



City of
Leander



Parks & Recreation

2016 Program Guide

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About Leander Parks and Recreation:



Our mission is to provide recreation programs and events that enhance the quality of life in Leander for all age groups and to maintain and expand the parks facilities and recreation system to accommodate the needs of our growing community.

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WWW.LEANDERPARKS.COM

Leander Parks and Recreation is excited to announce that we are now utilizing an on-line registration system! At this time you can request facilities reservations, pay for programs, and keep up to date with program news.

When you navigate to www.LeanderParks.com you will be asked to log-in. At this point you can either:

- 1.1 Login by entering your username and password
- 1.2 Find your account by email address to see if an account has already been set-up
- 1.3 Create a new account

We suggest that you enter your email in the “1.2 Find your account...” section first before creating a new account. This helps us avoid duplicate accounts.

Once you have logged in you will see a top menu bar that shows the functions that can be done by the account holder (Descriptions below)

- **Programs** - This section handles all of the program information and registration. You will have an opportunity to add additional people to your account when registering for programs. (ie. child or spouse)
- **Account** - Account information changes such as residency status, phone number, email, or address can be made here.
- **Invoices** - Any balance on your account or dues owed will be accessible in the *Invoices* section. Once you have chosen this section you will need to add all outstanding items into your checkout cart and make payment immediately.
- **Reservations** - Facility rentals can be requested in the *Reservation* section. Please choose the rental information marked with an asterick and submit. Once it is approved you will receive an email with payment instructions directing you to the invoices section.
- **Logout** - Choosing log-out will log you out of the online registration system.
- **Home** - This option will redirect you to the City of Leander website.

Payment Options:

In-Person Payment at Leander Parks and Recreation Department

Cash, Check, or Credit Card

(\$2 fee for credit card transactions. We accept MasterCard, Visa, and Discover)

Online Payments

Credit Card

(\$2 fee for credit card transactions. We accept MasterCard, Visa, and Discover)

Active Adult Trips

Active Adults 50 and better are invited to participate in special programs offered by the Parks and Recreation Department. We currently host 2 trips a month visiting local museums, historical sites, and various other venues. Each day trip leaves from the Parks and Recreation Office and stops by a local restaurant for lunch. Join in the fun and reserve your spot today by calling 512-528-9909!



Fitness Classes

Class Offerings and Times Vary (www.leandertx.gov/calendar)

Locations:

Leander Public Library (1011 S. Bagdad)

Leander Parks and Recreation Office (406 Municipal Drive)

Fees: All classes are \$5 daily or \$45 for a 10 class FitCard. FitCards are good for all City of Leander Fitness classes. We accept cash or checks. Checks can be made to "The City of Leander".

Zumba Fitness - Classes feature exotic rhythms set to high-energy Latin and International beats. Before participants know it, they're getting fit and their energy levels are soaring! There's no other fitness class like a Zumba Fitness-Party. It's easy to do, effective and totally exhilarating, often building a deep-rooted community among returning students.

Zumba Toning - This class combines targeted body-sculpting exercises and high-energy cardio workout with Latin-infused Zumba moves to create a calorie-torching, strength-training dance fitness-party.

Piloxing - Burn maximum calories, build lean muscles, and increase stamina. The program uniquely blends the power, speed, and agility of boxing with the targeted sculpting and flexibility of pilates. These techniques are also supplemented by the use of weighted gloves, further toning the arms and maximizing cardiovascular health.

Water Aerobics - This low impact class focuses on aerobic exercises, resistance training, and creating an enjoyable atmosphere with great music. All ages and fitness levels are welcome to join us for a great strength and cardio workout. This class is only offered in the summer months (June-August) at Robin Bledsoe Park Pool.

Christmas Tree Recycling

Dates: December 26, 2016 - January 15, 2017

Times: 5am to 10pm (Normal Park Hours)

Location: Robin Bledsoe Park (601 S. Bagdad)

Leander Parks and Recreation will be offering FREE live Christmas Tree Recycling. Christmas trees must be cleared of all ornaments, lights, and tree stands. The Parks and Recreation Department uses the recycled trees as mulch in the City Parks for trails and landscape beds. You can share your contributions on Twitter and Facebook at #LeanderTreeRecycling.



Spring 2016 Season



The City of Leander is pleased to announce the formation of a new youth baseball league. Starting in the spring of 2016, this newly formed league will be a chartered member of Little League Baseball. This league will be comprised of three divisions: Tee-Ball, Coach Pitch, and Little League Majors.

