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PARKS
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Fall 2024 Activity Guide Oct - Dec



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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

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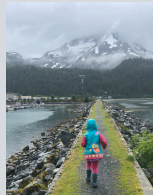
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HELLO, CORDOVA



As summer winds down and the crisp fall air begins to settle, I'm thrilled to present the Cordova Parks and Recreation Department's Fall Activity Guide!

This season offers a wealth of opportunities to get active, try something new, and connect with your fellow Cordovans.

Whether you're seeking family outings, social fitness classes, or opportunities to learn a new sport, our Fall Activity Guide has something for everyone. This year, we're excited to offer new programs and opportunities to participate.

Fall is a beautiful time to explore Cordova's parks and natural areas. The Activity Guide highlights some of the best spots for hiking, biking, and simply enjoying the changing scenery, like the Breakwater Trail, Odiak Pond or the Meals Reservoir Disc Golf Course.

I encourage you to delve into the Fall Activity Guide. Discover the many ways Parks and Recreation can enrich your life this season. Registration for many programs is open now, so don't delay!

Sincerely,

***Samantha Hagerthy-Schneider
Parks and Recreation Director***

STAFF INFORMATION

The dedicated staff of the Cordova Parks and Recreation Department work tirelessly each day to positively influence and enhance the quality of life in Cordova by providing great experiences, places and facilities that fuel a more active, healthy, and connected community.



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PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

The commission is an advisory body to the City Council and makes recommendations regarding policies, planning and implementation of plans having to do with the establishment, development and maintenance of city parks, and the establishment and operation of recreational programs and the development and maintenance of recreational facilities.

The Parks & Recreation Commission meets the last Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in City Council Chambers. Apply now for Commission vacancies starting in November.

COMMISSIONERS:

Aaron Hansen, Marvin VanDenBroek, Erin Cole, Henk Kruitof, Jim Fritsch, Kara Rodrigues, Jason Ellingson.

HOW TO REGISTER



Events or programs featuring this icon require registration.

Register Online



The most convenient method to sign up for Parks and Recreation programs is now available online through CivicPlus. This platform enables you to search, enroll, and make payments for activities using any computer, tablet, or smartphone. Just follow these simple steps:

- Go to <https://secure.recl.com/AK/cordova-ak/>
- Log in with your existing account or create a new one by following these instructions:
 - Click on **Login/Create Account** in the upper left corner, then choose *Create Your CAK Account*.
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 - On mobile devices, click on **Account** in the upper right, then select Sign Up.
 - Fill in the necessary details.
 - If you wish to receive text alerts (for program cancellations, facility closures, etc.), indicate your preference next to your cell number.
 - You can add additional household members (spouse, children, etc.) at any time in your **Account Settings**. Keep your entire household under one account!
- Explore our online catalog of upcoming activities. When you find an activity, be sure to select the correct account member before adding it to your cart.

HOW TO REGISTER



Events or programs featuring this icon require registration.

Register In Person

Registration can be completed in person at the Bidarki Recreation Center. If you require assistance during registration, feel free to visit us or contact us by phone. Registration operates on a first-come, first-served basis, and payment must be made in full at the time of registration.


Bidarki Recreation Center
103 Council Ave, Cordova, AK 99574
Phone: (907) 424-7282; Email: parksadmin@cityofcordova.net
Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon - Fri.

Registration Policies

The City of Cordova reserves the right to cancel an activity or reservation for any reason. If we cancel an activity or reservation, a full refund will be issued. A refund can be issued if you need to cancel your registration or reservation. Refunds requested more than seven (7) days before the start of an activity or reservation will be issued in full. Refunds requested within seven (7) days of the start of an activity or reservation will be issued a 50% refund. No refunds will be issued after the start of an activity or reservation. Refunds will not be given for activities missed by participants. Please allow up to 30 days to process all refund requests.

- Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Payment is due in full at the time of registration.
- Parks and Recreation reserves the right to cancel a program if a minimum number of participants is not reached.
- Registrations received after 12PM within two calendar days before the program's start date are not guaranteed to be accepted and will be subject to availability.
- Program Age Requirements: Children must meet the program age requirements by the time the program starts. For programs that are for specific ages, children outside the expected age range for their grades, based on the Cordova School District's age cutoff date, will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Dates are subject to change.

