

RULES FOR ALL DOOR COUNTY PARKS

1. Parks are open ½ hr before (sunrise) to 11 PM unless otherwise posted at park.
2. Vehicles must park in designated areas only.
3. No overnight parking or camping allowed.
4. Vehicle speed limit is 25 MPH on park roads.
5. Dogs must be leashed at all times.
6. No lifeguard on duty – Swim at your own risk.
7. Glass containers not allowed in parks.
8. Use snowmobiles on marked trails only.
9. Most wild animals and plants are protected.
10. Use of firearms is prohibited except as noted below.
11. Deer hunting is permitted after November 15th in certain parks. A permission slip is required and can be obtained from the Parks Department (920) 746-9959.

ANNUAL BOAT LAUNCH PERMITS

Annual Boat Launch permits available from:

Door County Parks Department
3538 Park Drive, Sturgeon Bay WI 54235
(920) 746-9959
7:30 AM – 4:00 PM Monday through Friday

or

Door County Clerks Office
Door County Government Center
421 Nebraska St., Sturgeon Bay WI 54235
8:00 AM – 4:30 PM Monday through Friday

Application online at <http://map.co.door.wi.us/parks>
click on boat launch information.

Annual permits are good at the following County operated boat launch locations:

Olde Stone Quarry Park – 4 ½ miles north of Sturgeon Bay
Robert M. Carmody Park – Little Sturgeon
Chaudoir's Dock Park – Town of Union
Forestville Dam Park – Forestville
Frank E. Murphy Park – Town of Egg Harbor
Lily Bay Boat Launch – East of County T
Sugar Creek Park – Town of Gardner

Due to low water conditions these launches may be closed. For open and closed information go online to <http://map.co.door.wi.us/parks> or contact the Door County Parks Department at (920) 746-9959 or email dcparcs@co.door.wi.us

FRIENDS GROUP

VOLUNTEER WITH US

- to protect and preserve the beauty and splendor of our county parks.

JOIN US

- to improve and maintain park facilities,
- to provide educational materials for park users and,
- to continue park acquisition, development and recreation activities within the county.

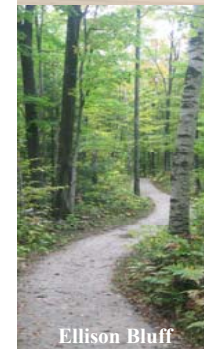
CONTRIBUTE TO US

- your time,
- your talents and,
- a financial donation.

Friends of the Door County Park System, Inc. organized in 2007 as a non-profit group supports the county parks department as it ensures the integrity our county parks.

CONTACT

Friends of the Door County Park System, Inc.
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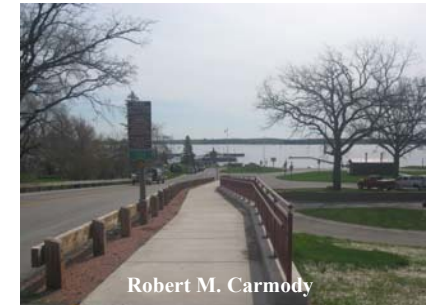


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AHNAPEE STATE TRAIL PARK

Twelve miles of abandon railroad grade in Door County from Sturgeon Bay to the South County Line for hiking, biking, snowmobiling and horseback riding. Access at Forestville Dam County Park and 1820 S Neenah Avenue in Sturgeon Bay with restrooms and parking facilities. Trail also extends 18 miles into Kewaunee County. For detailed Ahnapee map go online to <http://map.co.door.wi.us/parks> 144 acres.

BAILEYS HARBOR RIDGES PARK

2301 Ridges Road, Baileys Harbor adjacent to the Ridges Sanctuary. Sand beach on Lake Michigan, picnic area, parking and restrooms. 30 acres.

CANA ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE

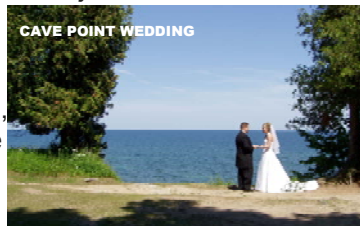
Cana Island Lighthouse, one of Door County's premier lighthouses, was built in 1869 rising 86 feet high above Lake Michigan. Cana Island light is a third order Fresnel lens that stands over 5 feet high and weighs almost a ton. Fully automated in 1944, today it's one of Wisconsin's oldest original Fresnel lenses still in operation.

