

WINTER 2025

playbook

Winter registration
begins Saturday,
November 2 at 8 am

*earlier
start time!*

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- Animal Besties
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- Trivia Night
- Wild Wednesdays
- And More!

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!

Staff initials follow the activity description for which they are responsible.

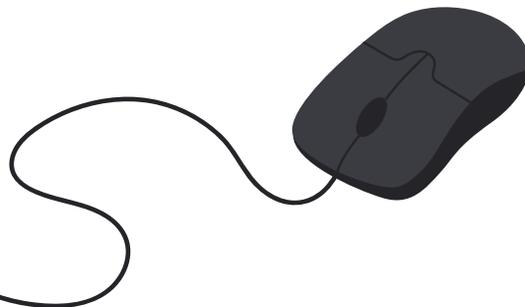
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how to register



the fastest way to register is online.

For registration assistance, call our registration offices at (630) 942-7280 or email registration@gepark.org.

first time registering?

You can create an account online at gepark.org/register or visit Spring Avenue Recreation Center, Main Street Recreation Center, or Ackerman Sports & Fitness Center during registration office hours and Park District staff will assist you. You may be asked to provide proof of residency for all household members being added to the account.

already have an account?

Visit anc.apm.activecommunities.com/gepark/home to access the online registration portal directly, or go to gepark.org and click on the register button. Log in. Once logged in, you can go to My Account by clicking your name. Here, you can update your household information, check your purchase history, print your childcare tax receipt and other reports, or change your login information. Note: You cannot withdraw from or transfer an activity, update a family member's birth date, or change your home address.

locked out of your account?

Account lockouts happen when you incorrectly enter your password too many times or if you have past due fees. To unlock your account, please call (630) 942-7280 or email registration@gepark.org during registration office hours.

activity codes

The series of numbers beneath each activity description corresponds to that activity session. Please use this code when registering.

minimums and maximums

Each activity and activity 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 activities, 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. Activities may reach the maximum prior to the registration deadline, if indicated. Activities not meeting the minimum registration may be canceled, and patrons will be notified. Minimums and maximums can be found in the online registration listing.

fee assistance/scholarship program

Financial assistance is available to all Glen Ellyn Park District residents that qualify. Funds can be used toward the fees of activities, events, and memberships. For more details, visit gepark.org/financial-aid.

winter registration start dates and times

residents (in district):

Saturday, November 2 at 8am

nonresidents (out of district):

Saturday, November 9 at 8am

**New
start
time!**

three easy ways to register

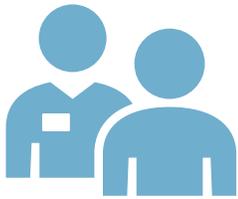
Registration is first-come, first-served.

Here are the ways you can register:



Online or Through This Playbook

Click the activity code in the digital Playbook. Or, you can visit gepark.org/register to browse and register for activities.



In Person or Drop-Off Form

Register in-person or drop-off your form at Spring Avenue Recreation Center, Main Street Recreation Center, and Ackerman Sports & Fitness Center during registration office hours.

Visit gepark.org to check for any special hours.



	Spring Avenue Recreation Center 185 Spring Ave.	Main Street Recreation Center 501 Hill Ave.	Ackerman Sports & Fitness Center 800 St. Charles Rd.
Monday	8:30am-5pm	8:30am-8pm	8:30am-9pm
Tuesday	8:30am-5pm	8:30am-8pm	8:30am-9pm
Wednesday	8:30am-7pm	8:30am-8pm	8:30am-9pm
Thursday	8:30am-7pm	8:30am-8pm	8:30am-9pm
Friday	8:30am-5pm	8:30am-5pm	8:30am-9pm
Saturday	9am-12pm	9am-12pm	7am-7pm
Sunday	Closed	Closed	7am-7pm



Mail/Fax

Mail your form to:

Glen Ellyn Park District, Registration
185 Spring Avenue Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Fax to: (630) 389-8527





frequently asked questions

am I considered a resident (in district) or a nonresident (out of district)?

To determine the Park District in which you reside, please consult your tax bills, or call or email our Registration Office. Please note that Glen Ellyn Park District boundaries do not align with Village of Glen Ellyn boundaries.

which payment methods are accepted?

We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express for online, in-person, mail, and fax registrations. For in-person registrations, we also accept checks made payable to the Glen Ellyn Park District as well as cash.

do you make age exceptions for park district events and programs?

If you would like to request an age exception for your child, please call (630) 942-7280 or email registration@gepark.org during regular registration hours. If approved by the supervisor, you must register for the event or program in person at the Spring Avenue or Main Street Recreation Centers. Online registration with an age exception is not available.

how do I withdraw from an activity or get a refund?

Refund requests must be submitted by calling (630) 942-7280, emailing registration@gepark.org, or completing our Refund Request Form at gepark.org/refund. Cancellations and withdrawals cannot be completed through the online registration portal. Please note that a service charge of \$5 or more will apply to all cancellations, withdrawals, or refunds, and that some activities, events, and services are non-refundable.

how do I get on the waitlist for a class?

On the activity's online registration page, click on '+ Waiting List' and follow the on-screen instructions. There is no fee to join the waitlist. If a spot becomes available, we will contact you for payment. If we are unable to reach you within 24 hours, we will move on to the next person on the list. Placing your name on the waiting list is recommended, but it does not guarantee admission into the activity.



stay informed

park district hotline

Stay informed about activity/event cancellations or facility closures due to adverse weather or other factors by utilizing the Glen Ellyn Park District's hotline, powered by Rainout Line, at gepark.org/hotline.

subscribe to our e-newsletter

Receive the most up-to-date info on activities, events, and more. Sign up at gepark.org/enews.

follow us on social media

@glenellynparks on Facebook, Instagram, and X (formerly Twitter).

Mark your calendar with Playbook release dates

Look for upcoming editions of our Playbook at gepark.org/playbook.

SPRING 2025: January 22, 2025

CAMP GUIDE 2025: January 22, 2025

SUMMER PLAYBOOK 2025: April 23, 2025

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

looking for even more fun?

Activities are added throughout the year and may not be featured at the time of publication. Visit gepark.org/register to explore additional offerings.

abbreviation key

R: Resident
 NR: Nonresident
 M: Member
 NM: Non-member

board of commissioners

For the Board meeting schedule, visit gepark.org/board-meetings.

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winter calendar

OCTOBER

- Pumpkins on Main**
October 24-31
Main Street Recreation

NOVEMBER

- Pumpkin Smash**
November 2
9am-11am
Village Green Park
- Santa's Mailbox**
Starts November 18
Spring Avenue Recreation
- Blood and Food Collection Drive**
November 19
9am-1pm
Ackerman SFC
- Holiday Light Recycling**
Starts November 25
See page 10 for locations
- Wing It Turkey Shootout Free Throw Challenge** 
November 27
10am-12pm
Main Street Recreation
- Turkey Burn**
November 28
7am-10am
Ackerman SFC

- Turkey Trot 4-Mile Run**
November 28
8am Start
Lake Ellyn Park

DECEMBER

- Toys for Tots Toy Drive with Characters**
December 8
1pm-3pm
Ackerman SFC
- Blood and Food Collection Drive**
December 10
9am-1pm
Ackerman SFC
- Movie with Santa** 
December 13
6pm-8:30pm
Ackerman SFC
- Whoville Holiday** 
December 14
6:30pm-8pm
Maryknoll Clubhouse
- You've Been Grinched** 
December 16 to 18
4pm-6pm
Resident Homes
- Holiday Senior Social** 
December 18
5pm-8pm
Lake Ellyn Boathouse

- Flashlight Candy Cane Hunt** 
December 19
5pm-5:45pm
and 6:15pm-7pm
Spring Avenue Recreation

- Santa on the Stoop** 
December 21 and 22
1pm-4:30pm
Resident Homes

- Candy Cane Hunt** 
December 23
10am-10:45am &
11:15am-12pm
Spring Avenue Recreation

- Last Chance Burn**
December 31
7am-10am
Ackerman SFC

JANUARY

- Free Week at Ackerman SFC**
January 1-7
Ackerman SFC
- Frozen Fest** 
January 11
10am-12pm
Maryknoll Park
- Ackerman Arcade Night** 
January 17
6pm-8:30pm
Ackerman SFC

- Blood and Food Collection Drive**
January 21
9am-1pm
Ackerman SFC

- Grandparent and Me Winter Tea** 
January 25
10am-11:15am
Maryknoll Clubhouse

- Enchanted Evening** 
January 31
6:30pm-8:30pm
Abbingdon Banquets

FEBRUARY

- Hunt for the Hearts** 
February 8
1pm-3pm
Maryknoll Clubhouse

- Blood and Food Collection Drive**
February 18
9am-1pm
Ackerman SFC

- Winter Family Fun in the Neighborhood**
February 25
4pm-6pm
Spring Avenue Recreation

MARCH

- Trivia Night** 
March 21
6pm-8pm
Ackerman SFC

 Registration required



community events

Pumpkins on Main *Free!*

Wednesday, October 23 to Thursday, October 31

All ages

We are calling for jack-o-lantern submissions to be featured in our community display leading up to Halloween. Not only will your pumpkin be showcased, but you also stand a chance to win exciting prizes. Simply carve a pumpkin at home and bring it to Main Street Recreation Center on Wednesday, October 23 between 12pm and 8pm. The jack-o-lanterns will be part of a spooktacular display outside Main Street Recreation Center from October 24 to October 31, providing enjoyment for all. If you'd like to reclaim your pumpkin after Halloween, you can pick it up on Friday, November 1. Please check out the Pumpkin King Carving Court event which has a limited enrollment and requires registration. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

Pumpkin Smash *Free!*

Saturday, November 2 • 9am-11am

All ages

Don't trash your pumpkins... smash them instead! Come to Village Green Park and be part of our pumpkin composting initiative. Let's work together to divert as many pounds as possible from landfills. Before smashing, weigh your pumpkins and ensure they are free of decorations and candles. Painted pumpkins cannot be accepted. You have the option to drop off your pumpkins and leave, or if you'd like to participate in smashing, please bring a baseball bat or shovel. The nutrients from the smashed pumpkins will be added to our community garden soil, fostering sustainability and reducing waste. Location: Village Green Park. (cg)

Santa's Mailbox *Free!*

Monday, November 18-Friday, December 13

All ages

Send your letters to Santa! The Glen Ellyn Park District has set up a special Santa Mailbox for all the good children in town. Drop off your holiday wishes, and Santa himself will read them and send back his response. Be sure to get your letters in before December 13th to ensure they reach the North Pole in time. Let the magic of the season begin! Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

Blood and Food Collection Drives

Give the gift of life or fill empty plates! Ackerman SFC needs you at its blood drives and food drives. Donate blood (appointments recommended) or drop off non-perishables and toiletries for the Glen House Food Pantry. For additional details, please visit gepark.org/drives. (bt)

November

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 19
Time: 9am-1pm

January

Date: Tuesday, Jan. 21
Time: 9am-1pm

December

Date: Tuesday, Dec. 10
Time: 9am-1pm

February

Date: Tuesday, Feb. 18
Time: 9am-1pm

Holiday Light Recycling *Free!*

Monday, November 25-Sunday, January 26

Ages 18 and up

Think green! Before tossing those broken light strands in the trash and adding them to the landfill, consider recycling them instead. Collection bins are available November 25 through January 26. Accepted light types include mini lights, C7 lights, C9 lights, rope lights, LED lights, and extension cords. Location: Ackerman SFC, Spring Avenue Recreation Center, Dr. Frank Johnson Center, and Main Street Recreation Center. (cg)

Turkey Burn

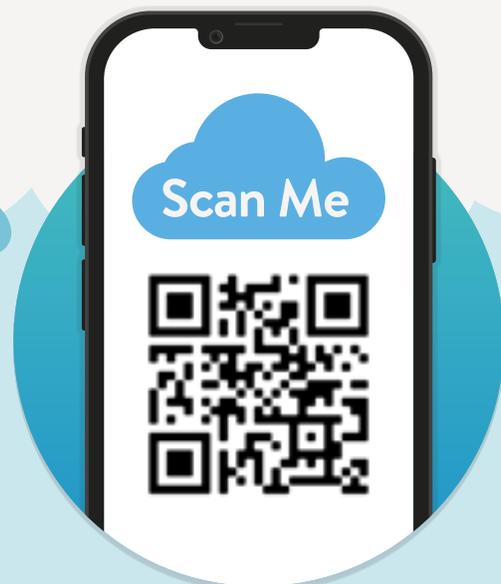
Thursday, November 28 • 7am-10am

Ages 16 and up

Earn that extra helping of mashed potatoes and help feed the less fortunate. Join us for a morning of calorie-burning fun with a selection of your favorite group fitness classes, benefiting the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry. No registration required. Location: Ackerman SFC. (sg)

GLEN ELLYN PARK DISTRICT Hotline (Rainout Line)

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Turkey Trot 4-Mile Run *Free!*

Thursday, November 28 • 8am start

All ages

Start your Thanksgiving at the Turkey Trot Predicto Race. You don't have to be the first to cross the finish line to win. The top two runners with the most accurate finish predictions will receive a Thanksgiving treat. Prizes will also be awarded for Best Costume. Registration is not required, but participants must sign a waiver before the event to be eligible. Please note that timing devices are not allowed on the course. In the spirit of giving, we invite you to support the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry by bringing non-perishable food items to the race. The Park District will collect donations and deliver to the to the food pantry. Location: Lake Ellyn Park. (bt)

Toys for Tots Toy Drive with Characters

Sunday, December 8 • 1pm-3pm

All ages

Your favorite characters will be at Ackerman SFC, collecting new and unwrapped toys for children in need. Bring a toy to donate and seize the opportunity to meet, interact with, and take photos with superheroes, princesses, and more. This event is offered in partnership with the League of Enchantment. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

Last Chance Burn

Tuesday, December 31 • 7am-10am

All ages

Jumpstart your resolution and help make hunger history. Head to Ackerman SFC for a morning of calorie-burning group fitness classes. The "fee" to participate is a non perishable food item (or toiletry) donation. Donations will benefit the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry. No registration required. Once you've experience the Last Chance Burn, don't miss out on Free Week. From January 1-7, you can enjoy complimentary access to the fitness center and participate in group fitness classes at no cost. Location: Ackerman SFC. (sg)

Free Week at Ackerman SFC

January 1-7, 2025

We're waiving the drop-in fee for the fitness center and group fitness classes at Ackerman SFC during our Free Week, which runs January 1-7, 2025. This is your chance to experience the many benefits of a great workout at Ackerman and achieve your fitness goals. To take advantage of this special opportunity, just stop by the Ackerman SFC front desk during Free Week.

Must be 18 years of age or older with a valid ID or must be accompanied by an adult if under 18. (sg)

Winter Family Fun in the Neighborhood *Free!*

Tuesday, February 25 • 4pm-6pm

All ages

It's a fun-filled, family-friendly, free evening of activities and entertainment, close to your backyard. Join us in your neighborhood rec center for entertainment, interactive games and activities, face painting, arts, crafts, and more. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)



registered events

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Wing It Turkey Shootout Free Throw Challenge

Ages 5-12

Head on over to the Main Street Recreation Center Gymnasium to complete in the Day Off Fun Turkey Shootout Free Throw Challenge where kids and adults will compete on the basketball court for a chance to win a trophy and take home a Thanksgiving turkey. Teams will be made up of one grownup and one child. Adults may compete with more than one child. Each team member will get 10 free throws. The teams that make the most shots will win each age division for 6-7 year-olds, 8-9 year-olds, 10-12-year-olds. Only children must register accompanied by an adult day of the event. Snacks and refreshments available. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133334	W	11/27	10am-12pm	\$10/\$15

Movie with Santa

Ages 2-17

Get cozy in your pajamas and enjoy a holiday season classic, The Santa Clause, on the big screen. We'll have hot cocoa and cookies, kids get to take home a holiday themed craft project, and we'll have a surprise visit from the BIG GUY! Families should bring a blanket or lawn chair for the movie. Time will be allotted for photos with Santa after the movie. Showing of The Santa Clause will begin promptly at 6:20pm. Adults must accompany children; only children need to be registered. Location: Ackerman SFC. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133851	F	12/13	6pm-8:30pm	\$30/\$45

Whoville Holiday

Ages 2-10

Come out for an evening with winter's silliest villain. Your heart will grow two sizes as you watch How the Grinch Stole Christmas (1966) while decorating cookies, drinking hot chocolate, and making a winter craft. Then snap a picture with the Grinch himself. Only children need to register. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Maryknoll Clubhouse. (ls)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133872	Sa	12/14	6:30pm-8pm	\$10/\$15





You've Been Grinched

All ages

Grinch your family, friends, and neighbors with a surprise at-home candy cane display! The Grinch himself will scatter two dozen candy canes in their front yard and leave a fun, "You've Been Grinched" sign on the door. Grinching will happen December 16-18 between the hours of 4pm-6pm. Additional candy canes can be purchased. Every member in your household account can sign up to Grinch someone. Open to Glen Ellyn Park District residents houses only. Registration ends December 9 or until sold out. Location: Resident Homes. (1s)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133910	M-W	12/16-12/18	4pm-6pm	\$15

Holiday Senior Social

Ages 55 and up

Join us for a festive Holiday Social for seniors! Enjoy seasonal refreshments and classic holiday music in a warm, cheerful atmosphere. Celebrate the season with friends, old and new. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133903	W	12/18	5pm-8pm	\$10/\$15

Flashlight Candy Cane Hunt

Ages 7-12

Participate in the Flashlight Candy Cane Hunt for a night full of indoor crafts, cookies, and hot cocoa. The event will conclude with an outdoor hunt for candy canes under the moonlight. Don't forget to bring your own flashlight or headlamp. Prizes will be awarded to those who find the special candy canes. The event will take place snow or shine. Only children need to register and must be accompanied by an adult on the night of the event. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133854	Th	12/19	5pm-5:45pm	\$15/\$20
133855	Th	12/19	6:15pm-7pm	\$15/\$20



Santa on the Stoop

Ages 2-12

Tell Santa what you want for Christmas from your front porch when he visits you in person. He's coming to say, "Hello!" and drop off a special gift. Due to his busy schedule, he can only stay for about 10 minutes at each house - long enough to hear your request and wave from the walkway. Santa will knock on your door or ring the bell when he arrives, so be ready. Please make sure you are available between the hours listed for the event, as we are not able to accommodate special requests, and be sure to shovel your walk, Santa's not used to coming to the front door. The maximum number of participating homes is set at 80. Please register by December 15. This event is restricted to Glen Ellyn residents only. Location: Resident Homes. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133887	Sa	12/21	1pm-4:30pm	\$30
133889	Su	12/22	1pm-4:30pm	\$30

Candy Cane Hunt

Ages 2-8

Search for hundreds of hidden candy canes, create a candy cane-inspired craft project, and enjoy story time before heading outdoors for the hunt. In case of inclement weather, the hunt will be held inside at the recreation center. In addition to the regular candy canes, there will be special candy canes that lead to an extra special treat. Make sure to dress appropriately for the weather. Only children need to register and must be accompanied by an adult on the day of the event. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

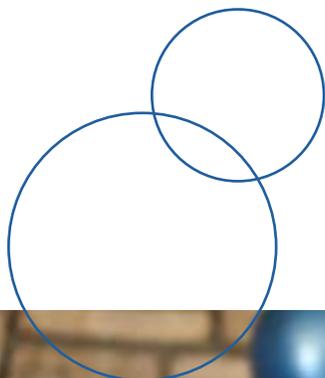
#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133852	M	12/23	10am-10:45am	\$15/\$20
133853	M	12/23	11:15am-12pm	\$15/\$20

Frozen Fest

All ages

Meet and greet your favorite Frozen characters. Hot cocoa, coffee, cookies, and a photo opportunity with the characters will be available. This is not a drop-off activity, all children must be accompanied by an adult. Min/Max: 25/200. Location: Maryknoll Park. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133899	Sa	1/11	10am-12pm	\$10/\$15



Ackerman Arcade Night

All ages

Watch Ackerman SFC transform into an all-out arcade adventure. Test your skills at arcade games like Pong, LED mini-golf, life-size light-up Jenga, and much, much more. Registration is free, but every person attending the event must register. Day-of registrations will be \$5 per person for anyone entering the event. Games and activities, including snacks, raffle tickets, and tickets for games, will cost between \$1-\$3. Please note: this is not a drop-off event and adults must accompany young children. Location: Ackerman SFC. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133571	F	1/17	6pm-8:30pm	See description

Grandparent and Me Winter Tea

Ages 4 and up

Get ready for a special high tea with Grandma, Grandpa, or a special guest. You'll step into a winter wonderland where you'll enjoy snacks, tea, and make a special craft to take home. Each individual attending must register. Location: Maryknoll Clubhouse. (ls)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133904	Sa	1/25	10am-11:15am	\$15/\$25



Enchanted Evening

All ages

You're cordially invited to the event of the season formerly known as Daddy Daughter Dance. This sweet, Valentine's themed occasion is filled with music (thanks to a DJ), dancing, laughing, and making your own ice cream sundaes. Dress up and enjoy a magical evening creating everlasting memories. Though the dance is primarily attended by dads and daughters, moms, sons, and other special adults are welcome to get in on the fun. Fee is per person. Every adult and child attending must register. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Abbington Banquets. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133728	F	1/31	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$35/\$50

Hunt for the Hearts

All ages

Are you on a hunt for love? Join us in an adventurous hunt across the Park District as you solve clues and beat challenges to find hearts we've hidden throughout our parks. Prizes will be awarded to the first and second groups to finish the course. Please dress for the weather. Location: Maryknoll Clubhouse. (ls)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133908	Sa	2/8	1pm-3pm	\$10/\$15

Trivia Night

All ages

Grab your best guessers and join us for Trivia Night. Topics will range from sports, to cinema, to songs, and everything in-between. This unique trivia experience uses picture clues, song snippets, and other media to help participants come up with the right answer. Trivia will run for 6 rounds and winners will receive prizes. Registration is on a team basis, with 6 people maximum per team. Team rosters will be sent to participants prior to the event. Location: Ackerman SFC. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133679	F	3/21	6pm-8pm	\$30/\$40

preschool 2025/26 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. Contact kspeck@gepark.org at (630) 942-7268 with questions.

