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On the cover: Field Work Friday volunteers at Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary. Photo by Liana Vitali.

A message from the Director

Dear Anne Arundel County Residents,

Spring and summer are coming and hold the promise of enjoying time outdoors and fun in the sun! The Department of Recreation and Parks has many great activities planned to keep your entire family content and busy this time of year. From swimming at our aquatic centers to our summer concert series in parks, fitness classes to outdoor hikes around the county, and after school programs to our plethora of summer camps, there is something for ALL!!

Enjoy the warmer weather take a look at all we have to offer in our parks and our recreation programs. There is no better time to learn something new and no better place to do that than Anne Arundel County Recreation and Parks. Let this guide help you navigate all the great opportunities available this season.

"We make life better!"

Jessica Leys, Director

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Vision Statement

To enrich the lives of all residents of Anne Arundel County.

We make life better!

Mission Statement

We Create Opportunities to Enjoy Life, Explore Nature, and Restore Health and Well-being.

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Anne Arundel County Recreation & Parks is accredited through the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA).

GENERAL INFORMATION 410-222-7300
301-261-8036

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Athletics Information 410-222-7865
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Child Care 410-222-7856
Director's Office..... 410-222-7867
Facility Scheduling/Community Parks Pavilion..... 410-222-7315

RECREATION FACILITIES

Arundel Olympic Swim Center..... 410-222-7933
North Arundel Aquatic Center 410-222-0090
Joe Cannon Stadium..... 410-222-6652
George Bachman Sports Complex..... 410-222-0017
North County Recreation Center..... 410-222-0036
South County Recreation Center..... 410-222-1515

PARK FACILITIES

Baltimore-Annapolis Trail Park..... 410-222-6141
Downs Park..... 410-222-6230
Fort Smallwood Park 410-222-0087
Hancock's Resolution 410-255-4048
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary 410-222-8006
Kinder Farm Park..... 410-222-6115
Lake Waterford Park 410-222-6248
London Town House & Gardens 410-222-1919
Mayo Beach Park..... 410-222-1978
Quiet Waters Park..... 410-222-1777

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2022 SUMMER CAMPS



Join Us This Summer!

Anne Arundel Recreation and Parks is THE destination for camps and programs for ALL AGES! There are many day camp opportunities including: Summer Day Camps, Summer Fun Centers, Art Camps, Science and Engineering Camps, Theatre Performance and Dance Camps, Sports Camps, Summer Aquatics Camps, Nature Adventure Camps, Teens on the Go, and Adaptive Day Camps for all abilities.

View the Summer Camp Guide and register at:
www.aacounty.org/recparks

Just for Kids



Fitness

Youth Karate

Students will learn self-defense and protective maneuvers while exercising and disciplining body and mind. Loose clothing required.

Grades 2-9, \$90 – 10 weeks

Classes taught by Winged Dragon Karate Club instructors:

Annapolis Senior Center

#28225 Mon 6:30-8:30pm Mar 14

#28226 Mon 6:30-8:30pm Jun 20

Quarterfield Elementary School

#28231 Thu 6:30-8:30pm Mar 17

Classes taught by Dragon Storm instructors:

Severna Park Middle School

#28232 Thu 7:00-9:00pm Mar 31

Riviera Beach Elementary School

#28233 Tue 6:30-8:30pm Apr 5

Crofton Middle School

#28234 Wed 7:00-9:00pm Mar 30

Four Seasons Elementary School

#28235 Mon 7:00-9:00pm Mar 21

Archery

Instruction will be given for both beginner and intermediate level students. Bring your own equipment or borrow ours. \$100 – 5 Weeks

Anne Arundel Archers

1188 MD-3, Gambrills, MD 21054

Ages 8-10

#28262 Sat 10:00-10:50am Apr 2

Ages 11-14

#28263 Sat 11:00-11:50am Apr 2

Have a Ball! Mini Sports with JumpBunch

Your kids are going to have a ball during their Mini Sports classes! Each class focuses on a different sport including soccer, golf, baseball, football, hockey, and more! Our engaging staff ensures that the children are participating in a well supervised environment that creates positive, social interactions and emphasizes the importance of sportsmanship. The kids will leave each class excited about new skills they have learned! Kids should dress to be active.

