

Winter 2023-24

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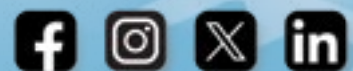
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To enrich the lives of all residents of Anne Arundel County.

We make life better!

Mission Statement

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

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Anne Arundel County Recreation & Parks is accredited through the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA).

2024 SUMMER CAMP FAIR



JOIN US THIS FEBRUARY!

Anne Arundel Recreation and Parks is THE destination for camps and programs for ALL AGES! There are many day camp opportunities including: Summer Day Camps, Summer Fun Centers, Art Camps, Science and Engineering Camps, Theatre Performance and Dance Camps, Sports Camps, Summer Aquatics Camps, Nature Adventure Camps, Teens on the Go, and Adaptive Day Camps for all abilities.

Summer Camp Fair & Camp Guides

Saturday, February 3 — 10:00am-12:00pm

Severna Park High School

GENERAL INFORMATION 410-222-7300

301-261-8036

Registration / Recreation Program Information 410-222-7313

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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

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Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary 410-222-8006

Kinder Farm Park..... 410-222-6115

Lake Waterford Park..... 410-222-6248

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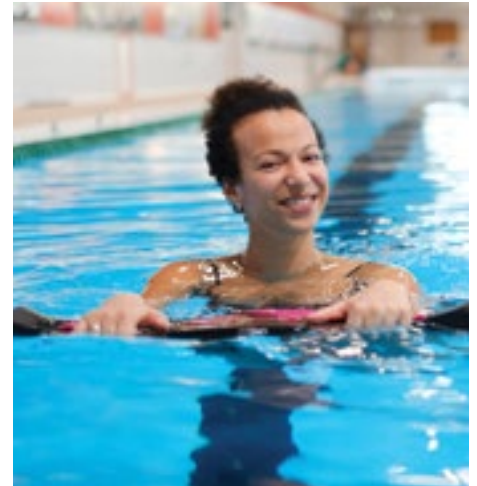
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Just for Kids

ANSR – Annapolis Senior Center

AMS – Arundel Middle School

CBMS – Chesapeake Bay MS

CMS – Crofton MS

DES – Davidsonville ES

DRRC – Deep Run Recreation Center

FMES – Folger McKinsey ES

FSES – Four Seasons ES

HES – Hilltop ES

Moose – Moose Athletic Center

NAAC – North Arundel Aquatic Center

NCRC – North County Recreation Center

OMSR – O'Malley Senior Center

PCSR – Pascal Senior Center

QES – Quarterfield ES

RBES – Riviera Beach ES

RESS – Ruth Eason Special School

SRMS – Severn River MS

SCRC – South County Recreation Center

THES – Tyler Heights ES

Activity	Location	Ages	Fee	First Date	Day, Time	Weeks	Program #
Youth Karate	RBES	7-15	\$90	1/9/24	Tues, 6:30-8:30pm, 120 min	10	34976
Youth Karate	CMS	7-15	\$90	1/10/24	Wed, 7:00-9:00pm, 120 min	10	34977
Youth Tang Soo Do	AMS	7-15	\$100	1/3/24	Mon/Wed, 6:30-8:30pm, 120 min	10	34978
Tater Tots Arts and Crafts	NCRC	3-5	\$60	12/4/23	M-F, 10:00am-12:30pm	3	35267
Tater Tots Fun and Games	NCRC	3-5	\$60	12/4/23	M-F, 1:00pm-3:00pm	3	35268
Tater Tots Arts and Crafts	NCRC	3-5	\$150	1/8/24	M-F, 10:00am-12:30pm	8	35269
Tater Tots Fun and Games	NCRC	3-5	\$150	1/8/24	M-F, 1:00pm-3:00pm	8	35270
Volleyball, Youth Co-ed	HES	8-12	\$95	1/6/24	Sat, 11:00-1:00pm, 120 min	12	34982
Volleyball, Teen Co-ed	HES	13-17	\$95	1/6/24	Sat, 1:30-3:30pm, 120 min	12	34983
ArtJamz (Guided Painting Class)	DRRC	6-12	\$100	1/27/24	Sat, 11:00-12:30pm, 90 min	6	34981
Kids Ceramics	SCRC	7-10	\$60	1/15/24	Mon, 5:45-6:45pm, 60 min	10	35006
Kids Ceramics	SCRC	10-17	\$60	1/16/24	Tues, 5:45-6:45pm, 60 min	10	35007

Youth Lacrosse

Youth Lacrosse (Pre-K/Kindergarten)	Moose	3-5	\$175	12/3/23	Sun, 9:00-10:30 am, 90 min	3	35239
Youth Lacrosse (1st/2nd)	Moose	6-7	\$175	12/3/23	Sun, 10:30am-12:00pm, 90 min	3	35240
Youth Lacrosse (3rd/4th)	Moose	8-9	\$175	12/3/23	Sun, 12:00-1:30 pm, 90 min	3	35241
Youth Lacrosse (5th/6th)	Moose	10-11	\$175	12/3/23	Sun, 1:30-3:00 pm, 90 min	3	35242
Youth Lacrosse (Pre-K/Kindergarten)	Moose	3-5	\$285	1/7/24	Sun, 8:00-9:30 am, 90 min	5	35243
Youth Lacrosse (1st/2nd)	Moose	6-7	\$285	1/7/24	Sun, 9:30-11:00 am, 90 min	5	35244
Youth Lacrosse (3rd/4th)	Moose	8-9	\$285	1/7/24	Sun, 11:00-12:30 pm, 90 min	5	35245
Youth Lacrosse (5th/6th)	Moose	10-11	\$285	1/7/24	Sun, 12:30-2:00 pm, 90 min	5	35246

Camp Moose

School Break Fun Day	Moose	6-12	\$100	1/15/24	Mon, 9:00am-4:00pm	1 day	34990
School Break Fun Day (AM Ext Care)	Moose	6-12	\$30	1/15/24	Mon, 8:00am-9:00am	1 day	34996
School Break Fun Day (PM Ext Care)	Moose	6-12	\$30	1/15/24	Mon, 4:00pm-5:00pm	1 day	34998
School Break Fun Day	Moose	6-12	\$100	2/19/24	Mon, 9:00am-4:00pm	1 day	34999
School Break Fun Day (AM Ext Care)	Moose	6-12	\$30	2/19/24	Mon, 8:00am-9:00am	1 day	35000
School Break Fun Day (PM Ext Care)	Moose	6-12	\$30	2/19/24	Mon, 4:00pm-5:00pm	1 day	35001

Just for Kids

Fitness / Sports

Youth Karate

Students will learn self-defense and protective maneuvers while exercising and disciplining body and mind. Loose clothing required. Classes taught by Dragon Storm instructors.

Youth Tang Soo Do

This program teaches youth the basic principles of Discipline, Focus, Respect, Self-control, and a winning attitude through the introduction of karate training and principles.

Tater Tots Arts and Crafts

The weather might be keeping us inside,



but that doesn't mean we can't have fun. Join us as we socialize with friends and enjoy activities with arts and crafts. Children must be potty trained.

Tater Tots Fun and Games

The weather might be keeping us inside, but that doesn't mean we can't have fun. Join us as we socialize with friends and have fun playing games. Children must be potty trained.



Open Gym Volleyball

Youth Co-ed Volleyball, ages 8 -12, and Teen Co-ed Volleyball, ages 13 – 17. Our recreational volleyball program is designed for those who want to have fun without the pressure of league competition. There are no officials or strict rules. Teams are formed informally as players arrive.

Arts & Crafts

ArtJamz (Guided Painting Class)
ArtJamz will provide in-person guided painting classes geared toward Anne Arundel County's youth. The image to be painted and music played during the class will be selected with the tween/ preteen population in mind.

Kids Ceramics

Instructor led crafts for ages 11 and up. Call 410-222-1515 for more details.

Camp Moose - School Break Fun Days

Fun filled school break day including STEM activities, indoor games, dodgeball, and a talent show! Located at the Moose Athletic Center, 1911 Crain Highway S, Glen Burnie, MD 21061.

