

Crookston Parks & Recreation FunFinder



**Fall/Winter
2025-26 Season**

ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS AGES 3 AND OVER!

PARK BOARD



Brigette Burzette-DeLeon Vice Chair



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Tim Moe

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The philosophy of the Crookston Parks and Recreation Department is to provide activities and amenities that contribute to the physical, social, and emotional wellness of the youth and adults of the community.

The Park Board is the governing body of the Parks & Recreation Department. They meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 4:30pm at City Hall. Park Board meetings are open to the public.

Registration is available exclusively online. Payments for activities can be made online.

Questions please call Andrea at 218-281-1242.

Parks & Recreation office is located at the Crookston Sports Center located at 801 Fisher Ave, Crookston MN 56716

Fall/Winter Hours

8am-4:30pm Monday-Friday

Crookston Parks & Rec website:

www.crookston.mn.us/258/Parks-Recreation

POLICIES

Insurance Notice

Crookston Parks & Recreation does not provide accident insurance for participants in any programs. Participation in recreation programs is voluntary in nature and activities that are offered are optional choices of the individual. Participants assume all inherent risk of injury resulting from their involvement in programs or activities outlined in the brochure. The City of Crookston will not be liable for any claim, demand, injury, demand actions or cause for actions while participating in a recreation program.

Registration

Fall/Winter: Registration is August 11th- September 12th, 2025. There will be a \$50 late registration fee if you register September 13th-October 3rd, 2025. Registration closes for all fall/winter sports October 4th.

Crookston Parks and Recreation offers two ways to register. Register online at www.crookston.mn.us/261/Activity-Registration or in person at the Crookston Sports Center. Register in person at the Crookston Parks & Rec office, 801 Fisher Ave, Crookston, MN 56716. No proration for late registration.

Fees

Fees must be paid at registration or according to deadlines listed with the individual activities.

Past due fees are payable immediately unless prior arrangements have been made. Anyone who is unable to participate due to financial reasons should contact Andrea at Parks & Rec to make payment arrangements.

Non-Payment Penalty Policy

Our policy states that no child can be registered into an activity or advanced level of an activity of which there is a balance due from the previous year. The balance due must be paid prior to the child being allowed to participate.

Kids First United applications are available for assistance for activities for your child's registrations. Please contact Andrea at Crookston Parks & Recreation office located at 801 Fisher Ave, Crookston.

Crookston Parks & Recreation Staff

Director: Scott Butt

Administrative Assistant: Andrea Prudhomme

Park Workers: Curt Anderson, Marcus Brekken, Maureen Kostrzewski, Richard Laughery, Phillip Peterson, Randy Shafer



Amenities

- State of the Art Sound System
- 1,200 seating capacity with additional standing room and floor seating
- Adequate parking
- Facility lighting options
- Sports Floor
- Artificial Turf Activities
- Team practices available with reservation
- Receptions, concerts, and dance space
- Synthetic Ice shooting room

<u>Amenities</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Walking Track Membership	\$30/year-64 and younger \$25/year-65 and older
Special Events	\$300/4 hours and more \$150/under 4 hours
Ice Rental (Fall & Winter)	\$150/hour
Community Room Rental	\$50/hour
Turf Rental	\$50/hour
Sports Floor	\$50/hour
Skate Sharpening	\$5.00

For more information please visit our website.
crookston.mn.us/258/Parks-Recreation
 Ph: 218-281-1242

CROOKSTON PARKS

- Crookston Sports Center (801 Fisher Ave): 2-5 Year Play Structure, Ice Skating Rinks, Artificial Turf, Sports Floor, Walking Track
- Ray Ecklund Complex (Central Ave N & Barrette St, 40 acre): 2-5 & 5-12 Year Play Structure, Skate Park, Baseball Field, Softball Diamonds, Tennis Courts, Splash Pad, Sand Volleyball Court, Basketball Court, Picnic Shelter

Outdoor Rinks

Outdoor rink will be at Carmen Park

These will be available when we are able to maintain the ice! Check for updates on Crookston Parks & Rec Facebook page.



