

# SUMMER IN THE PARKS 2025



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Your guide to hundreds  
of free experiences in the  
Downtown Detroit Parks

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# EXPLORE DOWNTOWN DETROIT'S PARKS

For over a century, the Downtown Detroit Partnership (DDP) has been a driving force behind Detroit's transformation, including its efforts to create vibrant, award-winning public spaces.

Summer 2025 will bring an exciting lineup of free events, programs, and classes that showcase the city's diversity, energize and engage visitors, and support local businesses and artists. As the leader in Downtown Detroit placemaking, DDP proudly manages and programs the city's most dynamic parks in partnership with the City of Detroit, the Downtown Detroit Business Improvement Zone (BIZ), and Detroit Parks and Recreation.



**BEACON PARK**



**CADILLAC SQUARE**



**CAPITOL PARK**



**GRAND CIRCUS PARK**



**PARADISE VALLEY PARK  
AND PLAZA**



**WOODWARD ESPLANADE**



# EAT + DRINK



## LUMEN DETROIT

### BEACON PARK

Upscale modern American cuisine in a stylish locale. The space offers a large patio, open air rooftop seating, park side dining and panoramic views of Beacon Park and Detroit's skyline.

RESERVATIONS  
& MORE INFO



## PARC

### CAMPUS MARTIUS PARK

Offering amazing views of Campus Martius Park, this award-winning restaurant serves contemporary Detroit and Midwest flavors with influences of French and Mediterranean style and features a stellar wine selection.

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& MORE INFO







## CABANA 313

CAMPUS MARTIUS PARK

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A seasonal outdoor dining destination situated beachside at Campus Martius Park that exudes a sultry, chic style. Enjoy a fresh, contemporary culinary experience with creative selections and specialty cocktails, plus live entertainment and Happy Hour.



## DOWNTOWN STREET EATS

CADILLAC SQUARE & WOODWARD ESPLANADE

Monday - Friday • 11 am - 3 pm

STREET EATS  
SCHEDULE



Now in its 13th season, Michigan's largest and most popular food truck rally offers a diverse mix of delectable cuisine from our rotating fleet of more than 80 food trucks weekdays through October at Cadillac Square and the Woodward Esplanade. Take it back to the office or enjoy it at any number of seating areas.



# SUMMER IN THE PARKS







# MOVIE NIGHTS IN THE D

## CAMPUS MARTIUS PARK

Fridays • June 13 – August 22  
Movies start at 7 pm  
All movies are closed-captioned.

Families and friends can enjoy a variety of beloved films on the big screen at Campus Martius Park during our free outdoor movie series. Bring a chair or blanket to join us on the lawn for a relaxing summer evening under the stars.

**June 13**

**Mufasa: The Lion King | PG**

**June 20**

**Sonic 3 | PG**

**June 27**

**The Fall Guy | PG-13**

**July 11**

**Wild Robot | PG**

**July 18**

**The Meg | PG-13**

**July 25**

**Shrek | PG**

**August 1**

**Step Up | PG 13**

**August 8**

**Emperor's New Groove | G**

**August 15**

**Twisters | PG 13**

**August 22**

**Moana 2 | PG**

# BEACH PARTY

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## CAMPUS MARTIUS PARK

Select Saturdays

June - September • 6 pm - 10 pm

Soak up the summer vibes at The Beach at Campus Martius Park with our free Saturday Beach Parties! Once a month, the sand turns into a dance floor with live music from some of the best local and regional bands and DJs. Kick back with a drink, enjoy the sun, and let the music set the tone for your weekend in the heart of downtown.

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## SCHEDULE

June 28

Island Time Beach Party  
Featuring The Leaky Tikis

July 19

Y2K Pop Punk Beach Bash  
Featuring the Crampton Brothers

August 16

R&Beach Party

September 13

Country Roots Beach Party  
Featuring DJ Gina Maria

SAND STAGE  
PRESENTED BY:





# TACOS & TRIVIA

## CAMPUS MARTIUS PARK

Tuesdays • June 17 – September 16 • 7 pm – 9 pm

Trivia kicks off at 7 pm and is free to play, with fun prizes for the top teams. Select Tuesdays will feature special themed nights to keep things fresh and entertaining. Whether you're rolling deep with your trivia crew or just stopping by for the tacos and summer vibes, this is the perfect way to unwind midweek.

