

SUMMER 2024

playbook

Summer registration
begins Saturday,
May 4 *at* 9 am

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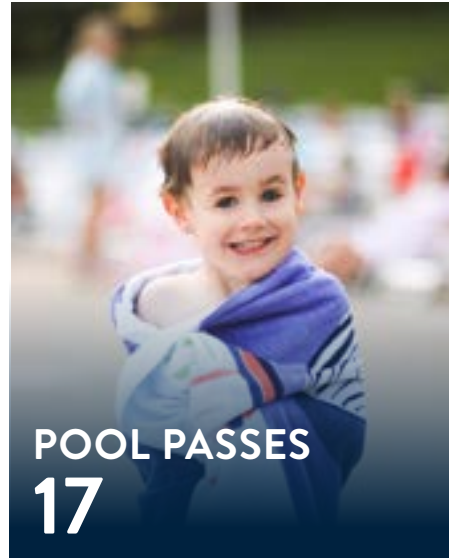
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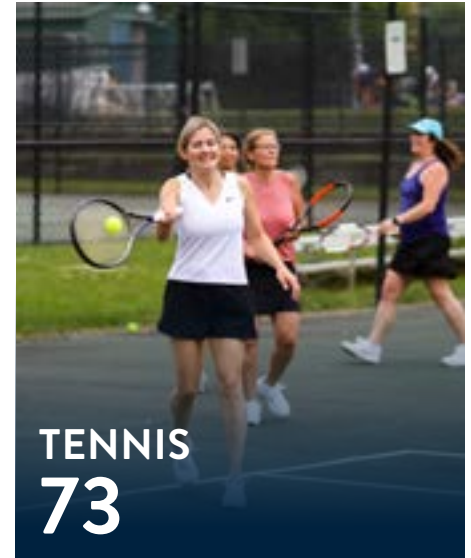
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our mission

To foster diverse, community-based leisure opportunities, through a harmonious blend of quality recreation activities, 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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summer registration start dates and times



residents (in district):

Saturday, May 4, 2024, at 9am

nonresidents (out of district):

Saturday, May 11, 2024, at 9am

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 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.

three easy ways to register

Registration is first come, first serve. 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.

Monday, Tuesday, and Friday:	8:30am-5pm
Wednesday and Thursday:	8:30am-7pm
Saturday:	9am-12pm
Sunday:	Closed

Main Street Recreation Center, 501 Hill Ave.

Monday-Thursday:	8:30am-8pm
Friday:	8:30am-5pm
Saturday:	9am-12pm
Sunday:	Closed

Ackerman SFC, 800 St. Charles Rd.

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

Mail/Fax

Mail your form to: Glen Ellyn Park District, Registration, 185 Spring Avenue, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137.

Fax to: (630) 389-8527



minimums and maximums

Each 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 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.



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.

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 activities 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.

AUTUMN 2024: July 17, 2024
WINTER 2025: October 23, 2024

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 printing. Visit gepark.org/register to explore additional offerings.

abbreviation key

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

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board of commissioners

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

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community events

Touch-A-Truck *Free!*

Saturday, May 4 • 10am-12pm

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

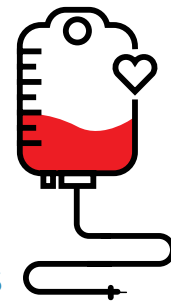
Free Week at Ackerman SFC

May 13-19, 2024

We're waiving the drop-in fee for the fitness center and group fitness classes at Ackerman SFC during our Free Week, which runs May 13-19, 2024. 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. (sg)

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

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)

April

Date: Tuesday, April 30

Time: 9am-1:30pm

June

Date: Tuesday, June 25

Time: 9am-1:30pm

May

Date: Thursday, May 23

Time: 9am-1:30pm

July

Date: Tuesday, July 23

Time: 9am-1:30pm



Family Bingo Night *\$1 per card*

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

- Friday, May 3 • 5pm-7pm
- Friday, June 14 • 5pm-7pm
- Friday, August 23 • 5pm-7pm

Shot In The Dark *\$10 per person*

Friday, June 21 • 8:30pm-10pm

Join us at Holes & Knolls for an after-hours round of mini golf. Using lit balls, you'll navigate through our glowing obstacles and test your skills against your friends. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required. Pay at the door. Location: Holes & Knolls. (ls)

Unplug Illinois *Free admission*

Saturday, July 13 • 10am-12pm

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

Sportswap *Free admission*

Sunday, July 14 • 1pm-2:30pm

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



Boating in the Park *\$10 per 20 minutes*

All ages

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

- **Sunday, June 9** • 12pm-4pm
- **Sunday, June 30** • 12pm-4pm
- **Sunday, July 21** • 12pm-4pm
- **Sunday, August 4** • 12pm-4pm

Movies in the Parks *Free!*

All ages

Enjoy family friendly films in our beautiful parks under the stars. Bring your own chairs or blankets and sit back and enjoy the show. Movies begin at dusk. Come at 7:30pm for story time in the park with the Glen Ellyn Public Library on June 5, July 10, and August 7 and nature-themed activities on June 26. (ks)

- **Wednesday, June 5**
The Super Mario Bros.
Lake Ellyn Park
- **Wednesday, June 26**
Migration
Surrey Park
- **Wednesday, July 10**
Wonka
Babcock Grove Park
- **Wednesday, August 7**
Kung Fu Panda 4
Lake Foxcroft Park

Jazz in the Park *Free!*

All ages

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

- **Wednesday, June 19** • 7pm-9pm • Maryknoll Park
- **Wednesday, July 17** • 7pm-9pm • Newton Park
- **Wednesday, August 21** • 7pm-9pm • Lake Ellyn Park

Family Fun in the Neighborhood *Free!*

All ages

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

- **Tuesday, June 25** • 5pm-7pm • Spalding Park
- **Tuesday, July 9** • 5pm-7pm • Maryknoll Park

National Night Out *Free admission*

All ages

Tuesday, August 6 • 5pm-7pm

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships. Touch-A-Truck, evidence tech, drone, and demonstrations along with arts and crafts, entertainment, and ice cream will fill the evening. Food will be available for purchase. The evening will support Special Olympics. Offered in partnership with Glen Ellyn Police Department. Location: Newton Park. (aa)



registered events

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

Glen Ellyn Bike Rodeo

Ages 5-12 with adult

Giddy up for the Bike Rodeo! This free event demonstrates bicycle safety skills through fun drills and activities. Learn important bicycle rules of the road and test your ability at multiple bike rodeo stations. Participants should bring their own bike and wear a fitted bike helmet. Min/Max: 50/150. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
131324	Sa	5/18	1pm-3pm	Free w/registration

Spring Clean Flea Market

All ages (to shop) | Ages 18 and up (to sell)

Spring is here and it's time to clean out your closets. Do you have some used items that you no longer need, but still have some life in them? Sell them at our new Spring Clean Flea Market. At this market, you'll be able to sell, barter, or trade your gently used items with other members of the community. Vendors will receive one 10x10 area to set up their own table, booth, or stand from which to sell their wares. Event is free for shoppers. Registration fee is for vendors only; vendors keep all profits. Vendor set-up begins at 11am. Tables and chairs not provided. Min/Max: 10/100. Location: Markyknoll Park. (ls)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
131098	Sa	5/18	1pm-3pm	\$15/\$25

Gone Fishin Derby

Ages 3-12

Come down to the watering hole and bring your favorite poles and pals for our annual catch-and-release fishing derby. You'll have an hour to catch as many fish as you can, but don't forget to try and get the big one. Prizes will be awarded for largest, smallest, and most fish caught in two age groups 3-5 years, 6-8 years and 9-12 years, as well as overall "Best Dressed Angler". All children must be accompanied by an adult. Fee is per child and includes bait, snacks and activity. Participants must supply their own fishing poles. Pre-registration is required, no walk-up registration. Location: Lake Ellyn Boathouse. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132223	Sa	6/15	8am-9:30am	\$12/\$18

Family Campout

All ages

Come spend a night under the stars. First we'll enjoy free entry into our splash pad, mini golf course, and a guided nature walk. Then settle in for an exclusive movie in the park with hot dogs/pizza, soft drinks, and snacks, before getting cozy in your tents and sleeping bags. In the morning, we'll have a continental breakfast in the Maryknoll Clubhouse. Camping gear not provided. Fee is per tent. Min/Max: 20/100. Location: Maryknoll Park. (ls)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132372	F-Sa	7/19	6:30pm-8am	\$40/\$50

2K Kids Color Bash Run

Ages 4 and up

Runners will be doused head to toe in different colors at four different locations throughout the 1.25-mile course! Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 runners in age and gender group. Groups will be divided by ages: 4-5 years, 6-7 years, and 8-10 years. Fee includes timing bib, t-shirt, and post-race colorful events. Limited to the first 400 registered participants. Location: Ackerman Park. (rb)

Early Bird Registration (Now-July 31): \$25/\$37

Late Registration (August 1-10): \$30/\$42

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132276	Sa	8/10	9am-11am	See above



TOUR OF LAKE ELLYN Duncan Law Group Family Fun Ride

All ages

Give your family the chance to take a spin on the closed Tour of Lake Ellyn course alongside the pros. Don't forget to stop by the Sarah Coe Design tent where you can decorate your bike for the ride and grab a quick snack before or after your journey around the lake. Pre-register for the family ride at gepark.org/register or at the Volunteer Tent the day of the event. Participants are required to wear a helmet. While the Family Fun Ride is free, please consider bringing a non-perishable food donation for Glen House Food Pantry! The ride starts at 2:20pm and lasts approximately 30 minutes. The Tour of Lake Ellyn returns to Glen Ellyn on Saturday, July 20th from 10am till 9pm! Bring the family to Lake Ellyn Park to cheer on cyclists from around the world as they race around scenic Lake Ellyn Park. Sponsored by Ray Whalen Builders, the Tour returns for its ninth year in Glen Ellyn. Billed as the most popular race course on the Intelli Cup Chicago schedule by race participants, the Tour promises all of the excitement of a European road race right in your own backyard. Being a race spectator is hard work, so make sure you grab a bite to eat at one of the local food and drink vendors... or relax and grab one of Alter Brewing Company's innovative offerings from The Beer Cellar at the Boathouse on the EOC Audio Beer Deck while you watch the racers on the backside of the course. Professional and amateur races are scheduled throughout the day. Location: Lake Ellyn Park. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132525	Sa	7/20	2:20pm-2:50pm	Free w/registration



Freedom Four 4-Mile Run/Walk

Ages 5 and up

Kick off your 4th of July with this fun, family-friendly event! Run or walk a scenic 4-mile course starting and ending at Lake Ellyn Park. Explore nearby streets and enjoy the festive atmosphere while supporting a great cause. A portion of proceeds benefits the Friends of Glen Ellyn Parks' Scholarship Fund, providing access to recreation and athletic activities for families in need. Freedom Four t-shirts are guaranteed for early bird registrants (now-June 24), and available while supplies last for others. (bt)

Date: Thursday, July 4, 7:30am start

Start & Finish: Lake Ellyn Park

Awards: Top two male and female in each age division (presented around 8:30am)

Early Bird R/NR (Now-June 24): \$27 per person

Regular R/NR (June 25-July 3): \$32 per person

Day of Race R/NR (July 4): \$40 per person

Link: FreedomFourRun.com

Registration is taken online only. Online registration is available until the start of the race.

Packet Pick-Up

Participants registered prior to July 2 can pick up their race packets at Ackerman SFC on June 30-July 1.

Participants registered after July 2 can pick up their packets from 6:30am-7:30am on Thursday, July 4 at Lake Ellyn Park.



Thirsty Thursday on the Deck

Ages 21 and up

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132221	Th	6/13	6:30pm-9pm	\$15
132222	Th	7/11	6:30pm-9pm	\$15

Summer Break at the Lake

Ages 21 and up

Take a little getaway to Lake Ellyn Park for a memorable evening of live music by 7th Heaven Band and drinks from local Glen Ellyn vendors (The Beer Cellar, Two Hound Red, & Common Good Cocktail House). Food will be available for purchase from a variety of area food trucks. Bring a chair or blanket and hang out on the lawn or sit and relax at a picnic table or on the Boathouse deck and patios. No coolers, bags, outside food/beverages will be permitted in the gated area. Gates open at 5pm and the concert will take place from 7pm to 9pm (last call at 9:15pm).

Pre-sale tickets may be purchased online in multiple quantities. Pre-sale tickets end on 6/27 at 5pm sharp. Day of entry at the gate will be \$15 cash or credit. All attendees must show ID for entry/wristband at the event entrance. Location: Lake Ellyn Park. (dm)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132224	F	6/28	5pm-10pm	\$10



holes & knolls mini golf

845 Pershing Avenue, Glen Ellyn

Holes & Knolls features two 18-hole mini golf courses that provide fun for the whole family, with one course fully wheelchair accessible. Visitors can pick up clubs and pay the daily admission fee inside the Maryknoll Clubhouse, which also includes a concession stand.

