

Funding



Funding to purchase Columbus County Park was made possible with a \$2.23 million grant from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund administered by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. The County Parks and Recreation millage provided funding for the grant local match and ongoing development of the park.

W.K. Kellogg Foundation



The W.K. Kellogg Foundation's Access to Recreation program awarded a grant to St. Clair County Parks for the development of a barrier-free access canoe and kayak launch on the Belle River. When installed in 2010, the launch will

allow residents of all abilities to enjoy paddling on the Belle River.

Access to Recreation projects provide universal access for people of all abilities to a wide variety of recreation opportunities, such as nature viewing and photography, hiking trails, scenic outlooks, waterfalls and water activities of all kinds, beaches, fishing and boating, playgrounds, picnic areas, campgrounds, and much more. For more information visit www.accesstorec.org.



About Columbus County Park...

Columbus County Park is located in the southwest part of St. Clair County, just a couple of miles off of Gratiot Rd., on Bauman Rd. The 385 acre park offers breathtaking views of the Belle River, and provides fishing, hunting, hiking, kayaking, biking and equestrian opportunities. For more information about St. Clair County Parks call 810/989-6960.



Park Rules

- Columbus County Park is open daily from dawn to dusk.
- Trails in the park are for non-motorized use only.
- Pets must be kept on a leash. Owners must clean up after their pets.
- Hunting is allowed by permit only.
- Admission is free.

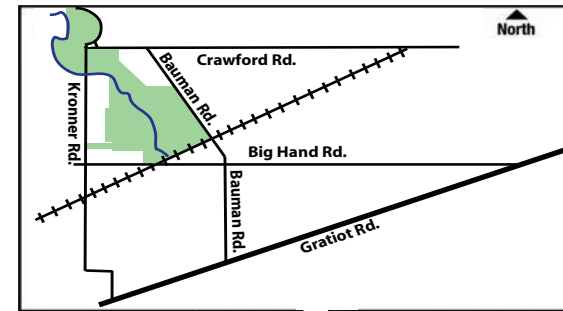
County Parks Information

St. Clair County is home to four county parks: Columbus County Park, Fort Gratiot County Park, Goodells County Park and Woodson County Park. St. Clair County also operates the Wadhams to Avoca Trail, and works with local units of government on development of the Bridge to Bay Trail.

St. Clair County Parks and Recreation Commission



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Columbus County Park is located at 1670 Bauman Road, Columbus, MI 48063. For a large print brochure please call 810/989-6960.

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Columbus County Park

St. Clair County, Michigan



Discover Columbus County Park!
www.columbuscountypark.org

About Columbus County Park.....

- Columbus County Park is now open to the public daily from dawn to dusk.
- Walkers and hikers are welcome to use the temporary parking lot that has been established on the west side of Bauman Road immediately north of the railroad tracks. The park roadway is closed to vehicles. A port-a-john is provided for park users.
- Visitors are encouraged to carry a cell phone with them in case of emergency. Visitors are also urged to dress properly and wear insect repellent.
- A 2-mile looped trail is maintained on the north side of the Belle River. It consists of farm lanes, mowed grass and two-track road.
- In 2009, the main park entrance, roadway and parking lot will be constructed along with a sledding hill.
- In 2010, the park lodge / restroom building will be constructed along with the Kronner Road and Big Hand Road parking lots.

Fishing.....

Fishing is allowed on the Belle River with the proper MDNR fishing license. The closest fishing access point is the north side of the Kronner Road bridge. Please park carefully along Kronner Road and note that the property on the south side of the Belle River at the bridge is privately owned and is not part of the park.

Hunting.....

Hunting is allowed in the park **by permit only**. For more information on hunting rules, please contact the PARC office at 810/989-6960.

