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PARK & RECREATION



St. Cloud is a community committed to quality living. This commitment has helped to create our extensive parks and recreation system. St. Cloud offers a wonderful network of regional, community and neighborhood parks, natural areas and open spaces, pathways and trails, recreational facilities, and year-round appeal.

Go take a walk or bike ride alongside our Mississippi River, play a round of disc golf, sign up for a program offering, watch the leaves change colors in the gardens or ice skate around Lake George. In our busy lives, it's easy to forget that taking time to enjoy each day is so important to our personal health and wellness.

The City of St. Cloud Park & Recreation Department is committed to meeting the needs of our residents, so take the opportunity to come and see what helps make St. Cloud...Greater!



Scott Zlotnik, Park and Recreation Director

St. Cloud Park and Recreation Mission

It is the mission of the Park & Recreation Department to plan, develop, maintain, preserve and provide quality programs, services and facilities to meet the needs of residents for a safe and clean park environment within resources available.

Stay Informed!

St. Cloud Park and Recreation has a lot to offer! To keep up with all the latest announcements, weather cancellations, program additions, deadlines or changes, check us out online!



“Like” us on Facebook @[cityofstcloudMNparkandrec](#) for up to date programs and events, cancellations and more.



Sign up through the City's website to receive news by text or email from Park and Recreation:
<http://ci.stcloud.mn.us/NotifyMe>.



Find us on Instagram at [stcloudmnparkandrec](#). Plus, use the hashtag [#stcloudmnparkrec](#) on your photos and you may see yourself featured on our page!



Follow and Tweet us @[STCparkrec](#) to see what's happening in Park and Recreation.



Follow us on Pinterest at [scmnparkrec](#) for ideas for kid's activities, programs and more!

Due to COVID-19 the City of St. Cloud will continue to follow the Executive Orders, MDH and the CDC guidelines. Please check our website and social media for updates on facility hours and programs.



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Park and Recreation Information

Easy Ways to Register

Online: Visit us online at www.ci.stcloud.mn.us/416/Registration-Information

Phone: Call 257-5959; please have program and payment information available

*Non-resident fees apply

Now Hiring!

Join St. Cloud Park and Recreation in one of our part time or seasonal positions. All positions available are seasonal/temporary and hours will vary based upon each program's needs. To submit an application go to our Park and Recreation Employment web page.

- Park Maintenance Laborers/Mowing Crew
- Munsinger/Clemens Gardens Laborers
- Lifeguards/Water Safety Instructors
- Whitney Recreation Gym/Front Office Staff
- Adult and Youth Coordinator
- Recreation Interns

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St. Cloud Aquatics

City of St. Cloud Park and Recreation and District 742 Community Education have a long-standing collaboration in Community Aquatics. Together we provide high-quality programs such as preschool swim lessons, school age swim lessons, private lessons and American Red Cross trainings. Our goal as a swim lesson provider is to offer smaller class sizes, promote stroke development, build endurance, educate participants on safety in and out of the water and to have fun! Our caring and dedicated staff use positive feedback, effective lesson planning, class management and a variety of teaching techniques to provide a quality program.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions parents will need to be in the water with their child for Preschool and Swim 1 classes.

Mid-Minnesota Swim Lessons

- Baby Bobbers (Ages 6 mos - 24 mos)
- Toddler Time (Ages 2 - 3)
- Preschool (Ages 3 - 5)
- Swim 1 through 6 (Ages 5 & up)
- PREP: Personal, Readiness, Endurance Program (Ages 10 - 14)
- Private Lessons for Adults & Children

American Red Cross Courses

- American Red Cross Lifeguard Training
- American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Course (WSI)

Winter/Spring 2021 swim lessons will be held at the new Tech High School. See pages Y12-Y16 for class listings.

