Explore RECREATION AND PARKS

WINTER 2021-22

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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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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.

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Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks for additional information, the latest updates and to register online.
ICE SKATING LESSONS at Glen Burnie Town Center

Outdoor ice skating at Glen Burnie Town Center, 103 Crain Hwy, corner of B&A Blvd. Free parking at garage. Call 410-590-5990 for more information.

Ages 4 and up, $70 – 4 weeks

### Beginner
- **Saturday** 9:30 – 10:00am
  - #26958 Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4
  - #26959 Dec 11, 18, Jan 8, 15
  - #26960 Jan 29, Feb 5, 12, 19

### Advanced Beginner / Intermediate
- **Saturday** 9:00 - 9:30am
  - #26961 Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4
  - #26962 Dec 11, 18, Jan 8, 15
  - #26963 Jan 29, Feb 5, 12, 19

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JUST FOR KIDS

**Fitness**

**Youth Karate**

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

Grades 2-9; $90 – 10 weeks

Classes taught by Winged Dragon Karate Club instructors:

- **Annapolis Senior Center**
  - #27554 Mon 6:30-8:30pm Nov 29
- **Quarterfield Elementary School**
  - #27555 Thu 6:30-8:30pm Dec 2

Classes taught by Dragon Storm instructors:

- **Severna Park Middle School**
  - #27550 Thu 7:00-9:00pm Dec 2
- **Riviera Beach Elementary School**
  - #27551 Tue 6:30-8:30pm Nov 30
- **Crofton Middle School**
  - #27552 Wed 7:00-9:00pm Dec 1
- **Four Seasons Elementary School**
  - #27553 Mon 7:00-9:00pm Nov 29

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**Preschool Age Enrichment**

**Preschool Pals – BRRRING on Winter!**

The weather might be keeping us inside, but that doesn’t mean we can’t have fun. Join us as we explore the weekly themes: Winter, Arctic Animals, Dental Health, Valentine’s, and more. We’ll paint with ice and make Valentines for friends and family. Friends from the Health Department will visit to teach us how to keep our teeth healthy.

Instructors: Tatiana Hyman
Ages 3-5 years (must be potty-trained)

**North County Recreation Center**
$275 - 8 weeks
#27556 M/W/F 9:00-3:00am Jan 24

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**Abrakadoodle Twoosy Doodlers**

(Parent/Child Class) – Parents and kids, experiment with art materials while developing fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, creativity, readiness skills, confidence, ability to play with others and imaginative thinking. Non-toxic and washable materials will be provided. Sculpt, stamp, cut, glue, draw, color, listen to stories and sing songs! A protective apron will be available to wear while they create.

Ages 2-3

**Arundel Olympic Swim Center**
$160 – 8 weeks
#27605 Wed 9:30-10:15 am Jan 12

**Abrakadoodle Mini Doodlers**

Let’s get creative! Join us as we learn about different artists, illustrators and interesting topics. We’ll be learning to work with different mediums and materials to create original art. Our lessons are designed to ignite the imagination, foster creativity and develop new skills. All materials are provided including a protective apron to wear while they create!

Ages 3.5-5

**Arundel Olympic Swim Center**
$160 – 8 weeks
#27604 Wed 10:30-11:15 am Jan 12

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**Winter Dance Classes**

Winter registration will open November 23, 2021. The winter 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.

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.

**2022 Recital Dates**
Friday, May 27 and Saturday, May 28

*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 paid online.

**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!

**Terrific Tumblers**
A high energy introduction to tumbling and creative movement skills.

**Creative Movement & Flow**
This class introduces children to yoga and all of its health benefits with an emphasis on postures. While incorporating creative movement, we will explore how one posture can flow into the next to build a fun and healthy sequence.

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**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 1 year of experience.

**Novice Ballet/Tap/Jazz II***
For students with at least 2 years of ballet and tap experience. No Jazz experience required.

**Intermediate Ballet/Tap/Jazz I***
For students with 4-7 years of experience. An emphasis will be placed on improving technique.

**Intermediate Ballet/Tap/Jazz II/III***
For students with 6-9 years of experience. An emphasis will be placed on improving technique and executing steps with a performance quality.

**Advanced Ballet/Tap/Jazz I/II***
With permission of instructor and at least 8 years of training. Students will continue to grasp difficult combinations quickly and strive to perform them with correct technique.

**Ballet I***
Students will learn classical ballet focusing on traditional barre warmups, center floor and moving across the floor.

**Ballet II***
Students will build upon skills learned in Ballet I or a similar levelled class. At least 2 years of ballet experience required.

**Ballet III/IV***
With permission of instructor and at least 3 years of ballet experience required. Strong emphasis will be placed on improving technique and executing steps with a performance quality.

**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 Intermediate/Advanced Ballet
For serious students with at least 2 years of ballet experience. Class will consist of both ballet and some pointe work. There will be an emphasis on Balanchine Technique. Participants should wear a black leotard and pink tights. Both ballet slippers and pointe shoes will be needed.

