

Independence Lake County Park is one of Washtenaw County's most beloved parks! This beautiful setting on the shores of Independence Lake annually invites tens of thousands to actively recreate, quietly observe, or both.

Open year-round... come visit soon!



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Directions

US-23 to Exit 50-Six Mile. Follow park signs, west on Six Mile, left on Whitmore Lake, right on Kearney, left on Jennings

Independence Lake County Park

3200 Jennings Road
Whitmore Lake, MI
(734) 449-4437
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Hours of Operation
 Memorial Day-Labor Day, 8am-9pm
 Labor Day-Memorial Day, 8am-dusk

Spray Zone & Swimming
 Water play area with geysers, jet streams, interactive spray features
 Sandy beach on 192-acre natural lake

Boating
 Boat access for rowboats, canoes, kayaks, and motor boats (10 hp or less)
 Paddle boats and rowboats available for rent

Disc Golf
 18 hole Red Hawk course; open year-round
 18 hole seasonal Picnic course (11/15-3/15)

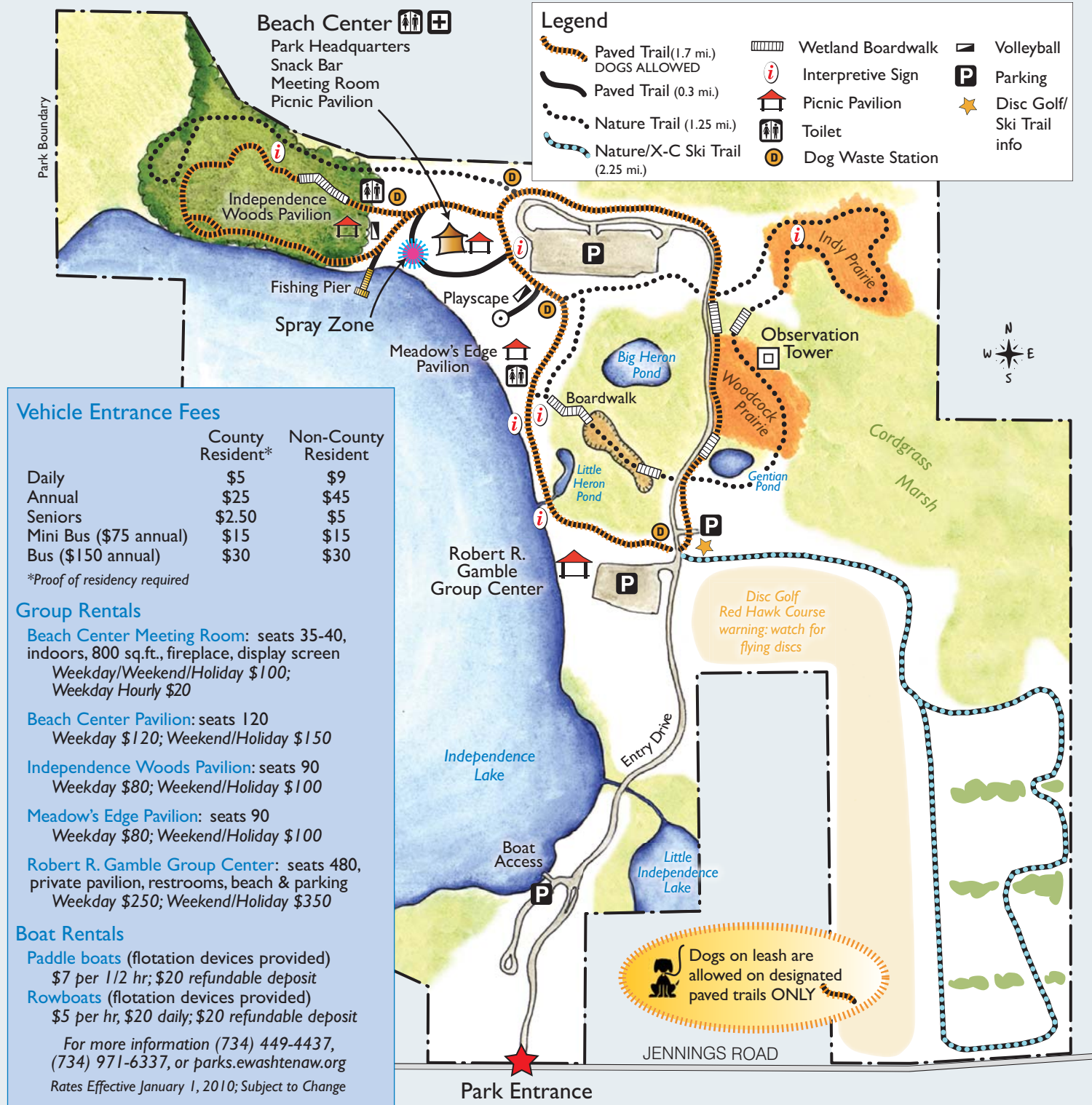
Fishing
 Handicapped accessible fishing pier
 Valid Michigan Fishing License required (not available for purchase in park)

Picnicking & Playgrounds
 Picnic tables and grills located around lakefront, pavilions available for rent
 Large handicapped accessible playscape near Meadow's Edge Pavilion

Trails
 2.0 miles of paved paths for walking, biking and rollerblading
 3.5 miles of nature trails explore high quality ecosystems: wetlands, mature woodlands, prairie remnants

Nature Programs
 Year-round interpretive programs as well as guided interpretive tours by appointment, for details call a Parks Naturalist at (734) 971-6337 x334 or visit parks.ewashtenaw.org

Winter Activities
 Groomed cross-country ski trails; snowshoeing; disc golf
 Ice fishing on Independence Lake



Vehicle Entrance Fees

	County Resident*	Non-County Resident
Daily	\$5	\$9
Annual	\$25	\$45
Seniors	\$2.50	\$5
Mini Bus (\$75 annual)	\$15	\$15
Bus (\$150 annual)	\$30	\$30

*Proof of residency required

Group Rentals

- Beach Center Meeting Room:** seats 35-40, indoors, 800 sq.ft., fireplace, display screen
 Weekday/Weekend/Holiday \$100;
 Weekday Hourly \$20
- Beach Center Pavilion:** seats 120
 Weekday \$120; Weekend/Holiday \$150
- Independence Woods Pavilion:** seats 90
 Weekday \$80; Weekend/Holiday \$100
- Meadow's Edge Pavilion:** seats 90
 Weekday \$80; Weekend/Holiday \$100
- Robert R. Gamble Group Center:** seats 480, private pavilion, restrooms, beach & parking
 Weekday \$250; Weekend/Holiday \$350

Boat Rentals

- Paddle boats** (flotation devices provided)
 \$7 per 1/2 hr; \$20 refundable deposit
 - Rowboats** (flotation devices provided)
 \$5 per hr, \$20 daily; \$20 refundable deposit
- For more information (734) 449-4437, (734) 971-6337, or parks.ewashtenaw.org
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