Recreation Advisory Board

The Recreation Advisory Board meets quarterly at the Recreation and Parks main office in Annapolis. Individuals wishing to make a presentation before the Board should call the Director’s Office in advance of the next meeting.

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Vision Statement
To enrich the lives of all residents of Anne Arundel County.

We make life better!

Mission Statement
We Create Opportunities to Enjoy Life, Explore Nature, and Restore Health and Well-being.

ENJOY – EXPLORE – RESTORE

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  301-261-8036
Registration / Recreation Program Information .......... 410-222-7313
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Park Administration/ Maintenance/ Field Lights ....... 410-222-7317
Child Care ........................................ 410-222-7856
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Facility Scheduling/Community Parks Pavilion ....... 410-222-7315

RECREATION FACILITIES
Arundel Olympic Swim Center .................. 410-222-7933
North Arundel Aquatic Center .................. 410-222-0090
Joe Cannon Stadium ............................. 410-222-6652
George Bachman Sports Complex ................ 410-222-0017
North County Recreation Center ................. 410-222-0036
South County Recreation Center ................ 410-222-1515

PARK FACILITIES
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A message from the Director

Happy Fall Y’all!

Anne Arundel County Recreation and Parks is pleased to offer our full range of programs for this fall. In the pages of this guide, Anne Arundel County residents and visitors of all ages will find returning favorites along with new activities, special events and more! This fall try out one of our new programs like Beginner Pickleball at Sawmill Creek Park (page 15), attend the new ASO Pops at the Park at Downs Park (page 28), or check out all that our Swim Centers have to offer (page 19).

In addition, visit one of our Regional Parks (Quiet Waters, Downs Park, Ft. Smallwood, Jug Bay or Lake Waterford) to enjoy the change of weather and color of autumn leaves. Mark your calendars for National Take a Hike Day on Friday, November 17th, when we will offer a number of guided hikes around the county.

Recreation and Parks is committed to providing quality opportunities to ENJOY Life, EXPLORE Nature and RESTORE Health and Well-being to ensure that that Anne Arundel County is THE BEST PLACE FOR ALL.

Jessica Leys, Director

“We make life better!”
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Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks for additional information, the latest updates and to register online.

PROTECT THE ONES YOU LOVE
IT'S WORTH A SHOT
www.aacounty.org/covidvax
Beginning Tennis
This program focuses on new players with an introduction to the game and then building new skills through innovative instruction and play. Returning players can build confidence by learning new skills through practice and games.

Tennis for Youth
Want to play tennis and improve your skills? The instructor will match players by age and skill level. Classes offer instruction, games and play.

Tennis Lessons
Experienced instructors from the Annapolis Area Tennis School. Learn new skills through innovative instruction and play. The fee covers instruction and the cost of balls. Players should bring their own racquets and water.

Beginning Tennis (Ages 4-7)
AAA – Anne Arundel Archers Range
BHS – Broadneck HS
CMS – Crofton MS
CPGC – Compass Pointe Golf Course

Archery (Ages 8-10)
AAA – Anne Arundel Archers Range

Archery (Ages 11-14)
AAA – Anne Arundel Archers Range

Archery (Ages 15+)
AAA – Anne Arundel Archers Range

Youth Golf
CPGC – Compass Pointe Golf Course

Youth Karate
CMS – Crofton MS

Beginning Tennis (Ages 4-7)
BHS – Broadneck HS

Beginning Tennis (Ages 8-12)
CMS – Crofton MS

Beginning Tennis (Ages 8-12)
SPHS – Severna Park HS

Tennis for Youth (Ages 12-18)
SPHS – Severna Park HS

After School Tennis for Middle Schoolers
CCP – Cypress Creek Park
DRRC – Deep Run Recreation Center
RKES – Rolling Knolls ES
RBES – Riviera Beach ES

SPHS – Severna Park HS

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Archery (Ages 8-10) | AAA | 8-10 | $100 | 9/9/23 | Sat, 10:00am, 50 min | 5 | 33947
Archery (Ages 11-14) | AAA | 11-14 | $100 | 9/9/23 | Sat, 11:00am, 50 min | 5 | 33953
Archery (Ages 15+) | AAA | 15-99 | $100 | 9/9/23 | Sat, 12:00pm, 50 min | 5 | 33955
Youth Golf | CPGC | 5-17 | $85 | 9/6/23 | Wed, 4:30pm, 60 min | 4 | 33958
Youth Karate | RBES | 7-14 | $90 | 9/5/23 | Tue, 6:30pm, 120 min | 10 | 33960
Youth Karate | CMS | 7-14 | $90 | 9/6/23 | Wed, 7:00pm, 120 min | 10 | 33961
Beginning Tennis (Ages 4-7) | BHS | 4-7 | $95 | 9/9/23 | Sat, 10:00am, 60 min | 6 | 33963
Beginning Tennis (Ages 8-12) | CMS | 8-12 | $95 | 9/9/23 | Sat, 11:00am, 60 min | 6 | 33965
Beginning Tennis (Ages 8-12) | SPHS | 8-12 | $95 | 9/9/23 | Sat, 11:00am, 60 min | 6 | 33966
Beginning Tennis (Ages 8-12) | SPHS | 8-12 | $95 | 9/9/23 | Sat, 11:00am, 60 min | 6 | 33967
Tennis for Youth (Ages 12-18) | SPHS | 12-18 | $130 | 9/10/23 | Sun, 3:00pm, 90 min | 6 | 33968
After School Tennis for Middle Schoolers | CCP | 10-14 | $95 | 9/9/23 | Mon, 5:00pm, 60 min | 6 | 33969
After School Tennis for Middle Schoolers | CMS | 10-14 | $95 | 9/12/23 | Tue, 4:15pm, 60 min | 6 | 33970
Quick Start Tennis (Ages 6-10) | RKES | 6-10 | $95 | 9/14/23 | Thu, 5:00pm, 60 min | 6 | 33971
ArtJamz (Guided Painting Class) | DRRC | 6-12 | $100 | 10/7/23 | Sat, 11:00am, 90 min | 6 | 34120
Kids Ceramics | SCRC | 7-9 | $50 | 9/18/23 | Mon, 5:45-6:45 pm, 60 min | 10 | 34156
Kids Ceramics | SCRC | 10-16 | $50 | 9/19/23 | Tues, 5:45-6:45 pm, 60 min | 10 | 34157

www.aacounty.org/recparks

JUST FOR KIDS

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Children’s Bike Rodeo & Family Fun Safari Ride

On **October 1, 2023, 1:00-3:00pm**, the Lifeline 100 will include a free Children’s Bike Rodeo for kids age 4-10 and a 2.6 mile Family Bike Safari Ride, both at Kinder Farm Park. Rides are free, but you need to reserve a slot for the Bike Rodeo. We also encourage you to bring your young riders to the Lindale M.S. Bike Safety Park which is open to the public anytime other than school hours.

For more details and registration please visit: www.lifeline100.com/rodeo

FALL FUN DAY
at Kinder Farm Park
Saturday, October 14, 10am to 2pm

The Friends of Kinder Farm Park Present Fall Fun Day, geared toward children 12 and under. Admission includes Scarecrow Hayride, Straw-Bale Maze & Pumpkin Patch, Tractor Photo-op, Farmhouse Tour, Farm Animal Encounters, and fall crafts. Space is limited so pre-payment and registration are required at www.kinderfarmpark.org.

Just for Kids

**Fitness**

Archery
Instruction for beginner and intermediate-level students. Classes taught by the Anne Arundel Archers. Bring your own equipment or borrow ours.

**Youth Golf**
Topics include set-up as well as both short and long game. All participants must wear a collared shirt (no t-shirts or tank tops).

**Youth Karate**
Students will learn self-defense and protective maneuvers while exercising and disciplining body and mind. Loose clothing required.

**Arts & Crafts**

ArtJamz
ArtJamz will provide in-person guided painting classes geared toward Anne Arundel County’s teenage population. The image to be painted and music played during the class would be selected with the tween/preteen population in mind.

**Ceramics for Kids & Teens**
Sessions will include coil building, free sculpture, and bisque painting.

Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks for additional information, the latest updates and to register online.
We offer programs that are intended to provide integration opportunities, in a fun and non-competitive manner, to challenged youth and their peers. Volunteers over the age of 14 are encouraged to become peer coaches and participate in the programs. For additional information about appropriate programs or for volunteer information please contact Ryan Stewart at rpstew99@aacounty.org.

**Supervision: 1:3 ratio unless otherwise noted.** Nurse is not available during the school year programs for medication administration or medical protocols.

### School Year Adaptive Sports and Recreation

Programs offer youth of all abilities opportunities to develop social skills while playing adaptive non-competitive sports. Opportunities include Challenger Baseball, Adaptive Soccer, and Adaptive Fall Sports Club which features a different sport each week. Play from September through early November, weather permitting. Parents and volunteers are needed to assist in our Adaptive Recreation Activities.

### Adaptive Programs

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Anne Arundel County residents are encouraged to Make Health Happen, as regular physical activity is one of the most important things you can do for your health now and as you age. Throughout this guide you will find programs and activities that have an emphasis on healthy nutrition, nature elements, physical activity, family involvement and behavioral health.

**Find more information about Make Health Happen at:** [www.healthyannearundel.org](http://www.healthyannearundel.org)
## Fall Dance Classes

**ANSR** – Annapolis Senior Center  
**CBMS** – Chesapeake Bay Middle School  
**NAAC** – North Arundel Aquatic Center  
**NCRC** – North County Recreation Center  
**OMSR** – O’Malley Senior Center (Annex Building)  
**SCRC** – South County Recreation Center  
**SCSR** – South County Senior Center  
**SPMS** – Severna Park Middle School

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**Workshops & Special Events**

| Dance Explorations | SCRC | 4-5 | $9 | 8/26/23 | Sat, 9:00am, 45 min | 1 | TBD | 34016 |
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| Dance Explorations | SCRC | 5-7 | $9 | 8/26/23 | Sat, 10:00am, 45 min | 1 | TBD | 34018 |
| Dance Explorations | NRC  | 5-7 | $9 | 8/26/23 | Sat, 3:00pm, 45 min | 1 | TBD | 34019 |
| Halloween Dance Party | NRC  | 3-5 | $12 | 10/28/23 | Sat, 1:00pm, 60 min | 1 | Shannon Bodin | 34020 |
| Halloween Dance Party | NRC  | 6-10 | $12 | 10/28/23 | Sat, 2:00pm, 60 min | 1 | Shannon Bodin | 34021 |
| Halloween Dance Party | SCRC | 3-5 | $12 | 10/21/23 | Sat, 10:00am, 60 min | 1 | Shannon Bodin | 34022 |
| Halloween Dance Party | SCRC | 6-10 | $12 | 10/21/23 | Sat, 11:00am, 60 min | 1 | Shannon Bodin | 34023 |
Fall Dance Classes

Please Note: Winter registration will open in November 2023. The winter recital class schedule will continue the same classes/dates/locations as the fall schedule. Instructors may make suggestions after the first class regarding the appropriate class for the child based on his/her skill level. Years of experience for leveled classes begins with Little Dancers I as year 1, having taken the class for a minimum of 1 full year. If you are interested in class and it is full, please add yourself to the WAIT list so we know that there is more interest in that level.

2023 Recital Dates
Friday, May 24 and Saturday, May 25
*Students have the option of participating in the spring recital. More information will be given to students after classes have begun.

There will be an additional fee for costumes which may be made online.

Dance Explorations
Come try out a class to see if dance is something your child will enjoy.
No dance attire or shoes required.
$9.00 - 1 class.
Sat., Aug 26 9:00-9:45am, SCRC 4-5 yrs
Sat., Aug 26 2:00-2:45pm, NCRC 4-5 yrs
Sat., Aug 26 10:00-10:45am, SCRC 5-7 yrs
Sat., Aug 26 3:00-3:45pm, NCRC 5-7 yrs

Youth to Teen

Teddy Bear Ballet
This independent class is designed to familiarize young children who love to move with the dance class environment. Students will work on basic concepts such as balance, stretching, moving to music, and basic coordination skills through fun songs and dance games. Students get to bring their favorite stuffed animal to help ease the separation from the parents.

