



RECREATION & TOURISM GUIDE

June 2018 - August 2018





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QUALITY OF LIFE ADVISORY BOARD

The Quality of Life Advisory Board shall when tasked by the City Council, act in an advisory capacity to the City Council with advice and recommendations on policies, rules, programs and regulations relating to the administration of the public park and recreation facilities to include the city golf course and cemetery. The Board shall provide advisory oversight of public playgrounds, athletic fields, walking trails, recreation centers/facilities, golf course, cemetery and other facilities and activities on any of the properties owned or controlled by the City.

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CCPARD Core Value #1

EXCEED EXPECTATIONS To go from ordinary to extraordinary

HOURS OF OPERATION

Parks and Recreation Office Monday-Friday 8:00am-7:00pm CLOSED Weekends & Holidays

Hills of Cove Golf Course Monday–Sunday Dawn to Dusk CLOSED In the event of inclement weather.

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Mission Statement

The Mission of Parks and Recreation Department is to enhance the quality of life of citizens through the promotion of activities and programs; maintenance of facilities, park lands, and cemeteries; and the conservation and management of recreational, cultural, and natural resources.

Copperas Cove Parks and Recreation

RESIDENCY: A resident, for registration purposes, is anyone who lives within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Copperas Cove and/ or a business owner that pays taxes to the City of Copperas Cove. Any person residing outside these limits will be considered a non-resident and assessed a fee accordingly.

REFUND POLICY: Refund of fees shall be made under the following conditions:

1. The Parks and Recreation Department cancels the program/ league. Persons registered for a program/league which is canceled by the department (i.e. lack of enrollment) shall receive a full refund of fees.

2. Participant Cancellation-If, prior to the start of a program/league, participants cancel their registration, they will receive a refund of fees, less a \$5.00 registration refund fee.

3. No refunds or credits will be issued once the program/league has started.

4. There will be no prorating of program/league fees.
5. Refund may take up to 2-3 weeks to receive in the mail.
6. Once the regular registration period has ended, any late registrations will be charged a \$10.00 late fee.

REGISTRATION:

Registrations are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis and will be accepted in the following ways:

- 1. Walk-in: Civic Center 1206 W. Ave B
- 8:00am-7:00pm Monday-Friday

2. Online: Visit our Copperás Cové ActiveNet website at https://apm.activecommunities.com/copperascovepkrec

Make checks payable to: Copperas Cove Parks and Recreation (Please note the program name on the memo line) All checks returned for insufficient funds will be subject to a \$30.00 charge.

For programs with a specific registration due date, all registrations not received by said date will be placed on a waiting list. If a deadline is not specified, registration will be accepted until the program is full. For such dates, refer to the recreation guide. Registration is required BEFORE participation in any program. The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel, combine, change time or date, or make any revisions which may be necessary.

PARK AND ATHLETIC FACILITIES:

1. Park Hours - All City parks are open from 5:00am-11:00pm, unless special hours are approved by the Parks and Recreation Department.

2. Athletic facilities – Utilization of these facilities must receive approval from the Athletic Department PRIOR to use.

3. Alcoholic beverages or intoxicated behavior in park and athletic facilities is not permitted.

4. The use of loud speakers, public address systems or amplifiers is prohibited without written permission. (Ordinance 2014-30 Sec. 8-7. -Noise. (b)) 5. Vehicles must be parked in the designated parking areas.

6. Animals must be confined to a leash.

7. All signs, placards, flags, and banners must be approved before

8. Fishing in the pond is permitted with applicable license. Currently, the pond is a "catch and release" fishing area. 9. All litter must be disposed of properly – to include pet wastes.

10. Special event/facility rental application must be submitted for reservations of facilities.

11. NO patron may kill, harm, trap, confine, catch or possess wildlife within a park.

12. The following are prohibited:

a. Glass Confainers

b. Swimming in Ponds

IMPORTANT NUMBERS **Parks and Recreation** 254-542-2719

Sports Line 254-542-8972 Hills of Cove Golf Course 254-547-2606 City Hall Public Library 254-547-4221 254-547-3826 Cemetery Fire/EMS (non-emergency) <u>254-547-6049</u> 254-547-2514 Police (non-emergency) 254-547-8222 **Animal Control** 254-547-5584 **Utilities** 254-547-8718

In case of Emergency call 911



- c. Removal or Destruction of Vegetation
- d. Selling Goods and Services (without permission)
- e. Fires except in Barbecue Grills
- Vehicles Left Overnight f.
- g. Fireworks h. Weapons of any kind

13. Smoking or use of tobacco products is prohibited near sports fields, sports courts, food concessions and spectator bleachers. (Ord. No. 2013-26;Sec 8-2)

RENTALS:

An Application for Facility Rental form and fee will be required for each park facility rental. Requests for reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Requests for reservations can be done only in person. Each facility will have its own deposit/fee requirements. All deposits/fees must be paid by cash or check only. A separate Non-Profit Discount Request form must be filled out by any/all renters seeking a discounted rate for facility rentals.

