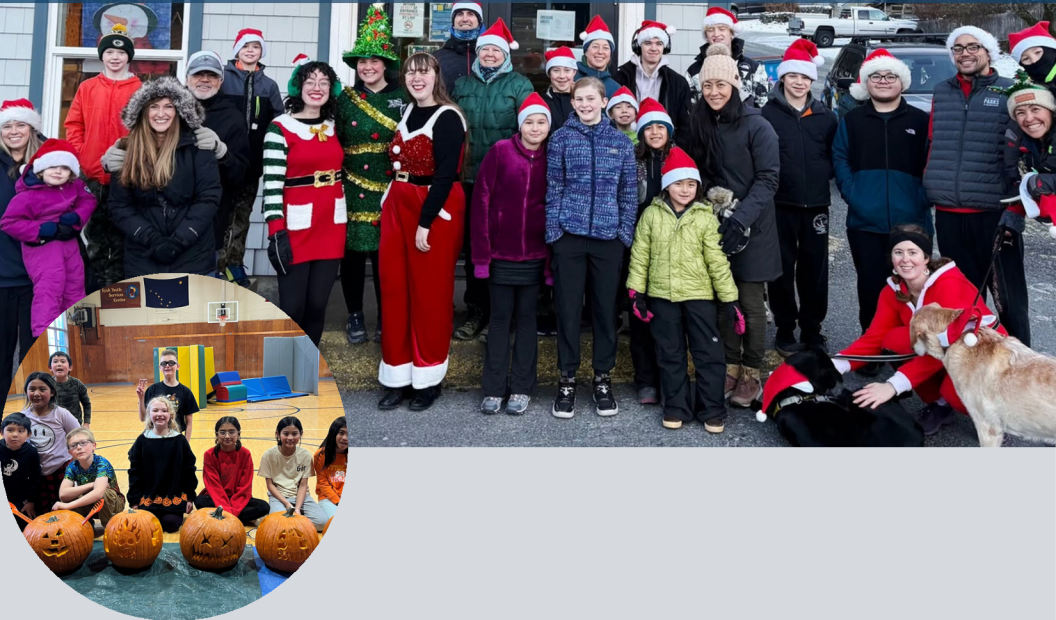


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CORDOVA PARKS & RECREATION ACTIVITY GUIDE

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This year has reminded me that Parks and Recreation is about so much more than buildings, programs, trails, and facilities. It is about people, persistence, and the ability of a community to keep moving forward, even when the path looks very different from the one we originally planned.

The reopening of the Bob Korn Memorial Swimming Pool is perhaps the best example of that. After more than a year of challenges, repairs, unexpected discoveries, difficult decisions, and a lot of problem solving, we are finally reopening the doors. There were many moments when the finish line felt a long way away, but our staff, partners, and community continued to believe that this facility was worth fighting for.

That same spirit can be seen in the effort to replace Skaters' Cabin. What started as a need has grown into a community project supported by donations, partnerships, planning, and people who simply believe in creating places where Cordova can gather. Every contribution toward the cabin represents more than a dollar, it represents someone investing in the future of our community.

These two projects are very different, but they share the same story: **resilience**. Resilience does not mean that things are easy or that we never struggle. It means we adapt. We find another way. We ask for help. We work together. And sometimes, we rebuild, literally.

As we reopen the pool and continue working toward a new Skaters' Cabin, I am incredibly proud of what these projects represent. They are reminders that even during challenging budget years, staffing shortages, aging infrastructure, and unexpected setbacks, progress is still possible.

There is still plenty of work ahead of us. But for now, I hope we take a moment to recognize how far we have come.

These facilities belong to Cordova, and their stories are being written by the people who refuse to give up on them.

Here's to reopening doors, rebuilding gathering places, and continuing to invest in the community we call home.

Samantha Hagerthy-Schneider
Parks & Recreation Director
City of Cordova



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, 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.





ADMISSION FEES AND LOCATIONS

ADMISSION FEES

Daily

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

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

Adult: \$470.00
Student/Senior/Concession: \$355.00
Child/Youth: \$155.00
Family: \$702

Note:

Adult: 18 - 64 years; Child/Youth: 9 - 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, 9 - 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: \$50/hour
Birthday Parties: \$60/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 \$110/hour
(Not available for parties)

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
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phone (907) 424-7282 for more
information



ODIAK CAMPER PARK (CLOSES 09/30)

Tent site: \$30/night

RV site: \$45/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

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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. Limited number of pumpkins and spaces!

10/23

Drop
in

Dinksgiving Pickleball Tournament

Kick off the holidays with a day of fun, friendly competition, and plenty of dinks! Dinksgiving takes place on the Saturday at 10am and brings pickleball players together for a festive tournament filled with great rallies, good vibes, and holiday spirit. Grab your paddle, bring your game, and get ready to earn bragging rights before the turkey hits the table! This will be a scrambled format with 3 different levels of competition: beginner/casual, intermediate, and competitive.

11/21



Santa Run

Join our 3rd 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!

12/12



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
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Funday Friday

Fridays 1p-3p

Join the City of Cordova Parks and Recreation team for two hours of family fun and games on **Fridays after school** (non-holiday days, **starts October 2nd**). 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. \$5 per child.

10/02

Drop
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After School at the Pool!