Fairy Tale Ballet
This class introduces dancers to the basics of ballet/creative movement through their favorite fairy tale stories!

Hip Hop Tots
This class introduces dancers to the basics of hip hop through age appropriate music and movements.

Little Dancers I*
The children will be introduced to dance through creative movement and ballet. As they engage their imaginations, they will develop balance, coordination and basic movement skills.

Little Dancers II*
Students will be introduced to the basic positions and steps of ballet and tap.

Beginner Ballet & Tap*
An introduction to the basics of ballet and tap. No experience needed.

Novice Ballet/Tap I*
Dancers must have at least 1 full year of ballet and tap experience.

Novice Ballet/Tap/Jazz II*
For students with at least 3 full years of ballet and tap experience. No Jazz experience required.

Intermediate Ballet/Tap/Jazz III & Advanced Ballet/Tap/Jazz I*
For students with 7-9 full years of experience. An emphasis will be placed on improving technique and executing steps with a performance quality.

Advanced II / Alumni Lyrical/Tap/ Jazz*
With permission of instructor and at least 8 full years of training or a recent high school grad or college student with prior experience. Students will continue to grasp difficult combinations quickly and strive to perform them with correct technique.

Pre-Pointe/Beginner Pointe*
By permission of the instructor. Students will focus on strengthening and building the muscles necessary to dance on pointe. As the year progresses, the instructor may recommend purchasing pointe shoes based on the individuals’ strength and level of readiness. Do not purchase pointe shoes until the instructor asks you to.

Pointe*
By permission of the instructor. Students will continue focusing on strengthening and building the muscles used to dance on pointe. Must have taken pre-pointe before taking this class.
Francesca’s Teen/Adult Ballet
For students with prior ballet experience. Class will consist of ballet and may include some pointe work for those with prior experience who want to continue with pointe work. There will be an emphasis on Balanchine Technique. Participants should wear a black leotard and pink tights. Ballet shoes will be required. Instructor will discuss pointe shoes with students if there is an interest.

Ballet/Tap/Jazz*
Beginner/Intermediate Ballet, Tap, and Jazz.

Teen Ballet/Tap/Jazz*
Beginner/Intermediate Ballet, Tap, and Jazz.

Modern I*
No experience needed.

Modern II*
Previous Modern experience required or by permission of the instructor. Emphasis will be placed on improving technique.

Lyrical I*
Lyrical is a beautiful combination of Ballet, Modern, and Jazz. No experience is needed.

Lyrical II*
By permission of the instructor. Students will continue building on skills and improving technique.

Lyrical/Jazz*
No experience needed. An introduction to lyrical and jazz dance.

Teen Lyrical/Jazz*
Beginner/Intermediate class just for teens, focusing on Lyrical and Jazz.

Intro to Contemporary*
No experience needed.

Teen Lyrical/Contemporary*
Beginner/Intermediate class just for teens, focusing on Lyrical and Contemporary.

Beginner Jazz*
An introduction to jazz for young dancers with age-appropriate music and movements.

Beginner Hip Hop*
An introduction to hip hop for young dancers with age appropriate music and movements.

Hip Hop I*
A beginner level hip hop class focusing on coordination and fun.

Hip Hop II*
For students with previous hip hop dance experience.

Beginner Irish Dance*
Learn the basics of Irish dancing or brush up on your skills. No experience needed.

Nutcracker Ballet Performance
*This class is open to students CURRENTLY enrolled in a Fall 2023 Recital Level class, ages 5 and up. Adults may register without being enrolled in a Fall 2023 class. Class cost includes Production Fee. Dress Rehearsals will be 12/4-12/7. Performance will be 12/8. A second performance may be added on 12/7. Students are guaranteed at least 1 hour of instruction per week.

Join us as we experience the beauty and magic of the Nutcracker on stage this holiday season. Follow Clara on her journey as we dance our way through this holiday favorite, meeting the Nutcracker Prince, the Sugar Plum Fairy and many more! This Nutcracker ballet performance is perfect for dancers who want to be transported into the Land of Sweets.

Adult

Adult Irish
A beginner class just for adults focusing on the basics of Irish dance.

Adult Jazz
A beginner/intermediate level jazz class just for adults focusing on the different styles of Jazz dance.
Musical Theatre

Broadway Kids (Ages 4-6)
This introductory Musical Theatre workshop for our youngest performers will culminate in a 15-20 minute onstage production! Each week we will build confidence on stage with scripts and songs specifically chosen to help your little star shine their brightest!

Madeline’s Christmas
Tuesdays 5:00-6:00 pm – Pascal Senior Center 9/5-12/5, No Class 10/31, 11/21
Mandatory Dates
Dress Rehearsal, 6:00-8:30 pm – Dec. 13
Performances, 6:00-8:30 pm – Dec. 14, 15

How the Grinch Stole Christmas
Thursdays 5:00-6:00 pm – Pascal Senior Center 9/14-12/7, No Class 11/23
Mandatory Dates
Dress Rehearsal, 6:00-8:30 pm – Oct. 7
Tech Rehearsals, 6:00-8:30 pm – Dec. 19, 20
Performances, 6:00-8:30 pm – Dec. 21, 22

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
Saturdays 9:30-10:30 am – Ridgeway ES 10/14-1/20, No Class 11/25, 12/23, 12/30
Mandatory Dates
Dress Rehearsal, 6:00-8:30 pm – Jan. 22, 23, 24
Performances, 6:00-8:30 pm – Jan. 25, 26

Beginner/Novice Musical Theatre (Ages 7-14*)
Whether your student is participating in their first-ever theatre production or has a bit more experience, this class is for them! We will build and grow theatrical skills throughout the session culminating in a 30-60 minute onstage performance.

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
Mondays 6:00-8:00 pm – Crofton MS 9/11-12/11, No Class 11/25, 11/20
Mandatory Dates
Parent Meeting/Auditions, 6:00-8:00 pm – Aug. 28
Tech Rehearsals, 6:00-8:30 pm – Dec. 19, 20
Performances, 6:00-8:30 pm – Dec. 21, 22

Disney’s Aristocats Kids
Saturdays 10:30-12:30 pm – Ridgeway ES 10/14-1/20, No Class 11/25, 12/23, 12/30
Mandatory Dates
Parent Meeting/Auditions, 10:30-12:30 pm – Oct. 7
Tech Rehearsal, 6:00-8:30 pm – Jan. 22, 23, 24
Performances, 6:00-8:30 pm – Jan. 25, 26

Intermediate Musical Theatre (Ages 8-16*)
Students at this level should have at least one or two years of experience singing and dancing onstage and in a rehearsal setting. We will continue to build on existing performance skills throughout the session, which ends in a 45-75 minute onstage performance. Students age seven may be admitted with instructor recommendation.

Intermediate/Advanced Musical Theatre (Ages 12-18*)
Students in this class should be well-versed in musical theatre techniques, have at least three years of experience, and exude confidence onstage. During twice-weekly rehearsals, students will alternate between working with our director, music director, and choreographer to master more challenging harmonies, dances, and acting techniques. Students aged 9-11 may be admitted with instructor recommendation.

Curtains Young@Part – A Musical Whodunnit
Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:00-8:30 pm – Pascal Senior Center 10/3-1/4, No Class 10/31, 11/21, 11/23, 12/14, 12/21, 12/26, 12/28
Mandatory Dates
Parent Meeting/Auditions, 6:00-8:30 pm – Sept. 26
Tech Rehearsals, 6:00-9:00 pm – Jan. 8, 9, 10
Performances, 6:00-9:00 pm – Jan. 11, 12

*Registration guarantees your student a part in the show, but auditions are still necessary to determine individual roles. All students must be fully registered at the time of auditions. Before auditions, you will receive a digital audition packet to prepare. For our 7+ classes, students will not always be called for the entire duration of each rehearsal but will be guaranteed at least an hour of instructional time on each meeting date. Registration includes a $65 non-refundable production fee.

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www.aacounty.org/recparks
South County Rec Center

PRE-K CHILD CARE CENTER
4510 Owensville Sudley Road
Harwood, MD. 20776

FUN & EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
- Educational time supported by the MSDE approved curriculum
- Nutritious Snack Provided Daily
- Outdoor Play (weather permitting)
- Story & Craft Time
- Caring, Nurturing Environment
- Experienced Staff
- STEM Activities
- Spanish Lesson Time
- Independent-Learning Stations
- Music & Movement
- Health & Wellness

Pre-K 3, 4 & 5 yr olds
M-F 9:00am-3:00pm $420/mo
M/W/F 9:00am-3:00pm $310/mo
Tu/Th 9:00am-3:00pm $215/mo

Our Pre-K Program is a Maryland State Department of Education’s Office of Child Care (MSDE-OCC) State-Licensed Child Care Center

WANT TO REGISTER?
Go to www.aacounty.org/recparks > Click on Child Care to set up your Child Care Account. Registration is open for the 2023-2024 School year waiting list!

All Registration questions can be directed to the Child Care Administrative Office at 410-222-7856 ext.0

Child Care
We are pleased to offer state-licensed Pre-K, Middle School Teen Group (MSTG) and School Age Child Care (SACC) programs located within many of the schools and one recreation center in Anne Arundel County. Our programs provide a safe, supportive environment that promotes social interaction, community integration, physical development and intellectual growth in accordance with the Maryland State Department of Education's Office of Child Care and National After School Alliance Standards.

Child Care 2023-2024
We are excited to continue to provide safe, fun, quality licensed child care programs at many before and after care locations across Anne Arundel County. School year activities are applicable to the age group taking part in the program and include the following: organized group games, arts & crafts, activity stations, homework time (school-age programs only), enrichments that support STEAM programming (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Math), community service projects, and special events. Children in kindergarten through Grade 5 are eligible to attend the elementary school programs. Children must be 5 years old by their first day of attendance.

The before school program operates from 6:30am until the start of the school day and the after school program operates from the end of the school day until 6:00pm every day that school is in session for students (a PM snack is included in your fee). Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is now open! Our fee schedule for each location is available online at https://www.aacounty.org/departments/recreation-parks/child-care/.

Locations
AM and PM programs are available at the following elementary locations for children entering Kindergarten through Fifth Grade for the 2023-2024 school year (subject to change).

Bodkin Davidsonville Marley Seven Oaks
Broadneck Edgewater Nantucket Severn
Brock Bridge Folger McKinsey Oak Hill Severna Park
Brooklyn Park Four Seasons Odenton Shady Side
Cape St. Claire Freetown Pasadena Solley
Central Hebron-Harman Piney Orchard South Shore
Crofton High Point Quarterfield Tracey’s
Crofton Meadows Hilltop Ridgeway Sunset
Crofton Woods Jacksonville Riviera Beach Waugh Chapel

PM only programs
Benfield Glendale Maryland City Oakwood
Deale Lake Shore Mayo
Fort Smallwood Lothian

Middle School Program
A middle school PM program is available at Crofton MS. Children in grades 6-8 are eligible to attend this program. There are part-time and full-time care opportunities available.

For MORE INFORMATION visit us at http://www.aacounty.org/departments/recreation-parks/child-care/ or call 410-222-7856, ext. 0.
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Open Gym
Join in the fun!
Teams form weekly as players arrive.

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Adult Programs

Fitness/Sports

Adult Basics of Golf
Topics include set-up as well as short game and long game. All participants must wear a collared shirt (no t-shirts or tank tops).

Adult Karate
Learn self-defense and protective maneuvers while exercising and disciplining body and mind. Loose clothing required. Classes taught by Dragon Storm instructors.

Beginner Pickleball
Beginners will learn to play America’s fastest growing sport! The participants will learn the basics of the game, how to serve the ball, and the importance of footwork and anticipation. Participants will learn how to score points and call the score before service. Lots of fun and exercise too! Bring your own paddle. Classes at Sawmill Creek Park in Glen Burnie.

Adult Dance
Please see page 11.