- Central Park (Central Park Dr, 15 acre): Camping, Frisbee Golf, Green Space, Skate Park
- Wildwood Park (Myrtle St, 8.5 acre): 2-5 & 5-12 Year Play Structure, Green Space, Basketball Hoop, Shelters, Restrooms
- Schuster Park (Memorial Dr & Locken Blvd, 10.1 acre): 5-12 Year Play Structure, Tennis Courts, Pickleball Court, Basketball Court, Shelter, Swings, Green Space, Picnic Tables
- Castle Park (Castle St & Carroll St, 8.9 acre): 5-12 Year Play Structure, Natural Play Space, Dog Park, Green Space, Woodland Trails, Picnic Shelter, Ice Skating Trail (Winter)
- Landslide Park: (6th Street & University): Green Space, Shelter
- Maplewood Park (W Loring St, 4.0 acre): 5-12 Year Play Structure, Green Space, Picnic Tables

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- Alexander Park (Apple) (Alexander St & 4th Ave NE, .6 acre): Swings, Basketball Court, Climbing Toys, Rocking Toys, Green Space, Basketball Court, Shelter
- Wildflower Garden (S Main St & Hwy 75 S, 1.6 acre): Gardens & Benches
- Carman Park (Erskine St & 5th Ave S, 3.0 acre): 2-5 & 5-12 Year Play Structure, Soccer Fields, Green Space, Shelter, Ice Rink (Winter)
- Eugene Field (Nelson St & Woodland Ave, 2.0 acre): 5-12 Year Play Structure, Swings, Basketball Court, Green Space
- Hoven Lane Park (Hoven Ln & Radisson Rd, 1.1 acres): Swings, Slide, Basketball Court, Rocking Toys, Benches, Green Space
- Locken Park (S Ash St & E Robert St, .7 acre): Sitting Area, Green Space, Wooded Area, Trail
- Riverside Community Gardens (Riverside St.): Community Gardens

Community Garden

Community gardens are located on Riverside. They are available for community members that would like to plant a garden in the spring/summer. Plots can be reserved starting in April.

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- Walsh Park (Walsh St, Linden Ave, and Summit Ave, .6 acre): 2-5 Year Play Structure, Swings, Shelter
- Evergreen Park (Evergreen Dr & Cedar Ct, .5 acre): 2-5 & 5-12 Year Play Structure, Basketball Court, Swings, Green Space, Picnic Table
- Stearns Park (5 Corners) (Stearns St & N Broadway, .4 acre): Swings, Slide, Rocking Toys, Basketball Hoop
- Browns Park (Washington Ave & State St, .2 acre): Picnic Table, Green Space
- North Broadway Park (Spider) (N Broadway & 6th Ave NW, .2 acre): Climbing Structures, Swings, Picnic Table, Green Space, Rocking Toys
- Johnson Park (Stephens Dr & Radisson Rd, .2 acre): Swings, Slide, Climbing Toys, Picnic Table
- Crescent Park (Crescent Ave, .1 acre): 5-12 Year Play Structure, Slide, Rocking Toys, Picnic Table
- Old Museum Park (Washington Ave & Jerome St, .1 acre): 5-12 Year Play Structure, Swings, Rocking Toys
- Courtyard (N Main St & W Robert St, .1 acre): Tiered Garden, Sitting Area
- Town Square (N Ash St.): Event Shelter, Benches, Bike Racks, Peace Pole, Garden Area

RENTALS

(Park Rentals available from Spring to Fall)

Lions Shelter: \$40
Carman Park Shelter: \$30
Schuster Park Shelter: \$30
Wildwood Park Shelter: \$30
Castle Park Shelter: \$30
Downtown Square: \$100
Picnic Table- \$10/table
Portable Patio rental also available
for businesses in town.

**CONTACT PARKS & REC OFFICE TO RESERVE
218-281-1242**

VOLLEYBALL

GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL

Girls in 3rd-5th Grade (Fall of 25)
Six weeks of fundamentals, skills & drills,
and a lot of fun taught by our Pirate volleyball
players!