Registration fees include team practice equipment, player jersey and hat. Players will need to provide their own glove, socks, cleats, and baseball pants.

Registration is open until February 27, 2016 and can be completed on-line at www.LeanderParks.com or by stopping by the Leander Parks and Recreations office located at 406 Municipal Drive, Leander, TX 78641.

Tee-Ball

Dates: March 7 - June 11

Fees: \$55

Location: Benbrook Ranch Park Baseball Fields (1100 Halsey Dr.)

Description: Tee-Ball is open to all 4-7 year olds within the City of Leander and ETJ. This co-ed league is a great introduction into baseball that focuses on the development of baseball and sportsmanship skills alike.

Coach Pitch

Dates: March 7 - June 11

Fees: \$70

Location: Benbrook Ranch Park Baseball Fields (1100 Halsey Dr.)

Description: Coach Pitch is open to all 7-11 year olds within the City of Leander and ETJ. This co-ed league is a great introduction into baseball that focuses on the development of baseball skills and a greater understanding of the game itself.

Majors Division

Dates: March 7 - June 11

Fees: \$125

Location: Benbrook Ranch Park Baseball Fields (1100 Halsey Dr.)

Description: The Majors Division is open to all 9-12 year olds within the City of Leander and ETJ. This co-ed league is a competitive league and will provide the opportunity for increased skill development while keeping players active and engaged.

2017 Leander Little League

Registration for the 2017 Spring Season will begin in December 2016. Check out our Facebook Page "Leander Little League" for updates and information.

Volunteer and Team Sponsorship information can be found on-line at www.leandertx.gov or by calling Leander Parks and Recreation at 512-528-9909.

Session 1 - Lego® Camp

Dates: June 13-17, 2016 **Fees:** Half Day - \$155

Times: 9am-Noon Pre-Engineering (Ages 5-7)
1pm-4pm Engineering FUNDamentals (Ages 8-12)

Location: Leander Parks and Recreation Office (406 Municipal Drive)

Description: Have your child become a Play-Well Engineer! With access to over 100,000 pieces of LEGO® Technic, students build what they have only dreamed of. Students explore concepts in physics, architecture, mechanical and structural engineering, from Gear Cars to Battletracks. The engineer-designed curriculum challenges new and returning students.

Session 2 - Camp Curiosity (Art and Science)

Dates: July 11-15, 2016 **Fees:** Half Day - \$100 Full Day - \$185

Times: 9am-Noon Art (Ages 6-11)
1-4pm Science (Ages 6-11)

Location: Leander Parks and Recreation Office (406 Municipal Drive)

Camp Add-ons: Before and After Care (8am-9am & 4pm-5pm) - \$30

Description: The mission of Camp Curiosity is to provide an enriching summer experience in an environment that's fun, imaginative and educational. Join in on the fun as we explore and experiment with Art and Science through a variety of hands-on projects.

Session 3 - Lego® Camp

Dates: July 18-22, 2016 **Fees:** Half Day - \$155

Times: 9am-Noon Jedi Engineering (Ages 5-7)
1pm-4pm Jedi Master Engineering (Ages 8-12)

Location: Leander Parks and Recreation Office (406 Municipal Drive)

Description: The Force Awakens in this advanced engineering course for young Jedi! Discover key engineering concepts such as gear trains, worm drives, pneumatics, and eccentric motion. Build LEGO X-Wings, AT-AT walkers, Pod Racers, Star Destroyers, Cloud Cities, Settlements, Fortresses, and other complex machines and structures from a galaxy far, far away.

Session 4 - Camp Curiosity (Art and Science)

Dates: July 25-29, 2016 **Fees:** Half Day - \$100 Full Day - \$185

Times: 9am-Noon Science (Ages 6-11)
1-4pm Art (Ages 6-11)

Location: Leander Public Library (1011 S. Bagdad)

Camp Add-ons: Before and After Care (8am-9am & 4pm-5pm) - \$30

Description: The mission of Camp Curiosity is to provide an enriching summer experience in an environment that's fun, imaginative and educational. Join in on the fun as we explore and experiment with Art and Science through a variety of hands-on projects.

Session 5 - Camp Comic

Dates: August 8-12, 2016 **Fees:** Half Day - \$110

Times: 9am-Noon (Ages 6-11)

Location: Leander Public Library (1011 S. Bagdad)

Camp Add-ons: Before and After Care (8am-9am & 12pm-1pm) - \$30

Description: Delve into the wonders of animation. We will explore storytelling, illustration, cartooning and comics in a fun immersive way. Each camper will be mailed a 5" x 7" paperback book of their Comic Book after camp.