(No class April 16.)

Ages 3 -5; \$128 – 7 weeks

Jones Elementary School

#28013 Sat 9:00-9:40am Apr 2

Arts & Crafts

Twoosy Doodlers (Parent/Child Class)

Parents and kids, experiment with art materials while developing fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, creativity, readiness, confidence, ability to play with others and imaginative thinking. Non-toxic and washable materials will be provided. Sculpt, stamp, cut, glue, draw, color, listen to stories and sing songs! A protective apron will be available to wear while they create. (No class April 13.)

Ages 2-3; \$160 – 8 weeks

Arundel Olympic Swim Center

#28011 Wed 9:30-10:15am Mar 23

Mini Doodlers

Let's get creative! Join us as we learn about different artists, illustrators and interesting topics. We'll be learning to work with different mediums and materials to create original art. Our lessons are designed to ignite the imagination, foster creativity and develop new skills. All materials are provided including a protective apron to wear while they create! (No class April 13.)

Ages 3½-5; \$160 – 8 weeks

Arundel Olympic Swim Center

#28012 Wed 10:30-11:15am Mar 23

Preschool Age Enrichment

Preschool Pals – Bloom in to spring!

TSpring is in the air, come blossom with us as we usher in the seasons with crafts, games, and exciting activities for our participants. Instructors: Tatiana Hyman
Ages 3-5 years (must be potty-trained)
North County Recreation Center
\$275 - 8 weeks

#28236 M/W/F 9:00-3:00am Apr 4

Sports

Golf

Topics include set-up, short game, and long game. All participants must wear a collared shirt, no T-shirts or tank tops. Loaner clubs are available.

Ages 5-17, \$85 – 4 weeks

Compass point Golf Course

(9010 Fort Smallwood Road, Pasadena)

#28327 Wed 5:00-6:00pm Apr 6

#28328 Wed 5:00-6:00pm May 11

Track and Field

Come learn about track and field while practicing track and field skills, drills and running technique to become a better track and field athlete.

Ages 5-18

North County High School

\$100 – 10 weeks

#28265 Sat 10:30am-12:00pm Apr 2



Tennis Lessons

Experienced instructors from the Annapolis Area Tennis School. Fee covers instruction and the cost of balls. Learn new skills through innovative instruction and play. Players should bring their own racquets and water.

Beginning Tennis

This program focuses on the new player with an introduction to the game, building new skills through innovative instruction and play. Returning players can build confidence by learning new skills through practice and games.

\$95 – 6 weeks

Annapolis High School

Ages 4-7

#28329 Sat 10:00-11:00am Apr 2

#28330 Sat 10:00-11:00am Jun 4

Age 8-12

#28331 Sat 11:00-12:00am Apr 2

#28332 Sat 11:00-12:00am Jun 4

Lake Waterford Park

Ages 4-7

#28333 Sat 10:00-11:00am Apr 2

#28334 Sat 10:00-11:00am Jun 4

Ages 8-12

#28335 Sat 11:00-12:00am Apr 2

#28336 Sat 11:00-12:00am Jun 4

Tennis for Youth

Want to play tennis and improve your skills? The instructor will match players by age and skill level. Classes offer instruction, games and play.

Ages 12-18, \$130 – 6 weeks

Lake Waterford Park

#28352 Sun 3:00-4:30pm Apr 3

#28353 Sun 3:00-4:30pm Jun 5



After School Tennis for Middle Schoolers

Instructional and recreational tennis activities for beginner and intermediate youth.

Ages 10-14, \$95 – 6 weeks

Cypress Creek Park

#28354 Mon 5:00-6:00pm Apr 4

#28355 Mon 5:00-6:00pm Jun 6

Crofton Middle School

#28356 Tue 4:15-5:15pm Apr 5

#28357 Tue 4:15-5:15pm Jun 7

Quick Start Tennis

Quick Start tennis is designed to introduce new players to the game through instruction, games and play.

