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ATHLETIC FACILITIES GUIDE



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**LIBERTY MOUNTAIN
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Within these pages you will be introduced to the many City owned athletic facilities located in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Lynchburg, Virginia is nestled at the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountain range along the historic James River. A city of 50 square miles, it is located near the geographic center of the state and is a vibrant central city with a strong sense of community

and economic opportunity. The City’s lodging, dining entertainment amenities, and athletic facilities, coupled with the state of the art athletic facilities at many of our local colleges and universities, make us an ideal venue for many sporting events.

Your event attendees will be able to discover celebrated historic places, diverse local cuisine, and unique shops as Lynchburg is the perfect place to stay while exploring nearby attractions such as the Lynchburg Museum, the National D-Day Memorial, Thomas Jefferson’s Poplar Forest, the Blue Ridge Parkway, Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, American Civil War Museum, and the award winning Amazement Square Hands-On Museum. From hiking and biking trails, to snowboarding, to arts and architecture, from history to gardens, there is so much to experience and savor during your visit with us.

Home of the Virginia 10-Miler since 1974, Virginia Commonwealth Games at Liberty University and the 2019 State Games of America just to name a few, Lynchburg, Virginia has proven to be a sports destination worth exploring!

For more information about our City sports facilities, as well as other state of the art facilities in our area, please give me a call to assist you in having your next event in Lynchburg, Virginia!

Lisa Meriwether
Tourism Sales Manager
Office of Economic Development and Tourism

CITY STADIUM

3176 FORT AVENUE

SEATING CAPACITY Football - 9,000
Baseball - 4,000

SEATING TYPE Baseball - Metal
Bleachers & Plastic
Chairs with Backs

Football - Metal
Bleachers

PARKING TYPE On-site Parking Lot

OF PARKING SPACES 900

PLAYING SURFACE Baseball - Natural Grass
Football - Artificial Turf

SPORTS OFFERINGS Multipurpose field
includes:
Football
Lacrosse
Rugby
Soccer

*Baseball stadium
usage dependent on
Lynchburg Hillcats
schedule*

FEATURES Concessions
Digital Scoreboard-
Football & Baseball
Locker Rooms
PA System
Press Box
Scoreboard
Ticket Gates



The Lynchburg City Stadium complex is a wonderful venue for businesses, sports teams and event planners looking for a centrally located, large space. The Complex hosts a baseball and football field with bleachers seating audiences of up to 9,000. The facility includes two press boxes as well as scoreboard, natural turf grass field and gravel track. With lots of parking and attractive, newly renovated facilities the Lynchburg City Stadium Complex is a great place for team practices and games, large company picnics and other events. In addition, the Stadium lawn can be used as an event space for up to 5,000 people.

