



Picnic, Play Areas & Facilities

Whether simply lingering by yourself or enjoying a family get-together, Irvine Park has abundant picnic tables and benches. Three playgrounds with well maintained equipment await your kids and their friends.

Looking for a place for a family reunion, wedding, or birthday party? Irvine Park has a wide selection of picnic areas and shelters to fit your needs. Call Parks and Rec at (715) 723-0051 to reserve a shelter or visit www.chippewafalls-wi.gov/pr for more information.

Shelter reservations for the following year will be accepted starting the first working Monday in June at 8:30 am.

Facilities in Irvine Park

Site	Cost	Capacity
Main Pavilion	\$250	140-150
Activity Building	\$200	50-70
Bear Den Shelter	\$75	48
Hollow Shelter	\$75	36
Knights of Pythias Shelter	\$75	48
Large Flag Hill Shelter	\$100	75-100
Loretta Cutsforth Shelter	\$75	48
Pine Grove Shelter	\$30	36
Roger Meir Shelter	\$75	36
Band Shell/Gazebo	\$200	150

**Fees are subject to change.*



Irvine Park

"A great place to play for over 100 years"



Chippewa Falls Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department

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Visit: www.chippewafalls-wi.gov/pr for more information

*Park facilities are maintained by the City of Chippewa Falls.
Admission is free, but donations are encouraged.

Attractions

Irvine Park offers activities and sports for people of all ages, all year 'round. There are full length basketball courts and sand volleyball courts. The tennis courts are lit for a quick game after dinner.

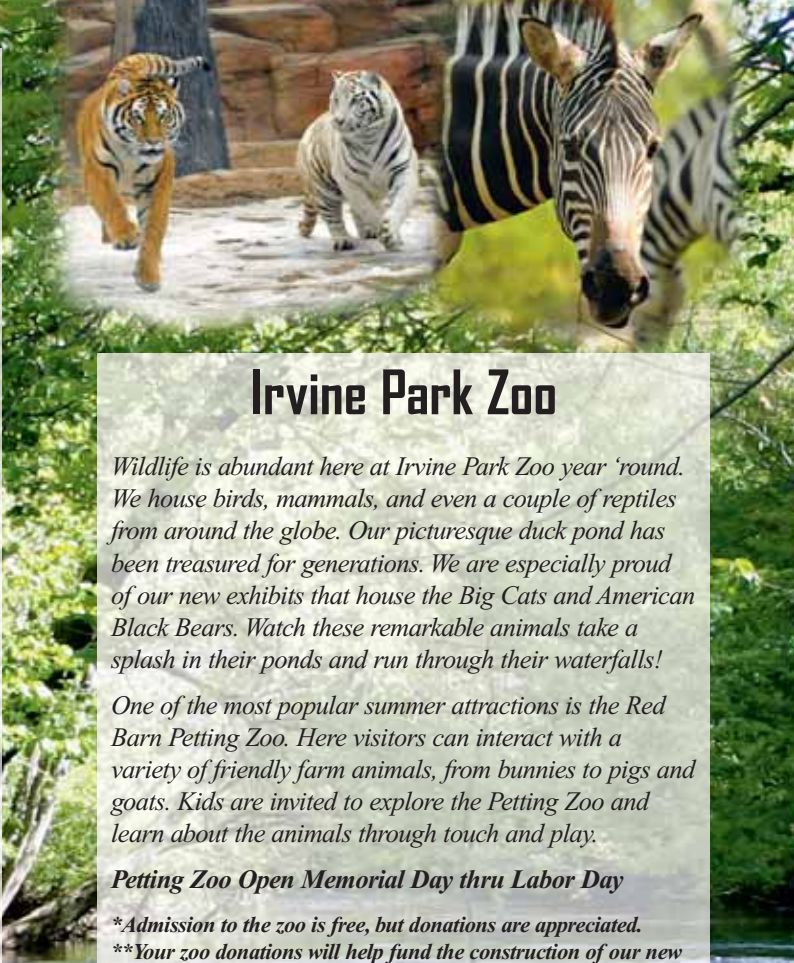
In the summer one of the best places to spend your day is at the Bernard F. Willi Pool. Swimmers get thrills from riding down the waterslide!

For you cold weather enthusiasts, Irvine Park has miles of cross country ski trails: great exercise plus a terrific way to see the park and its wildlife.

Thanksgiving to New Year's Day, the Park is an illuminated Christmas Village with over 60,000 lights and 195 displays! The Christmas Village has been a tradition since 1987, making it a treasured part of Christmas!

Activities

- Basketball Courts
- Volleyball Courts
- Tennis Courts
- Horseshoe Pits
- Picnic Grounds
- Hiking Trails
- Playgrounds
- Outdoor Pool
- Fountain/Splash Pad
- Skateboard Park
- Cross Country Ski Trails
- Christmas Village
- Petting Zoo
- Bird Watching



Irvine Park Zoo

Wildlife is abundant here at Irvine Park Zoo year 'round. We house birds, mammals, and even a couple of reptiles from around the globe. Our picturesque duck pond has been treasured for generations. We are especially proud of our new exhibits that house the Big Cats and American Black Bears. Watch these remarkable animals take a splash in their ponds and run through their waterfalls!

One of the most popular summer attractions is the Red Barn Petting Zoo. Here visitors can interact with a variety of friendly farm animals, from bunnies to pigs and goats. Kids are invited to explore the Petting Zoo and learn about the animals through touch and play.

Petting Zoo Open Memorial Day thru Labor Day

*Admission to the zoo is free, but donations are appreciated.
**Your zoo donations will help fund the construction of our new Welcome Center/Small Mammal/Aviary Building.

Irvine Park History Facts

Chippewa Falls businessman William Irvine, his firm, Chippewa Lumber and Boom Company, and L.C. Stanley established Irvine Park in 1906 through generous donations of 165 acres of land. Since then, the size of Irvine Park has grown to 318 acres and is a recreational resource for the citizens of Chippewa Falls.



Take a short walk through Irvine Park, and you will find many locations and areas with rich history —

- The Band Shell, designed in the 19th Century Romantic tradition, and erected in 1924, stands as a memorial to “Our Soldiers and Sailors.” This popular site is used for summertime concerts and weddings.
- The historic Irvine Park Main Pavilion, built in 1908, is a great alternative for your reunions or large group gatherings.
- The Sunny Valley Schoolhouse, built in 1903 and the Log Cabin, over 100 years old, are fine examples of our proud heritage. These buildings are open to the public Sundays & holidays 1:00-5:00pm, Memorial Day to Labor Day.
- The Rumbly Bridge was erected in 1907 over Duncan Creek near the Park's back entrance. The Rumbly Bridge is possibly the only remaining metal truss in Wisconsin specifically designed as an ornamental park bridge.



As you walk through the park, there is history at every turn. Take time to explore and appreciate this beautiful park.

Did you enjoy Irvine Park?

Please consider the Irvine Park Endowment Fund. This endowment fund will support Irvine Park for you and future generations to enjoy for free. To contribute, please contact **Community Foundation of Chippewa County, Inc.** at 715.723.8125 or visit www.yourlegacyforever.org and click on the green “donate now” button at the top of the page.