Location: CHS Gymnasium

When: Wednesdays from 6-7pm
September 3rd-October 8th, 2025

Cost: \$75



GIRL'S TRAVELING VOLLEYBALL

Girls in 5th & 6th Grade (Fall of 2025)
Saturday games and Wednesday practices.
This runs from September 3rd-October 11th, 2025.

Location: CHS Gymnasium & CSC

When: Practices Wed 6-7:30pm

Coach: Brandi Nesseth

Games are Saturdays starting at 9am. Parents are in
charge of transportation to games.

9/20 -TRF, 9/27-Fosston/Fisher, 10/4- Oklee/Bagley,
10/11-Crookston/Fertile

Cost: \$90



Adult Co-Ed Turf Volleyball

Minimum age of 16 to play

When: Wednesdays with games starting at 6pm

September 3rd-October 8th, 2025

Where: Crookston Sports Center

Cost: \$155/team

Registration deadline is August 31st!

**Register your team with Andrea with Parks & Rec 218-281-1242
or email at aprudhomme@crookston.mn.us .**

Crookston Community Fall/Winter Pool Hours (Sept 2-May 31)

MONDAY-FRIDAY

6-9am: Lap Swim
9-10am: Aqua Aerobics
6-8pm Open Swim

SATURDAY

1-4pm: Open Swim
5:30-8pm: Family Swim

SUNDAY

Closed

HOMESCHOOL SWIM

1:30-3:30pm Open Swim
2nd Friday of each month

Birthday Party Rentals

Private rentals are available upon request.
Call Crookston Parks & Recreation at 218-281-1242
\$65/hour for 20 & under swimmers
\$80/hour for 21 & over swimmers
Tables included!

Resident Cost

Individual Admission

Ages 4 & Under: \$2
Ages 5-18: \$5
Ages 19 & Older \$6

Family Swim Admission

Family of 5: \$20-additional
family members \$2

One person Membership

Month: \$40
3 Months: \$110
6 Months: \$200
Year: \$360

Family up to 5 Membership

Month: \$75
3 Month: \$200
6 Month: \$360
Year: \$650

Non-Resident Cost

Individual Admission

Ages 4 & Under: \$4
Ages 5-18: \$7
Ages 19 & Older \$8

Family Swim Admission

Family of 5: \$25-additional
family members \$2

One person Membership

Month: \$45
3 Months: \$120
6 Months: \$220
Year: \$400

Family up to 5 Membership

Month: \$80
3 Month: \$220
6 Month: \$400
Year: \$720

Swim Lessons

Crookston Community Pool will offer group swim lessons throughout the season. Swim lessons run Monday-Thursday.

Placement will be decided on the first day!

Spots are limited! For ages 3 & older.

(Child must be potty-trained.)

Cost: \$80

September 8th-18th

- Session 8a: 4:30-5pm
- Session 8b: 5-5:30pm
- Session 8c: 5:30-6pm

October 6th-16th

- Session 9a: 4:30-5pm
- Session 9b: 5-5:30pm
- Session 9c: 5:30-6pm

November 3rd-13th

- Session 10a: 4:30-5pm
- Session 10b: 5-5:30pm
- Session 10c: 5:30-6pm

Wellness Swimming

Wellness swimming-a noncompetitive swim team. It will be offered monthly on Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays for school aged kids who can swim 1 length of the pool. Structured swim instruction to enhance and gain skills. There will be occasional game day or in-house meet to bring more fun!

Time: Mon, Wed, & Thur from 3:30-4:30pm

(Starts September 3rd)

Cost: \$90/month

Register online: www.crookston.mn.us/261/Activity-Registration

Questions? Call Andrea at 218-281-1242

We accept cash, credit, or check!



TRY HOCKEY FOR FREE!



CROOKSTON BLUE LINE CLUB

SKATE

LIKE A

GIRL

TRY HOCKEY FOR FREE

SEPT. 28TH

OPEN HOUSE

2-4 PM

Crookston Sports Center

#skatelikeygirl

GIRLS OF ALL AGES
WELCOME!



- All Equipment Provided
- Raffles! Snacks! Activities!

