



GLEN ELLYN
PARK DISTRICT



December 2020

Playbook

We're Still Your Place to Play

**INCLUDES NEW PROGRAMS
& ACTIVITIES FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY!**

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We're Here to Help!

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How to Register

Online Registration

Log onto www.gepark.org/register to sign up for almost any class, program or event. If you are a new user you must create a new account prior to registering online by clicking "Create an Account" and following the on-screen prompts.

In Person & Drop Off Registration

Available at the Spring Avenue and Main Street Recreation Centers. For assistance by phone, please call (630) 858-2462.

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-12:00pm (Spring Avenue only)

Sunday: Closed

Hours subject to change. Closed on November 26, November 27, December 24, December 25, December 31 and January 1.

Mail/Fax Registration

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

Fax: (630) 389-8527

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.

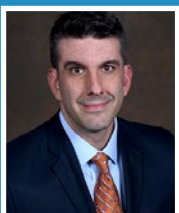


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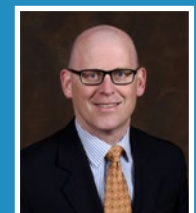
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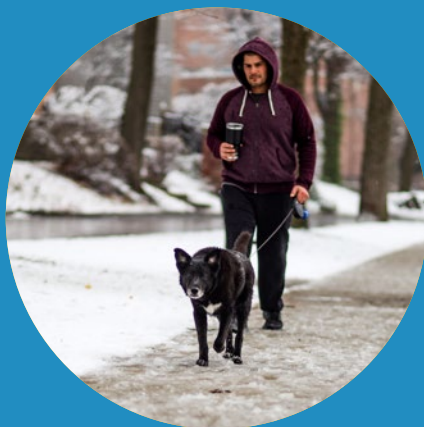


Rob Weber

What's Open

AT THE PARK DISTRICT?

SEE UPDATES, RULES, AND GUIDELINES »





GLEN ELLYN
PARK DISTRICT



Stay Connected!

Keep up to date with the latest news, share photos, and interact with your friends and neighbors on all of our social media pages!

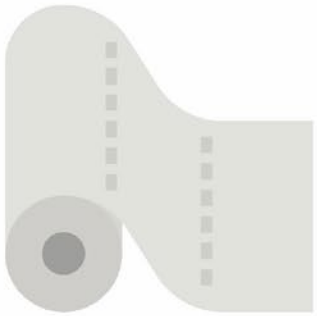


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HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12TH 10AM-12PM

CURBSIDE DROP OFF AT SUNSET PARK, GLEN ELLYN



Seeking donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries. Donations will help fight food insecurity at College of DuPage.



**GLEN ELLYN
PARK DISTRICT**



2020 GLEN ELLYN

HOLIDAY LIGHTS



Add your home or business by December 18!

No matter which holiday you celebrate, get into the spirit this year and help spread some cheer. No lights? No problem! You can still showcase your display on the map. Residents have until December 18th to register their street address. We kindly ask that you complete the form after you have put up your display/lights.

The map will be available online and updated daily to include new submissions so families can plan a driving or walking route to view all the decorations! The map will be available until New Year's Day.

[LEARN MORE & SIGN UP »](#)

Snow Cute!

COOKIE

DECORATING CONTEST

Submit a photo of your cookies by Dec. 18 to contest@gepark.org.
Open to Glen Ellyn Park District residents of all ages!

We're hosting another Cookie Decorating Contest just in time for the holidays! To enter, send a photo of your cookie by December 18th to contest@gepark.org. Please include the name of your baker(s), age group, and a short description of your cookie. We'll announce winners on December 21st. Open to Glen Ellyn Park District residents only.

