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July is National Park and Recreation Month

Kerrville, Texas (July 13, 2021) – July 2021 is National Park and Recreation Month, and this year's theme is **“Our Park and Recreation Story”**. Join the City of Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department as we celebrate and appreciate the parks and activities that Kerrville has to offer and the selfless, passionate and essential work of park and recreation professionals who are providing services that are vital to healthy living in our community.



Since 1985, America has celebrated July as Park and Recreation Month, a program of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA). The goal is to raise awareness of the vital impact that parks and recreation have on communities across the country. Parks and recreation services are vital for our communities, protecting open space and natural resources

for all walks of life. Park and Recreation Month encourages everyone to reflect on the exponential value parks and recreation bring to communities.



With nearly 25 city parks, Kerrville Parks and Recreation has a lot of variety to offer the community. While neighborhood parks, such as Carver Park, Elm Creek Park, and Westland Park for example, make up the majority of Kerrville's parks, the department

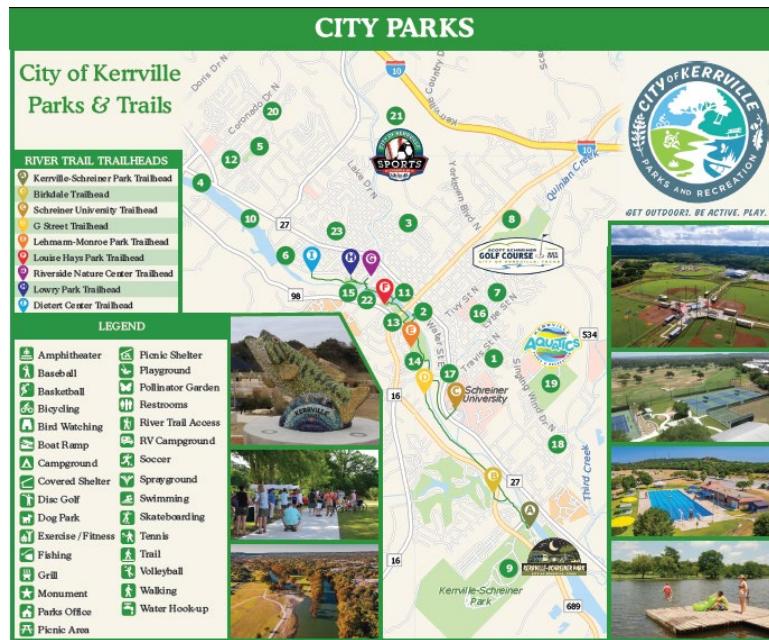
also has larger community and regional parks such as Singing Wind Park, Louise Hays Park, and Kerrville-Schreiner Park. There are also several special use parks such as the boat ramps at Cypress and Knapp Parks, Scott Schreiner Golf Course, Kerrville Sports Complex, and Kerrville Tennis Complex. A list of all City parks can be found online at www.kerrvilletx.gov under the Parks and Recreation Department section.

"Parks promote a healthy community image and a sense of place, support economic development and quality of life, and boost physical and mental well-being," said Ashlea Boyle, director of Kerrville's Parks and Recreation Department. "Kerrville is blessed with a large parks system for community enjoyment."



"You can fish, swim in the Guadalupe River or at the Olympic Pool, fly a kite, have a picnic, kayak, play tennis or golf, enjoy a sprayground, appreciate the scenic views of the River Trail, hike/bike trails, visit the dog park, and much more. There are plenty of ways that you can celebrate Parks and Recreation month with us. Let's get outdoors, be active, and play," Boyle added.

For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (830) 257-7300, recreation@kerrvilletx.gov, visit the city's website at www.kerrvilletx.gov, or follow us on Facebook at City of Kerrville TX – City Hall or Instagram at cityofkerrville.



PARKS	ADDRESS	ACREAGE	AMENITIES
1 B.C. Richards Park	421 Travis Street	4.6	            
2 Boardwalk Pavilion	805 Water Street	0.1	 
3 Carver Park	820 Webster Avenue	5	            
4 Cypress Park	1601 Junction Highway	1	 
5 Elm Creek Park	200 Methodist Encampment Road	11.4	      
6 Guadalupe Park	700 Guadalupe Street	4.5	      
7 Habitat Park	1218 4th Street	3.5	 
8 Kerrville Tennis Complex	801 Tennis Street	9	  
9 Kerrville-Schreiner Park	2385 Bandera Highway	517	            
10 Knapp Crossing Park	1000 Knapp Road	1	 
11 Library Park	505 Water Street	0.5	
12 Lois Park	1500 Lois Street	11	 
13 Louise Hays Park	202 Thompson Drive	63.5	            
14 Lehmann - Monroe Park	200 Park Lane	27	 
15 Lowry Park	217 Guadalupe Street	6	 
16 Lytle Park	600 Lytle Street	4	  
17 Memorial Park	1804 Memorial Boulevard	1	
18 Sample Park	3400 Veterans Highway	5	      
19 Singing Wind Park	2100 Singing Wind Drive	100	            
20 Schultz Park	1600 Glen Road	2.5	  
21 Sports Complex	111 Home Run Drive	104	  
22 Tranquility Island	202 Thompson Drive	7	      
23 Westland Park	200 Woodlawn Avenue	2.5	  
24 Kerrville River Trail		Apprx. 6 miles	      

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