Mini Golf Fees

- Child admission (ages 3-13).....\$7
- Regular admission (ages 14 and up)\$8
- Seniors (ages 60 and up) and military\$7

Mini Golf Hours

Play a round from now to October 30, 2024. Must be a minimum of 50 degrees to open the courses. Check gepark.org/hotline for up-to-date information including weather-related closings

Now to May 26

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

May 28 to August 4

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

August 5 to September 1

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

September 3 to October 30

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

Holiday/Special Hours

- May 4 (Touch-A-Truck)1pm-9pm
- May 27 (Memorial Day)10am-3pm
- July 4 (Independence Day)10am-3pm
- September 2 (Labor Day)10am-3pm



Mini Golf Parties

Your party includes a two-hour rental of the Maryknoll Clubhouse party room and a discount on miniature golf admission or exclusive use of the red course for 1.5 hours. For more information and to book, please email lsetmetko@gepark.org.

Maryknoll splash park

845 Pershing Avenue, Glen Ellyn

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

Splash Park Fees

New for the 2024 season, the Splash Park will be free and open to the public during daily open hours!

Splash Park Hours

Make a splash from May 25 to September 22, 2024. Must be a minimum of 65 degrees to open the splash park. Check gepark.org/hotline for up-to-date information including weather-related closings.

Open from May 25 to September 22

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

Holiday/Special Hours

May 27 (Memorial Day) 10am-3pm
 July 4 (Independence Day) 10am-3pm
 September 2 (Labor Day) 10am-3pm



*Maryknoll
 Splash Park
 is now free!*

Splash Park Private Rental

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

Splash Park Party

Host your child's party at the Maryknoll Splash Park. Reserve any of our Maryknoll Park rental spaces and head over to the splash park for some fun. For details and to book, email Lisa Semetko at lsemetko@gepark.org.





Click [here](#) to view the 2024 Sunset Pool schedule!
 Schedule is subject to change without notice.

Sunset Pool Season Passes

Early Bird Sale: Now-April 30, 2024

Season passes are on sale now. Save on your season passes, which can be used for open or lap swim throughout the summer, by taking advantage of the Early Bird Sale from March 1 through April 30.

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

Early Bird Sale R/NR	Regular Rates R/NR
March 1-April 30	On/After May 1

Infant (under age 3)	Free	Free
Individual child (ages 3-17 years)	\$125/\$175	\$135/\$185
Individual adult (ages 18-59 years)	\$135/\$185	\$145/\$195
Individual senior (ages 60 and up)	\$70/\$90	\$80/\$100
Family of two	\$180/\$220	\$190/\$230
+ Additional family members	\$35/\$60	\$45/\$70



Sunset Pool Improvements

Experience the new renovations this summer! Enjoy the new slide feature, children's wading pool, and more exciting updates. Learn more at gepark.org/projects.



5-Visit Passes

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

Type	R/NR
Individual child (ages 3-17 years)	\$25/\$40
Individual adult (ages 18-59 years)	\$40/\$50
Individual senior (ages 60 and up)	\$20/\$35

Daily Admission Fees

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

Type	R/NR Before 5pm	R/NR After 5pm
Infant (under age 3)	Free	Free
Individual child (ages 3-17 years)	\$6/\$9	\$3/\$5
Individual adult (ages 18-59 years)	\$9/\$11	\$6/\$8
Individual senior (ages 60 and up)	\$5/\$8	\$3/\$5

Rentals

Private Pool Rentals

Sunset Pool is available for private rentals from 7:30pm to 9pm on Friday and Saturday evenings throughout the summer when events and activities are not running.

Birthday Parties

Host your party at Sunset Pool.

For an additional charge, you can entertain your guests under the shade canopy in the concessions area.

Contact Lisa Semetko at lsemetko@gepark.org for more information and availability.



EVENTS AND MORE

Teen Splash Bash

Ages 10-14

Join us for a pool party complete with games and swimming. Pre-registration is required, and adults/caregivers must be present for check-in and checkout. Min/Max: 25/200. Location: Sunset Pool. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132562	F	6/7	7:30pm-9pm	\$10/\$15

Member Appreciation Nights

All ages

Pool members are invited to an after-hours party at Sunset! We'll enjoy free popcorn, pop, and a night of fun as a thank you for being part of the Sunset community. Location: Sunset Pool. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132537	Th	6/20	7:30pm-9pm	Free w/registration
132538	Tu	7/23	7:30pm-9pm	Free w/registration
132540	W	8/14	7:30pm-9pm	Free w/registration

Mermaid Swim

Ages 3-8

Merfolk from near and far are welcome to join our mermaid princess for a splashing good time at Sunset Pool. Participants will meet Sunset Pool's very own mermaid princess, play games, and finish the night with pizza and soft drinks in our concession area. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Min/Max: 20/50. Location: Sunset Pool. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132549	Sa	7/6	6pm-7:30pm	\$10/\$12



Santa at Sunset

Ages 10 and under

Santa has been spotted at Sunset Pool. Join us for an after-hours party to help Santa get the most out of his vacation in Glen Ellyn. We'll swim, eat pizza, and have a photo opportunity with the big man himself. Fee is per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Min/Max: 20/200. Location: Sunset Pool. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132530	W	7/17	7:30pm-9pm	\$15/\$20

Family Luau

Ages 5-12

All families are invited to a fun-filled night of limbo, bingo, water balloon toss, and more. Pizza will be served to end the night. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Fee is per child. Min/Max: 20/50. Location: Sunset Pool. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132526	Sa	7/27	6pm-7:30pm	\$25/\$40

Water Polo Clinic

Ages 9-14

Participants will learn basic water polo skills such as shooting, passing, and goalkeeping in a fun team environment. Participants must be comfortable treading water for an extended period of time and must be able to swim 100 yards without stopping. Min/Max: 4/16. No class 8/1. Location: Sunset Pool. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132570	M-F	7/29-8/2	9am-10am	\$50/\$65
132571	M-Th	8/5-8/8	9am-10am	\$50/\$65

Back to School Splash Bash

Ages 10-14

Make a splash with your friends before heading back to school. Take over Sunset Pool with other middle schoolers and enjoy a night of swimming, games, and fun as you soak up the last days of summer break. Pre-registration is required, and adults/caregivers must be present for check in and checkout. Min/Max: 25/200. Location: Sunset Pool. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132563	Sa	8/3	7:30pm-9pm	\$10/\$15

Superhero Swim

Ages 3-8

Join us for a super day at Sunset Pool. Little heroes will get to meet their favorite characters and enjoy an evening of swimming, followed by pizza in the concession stand. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Min/Max: 20/50. Location: Sunset Pool. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132532	F	8/9	6pm-7:30pm	\$10/\$12



Private Lessons

Ages 6-15

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

	# of Lessons	R/NR
131671	One	\$30/\$40
131672	Two	\$50/\$70
131673	Three	\$75/\$90
131674	Five	\$125/\$140



preschool 2024/25 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 Katy Speck at (630) 942-7268 or kspeck@gepark.org with questions.

Programs & Requirements

2-Year-Olds

Children must be 2 as of Mar. 15, 2024, for the Monday-Thursday classes or as of June 15, 2024, for the Friday class.

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

3-Year-Olds

Children must be 3 as of Sept. 1, 2024.

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, 2024.

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

Registration

Priority Registration

Priority registration for returning participants will take place in January. Notifications regarding registration will be sent to current participants following winter break.

Open Registration

Registration for new families will begin February 5. 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 March 31, 2024. If a copy of your child's birth certificate is not received by March 31, your spot in the selected class may be forfeited.

Schedule

The 2024-2025 preschool year begins the week of September 2, 2024, and concludes the week of May 12, 2025. 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 \$125 will be required upon registration. The yearly class fee listed is divided into six equal amounts charged to your credit card each month July-December. You may also pay for the entire year at registration. 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. (ks)

Class	Location	Room	Days/Dates	Time	R/NR Annual or Installment Fees	#/Link
2-Year-Old <i>as of 6/15/24</i>	Spring Avenue	Multi B	Fridays, Sept. 13-May 16	9am-11am	\$681/\$813 annually or \$113.50/\$135.50 six installments	130942
2-Year-Old <i>as of 3/15/24</i>	Spring Avenue	Multi B	M/W, Sept. 9-May 14	9am-11am	\$1,341/\$1,605 annually or \$223.5/\$267.50 six installments	130943
2-Year-Old <i>as of 3/15/24</i>	Spring Avenue	Multi B	Tu/Th, Sept. 10-May 15	9am-11am	\$1,341/\$1,605 annually or \$223.5/\$267.50 six installments	130944
3-Year-Old	Main Street	Room 204	Tu/W/Th, Sept. 3-May 15	12:15pm-2:45pm	\$2,100/\$2,517 annually or \$350/\$419.50 six installments	130946
3-Year-Old	Spring Avenue	Preschool Room	M/W/F, Sept. 4-May 16	8:45am-11:15am	\$2,100/\$2,517 annually or \$350/\$419.50 six installments	130948
3-Year-Old	Main Street	Room 204	Tu/Th, Sept. 3-May 15	8:45am-11:15am	\$1,407/\$1,683 annually or \$234.50/\$280.50 six installments	130947
3-Year-Old	Main Street	Room 204	M/W/F, Sept. 4-May 16	8:45am-11:15am	\$2,100/\$2,517 annually or \$350/\$419.50 six installments	130945
3-Year-Old	Spring Avenue	Preschool Room	Tu/Th, Sept. 3-May 15	8:45am-11:15am	\$1,407/\$1,683 annually or \$234.50/\$280.50 six installments	130949
4-Year-Old	Main Street	Room 114	M-Th, Sept. 3-May 15	8:45am-11:15am	\$2,925/\$3,507 annually or \$487.5/\$584.50 six installments	130951
4-Year-Old	Main Street	Room 106	M-Th, Sept. 3-May 15	12:15pm-2:45pm	\$2,925/\$3,507 annually or \$487.5/\$584.50 six installments	130952
4-Year-Old	Spring Avenue	Preschool Room	M-Th, Sept. 3-May 15	12:15pm-2:45pm	\$2,925/\$3,507 annually or \$487.5/\$584.50 six installments	130953
4-Year-Old	Main Street	Room 106	M-F, Sept. 3-May 16	8:45am-11:15am	\$3,651/\$4,377 annually or \$608.50/\$729.50 six installments	130950

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.

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Registration for orange code numbers is open now | Registration for blue code numbers begins at 9am on May 4, 2024



Kindergarten Enrichment

Ages 5-6 (must be born by 9/1/19, and enrolled in kindergarten)

The Glen Ellyn Park District offers a quality enrichment experience for kindergarten-age children attending half-day Kindergarten. This popular program, held at Main Street Recreation Center (Room 304), is designed to enrich and enhance the regular district Kindergarten 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 (AM) or prior (PM) to KE. Please send a 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. Registration for new families will open on February 5 and may also be completed online. Min/Max: 8/12. (ks)

Two Days R/NR—\$1,803/\$2,157 annually or \$300.50/\$359.50 six installments plus a separate \$125 nonrefundable deposit.

Three Days R/NR—\$2,694/\$3,231 annually or \$449/\$538.50 six installments plus a separate \$125 nonrefundable deposit.

#/Link	Day	Date	Time
130956	Tu & Th	Sept. 3-May 15	8:45am-11:30am
130957	Tu & Th	Sept. 3-May 15	12:30pm-3:15pm
130955	M/W/F	Sept. 4-May 16	8:45am-11:30am
130954	M & W	Sept. 4-May 14	12:30pm-3:15pm

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Preschool Playtime

Ages 3-4

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

Priority registration for Preschool Playtime will take place for current families in January. Registration forms are available at Spring Avenue or Main Street Recreation Centers, or you can request one by emailing kspeck@gepark.org. Registration for new families will open on February 5 and can also be completed online. Min/Max: 8/14. (ks)

Full School Year (32 Weeks)

R/NR—\$596/\$716 (\$74.50/\$89.50 monthly)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time
130958	M	Sept. 9-May 12	11:45am-2:15pm
130959	Tu	Sept. 10-May 13	11:45am-2:15pm
130960	W	Sept. 11-May 14	11:45am-2:15pm
130961	Th	Sept. 12-May 15	11:45am-2:15pm

adventure time

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

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

Registration

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

Forest Glen Elementary • 501 Elm St. (Min/Max: 15/25)

Days Per Week	AM only 7-8:30am	PM only 3:30-6pm	AM/PM	AM #/Link	PM #/Link	AM/PM #/Link
3 Days	\$126	\$210	\$312	132207	132209	132208
4 Days	\$168	\$280	\$416	132210	132212	132211
5 Days	\$210	\$350	\$520	132213	132215	132214

Churchill Elementary School • 240 Geneva Rd. (Min/Max: 15/25)

Days Per Week	AM only 7-8:30am	PM only 3:30-6pm	AM/PM	AM #/Link	PM #/Link	AM/PM #/Link
3 Days	\$126	\$210	\$312	132198	132200	132199
4 Days	\$168	\$280	\$416	132201	132203	132202
5 Days	\$210	\$350	\$520	132204	132206	132205

Information Packet

A program information packet will be emailed by the first week of August with online registration codes for the school year registration. For more information, contact the Adventure Time director at adventuretime@gepark.org or Katy Speck at kspeck@gepark.org or (630) 942-7268.

