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Dripping Springs Parks & Community Services

“It is our mission to foster community by preserving parks and open space, by connecting people to our natural resources and cultural history, and by offering engaging programs and events.”

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Dripping Springs, TX 78620

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Dripping Springs Ranch Park Event Center ~ 1042 Event Center Drive | (512) 894-2046

Founders Park Pool - 419 (Suite A) Founders Park Rd. | (512) 894-2399 | seasonal operating hours

www.cityofdripping Springs.com

Welcome to your Parks & Community Services



A FEW THOUGHTS FROM THE DIRECTOR...

Resiliency is the word that comes to mind when I think about this time last year and what unfolded in the weeks following the celebratory publication of Dripping Springs' first Parks and Community Services Activity Guide. Months of preparation, long days and collaborative planning had gone into producing an organized spring and summer program. A published pool schedule both in print and on-line, our return to providing a full-service summer day camp at Dripping Springs Ranch Park and a comprehensive aquatics program at Founders Memorial Pool all being offered with our new on-line registration system were all ready for a summer of fun! Alas, in the name of public safety, it was not meant to be.

This spring & summer the Parks & Community Services team is determined to deliver on our aspirational goals of 2020 with resiliency and creativity. The team's passion and drive behind a daily commitment toward improving quality of life for Dripping Springs community members will prevail! We understand the need to return to a sense of norm and believe we can provide that in a conscientious way that puts public safety as our top priority. During this new season of spring and the pending dog days of summer, we hope you take a wildflower hike, or score a glimpse of a pileated woodpecker or painted bunting at Charro Ranch Park or Dripping Springs Ranch Park. Join us for some fun and cool off at Founders Memorial Pool as well!

Your Activity Guide serves as a catalyst for the City's Parks & Community Services Department to share and organize in one reference booklet. Inside you'll find a summary of our amazing parks, sports fields, trails, natural resources, community programs, events, and more the City features during spring and summer and throughout the year. While the guide is by no means a detailed reference, it provides a tangible snapshot to complement the City's website, the Parks & Community Services web pages and our various social media outlets. If you would like more information about anything covered in this Activity Guide, please visit our web pages at www.cityofdrippingsprings.com and click on the Parks and Community Services icon.

The Parks and Community Services staff would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Carrin Lewis photography for providing some of the amazing images in this guide. Here's to a wonderful spring and summer in our beautiful town! We are looking forward to doing our best to improve your quality of life and serve you to the highest of standards.

Aquatics ~ Founders Memorial Park Pool

Pool Address: 419 Founders Park Rd. | Pool Phone: 512-894-2399



Founders Memorial Pool Rules

1. Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or competent persons at least 18 years of age.
2. Swimmers must wear proper attire; (i.e. swimming suits or trunks). No cutoffs permitted.
3. Diapers, other than swim diapers specifically designed for pool use, are not permitted in the pool. All infants and toddlers not potty trained are required to wear swim pants or swim diapers with elastic around the thigh.
4. No running, fast walking, horseplay, or rough play is allowed in the pool complex. No pushing, throwing, dunking, splashing, riding on shoulders, chicken fighting or any games or actions that may endanger swimmers or sunbathers.
5. Admission to the pool may be denied at the city's sole discretion based on inappropriate behavior, inappropriate attire, or due to violation of any rule or city policy.
6. Pool personnel may eject persons from pool area at any time when deemed necessary to protect the health and safety of pool patrons, as determined within the sole discretion of city officials/ lifeguards. No refunds of entry fee.
7. No loitering around administrative office, lifeguards on duty, or lifeguard stands.
8. All guests must shower before entering the pool.
9. Swimmers are not to hang or pull on lifelines, ropes, nets, or rims. Mistreatment or abuse of pool property or other patrons' personal property will not be tolerated.
10. No flips, somersaults, twists, or belly flops allowed. Swimmers must jump into the pool facing forward with feet first.
11. Abusive, harassing, or profane language is not allowed and will not be tolerated.
12. Snorkeling masks and goggles are permitted to be worn in the pool provided they are properly used and have non-breakable lenses.
13. No glass containers are allowed in the pool complex or the park.
14. No outside drinks or food are permitted in the pool complex. No ice chests are allowed in the pool complex. Bottled water is permitted.
15. Smoking, vaping, or tobacco use of any kind is not allowed in the pool complex.
16. No alcohol, in any form, is allowed in the pool complex.
17. The city is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged personal belongings.
18. Lifeguard(s) on duty are the city officials primarily in charge of enforcing the rules.
19. Children 5 years and younger must be within arm's reach of an adult while in the water.
20. No animals are allowed in the pool complex, entry way or staff offices.
21. The pool will be closed for thunderstorms at first sign of lightning or thunder. The pool will re-open 30 minutes after last thunder is heard.
22. Floatation devices will be permitted at the lifeguard's discretion. Inflatable beach balls, sponge balls, squirt guns, noodles, or other pool toys are allowed in the pool during non-crowded conditions and at the lifeguard's discretion.
23. Covid-19-precautions are in place and shall be adhered to.

Aquatics ~ 2021 Pool Use Fees

POOL ADMISSION FEES

For your convenience there are several ways to register for summer Recreation Swim sessions or purchase pool passes. Visit us online at www.cityofdrippingsprings.com for more information. Founders Memorial Pool has a contact-less pool entrance payment system. Patrons may register and pay for swim sessions prior to arrival. Pool pass holders do not have to register prior to a swim session. They may check in at the pool Admin. Office for any Recreation Swim session. Spots are reserved for pass holders on a first come first served basis. Refunds are not given for missed reservations or inclement weather.

Admission Rates (Everyone must pay to enter)	Resident	Non-Resident
Kids 3 & under	Free	
Daily Entry (Sign-Up Genius)	\$4.70 (includes on-line fee)	
Splash Pass - Child & Senior	\$45	\$50
Splash Pass - Tween/Teen	\$50	\$55
Splash Pass - Adult	\$80	\$85
Splash Pass - Family of up to 4 (must live in the same household)	\$125	\$130
Splash Pass - Family 5+ (must live in the same household)	\$150	\$155

Fee Schedule Rate Category Definitions

Resident - Any individual that resides within the City of Dripping Springs incorporated city limits or in its Extra-Territorial Jurisdiction (ETJ).

Non-Resident - Any individual that resides outside the Dripping Springs city limits or ETJ.

Non-Profit - An organization is considered non-profit under this policy only if it is a 501(c)(3) corporation or is registered as a non-profit by the State of Texas and is governed by a local board of directors. For example, sports groups, arts organizations, and social service agencies usually have this status. Proof of status must be provided at time of rental booking.

Commercial - Company picnics, for-profit classes, camps, business gatherings, or events where merchandise will be sold to the public for profit.

There are 2, 4-hour Recreation Swim Sessions allowing for 50 patrons per session.