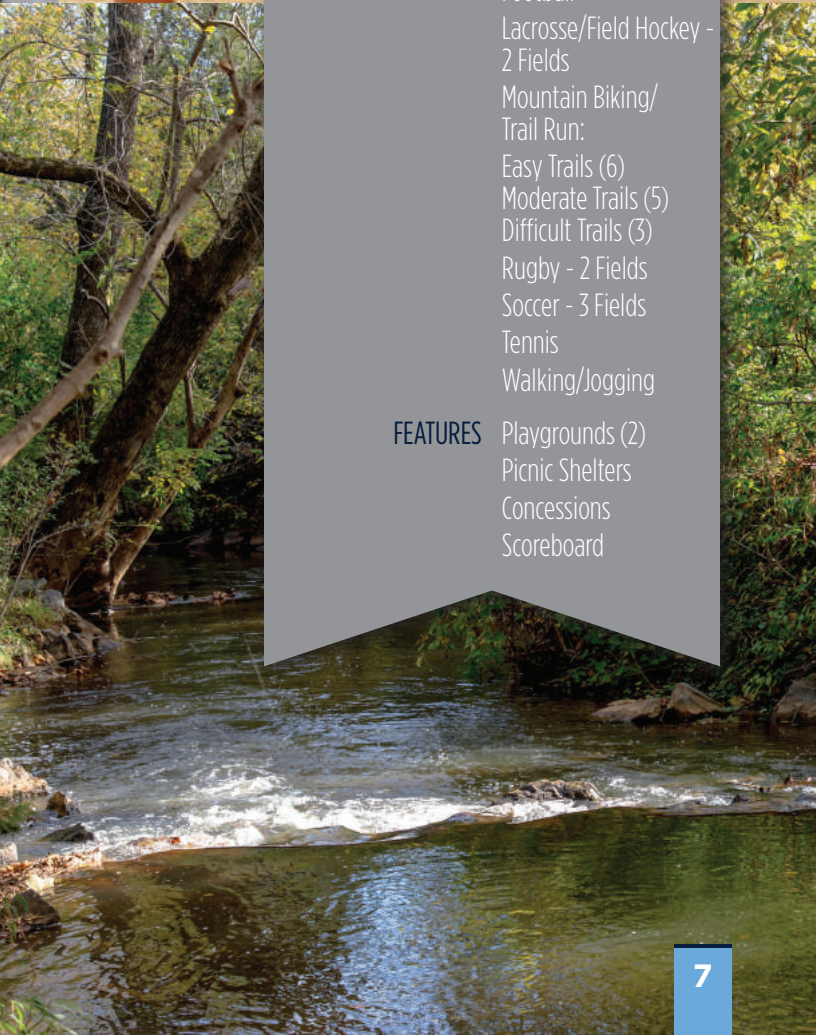








Peaks View Park is the second largest park in Lynchburg, and offers both passive and active recreation. The park has four lighted tennis courts, seven multi-purpose fields for soccer, football, softball, baseball and Ultimate Frisbee, as well as a basketball court, mountain bike trails and a disc golf course.



PEAKS VIEW PARK

1202 ARDMORE DRIVE

SEATING CAPACITY N/A

SEATING TYPE Bleachers - Metal

PARKING TYPE On-site Parking Lots

OF PARKING SPACES 444 (3 parking lots)

PLAYING SURFACE Basketball (1) - Concrete
Multi-purpose Fields:
Grass (4)
Baseball/Softball
Fields (7) Grass - dirt
infield
Paved and Dirt Trails
Tennis Courts (4) -
Concrete

SPORTS OFFERINGS Baseball/Softball
Basketball
Disc Golf - 18 Holes
Fishing
Football
Lacrosse/Field Hockey -
2 Fields
Mountain Biking/
Trail Run:
Easy Trails (6)
Moderate Trails (5)
Difficult Trails (3)
Rugby - 2 Fields
Soccer - 3 Fields
Tennis
Walking/Jogging

FEATURES Playgrounds (2)
Picnic Shelters
Concessions
Scoreboard

MILLER PARK

2100 PARK AVENUE

SEATING CAPACITY N/A

SEATING TYPE Bleachers - Metal

PARKING TYPE On-site Parking Lot

OF PARKING SPACES 100+

PLAYING SURFACE Baseball - Grass/Dirt
Basketball - Concrete
Paved Trails
Pool - Olympic Size

SPORTS OFFERINGS Baseball/Softball
-3 fields
Basketball
Horseshoe Pit
Swimming
Swim Lessons
Walking

FEATURES Playground
Picnic shelters (2)
Aviary Building
Concessions (Pool)

Miller Park has almost 30 acres and includes two picnic shelters, as well as the historic Aviary, which can be used for weddings, parties, and other events. The grounds hold a baseball/softball field, basketball court and horseshoe pit. The Miller Park Pool is an eight lane outdoor pool available for swim meets.





BLACKWATER CREEK TRAIL

1700 LANGHORNE ROAD

SEATING CAPACITY N/A

SEATING TYPE N/A

PARKING TYPE On-site Parking Lot

OF PARKING SPACES N/A

PLAYING SURFACE Paved and
Dirt Trails

SPORTS OFFERINGS Biking
Jogging
Mountain Biking
Walking

FEATURES Three mile paved
trail intersected at
various points with
dirt trails



The Blackwater Creek Trail is one of the most popular trails in the City of Lynchburg. Following the winding Blackwater Creek and built on an abandoned railway bed, this 3-mile paved trail is perfect for jogging, walking, and biking and connects to the entire Jefferson Heritage Trail system which snakes throughout the city.



This park has a little bit of everything, including Phase I of the only off-leash dog area in Lynchburg! The park also includes a connection to the Creekside Trail, which leads to the Blackwater Creek Natural Area, restrooms, and a multi-purpose lighted field that accommodates football, lacrosse, rugby or soccer.

