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A HANDY GUIDE FOR NON-RESIDENTS

If you do not pay property taxes to the Glen Ellyn Park District, you are considered a **non-resident**.

In fact, you may have a Glen Ellyn address but pay no taxes to the Glen Ellyn Park District. The Glen Ellyn Park District is not part of the Village of Glen Ellyn Government, but a stand-alone tax supported agency and our boundaries vary from those of the Village.

How do I tell if I am considered a resident of the Glen Ellyn Park District?

The quickest way to determine your Glen Ellyn Park District resident status is to check your property tax bill. The park district you pay taxes to will be listed. You may also call our office at (630) 858-2462 for assistance or view your property information through the DuPage County Property Lookup tool at <https://www.dupageco.org/PropertyInfo/PropertyLookup.aspx>.

Can non-residents still register for activities?

Non-residents are welcome to register for Glen Ellyn Park District activities at the Non-Resident Rate (NR) as noted per program. Non-resident fees are charged so that non-residents contribute to the overall financing of the park district on an equitable basis. Some programs, such as Santa Visits, are only available to residents.

Non-resident registration begins two weeks after resident registration each season. You can view current and upcoming registration dates at www.gepark.org/how-to-register.

I am a non-resident with a Glen Ellyn address, will I receive the Glen Ellyn Park District Activity Guides to my home?

As a non-resident, you **will not** receive an Activity Guide to your home and one will not be mailed out to you. For non-residents, the Guides are available online at www.gepark.org/activity-guide or copies can be picked up at the following facilities:

- Spring Avenue Recreation, 185 Spring Avenue, Glen Ellyn
- Main Street Recreation Center, 501 Hill Avenue, Glen Ellyn
- Ackerman Sports & Fitness Center, 800 St. Charles Road, Glen Ellyn

My property tax bill states I pay park district taxes to...

GE Countryside Park District: Though the name can be misleading, Glen Ellyn Countryside Park District has no connection to the Glen Ellyn Park District. They do not have a website but can be reached Monday-Friday from Noon-2pm at (630) 469-6010 for more information.

Butterfield Park District: For more information on the Butterfield Park District, please visit their website at www.butterfieldpd.com. They can be reached via phone at (630) 858-2229.

Wheaton Park District: For more information on the Wheaton Park District, please visit their website at www.wheatonparkdistrict.com. They can be reached via phone at (630) 665-4710.

Lombard Park District: For more information on the Lombard Park District, please visit their website at www.lombardparks.com. They can be reached via phone at (630) 620-7322.

Non-Resident Household Membership

If you reside in Glen Ellyn, *but do not pay taxes to the Glen Ellyn Park District or any other park district*, you are eligible for the Non-Resident Household Membership. This membership allows you to receive the resident rate for programs/pool passes/etc. by paying the equivalent of Park District taxes annually. The amount paid is dependent on your property tax bill. For more information, please contact Kimberly Dikker at kdikker@gepark.org.

Churchill School discounted rate

The Glen Ellyn Park District extends the resident rate for programs to children who attend Churchill School but whose families do not reside within the boundaries of the Glen Ellyn Park District. For your child/children to receive the resident rate, you will need to update your household account **in-person** at the Spring Avenue Recreation Center or Main Street Recreation Center. Proof of attendance at Churchill School will be required in the form of a printed copy of your child's Skyward (online registration system) student information page.

Once your account is set up, you will be able to register your child for programs at the resident rate online or in-person. The resident rate will apply only to those children attending Churchill School and will not extend to additional family members listed on your household account.

Staying up-to-date on Glen Ellyn Park District offerings

As a non-resident, we highly recommend you subscribe to the Glen Ellyn Park District's email newsletter to ensure you stay informed about new Activity Guides, registration dates, and program information. You can also follow us on Facebook or Twitter.

- **Email Newsletter:** www.gepark.org/email-signup
- **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/geparkdistrict
- **Twitter:** www.twitter.com/geparks