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.

Modern II/III*
By permission of the instructor. Emphasis will be placed on improving technique.

Lyrical*
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.

Flow & Stretch
Students will explore yoga postures and coordination with the breath through movement. The goal being to further improve the health for dancers.

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

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

Jazz I/II*
A beginner level jazz class focusing on coordination and fun.

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DANCE

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MUSICAL THEATRE PERFORMANCE
There is a mandatory tech week with rehearsals every day leading up to the final performance. Dates will be given at first class. Includes non-refundable production fee.

Folger McKinsey Elementary (FMES)
Seussical KIDS
Ages 7-13 (or not yet in 9th grade)
All of your favorite Dr. Seuss characters spring to life onstage! Join The Cat in the Hat, Horton the Elephant, the Whos, Mayzie la Bird and Gertrude McFuzz in this raucous tale that celebrates the powers of friendship, loyalty, family, and community! A final performance will be held onstage in April.

Pascal Senior Center (PCSR)
Broadway Babies - The Hundred-Year Snooze
Ages 4-6
The princess in this hilarious adaptation of Sleeping Beauty is gifted with beauty, grace, wit, charm, elegance, song, dance, and most importantly math skills! When her parents forget to invite everyone to her birthday party the entire kingdom is put under an evil spell! Who will save the day? What if the narrators can’t remember what happens next? Join us for this fantastic tale! A final onstage performance will be held in June alongside the cast of Once Upon a Mattress!

Pascal Senior Center (PCSR)
G2K... Once Upon a Mattress
Ages 7-13 (or not yet in 9th grade)
Many moons ago in a far-off place, Queen Aggravain decreed no couples could marry until her son, Prince Dauntless (the Drab), found a bride. Princesses came from far and wide to win the hand of the prince, but none could pass the impossible tests given to them by the Queen! This rollicking spin on the classic tale The Princess and the Pea provides some side-splitting shenanigans and toe-tapping tunes. A final performance for friends and family will be held in June.
### Winter Dance Classes

AMS – Arundel Middle School  
AOSC – Arundel Olympic Swim Center  
CBMS – Chesapeake Bay Middle School  
NAAC – North Arundel Aquatic Center  

NCRC – North County Recreation Center  
OMSR – O’Malley Senior Center (Annex Bldg)  
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SPMS – Severna Park Middle School

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**Musical Theatre Performance* **

| Broadway Babies - The Hundred-Year Snooze* | PCSR | 12 | 4-6 | $175 | 3/3/2022 | Thur | 5:30-6:30pm | Heather Harris | 27292 |
| Seussical KIDS*                            | FMES  | 12 | 7-9 | $175 | 1/12/2022 | Wed  | 6:30-7:30pm | Heather Harris | 27293 |
| G2K... Once Upon a Mattress*               | PCSR  | 12 | 7-9 | $175 | 3/3/2022 | Thur | 6:30-7:30pm | Heather Harris | 27294 |
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*Includes non-refundable production fee

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**Gearing Up For Fall**

Some things can wait, but lifesaving vaccinations for your children and teens cannot.

Parents and legal guardians, you have the power to protect their health by scheduling their childhood and COVID-19 vaccinations today.

To find an Anne Arundel County Public School clinic near you, visit: [aacps.org/covidclinics](http://aacps.org/covidclinics)

For a listing of Department of Health clinics, visit: [aacounty.org/covidvax](http://aacounty.org/covidvax)
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 410-222-7304.

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

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**Adaptive Programs**

**Adaptive Winter Recreation**

**Saturday Recreation Program**
Children develop social skills through sports play, arts and crafts, and other special activities, while parents have a few hours to themselves. Participants must bring a lunch and drink.
Ages 8-21, $200 – 10 weeks
*Ruth P. Eason Special School*  
#26773 Sat 10:00am-2:00pm Jan 8
*Tyler Heights Elementary School*  
#26774 Sat 10:00am-2:00pm Jan 8

**Social Club for Teens with Developmental Delays**
Youth age 13+ with differing abilities get together with peers for fun activities and socialization. Youth must be able to manage general personal care and be able to participate in group and age appropriate activities. 1:5 supervision ratio.
Ages 13+, $170 –16 weeks
*Ruth P. Eason Special School*  
#26760 Fri 6:30-9:00pm Jan 28

**Adaptive Basketball**
Clinic – Adaptive athletes will learn basic skills, sportsmanship, and the rules of the game with peer coaches and assistance.
Progressive – Play for those adaptive athletes who have progressed beyond basic skills and are able to play more independently. Saturday, January 8 will be a clinic/assessment day. Coaches and staff will divide the players into teams with a schedule of play developed between the morning 10–11:30am session with last name A-N and the afternoon 12:30–2pm session with last name O-Z. Regular play will begin January 15.
Sessions are 1.5 hours
*Ruth P. Eason Special School*  
Ages 5-15, $60 – 10 weeks
#26775 Sat 10:00am-2:00pm Jan 15

Visit [www.aacounty.org/recparks](http://www.aacounty.org/recparks) for additional information, the latest updates and to register online.