BLACKWATER CREEK ATHLETIC AREA

515 MONTICELLO AVENUE

SEATING CAPACITY N/A

SEATING TYPE Bleachers - Concrete

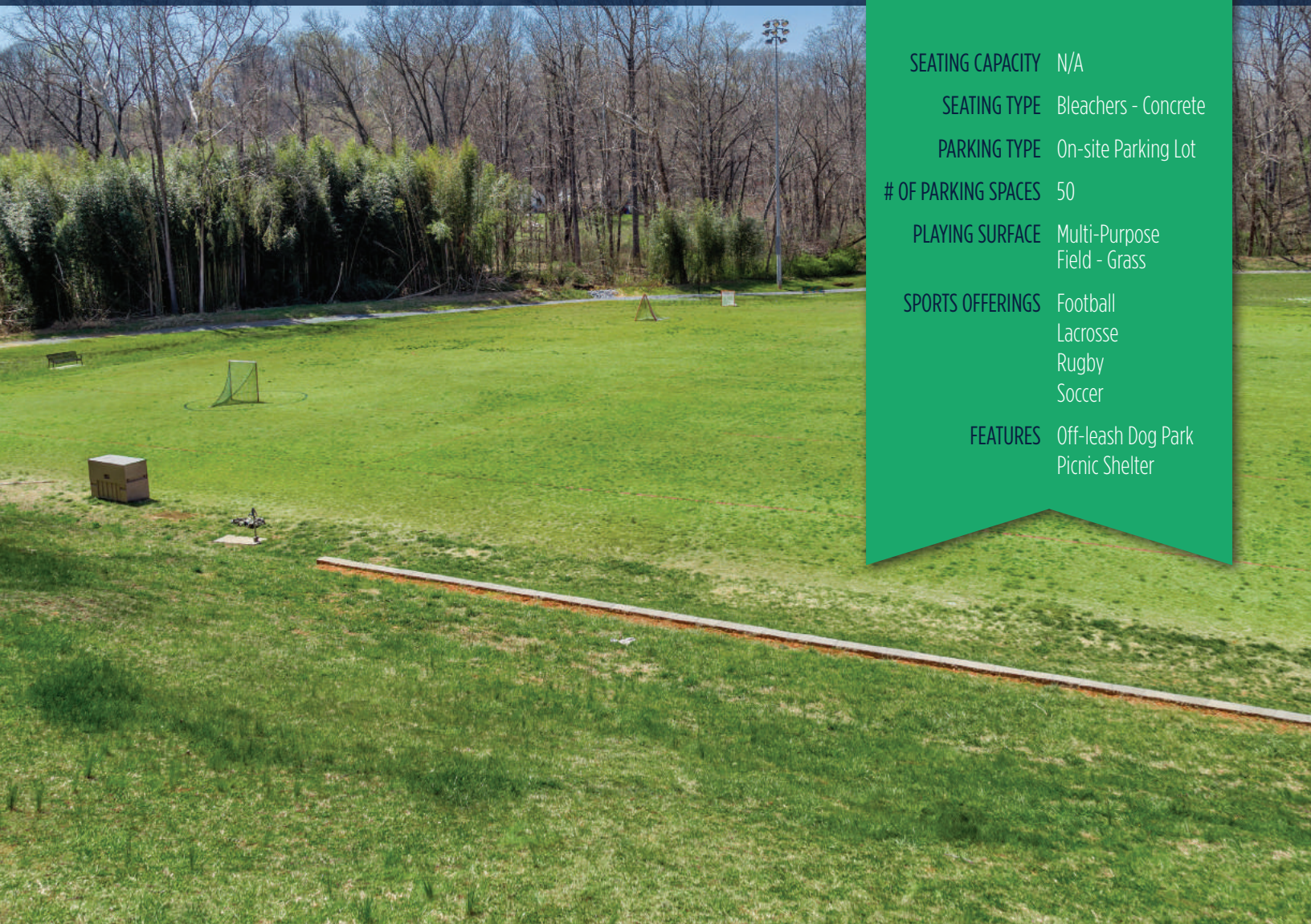
PARKING TYPE On-site Parking Lot

OF PARKING SPACES 50

PLAYING SURFACE Multi-Purpose
Field - Grass

SPORTS OFFERINGS Football
Lacrosse
Rugby
Soccer

FEATURES Off-leash Dog Park
Picnic Shelter



IVY CREEK PARK

118 CLEMMONS
LAKE PLACE

SEATING CAPACITY N/A

SEATING TYPE N/A

PARKING TYPE On-site Parking Lot

OF PARKING SPACES 18

PLAYING SURFACE Grass

SPORTS OFFERINGS Canoeing & Kayaking
Fishing
Walking
Jogging

FEATURES Lake
Canoe & Kayak Rentals
Fishing Access
Multi-Use and ADA
Compliant Trails
Picnic Area
Play Area

Ivy Creek Park is a green oasis that includes the six-acre Clemmons Lake, multi-use trails, picnic and play areas, as well as an auxiliary site for the naturalists of the Nature Zone and some of their aquatically-inclined reptiles and amphibians. Canoe or kayak on the lake or take in some fishing while enjoying the serene surroundings.





RIVERSIDE PARK

2238 RIVERMONT AVENUE

SEATING CAPACITY N/A

SEATING TYPE N/A

PARKING TYPE On-site Parking Lot

OF PARKING SPACES 117

PLAYING SURFACE Grass
Basketball (1) - Concrete
Paved Trail
Dirt Trail
Tennis Courts (3) - Concrete

SPORTS OFFERINGS Basketball
Jogging
Tennis
Walking

FEATURES Gazebo (1)
Overlook Picnic Shelters (2)
Playground
Sprayground

The second oldest park in Lynchburg, Riverside Park has over 49 acres of rolling parkland with lovely stands of trees and walking trails that provide views of the wooded hillsides and the river beyond. The park has wonderful views of the James River from the Overlook and along the Alpine Trail, which was the first dedicated hiking trail in Lynchburg. Active recreation opportunities include tennis and basketball, with extensive playground equipment for younger children located in the front of the park. The park also includes the sprayground, open seasonally.





