



# Fall Guide

## 2024

### PROGRAMS AND EVENTS



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# WELCOME TO FALL WITH CARROLL COUNTY RECREATION & PARKS!

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## REGISTRATION

### 2024 Fall Program Registration

for **Carroll County residents opens on Wednesday, August 7, 2024**

and on **Wednesday, August 14, 2024 for Out-of-County residents.**

**Nature Center Member registration opens Wednesday, August 7, 2024.**

#### Phone

410-386-2103, Monday - Friday, 8am - 5pm

#### Online

Visit [ccrec.recdesk.com](http://ccrec.recdesk.com)

#### Walk-In

Visit our Recreation & Parks office at:  
300 South Center Street, Westminster, MD 21157

#### By Mail

Send completed registration form and a check payable  
to *Carroll County Commissioners* to:

Carroll County Department of Recreation & Parks  
300 South Center Street  
Westminster, MD 21157

# HELPING HANDS

## KEEP OUR PARKS GREEN

The **Helping Hands** campaign is an excellent opportunity for local groups and organizations to help keep their local parks beautiful with organized clean-ups, trash pickup, and trail maintenance.

To learn more about **Helping Hands**, visit [ccrecpark.org](http://ccrecpark.org) or scan the QR code.



# CARROLL COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX

2225 LITTLESTOWN PIKE, WESTMINSTER, MD 21158



## FALL ADULT SOFTBALL!

- **MEN'S LEAGUE**
- **COED LEAGUE**
- **NEW! – WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Team Registration only.

Individuals looking to be picked up by a team, please reach out to the Complex Manager via phone or email for more information.

Follow the Carroll County Sports Complex Facebook Page for registration information and updates about upcoming tournaments and our seasonal leagues.

 [WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CCSPORTSCOMPLEX/](https://www.facebook.com/ccsportscomplex/)

For more information on the Sports Complex contact Becky Kishter at 410-857-4832 or [bkishter@carrollcountymd.gov](mailto:bkishter@carrollcountymd.gov).

# Puzzle Swap

Friday September 20 from 10am-3pm  
at the Robert Moton Center

Bring a gently used and complete puzzle to exchange with other participants.



\*no registration needed

## GET YOUR 2024 DOG PARK MEMEBERSHIPS TODAY JANUARY 2024 - DECEMBER 2024



**BENNETT CERF DOG PARK**  
(near Random House)  
544 Manchester Road  
Westminster, MD 21157



**SOUTH CARROLL DOG PARK**

**SOUTH CARROLL DOG PARK**  
(behind South Carroll Senior & Comm. Center)  
5928 Mineral Hill Road  
Eldersburg, MD 21784

To sign up for a Carroll County Recreation & Parks Dog Parks membership, visit [ccrec.recdesk.com](http://ccrec.recdesk.com)!

September 1 - December 31 2024, dog park memberships are half-price



See pricing and more information on page 22.

# Adaptive Recreation Programs

## Adaptive Rec Lacrosse - Shootout-out-for-soldiers

Saturday, September 7 from 4 - 6 pm  
at Bill Tierney Field, US Lacrosse Headquarters, 2 Loveton Circle,  
Sparks Glencoe, MD

[Program #24FG01.01](#)

This one day event is for Previous Spring Participants in the Adaptive Lacrosse Program. Contact Coach Jim at [jlong7774@gmail.com](mailto:jlong7774@gmail.com)

Instructor: Jim Long

This is a FREE event.

## Z-Fitness Sessions 1 & 2

Thursdays, September 10 - October 8 from 6 - 6:30 pm

5 Sessions • [Program #24FG01.02](#)

Thursdays, October 10 - November 26 from 6 - 6:30 pm

5 Sessions • [Program #24FG01.03](#)

at Robert Moton Center

14+ years

All Inclusive Program that's open to all; with emphasis on Adaptive Recreation participants, siblings, parents and caregivers. A multi-cultural dance-exercise experience with energizing music for a fun workout! Easy to follow-all abilities welcome. Everyone must register.

Instructor: Melanie Haifley

Resident Adaptive Rec Participant: \$25 per person

Non-Resident Adaptive Rec Participant: \$28 per person

Care Giver/One-on-One/Parent: \$28 per person

## Adaptive Rec Swimming

Wee Otters • 2 - 7 years

Wednesdays, September 11 - October 30 from 5:30 - 6:20 pm

[Program #24FG01.04](#) @ Carroll Springs School

Making Waves • 8 - 12 years

Wednesdays, September 11 - October 30 from 6:30 - 7:20 pm

[Program #24FG01.05](#) @ Carroll Springs School

Swimtastic • 13+ years

Wednesdays, September 11 - October 30 from 7:30 - 8:20 pm

[Program #24FG01.06](#) @ Carroll Springs School

This program is designed for individuals with Developmental & Physical Disabilities. Exclusive to Adaptive Recreation. The program offers a 50 minute American Red Cross learn-to-swim program, students taught by age level and at their own level and pace. 1 on 1 assistance is NOT provided, and parent or adult (age 16 or older) is required to participate in the water with the participant. Siblings without disabilities may participate but must be in the same age category.

Instructor: Janis Krolus

Resident: \$59 per person • Non-Resident: \$62 per person

## Dine & Movie Fright Night

Wednesday, October 30 from 5 - 9 pm

[Program #24FG01.07](#) @ Charles Carroll Community Center

13+ Years

Movie Beetlejuice PG(1988). Join us for a fun Pre-Halloween dinner & movie night at Charles Carroll Building- 3719 Littlestown Pike Westminster. Dinner will be served from 5:30-6:30 and the movie "?" will start at 6:45pm.

Instructor: Rec. & Park Staff

Resident: \$15 per person

## Open Gym

Thursdays, October 21 - December 19 from 11 - 11:45 am

4 Sessions • [Program #24FG01.08](#)

at Robert Moton Center

16+ years

"All-Inclusive" Open Gym Program will consist of various lite aerobic activities for all participants to choose from including: "Drumming" an easy to follow rhythmic exercise program to music using drum sticks on balls, "Candy" will lead this musical activity; SNAG (golf) and an area to try your luck at bowling too! Everyone must register.

Instructor: Rec & Park Staff & Charlene Rantlet

Adaptive Rec Participant: \$21 per person

Care Giver/One-on-One/Parent: \$9 per person

# SAVE THE DATE

## ADAPTIVE RECREATION

# Jingle Bell Hop

Friday, December 13 from 6-8:30pm  
at Carroll Springs School  
[Program #24FG01.08](#)

**Exclusive to Adaptive Recreation eligible participants and their caregivers.**

## CORPORATE WORK DAYS

Get out of the office and into nature by participating in a team building work day at a Carroll County Recreation & Parks Park!

- Plantings
- Trail Maintenance
- Erosions
- Bridges
- Pipe Crossings
- And more!

For more information or to schedule a corporate volunteer work day, contact us at [ccrec@carrollcountymd.gov](mailto:ccrec@carrollcountymd.gov).



September 23, 2019, Wantz Distributors at Piney Run Park

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



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## Special Events & Programs

### Service Hour Opportunity

Tuesday, November 5 from 10 am - 12 pm

[Program #24FG09.03](#)

Grades 6-12

School's Out! A great service hour opportunity for teens in grades 6-12. Teens will help clean a park or community center within Carroll County, MD. Teens must be registered to participate, as staffing is limited. Parents are responsible for dropping off and picking up at the designated park/community center. The location will be picked closer to date and parents will be notified by the email they registered with.

Instructor: Rec. & Parks Staff

### Raffle - Girl of the Year 2024-Lila Monetti™

Registration opens 11/22/29

8+ years • [Program #24FG09.04](#)

Perfect holiday gift for that special loved one. We are raffling off Lila Monetti™, Girl of the Year™ 2024. \$5.00 for six chances to win from November 22-December 1 and \$7.00 from December 2-15, 2024. Raffle closes on Sunday, December 15, 2024. The winner will be announced on Facebook Monday, December 16, 2024. Winners must be able to pick the doll up from Recreation and Parks by 4:00 pm, Friday, December 20, 2024. Proceeds from this raffle support the free youth fishing rodeos.

Raffle Tickets: \$5 per 6 tickets 11/22/24 - 12/1/24

Raffle Tickets: \$7 per 6 tickets 12/2/24 - 12/15/24



### Raffle - LEGO Passenger Airplane

Registration opens 11/22/29

7+ years • [Program #24FG09.05](#)

Perfect holiday gift for that special loved one. We are raffling off the LEGO® Passenger Airplane. \$5.00 for six chances to win from November 22-December 1 and \$7.00 from December 2-15, 2024. Raffle closes on Sunday, December 15, 2024. The winner will be announced on Facebook Monday, December 16, 2024. Winners must be able to pick the LEGO® set up from Recreation and Parks by 4:00 pm, Friday, December 20, 2024. Proceeds from this raffle support the free youth fishing rodeos.

Raffle Tickets: \$5 per 6 tickets 11/22/24 - 12/1/24

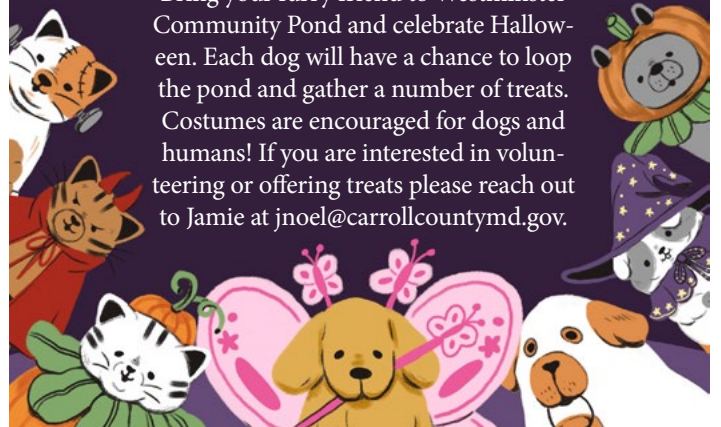
Raffle Tickets: \$7 per 6 tickets 12/2/24 - 12/15/24



# Doggy Trick-or-Treat

Registration required for all dogs  
Thursday, October 10 from 5 - 6:30 pm  
[Program #24FG09.01](#)  
at Westminster Community Pond

Bring your furry friend to Westminster Community Pond and celebrate Halloween. Each dog will have a chance to loop the pond and gather a number of treats. Costumes are encouraged for dogs and humans! If you are interested in volunteering or offering treats please reach out to Jamie at [jnoel@carrollcountymd.gov](mailto:jnoel@carrollcountymd.gov).