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**First Day Hikes**

**Saturday, January 1, 2022**

First Day Hikes are free, guided hikes offered each year on New Year’s Day. The hikes are intended to promote an alternate way of celebrating the New Year by going outside, getting some exercise, and enjoying local nature and history. Start your year off on the right foot by joining knowledgeable park rangers, naturalists, and volunteers in one of our County’s beautiful parks. For a full listing of participating parks, please see page 24.
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 2021-2022

The before school program operates from 7:00am until the start of the school day (AM snack is included) 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 (PM snack is included in your fee). Registration for the 2021-2022 school year wait list is now open! Our fee schedule for each location is available online at http://www.aacounty.org/departments/recreation-parks/child-care/.

The most current COVID-19 restrictions in place for licensed child care programs in the State of Maryland will be followed. Please be aware that space/capacity & activities may be limited as a result. If/when restrictions lift and/or additional space & certified staff can be added, then additional children will be added from the wait list.

Locations

AM and PM programs are available at the following elementary locations for children entering Kindergarten through Fifth Grade for the 2021-2022 school year (subject to change).

- Benfield
- Bodkin
- Broadneck
- Brock Bridge
- Brooklyn Park
- Cape St. Claire
- Central
- Crofton
- Crofton Meadows
- Crofton Woods
- Davidsonville
- Edgewater
- Fort Smallwood
- Four Seasons
- Freetown
- Hebron-Harman
- High Point
- Hilltop
- Jacobsville
- Lake Shore
- Lothian
- Marley
- Nantucket
- Oak Hill
- Odenton
- Pasadena
- Piney Orchard
- Quarterfield (a.m. only)
- Ridgeway
- Riviera Beach
- Seven Oaks
- Severn
- Severna Park
- Shady Side
- Solley
- South Shore
- Sunset
- Tracey's

PM only programs
- Deale
- Glendale
- Mayo
- Oakwood
- Waugh Chapel
- Folger McKinsey

Pre-K Program

A licensed preschool program is also available at the South County Recreation Center. Children ages 3, 4 & 5 are eligible to attend the program. There are multiple 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.

Pre-K, 3, 4 & 5 yr olds
- M-F 9:00am-3:00pm $405/mo
- M/W/F 9:00am-3:00pm $295/mo
- Tu/Th 9:00am-3:00pm $200/mo

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 2021-2022 School year waiting list!

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

Fitness

**Adult Karate**
Learn self-defense and protective maneuvers while exercising and disciplining body and mind. Loose clothing required.
Ages 15–up, $115 – 10 weeks
Classes taught by Winged Dragon instructors
*Annapolis Senior Center*
#27557 Wed 7:00-9:00pm Dec 1
*Quarterfield Elementary School*
#27558 Thu 6:30-8:30pm Dec 2

**Boot Camp**
Looking for an interval training class that mixes body weight exercises with cardio and strength training. This is where you need to be. This program will combine strength training using weighted balls and bars, along with resistance bands to get you in shape.
*North County Recreation Center*
Ages: 16 and Up $100 – 6 weeks
#27564 Mon 6:00-7:00pm Nov 29

**Bio Fitness**
Looking for a group exercise class that is inviting and allows all participants to work at their own pace? Then look no further. Participants will benefit from improved mobility and cardiovascular fitness. Participants will also improve their balance, increase core strength, and tone and strengthen various muscle groups. For program information, visit www.biofitness.us or call 410-956-1084.
Ages 18-up, $67 – 6 weeks/12 classes
* Bio Fitness Cardio Fit (High/Low)
  *Tuesday Only Class at AOSC, $40 – 7 classes
* Bio Fitness Cardio Fit (Low Impact)
  *South County Rec Center

**Self-Defense**

**Women & Teen Self-Defense Class**
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

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

**Adult Co-ed Volleyball**
Ages 18-up, $95 – 12 weeks
*Magothy River Middle School*
#27561 Mon 7:00-9:00pm Dec 13

**Recreational Basketball**
Ages 18-up, $95 – 12 weeks
*Severn River Middle School*
#27562 Mon 7:00-9:00pm Dec 13

**Adult Pickleball**
Ages 13+, Year Round
*South County Recreation Center*
Punch Pass $20, 20 plays per pass
#26779 M-F 9:00am-12:00pm
#27041 M/W/F 1:00pm-3:00pm
#27042 M/W 6:00pm-9:00pm
#27043 Sun 1:00pm-4:00pm

**Adult Badminton**
Ages 13+ Year Round
*South County Recreation Center*
Punch Pass $20, 20 plays per pass
#26782 T/Th 1:00pm-3:00pm

**Zumba® PLUS Toning**
Combines Latin based cardio dance routines and muscle conditioning exercises for a total fitness workout.
Have Fun! Get Fit!
Ages 15–up, $66 – 6 weeks (two classes per week), $33 – 6 weeks (one class per week)