June & July Recreation Swim Hours: 10AM-6PM (M-F) | 1-9PM (Sa & Su)

Recreation Swim Sessions: 10AM-2PM | 2PM-6PM (M-F) | 1PM-5PM | 5PM-9PM (Sa & Su)

***August & September Recreation Swim Hours: 1PM-9PM (M-Su)**

Recreation Swim Sessions: 1PM-5PM | 5PM-9PM

**Recreation Swim is only available on weekends after August 15*

Youth Day Camps must pre-register with pool management prior to visiting.

TAAF - YOUTH SWIM TEAM INFORMATION

Tiger Splash is dedicated to the development of excellence and achievement in competitive and recreation swimming in Dripping Springs and surrounding areas. The team provides an opportunity for social and emotional development that promotes confidence and positive self-esteem. The Tiger Splash program will equally promote the practice of good sportsmanship and team spirit by all swimmers, coaches, and parents. Tiger Splash is not a Parks & Community Services Program.

For more information or to register visit their website at www.tigersplashswim.swimtopia.com.



Aquatics ~ 2021 Pool Schedule

NEW EXPANDED PUBLIC SWIM HOURS!!!

MAY

Summer Schedule 1 (Monday, May 3 - Monday, May 31)

NOTE: Public Swim hours on the last two weekends in May + Memorial Day!

Time	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8AM - 9AM	Closed					Tiger Splash Swim Meets 6:30AM-12:30PM May 22 & 29	Private Party Slot 10AM-12PM
9AM - 12PM							
1PM - 5PM							
5PM - 8PM	Tiger Splash TAAF Swim Team Practices M -TH (5PM -8PM)				Closed	Public Open Swim 1PM - 8PM Only the following dates: May 22/23 & 29/30/31	

JUNE

Summer Schedule 2 (Tuesday, June 1 - Sunday, June 27)

Time	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8AM - 10AM	Adult Lap Swim - (8AM - 10AM)					Tiger Splash Swim Meets 6:30AM-12:30PM June 5, 19 & 26	Private Pool Party Slot 10AM-12PM
10AM - 2PM	Family Recreation Swim (10AM - 6PM)						
2PM - 6PM							
6PM - 9PM	Tiger Splash TAAF Swim Team Practices M -TH (6PM - 9PM)				Family Fun Night	Family Recreation Swim 1PM - 9PM	

JULY

Summer Schedule 3 (Monday, June 28 - Sunday, July 25)

Time	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8AM - 10AM	Adult Lap Swim (8AM -10AM)						
10AM - 2PM	Family Recreation Swim (10AM - 6PM)					Private Pool Party Slot 10AM - 12PM	
2PM - 6PM						Family Recreation Swim 1PM - 9PM	
6PM - 9PM	Tiger Splash TAAF Swim Team Practices M -TH (6PM - 9PM)				Family Fun Night		

AUG

Summer Schedule 4 (Monday, July 26 - Sunday, Sept. 26)

NOTE: Weekend Adult Lap + Family Swim + Labor Day only, after Friday, Aug 13.

Time	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8AM - 10AM	Adult Lap Swim (8AM - 10AM)						
10AM - 12PM	Private Pool Party Slot (10AM - 12PM)					Private Pool Party Slot 10AM - 12PM	
1PM - 9PM	Family Recreation Swim (1PM - 9PM) July 26 - Aug 13 Friday, August 13 - Last public open swim weekday.					Family Recreation Swim 1PM - 9PM	

Aquatics - Pavilion & Pool Rental

LET'S PARTY!!!!

*Pool & Pavilion Party Fees	Resident	Non Resident	Commercial
1-50 People (2 guards)	\$80/hr	\$90/hr	\$150/hr \$160/hr
51-76 People (3 guards)	\$105/hr	\$115/hr	\$175/hr \$185/hr
77-91 People (4 guards)	\$130/hr	\$140/hr	\$200/hr \$210/hr

* All parties must be booked for a 2-hr minimum.

When can pool parties be booked?

May 3 - September 26 | Sundays 10AM - 12PM

July 26 - August 13 | Monday - Friday 10AM - 12PM

Check the Pool Calendar for availability www.cityofdrippingsprings.com



* For safety reasons, parties for and with children ages 8 and younger will require attending adults be in the pool and within arms reach of the kids at all times. Lifeguards will not be administering swim ability tests of attendees.



Parks & Community Service (PCS) facilities and parks are available for rent on a first-come-first-served basis. Reservation of dates/times are not ensured without a complete rental agreement form and payment in full, including deposit.

Aquatics - The Dripping Springs Team



Programs & Aquatics Manager
Mack Rusick

We are so excited for the summer! With things heating up our staff is ready and dedicated to providing a safe, cool, and fun environment for everyone in the community to enjoy. Our goal in 2021 is to help more people access aquatic recreation and its benefits for both mind and body. The pool is a wonderful place to bring families, friends, and neighbors together and we hope to see you there!

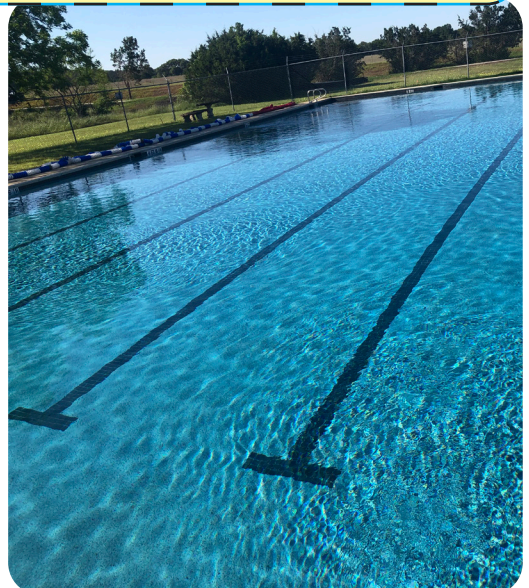


The Aquatics team is getting geared up and trained for a safe summer at Founders Memorial Pool. Our American Red Cross certified lifeguards stay on top of their weekly required in-service trainings throughout the summer. They take their jobs as first responders very seriously and enjoy being present to prevent and respond to emergency needs when called upon to act.

We're Ready for You!

Check out our
2020 - 2021
Founders Pool
improvements...

- New Resurfaced Pool
- New Commercial Heater
- New UV Sanitization
- New Expanded Pool Deck
- New Perimeter Fencing



Community Services - Permits



The City of Dripping Springs Parks & Community Services Department facilitates the following permits and licenses. Please see applicable fees. For more information on the various requirements associated with each permit, please visit the Parks & Community Services web page.

