

SUMMER 2023

playbook



Summer registration
begins Saturday,
May 6 *at* 9 am

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MINIMUMS & MAXIMUMS

Each program and program session has a set minimum and maximum number of participants based on providing quality instruction, space availability, supplies, number of instructors, and other factors. For some programs, we may be able to accommodate the wait list or add an extra session, while we may not be able to do so for others. Programs not meeting the minimum registration may be canceled, and patrons will be notified.

our mission

To foster diverse, community-based leisure opportunities, through a harmonious blend of quality recreation programs, facilities, and open space which will enhance the quality of life into the future.

we're here to help!

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For the Board meeting schedule, visit:

gepark.org/board-meetings

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beginning of summer registration

Residents (In District):

Saturday, May 6, 2023, at 9am

Nonresidents (Out of District):

Saturday, May 13, 2023, at 9am

how to register

Online: Click the code number in the digital guide or visit gepark.org/register. New users must create an account prior to registering online by clicking "Create an Account."

Drop Off Form or Register in Person:

Spring Avenue Recreation Center • 185 Spring Avenue
Main Street Recreation Center • 501 Hill Avenue

Monday-Thursday: 8:30am-8pm

Friday: 8:30am-5pm

Saturday: 9am-12pm

Sunday: Closed

Registration offices will be closed May 29 and July 4.

Mail/Fax:

Mail: Glen Ellyn Park District, Registration, 185 Spring Avenue, Glen Ellyn, 60137

Fax: (630) 389-8527



UPCOMING PLAYBOOK RELEASE DATES

The District reserves the right to change the release dates below.

Autumn 2023 Playbook: July 19, 2023

Winter 2024 Playbook: October 25, 2023



community events

Shot in the Dark

All ages

Join us for an after-hours round of mini golf at Holes & Knolls. Using lit golf balls, you'll navigate through our glowing obstacles and test your skills against your friends.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required. Pay at the door. (1s)

Dates: Saturday, April 29
Saturday, May 27
Friday, June 23
Friday, July 21

Time: 8:30-10pm

Location: Holes & Knolls

R/NR: \$10 per person

Touch-A-Truck *Free!*

All ages

Touch-A-Truck is your child's chance to see their favorite big trucks and things on wheels, interact with the drivers, and take pictures. There will also be raffles and themed giveaways while supplies last. This free event is open to the public and all ages. Limited parking is available within Maryknoll Park. Overflow parking available at Roosevelt Glen Corporate Center. (1s)

Date: Saturday, May 6
Time: 10am-12pm
Location: Maryknoll Park

Family Bingo Night

All ages

Spend an evening at Ackerman SFC packed with bingo, pizza, and prizes. We'll play several rounds starting at 5pm. Prizes like gifts cards and candy will be awarded at the end of each round. Pre-registration is not required. Kids ages 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Drop in any time with the whole family and have some fun! (rb)

Date: Friday, May 19
Friday, July 21

Time: 5-7pm

Location: Ackerman SFC

R/NR Fee: \$1 per card

Free Week at Ackerman SFC: May 15 to May 21

To help you achieve your fitness goals, we're waiving the drop-in fee for the fitness center and group fitness classes at Ackerman SFC from May 15-21, 2023. Stop by the Ackerman SFC front desk during Free Week to take advantage of this special opportunity. (br)



Blood and Food Collection Drives

We're hosting blood drives and drive-thru drop-off food drives at Ackerman SFC. New for 2023 will be themed food drives. Our first theme is Soap Opera which will be valid for drives May-July and will include health and beauty products, toiletries, and other similar items. Appointments are recommended for the blood drives but walkups are welcome. To donate nonperishable food items and toiletries to Glen Ellyn Food Pantry, just pull up to the main entrance and we'll do the rest. (bt)

Thursday, May 25

Time: 9am-3pm

[Make a blood donation appointment »](#)

Tuesday, June 27

Time: 9am-3pm

[Make a blood donation appointment »](#)

Saturday, July 22

Time: 9am-3pm

[Make a blood donation appointment »](#)



Movies in the Parks *Free!*

All ages

Enjoy family friendly films in our beautiful parks under the stars. Bring your own chairs or blankets and sit back and enjoy the show. Movies begin at dusk. Come at 7:30pm for story time in the park with the Glen Ellyn Public Library on June 14, and story time and nature-themed activities on July 12. (ks)

Puss in Boots: The Last Wish

Date: Wednesday, May 31

Location: Lake Ellyn Park

Minions: The Rise of Gru

Date: Wednesday, June 14

Location: Lake Foxcroft Park

Strange World

Date: Wednesday, July 12

Location: Maryknoll Park

Sonic the Hedgehog 2

Date: Wednesday, August 2

Location: Spalding Park



Boating in the Park

All ages

Rent a kayak, canoe, or a pedal boat. Boating in the Park is open to all ages, however, all boating participants required to properly wear and fit into the provided Glen Ellyn Park District life jacket before entering the lake. No registration required. Cash payment only. Location: Lake Ellyn Park. (dm)

Dates: Sunday, June 11

Sunday, June 25

Sunday, July 9

Sunday, July 23

Sunday, August 6

Time: 12-4pm

Location: Lake Ellyn Park

R/NR: \$10 per 20 minutes



Jazz in the Park *Free!*

All ages

Enjoy free live concerts in the park by the Glen Ellyn Jazz Ensemble, a 16-member group. Bring a blanket, lawn chairs, and picnic dinner. In case of rain or severe weather, the concert will be canceled. Please note, no alcoholic beverages are permitted in the parks. (jr)

Wednesday, June 21

Time: 7-9pm

Location: Maryknoll Park

Wednesday, July 19

Time: 7-9pm

Location: Lake Ellyn Park

Wednesday, August 16

Time: 7-9pm

Location: Newton Park

Unplug Illinois *Free!*

All ages

Unplug your electronic devices and plug into play, creativity, friendship, adventure, and family with the Illinois Parks and Recreation Association's State-wide initiative. This free community event will consist of fitness, nature activities, games, arts, sports, food trucks, face painting, and other technology free activities. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

Date: Saturday, July 15

Time: 10am-2pm

Location: Ackerman Park

Sportswap

All ages

Give and get gently used sports equipment at our summer Sportswap event with Go Green Glen Ellyn. Gear up for fall sports and activities at this community exchange and sale. Equipment will be collected the preceding week. Watch for more details to be posted at gepark.org. (lb)

Date: Saturday, July 22

Time: 1-3pm

Location: Ackerman SFC



Family Fun in the Neighborhood *Free!*

All ages

It's a fun-filled, family-friendly, free evening of activities and entertainment, close to your backyard. Join us in your neighborhood park for entertainment, interactive games and activities, face painting, arts, crafts, and more. Families are invited to pack a picnic and hang out in the park with us as you enjoy the night's activities. (ks)

Tuesday, July 25

Time: 5-7pm

Location: Babcock Grove Park

Tuesday, August 8

Time: 5-7pm

Location: Surrey Park

National Night Out *Free!*

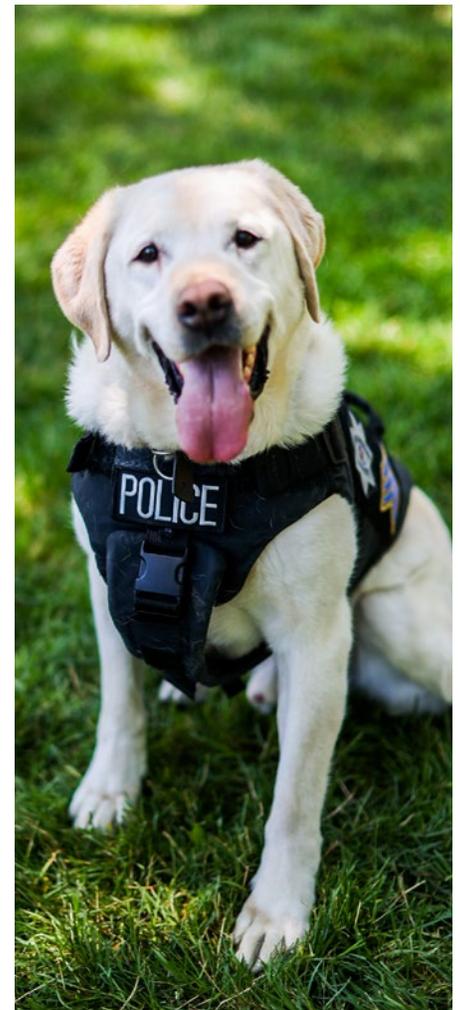
All ages

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships. Bring a picnic and chairs for an evening of activities. Touch-a-truck, evidence tech, drone, and demonstrations along with story time with the Glen Ellyn Public Library, arts and crafts, entertainment, and ice cream will fill the evening. The evening will support Special Olympics and will feature giveaways. Offered in partnership with Glen Ellyn Police Department. (ks)

Date: Tuesday, August 1

Time: 5-7pm

Location: Newton Park





registered events

Most events have a set minimum and maximum number of participants based on providing a quality experience, space availability, number of instructors/staff/volunteers, supplies, and other factors. Events may reach the maximum prior to the registration deadline, if indicated. For some programs, the District may be able to accommodate the wait list or add an extra session, while we may not be able to do so for others.

Glen Ellyn Bike Rodeo *Free!*

Ages 5-13 with adult

Giddy up for the Bike Rodeo. This free event demonstrates bicycle safety skills through fun drills and activities. Learn important bicycle rules of the road and test your ability at multiple bike rodeo stations. Participants bring their own bike and wear a fitted bike helmet. Presented by Glen Ellyn Park District, Glen Ellyn Police Department, and Glen Ellyn Public Library. Location: Duane-Lorraine Commuter Lot. Min/Max: 25/200. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
128004	Sa	5/20	10am-12pm	Free w/registration

Thirsty Thursday on the Deck

Ages 21 and up

Grab a group of friends and head down to Lake Ellyn for a relaxing evening on the Boathouse patio and deck. Craft beer and wine will be for sale by Glen Ellyn's own, The Beer Cellar. Enjoy a beverage, mix and mingle, and we'll provide the live entertainment and light snacks to cap-off a perfect night. Pre-registration available online; registration fee includes your first drink ticket. Tickets at the door will be cash-only, if available. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. Min/Max: 75/200. (jr)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
128990	Th	6/15	6:30-9pm	\$15
128991	Th	7/20	6:30-9pm	\$15

May the Course Be with You Tournament

Ages 3-12 with adult

Don your robes and make sure to bring your lightsaber to this battle against the dark side. We'll complete challenges, play some golf, and finish with lunch on our patio. Prizes for best individual costume, best group costume, and most creative costume will be awarded. Kids must be accompanied by an adult; only kids need to register. Location: Holes & Knolls. Min/Max: 10/50. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129355	Sa	6/17	11am-1pm	\$15



Gone Fishin' Derby

Ages 3-12 with adult

Come down to the watering hole and bring your favorite poles and pals for our annual catch-and-release fishing derby. You'll have an hour to catch as many fish as you can, but don't forget to try and get the big one. Prizes will be awarded for largest, smallest, and most fish caught in two age groups 3-6 years and 7-12 years, as well as overall "Best Dressed Fisherman." All children must be accompanied by an adult. Fee is per child and includes bait, snacks, and activity. Participants must supply their own fishing poles. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. Min/Max: 25/100. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
128992	Sa	6/17	8-9:30am	\$10/\$15

Summer Break at the Lake

Ages 21 and up

Take a little getaway to Lake Ellyn Park for a memorable evening of live music by Smooth Sailing and drinks from local Glen Ellyn vendors (The Beer Cellar, Two Hound Red, fire + wine, and ko-ze wine room). Food will be available for purchase from a variety of area food trucks. Bring a chair or blanket and hang out on the lawn or sit and relax at a picnic table or on the Boathouse deck and patios. No coolers, bags, outside food/beverages will be permitted in the gated area. Gates open at 5:30pm and the concert will take place from 6:30pm to 9:30pm (last call at 9:15pm) Pre-sale tickets may be purchased online in multiple quantities. All attendees must show ID for entry/wristband at the event entrance. Min/Max: 250/1200. (jr)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129432	F	6/30	6:30-9:30pm	\$10

Freedom Four 4-Mile Run/Walk

Ages 5 and up

Support the Friends of Glen Ellyn Parks' Scholarship Program by signing up for our annual Freedom Four 4-Mile Run on July 4 at Lake Ellyn Park. Freedom Four t-shirts are guaranteed to those that register by the early bird deadline. Participants registering during regular registration or on the day of the race will receive a t-shirt while supplies last. Awards are presented to the top two male and female finishers in each age division.

Participants registered prior to June 30 can pick up their race packets at Ackerman SFC from June 29-30. Participants registered after June 30 can pick up their packets from 6:30-7:30am on July 4 at Lake Ellyn Park. (bt)

Registration is taken online only at: [raceroster.com](https://www.raceroster.com)

Day	Date	Time	R/NR
Tu	7/4	7:30am start	Early Bird (Now-June 26): \$27 Regular (June 27-July 3): \$32 Day of Race (July 4): \$40

Family Campout

All ages

Spend a night under the stars at Maryknoll Park. First, enjoy free entry into our splash pad, mini golf course, and a guided nature walk. Then, settle in for an exclusive movie in the park with hot dogs/pizza, soft drinks, and snacks, before getting cozy in your tents and sleeping bags. In the morning, we'll have a continental breakfast in the Maryknoll Clubhouse. Camping gear not provided. Location: Maryknoll Park. Min/Max: 10/60. (ls)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129356	Sa	7/14-7/15	6pm-8am	Family of 3: \$75 Family of 4: \$85 Each add'l person: \$15

Bags and Brews Tournament

Ages 21 and up

Nothing says summer like a good old-fashioned cornhole competition. Teams will consist of two players and play a double-elimination tournament. Prizes will be awarded to the top two teams. Craft beer and seltzer will be available for purchase from Two Hound Red. One person will register as team captain. The tournament rules, bracket, and waiver form will be emailed to team captains prior to the event. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 10/100. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129034	F	7/14	6-10pm	\$50/\$65 team

2K Kids Color Bash Run

Ages 4-10

Runners will be doused head to toe in assorted colors at four separate locations throughout the ~1.25 mile course. Prizes will be awarded to the top three runners in each age group. Groups will be divided by age: 4-5 years, 6-7 years, and 8-10 years. The fee includes a timing bib, t-shirt, and post-race colorful events. Limited to the first 400 registered participants. Location: Ackerman Park. Min/Max: 30/400. (rb)

Register by 7/30

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129035	Sa	8/5	9-11am	Early Bird (Now-July 22): \$25/\$37 Regular (July 23-30): \$30/\$42

Paddles and Pours

Ages 21 and up

Try out platform tennis while enjoying local brews from Two Hound Red. New players and veterans of the game will get a chance to learn about platform tennis from our Platform Tennis Pro, Coach Cunningham, before relaxing in our modern paddle hut with a craft beer. One beer is included in the registration fee, additional beers are available for purchase. Dress for the weather – platform tennis is an outdoor sport. Location: Platform Tennis Center. Min/Max: 10/40. (ls)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129448	F	8/18	7-8:30pm	\$20/\$25

Disc Golf Ace Race

All ages

Play two rounds of disc golf on our 9-hole course, but instead of keeping score, the only object is to throw aces (also known as a hole-in-one). Holes are shortened to have both adult and youth tees. Participants will play in the group with which they come; single players will be grouped with other players. Players that score an ace will receive a \$25 Dick's Sporting Goods gift card which will be mailed to their home and will be entered to win the \$100 Visa gift card grand prize. The more aces you score, the more chances you have of winning. There will be one winner selected for the grand prize. Bring your own disc to throw, or spares will be available to use. Each participant will receive a swag bag of disc golf items. Location: Maryknoll Park. Min/Max: 5/50. (ls)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129357	Sa	9/9	9-11am	\$15/\$25



Glow in the Park Lantern Kits

Get ready to light up the night! Glow in the Park, benefiting Lurie Children's, returns to Lake Ellyn Park on September 10, 5-8pm. Lantern kits for decorating at home are available to pre-purchase for \$10 per kit at gepark.org/register. Kits will be available for pick up at Main Street Recreation Center starting August 1. Watch for more information on Glow in the Park in our Autumn Playbook.



holes & knolls mini golf

845 Pershing Avenue, Glen Ellyn

Mini Golf Fees

- Child admission (ages 3-13).....\$6
- Regular admission (ages 14 and up)\$7
- Seniors (ages 60 and up) and military\$6

Mini Golf Hours

Must be a minimum of 50 degrees to open the courses.

Check gepark.org/hotline for up-to-date information including weather-related closings

April 21 to May 28

- Monday-ThursdayClosed
- Friday.....4pm-9pm
- Saturday.....11am-9pm
- Sunday11am-7pm

May 30 to August 6

- Monday-Saturday10am-10pm
- Sunday.....11am-8pm

August 7 to September 4

- Monday-Saturday10am-9pm
- Sunday.....11am-7pm

September 5 to October 30

- Monday-ThursdayClosed
- Friday.....4pm-9pm
- Saturday.....11am-9pm
- Sunday.....11am-7pm

Holiday/Special Hours

- April 2911am-8pm
- May 5.....4pm-6pm
- May 27.....10am-7:30pm
- May 29 (Memorial Day).....10am-3pm
- June 23.....10am-7:30pm
- July 4 (Independence Day).....10am-3pm
- July 21.....10am-7:30pm
- September 4 (Labor Day).....10am-3pm



Mini Golf Party

Your party includes a two-hour rental of the Maryknoll Clubhouse party room and a discount on miniature golf admission. For more information and to book, please email lsemetko@gepark.org.

Maryknoll splash park

845 Pershing Avenue, Glen Ellyn

Maryknoll Splash Park features 12 spray pieces including a water tower, team spray, water tunnel, and zero-depth pad. See rules and regulations at gepark.org/splashpark.

Splash Park Fees

Infant admission (under age 1/adult) Free
 Child admission (ages 1-14 w/adult) \$3
 Adult admission (ages 18 and up) \$1

Splash Park Hours

Must be a minimum of 65 degrees to open the splash park. Check gepark.org/hotline for up-to-date information including weather-related closings

Open from May 27 to September 24

Monday-Saturday 10am-6:30pm
 Sunday 11am-7pm

Holiday/Special Hours

May 29 (Memorial Day) 10am-3pm
 June 21 (Jazz in the Park) 10am-8:30pm
 July 4 (Independence Day) 10am-3pm
 July 12 (Movie in the Park) 10am-8:30pm
 September 4 (Labor Day) 10am-3pm



Splash Park Private Rental

The splash pad is available for groups of 50 patrons or less outside of normal business hours. Available June through September; no private rentals on 7/4. To book, email Lisa Semetko at lsemetko@gepark.org.

Splash Park Party

Host your child's party at the Maryknoll Splash Park. Reserve any of our Maryknoll Park rental spaces and receive a discount on the daily admission fee for your party. For details and to book, email Lisa Semetko at lsemetko@gepark.org.





Click here to view the 2023 Sunset Pool schedule!
Schedule is subject to change without notice.

SUNSET POOL SEASON PASSES

Early Bird Sale ends April 30, 2023

Season passes are on sale now. Save on your season passes, which can be used for open or lap swim throughout the summer, by taking advantage of the Early Bird Sale through April 30, 2023.

To purchase passes and get your Pool Photo ID (required for pool entry), please visit Spring Avenue Recreation Center, Main Street Recreation Center, or Ackerman Sports & Fitness Center. Pool passes may also be paid for online at gepark.org/membership prior to visiting a registration office to obtain your ID. Refunds are not given on season passes.

	Early Bird Sale R/NR March 1-April 30	Regular Rates R/NR On/After May 1
Infant (under age 3)	Free	Free
Individual child (ages 3-17 years)	\$125/\$175	\$135/\$185
Individual adult (ages 18-59 years)	\$135/\$185	\$145/\$195
Individual senior (ages 60 and up)	\$70/\$90	\$80/\$100
Family of two	\$180/\$220	\$190/\$230
+ Additional family members	\$35/\$60	\$45/\$70

COMING SOON

Sunset Pool Improvements

As part of the voter approved referendum in 2022, improvements are coming to Sunset Pool. In our efforts to ensure a great 2024 season, the 2023 pool season will end on August 13. This will allow for construction to begin while weather is cooperative and provide the best opportunity for the pool to open for Memorial Day weekend 2024.

5-Visit Passes

5-visit passes are available for purchase and can be used for open or lap swim all summer long. You can buy 5-visit passes online at gepark.org/membership or in-person at Spring Avenue Recreation Center, Main Street Recreation Center, or Ackerman SFC during registration hours. Physical membership cards are available or passholders can present a photo ID at the pool entrance for admission.

Type	R/NR
Child (ages 3-17 years)	\$25/\$40
Adult (ages 18-59 years)	\$40/\$50
Senior (ages 60 and up)	\$20/\$35

Daily Admission Fees

Proof of residency is required to receive the resident daily admission rates. Residents must accompany guests to receive the guest admission rate. There will always be at least one lap lane available for adult lap swimming only during open swim times. Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult, and any children under 3 are free.

Type	Before 5pm R/NR	After 5pm R/NR
Child (ages 3-17 years)	\$6/\$9	\$3/\$5
Adult (ages 18-59 years)	\$9/\$11	\$6/\$8
Senior (ages 60 and up)	\$5/\$8	\$3/\$5

Birthday Parties

Host your party at Sunset Pool. For an additional charge, you can entertain your guests under the shade canopy in the concessions area. Contact Lisa Semetko at lsemetko@gepark.org for more information and availability.

Private Pool Rentals

Sunset Pool is available for private rentals from 7:30pm-9pm on Friday and Saturday evenings throughout the summer when events and programs are not running. Contact Lisa Semetko at lsemetko@gepark.org for more information and availability.

Sunset Slush at Sunset Pool

JUNE 6 TO JULY 28

Beat the heat this summer at Sunset Pool with Sunset Slush. They will be on-site selling Italian ice on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 1pm-4pm.





learn to swim

Learn to Swim provides a positive, fun-filled opportunity for children to learn skills that will help reduce the number of water accidents and to develop lifelong aquatic enjoyment. A testing day will take place on day one to ensure participants are placed into the correct level. Swim lessons run Monday through Thursday. In the event a class is cancelled due to thunder or lightning, the class will be made up on Friday at the same time. No more than two classes will be made up per session. Refunds will not be issued for missed classes. If you have any questions, contact Lisa Semetko at lsemetko@gepark.org.