UPCOMING EVENTS

 Programs/events with this icon require registration



Pumpkin Carving Party

FRI OCT 25 | 1 P.M. - 4 P.M. | ALL AGES
FREE
BIDARKI RECREATION CENTER



Come down to the Bidarki Recreation Center Gym for spooky pumpkin carving. Pumpkins and tools provided. Finished pumpkins will be used to decorate Parks and Recreation facilities.




Halloween Hustle

THURS OCT 31 | 4 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. | ALL AGES
FREE
START AT BIDARKI, ENDS AT CITY CENTER



1 mile walkathon in COSTUME! Visit local businesses around downtown Cordova with your ghost and ghoulish pals in a stampede of ninjas, fairies, witches, wizards, monsters and more. Come get your fill of tricks AND treats!

UPCOMING EVENTS

 Programs/events with this icon require registration



2v2 Cornhole Tournament

SAT NOVEMBER 23 | 1:30PM - END

ALL AGES

\$30/TEAM. MAX 16 TEAMS.

BIDARKI RECREATION CENTER



Join our Cornhole doubles tournament! We will provide the cornhole boards and bags. Two games will be played simultaneously in a double elimination tournament and are self-officiated. Time limit will be 30 minutes per game to score 21 points. Prizes will be awarded to the tournament champions.



Santa Run 1 Mile

SAT DEC 14 | 10:30 A.M. START

ADULTS & CHILDREN 9+ | \$10


CHILDREN UNDER 8 | FREE

START AT BIDARKI | END AT CORDOVA CENTER



Get up, dress up, and join our Santa Run 1-mile fun run/walk from Bidarki Recreation Center to the Cordova Center. Free cocoa at the finish line.

KIDS ACTIVITIES

 Programs/events with this icon require registration



Mini Movers

TUE & THU | 11 A.M. - 1 P.M. AGES 1 - 5
FREE WITH PARENT M/SHIP OR \$2.50/CHILD
BIDARKI RECREATION CENTER

Drop
in

Mini Movers is a drop-in parent/caregiver led casual play session designed for preschoolers to explore their physical capabilities at their own pace in a fun, safe, and social environment.



Friday Friday

FRI | 1 P.M. - 3 P.M. | AGES 6 - 14
STARTS 10/12 | SCHOOL DAYS ONLY
\$5/CHILD
BIDARKI RECREATION CENTER

Drop
in

Join Parks & Recreation staff for two hours of fun and games at the Bidarki Gym after school on Fridays! Example activities will include dodgeball, never-ending tag, the imagination playground, and more!
Note: No event 10/18, 10/25, 11/15, 11/29, 12/20, 12/27




After School at the Pool

FRI | 3 P.M. - 5:15 P.M. | AGES 6 - 14
STARTS 10/12 | SCHOOL DAYS ONLY
\$5/CHILD
BOB KORN MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL

Drop
in

Join Parks & Recreation staff for two hours of fun and games at the pool after the Fun Fridays at the Pool

KIDS ACTIVITIES

 Programs/events with this icon require registration



Imagination Playground

FRI | 1 P.M - 3 P.M. | AGES 6 - 14
NOVEMBER 15 & DECEMBER 20
\$5/CHILD
BIDARKI RECREATION CENTER



The *Imagination Playground* big blue blocks allow your child to build castles, cars, bridges, mazes, and nearly anything they can dream up. In a variety of fun shapes, these blocks encourage children to take control of their own ideas and transform their environment with all sorts of wacky and conventional structures. The possibilities are endless!



Youth Basketball League

FRI/SAT | OCT 5 - NOV 8 | GAME TIMES TBA
MON - THURS | OCT 7 - NOV 7 | PRACTICE
AGES 6-8, 8-10, 10-12
\$40/CHILD | MIN 8 | MAX 30 PER AGE GROUP
BIDARKI RECREATION CENTER & MT ECCLES GYM



Boys and girls will compete in separate leagues based on participation. Teams will have a coach conducting weekly practices at Bidarki. Games will be scheduled at Mt. Eccles on Friday evenings.