Sunrise Yoga
Join us on Saturday mornings at the Downs Park Amphitheatre for a 60-minute outdoor yoga class. Amidst the serenity of nature and healing sounds of the Bay, you can practice breath work and physical poses that best support your physical and emotional needs so you can cultivate and maintain a stronger mind-body connection on and off your mat. Through gentle guidance from an experienced and trusted yoga facilitator, this yoga class will meet you where you are. Participants should bring their own yoga mat (or beach towel or blanket) and any additional items to support your practice. Instructor: Kirtana (Keer-tha-na) Kalavapudi, M.P.H

Women & Teen Self-Defense Class
Taught by experienced Black Belt instructors from Winged Dragon Karate Club, this class does not require any previous self-defense experience. Students will learn:
• How to improve awareness of potentially dangerous situations
• Strategies for avoiding dangerous situations
• Awareness of carjacking threats and ways to avoid becoming a carjacking victim
• Basic release techniques from various grabs by attackers, such as wrist grabs, choke holds, and hair pulls
• Basic defense techniques using your hands, feet, elbows, and knees
• Techniques for using pepper spray for self-defense

Tennis Lessons
Certified instructors from the Annapolis Area Tennis School. Fee covers instruction and the cost of balls. Learn new skills through innovative instruction and play.

Adult Tennis Clinics
Beginner and intermediate level training for newcomers, returners and late bloomers. Fee covers instruction and the cost of balls. Bring your own racquet. Coordinator will match players by ability.

Open Gym
Join in the fun! Teams form weekly as players arrive.

Arts & Crafts/Other

Holiday Ceramics
Instructor led holiday crafts. Call 410-222-1515 for more details.

Specialty Ceramics Techniques and Design
Select your projects from the extensive variety of green ware. Learn techniques in dry brushing, glazing, and chalks.

ArtJamz
ArtJamz will provide in-person guided painting classes. The image to be painted and music played during the class would be selected each week.

Financial Literacy Empowerment Workshop
Using the Allstate Financial Literacy Curriculum as the Core Curriculum, participants will learn financial planning and management strategies to empower them to move ahead in their future. It doesn’t matter if they are just getting started or need to rebuild their finances after a struggle, this workshop will empower them. Over the course of 8 weeks, we will cover topics like; Understanding the difference between Financial abuse and a healthy Financial relationship, budgeting and mastering personal credit, healthy versus emotional spending, saving and more. Participants will leave the workshop encouraged and empowered to move forward successfully with proven and tested strategies that work!
100, 65, 30, & 15 mile routes through scenic landmarks and water views. Free Children’s Bike Rodeo & Family Fun Safari Ride!

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MEN’S BASKETBALL

Adult Men’s Basketball – Contact Baer Chandler 410-222-0017 for more information.
Registration opens Sept 11, 2023. League play begins December 3, 2023
10 weeks of play, league choices are: Sunday Unlimited,
Sunday 50 & Over, Tuesday 35 & Over, Wednesday Unlimited
and Thursday Unlimited (officials paid on the court by teams).
Fee: $340.00 per team

COUNTY COED SOFTBALL – NORTH
BACHMAN SPORTS COMPLEX

Adult County Coed Softball – Contact Baer Chandler 410-222-0017 for more information.
Registration opens June 5, 2023. League play begins week of August 7, 2023. Games are played on Friday’s at Bachman Sports Complex – 7 weeks of play, 7 single games (officials paid on the field by teams).
Fee: $370.00 per team

KICKBALL

Adult Kickball – Contact the Sports desk 410-222-7865 for additional information.
League play begins August 25 (weather permitting), Games played on Friday evenings at Randazzo Softball Park, League is 7 weeks, two games per night (officials paid on the field).
Fee: $505.00 per team

MEN’S & COED SOCCER

Adult Soccer – Contact Baer Chandler 410-222-0017 for more information.
Registration opens June 5, 2023. League play begins week of August 21, 2023. 10 matches with in league playoffs, League choices are: Monday Coed, Monday D, Monday E-Comp, Monday E-Rec, Tuesday E-Comp, Tuesday E-Rec, Wednesday D, Wednesday E-Comp, E-Rec, Thursday open, Thursday D, Thursday E-Comp, Thursday E-Rec, Friday Coed, Friday D, Friday E-Comp, Friday E-Rec, Friday County Coed and Friday Church Coed. (Umpires are paid on the field by the teams)
Fee: $395.00 per team

COUNTY COED SOFTBALL – SOUTH
RIVA ROAD PARK

Adult County Coed Softball – Contact Baer Chandler 410-222-0017 for more information.
Registration opens June 5, 2023. League play begins week of August 7, 2023. Games are played on Friday’s at Riva Road Park – 7 weeks of play, 7 single games (officials paid on the field by teams).
Fee: $350.00 per team

SOFTBALL – BACHMAN SPORTS COMPLEX

Adult Softball Leagues – Contact Baer Chandler 410-222-0017 for more information.
Registration open June 5, 2023. League play begins week of August 7, 2023. All Adult leagues play 9 weeks of double header games/18 total games, except County Coed North which plays 7 weeks/7 single games and Coed Church which plays 8 weeks of double header games/16 total games. League choices are: Monday Coed, Monday D, Monday E-Comp, Monday E-Rec, Tuesday E-Comp, Tuesday E-Rec, Wednesday D, Wednesday E-Comp, E-Rec, Thursday open, Thursday D, Thursday E-Comp, Thursday E-Rec, Friday Coed, Friday D, Friday E-Comp, Friday E-Rec, Friday County Coed and Friday Church Coed. (Umpires are paid on the field by the teams)
Fee: $710.00 per team

ALL participants in Anne Arundel County Adult leagues must be 18 years of age or older.
Ice Skating at QUIET WATERS

Opening Mid November (Weather Permitting)
The Ice Rink is located in front of the Visitor Center and offers a pleasant and safe environment to enjoy ice skating outdoors. Come out for fun with family and friends. We have skates, helmets, and we sharpen skates on-site. Park admission fees apply except when otherwise noted. Days and hours may vary due to the weather conditions. Please visit www.facebook.com/qwicerink for daily updates or call 410-222-1711.

Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks and search keywords “Quiet Waters Ice Rink” for rink fees, directions, and more information. We accept cash, checks and credit cards. Season passes available.

Ice Skating Rink Hours (QW)
- Sunday: 9:00am - 9:00pm
- Monday: 3:00pm - 9:00pm
- Tuesday: Closed (*except where noted)
- Wednesday: 3:00pm - 9:00pm
- Thursday: 3:00pm - 9:00pm
- Friday: 3:00pm - 9:00pm
- Saturday: 9:00am - 9:00pm

* Open Tuesdays on holiday school breaks only. Closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. All sessions are 2 hours long and start every hour on the hour.

Ice Skating Lessons
Ice skating lessons will be available throughout the season for all levels. Call 410-590-5990 for more information.

Try it!
Aquatic Centers

AQUATIC CENTERS

General Information

The Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks promotes health and wellness in our community through a variety of quality programming. Our two public indoor swimming facilities, Arundel Olympic Swim Center and North Arundel Aquatic Center, offer private, semi-private, and group classes to swimmers of all abilities ages 3 and up. Lanes are continuously available for lap and recreational swimming.

The facilities are handicap accessible and include fully equipped locker rooms with coin-operated lockers. Youth 12 and under must be accompanied by a paying adult. **All persons using the pools must be at least 3 years old and fully toilet-trained; diapers of any kind are not permitted.**

Holiday Closures

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Arundel Olympic Swim Center

Anne Arundel County’s largest public indoor swimming facility features a temperature-controlled, indoor 50 meter by 25 yards swimming pool with an adjacent wading pool, a poolside 17-person spa, and two 1 meter diving boards.

**Hours of Operation**

- **Monday through Thursday**: 6:00 am - 9:45 pm (Deep End Closed 4:30 pm - 9:45 pm)
- **Friday**: 6:00 am - 9:00 pm (Deep End Closed 4:30 pm - 8 pm)
- **Saturday**: 6:00 am - 2:00 pm (Deep End Closed 10 am - 1 pm)
- **Sunday**: 6:00 am - 2:00 pm

Facility Maintenance Closure

August 21, 2023 - September 11, 2023

**Modified Hours of Operation**

- AACPS County Championships Showcase: October 20th (Closes at 4pm)
- AACPS County Championships Showcase: October 21st (Closed)

Swim Meet Closures

- USS Swim Meet: Fri, Oct 6 - Closed after 2:30 pm
- USS Swim Meet: Sat, Oct 7 - Sun, Oct 8 - Closed
- USS Swim Meet: Fri, Dec 9 - Sun, Dec 10 - Closed

North Arundel Aquatic Center

The North Arundel Aquatic Center offers an 8-lane 25-yard competition pool and a leisure pool. The leisure pool is a zero-depth entry pool with three 20 yard lap lanes and indoor water features. The water features include a 134-foot water slide, splashdown area, water buckets, preschool water slide, vortex area, and poolside spa for adults.

**Hours of Operation**

- **Monday through Friday**: 6:00 am - 5:45 pm
- **Saturday and Sunday**: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Water Park Timed Swim Sessions**

- **Saturday and Sunday**: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm, 12:45 pm - 2:15 pm, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

We allow 125 participants per session. We sell a portion of tickets online and the other portion in person at our facility. Tickets are redeemable only for the session time they were purchased for. The pool and locker rooms are cleared after each session. Online sales start 11:59pm the day prior and in-person sales are available as soon as the facility opens. We recommend purchasing tickets as soon as they become available, we will sell out. We accept cash, checks, and major credit cards at the register. We cannot accept any bill larger than $20.00 for general admission. Limit 15 tickets per adult.

**Preschool Swim**

- **Monday through Friday** (Starting August 28th): 11:30 am - 2:00 pm

The small red slide and water features are available at this time, the large yellow slide will not be turned on. **Height requirements:** must be under 48 inches to ride the red slide. General admission fees apply. Preschool Swim will not be available on days our facility runs water park sessions.
Swim Lesson Skill Levels for Ages 3-14

Please carefully review the skills for each class to ensure your child's safety and the best learning experience. Your child must be proficient in all of the skills listed at a lower level before being registered for a higher level. Should an instructor determine your child is not at the appropriate level, your child will be removed from the class and transferred to the proper class, if space is available. Only a partial refund will be offered if space is not available at the appropriate level. For additional details, please see our refund policy.

Pre-School (3 - 6 years old)

Aqua Tot 1 and Preschool FUN (3 - 5 years old)
This is an entry-level class. Preschool FUN requires one parent or guardian to be in the water with the child. Aqua Tot 1 is child and instructor only. Skill Objectives:
- Bubble blowing, nose and mouth
- Submerge face underwater for 3 seconds
- Ease in (3 feet)
- Jump in, shallow water
- Jump in, deep water (assisted)
- Kick on stomach (assisted)
- Prone float (assisted)
- Back float (assisted)
- Front crawl arms (introduced)

Aqua Tot 2 (3 - 5 years old)
Must have completed Aqua Tot 1 or be able to complete all skills listed above. 3 - 6 students. Skill Objectives:
- Bobbing, 5 times
- Hold breath underwater, 5 seconds
- Jump in deep water
- Prone float, 3 seconds
- Prone glide with kick
- Back float, 3 seconds
- Kick on back (assisted)
- Front crawl, 2 body lengths (about 5 yards)
- Backstroke arms (introduced)

Aqua Tot 3 (4 - 6 years old)
Must have completed Aqua Tot 2 or be able to complete all skills listed above. 3 - 6 students. May be combined with Aqua Tot 4. Skill Objectives:
- Rhythmic breathing
- Front crawl, 10 yards
- Back crawl, 7 yards
- Elementary backstroke (introduced)
- Treading water (introduced)
- Swim on stomach, roll to back
- Retrieve objects from bottom (3 feet)
- Bob to safety, 10 times
- Back float, 5 seconds
- Prone float, 5 seconds

Aqua Tot 4 (4 - 6 years old)
Must have completed Aqua Tot 3 or be able to complete all skills listed above. 3 - 6 students. May be combined with Aqua Tot 3. Skill Objectives:
- Bobbing, 10 times fully submerged
- Front crawl, 15 yards with rotary breathing
- Elementary backstroke, 10 yards
- Back crawl, 10 yards
- Treading water, 15 seconds
- Sit dive from side of pool into a prone glide, begin arms/kick
- Front float, 5 seconds, roll to back and stand
- Back float, 5 seconds, roll to front and stand
- Jump into water over head, swim back to side

Frequent User and Swim Passes

Valid at AOSC and NAAC

15 Punch Pass (Good for 15 visits)
Adult.................................................................$85.00
Youth / Senior / Disability / Military .....................$60.00

Quarterly Frequent User Passes
(Jan-Apr) (May-Aug) (Sept-Dec)
Passes are valid for these time periods only
Adult.................................................................$200.00
Youth / Senior / Disability / Military .....................$140.00

Annual Pass
(Valid one year from date of purchase)
Adult .....................................................................$485.00
Youth / Senior / Disability / Military .....................$340.00

Must show ID documentation for senior, disability, and active-duty military rate.