Preschool Open House

Visit our classrooms, meet teachers, and ask questions at Preschool Open House before registration for the 2025-2026 school year opens. Children are welcome to attend with adults/caregivers as you explore our wonderful Preschool and Kindergarten Enrichment programs. For more information, email Julie Carlson at recreationassistant@gepark.org.

Spring Avenue Recreation Center & Main Street Recreation Center:

• January 18: Between 9am-12pm

If you are unable to attend the Open House, please email Julie Carlson at recreationassistant@gepark.org.

Programs & Requirements

Tiny Tot 2-Year-Olds

Children must be 2 as of Sept. 1, 2025.

This class is designed to meet the unique needs of 2-year olds preparing for their next school year. We focus on developing social skills, introducing a structured classroom environment, and encouraging learning through play. Play-based activities are central to the program, fostering a fun and engaging atmosphere for the children. If a potty accident occurs, caregivers will be promptly informed.

2-Year-Olds

Children must be 2 as of Mar. 15, 2025.

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 Sept. 1, 2025.

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

Children must be 4 as of Sept. 1, 2025.

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.

Age Guidelines: The Glen Ellyn Park District follows District 41 age guidelines. For questions regarding your child's age, please refer to the District 41 website for more information.



Registration

Priority Registration

Priority registration for returning participants takes place in January. Notification regarding registration are sent to current participants following winter break.

Open Registration

Registration for the 2025-2026 school year will open on February 10, 2025. New families registering for the Preschool Program may do so online at gepark.org/register, or in person at the Spring Avenue or Main Street Recreation Centers. Adults/caregivers 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 kspeck@gepark.org by September 1, 2025. If a copy of your child's birth certificate is not received by September 1, your spot in the selected class may be forfeited.

Schedule

The 2025-2026 preschool year begins the week of September 1, 2025, and concludes the week of May 11, 2026. 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 separate nonrefundable commitment fee of \$150 will be required upon registration. The yearly class fee listed is divided into eight equal amounts charged to your credit card each month July-February. You may also pay for the entire year at registration. Registration cancellations for the school year must be made prior to August 1st. Cancellations made August 1st and thereafter will be assessed additional cancellation fees.

Waiting Lists

If classes are full, families are welcome to add children to the waitlist at no charge and will be called in order if space becomes available.





Registration

Class	Location	Room	Days	Dates	Time	R/NR Annual or Installment Fees	#/Link
2-Year-Old <i>as of 3/15/25</i>	Spring Avenue	Multi B	Tu,Th	9/9-5/14	9-11am	\$1,344 annually or \$168 eight installments	134041
2-Year-Old <i>as of 3/15/25</i>	Spring Avenue	Multi B	M,W,F	9/8-5/15	9-11am	\$2,016 annually or \$252 eight installments	134040
Tiny Tot 2-Year-Old <i>as of 9/1/25</i>	Spring Avenue	TBD	Tu,Th	9/9-5/14	9:30-11am	\$1,008 annually or \$126 eight installments	134100
Tiny Tot 2-Year-Old <i>as of 9/1/25</i>	Spring Avenue	TBD	M,W	9/8-5/13	9:30-11am	\$1,008 annually or \$126 eight installments	134101
3-Year-Old	Main Street	Room 204	M-Th	9/2-5/14	12:15-2:45pm	\$3,300 annually or \$412.50 eight installments	134044
3-Year-Old	Spring Avenue	Preschool Room	M,W,F	9/3-5/15	8:45-11:15am	\$2,475 annually or \$309.38 eight installments	134045
3-Year-Old	Main Street	Room 204	Tu,Th	9/2-5/14	8:45-11:15am	\$1,650 annually or \$206.25 eight installments	134043
3-Year-Old	Main Street	Room 204	M,W,F	9/3-5/15	8:45-11:15am	\$2,475 annually or \$309.38 eight installments	134042
3-Year-Old	Spring Avenue	Preschool Room	Tu,Th	9/2-5/14	8:45-11:15am	\$1,650 annually or \$206.25 eight installments	134046
4-Year-Old	Main Street	Room 114	M-Th	9/2-5/14	8:45-11:15am	\$3,300 annually or \$412.50 eight installments	134049
4-Year-Old	Main Street	Room 106	M-Th	9/2-5/14	12:15-2:45pm	\$3,300 annually or \$412.50 eight installments	134048
4-Year-Old	Spring Avenue	Preschool Room	M-Th	9/2-5/14	12:15-2:45pm	\$3,300 annually or \$412.50 eight installments	134050
4-Year-Old	Main Street	Room 106	M-F	9/2-5/14	8:45-11:15am	\$4,125 annually or \$515.63 eight installments	134047

Preschool Playtime

Ages 3-4

This structured after school playtime activity at Main Street Recreation Center (Room 114) and Spring Avenue Recreation Center 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. (ks)

Registration can be completed online or in-person at Spring Avenue or Main Street Recreation Centers. Min/Max: 8/14.

Full School Year (32 Weeks)

R/NR Per Day: \$788 annually or \$98.50 eight installments

Main Street Recreation Center

#/Link	Day	Date	Time
134032	M	9/8-5/11	11:45am-2:15pm
134033	Tu	9/9-5/12	11:45am-2:15pm
134034	W	9/10-5/13	11:45am-2:15pm
134035	Th	9/11-5/14	11:45am-2:15pm

Spring Avenue Recreation Center

#/Link	Day	Date	Time
134039	M	9/8-5/11	11:45am-2:15pm
134038	Tu	9/9-5/12	11:45am-2:15pm
134037	W	9/10-5/13	11:45am-2:15pm
134036	Th	9/11-5/14	11:45am-2:15pm

Kindergarten Enrichment

Ages 5-6

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 activity 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 building, 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 the AM or prior to the PM KE classes. Please send a nut-free sack lunch if you plan to have your child eat lunch at KE. Priority registration for Kindergarten Enrichment will take place for current families in January 2025. (ks)

Registration can be completed online or in-person at Spring Avenue or Main Street Recreation Centers. Min/Max: 8/14.

Four Days/Week

R/NR: \$3,520 annually or \$440 eight installments plus a separate \$150 nonrefundable deposit

Five Days/Week

R/NR: \$4,400 annually or \$550 eight installments plus a separate \$150 nonrefundable deposit

Main Street Recreation Center

#/Link	Day	Date	Time
134052	M-F	9/2-5/15	8:45am-11:30am
134051	M-Th	9/2-5/13	12:30pm-3:15pm



early childhood interest

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open gym

Stay & Play

Preschool and under

Stay active and play in the Ackerman SFC Gymnastics Center. This safe and fun environment is the perfect spot for your child to interact with you and other peers. Pre-registration is not required, but arrive early as space is limited to the first 30 participants. Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. Pay inside Ackerman SFC. (bt)

Daily R/NR: \$5/\$8

10-Visit Punch Card R/NR: \$45/\$72

Day	Date	Time
F	Now-12/13	9-11am
F	1/10-3/21	9-11am

Adult & Tot

Ages 1½-4 with adult

Children can stay active and play in the Main Street Recreation Center Gymnasium. This safe and fun environment is the perfect place for your child to interact with you and other peers. Sports and other recreational equipment will be provided. No preregistration is necessary for single-day drop-ins. Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. (ks)

Daily R/NR: \$5/\$8

10-Visit Punch Card R/NR: \$45/\$72

Day	Date	Time
M	1/6-3/24	9-11am

Tails and Tales

Ages 2 and up

Do you have a child who loves dogs? Stop by a read-aloud, dog-themed story and then visit with dogs from Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy. Children will learn about dog safety, play games, and participate in other activities with the therapy dogs. Register under the child's name. Registration includes caretakers attendance. 100% of registration proceeds are donated to Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy. Location: Ackerman SFC. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133579	W	12/11	4pm-5pm	\$7
133580	W	1/15	12:30pm-1:30pm	\$7
133581	W	2/12	4pm-5pm	\$7
133582	W	3/12	12:30pm-1:30pm	\$7

Safe Kids

Ages 3-7

This interactive class focuses on promoting safety-conscious thinking and making safe choices both at home and in the surrounding environment. Children will learn what to do in emergency situations, when to call 911, and how to handle encounters with strangers. Each child will receive a safety packet to take home, reinforcing the lessons learned. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133719	Tu	2/18	4pm-5pm	\$30/\$36

Safe Kids with First Aid

Ages 3-7

Safety and first aid go hand in hand. In this program, children will not only learn to think safely and make safe choices but also receive basic first aid instruction. They will be equipped with knowledge about treating minor cuts, bumps, bruises, nosebleeds, and minor burns. Each child will receive a safety packet and create a small first aid kit to take home. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133720	W	2/19	4pm-5pm	\$30/\$36



Starlight Studio: Shining Stars

Ages 12mos-5

Introduce yoga practice to your littlest ones in this new class. Participants will dance their way into poses called a “Star Dance,” playfully discovering nature with rhythm and song as they journey to distant lands of imagination with animal stories. The class ends with a sweet moment of connection and meditation with the singing bowl. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133708	W	1/8-2/19	9:20am-10am	\$100/\$120

Starlight Studio: Preschool Extended Day

Ages 2-4

Experience movement, breath, and mindfulness as Starlight Studio curates an hour of self-discovery. Participants will dance their way into poses called a “Star Dance,” playfully discovering nature with song as they journey to a distant land of imagination with yoga. Class ends with a calming “Starlight Sequence” to help center and ground preschoolers for the day ahead. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133709	W	1/8-2/19	11:15am-12:30pm	\$100/\$120

Starlight Studio: Kindergarten Extended Day

Ages 4-6

Experience movement, breath, and mindfulness as Starlight Studio curates an hour of self-discovery. Participants will dance their way into poses called a “Star Dance,” playfully discovering nature with song as they journey to a distant land of imagination with yoga. Class ends with a calming “Starlight Sequence” to help center and ground kindergartners for the day ahead. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133710	W	1/8-2/19	3:15pm-4:30pm	\$100/\$120



Messy Fingers

Ages 2 ½-5

Children will enjoy exploring the world of art through painting with different kinds of brushes, stamps, sponges, and other materials. They will have the opportunity to create a multitude of unique art projects, fostering their discovery and appreciation of art. We anticipate some messiness, so please bring a paint smock or an extra change of clothes. Only children need to register, and they must be accompanied by an adult during the program. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133664	M	1/6-1/27	11:15am-12pm	\$40/\$55
133665	Th	1/9-1/30	10am-10:45am	\$40/\$55
133666	M	2/3-2/24	11:15am-12pm	\$40/\$55
133667	Th	2/6-2/27	10am-10:45am	\$40/\$55

Music, Animals, and Art

Ages 3-5

Bring along your imagination as we talk, walk, and squawk like the animals in a very musical way. Join Miss 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 explore and discover animal sounds in classical music. 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. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134031	Tu	2/25-3/25	11:15am-12:30pm	\$98/\$118

Shining Star Productions: Little Actors Club

Ages 3-5

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, as well as games. Club members learn theatre terms and gain enhanced spontaneity, creativity, and self-esteem. Each week, students will learn a song and joke. No class on 2/26. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133656	W	2/5-3/19	5:30pm-6:15pm	\$75/\$88

Anima: KidSingers

Ages 5-6

Sing, play, and grow with KidSingers! Kindergartners will love singing, dancing, moving and playing games each week under the guidance and expertise of this collaboration with Anima-Glen Ellyn Children's Chorus. Boost your child's confidence with a class they'll look forward to! Other dates and times available at anima-singers.org. No class on 2/17. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133897	Tu	1/7-3/18	3:30pm-4:15pm	\$200



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MusiCreators: Play Musical Instruments with Me

Ages 12mos-5

Share in a music class that will 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 triangles, guiros, woodblocks, tambourines, 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. Every session is filled with new songs and activities. No class on 2/25, 3/11, or 4/1. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133687	Tu	1/14-2/11	9:45am-10:15am	\$73/\$88
133688	Tu	1/14-2/11	10:30am-11am	\$73/\$88
133689	Tu	1/14-2/11	11:15am-11:45am	\$73/\$88
133690	Tu	2/18-4/8	9:45am-10:15am	\$73/\$88
133691	Tu	2/18-4/8	10:30am-11am	\$73/\$88
133692	Tu	2/18-4/8	11:15am-11:45am	\$73/\$88
133693	Tu	4/15-5/13	9:45am-10:15am	\$73/\$88
133694	Tu	4/15-5/13	10:30am-11am	\$73/\$88
133695	Tu	4/15-5/13	11:15am-11:45am	\$73/\$88

Rock N Kids: Baby Rock

Ages 3mos-12mos

Baby Rock is the newest member of the Rock 'n' Kids family. This class is open to 3-12 month old non-walkers with an adult at Main Street Recreation Center. A unique combination of sensory experiences with stimulating music and exercises to help strengthen and stretch your baby. Activities will include sing-alongs, exposure to simple instruments and sensory props, bean bag massages, motion exercises, bubbles, and more. Please bring a blanket or mat and get ready for a rockin' good time with your tiniest dancer. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133704	F	1/10-2/7	11:50am-12:20pm	\$49/\$59
133705	F	2/21-3/21	11:50am-12:20pm	\$49/\$59

Rock N Kids: Tot Rock

Ages 12mos-2 ½

This interactive class has everyone on their feet. We all learn together while engaging in fun, creative, music-based activities, using rhythm instruments and movement props. Activities are age-appropriate for your tots and include songs and rhymes, rhythm and coordination, fine and gross motor skills, imagination and sensory play, and listening and following directions. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133696	F	1/10-2/7	8:45am-9:25am	\$59/\$71
133697	F	1/10-2/7	9:30am-10:10am	\$59/\$71
133698	F	2/21-3/21	8:45am-9:25am	\$59/\$71
133699	F	2/21-3/21	9:30am-10:10am	\$59/\$71

Rock N Kids: Kid Rock

Ages 2-3

In this fun class, toddlers and their grown-ups play and learn together with music, rhythm instruments, and movement props. We sing songs, practice rhythms, and do activities that help with moving our bodies, using our hands, and imagining fun things. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133700	F	1/10-2/7	10:15am-10:55am	\$59/\$71
133701	F	2/21-3/21	10:15am-10:55am	\$59/\$71

Rock N Kids: Family Kid Rock

Ages 12mos-5

Formerly known as Kid Rock III, Family Kid Rock is designed for the whole family. Siblings, friends, and caregivers learn together while moving and grooving their feet. Participants engage in fun, creative, music-based activities, using rhythm instruments and movement props. Activities are age-appropriate and include songs and rhymes, rhythm and coordination, fine and gross motor skills, imagination and sensory play, and listening and following directions. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Main Street recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133702	F	1/10-2/7	11am-11:40am	\$59/\$71
133703	F	2/21-3/21	11am-11:40am	\$59/\$71

Wee Heart Music: Music Together Family Classes

Ages 6 and under

Enjoy eight weeks of music, movement, learning, and growth as you sing, dance, and play music together. Each semester introduces a new song collection. Tuition includes materials for at-home listening and play. There is a \$50 discount for the second child. Siblings under 9 months at the time of registration are free. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133711	M	1/13-3/3	9:15am-10am	\$192/\$230
133712	M	1/13-3/3	10:15am-11am	\$192/\$230
133713	M	1/13-3/3	11:15am-12pm	\$192/\$230
133714	Tu	1/14-3/4	9:15am-10am	\$192/\$230
133715	Tu	1/14-3/4	10:15am-11am	\$192/\$230
133716	Tu	1/14-3/4	11:15am-12pm	\$192/\$230
133717	Sa	1/18-3/8	9:30am-10:15am	\$192/\$230
133718	Sa	1/18-3/8	10:30am-11:15am	\$192/\$230

Dino Hour

Ages 3-5

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. Registration closes one week prior to class start date. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133722	Sa	1/4	10am-11am	\$39/\$47
133723	Sa	1/4	11:30am-12:30pm	\$39/\$47
133724	W	2/12	5pm-6pm	\$39/\$47

Dino Hour: Mini Winter Camp

Ages 5-7

Come on an adventure straight from the cretaceous period to explore dinosaur science and paleontology. We will investigate authentic dinosaur fossil types like Triceratops and T-Rex. Camp includes discovery, humor, fun, games and an activity or craft to take home. Please bring a water bottle a healthy snack. We may go outdoors so please dress accordingly. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133725	M	1/20	9am-12pm	\$65/\$78





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Tween Night

Ages 8-12

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133504	F	12/20	6pm-8pm	\$15/\$20

Dog Days of Winter Break Camp

Ages 6-12

Nothing to do on your last days of winter break? Participants will head to a new destination each day. Dog Days 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, wear gym shoes each day of attendance. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133894	Th-F	12/26-1/3	8:30am-3:30pm	\$250/\$310
133890	Th	12/26	8:30am-3:30pm	\$75/\$90
133891	F	12/27	8:30am-3:30pm	\$75/\$90
133892	Th	1/2	8:30am-3:30pm	\$75/\$90
133893	F	1/3	8:30am-3:30pm	\$75/\$90



Nerf on the Turf

Ages 8-12

Bring your best Nerf skills to our Indoor Ackerman Turf and get in on thrill of blaster-filled competition. Participants will engage in tactical training, themed missions, obstacle course challenges, and help lead their team to victory during arena battles. Location: Ackerman SFC. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133809	Th	3/6-3/27	4pm-5pm	\$45/\$55

Kid's Night Out

Ages 5-10

Children will enjoy a night out with friends participating in games, sports drills, and arts & crafts all while supervised by the Ackerman SFC team. Participants will receive a pizza dinner and water. Adults must accompany their children for check-in and check-out. If weather permits, this event may be held outdoors. Location: Ackerman SFC. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133589	F	3/7	6pm-8pm	\$15/\$20

Abacadabra: Magic Class

Ages 5-12

Children are guaranteed to have a great time as they learn a collection of fascinating and mesmerizing tricks from the "Magic Team of Gary Kantor". Amaze family and friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind-reading, and more. All materials are provided, and each child receives a magic kit to take home. Children are grouped by age and always learn tricks that are age-appropriate. Additionally, you can sign up for this class again and again since brand new tricks are always taught at each session. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133654	Tu	12/17	5:30pm-6:25pm	\$25/\$28
133655	M	2/3	4pm-4:55pm	\$25/\$28

Babysitting for Success

Ages 10-15

Become the best babysitter you can be through engaging discussions, role-playing, and practical experiences. Learn essential skills such as diapering, feeding, playing with children, understanding child development, handling emergencies, and administering first aid. Bring a snack and a doll to class, and upon completion, receive a certificate of achievement. Resource materials are included to support your learning. Classes: 1/21 from 4-7pm, 1/24 from 4-7pm, 1/28 from 4-6pm. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133721	Tu	1/21-1/28	4pm-7pm	\$110/\$132

Horsemanship for Kids

Ages 10-17

Join the fun with beginner riding lessons. Explore proper grooming, tacking, and horse handling. Learn riding basics at the walk and trot. Lessons held in our indoor arena during bad weather. Make-up class at the end of six weeks. The first day is orientation and groundwork. Wear jeans or Jodhpur pants, hard-soled riding or hiking boots with a low heel, and an approved riding or bicycle helmet. Location: Dunham Woods Farm. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133660	Sa	1/18-2/22	1:30pm-2:30pm	\$200/\$250
133661	Sa	4/5-5/10	1:30pm-2:30pm	\$200/\$250

Artistry Unleashed: Acrylic Painting for Beginners

Ages 7-14

In this class budding artists will gather around easels to unleash their creativity with acrylic paints. Guided by an experienced instructor, they learn techniques to express themselves through vibrant colors and bold brushstrokes. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133668	Th	1/9-1/30	4:15pm-5:30pm	\$48/\$60
133669	Th	2/6-2/27	4:15pm-5:30pm	\$48/\$60

Clay Creations

Ages 6-9

See what is possible with a little bit of clay and a lot of imagination. Participants will learn various techniques in hand building, including coil, slab, slumping, and glazing to transform wet clay into fun and functional seasonal ceramic pieces. Items will be kiln-fired and ready for pick-up two weeks after the class meeting date. Any requests for cancellations must be submitted at least one week prior to class date to be eligible for refund. Location: Ackerman SFC. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133590	Su	12/8	11am-12:30pm	\$50/\$65
133591	Su	1/5	11am-12:30pm	\$50/\$65
133592	Su	2/2	11am-12:30pm	\$50/\$65





Sew Simple: Hand Sewing

Ages 5-7

Discover the wonderful world of sewing and watch your child's fine motor skills flourish while cultivating patience and building confidence. Join us in this beginner-level class where participants will learn the art of hand sewing. Through step-by-step instructions, children will create fun projects while mastering various hand stitches, threading a needle, and sewing on buttons. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

Snowman

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133845	Tu	1/14	4pm-5:30pm	\$28/\$38

Heart

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133846	Tu	2/11	4pm-5:30pm	\$28/\$38

Sew Simple: Learn to Sew - Machine Sewing

Ages 9-14

Learn how to operate a sewing machine and make usable items in this four session sewing class. The possibilities are endless when you learn how to sew. You'll create handmade items to use and enjoy throughout your day. Stitching fabric together, adding trim or decorative stitches, and creating one of a kind items can provide great satisfaction. Sign up with a friend for even more fun. Please bring a yard of woven cotton fabric. All other supplies will be provided. Bring your own sewing machine or use one provided. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133847	F	1/17-2/7	4:15pm-5:45pm	\$180/\$200