FACILITY RULES AND REGULATIONS:

Hours of Operation:

Civic Center: Monday-Friday 8:00am-7:00pm CLOSED - Weekends & Holidays

Each parent or guardian is responsible for his/her child, guest and own behavior while participating in any activity in the facility. All children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

All persons are required to comply with the instructions of CCPARD staff. Fighting will not be tolerated in the building or on the premises.
 Children and adults are subject to a suspension from the facilities for any instances of fighting.

 Horseplay and profane language are not allowed in the facilities.
 Smoking or use of tobacco products are not permitted within the facilities. 5. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted within the Civic Center. Permits for alcoholic beverages at the Civic Center must be requested through City Council at least thirty days in advance.

6. Weapons of any kind are not allowed on the premises.
7. Articles of clothing must be worn properly (shorts, pants, etc.).
Appropriate shoes are to be worn during the activities (unless authorized to the protection Department). by the Parks and Recreation Department).

8. Skateboards, rollerblades, skates, Heelys shoes, scooters, and bicycles are not allowed in the building.

ATHLETICS:

Each team athletic activity will have its own by-laws and constitution and will pertain to that sport solely. The make-up of these rules is governed by the Recreation Superintendent or their designee. These by-laws and the constitution will be updated prior to the beginning of each season.

MISCELLANEOUS:

These policies are to be utilized as a guideline for staff in the development and coordination of future and existing programs and activities offered by the department. The items listed are subject to change periodically without notice. Details about specific programs, including fees, registration dates and availability of classes are subject to change at any time.

What is the CCPARD Waiting List?

After the registration period has ended or a division becomes full, CCPARD staff will start a waiting list. It is not guaranteed that individuals on the waiting list will be assigned to a team, but will be placed if and when a spot becomes available. You're not required to pay the registration fee to be placed on the waiting list but if/when a spot opens up, the full amount will be due upon registration.

PHOTO POLICY: On occasion, the City of Copperas Cove Parks and Recreation Department may take photos and/or video of participants enrolled in sponsored programs/events or at our parks. Please be aware that these photos and videos are for department use only and may be used in future brochures, flyers, presentations, advertisements, or on the City's website and social media.



CCPARD Core Value #2

EMBRACE CHANGE

Unlimited Thinking Creates Unlimited Possibilities



"The City Built for Family Living"

To the Citizens of Copperas Cove,

SUMMERTIME! and the living's easy!

This is the time of year when families can really venture outside to enjoy & explore one of our eight city parks. City Park and South Park Pools are open all summer long! Dive into one or several of our Aquatic Programs such as Swimming Lessons, Dive-in movies, Family-Swim nights, Adult Water Volleyball, Aqua Zumba & Water Aerobics. Take a stroll through the



Copperas Cove Farmer's Market and check out all the local produce, handmade goods, and community vendors. Taste the local cuisine and enjoy live Texas Country music at our 2018 Copperas Cove Food Truck Festival! I invite you to enjoy the season by taking part in some of the wonderful programs, which our Parks & Recreation Department has to offer. From adult/ youth sports leagues, to youth arts, from special events to leisure activities, to playing eighteen holes of golf at our beautiful Hills of Cove Golf Course, our Recreation and Tourism guide has it all. I encourage you to review this guide and make the most of the season!

Sincerely,

Joe Brown Director of Park and Recreation / Deputy City Manager jbrown@copperascovetx.gov 254-542-2719

Reservations

- Reservations are taken on a first paid, first served basis
- Reservations must be made at least seven days prior to the rental date
- You must be at least 18 years of age to rent any facility
- The City of Copperas Cove accepts cash, check, or money orders only for facility rentals
- Reservations are not confirmed until the deposit is paid
- Your rental application must be in your possession during the time of rental
- Glass containers are not allowed in pavilion or pool areas
- No open flames are permitted, you may only use flameless candles
- Rentals must be paid in full no later than 30 days prior to the event
- Facility rentals will not be taken for the following holidays: Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, or New Year's Day

Deposits

Automatic forfeiture of deposits will occur under the following conditions:

- Smoking in the building
- Setting off fire alarms (setting off false alarm is illegal and criminal charges may be filed)
- Disturbance of the peace (Ordinance 2014-30 Sec. 8-7. – Noise. (b))
- Damage to the facility itself, equipment, furnishings, or decorations including damage from the attachment of banners, posters, streamers, etc..
- Excess trash left in the building or property
- The required summoning of the police department due to activities of the participants
- Failure to clean up the facility by the designated time for that facility
- Failure to leave the facility as it was received



