

## How many parks does Powell have and where are they located?

The City of Powell currently operates nine park sites.

1. **Adventure Park** – 260 Adventure Park Drive  
The home of the OSA “Powell” Swimming Pool, Adventure Park Recreation Facility and Parks Department, the skate park, basketball courts, restrooms, bike paths, two gazebos, a playground, and playing fields.
2. **Arbor Ridge Park** – 500 Bennett Parkway (corner of Bennett Pkwy. & Powell Rd.)  
Features the Powell Kiwanis Community Garden, a large playground, bike paths, tennis courts, restrooms, and green space.
3. **Beechwood Park** – located behind Scioto Ridge Elementary School  
A heavily-wooded, nature preserve with walking trails and educational areas. No restrooms.
4. **Library Park** – 420 South Liberty Street  
Home to the Powell branch of the Delaware County District Library, baseball diamond (t-ball & coach pitch only), soccer fields, bike paths, shady picnic area, restrooms with overhang shelter, and two pickleball courts.
5. **Meadowview Park** – 329 Ashmoore Drive  
Located in the Ashmoore Subdivision this public park is accessible by pedestrian pathways, features a large pond stocked with fish for catch & release fishing, playground, bike paths and green space. No Restrooms. No on-site parking.
6. **Murphy Park** – 47 Murphy Parkway  
Located on the former site of Murphy’s Party Barn behind Handel’s Ice Cream. This park features two playgrounds, a large gazebo, green space with mature trees, restrooms, bocce ball & horseshoe courts (bring your own bocce balls & horseshoes).
7. **Oak Park** – South Liberty Street across from Library Park  
This site is an ongoing development with a wetland and natural area.
8. **Village Green Park** – 47 Hall Street  
Located adjacent to the City of Powell Municipal Offices this park houses an amphitheater, pond, playground, splash pad, bike trails, and green space. Public restrooms for the park are located adjacent to the Police Department entrance on the east side of the building. Please do not send children into the building unattended. Shoes are required.
9. **Seldom Seen Park** – 3232 Seldom Seen Road  
Home to several athletic fields, multiuse paths, an extensive nature preserve and wetland area. It also features a natural playground and shelter.

## What are the hours of parks operation?

Parks are open from dawn to dusk daily.



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### **Are pets permitted in the parks?**

Yes, provided they are on a leash and at all times under the control of the handler. The handler must have on hand materials and be prepared to clean up after the pet.

### **Can the shelter buildings/gazebos in the parks be reserved for a private function?**

Yes. Certain restrictions and fees apply. Please visit [www.recreation.cityofpowell.us](http://www.recreation.cityofpowell.us) to view a facility calendar and submit a reservation request.

### **Do I have to have a reservation to hold a birthday party, picnic, etc. in the gazebos or shelters?**

No, however, there is no guarantee that you will have the facility to yourself for private use. All park patrons will be welcome to use the facility as well.

### **Can athletic fields and courts in the parks be reserved?**

Yes, however, space is extremely limited and fees apply. Please visit [www.recreation.cityofpowell.us](http://www.recreation.cityofpowell.us) to view a facility calendar and submit a reservation request.

### **Can the Splash Pad be reserved for a private function?**

No.

### **Can the amphitheater be reserved for a private function?**

Yes. Certain restrictions and fees apply. Please visit [www.recreation.cityofpowell.us](http://www.recreation.cityofpowell.us) to view a facility calendar and submit a reservation request. For events with more than 50 attendees anticipated please also complete the Special Event Permit at <https://cityofpowell.us/parade-or-assemblage-permit/>.

### **What are the reservation fees?**

Fees are updated annually and can be found in the City's Fee Schedule.



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### **Is alcohol permitted in the parks?**

For the most part, the answer is no. Powell City Council, however, does have the authority to permit alcohol in the parks for special occasions such as the annual Powell Festival. Nonetheless, park patrons are not permitted to bring alcohol into the parks for casual consumption\*.

\* Village Green Park is within the boundaries of the Powell Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA).

### **What are the hours of operation for the Splash Pad?**

Scheduled hours of operation are 9am-9pm daily between Memorial Day & Labor Day.

### **What else can you tell me about the Splash Pad?**

The Splash Pad is one of the most popular features of our park system. This means it is typically crowded. The area offers limited shade so be sure to wear sunscreen. There is also limited seating, so you may wish to bring a beach towel or folding chair on which to sit. Public restrooms for the park are located adjacent to the Police Department entrance on the east side of the building. Please do not send children into the building unattended. Shoes are required.

Young children must wear swim diapers and no food is permitted on or immediately around the Splash Pad. No shoes are permitted on the Splash Pad and children should enter the pad with as clean feet as possible. There are two surface drains on the Splash Pad – they clog easily. Grass, leaves, mulch, and rocks will all clog these drains and parents should do their best to ensure that these items are removed from the Splash Pad's surface. Parking for the Splash Pad is located in the parking lot in front of the Municipal Building. Please only use this lot for parking and not the private lots adjacent to the Splash Pad. These lots are for private business and violators are subject to towing.



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### **Why are there small bowls at the base of the water fountains in the parks?**

These are actually “pet bowls.” That is, they are intended for dogs and the like to drink from. They are not intended for small children. Please do not allow children to drink from them.

### **Is the activity at the skate park supervised?**

No. This is a “skate at your own risk” facility.

### **What else can you tell me about the Skate Park?**

The Skate Park is 17,000 square feet of concrete, located in Adventure Park next to the Recreation Facility. There are beginner, intermediate, and advanced areas. The park is for skate boarding and rollerblading only – no bicycles are permitted. This is also one of the more popular features of our park system and tends to be crowded. Young children and beginning skaters should be supervised and personal safety equipment, including a helmet. Helmets are required for all skaters. No food or drink is permitted in the skate park itself. There is a small gazebo adjacent to the skate park along with a water fountain and several trash cans. Litter laws are strictly enforced at the skate park so please be sure to utilize the trash cans.

### **Who owns the swimming pool located in Adventure Park?**

The pool is a private facility owned and operated by the Olentangy Swim Association (OSA). The City of Powell is not involved with its operation. To get information on a season pass or swim lessons call OSA at (614)846-6112 or visit their website at [www.powellpool.com](http://www.powellpool.com).

### **How often are the trash receptacles in the parks emptied?**

Daily, often prior to 10am.

### **How often are the parks mowed?**

During the growing season the parks are mowed every seven to ten days or as needed.