The island, accessible by a short walk across a causeway, is open during daylight hours year round. The lighthouse and tower are open 10 am—5 pm mid May through October. An admission fee is charged to the Island and Lighthouse during hours of operation. The view from the catwalk at the top of the tower is a once in a lifetime experience. Located north of Baileys Harbor off County Highway Q. 9 acres.

CAVE POINT PARK

5360 Schauer Road in the Town of Sevastopol on the East End of County WD adjacent to Whitefish Dunes State Park.

Picturesque shoreline cliffs on Lake Michigan, picnic areas, ½ mile improved hiking trail, parking and restrooms. 19 acres.



ROBERT M. CARMODY PARK

3570 County CC in the Town of Gardner, on Little Sturgeon Bay 6-lane launch, fishing pier, picnic area, parking and restroom facilities. 10 acres.

CHAUDOIR'S DOCK PARK

1552 County N in the Town of Union, 3-lane launch and harbor of refuge on waters of Green Bay, picnic area, parking and restrooms. 5 acres.

DOOR BLUFF HEADLANDS PARK

Undeveloped natural area of woods and cliffs on Green Bay near Gills Rock. From Ellison Bay, take Garrett Bay Road to 12900 Door Bluff Park Road. Natural Trails. No facilities. 156 acres.

ELLISON BLUFF PARK

Porcupine Bay Road to 12050 Ellison Bluff Road. Wooded Bluff overlook on Green Bay shore near Ellison Bay. Improved and natural hiking trails, picnic area, parking and restroom facilities. 174 acres.



JOHN MILES PARK

812 N 14th Avenue, Sturgeon Bay. Soccer fields, picnic area, playground, parking and restrooms facilities. Pavilion, grandstand and building rentals available for special events. Stock car races Saturday nights May through September, County Fair early August. 60 acres.

FORESTVILLE DAM PARK

475 Mill Road, Forestville. County Hwy J to Mill Road. A millpond with access to Ahnapee River and Trail. Pavilion, dock, boat launch, playground, picnic area, parking and restrooms facilities. 79 acres.

LYLE-HARTER-MATTER SANCTUARY

Adjacent to and access from Meridian Park. Varying terrain from marshes to upland woods. No facilities. No road access. 40 acres.

PERCY JOHNSON MEMORIAL PARK

640 Lake View Road, Washington Island. Lake Michigan sand beach, picnic area, parking and restroom facilities. 5 acres.

ROBERT LASALLE PARK

County J to 408 County U in the Town of Clay Banks. Historical site with Lake Michigan beach access, playground, picnic area, parking and restroom facilities. Multi level park. 23 acres.

LILY BAY PARK

E4449 County T. Lake Michigan sand beach with fair weather boat launch and parking. 1 acre.

MERIDIAN PARK

6799 State Highway 57 between Jacksonport and Baileys Harbor. Wayside halfway between equator and North Pole. Natural trails, picnic area, parking and restroom facilities. 132 acres.

FRANK E. MURPHY PARK

7119 Bay Shore Drive in the Town of Egg Harbor, County Hwy G. Sand Beach and dock on Green Bay. Boat launch, playground, volleyball court, picnic area, pavilion, parking and restroom facilities. 14 acres. Door County Triathlon – late July.

OLDE STONE QUARRY PARK

4879 Bay Shore Drive, on County B, 4 ½ miles north of Sturgeon Bay. 6-lane launch and harbor of refuge, pier fishing, pavilion, picnic area, parking and restroom facilities. 9 acres.

SUGAR CREEK PARK

2349 County N, facilities on Green Bay in the Town of Gardner. Boat launch, picnic area, parking and restrooms. 40 acres.

TORNADO MEMORIAL PARK

8518 County DK, 10 miles south of Sturgeon Bay. Tornado Memorial Park became the 1st Door County Park in 1927. Historical marker, picnic area, parking and restroom facilities. 3 acres.