Payments

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

Important Dates

Begins: August 21 **Ends:** June 3

ADVENTURE TIME WILL NOT MEET:

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

EARLY DISMISSAL & TEACHER INSTITUTE DAYS:

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

What to Bring

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



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Little Pros

Ages 2-5 with adult

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132225	W	6/5-7/31	4pm-4:45pm	\$70/\$100

Little Sportsters

Ages 2-6

Learn a new sport each week. Children learn to warmup, cool down, and have fun while getting fit. Improve listening skills, instill a sense of teamwork, and enhance overall physical development in your child while having fun. Children ages 2-3 must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132226	W	6/5-7/31	5pm-5:45pm	\$70/\$100

Messy Fingers

Ages 2 1/2-5

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
132232	M	6/3-6/24	11:15am-12pm	\$40/\$55
132233	Th	6/6-6/27	10am-10:45am	\$40/\$55
132234	M	7/8-7/29	11:15am-12pm	\$40/\$55
132235	Th	7/11-8/1	10am-10:45am	\$40/\$55

Dino Hour

Ages 3-5 with adult

Bring your little one for an hour of dinosaur discovery fun. Children will have the opportunity to explore real dinosaur fossils, listen to a captivating story, create a craft to take home, and engage in a hands-on activity where they'll dig in the sand to assemble dinosaur puzzle pieces. Location: Lake Ellyn Park. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132230	Th	7/11	5pm-6pm	\$40/\$50
132231	Th	7/11	6:30pm-7:30pm	\$40/\$50

Safe Kids

Ages 3-6

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
132227	Tu	6/11	4pm-5pm	\$28/\$40

Safe Kids with First Aid

Ages 3-6

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
132228	Tu	6/18	4pm-5pm	\$28/\$40

Storytime in the Park

All ages

Come out to your favorite neighborhood parks for songs, rhymes and stories. Don't forget to bring a blanket and bug spray. For kids of All ages. This activity is designed for children and their grownups. Drop offs are not allowed. In case of inclement weather, please check Glen Ellyn Public Library social media for updates. Contact the Glen Ellyn Public Library at (630) 469-0879. No storytime on 7/4. (ks)

Co-Op Park

Day	Date	Time	R/NR
W	6/5-7/31	10:30am-11am	Free

Lake Ellyn Park

Day	Date	Time	R/NR
Tu	6/4-7/30	10:30am-11am	Free

Newton Park

Day	Date	Time	R/NR
Th	6/6-8/1	10:30am-11am	Free

Rock N Kids: Baby Rock

Ages 3m-12m with adult

Baby Rock is the newest member of the Rock 'n' Kids family! This class is open to 3-12 month olds 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
132313	F	6/7-6/28	11:50am-12:20pm	\$43/\$52
132314	F	7/12-8/2	11:50am-12:20pm	\$43/\$52

Rock N Kids: Tot Rock

Ages 12m-2 1/2 with adult

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
132309	F	6/7-6/28	8:45am-9:25am	\$49/\$59
132310	F	6/7-6/28	9:30am-10:10am	\$49/\$59
132315	F	7/12-8/2	8:45am-9:25am	\$49/\$59
132316	F	7/12-8/2	9:30am-10:10am	\$49/\$59

Rock N Kids: Kid Rock

Ages 2-3 with adult

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
132311	F	6/7-6/28	10:15am-10:55am	\$49/\$59
132317	F	7/12-8/2	10:15am-10:55am	\$49/\$59

Rock N Kids: Family Kid Rock

Ages 12m-5 with adult

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
132312	F	6/7-6/28	11am-11:40am	\$49/\$59
132318	F	7/12-8/2	11am-11:40am	\$49/\$59

MusiCreators: Nature's Music

Ages 12m-5

Share in a music class focused on critters and activities for the summer. Help your child develop confidence and social skills while sharing in activities that will improve memory skills, literacy development, and listening skills. Children will be introduced to many new instruments such as woodblocks, tone bars, and drums to teach musical skills. Using scarves, hoops, and stick ponies, you will move with your child enjoying music time together improving gross and fine motor coordination. Every session is filled with new songs and activities. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132298	Tu	6/11-7/16	9:45am-10:15am	\$96/\$115
132299	Tu	6/11-7/16	10:30am-11am	\$96/\$115
132300	Tu	6/11-7/16	11:15am-11:45am	\$96/\$115

Wee Heart Music: Summer Sing-Along

Ages 5 and under

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132301	M	6/3-6/24	9:15am-10am	\$64/\$77
132302	M	6/3-6/24	10:15am-11am	\$64/\$77
132303	M	6/3-6/24	11:15am-12pm	\$64/\$77
132304	Sa	6/8-6/29	9:30am-10:15am	\$64/\$77
132305	Sa	6/8-6/29	10:30am-11:15am	\$64/\$77
132306	M	7/8-7/29	9:15am-10am	\$64/\$77
132307	M	7/8-7/29	10:15am-11am	\$64/\$77
132308	M	7/8-7/29	11:15am-12pm	\$64/\$77

Shining Star Productions: Little Actors Club

Ages 3-6

Children love this innovative drama class that develops their imagination and introduces little actors to the performing arts in a fun and creative atmosphere. Each week is an exciting adventure into the imagination with changing themes, music, costumes, and props, 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. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132296	Tu	6/11-7/9	2:45pm-3:30pm	\$42/\$50
132297	Tu	7/23-8/13	2:45pm-3:30pm	\$42/\$50

Stay & Play Open Gym

Children 4 and under can stay active and play in the Spring Avenue 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 the Gymnastics Center. No open gym on 7/5. (bt)

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

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

Day	Date	Time
Tu & F	Now-5/24	9am-11am
F	6/7-8/23	9am-11am





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Drawing 101 - Animals

Ages 7-14

Have fun learning how to draw animals with pencil and pen. With cross hatching and other strokes of the pencil and pen, the picture can be completed. If color is desired, colored pencils or markers can be used. Bring photos of your pets or stuffed animals if you like. Other animal references will be supplied. If color is desired, markers and colored pencils can be used, and all supplies are included. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132236	Th	6/6-6/27	4:15pm-5:15pm	\$60/\$75
132237	Th	7/11-8/1	4:15pm-5:15pm	\$60/\$75

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
132246	Sa	6/8-7/13	1:30pm-2:30pm	\$195/\$250

Drones

Ages 7-12

Everyone wants to fly a drone and this activity is the perfect introduction. Students learn how to safely and accurately maneuver a drone through interactive steering, control, and racing challenges. Beyond only flying the drone, students will learn about machine maintenance and important technological principles that they can apply anywhere. They'll take their drones through trick flight shows, deliveries, and even rescue missions. By combining science and art, this course cultivates a strong STEAM foundation in students! Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132263	M-Th	8/12-8/15	1pm-4pm	\$345/\$395

Ready.Set.Etiquette. Workshop and Dinner

Ages 7-11

Participants will be guided through a five-course meal while learning proper dining etiquette, manners, and social skills. Utilizing curricula from the American School of Protocol, students will learn expected table manners that support being a desired guest, welcomed back time and time again. They will also learn the importance of introductions and appropriate table conversations. Location: Barones Pizza of Glen Ellyn. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132521	M	5/20	4:30pm-6:30pm	\$150/\$180

Self-Esteem Through Comedy

Ages 5-13

It's been a long school year. 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
132258	M	6/3	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$35/\$45

Meet Me at the Donut Bar

Ages 5-13

National Donut Day is coming on June 7th and we are celebrating early! Have you ever wondered where the idea for a donut originated? We will investigate the history of the donut while nibbling on an assortment of decadent donuts all while being social with new friends! We will also learn when we have a "hole" in our life how to strategically handle it whether it be sadness, stress, friendships, or other issue. We are calling on some of our favorite donut makers to provide gourmet donuts for this novel workshop. Kids love this light-hearted class and will leave with a few new ideas how to handle their current "holes" or future potholes they might stumble into. Donut themed games and challenges will leave them smiling from ear to ear! Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132259	M	6/3	6:30pm-7:30pm	\$35/\$45

Kid's Night Out

Ages 5-12

Children will enjoy a night out with friends participating in games, sports competitions, 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, we may take the fun outdoors. Location: Ackerman SFC. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132280	F	6/7	6pm-8pm	\$30/\$40

Abacadabra: Magic Class

Ages 5-12

Prepare for an exciting adventure in the world of magic as you learn age-appropriate tricks using cards, ropes, coins, and mind-reading techniques. Although the tricks may appear challenging, they are easy to learn and perform. All materials are provided, and each child receives a magic kit to take home, allowing them to continue their magical journey beyond the class. Register for all classes as each magic class will have new tricks. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132243	W	6/12	4pm-4:55pm	\$22/\$33
132244	M	8/5	6:45pm-7:40pm	\$22/\$33

Thrills and Chills of Autumn Ice Cream

Ages 5-13

Making and eating ice cream is a fun way to introduce early physics and chemistry teachings to children. Kids can become an expert on this beloved treat and billion-dollar business as we make a batch of homemade ice cream. Also, explore the science of the amusement park treat, Dippin' Dots and the first novelty ice cream treat on a stick. Then sit down for the most outrageous ice cream eating contest in town. Did anyone say brain freeze? Who will be crowned King or Queen? This is a child's dream class and all about putting the fun back into learning and building self-esteem. This class explores both Chemical and Industrial Engineering concepts, along with how this treat evolved. Don't wear your Sunday best to this event, we will get sticky! Lots of tastings, contests, and a themed souvenir included. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132260	Tu	7/30	6:30pm-7:30pm	\$35/\$45



GLEN ELLYN THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS: Disney's High School Musical Jr.

Ages 7-18

Glen Ellyn Theatre Company is a recreational theatre activity that creates quality theatre activities 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 Jr., brings Disney Channel's smash hit movie musical to life on stage. Troy, Gabriella and the students of East High must deal with issues of love, friends and family while balancing their classes and extracurricular activities. The show's infectious, danceable songs are sure to engage our Glen Ellyn Theatre Company performers and audiences alike. (Music Theatre International).

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. (aa)

Auditions: August 12 and August 14 at Main Street Recreation Center. Registration is required and can be completed online at gepark.org/register (type "High School Musical" 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 (\$325 for residents, \$390 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: August 26 to November 6 at Main Street Recreation Center from 5:30pm-8pm on Mondays and Wednesdays. Additional dance calls will take place on 2pm-3pm Saturdays during the production process and will be communicated well in advance. A call sheet will be sent out weekly. Tech week will take place from November 10-13 from 5pm-8pm at the theatre and will require all actors. A meeting for adults/caregivers and the cast will be scheduled after rehearsals begin.

Performances: Thursday, November 13 through Sunday, November 17. Tickets will be sold at an additional cost.

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Registration for orange code numbers is open now | Registration for blue code numbers begins at 9am on May 4, 2024

Tween Night

Ages 8-12

Get out and have fun! Tweens will take over the gym and turf at Ackerman SFC for a night of sports, games, and other fun activities. We will have pizza and water for all participants. Adult or grownup must accompany their kids for check-in and check-out. Location: Ackerman SFC. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132277	F	8/2	6pm-8pm	\$30/\$40

Root Beer Rocks!