To purchase a pass online, visit us at www.aacounty.org/recparks
Youth (6 - 14 years old)

American Red Cross Level 1  (6 - 12 years old)
Entry-level class. 3 - 8 students. Skill Objectives:
- Enter and exit water Independently using stairs
- Blow bubbles, 3 seconds
- Bobbing, 5 times
- Retrieve objects from bottom of pool, 3 feet
- Front and back glide, with recovery to standing
- Roll from front to back and from back to front
- Arm and hand treading actions in chest-deep water
- Alternating arm and leg action, front and back, 2 body lengths
- Combined arm and leg action, front and back, 2 body lengths

American Red Cross Level 2  (6 - 12 years old)
Must have completed ARC Level 1 or be able to complete all skills listed above. 3 - 8 students. Skill Objectives:
- Jump into water independently and exit using side
- Fully submerge and hold breath, 10 seconds
- Retrieve objects from bottom in chest-deep water
- Rotary breathing, 5 times
- Front and back glide, with recovery to standing in chest-deep water
- Front, jellyfish, and tuck floats, 10 seconds
- Roll from front to back & from back to front
- Change direction while swimming
- Tread water using arms and legs, 15 seconds in shoulder-deep water
- Combined arm and leg action, front and back, 5 body lengths
- Finning arm action on back, 5 body lengths

American Red Cross Level 3  (6 - 12 years old)
Must have completed ARC Level 2 or be able to complete all skills listed above. 3 - 8 students. Skill Objectives:
- Jump into deep water, fully submerge and return to side
- Bobbing, 15 times
- Survival float on front, 30 seconds
- Rotary breathing, 15 times
- Back float, 1 minute (deep water)
- Change from vertical to horizontal position on front and back (deep water)
- While in a vertical position, rotate one full turn (deep water)
- Tread water, 1 minute (deep water)
- Push off in streamline and flutter kick on front, 3-5 body lengths
- Push off in streamline and dolphin kick on front, 3-5 body lengths
- Front Crawl, breaststroke kick, elementary back, scissor kick, 15 yards each

American Red Cross Level 4  (6 - 12 years old)
Must have completed ARC Level 3 or be able to complete all skills listed above. 3 - 8 students. May be combined with ARC Level 5. Skill Objectives:
- Swim underwater (3-5 body lengths)
- Feet first surface dive
- Survival swimming, 1 minute (deep water)
- Front crawl and back crawl open turns
- Tread water using two different kicks, 2 minutes
- Breaststroke, butterfly, back crawl, and sidestroke, 15 yards each
- Push off in streamline and flutter kick on back, 3-5 body lengths
- Push off in streamline and dolphin kick on back, 3-5 body lengths
- Elementary back and front crawl, 25 yards each

American Red Cross Level 5  (6 - 12 years old)
Must have completed ARC Level 4 or be able to complete all skills listed above. 3 - 8 students. May be combined with ARC Level 4. Skill Objectives:
- Tuck and pike surface dives
- Front and back flip-turns while swimming
- Tread water for 5 minutes
- Tread Water, legs only for 2 minutes
- Front crawl and elementary backstroke, 50 yards
- Breaststroke, butterfly, back crawl, and sidestroke, 25 yards each
- Standard (back) skulling, 30 seconds

Rec Racers  (7 -14 years old)
Must have completed ARC Level 5 or be able to comfortably swim 50 yards of freestyle with rotary breathing and 50 yards of backstroke. 3 - 10 students. Skill Objectives:
- A non-competitive program designed to improve swimmers’ strokes, overall conditioning, and speed

Adult (13+ years old)

Teen and Adult Beginner (13+ years old)
A beginner’s course in which adults and teens will learn the basics of swimming and improve their skills in a safe environment under the guidance of a trained instructor. Participants will learn basic swimming strokes and skills needed to stay safe in and around the water
- Participants will practice proficiency in basic aquatic skills:
  - Floating
  - Gliding
  - Rolling from front to back and back to front
  - Front crawl
  - Back crawl
  - Rotary breathing
  - Treading water
  - Breaststroke kick
Teen and Adult Intermediate (13+ years old)
A course in which adults and teens will learn to improve their skills with stroke refinement, rotary breathing and increased endurance. Participants will gain proficiency in front crawl, back crawl, breaststroke and turns to build endurance in a safe environment under the guidance of a trained instructor. Must be able to swim 25 yards comfortably front and back.

Swim Lesson Session Dates

Fall Session 1
Mon/Wed  Sept 18 - Oct 4
Tues/Thur  Sept 19 - Oct 5
Sat       Sept 9 - Sept 30
Sun       Sept 10 - Oct 15

Fall Session 2
M/W      Oct 16 - Nov 1
Tu/Th    Oct 17 - Nov 7 (No class Oct 31)
Sat      Oct 14 - Nov 4

Fall Session 3
M/W      Nov 13 - Dec 4 (No class Nov 22)
Tu/Th    Nov 14 - Dec 5 (No class Nov 23)
Sat      Nov 18 - Dec 16 (No class Nov 25)

Children often require more than one session to master the skills needed to proceed to the next level. Total group instructional time per session is four hours; lessons meet six times for a total of 40 minutes.

Swim Lesson Registration
$85.00 per Session for Swim Classes
Register online at www.aacounty.org/recparks or at our facilities.

AOSC - Arundel Olympic Swim Center (Annapolis)
NAAC - North Arundel Aquatic Center (Glen Burnie)

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Adult Fitness at NAAC

Choose from any of the 30 classes we offer each week at NAAC! Reservations open up on the Wednesday before the week of classes at 8:00 am. You can view our monthly class schedule and make reservations on our website or call 410-222-0090 extension 4 to have our desk assist you. Payment is taken prior to class at the facility.

Aqua Zumba
This is a high-energy, low-impact water workout incorporating motivating Latin music and dance moves that burn calories, tone muscle, and condition your cardiovascular system. $9 per class. Ages 16 and up.

Water Aerobics
Take the plunge and try this low-impact activity that will take the pressure off your bones, joints, and muscles. Resistance equipment is available, and we offer classes for all skill levels. Ages 13 and up.

Aqua Yoga
A low-impact class for beginners with rhythmic breathing to improve static balance, strength, and flexibility. Up to 4 feet water depth. Ages 13 and up.

Adult Fitness at AOSC

Water Aerobics
Take the plunge and try this low-impact activity that will take the pressure off your bones, joints, and muscles. Resistance equipment is available, and we offer classes for all skill levels. Ages 13 and up.

Weekly drop-in classes
Monday through Thursday at 9am and 10am and Monday and Wednesday at 6pm

Aqua Zumba
This is a high-energy, low-impact water workout incorporating motivating Latin music and dance moves that burn calories, tone muscle, and condition your cardiovascular system. Ages 16 and up.

Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:15 pm - 7:00 pm
Fall 1  Sept 19-Oct 5  3 weeks $54 #33737
Fall 2  Oct 17-Nov 7  (No Class Oct 31)  3 weeks $54 #33738
Fall 3  Nov 14-Dec 5  (No Class Nov 23)  3 weeks $54 #33739

Masters Competitive Swimming
Masters Swimming is an International program with competition available for all levels of adult swimmers, ages 18 and older. A USMS and Anne Arundel Amphibians membership is required. Workouts vary from beginning lap/fitness swimmers to former collegiate swimmers and triathletes. Coaching aims to improve stroke mechanics in any of the four competitive strokes. Ongoing training is three days a week: Monday and Wednesday 8:15 pm - 9:45 pm and Saturday 8 am - 9:45 am. Swimmers may start at any practice. Swimmers can choose to pay a daily admission fee per training or purchase a swim pass. For more information, contact Coach Rand by email: rand@usms.org

Morning Masters
Aimed at adults looking to swim faster and easier, who want to improve their technique, or swim for fitness. This non-competitive program is great for triathletes, Masters swimmers, fitness swimmers, or those who just want to improve their swimming with the guidance of an experienced coach. The focus will be on gaining efficiency, improving propulsion, reducing drag, using proper mechanics, and finding the best swim techniques for you. All levels are welcome. (Participants should be able to swim continuously for 8 lengths of the pool).

Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30am - 10:45 am
Fall 1 Sept 19 - Nov 2  7 weeks $140 #33762
Fall 2 Nov 7 - Dec 28  (No Class Nov 23)  7.5 weeks $150 #33763

Chair One/Water Fitness Combo 30/30
This unique class begins in our classroom with 30 minutes of Chair One Fitness. Chair One is a seated, low-impact fitness program that provides a fun, uplifting, engaging total-body workout for all fitness levels. Be sure to wear your swimsuit under your exercise clothes! Afterwards, class will move to the pool for 30 minutes of low-impact, shallow-water aquatic fitness to help improve joint stability, coordination, balance, heart health, and strength. Drop in rate: $10 per class.

Fridays 9:00 am- 10:00 am

Yoga
All experience levels are welcome to this land-based yoga flow. Come grow in strength and flexibility while developing a stronger mind-body connection. Drop in rate: $8.30 per class.

Thursdays 7pm-7:45pm

American Red Cross Certifications

AOSC - Arundel Olympic Swim Center (Annapolis)
NAAC - North Arundel Aquatic Center (Glen Burnie)

Lifeguard Pre-Course Skills Check
Mandatory for participants who wish to take the full Lifeguarding Course. Pre-course skills include a 300-yard swim, two-minute water tread, and an object retrieval. After enrollment, please set up a time to complete skills by emailing the appropriate contact below for the corresponding location.

Ages 15+. $5.00

AOSC # 33779  Contact Liz at: rplybr20@aacounty.org
NAAC # 33715  Contact Thomas at: rpcope21@aacounty.org
School Break Fun Days!