Interested in a program?  
Space is limited, register now!

Register online today at  
[ccrec.recdesk.com](http://ccrec.recdesk.com).



## Arts & Enrichment Programs

### Babysitter's Training

Tuesdays, September 3 - 17 from 6 - 8 pm

[Program #24FG02.01](#) @ Charles Carroll Community Center

Tuesdays, December 3 - 17 from 6 - 8 pm

[Program #24FG02.02](#) @ Charles Carroll Community Center

12 - 16 years • 3 sessions

American Red Cross Babysitter's Training: To provide teens who are planning to babysit the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly give care to children and infants. This course will teach teens leadership skills and knowledge to keep themselves and others safe.

Instructor: Lisa Carroll

Resident: \$80 per person • Non-Resident: \$89 per person

### Beginner: Puzzle Palooza

Thursday, September 12 from 6 - 8 pm

[Program #24FG02.03](#) @ Charles Carroll Community Center

6+ years

Come join the fun! Teams consisting of 2-4 people will race against each other to finish a 300-piece jigsaw puzzle. Teams will receive the same puzzle and have 1 hour 30 minutes to complete it. Games will promptly begin at 6:15pm. Gift card prizes will be given to the 1st and 2nd place winners. Light refreshments will be offered.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Resident: \$40 per person • Non-Resident: \$44 per person

### Puzzle Palooza

Tuesday, September 24 from 6 - 8:30 pm

[Program #24FG02.04](#) @ Charles Carroll Community Center

Tuesday, November 19 from 6 - 8:30 pm

[Program #24FG02.05](#) @ Charles Carroll Community Center

6+ years

Come join the fun! Teams consisting of 2-4 people will race against each other to finish a 750-piece jigsaw puzzle. Teams will receive the same puzzle and have 2 hours to complete it. Games will promptly begin at 6:15pm. Gift card prizes will be given to the 1st and 2nd place winners. Light refreshments will be offered.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Resident: \$42 per person • Non-Resident: \$46 per person

### Autumn Gnome Craft

Thursday, September 26 from 6 - 7:30 pm

[Program #24FG02.06](#) @ Charles Carroll Community Center

8+ years

Gather your family & friends and join us for a fun evening. We will be making an autumn themed gnome-made from a mini pumpkin. Children/Youth in attendance must be registered with an adult. Hot glue guns will be in use.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Pre-Registration: \$18 per person • Non-resident \$20 per person

### Parent/Child Pumpkin Painting DIY Trail Mix

Friday, October 18 from 10 - 11:30 am

[Program #24FG02.07](#) @ Westminster Community Pond Pavilion

4+ years

School's Out! Gather the kiddos and come out to Westminster Community Pond for a fall themed craft and snack. Each child will be able to paint a pumpkin and DIY their own trail mix with an assortment of treats. Each child will have a chance to win a \$25 Recreation & Parks gift certificate. Staff will take a picture of each pumpkin to post on the Carroll County Recreation & Parks Facebook page and the community will vote on the winner. Most liked will win the challenge.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Resident(Parent & Child): \$24

Non-Resident (Parent & Child): \$27

Additional Child: \$8

### Welcome Sign Craft Event

Thursday, November 14 from 6 - 8 pm

[Program #24FG02.08](#) @ Charles Carroll Community Center

Join us to prepare for the holiday season! Make a winter or holiday wood welcome sign for your front door. The sign, paint, stencils, ribbon, and other supplies will be provided. Light refreshments will also be provided.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Resident: \$30 per person • Non-Resident: \$40 per person

### Grinch Gnome Craft

Monday, December 2 from 6 - 7:30 pm

[Program #24FG02.09](#) @ Charles Carroll Community Center

8+ years

Gather your family & friends and join us for a fun evening. We will be making a holiday themed gnome based off Whoville's green grump, The Grinch. Children/Youth in attendance must be registered with an adult. Hot glue guns will be in use.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Resident: \$27 per person • Non-Resident: \$30 per person



## Instructors Wanted

Health, Wellness, Enrichment, Art,  
for Westminster and Charles Carroll  
Community Center.

Contact [ccrec@carrollcountymd.gov](mailto:ccrec@carrollcountymd.gov)



### EPIC - Line Dancing

Tuesdays, Sept. 3 - Nov. 5 from 11 am - 12 pm • 8 sessions  
[Program #24FG14.01](#) @ Robert Moton Center gymnasium  
Resident: \$50 per person • Non-Resident: \$53 per person  
Tuesdays, Nov. 19 - Dec. 17 from 11 am - 12 pm • 4 sessions  
[Program #24FG14.02](#) @ Robert Moton Center gymnasium  
Resident: \$30 per person • Non-Resident: \$33 per person  
40+ years

Join this fun mind and body fitness program! Enjoy the many health benefits of line dancing. Improve your balance and coordination! Increase your cardiovascular health and your memory! Come for the social outlet and boost your mood! This program will be paced on participant's abilities. It is geared toward adults age 50+, however, all adults 18+ are welcome. Breaks will be taken to cool down and socialize. Be sure to dress in comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle.  
Instructor: Charlene "Candy" Ranlet

### Adult & EPIC: Flex & Balance Fitness

Tuesdays, Sept. 3 - Oct. 22 from 11:30 am - 12:15 pm • 8 sessions  
18+ years • [Program #24FG14.03](#) @ [Leister Park](#)

As we age, our strength, flexibility and sense of balance diminish. This program will incorporate stretching, balance and resistance exercises to help improve and maintain your flexibility and balance. The exercises in this program will, at times, incorporate the use of a chair, which will be provided. Individuals will need to be able to stand for at least short periods of time. The program is geared toward age 50+, however, all adults 18 or older are welcome to register. Meet in the upper parking lot.

Instructor: Theresa Whalen

Resident: \$65 per person • Non-Resident: \$70 per person

### EPIC - Belly Dancing

Tuesdays, Sept. 3 - Nov. 5 from 1:30 - 2:30 pm • 8 sessions  
[Program #24FG14.04](#) @ Robert Moton Center Activity Room  
Resident: \$46 per person • Non-Resident: \$49 per person  
Tuesdays, Nov. 19 - Dec. 17 from 1:30 - 2:30 pm • 4 sessions  
[Program #24FG14.05](#) @ Robert Moton Center Activity Room  
Resident: \$25 per person • Non-Resident: \$28 per person  
50+ years

Come explore one of the oldest forms of dance, BELLY DANCE, and discover its many health benefits. "Shimmy" into improved balance, posture, strength, coordination, flexibility and confidence. We will learn basic dance moves and incorporate them into easy and fun routines. Feel empowered through Belly Dance!  
Instructor: Charlene "Candy" Ranlet

### EPIC - Puzzle Palooza

Friday, September 13 from 10:30 am - 1 pm  
40+ years • [Program #24FG14.06](#) @ the Robert Moton Center  
Friday, November 1 from 10:30 am - 1 pm  
40+ years • [Program #24FG14.07](#) @ the Robert Moton Center

Come join the fun! Teams consisting of 2-4 people will race against each other to finish a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle. Teams will receive the same puzzle and have 2 hours to complete it. Games will promptly begin at 10:45am. Gift card prizes will be given to the 1st and 2nd place winners.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Resident: \$40 per person • Non-Resident: \$44 per person

## Niagara Falls Overnight Trip

Thursday Sept. 12 - Friday, Sept. 13

meet at the Carroll County Farm Museum

Double Occupancy: [Program #24FG10.02](#)

Resident: \$640 per person • Non-Resident: \$680 per person

Single Occupancy: [Program #24FG10.01](#)

Resident: \$380 per person • Non-Resident: \$400 per person

Join us on an overnight bus trip to visit the breathtaking natural wonder of Niagara Falls. We will travel by a 56-passenger coach to Niagara Falls, NY where we will check into our rooms at the Holiday Inn, located right at the entrance of the state park. You will have free time to admire the falls, visit the many observation towers, ride the famous maid of the mist, or explore downtown Niagara, NY. The state park is free to enter and a free shuttle to take you between the park sites, the hotel, and downtown Niagara is available. All other activities are at your own cost. Holiday Inn Niagara Falls State Park Entry, an IHG Hotel, 114 Buffalo Ave, Niagara Falls, NY 14303. Rooms will either have 1 king bed or 2 queen beds. Approximate return time in Westminister is 9 pm on 9/13.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

## 2024 Longwood Gardens Bus Trip

Wednesday, September 25 from 8 am - 4 pm

meet at the Carroll County Farm Museum

[Program #24FG10.03](#)

Join us on a bus trip to explore Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, PA. Discover 1,000 acres of meticulously maintained gardens, vibrant flowers, tranquil woodlands, and stunning fountains. The gardens showcase expansive conservatories filled with rare and exotic plants from around the world, an Orchid House, where vibrant orchids bloom many colors, and the historic Gardens that house century-old trees. We will also get the chance to witness the festival of fountains, which features 1,719 jets dancing to music in a light and sound show. Longwood Gardens, 1001 Longwood Rd, Kennett Square, PA 19348

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Resident: \$100 per person • Non-Resident: \$110 per person

## Fall Foliage Train Excursion

Thursday, October 17 from 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

meet at the Robert Moton Center

[Program #24FG10.04](#)

Join us on a short van trip to New Freedom, PA where we will board a vintage passenger coach and embark on a 30 mile round-trip journey to view the vivid fall foliage of York County, PA. We will wind through the Historic Codorus Valley with a brief stop at the Howard Tunnel, the oldest active passenger railroad tunnel in the country! A light boxed lunch will be provided on the train.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Resident: \$105 per person • Non-Resident: \$115 per person

## Recreation & Parks Trips Refund Policy

Requests for refunds must be submitted in writing at least one month prior to the start date of the trip unless there is a specific date listed in the course description. After the deadline has passed, there will be no refunds, absolutely NO exceptions. Any tickets purchased are the property of the registrant and is their responsibility to retrieve from the respective destination/location. Requests can be submitted to [crec@carrollcountymd.gov](mailto:crec@carrollcountymd.gov) with a subject line of Refund Request.





## Health & Wellness Programs

### Yoga in the Park

at Westminster Veterans Memorial Park

Tuesday, September 3 from 6 - 6:45 pm

14+ years • [Program #24FG04.01](#)

Come enjoy an all-levels yoga program. Bring a towel or yoga mat for the program. Ages 17 and younger must be joined with a participating adult.

