GENERAL INFORMATION

University Park opened in 2012, to expand programming opportunities, support learning, promote wellness, and create a sense of community among students, faculty and staff.

The recreation facilities at University Park can accommodate up to 4,000 participants daily when fully utilized.

University Park is located at the end of Devon Lane, on the corner of Port Republic and Neff Avenue in Harrisonburg, Virginia, only minutes from JMU’s campus. There are bike racks, a bus stop, and several parking lots for the convenience of our participants.

FACILITY INFORMATION

The Gatehouse serves as a welcome center and includes equipment check-out, an administrative office, restrooms, and a meeting room.

The Pavilion is an area for gathering, shelter, picnics, and cookouts, and may also serve as a performance venue.

The Event Lawn is an area for informal recreation and special events. Lawn games are available for check-out at the Gatehouse.

A Multi-Purpose Synthetic Turf, measuring 400’ x 620’, provides: four flag football fields, three soccer fields, or two softball fields at any one time. One lap around the outside of the fence at the turf is 0.4 miles.

Two Sand Volleyball Courts, two Basketball Courts, and four Tennis Courts are available for informal, intramural, and sport club use.

Outside of the controlled access area near the upper parking area are the entrances for the UREC Disc Golf Course and the UREC TEAM Challenge Course. The UREC Disc Golf Course is a 9-Tee, 18-Hole course available for drop-in recreation. Disc Golf sets are available for check-out at the Gatehouse.

UREC’s TEAM Challenge Course is a custom group adventure teambuilding program. Programs are designed to encourage learning related to communication, leadership, trust, community-building and other custom outcomes. Please visit www.jmu.edu/recreation to make your request for a custom program at this facility.

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FACILITY HOURS

Visit jmu.edu/recreation for facility hours!
Hours vary and are subject to change due to weather and break periods.
ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

University Park received the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design silver certification from the Green Building Certification Institute in 2013. Major efforts in construction included: The large amounts of existing on-site rock were crushed into the gravel used in the landscaping. Large cistern systems were installed underground and these retain and filter runoff water before returning it to ground sources. There is vegetated space on over 45 percent of the site, day-lit offices and meeting rooms, and plumbing fixtures that reduce water use by 45.2 percent compared to the LEED baseline. Public transportation access, parking for fuel-efficient vehicles, construction waste management, use of regional and low-emitting materials, and water-efficient landscaping added to the project being awarded LEED silver certification.
RESERVATION INFORMATION

UREC has hosted a variety of events such as tournaments, 5ks, and organization retreats. If you are interested in reserving space within our facility, have questions regarding our ability to meet your needs for space or availability, please contact us at (540) 568-8734. Thank you for considering University Park for your next event!

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