FACILTY	AMENITIES	CAPACITY	NOTES	RENTAL FEES	DEPOSIT
CIVIC CENTER	450 CHAIRS 50 (60") ROUND TABLES 20 (8") RECTANGLE TABLES KITCHEN (ADD. FEE) SOUND SYSTEM (ADD. FEE) STAGE (ADD. FEE)	450	If alcohol will be served you must have Copperas Cove PD at the event	\$250 (4hrs) \$50 (Each additional hr) \$500 (All Day) \$40 Restoration Fee \$100 Kitchen \$100 Sound System \$100 Stage	\$400
OGLETREE GAP PAVILION	40'X50' COVERED CONCRETE PAD RESTROOMS ONSITE WATER PICNIC AREAS	200	Rental is for the pavilion, you cannot close off the entire park	\$132 (4hrs) \$33 (Each additional hr) \$300 (All Day) \$20 Restoration Fee	\$200
CITY PARK PAVILION 1	DOUBLE PAVILION WITH PICNIC TABLES LOCATED BY THE BASKETBALL COURT/PLAYGROUND	75	No glass containers	\$58 (All Day) \$5 Restoration Fee	N/A
CITY PARK PAVILION 5	SINGLE PAVILION WITH PICNIC TABLE AND GRILL LOCATED BY BALL FIELD 5/SAND VOLLEYBALL COURT	30	No glass containers	\$58 (All Day) \$5 Restoration Fee	N/A
FESTER'S HOUSE	OPEN PAVILION AREA IDEAL FOR FESIVALS AND MUSIC EVENTS	100	No glass containers	\$90 (5hrs) \$18 (each add. hr) \$5 Restoration Fee	\$50
CITY PARK POOL	ZERO ENTRY TO 10 FT WATER MUSHROOM SLIDE ADA LIFT CONCESSION STAND	250	No glass containers	\$100 (2hrs up to 50 ppl) \$50 (per ea. add 25 ppl) \$50 (each additional hr) \$5.25 Restoration Fee \$15 (per guard per hr in cash)	\$75
SOUTH PARK POOL	3FT TO 5FT SLIDE SPLASH PAD ADA LIFT CONCESSION STAND	200	No glass containers	\$100 (2hrs up to 50 ppl) \$50 (per ea add 25 ppl) \$50 (each additional hr) \$5.25 Restoration Fee \$15 (per guard per hr in cash)	\$75
SOUTH PARK TRAIL EVENT	1 MILE WALKING TRAIL	N/A	No glass containers	\$100 (2hrs) \$25 (Each additional hr) \$300 (All Day)	N/A
BALL FIELDS/ SOCCER FIELDS	BASEBALL/SOFTBALL FIELDS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, AND 6 SOCCER FIELDS 7, 8, AND 9	N/A	No glass containers No pets on fields	\$30 (per hr) \$10 (each additional hr) \$25 (per hr for lights)	\$100
TOURNAMENT	BASEBALL/SOFTBALL FIELDS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, AND 6 SOCCER/FOOTBALL FIELDS 7, 8, AND 9	N/A	No glass containers No pets on fields	Baseball/Softball \$200 (total "half-day" per field) \$325 (total "all-day" per field) Soccer/Football \$290 (total "half-day" per field) \$415 (total "all-day" per field) *for a breakdown of costs see parks staff member	\$200

Refunds

Deposit refunds will take 4-6 weeks to be processed and mailed out. **Long Term Cancellations**- Cancellations prior to 30 days from date of event shall be refunded at 100%.

Short Term Cancellations- Cancellations within 7 days of the event are non-refundable. This does include rentals made less than 7 days prior to the event.



CCPARD Core Value #3 CUSTOMER SATISFACTION It's all about YOU!

> MUNICIPAL CIVIC CENTER

COPPERAS COVE CIVIC CENTER

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HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday-Friday 8:00am-7:00pm CLOSED Weekends and Holidays

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Parks and Recreation Administrative Assistant Ashley Gilmore agilmore@copperascovetx.gov

Tourism and Information Coordinator Ashley Borchers aborchers@copperascovetx.gov



The **Copperas Cove Civic Center** is over 9,000 sq. ft. of recreational space that can be utilized for special events, banquets, programming, or meetings. The grand room features stained concrete floors, 9 ft. ceiling that peak at 12 ft., and access to tables and chairs for seating up to 450 guests. For additional fees renters may also enjoy a full commercial kitchen, use of the sound system, or stage rentals. We are happy to provide our citizens with exquisite space, which in return, will enhance the quality of life in our community.

Copperas Cove Parks and Recreation

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Nic Cantrell

Job Title:

Recreation Superintendent

How long have you been with Parks and Recreation?

l've been with Parks & Recreation since January 2016, a little over 2 years now.

Education?

I have Bachelor's Degree in Kinesiology and my Master's Degree in Athletic Administration Tarleton State University.

Family you would like to share?

My wife of 6 years Kimberly, my daughter Aubrey (9 yrs old), and my son Jaxon (4 yrs old).

What is your favorite recreational activity and why?

I'm a pick-up basketball enthusiast; I enjoy the competition and cardio.

Favorite sport or team? Dallas Cowboys!!

Hobby? I enjoy leisure time with my family.

Are you from this area?

I am from Mesquite, TX.

What do you love most about the great state of Texas? The food! BBQ & Tex-Mex!!

Anything else you would like to share?

I played/coached basketball at the collegiate level for 8 years at Tarleton State University.



CCPARD Core Value #4 DIVERSE OPPORTUNITIES Something for Everyone!



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Gene Williams

Job Title: Grounds Superintendent

How long have you been with Parks and Recreation?

Education?

 $1\ \ensuremath{{}^{1}_{\prime\prime}}$ years of college and Irrigation, Backflow, and Applicators State Licenses.

City

Family you would like to share? Spouse-Tammy Williams.