Youth Lacrosse

This is an instructional, FUN, action packed, high repetition environment. 45 minutes of TRAINING and 45 minutes of GAME PLAY each day. Located at the Moose Athletic Center, 1911 Crain Highway S, Glen Burnie, MD 21061.

Speed and Agility Camp

Chesapeake Bay Sports Camps Speed and Agility Camp for 3rd-9th grade Boys and Girls focuses on improving the speed, agility, strength and endurance of young athletes looking to take their games to the next level. Activities include sled pushes, battling ropes, plyometric training, speed chute training, speed harness training, ladder drills, mini hurdle training, medicine ball training, agility

drills, tire flipping and more! Cost for all sessions is \$300 if you register by November 26. Sibling discounts are also available for more than one child.

Winter Session 1:

November: 13, 15, 20, 27, 29, December: 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, January: 3, 8, 10.
Snow date: January 11.

Winter Session 2:

January: 17, 22, 24, 29, 31, February: 5, 7, 12, 14, 21, 26, 28, March: 4, 6,
Snow date: March 7.

Where:

Mondays and Wednesdays at Chesapeake Bay Middle School's A Side Auxiliary Gym

Times:

6:00-7:15pm

Register and find more information at: www.ChesapeakeBaySportsCamps.com

Adaptive Programs

RESS – Ruth Eason Special School

THES – Tyler Heights ES

Activity	Location	Ages	Fee	First Date	Day, Time	Weeks	Program #
Saturday Recreation	THES	5-25	\$225	1/13/24	Sat, 10:00am-2:00pm, 240 min	10	34972
Saturday Recreation	RESS	5-25	\$225	1/13/24	Sat, 10:00am-2:00pm, 240 min	10	34973
Adaptive Basketball	RESS	5-18	\$70	1/13/24	Sat, 10:00am-2:00pm, 240 min	10	34974

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.



Adaptive Winter Recreation



Saturday Recreation

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.

Adaptive Basketball

Clinic: Adaptive athletes will learn basic skills, sportsmanship, and the rules of the game with peer coaches and assistance.

Intermediate: For those athletes beginning to transition from Clinic to Progressive play

Progressive: Play for those adaptive athletes who have progressed beyond basic skills and are able to play more independently.

Saturday January 13th will be a clinic/assessment day. Coaches and staff will divide players into teams based on assessment. If your child's last name is A-N please come to the 10-11:30am assessment, and O-Z the 12:30-2pm assessment. Regular play will begin January 20th. Sessions are 1 hour.

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Winter Dance Classes

ANSR – Annapolis Senior Center

CBMS – Chesapeake Bay MS

CMS – Crofton MS

DRRC – Deep Run Recreation Center

FMES – Folger McKinsey ES

FSES – Four Seasons ES

NAAC – North Arundel Aquatic Center

NCRC – North County Recreation Center

OMSR – O'Malley Senior Center

PCSR – Pascal Senior Center

SCRC – South County Recreation Center

SCSR – South County Senior Center

SPMS – Severna Park MS

SRMS – Severn River MS

Class	Location	Ages	Fee	First Date	Day, Time	Weeks	Instructor	Program#
Teddy Bear Ballet	NAAC	2-3	\$63	1/20/24	Sat, 9:00am, 45 min	6	Britney Branch	35032
Fairy Tale Ballet	NAAC	3-6	\$63	1/20/24	Sat, 9:45am, 45 min	6	Britney Branch	35034
Fairy Tale Ballet	NCRC	3-6	\$63	1/20/24	Sat, 9:00am, 45 min	6	Victoria Ofori	35035
Fairy Tale Ballet	OMSR	3-6	\$63	1/19/24	Fri, 5:00pm, 45 min	6	Victoria Ofori	35036
Fairy Tale Ballet	SPMS	3-6	\$63	1/17/24	Wed, 5:00pm, 45 min	6	Victoria Ofori	35037
Hip Hop Tots	NCRC	4-6	\$63	1/20/24	Sat, 9:45am, 45 min	6	Victoria Ofori	35038
Little Tappers*	NAAC	4-7	\$158	1/17/24	Wed, 10:30am, 45 min	15	Shannon Bodin	35039
Little Dancers I*	NAAC	4-6	\$158	1/17/24	Wed, 11:15am, 45 min	15	Shannon Bodin	35040
Little Dancers I*	NAAC	4-6	\$158	1/20/24	Sat, 10:30am, 45 min	15	Britney Branch	35041
Little Dancers I*	NCRC	4-6	\$158	1/20/24	Sat, 10:30am, 45 min	15	Victoria Ofori	35042
Little Dancers I*	OMSR	4-6	\$126	1/22/24	Mon, 5:45pm, 45 min	12	Victoria Ofori	35043
Little Dancers I*	OMSR	4-6	\$158	1/19/24	Fri, 5:45pm, 45 min	15	Victoria Ofori	35044
Little Dancers I*	SPMS	4-6	\$126	1/22/24	Mon, 5:00pm, 45 min	12	Shannon Bodin	35045
Little Dancers I*	SCRC	4-6	\$158	1/17/24	Wed, 5:30pm, 45 min	15	Angel Crissman	35046
Little Dancers II*	CBMS	5-7	\$126	1/22/24	Mon, 5:15pm, 45 min	12	Michelle Semanoff	35049
Little Dancers II*	NCRC	5-7	\$158	1/20/24	Sat, 11:15am, 45 min	15	Victoria Ofori	35050
Little Dancers II*	OMSR	5-7	\$158	1/19/24	Fri, 6:30pm, 45 min	15	Victoria Ofori	35051
Little Dancers II*	SPMS	5-7	\$126	1/22/24	Mon, 5:45pm, 45 min	12	Shannon Bodin	35052
Little Dancers II*	SCRC	5-7	\$158	1/17/24	Wed, 6:15pm, 45 min	15	Angel Crissman	35053
Beginner Ballet/Tap*	OMSR	7-11	\$174	1/17/24	Wed, 6:45pm, 60 min	15	Shannon Bodin	35054
Beginner Ballet/Tap*	SCRC	7-11	\$174	1/17/24	Wed, 7:00pm, 60 min	15	Angel Crissman	35056
Novice Ballet/Tap I*	CBMS	6-9	\$139	1/22/24	Mon, 6:00pm, 60 min	12	Michelle Semanoff	35057
Novice Ballet/Tap I*	OMSR	6-9	\$174	1/17/24	Wed, 5:45pm, 60 min	15	Shannon Bodin	35058
Novice Ballet/Tap I*	SCRC	6-9	\$174	1/16/24	Tues, 5:45pm, 60 min	15	Michalah Hodson	35059
Novice Ballet/Tap/Jazz II*	CBMS	8-13	\$155	1/22/24	Mon, 7:00pm, 75 min	12	Michelle Semanoff	35060
Novice Ballet/Tap/Jazz II*	SCRC	8-13	\$193	1/18/24	Thurs, 6:30pm, 75 min	15	Michalah Hodson	35061
Intermediate Ballet/Tap/Jazz I*	SCRC	10-13	\$221	1/16/24	Tues, 7:30pm, 90 min	15	Michalah Hodson	35062
Intermediate Ballet/Tap/Jazz I/II*	SPMS	10-13	\$177	1/22/24	Mon, 6:30pm, 90 min	12	Shannon Bodin	35063
Intermediate III/Advanced I Ballet/Tap/Jazz*	SPMS	12-18	\$276	1/18/24	Thurs, 6:00pm, 120 min	15	Michelle Semanoff	35064
Advanced II/Alumni Lyrical/Tap/Jazz*	NCRC	15-25	\$221	1/22/24	Mon, 6:15pm, 120 min	12	Crystal Foor	35065
Ballet II/III*	NCRC	10-15	\$174	1/19/24	Fri, 5:45pm, 60 min	15	Britney Branch	35066
Pre-Pointe/Beginner Pointe*	NCRC	13-18	\$89	1/22/24	Mon, 8:30pm, 30 min	12	Crystal Foor	35067
Pointe*	SPMS	13-18	\$111	1/18/24	Thurs, 8:15pm, 30 min	15	Michelle Semanoff	35068
Francesca's Teen/Adult Ballet	SCSR	16-99	\$221	1/18/24	Thurs, 4:30pm, 90 min	15	Francesca Biagini	35069
Leaps and Turns	NCRC	8-18	\$70	1/16/24	Tues, 7:30pm, 60 min	6	Recie Foy	35071
Leaps and Turns	NCRC	8-18	\$70	2/27/24	Tues, 7:30pm, 60 min	6	Recie Foy	35073
Ballet/Tap/Jazz*	OMSR	10-13	\$177	1/22/24	Mon, 7:15pm, 90 min	12	Victoria Ofori	35074
Modern I*	NCRC	7-12	\$158	1/16/24	Tues, 6:45pm, 45 min	15	Recie Foy	35075
Modern I*	SCRC	7-12	\$158	1/16/24	Tues, 6:45pm, 45 min	15	Michalah Hodson	35076
Modern II*	SCRC	11-18	\$174	1/18/24	Thurs, 7:45pm, 60 min	15	Michalah Hodson	35077