AGE GROUPS

- Parent-assisted (age 0-5)
- Youth (age 6-12)
- Teen (age 13-17)
- Adult (age 18+)



Ackerman ARTS AND CRAFTS TO GO

Join us for your favorite class from the comfort of your own home! Supplies can be picked up on Tuesdays and your child will have the opportunity to make the craft with other participants and an Ackerman staff member via Zoom on Wednesdays. A class link, along with detailed class information, will be emailed upon registering your child. Parent participation is suggested, and participants will have to provide their own coloring supplies: crayons, markers or colored pencils. The deadline to register is 5pm the Friday prior to pick-up. For ages 5-12.

\$8
per session

Ornaments & Clay Sculpture

Wed, December 9 • 4pm

Material Pick-Up: 9am-5pm December 8

Puzzle and a Picture Frame

Wed, December 23 • 4pm

Material Pick-Up: 9am-5pm December 22

Snow Globe, Frame, and Ornament

Wed, December 16 • 4pm

Material Pick-Up: 9am-5pm December 15

New Year Bracelet & Necklace

Wed, December 30 • 4pm

Material Pick-Up: 9am-5pm December 29

REGISTER ONLINE »



ACKERMAN

Virtual

TRIVIA

Test your knowledge on different topics each week! Players will participate in five rounds of trivia via Zoom to find out who is the trivia master of Glen Ellyn. A prize will be awarded to the top player. All you need to provide is a pencil/pen and piece of paper to track your answers! Participants will receive a welcome email and link to participate prior to the class. For ages 8-13.

\$5 per session

- **Christmas Trivia**
Wed, December 9 • 6:30pm
Register by 12/4 at 5pm »
- **Disney Movie Trivia**
Wed, December 16 • 6:30pm
Register by 12/11 at 5pm »
- **Marvel Trivia**
Wed, December 23 • 6:30pm
Register by 12/18 at 5pm »

MUSICREATORS

HOLIDAY SING-ALONG FROM HOME

Ages: 6 months-5 with Adult

This 2-week holiday music class uses green screen animation so we can go to our Winter Wonderland scenes and even Santa's workshop from the comfort of home. Fun, high energy, and activity packed, these entertaining classes give children a positive and creative way to express themselves. There will even be a guest appearance from Santa!

Virtual

You will receive an email both Tuesdays by 9:30am with a link to the 15-minute pre-recorded class videos. Videos will remain available for the month of December. For more information, email tstirmell@gepark.org.

Dates: Tuesday, December 15 & 22

R/NR Fee: \$20/\$30 per household

Code: 118571

REGISTER ONLINE »





Glen Ellyn Community

Blood Drive

Save up to 3 lives!

Date: Wednesday, December 23

Location: Ackerman SFC

Time: 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT »

Due to Tier 3 guidelines, walk-ups will not be accepted.



SNEAKY SNOWMAN

Pop-Up Scavenger Hunt!

Watch @glenellynparks on [Facebook](#),
[Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) for details!



FREE GUIDED

nature walks

These casual walks for ages 18 and up will highlight seasonal natural happenings and are held rain or shine. To reserve a spot, call (630) 858-6037 x 6006 or email rfrigo@gepark.org with your name, phone number, and email address. The maximum number of participants will reflect current Restore Illinois Plan guidelines.

**Advance
Sign Up
Required**

Maryknoll Park • Friday, December 4 • 9-10am
Meet by the pavilion in the small parking lot at Maryknoll Park

Lambert Lake • Friday, January 8 • 9-10am
Meet in the parking lot off Wilson Avenue, just south of the Public Works facility on Lambert Road





Restoration WORKDAYS

Advance
Sign Up
Required

Best for Ages 8 & Up

Help care for natural areas in your community parks. Activities may include removal of non-native plants, picking up trash, trail maintenance, collecting seeds, and planting trees and flowers. Please bring your own work gloves and a water bottle. To reserve a spot, call (630) 858-6037 x 6006 or email rfrigo@gepark.org with your name, phone number, and email address.