Permit or License Name	Fee
Event on City Property Permit	None
Event on Private Property within City Limits Permit	None
City Co-Sponsorship	None
Temporary Public Street Closure Permit	\$250
Itinerant Vendor License - 1 Day	\$35
Itinerant Vendor License - 30 Days	\$50
Itinerant Vendor License - 6 Months	\$70
Commercial Activity on City Property- 1 Day	\$30
Commerical Fitness Trainer Use - 1 Day	\$30
Commercial Fitness Trainer Use - 6 Months Resident & Non Resident	\$100
Commerical Fitness Trainer Use - 6 Months Business in City Limits	\$200
Commerical Fitness Trainer Use - 6 Months Business Outside City Limits	\$400
Commercial Fitness Trainer Use - 12 Months Resident & Non Resident	\$200
Commerical Fitness Trainer Use - 12 Months Business in City Limits	\$400
Commerical Fitness Trainer Use - 12 Months Business Outside City Limits	\$800
Commerical Filming Permit Application Fee	\$25
Commerical Filming - Total or Disruptive Use - Per Day Fee	\$500
Commerical Filming - Partial Non-disruptive Use - Per Day Fee	\$250
Commerical Filming - Total Closure or Obstruction of Public Street or Parking Per Block/ Per Day Fee	\$50
Commerical Filming - Partial Closure or Obstruction of Public Street or Parking Per Block/ Per Day Fee	\$25
Use of City Property for Parking Vehicles or Trailers Per Block /Per Day	\$50

Community Services - Partners

It takes a village...Throughout the year the Parks and Community Services department relies heavily on partnerships with community non-profits and businesses to assist us with fulfilling our mission. Depicted below are partners that helped to elevate the PCS department's services in 2020. We are so thankful for their support.



Destination Dripping Springs Visitors Bureau

Destination Dripping Springs partnered with the Parks and Community Services Department by serving on the Bird City Application Committee. The Visitors Bureau assists PCS in achieving our mission by dedicating staff to serve on the DSRP Board, serving as a liaison for the City's Film Friendly City designation, and working toward obtaining our Music Friendly designation.



Dripping Springs Ag Boosters

Dripping Springs Ag Boosters is an essential partner of Dripping Springs Event Center. This organization is the key co-sponsor for the City of Dripping Springs' Annual Rodeo. Its mission is to preserve the cultural heritage of the Dripping Springs Community through our youth.



Dripping Springs Lions Club

Christmas on Mercer is an annual event that was successfully held in 2020. The partnership between Lions Club and the City of Dripping Springs evolves each year to produce an even better event than the year prior and 2020 was no exception. While extra precautions were taken to adhere to CDC guidelines toward preventing the spread of Covid-19, the level of joy and Christmas spirit that the event created was not hindered this year.



Dripping Springs Mountain Bike Team

Dripping Springs Ranch Park (DSRP) is training home to the Dripping Springs Youth Mountain Bike Team. Through a park use agreement, the club provides an outlet for the youth of Dripping Springs to learn how to mountain bike and become passionate about the sport. They also learn the importance of trail etiquette as the DSRP park trails are utilized by hikers and horseback riders alike. Over the year the team practices every Tuesday & Thursday on the trails at DSRP and donate volunteer hours to the upkeep and care of the trails.



Dripping Springs Skate Park Initiative

Fundraising for community skate park and partnering with PCS for POSAC presentation and to host weekly skate night at Dripping Springs Ranch Park Event Center.



Dripping Springs Youth Sports Association

Partners with the Parks and Community Services Department by using city parks to provide a competitive youth sports recreation program. Their offerings include youth baseball, football, flag football, cheerleading, volleyball, softball, lacrosse, basketball, and soccer.



Hays County Livestock Board

Each year the Dripping Springs Ranch Park Event Center is home to the Hays County Livestock Show. This show and the Hays County Livestock Board is an essential partner for the Parks and Community Services Department. Not only does the event assist in the facilitation of the Department's mission for the Dripping Springs Community, it improves the quality of life for many families throughout Central Texas. The Hays County Livestock show educates Texas youth on how to responsibly raise market-ready animals. This process instills important life and business values that participants will have for a lifetime.



Texas Master Naturalists (TMN) & Texas Master Gardeners (TMG)

Even during the first summer of Covid-19, TMN & TMG continued to devote much relied upon expertise and "boots on the ground" dedication to our parks and programs. TMN & TMG representatives served on the Bird City Application Committee and provided invaluable contributions. TMN held monthly workdays (when appropriate and restrictions permitted) at both Dripping Springs Ranch Park and at Charro Ranch Park. Site coordinator began providing monthly reports that allow the PCS Director to better record the volunteer hours being contributed each year and approve/track the work being done.



Tiger Splash

Partners with PCS department to provide a Texas Amateur Athletic Federation Summer Recreational Swim Team program at Founders Memorial Pool. This program was canceled in 2020 due to Covid -19.

Community Services - City Initiatives



**Keep Dripping Springs
Beautiful**

~ A Keep Texas Beautiful ~

AFFILIATE

The City of Dripping Springs is an affiliate Member of Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB), a network of dedicated Texans working together to make our state the best place to live, work and play. Founded in 1967, Keep Texas Beautiful has more than 50 years of experience deploying resources for local clean-up, recycling, and youth engagement efforts. Everything is focused on mobilizing volunteers to take action across the state and in our local efforts in Dripping Springs. As a 501(c)3 nonprofit, KTB leads nearly 300 affiliates and reaches 19 million Texans annually. The Parks & Community Services department is proud to meet the annual commitments of being affiliated with KTB and our commitment to keeping Dripping Springs beautiful!



**Dripping Springs
Night Sky**

In 2014, Dripping Springs was the first city in Texas to be designated as an International Dark Sky Community, and the sixth one in the world, by the International Dark-Sky Association (IDA). The IDA is an organization that works to protect the night skies for present and future generations. You can learn more about the IDA below or via the IDA Texas Chapter website: <http://www.idatexas.org/>.

Dripping Springs has maintained its International Dark Sky Community designation for the past six years. We're proud of that distinction and work diligently to protect our skies through lighting ordinances, public education, and more.

To see all that we do to protect our night skies, you can view our annual report by visiting the Night Sky link on the City of Dripping Springs website.

Community Services - Volunteering & Donations



We love our volunteers, those wanting to donate their time, in-kind services, and generous gifts. We have so many ways for you to get involved and give back to your community!

E-mail parks@cityofdrippingsprings.com or call 512-894-2400 for more information. You can also visit our volunteer page on the Parks & Community Services webpage and sign up for future opportunities today!

- Corporate Giving Projects
- Scout Projects
- Park Work & Clean-Up Days
- Events
 - Founders Day Festival
 - Farmers Market
 - Christmas on Mercer
 - Festival of Flight - WMBD

Park Bench & Tree Dedication Program



HONORING SPECIAL MEMORIES

In the winter of 2020 the Dripping Springs Parks & Community Services department launched a very special donation program. The Park Bench & Tree Dedication donation program was inspired by Denise Ranck, loving wife of Rusty Ranck who was looking for a way to memorialize Rusty and connect him to one of his favorite parks in Dripping Springs, Founders Memorial Park.