Whitney Recreation Center

Whitney Recreation Center

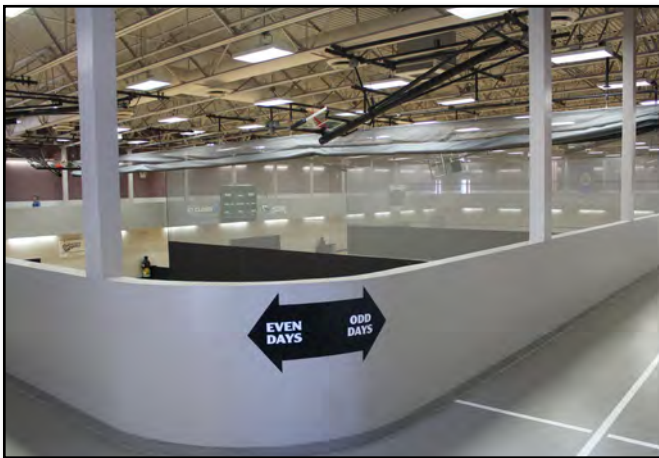
Your new gym awaits! Stop in at the Whitney Recreation Center today to check out our 3 hardwood Neoshock basketball courts, 5 volleyball courts, 6 pickleball courts, walking track, fitness room and more. Programs offered for all ages! Come for the day or purchase a punch pass or annual membership. Now offering SilverSneakers program. Memberships are available online. Please check our website for COVID-19 updates.

**Virtual tour, scheduling and pricing available online.*

Coming Soon...

St. Cloud Park and Recreation is gearing up to offer personal training, nutrition, fitness, mental health and wellness classes. Please check out our website for upcoming events.

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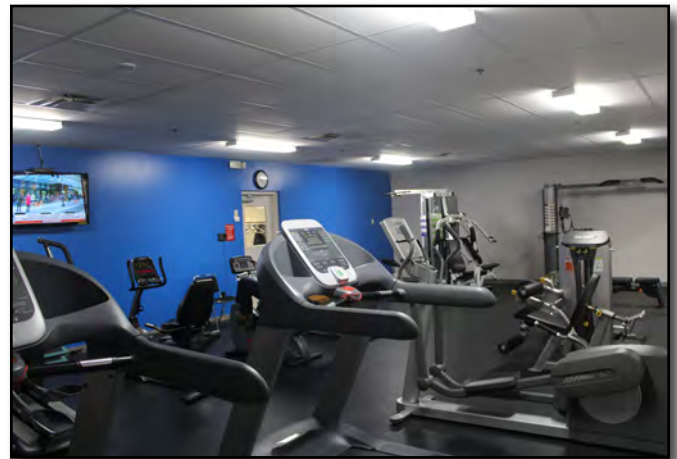


Open Gym

Grab a friend or family member and head over to the Whitney Recreation Center to shoot some hoops, spike a volleyball or play pickleball! Pick your sport and remember to bring your own equipment and water bottle (first come, first served).

Whitney Recreation Center

\$3.25 Youth Daily \$4.75 Adult Daily \$60 Punch Pass



Fitness Room

Get a jump start on your New Year's Resolution and meet your fitness goals. We have a variety of NEW equipment available for your cardio and strength training needs. Not sure how to use the equipment? No problem - sign-up at the gym office for a free fitness orientation.

Whitney Recreation Center

\$4.25 Daily \$65 Punch Pass
\$100 Annual Membership \$75 Annual Senior Membership

Walking Track

As the weather gets chilly, take your walking indoors to the Whitney walking track. Reach your daily step goal at Whitney - 9 laps around the track equals 2,000 steps, or 1 mile.

Whitney Recreation Center

\$4 Daily \$45 Punch Pass
\$56 Annual Membership \$51 Annual Senior Membership



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Court Rentals

Call us to reserve your court space to host a tournament, schedule a practice or play a game of basketball, volleyball or pickleball. The facility went through a massive renovation in 2018; stop by and check out all the improvements! Court schedules are available online.

Whitney Recreation Center (fee per court, per hour)

\$40 Basketball \$29 Volleyball \$13.25 Pickleball

Youth Volleyball Camp

Bump, Set, Pass! St. Cloud Park and Recreation is offering volleyball for youth in 1st grade through 6th grade. Expert coaches will be teaching the fundamental skills and basics of match play. Registered participants will receive a camp t-shirt. Make sure to wear proper tennis shoes and bring your own filled water bottle. No session on 4/3.

Whitney Recreation Center

\$34.00/session

GRADE 1-3

DAY	DATES	TIME
Tu	3/16-4/20	4-5 pm

GRADE 4-6

DAY	DATES	TIME
W	3/17-4/21	4-5:15 pm

Pickleball

Play the fastest growing sport in America, pickleball, at the Whitney Recreation Center. If you haven't tried pickleball, it is a MUST! See available dates on our online calendar or at the Whitney Recreation Center office (dates may vary).

