

Lake Waconia Event Center:

Carver County has acquired the ballroom facility located next to the beach and is now operating the facility as the Lake Waconia Event Center. Through a lease agreement, Lancer Catering is managing and operating the facility for events. The Lake Waconia Event Center is a great venue for a variety of gatherings including wedding receptions, meetings, anniversary, holiday parties, trade shows, graduations, family reunions, entertainment and corporate events.

Lancer Catering currently provides catering services at several large venues such as the Science Museum of Minnesota, Minnesota Zoo, Como Zoo, Edinburgh USA and others.

Lake Waconia Event Center, Waconia's historical ballroom, can accommodate groups of 50 to 800 people. The Event Center has ample space, a large bar, wooden dance floor and stage for entertainment.

For additional information or to book an event contact the Lake Waconia Event Center office at 952-466-9910.

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Picnic Shelter:

Looking for a place to have a family reunion, graduation party or company picnic? The shelter is available for rental throughout the summer and is located close to the playground, restrooms, beach and open park area.

Additionally, the shelter has a sand volleyball court, grill, electrical outlets and water faucet along with seating for up to 80 people under the shelter. Still more picnic tables can be used outside of the shelter.



Benefits of an Annual Park Permit:

- Valid for 12 months from month of purchase
- Honored at Baylor, Lake Minnewashta and Lake Waconia Regional Parks
- Honored at Washington and Anoka County Regional Parks

For more information, call Carver County Parks at (952) 466-5250



Carver County Parks & Trails

- B * Baylor Regional Park:** 10775 County Rd. 33, Norwood Young America, MN 55397
Located on County Road 33, 2 and 1/2 miles north of Hwys 5 and 212, near Norwood Young America
- M* Lake Minnewashta Regional Park:** 6900 Hazeltion Blvd., Chanhassen, MN 55331
Located along Hwy 41, between Hwys 5 and 7, west of Chanhassen
- W* Lake Waconia Regional Park:** 8170 Paradise Lane, Waconia, MN 55387
Located just east of Waconia on Paradise Lane, next to the Lakeside Ballroom
- D * Dakota Rail Regional Trail:** New Germany to the Hennepin County line. Trailhead located in Mayer at Highway 25 & County Rd. 30 and New Germany at County Rd. 30 and County Rd. 33 (East side). Also at St. Bonifacius at Kennedy Memorial Dr. and Bell St. (Hennepin Cty).

Please Note:

- Dogs must be leashed and are not permitted at the beach or picnic area.
- Park in designated areas only.
- Annual/daily permits are required for all vehicles.
- Observe signage.

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Lake Waconia Regional Park



Upcoming Events
and Programming

Explore Lake Waconia Regional Park!

Lake Waconia Regional Park is in a land acquisition stage for this future 130-acre park. Situated on the southern shore of Lake Waconia, with views to the lake and Coney Island, existing facilities include a reservable group picnic shelter, play equipment, restrooms, small swimming beach, picnic tables, volleyball court and grills.



Beach Area:

The beach at Lake Waconia Regional Park was redeveloped and expanded in 2004. The beach area is a great place to lay out in the sun or for the family to come and take a dip in the second largest lake in the seven county metro area. The park currently has no boat access but the DNR has a boat launch on the northeast corner of the lake. New shade umbrellas were added to the beach in 2008.

Lifeguard service is provided from the middle of June through the middle of August, seven days a week (weather permitting).



Park Hours

The park is open daily from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Park Improvements:

An adopted park master plan guides the development of Lake Waconia Regional Park. Recent improvements to the park include the acquisition of roughly 19 acres to the southwest of the existing park area in 2014. Previous projects significant to park development were the realignment of TH 5, construction of the park entrance road and beach/picnic area redevelopment. Future improvements to the park are to be made as funding becomes available. The master plan for the park can be viewed online at www.co.carver.mn.us/parks.

Sledding Hill:

In January 2007 Carver County Parks opened up a new sledding hill at Lake Waconia Regional Park. The sledding hill is planned to operate as it has the past couple of winters. Sledding Hill users need to bring their own sleds and plan to walk up the hill. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. - Sunset daily (conditions permitting).

Rules for the sledding hill are:

- Use at your own risk. Sledding hill is not supervised.
- Children are to be supervised by an adult.
- Standing on or overloading sleds is prohibited.
- No snowboards, skis, toboggans or metal runner sleds.
- Sled in designated area only.
- Keep a safe distance from others when sledding.
- Wait for others to clear bottom before sledding.
- Exit bottom of hill promptly.
- Walk up hill on designated trail only.
- Construction of jumps or moguls is prohibited.
- Emergencies call 911.



Make reservations for the picnic shelters by calling (952) 466-5250 or visit www.co.carver.mn.us/parks. Visa®, MasterCard® and Discover® accepted.