

# *Winter 2025 Activity Guide*

## *Jan - Mar*



**CITY OF CORDOVA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION**

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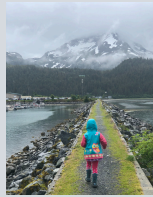
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# HELLO, CORDOVA



***I am pleased to announce the Winter Activity Guide! As winter settles in, we invite you to enjoy all that Cordova Parks and Recreation has to offer.***

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

***Take a dip in the Bob Korn Memorial Swimming Pool or unwind in the sauna at Bidarki Recreation Center- perfect ways to stay relaxed this season. Stay active playing pickleball or join the fun at the upcoming Iceworm Festival events.***

***Don't forget to explore our many outdoor parks and natural areas. The Activity Guide highlights some of the best spots for hiking, biking, and simply enjoying the winter scenery, like the Breakwater Trail, Odiak Pond or the Meals Reservoir Disc Golf Course.***

***I encourage you to delve into the Winter Activity Guide for all the seasonal fun that awaits. Parks and Recreation truly has something for everyone, no matter what the 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, Erin Cole, Henk Kruitof, Jim Fritsch, Kara Rodrigues, Kelsey Hayden.



# 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*.
  - 
  - 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. - 8 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



## Pickleball Classic Iceworm Tournament

**SUNDAY JAN 26 | 10AM - 1:30 P.M. |  
AGES 16+ | \$10/PLAYER  
MT. ECCLES GYMNASIUM**



Join this 2 on 2 Pickleball Tournament for a chance to get your competitive Pickle Juices flowing and meet some new friends. Join as a single player and get mixed on a team based on your unofficial UTPR (USA Tournament Player Rating) given out by our resident pickleball experts.



## Dodgeball Classic Iceworm Tournament

**SUNDAY JAN 26 | 4 PM - 7 P.M. |  
AGES 16+ | \$40/TEAM  
BIDARKI RECREATION CENTER**



Showcase your dodge, duck, dip, dive, and dodge skills at the Classic Iceworm Dodgeball Tournament! Join us for a thrilling Round Robin event where teams of eight compete in a winner-takes-all challenge.




## Paddle Battle Tug of War

**MON JAN 27 | 6:30 PM  
ADULTS & CHILDREN 9+ | \$10  
BOB KORN MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL**



Dive into the splash-tastic excitement of our very first paddle battle! Get ready to flex those paddling muscles and drag the competition across that finish line!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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## Iceworm Classic Volleyball Tournament

**FRI, MON, & WED | JAN 24, 27, & 29**  
**5:30PM - 8:30PM**  
**ADULT 16+ | \$120/TEAM**  
**BIDARKI**

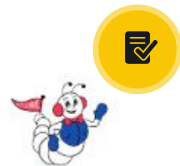
The Volleyball Classic Tournament kicks off on Friday, Jan 24th & Monday, Jan 27th to establish seedings for the tournament on Wednesday the 29th. Rally your volleyball team and participate in this exciting classic tournament!




## Iceworm Classic Basketball Tournament

**TUES & THURS-SAT | JAN 28 & 30-FEB 1**  
**5:30PM- 8:30PM**  
**ADULTS 16+ | \$200/TEAM**  
**BIDARKI/HIGH SCHOOL**

The Iceworm Classic basketball tournament will kick off with a round-robin event on Tuesday to establish the seeding. The tournament will then culminate on Thursday night, where this year's champions will be crowned!



# KIDS ACTIVITIES

 Programs/events with this icon require registration



## Mini Movers

**TUE, THU, & SAT | 10 A.M. - 18 P.M. AGES 6 MO - 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 1/10 | 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 1/03, 1/17,...




## After School at the Pool

**FRI | 3 P.M. - 5:15 P.M. | AGES 6 - 14**  
**STARTS 1/10 | 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



## Co-Ed JH Volleyball Clinic

**FRI & SAT | JANUARY 3 & 4 | 2 P.M. - 4 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.



## Youth Indoor Soccer League

**MON/WED | JAN 6 - FEB 5 | 4PM-5:30PM**  
**AGES 6-9 (1ST-3RD) | 10-12 (4TH-6TH)**  
**\$40/CHILD | MIN 8 | MAX 24 PER AGE**  
**BIDARKI RECREATION CENTER**



Co-ed soccer league for ages 6-12! We will have two separate age groups. Weekly practices and games taking place at Bidarki after school Mon & Wed.

**Volunteers are needed.**



## Imagination Playground


**TUESDAYS | 3:30 P.M. - 5 P.M. | AGES 6 - 11**  
**JANUARY 28TH - FEBRUARY 18TH**  
**\$5/CHILD (OR FREE WITH M/SHIP)**  
**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!