Ages 5-13

Today, August 6 is National Root Beer Float Day! Kids will close out summer by learning the history and brewing secrets of this beloved bubbly drink at the ultimate workshop. We will cast our vote for best summer of 2024 root beer brand as the class taste-tests a flight of 4 different unidentified root beer brands. Then, kids will complete their experience by preparing their own customized “black cow” (root beer float), complete with festive fixings. Lastly, a quick life coaching lesson on how to set intentions resulting in that feel-good “bubbly” positive outlook for the school year. What a way to end the summer! Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132261	Tu	8/6	6:30pm-7:30pm	\$35/\$45

Robot Makers Club

Ages 6-9

This exciting engineering activity inspires students to pursue futures in science and technology. While working with Maker Kits, students build mechanical, artistic, and engineering skills and learn to act as inventors in their own right. They design remote-controlled hydraulic arms, learn to harness energy to power race cars, and experiment with structural design. Students keep their inventions and proudly share their projects with family and friends. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132262	M-Th	8/12	9am-12pm	\$345/\$395

Dog Days of Summer Getaways

Ages 6-12

Nothing to do on your last few days of summer break? Participants will head to a new destination each day. Summer Getaways will provide a 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 activity 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
132238	M	8/12	8:30am-3:30pm	\$75/\$90
132239	Tu	8/13	8:30am-3:30pm	\$75/\$90
132240	W	8/14	8:30am-3:30pm	\$75/\$90
132241	Th	8/15	8:30am-3:30pm	\$75/\$90
132242	F	8/16	8:30am-3:30pm	\$75/\$90





Double the Fun Drawing - Core & Anime

Ages 5-12

Awaken your inner artist in this fun and engaging drawing class. Enjoy different lessons each week for the entire summer. Explore the basics of visual art as instructors demonstrate core drawing skills and unlock the world of Anime, Kawaii, and Squishmallows. Students will complete several different projects as they explore this vibrant and colorful style of storytelling. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132373	M-Tu	6/3-6/4	1pm-3pm	\$65/\$78
132374	M-Tu	6/10-6/11	1pm-3pm	\$65/\$78
132375	M-Tu	6/17-6/18	1pm-3pm	\$65/\$78
132376	M-Tu	6/24-6/25	1pm-3pm	\$65/\$78
132377	M-Tu	7/8-7/9	1pm-3pm	\$65/\$78
132378	M-Tu	7/15-7/16	1pm-3pm	\$65/\$78
132379	M-Tu	7/22-7/23	1pm-3pm	\$65/\$78
132380	M-Tu	7/29-7/30	1pm-3pm	\$65/\$78

Glitzy Girlz: Pajama Summer Spa Night

Ages 5-11

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132381	Tu	6/27	6pm-7:15pm	\$38/\$55
132382	Th	6/27	6pm-7:15pm	\$38/\$55

Glitzy Girlz: Back to School in Style

Ages 4-11

Get ready for the school year with Glitzy Girlz. Participants will create beaded accessories for backpacks, and create crafts with decorative paints, embellishments, stickers, and more. Each guest takes home a surprise goodie bag. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132383	Tu	8/6	6pm-7pm	\$38/\$55
132384	Th	8/8	6pm-7pm	\$38/\$55

Introduction to Guitar

Ages 6-14

Embark on a ten-week introductory journey into the world of guitar playing. Learn scales, chords, solo techniques, how to read music, and even play a song with audio accompaniment. Participants must bring their own guitar to class. No class on 7/4. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132385	Th	6/20-8/29	7pm-7:45pm	\$162/\$210



Ackerman Speed Academy

Grades 6th-8th

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
132286	W	6/26-7/24	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$75/\$100

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 Jr. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132435	M	8/5	5:30pm-7:30pm	\$22/\$27
132436	W	8/7	5:30pm-7:30pm	\$22/\$27





Tween Golf

Ages 9-12

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132508	F	6/28	6pm-7:30pm	\$25/\$40
132520	F	8/23	6pm-7:30pm	\$25/\$40

Kids on the Course

Ages 6-12

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132509	F	7/5	6pm-7:30pm	\$25/\$40
132518	F	8/9	6pm-7:30pm	\$25/\$40

Putt-Putt And Away Mini Golf Tournament

Ages 3-11

Come out for a super time at Holes & Knolls. Suit up in your best superhero costume and putt your way to victory with friends, complete challenges, and finish out the night with a soft drink and treat on our patio. Prizes for best individual costume, best group costume, and most creative costume will be awarded. Kids must be accompanied by an adult; only kids need to register. Location: Maryknoll Park. (Is)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132510	F	7/12	5pm-6:30pm	\$15



adult interest

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Bachata Ballroom

Ages 18 and up

Bachata is a smooth, passionate dance filled with captivating footwork and hip movements. Learn the dance that originated in the Dominican Republic 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. No class on 9/2. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132395	M	7/29-9/9	7:30pm-8:25pm	\$91/\$109

Tango Ballroom

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
132392	M	6/10-7/15	7:30pm-8:25pm	\$91/\$109

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
132389	Th	7/11-8/8	7:30pm-8:30pm	\$52/\$62

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. Questions regarding shoe purchase, email cacoordinator@gepark.org. No class on 7/2. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132396	Tu	6/18-7/30	6:30pm-7:30pm	\$75/\$90

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 on 7/4. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132397	Th	6/20-8/1	6:30pm-7:30pm	\$75/\$90

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
132388	Th	7/11-8/8	6:30pm-7:30pm	\$52/\$62

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
132387	W	7/10-8/7	7pm-8pm	\$52/\$62



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
132245	W	6/5-7/10	7pm-8pm	\$195/\$250

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: Wheaton Park District. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132252	Th	6/6-8/1	10am-11am	\$67/\$83
132256	Th	7/25-8/29	10am-11am	\$67/\$83

Sound Bath Series: The Elements

Ages 13 and up

Experience a 4-week sound bath series focused on self-acceptance and love. These transformative sessions use crystal singing bowls, earth element chimes, and an ocean drum to create a relaxing environment for meditation. Activate your parasympathetic nervous system and enjoy benefits like heightened brain function, stress reduction, improved mood, and increased focus. Guided by certified sound healer Courtney O'Keeffe, this series is designed to help you effortlessly enter a meditative state. Bring your own yoga mat or cushion for added comfort on. Please bring your own yoga mats or cushions for meditation. Location: Lake Ellyn Park. (aa)

#/Link	Theme	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132247	All	Su	7/21-8/11	7:30am-8:15am	\$80/\$100
132248	Earth	Su	7/21	7:30am-8:15am	\$25/\$35
132249	Wind	Su	7/28	7:30am-8:15am	\$25/\$35
132250	Air	Su	8/4	7:30am-8:15am	\$25/\$35
132251	Fire	Su	8/11	7:30am-8:15am	\$25/\$35

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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.

May 20: "This Tender Land" by William Kent Krueger

June 17: "Remarkably Bright Creatures" by Shelby Van Pelt

July 15: "Giver of Stars" by Jojo Moyes

August 19: "The Guest List" by Lucy Foley

Fishing Club *Free!*

Join us every 3rd Wednesday from June to August from 10am-12pm at Lake Ellyn Park. Whether you're a seasoned angler or a novice, our club is a relaxed and friendly space for seniors to connect, unwind, and reel in the joy of fishing together. Bait will be provided and the chance to make new friends! Just bring your own fishing pole and relax by the water.

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.

May 16: Food & BBQ Trivia

June 10: Pet Trivia

July 18: U.S. History Trivia

August 15: Tropical Treat 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 6:30pm-8:30pm 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 10:30am-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 activity 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 activity every Tuesday at 10am-10:45am. 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)

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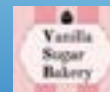


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Ages 21 and up

Get ready for your very own rare encounter with North America’s largest native land mammal. You will literally be surrounded by a bison herd (from the safety of the tour wagon) and get a true sense of the awesome size, strength, and power of these remarkable animals. Lunch is at Suzie’s Café and will include Tossed Salad, Rolls, Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, and Green Beans. After lunch we’ll stop at the Albanese Confectionary which claims to make the world’s best gummy bears, in addition to offering a variety of chocolate and nut treats. You’ll have time to shop before we head over County Line Orchard for our last stop of the day. Stock up on your favorite baked goods before heading back home. Fee includes transportation, tour and wagon ride at Broken Wagon Bison, lunch, and gratuity at Suzie’s Café. Any purchases at Albanese or County Line Orchard are on your own. Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

Register by May 28

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132264	Th	6/13	8:30am-6pm	\$94/\$99

I & M Canal Tour

Ages 21 and up

Step back into 1948 with a period-clothed, “salty” boat crew and friendly mule guiding you along the historic Illinois & Michigan Canal for an hour-long ride from Lock 14 to the Little Vermillion Aqueduct and back. Afterwards, enjoy a hearty Boat Captain’s Lunch in the I&M Canal Visitor Center. Lunch will include Baked Tuscan Chicken, Spring Pasta Salad, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, and Lemon Bars. The Visitor Center is housed in a historic building and features additional information and exhibits about the I&M Canal. You’ll also have time to explore historic downtown LaSalle, which is right outside the door, after lunch. Fee includes transportation, tour and boat ride, lunch, and gratuity. (aa)

Register by May 22

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132265	W	6/26	9am-5pm	\$89/\$94

Million Dollar Quartet

Ages 21 and up

On December 4, 1956, Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Carl Perkins gathered for one night to play music and make history. This Tony Award-nominated musical takes us inside one of the greatest rock ‘n’ roll jam sessions ever recorded, with four legendary musicians doing what they loved most: expressing life’s joy and sadness through song. Described as “dazzling” by New York Magazine and “wildly entertaining” by Hollywood Reporter, Million Dollar Quartet will have you rocking down memory lane with more than 20 chart-topping hits like “Blue Suede Shoes,” “Great Balls of Fire,” “I Walk the Line” and “Who Do You Love.” Fee includes transportation and ticket to the show at the Metropolis Performing Arts Center in Arlington Heights. (aa)

Register by July 9

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132266	Th	7/25	12pm-6pm	\$54/\$59

Fun on the Farm: Apple Holler

Ages 21 and up

Get ready for Fall Fun with a trip to Apple Holler. The day will start with a guided tour of the farm and orchard on a tractor-drawn wagon. You'll learn how the farm grows their apples, pears, and peaches and about their earth-friendly growing practices. There will be an opportunity to pick either peaches or apples, depending on the growing season and what is ready for picking when we visit. You'll then enjoy a delicious homemade lunch that includes a turkey gobbler sandwich, chips, and hot apple pie with ice cream for dessert. There will be time to visit the gift shop to pick up any additional fruit and goodies you might like. Fee includes tour guide, wagon ride, 1/4 peck bag of fresh picked fruit, lunch, and gratuity. Departs from Main Street Recreation Center. (aa)

Register by August 1

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132267	Tu	8/20	8am-3pm	\$109/\$114



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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

Trees for Glen Ellyn

Ages 8 and up

Join the Park District’s forestry team and learn how to correctly plant, mulch, and water a young tree. Participants will be split into groups of 4-5 people, and each group will have a planting leader to guide them throughout the process. Approximately 14 trees will be planted. Participants under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Please remember to bring work gloves and a water bottle. Tools will be provided. Meeting point: Lake Ellyn, in front of the boathouse. Location: Lake Ellyn Park. (pz)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
131119	Sa	5/18	9am-12pm	Free w/registration

Wild Edible and Medicinal Plants: Tea Workshop and Walk

Ages 18 and up

Marcy Lautanen-Raleigh, owner of Backyard Patch Herbs, with more than twenty years of experience growing and using herbs, will discuss how herbal teas are created. As we walk through Churchill Park, she will identify which wild plants make good tea, teach how to formulate your own teas, and review the various medicinal properties discovered throughout time for many native plants. Pictures will be included to help with identification. We will create our own tea blend to sample during the program. Location: Churchill Park. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
131185	Sa	6/1	10am-11:30am	\$20/\$24



What's All the Buzz About: Cicadas

Ages 5-12

Are they a menace or a miracle? Find out all about these incredible insects. We will make observations through a microscope, do some scientific surveys, and have fun with activities and games. Location: Churchill Park. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132176	Sa	6/1	1pm-2:30pm	\$15/\$18

Nature Camp

Grades K-1st

This hands-on program will take campers through the fields, woods, and wetland areas in search of insects, reptiles, birds, mammals, and the plants these animals need. We will introduce basic ecological concepts while exploring the park's habitats. Stories, activities, crafts and games support the various topics and will change every two weeks. Each week includes a water day - campers will have the opportunity to explore the edges of the pond or creek. Location: Churchill Park. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
131687	M-F	6/10-6/14	9am-12pm	\$130/\$156
131688	M-F	6/17-6/21	9am-12pm	\$130/\$156
131689	M-F	6/24-6/28	9am-12pm	\$130/\$156

Summer Night Hike

All ages

Start your weekend off by experiencing the mysteries of nature at night. Join us for a stroll as the sun sets and the sky grows dark. Without the ability to see, we will focus on our other senses to enjoy the summer evening. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Location: Churchill Park. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132178	F	6/21	8:30pm-9:30pm	\$5/\$7

Eco-Builders Camp

Grades 4th-6th

This nature maker camp will turn the outdoors into an open-air workshop. Campers will assemble and complete a variety of hands-on projects. Some will stay at the park, helping birds and other wildlife. Others will be brought home to enjoy. We will include work to improve native habitats. In addition, campers will have time to explore, hiking the trails and becoming familiar with the resident plants and animals. Eco-Builders have a water day where they are able to wade in the pond and creek. We also test the water and examine the aquatic life within to determine the water quality. Location: Churchill Park. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
131695	M-F	6/24-6/28	9am-12pm	\$140/\$168



Fascinating Fireflies

Ages 5-12

Learn the science behind the flash of lightning bugs. Take a close look at their amazing abilities. As dusk falls, we will practice recognizing the signals of different kinds of fireflies. A walk into the woodland will follow, as we observe and identify the patterns of light we see. Location: Churchill Park. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132184	Th	7/18	7:30pm-9pm	\$15/\$18

Open Climb

Ages 6 and up

Scale to new heights and check out Wheaton Park District Lincoln Marsh's fifty foot climbing tower. All experience levels are welcome at this fun, challenging, and unique experience. You will be outfitted with all equipment. Closed toe shoes are required. All climbers must register. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Wheaton Park District. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132185	Sa	7/20	10:30am-12:30pm	\$27/\$32

Birds and Blooms Camp

Grades K-5th

Explore the dazzling world of birds and flowers. Campers will learn how to find, observe, and appreciate birds. Activities will explore birds' "superpowers" of vision and flight. Campers will also celebrate flowers through art, games, and science. We will plant flowers and participate in projects that help pollinators and important plants in the park. Campers will have a water day where they can get their feet wet learning about aquatic flowers and the birds that can be found at our ponds. Location: Churchill Park. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132175	M-F	7/22-7/26	1pm-4pm	\$130/\$156