Preschool Learn to Swim

Ages 3-5

This swim lesson program covers swimming skills and water safety knowledge in a logical progression. Participants will learn and work on skills such as getting face/head wet, floating, gliding, and combined arm and leg actions on front and back. All participants will be tested on the first day of class and placed into the correct level. Location: Sunset Pool. Min/Max: 4/30. No class 7/4. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129360	M-Th	6/5-6/15	8:30-9am	\$50/\$65
129361	M-Th	6/5-6/15	9:20-9:50am	\$50/\$65
129362	M-Th	6/5-6/15	10:10-10:40am	\$50/\$65
129363	M-Th	6/5-6/15	11-11:30am	\$50/\$65
129364	M-Th	6/19-6/29	8:30-9am	\$50/\$65
129367	M-Th	6/19-6/29	9:20-9:50am	\$50/\$65
129370	M-Th	6/19-6/29	10:10-10:40am	\$50/\$65
129373	M-Th	6/19-6/29	11-11:30am	\$50/\$65
129365	M-Th	7/3-7/13	8:30-9am	\$50/\$65
129368	M-Th	7/3-7/13	9:20-9:50am	\$50/\$65
129371	M-Th	7/3-7/13	10:10-10:40am	\$50/\$65
129374	M-Th	7/3-7/13	11-11:30am	\$50/\$65
129366	M-Th	7/17-7/27	8:30-9am	\$50/\$65
129369	M-Th	7/17-7/27	9:20-9:50am	\$50/\$65
129372	M-Th	7/17-7/27	10:10-10:40am	\$50/\$65
129375	M-Th	7/17-7/27	11-11:30am	\$50/\$65

Youth Learn to Swim

Ages 6-15

This swim lesson program covers swimming skills and water safety knowledge in a logical progression. Participants will learn and work on skills such as getting face/head wet, floating, gliding, front crawl with rotary breathing, backstroke, elementary backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly. These classes will help prepare your child to transition to the Gators Swim Team program if desired, and help them be confident and safe in the water. Location: Sunset Pool. Min/Max: 4/30. No class 7/4. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129376	M-Th	6/5-6/15	8:20-9am	\$55/\$70
129377	M-Th	6/5-6/15	9:10-9:50am	\$55/\$70
129378	M-Th	6/5-6/15	10-10:40am	\$55/\$70
129379	M-Th	6/5-6/15	10:50-11:30am	\$55/\$70
129380	M-Th	6/19-6/29	8:20-9am	\$55/\$70
129383	M-Th	6/19-6/29	9:10-9:50am	\$55/\$70
129386	M-Th	6/19-6/29	10-10:40am	\$55/\$70
129389	M-Th	6/19-6/29	10:50-11:30am	\$55/\$70
129381	M-Th	7/3-7/13	8:20-9am	\$55/\$70
129384	M-Th	7/3-7/13	9:10-9:50am	\$55/\$70
129387	M-Th	7/3-7/13	10-10:40am	\$55/\$70
129390	M-Th	7/3-7/13	10:50-11:30am	\$55/\$70
129382	M-Th	7/17-7/27	8:20-9am	\$55/\$70
129385	M-Th	7/17-7/27	9:10-9:50am	\$55/\$70
129388	M-Th	7/17-7/27	10-10:40am	\$55/\$70
129391	M-Th	7/17-7/27	10:50-11:30am	\$55/\$70



aquatic programs and events

Adult/Tot Water Exploration

Class is designed to make an infant's first experience in the water positive and fun. Instructor will facilitate the lesson while caregivers are the main instructors for the class. Class will help develop comfort in the water, swimming readiness, floating with assistance, and blowing bubbles. Adults will be taught how to prevent and manage an aquatic emergency and basic CPR instruction. Location: Sunset Pool. Min/Max: 4/16. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
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Level I: 9-18 months with adult

129392	Su	6/11 & 6/18	10:15-10:45am	\$26/\$42
129393	Su	7/16 & 7/23	9:30-10am	\$26/\$42

Level II: 18 months-3 years with an adult

129394	Su	6/11 & 6/18	8:45-9:15am	\$26/\$42
129395	Su	6/11 & 6/18	9:30-10am	\$26/\$42
129396	Su	7/16 & 7/23	9:30-10am	\$26/\$42
129397		7/16 & 7/23	10:15-10:45am	\$26/\$42

Private Swim Lessons

Ages 6-15

Get a more personalized approach with our private swim lessons. These 30-minute one-on-one lessons are tailored to meet your personal needs and goals. During registration, you will be asked for your availability and skill level. Then, an instructor will contact you to set up the lesson. The wider your availability, the easier it is for us to schedule your lesson. Instructors will begin to set up lessons in early June. You must give 24-hours notice if you need to cancel or reschedule. Contact Lisa Semetko for group/family private lesson opportunities and pricing at lsemetko@gepark.org. (Is)

#/Link	# of Lessons	R/NR
129398	One	\$30/\$40
129399	Two	\$50/\$70
129400	Three	\$75/\$90
129401	Five	\$125/\$140

Sunset Arts, Crafts, and Swim with the Guards

Ages 7-12

Join the Sunset Pool lifeguards for arts and crafts followed by pool games, relay races, and swimming. Participants must be comfortable in the water without assistance.

Location: Sunset Pool. Min/Max: 5/25. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129402	Th	6/8	12:30-2pm	\$25/\$35
129403	W	6/28	12:30-2pm	\$25/\$35
129404	W	7/12	12:30-2pm	\$25/\$35

Teen Splash Bash

Ages 10-14

Join us for a pool party complete with games and swimming. Pre-registration is required, and adults/caregivers must be present for check-in and check-out.

Location: Sunset Pool. Max: 200 (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129405	F	6/9	8-9:30pm	\$10/\$15

Mother/Son Beach Bash

Ages 7-12 with adult

A perfect opportunity for moms to enjoy an evening with their son(s) poolside. This fun-filled evening will be full of water games, activities, a photo booth, followed by pizza and soft drinks. While this event is geared toward moms and sons, other adults or children are welcome to register. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Fee is per child.

Location: Sunset Pool. Min/Max: 10/100. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129406	Sa	7/22	6-7:30pm	\$25/\$40

Daddy/Daughter Luau

Ages 7-12 with adult

Escort your daughter(s) for a hilarious night of limbo, bingo, water balloon toss, contests, and more. Pizza will be served to end the night. While this event is geared towards dads and daughters, other adults or children are welcome to register. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Fee is per child. Location: Sunset Pool. Min/Max: 10/100. (1s)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129407	Sa	7/29	6-7:30pm	\$25/\$40

Water Polo Clinics

Ages 9-13

Learn basic water polo skills such as shooting, passing, and goalkeeping in a fun team environment. Participants must be comfortable treading water for an extended period and must be able to swim 100 yards without stopping. Location: Sunset Pool. Min/Max: 4/16. No class 7/30. (1s)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129408	Su	7/16-8/6	10-11am	\$35/\$50
129409	M-Th	7/31-8/3	9-10am	\$50/\$65
129410	M-Th	8/7-8/10	9-10am	\$50/\$65

Junior Lifeguard Program

Ages 10-14

Learn the skills required to become a Sunset Pool lifeguard. Participants must be skilled in swimming and will be tested on the first day. Skills required include 100 yards of swimming, treading water, and surface diving. Participants will develop lifesaving skills, leadership, and teamwork in an aquatic setting. The program will incorporate fun and games while learning lifelong skills in aquatic safety. Location: Sunset Pool. Min/Max: 4/30. (1s)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129449	M-Th	7/10-7/20	11:30am-1pm	\$125/\$150

Sunset Pool Last Bash

All ages

Say goodbye to Sunset Pool as you know it before the 2023 season ends and renovations begin. This fun-filled evening will be full of water games, activities, and contests to help you create memories of Sunset Pool before our 2024 upgrades. Kids ages 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Sunset Pool. Max: 200. (1s)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129411	F	8/4	6-7:30pm	\$10/\$15

Back to School Splash Bash

Ages 10-14

Make a splash with your friends before heading back to school. Take over Sunset Pool with other middle schoolers and enjoy a night of swimming, games, and fun as you soak up the last days of summer break. Pre-registration is required, and adults/caregivers must be present for check-in and check-out. Location: Sunset Pool. Max: 200 (1s)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129412	S	8/5	8-9:30pm	\$10/\$15



Gators Swim Team

Ages 7-18 (age of 6/1/23)

Gators is a recreational swim team made up of youth ages 7-18 years. Participants are expected to attend practice Monday-Friday where they will learn the techniques and discipline of competitive swimming, and the value of sportsmanship and team spirit. The swim team will be divided into two teams, "A" which is more competitive and "B" which is for less experienced swimmers. Each swimmer can compete in up to six intramural swim meets which will take place on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Sunset Pool throughout the season. Caregivers will be asked to volunteer their time at two meets. For questions on the program, contact Lisa Semetko at lsemetko@gepark.org.

Meet the Coaches: May 24, 5-6:30pm (optional)

Gators Season: May 30-July 22

Mandatory Practice Meet: May 30 (last names A-L)
May 31 (last name M-Z)

Championship Meet: July 22

Celebration Party: July 23

Swim Team is not a lesson program. To have an enjoyable experience and safely take part, 7- and 8-years-olds must be able to comfortably swim 25 yards of freestyle and 25 yards of backstroke without stopping. Participants over 9-years-old must be able to swim 50 yards freestyle and backstroke without stopping. (Is)

Registration & Fees

Open registration will begin on May 6 at 9am.

The program fee includes a team t-shirt and sweatshirt; team swimsuit must be purchased separately. More information is available at www.gegators.com. Additional children must be in the same family.

Register by 5/28 (first come, first serve)

#/Link	Age	Practice Time	R/NR	Add'l Child Fee
Boys Registration				
129413	7-8	7-7:55am	\$300/\$375	\$270
129414	9-10	8-8:55am	\$300/\$375	\$270
129416	11-12	9-9:55am	\$300/\$375	\$270
129415	9-10	10-10:55am	\$300/\$375	\$270
129417	13+	10-10:55am	\$300/\$375	\$270
Girls Registration				
129418	7-8	7-7:55am	\$300/\$375	\$270
129420	9-10	8-8:55am	\$300/\$375	\$270
129421	11-12	9-9:55am	\$300/\$375	\$270
129422	9-10	10-10:55am	\$300/\$375	\$270
129423	13+	10-10:55am	\$300/\$375	\$270

Junior Gators

Ages 5-7

Junior Gators offers a daily pre-Gators program with the coaches from the Gators Swim Team. Participants must be able to swim one half of a pool length of freestyle and backstroke to be in the program. We will focus on stroke development and endurance training. A mini swim meet will take place during the last practice. Each participant receives a shirt. Junior Gators runs M-Th except the week of 5/30, which will run Tu-F.

Location: Sunset Pool. Min/Max: 5/30. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129424	M-Th	5/30-6/22	11:30am-12pm	\$175/\$200
129425	M-Th	5/30-6/22	12-12:30pm	\$175/\$200
129426	M-Th	5/30-6/22	12:30-1pm	\$175/\$200
129427	M-Th	6/26-7/20	11:30am-12pm	\$175/\$200
129428	M-Th	6/26-7/20	12-12:30pm	\$175/\$200
129429	M-Th	6/26-7/20	12:30-1pm	\$175/\$200

Inclusive Gators Program

Ages 7-18

If your swimmer has mild or moderate sensory difficulties that interfere with swimming, this program is for you. This unique swim team helps swimmers learn the ritual and routine of a swim practice. We'll prepare your swimmer to be successful in Gators by including them in a positive group experience that teaches them the skills they need for a more advanced swim team challenge. A mini swim meet will take place during the last practice. Each participant receives a shirt. Inclusive Gators Program runs M-Th except the week of 5/30, which will run Tu-F. Location: Sunset Pool. Min/Max: 5/15. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129430	M-Th	5/30-6/22	11-11:30am	\$175/\$200
129431	M-Th	6/26-7/20	11-11:30am	\$175/\$200

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preschool

2023-2024 School Year

Curriculum

At our Preschool, children learn through an academic and play-based curriculum to facilitate learning concepts including writing, science, vocabulary, numbers, shapes, math, and other cognitive abilities. Program activities serve many developmental purposes; participants learn problem-solving skills and how to sort out and organize new ideas. They develop an understanding of social awareness and investigate and experiment with new possibilities. The academics incorporated into the program will ensure students are prepared to move to the next level and eventually be Kindergarten-ready.

Our program is a mixture of teacher-guided activities and playtime, with small and large group activities based around a weekly theme. Children engage in fine and large motor skill activities, art projects, music, books, dramatic play, cooking, writing and more. Children also have monthly visits from B#Sharp Music for Children and the Park District Environmental Outreach Educator. Please contact Jeannie Robinson at (630) 942-7267 or jrobinson@gepark.org with questions.

Programs & Requirements

2-Year-Olds

Children must be 2 as of March 15, 2023, for the Monday-Thursday classes or as of June 15, 2023, for the Friday class

Geared toward having a successful first school-away-from-caregiver experience while preparing for the three-year-old program. Emphasis is placed on socialization skills and introduction to a structured class. In case of potty accidents, caregivers will be notified.

3-Year-Olds

Children must be 3 as of September 1, 2023

Geared toward having a successful first school experience. Emphasis is placed on social skills, fine motor skills, shapes, colors, name recognition, following direction, sharing and play. Must be able to use the restroom independently.

4-Year-Olds/Pre-K

Children must be 4 as of September 1, 2023

Designed for developing readiness and success in kindergarten. Emphasis is placed on the development of academic skills through structured activities, including math concepts, lower/upper case letters, letter sound recognition, writing/sight words, and developing independence. Classes may also include students age 5 that are not yet ready for kindergarten in the fall.

Registration

Families registering for the Preschool program may do so online by visiting gepark.org/register, or in person at the Spring Avenue or Main Street Recreation Centers. Adults must submit a copy of their child's birth certificate when registering in person. If registering online, birth certificates can be submitted to the office or by email to jrobinson@gepark.org. If a copy of your child's birth certificate is not received by August 15, your spot in the selected class may be forfeited.

Schedule

The 2023-2024 preschool year begins the week of September 5, 2023, and concludes the week of May 13, 2024. Classes will not meet on legal public holidays as determined by the District 41 school calendar. There may

be additional dates, which will be stated in your Glen Ellyn Park District Preschool Calendar.

Payment

Preschool uses automatic billing/payments. A nonrefundable commitment fee of \$75 will be required upon registration. The yearly class fee listed is divided into six equal amounts charged to your credit card each month July-December. You may also pay for the entire year at registration.

Waiting Lists

Classes may be full at time of publication. Families are welcome to add children to the waitlist at no charge and will be called in order if space becomes available.

Class	Location	Room	Days/Dates	Time	R/NR Annual or Installment Fees	#/Link
2-Year-Old <i>as of 6/15/23</i>	Spring Avenue	Multi B	Fridays, Sept. 15-May 17	9-11am	\$660/\$792 annually or \$110/\$132 six installments	127817
2-Year-Old <i>as of 3/15/23</i>	Spring Avenue	Multi B	M/W, Sept. 11-May 15	9-11am	\$1,320/\$1,584 annually or \$220/\$264 six installments	127818
2-Year-Old <i>as of 3/15/23</i>	Spring Avenue	Multi B	Tu/Th, Sept. 12-May 16	9-11am	\$1,320/\$1,584 annually or \$220/\$264 six installments	127819
3-Year-Old	Main Street	Room 106	Tu/W/Th, Sept. 5-May 16	12:15-2:45pm	\$2,079/\$2,496 annually or \$346.50/\$416 six installments	127820
3-Year-Old	Spring Avenue	Preschool Room	M/W/F, Sept. 6-May 17	8:45-11:15am	\$2,079/\$2,496 annually or \$346.50/\$416 six installments	127821
3-Year-Old	Spring Avenue	Preschool Room	Tu/Th, Sept. 5-May 16	8:45-11:15am	\$1,386/\$1,662 annually or \$231/\$277 six installments	127822
3-Year-Old	Main Street	Room 204	Tu/Th, Sept. 5-May 16	8:45-11:15am	\$1,386/\$1,662 annually or \$231/\$277 six installments	127823
3-Year-Old	Main Street	Room 204	M/W/F, Sept. 6-May 17	8:45-11:15am	\$2,079/\$2,496 annually or \$346.50/\$416 six installments	127824
4-Year/Pre-K	Main Street	Room 114	M-Th, Sept. 5-May 16	8:45-11:15am	\$2,904/\$3,486 annually or \$484/\$581 six installments	127825
4-Year/Pre-K	Main Street	Room 204	M-Th, Sept. 5-May 16	12:15-2:45pm	\$2,904/\$3,486 annually or \$484/\$581 six installments	127826
4-Year/Pre-K	Spring Avenue	Preschool Room	M-Th, Sept. 5-May 16	12:15-2:45pm	\$2,904/\$3,486 annually or \$484/\$581 six installments	127827
4-Year/Pre-K	Main Street	Room 106	M-F, Sept. 5-May 17	8:45-11:15am	\$3,630/\$4,356 annually or \$605/\$726 six installments	127828



Preschool Playtime AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Ages 3-4

This structured after school playtime program at Main Street Recreation Center (Room 114) includes free play, crafts, games, and gym time for your little one to further explore school. Register from one to four days per week for the full school year. Billing is on a monthly basis, beginning September 1. Space is limited per day. Please choose your day(s) upon registration. Min/Max: 8/14. (jr)

Full School Year (32 Weeks)

R/NR-\$576/\$696 (\$72/\$87 monthly)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time
127813	M	Sept. 11-May 13	11:45am-2:15pm
127814	Tu	Sept. 12-May 14	11:45am-2:15pm
127815	W	Sept. 13-May 15	11:45am-2:15pm
127816	Th	Sept. 14-May 16	11:45am-2:15pm

Kindergarten Enrichment

Ages: 5-6 (must be born by 9/1/18, and enrolled in kindergarten)

The Glen Ellyn Park District offers a quality enrichment experience for kindergarten-age children attending half-day Kindergarten. This popular program, held at Main Street Recreation Center (Room 304), is designed to enrich and enhance the regular district Kindergarten program in the areas of motor skills, language arts, music, and creative arts. The goal is to allow each child to mature academically and socially in a creative, encouraging, and challenging learning environment.

Classes offer a balance of both structured and unstructured activities. Activity areas to choose from include blocks, quiet time, dramatic play, small and large motor activities as well as areas for music, art, literacy, and science/discovery. We will provide a space for kids to eat lunch after (AM) or prior (PM) to KE. Please send a sack lunch if you plan to have your child eat lunch at KE. Min/Max: 8/12. (jr)

Two Days R/NR-\$1,782/\$2,136 annually or \$297/\$356 six installments plus a separate \$75 nonrefundable deposit.

Three Days R/NR-\$2,673/\$3,210 annually or \$445.50/\$535 six installments plus a separate \$75 nonrefundable deposit.

#/Link	Day	Date	Time
127831	Tu & Th	Sept. 5-May 16	8:45-11:30am
127832	Tu & Th	Sept. 5-May 16	12:30-3:15pm
127829	M/W/F	Sept. 6-May 17	8:45-11:30am
127830	M & W	Sept. 6-May 15	12:30-3:15pm

Little Scholars Preschool Enrichment

This fall we'll dig into science, music, movement, art, literature, and social studies.

Science Encounters

Ages 3-4

Explore and discover the world around you. If your preschool student is interested in learning more about how things work, experimenting, and trying new things, this enrichment class is for them. Science encounters will introduce basic concepts and students will participate in simple experiments, measuring, comparing and problem-solving. Students should bring a nut-free snack and water bottle to preschool in the morning to be enjoyed before class begins. Preschool students in the AM classes at Main Street Recreation Center will be escorted to class after preschool dismisses. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/14. No class 10/9 and 11/20. (jr)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129435	M	9/18-10/30	11:15am-12:45pm	\$100/\$120
129436	M	11/6-12/18	11:15am-12:45pm	\$100/\$120

Musical Treasure Hunt

Ages 3-4

Welcome aboard Ms. Monica's Midday Musical Treasure Hunt. We will use our ears to follow new sounds and tunes as we search for musical motifs each week. Our journey will take us to the sea, jungle, and mountains as we meet new musical friends like Al Legro (allegro) and Ann Dante (andante). Each week we will discover and sing about a new concept like forte (loud), ti and ta and treble clef. Engaging, rhythmic stories, fun activities and movement add to our musical fun. Students should bring a nut-free snack and water bottle to preschool in the morning to be enjoyed before class begins. Preschool students in the AM classes at Main Street Recreation Center will be escorted to class after preschool dismisses. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/14. (jr)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129437	Tu	9/19-10/24	11:15am-12:45pm	\$135/\$162

Music, Animals, and Art

Ages 3-4

Bring along your imagination as we talk, walk, and squawk like the animals in a very musical way. Join Ms. Monica on a journey of discovery of our animal friends and the music they have inspired. Each week, we will learn about an animal in Saint-Saëns' Carnival of the Animals. Students develop critical listening skills as we listen to and make connections to our furry, feathered, or scaly friends. Through movement, stories, art, and song, we will make connections between art, animals and music. Students should bring a nut-free snack and water bottle to preschool in the morning to be enjoyed before class begins. Preschool students in the AM classes at Main Street Recreation Center will be escorted to class after preschool dismisses. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/14. No class 11/21. (jr)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129438	Tu	11/7-12/19	11:15am-12:45pm	\$135/\$162

Little Bookworms

Ages 3-4

Discover a whole new world in the land of books. Storytime gets a lot more interesting when you explore all a good book has to offer. Students will participate in the storytelling, sing songs, activities, and work on art projects related to each story. Students should bring a nut-free snack and water bottle to preschool in the morning to be enjoyed before class begins. Preschool students in the AM classes at Main Street Recreation Center will be escorted to class after preschool dismisses. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/14. (jr)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129439	W	9/20-10/25	11:15am-12:45pm	\$100/\$120

The People in My Neighborhood

Ages 3-4

Little minds want to know, “who are the people in my neighborhood?” Let’s discover more about the world around us, learn about the people in our community and what they do. Students will explore different jobs right here in Glen Ellyn and learn more about the community they live in through guest speakers, stories, and hands-on activities. Students should bring a nut-free snack and water bottle to preschool in the morning to be enjoyed before class begins. Preschool students in the AM classes at Main Street Recreation Center will be escorted to class after preschool dismisses. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/14. No class 11/22. (jr)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129440	W	11/8-12/20	11:15am-12:45pm	\$100/\$120

Preschool in Motion

Ages 3-4

Let’s get creative in our movements. Learning isn’t all about sitting at a desk, we also have to get our bodies moving. Preschool in Motion will allow students to explore rhythm, space, and movement concepts in a fun and engaging way. Miss Aimee will teach fundamental steps and use movement games and activities to get kids moving and encourage creative motion and movement with our bodies. Students should wear comfortable clothing/shoes and bring a nut-free snack and water bottle to preschool in the morning to be enjoyed before class begins. Preschool students in the AM classes at Main Street Recreation Center will be escorted to class after preschool dismisses. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/14. No class 11/23. (jr)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129441	Th	9/21-10/26	11:15am-12:45pm	\$100/\$120
129442	Th	11/9-12/21	11:15am-12:45pm	\$100/\$120

Newton Skate Park

Redevelopment of Newton Skate Park, 707 Fairview Avenue, was completed this winter. Well-suited for novice to advanced skaters, the park is free to use. Though unsupervised, helmets are mandatory. View full rules at gepark.org/skatepark. Features include:

- Quarter Pipes
- Half Pipes
- Bank Ramp
- Spines
- Grindbox
- Rail

Park Hours:

9am to dusk, weather permitting

Ages 12 & Under Only Hours:

9am to 12pm Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday



SUMMER

Registration for orange code numbers is open now | Registration for blue code numbers begins at 9am on May 6, 2023

adventure time

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

The Adventure Time program is located at Forest Glen and Churchill Elementary Schools. Adventure Time staff provide supervised recreational activities, allowing time outside and indoors for students to unwind or gear up with sports, arts & crafts, and games. Quiet time is available for homework and relaxing with friends new and old.