Contact crookstonhockey@gmail.com
for more info!

HOCKEY

Parks & Rec Fee

Mini Mites: BLC Pays
8u/Mite3: \$245
Squirt/10U \$295
Peewee/12U: \$385
Bantam/15U: \$405

Blue Line Club

Annual Fee:
\$100/Family

Raffle Tickets: \$200/Family
for all levels.

USA Hockey.

All players register

All players must register with Crookston Parks & Rec, Blue Line Club, and USA Hockey.

ALL players Mini Mites and above need to turn in their USA Hockey confirmation numbers & birth certificates to Andrea at Parks & Rec before first practice!

Registration Links

Parks & Rec: www.crookston.mn.us/261/Activity-Registration

Blue Line Club: www.crookstonbluelinehockey.com

USA Hockey: www.usahockey.com

Registration Deadline is September 12th!

\$50 late fee if registered September 13th-October 3rd.

Register online: www.crookston.mn.us/261/Activity-Registration

USA Hockey registration must be completed for all players mini mites and above. Register online at www.usahockey.com. Cost range from \$15-\$70 depending on players age. USA/MN Hockey provides the insurance, which makes playing competitive games possible. When online registration is complete, you will receive a **confirmation number** and that needs to be turned into Andrea with Parks & Rec.

Crookston Blue Line Club registration-Annual fee of \$100/ family. Register online online www.crookstonbluelinehockey.com. Raffle tickets will be dispersed at parent meeting or can be picked up from Kate Fee, Exec Director of the BLC.



QUESTIONS? Please Contact:
Andrea Prudhomme-Parks & Rec
218-281-1242
aprudhomme@crookston.mn.us
Katie Fee -Blue Line Club
218-470-0423
crookstonhockey@gmail.com

HOCKEY

Learn To Skate

First year hockey players PreK (3-5yr old) wanting to learn to play hockey. This program focuses on teaching the fundamentals of hockey and being comfortable on the ice.

Program runs from November 12th, 2025-February 25th, 2026.

Time: Wednesday 5:45-6:15pm **Cost:** Free

Mini Mites

Players ages 5 & 6 born between June 1st, 2018-May 31st, 2020. This level focuses on increasing skills in the basics of skating and hockey mixed with fun and games. This program runs from November 12th, 2025-February 25th, 2026.

Coach: Evan Meyer & Parent Volunteers

When: Wed & Thurs 6:15-7:15pm & Sat 9-10am **Cost:** \$25 (covered by BLC)

Girls 8U/Mite 3

Players ages 7 & 8 born between June 1st, 2016-May 31st, 2018. Mite level may be divided into teams based on several factors which may include numbers and/or skills. Games will be played with other communities.

When: Begins the week of October 28th, 2024

Time: TBD **Cost:** \$245

Girls 10U/Squirt

Players ages 9 & 10, born between June 1st, 2014-May 31st, 2016. This level may be divided into teams based on several factors which may include numbers and/or skills. Games will be played with other communities.

When: Begins the week of October 28, 2024

Time: TBD **Cost:** \$295

Girls 12U/PeeWee

Players ages 11 & 12, born between June 1st, 2012-May 31st, 2014. This level, players are usually divided into teams through try-outs. Teams will be determined based on several factors which may include ability and numbers. Games will be played with other communities.

****Any 13U GIRL born June 1st 2011-May 31st, 2012 are eligible for play down at the 12U level.*

When: Begins the week of October 28th, 2024

Time: TBD **Cost:** \$385

Bantam

Boys ages 13 & 14, born between June 1st, 2010-May 31st, 2012. This level, players are usually divided into teams through try-outs. Teams will be determined based on several factors, which may include ability and numbers. Games will be played with other communities.

When: Begins the week of October 28th, 2024

Time: TBD **Cost:** \$405

All practice and game schedules will be available at www.crookstonrecreation.org .

Registration Deadline is September 12th!

\$50 late fee if registered September 13th-October 3rd.