**Pinney Orchard ES**
#27567 Mon 6:30-7:30pm Dec 13
**Pinney Orchard ES**
#27568 Mon 6:30-7:30pm Feb 14
**Arundel MS**
#27569 Thu 6:30-7:30pm Dec 23
**Arundel MS**
#27570 Thu 6:30-7:30pm Feb 10
**Severn ES**
#27571 Tue 6:30-7:30pm Dec 7
#27572 Tue 6:30-7:30pm Feb 1
Arts & Crafts

Ceramics for Kids & Teens
This session we will do coil building, free sculpture and bisque painting.
$50 – 8 weeks
South County Recreation Center
Ages 7-9
#26798 Mon 5:45-6:45pm Jan 10
Ages 10-16
#26800 Tue 5:45-6:45pm Jan 5

Holiday Ceramics
Instructor led holiday crafts. Call 410-222-1515 for more details.
Ages 11-up, $20 –1 week

Specialty Ceramics Technique and Design
Select your projects from the extensive variety of green ware. Learn techniques in dry brushing, glazing, and chalks.
Ages 18-up, $85 –12 weeks
South County Recreation Center
#26795 Tue 7:00-9:00pm Jan 4
#26796 Wed 9:30-11:30am Jan 5
#27718 Wed 7:00-9:00pm Jan 5

Winter Ceramics
Creating personal serving sets. Call 410-222-1515 for more details.
Ages 11-up, $25 –1 week
South County Recreation Center
#27719 Mon 7:00-9:00pm Jan 24

Sew What
The basics and beyond of the sewing machine will be taught. Bring your project and your sewing machine or use our sewing machine.
South County Recreation Center
Ages 14-up, $70 – 11 weeks
#27715 Wed 7:15-9:15pm Jan 5

Sew What For Kids
The basics of the sewing machine for beginners.
South County Recreation Center
Ages 8-13, $70 – 11 weeks
#27716 Wed 5:30-7:00pm Jan 5

Sports

Mens “30 and Over” Basketball
Ages 30-up, $55 – 10 weeks
South County Recreation Center
#27717 Thu 7:30-9:30pm Jan 20

Preschool Age Enrichment

Preschool Pals – BRERRING on Winter!
The weather might be keeping us inside, but that doesn’t mean we can’t have fun. Join us as we explore the weekly themes: Winter, Arctic Animals, Dental Health, Valentine’s, and more. We’ll paint with ice and make Valentines for friends and family. Friends from the Health Department will visit to teach us how to keep our teeth healthy. Instructors: Tatiana Hyman
Ages 3-5 years (must be potty-trained)
North County Recreation Center
$275 - 8 weeks
#27556 M/W/F 9:00-3:00am Jan 24

Fitness

Boot Camp
Looking for an interval training class that mixes body weight exercises with cardio and strength training. This is where you need to be. This program will combine strength training using weighted balls and bars, along with resistance bars to get you in shape.
North County Recreation Center
Ages: 16 and Up $100 – 6 weeks
#27564 Mon 6:00-7:00pm Nov 29
Ice Skating at **QUIET WATERS**

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. Park admission and fees apply except when otherwise noted. Visit us on Facebook for daily and hourly updates or call 410-222-1711.

We have skates, helmets, and walkers, and we sharpen skates on-site.

Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks and search keywords “Quiet Waters Ice Rink” for rink fees, directions, and more information. Payment by credit card is preferred. 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. Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks for information or call 240-461-8921 for more information.

Ice Skating at **GLEN BURNIE TOWN CENTER**

Outdoor ice skating at Glen Burnie Town Center, 103 Crain Hwy, corner of B&A Blvd. Free Parking at garage. Reservations are required. They can be made at https://www.glenburnieiceskating.com/. Inclement weather updates can be found at https://www.facebook.com/gbicerink/. Call 410-590-5990 for more information.

**Ice Skating Rink Hours (GB)**
- **Sunday**: 10:00am - 7:00pm
- **Monday**: 1:00pm - 9:00pm
- **Tuesday**: 1:00pm - 5:00pm and 6:00pm - 9:00pm
- **Wednesday**: 1:00pm - 9:00pm
- **Thursday**: 1:00pm - 9:00pm
- **Friday**: 12:00pm - 10:00pm
- **Saturday**: 10:00am - 10:00pm

(*Weather permitting*)

November 12 – Quiet Waters
November 13 – Glen Burnie

*For Ice Skating Lessons at Glen Burnie Town Center see page 4*
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 pool must be 3 years old and fully toilet trained; No Diapers, Swim Diapers, “Swimmies”, or Pull Ups are permitted in the pool at any time or for any reason.