Fashion Illustration

Ages 9-13

Does your tween have a passion for fashion? This class teaches foundational skills for fashion illustration including figure drawing, how to use color, and how to render fabrics. Participants will experiment with a variety of mediums to develop their personal style and create a final product that will showcase their creative talents. Location: Ackerman SFC. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133593	Sa	1/4-2/8	11:30am-12:30pm	\$60/\$75
133594	Sa	2/15-3/22	11:30am-12:30pm	\$60/\$75



Young Rembrandts: Double the FUN Drawing

Ages 5-10

Awaken your inner artist in this fun and engaging drawing class. From basic drawing techniques to portraits, action scenes, and cartooning, participants will learn a variety of skills and complete different projects. Get ready to draw whimsical characters, animals, everyday objects, and dynamic action scenes. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133650	Sa	2/1-2/22	10am-12pm	\$135/\$150

Sticky Fingers Cooking: 'Cool'inary Cooking Club

Ages 5-10

It's THYME to TURNIP the BEET on what kids eat! Our interactive classes make cooking fun and deliciously educational. Kids will enjoy tasty, healthy recipes while learning S.T.E.A.M., culture, language, and geography. Led by experienced Chef Instructors, we ensure all allergies are accommodated, and recipes are always nut-free. Explore our weekly recipes and join us to whip up some culinary fun all year. Perfect for children of all ages. All allergies are accommodated and our recipes are always nut free. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133670	Th	1/16-3/13	4pm-5pm	\$320/\$384

Glitzy Girlz: Winter Fantasy Princess Glam Night

Ages 4-10

Glitzy Girls staff will give a pretty make-over complete with hairdo, make-up sparkle and nail polish application. Decorate a unique craft with paints, stickers, embellishments and personalization. Design a beautiful beaded bracelet with a fantasy charm assortment. Staff will play music and run a Fashion Show at end of class for parents. A fantasy glam bag goes home with each participant. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133871	Th	1/23	6pm-7:15pm	\$40/\$55
133873	Th	2/13	6pm-7:15pm	\$40/\$55

Glitzy Girlz: Neon Glam Jam Dance Party

Ages 4-10

Glitzy Girls staff will give each participant a pampering of glam with a neon hair braids, neon make-up sparkle and neon nail polish application. Each person decorates a unique craft with a neon color and accents like jewels & personalization. They will design a cool beaded bracelet with charm. Our night ends with retro lights dance party to popular songs. A neon glam bag goes home with each guest. Sign up with friends. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133874	Th	3/6	6pm-7:15pm	\$40/\$55

Winter Break Dance Camp

Ages 5-8

Winter Break Dance Camp offers young dancers an exciting opportunity to learn and explore various dance styles during their holiday break. Through engaging classes and fun activities, participants will develop their skills, boost their confidence, and make new friends in a supportive environment. Perfect for all skill levels, this camp is a great way to stay active and creative during the winter season. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134090	M	12/23	9am-3pm	\$55/\$65
134091	M	12/30	9am-3pm	\$55/\$65

Day Off School Dance Camp

Ages 5-8

Fill the school day off with dance activities including arts and crafts, group games, story time, and basic dance technique. No dance experience is necessary to join this camp. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133895	M	1/20	9:30am-11:30am	\$30/\$45
133896	M	2/17	9:30am-11:30am	\$30/\$45

Shining Star Productions: Young Actors Club

Ages 6-8

Immerse yourself in the world of drama and imagination in this fast-paced club. With changing themes, music, and games each week, children will explore theatre terms, enhance spontaneity, build self-esteem, and have a blast. Expect to learn a short song and a new joke every week. Each session offers unique content, ensuring a fresh experience for returning participants. No class on 2/26. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133658	W	2/5-3/19	6:30pm-7:15pm	\$75/\$88

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, High School Musical 2 Jr. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134061	M	1/13	5:30pm-7:30pm	\$25/\$30
134062	W	1/15	5:30pm-7:30pm	\$25/\$30





GLEN ELLYN THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS:

Disney's High School Musical 2 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 High School Musical 2 Jr., brings Disney Channel's smash hit movie musical sequel to life on stage. The gang is back for an action-packed summer extravaganza as Troy, Gabriella and the rest of the Wildcats finish junior year and blast onto the summer scene. The show's infectious, danceable songs are sure to engage our Glen Ellyn Theatre Company performers and audiences alike. (Music Theatre International). (aa)

Auditions

January 20 and January 22 at Main Street Recreation Center. Registration is required and can be completed online at gepark.org/register (type "High School Musical 2" into the Activity Search Bar). There is no fee to audition.

Casting & Participation Fee

All who are cast after auditions must pay a participation fee (\$350 for residents, \$400 for nonresidents) prior to the first rehearsal. Fee includes a t-shirt and cast party after the show. Costumes will need to be provided by participants closer to the performances.

Rehearsals

January 27 to April 16 at Main Street Recreation Center from 5:30-8pm on Mondays and Wednesdays. 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 April 21-23 from 5-8pm at the theatre and will require all actors. A meeting for adults/caregivers and the cast will be scheduled after rehearsals begin.

Performance:

Thursday, April 24-Sunday, April 27.
Tickets will be sold at an additional cost.

Not an actor, but still want to participate?

Volunteers are needed to help build sets, create costumes, and more. If you are interested, email aaubie@gepark.org.

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Piano for Kids - Group Lessons

Ages 6-9

Students will experience movement, singing and rhythm games, finger exercises and imaginative stories as they apply what they learn to playing the piano. Students should have a piano or keyboard at home. An iPad is helpful but not necessary for additional at-home practice. \$20 materials fee is due the first day of class. Our Winter session ends with a Piano Recital Monday April 28. Location: Main Street Recreation Center.

Beginner 1

Young children, new to the piano, require engaging, age-appropriate instruction combined with whole body movement that inspires a fun and solid understanding of musical concepts. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133989	W	2/5-4/16	4:15pm-5pm	\$234/\$281

Beginner 2

For students who have completed Beginner 1 classes or instructor's approval. Students continue on their journey of engaging, age-appropriate instruction at the piano. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133970	M	1/27-4/14	4:45pm-5:30pm	\$234/\$281
133971	M	1/27-4/14	6:15pm-7pm	\$234/\$281

Piano for Kids - Kinderkeys Piano Group Lessons

Ages 5-6

Kindergarteners will enjoy discovering music making at the keyboard in this energetic, multi-sensory class designed just for them. A hybrid of piano lessons and music and movement, these classes use rhythm, songs, movement, stories, fingerplays and more as students discover making music on the keyboard. Much of the theme-based content will change throughout the year and Kindergarteners may take this class multiple times as it prepares them for the next level of piano classes (Beginner 1 for 1st-3rd graders). \$20 materials fee is due the first day of class. Our Winter session students will take part in our Group Piano Recital Monday April 28. More information to come. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133972	M	1/27-4/14	4pm-4:30pm	\$208/\$249
133973	M	1/27-4/14	5:30pm-6pm	\$208/\$249

Piano for Kids - Private Lessons

Enjoy engaging and inspiring piano lessons as you learn to play fun and challenging songs. Using the Faber Piano Adventures curriculum (purchased by student) and supplemented with a variety of piano learning resources, students will play songs with both hands as they learn about the treble and bass clef, key signatures, scales and tempo. Student's piano learning is enhanced with theory, chord playing, improvisation and composition. Students must have completed Beginner 2 class or have instructor approval to enroll. Note: Our Winter session ends with a Piano Recital on April 22, time TBA, for all private and semi-private students. A \$20 recital fee is included in the tuition. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

Miss Monica - Ages 7-16

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133996	Tu	1/21-4/15	5pm-5:30pm	\$468/\$560
133999	Tu	1/21-4/15	6pm-6:30pm	\$468/\$560
134001	Tu	1/21-4/15	7pm-7:30pm	\$468/\$560
134002	Tu	1/21-4/15	7:30pm-8pm	\$468/\$560
134004	Th	1/23-4/17	4pm-4:30pm	\$468/\$560
134006	Th	1/23-4/17	5pm-5:30pm	\$468/\$560
134008	Th	1/23-4/17	5:30pm-6pm	\$468/\$560
134010	Th	1/23-4/17	6pm-6:30pm	\$468/\$560
134011	Th	1/23-4/17	6:30pm-7pm	\$468/\$560
134013	Th	1/23-4/17	7pm-7:30pm	\$468/\$560
134015	Th	1/23-4/17	7:30pm-8pm	\$468/\$560

Miss Wynne - Ages 6-12

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134018	W	2/5-4/16	5pm-5:30pm	\$364/\$437
134019	W	2/5-4/16	5:30pm-6pm	\$364/\$437
134021	W	2/5-4/16	6pm-6:30pm	\$364/\$437
134023	W	2/5-4/16	6:30pm-7pm	\$364/\$437

Piano for Kids - Semi-Private Lessons

Ages 7-16

Start or continue your piano journey with Miss Monica while enjoying the camaraderie of learning alongside another student. Students must have completed Beginner 2 class or have instructor approval to enroll. Note: Our Winter session ends with a Piano Recital on April 22, time TBA, for all private and semi-private students. A \$20 recital fee is included in the tuition. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134026	Tu	1/21-4/15	4pm-4:30pm	\$343/\$412
134027	Tu	1/21-4/15	4:30pm-5pm	\$343/\$412
134028	Tu	1/21-4/15	5:30pm-6pm	\$343/\$412
134029	Tu	1/21-4/15	6:30pm-7pm	\$343/\$412
134030	Th	1/23-4/17	4:30pm-5pm	\$343/\$412

Piano: Rockin' with Chords

Ages 10-17

Let's have some fun learning how to read a pop music lead sheet. We will learn to play left hand chord progressions in and the theory behind it. This class can be taken alone or as a supplement to a weekly private lesson. Questions may be directed to the instructor-Miss Monica. There are no required lesson books, however a \$20 materials fee is due the first day of class. Prerequisite: Students should be at a Faber 2A level or higher. Our winter session ends with a Piano Recital on April 22, time TBA. A \$20 recital fee is included in the tuition. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133974	M	1/27-4/14	7:10pm-7:50pm	\$286/\$343



Chess Wizards Winter Camp

Ages 5-12

Team chess games, puzzles, skill-building, and team and individual physical games are just some of the ways we integrate the whole person into our camp activities. A sample day might include exploration of a technical chess concept, fun group challenges which hone specific chess thinking patterns, a healthy snack, a mini-tournament, capture-the-flag, and blob tag. Or creating and designing your own chess piece to be used in a practice game with your new friends. After all, it's camp...we want our students to make memories that they will carry with them through the upcoming school year and beyond. Bring your own lunch if you attend the full day option. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133898	Th-F	12/26-12/27	9am-3pm	\$160/\$185
133900	Th-F	12/26-12/27	12pm-3pm	\$160/\$185
133901	Th-F	12/26-12/27	9am-3pm	\$220/\$240

Computer Explorers Video Game Lab

Ages 8-12

Get ready to create your very own game on a PC using Xbox controllers. Using a visual programming language, you'll learn about creativity, problem-solving, and collaboration in the context of game development. Expand your imagination as you design and build fun-filled, challenging games that showcase your skills and ideas Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133726	Th	1/30-2/20	6pm-7:15pm	\$91/\$109

Computer Explorers: Intro to Robotics and Programming

Ages 6-7

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 much more. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133727	Th	2/27-3/20	6pm-7pm	\$73/\$88

Nexplorers: RoboCoding

Ages 5-7

RoboCoding gives students a hands-on introduction to the fundamentals of both coding and robotics by challenging them to build and execute programs with real robots. Using award-winning Cubelets, students combine robotic cubes to craft machines that can light up, move, and interact with the world around them. Collaborating on coding activities reinforces life skills like teamwork and problem-solving, and completing challenges leaves students feeling confident and proud Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133729	W	1/8-2/26	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$208/\$249

Nexplorers: Build-a-Bot

Ages 7-13

Students will construct a variety of robots, each operating with a unique mechanism and serving a distinct purpose. These creations include the Vacu-Bot, Brush Bot, Drawing-Bot, Crawling Bot, Walking Bot, Spider Bot, as well as propeller and solar cars. Our program is fully aligned with NGSS standards, and best of all, students will have the opportunity to keep and play with their robot creations. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133730	W	1/8-2/26	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$260/\$312

Lisa Lombardi: Incredible Edible Icee Experiment

Ages 5-13

This class is an avalanche of winter fun! Kids will create their own outrageous Icee concoction and then slurp it up while learning the history and science of this beloved sweet treat. Did you know the Icee was invented by accident? There is so much cool history about the famous Icee. Kids will end the class with the most outrageous Icee slurping contest in town. Who will be crowned Icee King or Queen. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133564	Th	1/16	5pm-6pm	\$35/\$42

Lisa Lombardi: Hot Cocoa Communication

Ages 5-13

January 31st is National Hot Chocolate Day, and we're celebrating by exploring both the health and social benefits of this classic drink. Join us to learn about its history and enjoy a rich cup of hot chocolate while participating in five quick communication games. Hot chocolate can boost mood, reduce stress, improve heart health, enhance brain function, and is rich in antioxidants. Let's promote health and conversation through the joy of hot chocolate. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133682	Tu	1/21	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$35/\$42

Lisa Lombardi: Valen-S.T.E.M

Ages 5-13

Get ready for a Valentine's Day packed with science and social fun. Explore explosive experiments like carbon dioxide candy chaos, a heart that bursts, anti-gravity rocket love arrows, and more. Enjoy hands-on activities such as building a kissing booth and creating love potion snow. Plus, don't miss our bonus life coaching lesson on how to do a "vibe check" and use communication techniques to win friends and influence people. This is an hour of excitement, science, and love you won't want to miss. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133683	Tu	1/21	5:45pm-6:45pm	\$35/\$42

Lisa Lombardi: Bubble Gum Beach Slime

Ages 5-13

We are celebrating National Bubble Gum Day and gearing up for spring break with Beachy Bubble Gum Slime. Kids will make slime that either captures the nostalgic feel of bubble gum or the fun of a beach theme, complete with sandy textures, suntan lotion scents, and ocean colors. They will get to keep their slime and, for some extra fun, join our optional "Blow the Biggest Bubble" competition. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133686	W	2/5	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$35/\$42



Lisa Lombardi: St. Patty's Day Slime Lab

Ages 5-13

Leprechaun season is here, and we're celebrating with a spring slime-making adventure. Create stretchy, colorful slime in shades of green, pink, lavender, and more. Add gold flakes, rainbow charms, and fun scents like Shamrock Shake or Lucky Charm Delight. Enjoy a memorable spring kick-off and take home your custom slime while learning a bonus lesson on stretchy thinking from a life coach. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133684	Tu	2/25	5pm-6pm	\$35/\$42

Lisa Lombardi: Self Esteem Through Comedy

Ages 5-13

April Fool's Day is coming. Let's get laughing. Humor really can make the world a better place. Through close observation and lab experimentation, this high-energy comedy class will offer electrifying lessons on humor such as: Impersonations, healthy gag humor, slapstick, comic strips, improv, character voices, ventriloquism, and witty situational. Whether your child is naturally funny or not, they will have the opportunity to develop and execute comedic skills, gain a higher sense of self-esteem, and perhaps learn to use humor in a social setting to be friendlier. They will also understand when comedy is taken too far in life. What is a heckler? What is a laugh track? What is microphone technique and comic timing? And more humor discoveries and secrets. In a world immersed in technology where everyone is looking down at a phone or tablet, children could benefit from a healthy dose of interaction and comedy. All kids leave with a humor themed souvenir. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133685	Th	3/20	5pm-6pm	\$35/\$42

Little Veterinarian School - Dog

Ages 4-10

Students will role-play the key staff functions performed at a veterinary office and how to keep their "adopted" plush puppy healthy. These future veterinarians will explore digestion, the different parts of the canine eye, animal body language and how X-rays are used to diagnose and treat common illnesses. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133706	Th	1/30-3/6	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$150/\$180
133707	Th	1/30-3/6	5:45pm-6:45pm	\$150/\$180





adult interest

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Community CPR/AED

Ages 15 and up

This Ellis and Associates certification class is designed to provide students with the core knowledge and hands-on skills to provide care for the injured until EMS arrives. This course includes training and certification for CPR and AED use for adults, children, and infants. A written test is required to pass the course. Upon successful completion each participant will receive a two-year certification card. Location: Maryknoll Clubhouse. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134058	Th	2/13	5:30pm-8:30pm	\$45/\$50

Intro to Camping

All 8 and up

Have you always wanted to try camping, but never felt like you had the knowledge you need for a great trip? In this introductory class, we'll learn and practice the skills required for a simple weekend trip, like setting up a tent, how to properly pack a backpack, what to bring, Leave No Trace principles, and more. Location: Maryknoll Clubhouse. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134060	Th	2/27	6pm-8pm	\$10/\$15

Seated Tai Chi

Ages 18 and up

Practice Tai Chi for clear-mindedness and better health. Improve breath work, balance, and upper body strength and flexibility with certified instructor Yvonne Czarniak. Location: Mary Lubko Center - Wheaton Park District. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133648	Th	1/9-2/13	10am-11am	\$59/\$73
133649	Th	2/20-3/27	10am-11am	\$59/\$73





Cocktails and Crafts

Ages 21 and up

Join Oak Park candle bar Einnim for a casual evening of fun while getting your creative juices flowing. During this BYOB workshop you'll be carefully guided through the process of creating your own custom bath bomb, scented candles or incense cones. All supplies will be provided. Min/Max: 15/30. Location: Maryknoll Clubhouse. (Is)

Bath Bomb

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133870	Th	12/12	6pm-8pm	\$45/\$60

Incense Cones

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133902	F	1/17	6pm-8pm	\$45/\$60

Scented Candles

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134059	F	2/21	6pm-8pm	\$45/\$60

Paint and Plate

Ages 55 and up

Join us for a creative day out as we head to a local pottery studio for a fun and relaxing painting session. Unleash your artistic side and design your own unique piece of pottery. Afterward, we'll head to a nearby restaurant for a leisurely lunch (not included in fee), where you can enjoy good food and great company. This trip is the perfect blend of creativity and camaraderie. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133906	Th	1/23	10am-1pm	\$30/\$36

Sew Simple: Adult Machine Sewing

Ages 15 and up

Learn to sew using a sewing machine in this beginner class. We will be teaching you how to use a sewing machine, and students will make various items to take home and use. Bring your own sewing machine or use one of ours. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133885	Tu	2/18-3/4	6:30pm-8pm	\$140/\$160

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. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133662	W	1/15-2/19	7pm-8pm	\$200/\$250
133663	W	4/2-5/7	7pm-8pm	\$200/\$250

Vance Dance: Adult Ballroom - 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. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133947	M	2/17-3/24	7:30pm-8:25pm	\$70/\$90

Recital: 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, the foundation of technique, and movement quality. This year's recital will be on May 31 and the theme and time will be announced during the first week of classes. A mandatory dress rehearsal will take place the Friday before the recital and a shortened recital rehearsal will take place at the same time as the scheduled class during the week of May 19. Costume fee (\$75) is included in the registration fee. Dancers will need to supply their own shoes and tights. Registration will be accepted through January 20. Costume refunds will not be given after January 25. No class from 2/17-2/22 or 3/31-4/5. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133807	Th	1/16-5/15	6:50pm-8:05pm	\$305/\$355



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, the foundation of technique, and movement quality. No class from 2/17-2/22. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133839	Th	1/16-2/27	6:50pm-7:50pm	\$86/\$102
133840	Th	3/6-4/17	6:50pm-7:50pm	\$86/\$102

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 also 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 cacoordinator@gepark.org. No class from 2/17-2/22. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133831	Tu	1/14-2/25	7:20pm-8:20pm	\$86/\$102
133832	Tu	3/4-4/15	7:20pm-8:20pm	\$86/\$102

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. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133790	Th	1/9-2/13	7:30pm-8:30pm	\$60/\$70
133791	Th	2/20-4/3	7:30pm-8:30pm	\$60/\$70

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. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133792	Th	1/9-2/13	6:30pm-7:30pm	\$60/\$70
133793	Th	2/20-4/3	6:30pm-7:30pm	\$60/\$70

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. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133788	W	1/8-2/12	7pm-8pm	\$70/\$80
133789	W	2/19-4/2	7pm-8pm	\$70/\$80

Vance Dance: Adult Ballroom - Rumba

Ages 18 and up

Rumba is a classic Ballroom dance known for smooth, flowing movements and rhythmic Cuban motion. In this fun, confidence-building class, award-winning instructor Gesi Vance will introduce basic patterns, combos, and techniques as students learn this graceful, captivating dance. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133957	M	1/6-2/10	7:30pm-8:25pm	\$70/\$90



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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. (aa)

American Mah-Jongg Club *Free!*

Join the American Mah-Jongg Club every Friday between 10am and 1pm to play this tile-based game. It's best to have a basic understanding of the game before joining.

Bound to Read (BTR) Book Club *Free!*

Are you an avid reader who loves discussing books? Join our monthly book club, which meets on the 3rd Monday of each month from 10am-11am. Snacks are provided. Get books from the Glen Ellyn Public Library.

- **November 18:** "The Last Thing He Told Me" by Laura Dave
- **December 16:** "Saturday Night at the Lakeside Supper Club" by J. Ryan Stradal
- **January 20:** "Lady Tan's Circle of Women" by Lisa See
- **February 17:** "North Woods" by Daniel Mason

Poker Plus Club *Free!*

Join us for poker and other favorite games on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from September through May, between 2pm-4pm. All experience levels are welcome. Card decks, games, and chips are provided.

Trivia and Social Club *Free!*

Our trivia and social club meet on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 11am-12pm. Join us to play a game, learn something new, and test your knowledge with themed trivia. Snacks and treats are served.