Fridays 3:30p-5p

Bring your swimsuit and enthusiasm, as this activity promises plenty of splashes and laughter. Whether you're practicing your swimming strokes or just enjoying some free play in the water, there's something for everyone. Don't forget to check out the pool toys and floats available to make your time even more enjoyable. It's the perfect way to end your week with friends in a refreshing and exciting environment. \$5 per child. There is no transportation from Funday Friday.

10/02

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Youth Activities

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Youth Basketball League

Practice: M - TH 4:00p-6:30p
Games: SAT 12:15p-4:15p

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 13**, this program fosters teamwork, sportsmanship, and athletic skills in a positive and supportive environment.

****Volunteer Coaches Needed!****

09/21-10/24



Indoor Soccer

Wednesdays 4:15p-6:15p

Get ready for five weeks of fun, fast-paced indoor soccer! This program is designed to help players build fundamental skills, improve teamwork, and develop confidence in a positive and energetic environment. Sessions will include skill development, drills, small-sided games, and plenty of time on the ball. All skill levels are welcome! Two groups: **6-8 y/o & 9-12 y/o**

10/28- 11/25



Co-Ed Cheer Camp

M - TH 4:30p-5:30p

Join the Cordova High School Cheer team for a fun camp designed for kids **9-12 years old**. 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!

11/02 - 11/05



Youth Lacrosse League

Tuesdays 4:15p-5:45p

This Youth Lacrosse program offers a fun, safe, and engaging way for kids to learn the fundamentals of Lacrosse minus the contact. Designed for **ages 9-14**, players develop teamwork, sportsmanship, and athletic skills in a positive, supportive environment. ****Volunteer Coaches Needed!****

11/03-12/01



Adult Activities

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Drop-In Volleyball

Mon, Wed 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

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

Dance Fitness!

Fri 6p-7p

Get moving, have fun, and boost your energy with an upbeat dance fitness class! This all-levels class combines easy-to-follow dance moves with cardio and fitness exercises for a fun, active workout. No dance experience required, just come ready to move and enjoy the music. **Every other Friday starting 09/11!** Dates: 09/25, 10/09, 10/23, 11/06, 11/20, 12/04, 12/18

09/11

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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.*

M/W

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. Open to everyone! *Stairs are required for gym access.*

Tues.

Drop
in

Chair Aerobics

Thurs 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. *Takes place in the Education Room in the City Center.*

Thurs.

Drop
in

Water Aerobics

Weds 10a-11a

These in-water routines typically feature simple, rhythmic movements accompanied by music, making them perfect for older adults who wish to remain active and enhance their overall well-being. **Starts on October 7th!**

Wed.

Drop
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Family Activities

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Programs & events with this icon require registration



Family Recreation Swim

A fun, relaxed opportunity for families to get in the pool and enjoy the water together! Come swim, play, laugh, and build skills while spending quality time together in the water. All skill levels are welcome!

Fridays 5:30p-6:30p

10/07

Drop in

Movie Nights

Join us at Bidarki Recreation Center for a fun-filled Family Movie Night! Admission is free, so bring the whole family and enjoy a movie together. Snacks and refreshments will be available for purchase at a small cost. Come relax, enjoy the show, and make some great family memories! Once a month on Saturdays. starts 10/17! Dates: 11/13, 12/11

Saturdays 5:30p-8:00p

Oct-Dec

Drop in

Pop Up Swims on Saturdays

Join us for a fun-filled Pop-Up Family Swim! Families can enjoy time together in the pool, splash around, and build confidence in the water in a relaxed, welcoming environment. Bring the whole family and make a splash! Not regularly scheduled: stay tuned for announcements!

Saturdays 3:30p-6:30p

Sat.

Drop in

Board Games and Trading Cards Club!

Join us every Thursday from 4:30-6:30p for Family Game Night! Bring the whole crew for fun, friendly competition, and a new featured game each week—Bingo, Monopoly, Catan, Pokémon, Magic, and more. Bring your favorite games, meet other families, and play together! Weekly Games: Bingo · Monopoly · Catan · Pokémon · Card Games · Family Favorites

Thursdays 4:30p-6:30p

10/29-11/19

Drop in

Ages 8 and younger must be accompanied by an adult or older sibling.





GREAT NEWS!

Cordova Community Foundation has awarded Parks and Recreation a Challenge Grant up to \$20,000!!!

All donations to the Skaters' Cabin Rebuild Project will be matched dollar-for-dollar—up to \$20,000. Help us meet the challenge and double your impact!

Preserve the Past. Build the Future. Skaters' 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.

WANT TO MAKE AN IMPACT IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

Become a Parks & Recreation Sponsor!

Looking for a meaningful way to support recreation in Cordova? The City of Cordova Parks & Recreation Department offers a variety of sponsorship opportunities for local businesses, organizations, and community partners.

Your sponsorship could help support:

- Community races & special events
- Youth and adult recreation programs
- New gym and fitness equipment
- Aquatics programs & pool equipment
- Parks, trails & outdoor recreation
- Tournament and event prizes
- Program supplies & equipment
- Community recreation opportunities

Sponsorships can be big or small! Sponsor a race, help purchase a piece of gym equipment, support a community event, or partner with us on a program that matters to you.

Depending on the sponsorship, recognition opportunities may include your business or organization featured in our Activity Guide, social media, event signage, promotional materials, and more. Have an idea? We'd love to hear it!

Contact Cordova Parks & Recreation to talk about sponsorship opportunities and find a partnership that works for you. Support recreation. Strengthen community. Invest in Cordova.



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.