Holiday Closures

Christmas – December 24 - 25
New Years – December 31 - January 1

Frequent User and Swim Passes

Valid at AOSC and NAAC

Adult 15-Swim Pass.................................................................$80.00
Youth 15-Swim Pass..............................................................$55.00
Senior 15-Swim Pass.............................................................$55.00
Disability* 15-Swim Pass.......................................................$55.00
Active Duty Military* 15-Swim Pass..............................$55.00
Family 20-Swim Pass** (AA County residents only).........$75.00

*Must show ID documentation for discount
**Each visit must have a minimum of 1 adult and 1 child

Quarterly Frequent User Passes (FUP)

(Jan-Apr) (May-Aug) (Sept-Dec)

Adult FUP..................................................................................$190.00
Senior/Military*/Youth/Disability* FUP...........................$130.00

Annual Pass (Valid one year from date of purchase)

Adult FUP..................................................................................$475.00
Senior/Military*/Youth/Disability* FUP...........................$330.00

To purchase a pass online, visit us at www.aacounty.org/recparks

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 pm - 9:45 pm)
Friday 6:00 am - 9:00 pm
(Deep End Closed 4 pm - 8 pm)
Saturday 6:00 am - 2:00 pm
(Deep End Closed 8 am - 11am)
Sunday 6:00 am - 2:00 pm

Modified Hours of Operation

AACPS High School Swim Meets:
Friday, December 3, 10 & 17  (Deep End closing at 2 pm)
Friday, January 7, 14, 21 & 28  (Deep End closing at 2 pm)
Saturday, February 19  (AOSC Closed)
ASC Swim Meets (AOSC Closed):
Saturday & Sunday, December 11-12
Sunday, January 2
Saturday & Sunday, February 5-6
Masters Meet:
Sunday, January 16 (Deep End closing at 12 pm)

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, splash-down area, water buckets, preschool water slide, vortex area, and poolside spa for adults.

Hours of Operation

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

MORE>>>

www.aacounty.org/recparks
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 (3 - 5 years old)
Entry-level class. 3 - 6 students. 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
Youth (6-12 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 forward to back and from back to forward
- Arm and hand treading actions in chest-deep water
- Alternating arm and leg action, front and back, 2 body lengths
- Simultaneous 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 forward to back & from back to forward
- 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 back, 3-5 body lengths
- Elementary back and front crawl, 25 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
- Standard (back) skulling, 30 seconds

Rec Racers I & II Combined (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
Swim Lesson Session Dates

Winter Session 1
Mon/Wed  Jan 3 - Jan 19
Tues/Thur Jan 4 - Jan 20
Sat     Jan 8 - Feb 12

Winter Session 2
Mon/Wed  Jan 31 - Feb 16
Tues/Thur Feb 1 - Feb 17
Sat     Feb 26 - April 2

Swim Lesson Registration
$80.00 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)

Aqua Tot 1
AOSC M/W  5:00-5:40pm   #27530   #27540
NAAC T/Th  5:00-5:40pm   #27501   #27517
NAAC Sat  9:15am-9:55am #27511   #27528

Aqua Tot 2
AOSC M/W  5:50pm - 6:30pm   #27531   #27541
NAAC T/Th  5:45pm - 6:25pm   #27502   #27518

Aqua Tot 3
AOSC M/W  6:40pm - 7:20pm   #27532   #27542
NAAC T/Th  6:30pm - 7:10pm   #27503   #27519

Aqua Tot 4
AOSC M/W  6:40pm - 7:20pm   #27533   #27543
NAAC T/Th  6:30pm - 7:10pm   #27504   #27520

American Red Cross 1
AOSC M/W  7:30pm - 8:10pm   #27534   #27544
NAAC T/Th  7:15pm - 7:55pm   #27505   #27521
NAAC Saturdays 10:00am-10:40am  #27512   #27527

American Red Cross 2  Session 1  Session 2
AOSC T/Th   5:00pm-5:40pm   #27535   #27545
NAAC M/W   5:00pm-5:40pm   #27506   #27522
NAAC Sat   8:30am-9:10am   #27513   #27529

American Red Cross 3  Session 1  Session 2
AOSC T/Th   5:50pm - 6:30pm   #27536   #27546
NAAC M/W   5:45pm - 6:25pm   #27507   #27523

American Red Cross 4  Session 1  Session 2
AOSC T/Th  6:40pm - 7:20pm   #27537   #27547
NAAC M/W  6:30pm - 7:10pm   #27508   #27524

American Red Cross 5  Session 1  Session 2
AOSC T/Th  6:40pm - 7:20pm   #27538   #27548
NAAC M/W  6:30pm - 7:10pm   #27509   #27525

Rec Racers I & II Combined  Session 1  Session 2
AOSC T/Th  7:30pm - 8:10pm   #27539   #27549
NAAC M/W  7:15pm - 7:55pm   #27510   #27526

Adult Fitness

Water Fitness
Participants are encouraged to check with their physicians before starting any water aerobics class. Students with physical limitations should discuss appropriate adaptations with their instructor. A monthly schedule of classes is listed on our website.
Aqua Zumba (AOSC Only)
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. $42 per 3-week session.
Session 1 Tue/Thur 6:15 pm-7pm Jan 4- Jan 20 # 27515
Session 2 Tue/Thur 6:15 pm -7pm Feb 1 - Feb 17 # 27516