Instructor: Mallory Kusterer

Resident: \$12 per person • Non-Resident: \$15 per person

### Bitty Ballerinas: Pre-Ballet/Tap

at Carroll County Dance Center & Ballet Conservatory

9 sessions

Fridays, Sept. 6 - Nov. 1 from 4:30 - 5:30 pm

[Program #24FG04.02](#) • 3 - 5 years

Fridays, Sept. 6 - Nov. 1 from 5:30 - 6:30 pm

[Program #24FG04.03](#) • 5 - 6.5 years

This class introduces very young children to working independently in a group setting. Parents can observe class through a one-way window. Children learn to listen to and move to rhythm, practice simple floor exercises and explore movement and musicality through creativity and imagery. Sequential movement patterns, simple counting skills and spatial awareness are developed as the session continues. No experience needed.

Instructor: Carroll County Dance Center & Ballet Conservatory

Resident: \$150 per person • Non-Resident: \$155 per person

### Bitty Ballerinas: Beg. Ballet/Tap

at Carroll County Dance Center & Ballet Conservatory

9 sessions

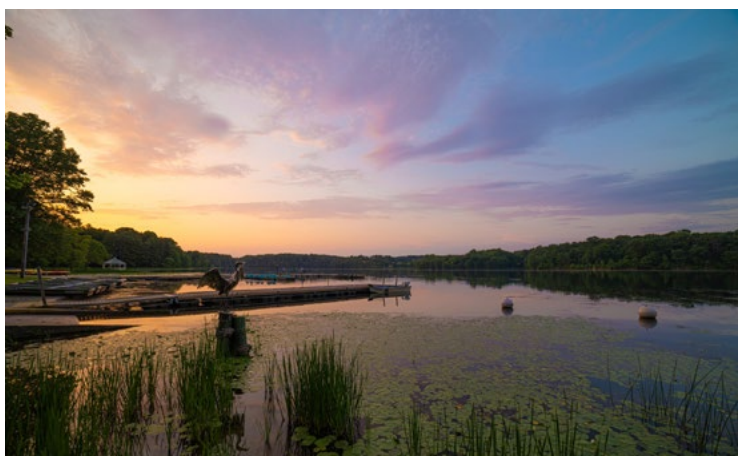
Fridays, Sept. 6 - Nov. 1 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm

[Program #24FG04.04](#) • 6.5 - 8.5 years

Unlock your creativity, express yourself through movement, and embrace the joys of dance. From graceful ballet to rhythmic tap, this class fosters creativity and expression while instilling valuable life skills like confidence and perseverance. No experience needed.

Instructor: Carroll County Dance Center & Ballet Conservatory

Resident: \$150 per person • Non-Resident: \$155 per person



### Clogging -Beginner I/II

at the Robert Moton Center

8+ years • 8 sessions

Mondays, Sept. 16 - Nov. 18, Beg. I @ 3:50pm / Beg. II @ 4:20pm

[Program #24FG04.05](#)

A fun contemporary American Folk Dance for all to enjoy (and it's easier than you think!) Each level is \*1/2 hour in length.

\*Beginner I is held at 3:50pm; Beginner II time is held at 4:20pm.

Beginner I students will learn basic fundamentals working on form, movement, sounds/steps, combining into simple dance routines-no experience needed. Please wear a thin-soled shoe (leather sole works best) or tennis shoe. Taps may be purchased at a \$26 fee. Beginner II will continue learning basic steps & routines, working on team dance formations as well, and is for those having completed approx. 1 year of Beginner instruction. WHITE clogging shoes are required. No class 10/14 & 11/11.

Instructor: Becky Morehouse

Resident: \$40 per person • Non-Resident: \$43 per person

### Clogging - Intermediate & Advanced

at the Robert Moton Center

14+ years • 8 sessions

Mondays, Sept. 16 - Nov. 18, Int. @ 5pm / Adv. @ 6pm

[Program #24FG04.06](#)

A fun contemporary American Folk Dance for all to enjoy! Each class level is 1 hour. Intermediate level meets at 5pm and requires 2+ years' experience. Advanced meets at 6pm and is for the well-experienced clogger. WHITE clogging shoes with jingle taps are required for group dance. We will learn new routines/steps, and practice while working on group dance form, accuracy and precision; sessions include some free dance time. Schedule is subject to change. No class on 10/14 & 11/11.

Instructor: Becky Morehouse

Resident: \$55 per person • Non-Resident: \$59 per person

### Pickleball Beginners

Mondays, Sept. 2 - 30 from 5 - 6 pm

at Robert Moton Center

16+ • 5 sessions • [Program #24FG04.07](#)

Mondays, October 7 - November 18 from 5 - 6 pm

at Robert Moton Center

16+ • 5 sessions • [Program #24FG04.08](#)

No experience necessary. Come join the fun and learn how to play pickleball! Whether you are a beginner or simply want to improve your skills, this is the class for you. We will learn serves, volleys, and dinking as well as discuss paddle and feet positions for better attacks and volleys. The classes will be mostly instruction and application of skills. Each night we will add additional information until we put it all together and play pickleball towards the end of the 5-week sessions. No supplies needed just come with a fun attitude and willingness to learn. Please make sure to wear proper footwear (Tennis shoe is preferred, but any type of sneaker will be ok to start this class).

Instructor: William Gill

Resident: \$60 per person • Non-Resident: \$65 per person

## Pickleball Beginners 2

at Robert Moton Center

Mondays, September 2 - 30 from 6 - 7 pm

16+ • 5 sessions • [Program #24FG04.09](#)

Mondays, October 7 - November 18 from 6 - 7 pm

16+ • 5 sessions • [Program #24FG04.10](#)

This class is designed for the person who took Pickleball for Beginners 1 or has played socially but doesn't feel comfortable with all the rules of the game. This class will be an extension of the Beginner class to keep working on serves, returns, volleying, and scoring. This class will be 50% instruction and 50% play to reinforce already learned skills and create muscle memory. No supplies needed just come with a fun attitude and willingness to learn.

Please make sure to wear proper footwear (tennis shoe is preferred but any type of sneaker will be ok to start this class).

Instructor: William Gill

Resident: \$60 per person • Non-Resident: \$65 per person

## Pickleball Beginners 3

at Robert Moton Center

Mondays, September 2 - 30 from 7 - 8 pm

16+ • 5 sessions • [Program #24FG04.11](#)

Mondays, October 7 - November 18 from 7 - 8 pm

16+ • 5 sessions • [Program #24FG04.12](#)

Tuesdays, September 3 - October 1 from 4:30 - 5:30 pm

16+ • 5 sessions • [Program #24FG04.13](#)

Tuesdays, October 8 - November 19 from 4:30 - 5:30 pm

16+ • 5 sessions • [Program #24FG04.14](#)

This class is designed for players who have taken pickleball beginner and Level 2 and feel they are ready to move to the next level. If you want to improve your skills, this is the class for you! We will work on bettering already learned skills of serves, dinking, and volleys.

This class will focus on shot placement. For this class, you should have your own paddle but no supplies needed- just come with a fun attitude and willingness to learn. This class will be 80% instruction and application of new information and 20% playing and applying what we learned. Please make sure to wear proper footwear (tennis shoe is preferred but any type of sneaker will be ok to start this class).

Instructor: William Gill

Resident: \$60 per person • Non-Resident: \$65 per person

## Line Dancing Beyond Beginners

Tuesdays, Sept. 3 - Nov. 5 from 12 - 1 pm • 8 sessions

40+ years • [Program #24FG04.15](#) @ the Robert Moton Center

Resident: \$50 per person • Non-Resident: \$53 per person

Tuesdays, Nov. 19 - Dec. 17 from 12 - 1 pm • 4 sessions

40+ years • [Program #24FG04.16](#) @ the Robert Moton Center

Resident: \$30 per person • Non-Resident: \$33 per person

Ready to progress to the next level in line dancing? This class will start out at high beginner and will progress to intermediate level dances.

Participants must have command of all basic steps and be able to incorporate turns, pivots and spins. Some dances will be at a quick pace! Many routines will have longer sequences than 32 beats. There will be tags and restarts!! Are you ready to move Beyond Beginners?

Instructor: Candy Ranlet

# Halloween Trail & Treat

Come out for a spooky filled night at Charles Carroll Community Center! Children will make their way through the Halloween trail and gather treats at they go. All youth must be accompanied by an adult. Don't forget a bag to gather your goodies with.

*\*Each child must be registered.\**

Friday, October 25 from 6 - 8 pm  
at the Charles Carroll Community Center

This is a Free event.

[Program #24FG09.02](#)



## Gymnastics

### Parent & Tot Gymnastics

at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc

Thursdays, Sept. 5 - Oct. 10 from 9 - 9:45 am.

1 - 3 years • 6 sessions

[Program #24FG03.01](#)

Resident: \$130 per person • Non-Resident: \$135 per person

Thursdays, Oct. 17 - Dec. 12 from 9 - 9:45 am.

1 - 3 years • 8 sessions

[Program #24FG03.02](#)

Resident: \$170 per person • Non-Resident: \$175 per person

Designed for the younger child, with parental assistance, to learn

beginning movements and activities in a structured environment.

Student/instructor ratio 7:1.

Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc

### Preschool Gymnastics

at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc

Thursdays, Sept. 5 - Oct. 10 from 9 - 9:45 am.

3 - 4 years • 6 sessions

[Program #24FG03.03](#)

Resident: \$130 per person • Non-Resident: \$135 per person

Thursdays, Oct. 17 - Dec. 12 from 9 - 9:45 am.

3 - 4 years • 8 sessions

[Program #24FG03.04](#)

Resident: \$170 per person • Non-Resident: \$175 per person

Designed to develop basic movement, balance and listening skills

through structured gymnastics activities. Teacher directed without a

parent. Student/instructor ratio 6:1.

Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc

### Homeschool Girl Gymnastics

at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc

Thursdays, Sept. 5 - Oct. 10 from 9:45 - 10:45 am.

[Program #24FG03.05](#) • 6+ years • 6 sessions

Resident: \$145 per person • Non-Resident: \$150 per person

Thursdays, Oct. 17 - Dec. 12 from 9:45 - 10:45 am.

[Program #24FG03.06](#) • 6+ years • 8 sessions

Resident: \$190 per person • Non-Resident: \$195 per person

Designed for the beginning gymnast. Students will learn basic skills on

all gymnastics equipment and trampoline. Student/instructor ratio 8:1.

Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc

### Homeschool Boys Gymnastics

at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc

Thursdays, Sept. 5 - Oct. 10 from 10:45 - 11:45 am.

[Program #24FG03.07](#) • 6+ years • 6 sessions

Resident: \$145 per person • Non-Resident: \$150 per person

Thursdays, Oct. 17 - Dec. 12 from 10:45 - 11:45 am.

[Program #24FG03.08](#) • 6+ years • 8 sessions

Resident: \$190 per person • Non-Resident: \$195 per person

Designed for the beginning gymnast. Students will learn basic skills

on all gymnastics equipment and trampoline. Student/instructor

ratio 8:1.

Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc

### Kindergarten Gymnastics

at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc

Thursdays, Sept. 5 - Oct. 10 from 4:30 - 5:15 pm.

[Program #24FG03.09](#) • 5 years • 6 sessions

Resident: \$130 per person • Non-Resident: \$135 per person

Thursdays, Oct. 17 - Dec. 12 from 4:30 - 5:15 pm.

[Program #24FG03.10](#) • 5 years • 7 sessions

Resident: \$170 per person • Non-Resident: \$175 per person

Designed to develop basic movement, balance and listening skills

through structured gymnastics activities. Teacher directed without

a parent. Student/instructor ratio 6:1.

Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc

### Tumbling Gymnastics

at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc

Thursdays, Sept. 5 - Oct. 10 from 7:30 - 8:30 pm.

[Program #24FG03.11](#) • 6+ years • 6 sessions

Resident: \$145 per person • Non-Resident: \$150 per person

Thursdays, Oct. 17 - Dec. 12 from 7:30 - 8:30 pm.

[Program #24FG03.12](#) • 6+ years • 8 sessions

Resident: \$190 per person • Non-Resident: \$195 per person

Designed for all levels. Students will learn basic tumbling skills using

the floor, trampoline and tumble track. Student/instructor ratio 8:1.

Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc

### Boys Basic Gymnastics

at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc

Saturdays, Sept. 7 - Oct. 12 from 12 - 1 pm.

[Program #24FG03.13](#) • 6+ years • 6 sessions

Resident: \$145 per person • Non-Resident: \$150 per person

Saturdays, Oct. 19 - Dec. 14 from 12 - 1 pm.

[Program #24FG03.14](#) • 6+ years • 8 sessions

Resident: \$190 per person • Non-Resident: \$195 per person

Designed for the beginning gymnast. Students will learn basic skill

on all gymnastics equipment and trampoline. Student/instructor

ratio 8:1.

Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc



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# Athletic & Sports Programs

## Girls Basic Gymnastics

at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc

Saturdays, Sept. 7 - Oct. 12 from 12 - 1 pm.

[Program #24FG03.15](#) • 6+ years • 6 sessions

Resident: \$145 per person • Non-Resident: \$150 per person

Saturdays, Oct. 19 - Dec. 14 from 12 - 1 pm.

[Program #24FG03.16](#) • 6+ years • 8 sessions

Resident: \$190 per person • Non-Resident: \$195 per person

Designed for the beginning gymnast. Students will learn basic skill on all gymnastics equipment and trampoline. Student/instructor ratio 8:1.

Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc

## Soccer

### Adult Soccer

at Carroll County Sports Complex

Thursdays, Sept. 5 - Oct. 10 from 6:30 - 8 pm.

18+ years • 6 sessions

[Program #24FG03.17](#)

Adult Soccer session! Ages 18 and up are welcome to participate. Take some time for yourself-- come out for some fun in this drop-in format program where participants will play against each other at the Carroll County Sports Complex fields (under the lights!) This program is intended to give adults the opportunity to have fun and play soccer.

Full size lighted field is available to all participants. Bring your own soccer ball if you have one & bottled water. Participants may want to wear a white shirt and bring another dark colored shirt for playing against each other.

Coordinator: Austin Kishter

Resident: \$35 per person • Non-Resident: \$37 per person



### Level 5 Soccer Stars

at Sandymount Park

Fridays, Sept. 13 - Oct. 25 from 5:15 - 6 pm. @ Sandymount Park

[Program #24FG03.20](#) • 3 - 7 years • 7 sessions

Fridays, Sept. 13 - Oct. 25 from 6:15 - 7 pm. @ Sandymount Park

[Program #24FG03.21](#) • 3 - 7 years • 7 sessions

Saturday, Sept. 14 - Oct. 26 from 9 - 9:45 am. @ Deer Park

[Program #24FG03.22](#) • 3 - 7 years • 7 sessions

Saturday, Sept. 14 - Oct. 26 from 10 - 10:45 am. @ Deer Park

[Program #24FG03.23](#) • 3 - 7 years • 7 sessions

Sunday, Sept. 15 - Oct. 27 from 1 - 1:45 pm. @ Sandymount Park

[Program #24FG03.24](#) • 3 - 7 years • 7 sessions

Sunday, Sept. 15 - Oct. 27 from 2 - 2:45 pm. @ Sandymount Park

[Program #24FG03.25](#) • 3 - 7 years • 7 sessions

Level 5 Athletics Soccer Star program has been in Carroll County for over 10 years offering the best introductory program. Our staff is local college level players. Our soccer programs introduce kids to the game of soccer in an enthusiastic way. Our experience uses age-appropriate games and exercises from around the globe to deliver sessions that are healthy, informative and fun. Our team atmosphere helps develop both social and life skills, even for our youngest players. Our unique method of soccer instruction helps children become familiar with athletics, to properly play the world's most popular game early on. Our innovative, skills-based curriculum helps teach character building and development while keeping the children on their feet.

Instructor: Level 5 Athletics

Resident: \$95 per person • Non-Resident: \$98 per person

### Brazilian United Future Stars Soccer

at the Carroll County Sports Complex

Fridays, Sept. 13 - Oct. 25 from 4:30 - 5:20 pm.

[Program #24FG03.26](#) • 4 - 6 years • 7 sessions

The Future Stars Program is perfect for introducing soccer to younger children. It creates an extremely playful environment that engages the imagination of little ones, while teaching basic soccer techniques in a natural manner. At Brazilian United, soccer is utilized as a tool for motor and cognitive development, ensuring a fun-filled experience! Our coaches interact with players in a way that helps your child adapt well among friends and to this exciting new sport they are exploring.

Instructor: Brazilian United Corporation

Resident: \$130 per person • Non-Resident: \$135 per person



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## Brazilian Skill Soccer Clinics

at the Carroll County Sports Complex

Fridays, Sept. 13 - Oct. 25 from 5:30 - 6:30 pm.

[Program #24FG03.27](#) • 7 - 10 years • 7 sessions

Fridays, Sept. 13 - Oct. 25 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

[Program #24FG03.28](#) • 11 -15 years • 7 sessions

Experience authentic training for children led by an experienced international coach. Enhance skills, including footwork, soccer techniques, tactics, physical abilities, and mental sharpness. The Brazilian United methodology goes beyond soccer, promoting overall well-being, improving soft skills, and developing core abilities. Join us to elevate your game!

Instructor: Brazilian United Corporation

Resident: \$130 per person • Non-Resident: \$135 per person

## Tennis

### Tennis Tots

at Winters Mills High School

Mondays, Sept. 9 - 30 from 6 - 6:45 pm.

4 - 6 years • 4 sessions

[Program #24FG03.29](#)

Designed specifically for young children to develop basic racquet handling skills and court movement; equipment provided. A perfect way to introduce your tots to tennis! Parental supervision is required. No refunds for weather cancellations or rescheduling conflicts. Bring a water bottle and wear sunscreen.

Instructor: Steve French

Resident: \$110 per person • Non-Resident: \$112 per person

### Tennis: Beginner

at Winters Mills High School

Mondays, Sept. 9 - 30 from 5 - 6 pm.

7 - 12 years • 4 sessions

[Program #24FG03.30](#)

This program will help children new to the sport develop basic tennis strokes including forehand, backhand, volleying and overhead.

Participants will also learn scoring and boundaries for both singles and doubles play. Equipment is provided or bring your own. We will safely social distance and sanitize equipment. No refunds for weather cancellations or rescheduling conflicts. Bring a water bottle and wear sunscreen.

Instructor: Steve French

Resident: \$120 per person • Non-Resident: \$122 per person

### Tennis: Advanced Beginner

at Winters Mills High School

Mondays, Sept. 9 - Oct. 14 from 4 - 5 pm.

16+ years • 6 sessions

[Program #24FG03.31](#)

A program designed for the older, or the advanced beginner to intermediate level player. This course will help develop tennis strokes and perfect technique. Equipment is provided or bring your own. We will safely social distance and sanitize equipment. No refunds for weather cancellations or rescheduling conflicts. Bring a water bottle and wear sunscreen.

Instructor: Olga Baranova

Resident: \$60 per person • Non-Resident: \$62 per person

## Dance

### SHiNE Dance Fitness

at Mt. Airy Elementary School

Mondays, Sept. 9 - Oct. 14 from 7 - 8 pm.

[Program #24FG03.32](#) • 16+ years • 6 sessions

Mondays, Oct. 21 - Nov. 25 from 7 - 8 pm.

[Program #24FG03.33](#) • 16+ years • 6 sessions

SHiNE Dance Fitness TM brings original routines to life using hit music and choreography for all abilities. Rooted in jazz, ballet, and hip-hop, this workout gives you a creative outlet to escape from daily stress. Each class includes the perfect balance of high cardio and toning to ensure you receive a full-body workout with real results. SHiNE is a mood-lifting experience that leaves you feeling capable, confident, and connected to a supportive community.

Instructor: Olga Baranova

Resident: \$60 per person • Non-Resident: \$62 per person



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## Horsemanship

### Introduction to Horses

at Sweet Rock Stables

6+ years

Saturday, September 14 from 12 - 1 pm.

[Program #24FG03.34](#)

Saturday, September 28 from 12 - 1 pm.

[Program #24FG03.35](#)

Saturday, October 12 from 12 - 1 pm.

[Program #24FG03.36](#)

Saturday, October 19 from 12 - 1 pm.

[Program #24FG03.37](#)

Does someone in your home have a passion for horses? Yet it's completely new? Have you always been curious....but scared?

This session can help! This is NOT a lesson commitment. This is a one-hour block of time to introduce you to horses, how to safely interact, groom and set any fears you may have once had aside.

