

## Funding

Funding to purchase Columbus County Park was made possible with a \$1.4 million grant in 2007, and a

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provided funding for the grant local match and ongoing development of the park.



## About Columbus County Park

Columbus County Park is a 411-acre park that offers breathtaking views of the Belle River, and provides fishing, hunting, hiking, sledding, kayaking, biking and equestrian opportunities. Reservations are required for exclusive use of any park facility. For reservation information call 810/989-6960.



## Park Rules

•Columbus County Park is open from 8 am- 9 pm. Memorial Day through Labor Day.

(8 pm during the rest of the year.)

- •Trails in the park are for non-motorized use only.
- •The lighted sledding hill is open daily from 8:00 am to 7:45 pm, weather permitting.
- Pets must be kept on a leash. Owners must clean up after their pets.
- Hunting is allowed by permit only.
- Admission is free.
- Smoking is prohibited in all St. Clair County Park properties.

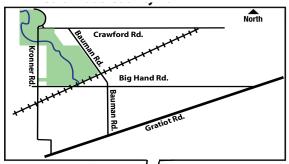
## **County Parks Information**

St. Clair County is home to six county parks: The Blue Water River Walk, Columbus County Park, Fort Gratiot County Park, Fort Gratiot Light Station, Goodells County Park and Woodsong County Park. St. Clair County also operates the Wadhams to Avoca Trail and works with local units of government to develop the Bridge to Bay Trail.

#### St. Clair County Parks and Recreation Commission



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**Columbus County Park** is located in the southwest part of St. Clair County just minutes north of Gratiot Road. The park is located at 1670 Bauman Road, Columbus, MI 48063.

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St. Clair County, Michigan



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### Trails.....

A 2-mile looped rustic walking trail is maintained on the north side of the Belle River. The trail consists of farm lanes, mowed grass and a two-track road. A 1.8-mile mountain bike trail, rated easy by the IMBA (International Mountain Biking Association), is currently being developed west of Kronner Road. An equestrian trail is also being developed in the southeastern portion of the park. The looped equestrian trail will travel between Bauman Road and Big Hand Road.

Visitors are encouraged to carry a cell phone with them in case of emergency. Visitors are also urged to dress properly and wear insect repellent.

# Sledding.....

A lighted sledding hill provides winter recreation opportunities. The sledding hill features two runs, one for beginners and one for more experienced sledders.

The hill may be periodically closed for maintenance, lack of snow or mild temperatures. The lighted sledding hill is open daily from 8:00 am to 7:45 pm.

# Fishing.....

Fishing is allowed on the Belle River with the proper MDNR fishing license. The closest fishing access point is the north side of the Kronner Road bridge. Please park carefully along Kronner Road and note that the property on the south side of the Belle River at the bridge is privately owned and is not part of the park.

## Hunting.....

Hunting is allowed in the park by permit only. For more information on the hunting rules or to obtain a hunting permit, please call 810/989-6960.