Session 6 - Lego® Camp

Dates: August 8-12, 2016 **Fees:** Half Day - \$155

Times: 1pm-4pm Super Hero Engineering (Ages 5-10)

Location: Leander Public Library (1011 S. Bagdad)

Description: LEGO® Super Heroes need your help to defeat the destructive forces of evil arch-villains as they threaten LEGOpolis! Explore the tools and techniques of your favorite caped crusaders. An engineering curriculum designed by Play-Well challenges heroes to design, build, and save a city where ingenuity and imagination can solve any conflict.



Please visit our website at www.leandertx.gov/parkrec for more information.



REGISTER ONLINE AT
www.LeanderParks.com

Junior Golf Camps with the Crystal Falls Golf Course

Dates: June 20-23, 2016 (Ages 5-9) **Fees:** \$125.00
July 11-14, 2016 (Ages 10+)

Location: Crystal Falls Golf Course (3400 Crystal Falls Pkwy)

Times: 8am-10am
10:30am-12:30pm
(If both times are filled, then the 1pm-3pm time-slot will be opened)



Enjoy this 4 day camp which provides professional instruction in Full Swing, short game, putting, rules, etiquette, and safety. Each day there will be games, prizes, snacks and drinks. Thursday will feature on-course instruction and scramble. All abilities are welcomed. To reserve your spot call the Crystal Falls Golf Course at 512-259-5855.

Robin Bledsoe Pool and Splash Pad

Location: 601 S. Bagdad, Leander, TX 78641

2016 Summer Pool Season *(The pool is closed weekdays while LISD is in session.)*

Dates: May 28-30, June 4-August 21, August 27-28, and September 3-5

Pool Hours: Noon to 7pm Tuesday through Sunday
Closed Mondays for Maintenance

Admission: \$2 per person. Resident discount punch cards are available at the Parks and Recreation Office. \$15 for 10 entry punch card.

2016 Splash Pad Season

Dates: May 1 - September 30

Splash Pad Hours: 9am to 8pm, 7 days a week

Admission: FREE

Summer Swim Lessons

Dates: June 7 - July 1, 2016 & July 5 - 29, 2016

Fee: \$50

Location: Robin Bledsoe Pool (601 S. Bagdad)

Swimming lessons are offered by Lifeguard4Hire, utilizing the American Red Cross system of instruction. Classes will meet in the mornings, and will range from Preschool - Level 1& 2 and Learn to Swim Level 1 - 4. Each session will meet 2 days a week for 4 weeks.



Preschool Levels:

1 - Children learn basic skills through fun activities, such as blowing bubbles and playing with water toys.	2 - Parents work with their children to practice floating, kicking and swimming back to the side of the pool.
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Learn-to-Swim Levels:

1 - Introduction to Water Skills: helps students feel comfortable in the water and to enjoy the water safely.	2 - Fundamental Aquatic Skills: gives students success with fundamental skills.
3 - Stroke Development: builds on the skills in Level 2 by providing additional guided practice.	4 - Stroke Improvement: develops confidence in the strokes learned and to improve other aquatic skills.

Questions may be directed to Lifeguard4Hire at:
(512) 267-3155 or info@lifeguard4hire.com
Register at: www.lifeguard4hire.com

Volunteer Opportunities

Event Preparation

All of our events require a great deal of planning and preparation prior to the event as well as set up on the day of the event. Event preparation volunteers help us with promotions, various prep and office tasks, event decorations, and other miscellaneous event duties needed to help with the successful execution of our events.

Event Operations and Clean Up

Special events are extremely fun to be a part of! Leander Parks and Recreation often needs volunteers to help man various City of Leander booths and assist in the promotion of the Leander Parks and Recreation Department. Volunteers are also needed to monitor inflatables during events, clean up event sites after Events, and help with other miscellaneous event operation tasks.



These opportunities are a great way for high schoolers to earn community service hours! These opportunities are not meant for court mandated community service.

Donation of Goods and Services



Putting on great events in Leander often entails a great deal of donated goods and services. These items help us make our events bigger, better, and higher quality year after year. Many of these donations are made visible to the public to help honor and show our appreciation for our donors.

Equipment Rental Services

Donations such as canopy tents (larger than 20'x20'), generators, light towers, and port-a-johns are often needed to help us expand our events.

