

Indian Trail Parks & Recreation



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Splashpad & More

The Parks & Recreation department was awarded a Parks & Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF) Grant this past November. The funds awarded will allow us to add the following amenities to Crooked Creek Park: an additional 2,000 feet of paved walking trail, outdoor fitness equipment, 18-hole disc golf course and a splashpad. Since receiving the grant we have ordered six pieces of outdoor fitness equipment that will go on the walking trail at Crooked Creek Park. We have also met with INNOVA Disc Golf to get their expertise on the best disc golf course design for the assigned area. In the meantime, we have also been in contact with several companies regarding splashpad designs.

New Amenities at Crooked Creek

Crooked Creek Park continues to grow and offer more amenities for the community. Two new medium shelters have been completed: one in between the ball fields and one close to the playground. The new medium shelter next to the playground also features two bocce ball courts and three sets of corn hole boards. Each shelter will have six picnic tables and two grills. To rent a shelter, please contact Hayden Kramer at hkramer@admin.indiantrail.org or (704) 821-8114.



Coming Soon to Crooked Creek Park

Be on the lookout for new trail markers and outdoor fitness equipment! There will be two trail routes that go around Crooked Creek Park. The green trail measures one-half mile and is considered the “inner loop” since it measures the smaller loop around the four baseball fields. The orange “outer loop” will go around the entire park and measures 1.5 miles. In addition to the mile markers, this spring there will be six pieces of outdoor fitness equipment installed at the back intersection of the orange and green trail routes. Equipment will include: cross country skis, vertical press, lat pull down, chest press, upright bike and a leg press.



What's New at the Crooked Creek Dog Park?

This past month, staff added a shade structure with benches that will be installed in the upcoming weeks to help escape the heat while visiting the dog park this summer. Along with installing a shade structure, pass holders can now utilize the park between the hours of 8am and 6pm. Along with the benches, water bowls and waste dispensers, the Park and Recreation Department aims to provide everything the residents are looking for! If you do not have your pass yet, it is extremely easy to get! Fill out a Dog Park Application and provide a copy of each pet's rabies vaccination, Bordetella and DHLPP shot. Applications should be submitted to the Cultural Arts Center, 100 Navajo Trail. Questions regarding Dog Park Applications should be directed towards Hayden Kramer at hkramer@admin.indiantrail.org or (704) 821-8114.



Shelter Rental Opportunities

Thinking of having a small get together? Check out one of the many shelter rental options at any of our parks! They are a great resource for birthday parties, reunions, family get-togethers or any group gathering. Rentals include guaranteed use of the space, picnic tables and a grill. Check out our Parks & Recreation website at www.indiantrail.org for pictures and pricing.

Stay Connected!

It is easier than ever to stay connected with the Town of Indian Trail! Join our social media pages and be the first to know of updates, events, registrations and more!

Phone: 704-821-8114

Facebook: The Town of Indian Trail Parks, Art, Recreation & Culture - PARC

Instagram: [indiantrailnc](https://www.instagram.com/indiantrailnc)

Twitter: [@IndianTrailGOV](https://twitter.com/IndianTrailGOV)

Where to Find Us!

Wondering where the closest Indian Trail park is to your family? Here's where to find us in the community!

Crossing Paths Park - 120 Blythe Drive

Chestnut Square Park - 320 Chestnut Parkway

Crooked Creek Park - 5900 Oakwood Lane

Community Garden Plots Still Available



Do you like to garden but do not have a convenient fenced-in area with easy access to compost and a water source?

If that is

the case, apply for one of the remaining Community Garden spots located beside the Civic Center. Plots are 4 feet by 15 feet, located in a fenced-in area with easy access to water and compost. Plots are assigned on a one-year term, January 1 to December 31 for a fee of \$30 annually. Three plots are still available, act fast because they are first-come, first-served! Please visit www.indiantrail.org for a community garden application. For all other questions, please contact Hayden Kramer at 704-821-8114 or hkramer@admin.indiantrail.org.



Community Input

The Town of Indian Trail is here to serve our residents, and a public forum was held January 7 to discuss the Master Plan for the future expansion of Crooked Creek Park. Following the public forum, a survey was sent out through the Town's social media as a way to reach residents that were unable to attend the meeting in an attempt to obtain additional feedback. As a result, nearly 500 people were able to provide input to the Town on what amenities and programs they would like to see provided in the future. The top five amenities residents are looking for are: walking/bike paths, additional playgrounds, a fishing pond, a recreation center and multi-purpose fields. After receiving the survey results, the Town analyzed the information then met with Woolpert, Inc., which will create several different concept designs based off of said results. After the concept designs are completed, they will present the Master Plan options to the Town Council in the coming months where the Town Council will vote on the future Master Plan of Crooked Creek Park. We wanted to take this opportunity to thank all the residents that made their voices heard.