Class	Location	Ages	Fee	First Date	Day, Time	Weeks	Instructor	Program#
Lyrical I*	NCRC	7-12	\$158	1/16/24	Tues, 6:00pm, 45 min	15	Recie Foy	35078
Lyrical I*	SCRC	7-12	\$158	1/18/24	Thurs, 5:45pm, 45 min	15	Michalah Hodson	35079
Teen Lyrical/Jazz*	NCRC	13-18	\$174	1/18/24	Thurs, 6:00pm, 60 min	15	Tamyla Abraham	35080
Intro to Contemporary*	SPMS	7-12	\$158	1/17/24	Wed, 6:30pm, 45 min	15	Victoria Ofori	35081
Teen Contemporary/Lyrical*	ANSR	13-18	\$174	1/17/24	Wed, 6:00pm, 60 min	15	Tamyla Abraham	35083
Beginner Jazz*	ANSR	7-12	\$158	1/17/24	Wed, 5:15pm, 45 min	15	Tamyla Abraham	35084
Beginner Jazz*	NCRC	7-12	\$158	1/18/24	Thurs, 5:15pm, 45 min	15	Tamyla Abraham	35085
Beginner Hip Hop *	NCRC	5-7	\$158	1/19/24	Fri, 5:00pm, 45 min	15	Britney Branch	35086
Beginner Hip Hop *	OMSR	5-7	\$126	1/22/24	Mon, 5:00pm, 45 min	12	Victoria Ofori	35087
Beginner Hip Hop *	SPMS	5-7	\$158	1/17/24	Wed, 5:45pm, 45 min	15	Victoria Ofori	35088
Hip Hop I*	OMSR	7-12	\$126	1/22/24	Mon, 6:30pm, 45 min	12	Victoria Ofori	35089
Hip Hop II*	SPMS	8-13	\$174	1/17/24	Wed, 7:15pm, 60 min	15	Victoria Ofori	35090
Teen Hip Hop*	OMSR	13-18	\$174	1/19/24	Fri, 7:15pm, 60 min	15	Victoria Ofori	35091
Beginner Irish*	NAAC	4-6	\$158	1/17/24	Wed, 9:45am, 45 min	15	Shannon Bodin	35092
Beginner Irish*	OMSR	5-10	\$158	1/17/24	Wed, 5:00pm, 45 min	15	Shannon Bodin	35093

Adult Dance

Francesca's Teen/Adult Ballet	SCRC	16-99	\$221	1/18/24	Thurs, 4:30pm, 90 min	15	Francesca Biagini	35069
Adult Irish*	OMSR	18-99	\$70	1/17/24	Wed, 7:45pm, 60 min	6	Shannon Bodin	35094
Adult Irish*	OMSR	18-99	\$70	2/28/24	Wed, 7:45pm, 60 min	6	Shannon Bodin	35095
Adult Contemporary/Lyrical*	ANSR	18-99	\$70	1/17/24	Wed, 7:00pm, 60 min	6	Tamyla Abraham	35096
Adult Contemporary/Lyrical*	ANSR	18-99	\$70	2/28/24	Wed, 7:00pm, 60 min	6	Tamyla Abraham	35097
Adult Jazz*	NCRC	18-99	\$70	1/18/24	Thurs, 7:00pm, 60 min	6	Tamyla Abraham	35098
Adult Jazz*	NCRC	18-99	\$70	2/29/24	Thurs, 7:00pm, 60 min	6	Tamyla Abraham	35099
Adult Ballet*	NCRC	18-99	\$70	1/19/24	Fri, 6:45pm, 60 min	6	Britney Branch	35163

Dance Workshops

Winter Wonderland Workshop	SCRC	5-10	\$12	1/27/24	Sat, 10:00am, 60 min	1	Lauren Seyfferth	35100
Winter Wonderland Workshop	NCRC	5-10	\$12	1/27/24	Sat, 1:00pm, 60 min	1	Lauren Seyfferth	35101
Valentine's Day Workshop	SCRC	5-10	\$12	2/10/24	Sat, 10:00am, 60 min	1	Lauren Seyfferth	35102
Valentine's Day Workshop	NCRC	5-10	\$12	2/10/24	Sat, 1:00pm, 60 min	1	Lauren Seyfferth	35103
Contemporary/Lyrical Workshop	NCRC	12-18	\$12	2/24/24	Sat, 2:00pm, 60 min	1	Tamyla Abraham	35104



Winter Dance Classes

Winter registration will open November 14, 2023. Most classes 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 a class and it is full, please add yourself to the WAIT list so we know that there is more interest in that level.

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 dances to the basics of hip hop through age appropriate music and movements.

Little Tappers*

An introduction to the basics of tap and rhythm, and a chance for kids to make some noise!

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 3 years of ballet and tap experience. No Jazz experience required.

Intermediate Ballet/Tap/Jazz I/II*

For students with 5-8 full years of experience. An emphasis will be placed on improving technique.

Intermediate Ballet/Tap/Jazz III & Advanced Ballet/Tap/Jazz I*

For students with 7-9 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 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.

Ballet II/III*

Students will build upon skills learned in Ballet II or a Novice level class and above. At least 3 years of ballet experience is required. Strong emphasis will be placed on improving technique and executing steps with a performance quality.

Pre-Pointe/Beginner Pointe*

By permission of the instructor. Students will focus on strengthening and building

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.*

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.

Leaps and Turns

For students with at least 3 years of ballet experience: Novice level and above. Students will focus on building technique for leaps and turns to help improve and give students the tools to master these skills.

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.

Teen Lyrical/Jazz*

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

Intro to Contemporary*

No experience needed.

Teen Contemporary/Lyrical*

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

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.

Teen Hip Hop*

Beginner/Intermediate class just for teens, focusing on Hip Hop.

Beginner Irish Dance*

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

Adult

Adult Ballet*

A beginner class for adults focusing on the basics of Ballet dance.

Adult Irish*

A beginner class just for adults focusing on the basics of Irish dance. No experience required.

Adult Contemporary/Lyrical*

A beginner/intermediate level class just for adults focusing on the styles of contemporary and lyrical. No experience required.

Adult Jazz*

A beginner/intermediate level jazz class just for adults focusing on the different styles of Jazz dance. No experience required.

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.

Workshop Descriptions

Winter Wonderland Dance Workshop

Come join us as we dance and create movement focusing on all things winter. We will dance our way through a winter wonderland while imagining the ice and snow around us.

Valentine's Day Workshop

Let's dance thinking of all the things we love! We'll dance and celebrate the love we have for family and friends.

Contemporary/Lyrical Workshop

Come join us at a beginner Contemporary Lyrical dance workshop. Contemporary Lyrical dancing is like journaling through dance. Movement can be soft and flowy or sharp and strong. You will leave the workshop knowing basic movements and expressiveness through Contemporary Lyrical.