What is your favorite recreational activity and why?

Fishing, I have done it all my life.

Favorite sport or team? Baseball-Texas Rangers!

Hobby? Fishing & Hunting

Are you from this area? No, I am from South Texas, the coastal plains area Victoria.

What do you love most about the great state of Texas?

First of all I was born here, but the great state of Texas has everything to offer, costal area, hill country, desert area, piney woods, and some of the Davis Mountains. What else would you ever need?





CCPARD Core Value #5 HEALTH & WELLNESS

Provide and promote healthy lifestyle opportunities for our staff and our community in an effort to improve the overall health of the citizens of Copperas Cove

CITY PARK COMPLEX



1206 W. Ave B • Hour of Operation | Monday-Sunday 5:00am-11:00pm

HIGH CHAPARRAL PARK



1310 High Chaparral • Hours of Operation | Monday-Sunday 5:00am-11:00pm

KATE STREET PARK







603 Kate Street • Hours of Operation | Monday-Sunday 5:00am-11:00pm

HIGHLAND PARK







8 1929 Pleasant Lane • Hours of Operation | Monday-Sunday 5:00am-11:00pm

Copperas Cove Parks and Recreation

CCPARD Core Value #6

BUILD RELATIONSHIPS

Develop relationships with community members and organizations so that we can continue to build a network of resources that can help us be successful



of resources that can he be successful	Acreage	Restrooms	Pavilions	Picnic Units	Play Units	Pool	Open Play Area	Pond	Grills	Walking	Basketball	Soccer	Baseball
City Park 1206 W. Ave B	88			æ						X			
South Park 2602 Dennis Dr.	22	RESPRESSION		æ		N.			-	X			
Ogletree Gap Preserve 1808 Post Office Rd.	218		E.							X			
Highland Park 1203 Craig St.	4												
Heritage Park 1929 Pleasant Lane	7			Ŧ					-	X			
Kate St. Park 603 Kate St.	23								6				
High Chaparral Park 1310 High Chaparral	5			Ŧ	ź.							٢	
Edgar H. Rhode Park 3514 Rhode Way	4												

EDGAR H. RHODE PARK







3514 Rhode Way • Hours of Operation | Monday-Sunday 5:00am-11:00pm



SOUTH PARK



2602 Dennis Drive • Hours of Operation | Monday-Sunday 5:00am-11:00pm

OGLETREE GAP PARK



1878 Post Office Rd. • Hours of Operation | Monday-Sunday 5:00am-11:00pm



The mission of the Parks and Recreation Department is to enhance the quality of life of citizens through the promotion of activities and programs; maintenance of facilities, park lands, golf course, and cemeteries; and the conservation and management of recreational, cultural, and natural resources.

LOOK FOR US ON



http://ccpard.com/sites/copperascove/home

CODE OF CONDUCT

In the spirit of sportsmanship, participants shall: Conduct themselves in a manner that represents the City of Copperas Cove and the Parks & Recreation Department with honor, dignity and respect. Demonstrate the qualities of civility and sportsmanship at all times. Not use vulgar, abusive, racist, sexist, demeaning or intimidating language at any time. Support the players, coaches and officials in a positive manner. Treat the visiting team, coaches and fans with courtesy and respect at all times. Not engage in cheers that are vulgar, crass or demeaning. Refrain from throwing objects for any reason. Not become inebriated or belligerent. Refrain from entering playing and team areas at any time, including after the game.

A Special Thanks... The Copperas Cove Parks and Recreation Department would like to thank the following sponsors and supporters for their generous contributions towards Parks and Recreation Athletics, Special Events, and General donations to our Parks and Recreation Department.



Do everything personally and professionally with value, honesty and logic

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TOURISM

COPPERAS COVE

Tucked in the woods of the Five Hills between Killeen and Lampasas, Copperas Cove welcomes you to visit, play and stay in one of the most beautiful parts of Central Texas. Copperas Cove is known for being "The City Built for Family Living", so whether you enjoy hiking, biking, dining, or playing Copperas Cove has something for everyone. Come take in the breathtaking scenic views of the rolling hills and take part in the many things to do in this charming city.



HISTORY

The beautiful area surrounding present-day Copperas Cove was originally part of a land grant from Mexico to Stephen F. Austin. However not until well after the Civil War was the area safe enough for settlers to ranch and farm the area we now call Copperas Cove. With the expansion of the Santa Fe Railroad the economy greatly lifted in the 1880's, as well as with the construction of what would be known as Fort Hood during World War II. With Fort Hood came soldiers and their families, and businesses to meet their needs, changing the economy and demographics of the city.

The History of Copperas Cove lives on today at the Ogletree Gap Preserve, home of the original 1879 post office, where

Marsden Ogletree served as the town's first postmaster. The city bought the 200 acres that surround the original post office in 1997, today's visitors can view the former post office while enjoying the on-site pavilion. Ogletree Gap Preserve is one of eight public parks in Copperas Cove; other parks include



swimming pools, hiking trails, athletic fields, basketball courts, and picnic/playground areas.

