



November 2025 End-of-the-Season Update



Winter Camp Park is being built and maintained solely with contributions of funding, time and talents of neighbors within The Woods community. 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.

Donations are greatly appreciated!

Thank You for Another Wonderful Season

This End-of-the-Season report is long and is filled with many photos! Before you start, get your favorite drink and enjoy the update!

The Winter Camp Park (WCP) partners wish to thank all residents and our corporate sponsors for your continuing support to the park and supporting all the activities!

On November 1st, it was time to pack up the park for the season. Our end-of-the-season closing included inventory, rearranging the picnic tables and chairs,

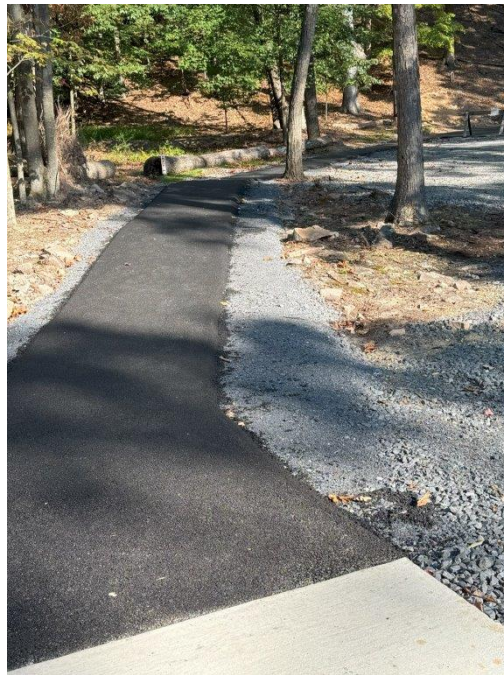
closing the restroom, removing the badminton/volleyball net, removing the stage cover and turning off the utilities. The park is still open during the winter months for biking and walking. Certain areas have been blocked for vehicle traffic so please be careful where you park and walk!

Enhancements Since the Summer Newsletter

The event stage was repaired and expanded.

Asphalt walking path was added between the restroom and pavilion #1 in addition to a 2-car handicap parking spaces.

Event Tent donated for future use.



Winter Camp Park 10th Anniversary Celebration

On August 30th, we held our festival with 2 bands (Winter Camp Band and the Lana Spence Band). Burgers, dogs, chicken, snacks and water were provided free to the attendees.

All costs for this event were paid for by Fairway Home Services and Artisans Kitchens. Additionally, they purchased a large event tent for the celebration and have donated it to the park for future use.

To see what we have accomplished during the past 10 years, please go to our website [Home Page](#) and watch the slide show!

Winter Camp Park 10th Anniversary
Labor Day Music Festival
Saturday, August 30th
Noon to 7 PM

1:00-3:00 And Introducing 4:00-7:00
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Entertainment and Food Provided By

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THIS EVENT IS FOR THE WOODS RESIDENTS AND THEIR GUESTS
DONATIONS TO SUPPORT WINTER CAMP PARK OPERATIONS ARE
GREATLY APPRECIATED







Combined WHOA Fall Festival & Chili/Bake Cook-Off

A collaboration with WHOA Community Building Activities Committee and WCP, a combined fall festival and chili/bake cook-off was held on October 5th. Community vendors, chili and baking entrees, music (Steve Warner and Mandolin Mike) and our local vendor Frosty Dog (ice cream and dogs) and games were enjoyed by all on another beautiful day!





Chili & Bake Cookoff Winners



Trunk or Treat

After another collaboration with the WHOA Community Building Activities Committee and WCP, it was decided to move the annual Trunk or Treat from behind the Rec Center to the Park. Having it in a wooded area was a great move. Other than the trunker's and the treater's having a great time, we were able to add games on the event stage and a sensory trail for all to enjoy! From what we were able to see, the turnout for this event was the largest number of kids ever and they got the opportunity to stay longer enjoying the games/activities.

For next year, we want more "trunker's to come and join us and show your support for our community kids!







Weekly Socials

This year we decided to move the weekly socials from Wednesday to Friday with the thought of making it convenient for weekenders and moving to a later start time. The beginning was good, but the attendance diminished during the season. So, we are going to try something different for 2026.

The park will reopen with our **NEW** weekly social night (**Thursday**) on April 2nd, 2026, from 6-8pm.

2026 Opening Day Cleanup

Mark your calendar for our annual cleanup day on **March 28th (Saturday) at 9am** (weather permitting). We will need folks with backpack blowers and heavy-duty hand blowers. Even if you do not have a blower, we need folks to walk the main areas and remove any down branches and limbs.

We will need to reset all the picnic tables and chairs, turn on all the utilities, and clean the interior of the restroom.

Keep your fingers crossed that we do not lose any trees during the winter months. If so, we will need chainsaws.

Watch for future newsletters for more details.

Park & Pavilion Activities

Yes, the pavilions and the event stage in the park are available to be reserved by Woods homeowners and residents for personal use, as was used many, many times this year. The pavilions were reserved for birthday parties, farewell parties, band practices, committee meetings and discussion groups, family reunions and golf group gatherings..

WHOA held their annual Spring and Fall festivals with food, live music, kids' activities and vendors. WCP held their 10th Anniversary Celebration on Labor Day weekend.

If you have not had a chance to attend our weekly socials, you have missed out on great food and friends!

If you need to reserve the pavilion(s) or the event stage, please go to our [Reserve Facilities Form](#). Before filling out the form, please check the [Calendar](#) first to ensure it is available on the day and time you want it. Please read the Facilities form carefully.



Friends of Winter Camp Park

Winter Camp Park is a valuable resource for the whole Woods community – for those that actively use it, as well as everyone that benefits from the increased property value it brings to our homes and property. Besides those that use it for hiking, having picnics, walking dogs, attending weekly socials, participating in community events and using it for family and club events, many real estate brokers highlight the park when selling homes. We have heard from many new homeowners that it is one of the main reasons that they bought in The Woods. As you know, the park is operated solely on contributions from the community and companies that support the community, as well as run with thousands of hours of volunteer time of the WCP partners and neighbors. No one receives a salary nor makes any money on the park. All contributions are put into the park to pay the operating expenses and make enhancements.

- Do you walk your dog in the park?
- Do you take personal walks in the park?
- Do you attend events throughout the season?
- Do you use the pavilions?

We will accept any amount that you can contribute. If you want to become a real Friend of Winter Camp Park, for a contribution of at least \$100, you get car decals to show your support for the park! For more details on becoming a “Friend” check out our [Contribute](#) page.

Our estimated expenses for **2026** - around **\$17,000**.

You can also use the following QR Code to contribute via PayPal, Credit or Debit cards!



Corporate Friends of the Park!

Corporate Friends of Winter Camp Park provides a way for businesses that serve The Woods to show their appreciation of our community through financial support to Winter Camp Park.

Below are our 2025 Corporate Friends. You can click on their respective logo which will direct you to their website or email address. If you decide to use them, please thank them for their support of Winter Camp Park!

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