Preschool Nature Outings

Ages 2-5

Engage your little ones in the wonders of nature this summer. 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. Location: Churchill Park. (lb)

Hummingbirds

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132179	F	8/16	9am-10am	\$10/\$12
132180	F	8/16	10:30am-11:30am	\$10/\$12

Sunflowers

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132181	F	8/30	9am-10am	\$10/\$12
132182	F	8/30	10:30am-11:30am	\$10/\$12

Family Fairy House Walk

All ages

Take a summer walk around the trail on a tiny house tour. Visit the fairy/frog homes that were built earlier in the day. Use your imagination to picture the hidden visitors that may find refuge in these magical lodgings. Take away a small kit of materials to start a fairy house of your own at home. Children should be accompanied by an adult, as this is self-guided. Adults do not need to register. Location: Churchill Park. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132188	F	8/16	6:30pm-7:30pm	\$5/\$6

Fairy or Frog House Workshop

Ages 5-12

Collect moss, acorns, stones, twigs, bark, and other natural materials, then build a tiny home. Each architect will create a cozy house, adding a walkway and welcoming yard for their dwelling. The homes will be placed along the trail to be enjoyed by future visitors to the park. Location: Churchill Park. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132186	F	8/16	3:30pm-5pm	\$15/\$18

What's All the Buzz About: Hummingbirds

Ages 5-12

These awe-inspiring birds are heroes of the natural world. Learn what makes them so special, then experience their superpowers firsthand as we take a nature walk on a quest to observe hummingbirds at the flowers they most love to visit. Location: Churchill Park. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132187	Sa	8/17	1pm-2:30pm	\$15/\$18

Pondapalooza

Ages 5-12

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132183	Tu	8/20	10am-11:30am	\$15/\$18

Twilight Voyage

Ages 6 and up

Enjoy an evening of canoeing with the family, courtesy of Wheaton Park District. Participants will receive dry-land instruction on basic techniques from an experienced instructor at the Northside Park Canoe Shed. Then you will take to the water for a staff-led exploration and discussion about local natural history. The fee covers the use of one canoe, with a maximum of three people inside. Only one person per canoe should register. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Location: Wheaton Park District. (lb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132189	Sa	8/31	7pm-8:30pm	\$30/\$36



Migration Mornings

Ages 18 and up

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

Ackerman Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
131128	Th	5/9	8:30am-10am	Free w/registration

Glen Ellyn Manor Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
131129	Th	5/16	8:30am-10am	Free w/registration

Churchill Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
131130	Th	5/23	8:30am-10am	Free w/registration

Ackerman Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
131131	Th	5/30	8:30am-10am	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 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)

Neighboring Park: Glacial Ridge

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
131116	F	5/17	9am-10:30am	Free w/registration

Illinois Nature Preserves at Ackerman Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132191	F	6/14	9am-10:30am	Free w/registration

Neighboring Park: Belmont Prairie

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132195	F	7/19	9am-10:30am	Free w/registration

Sunflowers at Churchill Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132196	F	8/9	9am-10am	Free w/registration



Restoration Workday

Volunteer Opportunity

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)

Maryknoll Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132192	Sa	6/15	9am-11am	Free w/registration

Churchill Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132193	Sa	7/20	9am-11am	Free w/registration

Manor Park

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132194	Sa	8/17	9am-11am	Free w/registration

Figuring Out Fall Warblers

Ages 16 and up

Warblers are some of the most famous and infamous songbirds that migrate through Glen Ellyn. In the fall, many warblers look completely different compared to their spring colors, making them challenging to identify. Participants of this workshop will learn which warblers can be found in Glen Ellyn, how to simplify identification, and how to find the various species. In addition, all attendees will receive a pocket field guide of warblers found in Glen Ellyn parks. Location: Dr. Frank Johnson Center. (cg)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132543	W	8/28	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$15/\$18



gymnastics

Proper attire is mandatory for all gymnastics participants. Please no hooded shirts. Options for girls include gymnastics leotards, shorts, and t-shirts. No wearing tights or jewelry. Boys are welcome to wear shorts or sweatpants with a t-shirt. 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 Brad Thomas at bthomas@gepark.org.

Adult/Tot Gymnastics

Ages 1 1/2-3

This is a fun-filled adult/tot play time program. Introduce your child to the exciting world of tumbling and gymnastics. This class features tumbling and gymnastics equipment, balls, hoops, circles and parachute play. Adult involvement is the key to this class. Please no siblings. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132438	W	6/5-6/26	9:15am-9:45am	\$48/\$72
132439	Th	6/6-6/27	9:15am-9:45am	\$48/\$72
132597	Sa	6/8-6/29	8:15-8:45am	\$48/\$72
132440	Sa	6/8-6/29	9am-9:30am	\$48/\$72
132441	W	7/10-7/31	9:15am-9:45am	\$48/\$72
132442	Th	7/11-8/1	9:15am-9:45am	\$48/\$72
132598	Sa	7/13-8/3	8:15-8:45am	\$48/\$72
132443	Sa	7/13-8/3	9am-9:30am	\$48/\$72
132444	W	8/7-8/28	9:15am-9:45am	\$48/\$72
132445	Th	8/8-8/29	9:15am-9:45am	\$48/\$72
132599	Sa	8/10-8/24	8:15-8:45am	\$36/\$54
132446	Sa	8/10-8/24	9am-9:30am	\$36/\$54

Tiny Tumblers Gymnastics

Age 3

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132447	W	6/5-6/26	10am-10:30am	\$48/\$72
132448	Th	6/6-6/27	11am-11:30am	\$48/\$72
132449	Sa	6/8-6/29	9:45am-10:15am	\$48/\$72
132450	Sa	6/8-6/29	10:30am-11am	\$48/\$72
132451	W	7/10-7/31	10am-10:30am	\$48/\$72
132452	Th	7/11-8/1	11am-11:30am	\$48/\$72
132453	Sa	7/13-8/3	9:45am-10:15am	\$48/\$72
132454	Sa	7/13-8/3	10:30am-11am	\$48/\$72
132455	W	8/7-8/28	10am-10:30am	\$48/\$72
132456	Th	8/8-8/29	11am-11:30am	\$48/\$72
132457	Sa	8/10-8/24	9:45am-10:15am	\$36/\$54
132458	Sa	8/10-8/24	10:30am-11am	\$36/\$54

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Preschool & Kindergarten Gymnastics

Preschool Gymnastics

Ages 4-6

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 an adult or grownup present. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (bt)

Kindergarten

Ages 5-7 (Required to be in Kindergarten)

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

Preschool

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132475	W	6/5-6/26	4pm-4:45pm	\$52/\$78
132459	W	6/5-6/26	5pm-5:45pm	\$52/\$78
132460	Th	6/6-6/27	10am-10:45am	\$52/\$78
132461	Sa	6/8-6/29	11:15am-12pm	\$52/\$78
132477	W	7/10-7/31	4pm-4:45pm	\$52/\$78
132462	W	7/10-7/31	5pm-5:45pm	\$52/\$78
132463	Th	7/11-8/1	10am-10:45am	\$52/\$78
132464	Sa	7/13-8/3	11:15am-12pm	\$52/\$78
132479	W	8/7-8/28	4pm-4:45pm	\$52/\$78
132465	W	8/7-8/28	5pm-5:45pm	\$52/\$78
132466	Th	8/8-8/29	10am-10:45am	\$52/\$78
132467	Sa	8/10-8/24	11:15am-12pm	\$39/\$58

Kindergarten

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132468	W	6/5-6/26	6pm-6:45pm	\$52/\$78
132470	W	7/10-7/31	6pm-6:45pm	\$52/\$78
132472	W	8/7-8/28	6pm-6:45pm	\$52/\$78

Preschool & Kindergarten

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132474	W	6/5-6/26	10:45am-11:30am	\$52/\$78
132469	Sa	6/8-6/29	12:15pm-1pm	\$52/\$78
132476	W	7/10-7/31	10:45am-11:30am	\$52/\$78
132601	Sa	7/13-8/3	12:15pm-1pm	\$52/\$78
132478	W	8/7-8/28	10:45am-11:30am	\$52/\$78



Pre-Developmental Gymnastics

1st Grade to Age 12

The focus of this activity will be on floor exercise, springboard skills, bars, rings and beam. Stretching and conditioning for muscle tone will be included. This is a beginner program. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132480	Th	6/6-6/27	4pm-5pm	\$72/\$108
132481	Th	7/11-8/1	4pm-5pm	\$72/\$108
132482	Th	8/8-8/29	4pm-5pm	\$72/\$108

Tumbling 1

Ages 7-14

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132486	Th	6/6-6/27	5:15pm-6pm	\$52/\$78
132487	Th	7/11-8/1	5:15pm-6pm	\$52/\$78
132488	Th	8/8-8/29	5:15pm-6pm	\$52/\$78

Tumbling 2

Ages 8-14

Must have mastered basic skills such as; cartwheels, round-off, forward/backward roll, handstands, and bridge. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132489	Th	6/6-6/27	6:15pm-7:15pm	\$70/\$105
132490	Th	7/11-8/1	6:15pm-7:15pm	\$70/\$105
132491	Th	8/8-8/29	6:15pm-7:15pm	\$70/\$105

Grasshoppers Pre-Season

Ages 5-14

Interested in joining the 2024-2025 Glen Ellyn Grasshoppers Tumbling Team? Want to get a feel for how practices are run and what a competitive routine looks like? Grasshoppers Pre-Season will help new and returning gymnasts enhance their skills. The Grasshoppers Tumbling Team will compete in meets through the Illinois Park District Gymnastics Conference (IPDGC) during the regular season. Participants compete based on skill level and age. Parent meeting held on May 12 from 4:45pm to 5:15pm at Spring Avenue Recreation Center. Placement days will be held on July 29 and August 5. More details will be communicated to families once the program begins. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (bt)

New Participants

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132484	M	7/8-8/12	4pm-4:45pm	\$100/\$150

Returning Participants

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132485	M	7/8-8/12	5:15pm-6:15pm	\$100/\$150



Coming Soon! New Gymnastics Center

Renovations at Ackerman SFC, as part of the 2022 voter-approved referendum, are underway!

The renovations will include a brand-new 6,000-square-foot gymnastics center, significantly expanding gymnastics opportunities. The existing gymnastics studio at Spring Avenue Recreation Center will be repurposed to meet other current needs.

Additionally, Ackerman SFC's renovations include a multi-purpose room, two new group fitness studios, outdoor pickleball courts, various interior aesthetic enhancements, and improvements to create a more customer-friendly front desk and lobby area.

We will continue to provide updates on the progress throughout the renovations at gepark.org/projects. The expected completion date for the project is summer 2024.





dance academy

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

Adult/Tot Dance

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

Tiny Tot

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

Creative Movement

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

Creative Hip Hop

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

Pre-Ballet

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

Pre-Tap/Jazz

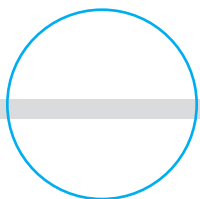
Your child will learn core concepts from both tap and jazz. Both techniques will be taught in class at an age-appropriate level.

Ballet 1

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

Jazz 1

This class focuses on jazz technique and style, fostering growing confidence in movement. Your child will learn basic technique to rhythmic songs while also discovering their own unique way of moving.



Hip Hop 1

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

Lyrical/Modern

This class centers around modern and lyrical techniques, emphasizing finding your dancer's center. It helps dancers find meaning in the movements they perform and express it outwardly. This class explores new ways of moving while building core strength and flexibility.