Ackerman Park • Saturday, December 12 • 9-11am

Churchill Park • Saturday, January 9 • 9-11am

Ackerman Park • Saturday, February 13 • 9-11am



PRIVATE GYMNASTICS LESSONS

Available Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesday,
Thursdays, or Saturdays through Dec. 19

- **Private 25-Minute Lesson:** \$30 per person
- **Partner 25-Minute Lesson:** \$20 per person (siblings only)

To schedule a lesson, call Christine Hartnett at (630) 942-7268

PRIVATE DANCE LESSONS

Each lesson is 25 minutes long and \$30 for one child. There is a \$10 discount per child for siblings that want to do lessons together. You can register for as many lessons as you would like! The best part is your child can focus on any style of dance that they want or just basic technique as well.

Mondays with Miss Marissa

Available Nov. 30, Dec. 7, and Dec. 14 from 4pm-7:25pm

Tuesdays with Miss Marissa

Available Dec. 1, Dec. 8, and Dec. 15 from 4pm-7:25pm

Wednesdays with Miss Lucia

Available Dec. 2, Dec. 9, and Dec. 16 from 4:30pm-7:55pm

Thursdays with Miss Marissa

Available Dec. 3, Dec. 10, and Dec. 17 from 9am-11:25am

Saturdays with Mrs. Shannan

Available Dec. 5, Dec. 12, and Dec. 19 from 9am-11:25am



To schedule a lesson, email Taylor Stirmell at tstirmell@gepark.org



PRIVATE SOCCER TRAINING

\$65
per session

Available
Tuesdays,
Thursdays,
& Fridays

Individual and partner training is available with our Future Pros soccer training staff! This specialized training is open to players age 7+ and will focus on technical skills, ball mastery, conditioning and more to develop your player's skills.

Training sessions are one hour long and \$65 per session. You can register for as many sessions as you would like. Training availability for the month of December will be on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

To schedule a session, email Brad Thomas at bthomas@gepark.org



30 FOR \$30

ACKERMAN PRIVATE SPORTS LESSONS

Work on skills of a sport of your choosing: basketball, baseball, soccer, or football. Lessons will be tailored to fit the need of the participant which will include skill work and overall conditioning. Just \$30 per 30-minute session!

To schedule a session, email Chad Shingler at cshingler@gepark.org



Holiday Light RECYCLING

Think green! Before tossing those broken light strands in the trash and adding to the landfill, consider recycling them instead!

DROP LIGHTS IN THE BINS AT

Ackerman SFC, 800 St. Charles Road
Spring Avenue Recreation Center, 185 Spring Avenue
Main Street Recreation Center, 501 Hill Avenue

ACCEPTED LIGHT TYPES

Mini lights	Rope lights
C7 lights	LED lights
C9 lights	Extension cords





BRANCH OUT

LAKE ELLYN

Self-Guided Tree Tour

Learn about and connect with Lake Ellyn's trees! Interactive tree tags are installed on legacy trees (represented by the green tree symbols on the map) throughout the park, allowing visitors to learn detailed information about each tree. The Lake Ellyn Self-Guided Tree Tour was generously funded thanks to an anonymous donation.

AT THE PARK? Simply scan the QR code on the tree's tag with your smartphone or tablet. Be sure to click on the target icon to show your location. **AT HOME?** Browse the collection using the online map at: gepark.org/treetour



Platform Tennis Center

845 Pershing Avenue, Glen Ellyn (within Maryknoll Park)

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. The game is primarily played in the winter and is geared toward 4 players.

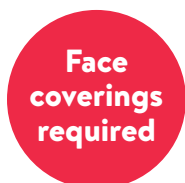
Membership Benefits

- 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. Under Phases 1-4 of the Restore Illinois Plan, the Hut is for restroom use only.
- Privilege of making court reservations 7 days in advance. Note: four courts are reserved for the Glen Ellyn Platform Travel Club on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings from October-March.
- Discount on lessons.

