

CORDOVA PARKS & RECREATION

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A message from the Director's Desk

Hello Cordova!

As the sun graces our skies and the days stretch long, we are thrilled to welcome you to another vibrant summer in Cordova. Our parks and recreation programs are brimming with opportunities to explore, connect, and create lasting memories.

Whether you're camping at Odiak Camper Park, enjoying a family picnic at Hollis Henrichs Park, or taking a leisurely stroll along the Breakwater Trail, there's something for everyone. Our dedicated team has curated a diverse line up of activities designed to engage all ages and interests. This summer, we encourage you to embrace the beauty of our natural surroundings, try something new, and most importantly, enjoy the company of friends and family. Together, let's make this season unforgettable. Thank you for your continued support and participation. We look forward to seeing you out there!

Warm regards,

Samantha Hagerthy-Schneider Parks & Recreation Director

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ABOUT CORDOVA PARKS & RECREATION

The City of Cordova, Department of Parks & Recreation manages and maintains a number of facilities around the city that provide opportunities to get active and make the most of what this special place has to offer. Whether you're a gym goer, a swimmer or a splasher, a team player or solo runner, a weekend hiker or a keen boatie there's something for you in Cordova.

The City has developed municipal park facilities in order to provide its residents with a variety of recreation programs and services. The Parks & Recreation Department is responsible for managing and maintaining the City's parks and open spaces, recreation facilities, pools, and providing programs, services and activities that enhance residents' lives and contribute to the health and wellness of the community.

Our parks and recreation system connects Cordova's residents and visitors to nature, provides opportunities to stay healthy and improve wellbeing and celebrates our unique Alaskan way of life.



Our Team



Micah Renfeldt

Maintenance Foreman

Jake Borst Recreation Coordinator

Logan Beyer Fulltime Lifeguard

Ronald Wallace Labor/Maintenance Worker I

Taylor Shoemake





We enhance the quality of life in Cordova by providing great experiences, places facilities that fuel a and more active, healthy, and connected community.

Our people are our greatest strength, and our values connect us.

We put people at the heart of everything we do.

we anticipate our customers' needs. we support our colleagues. we listen to our customers and each other. we act with integrity and respect.

We're always improving.

we are open to new ideas and innovation. we encourage creativity. we learn from our mistakes. we give constructive feedback, compliment good work and reward success.

We collaborate:

we share our skills and knowledge. we have confidence in our colleagues. we work together to get the best results. we are accountable for our actions and decisions.

We care for our places:

we protect our environment for future generations. we are guardians of our city's assets. we nurture our community. we consider the impact of what we do.

ISION

To develop a world-class, locally appropriate municipal parks and recreation system that thrives through operational excellence and innovation.







Register Online

The most convenient method to sign up for Parks and Recreation programs is now available online through CivicPlus. This platform enables you to search, enroll, and make payments for activities using any computer, tablet, or smartphone. Just follow these simple steps:

- Go to cityofcordova.net/parks-recreation
- Log in with your existing account or create a new one by following these instructions:
 - Click on Login/Create Account in the upper left corner, then choose Create Your CAK Account.
 - On mobile devices, click on Account in the upper right, then select Sign Up.
 - Fill in the necessary details.
 - If you wish to receive text alerts (for program cancellations, facility closures, etc.), indicate your preference next to your cell number.
 - You can add additional household members (spouse, children, etc.) at any time in your Account Settings. Keep your entire household under one account!
- Explore our online catalog of upcoming activities. When you find an activity, be sure to select the correct account member before adding it to your cart.







Facility Information

ADMISSION FEES

Monthly

Adult: \$100.00

Adult: \$314.00

Family: \$492.00

Adult: \$523.00

Family: \$784.50

Child/Youth: \$39.50

Child/Youth: \$116.00

Annual - Swim & Gym

Child/Youth: \$206.00

Annual - Swim OR Gym

Student/Senior/Concession: \$75.50

Student/Senior/Concession: \$236.75

Student/Senior/Concession: \$394.50

Daily Adult: \$7.50 Student/Senior/Concession: \$5.00 Child/Youth: \$4.00

10 Trip

Adult: \$67.50 Student/Senior/Concession: \$45.50 Child/Youth: \$36.50

20 Trip Adult: \$135.00 Student/Senior/Concession: \$91.00 Child/Youth: \$72.75

Note:

Adult: 18 - 64 years; Child/Youth: 6 - 17 years; Student: 18+ with ID; Senior: 65+. Concession: Active Military with ID and CVFD volunteers; Family: Up to two domestic partnership adults and three children 6 – 17. Daily, 10-Trip, 20-Trip and Month passes are valid for entry to both facilities.