Registration

Registration will be for the complete school year (August-June). Children may be signed up for 3, 4 or 5 days per week: mornings, afternoons or both. Families may choose which days of the week to use during registration in August. A non-refundable \$50 deposit is required to register. Please note, children in kindergarten are welcome to enroll, but only for the AM session if they attend AM kindergarten or the PM session if they attend PM kindergarten.

FOREST GLEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 501 Elm St., Glen Ellyn • Min/Max per Day: 15/25

Days Per Week	7am-8:30am	3:30pm-6pm	7am-8:30am & 3:30pm-6pm	Deposit #/Link
3 Days	\$126	\$210	\$312	129434
4 Days	\$168	\$280	\$416	129434
5 Days	\$210	\$350	\$520	129434

CHURCHILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Address: 240 Geneva Rd., Glen Ellyn • Min/Max per Day: 15/25

Days Per Week	7am-8:30am	3:30pm-6pm	7am-8:30am & 3:30pm-6pm	Deposit #/Link
3 Days	\$126	\$210	\$312	129433
4 Days	\$168	\$280	\$416	129433
5 Days	\$210	\$350	\$520	129433

Information Packet

A program information packet will be emailed by the first week of August with online registration codes for the school year registration. For more information, contact Jeannie Robinson at jrobinson@gepark.org or (630) 942-7267.

Payments

This program is billed monthly by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, AMEX or Discover Card) for nine months during the school year. Payments will be made on the 1st of each month, with the first month due September 1st and concluding with the last payment on May 1st.

Important Dates

START DATE: First regular day of school (D41 calendar)

END DATE: Final day classes are in session (D41 calendar)

ADVENTURE TIME WILL NOT MEET:

Adventure Time will not meet on legal public holidays as determined by the District 41 school calendar or over Thanksgiving, Winter, and Spring breaks.

EARLY DISMISSAL & TEACHER INSTITUTE DAYS:

On early dismissal days, children will be dismissed to the Adventure Time room. On teachers' institute days Adventure Time will be operating at Forest Glen only (Churchill children should be dropped off at Forest Glen on these days) and will be available from 7am-6pm. Please provide a lunch. Special events and activities are planned on SIP and Teacher Institute days, more information will be provided in each month's newsletter.

WHAT TO BRING:

Provide a snack for both AM and PM participants, time will be allotted for children to eat before and after school. (jr)



early childhood interest

who to contact:

(dm) David MacDonald, dmacdonald@gepark.org

(ks) Katy Speck, kspeck@gepark.org

SHINING STAR PRODUCTIONS**Little Actors Club**

Ages 3-6

Children love this innovative drama class that develops their imagination and introduces little actors to the performing arts in a fun and creative atmosphere. Each week is an exciting adventure into the imagination with changing themes, music, costumes and props, and games. Club members learn theatre terms and gain enhanced spontaneity, creativity, and self-esteem. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/14. No class 7/3. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129155	M	6/12-7/17	6-6:45pm	\$52/\$68
129156	M	7/24-8/14	6-6:45pm	\$42/\$55

Little Pros

Ages 2-4 with adult

This is a perfect class for energetic children who love to run, jump, and play ball. You and your child will learn to warm up, cool down, and have fun while getting fit. We teach a different sport each week. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/10. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
128994	W	5/31-6/28	4-4:45pm	\$60/\$90
128995	W	7/12-8/9	4-4:45pm	\$60/\$90

Little Sportsters

Ages 2-6

Learn a new sport each week. Children learn to warm up, cool down, and have fun while getting fit. Classes were designed to improve listening skills, instill a sense of teamwork, and enhance overall physical development in your child while having fun. Children aged 2-3 must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/10. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
128996	W	5/31-6/28	5-5:45pm	\$60/\$90
128997	W	7/12-8/9	5-5:45pm	\$60/\$90

Safe Kids

Ages 3-6

This interactive class focuses on thinking safely and making safe choices in and around the home. Kids learn what to do in an emergency, when to call 911, and how to deal with strangers. Each child receives a safety packet to take home. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/10. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
128998	Tu	6/13	4-5pm	\$28/\$40

Safe Kids with First Aid

Ages 3-6

Safety and first aid go hand in hand. Children learn simple rules to think safely and make safe choices at home and away. We also present basic first aid information, including treatment of small cuts, bumps and bruises, nosebleeds, minor burns, and more. Each child receives a safety packet and creates a small first aid kit to take home. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/10. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
128999	Th	6/15	4-5pm	\$28/\$40

COMPUTER EXPLORERS**Intro to Robotics & Programming**

Ages 4.5-6

Bee-Bot, our robot friend, has a lot to share with us, not only on the floor but also on the computer. Young programmers will develop basic programming skills while practicing directional language, measurement, problem-solving, collaboration, and more. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/10. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129002	M-Th	7/17-7/20	2:30-3:45pm	\$125/\$145

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Registration for orange code numbers is open now | Registration for blue code numbers begins at 9am on May 6, 2023



T-REXPLORERS**Dino Hour in the Park**

Ages 3-5 with adult

Bring your little one for an hour of dinosaur discovery fun. They will see real dinosaur fossils, listen to a story, make a craft to take home, and dig in the sand to assemble dinosaur puzzle pieces. Location: Lake Ellyn Park. Min/Max: 8/12. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129000	Th	7/13	5-6pm	\$40/\$57
129001	Th	7/13	6:30-7:30pm	\$40/\$57

MUSICREATORS**Nature's Music**

Ages 1-5 with adult

Share in a music class focused on critters and activities for the summer. Help your child develop confidence and social skills while sharing in activities that will improve memory skills, literacy development, and listening skills. Children will be introduced to many new instruments such as woodblocks, tone bars, and drums to teach musical skills. Using scarves, hoops, and stick ponies, you will move with your child enjoying music time together improving gross and fine motor coordination. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/12. No class 6/27 and 7/4. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129153	Tu	5/30-7/18	9:45-10:15am	\$90/\$117
129154	Tu	5/30-7/18	10:30-11am	\$90/\$117

WEE HEART MUSIC**Summer Sing-Along**

Ages 5 and under with adult

Music brings joy to the whole family and supports your child's development in every way. Enjoy interactive, adult-child songs, chants, dances, and instrumental jam sessions. There is a \$13 discount for the second child. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/12. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129138	M	6/5-6/26	9:15-10am	\$64/\$83
129139	M	6/5-6/26	10:15-11am	\$64/\$83
129140	M	6/5-6/26	11:15am-12pm	\$64/\$83
129141	Th	6/8-6/29	9:15-10am	\$64/\$83
129142	Th	6/8-6/29	10:15-11am	\$64/\$83
129143	Sa	6/10-7/1	9:15-10am	\$64/\$83
129144	Sa	6/10-7/1	10:15-11am	\$64/\$83

ROCK N' KIDS**Tot & Kid Rock**

Ages 1-5 with adult

This interactive class has everyone on their feet. We all learn together while engaging in fun, creative, music-based activities, while using rhythm instruments and movement props. Activities are age appropriate by class and include songs and rhymes, rhythm and coordination, fine and gross motor, imagination and sensory, listening and following directions skills. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/12. No class 6/23. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
Tot Rock: Ages 12-23 months				
129145	F	6/9-7/7	8:45-9:25am	\$47/\$62
129146	F	6/9-7/7	9:30-10:10am	\$47/\$62
129147	F	7/14-8/4	8:45-9:25am	\$47/\$62
129148	F	7/14-8/4	9:30-10:10am	\$47/\$62
Kid Rock I: Ages 2-3				
129149	F	6/9-7/7	10:15-10:55am	\$47/\$62
129151	F	7/14-8/4	10:15-10:55am	\$47/\$62
Kid Rock III: Ages 1-5				
129150	F	6/9-7/7	11-11:40am	\$47/\$62
129152	F	7/14-8/4	11-11:40am	\$47/\$62

GLEN ELLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY**Storytime in the Park** *Free!*

All ages

Come out to your favorite neighborhood parks for songs, rhymes, and stories. Thursday storytime is titled "Get Up and Groove." This program is designed for children and their grownups. Please plan to attend and be engaged with your child for this program. Drop offs are not allowed. In case of inclement weather, please check Glen Ellyn Public Library social media for updates. Contact the Glen Ellyn Public Library at (630) 469-0879. No storytime 7/4. (ks)

Day	Date	Time	Location	R/NR
Tu	6/6-7/25	10:30am	Lake Ellyn Park	Free
W	6/7-7/26	10:30am	Village Green Park	Free
Th	6/8-7/27	10:30am	Surrey Park	Free



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Tween Night

Ages 8-12

Get out and have fun. Tweens will take over the gym and turf at Ackerman SFC for a night of sports, games, and other fun activities. We will have pizza for all participants. Adults must accompany their kids for check-in and checkout. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 20/100. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
128970	F	6/16	6-9pm	\$25/\$40
128971	F	7/7	6-9pm	\$25/\$40

Escape to the Forest

Grades 6th-8th with adult, Grades 9th-12th on their own
Follow clues, find keys, solve puzzles, and decode messages as you unlock mysteries surrounding three of our region's threatened wildlife species. Can you complete this outdoor adventure in less than sixty minutes? Each mystery includes different levels of challenges, from easy to difficult. Perfect for tween and teen friends. Groups of middle school students should include at least one adult. Ideal size is 3-6 participants. Each party will be contacted with a specific start time. Location: Churchill Park. Min/Max: 12/50. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
128962	Sa	7/1	1-3pm	\$15/\$20

Dog Days of Summer Getaways

Ages 6-12

Nothing to do on your last few days of summer break? Participants will head to a new destination each day. Summer Getaways will provide structured and unstructured gym activities, outdoor recreation, as well as craft projects before and after each daily field trip. Daily field trips will depart by 10am and return to program site no later than 3pm. Please bring a sack lunch, water bottle, and wear gym shoes each day of attendance. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 20/40. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129071	M	8/14	8:45am-4:15pm	\$60/\$75
129072	Tu	8/15	8:45am-4:15pm	\$60/\$75
129073	W	8/16	8:45am-4:15pm	\$60/\$75
129074	Th	8/17	8:45am-4:15pm	\$60/\$75
129075	F	8/18	8:45am-4:15pm	\$60/\$75

Kids on the Course

Ages 6-12

Kids can swing on over to Holes & Knolls for a night out with their friends. They'll participate in challenges, compete to win prizes, and then have pizza and a soft drink of their choice. Adults must accompany their kids for check-in and check-out. Location: Holes & Knolls. Min/Max: 20/50. (ls)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
128387	F	5/12	6-8pm	\$25/\$40
129358	F	7/7	6-8pm	\$25/\$40

Tween Golf

Ages 9-12

Want an awesome night on the course with your friends? At Tween Golf, we'll have unlimited mini golf, prizes, and each ticket comes with pizza, pop, and chips. Adults must accompany their kids for check-in and check-out. Location: Holes & Knolls. Min/Max: 20/50. (ls)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
128386	F	5/19	6-8pm	\$25/\$40
129359	F	6/30	6-8pm	\$25/\$40

Takedown Ventures

Ages 8 and up

Connect with your child and build some truly unique memories with others in the community. Local company Takedown Ventures will host four thrilling stations: tomahawks, crossbows, compound bows, and bean bags. Professionally trained guides will work closely with each participant to educate, excite, and empower to set the stage for a fun, easy, and unique experience. Must register child. Fee covers one child and one adult. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 20/60. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129137	F	6/16	6-9pm	\$100/\$150



CHERYL RAUSCH ART

Draw Your Favorite Pet

Ages 5-11

Create a colorful work of art of your favorite pet friend using colored pencil. Bring a color copy or photograph of your pet or animal of interest as a reference, and the instructor will help you with the rest. Learn basic techniques to help bring your artwork to life. All supplies will be provided. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/20. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129157	Sa	7/15	10-11:30am	\$43/\$58

YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Double the Fun Drawing

Ages 5-12

This class will awaken the inner artist. We explore all the basics of visual arts, in a fun and confident setting that ensures success for every child. Basic drawing, portraits, action, and cartooning. Students complete several different projects and learn to draw whimsical characters, animals, everyday objects, and action scenes. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 7/12. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129158	Tu	6/6-6/27	1-3pm	\$130/\$170
129159	Tu	7/11-8/1	1-3pm	\$130/\$170

GLITZY GIRLZ

Pajama Summer Spa Night

Ages 5-11

Join Glitzy Girlz for a night at the spa in your pajamas. Staff will pamper kids with a manicure and pedicure in fun summer colors with nail stickers to match. Participants will receive and learn how to use a foot/nail brush, cuticle stick, and mini buffer. The night will end with goodie bags and a dance party. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/25. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129160	Th	6/29	6-7:15pm	\$35/\$49

Pop Art Painting

Ages 6-13

Have fun drawing and painting your own pop art creations with acrylic paints on canvas. Directions and examples of how to create pop art will be given. Each day will have a different theme. All supplies provided. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/15. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
Theme: Hearts				
129058	M	7/10	10:45am-12pm	\$20/\$35
Theme: Comics				
129059	Th	7/13	2-3:15pm	\$20/\$35
Theme: Donuts				
129060	M	8/7	10:45am-12pm	\$20/\$35
Theme: Emojis				
129061	Th	8/10	2-3:15pm	\$20/\$35

Colored Pencil Pop Art

Ages 6-13

Join in the fun and craze of creating pop art with colored pencils. First sketch out the basic shapes in pop art form, then color in each section to bring them to life. Each day will be a different theme. Bring colored pencils with all other supplies provided. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/15. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
Theme: Pets and Animals				
129054	M	7/10	9:15-10:30am	\$20/\$35
Theme: Dinosaurs				
129055	Th	7/13	12:30-1:45pm	\$20/\$35
Theme: Soup Cans				
129056	M	8/7	9:15-10:30am	\$20/\$35
Theme: Portrait				
129057	Th	8/10	12:30-1:45pm	\$20/\$35



LISA LOMBARDI
Bubble Gum Summer Slime

Ages 6-13

The last three years have had us all feeling a bit stressed and stretched. Kids have really had to use their stretchy thinking or “bubble gum” thinking to not get stuck. This growth mindset dramatized and celebrated as we make a batch of amazing bubble gum slime. It will look, feel, and smell like nostalgic bubble gum. We will also learn the history of this beloved chewy treat and why minty gums didn’t sell well during the pandemic, but fruity ones did. Kids keep their slime. For the competitive kiddos in the crowd, we will have an optional “blow the biggest bubble” competition for some good old-fashioned fun. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 9/20. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129067	M	6/5	5-6pm	\$33/\$45

LISA LOMBARDI
Summer Snow Lab

Ages 5-12

Kids love this wacky workshop while we celebrate the holidays in July. It is fun to play with winter in summer. Participants will create bowls of fluffy scented snow to create a squishy balloon toy. They will have leftover snow too for extra science at home on the patio. Our balloon squishy will smell like candy canes, cotton candy, lavender, and more pleasing scents. This workshop offers S.T.E.M. continuity from workshop-to-home as we discuss six more ideas how we can experiment with our extra snow. Hint, we are all unique. We will discuss how to love ourselves even more. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 9/22. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129068	Th	7/27	6:30-7:30pm	\$33/\$45

LISA LOMBARDI
Summer Ice Cream Lab

Ages 5-12

Making and eating ice cream is a tasty way to introduce early chemistry teachings to children and helps build self-esteem. Kids can become experts on this billion-dollar industry as they make a batch of homemade spring-themed ice cream. We will explore the science and history of beloved amusement park treats, Dippin’ Dots, waffle cones, and the first novelty ice cream bar, the Edy’s Pie. Then, we’ll sit down for the most outrageous ice cream eating contest in town. Souvenirs included. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 9/22. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129070	Th	7/20	6:30-7:30pm	\$33/\$45

LISA LOMBARDI
Back to School Self-Esteem & Leadership Lab

Ages 6-13

Summer is ending and kids will soon be headed back to school. Everyone is good at something; we just have to roll up our sleeves and figure it out. Interactive games like: Splat Ball Scatter, Lollipop Marathon, King’s Throne, Balloon Bust, Whirling Confetti Storm, Compliment Café, and more. Kid’s emotional “buckets” will get filled and will likely be overflowing with confidence when they depart this class. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 9/25. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129069	Tu	8/8	5-6pm	\$33/\$45

GLITZY GIRLZ

Back to School in Style

Ages 4-11

Get ready for the school year with Glitzy Girlz. Create beaded accessories for backpacks, and create crafts with decorative paints, embellishments, stickers, and more. Each guest takes home a surprise goodie bag. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/25. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129161	Th	8/17	6-7pm	\$38/\$55

MAGIC TEAM OF GARY KANTOR

Abracadabra: Magic Class

Ages 5-12

Children are guaranteed an exciting time as they learn new, age-appropriate tricks each class: cards, ropes, coins, mind-reading, and more. The tricks appear difficult but are easy to learn and perform. All materials are provided; each child receives a magic kit to take home. Classes taught by the Magic Team of Gary Kantor. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/40. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
128061	Th	5/25	5:15-6:10pm	\$22/\$33
129014	Tu	6/20	6:45-7:40pm	\$22/\$33
129015	W	8/2	4-4:55pm	\$22/\$33

Magic Class with The Great Toddini

Ages 9-13

Build confidence and engage with a lively community of fellow magicians. The Great Toddini of Glen Ellyn will introduce participants to the wonder and excitement of magic. Every student will learn sleight of hand, impromptu tricks with props, and other forms of magic. Different themes and skills will be showcased every week. The final class will include a live magic performance by every student (caregivers are encouraged to attend.). No previous experience required. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 8/15. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
128975	Th	5/25-6/29	6-7:30pm	\$75/\$90

LITTLE MEDICAL SCHOOL

Little Veterinarian School – Horse

Ages 6-11

Students will adopt and name their plush horse and learn the anatomy and maintenance of a horse. They will also learn basic horse nutrition, riding styles, gaits and role-play and basic key responsibilities of an equine veterinarian. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/20. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129012	W-F	7/5-7/7	9am-12pm	\$200/\$230

LITTLE MEDICAL SCHOOL

Little Veterinarian School – Cat

Ages 6-11

Role-play the key responsibilities of a veterinarian and learn how to care for a cat. These future veterinarians will learn how to remove ticks, perform a nose-to-tail exam, understand proper animal nutrition and hydration, suture lacerations, and more. Min/Max: 8/20. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129010	W-F	7/5-7/7	1-4pm	\$200/\$230

LITTLE MEDICAL SCHOOL

Little Veterinarian School – Dog

Ages 4-11

Role-play the key responsibilities of a veterinarian and learn how to care for a dog. These future veterinarians will learn how to remove ticks, perform a nose-to-tail exam, understand proper animal nutrition and hydration, suture lacerations, and more. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/20. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
Ages 4-6				
129013	M-F	6/5-6/9	9am-12pm	\$255/\$285
Ages 6-11				
129011	M-F	8/7-8/11	1-4pm	\$255/\$285

LITTLE MEDICAL SCHOOL

Little Doctor School

Ages 4-11

Through role-play and activities, students will learn the key responsibilities of a doctor and explore the heart, lungs, and digestion. Students will use medical instruments (stethoscope, reflex hammer, and blood pressure cuff) and practice scrubbing, suturing, and tying knots like a real surgeon. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/20. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
Ages 6-11				
129008	M-F	6/5-6/9	1-4pm	\$255/\$285
Ages 4-6				
129009	M-F	8/7-8/11	9am-12pm	\$255/\$285

COMPUTER EXPLORERS

Animation Workshop

Ages 7.5-13

Let us explore the world of animation. In this class students will learn about different 2D techniques, such as stop-motion animation, creating a cartoon strip or software that will bring life to images. As you become animators, directors and producers, the only limitation is your imagination. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/10. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129003	M-Th	7/17-7/20	4:15-5:45pm	\$134/\$154

COMPUTER EXPLORERS

Minecraft – Basic Training for Beginners

Ages 6-8

Learn essential crafting skills while searching for clues to unlock doors, complete scavenger hunts, and more. You will get an introduction to the basics of computer networking, multidimensional objects, and video game graphics. After completing this boot camp, you'll have the basic tools to participate in more advanced Minecraft adventures. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/10. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129004	M-Th	6/12-6/15	2:30-4pm	\$134/\$154

COMPUTER EXPLORERS

Minecraft Madness

Ages 7-13

Build traps, arrow launchers, faster rail systems, and participate in building challenges. Learn fundamentals of computer networking through this unique Minecraft experience that also allows you and your friends to work in multiplayer mode as you mine, craft, and build together to survive. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/10. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129005	M-Th	6/12-6/15	4:15-5:45pm	\$134/\$154

BRICKS 4 KIDZ

LEGO® Minecraft Adventure

Ages 6-9

Explore and build different stories each day. Kids will start by crafting their shelters, mob characters, critters, and tools using LEGO® bricks. Students will face new challenges each day, building models and crafting key elements from the popular Minecraft® game. Model plans incorporate beams, gears, axles, motors, battery packs, and other technic LEGO® components. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 10/16. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129007	M-F	8/14-8/18	9am-12pm	\$230/\$325

BRICKS 4 KIDZ

LEGO® City Engineering and Architects

Ages 6-9

Builders will assemble motorized models of construction tools and equipment, vehicles, carnival, and playground rides using beams, gears, axles, motors, battery packs, and other technic LEGO® components. Campers will also have a city museum and zoo day where they build animals and dinosaurs. Our specialized model plans incorporate. Learn what it takes to become a LEGO® City planner. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 10/18. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129006	M-F	8/14-8/18	1-4pm	\$230/\$325



Babysitting for Success

Ages 10-15

Be the best babysitter you can be. In this class, students engage in discussion, role playing, and practical experiences to learn diapering, feeding, playing with children, child development, handling emergencies, and first aid. Students should bring a snack and a doll to class. Students awarded certificates upon completion. Resource materials included. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/12. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
128064	M/Tu/Th	5/15-5/18	5/15 & 5/16: 4-7pm 5/18: 4-6pm	\$80/\$120
129016	Tu/Th/Tu	7/11-7/18	7/11 & 7/13: 4-7pm 7/18: 4-6pm	\$80/\$120

DUNHAM WOODS FARM

Horsemanship for Kids

Ages 9-17

Join in the fun with beginning riding lessons. Participants will explore the proper ways to groom, tack, and handle horses. In the saddle, you will learn the basics of riding at the walk and trot. Lessons held in our indoor arena during inclement weather. Make up class held at the end of the six weeks. First day of class is orientation and groundwork. Riders should wear jeans or Jodhpur pants and hard soled riding or hiking boots with a small, low heel. Must have an approved riding helmet or bicycle helmet to ride. Location: Dunham Woods Farm. Min/Max: 1/3. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
128098	Sa	6/3-7/8	1:30-2:30pm	\$195/\$250

PINHEAD PIANO

Introduction to Guitar

Ages 6-14

This introductory guitar class will teach participants how to play scales, chords, solo, read music, and play a song with audio. Participants will need to supply their own guitar. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 2/5. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129166	Th	6/22-8/24	7-7:45pm	\$162/\$210

Private Instrumental Lessons

Ages 9-15

While school is out for the summer, continue to practice the clarinet, saxophone (any range), flute, or trombone with one-on-one instrumental lessons. During these four weeks, participants will build upon their musical skills. Participants will need to supply their own instrument. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 1/1. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129167	M	6/5-6/26	4-4:30pm	\$100/\$130
129168	M	6/5-6/26	4:35-5:05pm	\$100/\$130

Adventure Trip: Meet Perry Mastodon

Ages 10-14

In 1963, a huge bone was found while excavating a backyard pond. Revisit the history of this discovery by traveling by Park District bus, making two stops. Learn about the mastodon remains that were found at Perry Pond in Glen Ellyn, then visit Wheaton College for a behind-the-scenes tour to see the reassembled mastodon and to learn about the excavation and restoration of the skeleton. We will also spend time in the geology museum at the Meyer Science Center. Drop off and pick up at Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/12. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
127890	M	5/15	9am-12pm	\$20/\$25

Fairy/Frog House Workshop

Ages 5-12

Collect natural materials, then build a tiny home. Use your imagination to create a name and a short paragraph or poem about your dwelling. Each home will be placed along the trail to be enjoyed by participants in the Fairy/Frog House Walk, taking place from 6:30-7:30pm. Homes can be picked up at 7:30pm. Location: Churchill Park. Min/Max: 4/12. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
128968	F	8/18	3:30-5pm	\$15/\$20

Pondapalooza

Ages 5-12

Celebrate the last day of summer break at our Pondapalooza. Frogs, turtles, and ducks, oh my! Join us to explore a pond ecosystem at a Park District natural area. We will learn about the wildlife making the pond their home, both over and under the water and make some pond art, as well. Location: Churchill Park. Min/Max: 4/12. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
128982	T	8/22	10-11:30am	\$15/\$20

SHINING STAR PRODUCTIONS

Young Actors Club

Ages 6-8

This fast-paced drama class is a new and exciting adventure into the imagination with changing themes, music, and games. Children will even learn a short song and a new joke every week. Learn theatre terms, enhance spontaneity, build self-esteem, and have a blast. Every session is different, and most themes are not repeated for two years. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/14. No class 7/3. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129162	M	6/12-7/17	5-5:45pm	\$52/\$68
129163	M	7/24-8/14	5-5:45pm	\$42/\$55

SHINING STAR PRODUCTIONS

LOL Improv

Ages 9-13

Play, create, and laugh out loud in this exciting improvisation class. Learn comedic timing, the art of acting on the fly, and being spontaneous while creating characters and playing theatre games. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/10. No class 7/3. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129164	M	6/12-7/17	7-7:45pm	\$52/\$68
129165	M	7/24-8/14	7-7:45pm	\$42/\$55

Audition Workshop

Ages 7-18

Amateur actors will learn all about the audition process as well as techniques to use when you try out for a theatre production. This workshop is designed to help our actors feel more confident and prepared. Actors will sing, dance, and act from parts of our upcoming musical, Finding Nemo Jr. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/20. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129446	W	7/26	5:30-7:30pm	\$20/\$25
129447	Th	7/27	5:30-7:30pm	\$20/\$25



GLEN ELLYN THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS: Disney's Finding Nemo Jr.

