Director’s Message

On behalf of Daviess County Fiscal Court, Daviess County Parks and Recreation Department, and the Daviess County Park Board, I would like to welcome you to Panther Creek Park. Please enjoy the facilities and beauty that lies within its 125 acre boundaries. We dedicate ourselves daily to providing the best parks possible and will continue to work diligently with the resources entrusted to us to ensure that you will visit our facilities and be proud of all the amenities they offer.

Panther Creek Park offers natural amenities seldom found in other parks. Local flora and fauna such as squirrels, white-tail deer, thrushes, blue birds, woodpeckers, ducks, geese, turkeys, may apples, wildflower and cottonwood trees are all in abundance while you quietly walk on the handicapped accessible elevated trails over the forest floor. Other features include the Pleasant Grove one room school house, swinging bridge, covered pedestrian bridge, and a 250 foot suspension bridge over Panther Creek.

Great efforts have been made in the park and will continue in the future to access the needed resources to maintain, improve and develop facilities where individuals and groups can relax, learn, and enjoy the beauty of our great country.

Park Director,
Ross Leigh

Park Features

Panther Creek Park offers many unique features. Visitors may get a glimpse into the past while viewing the fully restored one room school house or enjoy a hike around the spot ponds created to make Panther Creek a more efficient drainage system.

Sport enthusiasts can also enjoy the multitude of recreational opportunities the park has to offer. Panther Creek Park has 1 full basketball court, 1 half basketball court, 4 sand volleyball courts, 6 tournament level softball/baseball diamonds, 5 playgrounds, 18 hole disc golf course and a paved walking path.

Lack of services in the area. All shelters may be reserved by calling our office at 270-685-6142.

Park Rules

These rules and regulations have been established and will be enforced by Daviess County Park and Recreation, Daviess County Sheriff’s Department and/or the Daviess County Game Warden.

• No peddling, soliciting, or commercial enterprise permitted.
• No damage or removal of parks property, living or otherwise, will be grounds for prosecution.
• Disorderly conduct, abusive language, noise disturbance, or disregard of rules and regulations will be grounds for immediate removal.

• No alcohol, drugs, or weapons are permitted on park property.
• Equipment is used at your own risk.
• Metal detectors are not permitted.
• Non-licensed motorized vehicles are not allowed at any time in the park. Motor vehicles shall stay on the park road and park only in designated areas.
• Disturbing or careless operation of motorcycles, automobiles or other types of motor vehicles will be grounds for removal from the park and/or citation by law enforcement authorities.
• Pets must be on leash that is five feet or less in length. Pets shall be kept under supervision at all times and not allowed to run at large or to commit any nuisances in the limits of the park.

Exercise Safety

We hope that you have a safe and enjoyable experience while visiting Panther Creek Park. You can assist in safety efforts by practicing good safety habits and by reporting any unsafe situations. We also encourage trails users to note the following:

• No motorized vehicles except those used for maintenance are allowed on trails.
• Enforce park and recreation rules and regulations. Rules are posted for user protection.
• Appropriate signage is displayed throughout the trail system.
• Trail close at dusk.
• Daviess County Park Attendants and the Daviess County Sheriff’s Department patrol the park.

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