GREAT for PARENTS!
Wondering what to do with your children when school is closed or you have work to do?
Bring them to the Aquatic Center for a full day of fun activities including swimming, arts and crafts and games. Bring a lunch, snack and drink. A minimum of 6 children required to run the class. Ages 6 to 12.
7:30am-5:30pm, $60.00 per day

**North Arundel Aquatic Center**
- #33714 September 25
- #33717 November 1
- #33718 November 20
- #33719 November 21

**Parents NIGHT Out!**
Bring a swimsuit and towel! Activities include games, swimming, and movies. Bring dinner or snacks. Space is limited, book early. Drop-off begins at 4:45pm and children must be picked up by 7:45pm. Ages 6 to 12.
$21.00

**Friday from 5pm-7:45pm**
- AOSC #33782 October 27
- AOSC #33783 November 17
- AOSC #33784 December 1
- NAAC #33722 September 29
- NAAC #33770 October 21
- NAAC #33771 November 10

**Lifeguarding Course**
Participants must enroll and pass the Lifeguard Pre-Course Skills Check at least two weeks prior to the start of class. Successful course participants will receive a 2-year Red Cross Certification in Lifeguarding, CPR, First Aid, and AED. 100% attendance is required. Ages 15+. $300.00
**Tues, Wed, & Thur 4pm-9:30pm, Sat & Sun 7am-2pm**
- AOSC Dec 12 - Dec 17 #33675
- AOSC Wed, Thurs & Fri 4pm-9pm, Sat 8am-4pm & Sun at AOSC 8am-3pm
- NAAC Sep 20 - Sept 24 #33673
- NAAC Nov 15 - Nov 19 #33674

**Lifeguarding Review Course**
Participants must possess a valid Red Cross Lifeguard certification, which will be validated. Please bring your own lifeguard manual and a CPR mask. These items may be purchased at the facility if participants are unable to bring their own. $200.00
**Sun 8am-6pm**
- AOSC Oct 22 #33678
- AOSC Nov 19 #33679
- NAAC Oct 13 - Oct 14 #33676
- NAAC Dec 16 - Dec 17 #33677

**Lifeguard Instructor Course**
Participants must be at least 17 years old and possess a current Red Cross Lifeguard certification. Participants must complete the online orientation to the Red Cross, the online orientation to the Lifeguarding course, pass the online Lifeguarding Instructor pre-course exam with at least an 80%, and pass the pre-course in-water skills. Successful participants are qualified to teach the Red Cross Lifeguarding courses. $400
**Mon 5pm-9pm, Tues-Thur 4pm-9:00pm, & Sat 9am-2pm**
- AOSC Nov 6 - Nov 9, 11 #33676

**Lifeguard Instructor Review Course**
Participants must already have a valid 2 year Lifeguard Instructor certification. Certification must be shown on the first day of class. Please bring your Lifeguard book and mask. Successful completion renewes the instruction portion only of the participants Lifeguard Instructor certification. $150
**Sun 8am-4pm**
- AOSC Dec 17 #33678

**Lifeguard Instructor- Basic Level Test Out**
Participants must be enrolled and successfully complete the corresponding Lifeguard Instructor Review Course. This class will renew the participant’s 2-year Lifeguarding Certification. Participants do not need to hold a current Lifeguard Certification to complete this challenge. $150
**Sun 4pm-6pm**
- AOSC Dec 17 #33794
Special Events at AOSC

Family friendly events for ages 3 years and above. Must be fully toilet trained, no swim diapers allowed.

Pumpkin Plunge
Event starts at 12:30 pm and ends at 1:45 pm. Fee includes pool time and mini pumpkin.
Bring a swimsuit and goggles and stay for our Trunk or Treat located in the AOSC parking lot 2:00pm-2:30pm. Register early space is limited.
#33782  October 28  12:30pm-1:45pm

Swim with Santa
Event starts at 10:30 am and ends at 12:00 pm. Fee includes pool time, a picture with Santa and a stuffed stocking. Bring a swimsuit and goggles and visit with Santa. Register early space is limited.
#33787  December 2  10:30am-12:00pm

Drop-N-Shop
Need some time near the holidays? Four hours of fun activities including swimming, arts and crafts, games and a movie. Bring a lunch or a snack, swimsuit, and goggles. Drop off begins at 11:45 am and children must be picked up by 3:45 pm. Register early, limited availability. Register early space is limited. Ages 6 to 12.
#33785  Saturday December 2  11:45am-3:45pm
#33786  Sunday December 3  11:45am-3:45pm

Commercial Pool Operator Training
Pool Operator Training - Virtual
Participants must be at least 16 years of age and will receive training and testing to meet Anne Arundel County commercial pool operator standards. Participants will need access to a computer and a google account. 100% attendance with a working webcam is required. $275.
Mon, Tues, Wed 4pm-8pm & Thur 6pm-8pm
#33680  Oct 23 - Oct 26
Sun 8am-2pm, Mon & Wed 4pm-8pm
#33681  Nov 12 - Nov 15

Pool Operator Review Training - Virtual
Participants must hold a current pool operator license; previous training must fall within 3 years of new training date. Participants must be at least 16 years of age and will receive training and testing to meet Anne Arundel County commercial pool operator standards. Participants will need access to a computer and a google account. 100% attendance with a working webcam is required. $125
Mon 4pm-8pm
#33682  Sept 25
PARKS Directory

Our Department manages nearly 140 parks, natural and historical areas and athletic facilities. Enjoy the beauty of Anne Arundel County by visiting a park or facility with family and friends.

REGIONAL PARKS AND TRAILS

Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks for complete information about each regional park and trail.

$ – See park fees on page 24

Anne Arundel County Trails
Jonas & Anne Catharine Green Park
2001 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd.
Annapolis, MD 21409
410-222-6141
B&A Trail extends 15 miles from Jonas Green Park in Annapolis to Dorsey Road in Glen Burnie; BWI Trail circles BWI Airport with 12.5 miles of paved trail; WB&A Trail is 3.8 miles and follows the old WB&A Railroad right of way.

Downs Park
8311 John Downs Loop
Pasadena, MD 21122
410-222-6230
Open 7:00am – dusk $ Facility Rentals (outdoor pavilions, youth group camping area and indoor event room)

Fort Smallwood Park
9500 Fort Smallwood Road
Pasadena, MD 21122
410-222-0087
Open 5:30am – dusk $ Open 7 days a week Facility Rental (outdoor pavilion and organized youth group camping), swimming beach Public Boat Launch $

Harry and Jeanette Weinbert Park
1543 Fairview Beach Road
Pasadena, MD 21122

Kinder Farm Park
1001 Kinder Farm Park Road
Millersville, MD 21108
410-222-6115
Open 7:00am – dusk $ Facility Rentals (outdoor pavilions, youth group camping area and event meeting room)

Lake Waterford Park & Adaptive Recreation Complex
830 Pasadena Road
Pasadena, MD 21122
410-222-6248
Open 7:00am – dusk Facility Rentals (outdoor pavilions and adaptive sports field)

Quiet Waters Park
600 Quiet Waters Park Road
Annapolis, MD 21403
410-222-1777
Open 7:00am – dusk $ Facility Rentals (outdoor pavilions and indoor event room)

Thomas Point Park
3890 Thomas Point Road
Annapolis, MD 21403
410-222-1777 (QWP Office)
Open 8:00am – dusk $ Vehicle entry into Thomas Point Park requires a monthly or daily pass from April 1 - October 31. Purchase passes at www.yourpassnow.com.

NATURAL AREAS AND HISTORIC PARKS

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
1361 Wrighton Road
Lothian, MD 20711
410-222-8006
Open Wed, Fri, Sat and Sun. $6 daily entrance fee/vehicle
www.jugbay.org

Glendening Nature Preserve
5702 Plummer Lane, Lothian, MD 20711
Open 9:00am – 5:00pm, daily

Nature Preserve at Waysons Corner
5481 Southern Maryland Blvd, Lothian, MD 20711
Open dawn – dusk, daily

Patuxent Wetland Park
1426 Mt. Zion Marlboro Rd, Lothian, MD 20711
Open dawn – dusk, daily

Wootons Landing Park
4550 Sands Rd, Harwood, MD 20776
Open dawn – dusk, daily

Bacon Ridge Natural Area
In the South River Greenway
Crownsville, MD 21032
410-222-7317
The access to the trail system is through special events scheduled by the County or organized by other organizations.

Beverly - Triton Nature Park
1202 Triton Beach Road
Edgewater, MD 21037
443-202-0179
Open from 7:00 am to dusk. Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas

Hancock’s Resolution
2795 Bayside Beach Road
Pasadena, MD 21122
410-222-1919
www.historichancocksresolution.org

Historic London Town & Gardens
839 Londontown Road
Edgewater, MD 21037
410-222-1919
www.historiclondontown.org

Mayo Beach Park
4150 Honeysuckle Drive
Edgewater, MD 21037
410-222-1978
Swimming beach Reserve passes at www.yourpassnow.com

COMMUNITY PARKS

Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks for the complete listing of community parks.

PARK CONTACTS

General Park Information: 410-222-7317
To report maintenance issues: 410-222-7317
Facility Rental: To reserve a facility at a regional park contact that park office. To reserve a community park pavilion visit our website.
Facilities & Partnerships

Some facilities are managed by private operators through partnerships with Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks.

ARCHERY

Outdoor Archery Range
Crofton, MD 21114
www.annearundelarchers.com
Operated by Anne Arundel Archers.

PADDLE-IN CAMPING

Paddle-In Camping
Anne Arundel Recreation and Parks offers two paddle-in campsites to rent along the Patuxent River. Reserve online at aacounty.org/recparks.

BMX RACE TRACK

Severn Danza Park
726 Donaldson Avenue
Severn, MD 21144
www.chesapeakebmx.com
Operated by Chesapeake BMX (CBMX).

BOAT LAUNCH SITES & FISHING SPOTS

Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks, search keyword “water access” for site guide. Locate information on cartop and trailered boat launch sites and fishing spots and swimming beaches.

DOG PARKS

Bell Branch Athletic Complex
2400 Davidsonville Rd., Gambrills, MD

Broadneck Park
618 Broadneck Rd., Arnold, MD

Downs Park
8311 John Downs Loop, Pasadena, MD
(Dog Beach only)

Loch Haven Park
3389 Glebe Heights Dr., Edgewater, MD

Maryland City Park
565 Brockbridge Rd., Laurel, MD

Overlook Park
98 Governors Gate Ln., Linthicum Heights, MD

Quiet Waters Park
600 Quiet Waters Park Rd., Annapolis, MD

Towsers Branch Park
1405 Jackson Rd., Odenton, MD

EQUESTRIAN CENTERS

Andover Equestrian Center
433 Andover Road,
Linthicum Heights, MD
www.morningsidestables@hotmail.com
Operated by Morningside Stables

Andy Smith Equestrian Center
584 Broadneck Road
Annapolis, MD
443-878-2845
Horse Back Riding Day Camp, call for information on camps in June and July.
Operated by JDS Equestrian Center, Inc.

GOLF

Compass Pointe Golf Courses
9010 Fort Smallwood Road
Pasadena, MD
410-255-7764
www.compasspointegolf.com
Managed by Indigo Golf Partners

The Preserve at Eisenhower Golf Course
1576 Generals Highway
Crownsville, MD 21032
www.eisenhowergolf.com
Managed by Indigo Golf Partners

PAINTBALL

Solley Cove Park
7360 Carbide Road
Glen Burnie, MD
410-439-0039
www.paintballsportsandsupply.com
Operated by Paintball Sports and Supply

WEDDING/EVENT VENUES

Mayo Beach Park
A breathtaking venue surrounded by pristine sandy beach with panoramic view of the South River. The park provides a pleasant background for a wedding, reunion or group event from April-October. For information call 410-375-0706.

Downs Park
Downs Park has been the location of many weddings over the years. The Visitor Center offers the Chesapeake Room for events, featuring incredible views of the Chesapeake Bay. The Mother’s Garden, a Victorian style garden, can also be rented as a venue with or separate from the Chesapeake Room. For information call 410-222-6230.

Quiet Waters Park
Quiet Waters Park has several locations for you to hold a wedding ceremony. The South River Overlook is a wonderful location, perched above the scenic South River. The James Lighthizer Gazebo is a beautiful setting, located on the edge of a serene pond. The Blue Heron Center is the perfect location to hold both your ceremony and reception. For information call 410-222-1777.

PARK FEES

Downs Park, Fort Smallwood Park, Kinder Farm Park & Quiet Waters Park

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Lifetime Senior Citizen Passes and Annual Vehicle Permits are valid at Downs Park, Fort Smallwood Park, Kinder Farm Park and Quiet Waters Park and can be purchased at these locations.
Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks online Calendar of Events for detailed information about each park program and event.

Current COVID guidelines will be in place at Anne Arundel County park events.

SEPTEMBER

Annapolis Symphony Orchestra-Pops in the Park!
9/2 Saturday, 11:00am
Downs Park

9/3 Sunday, 5:30pm
Quiet Waters Park

It’s time for an Anne Arundel County end-of-summer tradition that outdoor music and festival aficionados won’t want to miss! The Annapolis Symphony Orchestra, in association with Anne Arundel County Recreation and Parks, presents the perfect ending to summer: two FREE outdoor concerts! Uplifting and danceable pops tunes, patriotic songs, movie and Broadway music and contagious fun will get everyone moving! These concerts are completely free and appropriate for kids and music-lovers of all ages. (Rain date for Quiet Waters Park is Monday, September 4 at 5:30pm.)