Professional Services

Leander Parks and Recreation loves partnering with local professionals that are able to help with photography, printing and sign-age, and graphic design services. These partnerships help us showcase our facilities, programs, and events as well as connecting professionals with the community.

Goods

Food and Drink Donations are always welcome! Each event requires a large amount of bottled water, and often lunch or dinner for our event staff and volunteers. These donations can be pre-packaged foods or prepared meals.

If you or your group are interested in volunteering or making a donation to Leander Parks and Recreation please contact Megan Pumphrey at mpumphrey@leandertx.gov or by phone at 512-528-2994.

CALENDAR

March 2016

- 7 - PARD Advisory Board Meeting
- 9 - Active Adult Trip
Public Arts Commission Meeting
- 14-18 LISD Spring Break
- 20 - Spring Egg Stravaganza
- 23 - Active Adult Trip
- 25 - Good Friday (City Closed)
LISD Holiday
- 27- Easter Sunday

April 2016

- 1 - Movies in the Park - Inside Out
- 2 - Free Zumba in the Park
- 4 - PARD Advisory Board Meeting
- 13 - Active Adult Trip
Public Arts Commission Meeting
- 15 - Movies in the Park - PAN
- 23 - Devine Lake Park Kite Festival
- 25 - LISD Bad Weather Day
- 27 - Active Adult Trip
- 29 - Movies in the Park - Minions

May 2016

- 1 - Water Play-scape Opens
- 2 - PARD Advisory Board Meeting
- 6 - Movies in the Park - Field of Dreams
- 7 - Election Day - General Election
- 8 - Mother's Day
- 11 - Active Adult Trip
Public Arts Commission Meeting
- 20 - Movies in the Park - The Good Dinosaur
- 23 - LISD Bad Weather Day
- 25 - Active Adult Trip
- 28-30 - Bledsoe Pool Open
- 30 - Memorial Day (City Closed)



June 2016

- 3 - LISD Last Day of School
- 4 - Bledsoe Pool Opens Fully for season
- 6 - PARD Advisory Board Meeting
- 8 - Active Adult Trip
Public Arts Commission Meeting
- 13-17 - Summer Camp Session 1 - Lego Camp
- 19 - Fathers Day
- 22 - Active Adult Trip

July 2016

- 3 - Liberty Fest
- 4 - 4th of July Holiday (City Closed)
- 11-15 Summer Camp Session 2 - Camp Curiosity
- 13- Active Adult Trip
Public Arts Commission Meeting
- 18-22 - Summer Camp Session 3 - Lego Camp
- 25-29 - Summer Camp Session 4 - Camp Curiosity
- 27 - Active Adult Trip

August 2016

- 1 - PARD Advisory Board Meeting
- 8-12 - Summer Camp Session 6 - Camp Comic
Summer Camp Session 7 - Lego Camp
- 10 - Active Adult Trip
Public Arts Commission Meeting
- 12 - Movies in the Park - Planes Fire and Rescue
- 22 - LISD Start of School
- 22-26 Bledsoe Pool Closed Weekdays
- 24 - Active Adult Trip
- 26 - Movies in the Park - Cinderella
- 27-28 Robin Bledsoe Pool Open for Weekend
- 29-Aug 2 - Bledsoe Pool Closed Weekdays



September 2016

- 3-5 - Last Open Weekend at Bledsoe Pool
- 5 - Labor Day (City Closed)
- 14 - Active Adult Trip
Public Arts Commission Meeting
- 23 & 24 - Bluegrass Festival
- 28 - Active Adult Trip

October 2016

- 3- PARD Advisory Board
- 12 - Active Adult Trip
Public Arts Commission Meeting
- 26 - Active Adult Trip

November 2016

- 7 - PARD Advisory Board Meeting
- 8 - Election Day
- 11 - Veterans' Day (City Closed)
- 9 - Active Adult Trip
Public Arts Commission Meeting
- 21-25 - No Fitness Classes
- 24-25 - Thanksgiving (City Closed)

December 2016

- 3 - Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting
- 5 - PARD Advisory Board Meeting
- 7 - Active Adult Trip
- 14 - Public Arts Commission Meeting
- 19-31 - No Fitness Classes
- 23-26 Christmas Holiday (City Closed)



CALENDAR

Other City Events

- April 23 - Spring Clean-up (Public Works)
- April 30 - Teddy Bear Picnic (Library)
Drug Take Back (Police Dept.)
- June 7 - Summer Reading Begins (Library)
- June 11-12 - Hill Country Amateur Champ.
(Golf Course)
- June 20-23 - Junior Golf Camp (Golf Course)
- July 11-14 - Junior Golf Camp (Golf Course)
- July 29 Last Day of Summer Reading (Library)
- Oct 4 - National Night Out (Police Dept.)
- Oct 31 - Police Dept. Trunk-or-Treat

For more information on all City Events, visit www.leanდertx.gov/calendar



SPECIAL EVENTS

General Event Rules: Glass containers are prohibited and friendly pets are welcomed on a leash.