Musical Theatre

Class	Location	Ages	Fee	First Date	Day, Time	Weeks	Instructor	Program#
Broadway Kids - Go Fish!	PCSR	4-6	\$204	1/30/23	Tues, 5:00, 60 min	12	Heather Harris, Thomas Dolan	34776
Broadway Kids - Oceans of Fun!	PCSR	4-6	\$204	2/8/23	Thu, 5:00, 60 min	12	Heather Harris, Madelyn Keir	34777
Broadway Kids - One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish	DRRC	4-6	\$204	2/3/23	Sat, 9:45, 60 min	12	Heather Harris, Madison Recktenwald	34778
Beginner/Novice Musical Theatre - Finding Nemo KIDS	CMS	7-14	\$215	2/5/24	Mon, 6:00, 120 min	12	Heather Harris, Madelyn Keir	34779
Beginner/Novice Musical Theatre - The Rainbow Fish Musical	DRRC	7-14	\$215	2/3/23	Sat, 10:45, 120 min	12	Heather Harris, Madison Recktenwald	34780
Intermediate Musical Theatre - The Little Mermaid Jr.	FMES	8-16	\$215	1/31/23	Wed, 6:30, 120 min	12	Heather Harris, Madison Recktenwald	34781
Intermediate/Advanced Musical Theatre - The Drowsy Chaperone Jr.	PCSR	12-18	\$393	3/5/23	Tues/Thurs, 6:00, 150 min	20	Heather Harris, Thomas Dolan, Lauren Lowell	34782

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!

Go Fish

Tuesdays 5:00-6:00 pm – Pascal Senior Activity Center

1/30-4/23 No Class 3/26, 4/30

Mandatory Dates

Dress Rehearsal, 6:00-8:30 pm – May 8
Performances, 6:00-8:30 pm – May 9, 10



Oceans of Fun!

Thursdays 5:00-6:00pm – Pascal Senior Activity Center

2/8-5/16, No Class 3/28, 5/2, 5/9

Mandatory Dates

Dress Rehearsal, 6:00-8:30 pm – May 22
Performances, 6:00-8:30 pm – May 23, 24

ONE FISH, TWO FISH, RED FISH, BLUE FISH

Saturdays 9:45-10:45 am – Deep Run Recreation Center

2/3-4/27, No Class 3/30

Mandatory Dates

Dress Rehearsal, 6:00-8:30 pm – May 1
Performances, 6:00-8:30 pm – May 2, 3

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.

Finding Nemo Kids

Mondays 6:00-8:00 – Crofton Middle School
2/5-5/13, No Class 2/19, 3/25, 4/1

Mandatory Dates

Parent Meeting/Auditions, 6:00-8:00 pm – January 29
Tech Rehearsals, 6:00-8:30pm – May 20,21,22
Performances, 6:00-8:30 pm – May 23,24

Rainbow Fish, The Musical

Saturdays 10:45-12:45 pm – Deep Run Recreation Center

2/3-4/27, No Class 3/30

Mandatory Dates

Parent Meeting/Auditions, 10:45-12:45 pm – January 27
Tech Rehearsal, 6:00-8:30 pm – April 29, 30, May 1
Performances, 6:00-8:30 pm – May 2, 3

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.

The Little Mermaid Jr.

Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 – Folger McKinsey Elementary School

1/31-4/24, No Class 3/27, 4/10

Mandatory Dates

Parent Meeting/Auditions, 6:30-8:30 pm –



January 3

Tech Rehearsals, 6:00-8:30 pm – May 6, 7, 8
Performances, 6:00-8:30 pm – May 9, 10

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.

The Drowsy Chaperone Jr.

Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:00-8:30 pm – Pascal Senior Activity Center

3/5-5/30, No Class, 3/26, 3/28, 5/2, 5/9, 5/14, 5/23

Mandatory Dates

Parent Meeting/Auditions, 6:00-8:30pm – February 27
Tech Rehearsals, 6:00-9:00 pm – June 3,4,5
Performances, 6:00-9:00 pm – June 6,7



*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.**



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	Sunset
CroftonMeadows	Hilltop	Ridgeway	Tracey's
Crofton Woods	Jacobsville	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.



Adult Programs

DES – Davidsonville ES
 DRRC – Deep Run Recreation Center
 FSES – Four Seasons ES

HES – Hilltop ES
 QES – Quarterfield ES
 RBES – Riviera Beach ES

SCRC – South County Recreation Center
 SRMS – Severn River MS

Activity	Location	Ages	Fee	First Date	Day, Time	Weeks	Program #
Adult Yoga	DES	18-99	\$83	1/3/24	Wed, 6:15-7:15pm, 60 min	10	34971
Adult Karate	FSES	15-99	\$115	1/8/24	Mon, 7:00-9:00pm, 120 min	10	34984
Open Gym Recreational Basketball	SRMS	18-99	\$95	1/8/24	Mon, 7:00-9:00pm, 120 min	12	34986
Open Gym Volleyball	HES	18-99	\$95	1/6/24	Sat, 4:00-6:00pm, 120 min	12	34985
Women and Teens Self-Defense Class	QES	14-99	\$35	1/13/24	Sat, 10:00am-2:00pm, 240 min	1	34987
Financial Literacy Empowerment Workshop	DRRC	18-99	\$50	1/3/24	Wed, 6:00pm-8:00pm, 120 min	8	34988
ArtJamz (Guided Painting Class)	DRRC	18-99	\$100	1/6/24	Sat, 1:00pm-2:30pm, 90 min	6	34989
Mens 30 and Over Pick up Basketball	SCRC	30-99	\$55	2/22/24	Thurs, 7:30-9:30pm, 120 min	10	35013

Pickleball

Pickelball Ladder League	SCRC	18-99	\$40	1/2/24	Tues, 9:00am-12:00pm, 180 min	8	35014
Pickelball Ladder League	SCRC	18-99	\$40	1/3/24	Wed, 5:30-9:30pm, 240 min	8	35015
Pickelball Ladder League	SCRC	18-99	\$40	1/5/24	Fri, 12:00-3:00pm, 180 min	8	35016
Pickelball Ladder League	SCRC	18-99	\$40	3/5/24	Tues, 9:00am-12:00pm, 180 min	8	35017
Pickelball Ladder League	SCRC	18-99	\$40	3/6/24	Wed, 5:30-9:30pm, 240 min	8	35018
Pickelball Ladder League	SCRC	18-99	\$40	3/8/24	Fri, 12:00-3:00pm, 120 min	8	35019
Practice n Play Beginner	SCRC	18-99	\$40	1/3/24	Wed, 11:00am-12:00pm, 60 min	4	35020
Practice n Play Beginner	SCRC	18-99	\$40	2/7/24	Wed, 11:00am-12:00pm, 60 min	4	35021
Practice n Play Beginner	SCRC	18-99	\$40	3/6/24	Wed, 11:00am-12:00pm, 60 min	4	35022
Practice n Play Intermed	SCRC	18-99	\$40	1/3/24	Wed, 12:00-1:00pm, 60 min	4	35023
Practice n Play Intermed	SCRC	18-99	\$40	2/7/24	Wed, 12:00-1:00pm, 60 min	4	35024
Practice n Play Intermed	SCRC	18-99	\$40	3/6/24	Wed, 12:00-1:00pm, 60 min	4	35025
Practice n Play Int/Adv	SCRC	18-99	\$40	1/3/24	Wed, 1:00-2:00pm, 60 min	4	35026
Practice n Play Int/Adv	SCRC	18-99	\$40	2/7/24	Wed, 1:00-2:00pm, 60 min	4	35027
Practice n Play Int/Adv	SCRC	18-99	\$40	3/6/24	Wed, 1:00-2:00pm, 60 min	4	35028
Practice n Play Advanced	SCRC	18-99	\$40	1/3/24	Wed, 2:00-3:00pm, 60 min	4	35029
Practice n Play Advanced	SCRC	18-99	\$40	2/7/24	Wed, 2:00-3:00pm, 60 min	4	35030
Practice n Play Advanced	SCRC	18-99	\$40	3/6/24	Wed, 2:00-3:00pm, 60 min	4	35031