No registration needed—just show up, grab a drink, and get ready to play!

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# THE BEACH AT CAMPUS MARTIUS PARK

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Open Daily • Ages 21+ after 9 pm  
June - September

The Beach at Campus Martius Park is a sun-soaked oasis that offers a uniquely Detroit experience. It's the perfect place for visitors to sit back and relax, build sandcastles with the kids, take in live music, people watch and enjoy a refreshing cocktail with friends.

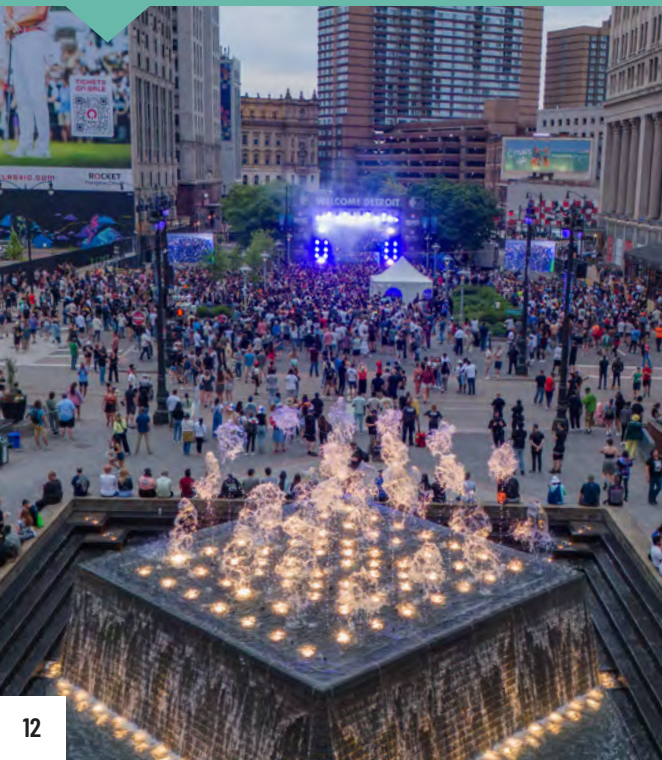
# DETROIT GRAND PRIX CONCERT

**CADILLAC SQUARE +  
CAMPUS MARTIUS PARK**

**Saturday • May 31 • 6 pm - 10 pm**

Get ready to party at the 2025 Chevrolet Detroit Grand Prix presented by Lear! Cadillac Square and Campus Martius Park will come alive with high-energy EDM performances from EVAN GILIA and headliner GRYFFIN, powered by the Downtown Detroit Partnership. Tickets start at just \$25—grab yours now!

**GET YOUR  
TICKETS:**



## THURSDAY MARKETS

**CADILLAC SQUARE**

**Thursdays • June 5 – August 21 • 11 am – 3 pm**

Discover something new and support local at Thursday Markets in Cadillac Square. This lively pop-up brings together small business owners, entrepreneurs and artisans each week, offering everything from handmade accessories and beauty products to tasty takeaway bites. It's the perfect way to champion Detroit's creative community. Swing by while waiting for your Downtown Street Eats lunch or grab something to go as you explore.



# MUSIC AND MARKETS

## BEACON PARK

Select Saturdays 6 pm – 10 pm

Get ready to groove, shop and enjoy the city nights! This lively event series will spotlight a different music genre each night, paired with a vibrant market featuring local vendors and food trucks. Come out to shop, dance, and soak up the energy of summer in downtown Detroit!

June 21: R&B

July 26: House Music

August 23: Classic Rock/Alt/Pop



# AN UNFORGETTABLE SUMMER WITH DECKED OUT DETROIT

Downtown Detroit has transformed into the ultimate summer destination! Come be part of the fun with exciting weekly events, including Thursday Socials, Summer Saturdays and Summer Sundays—packed with free, family-friendly activities for everyone to enjoy. Follow our website this summer for a schedule of events and locations.