Ages 7-18

Glen Ellyn Theatre Company is a recreational theatre program that creates quality theatre programs with young actors. Participants observe the process of producing a show from start to finish, learn songs and dance routines, create props, and more.

This season's production, Disney's Finding Nemo Jr., is a musical rendition of the beloved 2003 Pixar movie Finding Nemo. Marlin, an anxious and over-protective clownfish lives in the Great Barrier Reef with his child Nemo, who longs to explore the world beyond their anemone home. But when Nemo is captured and taken to Sydney, Marlin faces his fears and sets off on an epic adventure across the ocean. With the help of lovable characters such as optimistic Dory, laid-back sea turtle Crush, and the supportive Tank Gang, Marlin and Nemo both overcome challenges on their journey to find each other and themselves (Music Theatre International).

Not an actor, but still want to participate? Volunteers are needed to help backstage in the stage crew and provide technical support during the production. If you are interested, email kspeck@gepark.org.

Auditions: August 9 and August 10 at Main Street Recreation Center. Registration is required and can be completed online at gepark.org/register (type "Finding Nemo" into the activity search bar) beginning at 9 a.m. May 6 for residents and 9 a.m. May 13 for nonresidents. There is no fee to audition.

Casting & Participation Fee: All who are cast after auditions must pay a participation fee (\$275 for residents, \$300 for nonresidents) prior to the first rehearsal. Fee includes a t-shirt and cast party after the show. Costumes will need to be provide by participants closer to the performances.

Rehearsals: August 16 to November 2 at Main Street Recreation Center from 5:30 to 8pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Additional dance calls will take place on 2-3 Saturdays during the production process and will be communicated well in advance. A call sheet will be sent out weekly. Tech week will take place from November 6 to November 8 from 5 to 8pm at the Oakbrook Terrace Park District and will require all actors. A caregiver and cast meeting will take place after rehearsals begin.

Performances: Thursday, November 9 through Sunday, November 12. Tickets will be sold at an additional cost. (ks)



adult interest

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Stand Up and Flow Paddleboard Yoga

Ages 18 and up

Enjoy the power of yoga, nature, and paddleboarding while at Sunset Pool. This class will inspire participants to challenge themselves mentally and physically through the practice of yoga with the challenge of balancing on a paddleboard. No experience required and all equipment will be provided. Location: Sunset Pool. Min/Max 6/8. (br)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129135	Su	6/11-7/30	9-10am	\$300/\$350
129136	Su	6/11-7/30	10:30-11:30am	\$300/\$350

Sound Bath Series – Self-Acceptance & Love

Ages 13 and up

Experience a 45-minute sound bath over the course of 4 weeks with the intention of self-acceptance and love. During these sound healing sessions, the goal is to activate the parasympathetic nervous system without trying so hard to achieve the meditative state. Some effects of meditation include heightening brain function, stress reduction, mood improvement, increased focus and centering of the mind and soul. The instructor, Courtney O’Keeffe, is a certified sound healer through The Integrative Healing Academy. She uses a combination of crystal singing bowls at 432hz tuned to the 7 chakras, 2 earth element chimes, and an ocean drum to create a relaxing environment for meditation. Please bring your own yoga mats or cushions for meditation. Location: Lake Ellyn Park. Min/Max: 4/20. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
Love Your Body				
129062	F	7/21	9-9:45am	\$25/\$35
Love Your Thoughts				
129063	F	7/28	9-9:45am	\$25/\$35
Love Your Words				
129064	F	8/4	9-9:45am	\$25/\$35
Love Yourself				
129065	F	8/11	9-9:45am	\$25/\$35
All Sessions				
129066	F	7/21-8/11	9-9:45am	\$80/\$120

Seated Tai Chi

Ages 18 and up

Clear-mindedness and better health come from the practice of Tai Chi. All ages can benefit from breath work, balancing both sides of the body, and improved upper body strength and flexibility. Taught by Yvonne Czarniak, a certified instructor in Tai Chi Chuan. Location: Wheaton Park District-Mary Lubko Center. Min/Max: 1/3. No class 6/22 and 6/29. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129024	Th	6/8-7/27	10-11am	\$57/\$71
129025	Th	8/3-8/31	10-11am	\$48/\$60

Forest Bathing Wellness Walk with Retta Hennessy

Ages 18 and up

Forest bathing is a wellness practice that creates healing and rest for body and mind. A certified nature and forest therapy guide will provide gentle invitations that awaken the senses, encourage mindfulness, and reconnect you with the natural world. A tea ceremony (made with foraged herbs) concludes each experience, leaving participants replenished and revitalized. Location: Churchill Park. Min/Max: 4/12. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
127877	Sa	5/13	4-6pm	\$15/\$20

DUNHAM WOODS FARMS Adult Horsemanship

Ages 18 and up

Join in the fun at Dunham Woods Farm with beginning riding lessons. You’ll learn all about the proper ways to groom, tack, and handle horses. In the saddle you will learn the basics of riding at the walk and trot. Lessons will be held in our indoor arena during inclement weather. Riders should wear jeans or Jodhpur pants and hard soled riding or hiking boots with a small, low heel. Bring an approved riding helmet or bicycle helmet. Make up class held at the end of the six weeks. Location: Dunham Woods Farm. Min/Max: 1/3. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
128085	W	5/31-7/5	7-8pm	\$195/\$260

DANCIN' FEET**West Coast Swing**

Ages 18 and up

West Coast Swing (WCS) is a popular form of swing dancing that has spread across the world. Although its history and roots come from Lindy Hop, part of the appeal of WCS is that it is an adaptable dance; it can be danced to a variety of musical styles and genres. In addition, the dance itself creates room for improvisation and interaction between the partners like a conversation. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/12. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129172	W	7/12-8/16	7-8pm	\$60/\$75

DANCIN' FEET**Swing Dance**

Ages 18 and up

Swing dance, known also as Jitterbug and East Coast Swing, is a popular and versatile dance. This class will teach you how to dance swing with ease and confidence. Basic lead and follow techniques will be covered in addition to many popular patterns. The class is open to couples, as well as singles. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/12. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129173	Th	7/13-8/17	6:30-7:30pm	\$60/\$75

DANCIN' FEET**Ballroom Dance**

Ages 18 and up

Learn the basics of Waltz and Foxtrot. Register with your favorite partner, or individually, for this enjoyable, fun, and energy packed dance session. You'll be ready to hit the dance floor in no time. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/12. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129174	Th	7/13-8/17	7:30-8:30pm	\$60/\$75

VANCE DANCE**Ballroom Dance – Tango**

Ages 18 and up

Tango is a fiery, passionate dance filled with sharp, staccato actions and powerful leg movements. Learn the dance that originated in Argentina with award-winning instructor, Gesi Vance. This beginner class will teach basic patterns and mini dance combos that can be taken to any event. Come with a partner or as an individual and have a blast learning a new skill. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/26. No class 7/4. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129175	Tu	6/6-7/11	7-7:55pm	\$78/\$100
129176	Tu	7/25-8/29	7-7:55pm	\$91/\$118

VANCE DANCE**Ballroom Dance – Salsa & Bachata**

Ages 18 and up

Learn these fun, accessible, world-famous Latin dances with award-winning instructor, Gesi Vance. These dances are known for signature hip and body movements known as "Cuban motion." Come with a partner or as an individual to dance the evening away. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/26. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129177	W	6/7-7/12	6-6:55pm	\$91/\$118
129178	W	7/26-8/30	6-6:55pm	\$91/\$118

VANCE DANCE**Ballroom Dance – Cha Cha & Rumba**

Ages 18 and up

Cha Cha is a fun, flirty dance with Cuban roots that emphasizes quick foot and leg actions, while Rumba is widely recognized as the "dance of love," and is an upbeat favorite. Come with a partner or as an individual to enjoy these dance styles. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/26. No class 7/4. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129179	Tu	6/6-7/11	6-6:55pm	\$78/\$100
129180	Tu	7/25-8/29	6-6:55pm	\$91/\$118

VANCE DANCE**Ballroom Dance – Hustle**

Ages 18 and up

Rising to popularity in the 1970s, the Hustle features plenty of spins, turns, and side breaks. Build confidence with this dance that is guaranteed fun for all ages. Come with a partner or as an individual. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/26. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129181	W	6/7-7/12	7-7:55pm	\$91/\$118
129182	W	7/26-8/30	7-7:55pm	\$91/\$118

Adult Beginner Tap

Ages 18 and up

Tap dance is an American art form that is not only entertaining to watch (and hear) but it's fun (and easy) to learn. Tap teaches rhythm, improves balance, and provides a great workout. This class includes warm-ups, basic steps, and traveling combinations. Tap shoes are required and available for purchase through the Park District. For questions regarding shoe purchase, email kspeck@gepark.org. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/20. No class 7/4. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129170	Tu	6/20-7/25	7:10-8:10pm	\$70/\$91

Adult Beginner Ballet

Ages 18 and up

A perfect class for those getting started or revisiting ballet again as an adult. This class will focus on alignment, foundation of technique, and movement quality. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/20. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129171	Th	6/22-7/27	7-7:45pm	\$66/\$86

Small But Mighty Wine Tasting

Ages 21 and up

Some shop small, let's sip small, tasting four wines from small wineries we've never heard of, but will be glad you did. This may stop you from reaching for the same bottle at the store. You may find higher quality wine for a lower price tag. Many of these wines may have less additives, be organic, and some made by hand with love like mom's apple pie. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. Min/Max: 10/30. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129026	W	8/9	6-7:30pm	\$50/\$65

CHERYL RAUSCH ART**Drawing 101**

Ages 18 and up

Learn a new skill or fine-tune your drawing skills in this three-week introductory class. Join in on the fun and play with doodling, learn the basics of sketching, and leave with works of art. All supplies will be provided. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/20. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129169	Th	6/22-7/6	6:30-8pm	\$56/\$75

Beginners American Mah Jongg

Ages 40 and up

Join us to learn the rules of the American Mah Jongg, history of the game as well as build a foundation of understanding on how to play the game with others more experienced. American Mah Jongg is a variant of the Chinese game mahjong. The game utilizes racks to hold each player's tiles, jokers, and score cards. Mandatory to attend all four weeks of the program. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/5. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129029	Sa	5/20-6/10	11am-1pm	\$50
129031	Sa	8/5-8/26	11am-1pm	\$50



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Registration for orange code numbers is open now

Registration for blue code numbers begins at 9am on May 6, 2023



active older adults

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AARP Driver Safety

Ages 55 and up

Become a safer driver by sharpening your defensive driving skills. Our class combines discussion and text. Completion of this program entitles you to a reduction on your automobile insurance premium. Payment of \$20 for current AARP members and \$25 for non-members is payable to AARP at the first meeting (cash or check only). No refund after attending the first meeting. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/25. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129022	W-Th	7/26-7/27	9am-1pm	See description

ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE

Rules of the Road *Free!*

Ages 65 and up

The Rules of the Road Review Course is designed to give drivers – especially senior citizens and persons with disabilities – the knowledge and confidence needed to renew or obtain a driver's license. The review course combines an explanation of the driving exam with a practice written exam. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/20. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129023	F	6/16	10am-12pm	Free w/registration

Introduction to Ageless Grace

Ages 50 and over

Improve upon cognitive and physical health functions in this introductory class. The class will focus on activating all five functions of the brain – strategic planning, memory/recall, analytical thinking, creativity, and kinesthetic learning. The instructor will lead activities using the creative and simple 21 tools of Ageless Grace. The class is taught seated and without shoes. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/30. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129027	F	6/2	10-10:45am	Free w/registration

Summer Luncheons

Ages 55 and up

Join us for a delicious meal, fun activities, and great company. Food will be provided by local restaurants. The meal will include snacks, main dish, drink, and desserts. Lunch will be served by noon followed by fun activities or entertainment for you to enjoy. Register in person or online. All luncheons held at the Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 10/40. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
Kickoff to Summer: BBQ and Pasta Salad				
128195	Tu	5/16	11:30am-1:30pm	\$10/\$12
End of Summer Bash: Tacos and Summer Salad				
129032	Tu	8/15	11:30am-1:30pm	\$10/\$12

Friday Night Senior Bingo

Ages 55 and up

Let's get together for bingo! Join us on the first Friday of every month from 6-8pm at Ackerman Sports & Fitness Center for Senior Bingo. Enjoy several rounds of bingo while socializing with the community. Prizes will be awarded each night, including a grand prize at the end of the last game. No registration required. \$1 per card. (rb)

Donuts and Bingo *Free!*

Ages 55 and up

Play bingo at Main Street Recreation Center on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Visit with friends over coffee and donuts while playing everyone's favorite game. Bingo will be free to play, and games will start at 10:30am. One bingo card per participant. Coffee, donuts, and bingo cards will be provided, and prizes will be awarded to winners. This free drop-in program is offered in partnership with Glen Ellyn Public Library. Min/Max: 5/40. (dm)





Cruisin' Crew: Belmont Village Luncheon

Join us as on a visit over to Belmont Village in Carol Stream. A chef prepared lunch and entertainment provided free of charge. Leave the driving to the Park District. Registration required for all attendees. Park District bus will leave from the Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/14. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129033	Tu	6/13	11:30am-1:30pm	Free w/registration

CHERYL RAUSCH ART Painting 101

Ages 50 and up

Play with watercolor and acrylic paints in this introductory class. Using the fun and flexible mediums, participants will learn how to work with colors, paint with various brushes, and have fun with paint. All supplies will be provided.

Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/15. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129195	W	8/16-8/30	11:30am-1pm	\$60/\$81

The Gazette

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Questions? Please contact David MacDonald at dmacdonald@gepark.org or (630) 942-7266.

MSRC Senior Clubs

MSRC Senior Club offerings for all those over the age of 60. Club meetups take place at the Main Street Recreation Center, 501 Hill Avenue. Reservations are encouraged to attend club meetings by calling (630) 858-2463. (dm)

American Mah-Jongg Club *Free!*

Make new friends every Friday between 10 a.m and 1 p.m. as you play one of the world's greatest tile-based games. To join the club, it is best to have a basic understanding of how to play the game.

Book Club *Free!*

Are you an avid reader and enjoy discussing books? Join our book club which meets the third Monday of each month from 10 to 11 a.m. Snacks will be provided. Books can be checked out from Glen Ellyn Public Library.

May 15: *Music of Bees* by Eileen Garvin

June 19: *I Have Some Questions for You* by Rebecca Makkai

July 17: *The Four Treasures of the Sky* by Jenny Tinghui Zhang

August 21: *More Than You'll Ever Know* by Katie Gutierrez

Poker Club *Free!*

Join us from 3 to 5 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month for poker. All experience levels are welcome to join. Card decks and chips will be provided. No club on 7/4.

Trivia and Social Club *Free!*

Senior social club offers the opportunity to play games, learn something new, or even test your knowledge at themed trivia. The club meets on the third Thursday of each month from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Snacks and treats are served.

May 18: Armed Forces

June 15: Halfway to the Holidays

July 20: Ice Cream Sundae

August 17: National Potato Day

day trips

Cantigny Park Self-Guided Tour & Lunch

Ages 21 and up

Discover the gift of a lifetime with a visit to Cantigny Park. Participants will enjoy self-guided tours of all the facilities at Cantigny with lunch served from Bertie's Café. Cantigny Park first opened to the public in 1958. It is home to the First Division Museum, Cantigny Gardens, walking trails that stretch nearly 3 miles as well as the Education and Visitor center. Fee includes transportation, parking, and lunch. Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/14. (dm)

Register by 5/5

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
128214	F	5/12	9:30am-3:30pm	\$35/\$45

Chicago Fireboat Tour & Navy Pier

Ages 21 and up

Cruise the same waterways where the Fred A. Busse once fought fires and provided emergency assistance. Expert docents will guide us from Lake Michigan, through the Chicago locks, then onto the Chicago River. The tour will highlight the city's architecture and history, and some of the boat's history with the Fire Department as well. Almost like cruising on a floating museum, you'll get a glimpse of what it was like to be a firefighter stationed on the boat in 1937. There will be time before the cruise to visit Navy Pier for shopping and lunch. Participants must be able to walk at least one city block and be able to maneuver stairs. Fee includes transportation, tour, and cruise. Any purchases at Navy Pier are on your own. Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 8/10. (dm)

Register by 5/21

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129017	F	6/2	11am-6:30pm	\$84/\$89

Dinos, Dining, & Drives

Ages 21 and up

We're driving to Rockford where our first stop will be the Burpee Museum of Natural History. Home to several unique exhibits including live reptiles and an impressive collection of fossils and dinosaurs, Burpee also houses a world-renowned Paleontology program. We'll meet up with our docent who will take us on the museum's most popular tour, the Fossil & Dino Tour. There will also be time to explore the rest of the museum on your own and you may even see a paleontologist at work. After our Dinosaur expedition, we are driving over to the Machine Shed Restaurant for a family style lunch which includes classic fried chicken, old fashioned pot roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetable, and Machine Shed's famous fixings: coleslaw, cottage cheese, and fresh baked bread. Fee includes transportation, museum admission and exhibitions, guided tour, lunch, and gratuity. Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/8. (dm)

Register by 6/4

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129018	Tu	6/20	8:30am-4:30pm	\$89/\$94

Pop Art Treats and Unique Eats

Ages 21 and up

Don't miss this opportunity to experience the treat of one of the largest exhibits of pop art icon Andy Warhol's work. The Warhol Exhibition includes 94 original works from Andy Warhol Portfolios: A Life in Pop, works from the Bank of America Collection, and over 11,000 sq. ft. of interactive experiences. Our visit will begin with a docent-led PowerPoint style presentation for our group that will cover his life, art, and what you will see. You will then have time to explore the exhibits on your own. Afterwards, we will head to Reserve 22 for a unique Warhol themed lunch. You will get to choose from some of Andy's favorites including sliders, pastrami bagel with tomato cream cheese, or a fried cornflake crusted ham & cheese sandwich. All lunches include a beverage, fries, and your choice of chocolate cake or gelato for dessert. Fee includes transportation, presentation, admission to the Andy Warhol Exhibition, and lunch with gratuity at Reserve 22. Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/7. (dm)

Register by 7/13

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129019	W	8/9	9:30am-3:30pm	\$79/\$84

Midwin National Tallgrass Prairie Hike and Lunch

Ages 18 and up

Midwin National Tallgrass Prairie is a wonder for wildflowers and birds, as well as the herd of bison that roam a large expanse of the prairie. The park has 9,000 acres open to the public with thirty-three miles of trail. Our first stop along the trip will be at the Midwin Welcome Center where we can grab a trail map, information brochures about native Illinois prairie species, and ask questions to the staff on-site. Following the welcome center stop we will head over to Iron Bridge Trailhead for a 3-mile round trip hike which passes the bison overlook with benches and viewing scopes. While out hiking along designated trails, we will see the on-going prairie restoration projects, including the native plant seedbeds. We may or may not see the bison due to herd's location. Water bottles and binoculars are recommended. Lunch will be enjoyed follow the hike. Fee includes transportation, 3-mile hike, and lunch. Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/13. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129020	F	8/25	8:30am-3pm	\$40/\$50

Dugouts and Dogs – Behind the Scenes at Wrigley Field

Ages 21 and up

Get a behind-the scenes look at the legendary home of the Chicago Cubs with this Wrigley Field Tour. In just 90 minutes, you can experience the beauty, charm and historic features fans have come to know and love, all while learning about this majestic ballpark that has captivated baseball fans for more than 100 years. On our way home from Wrigley, we'll stop at Gene & Jude's where you'll be able to purchase lunch on your own to go. This iconic hot dog stand opened in 1946 based on an idea city worker Gene Mormino had while attending a Cubs game at Wrigley Field. Since then, Gene & Jude's has been inducted into the Vienna Beef Hot Dog Hall of Fame and has been chosen as the best hot dog in America. Fee includes transportation and Wrigley Field tour; lunch is on your own. (As there are no tables at Gene & Jude's, you will be welcome to enjoy your lunch at CRC upon our return if you'd like). Min/Max: 8/10. (dm)