Partial Year Membership Jan. 4 to Aug. 30, 2021

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

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



[VIEW ALL COVID-19 RULES & PROTOCOLS »](#)

Private Lessons

Our Platform Tennis Professional, Mark Cunnington, can tailor lessons to your specific needs! Mark comes to the Park District highly skilled in the sport of platform tennis as well as tennis. USPTA and PPTA certified, Mark has over 6 years experience in coaching platform tennis and is currently ranked in the top 40 in the nation. To get started, email at gepaddlepro@gmail.com. Pricing below is listed per person; semi-private lessons are for two players.



Type	M/NM Fee
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



Ackerman SFC

800 St. Charles Road, Glen Ellyn • (630) 317-0130 • AckermanSFC.com

Facility Hours

FITNESS CENTER/WALKING TRACK

Monday-Thursday 4:30am-9pm
Friday 4:30am-8pm
Saturday 6am-6pm
Sunday 7am-6pm

HOLIDAYS

Christmas Eve 7am-1pm
Christmas Day Closed
New Year's Eve 7am-1pm
New Year's Day 7am-3pm



Equipment

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

Amenities

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

Safety Measures and Protocols

- Face coverings must be worn at all times, including while performing any sort of exercise. If you have a medical condition that limits your use of PPE please inform the staff during arrival.
- Areas inside the facility have been evaluated and redesigned where necessary to help ensure social distancing between members.
- Hand sanitizers are available throughout the facility
- Frequent disinfection of surfaces and equipment
- Reduced customer capacity
- Socially distanced group fitness classes
- Plexiglass barriers at front desk
- Daily self-wellness checks for staff
- Process for handling potential exposure to COVID-19 and a potential COVID-19 illness at work
- Closure of or limited access to certain areas including locker rooms



FITNESS MEMBERSHIPS

Join Today! \$0 Enrollment Fee.

Your Membership Includes:

- Fitness center and indoor track access
- Free weekly group fitness classes
- Open court/turf time (by reservation only during Phase 4)
- Orientation with a personal trainer
- Bring a guest on the first Wednesday of the month
- Use of the Spring Avenue Fitness Center

Work in Glen Ellyn?

Ackerman SFC offers special membership rates to Glen Ellyn employees and teachers with proof of employment. Call (630) 317-0130 or visit the Ackerman SFC front desk for details.

Fitness Membership Fees

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

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

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

Walking Track

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

The track will be open for up to 10 members at one time. Social distancing must be practiced on the track. If there is a wait, there is a 40-minute time limit for track usage. Face coverings are required on and off the track during Tier 3.

DAILY DROP-IN FEES

Resident \$3
Nonresident \$5

ANNUAL PASSES

Glen Ellyn Park District residents only.
Individual (Ages 8-59)..... \$25
Senior (Ages 60 & Up)..... \$10



Open Pickleball

Pickleball combines many elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong. 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. Face coverings are required both on and off the court during Tier 3.

**Advance
Sign Up
Required**

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Reserve a spot by calling (630) 317-0130

FEES

Ackerman SFC member Free
Daily Drop-in..... \$3R/\$5NR
10-Visit Punch Card..... \$25R/\$35NR

[VIEW THE SCHEDULE »](#)



Fit 'N Play childcare, locker rooms, and the indoor rock wall are closed until further notice. As more information is released by public health agencies, Ackerman SFC will evaluate and determine how to safely open these amenities.



ACKERMAN SFC Open Court & Turf

Ackerman SFC members can register for a one-hour open court and open turf time slots during Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois Plan. Face coverings are required and strictly enforced. Participants must bring their own equipment and practice social distancing. Time slots will be limited to 10 participants during Tier 3.

[RESERVE COURT TIME »](#)

[RESERVE TURF TIME »](#)

**Advance
Sign Up
Required**



**Ackerman SFC
membership required.**



ACKERMAN SFC Group Fitness Classes

Group fitness classes are included as part of the Ackerman SFC member fee. Virtual and modified in-person group fitness classes are available in alignment with the Tier 3 guidelines and require registration. All in-person classes are socially distanced with face coverings required. Participants are asked to bring their own exercise mats and towels to in-person classes.