Egg-Stravaganza

Date: March 20, 2016

Time: Noon

Location: Robin Bledsoe Park (601 S. Bagdad)



Join the Leander Parks & Recreation Department for our annual Spring Egg-Stravaganza candy hunt. The hunt will be done in waves based on age groups, so bring your baskets and smiles, and join us for a hopping good time! The Spring Egg-Stravaganza is presented by HEB Plus in Leander and Cricket Wireless. This is a free event.

Devine Lake Park Kite Festival

Date: April 23, 2016

Time: 12pm - 4pm

Location: Devine Lake Park (1807 Waterfall)

Leander Parks and Recreation hosts the annual Devine Lake Park Kite Festival every year in the spring. This is a great family friendly FREE event. There will be awards for kiting events, a variety of vendors, and lots of high flying fun!



Spring and Summer Movies in the Park

Dates: April 1, 15, & 29, May 6 & 20, August 12 & 26

Time: Dusk

Location: Robin Bledsoe Park (601 S. Bagdad)

Often described as a combination of state-of-the-art technology and the nostalgia of the 1950's drive-in, the Movies in the Park series provides families the opportunity to spend time together under the stars. We encourage you to bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and a picnic dinner. Concessions are also available. The 2016 Movies in the Park Series is presented by Leander Pediatric Dentistry and Cricket Wireless.

April 1 - Inside Out

April 15 - PAN

April 29 - Minions

May 6 - Field of Dreams

May 20 - The Good Dinosaur

August 12 - Planes Fire and Rescue

August 26 - Cinderella (2015)



SPECIAL EVENTS

Liberty Fest

Date: July 3, 2016

Time: Gates open at 5pm - Music at 6:15pm

Location: Future Site of ACC

(183A South between San Gabriel Pkwy and Hero Way)

Join us for our annual Liberty Fest celebration! This is a fantastic FREE event, perfect for the whole family. There will be live music by Kevin Fowler, a variety of vendors, children's activities, and an amazing fireworks display by Pyrotecnico.



Free parking is available on-site. No glass containers are allowed! Updates regarding the event can be found at www.facebook.com/leanderlibertyfest

11th Annual Bluegrass Festival

Dates: September 23 & 24

Time: 6pm

Location: Robin Bledsoe Park (601 S. Bagdad)



Enjoy the roots of country music with the classic sounds of bluegrass that will have your toes tapping at this FREE event. This event features 2 nights of live music, concessions, children's activities, and a variety of vendors.

Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting

Date: December 3, 2016

Time: TBA

Location: Old Town Leander

Start the holiday season by joining us at Leander's annual Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting which takes place every year on the first Saturday in December.



Special Event Vendors

Vending opportunities are available for all special events with the exception of Movies in the Park. Businesses and non-profits groups are encouraged to participate in our community events as vendors. These events provide a great avenue to promote your business or raise funds for your group. Fees vary depending on the event and are listed on the vendor form for each event. If you would like to be added to our Vendor Mailing List, please call the Parks and Recreation office with your name, phone number, email address, and vending specialty.

FACILITY RESERVATION

Leander Parks and Recreation manages the rental facilities located in Leander City Parks including Pavilions, the Mason Homestead, Amphitheater, Concession Stand, Disc Golf Course, and Athletic Fields. General Facility Reservations and Athletic Field Rentals require a different process. Please see the Athletic Field Rental Section on Page 15 for more information.

To make a facility reservation:

1. Submit a facility request on-line at www.LeanderParks.com. Second, once your reservation request has been approved you will receive an email notification that your rental was approved and is ready for payment.
2. You will be able to make payment by following the link in the notification email or by returning to www.LeanderParks.com. Once you have made payment in full your rental is complete and you will have access to your completed facility agreement. If payment is not made within 48 hours of the approval, your reservation will be canceled due to non-payment.