Whitney Recreation Center

\$3.25 daily; \$50.00 Punch Pass

DAY	DATE	TIME
M-F	Daily	8 am-12 pm

**Pickleball can be played during open gym times; see gym schedule for open gym availability*



Pickleball Lessons

During this beginner's pickleball class, we will focus on developing basic skills, reviewing rules and regulations and implementing them into game situations. We will cover skills such as ball control, forehand/backhand drive, drive/lob serve, forehand/backhand lob, smash, and strategy.

Whitney Recreation Center

\$25.00/session

DAY	DATES	TIME
W	3/24	3-5 pm
W	4/21	3-5 pm

NEW! Youth Pickleball

Qualified, expert instructors will teach fundamentals, rules and match play for singles and doubles for youth in 3rd - 6th grades. No equipment is needed. Please make sure to wear proper tennis shoes and bring your own filled water bottle.

Whitney Recreation Center

\$34.00/session

GRADE 3-6

DAY	DATES	TIME
Th	3/18-4/22	4-5 pm

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Whitney Sports Complex



Whitney Sports Complex

Spanning 142 acres along the scenic Sauk River, Whitney Park is the sports headquarters of the St. Cloud Area. Whitney Sports Complex can host a wide variety of sporting events including Soccer, Softball, Baseball, Lacrosse and Ultimate Frisbee. The complex consists of eight slow pitch softball fields, two fast pitch fields, two baseball fields, eight soccer fields and a tennis court. Whitney offers a 1.5-mile paved trail that circles the park.

All organized sports or walks/runs are required to have a permit. For more information on setting up a walk/run or to reserve field space for practices, games, tournaments or special events, please call or visit us online.

**Virtual tour, scheduling and pricing available online.*

Adult Softball

Sign up your team for another great season of Adult Softball at Whitney Park! All teams will be sanctioned by the Minnesota Sports Federation (MSF) and may qualify for post season play in MSF state tournaments. An informational meeting will be held at the Whitney Recreation Center on Tuesday, March 30th; teams can pre-register or register at the meeting. Deadline to register is Wednesday, April 14th. Leagues begin play on Tuesday, April 27th (weather permitting).

Whitney Sports Complex \$490.00 (includes MSF fee)

DAY	LEAGUE	TIMES
Tu	Men's Single Men's Church Single Co-Rec Single	6:05/7:10/8:15 pm
Th	Men's Single Men's Doubleheader Co-Rec Single Co-Rec Doubleheader	6:05/7:10/8:15 pm

St. Cloud Park and Recreation Summer Activities Preview

Information and registration for summer activities available soon! Information will be posted on our website as finalized: <http://ci.stcloud.mn.us/91/Park-Recreation>.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

Baseball	Softball	Baseball Clinics
T-Ball/Tiny T's	Sports Sampler	Kickball
Disc Golf	Fishing Club	Soccer
Bring A Kid Fishing	Swim Lessons	Wading Pools
Splash Pads		

ADULT ACTIVITIES:

Soccer	Cornhole	Softball	Pickleball
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Rinks and Rentals

Skating Rinks and Warming Shelters

Skate outdoors at one of our many rinks throughout the City of St. Cloud. Check our website for opening dates and rink conditions.

PARK	LOCATION	TYPE OF RINK
Centennial Park	1725 Centennial Drive	Pleasure and Hockey
Haws Park	805 S 13th Street	Hockey
Lake George	425 East Lake Blvd	Lake Skating
Northway	2450 15th Street	Hockey
Raymond Park	320 Raymond Avenue NE	Pleasure and Hockey
Rolling Ridge Park	6630 Kenwood Rd	Pleasure and Hockey
Rotary West Park	1507 Goettens Way	Pleasure and Hockey
Schmidt Park	751 S 18th Street	Hockey
Seberger Park	2001 N 2nd Street	Pleasure
Southwood Hts Park	3500 S 17th Ave	Pleasure
Talahi School	1321 University Dr SE	Hockey

Sledding Hill and Ski Trails

Grab your sleds and head over to Riverside Park or Calvary Hill for some winter fun on our sledding hills!

Riverside Park offers a 2.5k loop ski trail with both flat and rolling hill terrain, groomed for skating and classical skiing. There is access to parking and restrooms.