BIDARKI RECREATION CENTER

103 Council Avenue Cordova, AK 99574 (907) 424-7282 parksadmin@cityofcordova.net

For monthly schedule visit: www.cityofcordova.net/bidarki

BIDARKI RECREATION CENTER - GYM FLOOR

Sport Use: \$39/hour Birthday Parties: \$45/hour Play equipment rental: \$25/hour

Please contact parksadmin@cityofcordova.net or phone (907) 424-7282 for more information



BOB KORN MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL

610 Railroad Avenue Cordova, AK 99574 (907) 424-7200 pool@cityofcordova.net

For monthly schedule visit: www.cityofcordova.net/pool



FACILITY RENTALS

Reservation requests can be made online at www.cityofcordova.net/parksrecreation or in person at the Recreation Center or Pool with a Rental Application.









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Whole Facility: from \$84/hour Lanes: from \$13.50/lane/hour

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EYAK LAKE SKATER'S CABIN

\$50/night with a 3 night max. \$50 key deposit

Please contact parksadmin@cityofcordova.net or phone (907) 424-7282 for more information

ODIAK CAMPER PARK

Tent site: \$20/night RV site: \$35/night

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PARK AMENITIES



Park Amenities		Shelter	Picnic Table	BBQ Grill / Fire Ring	Restrooms	Playground	Multi use Space	Basefield / Softball	Natural Area	Body of Water access	Walking / Hiking access	Scenic view
Breakwater Park & Trail	118 Nicholoff Way		\checkmark								\checkmark	\checkmark
Cordova Municipal Park (Little League Field)	100 South First St				\checkmark			\checkmark				
Eyak Lake Skater's Cabin	2210 Power Creek Rd	\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark				\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Eyak Mountain Trail	Entrance via 5th St								\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark
Fleming Spit Recreation Area	New England Cannery Rd				\checkmark				\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark
Hollis Henrichs Park & Odiak Pond	300 Chase Ave	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark		\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark
Nettie Hansen Park	401 Browning Ave		\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark						
Nirvana Park & Cemetery	Entrance via Lake Ave			\checkmark	\checkmark				\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Noel Pallas Children's Memorial Playground	101 South First St.		\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark						
Meals Reservoir Disc Golf Course	0.5 Mile Whitshed Rd								\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark
Ocra Inlet Recreation Area	1451 Whitshed Rd				\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark				\checkmark

Upcoming Events



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Programs & events with this icon require registration



Skihill Gutbuster Run/Walk

Join our challenge to run or walk up the Ski Hill CAT Route to the terminus of the chair-lift at Top Station and back with a grueling 445ft climb and roundtrip distance of approximately 1.2 miles. Divisions are for Open Men, Open Women, and U12 boys and girls. Feel the burn!

2 v 2 Pickleball Tournaments

July Tournament: Get ready for a "Jumbled Doubles" format where you will team up with a new partner for each match against a randomly assigned team!

August Tournament: Mixed Doubles tournament, pick a partner of a different gender and compete at Mt. Eccles in one of three different skill level tournaments: beginner, intermediate, and advanced.

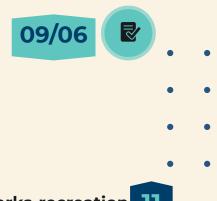
September Tournament: Compete with a partner of your choice at a level that suits your team, available in three skill categories: beginner, intermediate, and advanced.

Alaganik Slough Float

Join us for a late summer group float down the Alaganik Slough from the 22 Mile Recreation Area to the Alaganik Slough boat ramp at 17 Mile. Bring a canoe, kayak, SUP or inner tube. This one-way trip is approximately 4 miles. Each person must wear a U.S. Coast Guardapproved life jacket. Participants are encouraged to stage a vehicle at Alaganik Slough (17 Mile CRH) in order to transport themselves and their equipment back to 22 Mile. Free BBQ at end.