Interested in commemorating an event or a special person?

Dedicate a Park Bench or Tree!

\$1300 - Park Bench & Plaque

\$500 - Park Tree & Plaque

Dedication Bench & Tree locations must be selected from the approved designated location maps.

For more information please email parks@cityofdrippingsprings.com.

Community Services - Farmers Market

Farmers Market Board

Gouri Johannsen, Chair
 Marianne Simmons, Vice-Chair
 Teresa Strube, Secretary
 David Vincent
 Claudia Oney
 Nikki Dahlin
 Janet Musgrove

The mission of the Dripping Springs Farmers Market is to provide a community gathering place where...

Local agricultural and value-added product producers sell a variety directly to the consumer.

Consumers may learn the uses and benefits of quality, locally grown or prepared food products and access local services and hand-made crafts.



Did you realize that every product in our market is grown or made by the vendors themselves here in Central Texas? Our Market Rules require that all vendors produce what they sell, within 150 miles of Dripping Springs (or, in some cases, within the state of Texas), and comply with all state and local health department rules. It takes a lot of time and diligence on our part to make sure all those requirements are met – but that’s part of our commitment to our shoppers and we take it very seriously.



Friends of Dripping Springs Farmers Market

Love the Dripping Springs Farmers Market and want to support its mission in a greater capacity? We’ve created the Friends of Dripping Springs Farmers Market Member program to do just that! All program registration fees are considered sponsorship donations and are tax deductible.

Program #5140	\$30
Annual Individual Membership	(1 person)
Program #5141	\$55
Annual Family Membership	(up to 4 people)
Program #5142	\$250
Annual Corporate Membership	(up to 10 employees)

To become a supporting member, visit and sign up for our Friends of Market program at:
https://apm.activecommunities.com/dsrp/Activity_Search

Friends of the Dripping Springs FARMERS MARKET Benefits

- Member Volunteer Opportunities
- Discounts on Farmers Market gear
- Car window sticker – promote the Farmers Market!
- Button to wear at the Market to be recognized as a Friend by vendors and shoppers
- Market bucks drawing
- Opportunity to provide first input for future Market and parking design

Dripping Springs Farmers Market Vending



The Dripping Springs Farmers Market is owned and operated by the City of Dripping Springs and held every Wednesday from 3-6pm. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in finding out more about selling their wares in our market, visit www.cityofdrippingsprings.com and follow the Farmers Market tabs to download a copy of our New Vendor Application.

Dripping Springs Farmers Market Vending Fees

Vendor Application Fee - Non Refundable	\$25
Vendor Membership	\$25 Annual
Vendor Holiday Market Application - Non-refundable	\$25
Special Event Participation	\$40 Day
Vendor Booth - Agricultural Producers	\$20 Day
Vendor Booth - Ready to Eat - Value Added	\$22 Day
Vendor Booth - Craft / Personal Care / Services	\$25 Day
Vendor Booth - Shared Booth	\$10 Day
Vendor Booth - Special Event Booth	\$35 Day
Booth Rental Add-ons - Weights	\$5 Day
Booth Rental Add-ons - Electricity	\$5 Day
Late Booth Reservation	\$10 Day
Late Booth Set-Up	\$10 Day
No Show	\$10 Day

Market Rules and Regulations are posted on the cityofdrippingsprings.com website. For more information, call the Market Manager at 512-750-5942, email: farmersmarket@cityofdrippingsprings.com, or visit our Wednesday afternoon market to get answers to any questions or explore ideas about being a vendor in our award-winning market. Like us on Facebook (Dripping Springs Farmers Market – Official).



Events - Festival of Flight

• DRIPPING SPRINGS •

Festival of Flight

• WORLD MIGRATORY BIRD DAY •

MAY 8 2021
8AM-12PM

Join us for a morning of aviary wonder!
CHARRO RANCH PARK
22690 W. FM 150, Dripping Springs, TX

• 8AM - GUIDED BIRD HIKE •

• 9AM - BIG DAY BRAG •

• 10AM -ID SCAVENGER HUNT •

• 11 AM -INTRO TO BIRDING •



Events - Keep Drip Beautiful Clean-Up



1977 US Great
American
Clean-Up
April 17, 2021
10AM - 3 PM



Keep Texas
Beautiful

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- Meet @ Dripping Springs Ranch Park- 1042 Event Center Drive
- Wear gloves and dress appropriately for the weather & walking
- Bring a water bottle!
- Trash bags, vests, grabbers will be provided
- Great family activity (recommended for ages 8+)
- Masks are strongly recommended but not required



Sign up to participate at
www.cityofdrippingsprings.com

We are really looking forward to keeping Dripping Springs Beautiful with you!

It's time for Keep America Beautiful's annual Great American Clean-Up | 2021. We'll gather at DSRP and head south toward downtown Dripping Springs. Let's see just how many bags of trash we can fill as we go. On our way back to the park, we'll turn our attention to the east side of Ranch Road 12 while we arrive back to our place of origin.

For more information email:
parks@cityofdrippingsprings.com

Events & Programs - Skate Night

SK8T NIGHT @ Ranch Park | Thur 5PM-7PM

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Tween Scene

FOR YOUTH AGES 9-14

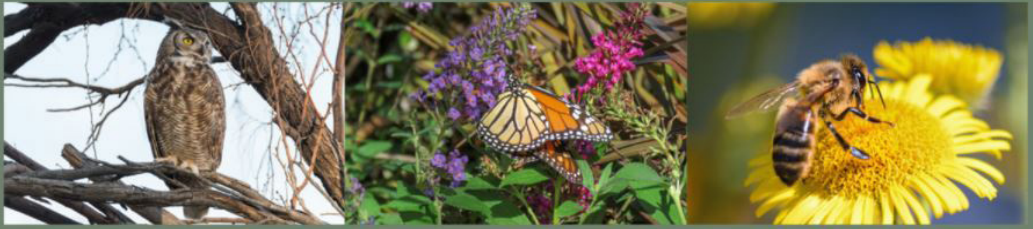
GAME NIGHT

KARAOKE

TWEEN SCENE

Thursdays
(June 3 - Aug 5)
7:00pm-9:00pm
@ the Dripping Springs Ranch Park
Event Center
\$5 Drop - In Activity Fee

Events & Programs - B3



ENHANCING HABITAT BIRDS|BUTTERFLIES|BEES

It is our mission to foster community by preserving parks and open space, connecting people to our natural resources and history and by offering engaging programs and events. Join Dripping Springs Parks and Community Services team in achieving their mission by connecting people to their natural resources through expanding wildlife habitats in our community!