PARK	LOCATION	ACTIVITY AVAILABLE
Riverside Park	1725 Kilian Blvd	Sledding Hill & Ski Trails
Calvary Hill	1800 S 17th Street	Sledding Hill

Park Shelter Rentals

St. Cloud's central location makes it the perfect spot for many types of events including family reunions, birthday parties, receptions or company picnics. St. Cloud Park and Recreation has many facilities available for your group, from 50 to 5,000 people. We are currently taking reservations for 2021 and 2022. Additional information and rental fees are posted on our website: <http://ci.stcloud.mn.us/91/Park-Recreation>. Rentals are subject to COVID-19 regulations. Shelters available for rent are listed below:

Riverside Park Shelter	1725 Kilian Blvd	Available Year Round
Wilson Park Shelter	625 Riverside Dr NE	Available 5/1 - 9/30
Lions Park Shelter	4310 Dublin Dr	Available 5/1 - 9/30
Knights of Columbus Park Shelter	715 54th Ave N	Available 5/1 - 9/30



St. Cloud Off-Leash Dog Parks

Looking for a place to play with your four-legged friend? Purchase a permit tag at City Hall for one of our four Off-Leash Pet Exercise Areas (Dog Parks) in St. Cloud! Yearly permits are valid June 1st through May 31st and can be used at any of the City's Dog Parks. Want to try it out first? Purchase a daily pass at the entrance to each Off-Leash Area for \$2. Dogs must also be licensed by the city where you live and/or be up-to-date on rabies vaccinations. Please help us keep our parks clean; you must pick up after your dogs.

St. Cloud Resident Fee

\$20 first dog; \$10 each additional dog

Non-Resident Fee

\$40 first dog; \$20 each additional dog

Jaycees Park

1111 37th Ave N

Separate areas for small or large dogs

Whitney Park

2300 Forest Dr

Fenced Area & Natural Area Available

Wilson Park

625 Riverside Dr NE

Open to the River



Munsinger and Clemens Gardens



Munsinger and Clemens Gardens Weddings and Photography

Looking for an outdoor venue for your wedding or photo session? Consider the Munsinger Gardens Special Events Area, which holds up to 50 participants and offers a wonderful backdrop for your wedding portraits.

Ceremonies at the Special Events Area, as well as photography permits for both Gardens, are scheduled in 2-hour blocks between late-May and mid-October on weekdays between 4pm and 7pm, Saturdays at 11am, 2pm, and 5pm, and on Sundays at 10am. Reservations are currently being taken for 2021; we will begin taking 2022 reservations on January 1st.

We now also offer Off-Season Photography permits for Munsinger Gardens, mid-October through late May. For a \$25 fee (plus tax), you can now take your fall or winter portraits in Munsinger Gardens!



Munsinger and Clemens Gardens

Located on the corner of University Drive and Kilian Boulevard, visitors can explore over 20 acres of world-class gardens, plant collections, and historic hardscape along the Mississippi River. Open daily throughout the season from 6am-10pm; free admission. Please note: dogs are not allowed in Munsinger and Clemens Gardens. Contributions to support the Gardens are gratefully accepted. To donate to Friends of the Gardens, please visit: www.CommunityGiving.org/Gardens

Munsinger Gardens is located along the Mississippi River and showcases the achievements of the Works Progress Administration of the 1930's in a peaceful and tranquil cottage-style garden. Shade-loving plants thrive under the tall pine and oak trees of this forested location. Features include: ponds and fountains, historic cabin, special events and picnic areas, thousands of annual bedding plants and perennials, resident peacocks, swings, benches, and a gazebo overlooking the Mississippi River.

Clemens Gardens was developed in 1986 as a gift of love from Bill Clemens to his wife, Virginia. This area features six gardens: Virginia Clemens Rose Garden, Rest Area Garden, Formal Garden, White Garden, Perennial Garden, and Treillage Garden. Stroll along the red-brick walkways, make a wish in a fountain, or visit the gift shop and relax with refreshments on the deck or on a bench in one of the gardens. Features include: five fountains, including the 24-foot-tall Renaissance Fountain with Cranes, over 1,000 roses, uniform garden design with thousands of sun-loving annual bedding plants and perennials, and a 100-foot-long treillage with a 20 foot cast iron arbor dome.