Instructional Classes Schedule

Instructional dance classes are offered seasonally. Participants in these activities do not participate in the annual spring dance recital. Download the Dance Academy Guide, which includes dance class dress codes, at gepark.org/dance. No class from 7/1-7/6. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Class	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132398	Adult/Tot Dance	18m-3	M	6/17-7/29	4:45pm-5:15pm	\$62/\$74
132399	Adult/Tot Dance	18m-3	W	6/19-7/31	9:15am-9:45am	\$62/\$74
132400	Adult/Tot Dance	18m-3	Th	6/20-8/1	9:15am-9:45am	\$62/\$74
132401	Adult/Tot Dance	18m-3	Th	6/20-8/1	4:45pm-5:15pm	\$62/\$74
132402	Tiny Tot	2 1/2-3	Tu	6/18-7/30	4:10pm-4:40pm	\$62/\$74
132403	Tiny Tot	2 1/2-3	W	6/19-7/31	9:50am-10:20am	\$62/\$74
132404	Tiny Tot	2 1/2-3	W	6/19-7/31	4:45pm-5:15pm	\$62/\$74
132405	Tiny Tot	2 1/2-3	Th	6/20-8/1	9:50am-10:20am	\$62/\$74
132406	Tiny Tot	2 1/2-3	Sa	6/22-8/3	11:30am-12pm	\$62/\$74
132409	Creative Hip Hop	3-4	M	6/17-7/29	5:20pm-6:05pm	\$66/\$79
132410	Creative Hip Hop	3-4	Sa	6/22-8/3	10:40am-11:25am	\$66/\$79
132407	Creative Movement	3-4	W	6/19-7/31	10:30am-11:15am	\$66/\$79
132408	Creative Movement	3-4	Th	6/20-8/1	10:30am-11:15am	\$66/\$79
132414	Pre-Tap/Jazz	4-5	Tu	6/18-7/30	5:35pm-6:20pm	\$66/\$79
132411	Pre-Ballet	4-5	Tu	6/18-7/30	4:45pm-5:30pm	\$66/\$79
132412	Pre-Ballet	4-5	Th	6/20-8/1	11:20am-12:05pm	\$66/\$79
132413	Pre-Ballet	4-5	Sa	6/22-8/3	9am-9:45am	\$66/\$79
132415	Ballet 1	5-6	W	6/19-7/31	11:20am-12:05pm	\$66/\$79
132416	Ballet 1	5-6	Th	6/20-8/1	5:20pm-6:05pm	\$66/\$79
132417	Ballet 1	5-6	Sa	6/22-8/3	9:50am-10:35am	\$66/\$79
132419	Hip Hop 1	6-9	W	6/19-7/31	5:20pm-6:05pm	\$66/\$79
132418	Jazz 1	6-9	W	6/19-7/31	6:10pm-6:55pm	\$66/\$79
132420	Lyrical/Modern	6-9	M	6/17-7/29	6:10pm-6:55pm	\$66/\$79



VANCE DANCE

Kids Pre-Ballroom - Waltz

Ages 3-5

Discover the elegance of the Waltz, also known as the “princess dance.” Join award-winning instructor Gesi Vance in this confidence-building class for little ones. They’ll learn basic patterns, combos, and techniques of this beautiful dance. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132390	M	6/10-7/15	5:30pm-6:25pm	\$91/\$109

Kids Pre-Ballroom Rumba

Ages 3-5

Rumba is a classic ballroom dance known for smooth, flowing movements and rhythmic motion. In this fun class, award-winning instructor Gesi Vance will introduce basic patterns, combos, and techniques as students learn this graceful, captivating dance. No class on 9/2. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132393	M	7/29-9/9	5:30pm-6:25pm	\$91/\$109

Kids Ballroom - Jive

Ages 6-12

Jive is a dynamic ballroom dance that’s famous for its energetic kicks and playful style. Award-winning instructor Gesi Vance will introduce basic patterns, combos, and techniques as students learn this upbeat, exhilarating dance. No class on 9/2. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132394	M	7/29-9/9	6:30pm-7:25pm	\$91/\$109

Kids Ballroom - Samba

Ages 6-12

Samba is a vibrant Ballroom dance known for its rhythmic, energetic movements. In this confidence-building class, award-winning instructor Gesi Vance will introduce basic patterns, combos, and techniques as students learn a dance renowned for its joyful expression. Location: Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132391	M	6/10-7/15	6:30pm-7:25pm	\$91/\$109

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.



sports

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early childhood

All Star Sports: Adult/Tot Super Sports Jr.

Ages 2-3 with adult

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	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132573	2-3	Sa	6/8-7/27	9:15am-10am	\$89/\$107
132572	2-3	W	6/12-7/24	4:30pm-5:15pm	\$89/\$107

All Star Sports: Floor Hockey Skills

Ages 5-6

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. No classon 7/4. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132575	5-6	Th	6/6-7/25	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$89/\$107

All Star Sports: Basketball Jr. and Basketball Skills

Ages 3-7

Designed to teach the game of basketball at a basic level while making sure the players stay active and engaged. Fun, basketball-like games 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. Basketball Skills is the next level of the Junior activity and will build upon the basic skills learned in Basketball Jr. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

Basketball Jr.

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132531	3-4	M	6/10-7/22	11am-11:45am	\$89/\$107
132533	4-6	M	6/10-7/22	11:45am-12:45pm	\$89/\$107
132534	3-4	Tu	6/11-7/23	9:15am-10am	\$89/\$107
132535	4-6	Tu	6/11-7/23	10am-11am	\$89/\$107
132424	3-4	M,W	7/31-8/14	11:45am-12:30pm	\$66/\$79

Basketball Skills

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132425	5-7	M,W	7/31-8/14	12:30pm-1:30pm	\$66/\$79



All Star Sports: Golf Jr. and Golf Skills

Ages 4-7

Players will participate in several fun drills and games that help them learn the complicated golf swing, rules, and proper etiquette. Equipment will be provided but feel free to bring your own. Golf skills is the next level of the Junior activity and will build upon the basic skills learned in Golf Jr. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

Golf Jr.

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132536	4-5	M	6/10-7/22	2pm-2:45pm	\$89/\$107
132431	4-6	Tu,Th	8/1-8/15	11:45am-12:30pm	\$66/\$79

Golf Skills

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132539	5-7	M	6/10-7/22	2:45pm-3:30pm	\$89/\$107
132541	5-7	Tu	6/11-7/23	11:15am-12pm	\$89/\$107
132576	5-7	F	6/7-7/26	12pm-12:45pm	\$89/\$107
132432	5-7	Tu,Th	8/1-8/15	3:30pm-4:15pm	\$66/\$79

All Star Sports: Soccer Jr. and Soccer Skills

Ages 3-7

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)

Soccer Jr.

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132559	4-6	Th	6/6-7/25	10am-11am	\$89/\$107
132560	3-4	Th	6/6-7/25	11am-11:45am	\$89/\$107
132561	3-4	Sa	6/8-7/27	10am-10:45am	\$89/\$107
132557	4-6	Tu	6/11-7/23	4:15pm-5:15pm	\$89/\$107
132558	3-4	Tu	6/11-7/23	5:15pm-6pm	\$89/\$107
132429	3-4	Tu,Th	8/1-8/15	10am-10:45am	\$66/\$79

Soccer Skills

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132574	5-7	Sa	6/8-7/27	10:45am-11:45am	\$89/\$107
132430	5-6	Tu,Th	8/1-8/15	10:45am-11:45am	\$66/\$79

All Star Sports: T-ball Jr. and T-Ball Skills

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. Activity 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. No class on 7/5. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

T-ball Jr.

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132547	3-4	F	6/7-7/26	10am-10:45am	\$89/\$107
132548	4-6	F	6/7-7/26	10:45am-11:45am	\$89/\$107
132550	3-4	Sa	6/8-7/27	11:45am-12:30pm	\$89/\$107
132544	3-4	M	6/10-7/22	3:45pm-4:30pm	\$89/\$107
132545	3-4	W	6/12-7/24	5:15pm-6pm	\$89/\$107
132546	4-6	W	6/12-7/24	6pm-7pm	\$89/\$107
132426	3-4	M,W	7/31-8/14	3pm-3:45pm	\$66/\$79

T-ball Skills

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132542	4-6	M	6/10-7/22	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$89/\$107
132427	4-6	M,W	7/31-8/14	3:45pm-4:45pm	\$66/\$79

All Star Sports: Baseball Skills

Ages 6-9

Kids learn the importance of proper throwing mechanics, rotational hitting, bunting, fielding, pitching, and catching. Speed and agility techniques 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	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132428	6-9	M,W	7/31-8/14	4:45pm-5:45pm	\$66/\$79



All Star Sports: Super Sports and Super Sport Skills

Ages 3-7

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. Super Sports Skills takes your game to the next level after completing Super Sports. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (ks)

Super Sports

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132553	3-4	Th	6/6-7/25	3:45pm-4:30pm	\$89/\$107
132554	4-6	Th	6/6-7/25	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$89/\$107
132555	4-6	F	6/7-7/26	12:45pm-1:45pm	\$89/\$107
132556	3-4	F	6/7-7/26	1:45pm-2:30pm	\$89/\$107
132527	3-4	M	6/10-7/22	9:15am-10am	\$89/\$107
132529	4-6	M	6/10-7/22	10am-11am	\$89/\$107
132422	3-4	M,W	7/31-8/14	10am-10:45am	\$66/\$79
132423	4-6	M,W	7/31-8/14	10:45am-11:45am	\$66/\$79
132434	3-4	Tu,Th	8/1-8/15	5:15pm-6pm	\$66/\$79
132433	4-6	Tu,Th	8/1-8/15	4:15pm-5:15pm	\$66/\$79

Super Sports Skills

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132551	3-4	Tu	6/11-7/23	2:45pm-3:30pm	\$89/\$107
132552	5-7	Tu	6/11-7/23	3:30pm-4:15pm	\$89/\$107



Adult/Tot Hockey

Ages 3-4

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 on 7/6. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132365	Sa	6/29-8/17	9:10am-9:40am	\$169

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 on 7/6. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132371	Sa	6/29-8/17	11pm-11:40pm	\$135

Ice Skating Tot 1

Ages 4-5

This class teaches progressive levels 1 to 4 providing children with ice orientation, balance, agility, and fun. Skate rentals are available. No class on 7/4. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132386	Th	6/27-8/15	4:30pm-5pm	\$159
132354	Sa	6/29-8/17	10am-10:30am	\$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 on 7/4. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132363	Th	6/27-8/15	4:30pm-5pm	\$159
132364	Sa	6/29-8/17	9:10am-9:40am	\$159

youth & teen



Skateboard Lessons

Ages 5-13

Appropriate for beginning and intermediate levels. Beginners learn how to start, stop, turn, basic ramp riding, and tricks; intermediate skaters learn skills based on ability. Skaters must bring a drink and wear a helmet. Knee, elbow, and wrist guards encouraged. Email sk8lessonschicago@gmail.com about a correct skateboard for this class. Min/Max: 4/10. Location: Newton Skate Park. (dt)

Ages 5-7

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132344	M	6/10-7/1	4:15pm-5:15pm	\$135
132346	M	7/8-7/29	4:15pm-5:15pm	\$135
132352	M	8/5-8/26	4:15pm-5:15pm	\$135

Ages 8-13

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132345	M	6/10-7/1	5:15pm-6:45pm	\$195
132347	M	7/8-7/29	5:15pm-6:45pm	\$195
132353	M	8/5-8/26	5:15pm-6:45pm	\$195

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
132579	M-F	6/3-6/7	11:15am-12:15pm	\$65/\$75
132580	M-F	7/8-7/12	11:15am-12:15pm	\$65/\$75
132581	M-F	7/29-8/2	10:45am-11:45am	\$65/\$75

Ackerman Youth Flag Football Camp - Advanced

Ages 10-13

This advanced flag football camp offers an opportunity for more experienced players to enhance their skills, strategy, and understanding of the game. Instructors will focus on tactical understanding, speed and agility instruction, position-specific training, and more individualized coaching. Get ready to level up your game! It is recommended to enroll in Ackerman SFC Youth Flag Football Camp before participating in this class. Location: Ackerman SFC. (rb)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132577	M-F	6/3-6/7	1:45pm-2:45pm	\$75/\$85
132578	M-F	7/29-8/2	1:15pm-2:15pm	\$75/\$85

Coach Faulkner Middle School Girls Basketball Academy

Ages 11-14

Led by Kristi Faulkner and Glenbard West coaches and players, this camp will help develop players as they prepare to play in high school. Emphasis will be on offensive fundamentals, defensive principles and live game play. All skills and drills will be translated into live games at the end of each day. Participants will be separated by age and ability to maximize competition. All participants should bring their own basketball. Min/Max: 20/50. Location: Ackerman SFC. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132253	M-F	6/17-6/21	11am-1pm	\$175/\$225

Elite Performance Training

Grades 6th-12th

This activity 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. No class from 7/2-7/5. Location: Ackerman SFC. (sg)

Boys

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132287	6th-8th	Tu,Th	6/11-8/1	8am-8:50am	\$215/\$265
132288	9th-12th	Tu,Th	6/11-8/1	10am-10:50am	\$215/\$265

Co-Ed

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132289	6th-8th	Tu,Th	6/11-8/1	4:30pm-5:20pm	\$215/\$265
132292	9th-12th	Tu,Th	6/11-8/1	5:30pm-6:20pm	\$215/\$265

Girls

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132290	6th-8th	Tu,Th	6/11-8/1	9am-9:50am	\$215/\$265
132291	9th-12th	Tu,Th	6/11-8/1	11am-11:50am	\$215/\$265

Lightning Running Club

Ages 6-14

Come run with us! Kids will build endurance and learn proper running form while training to run between 2K and 3K in this informal, co-ed running club. Runners will be grouped by birth year and/or ability level. Registration fee includes practice time, team t-shirt, and end of season meet. Participants will register by age and gender. Registration for this activity will be capped based on the number of volunteers committed to run practices. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer coach, email dtripp@gepark.org. Practices will be Mondays from 5:15pm-6pm at Ackerman Park and Saturdays from 8am-8:45am at Maryknoll Park. Min/Max: 4/10 per age group. (dt)

Boys

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	R/NR
132328	6-8	M,Sa	8/17-10/19	\$65
132327	9-10	M,Sa	8/17-10/19	\$65
132325	11-12	M,Sa	8/17-10/19	\$65
132326	13-14	M,Sa	8/17-10/19	\$65

Girls

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	R/NR
132332	6-8	M,Sa	8/17-10/19	\$65
132331	9-10	M,Sa	8/17-10/19	\$65
132330	11-12	M,Sa	8/17-10/19	\$65
132329	13-14	M,Sa	8/17-10/19	\$65