Did you know that your backyard and place of business with a little enhancement can expand viable wildlife habitat in Dripping Springs?

There are many efforts underway world-wide that incentivize enhancement and expansion of natural places to create wildlife corridors, habitats and waystations for migrating birds and other wildlife. The PCS team has decided to create our very own program; B3 -Birds|Butterflies|Bees and adopt the National Wildlife Federation's program to assist in our objective of creating more habitat and food resources for migrating birds and other pollinators in Dripping Springs and the Texas Hill Country.



The National Wildlife Federation Habitat Certification program is but one of dozens of certification programs out there. The City of Dripping Springs' utilization of the Habitat Program is not a formal endorsement but a tool the Parks and Community Services department is using to achieve the objective of enhancing and expanding wildlife habitats throughout the City. B3 participants are welcome to find a different program as well. The same documentation, submitted image of enhanced habitat to parks@cityofdrippingsprings.com, and B3 registration are required to be counted toward the collaborative community efforts. Thank you for your interest and participation!

HOW DO YOU GET INVOLVED?

- Go to City of Dripping Springs website click on the Parks & Community Services icon - Programs - B3.
- Click on the link for the World Wildlife Habitat certification Program - follow guidelines.
- Once you have certified your habitat (can be through any program) - register for B3 program (free) and email your Certified Habitat image to parks@cityofdrippingsprings.com.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- Replenishing Bird|Butterfly | Bee resources from lost habitat locally and along migratory corridors.
- Beautification with native plant species adjacent to residential dwellings and local businesses.
- Participation in family friendly activity.
- We're creating community through our collaborative love of and care for, the natural world around us.

Programs - Youth | Coyote Kids Nature Day Camp



Coyote Kids Nature Camp!

A HOWLING GOOD TIME!!!

REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 1, 2021

- Due to our low camper-to-counselor ratio -
COYOTE KIDS CAMP WILL SELL OUT!!! Register EARLY!

Coyote Kids Nature Camp (ages 5-12) and Coyote Kids Counselors In Training (ages 13-15) provide the opportunity for campers to develop lifelong skills while exploring a variety of nature inspired and creative activities indoors and outdoors. Dripping Springs Ranch Park is the ideal Texas Hill Country setting for our amazing day camp. Our "HQ" room allows for campers and staff to get out of the heat in the afternoons, come together in main pack assembly for guest presentations, and participate in group activities, as well as other indoor pursuits and crafts.

Campers are grouped in age appropriate "packs" and activities are designed to compliment varying learning levels and motor skill needs of each group. The bulk of our days will be spent exploring the park with thematic weeks to inspire us. Themes will guide our learning, fun, and nature exposure goals. We'll also throw in weekly games of gaga ball, capture the flag, geocaching treasure hunts, and many other activities.

Please call 512-894-2390

for more information about camp. To register on-line please visit the camp page on-line or go to:
<https://apm.activecommunities.com/dsrp/Home>



-Summarized Daily Itinerary-

A detailed welcome letter and weekly program will be sent to campers ten days prior to the start of camp. Health forms are due five days prior to camp. For more info & thematic descriptions please visit www.cityofdrippingsprings.com

Time	Topic	Category
7:30AM - 8:15AM	Extended Care Activities & Coyote "Hi-Ya" Huddle	Main Pack Transition
8:15AM - 9:15AM	Morning Hike & Nature Notes	Small Pack Activity
9:15AM - 10:15AM	Morning Thematic Program	Small Pack Activity
10:15AM - 10:45AM	Snack & Play	Small Pack Play Break
10:45AM - 11:45AM	Outdoor Recreation Pursuit	Small Pack Activity
11:45AM - 1:30PM	Coyote Midday Huddle & Lunch	Main Pack Transition
1:30PM - 2:30PM	Game - Time	Small Pack Activity
2:30PM - 5:00PM	Afternoon Thematic Program & Coyote "See-Ya" Huddle	Main Pack In-door Activity
5:00PM - 6:00PM	Extended Care Activities	Main Pack Transition

Programs - Youth | Coyote Kids Nature Day Camp

BONUS
50% Off
Summer Pool Pass
with camper
registration!!!

WEEKLY CAMP FEES

Category	Res	Non-Res
Full Day 8:00AM - 5:00PM	\$160	\$170
Counselor In Training (C.I.T.) 8:00AM - 5:00PM	\$100	\$110
Extended Care 7:30AM - 6:00PM	\$50	\$55

Payment plan option & 10% sibling discount available!

WEEKLY CAMP THEMES

Week #	Camp Dates	Theme	Full Day Camper Course #	Counselor In Training Course #	Extended Care Course #
1	June 1 - June 4	All Things Wings I	X88.2020	X1.2020	X99.2020
2	June 7 - June 11	Outdoor Survival I	X89.2020	X2.2020	X100.2020
3	June 14 - June 18	Big Sky Fun	X90.2020	X3.2020	X101.2020
4	June 21 - June 25	Ways of the Wild	X91.2020	X4.2020	X102.2020
5	June 28 - July 2	Outdoor Adventures	X92.2020	X5.2020	X103.2020
6	July 5 - July 9	Rock-N-Roll I	X93.2020	X6.2020	X104.2020
7	July 12 - July 16	All Things Wings II	X94.2020	X7.2020	X105.2020
8	July 19 - July 23	Wet -N- Wild	X95.2020	X8.2020	X106.2020
9	July 26 - July 30	Sun & Stars	X96.2020	X9.2020	X107.2020
10	Aug 2 - Aug 6	Outdoor Survival II	X97.2020	X10.2020	X108.2020
11	Aug 9 - Aug 13	Rock-N-Roll II	X98.2020	X11.2020	X109.2020

Registrations are per week. Withdrawals less than 10 days from start date will receive a 50% refund.



Photos by
Eli Cohen

Dripping Springs Parks - Use Rules

-GENERAL PARK USE RULES -

SEE CITYOFDRIPPINGSPRINGS.COM FOR DETAILED, SITE SPECIFIC PARK USE RULES

PARKS ARE OPEN FROM DAWN TILL MIDNIGHT UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED

The city shall have the power to administer and enforce the provisions of these rules as may be authorized by governing law. An offense under this division is a misdemeanor. Any person violating any of said provisions of this division shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine not to exceed \$500.00 for each offense.

Any park attendant, as well as any city officer, is authorized to issue warnings to any person or persons violating any rules or regulations applicable to the parks, swimming pools, or other city-owned facilities. Any city officer authorized to issue citations may issue them to any person or persons violating any rules or regulations applicable to the parks, swimming pools, or other cityowned facilities.