Register by 7/26

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129021	Tu	8/29	9:30am-3pm	\$59/\$64

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- One-time use passes to Holes & Knolls mini golf
- One-time use Sunset Pool guest passes
- One-time use Ackerman SFC guest passes
- Must be 15 years of age or older

*While actively employed.



nature

DuPage River Sweep: Lake Ellyn Clean-up *Free!*

Volunteer Opportunity

All ages

Please join us as we continue our tradition of helping to facilitate the annual DuPage River Sweep - cleaning the shorelines of the East Branch of the DuPage River. Our efforts this year will focus on Lake Ellyn, whose waters enter the river system. Lend a hand and help remove trash from the shoreline and throughout the park. If you have rubber boots or hip waders, please bring them. We will provide buckets, gloves, garbage bags, a limited number of garbage pickers, and fine meshed nets for smaller plastic debris. Registration through The Conservation Foundation is required at theconservationfoundation.org/sweep. Presented by Glen Ellyn Park District and The Conservation Foundation. Children should be accompanied by an adult. Location: Lake Ellyn Park. Min/Max: 4/60. (1b)

Day	Date	Time	R/NR
Sa	5/20	9am-12pm	Free w/registration

Lake Ellyn Garden Tour

Ages 18 and up

Tour the new Lake Ellyn flower garden with the designer. The garden surrounding the entrance to the new shoreline path was designed by Chicago-based Garden Design Consultant Austin Eischeid, who specializes in designing dynamic naturalistic plantings. Eischeid's goal is to create thoughtful, beautiful, emotional, and sustainable landscapes that last. Eischeid has worked alongside world-renowned Dutch garden designer Piet Oudolf on numerous projects across the country including Millennium Park in Chicago. A significant variety of native and cultivated plants with year-round interest and bloom times was used to emphasize the entrance of the pathway and create a wandering garden experience from the Boathouse. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. Min/Max: 8/50. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
128963	W	5/17	6:30-7:30pm	\$5/\$7

Composting Class

Ages 18 and up

Reduce the waste that goes to the landfill by composting. Kay McKeen of SCARCE will teach you how to create sustainable practices when disposing of food and yard waste. This presentation is engaging and appropriate for novice and veteran composters and covers the history and how-tos of composting. It's the perfect time to learn this skill with spring and planting season's arrival. Co-hosted by Go Green Glen Ellyn and Glen Ellyn Park District. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 15/40. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
128964	Sa	6/10	10-11am	\$10/\$15

Escape to the Forest

Ages 5 and up with adult

Follow clues, find keys, solve puzzles, and decode messages as you unlock mysteries surrounding three of our region's threatened wildlife species. Can you complete this outdoor adventure in less than sixty minutes? Each mystery includes different levels of challenges, from easy to difficult. Groups should include at least one adult. Ideal size is 3-6 participants. Each party will be contacted with a specific start time. There is a \$5 discount for each additional child in a family. Location: Churchill Park. Min/Max: 12/50. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
128962	Sa	7/1	1-3pm	\$15/\$20

Dark Sky Night Hike

All ages

Start your weekend off by experiencing the mysteries of nature at night. Join us for a nature stroll as the sun sets and the sky grows dark. Co-hosted by Adam Kreuzer of the International Dark Sky Association, Go Green Glen Ellyn, and the Glen Ellyn Park District. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Churchill Park. Min/Max: 8/20. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
128965	F	7/7	8:30-9:30pm	\$5/\$7

Preschool Nature Outings

Ages 2-5 with adult

Explore nature this summer. Each class will feature a different topic supported by a story, craft/project, and an easy exploratory hike. Min/Max: 4/12. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
Wildflowers at Churchill Park				
127882	F	5/26	10-11am	\$10/\$15
Turtles at Churchill Park				
128966	F	8/18	10-11am	\$10/\$15
Butterflies at Maryknoll Park				
128967	F	9/1	10-11am	\$10/\$15

Adventure Trip: Meet Perry Mastodon

Ages 10-14

In 1963, a huge bone was found while excavating a backyard pond. Revisit the history of this discovery by traveling by Park District bus, making two stops. Learn about the mastodon remains that were found at Perry Pond in Glen Ellyn, then visit Wheaton College for a behind-the-scenes tour to see the reassembled mastodon and to learn about the excavation and restoration of the skeleton. We will also spend time in the geology museum at the Meyer Science Center. Drop off and pick up at Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 6/12. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
127890	M	5/15	9am-12pm	\$20/\$25

Fairy/Frog House Workshop

Ages 5-12

Collect natural materials, then build a tiny home. Use your imagination to create a name and a short paragraph or poem about your dwelling. Each home will be placed along the trail to be enjoyed by participants in the Fairy/Frog House Walk, taking place from 6:30-7:30pm. Homes can be picked up at 7:30pm. Location: Churchill Park. Min/Max: 4/12. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
128968	F	8/18	3:30-5pm	\$15/\$20

Family Fairy House Walk

All ages

Take a summer walk around the trail on a tiny house tour. Visit the fairy/frog homes that were built earlier in the day and read the descriptions. Children should be accompanied by an adult, as this is self-guided. Location: Churchill Park. Min/Max: 10/70. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
128969	F	8/18	6:30-7:30pm	Free w/registration

Pondapalooza

Ages 5-12

Celebrate the last day of summer break at our Pondapalooza. Frogs, turtles, and ducks, oh my! Join us to explore a pond ecosystem at a Park District natural area. We will learn about the wildlife making the pond their home, both over and under the water, and make some pond art, as well. Location: Churchill Park. Min/Max: 4/12. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
128982	Tu	8/22	10-11:30am	\$15/\$20

Migration Mornings *Free!*

Ages 18 and up

Experience the wonder and awe of the spring bird migration. Whether you are new to birding or have years of experience, you are welcome to practice your observation and identification skills with us. Thousands of birds pass through our area on their journey north. Take a casual walk with us to catch a glimpse of these beautiful birds and learn why they are so amazing. A limited quantity of binoculars will be available for loan. Min/Max: 4/12. (cg)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
Ackerman Park				
127901	Th	5/11	8:30-10am	Free w/registration
Manor Park				
127902	Th	5/18	8:30-10am	Free w/registration
Churchill Park				
127904	Th	5/25	8:30-10am	Free w/registration



Nature Walking Club *Free!*

Ages 18 and up

Bring your sense of adventure and wonder as we explore our natural heritage on local trails. These casual walks will highlight seasonal happenings and are held rain or shine. Min/Max: 4/12. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
Wildflower Walk at Churchill Park				
127892	F	5/19	9-10am	Free w/registration
Glacial Ridge at Walnut Glen Park				
128983	F	7/7	10-11am	Free w/registration
COD Kirt Prairie with Anna Bakker				
128984	Th	8/10	10-11am	Free w/registration

Restoration Workday *Free!*

Volunteer Opportunity

Ages 8 and up

Help clear invasive plants, cut, and stack brush, plant native flowers, trees, and seeds, maintain trails, and more. Please bring your own work gloves and water bottle. Contact Laurie at lbellmar@gepark.org if you have questions. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
DuPage River Sweep at Lake Ellyn				
127894	Sa	5/20	9am-12pm	Free w/registration
Lake Ellyn Park				
128985	Sa	6/17	9-11am	Free w/registration
Ackerman Woods				
128986	Sa	7/15	9-11am	Free w/registration
Churchill Park				
128989	Sa	8/19	9-11am	Free w/registration

gymnastics



Proper attire is mandatory for gymnastics participants. Girls should wear a gymnastics leotard or shorts and t-shirt (no tights or jewelry). Boys should wear shorts or sweatpants and t-shirt. Bare feet are required for all participants. Instructors reserve the right to move participants to a different class if they are not developmentally ready. No new registration will be taken after the second week of class. Contact Clint Babicz at cbabicz@gepark.org with questions.

Adult/Tot Gymnastics

Ages 18-36 months

This fun-filled adult/tot play time program introduces your child to the exciting world of tumbling and gymnastics. Adult/Tot features tumbling and gymnastics equipment, balls, hoops, circles, and parachute play. Caregiver involvement is the key. Please no siblings. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/12. (cb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129300	Sa	6/3-6/24	9-9:30am	\$44/\$66
129298	W	6/7-6/28	9:15-9:45am	\$44/\$66
129299	Th	6/8-6/29	9:15-9:45am	\$44/\$66
129303	Sa	7/8-7/29	9-9:30am	\$44/\$66
129301	W	7/12-8/2	9:15-9:45am	\$44/\$66
129302	Th	7/13-8/3	9:15-9:45am	\$44/\$66
129306	Sa	8/5-8/26	9-9:30am	\$44/\$66
129304	W	8/9-8/30	9:15-9:45am	\$44/\$66
129305	Th	8/10-8/31	9:15-9:45am	\$44/\$66

Tiny Tumblers Gymnastics

Age 3

This introductory gymnastic class helps develop gross motor skills and body awareness and teaches self-confidence while having fun. A variety of gymnastic and tumbling stations will be set up each week to introduce your gymnasts to the basic skills used in this sport. Children must be able to attend without a caregiver present. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/10. (cb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129309	Sa	6/3-6/24	9:45-10:15am	\$44/\$66
129310	Sa	6/3-6/24	10:30-11am	\$44/\$66
129307	W	6/7-6/28	10-10:30am	\$66/\$99
129308	Th	6/8-6/29	11-11:30am	\$44/\$66
129313	Sa	7/8-7/29	9:45-10:15am	\$44/\$66
129314	Sa	7/8-7/29	10:30-11am	\$44/\$66
129311	W	7/12-8/2	10-10:30am	\$44/\$66
129312	Th	7/13-8/3	11-11:30am	\$44/\$66
129317	Sa	8/5-8/26	9:45-10:15am	\$44/\$66
129318	Sa	8/5-8/26	10:30-11am	\$44/\$66
129315	W	8/9-8/30	10-10:30am	\$44/\$66
129316	Th	8/10-8/31	11-11:30am	\$44/\$66

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Registration for orange code numbers is open now | Registration for blue code numbers begins at 9am on May 6, 2023

Preschool & Kindergarten Gymnastics

Preschool Gymnastics

Ages 4-5

A variety of gymnastics and tumbling stations will be set up each week to introduce your gymnast to the basic skills used in this sport. Children must be able to attend class without a caregiver present. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/12. (cb)

Kindergarten Gymnastics

Ages 5-6

This class was designed to help refine and develop the gross motor skills taught in previous classes. A higher skill level of gymnastics stations will be set up each week to increase strength, flexibility, and coordination. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/ Max: 5/12. (cb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
Preschool				
129321	Sa	6/3-6/24	11:15am-12pm	\$52/\$78
129319	W	6/7-6/28	5-5:45pm	\$52/\$78
129320	Th	6/8-6/29	10-10:45am	\$52/\$78
129324	Sa	7/8-7/29	11:15am-12pm	\$52/\$78
129322	W	7/12-8/2	5-5:45pm	\$52/\$78
129323	Th	7/13-8/3	10-10:45am	\$52/\$78
129327	Sa	8/5-8/26	11:15am-12pm	\$52/\$78
129325	W	8/9-8/30	5-5:45pm	\$52/\$78
129326	Th	8/10-8/31	10-10:45am	\$52/\$78
Kindergarten				
129329	Sa	6/3-6/24	12:15-1pm	\$52/\$78
129328	W	6/7-6/28	6-6:45pm	\$52/\$78
129331	Sa	7/8-7/29	12:15-1pm	\$52/\$78
129330	W	7/12-8/2	6-6:45pm	\$52/\$78
129333	Sa	8/5-8/26	12:15-1pm	\$52/\$78
129332	W	8/9-8/30	6-6:45pm	\$52/\$78
Preschool/Kindergarten (Combined Class)				
129334	W	6/7-6/28	10:45-11:30am	\$52/\$78
129335	W	6/7-6/28	4-4:45pm	\$52/\$78
129336	W	7/12-8/2	10:45-11:30am	\$52/\$78
129337	W	7/12-8/2	4-4:45pm	\$52/\$78
129338	W	8/9-8/30	10:45-11:30am	\$52/\$78
129339	W	8/9-8/30	4-4:45pm	\$52/\$78

Pre-Developmental Gymnastics

1st grade to age 12

The focus of this program will be on floor exercise, springboard skills, bars, and beam. Stretching and conditioning for muscle tone will be included. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: See online. (cb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129340	Th	6/8-6/29	4-5pm	\$70/\$105
129343	Sa	7/8-7/29	12:30-1:30pm	\$70/\$105
129342	Th	7/13-8/3	4-5pm	\$70/\$105
129344	Th	8/10-8/31	4-5pm	\$70/\$105

Developmental Gymnastics

Ages 8-12

This program is a continuation of Pre-Developmental Gymnastics. Participants must be able to perform roundoffs, cartwheels, forward/backward rolls, handstand, and a bridge in order to register. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: See online. (cb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129346	Th	6/8-6/29	5:15-6:15pm	\$70/\$105
129347	Th	7/13-8/3	5:15-6:15pm	\$70/\$105
129348	Th	8/10-8/31	5:15-6:15pm	\$70/\$105

Grasshoppers Pre-Season

Ages 5-14

Interested in joining the 2023-2024 Glen Ellyn Grasshoppers Tumbling Team? Grasshoppers Pre-Season training will help new and returning gymnasts enhance their skills in advance of the upcoming season. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/15. (cb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
New				
129460	M	7/10-8/14	4-5pm	\$100/\$150
Returning				
129461	M	7/10-8/14	5:15-6:15pm	\$100/\$150

Tumbling 1

Ages 7-14

No skills required. Start out learning the proper way to perform handstands, cartwheels, and more. Participants will build on their skills each session. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (cb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129349	Th	6/8-6/29	6:30-7:15pm	\$52/\$78
129350	Th	7/13-8/3	6:30-7:15pm	\$52/\$78
129351	Th	8/10-8/31	6:30-7:15pm	\$52/\$78

Tumbling 2

Ages 7-14

Participants must possess basic skills such as cartwheel, round-off, forward/backward rolls, handstand, and bridge. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: See online. (cb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129352	Th	6/8-6/29	6:30-7:30pm	\$70/\$105
129353	Th	7/13-8/3	6:30-7:30pm	\$70/\$105
129354	Th	8/10-8/31	6:30-7:30pm	\$70/\$105



Glen Ellyn Park District

scholarship program

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The scholarship program is available to all Glen Ellyn Park District residents that qualify. Scholarship funds can be used for non-contractual camps and classes, pool passes, trips, preschool, fitness, athletics, etc., where fees are required. Funds are not eligible for equipment purchases or rental fees. Residents who qualify are eligible to receive up to \$400 maximum per person per calendar year (January 1-December 31) based on need and availability of funds.

Applicants must be able to provide proof of residency and income as defined on the application. Copies of the application are available at gepark.org/financial-aid or by visiting the Spring Avenue (185 Spring Avenue) or Main Street (501 Hill Avenue) Recreation Centers.

A completed application form along with copies of supporting documents must be returned in person or mailed to: Scholarship Program, Glen Ellyn Park District, 185 Spring Avenue, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137. Please allow up to 3 weeks for the application process. Applicants will be notified by letter or phone of the decision made concerning the scholarship. If you have questions, email scholarships@gepark.org.

dance academy



Please contact Katy Speck at kspeck@gepark.org with questions.

Adult/Tot Dance

Designed for our littlest dancers, this class introduces basic ballet, coordination, and gross motor skills through creative movement and interactive songs with a caregiver present. Ballet shoes are optional for adults/caregivers.

Tiny Tot

Your child will learn dance concepts and develop rhythm, coordination, and balance while moving and grooving to music and using creative props to inspire imagination. Adults are required to stay within the building for the duration of each class, no exceptions. Children must be able to attend class without an adult/caregiver present.

Creative Movement

This class develops motor skills, balance, cognitive awareness, creativity, rhythm, musicality, and self-esteem. Adults are required to stay within the building for the duration of each class, no exceptions. Children must be able to attend class without an adult/caregiver present.

Creative Hip Hop

This class develops creativity and musicality with a special

focus on the rhythm, muscle memory, and coordination found in this urban dance style. Adults are required to stay within the building for the duration of each class, no exceptions. Children must be able to attend class without an adult/caregiver present.

Pre-Ballet

Your child will be taught the core concepts, age-appropriate technique, and the vocabulary of beginner ballet. This class serves as the basis of ballet instruction within the Dance Academy.

Pre-Tap/Jazz

Your child will learn core concepts from both tap and jazz. Both techniques will be taught in class at an age-appropriate level.

Ballet 1

This class will build a solid foundation of ballet terms and technique. Your child will learn to have musicality within their movement and gain strength. We will focus on core ballet concepts and build upon their previous dance knowledge.

Jazz 1

This class is a focus on jazz technique and style, and growing confidence in movement. Your child will learn basic technique to rhythmic songs, while also finding their own way of moving.

Tap 1

Your child will be taught core concepts, age-appropriate technique, and vocabulary in tap.

Hip Hop 1

Your child will learn the basics of hip hop in this class. This high energy style of dance encompasses many different urban dance styles and focuses on rhythm, muscle memory, and coordination. Gym shoes or sneakers are usually worn.

Lyrical/Modern

This class will center around modern and lyrical techniques and finding your dancer's center. It will help dancers to find meaning in the movements they are doing and express that outwardly. This class explores new ways of moving while building core strength and flexibility.

Instructional Class Schedule

Instructional dance classes are offered on a seasonal basis. These participants do not participate in the annual spring dance recital. Download the Dance Academy Guide, which includes dance class dress codes, at gepark.org/dance. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. No class 7/4. (ks)

#/Link	Class	Day	Age	Date	Time	Min/Max	R/NR
129223	Adult/Tot	M	18-36 mo.	6/19-7/24	4:45-5:15pm	5/12	\$62/\$80
129226	Tap 1	M	5-6	6/19-7/24	4:30-5:15pm	5/12	\$66/\$86
129228	Creative Hip Hop	M	3-4	6/19-7/24	5:20-6:05pm	5/12	\$66/\$86
129230	Hip Hop 1	M	6-9	6/19-7/24	5:20-6:05pm	5/12	\$66/\$86
129233	Ballet 1	M	5-6	6/19-7/24	6:10-6:55pm	5/12	\$66/\$86
129237	Lyrical/Modern	M	6-9	6/19-7/24	7-7:45pm	5/12	\$66/\$86
129238	Tiny Tot	Tu	2.5-3	6/20-7/25	4:10-4:40pm	5/8	\$52/\$68
129243	Pre-Ballet	Tu	4-5	6/20-7/25	4:45-5:30pm	5/12	\$55/\$72
129247	Pre-Tap/Jazz	Tu	4-5	6/20-7/25	5:35-6:15pm	5/12	\$55/\$72
129234	Ballet 1	Tu	5-6	6/20-7/25	6:20-7:05pm	5/12	\$55/\$72
129224	Adult/Tot	W	18-36 mo.	6/21-7/26	9:15-9:45am	5/12	\$62/\$80
129239	Tiny Tot	W	2.5-3	6/21-7/26	9:50-10:20am	5/8	\$62/\$80
129251	Creative Movement	W	3-4	6/21-7/26	10:30-11:15am	5/12	\$66/\$86
129248	Pre-Tap/Jazz	W	4-5	6/21-7/26	11:20am-12:05pm	5/12	\$66/\$86
129227	Tap 1	W	5-6	6/21-7/26	4:30-5:15pm	5/12	\$66/\$86
129231	Hip Hop 1	W	6-9	6/21-7/26	5:20-6:05pm	5/12	\$66/\$86
129250	Jazz 1	W	6-9	6/21-7/26	6:10-6:55pm	5/12	\$66/\$86
129225	Adult/Tot	Th	18-36 mo.	6/22-7/27	9:15-9:45am	5/12	\$62/\$80
129240	Tiny Tot	Th	2.5-3	6/22-7/27	9:50-10:20am	5/8	\$62/\$80
129252	Creative Movement	Th	3-4	6/22-7/27	10:30-11:15am	5/12	\$66/\$86
129244	Pre-Ballet	Th	4-5	6/22-7/27	11:20am-12:05pm	5/12	\$66/\$86
129232	Hip Hop 1	Th	6-9	6/22-7/27	5:20-6:05pm	5/12	\$66/\$86
129241	Tiny Tot	F	2.5-3	6/23-7/28	9:15-9:45am	5/8	\$62/\$80
129253	Creative Movement	F	3-4	6/23-7/28	9:50-10:35am	5/12	\$66/\$86
129245	Pre-Ballet	F	4-5	6/23-7/28	10:40-11:25am	5/12	\$66/\$86
129235	Ballet 1	F	5-6	6/23-7/28	11:30am-12:15pm	5/12	\$66/\$86
129246	Pre-Ballet	Sa	4-5	6/24-7/29	9-9:45am	5/12	\$66/\$86
129236	Ballet 1	Sa	5-6	6/24-7/29	9:50-10:35am	5/12	\$66/\$86
129229	Creative Hip Hop	Sa	3-4	6/24-7/29	10:40-11:25am	5/12	\$66/\$86
129242	Tiny Tot	Sa	2.5-3	6/24-7/29	11:30am-12pm	5/8	\$62/\$80

VANCE DANCE

Ballroom Rhythm for Kids (Cha Cha, Rumba & Triple Swing)

Ages 5-18

Cha Cha, Rumba, and Triple Swing represent three of the five American Rhythm dances. Cha Cha is a fun dance with Cuban roots that emphasizes quick foot and leg actions. Rumba is an upbeat favorite, and East Coast Swing features joyful turns and spins for both partners. Award-winning dance instructor Gesi Vance will tailor each class to the student's needs by building confidence and having fun. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/26. No class 7/4. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
Ages 11-13				
129185	T	6/6-7/11	5-5:55pm	\$78/\$100
Ages 14-18				
129186	W	6/7-7/12	5-5:55pm	\$91/\$118
Ages 5-7				
129187	Th	6/8-7/13	5-5:55pm	\$91/\$118
Ages 8-10				
129188	Th	6/8-7/13	6-6:55pm	\$91/\$118

VANCE DANCE

Ballroom Smooth for Kids (Waltz, Foxtrot & Tango)

Ages 5-18

Waltz, Foxtrot, and Tango represent three of the four American Smooth dances. The classic and elegant Waltz is known for its long, flowing movements. Foxtrot is an exciting, simple-to-learn dance, and Tango is a fun and powerful dance. Award-winning instructor Gesi Vance will help students learn these dances in this introductory class. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/26. No class 7/4. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
Ages 11-13				
129189	T	7/25-8/29	5-5:55pm	\$91/\$118
Ages 14-18				
129190	W	7/26-8/30	5-5:55pm	\$91/\$118
Ages 5-7				
129191	Th	7/27-8/31	5-5:55pm	\$91/\$118
Ages 8-10				
129192	Th	7/27-8/31	6-6:55pm	\$91/\$118



VANCE DANCE

Ballroom Latin Dance Camp

Ages 5-10

Over the course of four days, dancers will learn the basic patterns of three of the world's famous Latin dances: Salsa, Merengue, and Bachata. Dancers will gain knowledge about the origins of each dance through arts and crafts, storytime, and fun dance activities. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/30. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129193	M-Th	6/19-6/22	9:30-11:30am	\$91/\$118

VANCE DANCE

Ballroom Swing Dance Camp

Ages 5-10

Join this camp for four fun-filled days of three energetic, popular, All-American dances: Lindy Hop, East Coast Swing, and West Coast Swing. Dancers will learn the basic patterns of each dance and gain knowledge through arts and crafts, story time, and fun dance activities. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/30. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129194	M-Th	8/7-8/10	9:30-11:30am	\$91/\$118



sports

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early childhood

ALL STAR SPORTS

Adult/Tot Super Sports Jr.