If time allows, we can also introduce you to tacking up and the basics of riding. This is not necessarily geared for those who have been riding.

Instructor: Sweet Rock Stables

Resident: \$55 per person • Non-Resident: \$57 per person

## Martial Arts

### Tae Kwon Do Beginner Youth

at Mechanicsville Elementary School

Mondays, Sept. 16 - Nov. 18 from 6 - 7 pm.

5 years

[Program #24FG03.38](#)

Tae Kwon do is a Korean system of self-defense. We teach the traditional style with real world applications. We start each class with a stretching program, then begin an excellent cardiovascular workout with blocking, kicking, and punching. We work on self-defense against striking, kicking and holds.

Instructor: Master Wesley

Resident: \$62 per person • Sibling Discount: \$57

Non-Resident: \$65 per person • Sibling Discount: \$60

### Tae Kwon Do Beginner - Black Belt

Mon. & Wed., Sept. 16 - Nov. 20 from 7 - 8:30 pm.

[Program #24FG03.39](#) • 10+ years • 20 sessions

at Mechanicsville Elementary School

Tues. & Thurs., Sept. 17 - Nov. 21 from 6 - 7:30 pm.

[Program #24FG03.40](#) • 10+ years • 20 sessions

at Linton Springs Elementary School

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Instructor: Master Wesley

Resident: \$167 per person • Sibling Discount: \$162

Non-Resident: \$170 per person • Sibling Discount: \$165

### Tae Kwon Do Beginner - Black Belt

Mondays, Sept. 16 - Nov. 18 from 7 - 8:30 pm.

[Program #24FG03.41](#) • 10+ years • 10 sessions

at Mechanicsville Elementary School

Tuesdays, Sept. 17 - Nov. 19 from 6 - 7:30 pm.

[Program #24FG03.42](#) • 10+ years • 10 sessions

at Linton Springs Elementary School

Wednesdays, Sept. 18 - Nov. 20 from 7 - 8:30 pm.

[Program #24FG03.43](#) • 10+ years • 10 sessions

at Mechanicsville Elementary School

Thursdays, Sept. 19 - Nov. 21 from 6 - 7:30 pm.

[Program #24FG03.44](#) • 10+ years • 10 sessions

at Linton Springs Elementary School

Tae Kwon do is a Korean system of self-defense. We teach the traditional style with real world applications. We start each class with a stretching program, then begin an excellent cardiovascular workout with blocking, kicking, and punching. We work on self-defense against striking, kicking and holds.

Instructor: Master Wesley

Resident: \$87 per person • Sibling Discount: \$82

Non-Resident: \$90 per person • Sibling Discount: \$85

### Tae Kwon Do Beginners Youth

at Linton Springs Elementary School

Tuesdays, Sept. 17 - Nov. 19 from 5 - 6 pm.

5 - 9 years • 10 sessions

[Program #24FG03.45](#)

Tae Kwon do is a Korean system of self-defense. We teach the traditional style with real world applications. We start each class with a stretching program, then begin an excellent cardiovascular workout with blocking, kicking, and punching. We work on self-defense against striking, kicking and holds.

Instructor: Master Wesley

Resident: \$62 per person • Sibling Discount: \$57

Non-Resident: \$65 per person • Sibling Discount: \$60

### Tae Kwon Do Intermediate Youth

Wednesdays, Sept. 18 - Nov. 20 from 6 - 7 pm.

[Program #24FG03.46](#) • 5 - 9 years • 10 sessions

at Mechanicsville Elementary School

Thursdays, Sept. 19 - Nov. 21 from 5 - 6 pm.

[Program #24FG03.47](#) • 5 - 9 years • 10 sessions

at Linton Springs Elementary School

Tae Kwon do is a Korean system of self-defense. We teach the traditional style with real world applications. We start each class with a stretching program, then begin an excellent cardiovascular workout with blocking, kicking, and punching. We work on self-defense against striking, kicking and holds.

Instructor: Master Wesley

Resident: \$62 per person • Sibling Discount: \$57

Non-Resident: \$65 per person • Sibling Discount: \$60

# Athletic & Sports Programs

## Introduction to Martial Arts

at Tristar Martial Arts of Westminster  
Thursday, Sept. 26 from 4:40 - 5:20 pm.  
4 - 6 years

### [Program #24FG03.48](#)

Get started on your journey into martial arts with this 6 week program. Your child will learn about respect and self-discipline as well as how to deal with bullies as they earn their white belt. No experience necessary. After the first lesson students may pick one of the four options: Tuesdays at 6:00 pm, Thursday at 4:40pm, Fridays at 5:20 pm OR Saturdays at 8:30 pm.

Instructor: Tristar Martial Arts of Westminster

Resident: \$69 per person • Non-Resident: \$72 per person

## Introduction to Martial Arts

at Tristar Martial Arts of Westminster  
Monday, Sept. 30 from 7:20 - 8 pm.  
7+ years

### [Program #24FG03.49](#)

Get started on your journey into martial arts with this 6 week program. Learn the basics of Japanese martial arts and earn your white belt. No experience necessary. After the first lesson students will proceed with 2 sessions for 6 weeks (40 minutes). Students may pick two of the four options: Mondays at 7:20pm, Tuesdays at 5:20 pm, Wednesdays at 6:00 pm or Saturdays at 9:35am. (Classes for 13 and older only Monday @ 7:20 and Thursday @ 7:20pm.)

Instructor: Tristar Martial Arts of Westminster

Resident: \$89 per person • Non-Resident: \$92 per person



Formerly Seniors On The Go Expo

**Thursday, September 12, 2024 - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**  
Shipley Arena, Carroll County Ag Center - 706 Agricultural Center Drive, Westminster MD

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## Nature & Environment Programs

### Piney Run Park & Nature Center

#### Forest Friends Preschool Program

Tuesdays, Sept. 3 - Nov. 19 from 10 - 11 am  
at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Ages: 1 - 5 • [Program #24FG06.04](#)

Immerse your child in the outdoors and let nature be their teacher. In this class children will explore the forests, fields, and waters of Piney Run Park as they learn new skills, build self-confidence, and make new friends! Class begins and ends indoors but is primarily an outdoor experience. Participants should dress for the weather. This class occurs weekly for 12 weeks, September 3rd through November 19th. This is not a drop-off program. A guardian must remain with the child and be an active participant during class time. Only non-mobile siblings (in carriers or trail friendly strollers) are permitted to attend class. Email [pineyrunpark@carrollcountymd.gov](mailto:pineyrunpark@carrollcountymd.gov) with questions.

Instructor: Piney Run Park Staff

Resident: \$75 per person • Non-Resident: \$85 per person

#### Animal Encounter - Feeding Time

Saturdays, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, & Nov. 2 from 10 - 11 am  
at Piney Run Park Nature Center

[Program #24FG06.05](#)

Stop by the nature center for an up close and personal encounter with our animal ambassadors at feeding time!

Instructor: Piney Run Park Staff

Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$10 per person

#### Sensory Nature Hike

Saturday, November 9 from 10 - 11 am  
at Piney Run Park Nature Center

[Program #24FG06.06](#)

Take a short, slow stroll near the nature center to see what we discover! We'll focus on what we can discover with our senses! Strollers not recommended, all ages welcome.

Instructor: Piney Run Park Staff

Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$10 per person

#### Naturalist Kayak Paddle

Saturday, September 28 from 10 - 11:30 am  
at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Ages: 10+ • [Program #24FG06.07](#)

Go on a short morning kayak paddle to learn about the life in Piney Run Lake!

Instructor: Piney Run Park Staff

Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$10 per person

#### Witches Gathering Campfire

Saturday, October 19 from 7 - 9 pm  
at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Ages: 5+ • [Program #24FG06.08](#)

Join us for an evening of spooky stories, wicked witches, and maybe s'mores!

Instructor: Piney Run Park Staff

Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$10 per person

#### Fall Nature Photography

Saturday, October 26 from 10 - 11 am  
at Piney Run Park Nature Center

[Program #24SU06.09](#)

Come see some changing leaves! We'll take a hike and find subjects for nature photography both large and small! Prior experience helpful but not essential. Bring your own camera (cell phones work too!)

Instructor: Piney Run Park Staff

Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$10 per person

#### Bone Bonanza

Friday, November 1 from 7 - 10 pm  
at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Ages: 12+ • [Program #24SU06.10](#)

Animal bones! Taxidermy! Collected insects! If you find yourself interested in the macabre, this program is for you! Tour the nature center's teaching collection of skulls, shells, taxidermy, and other assorted dead things! If you have questions about a small item you have at home already, feel free to bring it! Participants will also have the chance to make a special item with found materials! This will be a quiet evening inside the nature center.

Instructor: Piney Run Park Staff

Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$10 per person





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## Fall Fungi Hike

Saturday, November 23 from 10 - 11 am  
at Piney Run Park Nature Center

[Program #24FG06.12](#)

Mushrooms! Come take a nature hike to look for and learn about all kinds of fungi! Recommended 12 and up.

Instructor: Piney Run Park Staff

Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$10 per person

## Owl Prowl

Saturday, November 16 from 7 - 9:30 pm  
at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Ages: 5+ • [Program #24SU06.28](#)

HOO? HOO? Who's going to join us on a night hike to look for some of the park's wisest residents? No need to bring a light, just bring clothes for hiking quietly! Recommended 10 and up.

Instructor: Piney Run Park Staff

Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$10 per person

## Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch

### Monarch Madness Festival

at Bear Branch Nature Center:Hashawha  
Saturday, September 7 from 10 am - 2 pm

[Program #24FG06.02](#)

Celebrate the arrival of fall by learning about the amazing annual migration of the Monarch Butterfly! Say goodbye to the butterflies we've been raising as they begin their long journey South to Mexico. List of Events: Monarch Tagging Demonstration, Butterfly Themed Games and Crafts, Live Animals, Naturalist-Led Pollinator Hike, Sweepnetting, Plant Swap (Bring seeds, native plants, or house plant propagations and trade for something you don't have!) Native Plants for Sale, Food and Drinks available for purchase, ...and More!

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

Family of 5 or less (Resident): \$25 per person

Family of 5 or less (Non-Resident): \$26 per person

Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$8 per person

### DIY with Nature: Fall Wreath

Sunday, September 8 from 5 - 6 pm  
at Bear Branch Nature Center:Hashawha

Ages: 10+ • [Program #24FG06.13](#)

Make a dried flower wreath for your front door. Each participant will create a beautiful fall wreath using twigs, dried flowers, and floral wire.