Arts & Crafts

Specialty Ceramics	SCRC	18-99	\$85	1/8/24	Mon, 7:00-9:00pm, 120 min	12	35002
Specialty Ceramics	SCRC	18-99	\$85	1/9/24	Tues, 7:00-9:00pm, 120 min	12	35003
Specialty Ceramics	SCRC	18-99	\$85	1/10/24	Wed, 9:30-11:30am, 120 min	12	35004
Specialty Ceramics	SCRC	18-99	\$85	1/12/24	Fri, 10:00am-12:00pm, 120 min	12	35005
Kids Ceramics	SCRC	7-10	\$60	1/15/24	Mon, 5:45-6:45pm, 60 min	10	35006
Kids Ceramics	SCRC	10-17	\$60	1/16/24	Tues, 5:45-6:45pm, 60 min	10	35007
Charcuterie Platter	SCRC	16-99	\$20	1/17/24	Wed, 7:00-9:00pm, 120 min	1	35008
Chip & Dip Platter	SCRC	16-99	\$25	1/31/24	Wed, 7:00-9:00pm, 120 min	1	35009
Couples Valentines Workshop	SCRC	18-99	\$30	2/7/24	Wed, 7:00-9:00pm, 120 min	1	35010
Chip & Dip Set	SCRC	18-99	\$35	2/21/24	Wed, 7:00-9:00pm, 120 min	1	35011
Gnome & Mushroom Workshop	SCRC	18-99	\$40	2/28/24	Wed, 7:00-9:00pm, 120 min	2	35012

Adult Programs

Fitness / Sports

Adult Yoga

This class offers gentle stretches, deep relaxation, deep breathing, and inner tranquility. Please bring a yoga mat.

Adult Karate

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

Adult Dance

Adult dance classes available in Ballet, Irish, Contemporary/Lyrical, and Jazz. Please see page 8.



Women & Teen Self-Defense

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

Open Gym Recreational Basketball

Adult Basketball, ages 18+. Supervised adult recreational basketball games, organized on a pick-up basis. There are no officials or strict rules. Teams form weekly as players arrive.

Open Gym Volleyball

Adult Volleyball, ages 18+. Our recreational volleyball program is designed for those who want to have fun without the pressure of league competition. There are no officials or strict rules. Teams form weekly as players arrive.

Pickleball

Pickleball opportunities abound at the South County Recreation Center with Ladder Leagues and Practice-n-Play classes at all levels. Beginners – Learn fundamentals, proper court positioning,



FIRST DAY HIKES

Monday, January 1, 2024

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.

Sturdy footwear, binoculars, cameras, and a water bottle are recommended. Please dress for the weather. This program is free, but registration is required. Register online at <https://bit.ly/aacofirstdayhikes>

See page 30 for participating parks.



keeping score and starting to sustain short rallies. Intermediate through Advanced – Spend time improving footwork, paddle work, and pickleball partner communication skills. A ball machine will be used and protective eyewear is recommended. For more information call 410-222-1515.

Arts & Crafts / Other

ArtJamz

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

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!

Ceramics

A variety of classes available in Techniques/Design and one-day specialty and holiday projects. Select your projects from the extensive variety of green ware. Learn techniques in dry brushing, glazing, and chalks. Get creative and add your own special touch! For more information call 410-222-1515.

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



Ice Skating

Ice Skating at QUIET WATERS PARK

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/recparcs 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.

Try it!



ICE SKATING LESSONS at Quiet Waters

Ice skating lessons will be available throughout the season for all levels. Email go2sk8@sk8amir.com for more information

Ice Skating at GLEN BURNIE TOWN CENTER

Outdoor ice skating at 103 Crain Hwy and the corner of B&A Blvd. Free Parking in the Henry Hein Building Public Garage. For more information and to make your required pre-registration please visit www.glenburnieiceskating.com or call 410-590-5990. Weather updates can be found at www.facebook.com/gbicerink.

Ice Skating Rink Hours (GB)

Sunday	10:00am - 7:00pm
Monday	1:00pm - 9:00pm
Tuesday	1:00pm - 9:00pm
Wednesday	1:00pm - 9:00pm
Thursday	1:00pm - 9:00pm
Friday	12:00pm - 10:00pm
Saturday	10:00am - 10:00pm

ICE SKATING LESSONS at Glen Burnie Town Center

Ice skating lessons are available for ages 4 and up. \$80 for 4 weeks. Visit www.aarecparcs.org/iceskatinglessons or call 410-590-5990 for more information.

Beginner

Saturdays, 9:30-10:00am

#34967 – Starting Jan. 6

#34968 – Starting Feb. 3

Advanced Beginner / Intermediate

Saturdays, 9:00-9:30am

#34969 – Starting Jan. 6

#34970 – Starting Feb. 3

Aquatic Centers



Arundel Olympic Swim Center

2690 Riva Road, Annapolis MD 21401
410-222-7933



North Arundel Aquatic Center

7888 Crain Highway, Glen Burnie, MD 21061
410-222-0090

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 (Deep End Closed 8 am - 11 am)

Modified Hours of Operation

AACPS High School Swim Meets:

Fri, Dec 1 (Closed at 2 pm)
Fri, Dec 8, 15 & 22 (Deep End Closed at 2 pm)
Fri, Jan 5, 12, 19 & 26 (Deep End Closed at 2 pm)
Fri, Feb 2, (9 Makeup) (Closed at 2 pm)
Sat, Feb 17 (Closed)

Swim Meets

Sat & Sun, Dec 9 & 10 (Closed)
Sat & Sun, Dec 29 & 30 (Closed)
Sat & Sun, Feb 3 & 4 (Closed)

Masters Meet

Sun, Jan 14 (Closed 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 - 5:45 pm
Saturday and Sunday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Modified Hours of Operation

AACPS High School Swim Meets:

Fri, Dec 1, 8 & 15 (Closing at 2 pm)
Fri, Jan 5, 12, 19 & 26 (Closing at 2:30 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.

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

Thanksgiving	November 22nd-24th
Christmas	December 24th-25th
New Years	December 31st-January 1

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



Swim Lesson Skill Levels for Ages 3+

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

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
- 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 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

Swim Clinics (7-18 years old)

Rec Racers (7 - 14 years old)

Must have completed ARC Level 5 or be able to comfortably swim 25 yards of freestyle with rotary breathing and 25 yards of backstroke. 3 - 10 students. Skill Objectives:

- A continuation program to improve learned skills from ARC Level 5 designed to enhance swimmers' strokes, overall conditioning, and speed

Summer Prep Clinic I (7 - 12 years old) and Summer Prep Clinic II (13 - 18 years old)

A non-competitive program designed for youth looking to refine and develop the 4 competitive strokes with a timed showcase to take place on the final day of class.

Participants must be able to competently swim both:

- 50 yards of freestyle or breaststroke
- 25 yards of backstroke

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

Winter 1

M/W	Jan 3 - Jan 22
Tu/Th	Jan 2 - Jan 18
Sat	Jan 6 - Jan 27
Sun	Jan 7 - Feb 18

Winter 2

M/W	Feb 5 - Feb 21
Tu/Th	Feb 6 - Feb 22
Sat	Feb 10 - Mar 2

Winter 3

M/W Mar 4 - Mar 20
Tu/Th Mar 5 - Mar 21

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
\$150.00 per Session for Swim Clinic

Register online at www.aacounty.org/recparks or at our facilities.