Ages 2-3 with adult

Enjoy this opportunity to bond and have fun together while learning a variety of sports. Adult/Tot Super Sports offers a fantastic opportunity to improve the simple motor skills of catching, throwing, batting, shooting, passing, and running, and improves hand-eye coordination. Adults participate with their child playing soccer, basketball, hockey, T-Ball, and other sports. Equipment provided. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/16. No class 7/1-7/4. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129077	W	6/14-7/26	4:30-5:15pm	\$95/\$120
129078	Sa	6/10-7/29	9:15-10am	\$95/\$120
129079	Sa	8/5-8/19	9:15-10am	\$45/\$60

Ackerman Adult and Tot Sports

Ages 2-5 with adult

Adults play an integral part in helping their tots develop basic sports movement and motor skills. Motor skills activities focus on hand-eye and hand-foot coordination. Sports equipment and instruction are provided to help guide your child through an introduction to organized sports. Adult participation is required. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 5/30. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129036	Sa	6/10-6/24	8:45-9:30am	\$45/\$60
129037	Sa	7/8-7/22	8:45-9:30am	\$45/\$60
129038	Sa	8/5-8/19	8:45-9:30am	\$45/\$60

ALL STAR SPORTS

Super Sports & Super Sport Skills

Ages 3-7

Designed for the child who wants to “take a shot” at different sports. Kids stay active and work on balance, motor skills and hand-eye coordination while learning the rules of baseball, football, floor hockey, soccer, basketball and more. Each class focuses on a new sport, basic rules, and mechanics while games played that keep everyone moving. There’s no reason to pick a sport when they can play them all. Equipment provided. Super Sports Skills is the next level to Super Sports. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/16. No class 7/1-7/4. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
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Super Sports: Ages 3-4

129080	M	6/12-7/31	9:15-10am	\$95/\$120
129081	Th	6/8-7/20	3:45-4:30pm	\$95/\$120
129082	F	6/9-7/21	1:45-2:30pm	\$95/\$120
129083	M/W	8/2-8/16	10-10:45am	\$66/\$105
129084	Tu/Th	8/3-8/17	5:15-6pm	\$66/\$105

Super Sports: Ages 4-6

129085	M	6/12-7/31	10-11am	\$95/\$120
129086	Th	6/8-7/20	4:30-5:30pm	\$95/\$120
129087	F	6/9-7/21	12:45-1:45pm	\$95/\$120
129088	M/W	8/2-8/16	10:45-11:45am	\$66/\$105
129089	Tu/Th	8/3-8/17	4:15-5:15pm	\$66/\$105

Super Sport Skills: Ages 3-4

129090	Tu	6/13-8/1	2:45-3:30pm	\$95/\$120
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Super Sport Skills: Ages 5-7

129091	Tu	6/13-8/1	3:30-4:30pm	\$95/\$120
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ALL STAR SPORTS

Basketball Jr. & Basketball Skills

Ages 3-7

Designed to teach the game of basketball at a basic level while making sure the players stay active and engaged. Fun, basketball-like games played to teach the importance of each skill. Trainers focus on basic mechanics to build confidence then add larger challenges as players progress. We will work on dribbling with each hand, passing and shooting technique, and understanding basic offense and defense. Basketball Skills is the next level of the Junior program and will build upon the basic skills learned in Basketball Jr. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/16. No class 7/1-7/4. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
Basketball Jr: Ages 3-4				
129092	M	6/12-7/31	11-11:45am	\$95/\$120
129094	Tu	6/13-8/1	9:15-10am	\$95/\$120
129096	M/W	8/2-8/16	11:45am-12:30pm	\$66/\$105
Basketball Jr: Ages 4-6				
129093	M	6/12-7/31	11:45am-12:45pm	\$95/\$120
129095	Tu	6/13-8/1	10-11am	\$95/\$120
Basketball Skills: Ages 5-7				
129097	M/W	8/2-8/16	12:30-1:30pm	\$66/\$105

ALL STAR SPORTS

Baseball Skills

Ages 6-9

Kids learn the importance of proper throwing mechanics, rotational hitting, bunting, fielding, pitching, and catching. Speed and agility techniques added to increase core strength and mobility for added bat speed, range in the field and linear speed for base running. In-game strategies are included to increase each player's overall knowledge. Participants must bring their own glove. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/16. No class 7/1-7/4. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129109	M/W	8/2-8/16	4:45-5:45pm	\$66/\$105

ALL STAR SPORTS

T-Ball Jr. & T-Ball Skills

Ages 3-7

T-Ball can be a boring game if taught incorrectly. This approach to baseball is one that engages players regardless of skill level. They learn basic building blocks in a fun, safe environment. Program keeps players moving and learning even while in the dugout! Mechanics and hand eye coordination are the keys to early success. Players gain confidence as they learn the proper mechanics of catching, throwing, fielding, base running, and batting. Participants must bring their own glove. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/16. No class 7/1-7/4. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
T-Ball Jr: Ages 3-4				
129110	M	6/12-7/31	3:45-4:30pm	\$95/\$120
129111	W	6/14-7/26	5:15-6pm	\$95/\$120
129112	F	6/9-7/21	10-10:45am	\$95/\$120
129113	Sa	6/10-7/29	11:45am-12:30pm	\$95/\$120
129114	M/W	8/2-8/16	3-3:45pm	\$66/\$105
129115	Sa	8/5-8/19	11:45am-12:30pm	\$45/\$60
T-Ball Jr: Ages 4-6				
129116	W	6/14-7/26	6-7pm	\$95/\$120
129117	F	6/9-7/21	10:45-11:45am	\$95/\$120
129118	M/W	8/2-8/16	3:45-4:45pm	\$66/\$105
T-Ball Skills: Ages 5-7				
129119	M	6/12-7/31	4:30-5:30pm	\$95/\$120

Ackerman Tot T-Ball

Ages 3-5

This class will introduce baseball fundamentals and game play including batting, catching, throwing, and base running. Participants will also learn the importance of good sportsmanship in a non-competitive, fun atmosphere. Adult participation is required. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 5/30. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129039	Sa	6/10-7/1	9:45-10:30am	\$45/\$60
129040	Sa	7/8-7/27	9:45-10:30am	\$45/\$60
129045	Sa	8/5-8/29	9:45-10:30am	\$45/\$60

ALL STAR SPORTS

Soccer Jr. & Soccer Skills

Ages 3-7

There is no sitting and waiting in the action-packed game of soccer. The game is taught by hiding drills in fun games and using association techniques on the players' levels. Simple foot skills, dribbling, passing, shooting, basic rules, and even work on spreading the field are covered. Kids also learn teamwork and sportsmanship. Equipment provided. Soccer Skills is the next level of the Junior program and will build upon the basic skills learned in Soccer Jr. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/16. No class 7/1-7/4. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
Soccer Jr: Ages 3-4				
129099	Tu	6/13-8/1	5:15-6pm	\$95/\$120
129100	Th	6/8-7/20	11-11:45am	\$95/\$120
129101	Sa	6/10-7/29	10-10:45am	\$95/\$120
129102	Tu/Th	8/3-8/17	10-10:45am	\$66/\$105
129103	Sa	8/5-8/19	10-10:45am	\$45/\$60
Soccer Jr: Ages 4-6				
129104	Tu	6/13-8/1	4:15-5:15pm	\$95/\$120
129105	Th	6/8-7/20	10-11am	\$95/\$120
129106	Sa	8/5-8/19	10:45-11:45am	\$45/\$60
Soccer Skills: Ages 5-7				
129107	Sa	6/10-7/29	10:45-11:45am	\$95/\$120
129108	Tu/Th	8/3-8/17	10:45-11:45am	\$66/\$105

ALL STAR SPORTS

Golf Jr. & Golf Skills

Ages 4-7

Players will participate in fun drills and games that help them learn the complicated golf swing, rules, and proper etiquette. Equipment will be provided but feel free to bring your own. Golf skills is the next level of the Junior program and will build upon the basic skills learned in Golf Jr. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Man: 5/16. No class 7/1-7/4. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
Golf Jr: Ages 4-6				
129120	M	6/12-7/31	2-2:45pm	\$95/\$120
129121	Tu/Th	8/3-8/17	11:45am-12:30pm	\$66/\$105
Golf Skills: Ages 4-7				
129123	Tu	6/13-8/1	11:15am-12pm	\$95/\$120
Golf Skills: Ages 5-7				
129122	M	6/12-7/31	2:45-3:30pm	\$95/\$120
129124	F	6/9-7/21	12-12:45pm	\$95/\$120
129125	Tu/Th	8/3-8/17	3:30-4:15pm	\$66/\$105

ALL STAR SPORTS

Floor Hockey Skills

Ages 5-6

Learn the game before the skates go on. Players will learn the proper mechanics of stick handling, puck control, passing, and shooting. Offensive and defensive strategies covered. Participants must bring a bike helmet and gloves. Shin, knee, and elbow pads are optional. Floor Hockey skills is the next level to Floor Hockey Jr. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 5/16. No class 7/1-7/4. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129098	Th	6/8-7/20	5:30-6:30pm	\$95/\$120





Adult/Tot Hockey

Ages 3-4 with adult

Introduce the exciting sport of ice hockey to your tot. Adults and tots are on the ice together enjoying the fast-paced sport. Both must wear skates. This class teaches coordination, balance, and agility in a fun atmosphere. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. Min/Max: 1/20. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129200	Sa	7/8-8/19	9:10-9:40am	\$165

Little Hockey 1

Ages 3-5

For participants who have had no formal instruction. Kids will learn ice coordination, balance, and agility in a fun atmosphere while wearing hockey equipment. Hockey skates and helmet required. Hockey stick is optional. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. Min/Max: 1/20. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129205	Th	7/6-8/17	4:30-5pm	\$155
129206	Sa	7/8-8/19	9:10-9:40am	\$155

Adult/Tot Ice Skating

Ages 3-4 with adult

Adults and tots are on the ice together. Both must wear skates. This class teaches ice coordination, balance, and agility in a fun atmosphere. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. Min/Max: 1/20. No class 3/29-4/1 or 6/8-6/10. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129207	Th	7/6-8/17	4:30-5pm	\$165
129208	Sa	7/8-8/19	10-10:30am	\$165

Ice Skating: Tot 1

Ages 4-5

This class teaches progressive levels 1 to 4 providing children with ice orientation, balance, agility, and fun. Skate rentals are available. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. Min/Max: 1/20. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129209	Th	7/6-8/17	4:30-5pm	\$155
129210	Sa	7/8-8/19	10-10:30am	\$155

Special Skater

Ages 3 and up

This class will follow the Learn to Skate USA Adaptive and Basic Skills curriculum. Skating helps to foster social skills, balance, a team atmosphere, a sense of achievement, and fun. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. Min/Max: 1/20. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129211	Sa	7/8-8/19	11-11:40am	\$120



youth & teen

Youth Dodgeball Tournament

Grades 3rd-6th

Dip, duck, and dive! The Glen Ellyn Youth Dodgeball Tournament is loaded with fun and competition. Brackets will be divided up based on age. Teams are guaranteed two matches followed by playoffs for those teams that qualify. Teams can have a maximum of eight players; the maximum number of players allowed on the court at any given time is six. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 6/12 teams. (rb)

Registration is completed on a team basis.

The team captain should register your team

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129046	3rd-4th	Su	7/9	9am-2pm	\$100/team
129047	5th-6th	Su	7/9	9am-2pm	\$100/team

Fencing – Olympic Swordplay

Ages 7-14

Learn the beginning skills and techniques of this unique sport without fighting. Fencing is an excellent sport for children and teens. It combines agility, strength, coordination, and critical thinking between attack and defensive strategies. Participants are eligible to participate in the Advanced class after completing at least one session of the Beginning course. Please ask the instructor for advanced placement. Equipment is not provided but can be rented from the Fencing Club. Contact them at (630) 678-0035 prior to the start of class. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/12. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129259	Sa	7/8-7/29	12:35-1:30pm	\$52/\$78
129261	Sa	7/8-7/29	11:15am-12:10pm	\$52/\$78
129260	Sa	8/5-8/26	12:35-1:30pm	\$52/\$78
129262	Sa	8/5-8/26	11:15am-12:10pm	\$52/\$78

Skateboard Lessons

Age 5-13

Appropriate for beginning and intermediate levels. Beginners learn how to start, stop, turn, basic ramp riding, and tricks; intermediate skaters learn skills based on ability. Skaters must bring a drink and wear a helmet. Knee, elbow, and wrist guards encouraged. Email fpteamskateboard@yahoo.com about a correct skateboard for this class.

Location: Newton Park. Min/Max: 4/10. No class 7/3. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
Ages 5-7				
129201	M	6/12-7/10	4-5pm	\$140
129203	M	8/7-8/28	4-5pm	\$140
Ages 8-13				
129202	M	6/12-7/10	5-7pm	\$260
129204	M	8/7-8/28	5-7pm	\$260

Skateboard Summer Camp

Ages 7-13

Appropriate for beginner and intermediate levels. Team Skateboard instructors have designed lessons to teach kids ages 7-13 how to skateboard or improve on skills. All participants should bring water/drink and are required to bring and wear helmets, knee pads, and a skateboard. Email fpteamskateboard@yahoo.com about a correct skateboard for this camp. Location: Newton Park. Min/Max: 4/10. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129255	M-F	6/26-6/30	8:30-11am	\$260
129256	M-F	7/10-7/14	8:30-11am	\$260
129257	M-F	8/7-8/11	8:30-11am	\$260
129258	M-F	8/14-8/18	8:30-11am	\$260
129254	M-F	8/21-8/25	8:30-11am	\$260

Ackerman Speed Academy

Ages 10-14

Speed, agility, and quickness (also known as SAQ) are three of the top athletic qualities required to excel in many sports. Ackerman SFC staff will lead a group of athletes each week through exercises to increase the time it takes to cover a distance between two points (speed), the ability to change directions as fast as possible (agility), and the ability to react efficiently (quickness). This special training helps improve spatial awareness and motor skills for all sport types. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 5/25. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129049	W	6/28-7/26	4:30-5:30pm	\$75/\$110

Nutrition for Athletes

Ages 11 and up

To perform at an elite level, you must fuel your body to do so. Registered Dietitian Allison Koch will be hosting a seminar teaching you how to fuel your body as an athlete. She has worked with countless amateur and professional athletes to help them perform their best. This seminar designed for athletes of any sport as well as their caregivers. Seminar will be available In-person and virtually via zoom Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 10/20. (br)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129133	Th	7/13	6-7pm	\$20/\$30

Golf Fitness Seminar

Ages 13 and up

Ackerman SFC's own Bobby Rupcich, certified in Body Swing Connection through the Titleist Performance Institute and speed training through Super Speed Golf, will be sharing knowledge with all things related to golf fitness during this hands-on event. Participants will be taught how top golfers warm up before hitting balls, get screened to see their physical strengths and weaknesses, as well as how they utilize that information to train in the gym. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 10/20. (br)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129134	Th	8/17	6-7pm	\$20/\$30

Elite Performance Training

Grades 6th-12th

Tailored training designed for athletes to elevate your game. This program, led by The Ackerman SFC team of experienced Fitness Professionals will focus on speed, agility, strength, mobility, and injury prevention. Whether it's on the court, field, floor, diamond, mat, or ice, our coaches will be teaching youth athletes the skills that will help them to perform better at their sport and reduce the chance of injury. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 10/20. No class 7/4-7/7. (br)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
6th-8th Boys				
129126	Tu/Th	6/13-8/3	10-10:50am	\$215/\$265
9th-12th Boys				
129127	Tu/Th	6/13-8/3	11-11:50am	\$215/\$265
6th-8th Co-ed				
129128	Tu/Th	6/13-8/3	5:30-6:20pm	\$215/\$265
9th-12th Co-ed				
129129	Tu/Th	6/13-8/3	6:30-7:20pm	\$215/\$265
6th-8th Girls				
129130	W/F	6/14-8/4	8-8:50am	\$215/\$265
9th-12th Girls				
129131	W/F	6/14-8/4	9-9:50am	\$215/\$265

Lightning Running Club - Fall

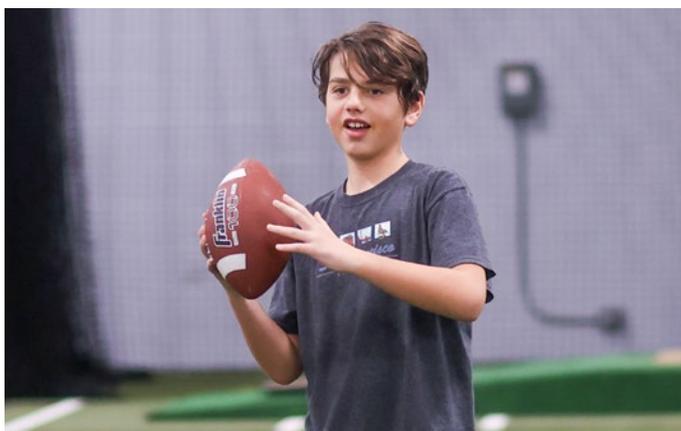
Ages 6-14

Come run with us. Kids will build endurance and learn proper running form while training to run between 2K and 3K in this informal, co-ed running club. Runners will be grouped by birth year and/or ability level. Registration fee includes practice time, team t-shirt, meet fees, and end of season meet. Participants will register by birth year (2009-2017) and gender.

Registration for this program will be capped based on the number of volunteers committed to run practices. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer coach, email dtripp@gepark.org. A parent meeting will be held August 15 for participants to meet the volunteer coaches, review the new season and to set practice schedules for the age groups. Practices will be twice per week and held at Ackerman Park or Maryknoll Park. Practices will begin the week of August 21. Min/Max: 4/10/ (dt)

R/NR: \$125

Visit gepark.org/register for more information »



Ackerman Youth Flag Football

Ages 8-12

Participants will be taught the fundamentals of football on the offensive and defensive sides of the ball and will go through drills, games, and contests to develop their football skill set. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 5/40. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129048	Sa	6/17-7/8	10:30-11:15am	\$60/\$90
128956	Sa	7/22-8/12	10:30-11:15am	\$60/\$90
128957	Sa	8/19-9/9	10:30-11:15am	\$60/\$90

5v5 Summer Youth Basketball

Grades K-8th

Teams will have a maximum of 10 players and will have one weekly practice and 5v5 games on Saturdays. Practices and games will be held at Ackerman SFC for 1st-8th graders and Main Street Recreation Center for kindergarteners. Each team will be coached by a parent volunteer. Min/Max: 20/40. (dt)

Practice Begins: Week of July 10

Games Begin: July 15

Games End: August 19

Register by 6/5

#/Link	League	R/NR
128021	K Boys	\$65/\$95
128022	K Girls	\$65/\$95
128014	1st-2nd Boys	\$90/\$135
128015	1st-2nd Girls	\$90/\$135
128016	3rd-4th Boys	\$90/\$135
128017	3rd-4th Girls	\$90/\$135
128018	5th-6th Boys	\$90/\$135
128019	5th-6th Girls	\$90/\$135
128020	7th-8th Boys	\$90/\$135

Fall Girls Softball League

Grades 1st-8th (as of 9/1/23)

Fall Softball allows participants to continue to develop their softball skills during the fall season. For more information, visit glenellynsoftball.com. Location: Ackerman Park. (dt)

Register by 7/21

#/Link	Grade	Begins	R/NR
129263	1st-2nd	Mid-August	\$150
129264	3rd-4th	Mid-August	\$150
129265	5th-6th	Mid-August	\$150
129266	7th-8th	Mid-August	\$150

Fall Baseball League

Grades 1st-8th (as of 9/1/23)

Teams practice once per week with multiple games played on the weekend, weather permitting. New for fall, grades 5th-8th will play with wood bats. All other grades will continue to play with USA Baseball approved bats. A commitment of 80-90% participation in practices/games is encouraged. Note: There are no age exceptions for this program. Visit glenellynbaseball.com for more information. Location: Village Green Park. (cb)

Register by 7/21

#/Link	Grade	Begins	R/NR
129293	1st	Week of July 29	\$150
129294	2nd	Week of July 29	\$150
129295	3rd-4th	Week of July 29	\$150
129296	5th-6th	Week of July 29	\$175
129297	7th-8th	Week of July 29	\$175



House Soccer League: Fall

Grades Pre-K to 8th

This recreational/instructional league teaches soccer skills while promoting sportsmanship, physical conditioning, and having fun. Teams will be organized as much as possible by geographic area/school. If you are registering for Pre-K and not enrolled in school yet, please indicate which school they will be attending in the future.

Practices start the week of August 21 and are held once a week according to the volunteer coach's schedule. Games are played at Ackerman Park between 8am and 3pm on Saturdays from August 26 to October 21 (Pre-K soccer will play on Saturdays only, with teams practicing prior to kickoff). Parents will be notified of their child's team placement between August 11-16; email elopez@gepark.org if you have not heard from a coach by August 17.

Please indicate if you are interested in volunteering as a coach when registering your child. Volunteers will be contacted by phone if needed and must attend a mandatory meeting on August 9 at Ackerman SFC. Participants are permitted to make one buddy request. If a request is not mutual between two participants, it is not guaranteed that they will be placed on the same team. (e)

Register by 7/12 (first come, first serve)

#/Link	Grade	R/NR
127928	Co-Rec Pre-K	\$85/\$115
127927	Co-Rec K	\$105/\$135
127911	Co-Rec 1st	\$105/\$135
127912	Co-Rec 2nd	\$105/\$135
127913	Co-Rec 3rd-4th	\$130/\$160
127914	Girls 3rd-4th	\$130/\$160
127915	Co-Rec 5th-6th	\$130/\$160
127916	Girls 5th-6th	\$130/\$160
127917	Co-Rec 7th-8th	\$130/\$160

House Soccer League Clinics

Ages 4-11

Join us this fall season for our House League Soccer clinics! These clinics will be instructed by professional soccer trainers from the Future Pros training staff who also coach and train the Lakers travel teams. All clinics will be held at Ackerman Park. Space is limited and registration is required. Must be registered for the Fall House Soccer program. Location: Ackerman Park. Min/Max: 15/50. (e)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
Ages 4-6				
127919	M	8/28	4:30-5:30pm	\$10
127920	M	9/11	4:30-5:30pm	\$10
127921	M	10/2	4:30-5:30pm	\$10
127922	M	10/16	4:30-5:30pm	\$10
Ages 7-11				
127923	M	8/28	5:30-6:30pm	\$10
127924	M	9/11	5:30-6:30pm	\$10
127925	M	10/2	5:30-6:30pm	\$10
127926	M	10/16	5:30-6:30pm	\$10



Taekwondo

New students are required to purchase a uniform (\$50) prior to the first class. This fee is not included in the registration fee. Colored belt students are required to have complete sparring gear.