Instructor: Kristina Duncan

Resident: \$50 per person • Non-Resident: \$52 per person

## Feeding Frenzy

at Bear Branch Nature Center:Hashawha  
Thursday, September 12 from 10 - 11 am

[Program #24FG06.14](#)

Sunday, October 6 from 11 am - 12 pm

[Program #24FG06.15](#)

Saturday, November 2 from 10 - 11 am

[Program #24FG06.16](#)

Join the Naturalist as she feeds the animal ambassadors that call Hashawha home. Learn about what they eat, how they eat it, and meet some animals up close and personal! You will even be able to help feed some of the animals!

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$8 per person

## Mindfulness for Kids

at Bear Branch Nature Center:Hashawha  
Thursday, September 12 from 5 - 5:30 pm

Ages: 11-13 • [Program #24FG06.17](#)

Thursday, October 10 from 5 - 5:30 pm

Ages: 11-13 • [Program #24FG06.18](#)

Thursday, November 14 from 5 - 5:30 pm

Ages: 11-13 • [Program #24FG06.19](#)

Perfect for kids aged 11-13 who want to learn more about mindfulness and how it can benefit them in their daily lives. Whether your child is dealing with stress or anxiety or just wants to learn how to be more present, this event is a great place to start. Kids will learn simple mindfulness techniques that can help them reduce stress, increase focus, and improve overall well-being. Held outside, weather permitting.

Instructor: Kristina Duncan

Resident: \$10 per person • Non-Resident: \$11 per person

## Planetarium Show - September

Saturday, September 14 from 7 - 8 pm  
at Bear Branch Nature Center:Hashawha

Ages: 5+ • [Program #24FG06.20](#)

Come one, come all! Come see, and hear, exotic tales about astronomy and journey through our galaxy. The Life and Death of Stars. Cosmic Collisions, Narrated by Robert Redford. Free star party at the observatory after the show; weather permitting.

Instructor: Westminster Astronomical Society

Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$8 per person



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### Full Moon Yoga and Meditation Full Fall Series

at Bear Branch Nature Center:Hashawha

Ages: 15+ • [Program #24FG06.21](#)

Fall is a time for preparation and letting go. Preparation for the cold winter ahead, for quiet, and for rest. It is a time to let go of all that no longer serves us in preparation for going inside of ourselves to discover our true needs, wants, and joy. This yoga series can help you do that using the energy of the full moon to get in touch with your body and mind. Join us for three sessions that include 60 minutes of yoga and 30 minutes of guided meditation and sound healing. Sessions will be outside, weather permitting.

September 17th- Harvest Full Moon

October 17th- Hunter's Full Moon

November 15th- Beaver Full Moon

Instructor: Christine Gallo and Kristina Duncan

Resident: \$55 per person • Non-Resident: \$56 per person

### Full Moon Yoga and Meditation - Harvest Moon

Tuesday, September 17 from 6 - 7:30 pm

at Bear Branch Nature Center:Hashawha

Ages: 15+ • [Program #24FG06.22](#)

Discover how you can find fulfillment and contentment using the energy of the full Harvest Moon, body movement, and meditation.

This is a 60 minute yoga session followed by a 30 minute guided meditation. This class is appropriate for all ability levels and will be held outside, weather permitting.

Instructor: Christine Gallo and Kristina Duncan

Resident: \$20 per person • Non-Resident: \$21 per person

### Teen Meditation

at Bear Branch Nature Center:Hashawha

Thursday, September 19 from 5 - 6 pm

Ages: 14-18 • [Program #24FG06.23](#)

Thursday, October 17 from 5 - 6 pm

Ages: 14-18 • [Program #24FG06.24](#)

Thursday, November 21 from 5 - 6 pm

Ages: 14-18 • [Program #24FG06.25](#)

Join us for an evening of relaxation and mindfulness at Teen Meditation. This is a great opportunity for teenagers, aged 14-18, to unwind and learn how to manage stress and anxiety. Whether you're new to meditation or have been practicing for a while, this event is open to all teenagers who are looking to improve their mental health and overall well-being. Held outside, weather permitting.

Instructor: Kristina Duncan

Resident: \$10 per person • Non-Resident: \$11 per person

### DIY with Nature: Pressed Flower Lantern

Saturday, September 21 from 12 - 1 pm

at Bear Branch Nature Center:Hashawha

Ages: 10+ • [Program #24FG06.26](#)

Make some beautiful pressed flower lanterns to light up the Fall nights ahead. Glass jars will be decorated with dried pressed flowers. Each participant will take home two glass lanterns.

Instructor: Kristina Duncan

Resident: \$20 per person • Non-Resident: \$22 per person

### Intro to Mushrooms and Foraging

Saturday, September 28 from 9 - 11 am

at Bear Branch Nature Center:Hashawha

Ages: 10+ • [Program #24FG06.27](#)

The program will include an introductory lecture on mushrooms, providing an overview of ecology, history and uses, edibility, identification, and foraging ethically. After the lecture, we will hike the trail around the nature center to observe mushrooms and their habitat and how to forage sustainably and responsibly. The walk will end with an identification table where we will discuss how to properly identify mushrooms in the field.

Instructor: Bear Branch Nature Center Staff

Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$8 per person

### Owl Prowl

Saturday, September 28 from 7 - 9 pm

at Bear Branch Nature Center:Hashawha

Ages: 10+ • [Program #24FG06.11](#)

What goes Hoot in the night? Owls of course! Join the Naturalist for an in-depth look at the hunters of the night sky. We will begin indoors to learn some background information about owls and understand owl-calling etiquette. We will then head outside to call for the wild owls that live around Hashawha. Be prepared for the weather and darkness! While we hope to be able to call in some owls, nature is wild and undecided – we will take an up close look at our Owl Ambassadors after attempting to call in the wild residents.

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

Resident: \$10 per person • Non-Resident: \$11 per person

### DIY with Nature: Handbroom

Sunday, October 6 from 5 - 7 pm

at Bear Branch Nature Center:Hashawha

Ages: 10+ • [Program #24FG06.29](#)

Make a hand whisk broom for cleaning off car seats or workbenches, whisking dirt out of the tent while camping, or sweeping dirt into a dustpan. Made with broomcorn and cotton string, these brooms are as beautiful as they are handy.

Instructor: Kristina Duncan

Resident: \$40 per person • Non-Resident: \$42 per person

# Nature & Environment Programs

## Nature Scouts Fall Season 1

Wednesdays, October 9, 16, 23, & 30 from 6 - 7:30 pm  
at Bear Branch Nature Center:Hashawha

### [Program #24FG06.30](#)

Let's go on adventures, play, and learn together! Nature Scouts is a program designed for families to reconnect with each other and the natural world. We learn about the natural world through play, creativity, research, and adventure. And we encourage getting dirty.

Instructor: Christine Gallo and Kristina Duncan

Resident: \$65 for Family of 5 or less

Non-Resident: \$75 for Family of 5 or less

## Nature Scouts - Full Fall Season

Wed. & Mon., 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25  
from 6 - 7:30 pm

at Bear Branch Nature Center:Hashawha

### [Program #24FG06.31](#)

\*The cost of the program is per family (up to 5) as we encourage families spending time and learning about nature together. \*Any person over the initial 5 will be an additional \$25.

Instructor: Christine Gallo and Kristina Duncan

Resident: \$120 for Family of 5 or less

Non-Resident: \$125 for Family of 5 or less

## Planetarium Show - October

Saturday, October 12 from 7 - 8 pm

at Bear Branch Nature Center:Hashawha

Ages: 5+ • [Program #24FG06.32](#)

Come one, come all! Come see, and hear, exotic tales about astronomy and journey through our galaxy. The Cowboy Astronomer featuring words and wit of Baxter Black with a slightly different approach to study of the night sky. Free star party at the observatory after the show; weather permitting.

Instructor: Westminster Astronomical Society

Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$8 per person

## Spore Scouts

Sunday, October 13 from 10 am - 12 pm

at Bear Branch Nature Center:Hashawha

Ages: 5+ • [Program #24FG06.33](#)

Are you curious about what exactly is a mushroom? This program will explore wild mushrooms through a dissection of a mushroom. The program will also entail creating art from mushroom spore prints. We will also be taking a short hike to observe mushrooms in their habitat and discuss their roles in the ecosystem. Participants will go home with the art that they create.

Instructor: Bear Branch Nature Center Staff

Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$8 per person

## Piney Run Nature Center Information

### Nature Center Hours (3/1-11/30)

Wednesday-Saturday | 11am-5pm

Sunday | Noon-5pm

Mondays & Tuesdays | Closed

### Nature Center Hours (12/1-2/28)

Monday-Friday | 11am-4pm

Saturday, Sunday & Holidays | Closed

Phone: 410-795-6043

Email: [pineyrunpark@carrollcountymd.gov](mailto:pineyrunpark@carrollcountymd.gov)

**In case of inclement weather...** if snow/icy conditions or heavy rains/thunderstorms are in the forecast, call before coming to a program to see if the program has been cancelled or postponed. If Carroll County Government is closed, the Park and Nature Center are closed. If Carroll County Schools are closed, delayed, or dismissed early, Nature Center programs that fall during those time periods are cancelled as well (please see Inclement Weather Policy for Recreation & Parks programs in the back of this brochure).

## Piney Run Park Information

### Park Open-Season Hours

Open All Week | 7am-Sunset

Entrance fees collected at the gatehouse: \$6/vehicle for Carroll County Residents; \$12 for non-residents. Season passes are available for \$75/vehicle for Carroll County residents; \$100/vehicle for non-residents.

\*Vehicle entry fees are waived for Nature Center programs in this section for preregistered participants only (must be registered 24-hours before the program).

### Park "Off-Season" Hours (12/1-2/28)

Monday-Friday | 8am-4pm

Saturday & Sunday | Closed

No vehicle entry fee is collected during the "off-season". There is no boating. Visitors are still welcome to walk the trails and fish from the shore.

## Piney Run Nature Center Private Kayak Programs

### Kayak with your own group!

Private kayaking programs are available upon request at certain times. Programs are limited to 10 people and are \$20 per person.

Please contact [pineyrunpark@carrollcountymd.gov](mailto:pineyrunpark@carrollcountymd.gov)  
for more info.