Youth Activities

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Mini Movers

Tues, Thurs, & Sat 10a-12p

Mini Movers is a casual play session for preschoolers, led by parents or caregivers, allowing children to explore their physical abilities at their own pace in a fun and safe setting.

Ultimate Frisbee

A fun, fast-paced team sport combining elements of soccer and football, played with a flying disc. Open to all skill levels, our club focuses on fitness, teamwork, and "Spirit of the Game" — promoting respect and good sportsmanship on and off the field. Every Wednesday starting **July 2nd.**

Pop-up Play

Join the City of Cordova Parks and Recreation team for two hours of family fun and games over the summer holidays starting **July 3rd**. Staff will bring a treasure chest of equipment and activities designed to spark the imagination and inspire creative play, including things like hoops, balls, pool noodles, giant yard games, frisbees, bubble play, general sports gear and much more.

Kickin' it Club

Join us every Tuesday afternoon beginning **July 8th** for a fun six-week program! We'll enjoy playing Kickball and Soccer at the Grassy Field on pleasant days, and when it rains, we'll switch to different kickball variations in Bidarki's gym.

Thursdays 1:30p-4p

Wednesdays 3p-5p



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Tuesdays 3p-5p



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Co-Ed 30/30 Outdoor Soccer 1st-3rd

This program is ideal for busy families wanting to engage their kids in physical activity through skill instruction and gameplay. It requires a oneday-a-week commitment for five weeks, featuring 30 minutes of practice followed by a 30-minute 4v4 game (depending on numbers).

Co-Ed Outdoor Field Sports 4th-6th

Get ready to run, play, and have a blast! Our Field Sports program for 4th–6th graders features a new exciting game each week—like ultimate frisbee, soccer, flag football, and more. It's all about teamwork, energy, and trying something new in a fun, active environment. No experience needed—just come ready to play!

Co-Ed Outdoor Field Sports 7th+

This is like the younger group program, just a one day a week commitment for five weeks. Teams will meet and have a 30-minute practice, and then a 30-minute game. Games will be dependent on participation numbers.

Girls Basketball Camp 1st-3rd & 4th-6th

Join us for an exciting week of basketball fundamentals, teamwork, and games! Our Girls Basketball Camp is designed to help young athletes develop essential skills in a positive and energetic environment. Campers will be grouped by grade level to ensure age-appropriate instruction and gameplay. The younger camp runs from 9:30a-11:30a, & older camp 2p-4p.

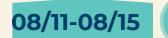
Boys Basketball Camp 1st-3rd & 4th-6th

Boys will get the same opportunity and instruction in a separate weeklong camp. Younger boys 11:30a-1:30p & older boys 4p-6p.









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Adult Activities



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Running Club

Mondays 7:30a

We will keep the momentum of our running club going through the summer every Monday morning, just in time to get ready for the Salmon Runs during Salmon Jam!

Wellness Check-In

Our Wellness Group meets every Monday afternoon, where together we will share updates on our weekly goals and set new, achievable fitness objectives for the week ahead.

Paddle Power Hour

Fridays 5p

Mondavs 12p

Join us every Friday evening in August at Swimmers' Beach, situated beside Skaters' Cabin, for an hour of adventure as we explore the lake. Bring your own watercraft and any extra to share!

Pickleball Lunch League Weds 12-2p

Join us every Wednesday afternoon in August and September from 12-2pm to get your side of Pickleball at lunchtime.

Drop-In Volleyball

Mon, Weds 6:30p-8:30p

Pickup volleyball at its finest! Come during designated times for pickup games where fitness and fun are emphasized. Games are typically 6v6.

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Drop-In Basketball Tues, Thurs 6:30p-8:30p

Join us during designated times for exciting pickup games that prioritize both fitness and fun. Typically, the matches are played in teams of **5v5** or **4v4**.

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Drop-In Futsal

Fri 6:30p-8:30p

Our futsal sessions offer a fantastic way to improve your skills, meet new people, and have a great time. Don't miss out on the opportunity to play in a dynamic environment where the energy is high, and the competition is friendly.

Older Adult Activities

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Join friends at Bidarki for walking, a top exercise for lowering blood pressure, losing weight, and building strength. Walking around the gym 22 times equals about 1 mile. *Stairs are required for gym access.