Little Dragons Taekwondo

Ages 4-5

This introductory class is designed to captivate the interest of our youngest students. Skills are developed through gentle instruction and appropriate games for their ability. This class focuses on developing balance, coordination, and respect for the discipline of martial arts training. All belts. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/15. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129280	Sa	6/3-8/19	11:30am-12:20pm	\$156/\$234

Adult/Child Taekwondo

Ages 7 and up with adult

This class provides families with a fun opportunity to spend time together while improving physical and mental conditioning through cardiovascular drills, calisthenics, and traditional Tae Kwon Do techniques including punching, kicking, and blocking. Fee is listed per person. All belts. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/15. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129277	Sa	6/3-8/19	12:25-1:15pm	\$156/\$234

Early Taekwondo

Ages 6-7

Designed especially for the younger children of 6-7 years, this program helps kids develop conditioning, coordination, listening skills, and self-confidence through creative activities. All belts. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/12. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129278	Sa	6/3-8/19	11:30am-12:20pm	\$156/\$234

Youth Taekwondo

Ages 8-13

This program includes a balanced cardiovascular workout, including punching, kicking, and blocking skills, using the Tae Kwon Do tradition and self-control. Participants will improve coordination, power of concentration, balance, and both physical and mental discipline. All belts. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Min/Max: 4/12. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129279	Sa	6/3-8/19	12:25-1:15pm	\$156/\$234

Shotokan Karate

Pre-Karate

Ages 4-6

Children will develop flexibility, strength and coordination through fun and creative activities. Watch your child blossom while learning karate and having a blast at the same time! Uniforms and belt testing are options available through the instructor for an additional fee. Min/Max: 5/15. No class 7/12. (dt)

Adult/Child Karate

Ages 7 and up

Learning martial arts is an excellent opportunity to spend quality time with your child while conditioning muscles, developing coordination and improving cardiovascular fitness. Uniforms and belt testing are options available through the instructor for an additional fee. Fees are per person. Min/Max: 5/15. No class 7/12 or 7/15. (dt)

Youth Karate

Ages 7-14

Youth karate classes offer a mix of strength training, with cardiovascular and flexibility exercises. Children increase their coordination, agility and poise, as well as learn lasting personal safety skills. They also benefit from the mental stimulation of learning the choreographed moves of the kata and the discipline of conforming to the class rules. Min/Max: 5/15. No class 7/15. (dt)

Adult Karate

Ages 15 and up

In addition to teaching self-defense skills, karate develops flexibility, muscle tone and improves core strength. Continuing students need to purchase additional protective gear. Uniforms and belt testing are options available through the instructor for an additional fee. Min/Max: 8/25. No class 7/12. (dt)



#/Link	Level	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
Pre-Karate at Wheaton Park District Community Center					
129284	Beginner/Continuing	W	6/14-8/30	4:30-5:15pm	\$151/\$226
129289	Inter/Adv. (Inst. Permission)	W	6/14-8/30	5:15-6pm	\$151/\$226
Adult/Child Karate at Wheaton Park District Community Center					
129282	Beg./Nov. White-Orange	Sa	6/10-8/26	2-2:55pm	\$151/\$226
129283	Intermediate Yellow-Purple	Sa	6/10-8/26	3-3:55pm	\$151/\$226
129281	Advanced Brown & Up	Sa	6/10-8/26	4-4:55pm	\$151/\$226
Adult/Child Karate at Main Street Recreation Center					
129291	Beg./Nov. White-Yellow	W	6/14-8/30	6:45-7:40pm	\$151/\$226
129292	Int./Adv. Blue-Black	W	6/14-8/30	7:45-8:40pm	\$151/\$226
Youth Karate at Wheaton Park District Community Center					
129287	Beg./Nov. White-Orange	Sa	6/10-8/26	2-2:55pm	\$151/\$226
129288	Intermediate Yellow-Purple	Sa	6/10-8/26	3-3:55pm	\$151/\$226
129286	Advanced Brown & Up	Sa	6/10-8/26	4-4:55pm	\$151/\$226
Adult Karate at Main Street Recreation Center					
129290	Int./Adv. Blue-Black	W	6/14-8/30	8:45-10pm	\$173/\$260

Ice Skating: Basic 1

Ages 6-13

Intended for students with no previous formal instructions. Participants will learn 1- and 2-foot glides, forward and backward swizzles, and backward wiggles. Skate rentals are available. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. Min/Max: 1/20. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129212	Th	7/6-8/17	4:30-5:10pm	\$165
129213	Th	7/6-8/17	5:30-6:10pm	\$165
129214	Sa	7/8-8/19	10-10:40am	\$165

Beginner Hockey

Ages 6-13

For participants who have had no formal instruction. Kids will learn basic forward and backward skating while wearing hockey equipment. Hockey skates and helmet required. Hockey stick is optional. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. Min/Max: 1/20. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
Co-ed				
129215	Th	7/6-8/17	4:30-5:10pm	\$165
129216	Sa	7/8-8/19	9:10-9:50am	\$165
Girls				
129217	Th	7/6-8/17	4:30-5:10pm	\$165
129218	Sa	7/8-8/19	9:10-9:50am	\$165

Beginner Hockey: Teen/Adult

Ages 14 and up

Learning a new sport or fine-tuning your skills can be fun at any age. Get on the ice in this “at your own pace” hockey class that is perfect for anyone at any skill level. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. Min/Max: 1/20. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129219	Sa	7/8-8/19	8:10-9:10am	\$175

Ice Skating: Teen/Adult Basic 1

Ages 14 and up

There is no better feeling than gliding onto the ice after developing your ice skating skills. Although it may be tricky at first, ice skating is a freeing activity for all ages. This class will guide you at your own pace as you learn the basics of ice skating. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. Min/Max: 1/20. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129220	Th	7/6-8/17	4:30-5:10pm	\$165
129221	Th	7/6-8/17	5:30-6:10pm	\$165
129222	Sa	7/8-8/19	10-10:40am	\$165

adult

Open Gym Volleyball

Ages 18 and up

Drop in for competitive play with other adults passionate about volleyball. Open to all skill levels from recreational to elite and anywhere in-between. Two courts will be available for teams to form on a first-come, first-serve basis. Volleyballs provided. No admission fee required for Ackerman SFC members. No open play 7/17 or 7/24. (rb)

Day	Date	Time	R/NR Drop-in Fee
M	6/5-8/28	6-9pm	\$5/\$8

Adult Dodgeball Tournament

Ages 18 and up

Relive your memories of middle school gym class! Run, throw, dodge, and duck your way to victory in our Adult Dodgeball Tournament at Ackerman SFC. Teams are guaranteed two matches followed by playoffs for those teams that qualify. There is an 8-player minimum per team as matches are played with 6 on a court. Location: Ackerman SFC. Min/Max: 6/12. (rb)

**Registration is completed on a team basis.
The team captain should register your team**

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
129053	Sa	6/10	12:30-4pm	\$100/team
129052	Su	7/30	2-5pm	\$100/team

racquet sports



Platform Tennis Center Memberships

Open year-round, the Glen Ellyn Platform Tennis Center located within Maryknoll Park (845 Pershing Avenue) features six courts and modern Paddle Hut. A membership is required to use the facility, but non-members are welcome to sign up for private lessons and classes (when available). Platform tennis is the only racquet sport that players can enjoy outdoors in any climate. You don't need to have prior knowledge of the game as it's easy to learn.

Member Benefits

- No additional court fees to play year-round.
 - Unlimited access to court time when not programmed with leagues, lessons or events.
 - Access to the Paddle Hut between 7am and 11pm.
 - Privilege of making court reservations 7 days in advance.
- Note: four courts are reserved for the Glen Ellyn Platform Travel Club on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings from October-March.
- Discount on lessons.

Partial Year Membership Valid now to August 31, 2023

Type	Resident	Nonresident	Add'l Child
Adult (18 and up)	\$200	\$260	-
Junior (6-17)	\$50	\$75	-
Family	\$450	\$540	\$15/child

Family includes 2 adults (same household) or 2 adults and 2 children (age 17 and under) per household. Youth members must be accompanied by an adult and do not receive a key to the Paddle Hut.



Platform Tennis Private Lessons

Our Director of Racquet Sports, Mark Cunnington, can tailor lessons to your specific needs. Mark comes to the Park District highly skilled in the sport of platform tennis as well as tennis. USPTA and PPTA certified, Mark has over 10 years' experience in coaching platform tennis. To get started, email gepaddlepro@gmail.com. Pricing below is listed per person; semi-private lessons are for two players.

Type	Member	Nonmember
Private 30-Minute	\$35	\$40
Private 60-Minute	\$70	\$80
Semi-Private 30-Minute	\$18	\$22
Semi-Private 60-Minute	\$35	\$40
3 & A Pro 30-Minute	\$15	\$20
3 & A Pro 60-Minute	\$25	\$30
5 Private 60-Minute	\$300	\$360



Glen Ellyn Pickleball Spring Classic

Ages 21 and up

Join us for the inaugural Glen Ellyn Park District Spring Pickleball Classic tournament. There will be multiple brackets for teams with a ranking below 3.5 and brackets with a ranking above 3.5. Brackets will be assigned based on the number of teams who register and will be sent via email to team captains. There will be food and beverages available for purchase on-site. Prizes will be awarded to the winning teams. Teams are comprised of two players and the team captain should register the team. Location: Village Green Park. Min/Max: 8/24. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
128341	Sa	6/3	9am-5pm	\$100/team

Saturday Adult/Child Tennis

Ages 5-10 with adult

Adult/child tennis classes are a great opportunity to learn tennis together in a fun environment. All ability levels are welcome. The class will focus on learning the game in a unique and friendly environment. Fee is per adult/child couple. Location: George Ball Park. Min/Max: 4/36. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
128102	Sa	6/3-6/24	9-10am	\$120/\$160
128103	Sa	7/8-7/29	9-10am	\$120/\$160

Summer Youth Tennis Lessons

Ages 4-10

Our outdoor group tennis lessons on the courts at George Ball Park focus on teaching ball skills, fundamentals, and making sure your child loves tennis. All ability levels are welcome. Most lessons are held Monday through Thursday with weather make-up days on Fridays. Register by the week or purchase a 10- or 20-lessons pack. Please bring a racquet to class or you can purchase one online for \$30 using code [#127935](#). Each participant in the summer program receives a t-shirt. Min/Max: 4/36. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
Red Blast: Ages 4-6				
128127	M-Th	6/5-6/8	9-10am	\$90/\$130
128128	M-Th	6/12-6/15	9-10am	\$90/\$130
128129	M-Th	6/19-6/22	9-10am	\$90/\$130
128130	M-Th	6/26-6/29	9-10am	\$90/\$130
128131	W-F	7/5-7/7	9-10am	\$65/\$95
128132	M-Th	7/10-7/13	9-10am	\$90/\$130
128133	M-Th	7/17-7/20	9-10am	\$90/\$130
128134	M-Th	7/24-7/27	9-10am	\$90/\$130
128135	M-Th	7/31-8/3	9-10am	\$90/\$130
Orange Blast: Ages 7-8				
128118	M-Th	6/5-6/8	10-11am	\$90/\$130
128119	M-Th	6/12-6/15	10-11am	\$90/\$130
128120	M-Th	6/19-6/22	10-11am	\$90/\$130
128121	M-Th	6/26-6/29	10-11am	\$90/\$130
128122	W-F	7/5-7/7	10-11am	\$65/\$95
128123	M-Th	7/10-7/13	10-11am	\$90/\$130
128124	M-Th	7/17-7/20	10-11am	\$90/\$130
128125	M-Th	7/24-7/27	10-11am	\$90/\$130
128126	M-Th	7/31-8/3	10-11am	\$90/\$130
Green Blast: Ages 9-10				
128109	M-Th	6/5-6/8	11am-12pm	\$90/\$130
128110	M-Th	6/12-6/15	11am-12pm	\$90/\$130
128111	M-Th	6/19-6/22	11am-12pm	\$90/\$130
128112	M-Th	6/26-6/29	11am-12pm	\$90/\$130
128113	W-F	7/5-7/7	11am-12pm	\$65/\$95
128114	M-Th	7/10-7/13	11am-12pm	\$90/\$130
128115	M-Th	7/17-7/20	11am-12pm	\$90/\$130
128116	M-Th	7/24-7/27	11am-12pm	\$90/\$130
128117	M-Th	7/31-8/3	11am-12pm	\$90/\$130
Lesson Packs				
128107	10-Class Pack (come to any 10 lessons)			\$240
128108	20-Class Pack (come to any 20 lessons)			\$380

Junior Competitive

Grades 6th-12th

This program is offered for beginner through intermediate players who are looking for a summer-long experience at learning and improving their tennis skills. Players will achieve success as they progress through a series of game-based drills. Players will be instructed in game strategy, while also focusing on improvement on form, footwork and sportsmanship. This program is instructed by Mark Cunningham, Director of Racquet Sports, and Glenbard West coaches Tad Keely and Kevin Graham. Location: George Ball Park. Min/Max 8/36. No class 7/3-7/6. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
Grades 6th-8th				
128136	M/W	6/5-7/26	12-1:30pm	\$215/\$240
128137	Tu/Th	6/6-7/27	12-1:30pm	\$215/\$240
128139	Summer Pass (attend all M-Th classes)			\$350/\$400
128138	20-Class Pack (come to any 20 classes)			\$285/\$310
Grades 9th-12th (Beginner/JV2 Level)				
128140	M/W	6/5-7/26	1:30-3pm	\$215/\$240
128141	Tu/Th	6/6-7/27	1:30-3pm	\$215/\$240
128143	Summer Pass (attend all M-Th classes)			\$350/\$400
128142	20-Class Pack (come to any 20 classes)			\$285/\$310
Grades 9th-12th (JV1/Varsity Level)				
128408	M/W	6/5-7/26	1:30-3pm	\$215/\$240
128409	Tu/Th	6/6-7/27	1:30-3pm	\$215/\$240
128410	Summer Pass (attend all M-Th classes)			\$350/\$400
128411	20-Class Pack (come to any 20 classes)			\$285/\$310

Adult Start/Restart

Ages 18 and up

This class is designed for beginner through intermediate level tennis players. Focus is on developing consistency and control in your game while learning singles and doubles strategies. The class will include drills and point play in a relaxed and friendly environment. Location: George Ball Park. Min/Max: 4/32. No class 7/4. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
128153	Tu	6/6-7/25	6-7pm	\$155/\$185

Adult Practice/Play

Ages 18 and up

This class is designed for the beginner through intermediate level tennis player. The program will focus on fast-paced drills, advanced technical instruction, strategy at the singles and doubles level and much more. This is a perfect environment to get in good playing time while improving your game. Location: George Ball Park. Min/Max: 4/32. No class 7/3-7/4. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
128149	M	6/5-7/24	7-8pm	\$155/\$185
128150	Tu	6/6-7/25	7-8pm	\$155/\$185
128151	Tu	6/6-7/25	10-11am	\$155/\$185
128152	W	6/7-7/26	7-8pm	\$155/\$185

Adult Cardio Tennis

Ages 18 and Up

This class is designed for all levels of tennis and will focus on moving and hitting tennis balls at a fast-paced level with the pro. Sign up for this aerobic workout and improve your cardio fitness while enjoying the game of tennis. Location: Glenbard West Tennis Courts. Min/Max: 4/32. No class 7/3 or 7/5. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
128145	M	6/5-7/24	6-7pm	\$155/\$185
128147	W	6/7-7/26	6-7pm	\$155/\$185
128146	Th	6/8-7/27	7-8am	\$155/\$185





Clay Tennis Court Season Passes

A season pass, valid now to November 1, must be purchased annually to use the clay tennis courts at Lake Ellyn Park. Pass holders will receive a roster of other players and volunteer for minor court maintenance. The courts are open daily, dawn to dusk.

The season pass fee may be paid online or at Spring Avenue Recreation Center; however, members must pick up their key in-person at Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (bt)

R/NR: \$55/\$80
#/Link: [128154](#)

Outdoor Tennis Courts

Hard court tennis courts are free for public use when they are not scheduled for Park District programs or lessons. Nets are taken down each winter and replaced each spring in mid-March, weather permitting. Outdoor tennis court lights, where available, are on from mid-March through mid-November.

George Ball Park

800 Elm Street. Six tennis courts with timer-controlled lights. Close daily at 10pm.

Sunset Park

483 Fairview Avenue. Two tennis courts with timer-controlled lights. Close daily at 10pm.

Newton Park

707 Fairview Avenue. Two unlighted courts. Close daily at dusk.

Outdoor Pickleball Courts

Outdoor pickleball courts are free for public use when they are not scheduled for Park District programs or lessons. Nets are taken down each winter and replaced each spring in mid-March, weather permitting. Courts are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please limit play when courts are in demand as a courtesy to other players.

Village Green Park

130 S. Lambert Road. Six unlighted pickleball courts.

Newton Park

The unlighted tennis courts at Newton Park, 707 Fairview Avenue, are also lined for pickleball. Note, the nets cannot be lowered.

George Ball Park

The lighted courts at George Ball Park, 800 Elm Street, also have three courts lined for pickleball. Note, the nets cannot be lowered.

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ackerman SFC facility hours

Fitness Center/Walking Track

Monday-Thursday 4:30am-10pm
 Friday..... 4:30am-9pm
 Saturday 6am-7pm
 Sunday 7am-7pm

Front Desk

Monday-Friday..... 5am-9pm
 Saturday 6am-5pm
 Sunday 7am-5pm

Holidays

May 29 7am-1pm
 July 4 7am-1pm
 September 4 7am-1pm

what's in the gym

- PRECOR Adaptive Motion Trainers
- PRECOR EFX Ellipticals with Crossramp
- Matrix and Life Fitness Treadmills
- NuStep Recumbent Steppers
- Matrix, Octane, & Life Fitness Ellipticals
- Matrix ARC Trainers
- Matrix Bikes (Recumbent/Upright/Hybrid)
- Matrix Single Station Strength Machines
- Gauntlet Stairmasters
- Scift Pro2 Trainers
- Concept 2 Rowing Machines
- Xerball & Medicine Ball
- Free Weights & Core Conditioning
- Stretching & CrossFit Area w/TRX Straps
- Cable Cross Weight Machines

amenities

7,000+ square foot fitness center, 3 court gymnasium, 45-yard by 60-yard indoor turf field, 2 lane indoor track (10.3 laps = 1 mile), group fitness studio, Ackerman Training Room with batting cages, locker rooms and shower facility, and free Wi-Fi.

[Group Fitness Schedule »](#)

[Personal Training Packages »](#)



membership rates and benefits

\$0 ENROLLMENT FEE

- Fitness center and indoor track access
- Free weekly group fitness classes
- Open court/turf time
- Orientation with a personal trainer
- Bring a guest on the first Wednesday of the month
- Use of the Spring Avenue Fitness Center

We will automatically charge your membership fees to the credit/debit card you place on file each month.

Membership Type*	Resident	Nonresident
Teen (14-17)	\$21	\$23
Senior (60+)	\$21	\$23
Active Military	\$21	\$23
Individual (18-59)	\$30	\$35
Couple	\$50	\$55
Family	\$60	\$65

*Residents are defined as those living within Glen Ellyn Park District boundaries. Must provide proof of age if requested. A teen is defined as a person age 14-17 (age 11-13, if certified). Waiver must be signed by a legal guardian. An individual is defined as a person age 18 and up. A senior is defined as a person age 60 and up. A family is defined as up to six immediate family members residing in the same household and children 26 years and younger living at home. Other relatives and individuals in the same household are not included in the family pass. Children 10 years and under have access to open court and turf. Children 8 to 13 can access the track with an adult. Fitness center is available for children 14 years and older (age 11-13 after orientation; see front desk to set up an appointment). A couple is defined as two people living at the same address.

90 Days for \$90 Student & Teacher Special

Avoid a summer slump and keep up with your workouts over the break. Sign up for an Ackerman SFC membership good for 90 days for only \$90 any time between May 1 through June 15, 2023.

A valid school ID or proof of employment is required at time of purchase. Must be 14 years of age or older. 30-day and 1-week memberships do not renew automatically.

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Ackerman SFC offers special membership rates to Glen Ellyn employees and teachers with proof of employment. Call or visit the Ackerman SFC front desk for details.

MEMBERSHIP ADD-ON

college of dupage lap swimming

Active Ackerman SFC fitness members (ages 16+) may purchase a lap swimming monthly membership to swim at College of DuPage's indoor pool for just \$20 per member per month. Members that are ages 16-17 must have an adult/guardian sign the College's waiver of liability. Walking track only members are not eligible for this offer. To sign up, visit the College's Member Service Office where they will setup your membership. C.O.D. indoor pool hours are available at: gepark.org/cod



group fitness classes

Group fitness classes are included as part of the Ackerman SFC member fee. With more than 50 options to choose from each week, you're sure to find a class to fall in love with. Classes do not require registration, and may take place on the court, turf, or in the 2nd floor fitness studio.

[Group Fitness Schedule »](#)

walking track

The track is free for Ackerman members. Ages 8-13 must be accompanied by a member age 18 years or older to use the walking track.

DAILY DROP-IN

Ackerman SFC member Free
 R/NR Daily Drop-in..... \$5/\$7

ANNUAL PASSES

Resident (Ages 8-59)..... \$35
 Nonresident (Ages 8-59) \$50
 Senior (Ages 60 & Up)..... \$25

open pickleball

Using a paddle, low net and a plastic ball with holes, this unique sport is enjoyed by people of all ages and athletic abilities thanks to its ease of play and straightforward rules.

SCHEDULE

To view the schedule, visit: ackermansfc.com/pickleball

FEES

Ackerman SFC member Free
 R/NR Daily Drop-in..... \$5/\$7
 R/NR 5-Visit Punch Card \$20/\$30

open court & turf

No reservations required. Please call the Ackerman SFC front desk for daily available open gym times. Open to both members and non-members.

DAILY DROP-IN FEES

Ackerman SFC member Free
 Youth R/NR Daily Drop-in..... \$4/\$5
 Adult R/NR Daily Drop-in \$5/\$6



personal training

Our certified personal trainers will design a program that meets your specific fitness needs. They can help you reach and/or maintain your goal by guiding you through safe, productive, supervised workouts. To book a complimentary training experience, contact brupcich@gepark.org.

# of Sessions	Length	Member	Non-Member
One	30 minutes	\$29	\$49
Three	30 minutes	\$84	\$126
Six	30 minutes	\$150	\$225
Twelve	30 minutes	\$282	\$423
One	1 hour	\$45	\$60
Three	1 hour	\$130	\$175
Six	1 hour	\$255	\$340
Twelve	1 hour	\$500	\$638

sports training

Visit the Ackerman SFC front desk for more information or to setup your sessions.