Fencing: Olympic Swordplay Beginner

Ages 7-14

Discover the art of fencing, a unique sport that emphasizes strategy and skill. 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. Min/Max: 4/12. Location: Main Street Recreation Center. (dt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132323	Sa	7/6-7/27	11:15am-12:05pm	\$53/\$79
132324	Sa	8/3-8/24	11:15am-12:05pm	\$53/\$79



Fall House Soccer League

Grades PreK-8th

This recreational/instructional league teaches soccer skills while promoting sportsmanship, physical conditioning, and having fun. Teams will be organized as much as possible by geographic area/school. If you are registering for PreK and not enrolled in school yet, please indicate which school they will be attending in the future. Practices start the week of August 19 and are held once a week according to the volunteer coach' schedule. Games are played at Ackerman Park between 8am and 3pm on Saturdays from August 24 to October 19 (PreK soccer will play on Saturdays only, with teams practicing prior to kickoff). Adult or grownup will be notified of their child' team placement between August 8-11; email daddanki@gepark.org if you have not heard from a coach by August 15. Please indicate if you are interested in volunteering as a coach when registering your child. Volunteers will be contacted by phone if needed and must attend a mandatory meeting on August 7 at Ackerman SFC. Participants are permitted to make one buddy request. If a request is not mutual between two participants, it is not guaranteed that they will be placed on the same team. Location: Ackerman Park. (da)

Register by 7/14 (first come, first serve)

Co-Rec

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	R/NR
132497	PreK	Sa	8/24-10/19	\$100/\$130
132498	K	Sa	8/24-10/19	\$125/\$155
132499	1st	Sa	8/24-10/19	\$125/\$155
132500	2nd	Sa	8/24-10/19	\$125/\$155
132501	3rd-4th	Sa	8/24-10/19	\$150/\$180
132503	5th-6th	Sa	8/24-10/19	\$150/\$180
132505	7th-8th	Sa	8/24-10/19	\$150/\$180

Girls

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	R/NR
132502	3rd-4th	Sa	8/24-10/19	\$150/\$180
132504	5th-6th	Sa	8/24-10/19	\$150/\$180

Fall House Soccer Clinic

Ages 4-11

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

Must be registered for the Fall House Soccer program.

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132511	4-6	M	8/26	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$10
132513	4-6	M	9/9	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$10
132515	4-6	M	9/30	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$10
132517	4-6	M	10/14	4:30pm-5:30pm	\$10
132512	7-11	M	8/26	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$10
132514	7-11	M	9/9	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$10
132516	7-11	M	9/30	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$10
132519	7-11	M	10/14	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$10



Fall Softball League

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

Fall Softball allows participants to continue to develop their softball skills during the fall season. Teams practice once per week and play games on Friday and Saturday, weather permitting. For more information, please visit glenellynsoftball.com. Note: There are no age exceptions for this program. Location: Ackerman Park. (dt)

Register by 7/19

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132319	1st/2nd	F-Sa	8/10-10/5	10am-1:30pm	\$150
132320	3rd/4th	F-Sa	8/10-10/5	10am-1:30pm	\$150
132321	5th/6th	F-Sa	8/10-10/5	10am-1:30pm	\$150
132322	7th/8th	Sa	8/10-10/5	10am-1:30pm	\$150

Fall Baseball League

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

Fall Baseball is designed to provide players with an opportunity to continue developing their skills and knowledge of the game during the offseason. The season runs from August through early October. Pitching, base distances and other rules will be similar to rules that the player will be using during their next spring season. The time commitment involves at least one weekday practice with multiple games played on the weekend, weather permitting. Grades 5th-8th play with wood bats, while all other grades play with USA Baseball approved bats. A serious commitment of 80-90% participation in practices and games is encouraged. Note: There are no age exceptions for this program. Location: Village Green Park. (cb)

Register by 7/19

#/Link	Grade	Games Begin	R/NR
132565	1st	8/24	\$150
132566	2nd	8/24	\$150
132567	3rd/4th	8/24	\$150
132568	5th/6th	8/24	\$175
132569	7th/8th	8/24	\$175



Taekwondo

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

Little Dragons Taekwondo

Ages 4-5

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132351	Sa	7/6-9/7	11:30am-12:20pm	\$163/\$244

Early Taekwondo

Ages 6-7

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132349	Sa	7/6-9/7	11:30am-12:20pm	\$163/\$244

Adult/Child Taekwondo

Ages 7 and up with adult

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132348	Sa	7/6-9/7	12:25pm-1:15pm	\$163/\$244

Youth Taekwondo

Ages 8-13

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132350	Sa	7/6-9/7	2:25pm-1:15pm	\$163/\$244



Youth Dodgeball Tournament

Grades 3rd-6th

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

#/Link	Grade	Day	Date	Times	R/NR
132282	3rd/4th	Su	6/30	10am-3pm	\$100
132283	5th/6th	Su	6/30	10am-3pm	\$100

Home Run Derby

Ages 6 and up

Step up to the plate and swing for the fences! Each participant will be given a number of pitches to see how many home runs they can hit. The top 50% of each round will continue until we have a championship round. The youth division will provide their own pitcher and the adult division will be using an automated pitching machine. Grab snacks from Heavenly Hot Dogs and an adult beverage from Two Hound Red. A schedule and line-up will be emailed to each participant before the event. Bring your best signs and cheer gear for this family-friendly event. Location: Village Green Park. (rb)

Register by 7/13

#/Link	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132269	6-17	Sa	7/20	10am-2pm	\$15
132270	18 and up	Sa	7/20	10am-2pm	\$15

GLEN ELLYN PARK DISTRICT Rainout Line (Hotline)

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.



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)

Adult/Child Karate

Ages 7 and up

Learning martial arts is an excellent opportunity to spend quality time with your child while improving muscle conditioning, coordination, and cardiovascular fitness. Uniforms and belt testing are optional and available through the instructor for an additional fee. Fees are per person. Min/Max: 5/15. (dt)

Youth Karate

Ages 7-14

Youth karate classes offer a mix of strength training, cardiovascular exercises, and flexibility training. Children will increase their coordination, agility, and poise, as well as learn valuable personal safety skills. They will also benefit from the mental stimulation of learning the choreographed moves of the kata and the discipline of following class rules. Min/Max: 5/15. (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)

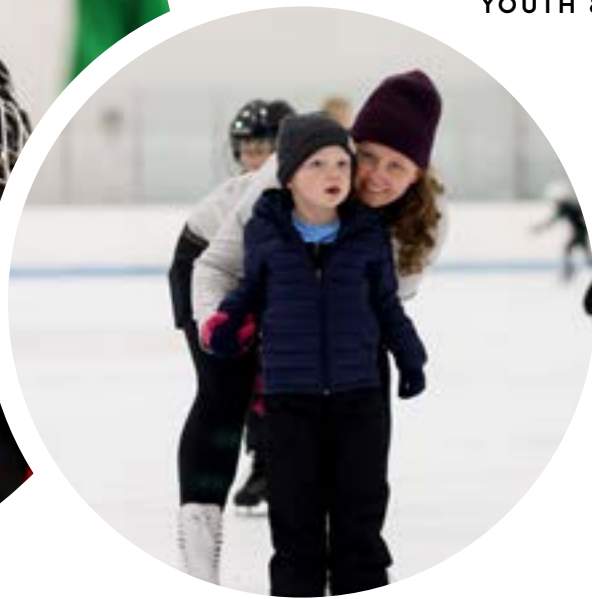


Wheaton Park District Community Center (No class on 7/10 and 7/13)

#/Link	Class	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132337	Pre-Karate (Beginner/Cont.)	4-6	W	6/12-8/28	4:30pm-5:15pm	\$168/\$252
132338	Pre-Karate (Inter./Adv.)	4-6	W	6/12-8/28	5:15pm-6pm	\$168/\$252
132341	Youth Beg./Nov. (White-Orange)	7-14	Sa	6/15-8/24	2pm-2:55pm	\$153/\$229
132342	Youth Intermediate (Yellow-Purple)	7-14	Sa	6/15-8/24	3pm-3:55pm	\$153/\$229
132340	Youth Advanced (Brown & Up)	7-14	Sa	6/15-8/24	4pm-4:55pm	\$153/\$229
132335	Adult/Child (White-Orange)	7 and up	Sa	6/15-8/24	2pm-2:55pm	\$153/\$229
132336	Adult/Child Intermediate (Yellow-Purple)	7 and up	Sa	6/15-8/24	3pm-3:55pm	\$153/\$229
132334	Adult/Child (Brown & Up)	7 and up	Sa	6/15-8/24	4pm-4:55pm	\$153/\$229

Main Street Recreation Center (No class on 7/10)

#/Link	Class	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132343	Youth & Adult Beg./Novice (White-Yellow)	7 and up	W	6/12-8/28	6:45pm-7:40pm	\$168/\$252
132339	Youth & Adult Int./Adv. (Blue-Black)	7 and up	W	6/12-8/28	7:45pm-8:40pm	\$168/\$252
132333	Adult (Blue-Black)	15 and up	W	6/12-8/28	8:45pm-10pm	\$187/\$280



Hockey: Beginner

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 on 7/4. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

Co-Ed

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132368	Th	6/27-8/15	4:30pm-5:10pm	\$169
132369	Sa	6/29-8/17	9:10am-9:50am	\$169

Girls

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132366	Th	6/27-8/15	4:30pm-5:10pm	\$169
132367	Sa	6/29-8/17	9:10am-9:50am	\$169

Hockey: Teen/Adult Beginner

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 on 7/6. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132370	Sa	6/29-8/17	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 on 7/6. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132371	Sa	6/29-8/17	11pm-11:40pm	\$135

Ice Skating: Adult/Tot

Ages 3-4

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 on 7/4. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132355	Th	6/27-8/15	4:30pm-5pm	\$169
132356	Sa	6/29-8/17	10am-10:30am	\$169

Ice Skating: Tot 1

Ages 4-5

This class teaches progressive levels 1 to 4 providing children with ice orientation, balance, agility, and fun. Skate rentals are available. No class on 7/4. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132386	Th	6/27-8/15	4:30pm-5pm	\$159
132354	Sa	6/29-8/17	10am-10:30am	\$159



Ice Skating: Basic 1

Ages 6-13

Intended for students with no previous formal instructions. Participants will learn 1- and 2-foot glides, forward and backward swizzles, and backward wiggles. Skate rentals are available. No class on 7/4. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132357	Th	6/27-8/15	4:30pm-5:10pm	\$169
132358	Th	6/27-8/15	5:30pm-6:10pm	\$169
132359	Sa	6/29-8/17	10am-10:40am	\$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 on 7/4. Location: Center Ice of DuPage. (aa)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132360	Th	6/27-8/15	4:30pm-5:10pm	\$169
132361	Th	6/27-8/15	5:30pm-6:10pm	\$169
132362	Sa	6/29-8/17	10am-10:40am	\$169

adult

Adult Kickball League

Ages 18 and up

Playground classic meets grown-up competition. Whether you're a seasoned athlete or a newcomer to the game, there's a place for you in our league. Teams of 8-11 players will follow a regular season up to a championship playoff game. All games will be monitored by a referee. Registration is on a per team basis and individual registrations will not be accepted. Official rules, brackets, and game times will be sent to team captains before the season begins. No games on 6/28. Location: Ackerman Park. (rb)

Register by May 31

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132293	F	6/14-8/2	6pm-10pm	\$500/\$550

Adult Volleyball Open Gym

Mondays June 17 to August 19 • 6 pm to 9 pm

Ages 18 and up

Join us for exciting, competitive drop-in volleyball this summer valid June through August. Depending on the number of participants, teams may be formed on the spot. No fee for Ackerman SFC members. Any non-members pay the open gym drop-in fee. No open volleyball on 7/15 or 7/22. Location: Ackerman SFC. (rb)



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

2023/24 Partial Year Membership Rates

Valid January 1 to August 31, 2024 | On Sale Now

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

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



Pickleball and Platform Tennis

Pickleball In-House League

Ages 18 and up

Interested in joining one of the fastest growing sports? Join this recreational league where participants will receive basic instruction during the first week of the session. Players will be divided up in teams by our staff with match schedules to be played for the remainder of the season. Players are required to provide their own paddle. Location: Village Green. (bt)

Beginner Intermediate

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132493	W	6/12-8/14	5pm-6:30pm	\$100/\$150

Advanced

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
132492	W	6/12-8/14	6:30pm-8pm	\$100/\$150

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



Summer Youth Tennis Lessons

Ages 4-10

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

Red Blast: Ages 4-6

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
131533	M-Th	6/10-6/14	9am-10am	\$90/\$130
131534	M-Th	6/17-6/21	9am-10am	\$90/\$130
131535	M-Th	6/24-6/28	9am-10am	\$90/\$130
131536	M-W	7/1-7/3	9am-10am	\$65/\$95
131537	M-Th	7/8-7/12	9am-10am	\$90/\$130
131538	M-Th	7/15-7/19	9am-10am	\$90/\$130
131539	M-Th	7/22-7/26	9am-10am	\$90/\$130
131540	M-Th	7/29-8/2	9am-10am	\$90/\$130

