

McFee Park Phase 3 – Questions & Answers

1. What is open?
 - Tennis & pickleball courts, basketball courts, walk trail, loop road, restrooms (at Great Special Event Pavilion) and parking.
2. What is not open?
 - Great Pavilion for reservations/events, great lawn, picnic tables in the great lawn.
 - Users are welcome to bring a pop-up table and chairs to sit in the pavilion, but it will not be rentable for the next few months.
3. What are the hours of the park?
 - Dawn to 10 p.m.
4. What hours are the restrooms open?
 - 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. 7 days a week.
5. How many tennis/pickleball courts?
 - There are 4 tennis courts that can be converted into 8 pickleball courts.
6. What does it cost to play tennis/pickleball?
 - Cost for a reservation is \$10 per 1½ hour session for tennis and \$5 for 1½ hour for pickleball.
 - Reservations may be made by calling 218-3376 Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - Reservations are for set 1½ hour blocks starting at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 8:30 p.m.
 - Reservations must be made at least 24 hours in advance.
 - Reservations are for a specific court – a map of the courts is located on the kiosk at the courts.
 - If there are no reservations, courts may be used for free on a first come first serve basis. However, anyone dropping in will need to vacate the court at the start time of a reservation.
 - To check to see if a court has a reservation, please scan the QR codes located at the court kiosk to see if a court is open or go online at townoffarragut.org/register.
7. Do I need to bring my own tennis/pickleball equipment?
 - Tennis nets are permanently installed on the courts, temporary pickleball nets will be provided by and set up every day by Parks & Recreation staff.
 - Paddles, racquets and balls will not be provided.
8. How many of the courts will be for tennis and how many for pickleball?
 - Through June 30, 2 tennis courts (one section) will be dedicated to tennis and the other section will be set up for 4 pickleball courts. Staff will reevaluate the schedule once data has been compiled on use.
9. Are the courts lighted?
 - Yes, but only for those with reservations. Lights will not be available for drop-in use. Lights are computerized and will turn on before dusk and off at 8:45 p.m. for those nights with reservations.

10. What type of maintenance will be done to prepare courts?
 - Parks and recreation and public works staff will clear the courts of debris after severe storms (as staffing allows) and on an occasional basis otherwise. A broom and squeegee will be provided at the courts for users to clear courts themselves as desired.
11. What about the basketball court – what are those rules and fees?
 - The basketball court will be open each day at 8 a.m. and close at 8:45 p.m. The court is unfenced and cannot be reserved.
 - Currently the court is not lighted.
 - Challenge court rules apply if there are others waiting to play.
12. When will the great lawn open?
 - The contractor for Phase 3 is working on the great lawn but many of the tasks that need to be done are weather sensitive. We are hoping to have the great lawn open sometime this summer.
13. How can I rent the Great Special Event Pavilion?
 - Due to continuing work on the great lawn, the Parks and Recreation Department is not taking reservations for the Pavilion. Please check back at the beginning of May or watch the departments social media about announcements regarding the pavilion rental.