**Advance
Sign Up
Required**



[VIEW THE CLASS SCHEDULE »](#)

[REGISTER FOR CLASSES »](#)

**Ackerman SFC
membership required.**

One-on-one
**Personal
Training**

STARTING AT \$29/SESSION

Our certified personal trainers will design a program that meets your specific fitness needs. They can help you reach and/or maintain your goal by guiding you through safe, productive, supervised workouts.

30-MINUTE SESSIONS

# of Sessions	Member	Non-Member
1 Session	\$29	\$49
3 Sessions	\$84	\$126
6 Sessions	\$150	\$225
12 Sessions	\$282	\$423

1-HOUR SESSIONS

# of Sessions	Member	Non-Member
1 Session	\$45	\$60
3 Sessions	\$130	\$175
6 Sessions	\$255	\$340
12 Sessions	\$500	\$638

[PURCHASE ONLINE »](#)

[MEET OUR TRAINERS »](#)



Sports-Specific

TRAINING

BASKETBALL • VOLLEYBALL

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.

VOLLEYBALL TRAINING

All-State Coach Christine Giunta-Mayer from Glenbard West offers private lessons to any student-athlete/athletes that want to focus on specifics of their game. Boys and Girls 5th grade through college are given an opportunity to learn from Coach GiuntaMayer and to work on their game. Sessions start at \$70

**Visit the
Ackerman SFC
front desk for
details!**

Glen Ellyn Park District
Ackerman 
Sports & Fitness Center



30 DAYS FOR \$30

STUDENT FITNESS MEMBERSHIP

Limited time only!

**Must be purchased between
now to April 30, 2021.**

**For ages 14 & up. Must show current school ID.
May be purchased multiple times.**



Free!



WORKOUT WITH US *at home!*

Not comfortable taking in-person group fitness classes?
We understand! Our instructors have put together more than
60 videos so you can take classes from the comfort of your
living room! View the free video library at:

ackermansfc.com/videos



Spring Ave. Fitness Center

185 Spring Avenue, Glen Ellyn • (630) 858-2462

Membership Fees

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

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

INDIVIDUAL FEES (AGES 14-59)

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

SENIOR FEES (AGES 60 & UP)

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

SilverSneakers

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

Center Hours

Reservations are required during Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois Plan by calling (630) 858-2462.

Face coverings are required at all times inside the Spring Avenue Recreation Center, including while exercising.

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
Saturday 9am-12pm
Sunday Closed

HOLIDAY HOURS

Members may use Ackerman SFC with photo ID at no cost during holiday closings.

December 24 Closed
December 25 Closed
December 31 Closed
January 1..... Closed
January 2..... Closed

What You'll Find

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

[LEARN MORE »](#)



WHERE PETS COME TO PLAY.

Spring Avenue

Dog Park

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

Starting at
\$35 for residents
\$80 for nonresidents

Face coverings required

[MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS & MORE »](#)



ICE SKATING AND SLEDDING

Outdoor Skating

Be sure to check the flags at Lake Foxcroft and Newton or the lights on top of the Boathouse before heading on the ice. Skating is unsupervised and at your own risk.

- **GREEN** indicates safe ice conditions.
- **RED** indicates ice conditions that are unsafe for skating.

LAKE ELLYN

Lake Ellyn is open daily until 9 p.m. when conditions are right for skating. Skating is permitted when the ice reaches a consistent thickness of 8". The

Boathouse will not be available as a warming shelter at this time, but the outdoor restroom will remain open as weather allows.

LAKE FOXCROFT

Lake Foxcroft is open daily until dusk when conditions are favorable for skating. Skating is permitted when the ice reaches a consistent thickness of 8".

NEWTON

Conditions permitting, the east rink (tennis court) is for hockey and the west rink for ice skating. More extreme and long-term cold temperatures are required to open the west rink. Lights are on from dusk until 9pm.