**DECKED  
OUT  
DETROIT**

# SUMMER SUNDAYS

## BEACON PARK

Sundays: June 22, July 13, August 10  
September 14 • 11 am – 8 pm

Join us on select Sundays this summer at Beacon Park for a fun day of brunch, crafts, games, fitness, and more. Whether you want to relax or get active, there's something for everyone. Enjoy the outdoors, take in the city views, and make lasting memories. Don't miss this free summer series!

For more information about Beacon Park, visit [DTEBeaconPark.com](http://DTEBeaconPark.com).



## RADIANT DETROIT: A FESTIVAL OF ARTS, CULTURE, AND WELLNESS

### BEACON PARK

September 13 • 2:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Join InsideOut Literary Arts for an immersive day of activities and performances celebrating arts and wellness and Detroit's vibrant community spirit! The all-ages program will celebrate the end of summer and will feature a captivating lineup of poetry and musical performances and community-led activities for the whole family including: cardio-drumming, sound meditation, make and take art experiences, book giveaways, and much more.





## COMMUNITY YOGA WITH CITIZEN YOGA

### CAPITOL PARK

Sundays • 7 pm – 8 pm  
Wednesdays • 6 pm – 7 pm  
July 9 – August 31

Take time to center yourself with free yoga classes led by a certified instructor, while enjoying the peace and serenity of this activity in our beautiful outdoor park.

## CAMPUS KIDS DAYS

### CAMPUS MARTIUS PARK

Select Saturdays 1 pm – 5 pm

Join us for the Campus Kids Days, presented by Corewell Health and supported by Metro Parent. Families and attendees can enjoy a fantastic array of themed entertainment and hands-on activities.

**July 13:** Baby Shark Bonanza

**August 17:** Back to School Bash

**September 21:** Autumn Adventure

**October 5:** Lil' Boo Bash

PRESENTED BY:



FOR MORE  
INFORMATION:



# CITY GLOW YOGA

## CAMPUS MARTIUS PARK AND BEACON PARK

Mondays at Campus Martius Park  
June 16, July 14, August 11, September 19

Thursdays at Beacon Park  
June 26, July 10, 24, August 7, 21, September 18  
Class begins at 7 pm

Designed to give fun-seeking Detroiters an escape from the hustle and bustle of everyday life, City Glow Yoga is a feel-good, city-inspired yoga program that hosts immersive outdoor yoga sessions using silent disco technology. Plan to bring a yoga mat and water bottle.

REGISTRATION  
REQUIRED-\$10



## WORKOUT WEDNESDAYS

### BEACON PARK

Wednesdays • June 25 - August 27  
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Get your heart rate up and bring your energy for free weekly fitness classes and exciting outdoor recreation. New this year, Beacon Park is proud to host Workout Wednesdays with First Responders 4 Fitness. The organization is a nonprofit dedicated to promoting health and wellness through educational programs and special events. They provide expertise and mentorship for sound mental, spiritual, nutritional and physical fitness. Join us at Beacon Park for this unique, community focused series. All fitness levels are welcomed.





# PICKLEBALL

## BEACON PARK

Monday - Friday: 6 am - 5 pm

Saturday - Sunday: 6 am - 9 am & 6 pm - 10 pm

April 21 - June 15

HOURS MAY VARY FOR SPECIAL EVENTS, TOURNAMENTS, AND LEAGUES.

Join us at Beacon Park for the **FASTEST GROWING SPORT IN THE COUNTRY—PICKLEBALL!** With two courts in the heart of downtown Detroit, players of all levels can enjoy leagues, tournaments, and open play sessions.

Whether you're a seasoned player or trying it for the first time, Pickleball at Beacon Park is your new go-to for active fun in the city!

Register at [ComePlayDetroit.com](https://ComePlayDetroit.com)

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JOIN A LEAGUE



## PILATES IN THE PARK WITH SCULPT PILATES

### CAPITOL PARK

Fridays • July 11, July 25 • August 8, August 22  
September 12, September 26 • 11 am + 12 pm

Experience a dynamic, inclusive Pilates class designed for all levels. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned pro, this class will take you through a full-body movement journey that challenges and strengthens your core.

