



JACKSON COUNTY Parks + Rec

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Volunteer Benefits

To show our appreciation for your volunteer service, Jackson County Parks + Rec offers three exciting benefit packages for volunteers. The distinction between packages is made according to the number of hours the volunteer has served during the previous calendar year. Each year, a new identification card will be issued based upon the recorded hours you have turned in the previous year. Thus, your benefits will be good for the year after the volunteer hours are worked and documented.

Active Volunteer

Any active, **registered** volunteer who works **up to 50 hours** for the Jackson County Parks + Rec Department receives an **Active Volunteer Identification Card** and is eligible for the following volunteer benefits:

- Coverage by Workers' Compensation in case of injury incurred while working for the Jackson County Parks + Rec Volunteer Program.

Silver Volunteer

Volunteers, who work **50 hours or more** during a calendar year, will receive a **Silver Volunteer Identification Card** and are eligible for the following benefits in addition to the three listed above:

- Free admission to seasonal swimming at Longview and Blue Springs Lake Beaches.
- Free admission to historic sites (Fort Osage National Historic Landmark and Missouri Town Living History Museum) and 10% discount on gift shop purchases.
- 50% discount admission to campgrounds, on a space available basis.
- Complimentary use of standard pedal boats for one hour, only at Lake Jacomo Marina. Limited to availability, no advance reservation. Kayaks and Specialty Pedal Boats not included. Rentals not available during high winds or inclement weather.
- Free admission to dock fishing at all Jackson County Parks + Rec marinas, when available.

Gold Volunteer

Volunteers, who work **100 hours or more** during a calendar year, receive a **Gold Volunteer Identification Card** and are eligible for the following benefits in addition to all those previously listed:

Note: For privileges at the Fred Arbanas Golf Course, volunteers must present their Gold Identification Cards and sign in at the Pro Shop prior to playing. These privileges are for volunteers only. Use of carts, driving range and Pro Shop merchandise are not discounted.

Gold Volunteers will receive a 20% discount on the following:

- Annual permits for boats and motors. Permits will be issued only in the name of the Gold Volunteer. The County requires a copy of the current State Registration with Proof of Ownership and the current Personal Property Tax Receipt.
- Gift shop purchases at historical sites (excluding food).

Gold Volunteers will receive a 50% discount on the following:

- Reservation and rental of picnic shelters, if available. Payment is required at the time of reservation. (Excludes Platinum shelter sites.)
- 50% discount on the rental of motorized boats during weekdays only. Holidays excluded. Discount offers may not be combined. Full payment is required for gas used during the rental. Volunteers must be present for the rental and provide Volunteer ID card for discount. Valid driver's license required, Boater Education card required, if applicable. Contact the marina for rental policy requirements, reservations, or further information.
- Annual permits for Archery, Horse Trailers and RC planes and boats.
- Free admission to the 9-hole Executive and 18-hole Fred Arbanas Golf Course, except weekends and holidays. Advance tee time on the 18-hole course is required. Volunteers must present their Volunteer Identification Card and sign in at the Pro Shop prior to playing. Use of carts and/or the driving range is not discounted.

Gold Volunteers will receive FREE the following:

- Admission to Missouri Town Fall Festival.