Rental Fees

Facility	Residents	Non-Residents
Pavilions (4 hour period)*	\$50	\$75
Amphitheater *	\$100 (2 hour base rental) (\$25 per additional hour)	\$150 (2 hour base rental) (\$50 per additional hour)
Athletic Fields (90 minutes)	No Lights - \$25 (Same rental rate for residents and non-residents)	Lighted - \$35
Bledsoe Park Concession Stand *	\$50 per day	\$75 per day
Benbrook Park Disc Golf Course*	\$100 per day	\$150 per day
Swimming Pool (2 hour min. - 45 people or less)	\$150 + \$20 per hour for each additional lifeguard	\$180 + \$20 per hour for each additional lifeguard
For swimming pool rentals contact Lifeguard 4 Hire at 512-267-3155		
Mason Homestead**	\$150 per day	\$200 per day

***Security Deposits:** \$100 Litter & Damage Deposit required for: Pavilion, Amphitheater, Disc Golf Course, and Concession Stand.

****Mason Homestead Security Deposit:** \$250 Security and Damage Deposit

Pavilion Rentals



Leander Parks and Recreation manages 4 Park Pavilions that are available for rental at Robin Bledsoe Park, Benbrook Ranch Park, and Devine Lake Park.

Pavilions are rented by our predetermined 4 Hour Time Slots: 9am-1pm, 1:30pm-5:30pm, and 6pm-10pm between March 1st and Thanksgiving.

If you are interested in having inflatables during your rental, please call our office for our preferred inflatable vendors. Bledsoe Park and Benbrook Ranch Park Pavilions have electricity available for general use. Inflatables will need to be powered by a generator usually provided by the inflatable vendor. Devine Lake Park Pavilion does not have electricity.

We do not rent the pavilions between Thanksgiving and March 1st or on major holidays, however the pavilions may be used during these times on a first come first serve basis.

FACILITY RESERVATION

Mason Homestead

This is the perfect indoor facility for meetings, weddings, family reunions, retreats, adult birthday parties, and showers. This charming 1,260 sq. ft. facility features a serving kitchen, 2 furnished meeting rooms, dining room, and historic artifacts & exhibits. The Mason Homestead has an indoor maximum occupancy of 49. A Mason Homestead rental is for the entire day from 8am to midnight. Appointments can be arranged to view the facility prior to making a reservation.



Athletic Field Rentals

Athletic Field availability can be determined by calling 512-528-9909 and then completing the Athletic Field Reservation Form found at www.leandertx.gov. Robin Bledsoe Park is home to 2 lighted multi-purpose athletic fields and Benbrook Ranch Park now has 3 lighted youth baseball



fields available for rental. Athletic fields are rented in 90 minute predetermined time slots as follows: 7am-8:30am, 8:30am-10am, 10am-11:30am, 11:30am-1pm, 1pm-2:30pm, 2:30pm-4pm, 4pm-5:30pm, 5:30pm-7pm, 7pm-8:30pm, and 8:30pm-10pm.

Athletic fields may be reserved no more than 14 days in advance. Bledsoe Athletic Fields can be reserved for softball, flag-football, soccer, and other sports, all baseball rentals will be facilitated at Benbrook Ranch Park.

Robin Bledsoe Swimming Pool

The Junior Olympic-size pool features a gradual slope from 3 feet in the shallow end to 12 feet in the well under the diving board. The pool area also includes shade structures, deck chairs, and four umbrella covered picnic tables. Robin Bledsoe Pool is available for private rentals during the summer season when the pool is not otherwise scheduled.

For pool rental information, please contact Lifeguard4Hire at (512) 267-3155 or info@lifeguard-4hire.com.

Crystal Falls Golf Club

The Golf Club's dining area and outdoor deck are available for rental for events such as banquets, small weddings, and parties. For prices and availability for a golf tournament or non-golf event please contact the Crystal Falls Golf Club at 512-259-5855.



PARKS

Benbrook Ranch Park (1100 Halsey Dr.)

This 46.5 acre park is equipped with a skate park, disc golf course, 2 pavilions (available for rental), play-scape, grill, drinking fountain, trail, 3 baseball fields, batting cages, and 2 sets of restrooms.



Maps and Score Cards for the disc golf course are available on-line at www.leandertx.gov. Batting cages are available for use on a first come first serve basis during normal park hours.

Crystal Falls Golf Club (3400 Crystal Falls Pkwy.)

The Crystal Falls Golf Club is owned and operated by the City of Leander. This 18 hole golf course is open 7 days a week from sunrise to sunset with a practice facility, grill, and Pro Shop.



They also host lessons, camps, tournaments, and other special events. For more information or to book a tee time visit us on-line at www.crystalfallsgolf.com.