- **November 21:** World Television Day Trivia
- **December 19:** Gifts & Toys Trivia
- **January 16:** Famous Firsts Trivia
- **February: 20:** Bank Holidays Trivia



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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. Play several rounds of bingo for a chance to win gift cards, candy, home décor, and a grand prize for the final game. No registration required. \$1 per card. (rb)

Donuts and Bingo *Free!*

Ages 55 and up

Enjoy bingo, coffee, and donuts at Main Street Recreation Center on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Games are from 10:30-11:30am. One bingo card per participant. Coffee, donuts, and bingo cards are provided, and prizes will be awarded to the winners. This free drop-in program is offered in partnership with Glen Ellyn Public Library. (aa)

Ageless Grace *Free!*

Ages 50 and up

Improve cognitive and physical health functions in this free drop-in program every Tuesday at 10-10:45am located at Main Street Recreation. The class focuses on activating all five functions of the brain: strategic planning, memory/recall, analytical thinking, creativity, and kinesthetic learning. For more information, please call (630) 858-2463. (aa)

AARP Tax-Aide *Free with appointment!*

Ages 55 and up

Free tax assistance for local seniors will be available on Mondays from AARP Tax-Aide volunteers. The volunteers are trained and certified through an Internal Revenue Service program. Be sure to bring all your tax information from the prior tax filing year and all your tax documents for the current tax filing year to your appointment. You will need to pick up a mandatory packet of information at least one week prior to your appointment in person at Main Street Recreation Center (packets cannot be mailed). On the day of your appointment you will meet with your tax assistant for an introduction at your appointment time. After your introduction, you are allowed to leave and pick up your completed taxes at your designated return time. Appointments are required by calling (630) 858-2463 starting January 6, 2025. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

Day	Date	Appointment Time
M	2/3-4/7	8:30am through 10:30am

day trips

A Christmas Carole at Drury Lane

Ages 18 and up

Set in Victorian-era London, Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol tells the classic tale of Ebenezer Scrooge and the ghosts that visit him one fateful Christmas Eve hoping to change his miserly ways. Continue your tradition or start a new one by gathering the whole family for the 30th anniversary of Drury Lane Theatre's heartwarming production. Complete with falling snow and magical illusions, the play is a visually-stunning experience and, at one hour long, perfect for audiences of all ages. Location: Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

Register by December 3

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133905	W	12/11	9:15am-12:15pm	\$30/\$40

Starved Rock-Discover the Eagles Trolley Tour

Ages 18 and up

Each year, the American Bald Eagle flocks to Starved Rock to feed on fish at the Lock and Dam. Illinois is second only to Alaska for eagle watching so grab your binoculars and warm clothes and join us as we try to get a glimpse of these majestic birds in their natural environment. We'll begin our day with a delicious hot lunch at the Starved Rock Lodge. Next, we'll board our own private trolley with our own tour guide for a scenic ride in search of eagles. An eagle presentation at the Illinois Waterway Visitor Center is also included. Fee includes bus transportation, lunch, trolley tour, guide and presentation. Location: Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

Register by January 19

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133907	W	2/5	9am-5pm	\$109/\$114

Gallery Stroll: Art Institute of Chicago

Ages 18 and up

Enjoy a trip to the Chicago Art Institute, exploring exhibits filled with classic and contemporary masterpieces. In the afternoon we will gather at the museum's café for a relaxing lunch, sharing stories and reflections over a delicious meal. Location: Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

Register by February 11

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133909	W	2/19	9am-3:30pm	\$56/\$67

Waitress at Paramount Theatre

Ages 18 and up

Hoping to bake her way out of her troubles, Jenna puts her heart and soul into her unique pies, winning over anyone who tastes them. But while battling expectations and self-esteem issues, Jenna's delicious pies reflect her state of mind with their less than desirable names. Waitress challenges the story of a pregnant woman trapped in a small town between the life she's living and the life she wants. While others offer her conflicting recipes for happiness, only Jenna can do the soul-searching to decide for herself what the right ingredients are for her own happiness. Location: Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

Register by February 21

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133911	W	3/5	12:30pm-5pm	\$60/\$65

Spring Avenue Dog Park

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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.

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nature

Little Boathouse: Holiday Traditions

Ages 5-12

Inspired by the beloved “Little House on the Prairie” book series, this after-school program offers a three-week adventure filled with heritage skills. In this session, topics will center around holiday traditions. Participants will make a clove pomander and molasses candy. They will play cat’s cradle and other pioneer games. We will spend time outdoors and learn how early settlers survived the winter. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133609	M	12/2-12/16	3:45pm-5pm	\$45/\$54

Solstice Walk

All ages

Take a break from the busy holiday season for a peaceful walk around Lake Ellyn to celebrate the longest night of the year. Come inside the Boathouse for a warm drink and to explore the science behind the winter solstice. Co-hosted by Go Green Glen Ellyn. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133611	F	12/20	4:30pm-6pm	Free w/registration

Trivia and Trading Cards

Ages 5-12

Perfect for cold winter afternoons, this indoor program series develops a love of nature through trading cards. Play games and answer trivia questions to earn Illinois Department of Natural Resources trading cards. Use your real-life Pokémon decks in challenges while absorbing information about Illinois plants and wildlife. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133617	Tu	1/7-1/21	3:45pm-5pm	\$30/\$36

Animal Besties

Ages 5-12

Some animals have best friends too. Learn about symbiosis and how wild creatures help each other. We will explore the relationships of some fantastic animal friends, do an art project, and take a walk outside. Location: Maryknoll Park. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133616	Sa	1/11	1:30pm-3pm	\$15/\$18

Full Moon Hike

All ages

The moon will be rising during this brisk and crisp winter walk. Grab the kids, bundle up, and join us for a night hike at Churchill Park. This moon is called the wolf moon, and we will learn about wolves and coyotes, how they stay active during the winter, what they eat, where they find shelter, and how they stay warm. The fee is per person. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Location: Churchill Park. (1b)

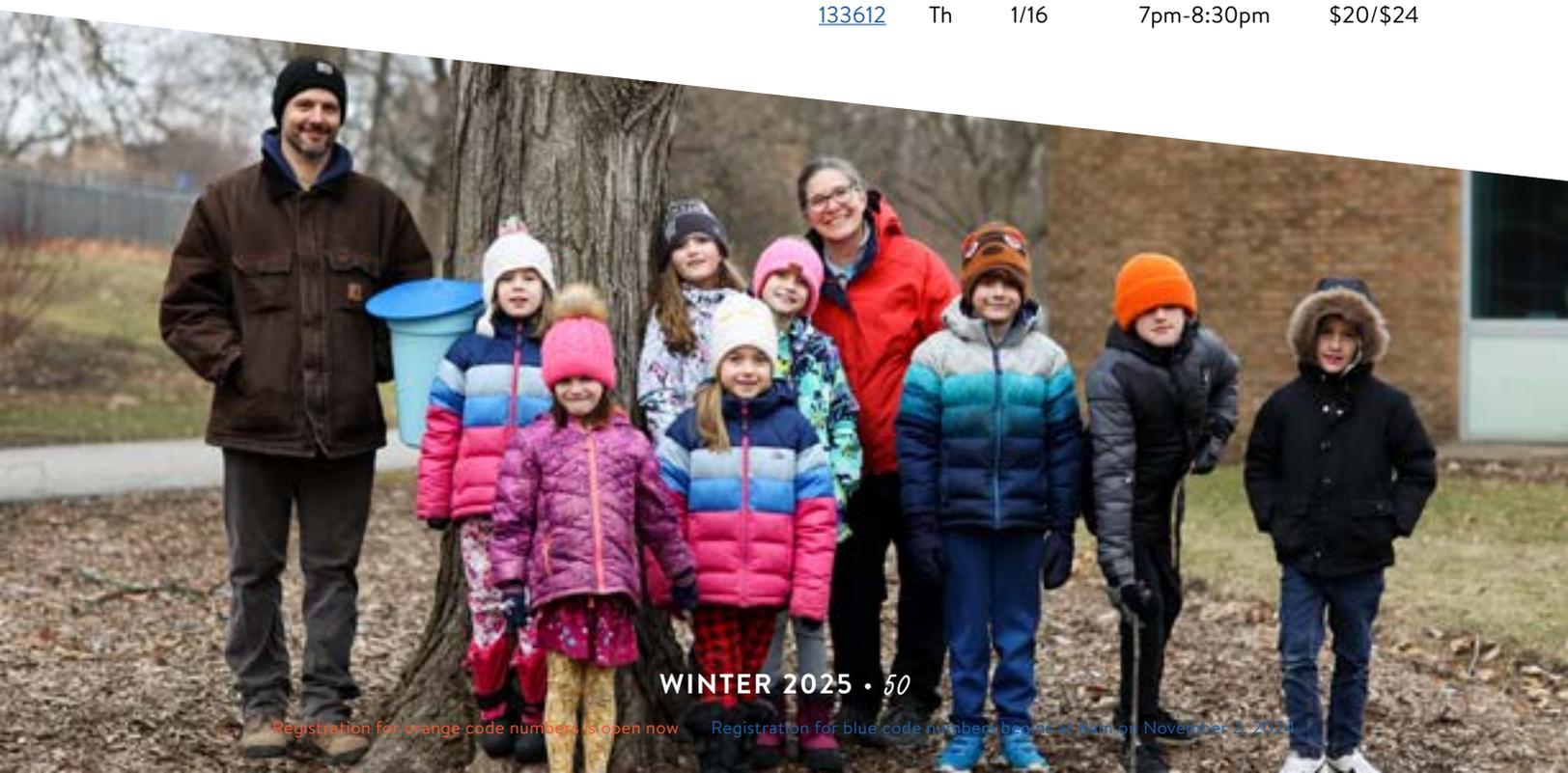
#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133610	Su	1/12	7pm-8pm	\$5/\$7

Winter Wellness Teas: Herbal Comfort for the Cold Season

Ages 18 and up

As the winter chill sets in, cozy up with a cup of tea that not only warms you but also supports your health. Join Marcy Lautanen-Raleigh for a workshop where you'll discover the power of herbs in crafting teas specifically designed to boost your immune system, soothe colds, and keep you feeling your best during the colder months. Learn about the health benefits of various herbs, such as elderberry, echinacea, ginger, and peppermint, and how to blend them into delicious and effective teas. Participants will have the opportunity to create their own personalized tea blends to take home, along with recipes and tips for brewing the perfect cup. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133612	Th	1/16	7pm-8:30pm	\$20/\$24



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Registration for orange code numbers is open now

Registration for blue code numbers begins at 8am on November 2, 2024



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

All ages

Honor the legacy of Dr. King by participating in a day of service. Start the day with coffee and hot chocolate. Volunteers will cut and remove invasive brush, improving the quality of our natural areas. Dress in warm layers. We will have work gloves and tools to loan. Under age 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Ackerman Woods. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133613	M	1/20	9am-10:30am	Free w/registration

Winter Warm Up

Ages 5-12

Get outside and enjoy a winter walk through the woods. We will warm up by learning to build a fire, followed by s'mores to celebrate our success. Location: Churchill Park. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133614	F	1/24	1:30pm-3pm	\$20/\$24

Nature Maker Art: Cozy Cottage

Ages 7-14

Unleash your creativity with Nature Maker Art sessions led by Liita Forsyth – an artist, naturalist, and teacher from The Little Bits Workshop. Experience the wonders of nature firsthand at Lake Ellyn, and then delve into art classes inside the Boathouse. During the winter session, we will be creating a miniature cozy cottage. We will have plenty of bits, including some from nature found outside. This project is a skill-builder: measuring, designing, considering proportion, using hand tools, and learning how to sew. No class on 2/17. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133615	M	1/27-2/24	3:45pm-5pm	\$65/\$78

Woodland Valentine Hunt

Ages 15 and under

We are giving animals some love this Valentine's Day. Follow the trail to find valentines to all the woodland animals. Follow clues to a hidden treat to leave for the wildlife, then find a valentine prize for you. Fee is per child. Adult accompaniment is required, as this is self-guided. Location: Churchill Park. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133618	Sa	2/8	1pm-2pm	\$10/\$12

Build a Bird Feeder

Ages 5-12

Winter bird feeders can provide a food source that help birds survive the harsh weather. Build one of your own while observing and learning about the food preferences and survival tactics of birds that spend the winter in our area.

Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133619	Sa	2/22	10am-11:30am	\$25/\$30

Oh, Deer!

Ages 5-12

White-tailed deer are the largest mammals in Glen Ellyn. Learn about their life cycle and to recognize signs of them in natural areas. Make casts of animal tracks. Hike and look for dropped antlers and other signs of wildlife in the woods.

Location: Ackerman SFC. (1b)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133620	F	2/28	1:30pm-3pm	\$15/\$18

Preschool Nature Outings

Ages 2-5

Engage your little ones in the wonders of nature this winter. Each class will focus on a different topic, accompanied by a captivating story, a craft or project, and an exploratory hike tailored to their abilities. Join us for these enriching outings that encourage a love for the natural world. (1b)

Foxes - Maryknoll Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133597	F	12/6	10am-11am	\$10/\$12

Longest Night - Lake Ellyn

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133598	F	12/20	10am-11am	\$10/\$12

Rocks - Ackerman SFC

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133599	F	1/10	10am-11am	\$10/\$12

Woodpeckers - Churchill Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133600	F	1/24	10am-11am	\$10/\$12

Moon - Maryknoll Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133601	F	2/7	10am-11am	\$10/\$12

Deer - Ackerman SFC

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133602	F	2/28	10am-11am	\$10/\$12



Wild Wednesdays

Ages 18 and up

Are you looking for a way to stay active this winter? Is your workplace or club looking for group volunteer opportunities? All are welcome! Join us on the second Wednesday of each month this winter to help restore Glen Ellyn's natural areas. Work side-by-side with the Park District's Natural Areas staff to learn the skills they use to revitalize our wonderful wild areas. Equipment and refreshments will be provided. Work gloves will be available, but participants are encouraged to bring their own to ensure the best fit. To make arrangements for large groups, contact Chris Gutmann at cgutmann@gepark.org. (cg)

Ackerman Woods

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134055	W	12/11	9am-11am	Free w/registration

Churchill Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134056	W	1/8	9am-11am	Free w/registration

Glen Ellyn Manor Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134057	W	2/12	9am-11am	Free w/registration

Nature Walking Club

Ages 18 and up

Join fellow nature enthusiasts for leisurely walks as we explore our natural heritage on local trails. These relaxed outings offer a wonderful opportunity to appreciate the natural treasures that surround us and to learn about the seasonal changes taking place. Held rain or shine, these walks will leave you feeling inspired by the beauty of nature and its ever-changing wonders. (lb)

Winter Tree ID - Churchill Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133603	F	12/13	9am-10am	Free w/registration

Neighboring Park - Lincoln Marsh

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133604	F	1/17	9am-10:30am	Free w/registration

Neighboring Park - Lyman Woods

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133605	F	2/21	9am-10:30am	Free w/registration

Restoration Workday

Ages 8 and up

Make a positive impact on the environment. Activities include clearing invasive plants, cutting and stacking brush, planting native flowers, trees, and seeds, and maintaining trails, among other tasks. Please bring your own work gloves and a water bottle. (lb)

Ackerman Woods

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133606	Sa	12/14	9am-11am	Free w/registration

Churchill Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133607	Sa	1/11	9am-11am	Free w/registration

Glen Ellyn Manor Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133608	Sa	2/8	9am-11am	Free w/registration





gymnastics

Proper attire is mandatory for all gymnastics participants. Please no hooded sweatshirts. Options for girls include gymnastics leotards, shorts, and t-shirts. Boys are welcome to wear shorts or sweatpants with a t-shirt. Please refrain from wearing tights or jewelry. All participants should perform activities with bare feet. Hair must be pulled back and away from face prior to the start of class.

Our instructors have the discretion to transfer participants to a different class if they determine that they are not yet developmentally ready for their current class. New registrations will not be accepted after the second week of class. If you have any questions, contact Nicki Tazelaar at ntazelaar@gepark.org.

Gymnastics: Adult/Tot

Ages 1 1/2 to 3

This fun-filled adult/tot 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. Active adult or grownup participation is required. Please no siblings. No class on 3/29. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133862	M	1/6-2/10	9:15am-9:45am	\$84/\$126
133867	M	1/6-2/10	10am-10:30am	\$84/\$126
133912	Tu	1/7-2/11	9:15am-9:45am	\$84/\$126
133915	Tu	1/7-2/11	10am-10:30am	\$84/\$126
133918	W	1/8-2/12	9:15am-9:45am	\$84/\$126
133920	W	1/8-2/12	10am-10:30am	\$84/\$126
133922	Th	1/9-2/13	9:15am-9:45am	\$84/\$126
133924	Th	1/9-2/13	10am-10:30am	\$84/\$126
133926	Sa	1/11-2/15	8:15am-8:45am	\$84/\$126
133928	Sa	1/11-2/15	9am-9:30am	\$84/\$126
133930	Sa	1/11-2/15	9:45am-10:15am	\$84/\$126
133868	M	2/17-3/24	10am-10:30am	\$84/\$126
133869	M	2/17-3/24	9:15am-9:45am	\$84/\$126
133913	Tu	2/18-3/25	9:15am-9:45am	\$84/\$126
133916	Tu	2/18-3/25	10am-10:30am	\$84/\$126
133919	W	2/19-3/26	9:15am-9:45am	\$84/\$126
133921	W	2/19-3/26	10am-10:30am	\$84/\$126
133923	Th	2/20-3/27	10am-10:30am	\$84/\$126
133925	Th	2/20-3/27	9:15am-9:45am	\$84/\$126
133927	Sa	3/1-3/29	8:15am-8:45am	\$84/\$126
133929	Sa	3/1-3/29	9am-9:30am	\$84/\$126
133931	Sa	3/1-3/29	9:45am-10:15am	\$84/\$126

Gymnastics: Tiny Tumblers

Age 3

This introductory gymnastics 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 gymnast to the basic skills used in this sport. Children must be able to attend without a grownup present. No class on 3/29. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133932	M	1/6-2/10	9:15am-9:45am	\$84/\$126
133934	M	1/6-2/10	10am-10:30am	\$84/\$126
133936	Tu	1/7-2/11	9:15am-9:45am	\$84/\$126
133938	Tu	1/7-2/11	11am-11:30am	\$84/\$126
133941	W	1/8-2/12	9:15am-9:45am	\$84/\$126
133943	W	1/8-2/12	11am-11:30am	\$84/\$126
133946	W	1/8-2/12	4pm-4:30pm	\$84/\$126
133949	Th	1/9-2/13	9:15am-9:45am	\$84/\$126
133951	Th	1/9-2/13	11am-11:30am	\$84/\$126
133953	Sa	1/11-2/15	8:15am-8:45am	\$84/\$126
133955	Sa	1/11-2/15	9am-9:30am	\$84/\$126
133958	Sa	1/11-2/15	9:45am-10:15am	\$84/\$126
133933	M	2/17-3/24	9:15am-9:45am	\$84/\$126
133935	M	2/17-3/24	10am-10:30am	\$84/\$126
133937	Tu	2/18-3/25	9:15am-9:45am	\$84/\$126
133939	Tu	2/18-3/25	11am-11:30am	\$84/\$126
133942	W	2/19-3/26	9:15am-9:45am	\$84/\$126
133945	W	2/19-3/26	11am-11:30am	\$84/\$126
133948	W	2/19-3/26	4pm-4:30pm	\$84/\$126
133950	Th	2/20-3/27	9:15am-9:45am	\$84/\$126
133952	Th	2/20-3/27	11am-11:30am	\$84/\$126
133954	Sa	3/1-3/29	8:15am-8:45am	\$84/\$126
133956	Sa	3/1-3/29	9am-9:30am	\$84/\$126
133959	Sa	3/1-3/29	9:45am-10:15am	\$84/\$126



Gymnastics: Preschool

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 grownup present. No class on 3/29. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133960	M	1/6-2/10	10:45am-11:30am	\$96/\$144
133962	Tu	1/7-2/11	10am-10:45am	\$96/\$144
133964	Tu	1/7-2/11	4pm-4:45pm	\$96/\$144
133966	W	1/8-2/12	10am-10:45am	\$96/\$144
133968	W	1/8-2/12	10:45am-11:30am	\$96/\$144
133975	W	1/8-2/12	4pm-4:45pm	\$96/\$144
133977	W	1/8-2/12	5pm-5:45pm	\$96/\$144
133979	W	1/8-2/12	6pm-6:45pm	\$96/\$144
133981	Th	1/9-2/13	10am-10:45am	\$96/\$144
133983	Th	1/9-2/13	10:45am-11:30am	\$96/\$144
133985	Sa	1/11-2/15	10:30am-11:15am	\$96/\$144
133961	M	2/17-3/24	10:45am-11:30am	\$96/\$144
133963	Tu	2/18-3/25	10am-10:45am	\$96/\$144
133965	Tu	2/18-3/25	4pm-4:45pm	\$96/\$144
133967	W	2/19-3/26	10am-10:45am	\$96/\$144
133969	W	2/19-3/26	10:45am-11:30am	\$96/\$144
133976	W	2/19-3/26	4pm-4:45pm	\$96/\$144
133978	W	2/19-3/26	5pm-5:45pm	\$96/\$144
133980	W	2/19-3/26	6pm-6:45pm	\$96/\$144
133982	Th	2/20-3/27	10am-10:45am	\$96/\$144
133984	Th	2/20-3/27	10:45am-11:30am	\$96/\$144

Gymnastics: Preschool & Kindergarten

Ages 4-6

This class is 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: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133986	M	1/6-2/10	1:30pm-2:15pm	\$96/\$144
133988	Tu	1/7-2/11	2:30pm-3:15pm	\$96/\$144
133991	Sa	1/11-2/15	11:30am-12:15pm	\$96/\$144
133987	M	2/17-3/24	1:30pm-2:15pm	\$96/\$144
133990	Tu	2/18-3/25	2:30pm-3:15pm	\$96/\$144
133992	Sa	3/1-3/29	11:30am-12:15pm	\$96/\$144

Gymnastics: Kindergarten

Ages 5-6

This class is 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. Must be enrolled in Kindergarten to participate. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133993	Tu	1/7-2/11	5pm-5:45pm	\$96/\$144
133995	W	1/8-2/12	5pm-5:45pm	\$96/\$144
133998	W	1/8-2/12	6pm-6:45pm	\$96/\$144
133994	Tu	2/18-3/25	5pm-5:45pm	\$96/\$144
133997	W	2/19-3/26	5pm-5:45pm	\$96/\$144
134000	W	2/19-3/26	6pm-6:45pm	\$96/\$144





Gymnastics: Pre-Developmental

1st Grade-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: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134003	Tu	1/7-2/11	4pm-5pm	\$108/\$162
134007	Th	1/9-2/13	4pm-5pm	\$108/\$162
134005	Tu	2/18-3/25	4pm-5pm	\$108/\$162
134009	Th	2/20-3/27	4pm-5pm	\$108/\$162

Gymnastics: Developmental

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: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134012	Tu	1/7-2/11	5:15pm-6:15pm	\$108/\$162
134016	Th	1/9-2/13	5:15pm-6:15pm	\$108/\$162
134014	Tu	2/18-3/25	5:15pm-6:15pm	\$108/\$162
134017	Th	2/20-3/27	5:15pm-6:15pm	\$108/\$162

Gymnastics: Tumbling 1

Ages 7-13

No prior experience necessary. Start out learning the proper way to perform handstands, cartwheels, and more. Participants will build on their skills each session. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134020	Th	1/9-2/13	4pm-4:45pm	\$96/\$144
134022	Th	2/20-3/27	4pm-4:45pm	\$96/\$144

Gymnastics: Tumbling 2

Ages 8-13

Participants must possess basic skills such as cartwheel, round-off, forward/backward rolls, handstand, and bridge. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134024	Th	1/9-2/13	5:15pm-6:15pm	\$90/\$135
134025	Th	2/20-3/27	5:15pm-6:15pm	\$90/\$135



dance academy

Please contact Anastasia Aubie at aubie@gepark.org with questions.

