



CORDOVA PARKS & RECREATION

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AUTUMN REFLECTIONS IN CORDOVA

A message from
the Director's Desk

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As fall settles over Cordova and the landscape transforms with vibrant color, I find myself reflecting on the season of change — not just in nature, but in the work we're doing as a community.

I continue to be deeply humbled by the support you've shown — especially as we've navigated the challenges surrounding both the pool and Skaters' Cabin. Thanks to your encouragement, and the tireless efforts of many, I'm pleased to say we're turning a corner. Progress is happening, and the light at the end of the tunnel is starting to shine through.

But we're not there yet — and we still need your help.

One simple way to show support is by liking and sharing our posts on social media. It might seem small, but it helps us reach more people, spread awareness, and build the momentum we need to keep moving forward.

Every click, comment, and share is a ripple of support that adds up. Thank you for being part of this journey, for caring about these spaces, and for being the heart of this amazing community. Together, we're making a difference.

With gratitude,

Samantha Hagerthy-Schneider
Director of Parks & Recreation





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

Administrative Clerk



MISSION

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

VALUES

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.

VISION

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





REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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

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

Monthly

Adult: \$100.00
Student/Senior/Concession: \$75.50
Child/Youth: \$39.50

Annual - Swim OR Gym

Adult: \$314.00
Student/Senior/Concession: \$236.75
Child/Youth: \$116.00
Family: \$492.00

Annual - Swim & Gym

Adult: \$523.00
Student/Senior/Concession: \$394.50
Child/Youth: \$206.00
Family: \$784.50

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



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

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



FACILITY RENTALS

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



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BOB KORN MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL

Whole Facility: from \$84/hour

Lanes: from \$13.50/lane/hour

Please contact pool@cityofcordova.net or phone (907) 424-7200 for more information



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		✓								✓	✓
Cordova Municipal Park (Little League Field)	100 South First St				✓			✓				
Eyak Lake Skater's Cabin	2210 Power Creek Rd	✓		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Eyak Mountain Trail	Entrance via 5th St								✓		✓	✓
Fleming Spit Recreation Area	New England Cannery Rd				✓				✓	✓		✓
Hollis Henrichs Park & Odiak Pond	300 Chase Ave	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓
Nettie Hansen Park	401 Browning Ave		✓	✓		✓						
Nirvana Park & Cemetery	Entrance via Lake Ave			✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Noel Pallas Children's Memorial Playground	101 South First St.		✓		✓	✓						
Meals Reservoir Disc Golf Course	0.5 Mile Whitshed Rd								✓		✓	✓
Ocra Inlet Recreation Area	1451 Whitshed Rd				✓		✓	✓				✓

Upcoming Events

Drop
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Programs & events with this icon are free with a membership or require a drop-in fee



Programs & events with this icon require registration



Pumpkin Carving

Come down to the Bidarki Recreation Center Gym for spooky, tricky, treaty pumpkin carving. Pumpkins and tools provided. Finished pumpkins will be used to decorate Parks and Recreation facilities.

10/24



Pickleball Tournaments

***October Scramble Tournament**:** Prepare for this exciting tournament, where you'll pair up with a new partner for each match against randomly assigned teams! Participate in the beginner, intermediate, or advanced player categories.

***November Mashed Tournament**:** Get ready for an exhilarating tournament where you'll team up with a new partner for every match against randomly assigned competitors! You can participate in one of three player categories: beginner, intermediate, or advanced.

10/11
&
11/22



Santa Run

Join our 2nd annual "Santa Run" a 1-mile fun run/walk on a roundabout route from Bidarki Recreation Center to the Cordova Center. Enjoy free cocoa at the finish line and **wear festive attire** to spread holiday cheer! This event is perfect for all ages, promoting exercise and community connection. Don't miss the chance to take photos with Santa and his elves. We look forward to celebrating the season with you!

12/20



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.

Drop in

Funday Friday

Fridays 3-5p

Join the City of Cordova Parks and Recreation team for two hours of family fun and games on **Fridays after school** starting September 5th. Staff will bring a multitude of equipment and activities designed to spark the imagination and inspire creative play, including things like hoops, balls, pool noodles, giant games, frisbees, general sports gear and much more.

