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## KIDS & ADULTS SPORTS LEAGUES

Crookston Parks & Recreation offers numerous sports activities and leagues including but not limited to volleyball, baseball, soccer, and hockey.

Learn More | (218) 281-1242 | [aprudhomme@crookston.mn.us](mailto:aprudhomme@crookston.mn.us)



## CLUB KID

Club Kid is a Summer program for kids going into 2nd-6th grade that meet 4 days a week at parks in Crookston. The kids enjoy park fun, games, sports, field trips to local businesses

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## CROOKSTON POOL

The Crookston Community Swimming Pool offers multiple open swim and family swim times throughout the week as well as lap swim and aqua aerobics. The pool is also teaches swim lessons and is available for party rentals!

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## DREAMS ON ICE SKATING SHOW

Dreams on Ice is the annual ice skating show hosted by the Crookston Figure Skating Club (CFSC) at the Crookston Sports Center, typically in early March showcasing skaters of all levels in themed performances, featuring soloists, synchro teams, and basic skills.



## UNIVERSITY OF MN CROOKSTON SPORTS

The University of MN Crookston offers numerous sports experiences to enjoy. Including Hockey, Baseball, Basketball, Volleyball and more.

Learn More | [www.crk.umn.edu](http://www.crk.umn.edu)



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## OX CART DAYS

Held in August every year, this summer gathering offers residents and visitors the chance to meet, greet and have fun. The 2026 festival is scheduled for August 10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>

Learn More | [crookstonoxcartdays.com](http://crookstonoxcartdays.com)



## NIGHT TO UNITE

Crookston's Night to Unite is an annual community-building event held on the first Tuesday in August. It is designed to strengthen relationships between residents and local law enforcement.

Learn More | [Crookston Night to Unite Facebook Page](#)



## DOWNTOWN CROOKSTON TUNES

Series of free summer concerts usually held in the downtown area (Old Wayne Hotel lot) featuring local and regional bands playing various genres, with past performers including Bad Bad Hats

Learn More | [DCDP Facebook Page](#)



## KING OF TRAILS CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE

Annual event held on the first Saturday in September. Residents host sales, and visitors can find maps of participating homes for furniture, clothes, antiques, and more

Learn More | [City of Crookston Socials and Website](#)



## DOWNTOWN HALLOWEEN & CHRISTMAS BUSINESS EVENT

Every year around Halloween and Christmas, Crookston businesses get together downtown to hand out treats and host fun activities



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## FARMERS MARKET

Crookston's seasonal market located at the downtown square from June - September. The market offers natural & organic vegetables, produce, meat, flowers, herbs, jams, jellies, fruit, grains, homemade artisan breads, baked goods, home processed products & homemade crafts.



## CROOKSTON CIVIC MUSIC LEAGUE

A non-profit organization in Crookston, Minnesota, that has provided a diverse range of musical entertainment for over 70 years. The 2025-2026 season marks its 71st year of bringing live performances to the community.



## WEDNESDAY ON THE WATER

A community series offering free outdoor activities, often focusing on the Red Lake River or Bob's Ponds (Nature's View Park), featuring things like kids' fishing, canoeing, kayaking, and guided walks



## UMC CURLING LEAGUE

University of MN Crookston offers a free curling league at the Crookston Sports Center in January & February on Wednesday night.

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## CROOKSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

The library offers access to a collection of thousands of books, movies and other educational and entertainment items, including magazines and research tools. Library cards are free to Polk County residents, and an online signup form can be found at [larl.org/applyonline](http://larl.org/applyonline).

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## 22+ PARKS

Crookston, MN has over 20 parks offering a variety of amenities, from playgrounds and splash pads to dog parks and natural trails in addition to frisbee golf.



## EXPLORE NATURE TRAILS

Crookston, MN, offers diverse nature trails, including paved options like the Fisher Trail and the longer Veterans Military Memorial Loop for walking and biking, alongside natural surface trails such as the scenic Kreutzberg Trails and Aunt Polly's Slough (for hiking, wildlife, and cross-country skiing).



## CROOKSTON SPLASH PARK

The Crookston Splash Park is open seasonally from Memorial Day to Labor Day, daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Ray Ecklund Complex within Highland Park Complex and offers a great way for kids to cool down during the summer.



## FREE ICE FISHING - GET KIDS OUTDOORS

Get Kids Outdoors offers a free fish house to use on the Red Lake River. Reservations can be made at Ace Hardware or by calling (218) 281-1749. Be sure to follow Get Kids Outdoors for future kids outdoor activities.



## ICE BUSTER DAYZ

Crookston's Ice Buster Daze is an annual winter festival, with the 2026 event scheduled for February 14th, featuring activities like a pancake breakfast and raffles, and the annual ice fishing tournament on the Red Lake River.



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## OPEN SKATING / HOCKEY

The Crookston Sports Center offers free open skating and open hockey throughout the winter. Be sure to check out the CSC Ice Schedule for dates and times.



## DCDP FREE MOVIES

The Downtown Crookston Development Partnership offers free movie screenings at The Grand Theatre. Be sure to follow them on Facebook to be alerted of future movie showings.



## WALKING MEMBERSHIP AT CSC

Take advantage of our new concourse at the Crookston Sports Center and sign up for a walking track membership to get active and have fun with the kids activities.



## RIVER ACCESS

The Red Lake River is a great natural amenity to go fishing and canoeing. There are eight access points in Crookston to launch safely. Visit [www.crookston.mn.us](http://www.crookston.mn.us) to see all launch points.



## DISC GOLF AT CASTLE PARK

Castle Park features a free, 18-hole disc golf course suitable for beginner to intermediate players. The course offers a mix of open and wooded holes and is pet-friendly. The park also includes a dog park, picnic tables, walking trails, and playground equipment.



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