Adult/Tot Dance

Designed for our youngest dancers, this class introduces classic 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 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 a grown up present.

Creative Hip Hop

This class develops creativity and musicality with a special focus on rhythm, muscle memory, and coordination found in this urban dance style. Adults must stay within the building during each class; no exceptions. Children must be able to attend class without a grown up 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 a grown up present.

Mix & Move Dance

In this fun and dynamic class, children explore a variety of dance styles, from ballet to hip-hop to tap and more. They'll discover their favorite styles while also trying new ones, building confidence and coordination along the way. Perfect for young dancers eager to find their niche and enjoy new adventures.

Pre-Ballet

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

Kinder Ballet/Tap

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

Pre-Ballet/Tap

This class is divided into two units: ballet and tap. Your child will be taught core concepts, age-appropriate technique, and vocabulary in these two genres of dance.

Ballet 1

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

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.

Instructional Classes Schedule

Instructional dance classes are offered seasonally. Participants in these programs 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. (aa)

#/Link	Class	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133808	Adult/Tot Dance	1 ½-3	M	1/13-2/24	4:30pm-5pm	\$79/\$95
133811	Adult/Tot Dance	1 ½-3	W	1/15-2/26	9:15am-9:45am	\$79/\$95
133813	Adult/Tot Dance	1 ½ -3	Th	1/16-2/27	9:15am-9:45am	\$79/\$95
133810	Adult/Tot Dance	1 ½-3	M	3/3-4/14	4:30pm-5pm	\$79/\$95
133812	Adult/Tot Dance	1 ½-3	W	3/5-4/16	9:15am-9:45am	\$79/\$95
133814	Adult/Tot Dance	1 ½-3	Th	3/6-4/17	9:15am-9:45am	\$79/\$95
133815	Tiny Tot	2 ½-3	M	1/13-2/24	5:05pm-5:35pm	\$79/\$95
133817	Tiny Tot	2 ½-3	W	1/15-2/26	9:50am-10:20am	\$79/\$95
133819	Tiny Tot	2 ½-3	Th	1/16-2/27	9:50am-10:20am	\$79/\$95
133821	Tiny Tot	2 ½-3	Sa	1/18-3/1	11:30am-12pm	\$79/\$95
133816	Tiny Tot	2 ½-3	M	3/3-4/14	5:05pm-5:35pm	\$79/\$95
133818	Tiny Tot	2 ½-3	W	3/5-4/16	9:50am-10:20am	\$79/\$95
133820	Tiny Tot	2 ½-3	Th	3/6-4/17	9:50am-10:20am	\$79/\$95
133822	Tiny Tot	2 ½-3	Sa	3/8-4/19	11:30am-12pm	\$79/\$95
133827	Creative Hip Hop	3-4	Sa	1/18-3/1	9am-9:45am	\$82/\$98
133828	Creative Hip Hop	3-4	Sa	3/8-4/19	9am-9:45am	\$82/\$98
133823	Creative Movement	3-4	M	1/13-2/24	5:40pm-6:25pm	\$82/\$98
133825	Creative Movement	3-4	W	1/15-2/26	4:50pm-5:35pm	\$82/\$98
133824	Creative Movement	3-4	M	3/3-4/14	5:40pm-6:25pm	\$82/\$98
133826	Creative Movement	3-4	W	3/5-4/16	4:50pm-5:35pm	\$82/\$98
133841	Mix & Move Dance	4-5	Sa	1/18-3/1	12:05pm-12:50pm	\$65/\$78
133842	Mix & Move Dance	4-5	Sa	3/8-4/19	12:05pm-12:50pm	\$65/\$78
133835	Pre-Ballet	4-5	Th	1/16-2/27	4:20pm-5:05pm	\$82/\$98
133836	Pre-Ballet	4-5	Th	3/6-4/17	4:20pm-5:05pm	\$82/\$98
133843	Kinder Ballet/Tap	5-6	W	1/15-2/26	4pm-4:45pm	\$82/\$98
133844	Kinder Ballet/Tap	5-6	W	3/5-4/16	4pm-4:45pm	\$82/\$98
133833	Pre-Ballet/Tap	4-5	W	1/15-2/26	12:10pm-12:55pm	\$65/\$78
133834	Pre-Ballet/Tap	4-5	W	3/5-4/16	12:10pm-12:55pm	\$65/\$78
133837	Ballet 1	5-6	Th	1/16-2/27	6pm-6:45pm	\$82/\$98
133838	Ballet 1	5-6	Th	3/6-4/17	6pm-6:45pm	\$82/\$98
133829	Hip Hop 1	6-9	M	1/13-2/24	6:30pm-7:15pm	\$82/\$98
133830	Hip Hop 1	6-9	M	3/3-4/14	6:30pm-7:15pm	\$82/\$98

Dance Recital Program

This year's Spring 2025 Glen Ellyn Park District recital will take place on Saturday, May 31. A mandatory dress rehearsal will be held on the Friday preceding the recital, and a shortened recital rehearsal will take place at the same time as the regularly scheduled class during the week of May 26.

The costume fee (\$75) is included in the registration fee. Dancers will need to provide their own shoes and tights. Registration will be accepted through January 20. Costume refunds will not be issued after January 25. No class from 2/17-2/22 or 3/31-4/5. Potential makeup classes will take place on the week of 2/17-2/22 or 5/19-5/24. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Class	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133940	Pre-Ballroom- Merengue	3-6	M	1/13-5/12	5:30-6:25pm	\$290/\$348
133944	Ballroom- Rumba	7-11	M	1/13-5/12	6:30-7:25pm	\$290/\$348
133786	Creative Movement	3-4	Tu	1/14-5/13	4-4:45pm	\$290/\$348
133795	Hip Hop 1	6-9	Tu	1/14-5/13	4:50-5:35pm	\$290/\$348
133797	Pre-Ballet	4-5	Tu	1/14-5/13	5:40-6:25pm	\$290/\$348
133799	Adult Tap	18+	Tu	1/14-5/13	7:20-8:30pm	\$305/\$366
133787	Creative Movement	3-4	W	1/15-5/14	10:25-11:10am	\$290/\$348
133798	Pre-Ballet	4-5	W	1/15-5/14	11:15am-12:05pm	\$290/\$348
133800	Creative Hip Hop	3-4	W	1/15-5/14	5:40-6:25pm	\$290/\$348
133801	Ballet II	7-9	W	1/15-5/14	6:30-7:15pm	\$290/\$348
133802	Lyrical/Modern	6-9	W	1/15-5/14	7:15-8pm	\$290/\$348
133803	Pre-Tap/Jazz	4-5	Th	1/16-5/15	10:25-11:10am	\$290/\$348
133804	Pre-Tap/Ballet	4-5	Th	1/16-5/15	11:15am-12pm	\$290/\$348
133794	Creative Movement	3-4	Th	1/16-5/15	12:10-12:55pm	\$290/\$348
133805	Kinder Ballet/Tap	5-6	Th	1/16-5/15	5:10-5:55pm	\$290/\$348
133807	Adult Ballet	18+	Th	1/16-5/15	6:50-8pm	\$305/\$366
133796	Hip Hop 1	6-9	Sa	1/18-5/17	9:50-10:35am	\$290/\$348
133806	Ballet I	5-6	Sa	1/18-5/17	10:40-11:25am	\$290/\$348



Dance Party Rentals

Ages 3-12

Host your next party in our Dance Room and Craft Lab with our wonderful dance instructors. Instructors are excited to create custom dance class parties for the little dancers in your life. Choose a 30-, 45-, or 60-minute time slot for the entertainment of your party and host the remainder of the party in our Craft Lab space. To schedule, contact Anastasia Aubie at aaubie@gepark.org. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center.

Private Lessons

Private Tap Dance Lessons

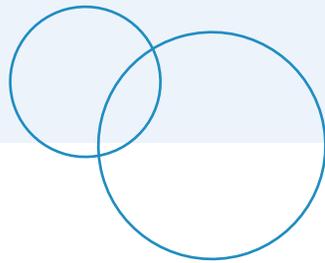
Ages 7 through adult

Personalized tap lessons are available with dance instructor Marissa Banker. These 30-minute one-on-one lessons are tailored to meet your individual needs and goals. Lessons are scheduled privately based on room and instructor availability, priced at \$35/\$42 (R/NR) per lesson. To schedule, contact Marissa at cacoordinator@gepark.org. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center.

Private Ballroom Dance Lessons

Ages 7 through adult

Prepare for your wedding dance, enjoy a fun date night, get ready for a special event, or learn a fun new skill. Join award-winning Ballroom and Latin dance instructor, Gesi Vance, for private lessons tailored to any occasion and suitable for students of all skill levels. Lessons are scheduled privately based on room and instructor availability, priced at \$78/\$100 (R/NR) per lesson. To schedule, contact Marissa at cacoordinator@gepark.org. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center.



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early childhood

All Star Sports: Adult/Tot Super Sports Jr.

Ages 2-3

Enhance your child's motor skills, including catching, throwing, batting, shooting, passing, and running, while improving hand-eye coordination. Adults actively participate alongside their child in soccer, basketball, hockey, T-Ball, and other exciting sports. Equipment will be provided for your convenience. Come and enjoy quality time together through the joy of sports. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133766	Sa	1/11-2/8	9:15am-10am	\$70/\$91
133765	W	1/15-2/12	9:15am-10am	\$70/\$91
133776	W	2/19-3/26	9:15am-10am	\$54/\$65
133767	Sa	2/22-3/22	9:15am-10am	\$46/\$55

Adult/Tot Lakers Soccer

Ages 2-3

This program provides the opportunity for you and your child to play soccer together. This class will work on simple motor skills such as dribbling, passing, and shooting. Adults participate with their child. Each participant receives a soccer ball. Location: Ackerman SFC. (da)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134068	F	1/10-3/7	9:30am-10:15am	\$120/\$180

Ackerman Adult and Tot Sports

Ages 2-5

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 or grownup or caregiver participation is required. Location: Ackerman SFC. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133572	Sa	1/4-1/25	9am-9:45am	\$45/\$60
133573	Sa	2/1-2/22	9am-9:45am	\$45/\$60
133574	Sa	3/1-3/15	10am-10:45am	\$34/\$45

All Star Sports: T-ball Jr.

Ages 3-6

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. (ks)

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133757	3-4	Tu	1/14-2/11	3pm-3:45pm	\$70/\$91
133758	4-6	Tu	1/14-2/11	3:45pm-4:45pm	\$70/\$91
133762	3-4	W	2/19-3/26	10am-10:45am	\$54/\$65
133763	4-6	W	2/19-3/26	10:45am-11:45am	\$54/\$65
133764	3-4	Th	2/20-3/27	11:45am-12:30pm	\$54/\$65

Ackerman Tot T-Ball

Ages 2-5

This class will introduce baseball fundamentals and game play including batting, catching, throwing and base running and will include the principals of good sportsmanship, in a non-competitive and fun atmosphere. Adult participation is required. Location: Ackerman SFC. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133586	Sa	1/4-1/25	10am-10:45am	\$45/\$60
133587	Sa	2/1-2/22	10am-10:45am	\$45/\$60
133588	Sa	3/1-3/15	9am-9:45am	\$34/\$45

All Star Sports: Baseball Skills

Ages 6-8

Kids learn the importance of proper throwing mechanics, rotational hitting, bunting, fielding, pitching, and catching. Speed and agility techniques are 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. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133783	W	2/19-3/26	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$54/\$65

All Star Sports: Basketball Jr.

Ages 3-6

Designed to teach the game of basketball at a basic level while making sure the players stay active and engaged. Fun, basketball-like games will be 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. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133733	4-5	Th	1/9-2/6	3pm-3:45pm	\$70/\$91
133734	3-5	F	1/10-2/7	9:15am-10am	\$70/\$91
133732	4-6	Tu	1/14-2/11	10:45am-11:45am	\$70/\$91
133731	3-4	Tu	1/14-2/11	10am-10:45am	\$70/\$91
133782	3-5	F	2/21-3/21	9:15am-10am	\$46/\$55
133735	3-4	Tu	2/18-3/25	10am-10:45am	\$54/\$65
133736	4-6	Tu	2/18-3/25	10:45am-11:45am	\$54/\$65
133737	3-4	Th	2/20-3/27	2:45pm-3:30pm	\$54/\$65

All Star Sports: Basketball Skills

Ages 5-7

Basketball Skills builds upon the Basketball Jr. program. Athletes will enjoy fun, basketball-like games as trainers focus on basic mechanics to build confidence. Dribbling with each hand, passing and shooting technique, and understanding basic offense and defense are core elements of this class. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Ages	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133738	6-8	Tu	1/14-2/11	5pm-6pm	\$70/\$91
133739	6-8	W	1/15-2/12	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$70/\$91
133740	5-7	Th	1/9-2/6	3:45pm-4:30pm	\$70/\$91
133741	5-7	F	1/10-2/7	10am-11am	\$70/\$91
133742	6-8	Tu	2/18-3/25	5pm-6pm	\$54/\$65
133743	5-7	F	2/21-3/21	10am-11am	\$46/\$55



All Star Sports: Floor Hockey Jr.

Ages 4-5

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 will also be covered. Participants must bring a bike helmet and gloves. Shin, knee, and elbow pads are optional. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133784	Th	2/20-3/27	3:30pm-4:15pm	\$54/\$65

All Star Sports: Floor Hockey Skills

Ages 5-7

Master stick handling, puck control, passing, and shooting in floor hockey. Learn offensive and defensive strategies. Bring a bike helmet and gloves. Shin, knee, and elbow pads are optional. Floor Hockey Skills is the next level of Floor Hockey Jr. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133780	Th	1/9-2/6	4:30pm-5:15pm	\$70/\$91
133781	Th	2/20-3/27	4:15pm-5:15pm	\$54/\$65

Adult/Tot Hockey

Ages 3-5

Introduce the exciting sport of ice hockey to your tot. Adults and tots will be on the ice together, enjoying the fast-paced sport. Both must wear skates. This class teaches coordination, balance, and agility in a fun atmosphere. No class from 1/15-1/18 or 1/30-2/1. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133640	Sa	1/11-3/8	9:10am-9:40am	\$159

Adult/Tot Ice Skating

Ages 3-5

Adults and tots are on the ice together. Both must wear skates. This class teaches ice coordination, balance, and agility in a fun atmosphere. No class from 1/15-1/18 or 1/30-2/1. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133625	Th	1/9-3/6	4:30pm-5pm	\$159
133626	Sa	1/11-3/8	10am-10:30am	\$159
133627	Sa	1/11-3/8	11am-11:30am	\$169

Ice Skating Tot 1

Ages 3-5

This class teaches progressive levels 1 to 4 providing children with ice orientation, balance, agility, and fun. Skate rentals are available. No class from 1/15-1/18 or 1/30-2/1. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133622	Th	1/9-3/6	4:30pm-5pm	\$159
133623	Sa	1/11-3/8	10am-10:30am	\$159
133624	Sa	1/11-3/8	11am-11:30am	\$159

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, and hockey sticks are optional. No class from 1/15-1/18 or 1/30-2/1. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133638	Th	1/9-3/6	4:30pm-5pm	\$159
133639	Sa	1/11-3/8	9:10am-9:40am	\$159

All Star Sports: Soccer Jr.

Ages 3-6

There's 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 is provided. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133770	3-4	Th	1/9-2/6	11:45am-12:30pm	\$70/\$91
133771	3-4	F	1/10-2/7	2:45pm-3:30pm	\$70/\$91
133772	3-4	Sa	1/11-2/8	10am-10:45am	\$70/\$91
133773	4-6	Sa	1/11-2/8	10:45am-11:45am	\$70/\$91
133768	3-4	W	1/15-2/12	10am-10:45am	\$70/\$91
133769	4-6	W	1/15-2/12	10:45am-11:45am	\$70/\$91
133774	3-4	Tu	2/18-3/25	3pm-3:45pm	\$54/\$65
133775	4-6	Tu	2/18-3/25	3:45pm-4:45pm	\$54/\$65
133777	3-4	F	2/21-3/21	2:45pm-3:30pm	\$46/\$55
133778	3-4	Sa	2/22-3/22	10am-10:45am	\$46/\$55
133779	4-6	Sa	2/22-3/22	10:45am-11:45am	\$46/\$55

Lakers Academy

Ages 5-8

Lakers Academy is a program designed to enhance your child's recreational soccer experience. This program is for children who love soccer, want to play at a higher level, but are not ready to commit to the rigors of our Glen Ellyn Lakers Futbol Club. Participation in both the House Soccer League and Lakers Academy is encouraged. Training and games will be run by our Future Pros travel soccer trainers. Each player is required to bring their own soccer ball, shoes, shin guards, and water for each class. Location: Ackerman SFC. (da)

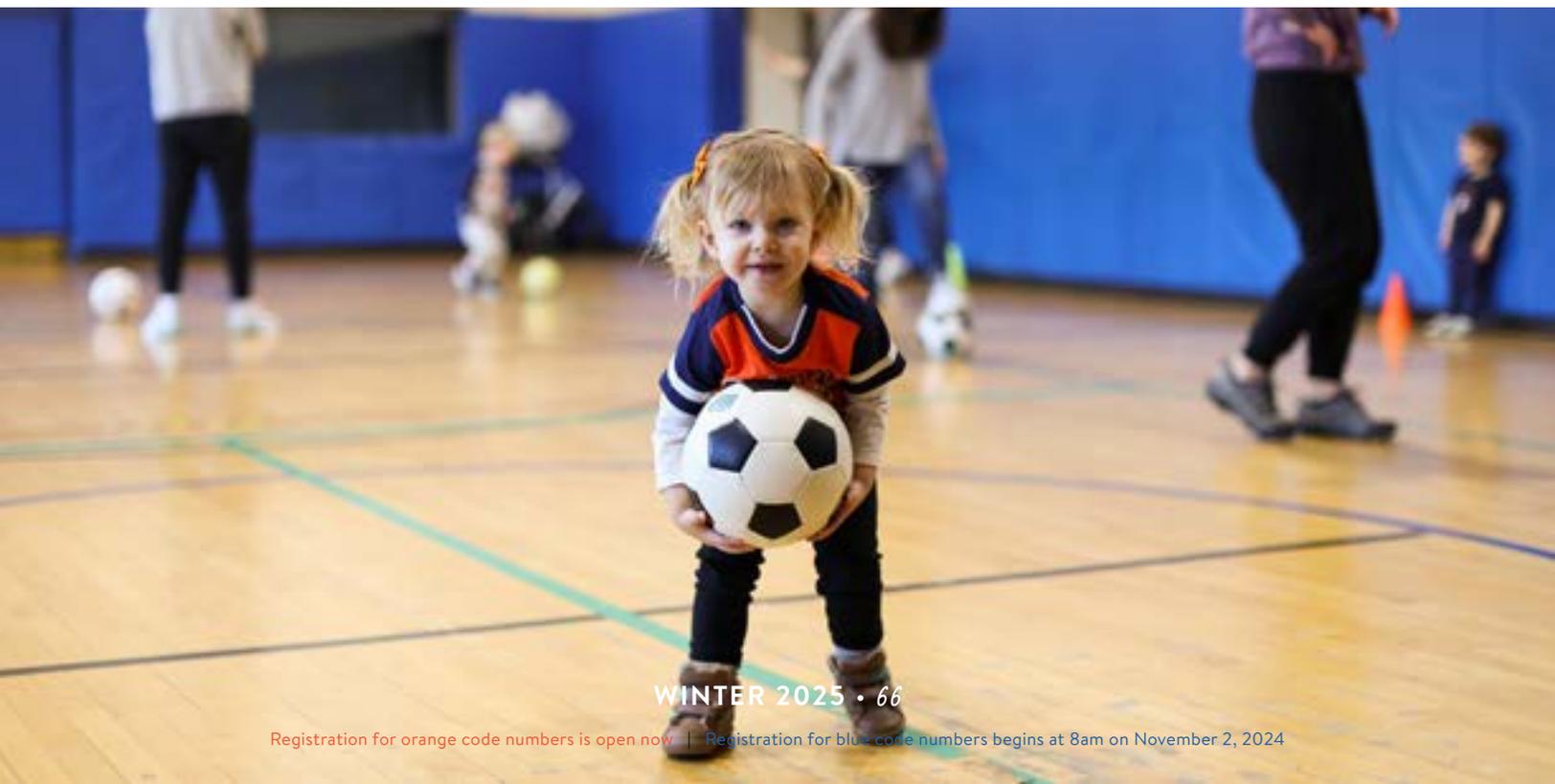
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134067	M	1/6-3/10	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$300