If you are looking for a charming small-town getaway not too far from a big city, Copperas Cove is just right for you. Just an hour drive north from the Live Music Capital of the World, Austin Texas and an hour drive south from the rich culture of Waco Texas. The best thing about memories is making them, come make some with us!

THINGS TO DO IN COPPERAS COVE Wander through one of the City's Parks

Copperas Cove has to eight public parks for community and visitors to enjoy. City Park Complex is 88 acres, and home to 2 ponds, 2 basketball courts, 2 playscapes, 6 baseball/softball fields, 3 multipurpose fields, and the City Park Pool! Parks and Recreation also holds the City's Annual Fall-O-Ween Festival, Tree Lighting Ceremony, and 5K Run to the Polar Bear Plunge at this beautiful park. South Park features a mile-long walking trail, as well as a splash pad, pool, pavilion and playscape. Other parks include beautiful scenery and playgrounds for you to enjoy.



WORK ON YOUR BACK SWING

The Hills of Cove Golf Course is an 18-hole facility owned and operated by the City of Copperas Cove. The original nine holes golf course were built in 1972, but were expanded to 18 holes in 1999. The course, a par 71, winds its way through the rolling terrain of Northeast Copperas Cove and is made up of five challenging par 3's, nine magnificent Par 4's, and four exuberant Par 5's. The Hills of Cove offers onsite golf professional, golf lessons, a full service pro-shop, beer sales, lighted driving range, grill, and a fleet of 40 golf carts. So, whether you want to play a guiet round of golf with friends, a great lunch, or set up a tournament, Hills of Cove Golf Course can take care of your needs.



SPECIAL EVENTS

The City of Copperas Cove invites you to attend our five Annual Special Events:

Cove Fall-O-Ween Festival October 20, 2018 4:00pm-8:00pm City Park

Copperas Cove Christmas Extravaganza November 30, 2018 5:00pm-9:00pm

Cove 5K Run to the **Polar Bear Plunge** January 26, 2019 6:30am-11:00am **City Park Pool**

City Park

Cove Food Truck Festival

August 4, 2018 6:00pm-10:00pm Ogletree Gap Preserve

Cove Farmer's Market

Every Thursday May 3-October 25, 2018 4:00pm-7:00pm City Park

These events are sure to bring holiday cheer, laughter, and memories you will cherish for years to come. The smell of food trucks in the air, live music, hay mazes, live nativities, trail of lights, belly flopping contests, running alongside friends and local home grown goodness are sure to evoke all the warmth of moments you hold dear. Come and let Copperas Cove be a part of your memories.









Come stay with us! Stay in one of our local hotels during your visit to Copperas Cove!











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Best Western Inn and Suites 321 Constitution Drive · Copperas Cove, TX 76522 254-518-3363

Comfort Suites 1816 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive · Copperas Cove, TX 76522 254-518-8840

> Super 8 Copperas Cove 302 W Hwy 190 · Copperas Cove, TX 76522 254-547-2345

Luxury Inn and Suites Copperas Cove 2125 East Hwy 190 · Copperas Cove, TX 76522 254-518-2601

Come for the beauty,

Stay for the fun!

Are you looking for something to do, somewhere to eat, a place to stay or where to shop? Look no further then our Copperas Cove Convention and Visitors Bureau's new web page! This is your one stop shop on where to find all this and more!

Explore our Recreation & Tourism Guide and our newly developed website to discover all the events happening throughout the year in Copperas Cove!

http://www.copperascovetx.gov/parks/tourism/



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Ashley Borchers, Tourism and Information Coordinator aborchers@copperascovetx.gov

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FARMER'S MARKET

Thursday's 4:00pm-7:00pm May 3rd - October 25th 2018

Copperas Cove City Park 1206 W. Ave B

For more information or to become a vendor please contact: Ashley Borchers aborchers@copperascovetx.gov 254-542-2719

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Park Improvements

Did you know? The City and the Parks and Recreation Department have worked hard this past year in bringing park improvements that much closer to your community parks. The projects are broken down over the next five years, starting with **Phase 1 in 2017** and **Phase 2 in 2018**.

Below is a snapshot of what the Phases will bring to your parks within the next several years, starting this Fall:

Parks that will see improvements during phase 1:

All (8) City Parks will see new signage (Monument Signs)

City Park, Heritage Park, High Chaparral Park, Highland Park, Kate Street Park, Ogletree Gap Park Rhode Park, and South Park will see either new parking lots, sidewalks and/or walking trails

COST	YEARS	PHASE
\$1,872,689.00	2017	1
\$378,029.00	2018	1-2
\$834,425.00	2019	3-4
\$431,250.00	2020	4
\$500,000.00	2021	5
\$4,016,393.00	TOTAL	







MONUMENT SIGN - ISOMETRIC VIEW

LOOK OUT FOR OUR UPCOMING MOVIES IN THE PARK







Frequently Asked Questions:

Q. What are the park hours?

A. All park hours are Monday-Sunday 5:00am-11:00pm.

Q. Can I walk my dog at the park?

A. Pets are allowed at the park, but must stay on a leash.

Q. What facilities do you rent out and how do I go about renting one?

A. We rent out the Civic Center, Ogletree Gap Pavilion, City Park Pavilions 1 & 5, Fester's House, City Park & South Park Pools, South Park Trail, Soccer Fields and Baseball/Softball Fields. To make a reservation come to the Parks Office and complete the Facility Rental Agreement and pay the deposit and or rent-al fees, payment is cash or check only.