# KIDS ACTIVITIES

 Programs/events with this icon require registration



## Splashball™ League

**TUES | FEB 18 - MAR 18 | 4PM-5:30PM**  
**AGES 8 - 11 | \$40/CHILD**  
**MIN 6 | MAX 20 PARTICIPANTS PER GROUP**  
**BOB KORN MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL**



Splashball aims to introduce fundamental skills and knowledge of water polo through a fun, dynamic, safe, and easily accessible aquatic experience. This five-week league will occur every Wednesday, where participants will learn essential water polo skills and apply them in game each session.

Participants are required to have a basic understanding of all four swimming strokes.



## Swim Lessons - Salmon Fry Level 1

**WED | FEB 12 - MAR 12 | 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 | FEB 12 - MAR 12 | 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 | FEB 13 - MAR 13 | 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 | FEB 13 - MAR 13 | 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.




## Kids Games & Movie Nights

**FRI | MAR 21 & MAR 28 | AGES 6-13 |**  
**6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.**  
**FREE | MIN 4 | MAX 30 PARTICIPANTS**  
**BIDARKI RECREATION CENTER**



The evening offers a fun environment for children to play fun games in the gym and watch a family-friendly film, all supervised by trained staff for safety. Parents can enjoy a night out while their kids have a great time. Remember to bring a cozy blanket or cushion for comfort during the movie!

# ADULT ACTIVITIES

 Programs/events with this icon require registration



## Drop in Volleyball

**MON, WED & FRI | 6:30 P.M. - CLOSE | 16+  
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**



## Drop in Basketball

**TUE & THURS | 6:30 P.M. - CLOSE | 16+  
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.

**Drop  
in**




## Adult Private Swim Lessons

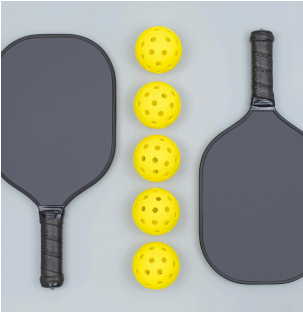
**BY ARRANGEMENT  
\$30/PER 30 MIN LESSON  
BOB KORN MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL**

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.



# 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.



## Mindful Mediations

**TUE & THU | 12:30-1:30PM | 16+**  
**FREE WITH M/SHIP OR DAILY ADMISSION REQUIRED**  
**BIDARKI RECREATION CENTER**



Join us for our Mindful Mediations sessions and embrace the journey towards inner peace and improved well-being. These sessions are designed to help you focus on the present moment, reduce stress, and enhance your overall mental clarity. Come as you are, and leave feeling refreshed and rejuvenated.




## 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.

# FAMILY ACTIVITIES

 Programs/events with this icon require registration



## Splashball for Family

**SAT | 1PM - 2:30 PM | 12+**  
**FREE WITH M/SHIP OR DAILY ADMISSION REQUIRED**  
**BOB KORN MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL**

**Drop in**

Splashball is designed to provide an enjoyable, engaging, and secure introduction to the sport of water polo. Everyone can partake in an hour of exciting water polo action, with teams being organized on the day based on the number of participants.



## BINGO

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 17 | 4:30PM - 7PM**  
**ALL AGES**  
**\$5/PERSON | MAX 40**  
**BIDARKI RECREATION CENTER**



Bring your luck and excitement as we gather for an evening of traditional bingo fun. Enjoy the thrill of marking off your numbers and shouting "Bingo!" when you win. With small prizes to be won. Come ready to have a delightful time with the community. Don't miss out on this chance for some wholesome entertainment that everyone in the family can enjoy!



## Themed Swim Nights

**SAT | JAN 25, FEB 22, MAR 22 |**  
**AGES 6+**  
**\$5/PERSON**  
**BOB KORN MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL**



Experience creativity and fun at themed swim nights featuring unique events like the Hawaiian Luau, Treasure Hunts, and Superhero Swim. These evenings aim to create joyful memories for families and friends. Grab your swimsuits and dive into the excitement!

# 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

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

For monthly schedule visit:  
[www.cityofcordova.net/bidarki](http://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:  
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## 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](http://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: \$50/hour

Birthday Parties: \$60/hour

Play equipment rental: \$25/hour

Please contact

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



## BOB KORN MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL

Whole Facility: from \$90/hour

Lanes: from \$13.50/lane/hour

Please contact

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

# CONTACT US

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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 winter 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 winter, scan the QR code above, and then select the Volunteer for Us button or swing by Bidarki Recreation Center to complete an application.