AOSC - Arundel Olympic Swim Center (Annapolis)

NAAC - North Arundel Aquatic Center (Glen Burnie)

Preschool FUN

	Winter 1	Winter 2	Winter 3
AOSC M/W 5:00pm - 5:40pm	34859	34841	34842
AOSC Tu/Th 5:00pm - 5:40pm	34843	34844	34845

Aqua Tot 1

	Winter 1	Winter 2	Winter 3
AOSC Tu/Th 5:50pm - 6:30pm	34797	34798	34799
NAAC M/W 5:35pm - 6:15pm	34922	34923	34924

Aqua Tot 2

	Winter 1	Winter 2	Winter 3
AOSC M/W 5:50pm - 6:30pm	34800	34801	34802
AOSC Tu/Th 6:40pm - 7:20pm	34803	34804	34805
NAAC M/W 6:25pm - 7:05pm	34925	34926	34927

Aqua Tot 3

	Winter 1	Winter 2	Winter 3
AOSC M/W 6:40pm - 7:20pm	34806	34807	34808
NAAC Tu/Th 5:35pm - 6:15pm	34928	34929	34930

Aqua Tot 4

	Winter 1	Winter 2	Winter 3
AOSC M/W 7:30pm - 8:10pm	34809	34810	34811
NAAC Tu/Th 5:35pm - 6:15pm	34931	34932	34933

American Red Cross 1

	Winter 1	Winter 2	Winter 3
AOSC M/W 5:00pm - 5:40pm	34815	34816	34817
AOSC Tu/Th 7:30pm - 8:10pm	34818	34819	34820
NAAC Tu/Th 4:45pm - 5:25pm	34934	34935	34936

American Red Cross 2

	Winter 1	Winter 2	Winter 3
AOSC M/W 5:50pm - 6:30pm	34822	34821	34823
AOSC Tu/Th 5:00pm - 5:40pm	34824	34825	34826
NAAC Tu/Th 6:25pm - 7:05pm	34937	34938	34939

American Red Cross 3

	Winter 1	Winter 2	Winter 3
AOSC M/W 6:40pm - 7:20pm	34827	34828	34829
AOSC Tu/Th 5:50pm - 6:30pm	34830	34831	34832
NAAC M/W 7:15pm - 7:55pm	34940	34941	34942
NAAC Sat 8:40am - 9:40am	34943	34944	-----

American Red Cross 4

	Winter 1	Winter 2	Winter 3
AOSC M/W 7:30pm - 8:10pm	-----	34833	-----
AOSC Tu/Th 6:40pm - 7:20pm	34834	-----	34835
NAAC Sat 8:40am - 9:40am	34948	34949	-----

NAAC M/W 4:45pm - 5:25pm	34945	34946	34947
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American Red Cross 5

	Winter 1	Winter 2	Winter 3
AOSC M/W 7:30pm - 8:10pm	34836	-----	34837
AOSC Tu/Th 6:40pm - 7:20pm	-----	34838	-----
NAAC Sat 9:50am - 10:50am	34953	34954	-----
NAAC M/W 4:45pm - 5:25pm	34950	34951	34952
NAAC Sun 10:10am - 10:50am	35344		

Rec Racers

	Winter 1	Winter 2	Winter 3
AOSC Tu/Th 7:30pm - 8:10pm	34846	34847	34848
NAAC Sat 9:50am - 10:50am	34955	34956	-----

Teen and Adult Beginner

	Winter 1	Winter 2	Winter 3
AOSC M/W 8:20pm - 9:00pm	34852	34853	34854
NAAC Tu/Th 7:15pm - 7:55pm	34957	34958	34959
NAAC Sun 11am - 11:40am	35345		

Teen and Adult Intermediate

	Winter 1	Winter 2	Winter 3
AOSC Tu/Th 8:20pm - 9:00pm	34849	34850	34851

Summer Prep Clinic I

	Winter 1	Winter 2	Winter 3
NAAC Sun 11:50am - 12:50pm	34960	-----	-----

Summer Prep Clinic II

	Winter 1	Winter 2	Winter 3
NAAC Sun 1:00pm - 2:00pm	34961	-----	-----

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.



School Break FUN Days!



GREAT for PARENTS!

Wondering what to do with your children when school is closed or you have work to do?

Great for working 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 and snack, swimsuit, and towel. Ages 6 to 12.

7:30am-5:30pm, \$60.00 per day

North Arundel Aquatic Center

#34860	Dec 26	Winter Break
#34861	Dec 27	Winter Break
#34862	Dec 28	Winter Break
#34863	Dec 29	Winter Break
#34865	Jan 15	MLK Jr. Day
#34866	Jan 19	Semester Break
#34864	Feb 19	Presidents Day
#34867	Mar 25	Spring Break
#34868	Mar 26	Spring Break
#34869	Mar 27	Spring Break
#34870	Mar 28	Spring Break
#34871	Mar 29	Spring Break
#34872	Apr 1	Spring Break

Parents Day Out!



Bring a swimsuit and towel!

Parents, take a much deserved break on the weekend! Bring your children to the Aquatic Center for a day of fun activities including swimming, arts and crafts, and games. Bring a lunch and snack, swimsuit, and towel. Ages 6 to 12. \$42 per day.

From 8:30am-3pm at NAAC

#34965 Dec 2 Santa's Day Out

Parents NIGHT Out!

Bring a swimsuit and towel!

Bring a swimsuit and towel. Activities include games, swimming, and movies. Registration fee is \$21. Bring dinner or snacks. Drop-off begins at 4:45pm and children must be picked up by 7:45pm. Ages 6 to 12.

Friday from 5pm-7:45pm

AOSC	#34855	Feb 16
AOSC	#34856	Feb 23
AOSC	#34857	Mar 8
AOSC	#34858	Mar 22
NAAC	#34964	Feb 23
NAAC	#34873	Mar 15

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

Winter 1	Dec 19 – Jan 9 (off Jan 2)	3 weeks	\$54	# 34812
Winter 2	Jan 16 – Feb 1	3 weeks	\$54	# 34813
Winter 3	Feb 13 – Feb 29	3 weeks	\$54	# 34814

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 for competition. 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: AAAmphibians@aol.com

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). \$160 per 8-week session.

Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30 am - 10:45 am

Winter 1 Jan 9th- Feb 29th 8 weeks \$160 # 34839

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- 10:00am

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+.

AOSC #34877 Contact: Liz rplusk20@aacounty.org

NAAC #34966 Contact: Kaylee at rpdwn81@aacounty.org

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 12-17 (No Class Fri Dec 15) #33675

Wed, Thurs 4pm-9:30pm, Fri 4pm-9pm, Sat 8am-3pm & Sun 8am-3pm

AOSC Mar 20-24 #34876

Wed 4pm-8pm, Thurs & Fri 4pm-9pm, Sat 8am-4pm & Sun at AOSC 8am-3pm

NAAC Feb 14-18 #34963

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

Sunday 7am-5pm

AOSC Sun, Jan 21 #34874

AOSC Sun, Feb 18 #34875

Friday 4pm-9:30pm & Sunday 9am-5pm

NAAC Mar 22 & Mar 24 #34962

Lifeguard Instructor Review Course

Participants must have a valid 2-year Red Cross Lifeguard Instructor certification, which will be validated. Participants should bring their Instructor Manual, Lifeguard Manual, and a CPR mask. \$150

Sunday from 8am - 4pm

AOSC Dec 17 #33795

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

Sunday from 4pm-6pm

AOSC Dec 17 #33794



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. For complete details please visit us at www.aacounty.org/recparks

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. For complete details please visit us at www.aacounty.org/recparks



Looking for a park in your neighborhood?

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

Visit aacounty.org/recparks or <https://bit.ly/aacoparkfinder>



Sawmill Creek Park, Glen Burnie

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

410-255-4048

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

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

Towers 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

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 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

Daily Vehicle Parking Permit	\$6.00 per vehicle
Daily Vehicle Parking Permit - Physically Challenged (MVA handicapped tags or hanging permit required)	\$5.00 per vehicle
Daily Vehicle Parking Permit - Service Connected Military Individuals, Veterans and their Families (Service connected ID required)	Free per vehicle
Annual Vehicle Permit (Non county residents \$40.00 per year)	\$30.00 per year
Daily Bus Parking Permit (Any vehicle over 12 person capacity)	\$30.00 per vehicle
Lifetime Senior Citizen Pass (Age 60 and over)	\$40.00 per person
Daily Boat Launch Permit (Permits only valid at Fort Smallwood Park)	\$10 per vessel
Annual Weekday Boat Launch Permit (Permits only valid at Fort Smallwood Park)	\$50 per year
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.	

PARKS Programs & Events

SEE ONGOING EVENTS on page 38

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.