Q. Does the department have a refund policy for facility rentals?

A. Cancellations prior to 30 days from date of event shall be refunded at 100%, cancellations within 7 days of the event are non-refundable. This does include rentals made less than 7 days prior to the event.

Q. How long does it take to get my deposit/refund back?

A. Once your event is over or your refund has been approved, Finance will send you a check back in the mail. This process can take 4-6 weeks.

Q. How do I find out about events happening within the community?

A. To find a calendar of events visit copperascovetx.gov/parks/ or ccpard.com and click on our digital Recreation and Tourism Guide link.

Q. Who can I talk to about youth sport programming and athletic field/facility usage?

A. Nic Cantrell, Parks and Recreation Superintendent facilitates all programming and field/facility usage, he can be reached at ncantrell@copperascovetx.gov or 254-542-2719.

Q. Where can I find answers for sport/league policies and procedures?

A. You can download a complete copy of our Youth Sport Policies & Procedures Manual at ccpard.com.



Service Provider Agreement

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Contact us at 254542-2719 ncantrell@copperascovetx.gov



FALL SOCCER



JOIN US!! For the 2018 CCPARD Fall Soccer League. This Recreational league will introduce and develop age appropriate skills and game-play strategies that lead to a lifelong enjoyment of "The Beautiful Game", while creating a foundation of physical abilities that translate to a variety of other sports and activities! We structure our league according to US Youth Soccer recommendations. 4U-12U divisions play small-sided games (4U/6U: 3V3, 8U: 4V4, 10U: 6V6, 12U 8V8). In the 4U/ 6U divisions, rosters will be randomly assigned. In the 8U-15U divisions, players will participate in a Player Ability Assessment (PAA) and rosters will be formed by a draft system. Games and practices will be scheduled at Copperas Cove City Park on weeknights. 4U/6U games will be played on Saturday's. Participants will need shorts/active pants w/out pockets, shin guards, and long socks to cover shin guards. Jersey's will be provided by CCPARD.

Registration: 6/25/18 – 8/03/18 Fee: \$62.00 Residents / \$72.00 Non-Residents Ages: 3-15 Division: 4U-15U & Cove Smart



apm.activecommunities.com/copperascovepkrec



ATHLETICS CONTACT INFORMATION

Copperas Cove Parks & Recreation 1206 W. Ave. B • Copperas Cove, TX 76522 Office: 254.542.2719 • Fax: 254.547.3738 www.ccpard.com

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday-Friday Holidays 8AM-7PM CLOSED

RECREATION SUPERINTENDENT Nic Cantrell – ncantrell@copperascovetx.gov

ATHLETICS/AQUATICS COORDINATOR Caycee Hauck – chauck@copperascovetx.gov



WHAT IS PLAYER ABILITY ASSESSMENT?

Player Ability Assessment

(PAÅ) is a program designed to assess the skills of each player, in an effort to balance the league's teams during the team formation phase.

The effectiveness of the PAA depends highly on player attendance and coach participation, so please make plans to attend. Parents will be notified when and where the assessment will be conducted during the registration process.

The atmosphere of the PAA is very relaxed, so players should not have any undue pressure from parents. *Please note: this is NOT a PASS/FAIL type of event.*



CCPARD Core Value #8

CREATE FUN!

Add excitement and enjoyment for our customers through programs and events to improve their quality of life



RECREATIONAL TACKLE FOOTBALL

Our Recreational Tackle Football league kicks-off in the Fall. Registration will open in July and games take place on Saturday's at SC Lee JH, running from September through November. Price for registration is \$122 includes: game jersey, integrated pants, equipment rental. Divisions are separated into Division 1 (3rd & 4th Graders) & Division 2 (5th/6th Graders). This league operates with strict participation rules to allow all kids the opportunity to play balanced amounts across the league. This is a true recreational league.



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COMPETITIVE TACKLE FOOTBALL

This season CCPARD is offering a TRAVEL TEAM option in both Division 1 & Division 2 to represent Copperas Cove, playing in the Hill Country Youth Football League. There will be a 3rd/4th grade team, a 5th grade Junior Bulldawg team, and a 6th grade Junior Bulldawg team. These teams will be formed via a tryout in mid-July and will compete against teams in the Central Texas area. The Junior Dawg Football program fee is \$155 and includes Home/Away jersey, integrated game pants, practice jersey, travel bag, and equipment rental. Each team will play 8 games and compete in the end of season playoffs. Travel locations will be a maximum of 90 minutes away. Practices will take place on the Copperas Cove HS Practice Fields and home games will take place at Bulldawg Stadium! Tryouts: July 14th @ Copperas Cove Field 8 Practices Begin: August 1st



ATHLETICS

2018 CCPARD YOUTH TACKLE FOOTBALL

Recreational League

Registration:July 1st - August 18th Division 1- 3rd & 4th Grade Division 2- 5th & 6th Grade Games: Saturdays in September - November @ SC Lee JH Fee \$122.00 / Includes: Game Jersey, Pants, Equipment Rental

This league opertes with strict participation rules to allow all kids the opportunity to play balanced amounts across the league. It's tough to grow / learn the game at the end of the bench. This is a true recreational league.