Robin Bledsoe Park (601 S. Bagdad)

This park has it all! Robin Bledsoe Park is a 16 acre park that offers a play-scape, swimming pool, water play-scape, grill, restrooms, lighted outdoor basketball court, drinking fountain, and walking trail. Robin Bledsoe Park also offers two lighted multi-use athletic fields, pavilion, concession stand, and amphitheater which are all available for rental.



The water play-scape is operational from May 1 - October 1 from 9am to 8pm, with no admission charge. The water play-scape is NOT available for rental and is always open for public use. The Bledsoe Pool is operational from Memorial Day to Labor Day. For specific Pool information see page 6.

Sarita Valley Greenbelt (Sarita Valley Subdivision)

The Sarita Valley Greenbelt is the first segment of the Main Branch Brushy Creek Trail. This 0.7 mile trail segment is paved for dual use as walking and biking paths surrounded by dedicated conservation land. No motorized vehicles are allowed.

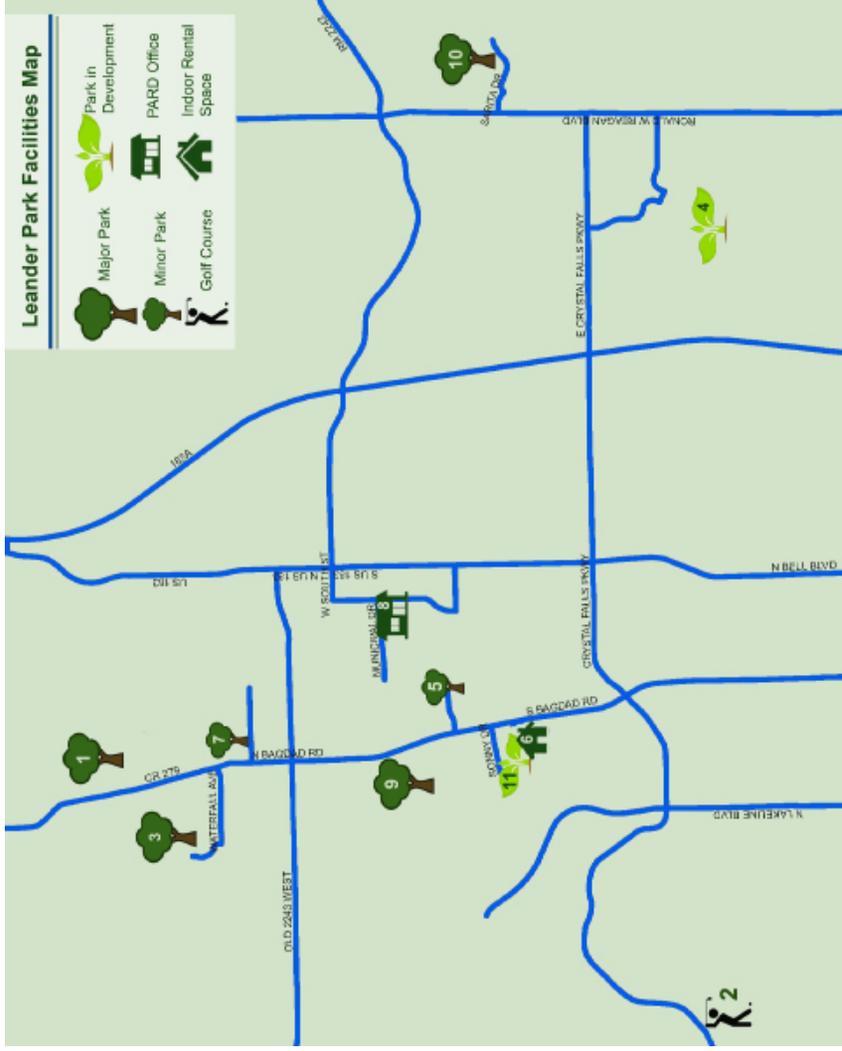


Veterans Park (1200 Sonny Drive)

Veterans Park is one of Leander's newest park properties located directly behind the Leander Public Library and adjacent to the Mason Homestead. This 3.3-acre tract has been dedicated through the Park Land Dedication Ordinance for a Veterans Park and memorial to local veterans.



This park will feature U.S. military flags and seals for the 5 branches of service surrounding a beautiful eagle monument, labyrinth centered around the POW/MIA flag display, small amphitheater, wet pond, walking path and Veterans Park recognition wall. See page 11 for information regarding veteran recognition and donation opportunities.



Devine Lake Park (1807 Waterfall Ave.)