First Day Hike 2023 at Quiet Waters Park

NOVEMBER

11/25 Saturday 2023 Jug Bay Post Turkey 5K Trail Run

8:30am Registration / 9:00am Start
Glendening Nature Preserve

Join us for a fun 5K run along our beautiful, scenic trails of the Jug Bay Glendening Nature Preserve. The trail is all off-road with some single track areas. Run times are not recorded. Hot cider and a light snack will be provided after the run. All proceeds will go to the Friends of Jug Bay to fund the purchase of new canoes, which will support our outdoor education programs along the

Patuxent River. Cost: \$15 per person. No refunds after 11/20/23. Ages: 12 and older. To register go to www.jugbay.org/calendar. You will pay through the website. Call 410-222-8006 or email rpgage00@aacounty.org if you have any questions.

DECEMBER

12/1 Friday FREE Guided Tour: Discover Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

1:00 pm – 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.

12/2 Saturday Bird Walk

7:00 am - 10:00 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/calendar.

12/2 Saturday Jingle Bell Hayride

10:00am – 1:00pm
Kinder Farm Park

Enjoy a festive hayride, snacks, warm drinks, roast marshmallows, visit the holiday decorated Kinder Farmhouse and more! Santa and Mrs. Clause will arrive at 10:15am and depart at 12:45pm. All Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Participants must pre register online at www.kinderfarmpark.org by Nov. 29, 2023, or until all hayrides are sold-out. Rides are scheduled every half-hour from 10:00 AM to 12:30pm. Gate Fees Apply.

12/2 Saturday
Magnificent Marsh Mammals

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

What mammals inhabit our fascinating 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 otter expert for a 1-3 mile walk. Look and listen for signs of activity while Chuck shares interesting facts about these magnificent marsh mammals. All ages. Fee \$5 per person. No refunds. Registration at www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

12/2 Saturday
Campfire Social

4:45pm - 5:45pm
Downs Park

Join the park rangers of Downs Park for an evening of s'mores and hot cocoa around the campfire! All ages welcome; participation fee of \$5.00 per person, children under 3 are free. For more information and to register, contact Ranger Dan at 410-222-6230 or rprigg22@aacounty.org.

12/6 Wednesday
Homeschool Hikers

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. Our final class for this season will be about modern conservationism and explore the current efforts to maintain the natural habitats of Jug Bay. Be prepared to work and get dirty! 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 #33879. For questions call 410-222-8006 or email jugbay@aacounty.org



12/9 Saturday
Santa on the Trail

10:00am - 3:00pm
B&A Trail

Santa's helpers collect non-perishable food items to donate to the Anne Arundel County Food Bank.

12/13 Wednesday
Anne Arundel Bird Club - Creating sustainable livelihoods and promoting forest conservation in the Peruvian Amazon with fair-trade bird handicrafts

7:00pm
Quiet Waters Park

The Anne Arundel Bird Club will host Dr. Campbell Plowden, Executive Director of Amazon Ecology for a presentation and holiday craft sale. Dr. Plowden founded the non-profit group in 2006 to help forest peoples create sustainable livelihoods, strengthen traditional communities and promote forest conservation in the Amazon rainforest. Amazon Ecology now helps artisans from 18 native and campesino communities in the northern Peruvian Amazon to make and market innovative fair-trade handicrafts that feature hand-made bird ornaments and accessories. Dr. Plowden will discuss the evolution and challenges of these efforts and share some of the photos of birds he has taken during his 35 years of working in the Amazon. The presentation will be followed by a sale of the diverse crafts made by Amazon

Ecology's partner artisans. Proceeds help support traditional artisans, Amazon Ecology programs and health, education and conservation needs in their partner communities. For more information about Amazon Ecology, visit www.AmazonEcology.org.

12/15 Friday
Stream Water Chemistry

8:30 am - 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/calendar.

12/17 Sunday
Anne Arundel Bird Club Walk

8:00 - 11:00am
Quiet Waters Park

Join us 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. Contact Jim Collatz at 301-254-0188 or jcollatz@aol.com.



12/21 Thursday
Winter Solstice Walk

4:00 - 5:00 pm
Fort Smallwood Park

Bundle up and join us at the Cedar Pavilion to celebrate the return of light as we take a twilight winter solstice walk. We will talk about winter foliage, where animals burrow, and more. Warm tea and cocoa with Park Ranger Felipa Fontes will be offered. We will provide some winter book recommendations for all ages. This is a free program but registration is required, please visit <https://www.aacpl.net/events/upcoming>. All ages welcome, children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. This program is not wheelchair accessible, due to construction in the park.

JANUARY

1/1 Sunday
First Day Hikes

See all First Day Hikes on page 30.

Can't make the guided hike? Join us anytime Friday, December 29 through Monday, January 1 for a self-guided option. Stop by the park's gatehouse or visitor center to pick up a map, guide and First Day Hike sticker. Registration is not required for the self-guided hike.

1/5 Friday
FREE Guided Tour: Discover Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

1:00 - 1:45 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

See December 1 description.

1/6 Saturday
Bird Walk

7:00 am - 10:00 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

See December 2 description.

1/6 Saturday
Campfire Social

5:00pm - 6:00pm
Downs Park

Join the park rangers of Downs Park for an evening of s'mores and hot cocoa around the campfire! All ages welcome; participation fee of \$5.00 per person, children under 3 are free. For more information and to register, contact Ranger Dan at 410-222-6230 or rprigg22@aacounty.org.

1/13 Saturday
Skunk Cabbage Swamp Stomp

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Join volunteer Siobhan Percey on the 2024 Annual Skunk Cabbage Swamp Stomp! Skunk cabbage is Maryland's First Flower of the Year, blooming in January. This is but one of its fascinating

characteristics. It is alleged to be over 72 million years old, changing little over that time. It is an extraordinary plant, possessing peculiarities found in few others. Siobhan is a Master Naturalist and Jug Bay's resident Skunk Cabbage expert. After an indoor presentation, Siobhan will lead you on an off trail walk to visit this fascinating plant that lives along the swamp and wetland edges. Don't forget your boots! Bring a small flashlight or penlight if you have one. Ages: 12 and up. \$5 per person. No refunds. Registration and current health guidelines required. To register go to www.jugbay.org/calendar.

1/14 Sunday
FOJB Soup & Science Lecture Series

12:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Join the Friends of Jug Bay on Sunday afternoon for our Soup and Science series. From noon to 1 pm, enjoy homemade soup and fresh bread, and catch up with friends and colleagues. Then sit back with dessert and enjoy listening to our guest speaker. Ages 16+. Free to FOJB Members and Active Military, \$6 per vehicle for non-members (paid at the park). Space is limited for this event. Speaker and registration link will be provided in December. Check www.jugbay.org/calendar.

1/17 Wednesday
Preschool Explorers! - Fire

10:00 am - 11:30 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Bring the little ones for an opportunity to practice a variety of skills and explore nature! In this special class we will explore fire, fire safety, and meet a firefighter. Each class focuses on a different topic and follows the same basic structure. We begin with a story then 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.



FIRST DAY HIKES

Monday, January 1, 2024

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.

Sturdy footwear, binoculars, cameras, and a water bottle are recommended. Please dress for the weather. This program is free, but registration is required. Register online at <https://bit.ly/aacofirstdayhikes>.

