

Murwin County Park:



This 42 acre park encloses a substantial amount of the Yahara River shoreline in the Village of Fulton. The majority of the shoreline is either wooded or does not have trail access. The developed area of the park provides ample river access on both sides of County

Highway H and further west on Caledonia Road.

The park is named for the Murwin family who donated several acres of land to Rock County for parkland. Later acquisitions were made when the county purchased the Fulton Dam from the Wisconsin Power and Light Company. In 1993, Rock County removed the Fulton Dam and restored the Yahara River to a free running condition.



The shoreline of the Yahara River is an excellent place to fish. The river's vegetation and overhanging cover makes it home to many warm water fish species, including the muskellunge, northern pike, walleye, bluegill, common and golden shiners, pumpkinseed, black and white crappie, and yellow perch. Murwin Park provides an excellent picnic area on the shore of the Yahara River.

Murwin Park is a noteworthy place for bird-watching because of the lowlands found within the park along the banks of the river. There is an abundance of birds and waterfowl, including

eagles, hawks, owls, kingfishers, herons, sea gulls, and a wide variety of song birds.

With each season, the flora and fauna of this county park bring changes that the visitor will truly enjoy.



Canoe Launch:



Murwin County Park is a good place to launch canoes to travel downstream to the confluence with the Rock River and on to the City of Janesville's Traxler Park for take-out. This is also a good take-out point for people paddling the Yahara River. The low, grassy banks of the park are easy to access.

Location:

Murwin County Park is located approximately 11 miles northwest of Janesville. Take US Hwy 14 west from Janesville 6 miles and turn north on County Hwy H and go 5 miles north to the intersection of Caledonia Road. The picnic area and main parking lot are located immediately off Caledonia Road.

Amenities:

Include picnic tables, grills, drinking water, and restroom facilities. In an effort to keep the area clean, dumpsters are provided.



**Leave only the sound of your footsteps,
take only memories and photos.**

Rock County does not discriminate on the basis of disability in accommodations provided to persons using our parks. For additional information or if special accommodations are required, please contact:

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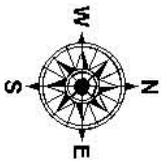
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**6407 West Caledonia Road
Edgerton, WI 53534**



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Former Fulton Dam site, 42 Ac. Acquired 1961-1996.

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Legend

- Parking
- Toilets
- Hand Pump Well
- Canoe Launch
- Park Boundary