



...full accessibility to the park's amenities...



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# Hawkins Recreational Park

Fun and relaxation for people  
with disabilities and their families



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## Finding the Park

Hawkins Recreational Park is in Santa Rosa County in Northwest Florida. From Interstate 10, take Exit 26 and go north on County Road 191. Follow CR-191 through Bagdad and into Milton. Turn left onto Caroline Street (U.S. 90), and right onto Stewart Street (State Hwy. 87). After 0.8 mile, turn right onto Munson Highway (CR-191). Hawkins Park is one mile down on the right. Although the official address is 5550 Bubba Lane, the park's entrance is on Munson Highway.



...a place for observing wildlife in a serene setting



### Enjoying the Park

Hawkins Recreational Park is located near Milton, Florida, adjacent to Round Pen Bayou on the Blackwater River. The Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) has renovated the park to provide persons with disabilities and their families a place for relaxation and recreation.



The park's 23-acre landscape is filled with assorted flowers, crape myrtle, and magnolia trees. Its improvements provide full accessibility to the park's amenities, providing people with disabilities the opportunity to enjoy social activities with their families. Three pavilions are available for meetings and picnics. Grills are located at each pavilion for cookouts. An accessible bath house is available for guests.



Round Pen Bayou gives nature lovers a place for observing wildlife in a serene setting. Cypress, cedar, and loblolly pine

trees abound. Families can stroll on nature trails and a boardwalk trail as blue jays and cardinals perch on branches nearby. A fishing pier provides another enticing option for recreation.

### Using the Park

Florida residents with disabilities, their families, and caregivers can enjoy Hawkins Recreational Park at no charge. The park is open year round. However, advance registration is requested to ensure access to the pavilions and grills.

### Advance Registration Contact Info

Call APD's Area 1 office at (850) 595-8351 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Central time, Monday through Friday.

Or write to:

APD Reservations Coordinator  
160 Governmental Center  
Suite 412  
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