REGISTRATION  
REQUIRED



# CAPITOL PARK + GRAND CIRCUS PARK DOG PARKS

Open daily • 6 am – 10 pm

These off-leash parks are for both dogs and people to connect, meet their neighbors and relax.



## DOG PARK EVENTS

### GRAND CIRCUS PARK

Saturdays • 2 pm – 4 pm

Grand Circus Dog Park hosts monthly themed parties and activities that include treats for the coolest Detroit dogs and their owners. We hope to see you and your furry friend at the park for a howling good time.

Dog park events are presented by Strategic Staffing Solutions and supported by Premier Pet Supply and Michigan Humane.

## SCHEDULE:

**July 26:**  
**Pupnic in the Park**  
**August 23:**  
**Doggie Pool Paw-ty**

**September 27:**  
**TAILgate**  
**October 25:**  
**Howl-o-ween**

PRESENTED BY:



SUPPORTED BY:



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## CONQUERED FREEP MARATHON AFTER PARTY

CADILLAC SQUARE + CAMPUS MARTIUS PARK

Sunday • October 19 • 8 am - 2 pm

Conquered is the annual afterparty where runners and their supporters gather following Sunday's Free Press Marathon race events. It's a chance for everyone to relax and celebrate in a casual atmosphere positioned right near the finish line in Cadillac Square.



## CIDER IN THE CITY

BEACON PARK

Select Saturdays and Sundays

October 11, 12, 18 & 19 • 1 pm - 5 pm

Cider in the City is back at Beacon Park, bringing your favorite fall festivities to downtown Detroit! Enjoy music, fresh donuts, cider, a pop-up pumpkin patch, crafts, hayrides, food trucks, and seasonal drinks—all in the heart of the city.

For more information about Beacon Park, visit [DTEBeaconPark.com](http://DTEBeaconPark.com).

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# RENTAL INFORMATION

The Downtown Detroit Parks offer world class venues, each with its own unique amenities and character for a wide array of events including weddings, fundraisers, touring exhibitions, film and photo shoots, corporate events, product launches and private events. Our experienced rental team also offers event planning and coordinating of logistical and operational services. Contact us for a personalized quote for your event.



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## NEED HELP WITH THE DETAILS?

Downtown Detroit Partnership can help you produce a one-of-a-kind and unforgettable event with our planning services.





# PLAN YOUR VISIT

## PARKS HOURS

Open daily 6 am – 10 pm unless otherwise noted and for special events. Areas of the parks may be closed occasionally for maintenance or private events.

## ACCESSIBLE ACCOMMODATIONS

DDP strives to increase independence, opportunities, community participation, safety and wellness for persons with disabilities in the Downtown, and to ensure inclusion, representation, and equity for persons with disabilities as it relates to employment, programs, and services.

## TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

Convenient and affordable parking options are available steps away from the Downtown Detroit Parks. Public transit is also a great way to navigate the city, including DDOT, SMART, FAST, The People Mover, QLINE, rideshare, and MoGo.

**For locations, hours, pricing and to book your space in advance, scan below.**

### TRANSIT INFO:



### PARKING INFO:



## DOWNTOWN DETROIT BIZ AMBASSADORS

A program of DDP's Business Improvement Zone (BIZ), Ambassadors are easily recognized by their distinctive yellow jackets and are trained to offer hospitality assistance to residents and visitors. Ask them for help or tips on how to make the most of your experience throughout the city and the Downtown Detroit Parks.

**Ambassador Hot Line: 313.963.2225**

## LOST AND FOUND

To inquire about lost or found items in the park, visit [DowntownDetroit.org](https://DowntownDetroit.org)

## FREE AND FUN FOR ALL

Downtown Detroit Parks offer public programming that is free and open to all. Each year, the DDP produces, hosts and co-presents more than 1,200+ events across seven parks and public spaces.



**SCAN HERE FOR A FULL LINEUP OF FREE ACTIVITIES.**



**DON'T MISS THE FUN! SCAN TO JOIN OUR NEWSLETTER**

## GENERAL QUESTIONS?

Please contact DDP Parks at **313.566.8250** or visit [DowntownDetroit.org](https://DowntownDetroit.org)

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