NEW IN 2018!!! Competitive Teams

Junior Bulldawgs



JUNIOR BULLDAWG TRYOUTS: Mid July Division 1 TEAM: 3rd & 4th Grade Division 2 TEAM: 5th & 6th Grade

Games: Begin Mid August *Players will have max. 90min travel time** Travel teams will compete in the Hill Country Youth Football League

Fees: \$155.00 / Includes: Home/Away Jersey, Integrated Pants, Practice Jersey, Travel Bag, Equipment Rental

**Not affiliated with AAU or TYFA **

DO YOU HAVE GREAT IDEAS THAT CAN IMPROVE CCPARD PROGRAMS?



ASK ABOUT JOINING OUR PARENTAL FOCUS GROUP, CONTACT: NCANTRELL@COPPERASCOVETX.GOV

ASK ABOUT OUR SERVICE PROVIDER AGREEMENT

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CITY PARK POOL

1206 W Ave B Copperas Cove TX

TENTATIVE LENGTH OF SEASON (City Park)

May 26 – May 28 **Memorial Day Weekend June 2 – August 19 **Regular Hours August 20 – September 2 **Pool open on weekends only

OPEN SWIM TIMES (City Park Pool)

Monday	CLOSED			
Tuesday – Friday	11:00 am – 6:00 pm			
Saturday	11:00 am– 6:00 pm			
Sunday	11:00 am – 6:00 pm			
**Pool schedule is subject to change				

DAILY ADMISSION FEES

	Resident	Non-Resident
Children Under 2	FREE	
Daily Admission (2 -4	9) \$3.25	\$5.25
Seniors (50–64)	\$2.25	\$2.25
Seniors (65+)	FREE	

Children 12 and under must be accompanied by their parent/guardian at all times upon entering pool facility. If an individual leaves the facility, he/she may come back at any time the same day with proof of purchase, or a wrist band.

SWIM LESSON SESSIONS

PARENT & CHILD, LEVEL 1, LEVEL 2 LEVEL 3, LEVEL 4, LEVEL 5

 8:30AM-9:15AM
 9:45AM-10:30AM
 7:00PM-7:45PM

 1) June 4
 - June 14
 4) July 16 - July 26

 2) June 18 - June 28
 5) July 30 - Aug 9

 3) July 2
 - July 12

Registration begins April 30, 2018.

Swim Lesson Fee \$62.00 Resident / \$72.00 Non-resident

SWIMMING PASSES

Season passes are only good for the current swim season. **Passes will not cover City sponsored events.** Passes must be in the possession of the individual(s) to enter facility. Passes can be purchased at the Recreation Office beginning April 30th.

Individual Pass	Family Pass (Family of 4)	Senior Pass (50- 64)	Senior 65+	Water Aerobics, Aqua Zumba, Lap Swim
Resident \$50.00	Resident \$85.00	Resident \$40.00	No Charge	(per class) \$3.00
Non-Resident \$70.00	Non-Resident \$135.00	Non-Resident \$25.00		(10 class punch card) \$27.00
	\$10.00 for additional individual on family pass if more than 4			Please follow the upcoming guide to see class dates & times

Organizations and groups wishing to buy passes will have to purchase multiple individual passes.

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OPEN SWIM TIMES (South Park Pool)

Monday11:00 am - 5:00 pmTuesdaysCLOSEDWednesday - Sunday11:00 am - 5:00 pm**Pool schedule is subject to change

RENTAL INFORMATION

Beginning April 30th, The City Park pool and South park pool are available for rent. There is a two (2) guard minimum for each party. If over fifty (50) people are anticipated, one (1) guard per every additional twenty-five (25) people is required. Pools available to rent Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 7:30pm-9:30pm

Pool Rental Fee Deposit Additional 25 Guests Each Additional Hour Lifeguard Fee

\$105.25 \$75.00 (refundable) \$50.00 \$50.00 \$15.00 (per hour/per lifeguard) (Payable to the guards in CASH the night of the event. Minimum 2)

FAMILY SWIM

Come join the Parks and Recreation for Family Swim at the City Park Pool. Enjoy a fun-filled evening of eating snacks, swimming, Music and more.

Family Swim Schedule:

Dates Tuesday & Thursday (Starting June 5th) Times 7:30 pm – 9:30pm





2017 Fishing in the Park"

"2018 5K Run to the Polar Bear Plunge"



"2017 Chief Tim Molnes Scholarship Tournament"

"2017 Fall-O-Ween Festival"

"2017 10U Baseball State Tournament"



"2017 Arbor Day Celebration "



"2017 Toy Bowl"



"2017 Food Truck Festival"





FRONT DESK CLERK Ramona Walsh

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About the Hills of Cove Golf Course

Hills of Cove Golf Course is an 18-hole facility owned and operated by the City of Copperas Cove. The original nine holes golf course was built in 1972, but was expanded to 18 holes in 1999. The course, a par 71, wind its way through the rolling terrain of Northeast Copperas Cove and is made up of five challenging par 3's, nine magnificent Par 4's, and four exuberant Par 5's.