Drop in

Youth Intro to Pickleball

Wednesday 3:45p-6:15p

Join us every Wednesday afternoon starting **October 22nd** for an exciting four-week program! Pickleball, the fastest-growing sport, offers you the perfect opportunity to learn the fundamentals to challenge your friends and family.

Ages 8-10 at 3:45pm & Ages 11-14 at 5pm. Sign up now, limited to 12 participants in each age group! (May add additional sessions.)



10/22 - 11/12

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Youth Basketball League

Practice: M - TH 4-5:30p
Games: FRI 5:15p-8p

Our Youth Basketball League Program provides a fun and engaging opportunity for children to learn the fundamentals of basketball while competing with their peers. Tailored for ages 7 to 14, this program fosters teamwork, sportsmanship, and athletic skills in a positive and supportive environment. ****Volunteer Coaches Needed!****

10/20-11/21



Youth Flag Football

Mon, Weds 4-6p

Our Youth Flag Football Program offers a fun, safe, and engaging way for kids to learn the fundamentals of football without the contact. Designed for **ages 10-14**, players develop teamwork, sportsmanship, and athletic skills in a positive, supportive environment. **Volunteer Coaches Needed!**

11/24-12/17



Floorball

Tuesdays 3:45p-6:15p

This program is tailored for children **ages 6-9 at 3:45pm and ages 9-12 at 5pm**. Sign up now for an opportunity to discover the joys of fundamental sports, focusing on hand-eye coordination, equipment handling, and the excitement of competition through Floorball. **Volunteer Coaches Needed!**

11/18-12/16



Co-Ed Cheer Camp 3rd - 6th grade

Join the Cordova High School Cheer team for a fun camp designed for kids in grades 3-6. Participants will learn cheers, chants, and routines while building confidence and teamwork. Led by experienced cheerleaders, this camp offers a great opportunity to join a vibrant community and perform at Home Basketball Games!

11/17 - 11/20



Adult Activities

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Wellness Check-In

Mondays 12p

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.

10/06

Drop in

Open Pickleball Play

Weds 11a-1p

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

10/08

Drop in

Drop-In Volleyball

M, W, F 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 5v5 or 6v6 and people rotate in.

M,W,F

Drop in

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**.

T,TH

Drop in



Older Adult Activities

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Walking/Stretching

Mon, Weds 9a-10a

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.*

10/01

**Drop
in**

Aerobic Exercises

Tues 9a-10a

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.*

10/07

**Drop
in**

Chair Yoga

Thurs 10a-11a

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.

Takes place in the Education Room in the City Center.

10/09

**Drop
in**



Family Activities

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Pumpkin Carving

Join us at the Bidarki Recreation Center Gym for a fun pumpkin carving event! We will provide the pumpkins and tools. All finished pumpkins will be used to adorn Parks and Recreation facilities.

10/24

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Pokemon Club!

Every **Thursday at 4 PM**, come together for exciting Pokémon adventures, trading, entertainment, and battles. Individuals of all ages are invited to connect and share their enthusiasm. Bring your favorite cards and devices to participate in special challenges, where you'll have the opportunity to win unique prizes while enjoying epic battles and thrilling discoveries!

12/04



Scavenger Hunts

Family Scavenger Hunts! 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 Third Friday of every month.

10/17,
11/21,
12/19



Fall Movie Nights

Join us for a family-friendly movie night, where you can drop off the kids or stay and enjoy the fun! We'll have popcorn, refreshments, and entertainment to keep everyone happy. Don't forget to bring your own blankets and pillows to maximize your comfort while we watch a film in the gym.

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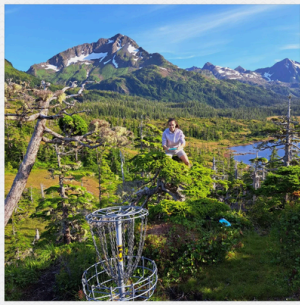
SKATER'S CABIN DONATIONS

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

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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.



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