Bacon Ridge Natural Area

10:00am - 12:00pm

Join a Park Ranger on a leisurely-paced 2 mile hike through the multi-use trails of the Bacon Ridge Natural Area and discover the hills at the headwaters of the South River. Warm up with hot apple cider after the hike. Participants should meet at the Severn Chapel Parking Area. Register at ActiveNet #35250

Downs Park

10:00am - 11:30am

Begin your year with nature in mind by joining us on one of two hikes at Downs Park. Participants will be able to choose a shorter, more kid-friendly walk or a longer, more strenuous hike on the perimeter trail. Enjoy views of the Chesapeake Bay as Rangers guide you through the park. Register at ActiveNet #35251

Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Park

2:00 - 3:30pm

Get off the beaten path for an afternoon hike through the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Park, situated on Rock Creek in Pasadena. Register at ActiveNet #35248

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

9:00am - 12:00pm

This year join Mike Quinlan, Jug Bay volunteer & Maryland Master Naturalist, and Diane Goebes, Jug Bay volunteer and naturalist extraordinaire, on a vigorous exploration of a natural winter wonderland. Ages 12 and older. Register at ActiveNet #35254

Kinder Farm Park

10:00am - 11:30am

Bring the whole family out for a comfortably-paced hike around the unpaved trails at Kinder Farm Park. Rangers will make frequent stops to introduce participants to interesting plants and animals found along the way. Register at ActiveNet #35249

Lake Waterford Park

10:00am - 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 #35252

Magothy Greenway Natural Area

10:00am - 2:00pm

Take several self-guided hikes 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. Hot Chocolate will be provided. Participants should meet in the Looper's Field Parking Lot. Register at ActiveNet #35255

Quiet Waters Park

10:00am - 12:00pm

Join Ranger Liz for a hike on the trails along Harness Creek. Pause in several areas overlooking the water to spot winter

waterfowl. This hike is family/dog friendly and is approximately 2 miles on paved trails. Afterwards enjoy hot chocolate and s'mores in the Holly Pavilion. Register at ActiveNet #35257

Quiet Waters Park

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Sleep in, and then join Ranger James 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. This hike is family/dog friendly and is approximately 2 miles on paved trails. Afterwards enjoy hot chocolate and s'mores in the Sycamore Pavilion. Register at ActiveNet #35258

Beverly Triton Nature Park

12:00 - 2:00pm

Join us as we breathe in the crisp air of the New Year on a 2 mile hike through the trails at Beverly Triton Nature Park while taking in scenic views of the Chesapeake Bay and nearby tidal ponds. This ranger-led hike will allow for curious wanderers to ask questions along the way and learn something new. Register at ActiveNet #35253

Baltimore & Annapolis Trail

10:00am - 2:00pm

Take a rest at the Earleigh Heights Ranger Station, explore our B&A railroad museum, relax on the porch, and enjoy the first day of the year. Enhance your self-guided trail adventure with trail maps, resources, and suggested on- and off-trail routes. Park Rangers will be onsite between 10am and 2pm. Register at ActiveNet #35256

org/registration Activity #33883. For questions call 410-222-8006 or email jugbay@aacounty.org

1/19 Friday
Stream Water Chemistry

8:30 am - 11:30 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

See December 15 description.

1/21 Sunday
Anne Arundel Bird Club Walk

8:00-11:00am
Quiet Waters Park

See December 17 description.

FEBRUARY

Dates and Times TBD
Maple Syrup Demonstrations
Downs Park

Join Downs Park staff and volunteers for our annual Maple Syrup making demonstrations. Watch the old-time process 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 do apply. For more information, contact Park Ranger Kyle Collins at 410-222-6230 or rpcoll21@aacounty.org.

2/2 Friday
FREE Guided Tour: Discover Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

1:00 – 1:45 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

See December 1 description.

2/3 Saturday
Bird Walk

7:00 am - 10:00 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

See December 2 description.

3 Saturday
Campfire Social
5:30pm – 6:30pm
Downs Park

Join the park rangers of Downs Park for an evening of s'mores and hot cocoa around the campfire! All ages welcome; participation fee of \$5.00 per person, children under 3 are free. For more information and to register, contact Ranger Dan at 410-222-6230 or rprigg22@aacounty.org.

2/10 Saturday
Magnificent Marsh Mammals

4:00 pm -6:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

See December 2 description.

2/11 Sunday
FOJB Soup & Science Lecture Series

12:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

See January 14 description.

2/14
I Heart Nature Storytime

2:00 - 3:00pm
Hancock's Resolution

Join the Riviera Beach Library and Park Ranger Felipa Fontes at the Hancock's Resolution Visitor Center to celebrate our love of nature! We will have a story time with nature-themed crafts. It is a free program but registration is required, please visit <https://www.aacpl.net/events/upcoming>. All ages welcome, children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.



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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2/16 Friday

Stream Water Chemistry

8:30 am - 11:30 am

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

See December 15 description.

2/18 Sunday

**Anne Arundel Bird Club
Walk**

8:00-11:00am

Quiet Waters Park

See December 17 description.

2/21 Wednesday

**Preschool Explorers! -
Groundhogs**

10:00 am - 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 then 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 #33884. For questions call 410-222-8006 or email jugbay@aaacounty.org

2/24 Saturday

**Park Wildlife Series with
Ranger Dan: Downs After
Dark**

1:00pm – 2:30pm

Downs Park

Join Ranger Dan for the next installment of his Park Wildlife Series as he discusses the nocturnal species that call Downs

Park home. Watch trail cam footage taken within the park that showcases some of the park's nighttime residents. All ages are welcome. No program fee, however gate fees do apply. To register, contact Ranger Dan at 410-222-6230 or rprigg22@aaacounty.org.



RECURRING EVENTS

November 16 – January 7 Holiday Artisan Market

Quiet Waters Park

The Friends of Quiet Waters Park present their Holiday Art Exhibition. An opening reception will be held on November 19 at 1:30pm in the Visitor Center. All items may be taken upon purchase, creating an outstanding occasion for holiday shopping.

Every Wednesday Year Round Pollinator-Preserve Wednesday

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary - Emory Waters Nature Preserve

Join Jug Bay staff and volunteers on Wednesdays 9 am - 12 noon at the Emory Waters Nature Preserve. See Jug Bay's newest property and learn about native perennials that support our native butterflies, bees, and other pollinators. In cool months volunteers will assist with invasive plant removal, trash pick up, and various other stewardship and preserve projects in need of support. Meet new friends and enjoy interesting conversations. Bring gardening gloves, your favorite tools, and plenty of drinking water. Ages: 12 and up; 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. Walk-ins welcome! Groups of five or more please email Debra in advance at rpage00@aacounty.org to arrange. Proceed through the driveway gate about 1 mile to the second white house.

Every Friday Year Round Field Work Friday

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; 8 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. A notification email will be sent on Thursday to registered participants verifying the project and location. Registration required at www.jugbay.org/calendar.

Every other Thursday Waterbird Survey

7:30 am – 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 required at www.jugbay.org/calendar.

12/21 Thursday (thru March 18)

Winter Photography Contest

Downs Park

Try your hand in Ranger Jack's Winter Photography Contest! All submissions must be taken by the participant in Downs Park during the contest timeframe. At the end of the contest, four winners will be chosen to have their photos featured on the Friends of Downs Park Facebook page and displayed on the park amphitheater. By entering the photography contest, participants grant permission for Downs Park to display their photos within the park and on social media. For more



information and photo submissions, contact Ranger Jack at 410-222-6230 or eobull20@aacounty.org.

Dog of the Month Contest Downs Park

Enter your furry friend to be our next Downs Park Dog of the Month! Contest submissions can be made on Instagram with the following tags: #DownsParkDogOfTheMonth #DogsOfDownsPark #DownsPark. Be sure to also tag the Anne Arundel County Recreation and Parks Instagram account by including the handle @recparcs. All photo submissions must be taken within Downs Park and contestants must adhere to County leash laws. Participation is free; winners will be announced via Instagram and will receive a puppy bag full of treats and a toy! For more information, contact Ranger Jack at 410-222-6230 or eobull20@aacounty.org.

Every Wednesday until Spring 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. Please bring your own mug. This is a FREE program, excluding the \$6 park entrance fee. All ages welcome, no registration required.

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: _____

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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

PARTICIPANTS NAME & PHONE NUMBER	GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	GRADE AS OF 9/23	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM NUMBER	FEE

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 _____

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, Beverly Triton Nature Park) at YourPassNow.com. Passes for regional parks are also available for purchase from the park gatehouses.



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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

North County Recreation Center

196 Hammonds Lane, Brooklyn Park, MD 21225

410-222-0036

South County Recreation Center

4510 Owensville-Sudley Road Harwood, MD 20776

410-222-1515

Call Centers for Hours

Registration Form – Available on the previous 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**.

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