## Nature & Environment Programs

### Full Moon Yoga and Meditation - Hunter's Moon

Thursday, October 17 from 6 - 7:30 pm  
at Bear Branch Nature Center:Hashawha

Ages: 15+ • [Program #24FG06.34](#)

October's full moon is the Hunter's Moon. Draw on the strength of that moon to find your inner strength and quiet during this 60 minute yoga and 30 minute guided meditation session. This class is appropriate for all ability levels and will be held outside, weather permitting.

Instructor: Christine Gallo and Kristina Duncan

Resident: \$20 per person • Non-Resident: \$21 per person

### Flashlight Safari

at Bear Branch Nature Center:Hashawha

Saturday, October 19 from 7 - 8 pm

[Program #24FG06.35](#)

What can you find lurking around the Nature Center at night?! Come prepared with your flashlight for an evening visit to Hashawha and see if you can find all the secrets hidden around and inside of the Center! You might even bump into one of our live animals during your visit.

\*This program is geared towards families with children, but all are welcome to attend! Discounted rate for family sign-ups! \*Meet the Naturalist in the lobby of the Nature Center for instructions before beginning your flashlight search!

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$8 per person

Resident: \$25 for Family of 5 or less

Non-Resident: \$26 for Family of 5 or less

### Introduction to Mushroom Cultivation

Sunday, October 20 from 10 am - 12 pm

at Bear Branch Nature Center:Hashawha

Ages: 10+ • [Program #24FG06.36](#)

Exploring different methods of mushroom cultivation to learn how to grow your own mushrooms at home! There are many avenues for growing mushrooms from indoor cultivation to growing on logs and gardens. We will discuss different cultivation methods in a brief lecture before observing demonstrations involving the different methods.

This program will provide demonstrations with indoor cultivation, log cultivation, and gardening with mushrooms.

Instructor: Bear Branch Nature Center Staff

Resident: \$10 per person • Non-Resident: \$11 per person

### Haunted History Hike

Friday, October 25 from 7 - 9 pm

at Bear Branch Nature Center:Hashawha

Ages: 10+ • [Program #24FG06.37](#)

Do you dare to explore Hashawha in the dark? Discover what's inside the Martin Cabin, meet some night hunters that travel by wing and foot, and take a walk in the dark as your trail guide speaks of the ghosts that haunt the area. Bring closed-toed hiking shoes and a flashlight. Due to the nature of this event, it is recommended for those 10 years and older.

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$8 per person

### Family Duck Hunt

Saturday, November 2 from 2 - 4 pm

at Bear Branch Nature Center:Hashawha

Ages: 2-16 • [Program #24FG06.38](#)

Join us for our third annual duck hunt! It's a fall hunt for all ages where rubber ducks will be hidden all along the vista trail and around the nature center. Turn in regular ducks for kid friendly prizes or find a specialty duck for a family prize basket!

Instructor: Friends of Hashawha and Bear Branch

Resident: \$10 per person • Non-Resident: \$11 per person

### DIY with Nature: Pine Needle Basket

Sunday, November 3 from 4 - 7 pm

at Bear Branch Nature Center:Hashawha

Ages: 15+ • [Program #24FG06.39](#)

Make a small pine needle basket to hold rings, earrings, other small trinkets, or use as a decoration. Each participant will receive hands on support and guidance.

Instructor: Kristina Duncan

Resident: \$50 per person • Non-Resident: \$52 per person

### Nature Scouts Fall Season 2

Mondays, November 4, 11, 18, & 25 from 6 - 7:30 pm

at Bear Branch Nature Center:Hashawha

[Program #24FG06.40](#)

Let's go on adventures, play, and learn together! Nature Scouts is a program designed for families to reconnect with each other and the natural world. We learn about the natural world through play, creativity, research, and adventure. And we encourage getting dirty.

Instructor: Christine Gallo and Kristina Duncan

Resident: \$65 for Family of 5 or less

Non-Resident: \$75 for Family of 5 or less

## PARK ASSISTANT POSITIONS



Scan the QR code for more information. Both Full-Time and Part-Time available.



Interested in a program?  
Space is limited, register now!

Register online today at  
[ccrec.recdesk.com](http://ccrec.recdesk.com).

## MONARCH MADNESS FESTIVAL



Hashawha and Bear Branch Nature Center  
 Saturday, September 7th, 2024  
 Family Rate: \$25.00 Individual: \$7.00  
 Prices increase at the door!  
 10:00am - 2:00pm

Celebrate the arrival of fall by learning about the amazing annual migration of the Monarch Butterfly! Say goodbye to the butterflies we've been raising as they begin their long journey South to Mexico.



Monarch Tagging Demonstration  
 Butterfly Themed Games and Crafts  
 Naturalist-Led Pollinator Hike  
 Live Animals  
 Sweepnetting  
 Plant/Seed Swap  
 Native Plants for Sale  
 Food and Drinks for Purchase  
 ...and More!

[Program #24FG06.02](#)

CASH ONLY!



Register Today at [ccrec.recdesk.com](http://ccrec.recdesk.com)

### Planetarium Show - November

Saturday, October 12 from 7 - 8 pm  
 at Bear Branch Nature Center:Hashawha  
 Ages: 5+ • [Program #24FG06.41](#)

Come one, come all! Come see, and hear, exotic tales about astronomy and journey through our galaxy. From Earth to the Universe, A European Southern Observatory film featuring breathtaking views of our night sky. Free star party at the observatory after the show; weather permitting.

Instructor: Westminster Astronomical Society  
 Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$8 per person

### Full Moon Yoga and Meditation - Beaver Moon

Friday, November 15 from 6 - 7:30 pm  
 at Bear Branch Nature Center:Hashawha  
 Ages: 15+ • [Program #24FG06.42](#)

Release all the busy-ness, all of the chaos, and all that no longer serves you with a 60 minute yoga class and 30 minute guided meditation under the light of the Beaver Moon. This class is appropriate for all ability levels.

Instructor: Christine Gallo and Kristina Duncan  
 Resident: \$20 per person • Non-Resident: \$21 per person

PINEY RUN PARK

# Fall Festival

Celebrate Fall at Piney Run Park!

October 12, 2024 • 10am-4pm

[Program #24FG06.03](#)

- artisan & craft vendors
- live music & entertainment
- scarecrow making
- food vendors & bake table
- pumpkin painting
- wagon rides
- and more!

For more information, contact Piney Run Park Nature Center at 410-795-6043.

## NATURE CENTER BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Looking for something fun to do on your birthday?



Book it at Bear Branch Nature Center or Piney Run Nature Center!

For more information on birthdays at the Nature Centers, contact Piney Run Nature Center at 410-795-6043 or Bear Branch Nature Center at 410-386-3580.



## 2024 Dog Park Memberships: Bennett Cerf Dog Park & South Carroll Dog Park

Membership for 2024

18+ years

Bennett Cerf Dog Park • [Program #24YR05.01](#)

South Carroll Dog Park • [Program #24YR05.02](#)

Both Dog Parks • [Program #24YR05.03](#)

Membership is for the 2024 year (January through December); registration is accepted anytime during the year. The dog park is a great place to socialize and exercise your dog. Park hours are sunrise to sunset, 365 days a year (maintenance days are posted as needed).

Bennett Cerf Dog Park **OR** South Carroll Dog Park  
Up to 2 Dogs: \$30 • Additional Dogs: \$5 per dog

**Both** Bennett Cerf Dog Park **AND** South Carroll Dog Park  
Up to 2 Dogs: \$50 • Additional Dogs: \$5 per dog

September 1, 2024, dog park memberships are half-price and will be valid through December 31, 2024.

## Adopt a Critter

Membership for 2024 • [Program #24YR05.11](#)

Piney Run Nature Center's live animal collection requires constant care. Support the critters or sponsor a particular animal! The sponsors will get a picture of the critter they are sponsoring in the mail and be invited to a private program which will include the sponsored animals and light refreshments.

Resident/Non-Resident: \$30 per person

# PAVILION RENTALS

- Bennett Cerf Park
- Deer Park
- Freedom Park
- Krimgold Park
- Leister Park
- Mayeski Park
- Double Pipe Creek Park
- Landon C. Burns Park
- Piney Run Park
- Sandymount Park
- North Carroll Community Pond
- Westminster Community Pond
- Westminster Veterans Memorial Park

To reserve a pavilion,  
visit [ccrecpark.org](http://ccrecpark.org), or you can call  
our offices at 410-386-2103.



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or call 410-386-2103.



LEISTER PARK



LONDON BURNS PARK



# 2024

## BEAR BRANCH & PINEY RUN NATURE CENTER MEMBERSHIPS

Nature Center Members play an important role within our parks and membership has numerous privileges! Membership benefits include early and discounted registration for Nature Camps, 10% discount in the gift shop at both Nature Centers, discounts for several other council-sponsored events, free admission to Piney Run Park for Council events at the Nature Center and invitations to 'Members Only' programs. As a member you also know that you are helping to support quality environmental education programs at the Nature Centers in Carroll County.

Register online at [ccrecpark.org](http://ccrecpark.org) or use the form below to mail in with a check payable to: **Carroll County Commissioners**

### NATURE CENTER MEMBERSHIP RATES

Family	\$25	Individual	\$15	Senior (62+ years)	\$8	Student	\$10	Lifetime	\$250
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Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a/an **FAMILY** **INDIVIDUAL** **SENIOR (62+)** **STUDENT** **LIFETIME**  
membership for **BEAR BRANCH NATURE CENTER** **PINEY RUN NATURE CENTER**

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*Contributions in excess of your membership fee are tax deductible and are earmarked for the Carroll County Park Legacy Fund.*



# Recreation Council Information



CARROLL COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL  
[www.carrollcountyartscouncil.org](http://www.carrollcountyartscouncil.org)



CARROLL COUNTY EQUESTRIAN COUNCIL  
[www.carrollcountyequestriancouncil.org](http://www.carrollcountyequestriancouncil.org)



CENTRAL CARROLL RECREATION COUNCIL  
[www.centralcarrollrecreation.org](http://www.centralcarrollrecreation.org)



CHARLES CARROLL RECREATION COUNCIL  
[charlescarrollreccouncil.com](http://charlescarrollreccouncil.com)



FREEDOM AREA RECREATION COUNCIL  
[www.freedomarearec.org](http://www.freedomarearec.org)



NORTH CARROLL RECREATION COUNCIL  
[www.northcarrollrec.org](http://www.northcarrollrec.org)



PINEY RUN RECREATION & CONSERVATION COUNCIL  
 Contact Patrick Carney at 410-795-6043



WEST CARROLL RECREATION COUNCIL  
[www.gowcrc.org](http://www.gowcrc.org)



WESTMINSTER AREA RECREATION COUNCIL  
[www.westminsterarearec.com](http://www.westminsterarearec.com)



WINFIELD RECREATION COUNCIL  
[www.winfieldrec.org](http://www.winfieldrec.org)



WOODBINE RECREATION COUNCIL  
[www.woodbinerec.org](http://www.woodbinerec.org)



FRIENDS OF HASHAWHA AND BEAR BRANCH  
 Contact Michelle Scott at [FriendsofHBB@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsofHBB@gmail.com)



Story Strolls are free family-friendly activities that the whole family can enjoy together and bond through literacy while spending time outdoors exploring our community parks. Featured books along the trails will be rotated and each park has additional partners unique to the stroll. Story Strolls are currently located at Deer Park and Leister Park with more coming soon!