Volunteers are needed.




Co-Ed JH Volleyball Clinic

SAT | OCT 26 & NOV 2 | 2 P.M. - 5 P.M. |
AGES 11 - 14
\$20/CHILD | MIN 6 | MAX 14 PARTICIPANTS
BIDARKI RECREATION CENTER



Our clinic for 6th graders and JHers provides a fun and encouraging environment for players who want to improve their volleyball skills. We will work in developing the fundamental skills through drills and scrimmages, while working on individual, position-based, and team skills.

KIDS ACTIVITIES

 Programs/events with this icon require registration



Co-Ed Floorball

TUES | NOV 12 - DEC 17
3:45 P.M. - 4:45 P.M. | AGES 5 - 8
5:15 P.M. - 6:15 P.M. | AGES 9 - 11
\$30/CHILD. MIN 6 | MAX 12 PER AGE GROUP
BIDARKI RECREATION CENTER



Floorball is a fun, inexpensive, fast-paced variation of the sport of ice hockey. A game that promotes end-to-end plays with quick transitions and fluid play, floorball develops kids stick handling, eye-hand coordination, defensive awareness, body positioning, and agility. Participants will learn the fundamentals and skills of floorball. This is a one-day-a-week commitment for six weeks.

Volunteer coaches needed.



Swim Lessons - Salmon Fry Level 1

WED | OCT 16 - NOV 20 | 5:15 P.M. - 5:50 P.M.
AGES 4 - 5
\$90/CHILD | MAX 6 PARTICIPANTS
BOB KORN MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL



This course will focus on introductory swimming skills to help build your preschooler's foundation in swimming while gaining water confidence in a class setting. Students will be taught basic water safety and arm and leg movements to help develop confidence in the water.




Swim Lessons - Salmon Fry Level 2

WED | OCT 16 - NOV 20 | 6 P.M. - 6:35 P.M.
AGES 4 - 5
\$90/CHILD | MAX 6 PARTICIPANTS
BOB KORN MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL



Students build upon the basic skills from Salmon Fry Level 1 and begin to learn independent aquatic locomotion skills.

KIDS ACTIVITIES

 Programs/events with this icon require registration



Swim Lessons Baby Sea Otters - Level 1

THU | OCT 17 - NOV 21 | 5:15 P.M. - 5:50 P.M.
AGES PARENT + CHILD (6 MO. - 3 YEARS)
\$90/CHILD | MAX 6 PARTICIPANTS
BOB KORN MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL



Have fun in the water with your baby or toddler! Explore being in the water safely and learn swim readiness skills. Adult must accompany child into the water and participate.



Swim Lessons Baby Sea Otters - Level 2

THU | OCT 17 - NOV 21 | 6 P.M. - 6:35 P.M.
AGES PARENT + CHILD (6 MO. - 3 YEARS)
\$90/CHILD | MAX 6 PARTICIPANTS
BOB KORN MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL



Building upon the Baby Sea Otters - Level 1, this course continues the learn to swim readiness skills. Adult must accompany child into the water and participate.



Splashball™ Clinic


FRI | DEC 6 & 13 | 6 P.M. - 7 P.M. | AGES 8 - 11
\$10/CHILD | MIN 4 | MAX 12 PARTICIPANTS
BOB KORN MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL



Splashball is designed to provide basic skills and understanding of the sport water polo in a fun, dynamic, safe and easy-to-learn aquatic experience.

*Participants must have basic knowledge of all four strokes

ADULT ACTIVITIES

 Programs/events with this icon require registration



Drop in Volleyball



**MON, WED & FRI | 6:30 P.M. - CLOSE | 18+
FREE WITH M/SHIP OR DAILY ADMISSION REQUIRED
BIDARKI RECREATION CENTER**

Pickup volleyball at its finest! Come during designated times for pickup games where fitness and fun are emphasized. Games are typically 6v6.



Drop in Basketball



**TUE & THU | 6:30 P.M. - CLOSE | 18+
FREE WITH M/SHIP OR DAILY ADMISSION REQUIRED
BIDARKI RECREATION CENTER**

Pickup basketball at its finest! Come during designated times for pickup games where fitness and fun are emphasized. Games are typically 5v5 or 4v4.