Register online: www.crookston.mn.us/261/Activity-Registration

FIGURE SKATING

All returning skater should sign up for the class in which they participated in the figure skating show of 2025. We will assess skaters in November and will be determined at that time which class the skater will participate in for remainder of the season.

IMPORTANT DATES:

All Club Meeting: TBD

November 3rd: First day of skating lessons

March 7th & 8th: The Ice Show

*All skaters Basic 1 and above need to pay CFSC Fee of **\$75**. It is an additional fee that covers Learn to Skate, USFSA, and costume rentals.*

Please bring this fee to Crookston Parks & Rec or Katie Morgan.

Parents should not pay for Learn to Skate Membership. That is paid by the Crookston Figure Skating Club.

Moms, Pops, & Tots

Introductory lessons for children age 2-4, along with help with their parents.

Parents do not need to have skates on while on the ice with their child.

When: Sunday 5:15-6pm **Coaches:** TBD **Cost:** \$100

Basic Lessons: Basic

All basic lessons will meet twice a week. We will be holding multiple levels on the ice, but skaters will still be skating in the same level groups. We will be following the USFSA Guidelines. All skaters will have the opportunity to skate with coaches and be placed in the appropriate group according to USFSA guidelines. These levels will also be able to be a part of our Sparkling & Cutting Edge skating lines.

Basic 1-3: Monday 6-7pm & Thursday 6-7pm

Basic 4-6/Pre Free-Skate: Monday 7-8pm & Thursday 7-8pm

Coaches: TBD Cost: \$150

Registration Deadline is September 12th!

\$50 late fee if registered September 13th-October 3rd.

Register online: www.crookston.mn.us/261/Activity-Registration

FIGURE SKATING

Free Skate

Skaters will have two practices a week. Free skate skating is a segment of competition that incorporates footwork, spins, jumps and spirals.

Free Skate 1-6/High Freestyle: Sunday 4:15-5:15pm & Tuesday 7-7:45am

Coach: TBD **Cost:** \$190

Synchro Lines

An introduction to synchronized skating. Teams will skate exhibition & high school events. These lines typically involve 5-15 skaters on the ice at the same time.

Sparkling Edge: Sunday 1-1:45pm (Basic 1-3 Skaters)

Cutting Edge: Sunday 1:45-2:30pm (Basic 4-6 Skaters)

Crystal Edge: Sunday 2:30-3:30pm

Coach: TBD **Cost:** \$120

Moves in the Field

Preliminary & PreJuv Moves in the Field

These levels will all in in one group.

When: Sunday 3:45-4:15pm

Coach: TBD **Cost:** \$130

Ice Dancing.

Preliminary, Pre-Bronze, & Bronze Ice Dancing

These levels will all will be in one group.

When: Sunday 12:30-1:00pm

Coach: TBD **Cost:** \$120

Classes and times are subject to change based on numbers of registrations.

Register online: www.crookston.mn.us/261/Activity-Registration

Questions? Call Andrea at 218-281-1242



Registration Deadline is September 12th!

\$50 late fee if registered September 13th-October 3rd.

Register online: www.crookston.mn.us/261/Activity-Registration

**Photo credit: Amelia Cordova*

FIGURE SKATING

Schedule

Sunday

8:00A – 11:45A Private Ice

12:30P - 1:00P Ice Dancing

1:00P – 1:45P Sparkling Edge (Basic 1-3 Skaters)

1:45P – 2:30P Cutting Edge (Basic 4-6 Skaters)

2:30P – 3:30P Crystal Edge

3:30P – 3:45P Ice Resurface

3:45P – 4:15 Power Skating/Moves for ALL Free Skate

4:15P – 5:15P Free Skate 1-6/High Free Skate

5:15P – 6:00P Mom's Pop's & Tops

Monday

6:00P – 7:00P Basic 1 - 3

7:00P – 8:00 Basic 4 – 6/Pre Free Skate

Tuesday

7:00A – 7:45A Free Skate 1-6/High Freestyle

Wednesday

6:00P – 9:00P Figure Skating Lessons

9:00P – Boy/Girl (starting in January)

Thursday

6:00P – 7:00P Basic 1 - 3

7:00P – 8:00 Basic 4 – 6/Pre Free Skate

*****Times subject to change with registration numbers**

WRESTLING

For grades Prek-6th, boys & girls, at any level! Our program is coached by our very own Pirate Wrestler Alumni!



