



July 9, 2026 Summer Update



Winter Camp Park is being built and maintained solely with contributions of funding, time and talents of neighbors within The Woods community as well as from our generous Corporate Sponsors.

The park is open to all Homeowners, Residents, and their Guests.

NO MEMBERSHIPS, NO FEES!

Our goal is to continue to create and maintain it solely with volunteer funding.

It is privately owned by some homeowners and is NOT associated with

WHOA, PVP, or The Woods Club.

Contributions are greatly appreciated!

A WORD OF APPRECIATION FROM THE WINTER CAMP PARK PARTNERS

We want to begin by thanking you, our community. When we began this venture back in 2015, we had a simple goal in mind – preserve the property that has grown into Winter Camp Park for the betterment and enjoyment of our Woods community. From the very beginning, our vision has been a park ***of the community...by the community...and for the community***. That vision continues to come to life because of our community's generosity. Your faithful support is essential not only to help us "keep the lights on" so-to-speak, but also to help us improve the quality of our park's facilities and services. Last

year, our park celebrated its first decade. We look forward to many years ahead as our community's gathering place! █

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Nearly two-hundred of you braved the scorching heat for a wonderful 4th of July in Winter Camp Park. We were delighted to welcome Woods residents and their families for a Saturday in the Park to say ***"Happy 250th Birthday" to America!*** Fun, games, and music, were the order of the day. One of our valued ***Premier Corporate Friends, Fairway Home Services***, provided the quintessentially-American 4th of July picnic – free hot dogs, hamburgers, and fried chicken. Frosty Dog once again came out – always a welcome addition to our gatherings, especially on such a hot day. Speaking of hot – The Lana Spence Band sizzled, cranking out crowd-favorite tunes. And between sets, our very own "DJ Dan" Forte kept the rhythm going by spinning some Patriotic standards. ***Check out the pics for a recap of the day...and go ahead and mark your calendars, because we plan to make this an annual celebration in the park.***







2026 WINTER CAMP PARK EVENTS

We've already hosted the WHOA Easter Egg Hunt in April, WHOA Community Celebration in June, and WCP 4th of July Party so far in 2026...and we're just getting started!

Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Fall and Winter Events at Winter Camp Park!

- WHOA ICE CREAM SOCIAL
 - WHOA TRUNK OR TREAT
 - FALL FEST AND CHILI COOKOFF
 - PHOTOS WITH SANTA AND SANTA PAWS
 - TRIVIA NIGHTS
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WHOA ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Saturday, August 15th, 6-8 p.m.

Frosty Dog will be there with ice cream available for purchase for **\$4**.

WHOA FALL FEST AND 2ND ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF



Last year's 1st Annual Chili Cook-Off was such a big hit that we're doing it again! It's time to start preparing for your "award-winning" entry into the **2nd**

Annual Chili Cook-Off!

Categories same as last year: Meat, Vegetarian, and Spicy.



WHOA TRUNK OR TREAT



Sunday, October 25th, 4-6 p.m.

Fun for all ages! We will need candy donations, "trunks," and volunteers. Details will follow closer to the date.

PHOTOS WITH SANTA AND SANTA PAWS



We're still working on this idea with our WHOA partners...and clearly it falls into the category entitled "Weather Permitting"...so more details will follow. But here's the idea – kick off the holiday season with family photos featuring Jolly Old Saint Nick. Families, children, adults, and pets on leashes will be

welcomed into the Winter Wonderland! We're also thinking about strolling Christmas Carolers and Cookies. Look for more in our next newsletter.

The Winter Camp Park Partners look forward to seeing you at these events!

WEEKLY SOCIALS CANCELLED – WE NEED YOUR INPUTS

Attendance at our weekly socials has dropped sharply this year...some weeks are in the single-digits. This follows last year, when the weekly socials' participation began to decline. We thought changing from Fridays back to Thursdays would reverse the trend...but it didn't.

So, we've decided to stop the WCP-sponsored weekly socials. Remember, it's your park...meaning you can show up any time the park is open for your own get-togethers (for larger gatherings, we do recommend that you reserve a pavilion).