Aerobic Exercises

These gentle routines often include easy-to-follow movements set to music, making them ideal for older adults looking to stay active and boost overall well-being. *Stairs are required for gym access.

Chair Yoga

Thurs 10a-11a

Mon, Weds 9a-10a

A gentle form of yoga done while seated or using a chair for support. It helps improve flexibility, balance, strength, and relaxation, making it ideal for older adults of all mobility levels. *Stairs are required for gym access.

Fun Fridays for Seniors Fri 2pm-4pm

Join us every second Friday afternoon for 2 hours of fun. We will play games like Trivia, Jeopardy, Bingo and more! It's a wonderful opportunity to socialize and enjoy a variety of engaging activities. Each session is designed to stimulate the mind and bring laughter and joy to everyone's weekend. -





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Family Activities



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Wellness Check-ins

Join our Wellness Group every Monday afternoon, where together we will share updates on our weekly goals and set new, achievable fitness objectives for the week ahead.

Disc Golf Adventures!

Join us at the Reservoir trail every "decent" Tuesday afternoon at 5:00pm to play up to 9 holes on the Meals Reservoir Disc Golf Course, led by the Parks and Rec team.

Scavenger Hunts

Family Scavenger Hunts are back! Sign up for this program to receive a clue and embark on an adventure that will ultimately guide your family to a hidden treasure! Clues will be emailed to registered participants on the last Sunday of the month.

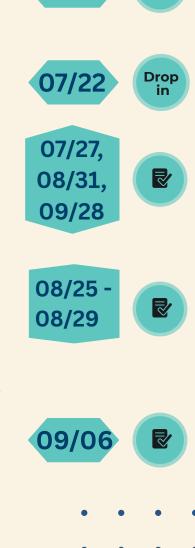
Bounce and Bond Basketball

This program is tailored for the newest basketball players and their caregivers. It pairs children going into 1st grade and younger with their novice guardians to discover the fundamentals and joys of the beautiful bouncing game together.

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WHY SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT?

Economic Impact

- Local parks & recreation agencies generated nearly \$218 billion in economic activity and supported 1.3 million jobs in 2019, with \$225 billion and 1.25 million jobs supported in 2020.
- 87% of corporate executives factor high quality of life—like access to parks—into site location decisions
- 74% of U.S. adults say parks or playgrounds are key in choosing where to live, and homes near passive parks command an 8– 10% value premium.
- 30% of park agencies (56% in urban areas) run workforce development programs for youth, while 96% of U.S. adults see first jobs and volunteer opportunities as vital, and 90% want parks agencies to provide them.

Community Impact

- 93% of park agencies offer playgrounds (avg. 13 per agency); at least half offer basketball courts, tennis courts, baseball/softball fields, multipurpose fields, dog parks, gardens, and tot lots.
- 86% provide team sports and 76% offer individual sports opportunities.

Child & Youth Development

- Youth sports are widespread: 92% of agencies provide team leagues, 58% offer individual sports leagues
- Nearly 60% of agencies offer STEM-focused programs; 80% of urban agencies partner with schools for nature-based youth initiatives.
- Parks foster environmental stewardship, cognitive and emotional growth, creativity, and imagination among children.



NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION



Scan here for more information on Parks and Recreation and what they do for communities!

ODIAK CAMPER PARK

Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first served basis. Due to expected demand you need to book ahead. Reservations will not be complete until payment is received.

\$35.00 per day Includes Electric, Water & Trash & Dump Station.

> \$20 per day Tent. No electric or water.

Guests at Odiak Camper Park can enjoy a range of amenities and stunning views during their stay. The RV camping sites offer various electric hook-up options to suit different needs, ensuring a comfortable stay for visitors. The park's facilities include restrooms, showers (with a small fee), potable water supply, picnic tables, fire rings, trash services, and a dump station for added convenience.

For those opting for tent camping, the tent platforms provide a solid and elevated base for a cozy night under the stars. These platforms offer a sturdy foundation for setting up your tent and enjoying the peaceful surroundings of Odiak Slough.

Location: 1401 Whitshed Rd, Cordova, AK 99574.

The summer season, from May 1 to September 30, is the perfect time to visit this picturesque location, subject to favorable weather conditions.