# REGISTRATION FORM

PARTICIPANT'S LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME (if applicable)

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE (home)

PHONE (work or cell)

EMAIL ADDRESS

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME

EMERGENCY PHONE (Is this a cell phone? Yes No)

*See the reverse of this form for the Waiver of Liability and Authorization for Use of Photographic Likeness.*

Program Name	Program #	# Attending	Per Person Fee	Total \$
			\$	\$
			\$	\$
			\$	\$
			\$	\$

Comments/Special Instructions

Make checks payable to Carroll County Commissioners and mail to:

Carroll County Department of Recreation and Parks  
300 S. Center Street  
Westminster, MD 21157

<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	\$
Membership discount applied	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$

# WAIVER OF LIABILITY & AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF PHOTOGRAPHIC LIKENESS

## Waiver of Liability

I, in my legal capacity as parent/legal guardian of the minor(s) named on the *Carroll County Department of Recreation and Parks Registration Form*, or as a participating adult over the age of eighteen (18), recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury, property damages and expenses which my child(ren) or I may sustain as a result of participating in this Program. I further agree on behalf of the minor(s) named on the *Carroll County Department of Recreation and Parks Registration Form* or myself, heirs, representatives, executors, administrators and assigns to assume all risk and agree to fully release, discharge, indemnify, hold harmless and defend Carroll County Government and its employees, volunteers, agents, and servants from any and all claims for personal injury, property damage, death or accident of any kind arising out of or in any way related to the participation in the Program, however the injury or damage occurs.

## Authorization for Use of Photographic Likeness

I agree to allow the Carroll County Department of Recreation and Parks to take and utilize photographic images of the registered individual(s) for the purpose of promoting and publicizing of the Department's programs and/or events. If I prefer to not allow the above registered participant(s) to be photographed, I will call 410-386-2103 to register my request.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE

*Parent(s) and/or Legal Guardian(s) signature if participant is under the age of 18.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME



Carroll County Department of Recreation and Parks  
**WAIVER OF LIABILITY, COVID-19 INFORMATION &  
AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF PHOTOGRAPHIC LIKENESS**

# INFORMATION

## ADA STATEMENT

The Americans with Disabilities Act applies to the Carroll County Government and its programs, services, activities and facilities. Anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication or who has a complaint should contact The Department of Citizen Services, 410-386-3600 or 1-888-302-8978 or MD Relay 711/1-800-735-2258 or email [ada@carrollcountymd.gov](mailto:ada@carrollcountymd.gov) as soon as possible but no later than 72 hours before the scheduled event.

## FEES & PAYMENT

Full payment is due at the time of registration. To make a payment with a credit card visit [ccrec.recdesk.com](http://ccrec.recdesk.com), walk-in or give us a call at 410-386-2103 (Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm). Checks should be payable to Carroll County Commissioners and can be mailed to:

Carroll County Department of Recreation & Parks  
300 S. Center Street  
Westminster, MD 21157

## CANCELLATIONS

Carroll County Recreation & Parks reserves the right to cancel a program or activity at its discretion. If a program or activity is cancelled, registrants will be contacted and a full refund will be issued within 10-14 business days.

## WITHDRAW/REFUND POLICY

Programs or Pavilion Rentals only- All refund requests must be submitted in writing, 10 days prior to the start of the program, unless noted in the description. Requests can be submitted to [ccrec@carrollcountymd.gov](mailto:ccrec@carrollcountymd.gov) with a subject line of Program Withdraw.

- Refunds will either be credited back to the credit card used, returned by check (if paid by cash or check) or in the form of a household credit to be used at a later time.
- Full refunds are given only if a program is cancelled or there are extenuating circumstances prior to the start date of the program.
- Cancelled program refunds will be automatically processed for 100% refund.
- Written requests received prior to the start date, will forfeit \$10 of the fee for the program as an administrative fee. Fees that cannot be recovered will be deducted from the refund.
- Any request received after the start date will be considered on a case by case basis and prorated.
- Refund requests for medical reasons shall be accompanied by a physician's note.
- Request for refunds must be submitted no later than 15 days after the end of the program.
- Refunds are not available for programs that meet 1-3 times.
- Participants with consistent discipline problems will be dropped from the program without any possible refund.
- No refunds will be given for weather cancellations or rescheduling conflicts.
- Participants may transfer to another program, without a penalty, if transfer request is received prior to the start of the program.

Please contact the Registration Office at 410-386-2103 for any questions about withdrawal from recreation programs.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

When Carroll County Public Schools are closed or dismiss early due to weather or other emergency conditions, all Carroll County Recreation & Parks programs and activities scheduled for that day are cancelled.

For weekend/non-school days, once the Snow Emergency Plan is in effect for Carroll County, no Recreation & Parks programs or activities will take place. Should the Snow Emergency Plan be lifted any time during that day, all programs and activities will remain cancelled for that day. Program registrants will be contacted once a make-up date(s) is/are established.

To check the status of the Snow Emergency Plan visit the state weather website at [www.chart.state.md.us/StormInfo/snow\\_emergency\\_plans.asp](http://www.chart.state.md.us/StormInfo/snow_emergency_plans.asp)

## CELL PHONES

As a courtesy to other participants, we respectfully request that program registrants make every effort not to use their cell phones during program instruction.

## SMOKING POLICY

Smoking of any kind, including vaping, is not allowed in any county school, facility, or park.

## MAKE A DONATION

You can make a tax-deductible donation to the **Carroll County Park Legacy Fund** by visiting [ccrec.recdesk.com](http://ccrec.recdesk.com) or stop in our office located within the Robert Moton Center, 300 S Center Street, Westminster, MD 21157.

## VOLUNTEER

Carroll County Recreation & Parks has volunteer opportunities available. Contact us at 410-386-2103 for more information on volunteering in our community through our Recreation Councils.

### YOUTH VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS

Visit [ccrecpark.org](http://ccrecpark.org) and click on the Volunteer Opportunities button.

## SPONSORSHIPS

If you would like to become involved with Carroll County Recreation & Parks programs, events and activities through sponsorships and advertising, contact the Department at [ccrec@carrollcountymd.gov](mailto:ccrec@carrollcountymd.gov).

## QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

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## RECREATION COUNCIL PROGRAMS & REFUNDS

Each Recreation Council has their own registration process and in-turn their own refund policy, check with your local Recreation Council. For Recreation Council information see page 36 or visit [ccrecpark.org](http://ccrecpark.org) and select Volunteer Recreation Council.



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# CARROLL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION & PARKS

## PARKS & FACILITY LOCATIONS

### **BARK HILL PARK**

515 Peace N Plenty Drive (off Bark Hill Road), Union Bridge 21797

### **BENNETT CERF PARK & DOG PARK**

544 Manchester Road, Westminster 21157

### **CAPE HORN PARK**

2500 Cape Horn Road, Hampstead 21074

### **CARROLL COUNTY EQUESTRIAN CENTER**

2512 Grimville Road, Mount Airy 21771

### **CARROLL COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX**

2225 Littlestown Pike, Westminster 21158

### **CHARLES CARROLL PARK & COMMUNITY CENTER**

3719 Littlestown Pike, Westminster 21158

### **CHERRYTOWN ROAD PARK**

1261 Cherrytown Road, Westminster 21157

### **DEER PARK**

637 Deer Park Road, Westminster 21157

### **DOUBLE PIPE CREEK PARK**

7577 Middleburg Road, Detour 21757

### **FREEDOM PARK**

1111 Raincliffe Road, Sykesville 21784

### **GILLIS FALLS RESERVOIR SITE**

Woodbine 21797

### **HASHAWHA/BEAR BRANCH NATURE CENTER**

300 John Owings Road, Westminster 21158

### **HAP BAKER FIREARMS FACILITY**

1400 Baltimore Boulevard, Westminster 21157

### **HODGES PARK**

5630 Hodges Road, Sykesville 21784

### **KATE WAGNER FIELDS**

1100 Gist Road, Westminster 21157

### **KRIMGOLD PARK**

5355 Woodbine Road, Woodbine 21797

### **LANDON C. BURNS PARK**

700 Gist Road, Westminster 21157

### **LEISTER PARK**

4134 Black Rock Road, Hampstead 21074

### **MAYESKI PARK**

1300 W. Old Liberty Road, Sykesville 21784

### **NEW WINDSOR COMMUNITY ROOM**

1100 Green Valley Road, New Windsor 21776

### **NORTH CARROLL COMMUNITY POND**

Basler Road & Route 30, Hampstead 21074

### **OBRECHT ROAD PARK**

100 E. Obrecht Road, Sykesville 21784

### **OLD LIBERTY ROAD**

100 W. Old Liberty Road, Sykesville 21784

### **PINEY RUN PARK & NATURE CENTER**

30 Martz Road, Sykesville 21784

### **ROBERT MOTON CENTER**

300 S. Center Street, Westminster 21157

### **SALT BOX PARK**

2333 Gillis Falls Road, Woodbine 21797

### **SANDYMOUNT PARK**

2250 Old Westminster Pike, Westminster 21157

### **SOUTH CARROLL DOG PARK**

5928 Mineral Hill Road, Eldersburg, 21784

### **UNION MILLS RESERVOIR**

220 John Owings Road, Westminster 21158

### **WESTMINSTER COMMUNITY POND**

30 College View Boulevard, Westminster 21157

### **WESTMINSTER VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK**

355 Hook Road, Westminster 21157

### **WINFIELD PARK**

4388 Salem Bottom Road (opposite Winfield Elementary), Westminster 21157