Ages 6-10, \$95 – 6 weeks

Bestgate Park

#28358 Thu 5:00-6:00pm Apr 7

#28359 Thu 5:00-6:00pm Jun 9



GET FULLY VACCINATED AND BOOSTED AGAINST COVID-19

Between the Department of Health and local pharmacies, appointments for first and second doses and for booster shots are widely available at locations across the county with weekday, weekend, and evening hours.

Protect yourself and your loved ones by ensuring everyone in your life ages 5 and older is fully vaccinated, and that everyone ages 16 and older has had their booster shot.

Visit aacounty.org/covidvax or call 410-222-7256

Spring Dance Classes

Note: Instructors may make suggestions after the first class regarding the appropriate class for the child based on his/her skill level

Youth to Teen

Teddy Bear Ballet

This independent class is designed to familiarize young children who love to move with the dance class environment. Students will work on basic concepts such as balance, stretching, moving to music, and basic coordination skills through fun songs and dance games. Students get to bring their favorite stuffed animal to help ease the separation from parents.



Fairy Tale Ballet

This class introduces dancers to the basics of ballet/creative movement through their favorite fairy tale stories!

Terrific Tumblers

A high-energy introduction to tumbling and creative movement skills.

Creative Movement & Flow

This class introduces children to yoga and all its health benefits with an emphasis on postures. While incorporating creative movement, we will explore how one posture can flow into the next to build a fun and healthy sequence.

Little Dancers I

The children will be introduced to dance through creative movement and ballet. As they engage their imaginations, they will develop balance, coordination, and basic movement skills.

Little Dancers II

Students will be introduced to the basic positions and steps of ballet and tap.

Beginner Ballet & Tap

An introduction to the basics of ballet and tap. No experience needed.

Ballet/Tap/Jazz

Beginning ballet, tap, and jazz.

Intermediate/Advanced Ballet/Tap/Jazz

For students who have already completed an Intermediate I or II class or Advanced I or II class. Students will continue to improve on technique and execute steps with a performance quality.

Modern I

No experience needed.

Modern II

Previous Modern experience required or by permission of the instructor.

Lyrical I

Lyrical is a beautiful combination of Ballet, Modern, and Jazz. No experience needed.

Lyrical II

Previous Lyrical experience required or by permission of the instructor.

Beginner Jazz

An introduction to jazz for young dancers with age appropriate music and movements.

Jazz I/II

A beginner/intermediate level jazz class focusing on coordination and fun.

Teen Jazz

A beginner/intermediate level jazz class just for teens!

Acro

Combine dance and acrobatics in this unique style of dance. No experience needed.

Beginner Irish Dance (both age groups)

Learn the basics of Irish dancing or brush up on your skills. No experience needed.

Broadway Review (all age groups)

Join us once a week this summer as we put together a show-stopping musical review! In each class, we will learn songs and choreography to be performed on stage for family and friends at the end of the session! Missing a week for vacation? No problem! This review is designed so that performers can join us the following week without missing a beat!

Spring Dance Classes

AOSC – Arundel Olympic Swim Center

NAAC – North Arundel Aquatic Center

NCRC – North County Recreation Center

OMSR – O'Malley Senior Center (Annex Bldg)

