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Memorial Day Weekend Kicks Off the Summer Season for Dane County Parks

The unofficial start to summer begins with Memorial Day weekend. In recognition of the holiday, Dane County is encouraging visitors and residents to enjoy its outdoor recreation destinations and note Tenney Lock's extended hours.

"Dane County has many different parks, trails, lakes, and natural resource areas that provide the perfect opportunity for friends and family to reconnect and enjoy the outdoors," said Dane County Executive Joe Parisi. "Whether you choose to take a hike, go fishing, bike one of our trails, canoe, camp overnight, or picnic in a park, Dane County's natural spaces offer countless ways for residents and visitors to unwind this Memorial Day weekend."

You can plan your next activity by visiting the Dane County Parks website at www.danecountyparks.com.

Dane County will Extend Tenney Lock Hours for the Holiday Weekend

The Tenney Lock is a popular recreation facility accommodating approximately 8,000 to 10,000 boaters annually. Located on the Yahara River, the lock allows for the passage of boats between Lake Mendota and Lake Monona. *Note: High water has limited the passage of larger boats under several bridges between Lakes Mendota and Monona.*

Memorial Day Weekend Hours for Tenney Lock:

Friday, May 24	9AM to 11PM
Saturday, May 25	9 AM to 11 PM
Sunday, May 26	10 AM to 10 PM
Monday, May 27	10 AM to 8 PM

For more information about Tenney Lock, call the Parks office at (608) 224-3730 or visit: www.danecountyparks.com/VisitUs/Lakes-Boating/Tenney-Lock

About Dane County Parks

Dane County Parks offers a variety of recreational opportunities for the outdoor enthusiast and natural environments for quiet getaways or special events. Dane County Parks takes an active role to enhance and preserve the county's finest natural resources.

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