Little Lakers Soccer

Ages 4-6

Introduce your little one to the world's most popular sport. Your child will learn not only basic skills, but also a lifetime love for soccer. Each participant receives a soccer ball. Location: Ackerman SFC. (da)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134069	F	1/10-3/7	10:30am-11:15am	\$120/\$180





All Star Sports: Super Sports

Ages 3-6

Kids will stay active, improve their balance, motor skills, and hand-eye coordination while learning the fundamentals of baseball, football, floor hockey, soccer, basketball, and more. Each class focuses on a new sport, where participants will learn basic rules, mechanics, and engage in fun games that keep everyone moving. All necessary equipment will be provided. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133747	3-4	Th	1/9-2/6	10am-10:45am	\$70/\$91
133748	4-6	Th	1/9-2/6	10:45am-11:45am	\$70/\$91
133759	4-6	F	1/10-2/7	1pm-2pm	\$70/\$91
133760	3-4	F	1/10-2/7	2pm-2:45pm	\$70/\$91
133761	3-4	Sa	1/11-2/8	11:45am-12:30pm	\$70/\$91
133744	3-4	Tu	1/14-2/11	12pm-12:45pm	\$70/\$91
133745	3-4	W	1/15-2/12	3:30pm-4:15pm	\$70/\$91
133746	4-6	W	1/15-2/12	4:15pm-5:15pm	\$70/\$91
134155	3-4	Tu	2/18-3/25	12pm-12:45pm	\$54/\$65
133750	3-4	W	2/19-3/26	3:30pm-4:15pm	\$54/\$65
133751	4-6	W	2/19-3/26	4:15pm-5:15pm	\$54/\$65
133755	3-4	Th	2/20-3/27	10am-10:45am	\$54/\$65
133756	4-6	Th	2/20-3/27	10:45am-11:45am	\$54/\$65
133749	3-4	Th	2/20-3/20	12pm-12:45pm	\$54/\$65
133752	4-6	F	2/21-3/21	1pm-2pm	\$46/\$55
133753	3-4	F	2/21-3/21	2pm-2:45pm	\$46/\$55
133754	3-4	Sa	2/22-3/22	11:45am-12:30pm	\$46/\$55

Ackerman Sports and Fun Day-Off School Camp

Ages 6-12

Keep your child active and having fun during their days off of school. Participants will play games and organized sports like dodgeball, Capture the Flag, kickball, and more. ASFC Camp Counselors will oversee all activities and make sure every participant finds a game, craft, or activity to enjoy. Location: Ackerman SFC. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133875	Th-F	12/26-12/27	9am-12pm	\$105/\$130
133876	Th-F	12/26-12/27	12:30pm-3:30pm	\$105/\$130
133877	M	12/30	9am-12pm	\$35/\$40
133878	M	12/30	12:30pm-3:30pm	\$35/\$40
133879	Th-F	1/2-1/3	9am-12pm	\$35/\$40
133880	Th-F	1/2-1/3	12:30pm-3:30pm	\$35/\$40
133881	M	1/20	9am-12pm	\$35/\$40
133882	M	1/20	12:30pm-3:30pm	\$35/\$40
134166	M	2/17	9am-12pm	\$35/\$40
134167	M	2/17	12:30pm-3:30pm	\$35/\$40
133883	M	3/31	9am-12pm	\$35/\$40
133884	M	3/31	12:30pm-3:30pm	\$35/\$40

youth & teen

soccer

Spring House Soccer

Grades PreK-9th

This recreational and instructional league is designed to teach soccer skills while encouraging sportsmanship, building fitness, and most importantly, having fun! Practices begin the week of April 7 and will be held once a week based on the coach's schedule. Games begin on April 12 and are played on Saturdays at Ackerman Park between 8am and 3pm, with PreK teams practicing just before their Saturday games. Teams are formed based on buddy requests and school whenever possible. For PreK players not yet enrolled in school, please indicate which school they will attend in the future. If you're submitting a buddy request, remember both players must request each other for it to be considered (e.g., I request you, and you request me). Interested in coaching? Be sure to indicate this during registration. Volunteers will be contacted as needed and must attend a Coaches meeting on March 26. Team assignments will be sent by March 28. If you haven't heard from your coach by April 2, please reach out to daddanki@gepark.org. Location: Ackerman SFC. (da)

Registration Ends: February 28

Practices Begin: April 7 (1x week according to schedule)

Games Begin: April 12 (Saturdays at Ackerman Park between 8am and 3pm)

Co-Ed

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134099	PreK	Sa	4/12-6/7	8am-3pm	\$125/\$155
134102	K	Sa	4/12-6/7	8am-3pm	\$125/\$155
134103	1st	Sa	4/12-6/7	8am-3pm	\$125/\$155
134104	2nd	Sa	4/12-6/7	8am-3pm	\$125/\$155
134105	3rd/4th	Sa	4/12-6/7	8am-3pm	\$150/\$180
134107	5th/6th	Sa	4/12-6/7	8am-3pm	\$150/\$180
134109	7th-9th	Sa	4/12-6/7	8am-3pm	\$150/\$180

Girls

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134106	3rd/4th	Sa	4/12-6/7	8am-3pm	\$150/\$180
134108	5th/6th	Sa	4/12-6/7	8am-3pm	\$150/\$180

Future Pros Instructional Soccer

Ages 5-11

This program is the perfect opportunity to keep your soccer skills sharp. Each week, players will focus on honing a specific skill, followed by a scrimmage at the end of each class. Taught by Future Pros trainers, this class promises top-notch instruction. Players bring their own ball, cleats, shin guards, and water. Location: Ackerman SFC. (da)

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134072	5-7	Th	1/9-3/6	5pm-6pm	\$100/\$165
134073	8-11	Th	1/9-3/6	6pm-7:30pm	\$125/\$185





field hockey

RISE Field Hockey Winter Skills

Grades 4th-12th

Keep skills sharp for the spring season with RISE’s Winter Skills class. The 4th-7th grade program focuses on recreational level skills and drills and is appropriate for all players of all levels from beginner to travel team members. Players in 8th-12th grade will work on high-level advanced skills such as shooting, hitting, corners, defensive tackling, and pulls that support competitive high school play; these practices are appropriate for all high school players and eighth graders of all levels intending to try out in high school. Min/Max: 5/36. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dt)

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133533	8th-12th	Th	1/9-1/30	7:30pm-9pm	\$90
133532	4th-7th	Th	2/6-2/27	7:30pm-9pm	\$90

RISE Field Hockey Spring Recreational League

Grades 1st-8th

During the first two weeks, participants will focus on basic skill building and team formation. The remaining four weeks will be small sided games. The full games schedule will be released in mid-April. Athletes need to bring a reversible pinnie for practice and can be purchased for \$15 if needed. Pinnies will be available at first practice. Players also will need to bring a stick, mouthguard, and shin guards. No class TBD. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dt)

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133531	1st-4th	Th	4/10-5/22	6:30pm-7:30pm	\$110
133530	5th-8th	Th	4/10-5/22	7:30pm-9pm	\$155



softball

Girls Softball League

Grades PreK-8th (as of 9/1/24)

Girls Softball, a program by the Glen Ellyn Park District in partnership with the Glen Ellyn Girls Softball Association, focuses on developing girls' softball skills, teamwork, understanding of game rules, good sportsmanship, and overall enjoyment. Leagues start as recreational at younger ages and progressively transition to higher levels of competition as players grow older. We strive to provide development and options to keep it fun as our players grow older and compete at their respective levels.

The spring program is the House League. Teams typically play two games per week (one weeknight/one Saturday) at Ackerman Park. Teams are formed in mid-March, and practices begin in April. The season runs through the end of June. Girls must supply their own gloves, bats, helmets and faceguards (3rd/4th grade and older). The program heavily relies on volunteer coaches and assistants. Please mark your registration if you are interested in coaching. (dt)

- Regular Registration:** Ends 2/9 (first come, first serve)
- Late Registration:** Beginning 2/10 (if players are needed)
- Player Evaluations (Ponytail and Bobtail only):** 2/23
- Practices Begin:** 4/7
- Games Begin:** 4/19

#/Link	Level	Age/Grade	R/NR
133549	Pixie	PreK/Kindergarten	\$175
133547	Pigtail 1	1st Grade	\$175
133548	Pigtail 2	2nd Grade	\$175
133550	Ponytail	3rd/4th Grade	\$225
133545	Bobtail	5th/6th Grade	\$225
133546	Juniors	7th/8th Grade	\$225

Softball Pitching Lessons

Ages 8-17

Learn new techniques or sharpen skills during the offseason with Pitching Coach Scott Swords. Pitchers must supply their own catchers. Min/Max: 2/6. No class on 1/20 or 2/17. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133551	M	1/6-3/10	6pm-6:45pm	\$125
133552	M	1/6-3/10	6:45pm-7:30pm	\$125
133553	M	1/6-3/10	7:30pm-8:15pm	\$125
133554	M	1/6-3/10	8:15pm-9pm	\$125

baseball

Youth Baseball League

Grades PreK-8th (as of 9/1/24)

Youth Baseball is a Glen Ellyn Park District program run with the assistance of the Glen Ellyn Youth Baseball Association, a volunteer organization that strives to develop skills while promoting teamwork, sportsmanship, discipline, citizenship, and well-being. Volunteer participation is the heart of Glen Ellyn baseball. Teams are formed in early March, and practices begin in April. The season runs through the end of June. Teams are formed by grade, not skill level. Requests to “play up” based on age/skill exceptions will not be granted. (cb)

League Descriptions

T-BALL 1 (PreK/Ages 4-5):

Kids learn to hit the ball off a tee. There is no catcher, and everyone bats and plays the field. Teams are divided up by schools that players will attend.

T-BALL 2 (Kindergarten):

Kids hit off a tee, but by the end of the year, a coach may pitch the ball from a few feet away. There is no catcher, and everyone plays the field and bats. Teams are divided up by multiple schools.

BANTAM (1st Grade):

Coaches pitch the entire season, there is no catcher, and everyone plays the field and bats. Teams are divided up by multiple schools.

SHETLAND (2nd Grade):

A combination of kids/coach pitch. Ten players are allowed on the field, including a catcher. Teams are divided up by multiple schools.

MAVERICK (3rd Grade) & STALLION (4th Grade)

Players are drafted by ability based on a player evaluation. A post-season tournament determines a league champion for both. Teams are formed with no relation to schools, utilizing a full draft.

MUSTANG (5th/6th Grade) & PONY (7th/8th Grade):

Age groups are combined, and players are drafted by ability based on a player evaluation. A post-season tournament determines a league champion.



League Registration

Regular Registration: Ends 2/9 (first come, first serve)

Late Registration: Beginning 2/10 (if players are needed)

#/Link	Level	Age/Grade	Games Begin	R/NR
134127	T-Ball 1	Age 4-5	4/19	\$175
134128	T-Ball 2	Age 6 (K)	4/19	\$175
134129	Bantam	1st	4/19	\$175
134130	Shetland	2nd	4/19	\$175
134131	Maverick	3rd	4/19	\$225
134132	Stallion	4th	4/19	\$225
134133	Mustang	5th/6th	4/19	\$225
134134	Pony	7th/8th	4/19	\$225

Player Evaluations

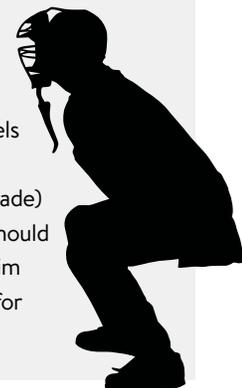
Player Evaluations will be held for the Maverick, Stallion, Mustang, and Pony leagues at Ackerman SFC on the following dates. Additional details available at www.geparkathletics.org/baseball

Maverick/Stallion: Sunday, February 16, 2025, 9am

Mustang/Pony: Sunday, February 16, 2025, 11:15am

Youth Umpire Program

Umpires work under the supervision of Official Finders and are eligible to work games in the Maverick, Stallion, Mustang, and Pony leagues, Rebels Travel games, and Glen Ellyn Classic Tournament games. Experience and performance, not age (or grade) determines at what level league an umpire works. Should an umpire have any questions, please reach out to Tim James of Official Finders at tj@officialfinders.com for more information. (cb)



football

Golden Eagles Flag Football

Grades 1st-8th (as of 8/31/25)

Players learn and develop the fundamentals of football, teamwork, sportsmanship, and leadership in a supervised, organized, and safe environment. The flag program begins in August and ends in mid-October with practices held weekly. Games/scrimmages are played on weekends at Newton Park and during the week at Glenbard South High School. The Girls program is separate from the Co-Ed program. (cb)

Registration Deadline: Teams are filled on a first-come basis until June 1. Beginning June 2, registration will remain open if players are needed to fill teams and may close at any time.

Girls

#/Link	Grade	R/NR
134110	6th-8th	\$200

Co-Ed

#/Link	Grade	R/NR
134111	1st/2nd	\$200
134112	3rd/4th	\$200
134113	5th/6th	\$200

Ackerman Flag Football Jr.

Ages 7-9

Learn the fundamentals of flag football in an encouraging environment. This camp prioritizes skill drills, teamwork, and relay races that will boost your child’s confidence and love for the game. Every class session will end in a scrimmage where players can put their new skills to practice. All levels of experience and skill are welcome. Location: Ackerman SFC. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133583	M-F	2/6-2/27	4pm-5pm	\$50/\$65

Golden Eagles Tackle Football

Ages 7-14 (as of 8/1/25)

The tackle program participates in the Bill George Youth Football League (www.bgyfl.org). Players learn and develop the fundamentals of tackle football, teamwork, sportsmanship and leadership in a supervised, organized and safe environment. This is a travel league that plays teams from surrounding suburbs. The tackle program begins the last week of July/first week of August and ends in early November. Teams practice daily in August and three days a week when school starts through the end of the season. Games are played on weekends at Newton Park and in surrounding communities. Teams are built based on age, weight restriction, ability, and experience. Coaching candidates are encouraged to apply. Additional details are available at the Glen Ellyn Golden Eagles website at glenellynfootball.com. (cb)

Registration Deadline: Teams are filled on a first-come basis until June 1; however, the BGYFL limits roster sizes to a maximum of 26 players per team and registration will close early if maximum roster sizes are reached. Beginning June 2, registration will remain open if players are needed to fill out teams and may close at any time.

#/Link	Level	Age	Weight	R/NR
134114	BG10U	Not 11	98lbs	\$550
134115	BG11U	Not 12	108lbs	\$550
134116	BG12U	Not 13	123lbs	\$550
134117	Varsity	Not 15	158lbs	\$550

Ackerman Youth Flag Football

Ages 9-12

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133576	Th	1/9-1/30	4pm-5pm	\$50/\$65

lacrosse

Bulldogs Lacrosse: Winter Training

Grades 1st-8th

This program gives kids a chance to learn lacrosse fundamentals before the start of the spring season. Led by Bulldogs coaches, practices are divided into stations where groups focus on shooting, stick skills, passing, catching, and cradling. A mouthguard and stick are required for grades 1-4. Full equipment required for grades 5-8. No class on 1/20. Location: Glenbard West. (cb)

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134118	1st-4th	M	1/6-2/10	7pm-8pm	\$75
134119	5th-8th	M	1/6-2/10	8pm-9pm	\$75

Bulldogs Lacrosse: Preseason Training/Evaluations

Grades 3rd-8th

These training sessions help players become familiar with their teammates and coaches as they prepare for the start of the spring season. This program also serves as player evaluations to determine team placement. A stick, helmet, shoulder pads, arm pads, gloves, and mouth guard are required by first day of practice. Location: True Lacrosse. (cb)

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134120	3th/4th	Tu	3/4-3/25	5pm-6pm	\$65
134121	5th/6th	Tu,Th	3/4-3/27	6pm-7:30pm	\$100
134122	7th/8th	Tu,Th	3/4-3/27	7:30pm-9pm	\$100



Bulldogs Lacrosse: Spring House League

Grades 1st-2nd

Players meet on Tuesday evenings for practice to focus on building game play fundamentals such as cradling, scooping, passing, and catching. April practices are indoors on the turf at the ASFC. May-June practices are held at Newton Park. House League games are played on Saturday mornings at ASFC or Newton Park. There is a \$75 fee for cancellations after January 31 and no refunds after March 31. A stick, helmet, shoulder pads, arm pads, gloves, and mouth guard are required by the first day of practice. (cb)

Regular Registration: Ends 1/31 (first-come, first serve)
Late Registration: 2/1 or later (if players are needed)

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134123	1st/2nd	Tu,Sa	4/8-6/7	6pm-7:30pm	\$200

Bulldogs Lacrosse: IBLA Spring League

Grades 3rd-8th

Players participate in 90-minute practices at Newton Park on Tuesday and Thursdays, in approximately 10 league games through the Illinois Boys Lacrosse Association, and in a single-elimination tournament in early June. Team game schedules and locations are posted on the IBLA website in late March (home games played at Newton Park, away games at neighboring towns). Teams will also participate in two tournaments (fees included). There is a \$75 fee for cancellations after January 31 and no refunds after March 31. A stick, helmet, shoulder pads, arm pads, gloves, and mouth guard are required by the first day of practice. Uniforms will be an additional fee and purchased separately if needed. (cb)

Regular Registration: Ends 1/15 (first-come, first serve)
Late Registration: 1/16 or later (if players are needed)

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134124	3rd/4th	Tu,Th	4/8-6/7	6pm-7:30pm	\$425
134125	5th/6th	Tu,Th	4/8-6/7	6pm-7:30pm	\$425
134126	7th/8th	Tu,Th	4/8-6/7	6pm-7:30pm	\$425

volleyball

Girls Lacrosse - Winter Training

Grades 1st-8th

Learn lacrosse fundamentals before the start of spring season. Led by East Ave. Lacrosse coaches, practices are divided into stations where groups focus on shooting, stick skills, passing and catching. A stick, goggle and mouthguard are required. Location: Ackerman SFC. (cb)

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133859	1st-4th	Sa	1/11-3/1	12pm-1pm	\$140
133860	5th-8th	Sa	1/11-3/1	1pm-2pm	\$140

Girls Lacrosse

Grades PreK-8th

PreK & K practice on Saturdays; Grades 1-8 practice on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Scrimmage games for all levels are played on Sundays (full schedule sent prior to the start of the season). Participants must have a stick, goggles, and mouth guard. Location: Newton Park. (cb)

#/Link	Grade	Date	Day/Time	R/NR
133863	PreK & K	4/12-5/17	Sa: 3pm-4pm Su: Varies	\$165
133864	1st/2nd	4/9-5/18	W: 5:30pm-6:30pm Sa: 3pm-4pm Su: Varies	\$250
133865	3rd/4th	4/9-5/18	W: 6pm-7pm Sa: 4pm-5pm Su: Varies	\$250
133866	5th-8th	4/9-5/18	W: 6pm-7:30pm Sa: 3pm-4:30pm Su: Varies	\$325

Cyclones Volleyball Skills and Drills

Grades 3rd-8th

One of the top volleyball clubs in the area, the Cyclones, will be teaching a fun and fundamental style volleyball program to youth through tweens. With its unique combination of drills, competition and instruction, this program focuses on breaking volleyball down into different skill stations. These stations offer the most effective way to capitalize on skills, knowledge, drills and techniques. No equipment needed. No class on 1/20. Location: College of Dupage. (dt)

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133525	3rd/4th	M	1/13-2/10	6pm-7:15pm	\$91/\$136
133526	5th/6th	M	1/13-2/10	6pm-7:15pm	\$91/\$136
133527	7th/8th	M	1/13-2/10	6pm-7:15pm	\$91/\$136

Cyclones Volleyball League (Co-Ed)

This fun recreational league, led by Cyclones Volleyball Club, is great for beginner and developing players. Practices are held on Monday evenings, with games on Tuesdays. The game schedule will be finalized in mid-March. Teams will be formed following a player evaluation. Team t-shirts will be provided to all participants. Players receive professional training from Cyclones' coaches and adult or grownup volunteers will assist with practice and facilitate games. Location: College of Dupage. (dt)

Email dtripp@gepark.org if you are interested in volunteering to coach.