Whether you're a seasonal commercial fisherman or a nature enthusiast, Odiak Camper Park offers a serene retreat with breathtaking views of Cordova, Hawkins Islands, and Ocra Inlet. Come experience the beauty of the outdoors at this unique camping destination!

> We also sell Firewood, Fire Starters and S'mores Kits!





Help Us Rebuild Skaters' Cabin: A Legacy of Community, Adventure, and Resilience

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Nestled on the shores of Eyak Lake in Cordova, Alaska, Skaters' Cabin has long been a cherished retreat for locals and visitors alike. This rustic log cabin, operated by the City of Cordova, offers a rare opportunity to experience the Alaskan wilderness—complete with a wood stove, electricity, and a serene lakeside setting. However, years of exposure to Cordova's harsh coastal climate have taken their toll, and the cabin now faces significant structural challenges. Extensive dry rot has compromised its integrity, leading to its closure in 2025.

We are reaching out to the crowdfunding community to help us rebuild and revitalize Skaters' Cabin—not just as a structure, but as a symbol of our community's spirit and resilience.

Why Rebuild Skaters' Cabin?

Preserving a Community Legacy: For decades, Skaters' Cabin has been a sanctuary for families, adventurers, and those seeking solace in nature. Rebuilding it honors the generations who have found peace and connection within its walls.

Supporting Local Traditions: Cordova is a community deeply rooted in its native heritage and traditions. The cabin stands as a testament to our collective history and the enduring bond between our people and the land. Fostering Outdoor Education and Recreation: The cabin serves as a gateway to the vast wilderness surrounding Cordova. Rebuilding it ensures that future generations have access to outdoor experiences that promote environmental stewardship and personal growth.

Revitalizing a Local Landmark: As a city-operated facility, Skaters' Cabin is more than just a building; it's a landmark that represents Cordova's unique character and the warmth of its community.

How You Can Help

We are seeking your support to raise funds for the rebuilding of Skaters' Cabin. Your contribution will go directly toward:

Engineering Assessments and Design: Hiring licensed engineers to evaluate and develop a comprehensive rebuilding plan.

Structural Rebuilding: Replacing the current structure with a new to code structure.

Sustainability Initiatives: Implementing eco-friendly solutions to minimize environmental impact and promote conservation.

Every donation, no matter the size, brings us one step closer to rebuilding this beloved community treasure. Together, we can ensure that Skaters' Cabin continues to serve as a haven for all who seek the beauty and tranquility of Cordova's wilderness. If you would like to make a donation by check, please make your check payable

to: City of Cordova

And mail it to:

City of Cordova Parks & Recreation

PO Box 364

Cordova, AK 99574

Please include a note with your name, contact information, and the purpose of the donation (if applicable). Thank you for your support!

Thank you for your support and for helping us keep the spirit of Skaters' Cabin alive.

Warm regards,

Cordova Parks & Recreation



CITY OF CORDOVA PARKS & RECREATION

SKATER'S CABIN DONATIONS

Preserve the Past. Build the Future. Skater's Cabin has been a place of memories for generations. With your help, we can rebuild it and keep that tradition alive for the future.

Use this QR code to access our fundraising website.





CORDOVA, YOUR SUPPORT MAKES EVERYTHING POSSIBLE—THANK YOU!







Volunteer and be part of something bigger!

Contact us

City of Cordova
Department of Parks & Recreation
103 Council Avenue
P.O. Box 364
Cordova, Alaska 99574



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- www.cityofcordova.net/parks-recreation

Volunteers are FUNdamental to Cordova Parks & Recreation.

Cordova Parks & Recreation has many volunteer opportunities: coaching youth, special events, parks and trail clean-ups, and landscape maintenance. We need assistance from individuals, organizations and businesses.

Parks and Recreation volunteers not only impact our bottom line by providing important services, they get a great sense of community pride for supporting Cordova's parks and recreation system.

This summer we are in need of the following to help make our programs and activities the best that they can be:

• Youth sport coaches for soccer and basketball.

- Referees and scorers
- Group hike and event volunteers

If you'd like to help out this summer, scan the QR code above, and then select the Volunteer for Us button or swing by Bidarki Recreation Center to complete an application.



SUMMER 2025