9/1 Friday
FREE Guided Tour: Discover Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
1:00 – 1:45 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Join a Jug Bay Naturalist for a free guided tour of the wetland boardwalk to discover the wonderful and unique plants and animals found here at the Sanctuary! Tour is 45 minutes in length and is free with the $6 per vehicle entrance fee. No registration required. Meet outside the Jug Bay Visitor Center promptly at 1pm. For questions call 410-222-8006 or email jugbay@aacounty.org.

9/2 Saturday
Bird Walk
7:00 - 11:00 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Join an avid Jug Bay birder to learn skills for identifying birds by sight and sound. Novice and experienced birders are welcome on this 2-3 mile walk to explore the forests and wetlands in search of the 250+ species of birds that call Jug Bay home, or migrate through. Wear comfortable walking shoes, dress for the weather, and bring a spotting scope and binoculars if you have them. Ages 12 and older. Free with $6 per vehicle park entrance fee, paid in the visitor center at the end of the walk. Gate opens at 6:45 am for a 7 am prompt start time. Space is limited. Registration required at www.jugbay.org.

9/6 Wednesday
Anne Arundel County Master Gardeners
10:00 – 11:00am
Quiet Waters Park

The Anne Arundel County Master Gardeners will teach you how to make your own compost using yard waste and kitchen scraps. Attend the one hour compost demonstration at the compost site on the Wildwood Trail at Quiet Waters Park. Anne Arundel County residents will receive a FREE compost bin. Demonstrations may be canceled in the event of heavy rain or an excessive heat warning. Park entry fee is $6.00 or a park pass. For questions, contact the MG compost team: QWPcomposting@hotmail.com
9/6 Wednesday
Homeschool Hikers - Fall Series
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Your homeschooler is invited to join us as we explore a variety of topics related to the natural spaces of Jug Bay. Our goal is to spend ample time outdoors, delve into various topics, and have some fun learning. This fall our (4) programs will cover a variety of topics related to Human History along the Patuxent. This class we will look at the Piscataway and the Indigenous Woodland Era. We encourage signing up for all 4 classes, but is not required. A short lesson is followed by outside hiking time and related activities. Dress for the weather. Wear comfortable closed-toe shoes. Ages 6 to 10. Fee: $10 per child. No refunds. This is a drop-off program.
Register at aarecparks.org/registration, Activity #33876. For questions call 410-222-8006 or email jugbay@aacounty.org.

9/9 Saturday
Animal Track Hike
10:00am - 12:00pm
Kinder Farm Park

Join a Park Ranger to learn about the identifying animal tracks while on hike through Kinder Farm Park. In this program you will learn to identify different animal tracks throughout Kinder Farm Park Local. You will also learn about the habits and behaviors of the animals that are identified via tracks. This program is good for all ages.

Participants should plan for the weather and bring water. Please register online. $5.00/participant.

9/10 Sunday
Fish of Jug Bay Inaugural Citizen Science/Kayak Experience
7:00 am - 12:00 pm
Emory Waters Nature Preserve

Join Jug Bay Volunteer Naturalists in Jug Bay’s newest Participatory Science Survey. See how the fish community in a tidal freshwater marsh reflects the changing tides and discover Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary’s newest property, the Emory Waters Nature Preserve. We will start with a seine net survey at 7 a.m. to capture low tide fish, then launch kayaks from the farm pier to observe the abundant wildlife and plants at the wetlands of Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary. We will paddle along the shore and marsh edges of the Patuxent River, looking for beavers, muskrats, osprey, bald eagles, red winged black birds, ducks, and many other animals. Finally, we will return to Emory Waters for the high tide survey. Participants can expect to actively paddle for 2.5 to 3 hours, learn how to identify and handle young fish and how similar data are used to understand fish communities and help manage fisheries. The Patuxent River is a relatively slow-moving river, but paddlers must be able to propel the canoe through the water. Participants must be able to: Independently participate in all activities while maintaining an appropriate and safe body position; Manage all personal care and personal mobility independently; Effectively communicate with leaders and other participants. Bring plenty of water, lunch, sunscreen, sun hat, sunglasses, and wear closed toe shoes that can get wet & muddy. Your feet will get wet! Please arrive 15 minutes before the start time. $25 per person. Ages 13 and older. Minors must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required at www.jugbay.org.

9/10 Sunday
Bayside Concert Series
The 229th Army Band, MDARNG
4:30 – 6:30pm
Downs Park

Join the Friends of Downs Park for a performance by The 229th Army Band of the Maryland Army National Guard!

9/15 Friday
Stream Water Chemistry
8:30 - 11:30 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Join our Stream Water Chemistry volunteer team to conduct field tests on dissolved oxygen content, and other parameters, at important streams feeding Jug Bay. Water samples are also collected for lab analysis. This is a great way to learn how to use professional equipment, see the park, and become involved in habitat monitoring efforts. Free. Must be 18 to volunteer without a guardian. Registration required at www.jugbay.org.

9/16 Saturday
Anne Arundel County Master Gardeners
10:00 – 11:00am
Quiet Waters Park

See September 6 description.

Campfire Chat Series

Gather around a campfire at one of your favorite parks this fall for a series of engaging and informative chats on Wednesdays and Fridays, from 6:00-7:30pm. Each week Park Rangers and local experts will lead family-friendly discussions on a different theme, exploring topics about wildlife, conservation, history, survival skills, folklore and more. Bring a portable camp chair and share s’mores and stories by the fire, or sit back, relax and enjoy the evening. A $5.00 registration fee covers program costs. Park locations and topics will be announced in late summer.

Friday, September 29
Wednesday, October 4
Friday, October 6
Friday, October 13
Wednesday, October 18
Friday, October 20
Wednesday, October 25
Friday, October 27
**Mysteries of the Marsh - Family Canoe Paddle**

**9:00 am - 1:30 pm**

**Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary**

Get the kids outside for exercise and nature. This canoe paddle is geared for families and children with little or no experience in canoes. We will teach you how to paddle a canoe and provide the equipment needed. We will launch canoes and paddle the Patuxent River and Western Branch to look for wetland animals. See the beautiful colors of plants blooming in the wetlands and along the river’s edge. Children usually must be at least 13 to paddle, however this trip they may be 11 and older. Children must be at least 7 years old. Children under 11 years must be accompanied by two paddling adults. The child will sit in the middle of the canoe with adults paddling. Trips include: general orientation, paddle instruction, 3/4 mile walk to canoes, transporting canoes from the shelter to the pier, launching canoes, and paddling. Paddlers can expect to actively paddle for approximately 2.5 hours.

The Patuxent River is a relatively slow-moving river, but paddlers must be able to propel the canoe through the water. Participants must be able to: Independently participate in all activities while maintaining an appropriate and safe body position; Manage all personal care and personal mobility independently; Effectively communicate with leaders and other participants. Please arrive 15 minutes before the start time.

Bring plenty of water, sunscreen, sun hat, sunglasses, a lunch/snack, and close toed shoes that can get wet. Your feet will get wet! A hike may be substituted if weather conditions do not allow for a paddle. Canoe trips are usually $20 per person, however, this trip is being offered at $10 per person. Register at aarecparks.org/registration, Activity #33885. For questions, call 410-222-8006 or email jugbay@aacounty.org.

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**Fall Free Concert Series at Downs Park**

**Bayside Concert Series Sundays in September.** Featuring a variety of great music and beautiful views of the Chesapeake Bay. Brand new amphitheater now open! Sponsored by the Friends of Downs Park.

**September 2**  **Annapolis Symphony Orchestra 11:00am**

Uplifting and danceable pops tunes, patriotic songs, movie and Broadway music and contagious fun will get everyone moving! Pack a picnic, Bring Your Own Blanket or Chairs, and get ready for fun music that will get everyone moving!

**September 10**  **The 229th Army Band, MDARNG 4:30-6:30pm**

Join the Friends of Downs Park for a performance by The 229th Army Band of the Maryland Army National Guard!

**September 17**  **Kaleidoscope 4:30-6:30pm**

Join the Friends of Downs Park for an evening featuring a variety of top 40 hits! Whether it's classic rock, R&B, oldies, funk, or any other genre you can think of—if you’re ready to dance, Kaleidoscope will deliver!

**September 24**  **Dean Crawford & the Dunn's River Band 4:30-6:30pm**

Join the Friends of Downs Park for an evening of classic country as Dean Crawford & the Dunn's River Band returns to Downs Park to close out the 2023 concert season!

**at Hatton Regester Green**

A fall concert series held Sundays in September at the gazebo by the B&A Trail in Severna Park. Sponsored by the Friends of Anne Arundel County Trails.

**September 3**  **Chapter 3 4:00-6:00pm**

The music of Diane and Raymond Patrick playing acoustic music with guitar, cello and mandolin.

**September 10**  **Ginger and the other Dave 4:00-6:00pm**

Ginger and Dave both sing and harmonize, both play guitar, and sometimes Ginger plays fiddle which gives the songs a really special sound. They play a mix of acoustic pop, rock, country and folk music from the 60's up to current songs.

**September 17**  **Guava Jelly 4:00-6:00pm**

Guava Jelly is an Annapolis-based, Caribbean-influenced trio whose reggae vibes are woven throughout the fabric of the band's music. For over 15 years families of all ages have loved their popular mix of musical genres which stem from their cultural diversity.

**September 24**  **Incidental Brass Quintet 4:00-6:00pm**

A classical brass group that plays show tunes, jazz, patriotic and ragtime programs.
9/16 Saturday
Park Wildlife Series with Ranger Danny: Turtle Trot
10:00 – 11:30am
Downs Park
Take a walk with a park ranger to learn about the turtles of Downs Park! It’ll be turtle-y awesome! For more information and to register, contact Ranger Danny at rprigg22@aacounty.org. Gate fees apply.

9/17 Sunday
Anne Arundel Bird Club Walk
8:00 – 10:00am
Quiet Waters Park
Join the Anne Arundel Bird Club for our monthly walk on paved paths through habitat that includes mature deciduous forest, wood edges, mowed fields, wetlands, and a native plant garden, along with sweeping views of the open waters of the South River and Harness Creek. The walk is open to those interested in birding, beginning birders as well as experienced birders. Meet at the Blue Heron Center parking lot.

9/17 Sunday
Family and Friends Day - Remembering Past Family Celebrations
1:00 - 4:00 pm
Hancock’s Resolution
Photo essays of Hancock and Cook family members. Artifacts found in the Hancock house. Displays including photos and information about Family members and trivia about the family. Family Snacks.

9/17 Sunday
Bayside Concert Series, Kaleidoscope
4:30 – 6:30pm
Downs Park
Join the Friends of Downs Park for an evening featuring a variety of top 40 hits! Whether it’s classic rock, R&B, oldies, funk, or any other genre you can think of—if you’re ready to dance, Kaleidoscope will deliver!

9/20 Wednesday
Preschool Explorers! - Birds
10:00 - 11:30 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
Bring the little ones for an opportunity to practice a variety of skills and explore nature! Each class focuses on a different topic and follows the same basic structure. We begin with a story, head outside for some movement and exploration, and finish with a craft or hands on activity. We look, listen, feel, and discover at preschooler speed. Dress for the weather – we will always try to go outside! Parents play along with their children. Ages: 3-5. Fee: $10 per child. No refunds. Register the child or children only. Register at aarecparks.org/registration, Activity #33880. For questions call 410-222-8006 or email jugbay@aacounty.org

9/20 Wednesday
Maryland and the Chesapeake: History, Environment, Birds and the Working Landscape
7:00pm
Quiet Waters Park
The Anne Arundel Bird Club will host a presentation by Wayne Bell, Senior Associate at the Center Environment and Society at Washington College in Chester, MD. Dr. Bell’s presentation will be on Maryland and the Chesapeake: History, Environment, Birds and the Working Landscape. Please join us in the Blue Heron Center for this great opportunity to learn more about the Chesapeake Bay, land use and the impact on birds.

9/23 Saturday
Animal Track Hike
10:00am - 12:00pm
Kinder Farm Park
See September 9 description.