CITY ARMORY

1219 MAIN STREET
(CHURCH STREET ENTRY)

SEATING CAPACITY 500

SEATING TYPE Bleachers - Wooden

PARKING TYPE Street and Public
Parking Lots

OF PARKING SPACES N/A

PLAYING SURFACE Hardwood

SPORTS OFFERINGS Indoor Basketball
Dodgeball

FEATURES Concessions
Four Basketball Goals
Kitchen
Restrooms
Scoreboard

Located above the Lynchburg Community Market, the Lynchburg City Armory is used by Lynchburg Parks and Recreation for court sports, including basketball and dodgeball. It is also used as a special event venue.

With over 21 acres of scenic parkland, Sandusky offers athletic fields, picnic area, and paved trail along the Blackwater Creek. The park features an eighteen hole disc golf course and fields for football, lacrosse, rugby and soccer.

SANDUSKY PARK

5805 RHONDA ROAD

SEATING CAPACITY N/A

SEATING TYPE N/A

PARKING TYPE On-site Parking Lot

OF PARKING SPACES 40

PLAYING SURFACE Grass
Paved Trail
Dirt Trail

SPORTS OFFERINGS Disc Golf - 18 Holes
Football
Lacrosse
Rugby
Soccer

FEATURES Picnic Area



RIVERFRONT PARK

1100 JEFFERSON STREET

SEATING CAPACITY 4,000

SEATING TYPE N/A

PARKING TYPE Street and Public
Parking Lots

OF PARKING SPACES N/A

PLAYING SURFACE Grass
Dirt / Gravel Trail

FEATURES Boardwalks
Rain Garden with
Native Wildlife Plantings
Stage Area for Events
Zero Depth Aquatic
Play Area

Riverfront Park is located along the James River in downtown Lynchburg and includes a large open field suitable for festivals and other special events of up to 4,000 people. The zero depth aquatic area is a great place to play and cool down. The park is convenient to restaurants, Jefferson Heritage Trail system and other attractions.