Orange Blast: Ages 7-8

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
131525	M-Th	6/10-6/14	10am-11am	\$90/\$130
131526	M-Th	6/17-6/21	10am-11am	\$90/\$130
131527	M-Th	6/24-6/28	10am-11am	\$90/\$130
131528	M-W	7/1-7/3	10am-11am	\$65/\$95
131529	M-Th	7/8-7/12	10am-11am	\$90/\$130
131530	M-Th	7/15-7/19	10am-11am	\$90/\$130
131531	M-Th	7/22-7/26	10am-11am	\$90/\$130
131532	M-Th	7/29-8/2	10am-11am	\$90/\$130

Green Blast: Ages 9-10

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
131517	M-Th	6/10-6/14	11am-12pm	\$90/\$130
131518	M-Th	6/17-6/21	11am-12pm	\$90/\$130
131519	M-Th	6/24-6/28	11am-12pm	\$90/\$130
131520	M-W	7/1-7/3	11am-12pm	\$65/\$95
131521	M-Th	7/8-7/12	11am-12pm	\$90/\$130
131522	M-Th	7/15-7/19	11am-12pm	\$90/\$130
131523	M-Th	7/22-7/26	11am-12pm	\$90/\$130
131524	M-Th	7/29-8/2	11am-12pm	\$90/\$130

Lesson Packs

#/Link	Pack	R/NR
131515	10-Class Pack (come to any 10 lessons)	\$240
131516	20-Class Pack (come to any 20 lessons)	\$380

Tennis

Saturday Adult/Child Tennis

Ages 5-10 with adult

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
131513	Sa	6/8-6/29	9am-10am	\$120/\$160
131514	Sa	7/13-8/3	9am-10am	\$120/\$160



Junior Competitive

Grades 6th-12th

This activity is offered for beginner through intermediate players who are looking for a summer-long experience at learning and improving their tennis skills. Players will achieve success as they progress through a series of game-based drills. Players will be instructed in game strategy, while also focusing on improvement on form, footwork and sportsmanship.

There will be opportunities to play other tennis clubs in the area on Fridays. Varsity session is for Varsity level players or top JV1. This session will be fast paced drills with matchplay. This activity will be taught by Glen Ellyn Park District tennis professional, Mark Cunnington, and Glenbard West coaches, Kevin Graham and Tad Keely. No class from 7/1-7/4. Location: Glenbard West Tennis Courts. (bt)

Grades 6th-8th

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
131541	M/W	6/3-7/24	12pm-1:30pm	\$215/\$240
131542	Tu/Th	6/4-7/25	12pm-1:30pm	\$215/\$240

Lesson Packs

#/Link	Pack	R/NR
131544	Summer Pass (attend all M-Th classes)	\$350/\$400
131543	16-Class Pack (come to any 16 classes)	\$285/\$310

Grades 9th-12th (Beginner/JV2 Level)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
131545	M/W	6/3-7/24	1:30pm-3pm	\$215/\$240

Lesson Packs

#/Link	Pack	R/NR
131549	Summer Pass (attend all M-Th classes)	\$350/\$400
131548	16-Class Pack (come to any 16 classes)	\$285/\$310

Grades 9th-12th (JV1/Varsity Level)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
131546	Tu/Th	6/4-7/25	1:30pm-3pm	\$215/\$240

Lesson Packs

#/Link	Pack	R/NR
131549	Summer Pass (attend all M-Th classes)	\$350/\$400
131548	16-Class Pack (come to any 16 classes)	\$285/\$310

Grades 9th-12th (Varsity Level)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
131547	M/W	6/3-7/24	10am-11:30am	\$215/\$240

Lesson Packs

#/Link	Pack	R/NR
131549	Summer Pass (attend all M-Th classes)	\$350/\$400
131548	16-Class Pack (come to any 16 classes)	\$285/\$310

Adult Start/Restart

Ages 18 and up

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

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
131550	Tu	6/4-7/23	6pm-7pm	\$155/\$185

Adult Practice/Play

Ages 18 and up

This class is designed for the beginner through intermediate level tennis player. The activity will focus on fast-paced drills, advanced technical instruction, strategy at the singles and doubles level and much more. This is a perfect environment to get in good playing time while improving your game. No class on 7/1 and 7/2. Location: Glenbard West Tennis Courts. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
131551	M	6/3-7/22	7am-8am	\$155/\$185
131552	M	6/3-7/22	7pm-8pm	\$155/\$185
131553	Tu	6/4-7/23	10am-11am	\$155/\$185
131554	Tu	6/4-7/23	7pm-8pm	\$155/\$185

Adult Cardio Tennis

Ages 18 and up

This class is designed for all levels of tennis and will focus on moving and hitting tennis balls at a fast-paced level with the pro. Sign up for this aerobic workout and improve your cardio fitness while enjoying the game of tennis. No class on 7/1 and 7/4. Location: Glenbard West Tennis Courts. (bt)

#/Link	Day	Date	Time	R/NR
131555	M	6/3-7/22	6pm-7pm	\$155/\$185
131556	Tu	6/4-7/23	5pm-6pm	\$155/\$185
131557	W	6/5-7/24	6pm-7pm	\$155/\$185
131558	Th	6/6-7/25	7am-8am	\$155/\$185



Clay Tennis Court Season Passes

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

The season pass fee may be paid online or at Spring Avenue Recreation Center starting March 1; however, members must pick up their key in-person at Spring Avenue Recreation Center. (bt)

R/NR: \$55/\$80
#/Link: [131559](#)

Outdoor Tennis Courts

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

George Ball Park

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

Sunset Park

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

Newton Park

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

Outdoor Pickleball Courts

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

Village Green Park

130 S. Lambert Road. Six unlighted pickleball courts.

Newton Park

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

George Ball Park

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

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ackerman SFC facility hours

Fitness Center/Walking Track

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

Front Desk

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

Holidays

May 27 7am-1pm
 July 4 7am-1pm

what's in the gym

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



amenities

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

[Group Fitness Schedule »](#)

[Personal Training Packages »](#)



membership rates and benefits

\$0 ENROLLMENT FEE

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

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

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

student & teacher special offers

90 days for \$90

Stay committed to your workouts during summer break. Teachers and students (ages 14+) can sign up for an Ackerman SFC membership good for 90 days for only \$90 any time between May 1 to June 15, 2024.* (sg)

**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.*

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.

*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.



group fitness classes

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

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 activities 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

facility rentals

ACKERMAN SFC

Three full-size basketball courts and an indoor artificial turf field are available to rent for practices, games, and more. The facility also features an outdoor 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

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

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

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.

spring avenue fitness

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

center hours

Monday 8:30am-5pm
 Tuesday..... 8:30am-5pm
 Wednesday 8:30am-7pm
 Thursday..... 8:30am-7pm
 Friday..... 8:30am-5pm
 Saturday 9am-12pm
 Sunday..... Closed

Visit our website to check for any special hours, holiday closures, or adjustments.

what you'll find

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



SilverSneakers

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

Glen Ellyn Park District scholarship program

Parks & Activities for Everyone

The scholarship activity 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.



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

¡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!

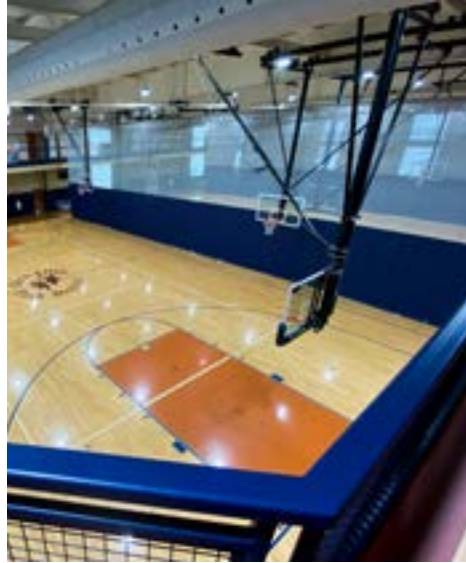
SERVICIOS DE INCLUSIÓN

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.



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, and four batting cages available to rent for practices, games, parties and more. The facility also features an outdoor sand volleyball court and outdoor turf field. From March 16 through August 31, 2023, you can rent the Civic Center gymnasium through the Park District.

Contact: Brad Thomas at (630) 317-0134



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 & shelter

845 Pershing Avenue, Glen Ellyn

Two covered outdoor venues are available to rent. Each can accommodate up to 50 guests. Renters receive special discounts on 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.



Lake Ellyn Boathouse

645 Lenox Road, Glen Ellyn

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

NOW BOOKING

Email leboathouse@gepark.org for more details.

SCHOLARSHIPS. PRESERVATION. IMPROVEMENT



Glen Ellyn Parks Foundation

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.

- 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.

Save the date for our annual fall fundraiser!

**The Halloween Hangout
Saturday, October 19
Lake Ellyn Boathouse**

Visit <https://gepark.ejoinme.org/Benefit2024> for more information on tickets, donations, and volunteer opportunities.

Donate Today



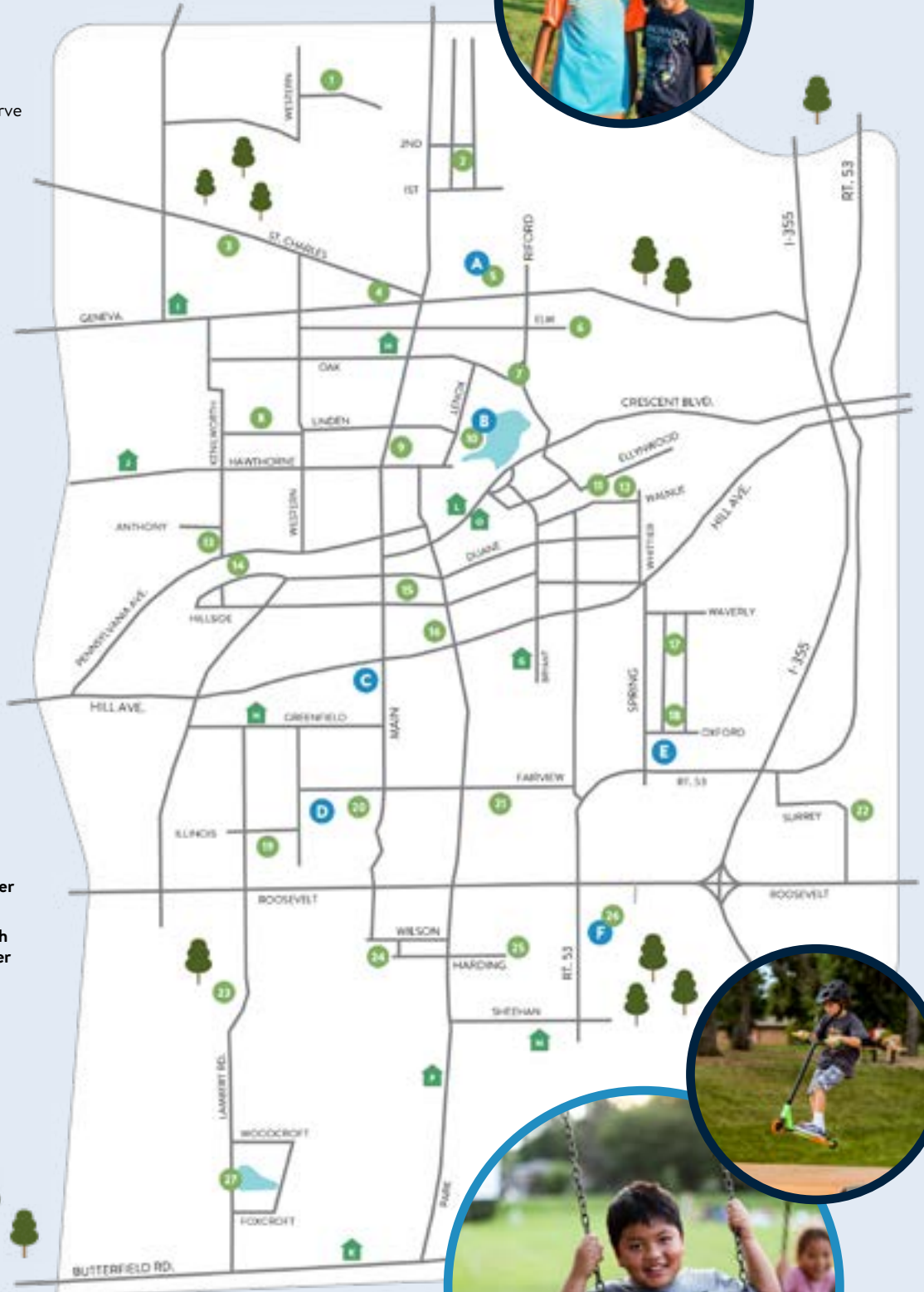
explore *Your* parks



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





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 program, 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 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. 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 a class 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 class at no charge, providing a credit applicable to another program, 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 program'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, activity 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.

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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 activity, 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 program, 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 activity or activity, attending a class or event, or using District facilities or property. Please be aware that by registering for a 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.