Regular Registration: Ends 2/9 (first come, first serve)

Player Evaluations: 2/24 & 3/3

Practices Begin: 3/10

Games Begin: 3/25

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133522	3rd/4th	M-Tu	2/24-5/6	5:30pm-7:45pm	\$150/\$200
133523	5th/6th	M-Tu	2/24-5/6	5:30pm-7:45pm	\$150/\$200



hockey and ice skating

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. Ages 6-13 having had no formal instruction. Skate rentals are available. No class from 1/15-1/18 or 1/30-2/1. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133629	Th	1/9-3/6	4:30pm-5:10pm	\$169
133630	Th	1/9-3/6	5:30pm-6:10pm	\$169
133631	Sa	1/11-3/8	10am-10:40am	\$169
133632	Sa	1/11-3/8	11am-11:40am	\$169

Ice Skating: Teen/Adult Basic 1

Ages 14 and up

This class is “at your own pace” and is perfect for beginners, continuing skaters, or skaters who are returning to the ice after years of hiatus. No class from 1/15-1/18 or 1/30-2/1. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133633	Th	1/9-3/6	5:30pm-6:10pm	\$169
133634	Th	1/9-3/6	4:30pm-5:10pm	\$169
133635	Sa	1/11-3/8	10am-10:40am	\$169
133636	Sa	1/11-3/8	11am-11:40am	\$169

Beginner Hockey

Ages 6-13

For participants who have had no formal instruction, this class teaches basic forward and backward skating while wearing hockey equipment. Hockey skates and helmet required, and hockey sticks are optional. No class from 1/15-1/18 or 1/30-2/1. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

Co-Ed

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133642	Th	1/9-3/6	4:30pm-5:10pm	\$169
133643	Th	1/9-3/6	9:10am-9:50am	\$169

Girls

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133644	Th	1/9-3/6	4:30pm-5:10pm	\$169
133645	Sa	1/11-3/8	9:10am-9:50am	\$169

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. No class from 1/15-1/18 or 1/30-2/1. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

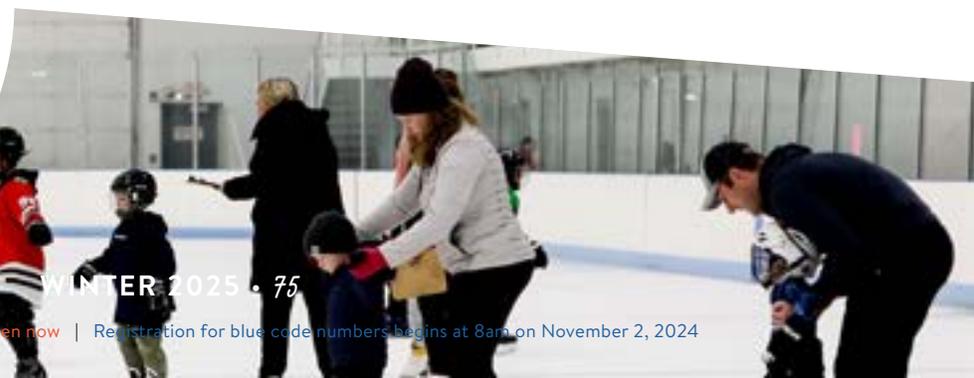
#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133646	Sa	1/11-3/8	8:10am-9:10am	\$179

Special Skater

Ages 3 and up

This class will follow the Learn to Skate USA Adaptive and Basic Skills curriculum and is designed for individuals with disabilities. Skating helps to foster social skills, balance, a team atmosphere, a sense of achievement, and fun. No class from 1/15-1/18 or 1/30-2/1. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133647	Sa	1/11-3/8	12pm-12:40pm	\$135





taekwondo

New students are required to purchase a uniform at or prior to the first class from the instructor. This fee is not included in the registration fee. Colored belt students are required to have complete sparring gear. US Martial Arts Academy is located at 682 Roosevelt Road, Glen Ellyn.

Tiny Tigers Taekwondo (All Belts)

Ages 4-5

This introductory class is designed to captivate the interest of our youngest students. Skills are developed through instruction and appropriate games for their ability. Children will be evaluated by instructors at the first class to determine the readiness for the program. Children not meeting proper behavior or attention span may be asked to rejoin class in a later session. Refunds will be issued if children are not ready for the program. All belts. Location: US Martial Arts Academy. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133520	Sa	1/11-3/15	11:30am-12:20pm	\$179/\$269

Early Taekwondo (All Belts)

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: US Martial Arts Academy. (dt)

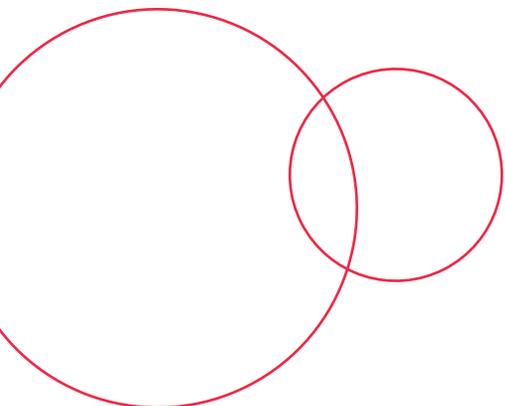
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133519	Sa	1/11-3/15	11:30am-12:20pm	\$179/\$269

Youth and Adult Taekwondo (All Belts)

Ages 7 and up

New students are required to purchase a uniform prior to the first class from the instructor. This fee is not included in the registration fee. This program includes a balanced ill improve coordination, power of concentration, balance, and both physical and mental discipline. All belts. Location: US Martial Arts Academy. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133521	Sa	1/11-3/15	12:25pm-1:15pm	\$179/\$269



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 optional and available through the instructor for an additional fee. Min/Max: 5/10. (dt)

Youth/Adult Karate

Ages 7 and up

ISKC's Karate classes offer a good mix of strength training with cardiovascular and flexibility exercises. Students increase their coordination, agility and poise, as well as learn lasting personal safety skills. They also benefit from mental stimulation of learning the choreographed moves of the Kata and the discipline of conforming to the class rules. Min./Max: 5/20. (dt)

Adult Karate

Ages 15 and up

In addition to teaching self-defense skills, karate develops flexibility, muscle tone, and core strength. Continuing students will need to purchase additional protective gear. Uniforms and belt testing are optional and available through the instructor for a fee. Min/Max: 8/25. (dt)



Main Street Recreation Center

#/Link	Class	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133671	Youth/Adult Beg./Nov. (White-Yellow)	7 and up	W	1/8-3/26	6:45pm-7:40pm	\$183/\$275
133672	Youth/Adult Inter./Adv. (Blue-Black)	7 and up	W	1/8-3/26	7:45pm-8:40pm	\$183/\$275
133673	Adult Inter./Adv. (Blue-Black Only)	15 and up	W	1/8-3/26	8:45pm-10pm	\$204/\$306

Wheaton Park District

#/Link	Class	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133674	Pre-Karate (Beg.-Continuing)	4-6	W	1/8-3/26	4:30pm-5:15pm	\$183/\$275
133675	Pre-Karate (Inter./Adv.)	4-6	W	1/8-3/26	5:15pm-6pm	\$183/\$275
133676	Youth/Adult Beg./Nov. (White-Orange Belts)	7 and up	Sa	1/4-3/22	2pm-2:55pm	\$183/\$275
133677	Youth/Adult (Yellow - Purple Belts)	7 and up	Sa	1/4-3/22	3pm-3:55pm	\$183/\$275
133678	Youth/Adult Advanced (Brown Belt & up)	7 and up	Sa	1/4-3/22	4pm-4:55pm	\$183/\$275



other offerings

Elite Performance Training

Ages 10-17

This program focuses 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. Our team of experienced fitness professionals are excited to teach you new skills and watch you elevate your game. Location: Ackerman SFC. (sg)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133565	M	1/13-2/17	5pm-5:50pm	\$125/\$150
133567	W	1/15-2/19	5pm-5:50pm	\$125/\$150
133566	M	2/24-4/7	5pm-5:50pm	\$125/\$150
133568	W	2/26-4/9	5pm-5:50pm	\$125/\$150

Ackerman Speed Academy

Ages 8-12

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 small 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. (sg)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133569	M	2/17-3/10	4pm-4:50pm	\$100/\$125
133570	W	2/19-3/12	4pm-4:50pm	\$100/\$125

Fencing-Olympic Swordplay Beginner

Ages 7-17

Discover the art of fencing, a unique sport that emphasizes strategy and skill through this beginner class. Ideal for children and teens, fencing enhances agility, strength, coordination, and critical thinking. Equipment must be arranged through the Fencing Club. Contact (630) 678-0035 before the start of the class for options. No class on 3/29. Min/Max: 4/10. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133528	Sa	1/11-2/22	11:15am-12:05pm	\$84/\$126
133529	Sa	3/1-4/19	11:15am-12:05pm	\$80/\$120



adult

Adult Basketball League

Ages 18 and up

Teams play a 8-game regular season followed by a single elimination post-season tournament. Please email dtripp@gepark.org for more details. Min/Max: 4/12. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132692	M	1/6-3/24	7pm-11pm	\$750

Bags and Brews Tournament

Ages 21 and up

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. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133575	F	1/31	6pm-10pm	\$60/\$70

PCA Coach Training

Ages 17 and up

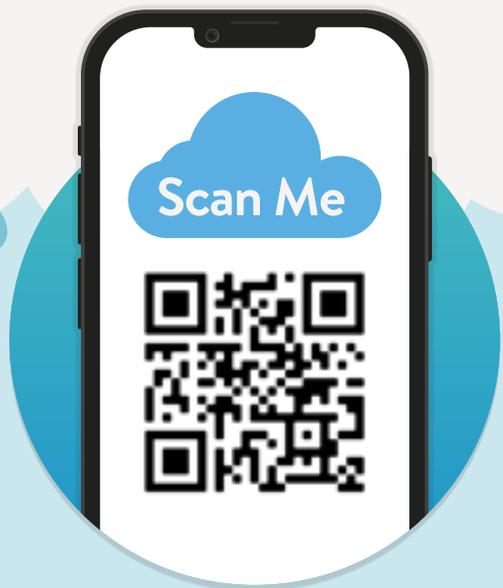
Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
133555	W	3/12	6pm-8pm	Free
133556	W	4/9	6pm-8pm	Free



GLEN ELLYN PARK DISTRICT Hotline (Rainout Line)

Stay informed about program/event cancellations or facility closures due to adverse weather or other factors by utilizing the Glen Ellyn Park District's hotline, powered by Rainout Line.





racquet sports

Platform Tennis Center Memberships

Open year-round, the Glen Ellyn Platform Tennis Center 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.

2024/25 Membership Rates



Full Year

Valid September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025

Type	Resident	Nonresident	Add'l Child
Adult (18 & up)	\$270	\$320	-
Junior (6-17)	\$60	\$85	-
Family	\$510	\$600	\$20

Partial Year

Valid January 1, 2025 to August 31, 2025

Type	Resident	Nonresident	Add'l Child
Adult (18 & up)	\$210	\$270	-
Junior (6-17)	\$50	\$75	-
Family	\$450	\$540	\$20

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

Platform Tennis Drill and Play

Ages 21 and up

Learn various strokes and strategies in Platform Tennis including match play opportunities. Location: Platform Tennis Courts. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134086	F	1/10-2/14	9am-10:30am	\$140/\$175

Quick Start Paddle

Ages 21 and up

This is a fun and dynamic crash course covering all the basics of Platform Tennis, including court positioning, stroke technique, screen play, communication, scoring and rules of the game. Best for beginners and advanced beginners. Location: Platform Tennis Courts. (bt)

Mens

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134080	Tu	1/14-2/11	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$125/\$150

Womens

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134081	M	1/13-2/10	5pm-6pm	\$125/\$150
134082	Tu	1/14-2/11	9am-10am	\$125/\$150

Youth Paddle and Pizza

Ages 6-12

Kids will learn skills and drills and play games in this instructional class with Coach Cunningham, our Platform Tennis Pro. They'll be having such a great time, they might not even realize they're in an instructional class designed to develop their racquet skills and learn the sport. Location: Platform Tennis Courts. (bt)

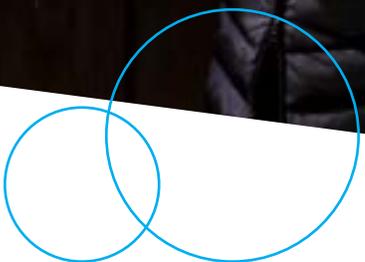
#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134085	M	1/13-2/10	4pm-5pm	\$125
134084	Tu	1/14-2/11	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$125

Platform Tennis Private Lessons

Our Platform Tennis Professional, Mark Cunningham, 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 mcunnington@gepark.org. Pricing below is listed per person; semi-private lessons are for two players. (bt)

Type and Duration	Member	Non-Member
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





Winter Co-Rec In-House Platform Tennis League

Ages 21 and up

This popular league is open to Glen Ellyn Platform Tennis Center members only and is designed to help introduce new players to the game and enhance experience for advanced beginners. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Players will be ranked by the Platform Tennis Pro and placed on teams. All matches are played on platform tennis courts at Maryknoll Park. Email mcunnington@gepark.org for more information. Location: Platform Tennis Courts. (bt)

Register by January 6

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134078	M	1/13-3/10	7pm-10pm	\$100/\$150

Winter In-House Women's Platform Tennis League

Ages 21 and up

This league is specifically designed for female players. Members will be evaluated by our Platform Tennis Pro and assigned to teams. Teams will play a match every week on our courts with other Glen Ellyn Park District Paddle members. To participate in this league, you must hold a Glen Ellyn Platform Tennis Membership. For more information, contact mcunnington@gepark.org. Location: Platform Tennis Courts. (bt)

Register by January 6

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134079	W	1/15-3/12	5pm-6:30pm	\$100/\$150



Pickleball

Pickleball Beginner Open Play

Ages 18 and up

Interested in joining one of the fastest growing sports? This class is designed for beginner level players as coaches will teach different strokes and techniques each week followed match play. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134092	W	1/15-2/12	10am-12pm	\$120/\$160

Pickleball Start/Restart

Ages 18 and up

Interested in joining one of the fastest growing sports? Whether you're new to the sport of Pickleball or need a refresher, our Pickleball Start/Restart program is designed to teach you the fundamental skills, grips, and strategies of the game. Players are required to bring their own paddle. This class is designed for beginners. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

Beginner

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134088	Tu	1/14-2/11	10am-11am	\$90/\$135

Intermediate

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134089	Tu	1/14-2/11	11am-12pm	\$90/\$135
134093	Th	1/16-2/13	10am-11am	\$90/\$135

Pickleball Advanced Skills and Drills

Ages 18 and up

Interested in joining one of the fastest growing sports? Previous playing experience or participating in Pickleball Start/Restart Intermediate level class is required. Players will work on more advanced strokes and techniques as well as match play strategies. Players are required to bring their own paddle. This class is designed for intermediate level players. Location: Ackerman SFC. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
134094	Th	1/16-2/13	11am-12pm	\$90/\$135



outdoor skating and sledding

Head to the “coolest” spots in town! Skating and sledding opportunities are unsupervised and at your own risk. Skate rentals are not available.

natural ice rinks

Lake Ellyn, Lake Foxcroft and Newton

Each winter is unique and there is no guarantee that weather will allow for safe skating on Lake Ellyn or Lake Foxcroft, or to make ice at Newton Park.

The best way to stay up to date on the status of the rinks is to sign up for alerts through the Park District hotline. For more information, visit gepark.org/skating.

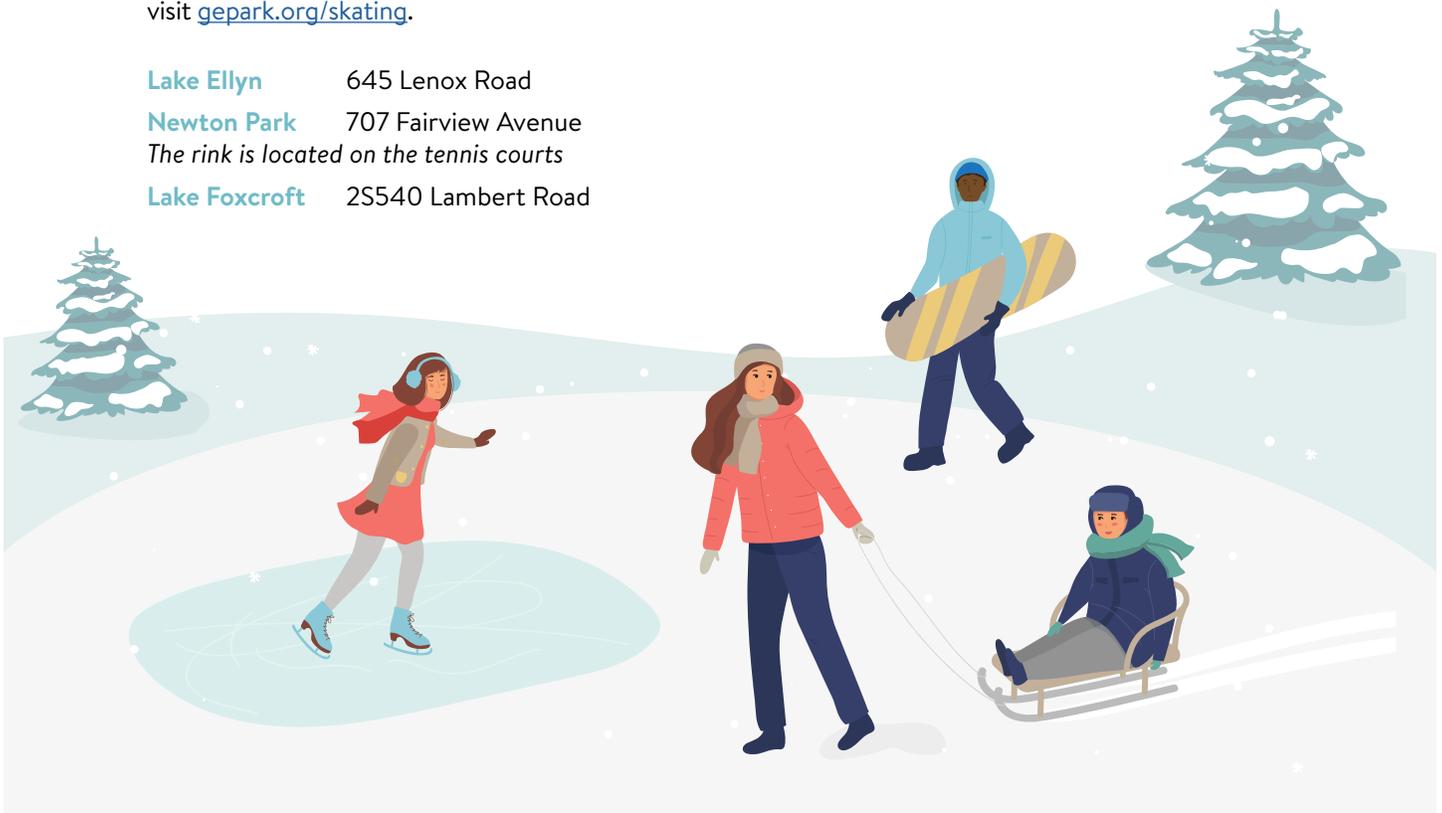
Lake Ellyn	645 Lenox Road
Newton Park	707 Fairview Avenue <i>The rink is located on the tennis courts</i>
Lake Foxcroft	2S540 Lambert Road

sledding

Newton

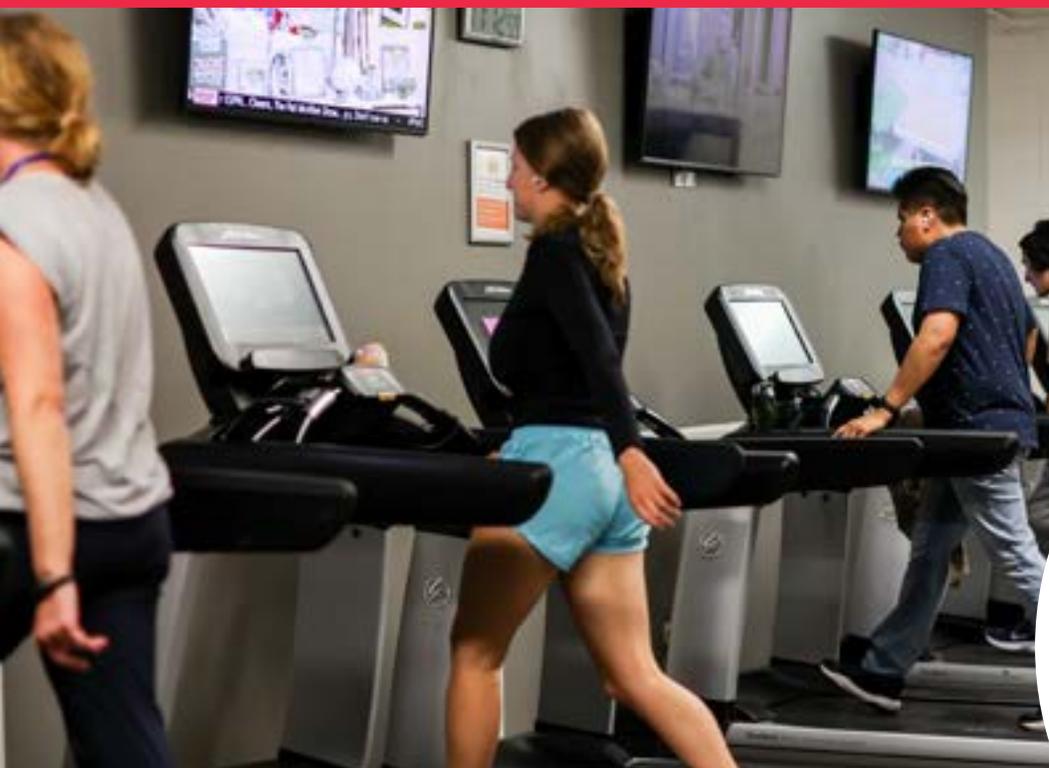
The Park District has designated a sled hill located at Newton Park, 707 Fairview Avenue. No other hills are maintained for sledding. Sledding is allowed only during daylight hours from dawn until dusk. Users are responsible for determining if the conditions are appropriate for sledding.

For more information, visit gepark.org/sledding.