The Hills of Cove offers a golf professional, golf lessons, a full service pro-shop, beer sales, driving range, grill, and a fleet of 40 golf carts.

So, whether you want to play a guiet round of golf with friends, a great lunch, or set up a tournament, Hills of Cove Golf Course can take care of your needs. CALL **US FOR A TEE TIME!**

Golf Rates:

Monday-Friday:	\$34 for 18 holes and half cart
Military and Senior Monday-Friday:	\$31 for 18 holes and half cart
Weekends and holidays:	\$39 for 18 holes and half cart
Military and Senior	

Weekends and holidays: \$36 for 18 holes and half cart

Range Balls:

Small bucket is \$3 Large bucket is \$6 Hours of Operation: Monday–Sunday: Dawn to Dusk

Junior Golf Programs

The Hills of Cove Junior Golf Program aims to assist juniors to experience a game of a lifetime. Our program features instruction in all phases of the game of golf. Our Junior program focuses on the entry level to the avid junior player.

We help juniors develop as golfers and individuals. We stress the importance of honesty, integrity, etiquette, history and excitement that is the game of golf. Programs include instruction of full swing, short swing, putting and chipping, rules and etiquette. Look for our next golf camp

The Hills of Cove Golf Course hosts several Jr camps throughout the fall, spring and summer. Contact 254.547.2606 for more information.



HILLS OF COVE GOLF COURSE DOES NOT ALLOW ANY CUT OFF SLEEVES OR ANY OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS!!!

PRO SHOP

The Hills of Cove Golf Course offers a full service Pro Shop. Special orders, Lessons, Golf Tournaments, Regripping, etc. Call 254.547.2606 for any questions that you may have.

Upcoming Golf Tournaments:

6/18/2018 Beltway Jr. Tournament 6/20/2018 West Texas Junior Champions Tour 6/23/2018 CCGA Tournament 7/21/2018 CCGA Tournament 8/25/2018 CCGA Tournament.

We can assist you in your golf tournament needs:

If interested in the Hills of Cove hosting your next golf tournament. Please call 254.547.2606



AT THE HILLS OF COVE is now the food service provider at the Hills of Cove Golf Course. To reach them, please call 547-2606 Ext 6803 EDUCATE Teach our customers the importance of living a healthy lifestyle through the assistance of recreational programs

CCPARD

Core Value #10

POLICIES

- No outside alcohol can be brought onto the premises
- Beer must be purchased from pro-shop
- No carts permitted in native areas
- Maximum of two riders per cart
- No range balls allowed on course
- Soft spikes Only!!!
- Every player must register in pro shop prior to each round of play
- Every player must have their own bag and set of clubs
- Players will be paired together when pro shop deems necessary
- Play must not exceed 15 minutes per hole or 4.5 hours per round
- Slower groups must allow faster groups to play through
- Players must obey all course rules, staff, and course marshals
- Fishing is not allowed
- Casual walking is not allowed at any time



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Green Fees:WeekdayRegular\$ 18.00Senior/Military\$ 15.00Junior\$ 11.00Twilight (2pm)\$ 13.00Twilight (4pm)\$ 11.0010-Punch Pass Card- weekday10-Punch Pass Card- weekend	Weekend/Holiday \$ 23.00 \$ 20.00 \$ 15.00 \$ 18.00 \$ 16.00 \$ 140.00 \$ 180.00	PARKS AND RECREATION
Effective October 1 st , 2016 a \$2	2 restoration fee will be adde	ed to all Green Fee purchases
Cart Rental: ½ Cart Fee Riders Fee Driving Range: Sm	<mark>9 Holes</mark> \$ 10.50 \$ 7.50 nall Basket: \$3.00 Lar	<u>18 Holes</u> \$ 14.00 \$ 7.50 ge Basket : \$6.00
	· Large range basket punc	•
Tournament Rates: Custom tournament rate		
Annual Green Fee: Regular Single Add 1 ST Dependent Each Additional Depe Senior Single Add Senior Spouse Add Regular Spouse	\$475.00 \$175.00 \$225.00	<u>Semi-Annual</u> \$375.00 \$150.00 \$ 87.50 \$287.50 \$118.75 \$150.00
Junior Annual Junior Summer (June		\$262.50
	Employee: 80% of Ann	
Effective October 1st, 2016 – A annual restoration	nnual Green Fee holders fee of \$200 or pay \$2 eve	will have the option to pay an ery time they play
<u>Cart Storage (includes trail fee):</u> Guest / Borr <u>Trail Fees:</u>	Annual- <u>New Shed</u> \$62 owers of private carts – \$ <u>Annual</u> \$300.00 \$200.00	25 \$575 \$375 \$350 \$12.00 daily
 Tournament rates may be adj A dependent is your spouse of Junior – dependent children Senior – 62 years of age Annual Trail fees are for you a they are required to pay a dai 	or your children 17 and young (17yrs & younger) living with p and your immediate family. If y	er parents or legal guardians
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