9/23 Saturday
September Equinox Hike
5:00 - 7:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
Join Maryland Master Naturalist and longtime Jug Bay volunteer, Mike Quinlan, for an after-hours, leisurely stroll through the Sanctuary. We will welcome fall and observe the natural changes which are taking place as we leave summer behind. The hike will end on the Observation Deck, one of Jug Bay’s best places to enjoy the sunset. Ages 6 and up. Fee $5 per person. No refunds. Registration required at www.jugbay.org.

9/24 Sunday
Bayside Concert Series, Dean Crawford & the Dunn’s River Band
4:30 – 6:30pm
Downs Park
Join the Friends of Downs Park for an evening of classic country as Dean Crawford & the Dunn’s River Band returns to Downs Park to close out the 2023 concert season!

9/25 Sunday
Spinning with Lisa
1:00 - 4:00 pm
Hancock’s Resolution
Lessons using Drop Spindles to produce thread and yarn for clothes, historic sails and uniforms. Lasts 30-45 minutes at 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Handouts available providing links on how to continue on your own.
9/30 Saturday
Don’t Bug the Bugs
10:00 - 11:30am
Quiet Waters Park

Bring your child on a walk through the Gardens of Quiet Waters Park to experience bugs up close and learn why they are important to a healthy Chesapeake Bay. We'll learn how to foster an appreciation for our bug friends and how we can help them thrive in your home landscapes. We will also learn tips on dealing with nuisance bugs without resorting to harmful pesticides. The walk will take approx. 1 hour. At the conclusion we will construct Bee Hotels to take home while enjoying snack time. Please bring your own snacks and water. Dress for the weather, expect to meet some bugs (including bees), and meet park Horticulturist Matt in the Blue Heron Center parking lot. FREE. (Rain date Sat., Oct 7)

10/4 Wednesday
Homeschool Hikers - Fall Series
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

See September 6 description. Register at aarecparks.org/registration, Activity #33877.

10/6 Friday
FREE Guided Tour: Discover Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
1:00 – 1:45 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

See September 1 description.

10/7 Saturday
Bird Walk
7:00 - 11:00 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary


10/7 Saturday
Shoreline Cleanup
9:00 - 11:00 am
Fort Smallwood Park

Have fun along the water and make a difference by cleaning up our shoreline. Cleanup supplies will be provided. Bring your own sn...

10/1 Sunday
Lifeline 100 Bicycle Event
7:00am – 4:00pm
Kinder Farm Park

The award-winning Anne Arundel County Lifeline 100 Bicycle Event is pleased to be an inclusive event offering scenic 65 and 100 mile county tours with water views and historic sites, 15 and 30 mile flat, paved trail rides; and a free bike rodeo and family fun ride for children! We welcome riders with special needs and bikes of all kinds! For more information please visit www.Lifeline100.com.

10/4 Wednesday
Anne Arundel County Master Gardeners
10:00 – 11:00am
Quiet Waters Park

See September 9 description.

Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks for additional information, the latest updates and to register online.

FALL FUNDAY
at Kinder Farm Park
Saturday, October 14, 10am to 2pm

The Friends of Kinder Farm Park present Fall Fun Day, geared toward children 12 and under. Admission includes Scarecrow Hayride, Straw-Bale Maze & Pumpkin Patch, Tractor Photo-op, Farmhouse Tour, Farm Animal Encounters, and fall crafts. Space is limited so pre-payment and registration are required at www.kinderfarmpark.org.

FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL
at Historic Hancock’s Resolution
Sunday, October 8, 1pm to 4pm

Fall crafts, food, and demonstrations as you explore the Historic Hancock’s Resolution house and grounds.

Visit www.historichancocksresolution.org for more event information.

Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks
a reusable water bottle, sunscreen, and close-toed shoes. Park entry will be waived for participants but registration is required. To register please contact Felipa Fontes at rpfont21@aacounty.org or 410-222-3354.

10/7 Saturday
Women on the Water (WOW) Kayak
9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary - Emory Waters Nature Preserve

Enjoy a day of serenity spent with other women, submerged in the peacefulness of nature. We will enjoy a leisurely kayak paddle on the Patuxent River, where we will look for wildlife and flowering wetland plants along the shoreline. We will enjoy a gourmet catered lunch at the historic Riggleman House, located on Jug Bay’s newest property. Fee includes naturalist kayak guides, all kayak equipment, gourmet lunch and park admission. A 5 mile hike/walk in the woods will be substituted if weather conditions do not allow for kayaking. The Patuxent River is a relatively slow-moving river, but paddlers must be able to propel the canoe through the water. Participants must be able to: Independently participate in all activities while maintaining an appropriate and safe body position; Manage all personal care and personal mobility independently; Effectively communicate with leaders and other participants. Bring water, sunscreen, sun hat, sunglasses, closed toe shoes that can get wet and an extra set of dry clothes. You will get wet! Prompt program start time so please arrive by 9:15 am. Ages: 21 and older. Fee: $45. No refunds after 10/30/23. Proceeds benefit the Friends of Jug Bay. Registration is required at www.jugbay.org. Call 410-222-8006 or email rpgage00@aacounty.org with questions.

10/8 Sunday
Spooky Sunday Stroll
4:00 – 5:00pm
Downs Park

Take a walk with a ranger as you learn about the park’s history, spooky staff stories, and Maryland’s very own cryptids! For more information and to register, contact Ranger Lexie at rpjurc22@aacounty.org. Gate fees apply.

10/10 Tuesday
Birds of Costa Rica
7:00pm
Quiet Waters Park

The Anne Arundel Bird Club will host a presentation by Paco Madrigal, Co-founder and Lead Guide of Cotinga Tours, an organization that specializes in birding, nature and eco-educational tours of Costa Rica. Mr. Madrigal will be presenting the Birds of Costa Rica. Please join us in the Blue Heron Center for an interesting presentation on birds, conservation and the rich wildlife of Costa Rica.

10/14 Saturday
FALL FUN DAY
10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Kinder Farm Park

Come and enjoy a day full of games, demos, farm animals, arts and crafts, good food, a pumpkin patch, hayrides and more at the Co-sponsored AACO & Friends of Kinder Farm Park Fall Fun Day Event! Gate fees will be suspended for the day. Enjoy all Kinder Farm Park has to offer this fall at the Fall Fun Day! For more information please visit www.kinderfarmpark.org.
10/15 Sunday
Anne Arundel Bird Club Walk
8:00 – 10:00am
Quiet Waters Park
See September 17 description.

10/14-15 Saturday & Sunday
Art @ The Park
10:00am - 4:00pm
Quiet Waters Park
Art @ The Park 2023 is the 33rd annual arts festival located in the magnificent setting of Quiet Waters Park in Anne Arundel County near Annapolis, MD. Featuring original artwork from numerous exhibitors, both locally and throughout the country. It includes musical performances, art demonstrations, activities, and specialty food. Dogs are welcome at all outside venues, but are not allowed in the buildings. Gate fees apply.

10/14 Saturday
Halloween Trick or Treat Trail
Times TBA
Downs Park
Join in the fun as the Friends of Downs Park and community sponsors host the annual Trick or Treat Trail. Enjoy the Halloween season with a stroll around the park trails for kid-friendly trick or treating (ages 12 and under). Advanced on-line registration required (No ticket sales available at the event). Gate fees apply, however all proceeds go to the Friends of Downs Park. For more information call 410-222-6230 or visit facebook.com/FriendsofDownsParkInc.

10/15 Sunday
Prepping the Farm for Winter
Hancock’s Resolution
Beginning to prepare the Farm for Winter. We need volunteers! Please contact Bill Blanchard 410-952-2785 for more information.

10/18 Wednesday
Preschool Explorers! - Trees
10:00 - 11:30 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
Bring the little ones for an opportunity to practice a variety of skills and explore nature! Each class focuses on a different topic and follows the same basic structure. We begin with a story, head outside for some movement and exploration, and finish with a craft or hands on activity. We look, listen, feel, and discover at preschooler speed. Dress for the weather -- we will always try to go outside! Parents play along with their children. Ages: 3-5. Fee: $10 per child. No refunds. Register the child or children only. Minimum 5 & maximum 10 participants. Register at aarecparks.org/registration Activity #33881. For questions call 410-222-8006 or email jugbay@aacounty.org

10/20 Friday
Stream Water Chemistry
8:30 - 11:30 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
See September 15 description.
Registration required at www.jugbay.org.

10/21 Saturday
Animal Track Hike
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Kinder Farm Park
See September 9 description.

10/21 Saturday
Jug Bay Ghost Canoe Paddle
5:00 - 9:30 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
Up for a “SPOOKY”, but fun evening in the water? Join volunteer Philippe Hensel and Patricia Delgado (Park Superintendent) for a one of a kind evening paddle along the Patuxent River. We will make one stop by the water’s edge where Philippe will share local legends and ghost stories around a campfire. Enjoying hot cider, sandwiches, and popcorn. During our paddle, we will look for beaver, otter, muskrat, birds, and other wildlife along the shore line. It will be an evening to remember!

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water, sunscreen, sun hat, sunglasses, and closed toed shoes that can get wet & muddy. Your feet will get wet! Head lamps will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Ages: 18 and older. Fee: $45 per person. All proceeds will go to the Friends of Jug Bay to fund the purchase of kayaks & canoes to support outdoor education programs along the Patuxent River. Registration required at www.jugbay.org.

10/28 Saturday
Pumpkin Plunge / Trunk-or-Treat
12:30 – 2:30pm
Arundel Olympic Swim Center
Family friendly event for ages 3 and above. $10 Fee includes pool time and mini pumpkin. Must be fully toilet trained-no swim diapers allowed. Trunk-or-Treat follows in the parking lot at 2:00-2:30pm. Register at aarecparks.org/registration, Activity #33797.

10/28 Saturday
Skulls and Bones
1:00 - 2:30 pm
Glendening Nature Preserve
Get in the Halloween spirit on this easy walk through our autumn woods. We'll learn about animal bones, scavengers, and the cycle of life. Meet at the picnic tables behind Plummer House (white house). All ages welcome but more appropriate for children 6 and older. Fee: $5 per person. Registration required at www.jugbay.org.

10/29 Sunday
Animal Appreciation Day & Pet Parade
1:00 - 4:00 pm
Hancock's Resolution
Bring your costumed pet to be judged in the parade. Great event for the family! There will be prizes for the parade and door prizes. Parade starts at 2:00 pm. Make sure to get to the park by 1:45 pm to participate.

10/30 Monday
Bat Bonanza
5:00 - 6:00pm
Fort Smallwood Park
Come celebrate the magnificent but misunderstood bat at our Bat Bonanza! Join the Riviera Beach Library and Ranger Felipa for a campfire story and crafts, S’mores and cocoa while supplies last. Costumes encouraged! To register go to https://www.aacpl.net/events/upcoming. We will be meeting at the Youth Group Campground.

NOVEMBER
11/1 Wednesday
Homeschool Hikers - Fall Series
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
See September 6 description. Register at aarecparks.org/registration, Activity #33878.

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Looking for a park in your neighborhood?

Explore the new interactive tool from Anne Arundel County Recreation and Parks Department to find parks, trails, facilities, amenities and so much more!

Anne Arundel County Recreation and Parks is primarily responsible for the provision of a comprehensive system of recreational programs for county residents and the preservation of valuable land in the form of more than 140 parks and sanctuaries. Specialized recreational facilities, including two swim centers, two golf courses, baseball stadium and softball complex, programs such as school-age childcare and adaptive recreation and more than thousands of acres of land fall under the department’s jurisdiction. The department’s open space includes community parks, greenways, archaeological, environmental, and historical preserves, and large regional facilities occupying several hundred acres of land. Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks for additional information, the latest updates and to register online.

11/3 Friday
FREE Guided Tour: Discover Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
1:00 – 1:45 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
See September 1 description.

11/4 Saturday
Bird Walk
7:00 - 11:00 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
See September 2 description.
Registration required at www.jugbay.org.

11/4 Saturday
Shoreline Cleanup
9:00 - 11:00 am
Fort Smallwood Park
Have fun along the water and make a difference by cleaning up our shoreline. Cleanup supplies will be provided. Bring a reusable water bottle, sunscreen, and close-toed shoes. Park entry will be waived for participants but registration is required. To register please contact Felipa Fontes at rpfont21@aacounty.org or 410-222-3354.