PCSR – Pascal Senior Center

| Activity Name | Location | Ages | Fee | First Date | Day, Time | Weeks | Instructor Name | Activity Number |
|----------------------------------|----------|-------|------|------------|------------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Teddy Bear Ballet | AOSC | 2-3 | \$55 | 3/10/22 | Thurs, 9:45am, 45 min | 6 | Heather Harris | 27233 |
| Teddy Bear Ballet | AOSC | 2-3 | \$40 | 4/28/22 | Thurs, 9:45am, 45 min | 4 | Heather Harris | 28145 |
| Teddy Bear Ballet | NAAC | 2-3 | \$55 | 3/21/22 | Mon, 9:45am, 45 min | 6 | Heather Harris | 27235 |
| Teddy Bear Ballet | NAAC | 2-3 | \$55 | 3/8/22 | Tues, 9:45am, 45 min | 6 | Heather Harris | 27237 |
| Teddy Bear Ballet | NAAC | 2-3 | \$40 | 4/26/22 | Tues, 9:45am, 45 min | 4 | Heather Harris | 28148 |
| Terrific Tumblers | NAAC | 3-5 | \$55 | 3/21/22 | Mon, 9:00am, 45 min | 6 | Heather Harris | 27239 |
| Creative Movement & Flow | NCRC | 3-5 | \$55 | 3/21/22 | Mon, 4:15pm, 45 min | 6 | Ashley Bisesi | 27241 |
| Fairy Tale Ballet | AOSC | 3-6 | \$55 | 3/10/22 | Thurs, 10:30am, 45 min | 6 | Heather Harris | 27243 |
| Fairy Tale Ballet | AOSC | 3-6 | \$40 | 4/28/22 | Thurs, 10:30am, 45 min | 4 | Heather Harris | 28196 |
| Fairy Tale Ballet | NAAC | 3-6 | \$55 | 3/21/22 | Mon, 10:30am, 45 min | 6 | Heather Harris | 27245 |
| Fairy Tale Ballet | NAAC | 3-6 | \$55 | 3/8/22 | Tues, 10:30am, 45 min | 6 | Heather Harris | 27247 |
| Fairy Tale Ballet | NAAC | 3-6 | \$40 | 4/26/22 | Tues, 10:30am, 45 min | 4 | Heather Harris | 28198 |
| Fairy Tale Ballet | OMSR | 3-6 | \$55 | 3/11/22 | Fri, 4:15pm, 45 min | 6 | Heather Harris | 27249 |
| Little Dancers I | OMSR | 4-6 | \$60 | 7/5/22 | Tues, 5:00pm, 45 min | 6 | Heather Harris | 28199 |
| Little Dancers II | OMSR | 5-7 | \$60 | 7/6/22 | Wed, 5:00pm, 45 min | 6 | Heather Harris | 28200 |
| Beginner Ballet/Tap | OMSR | 7-11 | \$66 | 7/5/22 | Tues, 5:45pm, 60 min | 6 | Heather Harris | 28201 |
| Ballet/Tap/Jazz | OMSR | 10-13 | \$84 | 7/6/22 | Wed, 5:45pm, 90 min | 6 | Heather Harris | 28202 |
| Intermediate/Adv Ballet/Tap/Jazz | OMSR | 10-18 | \$84 | 7/5/22 | Tues, 6:45pm, 90 min | 6 | Heather Harris | 28204 |
| Modern I | NCRC | 7-12 | \$60 | 7/6/22 | Wed, 5:45pm, 45 min | 6 | Shannon Bodin | 28206 |
| Modern II | NCRC | 11-18 | \$66 | 7/5/22 | Tues, 6:00pm, 60 min | 6 | Recie Foy | 28213 |
| Lyrical I | NCRC | 7-12 | \$60 | 7/6/22 | Wed, 6:30pm, 45 min | 6 | Shannon Bodin | 28214 |
| Lyrical II | NCRC | 11-18 | \$66 | 7/5/22 | Tues, 5:00pm, 60 min | 6 | Recie Foy | 28215 |
| Beginner Jazz | NCRC | 5-7 | \$60 | 7/11/22 | Mon, 5:00pm, 45 min | 6 | Shannon Bodin | 28216 |
| Jazz I/II | NCRC | 7-12 | \$60 | 7/11/22 | Mon, 5:45pm, 45 min | 6 | Shannon Bodin | 28217 |
| Teen Jazz | NCRC | 13-18 | \$66 | 7/7/22 | Thurs, 6:00pm, 60 min | 6 | Recie Foy | 28218 |
| Acro | NCRC | 11-18 | \$66 | 7/7/22 | Thurs, 5:00pm, 60 min | 6 | Recie Foy | 28219 |
| Beginner Irish | NCRC | 5-7 | \$60 | 7/6/22 | Wed, 5:00pm, 45 min | 6 | Shannon Bodin | 28220 |
| Beginner Irish | NCRC | 8-10 | \$60 | 7/11/22 | Mon, 6:30pm, 45 min | 6 | Shannon Bodin | 28221 |

