



Tukwila Parks and Recreation Department



TUKWILA
PARKS & RECREATION
GOOD HEALTHY FUN

The Tukwila Parks and Recreation Department (TPRD) provides year-round free and affordable programs, park and recreational opportunities for people of all ages and abilities from preschool to seniors.

PROGRAMS, SERVICES AND FACILITIES

Program areas include golf, art and culture, fitness, wellness, sport, dance, martial art and enrichment programs, activities, and special events. TPRD provides adaptive and specialized recreation opportunities for individuals with disabilities and administers a youth and family scholarship program. The Tukwila Community Center serves as the primary activity hub, facility rental venue and departmental headquarters. Additionally, Foster Golf Links offers an 18-hole, par 68 course, together with a clubhouse, golf shop, restaurant, banquet and meeting rooms, and event center.



RESPONSIBILITIES

Responsibilities also include maintaining the cities gateways, **operating:**



13 miles of local and regional trails, stewarding

14 undeveloped open space properties, maintaining

20+ park and ballfield sites in excess of **260** acres,

48,000 square foot multi-purpose community center,

and an **18-hole** PGA certified golf course



ANNUAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Touch-a-Truck
- Spring Scramble
- Halloween Carnival
- Farmer's Market
- Concert Series & Movie Nights
- Tukwila City Amateur Golf Tournament
- GlowBall
- Juneteenth Celebration
- Veteran's Day Luncheon
- Thanksgiving Day Luncheon
- Green Tukwila Duwamish Alive

The Department promotes **volunteerism** through citizen advisory board participation, **Green Tukwila** – a Forest stewardship and environmental education program and **Adopt-a-Spot** programs.

2,337 restoration volunteer hours

2,587 native plants installed

150 litter clean-up volunteer hours

750 ivy survival rings cut, saving trees

901 trees planted

433,572 sq ft cleared and weeded



TPRD has secured over

\$5 million in grants since **2023** – supporting programs, events, stewardship activities and park and facility improvements.

THE MISSION of the Tukwila Parks and Recreation Department is to enhance the quality of life for residents, businesses and visitors through a comprehensive system of public spaces, programs and events that enhance and support a wide range of recreational opportunities, including spaces for leisure, play, fitness, relaxation, community gatherings, civic engagement, and much more.



TUKWILA COMMUNITY CENTER

Situated along the Duwamish River, the Tukwila Community Center offers over 48,000 square feet of multi-use event space and serves as the destination for meetings, banquets and events. An 11,000 square foot gymnasium, large banquet room and social hall, and numerous classrooms are available for rent. Free and affordable opportunities are provided including causal drop-in activities and events, and registration-based programs.

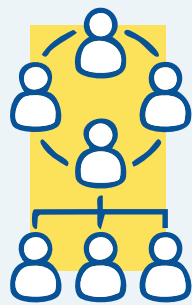


PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Tukwila Municipal Code Title 12 Parks and Recreation provides for the rules and regulations and conduct governing parks. Parks are open daily dawn (30 minutes prior to sunrise) to dusk (30 minutes after sunset).

DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

TPRD is led by a Mayor appointed and Council confirmed Parks and Recreation Director who is responsible for the administration and professional management of the Department.



33 full-time staff
150+ part-time and seasonal staff

Primary functional areas:

- Parks, Golf, Stewardship
- Recreation, Arts, Events
- Administration

Staff maintain a variety of certifications and endorsements, including Certified Playground Safety Inspector, First Aid, AED and CPR, commercial driver license (CDL), certified pesticide applicator, PGA certifications, National Incident Management System certifications (NIMS) and Certified Park and Recreation Professional (CPRP) credentials.



The Tukwila Library Advisory Board, Parks Commission and

Arts Commission provide guidance, assistance and recommendations to Parks and Recreation staff, the Mayor's Office and City Council on a variety of relevant issues, programs and initiatives. The City's biennial budget, capital improvement plan, Strategic Plan, Comprehensive Plan, Parks and Recreation Open Space Plan (PROS) and a variety of department sub-plans provide a framework and set of priorities to guide operations and investments.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers help make Tukwila more vibrant whether serving on an advisory board, helping with Meals-on-Wheels, instructing, coaching or officiating activities, assisting with special events, performing park and trail clean-ups, conducting litter patrols, or replanting trees and vegetation. Volunteers are always welcome.



25 YEARS
SEATTLE PARKS
FOUNDATION



DONATIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE! TPRD has partnered with the Seattle Parks Foundation to increase the scholarship fund for Tukwila community members. Donations help increase access through reduced fees and free programming.



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To report non-emergency issues, call **(206) 768-2822** or email ParksRec@TukwilaWA.gov