Senior 65+ Social Walking




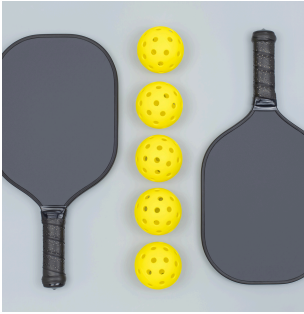
**MON & WED | 9 A.M. - 10 A.M. | 65+
FREE WITH M/SHIP OR \$5 DAILY ADMISSION
BIDARKI RECREATION CENTER**

Come to Bidarki to walk with friends or meet new ones. Walking is one of the top five exercises to lower blood pressure, lose weight, build a strong core and legs. Walking around our gym 22 times is approximately 1 mile.

*access to gymnasium via stairs is required.

ADULT ACTIVITIES

 Programs/events with this icon require registration



Drop in Pickleball

MON & WED | 10 A.M. - 12 P. M.
OR BY REQUEST DURING OPEN GYM HOURS
FREE WITH M/SHIP OR DAILY ADMISSION REQUIRED
BIDARKI RECREATION CENTER



Come play one of the fastest growing and most popular sports in a recreational setting. Get a great workout while having fun learning the game and making friends. Court set up is dependent on attendance. Other times by arrangement - call in advance for court set-up.



Swim the Sound

OCT 14 - NOV 13 | DURING LAP SWIM | 18+
FREE WITH M/SHIP OR DAILY ADMISSION
BOB KORN MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL



Take the plunge! Try your luck at swimming to various points around Prince William Sound during the month of October. 1 mile = 70 laps of the pool:

- 1.8 miles to Hawkins Island
- 3.3 miles to Observation Island
- 9.8 miles to Mummy Island
- 14.8 miles to Boswell Bay

Be into win prizes after completing each milestone.

NB: Pool closed for lifeguard training 10/25 (from 12pm) & 10/26 (all day)




Adult Private Swim Lessons

BY ARRANGEMENT
\$30/PER 30 MIN LESSON
BOB KORN MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL



Private swim lessons allow the participant to work one-on-one with an instructor. Classes will be focused on the participant's individual needs, from an introduction to basic water skills and comfort to fine tuning stroke technique.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

 Programs/events with this icon require registration



Board Game Nights

SAT | OCT 19, NOV 16, & DEC 21 | AGES 8+ |
4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
\$10 | MIN 4 | MAX 30 PARTICIPANTS
BIDARKI RECREATION CENTER



BYOBG. Bring your own board games and join us at Bidarki Recreation Center for an evening of relaxed fun and enjoyment.



Scavenger Hunts

SUN | OCT 27, NOV 24, DEC 29 | ALL AGES |
CLUES EMAILED ON THE MORNING OF THE HUNTS
\$10 | MIN 10 PARTICIPANTS
VARIOUS CORDOVA PARKS



Get ready for some fun in the great outdoors rain, snow or shine! Exciting scavenger hunts in our local parks, where families can explore nature, solve clues, and discover hidden treasures. Perfect for kids and adults alike, these hunts will challenge your observation skills and ignite your sense of adventure.



Lifeguard Training

FRI, SAT, SUN | 25 - 27 OCT | AGES 15+ |
10/25 1:30PM - 8:30PM | 10/26 9AM - 6PM
10/27 9AM - 6PM
\$150 | MIN 4 | MAX 10 PARTICIPANTS
BOB KORN MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL



A mix of online learning and hands-on practice as you train to become a lifeguard. Upon successful completion and attendance participants gain certification in American Red Cross Lifeguarding, which is valid for 2 years. Registration closes 10/18 at 12PM. Registration fee is reimbursable for those who apply for a lifeguard position and are hired.

PARK AMENITIES



Cordova offers several parks and open spaces for your leisure and enjoyment. Please note that some amenities may be closed for the season.