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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

Registration Office

Monday-Friday	8:30am-9pm
Saturday	7am-7pm
Sunday	7am-7pm

Holidays

November 28	7am-1pm
December 24	7am-1pm
December 25	Closed
December 31	7am-1pm
January 1	7am-3pm

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
- Scifit 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, cycle studio, multi-purpose room, 6,000-square-foot gymnastics center, training room with batting cages, locker rooms and shower facilities, 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
Individuals (18-59)	\$30	\$35
Couple	\$50	\$55
Family	\$60	\$65

*Residents are defined as those living within Glen Ellyn Park District boundaries. Proof of age may be required if requested. A teen is defined as a person aged 14-17 (or 11-13 if certified). A waiver must be signed by a legal guardian. An individual is defined as a person aged 18 and up. A senior is defined as a person aged 60 and up. A family is defined as up to six immediate family members residing in the same household, including 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 aged 8 to 13 can access the track with an adult. The fitness center is available for children aged 14 years and older (or 11-13 after orientation; see the front desk to set up an appointment). A couple is defined as two people living at the same address.

special offers

30 Days for \$30 (Students and Teachers)

Stay committed to your workouts during the break. Sign up for an Ackerman SFC membership good for 30 days for only \$30 any time between November 15, 2024, to January 15, 2025.*

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

Black Friday Special

New members who purchase an Ackerman SFC membership on Black Friday, November 29, will receive one month of complimentary membership fees and a 60-minute personal training session. There will also be a 15% discount on all personal training packages purchased on Black Friday.

New Year Membership & Personal Training Special

New members who purchase an Ackerman SFC membership between January 1-7, 2025, will receive one month of complimentary membership fees and a 60-minute personal training session. There will also be a 10% discount on all personal training packages purchased from January 1-7, 2025.

work in glen ellyn?

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.



group fitness classes

Group fitness classes are included as part of the Ackerman SFC member fee. With more than 70 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, multi-purpose room, fitness studio, cycle studio, or training room.

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 packages

Packages are for members only. Individual, 60-minute sessions are \$86 for non-members. Non-members may purchase individual sessions at the Ackerman SFC front desk (not available for purchase online). Contact Sean Gallagher at sgallagher@gepark.org for more information.

PERSONAL TRAINER

Program	Price Per Session	Total Package Price
1x60 mins private	\$50	\$50
6x60 mins private	\$47.50	\$285
12x60 mins private	\$45	\$540
1x30 mins private	\$32.50	\$32.50
6x30 mins private	\$30	\$180
12x30 mins private	\$27.50	\$330
1x60 mins partner	\$32.50	\$32.50
6x60 mins partner	\$30	\$180
12x60 mins partner	\$27.50	\$330

MASTER TRAINER

Program	Price Per Session	Total Package Price
1x60 mins private	\$65	\$65
6x60 mins private	\$62.50	\$375
12x60 mins private	\$60	\$720
1x30 mins private	\$37.50	\$37.50
6x30 mins private	\$35	\$210
12x30 mins private	\$32.50	\$390
1x60 mins partner	\$37.50	\$37.50
6x60 mins partner	\$35	\$210
12x60 mins partner	\$32.50	\$390

sports training

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

Sports Performance Training

Sports Performance Coaches 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 Sean Gallagher at sgallagher@gepark.org for more information.

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 who 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.

Sign up for private lessons with Sean Gallagher who has many years of experience in coaching competitive travel basketball. Sessions start at \$45.

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 aged 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 set up your membership. C.O.D. indoor pool hours are available at: gepark.org/cod

rentals & parties

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 sand volleyball court, training room, fitness/dance studios, multi-purpose room, and a party room. Call (630) 317-0134 or email bthomas@gepark.org for details.

Civic Center Wiedner Auditorium

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 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. Explore our package options at ackermansfc.com/birthday-parties. For more information and to book your party, email sgallagher@gepark.org.

Interested in hosting your birthday party in our new gymnastics center? Party host will organize fun and safe gymnastics activities for your guests. Enjoy time in the gymnastics center followed by time in the party room. For more information and to book your party, email ntazelaar@gepark.org.



Glen Ellyn Park District scholarship program

Parks and Activities for Everyone

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.

Parques y Actividades para Todos

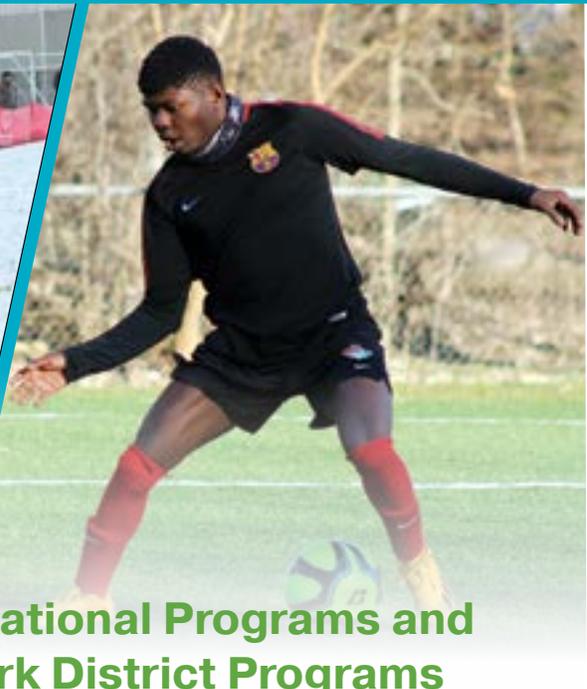
El programa de becas está disponible para todos los residentes/habitantes del Distrito de Parques de Glen Ellyn que cumplan los requisitos necesarios. Los fondos de la beca pueden ser usados para programas con costo, como los campamentos y clases organizadas por el Distrito de Parques, pases para la alberca, paseos, escuela preescolar, el gimnasio, programas atléticos, y más. Los fondos de beca no son elegibles para la compra o renta de equipo. Los residentes/habitantes y estudiantes que cumplan los requisitos son elegibles a recibir hasta un máximo de \$400 dólares por persona por año calendario (1° de enero - 31 de diciembre). Todo esto basado en la necesidad y disponibilidad de los fondos de la beca.

Los aplicantes deberán proveer pruebas de ingresos y de que habitan/residen dentro de la cobertura del Distrito de Parques de Glen Ellyn como está definido en la aplicación. La aplicación se puede encontrar en gepark.org/financial-aid o puede pedir una copia en los centros de recreación de Spring Avenue (185 Spring Avenue) o Main Street (501 Hill Avenue). Se debe entregar la aplicación completada en su totalidad junto con la copias de los documentos pedidos en la aplicación, ya sea en persona o por correo al: Scholarship Program, Glen Ellyn Park District, 185 Spring Avenue, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137.

El proceso de aplicación puede durar hasta tres semanas. Los aplicantes se notificarán por medio de una carta o una llamada telefónica con la decisión tomada sobre la beca. En caso de preguntas, favor de llamar al 630-858-2462.



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.

WE'RE HIRING
Join our team
BE A PART OF THE FUN!
Flexibility. Training. Choice.
We are looking for people who are optimistic and enthusiastic.

For details visit www.wdsra.com-Join Our Team.

¡La Diversión Comienza Aquí!



Programas Recreacionales Comunitarios y Servicios de Inclusión para Programas del Distrito de Parques

PROGRAMAS RECREACIONALES Y SOCIALES DE WDSRA EN PERSONA Y VIRTUALES:

WDSRA provee diversión, proveyendo programas recreacionales y sociales, viajes, y eventos especiales para niños, adolescentes, y adultos con necesidades especiales. Los programas están estructurados para permitir que todos participen en su propio nivel de habilidad. A través de WDSRA cada individuo tiene la oportunidad de crecer personalmente, conectar con su comunidad y descubrir su potencial.

- Deportes
- Olimpiadas Especiales
- Música y Baile
- Arte y Drama
- Bolos
- Clubes Sociales
- Eventos Especiales
- Deportes Adaptables
- Salidas con Estadía Nocturna
- Viajes de Fin de Semana
- ¡Y mucho más!

SERVICIOS DE INCLUSIÓN

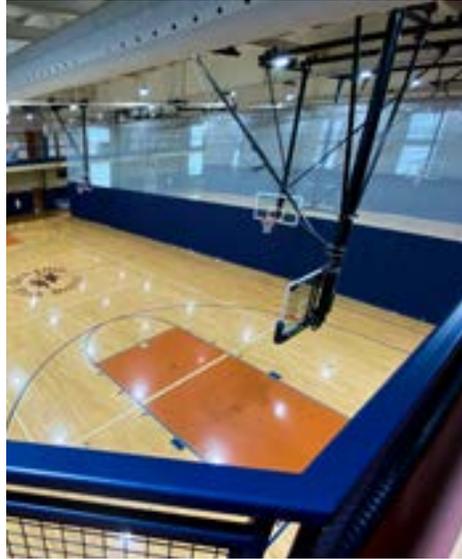
Los Servicios de Inclusión están diseñados para proveer el menor entorno restrictivo a la misma vez que provee la máxima oportunidad de participar en programas regulares del parque. No hay costo por el apoyo de servicios de inclusión de WDSRA. Para registrarse para estos servicios, simplemente indique que acomodaciones especiales son necesarias en la forma de registración del distrito de parques. Se necesita un aviso con dos semanas de anticipación requiriendo el apoyo de servicios de inclusión.



Western DuPage Special Recreation Association
630-681-0962 • www.wdsra.com

rentals

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



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:
Softball Fields: (630) 942-7288
Synthetic Turf Field: (630) 317-0134

ackerman sfc & civic center

Ackerman SFC: 800 St. Charles Road, Glen Ellyn

Civic Center: 535 Duane Street, Glen Ellyn

Ackerman SFC has three full-size basketball courts, an indoor artificial turf field, fitness studios, multi-purpose room, and four batting cages available to rent for practices, games, parties and more. The facility also features an outdoor sand volleyball court, outdoor turf field, and Civic Center gymnasium at the Village of Glen Ellyn facility.

Contact: Brad Thomas at (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:** Anastasia Aubie at aaubie@gepark.org

main street recreation center

501 Hill Avenue, Glen Ellyn

Conveniently located near downtown Glen Ellyn, the Main Street Recreation Center offers rental options for various spaces, including single classrooms (up to 30 people), double classrooms (up to 50 people), and an elementary-sized gymnasium. **Contact:** Katy Speck at kspeck@gepark.org



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 from 7:30-9pm 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 & splash shelter

845 Pershing Avenue, Glen Ellyn

Two covered outdoor venues are available to rent. The Pavilion can accommodate up to 50 guests and the Splash Shelter can accommodate up to 35. Renters receive special discounts on rounds of mini golf.

maryknoll splash park

845 Pershing Avenue, Glen Ellyn

Rental includes private use of the splash park for groups of 50 or less outside of normal business hours. Available June through September (no rentals accepted for July 4).

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



Boathouse

Lake Ellyn

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.

The facility is available for rent from February through December. To inquire about availability and rental rates for 2025, please reach out to our team.

NOW BOOKING

Email leboathouse@gepark.org for more details.



SCHOLARSHIPS. PRESERVATION. IMPROVEMENT



Glen Ellyn Parks Foundation

Last year, we provided over \$70,000 in scholarship support to residents participating in Park District programs and activities. Glen Ellyn Parks Foundation is funded by your donations and fees for Foundation events. We need your help to ensure that all residents will have the opportunity to participate, regardless of economic situation.

- You can make a child's dream of playing soccer, football, attending summer camp or dancing on stage a reality.
- You can help ensure the sustainability of our parks, trails, and green spaces.
- You can help provide inclusion and make the joy of participating in recreational activities a possibility for everyone in Glen Ellyn.

Founded in 2015, the Glen Ellyn Parks Foundation is a 501(c)3 charitable organization that raises funds through community partnerships, individual donations, and annual fundraising events to support the scholarship program, preservation of open land space, and improvements to existing assets of Glen Ellyn Park District.

[Click here to donate »](#)



Photos with Santa

Saturday, November 23

9:30am-4pm

Lake Ellyn Boathouse

Families register for specific timeslots to enjoy time with Santa, crafts, treats, hot cocoa, and professional photos. \$75 per family.

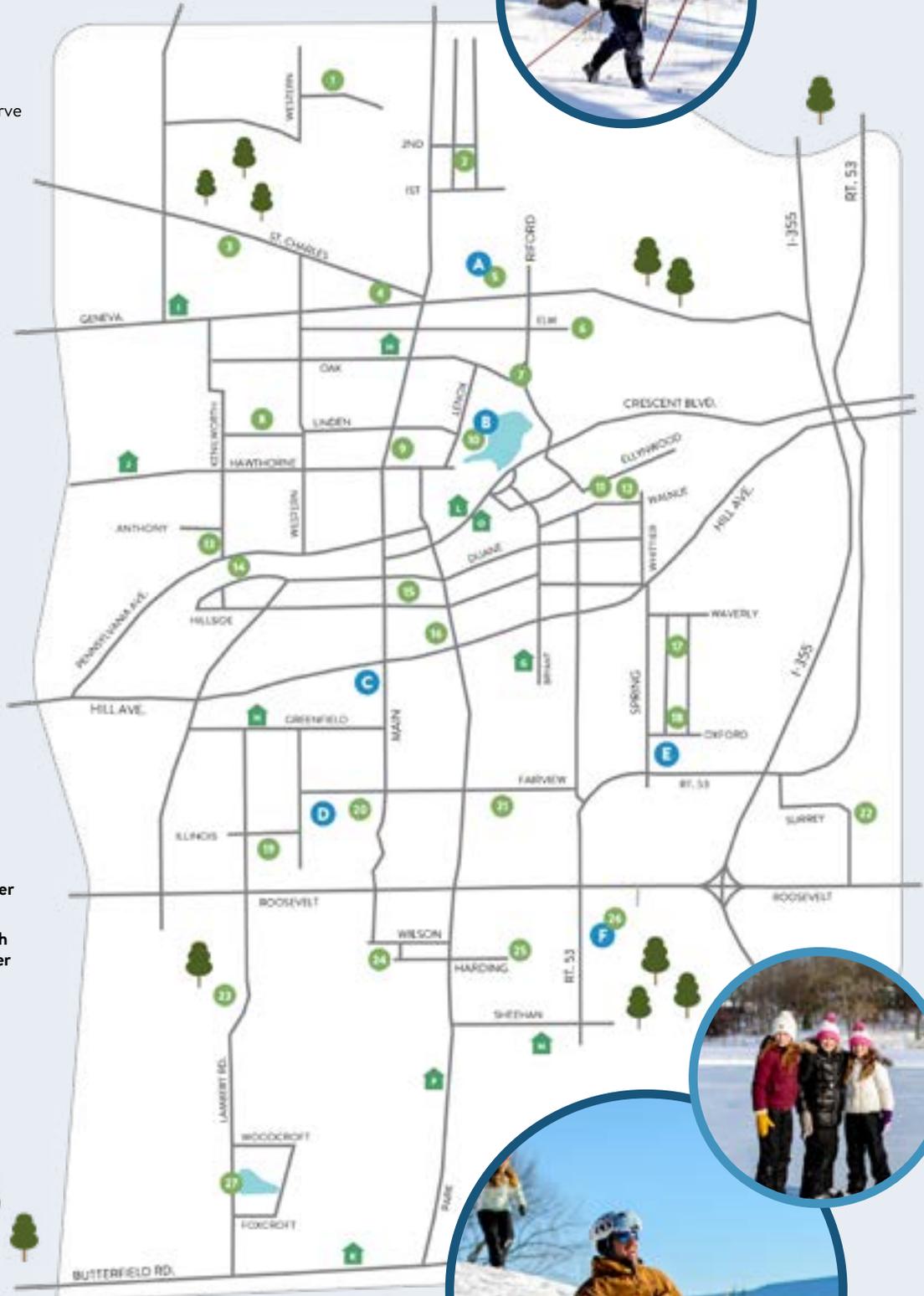
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explore *Your* parks



parks

- 1 Greenbriar Park
- 2 Spalding Park
- 3 Churchill Park
- 4 Stacy Park
- 5 Ackerman Park
- 6 George Ball Park
- 7 Joseph Sam Perry Nature Preserve
- 8 Babcock Grove Park
- 9 Benjamin Gault Bird Sanctuary
- 10 Lake Ellyn Park
- 11 Ellynwood Nature Preserve
- 12 Walnut Glen Park
- 13 Frank Johnson Center
- 14 Danby Park
- 15 Prairie Path Park
- 16 Pfuetze Park
- 17 Glen Oak Park
- 18 Marie Ulhorn/President's Park
- 19 Glen Ellyn Manor Park
- 20 Sunset Park
- 21 Newton Park
- 22 Surrey Park
- 23 Village Green Park
- 24 Co-Op Park
- 25 Panfish Playground
- 26 Maryknoll Park
- 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

Registration Office





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.		•																		

district policies

DEFINITION OF RESIDENCY

Anyone living within the geographic boundaries of the Glen Ellyn Park District is considered a resident. It's important to note that our boundaries may not align with the Village of Glen Ellyn. Residents contribute financially to the operation of the park system through property taxes. To compensate for the property tax disparity, the District charges nonresidents a higher fee for activities. If you reside in Glen Ellyn but do not pay property taxes to any park district, you are eligible for the Nonresident Household Membership.

The fastest way to determine your resident status is by checking your property tax bill, which will specify the park district you pay taxes to. If you need assistance, please call (630) 942-7280 or email registration@gepark.org.

WAIVERS OF LIABILITY

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

ACTIVITY CANCELLATIONS/CHANGES

The Glen Ellyn Park District reserves the right to cancel, postpone or combine activities, or change instructors. If insufficient enrollment causes an activity to be canceled, notification will be given 7 days in advance, and full tuition refunded. For weather-related cancellations, please visit gepark.org/hotline.

REFUNDS / WITHDRAWALS

Refund requests must be submitted by calling (630) 942-7280, emailing registration@gepark.org, or completing our Refund Request Form at gepark.org/refunds. Withdrawals before the start of an activity will be subject to a service charge of at least \$5.00. Refunds for moving, injury/illness, or schedule changes will be prorated based on the date of the refund request. Some activities may have separate refund policies. Refunds can take up to 30 days.

COMMITMENT TO QUALITY

The Park District aims to foster both first-time and repeat participation by implementing a refund policy featuring a satisfaction guarantee. This unique refund policy serves as a valuable mechanism for receiving timely feedback on any dissatisfaction with our services, enabling us to take prompt action to enhance the overall experience. If you find yourself unsatisfied, simply inform us, and we will offer one of the following options: inviting you to repeat the activity at no charge, providing a credit applicable to another activity, or issuing a full refund. Our guarantee hinges on fulfilling our commitment to meet the published expectations for the service you've utilized. A refund will be granted if your dissatisfaction is attributed to circumstances under the Park District's control. Requests for these options must be submitted before the activity's midpoint or within two weeks of a single meeting activity, in writing, and returned to either the Spring Avenue Recreation Center or the Main Street Recreation Center. Please note that the Satisfaction Guarantee does not apply to trips, special events with prepaid admissions and tickets, and athletic activities where equipment has already been ordered.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:

Persons with disabilities are encouraged to contact the Park District at (630) 942-7280 about special accommodations needed for the enjoyment of Park District activities.

FEE ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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 activities. The scholarship, or financial aid, program is available to all Glen Ellyn Park District residents that qualify.

Scholarship funds can be used for non-contractual camps and activities, 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.

GLEN ELLYN PARK DISTRICT AND THE ADA

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) took effect in January 1990 and the Glen Ellyn Park District complies with the legislation's purpose which prohibits discrimination on the basis of a disability. The Glen Ellyn Park District will make reasonable accommodations in recreation activities to enable participation by an individual with a disability that meets essential eligibility requirements for that leisure activity and facility. If you have questions about the Glen Ellyn District's commitment regarding the ADA policy or you believe you have been unfairly discriminated against by the Park District, please contact Stacey Lim at slim@gepark.org or (630) 942-7275. Those who use the Telecommunications Device for the deaf may reach the Park District by calling the Illinois Relay Line at (800) 526-0844.

BEHAVIOR POLICY

All individuals participating or volunteering in a Park District activity or activities, attending a class or event, or using District facilities or property are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times and adhere to the Glen Ellyn Park District Behavior Code of Conduct. A copy of the Behavior Code of Conduct can be found at gepark.org. The failure to follow the Behavior Code of Conduct, or activity or facility rules, may result in removal of the participant or guest from the activity, event, park or facility.

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.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The Glen Ellyn Park District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, national origin, marital status, veteran status, disability or any other legally protected characteristic either through its employment practices, the operation of its activities and services, or through its relationship with vendors and other business providers.

INSURANCE

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

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.

NOTICE OF POSSIBLE CHANGES IN THE PLAYBOOK LISTINGS

The policies, procedures, requirements, activities, fees and facility availability contained in this brochure, represent Park District activities and policies at the time of publication. At times, changes in activities and policies are necessary or desirable after the publication of this guide, but prior to the commencement of activities or facility operations. In order to provide the best services, activities and facilities to our customers, the Glen Ellyn Park District reserves the right to add, change, modify or delete any activity information or policies after they have been published. We will attempt to make a reasonable effort to provide prompt notice of any changes in the information provided, but the extent of the notification or its timeliness can not be guaranteed. We apologize for any inconvenience; your understanding and cooperation are appreciated.

PHOTO & VIDEO POLICY

Photos and video footage are periodically taken of people participating in a Park District program or activity, attending a class or event, or using District facilities or property. Please be aware that by registering for an activity or class, participating in an activity, attending an event, or using District facilities or property, you authorize the District to use these photos and video footage for promotional purposes in District publications, advertising, marketing materials, brochures, event flyers, social media (including Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, X (formerly Twitter), and other social media sites operated by the District), and the District's website without additional prior notice or permission and without any compensation to you. All photos and videos are property of the District. If you do not want a picture taken, please tell our photographer.