Disruptive, destructive or hazardous behavior; ejection from park

- Patrons engaged in disruptive, destructive or hazardous conduct may be warned and asked to stop such conduct immediately by any park attendant, or city employee charged with patrolling of parks, or a peace officer.
- Under circumstances where a patron's conduct is unlawful, or poses an imminent threat of injury or prevents the public enjoyment of the park or facility, any park attendant, city employee charged with patrolling of parks, or a peace officer is authorized to notify the patron to immediately leave the park facility per Texas Penal Code, Section 30.05.

Vending

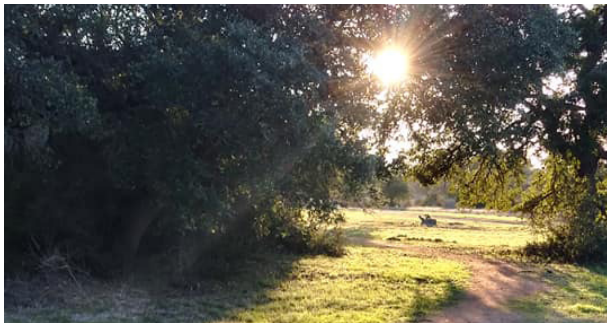
- It is an offense for any person to conduct the commercial sale or offer to sell any goods, wares, drinks, food or items nor render or offer to render any service for hire, at any park, or facility except as authorized by contract, or permit properly issued by the city.
- Commercial fitness trainers providing physical fitness training expertise to city park users for profit are governed under division 4 of this article.

Abandoned or unattended property

- It is an offense for any person to abandon a vehicle or other personal property at any park. Abandoned property shall be removed, impounded, and sold in conformance to city ordinances or state laws or as may be determined by the city.
- It is an offense for any person to leave a vehicle, boat, barge, or other property unattended at any park facility in such a manner as to create a hazardous or unsafe condition, or to be in violation of a park curfew. Such property may be removed to a safe place or impounded.

Peace and quiet

- Patrons shall preserve the peace and quiet enjoyment of the parks and open spaces by observing all ordinances and state laws governing noise and amplified sound.
- It is an offense for any person to use offensive language, make unreasonable noise discharge weapons or fireworks, or engage in offensive gestures or conduct constituting disorderly conduct under state law (Texas Penal Code Section 42.01).



Dripping Springs Park Rental Rates

TO RENT A SPORTS FIELD OR PARK

Please go to www.cityofdrippingsprings.com and select Parks and Community Services. Choose the park of interest and view its availability calendar. If your date(s) are available, please download the rental form and e-mail to parks@cityofdrippingsprings.com.

Amenities: Volleyball, Basketball, Washer & Horseshoe Pits	Resident	Non-Resident	Commercial City Limits Outside City Limits
Half Day up to 4 Hours Single Amenity 8AM-12PM or 2PM-6PM	\$25	\$40	\$75 \$100
Full Day 4+ Hours Single Amenity 8AM-6PM	\$50	\$80	\$150 \$200
Half Day up to 4 Hours Bundled Amenities 8AM-12PM or 2PM-6PM	\$50	\$80	\$150 \$200
Full Day 4+ Hours Bundled Amenities 8AM-6PM	\$100	\$160	\$300 \$400
Sports Fields: Baseball, Soccer, Softball, Football & Lacrosse	Resident	Non-Resident	Commercial City Limits Outside City Limits
Half Day up to 4 Hours Park Sports Field 8AM-12PM or 2PM-6PM	\$50	\$150	\$200 \$300
Full Day 4+ Hours Park Sports Field 8AM-6PM	\$100	\$300	\$400 \$600
Full Day 4+ Hours Multi-Use Per Field 8AM-6PM	\$100	\$300	\$400 \$600
Full Day 5+ Days Multi-Use Per Field Additional Days	\$50	\$150	\$200 \$300
Veterans Memorial Park	Resident	Non-Resident	Commercial City Limits Outside City Limits
Half Day up to 4 Hours Veterans/Triangle 8AM-12PM or 2PM-6PM	\$50	\$80	\$100 \$200
Full Day 4+ Hours Veterans/Triangle 8AM-6PM	\$100	\$160	\$200 \$400
Refundable Security Deposit required for all park rentals	\$100	\$100	\$100

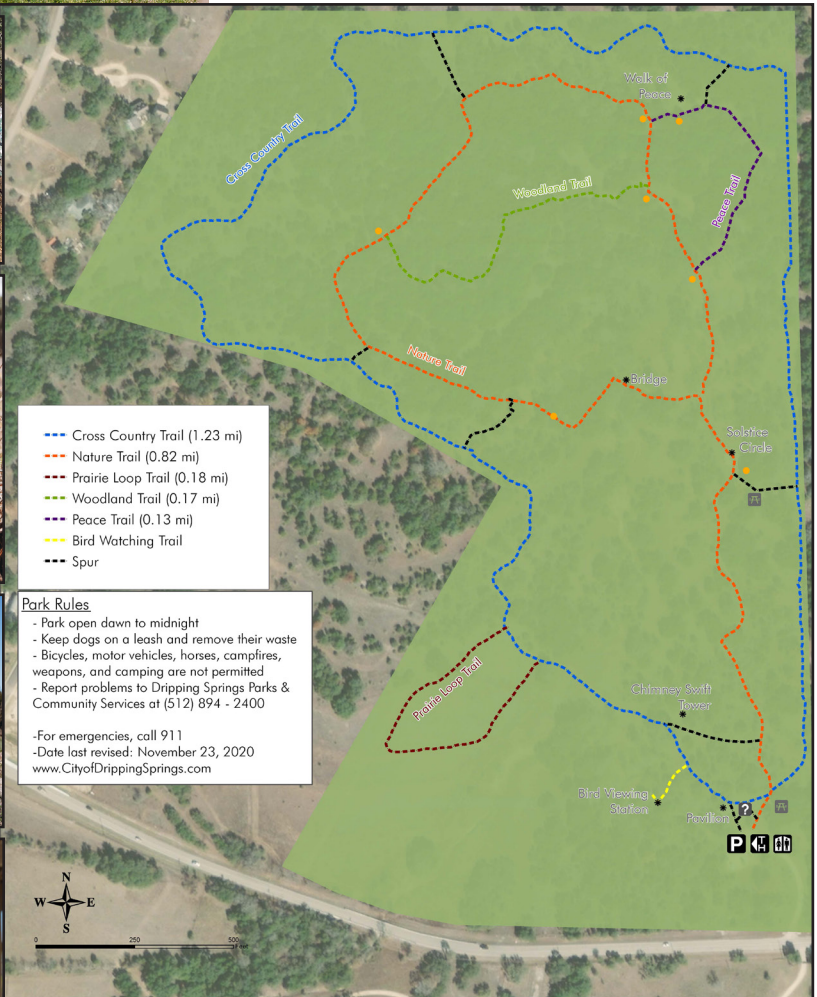
Parks - Charro Ranch Park

Park Address: 22690 W FM150
www.cityofdrippingsprings.com | 512-894-2400

PARK AMENITIES



- Covered Picnic Pavilion
- Solstice Circle Sculpture
- Peace Sign Sculpture & Contemplative Labrynth
- Shaded Picnic Areas
- Aviary Observation Blind
- Trails
- Portable Restroom
- Chimney Swift Tower
- Leashed Dogs Permitted
- Benches



