

Cedar Lake Parks Official T-Shirt & Logo Design Contests

Middle School T-Shirt Design and High School Logo Design

Contest Guidelines

Purpose

These contests give middle school and high school students the opportunity to share their creativity, celebrate our parks, and help shape the look of Cedar Lake Parks through original t-shirt artwork and logo designs. All submissions must follow contest guidelines. Submitted designs may be used by Cedar Lake Parks.

Contest Opens: January 16, 2026

Submission Deadline: March 2, 2026

Winners Announced: March 5, 2026 Park Board Meeting

Who Can Enter

Students living in the Cedar Lake Parks Impact Area or enjoy Cedar Lake Parks are welcome to participate.

Submission Instructions

- Include name, grade, school, shirt size
- Submit hand-drawn or digital artwork
- Deadline: March 2, 2026
- Submit to: parks@cedarlakein.gov or in person at Cedar Lake Park Office located at 7408 Constitution Ave. Cedar Lake, IN 46303

Judging Criteria

- Creativity
- Connection to parks
- Clear and eye-catching design

Details

This contest celebrates the fun, creativity, and adventure of Cedar Lake Parks! We want your t-shirt design or logo design to show how parks are a place to explore, imagine, and enjoy.

Think about:

- **Explore:** Parks, playgrounds, or discovering wildlife.
- **Imagine:** Invent your own park adventures, fantastical creatures, or creative ways to play.
- **Enjoy:** Friends, family, sports, picnics, or simply having fun in nature.

Tips for Students

- Make them fun and easy to recognize
- Show what makes Cedar Lake Parks special

Questions Contact Cedar Lake Parks and Recreation (219) 374-7000 X 7 or email parks@cedarlakein.gov

Middle School T-Shirt Design Contest

Grades 6–8 | Theme: “Explore. Imagine. Enjoy.”

Your design can be realistic, imaginative, or anything in between keeping the theme in mind. Use bold colors, be creative, and have fun. Your artwork could be featured on future Cedar Lake Parks promotional items. Please review the **contest guidelines** before entering.

What to Do:

- Create a t-shirt design that shows what parks mean to you!
- Ideas: nature, trees, animals, sports, playgrounds, friends/family fun

Design Guidelines:

- Original artwork created by you
- Family-friendly and school-appropriate
- Maximum 4 colors
- Fits on the back of a t-shirt
- Hand-drawn or digital accepted

Prize: Free t-shirt featuring your design, plus public and social media recognition.

High School Cedar Lake Parks Logo Design Contest

Grades 9-12 | Theme: “Explore. Imagine. Enjoy.”

This theme encourages you to show what Cedar Lake Parks means to you using a clear and creative logo. Your design can be realistic or imaginative, but it should be simple and easy to recognize. Your logo could be used on shirts, signs, and park materials throughout Cedar Lake. Please review the **contest guidelines** before entering.

What to Do:

- Design a new logo for Cedar Lake Parks
- **Theme: “Explore. Imagine. Enjoy”**
- Should work on t-shirts, banners, website, and merchandise

Logo Guidelines:

- Original, simple, recognizable
- Works in color and black & white
- Family-friendly, professional

Prize: Free t-shirt featuring your logo, plus public and social media recognition