Newton Sled Hill

The sled hill at Newton Park provides fun for the whole family! Bring your sled or disc and enjoy the snow. Sledding is allowed only during daylight hours from dawn until dusk.

The hill is not supervised and the user is responsible for determining if the conditions are appropriate for sledding.

Remember to Follow the 3 W's!

WEAR a face covering

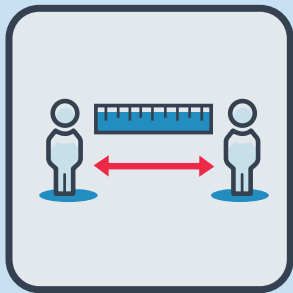
WATCH your distance
Stay 6 feet apart and avoid close contact

WASH your hands often

[VIEW THE STATUS OF THE RINKS »](#)

Play Safe, Glen Ellyn!

**We all play a part in keeping one another safe.
Follow these steps to recreate responsibly.**



**SOCIAL
DISTANCE**



**CLEAN HANDS
OFTEN**



**STAY HOME
IF SICK**



**WEAR A FACE
COVERING**

Please enjoy your parks passively. Due to COVID-19 risks, do not congregate in groups or take part in competitive play at this critical time.

EXPLORE *Your* PARKS

Parks



- 1 Greenbriar Park
- 2 Spalding Park
- 3 Churchill Park
- 4 Stacy Park
- 5 Ackerman Park
- 6 George Ball Park
- 7 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 Newton Park
- 20 Sunset Park
- 21 Glen Ellyn Manor Park
- 22 Surrey Park
- 23 Maryknoll Park
- 24 Co-Op Park
- 25 Panfish Playground
- 26 Village Green Park
- 27 Lake Foxcroft Park

Facilities



- A Ackerman Sports & Fitness Center
- B Main Street Recreation Center
- C Spring Avenue Recreation Center
- C Spring Avenue Fitness Center
- C Spring Avenue Dog Park
- D Holes & Knolls Mini Golf + Splash Park
- D Platform Tennis Facility
- E Sunset Pool
- F Lake Ellyn Boathouse

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





FRIENDS OF GLEN ELLYN PARKS

Scholarship Program

We need your support now more than ever!

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought financial uncertainty to us all, and certainly, the number of our Glen Ellyn neighbors who are experiencing financial hardship has and will continue to increase.

The Scholarship Program allows residents in need of financial assistance to apply for reduced and/or no-fee recreation and athletic programs, and will be vital in helping our neighbors in need get back to a sense of normalcy, connectedness, and community. In the last year, over 200 Glen Ellyn families were assisted through this worthwhile program. However, funds are limited and the District anticipates an increase in applications.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE TODAY

The program is funded through generous donations from residents and local businesses and through fundraising activities. Anyone can make a donation of \$1 or more to the scholarship program by adding the donation amount to their activity registration form, when they register online, or at www.gepark.org/register.



DISTRICT POLICIES

DEFINITION OF RESIDENCY

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

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

WAIVERS OF LIABILITY

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

REFUNDS, CANCELLATIONS

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

COMMITMENT TO QUALITY

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

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

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

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Glen Ellyn Park District recognizes there are community residents who may suffer economic setbacks that might preclude their participation in Glen Ellyn Park District programs. Financial assistance forms are available at the Spring Avenue and Main Street Recreation Center. All requests remain confidential. Questions? Contact Kimberly Dikker at (630) 942-7256.

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

INSURANCE

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

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

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

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

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

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

BEHAVIOR POLICY

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

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

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

PARENT'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, sex, creed, or ability.
- I agree with these rules and understand that the Glen Ellyn Park District Associations have adopted a Zero-Tolerance Policy and that not abiding by these rules may restrict me from attending future games and practices.

PETS AT EVENTS

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

NOTICE OF POSSIBLE CHANGES IN PLAYBOOK LISTINGS

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

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

PHOTO/VIDEO POLICY

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