Park Amenities		Shelter	Picnic Table	BBQ Grill / Fire Ring	Restrooms	Playground	Multiuse Space	Basefield / Softball	Natural Area	Body of Water access	Walking / Hiking access	Scenic view
Breakwater Park & Trail	118 Nicholoff Way		✓								✓	✓
Cordova Municipal Park (Little League Field)	100 South First St				✓			✓				
Eyak Lake Skater's Cabin	2210 Power Creek Rd	✓		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Eyak Mountain Trail	Entrance via 5th St								✓		✓	✓
Fleming Spit Recreation Area	New England Cannery Rd				✓				✓	✓		✓
Hollis Henrichs Park & Odiak Pond	300 Chase Ave	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓
Nettie Hansen Park	401 Browning Ave		✓	✓		✓						
Nirvana Park & Cemetery	Entrance via Lake Ave			✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Noel Pallas Children's Memorial Playground	101 South First St.		✓		✓	✓						
Meals Reservoir Disc Golf Course	0.5 Mile Whitshed Rd								✓		✓	✓
Oca Inlet Recreation Area	1451 Whitshed Rd				✓		✓	✓				✓

FACILITY INFORMATION



BIDARKI RECREATION CENTER

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Cordova, AK 99574
P: (907) 424-7282
E: parksadmin@cityofcordova.net

For monthly schedule visit:
www.cityofcordova.net/bidarki



BOB KORN MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL

610 Railroad Avenue
Cordova, AK 99574
P: (907) 424-7200
E: pool@cityofcordova.net

For monthly schedule visit:
www.cityofcordova.net/pool

ADMISSION FEES

Daily

Adult: \$7.50
Student/Senior/Concession: \$5.00
Child/Youth: \$4.00

10 Trip

Adult: \$67.50
Student/Senior/Concession: \$45.50
Child/Youth: \$36.50

20 Trip

Adult: \$135.00
Student/Senior/Concession: \$91.00
Child/Youth: \$72.75

Monthly

Adult: \$100.00
Student/Senior/Concession: \$75.50
Child/Youth: \$39.50

Annual - Swim OR Gym

Adult: \$314.00
Student/Senior/Concession: \$236.75
Child/Youth: \$116.00
Family: \$492.00

Annual - Swim & Gym

Adult: \$523.00
Student/Senior/Concession: \$394.50
Child/Youth: \$206.00
Family: \$784.50

Note:

Adult: 18 - 64 years; Child/Youth: 6 - 17 years; Student: 18+ with ID; Senior: 65+.
Concession: Active Military with ID and CVFD volunteers; Family: Up to two domestic partnership adults and three children 6 – 17. Daily, 10-Trip, 20-Trip and Month passes are valid for entry to both facilities.

FACILITY RENTALS

Reservation requests can be made online at www.cityofcordova.net/parks-recreation or in person at the Recreation Center or Pool with a Rental Application.



BIDARKI RECREATION CENTER - GYM FLOOR

Sport Use: \$39/hour

Birthday Parties: \$45/hour

Play equipment rental: \$25/hour

Please contact

parksadmin@cityofcordova.net or phone (907) 424-7282 for more information



BOB KORN MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL

Whole Facility: from \$84/hour

Lanes: from \$13.50/lane/hour

Please contact

pool@cityofcordova.net or phone (907) 424-7200 for more information



EYAK LAKE SKATER'S CABIN

\$50/night with a 3 night max.

\$50 key deposit

Please contact

parksadmin@cityofcordova.net or phone (907) 424-7282 for more information.



ODIAK CAMPER PARK

Tent site: \$20/night


RV site: \$35/night

Please contact


parksadmin@cityofcordova.net or phone (907) 424-7282 for more information.
Closed 10/1/24 - 04/30/25

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Volunteers are FUNdamental to Cordova Parks & Recreation.

Cordova Parks & Recreation has many volunteer opportunities: coaching youth, special events, parks and trail clean-ups, and landscape maintenance. We need assistance from individuals, organizations and businesses.

Parks and Recreation volunteers not only impact our bottom line by providing important services, they get a great sense of community pride for supporting Cordova's parks and recreation system.

This fall we are in need of the following to help make our programs and activities the best that they can be:

- Youth sport coaches.
- Event volunteers

If you'd like to help out this summer, scan the QR code above, and then select the Volunteer for Us button or swing by Bidarki Recreation Center to complete an application.



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