**A free FOUR day clinic will be offered November 17th, 19th, 24th, 25th from 6-7pm!
For Pre k-6th grade!**

PreK-2nd Grade: Monday & Wednesday 6-7pm

3rd-6th Grade: Monday & Wednesday 7-8pm

Where: Crookston High School Wrestling Room

When: December 1st, 2025-February 25th, 2026

Cost: \$125



All wrestlers will receive a free t-shirt.

Registration Deadline is November 10th!

\$50 late fee if registered after deadline.

Register online: www.crookston.mn.us/261/Activity-Registration





CYBA-Basketball

The mission of the Crookston Youth Basketball Association is to promote basketball for boys and girls attending school in Crookston, whether it is public, private, and home-schooled. Crookston Basketball is ran by CYBA and is for ages K-6th Grade.

Costs:

K-2nd Grade-\$50/player
3rd-6th Grade-\$100/player
Maximum Family Payment-\$200

Schedule

Monday, October 27th-"Back to Basketball" Night & Parent Meeting

Register online at:

<http://www.crookstonbasketball.com>

CROOKSTON YOUTH BASKETBALL PRESENTS

MINI HOOPERS INTRO TO BASKETBALL ACADEMY

\$20

Register
Now



Start your child's basketball journey with CYBA's Mini Hoopers Intro to Basketball Academy. This 5-week introductory program uses simple drills and fun games to teach basketball basics.

AGES 4-6



SEPTEMBER 3 - OCTOBER 4

CROOKSTON HIGH SCHOOL GYM

WEDNESDAYS:

6:00 - 7:00PM

SEPT 3RD, 10TH, 17TH, 24TH & OCT 1ST

SATURDAYS:

9:00 - 10:00AM

SEPT 6TH, 13TH, 27TH, & OCT 4TH

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT: ERIK GRIFFIN 218-201-2767

ADULT ACTIVITIES



Women's Volleyball League

This league is for players past high school, but not in college or junior college team.

November 12th, 2025-March 11th, 2026

When: 7:30-9:30pm Wednesdays

Where: CHS Gymnasium

Cost \$220/team

Registration deadline is October 31st!

Register with Andrea with Parks & Rec 218-281-1242

Men's Hockey League

This league is for men out of high school and not playing on a college or junior college team.

Games will be played on Sundays. League will start end of November

When: Wednesdays 9-10pm & Games Sundays 6-8pm

Where: CSC

Cost \$700/team

Register with Andrea with Parks & Rec 218-281-1242

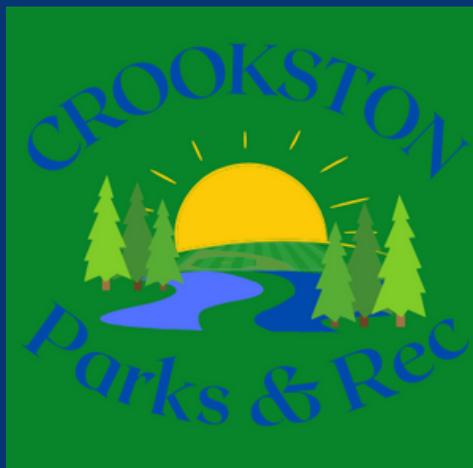


Pickleball Club:

Pickleball can be played in winter months at UMC Wellness Center. Join them Saturdays 10am-12pm, Sundays from 2-4pm and Wednesdays from 4-6pm. Cost is \$25 per season or \$5 per time. Payments made to club.

Questions? Kathy Reitmeier 218-289-2735.

Follow **Crookston Pickleball Club** on Facebook!



ADULT ACTIVITIES

Curling League

Wednesdays

Free CURLING LEAGUE



January 14 through
February 11

6pm - 7:30 pm

Register today, this is
an 8 team league.

Crookston Sports
Center

<https://z.umn.edu/2026curling>

