



Our Mission Statement

“Enhance the recreational, educational and cultural life of the Novi community by encouraging and soliciting support for Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services.”



Winter beauty at Walled Lake — Photo submitted by a community member



Community photos from Novi's beautiful parks!



Meet Our New Executive Director: Marcel Badia

The Novi Parks Foundation is thrilled to announce Marcel Badia as our new Executive Director. Marcel brings a wealth of experience in nonprofit leadership, community engagement, and organizational development to our foundation.

With a deep passion for parks, recreation, and community enrichment, Marcel is committed to advancing the Foundation's mission of enhancing the recreational, educational, and cultural life of the Novi community. His leadership experience in strategic planning, fundraising, and stakeholder relations will be instrumental in driving the Foundation's growth and impact in the years ahead.

Marcel is eager to connect with community members, partners, and volunteers as he steps into this role. Please join us in welcoming him to the Novi Parks Foundation family! You can reach Marcel at director@noviparksfoundation.com.

Meet Our New Event Coordinator: Victoria Johnson

We are excited to welcome Victoria Johnson as our new Event Coordinator! Victoria is a nonprofit leader with over ten years of experience driving youth development, community partnerships, and multi-site program operations.

Victoria holds a Master of Public Affairs in International Development and Nonprofit Management from the University of Michigan's Ford School of Public Policy and a Bachelor of Arts in English and Philosophy from Cornell College. Her career includes service as a U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer in Tonga, where she led community development initiatives and managed a USAID-funded grant project.

Most recently, Victoria served in leadership roles at Beyond Basics in Farmington Hills, where she oversaw literacy program operations across multiple schools, supervised teams of staff and volunteers, and strengthened partnerships with school districts and community organizations. Her experience in program management, strategic planning, event coordination, and stakeholder engagement makes her a tremendous addition to the Foundation.

Victoria is passionate about community engagement and looks forward to bringing her energy and expertise to our upcoming events. Welcome aboard, Victoria!



Enjoy Novi's trails year-round — Mountain biking, hiking, and cross-country skiing!



A happy trail companion enjoying winter in Novi's parks!

Save the Date: Pour On The Shore 2026

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Pour On The Shore

July 24, 2026

Details coming soon — Stay tuned!

Mark your calendars! Our signature fundraising event, Pour On The Shore, returns on July 24, 2026. This beloved community gathering brings together friends, neighbors, and supporters for an unforgettable evening of



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food, drinks, and entertainment — all in support of Novi's parks and recreation programs. More details, including sponsorship opportunities and ticket information, will be shared soon. We can't wait to see you there!



♥■ Support the Novi Parks Foundation

Your generosity makes a real difference! Donations to the Novi Parks Foundation help us enhance recreational opportunities, fund community programs, and preserve the natural beauty of Novi's parks for generations to come.

Every contribution — large or small — goes directly toward making Novi's parks the best they can be. Whether you're supporting youth programming, trail improvements, or special events like Pour On The Shore, your gift truly matters to our community.

■ ■ [Donate Now via PayPal](#)

You can also mail donations to: Novi Parks Foundation, P.O. Box 123, Novi, MI 48375

Join Our Social Media Team!

Are you passionate about social media and love Novi's parks? We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join our growing Social Media Team! As a social media volunteer, you'll help us create engaging content, share stories about our parks and programs, and connect with the Novi community online.

Whether you're a seasoned content creator or simply love snapping photos at your favorite park, we'd love to have you on board. This is a wonderful opportunity to give back to the community, build your portfolio, and help spread the word about the amazing work the Novi Parks Foundation is doing.

No experience necessary — just a love for Novi's parks and a willingness to share it! If you're interested, please reach out to us at director@noviparksfoundation.com. We'd love to hear from you!

Follow Us & Share Your Photos!

Don't forget to follow us on social media — we'd love to hear your thoughts on our content! Share your pictures from our wonderful parks. Your picture may make the next newsletter!

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