Masters Competitive Swimming (AOSC Only)
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 (AOSC Only)
Aimed towards adults who are 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). $120.00 per 6-week session.
Session 1 Tue/Thur 9:30 -10:45am Jan 11 - Feb 17 # 27514

American Red Cross Certifications
We offer ARC Lifeguard Certification and ARC Lifeguard Review Courses. For complete details please visit us at www.aacounty.org/recparks

Commercial Pool Operator Training
Participants must be at least 16 years of age and will receive training and testing to meet Anne Arundel County commercial pool operator standards. 100% attendance is required. Cost: $275.00. For complete details please visit us at www.aacounty.org/recparks

Please check our website at www.aacounty.org/recparks
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 20

Anne Arundel County Trails
Jonas & Anne Catharine Green Park
2001 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd.
Annapolis, MD 21409

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 B&WA Railroad right of way.

Downs Park
8311 John Downs Loop
Pasadena, MD 21122

Facility Rentals (outdoor pavilions, youth group camping area and indoor event room)

Fort Smallwood Park
9500 Fort Smallwood Road
Pasadena, MD 21122

Facility Rentals (outdoor pavilions, youth group camping area and indoor event room)

Quiet Waters Park
600 Quiet Waters Park Road
Annapolis, MD 21403

Facility Rentals (outdoor pavilions and indoor event room)

Thomas Point Park
3890 Thomas Point Road
Annapolis, MD 21403

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

Facility Rentals (outdoor pavilions, youth group camping area and event meeting room)

Lake Waterford Park & Adaptive Recreation Complex
830 Pasadena Road
Pasadena, MD 21122

Open 7:00am – dusk
Facility Rentals (outdoor pavilions and adaptive sports field)

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
410-255-4048

Open Sundays, April – October (except for Easter Sunday) 1:00 – 4:00pm
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

Emory Waters Nature Preserve
6032 Finkell Rd, Lothian, MD 20711
Open 9:00am – 5:00pm, Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun

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

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 Road
Gambrills, MD 21054

Broadneck Park
618 Broadneck Road
Arnold, MD 21012

Downs Park
8311 John Downs Loop
Pasadena MD 21122
(Dog Beach only)

Loch Haven Park
3389 Glebe Heights Drive
Edgewater, MD 21037

Maryland City Park
565 Brockbridge Road
Laurel, MD 20724

Quiet Waters Park
600 Quiet Waters Park Road
Annapolis, MD 21403

Towsers Branch Park
1405 Jackson Road
Odenton, MD 21113

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

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.

TENNIS
Outdoor courts are available to use on a first-come, first served basis in Anne Arundel County community parks. Lessons are held on selected courts in the spring, summer and fall. Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks for a listing of tennis court information.

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 Lightbizer 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.

PAK 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.
December

12/4 Saturday
Bird Walk
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. Gate opens at 6:45 am for a 7 am prompt start time. Current health guidelines and registration required. Space is limited. To register go to www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

12/9 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. Free (entrance fee waived). Current health guidelines will be required. COVID mask, social distancing, and registration required. To register go to www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

12/11 Saturday
Uncovering the History of Jug Bay's Railroad
10:00 am – 12:30 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
Have you ever heard that the Chesapeake Railroad used to travel through the Sanctuary? Join Jug Bay's Superintendent Patricia Delgado to uncover the history of Jug Bay’s railroad bed. Enjoy a hike that follows the long, lost train tracks within the Sanctuary and learn about the railroad: when it was built, where the trains traveled to and from, why, and what caused its closure. Ages 6 and up. Fee: $5 per person plus $6 per vehicle park entrance free. Registration and current health guidelines required. To register go to https://apm.activecommunities.com/aarecparks/Home ActiveNet #26680.

Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks online Calendar of Events for detailed information about each park program and event.
12/11 Saturday
**Magnificent Marsh Mammals**
3:00 - 5:00 pm
**Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary**
What mammals inhabit our lovely marshes at Jug Bay? Find out, and perhaps see some in person on an evening hike through the woods and along the edge of the marsh. Join Chuck Hatcher, Jug Bay’s resident expert on otters, for a 1-3 mile walk. Look and listen for signs of activity while Chuck shares interesting facts about these magnificent marsh mammals. Bring a flashlight. All ages. Free with $6 per vehicle park entrance fee. Registration and current health guidelines required. To register go to www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

12/14 Tuesday
**Preschool Explorers!**
10:00 - 11:30 am
**Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary**
Bring the little ones to explore nature! Learn about a nature topic and then head out to experience the Sanctuary. We look, feel, listen, 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: $6 per child. No refunds. Register the child or children only. Registration and current health guidelines required. For questions call 410-222-8006 or email jugbay@aacounty.org

12/17 & 18 Friday & Saturday
**Stream Water Chemistry**
9:30 am-noon (Friday & Saturday); 1:00-3:30 pm (Saturday)
**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. Current health guidelines will be required. Registration required. To register go to www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

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**Quiet Waters Park**

**Art Exhibitions**

**November 17 to January 3**
**Form and Fabric**
The opening will be held on Nov 21 from 1:30 - 3:30 pm in the Willow Gallery of the Visitor Center. The park entrance fee will be waived for the reception only. All items may be removed upon purchase, creating an excellent opportunity for holiday shopping.