SPORTS PERFORMANCE TRAINING

Sports Performance Coach Krystina Sarff can help players in all sports programs increase their athleticism. Sessions focus on the three major goals of improving athletic performance, reducing athletic injuries, and teaching lifelong fitness and movement skills. You'll receive a customized workout plan to target different areas of the body and learn how to properly use workout equipment. Sessions start at \$29. Contact brupcich@gepark.org for more information and scheduling.

VOLLEYBALL TRAINING

All-State Coach Christine Giunta-Mayer offers private lessons for student athletes in 5th grade through college. Private lessons are perfect for players that want to focus on specifics of their game. Sessions start at \$70.

BASKETBALL TRAINING

Sign up for private lessons from Skill Development Coach Brett Love. Brett has high school and collegiate level playing experience with the credentials to train players to take their skills to the next level. Sessions start at \$45.

rentals & parties

facility rentals

Ackerman SFC

Three full-size basketball courts and an indoor artificial turf field are available to rent for practices, games, and more. The facility also features an outdoor volleyball court, training room, fitness/dance studio, and a party room. Call (630) 317-0134 or email bthomas@gepark.org for details.

Civic Center Wiedner Auditorium

From March 16 through August 31, 2023, you can rent the Civic Center gymnasium through the Park District. Call (630) 317-0134 or email bthomas@gepark.org for details.

batting cage rentals

Four batting cage tunnels are available to rent at Ackerman SFC. Rental includes use of a batting cage tunnel and one L screen. This facility requires visitors to bring their own sport-specific ball. Guests of high school age and older may use the batting cages independently. Guests in 8th grade and below must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Please note, the use of batting cages is not included with memberships, punch cards, or daily drop ins. Batting cages can be reserved in advance by calling (630) 317-0134 or emailing bthomas@gepark.org.

birthday parties

Our birthday party packages are bursting with activities for kids in an environment that is fun, safe, and truly unique. Choose from a wide variety of age-appropriate themes for kids ages 3 and up. View package options at ackermansfc.com/birthday-parties.

Ackerman SFC members use Spring Avenue Fitness Center for free as part of their membership!

spring avenue fitness

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membership fees

Annual memberships are valid for one year from the date of purchase.

Ackerman SFC fitness members have full access to Spring Avenue Fitness Center and group fitness classes.

INDIVIDUAL FEES (AGES 14-59)

Annual Pass..... \$245R/\$365NR
 3-Month Pass \$135R/\$195NR
 1-Day Pass \$7R/\$8NR

SENIOR FEES (AGES 60 & UP)

Annual Pass..... \$120R/\$180NR
 1-Day Pass \$4R/\$6NR

center hours

Monday-Thursday 9am-8pm
 Friday..... 9am-5pm
 Saturday..... 9am-12pm
 Sunday..... Closed

The fitness center will be closed on May 29 and July 4 for the holidays.



what you'll find

- Treadmills, Ellipticals, Rowing Machine
- Recumbent Bikes
- Free Weights
- Dual-Station Strength Machines
- Lockers and Showers
- Equipment Orientation

SilverSneakers

If your Medicare health plan, Medicare supplement carrier, or group retiree plan includes SilverSneakers as part of your benefit package, you can work out at no extra cost. Visit the Spring Avenue front desk to learn more.

Spring Avenue Dog Park

WHERE PETS COME TO PLAY.

Unleash some fun at this popular outdoor park where dogs can exercise, play, and socialize off-leash. Your four-legged friend will pawsitively love it.

Starting at
\$35
 for residents





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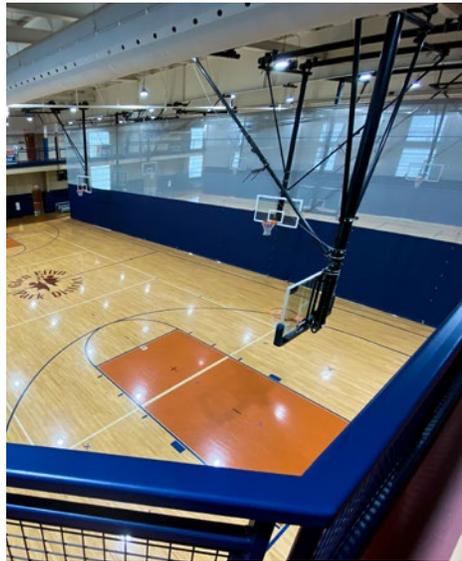
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rentals

Planning your next big event? We offer a wide variety of affordable indoor and outdoor venues. Deposits may be required with some rentals. Space is available on a first come, first served basis.



Ackerman SFC & Civic Center

800 St. Charles Road, Glen Ellyn

Ackerman SFC has three full-size basketball courts, an indoor artificial turf field, and four batting cages available to rent for practices, games, parties and more. The facility also features an outdoor sand volleyball court and outdoor turf field. From March 16 through August 31, 2023, you can rent the Civic Center gymnasium through the Park District.

Contact: Brad Thomas at (630) 317-0134



Athletic Fields

The Glen Ellyn Park District has fields available for soccer, baseball or softball: Ackerman Park, 800 St. Charles Road; Village Green, 130 S. Lambert Road; or Newton Park, 707 Fairview Avenue.

Village Green & Newton Parks:

(630) 942-7290

Ackerman Park:

Grass Fields: (630) 317-0134

Synthetic Turf Field: (630) 317-0134



Spring Avenue Recreation Center

185 Spring Avenue, Glen Ellyn

Spring Avenue Recreation Center can accommodate a variety of events. A single classroom (up to 25 people) or the craft lab (up to 40 people) are available to rent. **Contact:** Katy Speck at (630) 942-7268



Main Street Recreation Center

501 Hill Avenue, Glen Ellyn

Conveniently located near downtown Glen Ellyn. Rent a single classroom (up to 30 people), double classroom (up to 50 people), or elementary-sized gymnasium. **Contact:** David MacDonald at (630) 942-7266



Sunset Pool

483 Fairview Avenue, Glen Ellyn

Private pool rentals are perfect for picnics, neighborhood parties, birthdays, group outings, and more. The pool is available to rent on Friday and Saturday evenings from early June through late August. **Contact:** Lisa Semetko at (630) 942-7264



Maryknoll Clubhouse Party Room

845 Pershing Avenue, Glen Ellyn

Enjoy a gathering with friends, family, and co-workers. Room rental includes tables and chairs. Renter may bring in own food, and alcohol is permitted with a liability contract. Maximum number of guests is 50. Room size is 25' x 40'.

Maryknoll Park Pavilion & Shelter

845 Pershing Avenue, Glen Ellyn

Two covered outdoor venues are available to rent. Each can accommodate up to 50 guests. Renters receive special discounts on splash park entry and/or rounds of mini golf.

Maryknoll Splash Park

845 Pershing Avenue, Glen Ellyn

Rental includes private use of the splash park outside of normal business hours.

Contact: Lisa Semetko at (630) 942-7264 for Maryknoll Park rentals.



Lake Ellyn Boathouse

645 Lenox Road, Glen Ellyn

Located just 25 miles from downtown Chicago, this unique landmark house was built in 1937 as a community facility and was fully restored to its historic beauty in 2016. Beautifully placed along Lake Ellyn, the Boathouse has been home to numerous wedding ceremonies, receptions, anniversary parties, birthdays, and more.

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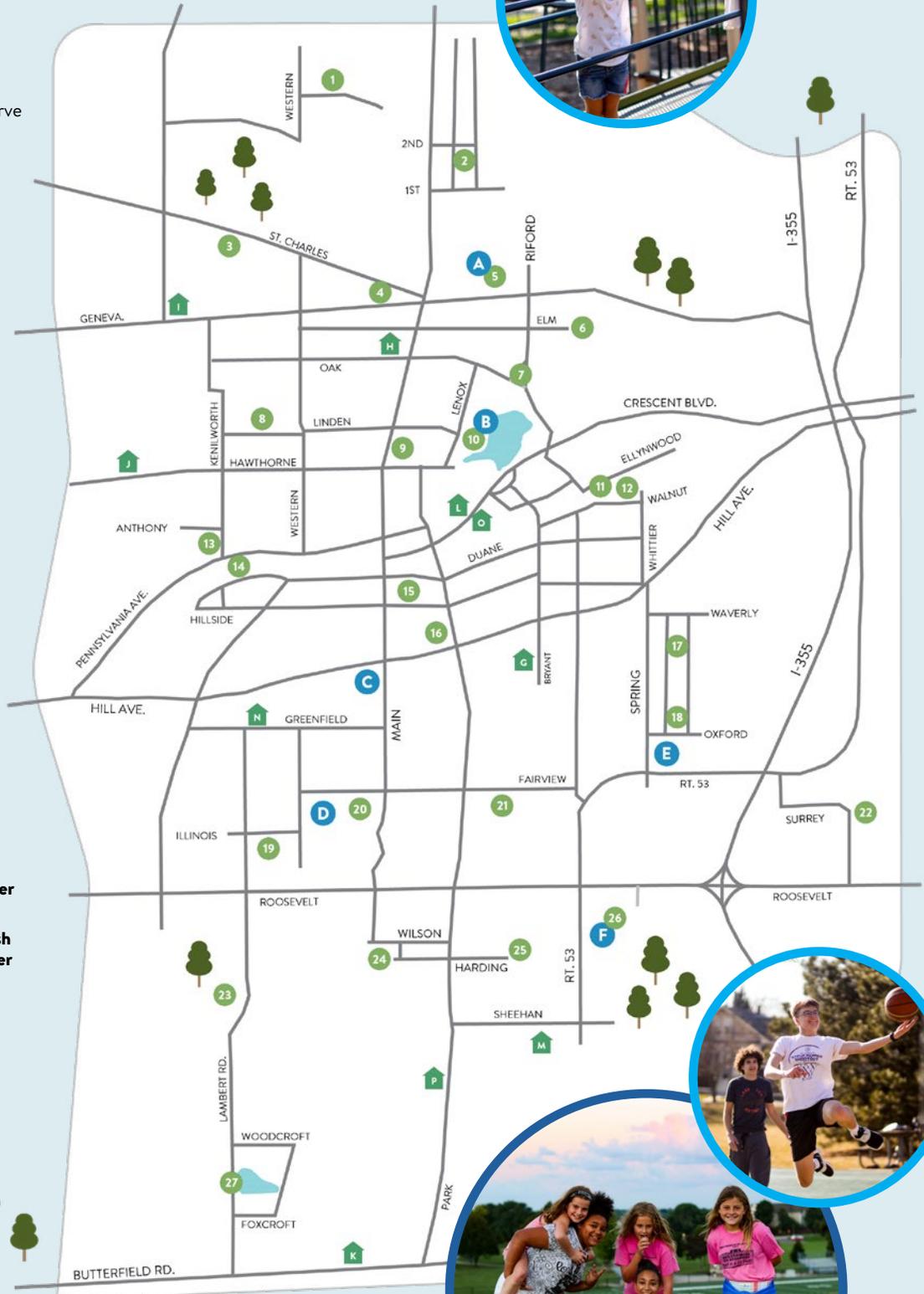
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- 23 Village Green Park
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- 27 Lake Foxcroft Park

facilities

- A Ackerman SFC**
800 St. Charles Road
- B Lake Ellyn Boathouse**
645 Lenox Road
- C Main Street Recreation Center**
501 Hill Avenue
- D Sunset Pool**
483 Fairview Avenue
- E Spring Avenue Recreation Center**
185 Spring Avenue
- F Holes & Knolls, Maryknoll Splash Park, and Platform Tennis Center**
845 Pershing Road

schools

- G** Ben Franklin School
- H** Forest Glen School
- I** Churchill School
- J** Hadley Junior High
- K** Glenbard South
- L** Glenbard West
- M** Glen Crest
- N** Lincoln School
- O** Memorial Field
- P** Park View School



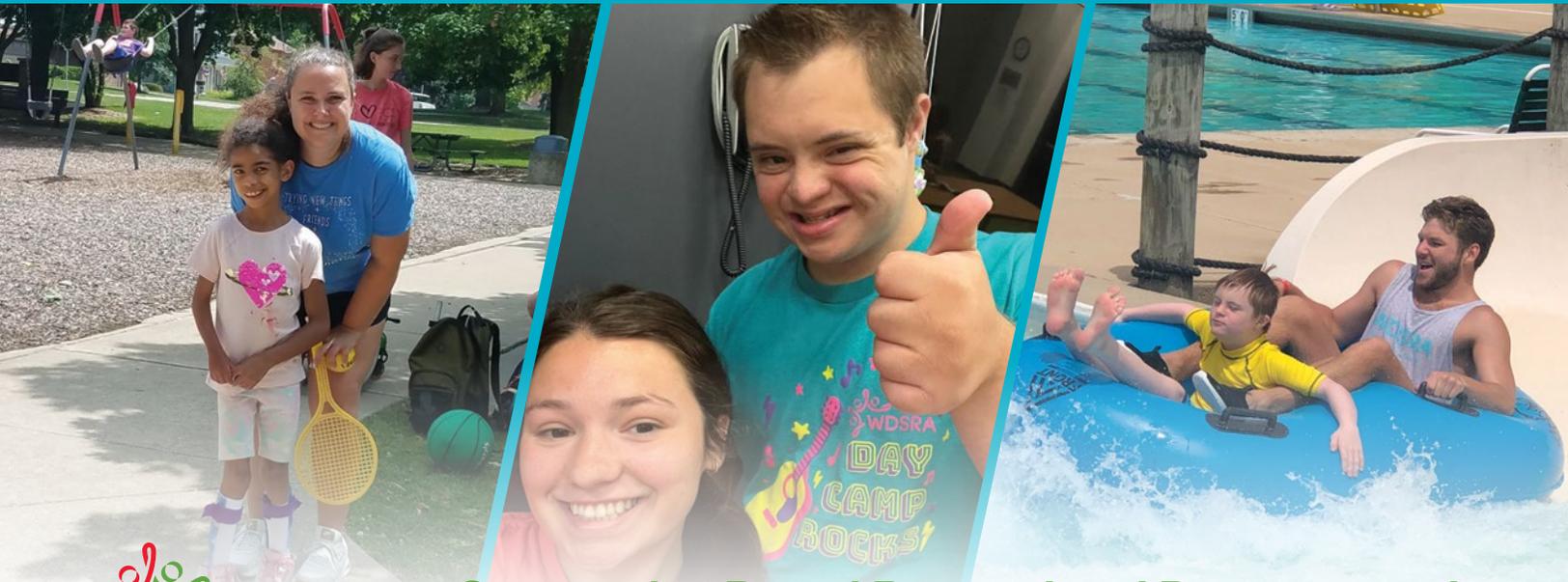


park features

• Denotes also lined for Pickleball

		Walking Paths/Trail	Playground	Baseball/Softball Field	Basketball Court	Tennis Court (Hard Court)	Pickleball Court	Platform Tennis	Sand Volleyball Court	Synthetic Turf Athletic Field	Open Play Area/Grass Fields	Outdoor Fitness Equipment	Picnic Shelter	Outdoor Pool	Fishing Pier	Splash Park	Mini Golf	Disc Golf	Skate Park	Ice Skating	Sled Hill
Ackerman Park	800 St. Charles Rd.	•	•	•					•	•	•	•									
Babcock Grove Park	324 Linden St.		•								•										
Churchill Park	271 St. Charles Rd.	•											•								
Co-Op Park	515 Wilson Ave.		•								•										
Danby Park	280 Duane St.	•	•								•										
Ellynwood Preserve	801 Ellynwood Dr.																				
Benjamin Gault	625 N. Main St.	•																			
George Ball Park	801 Elm St.					•					•		•								
Glen Ellyn Manor Park	375 Illinois St.	•	•								•										
Glen Oak Park	350 Woodstock Ave.		•								•										
Greenbriar Park	430 Second Place Glendale Heights	•	•								•		•								
Frank Johnson Center	490 Kenilworth Ave.		•								•										
Lake Ellyn Park	645 Lenox Rd.	•	•								•				•						•
Lake Foxcroft Park	2S540 Lambert Rd.	•	•								•		•		•						•
Main Street Rec. Ctr.	501 Hill Ave.		•		•						•										
Maryknoll Park	845 Pershing Ave.	•	•					•			•		•			•	•	•			
Newton Park	707 Fairview Ave.		•	•	•	•				•	•		•						•	•	•
Panfish Playground	Maintained by GEPD		•								•										
Joseph Sam Perry Preserve	735 Grand Ave.																				
Pfuetze Park	400 N. Park Blvd.										•										
Prairie Path Park	565 Steward Ave.																				
President's Park	265 Cumnor		•								•										
Spalding Park	22W325 2nd St.		•								•		•								
Spring Avenue Rec. Ctr.	185 Spring Ave.										•										
Stacy Park	50 Geneva Rd.		•		•						•		•							•	
Sunset Park	483 Fairview Ave.		•			•					•		•								
Surrey Park	95 Surrey Dr.		•		•						•										
Village Green Park	130 S. Lambert Rd.		•	•	•	•	•				•		•			•					
Walnut Glen Park	860 Walnut St.		•																		

The Fun Starts Here



Community-Based Recreational Programs and Inclusion Services For Park District Programs

WDSRA RECREATIONAL & SOCIAL PROGRAMS: IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL

WDSRA provides fun, engaging recreational and social programs, trips, and special events for children, teens, and adults with special needs. Programs are structured to allow everyone to participate at their own ability level. Through WDSRA each individual has the opportunity to grow personally, connect with their community and discover their potential.

- Sports
- Special Olympics
- Music and Dance
- Art and Drama
- Bowling
- Social Clubs
- Special Events
- Adaptive Sports
- Overnight Outings
- Weeklong Trips
- And much more!

INCLUSION SERVICES

Inclusion Services are designed to provide the least restrictive environment while providing the maximum opportunity to participate in regular park programs. There is no charge for WDSRA support. To register for services, simply indicate that special accommodations are needed on the park district registration form. Two-week advance notice is requested for inclusion support.



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district policies

DEFINITION OF RESIDENCY

Not all Glen Ellyn residents are in the Park District. Anyone living within the geographic boundaries of the Glen Ellyn Park District is considered a resident. Glen Ellyn Park District residents, via property taxes, make financial contributions to the operation of the park system. Non-residents are charged higher fees for programs than residents to compensate for property tax disparity.

Residents of Glen Ellyn who are not residents of the Glen Ellyn Park District or any other park district may receive all the privileges of belonging to the Glen Ellyn Park District by paying the equivalent of Park District taxes annually. This membership allows for priority registration, pool passes, and any other services provided to our residents at the resident rate.

WAIVERS OF LIABILITY

To participate in any Glen Ellyn Park District program, you must sign a waiver releasing the Park District of any liability.

REFUNDS, CANCELLATIONS

The Glen Ellyn Park District reserves the right to cancel, postpone or combine classes, or change instructors. If insufficient enrollment causes a class to be canceled, notification will be given 7 days in advance, and full tuition refunded. Withdrawals prior to the start of a class will be assessed at minimum a \$5.00 service charge. Refunds for moving, injury/illness, or schedule changes will be pro-rated according to the date the request for a refund is made.

COMMITMENT TO QUALITY

To encourage first time participation as well as repeat participation, the Park District has a refund policy highlighted by a satisfaction guarantee. This special refund policy provides us with timely feedback about dissatisfaction regarding our services. We can then take prompt action to improve services. If you are not completely satisfied, tell us and we will either: invite you to repeat the class at no charge; allow you a credit that can be applied to another program; issue you a full refund.

Our guarantee is based on fulfilling our promise to deliver the published expectations describing the service you have used. A refund will be granted if you were dissatisfied with the experience due to circumstances under the Park District's control.

Requests for the above-mentioned options must be made before the midpoint of the program or within two weeks of a single meeting activity. All refund requests must be submitted in writing and returned to the Spring Avenue Recreation Center or the Main Street Recreation Center. Satisfaction Guarantee does not apply to trips, special events with prepaid admissions and tickets, and athletic programs where equipment has already been ordered.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Glen Ellyn Park District recognizes there are community residents who may suffer economic setbacks that might preclude their participation in Glen Ellyn Park District programs. Financial assistance forms are available at the Spring Avenue and Main Street Recreation Center. All requests remain confidential. If you have questions, please call (630) 858-2462 or email scholarships@gepark.org.

A referral for additional scholarship assistance is also available to qualified resident children under the age of 18 through the Milton Township Youth Committee's Family Youth Scholarship Fund.

INSURANCE

The Glen Ellyn Park District does not provide medical insurance coverage for individuals who participate in our programs or use our facilities. To do so would make programs and user fees cost prohibitive.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) prohibits discrimination on the basis of a disability. The Glen Ellyn Park District will make reasonable accommodations in recreation programs to enable participation by an individual with a disability that meets essential eligibility requirements for that leisure program and facility.

If you have questions or believe you have been unfairly discriminated against by the Park District, please contact Nick Cinquegrani at (630) 942-7257. Those who use the Telecommunications Device for the deaf may reach the Park District by calling the Illinois Relay Line at (800) 526-0844.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The Glen Ellyn Park District prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, marital or family status.

BEHAVIOR POLICY

Participants are always expected to exhibit appropriate behavior. The following guidelines have been developed to help make Park District programs safe and enjoyable for all participants. Additional rules may be developed for specific programs and athletic leagues as deemed necessary by staff. Participants shall:

1. Show respect to all participants and staff, take direction from staff.
2. Refrain from using abusive or foul language.
3. Refrain from causing bodily harm to self, other participants or staff.
4. Show respect for equipment, supplies and facilities.

A positive approach will be used regarding discipline. Staff will periodically review rules with participants during the program session. If inappropriate behavior occurs, prompt resolution will be sought specific to each individual situation. The Park District reserves the right to dismiss a participant whose behavior endangers the safety of themselves or others.

ADULT'S CODE OF ETHICS

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for players, coaches, and officials at every game and practice.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach.
- I will remember that the game is for youth – not adults.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, and officials with respect regardless of race, gender, creed, or ability.
- I agree with these rules and understand that the Glen Ellyn Park District Associations have adopted a Zero-Tolerance Policy and that not abiding by these rules may restrict me from attending future games and practices.

PETS AT EVENTS

The Glen Ellyn Park District asks that everyone please exercise good judgment and leave pets at home when attending events that draw large crowds. Please show respect for other people, yourself and your pet by helping the Park District maintain a safe and healthy environment where all people have the opportunity to participate and enjoy themselves.

NOTICE OF POSSIBLE CHANGES IN PLAYBOOK LISTINGS

The policies, procedures, requirements, programs, fees and facility availability contained in this Playbook represent Park District program and policies at the time of publication. Sometimes changes in the programs (including fees, locations, times, etc.) and policies are necessary after Playbook publication but prior to program commencement or facility operation.

To provide the best services, programs and facilities to the public, the Park District reserves the right to add, to change, modify or delete any program or policies after they have been published. The Park District will attempt to make a reasonable effort to give prompt public notice of any material changes in the programs and policies, but notice cannot be assured. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

PHOTO/VIDEO POLICY

The Glen Ellyn Park District uses pictures or videos of participants to publicize recreation opportunities in our social media, print, and online marketing. If you do not want a picture taken, please tell our photographer. If the picture has already been taken, please contact the Park District at (630) 942-7260.