We're also going to be thinking about this question – is there something else we can do, maybe less frequently, that would interest our neighbors? Trivia? BYOB Cocktail Hour? Something else?

We would love to hear from you – any initial reactions. Just let us know what you think by emailing us at wintercamppark@wintercamppark.com. Of course, as you see our Partners around the neighborhood, you can always bend our ears...we're listening.

COMING SOON!

Trivia night will be coming soon to Wintercamp Park. Stay tuned for details.

PARK BEAUTIFICATION

Our community contributes to the park in so many different ways.

First, we want to offer a word of gratitude to **Melissa Persaud**, who generously donated decorative trees to the park. This is an incredibly meaningful donation, which will add greatly to our park's natural beauty. As the weather permits, we will get these trees planted and post pictures. If you see Melissa, please join us in saying "thank you"!

A Special Thank You to **Greg Shinbur-Copley**. Winter Camp Park would like to extend our sincere appreciation to Greg for his generous contribution and dedication to enhancing the beauty of our park.

Greg recently created a beautiful new Sitting Garden, featuring a handcrafted wooden bench that he built himself, surrounded by nine varieties of ornamental grasses and two deer-resistant flowering plants that frame the garden perfectly. This peaceful space overlooks the stage and park grounds, providing visitors with a wonderful place to relax, reflect, and enjoy the scenery.

In addition to the **Sitting Garden**, Greg has dedicated countless hours to improving the park's wooded areas by planting numerous ferns and

ornamental grasses, adding natural beauty and charm throughout the grounds. His vision, craftsmanship, and commitment to Winter Camp Park have created lasting improvements that will be enjoyed by visitors for years to come. We are truly grateful for Greg's generosity and hard work. Thank you, Greg, for helping make Winter Camp Park an even more beautiful and welcoming place for everyone.



2026 FRIENDS OF THE PARK

So many of you continue to step forward as ***Friends of the Park*** – individuals or families who have contributed at least **\$100** (all at once or over the course of the year...and more if you're so inclined). This year, we already have had sixty-two (62) ***Friends*** join or re-join. You can see all of our ***Friends*** listed on our Treasured Supporters page: <https://www.wintercamppark.com/supporters>

Of course, we would love to add your name to the list if it's not already there. For more information on becoming a ***Friend***, check out our **Contribute** page. We try to make it easy to become a ***Friend*** – cash, check, or PayPal (see the following QR code). All funds go directly to developing and maintaining our community's park.

Thank you again for your continued support!



2026 CORPORATE FRIENDS OF THE PARK



Local businesses play a huge role in Winter Camp Park's success! We are extremely grateful to our **Corporate Friends**! So far this year, we've had seventeen local businesses step up in our **Corporate Friends Program**. These companies' generous donations go a long way to support our park's operations.

Through their sponsorship, our **Corporate Friends** show our community just how much they care about us! If you are in need of a service that is offered by one of our **Corporate Friends**, we encourage you to check them out; and please let them know you heard about them through their support of the **Winter Camp Park Corporate Friends Program**!

You can learn more about our **Corporate Friends**, to include their websites and contact information, on our website, <https://www.wintercamppark.com/supporters>.

2026 PREMIER CORPORATE FRIENDS



New Premier Friend for 2026





2026 CORPORATE FRIENDS

New Corporate Friends for 2026



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RESERVE WINTER CAMP PARK FOR YOUR PRIVATE EVENTS

We're here to make your own events even more special. We'd love to have you reserve Winter Camp Park for your private events. We provide a wonderful venue for small-to-large gatherings with unmatched park amenities.

Here's how to make a reservation:

- First, check our [Calendar](#) to make sure your desired date is available.
- Next, click on the [Reserve Facilities](#) tab.
- At the bottom of the page, fill out the **“Winter Camp Park Reservation Request.”** Make sure to select all the amenities that you need for your event.
- Finally, click the **“Submit”** button. You will receive two documents as proof of your reservation from our reservation coordinator.

Any questions – email us at: wintercamppark@wintercamppark.com.

To-date, there are eleven (11) days already reserved for private events...so don't wait! We look forward to hosting you!



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(A Private Group)

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things Winter Camp Park with you!

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