Charro Ranch Park
 Natural Resource Park

Park Features

	Information Kiosk		Picnic Table
	Trail Head		Bench
	Parking		Point of Interest
	Restrooms		Charro Ranch Park

Parks - Founders Memorial Park

Park Address: 419 Founders Park Rd
www.cityofdrippingsprings.com | 512-894-2400 | Pool 512-894-2399



Pavilion Rental Blocks	Resident	Non-Resident or Non-Profit	Commerical City Limits Outside CL
8-12pm 1pm-5pm	\$75	\$85	\$140 \$150
8-12pm 1pm-5pm	\$150	\$160	\$290 \$300
Security Deposit	\$50		
Pool	Resident	Non-Resident or Non-Profit	Commerical City Limits Outside CL
2-hr Min	\$80/hr	\$90/hr	\$150/hr \$160/hr
Security Deposit	\$100		
Additional Guards (1 per 25 attendees over 75 in attendance)	\$25/hr per guard		

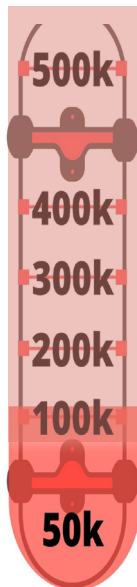
Park Amenities

- Trails
- Recreation Field
- Football Fields
- Multi-Age Playgrounds
- Community Pool
- Picnic Shelter with Tables
- Picnic Tables
- Leashed Dogs Permitted
- Future Home of Skatepark
- Home to Dr. Pound Historical Farmstead
- Public Restrooms
- Port-a-potties



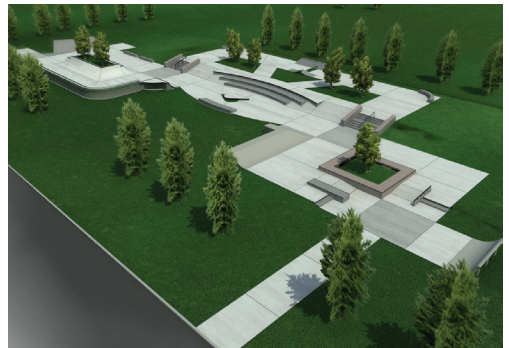
Parks - Skate Park - Coming Soon

The Dripping Springs Skatepark mission is to bring a free, regional skatepark to Dripping Springs residents and neighboring areas. We believe in the need for additional recreational opportunities for our children.



Private Donation 2017 - 2021
 Hays County Parks Bond 2021

In 2017, the Dripping Springs City Council unanimously approved the skatepark proposal and dedicated 1.5 acres in Founders Memorial Park as the future home of the Dripping Springs Skatepark. Fundraising efforts have been on-going since. With your help we can make this dream a reality. Donate by going to www.dripskatepark.com and help us reach \$500k today!!!



www.dripskatepark.com

Parks - Dripping Springs Ranch Park & Event Center



Tina Adams
Event Center Manager

Address: 1042 Event Center Drive
www.drippingspringsranchpark.com
512-894-2390

Howdy
Y'ALL



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Pam Owens, Secretary
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Terry Polk

Welcome to Dripping Springs Ranch Park



Noah Tresselt, Riely Sublett, Emily Nelson, Sheri Kapinka, Lily Sellers, Nick Spillar - DSRP Team!



This summer, you will want to plan a trip to explore the Dripping Springs Ranch Park. This park has so much to offer and something for everyone. Equestrians will love the multiple riding arenas and horse amenities. Our 7 mile multiuse scenic trail is enjoyed by all; including hikers, bikers and trail riders. Star gazers and bird watching enjoy the open skies and multiple bird blinds. The event center is home to the Dripping Springs Fair & Rodeo, local roping and barrel racing clubs. This park is perfect place to get a taste of Western cowboy heritage while enjoying the beautiful Texas Hill Country.

Parks - DS Ranch Park & Event Center - Events

RANCH PARK AMENITIES

- 130 acres of beautiful Texas Hill Country full of wildlife
- 7 miles of hiking, equestrian, and mountain biking trails
- Aviary observation deck
- Playground & Gaga Ball Pit
- Restrooms & Portable toilets
- Picnic Areas throughout park
- Leashed Dogs permitted
- Indoor Horse Riding Arena
- Outdoor Horse Riding Arena
- Parks is open from dawn till midnight for night sky viewing
- RV & Primitive Tent Camping

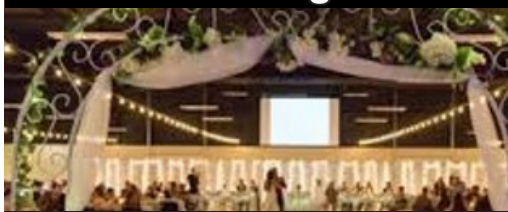
EVENT CENTER AMENITIES

- Large Indoor Riding Arena
- Small Indoor Riding Arena
- Large Event Room
- Small Event Room
- Horse & Livestock Stalls
- Livestock area
- Vendor Hall
- VIP Event Boxes
- Large Event Capacity Restrooms
- Large Event Commercial Kitchen & Concession Area
- Small Event Warming Kitchen & Concession Area
- Showers

Our multi-faceted and beautiful Event Center is ready to host your next event! From large scale ticketed events, tradeshow, livestock shows and concerts to smaller needs, such as corporate retreats, weddings, birthday parties, and more, we've got you covered.

For more information call 512-894-2390 and schedule your event with us today!

Weddings



Horse & Livestock Shows



Trade Shows



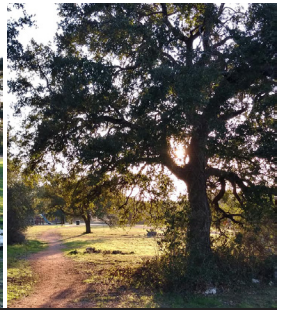
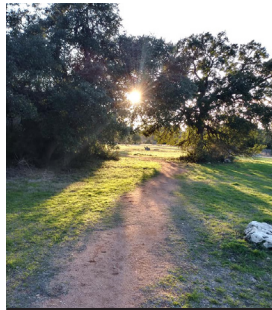
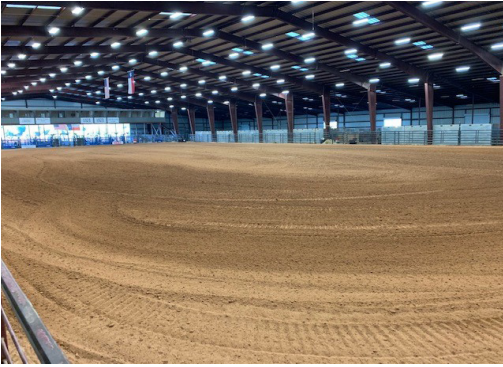
Galas