Devine Lake Park is a scenic 46 acre park with multiple grills and picnic areas, paved and unpaved trails, an off-leash dog area, pavilion (available for rental), play-scape, drinking fountain, and restrooms. This lake park is perfect for wildlife observation as well as catch and release fishing. All motorized boats are prohibited.



Lakewood Park (2300 Grand Lake Pkwy.)

Lakewood Community Park, currently undeveloped, is a 125-acre park property. The master plan for this park dictates that it will be developed to include pavilions, a skate park, play-scape, restrooms, basketball and volleyball courts, off-leash dog area, amphitheater, fishing pier, canoe/kayak launch, paved and unpaved nature trails, and wildlife viewing area.



This park is generally located southwest of the intersection of Ronald Reagan Blvd. and East Crystal Falls Pkwy. and borders the Cold Springs, Hazlewood, and Crystal Springs developments.

Mason Creek Park (801 Eagles Way)

This a small neighborhood park with open space for all types of play. The picnic area, trail, and play-scape make it a great place for families to enjoy a day together.



Mason Homestead (1101 S. Bagdad)

Leander's own meeting place with history! The Mason Homestead is an 1860's era restored farm house in the heart of Leander, located adjacent to the Leander Public Library.



This indoor facility is perfect for meetings, weddings, family reunions, retreats, adult birthday parties, and showers. The Mason Homestead is available for daily rentals (8am-12am), see page 13 for more information.

Northcreek Ranch Park (1001 Northcreek Blvd.)

Completed in 2011, Northcreek Ranch Park is a 2.2 acre neighborhood park with play-scape, pavilion, grill, trail and open space for games and other activities.



Parks and Recreation Office (406 Municipal Dr.)

The PARD Office is the working and planning hub for community centered recreation programs and events, park improvements, facility reservations, and park maintenance.



	Benbrook Ranch Park	Crystal Falls Golf Course	Devine Lake Park	Lakewood Park	Mason Creek Park	Mason Homestead 1101 S. Bagdad	North Creek Park	Parks and Recreation Office	Robin Bledsoe Park	Sarita Valley Green Belt	Veterans Park
Acreage											
Amphitheater											
Basketball Court (Outdoor)											
Disc Golf Course											
Fishing											
Golf Course											
Grill (Charcoal)											
Group Pavilion											
Parking Lot											
Picnic Area											
Playscape											
Restrooms											
Skate Park											
Swimming Pool											
Trail											
Water Playscape											
Water Fountain											

Veterans Park is one of Leander's newest park properties located directly behind the Leander Public Library and adjacent to the Mason Homestead. This 3.3-acre tract has been dedicated through the Park Land Dedication Ordinance for a Veterans Park and memorial to local veterans. This park will feature U.S. military flags and seals for the 5 branches of service surrounding a beautiful eagle monument, labyrinth centered around the POW/MIA flag display, small amphitheater, wet pond, walking path, donor wall of appreciation, and Veterans Wall of Honor.



Veterans Wall of Honor

The Veterans wall of honor is created to recognize the veterans of Leander. All veterans, living or deceased, that live or have lived within Leander city limits or ETJ are eligible to have their name placed on the Veterans Wall of Honor at no charge. Non-resident veterans may also have their name placed on the Wall of Honor for a \$350 donation. To be placed on the Wall of Honor, veterans or their representatives will need to complete the Wall of Honor recognition application and proof of military service. Applications can be found on-line at www.leandertx.gov/forms or at the Parks and Recreation Office located at 406 Municipal Drive.

Donations

The City of Leander Parks and Recreation Department and the Veterans Park Committee are currently raising funds to construct the Veterans Park and memorial. There are numerous ways to donate and honor our brave soldiers; donate through your Leander water utility bill, donate materials for construction, send a check for any amount, or choose a specific item from the list below.

Veterans Park Donation Items:

- Walk of Honor (\$100)
- Veterans Park Sign (\$3,500)
- Landscape Trees - Shade (\$500) or Ornamental (\$300)
- United States, Texas or MIA/POW Flagpole (\$3,000)
- Service Memorial Seal Stand & Flagpole (\$3,000)
- Quarry Block Benches with Inscription (\$1,500)



Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by the law. Donations of \$100 or more will be acknowledged on the Donor Wall of Appreciation. Please make donations payable to "City of Leander" and note "Veterans Park Project" on the memo line.

Donations and Wall of Honor applications can be sent to:

Leander Parks & Recreation
P.O. Box 319
Leander, Texas 78646

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