The following artists will be participating:
- **Chesapeake Weavers:** textiles, dyed clothing and accessories;
- **Chesapeake Woodturners:** hand-made wooden items;
- **Garage Art:** pottery;
- **Ardythe Jolliff:** note cards;
- **Joan Machinchick:** paintings, calendars and calligraphy;
- **Donna Schramek:** soft sculpture;
- **Liz Sork:** hand-painted glasses;
- **Ardythe Uroskie:** paintings and photographs.

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Santa and his helpers will be collecting non-perishable food items to donate to the Anne Arundel County Food Bank. Final details of stopping locations, times and safety precautions are tentative due to COVID-19. Please visit https://bit.ly/3vx1tCw for updates on this event. Final details will be released on November 9th.

**Saturday, December 11 — 10:00 am – 3:00 pm  B&A Trail**
12/19 Sunday
Anne Arundel Bird Club Walk
8:00 – 11:00am
Quiet Waters Park
Join Anne Arundel Bird Club Members Sue and Alan Young on a bird walk around the park. See how many resident and migrant birds you can spot! Participants should bring good walking shoes and binoculars (not required, but helpful!) Park admission fee is waived for participants. Upon arrival, inform the gate attendant that you are with the Anne Arundel Bird Club. Meet at Blue Heron Center Parking Lot.

12/23 Thursday
Waterbird Survey
7:30 – 9:30 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
See December 9th description.

JANUARY

1/1 Saturday
First Day Hikes
See page 24

1/6 & 20 Thursday
Waterbird Survey
7:30 – 9:30 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
See December 9th description.

1/11 Tuesday
Preschool Explorers!
10:00 - 11:30 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
See December 14th description. Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/aarecparks/Home ActiveNet #27117. For questions call 410-222-8006 or email jugbay@aacounty.org.

1/15 Saturday
Stream Water Chemistry
9:30 – noon and 1:00-3:30pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
See December 17th description.

1/15 Saturday
Skunk Cabbage Swamp Stomp
1:00-3:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
Join volunteer Siobhan Percey, who studied skunk cabbage and learned a lot about this unusual wetland inhabitant. Walk off-trail to visit this fascinating plant, in bloom, along the swamp edges. Wear boots that can get wet. Bring a small flashlight if you have one. Ages: 12+. Fee: $5 per person. Registration and current health guidelines required. To register go to www.jugbay.org, Event Calendar and click on the event.

1/16 Sunday
Anne Arundel Bird Club Walk
8:00 – 11:00am
Quiet Waters Park
See December 19th Description.

1/21 Friday
Stream Water Chemistry
9:30 - noon
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
See December 17th description.

1/22 Saturday
Become a Vernal Pool Monitor
10:00am - 2:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
Join our volunteer team to survey our ten vernal pools throughout the 2022 season, beginning Feb 1 and ending May 30. Volunteers will receive an introduction to vernal pools, water quality monitoring, and our methods for sampling for animal life. Volunteers are expected to commit to visiting our pools once per month for 4-6 hours throughout the survey season which includes off-trail hiking. Registration and current health guidelines required. Ages 16 and older. Free. To register go to www.jugbay.org, Event Calendar and click on the event. For questions call 410-222-8006 or email jugbay@aacounty.org.

1/22 Saturday
Magnificent Marsh Mammals
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
See December 11th description.

FEBRUARY

2/3 Thursday
Waterbird Survey
7:30 – 9:30 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
See December 9th description.

2/5 Saturday
Bird Walk
7:00 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
See December 4th description.

2/8 Tuesday
Preschool Explorers!
10:00 - 11:30 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
See December 14th description. Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/aarecparks/Home ActiveNet #27118. For questions call 410-222-8006 or email jugbay@aacounty.org.
First Day Hikes are free, guided hikes offered each year on New Year’s Day. The hikes are intended to promote an alternate way of celebrating the New Year by going outside, getting some exercise, and enjoying local nature and history. Start your year off on the right foot by joining knowledgeable park rangers, naturalists, and volunteers in one of our County’s beautiful parks:

**Bacon Ridge Natural Area**  
10:00 - 12:00pm  
Join a Park Ranger on a leisurely-paced 2 mile "silent hike" through the trails of the Bacon Ridge Natural Area. Participants will hike quietly, immersed in nature, taking the opportunity to become mindful of the environment that surrounds us. Warm up with hot apple cider after the hike, and share your experience with others. Participants should meet at the Severn Chapel Entrance on Forney Road. Register at ActiveNet #27662

**Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary**  
9:00am - 12:00pm  
This year join Mike Quinlan, Jug Bay volunteer & Maryland Master Naturalist, and Gordon Reynolds, Jug Bay volunteer and bird extraordinaire, on a vigorous exploration of a natural winter wonderland. Ages 12 and older. Free and park entrance fee is waived. Register at ActiveNet #27664

**Downs Park**  
10:00 - 11:30am  
Start your year off with nature in mind by joining us on a family friendly hike along the Downs Park perimeter trail, stopping to enjoy views of the Chesapeake Bay and the waterfowl that make it their winter home. Register at ActiveNet #27657

**Fort Smallwood Park**  
10:00 - 11:00am  
Bring the whole family out for a low-impact hike around Fort Smallwood Park’s pathways and trails. Enjoy winter views of the Patapsco River and enjoy complimentary hot cocoa and coffee. Register at ActiveNet #27655

**Kinder Farm Park**  
10:00 - 11:30am  
Bring the whole family out for a comfortably-paced hike around the perimeter trail at Kinder Farm Park. Rangers will make frequent stops to introduce participants to interesting plants and animals found along the way. Register at ActiveNet #27659

**Lake Waterford Park**  
10:00 - 11:30am  
Join the rangers for a leisurely walk around the lake and trails. Explore nature in its winter beauty. Look for winter wildlife and enjoy complimentary hot cocoa. Register at ActiveNet #27658

**Magothy Greenway Natural Area**  
10:00am - 2:00pm  
Take a self-guided hike through the Magothy Greenway Natural Area. Explore this important wetland tucked away in the heart of Lake Shore and learn the important role bogs play in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. A Park Ranger and members of the Magothy River Association will be onsite from 10am to 2pm to share maps, resources, and suggested routes. Water and Hot Chocolate will be provided. Participants should meet in the Looper’s Field Parking Lot. Register at ActiveNet #27661

**Quiet Waters Park**  
10:00am - 12:00pm  
Join the Rangers for an invigorating hike along the Fitness and Pavilion Trails. Hikers will meet at the Sycamore Pavilion parking lot for easy access to the trail. Hike is family/dog friendly and is approximately 1.5 miles on paved trails. Afterwards enjoy hot chocolate and S’mores in the Sycamore Pavilion. For more information contact the park at 410-222-1777. Register at ActiveNet #27660

**South River Farm Park**  
12:00 - 2:00pm  
Just across the South River from Quiet Waters Park is a hidden gem called South River Farms. Join us as we breathe in the crisp air of the New Year on a 2 mile hike through old growth forest while taking in views of the scenic South River. This ranger lead hike will allow for curious wanderers to ask questions along the way and learn something new. Register at ActiveNet #27663

Sturdy footwear, binoculars, cameras, and a water bottle are recommended. Dress for the weather. Current health guidelines will be followed. This program is free, but registration is required.
2/17 Thursday
Waterbird Survey
7:30 – 9:30 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
See December 9th description.

2/18 & 19 Friday & Saturday
Stream Water Chemistry
9:30 am-noon (Friday & Saturday); 1:00-3:30 pm (Saturday)
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
See December 17th description.

2/20 Sunday
Anne Arundel Bird Club Walk
8:00 – 11:00am
Quiet Waters Park
See December 19th Description.

2/26 Saturday
Pysanky: Ukrainian Egg Decorating
1:00 – 4:00pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
Create a beautiful egg in the time-honored Ukrainian tradition of Pysanky, or create a symbolic piece of art to invoke a new world vision. This workshop will explore the art in a free form, using symbolism that tells a specific story and holds a deliberate intention. Each participant will receive a Pysanky kit containing the basic tools and materials required for the class. Instructor Coreen Weilminster has been making Pysanky for over 20 years. Participants must bring an empty egg carton to transport their piece home safely and a bag lunch/snack. Pre-registration and payment is required by February 10th to purchase kits. No refunds after February 10th. Ages: 12 and up. Maximum of 15 participants. Fee: $35/person, includes materials and Pysanky kit to keep. To register go to www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

2/26 Saturday
Magnificent Marsh Mammals
4:00 - 6:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
See December 11th description.

Maple Syrup Demonstrations
Downs Park
(Dates and Times TBD)
Join Downs Park staff and volunteers for our annual Maple Syrup making demonstrations. Watch the old time process and learn about the history and techniques of making maple syrup. This program is for all ages. Meet at the Sugar Shack next to Arcadia Pavilion. No program fee, however gate fees apply. For more information contact Park Ranger Kyle Collins at 410-222-6230 or rpcoll21@aacounty.org.

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

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

Call Centers for Hours

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. Cancelled 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.
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 __________________

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

Emergency Contact (Other than Parent/Guardian): ____________________________
Phone: Home ___________________ Cell ___________________ Work ___________________
NEW PARK PASS OPTIONS — Get your daily and annual parking passes to Anne Arundel County’s regional parks (Quiet Waters Park, Kinder Farm Park, Downs Park, Fort Smallwood Park) at YourPassNow.com. Passes for regional parks are also available for purchase from the park gatehouses.

RESERVE YOUR PASS ONLINE

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