Rodeos



Parks - DS Ranch Park - Equine Amenities



Use Fees & Passes

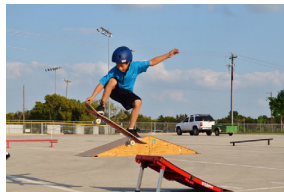


Outdoor Arena & Trails Day Pass	\$5
Indoor Arena Day Pass	\$20
*Annual Pass Rates	
Adult Premium Annual Pass	\$200
Adult Basic Annual Pass	\$50
Youth Premium Annual Pass	\$100
Family Annual Pass	\$500
Trainer Annual Pass	\$400

**Annual passes are valid from October 1 - September 30. After March 31, Passes are 50% off for the remainder of the fiscal year. Other restrictions may apply.*

Year - Round Community Nights at DSRP

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri - Sun
6:30PM-8:30PM 4-H Ride Night	5:00PM-6:00PM DSHS Mt. Bike Team Practice (School Year) 5:30PM-8:30PM THCBRA Barrel Exhibition	5:30PM-8:30PM Pass Holder Ride Night	5:00PM-6:00PM DSHS Mt. Bike Team Practice (School Year) 6:00PM - 9:00PM D Bar S Roping Night 5:00PM-7:00PM Skate Night	Check On-line Calendar for events that may be taking place both in the are- nas and indoor event rooms.



DS Ranch Park - RV Sites & Primitive Tent Camping

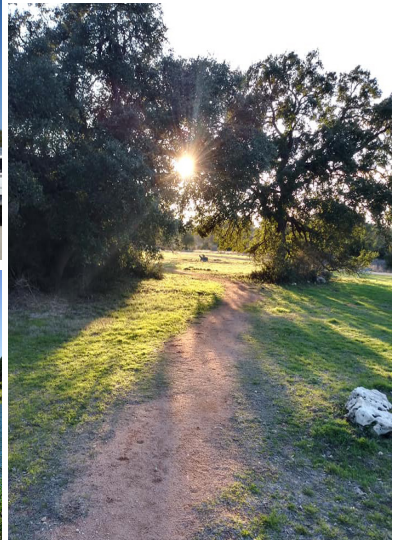
To reserve your RV camping spots visit drippingspringsranchpark.com. More information is under the reservation tab. Please contact the DSRP Event Center Coordinator, Emily Nelson, at eneslon@cityofdrippingsprings.com to check on availability prior to submitting your form.

RV Rates

30 AMP | \$45.00 | night & 50 AMP | \$60.00 | night

Tent Camping

\$20.00 | Night



The trails at Dripping Springs Ranch Park are for everyone. Hikers, mountain bike riders, and horseback riders. There are over 6 miles of trails to enjoy. Please share the trail.



SHARE THE TRAIL

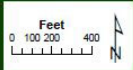
Hikers Yield to Equestrians

Equestrians Control your Horse

YIELD TO

Bicyclists Yield to Everyone

- Hike, Bike, & Equestrian Trail
- Bench
- Oak Corral
- Playground
- Bluebird Box
- Birding Station
- Parking Area for Birding Station
- Wildlife Water Source



Parks - Rathgeber Natural Resource Park

Park Address: Rathgeber Natural Resource Park is not open to the public at this time.
www.cityofdrippingsprings.com | 512-894-2400 | parks@cityofdrippingsprings.com



City of Dripping Springs Receives \$5.7 Million Park Land Gift

DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS – December 10, 2020 – The Dripping Springs City Council accepted a Donation Deed of 300 acres of land from Dick Rathgeber and Rathgeber Investment Company, LTD this week. This land is located adjacent to the Headwaters Subdivision and will be dedicated to the City as Rathgeber Natural Resource Park.

The future Rathgeber Natural Resource Park will not only protect 300 acres of pristine Texas Hill Country and the convergence zones of Barton Creek and Little Barton Creek, but it will provide public access to passively recreate, immerse in nature, and explore the Texas Night Sky. With the addition of this land, the City's public parkland increases from 271 to 571 acres.

According to Mayor Bill Foulds, Jr., "The City of Dripping Springs is extremely grateful to Dick Rathgeber for his generosity and incredible contribution to the City's current park system. As Dripping Springs continues to grapple with high rates of growth, access to, as well as conservation and proper management of public land, becomes vitally important to the health of the Texas Hill Country. The Rathgeber Natural Resource Park will not only protect and improve an indispensable piece of Hill Country habitat and watershed, it will also provide the Dripping Springs community with a one-of-a-kind opportunity to experience and learn from this majestic and endangered landscape."

The City of Dripping Springs directed an appraisal of the donated property and the appraisal was for \$5.7 million. The donation deed also contemplates a seasonal Use Agreement of a 66 acres area of the park for the Capital Area Boy Scouts of America Council, Dripping Springs.

Kelly Schmidt, Drippings Springs Parks & Community Services Director, says there's much excitement about the potential for the new park and its varied partners. The park project has already received letters of support from Dripping Springs Independent School District, Destination Dripping Springs, Capital Area Boys Scouts, and Hays County Master Naturalist organizations.

Per Schmidt, "While the Dripping Springs community is the biggest beneficiary of this gift, through the contemplated Use Agreement, the Capital Area Boy Scouts will be able to provide seasonal Boy Scout programs for generations to come. It's exciting to think about the many community connections and improved quality of life experiences the park will serve as catalyst for."



**STUDIO
BALCONES**

Also a special thank you to Studio Balcones - Austin for the donation of their guidance, vision and expertise in formulating and authoring the Rathgeber Natural Resource Park vision document for the Hays County Parks & Open Space Bond Project application.

Parks - Sports & Recreation Park

Park Address: 27148 Ranch Road 12
www.cityofdrippingsprings.com | 512-894-2400

PARK AMENITIES

- Multi-age Playground
- Park Perimeter Trail
- Basketball Court
- Sand Volleyball Court
- Restrooms & Portable toilets
- Shaded Picnic Areas
- Leashed Dogs permitted
- Youth Soccer Fields
- Youth Softball Fields
- Youth Baseball Fields
- Adult Softball Fields
- Walking distance to downtown
- Reservable amenities
- Concession stand



Parks - Veterans Memorial Park

Park Address: 140 East Mercer Street
www.cityofdrippingsprings.com | 512-894-2400

PARK AMENITIES

- Farmers Market
- Veterans Memorial
- Portable toilet
- Shaded Picnic Tables
- Leashed Dogs permitted
- Walking distance to downtown
- Reservable



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