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11/4 Saturday
Park Wildlife Series with Ranger Danny: Deer Walk
5:30 – 6:15pm
Downs Park
Join a park ranger to learn about white-tailed deer and view them in their natural habitat. Participants will meet at the west youth group campsite—follow the signs! For more information and to register, contact Ranger Danny at rprigg22@aacounty.org.

11/4 Tuesday
Grateful for Nature
4:00 - 5:00pm
Hancock’s Resolution
Join Park Ranger Felipa and the Riviera Beach Library at Hancock’s Resolution for Gratitude in Nature. We will hike the path at Hancock’s, collecting leaves along the way. Warm up with a cup of coffee or cocoa while we create leaf crowns for our kings and queens of kindness. All ages are welcome to stop by the Thank You card station to write a note of gratitude to the person you are most thankful for. This is a free program.

11/15 Wednesday
Preschool Explorers! - Maintenance is Important
10:00 - 11:30 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
Bring the little ones for an opportunity to practice a variety of skills and explore nature! Each class focuses on a different topic and follows the same basic structure. We begin with a story, head outside for some movement and exploration, and finish with a craft or hands on activity. We look, listen, feel, and discover at preschooler speed. Dress for the weather – we will always try to go outside! Parents play along with their children. Ages: 3-5. Fee: $10 per child. No refunds. Register the child or children only. Minimum 5 & maximum 10 participants. Register at aarecparks.org/registration, Activity #33882. For questions call 410-222-8006 or email jugbay@aacounty.org.

11/17 Friday
Stream Water Chemistry
8:30 - 11:30 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

11/19 Sunday
Anne Arundel Bird Club Walk
8:00 – 10:00am
Quiet Waters Park
See September 17 description.
In celebration of National Take a Hike Day, spend some time exploring an unfamiliar trail by taking a guided hike with a Park Ranger or a Volunteer Naturalist. Enjoy the changing of the seasons, appreciate the Fall foliage, and discover area wildlife.

Register for hikes at aarecparks.org/registration.

**9:00 am - 10:30 am**

**Hancock’s Resolution**

Learn about the history of Hancock’s Resolution with Ranger Felipa by taking a 1 mile hike around the property. Coffee, hot cocoa, and tea will be provided. Meet at the visitors center. **Activity #33979**

**10:00 am - 11:30 am**

**Magothy Greenway Natural Area**

Join Ranger Katie for a leisurely 1.25 mile hike on the red trail at Magothy Greenway Natural Area. Coffee and breakfast pastries will be provided! Meet in the Loopers Field parking lot. **Activity #33980**

**10:00 am - 11:30 am**

**Beachwood Park**

Enjoy the views of the Magothy River by exploring Beachwood Park with Ranger Chris for an intermediate level 1 mile hike. **Activity #33981**

**10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**Earleigh Heights Ranger Station**

Learn about the history of the railroad on the trail with Ranger Matt. Hike will start at Earleigh Heights Ranger Station and is approximately 3.5 miles long. This hike is handicap accessible. **Activity #33982**

**10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary**

Explore the amazing views and the unique wildlife with a volunteer at Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary for a 4 mile hike. We will look for signs of Fall and observe the natural changes which are taking place. All ages welcome. **Activity #33983**

**10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**Kinder Farm Park**

Join Ranger Amber at the Visitors Center for a 2.5 mile hike on the Perimeter Trail of Kinder Farm Park. This trail is wheelchair and stroller accessible. **Activity #33984**

**12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**

**Quiet Waters Park**

Bring the whole family and join Ranger Adam for a 2.5 miles hike. The hike will start at the Sycamore Pavilion and s'mores will be provided afterwards. **Activity #33985**

**2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

**Beverly Triton Nature Park**

Come join Ranger Victor and Ranger Emily for an all-natural two mile hike on the pond trail at Beverly Triton Nature Park. This trail is not wheelchair or stroller accessible. **Activity #33986**
RECURRING EVENTS

Every Tuesday morning through October, when weather permits
Everything Butterfly Garden
8:00-11:00 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary - Glendening Nature Preserve
Join fellow gardeners, butterfly watchers, and native plant enthusiasts in our butterfly garden maintenance group. Volunteers weed, water, prune, socialize, and otherwise maintain the Butterfly Garden near the Glendening Preserve’s Plummer House. Benefits: learn to identify native plants and why they are important, meet the many fantastic pollinators that visit the garden, enjoy free plants and cuttings to take home, and meet wonderful people. Bring gardening gloves, your favorite tools, and plenty of drinking water. Walk-ins welcome. FREE. Ages: 12 and older; 12 to 14 must be accompanied by an adult; 15 and older must be accompanied by an adult on the first day to complete a release form.

Every Friday Year Round
Field Work Fridays
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
Kick off the weekend with the great feeling that comes with doing good and important work! Join our Field Work Fridays at Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary. Every Friday rain or shine, volunteers join staff naturalists to tackle a stewardship project in need of support. Projects include invasive plant removals, trash clean-ups, gardening, citizen science monitoring, and more. Volunteers are welcome to bring a bagged lunch to enjoy after our work is completed. No prior training or experience is necessary to join our Field Work Fridays! Free. Ages 8 and up, minors must be accompanied by a guardian. A notification email will be sent on Thursday to registered participants verifying the project and location. To register go to www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

Every Wednesday Year Round
Pollinator Wednesday
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary - Emory Waters Nature Preserve
Join staff and volunteers on Wednesdays 9 am - 12 noon at the Emory Waters Nature Preserve to work in our pollinator gardens. To beat the heat we will meet 8-11 am June 21-Sept 15. See Jug Bay’s newest property and learn about native perennials that support our native butterflies, bees, and other pollinators. Volunteers will weed, mulch, prune, and plant to revive, maintain, and build pollinator gardens. Meet new friends and enjoy interesting conversations. Bring gardening gloves, your favorite tools, and plenty of drinking water. Current health guidelines will be enforced. Ages: 12 and up, minors must be accompanied by an adult. Free. Walk-ins welcome! Groups of five or more please call Debra at 410-222-8006 to arrange. Proceed through the driveway gate about 1 mile to the second white house.

Every Wednesday October-April
Coffee with a Ranger
9:00 - 10:00 am
Fort Smallwood Park
Come join a ranger at the Youth Group Campground of Fort Smallwood Park on Wednesday’s from 9-10 AM for a free cup of coffee, tea, or hot cocoa! Ask questions about the park, local flora and fauna, or simply get to know the rangers a little bit better while you enjoy a warm beverage. This is a FREE program, excluding the $6 park entrance fee. All ages welcome, no registration required.

Every other Thursday
Waterbird Survey
7:30 – 9:30 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
Join a periodic survey of waterbirds on freshwater, tidal, marshes at Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary. The ornithological knowledge and collaborative attitude of our volunteer team creates a phenomenal learning experience. All of this in the beautiful early morning light of the Jug Bay Wetlands, on the Patuxent River. Ages: 12 and older; 12 to 14 must be accompanied by an adult; 15 and older must be accompanied by an adult on the first day to complete a release form. Free (entrance fee waived). Registration and current health guidelines required. To register go to www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

Every Wednesday October-April
Hancock’s Resolution Tours & Events
1:00 - 4:00 pm
Historic Hancock’s Resolution
Explore the Historic Hancock’s Resolution house and grounds. Self-guided walking tour available at https://arcg.is/1H0rZ5. Visit www.historichancocksresolution.org for more event information.

Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks for additional information, the latest updates and to register online.
REGISTRATION FORM
Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation & Parks
1 Harry S Truman Parkway Annapolis, MD 21401 Phone: 410-222-7313 / 301-261-8036 www.aacounty.org/recparks

PLEASE PRINT
Parent/Guardian or Adult Participant: ____________________________ Date of Birth: ______________
Phone: Home ___________________ Cell ___________________ Work ___________________

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Participant’s Address: ________________________________________
City ____________________________ State _____ Zip ______________

Parent/Guardian or Adult Participant Email Address:
(Program Updates & Cancellations)

Emergency Contact (Other than Parent/Guardian):
Phone: Home ___________________ Cell ___________________ Work ___________________

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

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In consideration of the Department of Recreation & Parks accepting me/my child(ren) in the program, I agree to release & discharge Anne Arundel County, its employees, and agents from any injuries sustained by my child/myself as a result of participation in this program. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Anne Arundel County, its employees and agents against any liability incurred as a result of such injury or loss. It is understood and agreed that Anne Arundel County, its employees and agents cannot be responsible for any aggravation or injury caused as a result of a pre-existing disability, including but not limited to allergies. Recreation & Parks will be notified of any such disability/sensitivities in writing prior to attending this program.

Participants may at some time be photographed for publicity purposes.

Parent/Guardian or Adult Participant Signature: ____________________________ Date ______________

To ensure appropriate accommodation if you or your child has been identified with a medical condition, disability or special needs plan, please note the information on the registration form. Contact the Registration Office for questions or requests for accommodations. Call 410-222-7313 or TTY users via Maryland Relay 711 or email RecRegistration@aacounty.org.

Special Need/Accommodation: ______________________________________________

2nd Party Payee Information (if different from Parent/Guardian)

Name: ____________________________ Relationship ______________ Phone ___________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________________
City ____________________________ State _____ Zip ______________

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HOW TO REGISTER

EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

Online
www.aacounty.org/recparks

Mail
Recreation and Parks Headquarters
1 Harry S Truman Parkway, Annapolis, MD 21401
Office hours Mon–Fri, 8:00am to 4:30pm
410-222-7300
Night drop box available after hours

North Arundel Aquatic Center
7888 Crain Highway, Glen Burnie, MD 21061
410-222-0090

Arundel Olympic Swim Center
2690 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD 21401
410-222-7933

Registration Form – Available next page or from www.aacounty.org/recparks. Include the participant’s name and program number on your check or money order. Checks must be preprinted with the name and address of the person signing. If the current phone number is not printed on the check, please write the phone number on the front of the check. Checks/Money Order should be made payable to AACo Recreation & Parks. We reserve the right to cancel or alter programs that do not meet the registration requirements. We will charge an additional fee of $25 for all returned checks. Full payment is expected at time of registration.

Disciplinary Actions – The Department has the authority to impose disciplinary sanctions for inappropriate/unsportsmanlike behavior and/or non-compliance with departmental policies, guidelines, or standards. Disciplinary sanctions for individuals may include but not be limited to: prohibition to attend events, suspensions, expulsion and inability to participate in future programs.

Refund Policy - All refund requests must be submitted in writing with the exception of cancelled programs. Full refunds are given only if a program is cancelled or there are extenuating circumstances prior to the start date of the program. Canceled program refunds will be automatically processed for 100% refund. Written requests received prior to the start date, will forfeit 20% of the fee for the program or no more than $25 for each registration as an administrative fee. Any request received after the start date will be considered on a case by case basis. Refund requests for medical reasons must be accompanied by an authorized physician’s note. Request for refunds must be submitted no later than 30 days after the end of the program. Additional refund policies apply for Summer Camp programs, which are outlined on page 6.

Late Pickup Policy – A late pickup fee will be charged if your child(ren) is picked up after the scheduled ending time of the program. The late pickup fee is $1.00 per minute per child. Failure to pay the fee will result in your child(ren) being dismissed from the program and/or future registrations not being accepted.

Inclement Weather Cancellation Policy – Weather related information is posted on the Anne Arundel County Recreation and Parks website www.aacounty.org/recparks.

Accessibility – Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks is committed to serving county residents and visitors with disabilities. In compliance with the intent and spirit of the Americans with Disability Act, our commitment is to ensure accessible facilities, programs and services. We request a minimum of 2 weeks advance notice for accommodation before the start of a program or event. A written request for specific accommodation must be submitted at the time of registration. For additional information on inclusion/accommodation call the centers. TTY users please email RecRegistration@aacounty.org or call via Maryland Relay 711.

EEOC – Anne Arundel County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. If anyone believes he or she has been discriminated against, on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability or sex, they may file a formal complaint with Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks or with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

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