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PARK AMENITIES AT A GLANCE

	BASEBALL	BASKETBALL	CANOEING/KAYAKING	DISC GOLF	DODGEBALL	FISHING	FOOTBALL	HORSESHOE PIT	LACROSSE	MOUNTAIN BIKING	RUGBY
BLACKWATER CREEK TRAIL										■	
BLACKWATER CREEK ATHLETIC AREA							■		■		■
CITY ARMORY		■			■						
CITY STADIUM	■						■		■		■
IVY CREEK PARK			■			■					
MILLER PARK	■	■						■			
PEAKS VIEW PARK	■	■		■		■	■		■	■	■
RIVERSIDE PARK		■									
RIVERFRONT PARK											
SANDUSKY PARK				■			■			■	■

HOME OF THESE NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SPORTS EVENTS:



SOCCER	SOFTBALL	TENNIS	VOLLEYBALL	PAVED TRAILS	DIRT TRAILS	LOCKER ROOMS	PA SYSTEM	PARKING	PICNIC AREA	PICNIC SHELTER	PLAYGROUND	PRESS BOX	CONCESSIONS	SCOREBOARD	SEATING AVAILABLE	SWIMMING POOL/SPRAYGROUND
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2019 STATE GAMES OF AMERICA



STREETS & MAJOR ROADS LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

- ▲ LODGING & MEETING FACILITY
- POINT OF INTEREST
- PARKS
- 🏫 COLLEGE
- H HOSPITAL







LOCAL RESOURCES

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Avis

Lynchburg Regional Airport
434-239-9826
www.Avis.com

Budget

Lynchburg Regional Airport
434-237-5626
www.Budget.com

Enterprise Rent-A-Car

3913 Old Forest Road
Lynchburg, VA
434-385-7511
www.Enterprise.com

Hertz

Lynchburg Regional Airport
434-237-6284
www.Hertz.com

National

Lynchburg Regional Airport
434-239-5785
www.nationalcar.com

AIRPORT INFORMATION

Lynchburg Regional Airport

350 Terminal Drive
Lynchburg, VA
434-455-6090
www.LynchburgVA.gov/airport

American Airlines

Lynchburg Regional Airport
(800) 433-7300
www.aa.com

BUS SERVICE

Greater Lynchburg Transit Company (GLTC)

800 Kemper Street
Lynchburg, VA
434-455-5080
www.GLTCOnline.com

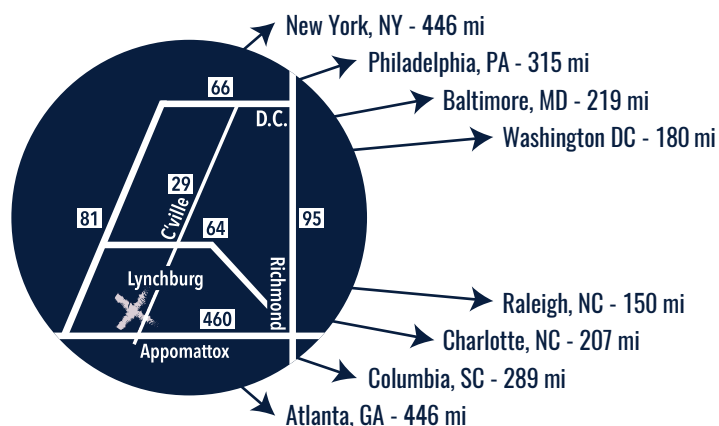
Greyhound

Pick-up/Drop-off at GLTC Transfer Station
800 Kemper Street
Lynchburg, VA
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TRAIN SERVICE

Amtrak

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AMERICAN CIVIL WAR MUSEUM



POINT OF HONOR
HISTORIC MANSION



JAMES RIVER ADVENTURES

TOURNAMENTS & COMPETITIONS HELD AT CITY FACILITIES

State Games of America - *Coming 2019!*

Virginia Commonwealth Games - *2016 to Present*

Virginia 10 Miler - *1974 to Present*

Storming of Thunder Ridge - *2010 to Present*

ASA Softball

Got Game Softball

USSSA Baseball

Little League Baseball

Flag Football

Hill City Football

Hill City Cheerleading

Central Virginia United Soccer

Blue Ridge Lacrosse

Blackwater Rugby

Ultimate Frisbee

Disc Golf

Kickball

Cal Ripken Baseball Clinic

USA Softball Clinic

Tennis

YMCA Long Course Swim Meet

USA Softball Exhibition