MUSICAL THEATRE

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|----------------------------|------|-------|------|--------|-----------------------|---|----------------|--------------|
| Broadway Review Ages 4-6 | PCSR | 4-6 | \$90 | 7/7/22 | Thurs, 5:00pm, 60 min | 8 | Heather Harris | 28222 |
| Broadway Review Ages 7-9 | PCSR | 7-9 | \$90 | 7/7/22 | Thurs, 6:00pm, 60 min | 8 | Heather Harris | 28223 |
| Broadway Review Ages 10-14 | PCSR | 10-14 | \$90 | 7/7/22 | Thurs, 7:00pm, 60 min | 8 | Heather Harris | 28224 |

Adaptive Programs

Programs offer youth of all abilities the opportunity to develop social skills and learn the rules of game play. Siblings and friends (ages 5-13) are welcome to register and participate. Non-competitive fun recreation programs are adapted to the ability of the player. Parents, older siblings, and volunteers are always welcome. No programs during inclement weather. Volunteers over the age of 18 must complete the county coaches' background form. Programs run 10 weeks, weather permitting.

Adaptive Spring Recreation



Challenger Baseball

Lake Waterford Park- Freedom Field
Adaptive Sports Complex

Ages 5+, \$60.00-10 weeks

#28257 Sat 9:30-11:00am Apr 2

#28258 Tu 6:30p-dusk Apr 5

Tyler Heights Elementary

Ages 5+, \$50.00-10 weeks

#28259 Sat 9:30-11:00am Apr 2

Family Fun on Freedom Field

Drop in kickball, soccer, flag football, etc. Parents and caregivers participate in recreational activities with their children.

Lake Waterford Park- Freedom Field
Adaptive Sports Complex

Ages 5+, \$60.00-10 weeks

#28261 Tu/Thu 6:30-dusk Apr 6



**Now
HIRING**

Looking for a job in
your neighborhood?

The Department of
Recreation and Parks is
now hiring many positions.

We are hiring many positions across the department, from summer camp counselors and directors, to park rangers and lifeguards, to child care workers and maintenance staff, and more. Many positions are seasonal and/or part-time and great for high school or college students. Minimum age is 16.

See all the positions
and
learn more at

[https://www.aacounty.org/
departments/recreation-parks/jobs/](https://www.aacounty.org/departments/recreation-parks/jobs/).





CHILD CARE



Summer Child Care

The theme for our 2022 Summer SACC Programs is **“Adventures through Time”**. This summer, we are excited to provide arts and crafts, games, activity stations, outdoor play, and STEM & Literacy enrichments for your child!

The most current COVID-19 restrictions in place for Child Care at the time of opening will be followed. At this time, that includes: masking, heightened sanitizing, assigned groupings, and no field trips or traveling enrichments. Parents may not enter the child care space and must also wear masks at all times. We will follow the guidance of the Health Department to close/alert the program as necessary if a child/staff member meets the symptom/exposure criteria to do so. If the program closes due to COVID, credits will be issued to parents.

Registration

Please be aware that space will be limited by the most current COVID-19 restrictions in place for Child Care. There is a minimum & maximum registration for each center, and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Additional children will be added from the wait list if/when we are able. **Only children entering 1st-6th grades for the 2022-2023 School Year are eligible to attend.** Every child MUST have the State mandated forms completed and on file prior to their attendance in the program (Health Inventory requires a doctor’s signature).

Summer Registration will officially open online on February 8, 2022 starting at 12am (midnight). Go to: www.aacounty.org/departments/recreation-parks/child-care/ for more information, to create an account & to register. Need assistance? Give us a call at 410-222-7856, ext. 0. **NEW** participants to Rec & Parks Child Care are urged to create an account with us online prior to registration day. This will help to ease your online wait times when you log in to register on February 8th for these popular programs.

Locations

School Age Child Care (SACC) is planning to offer full-day (7:00am-6:00pm) Summer SACC programs at the following locations (locations are subject to change):

- Benfield ES - 365 Lynwood Drive, Severna Park
- Crofton ES - 1405 Duke of Kent Drive, Crofton
- Edgewater ES - 121 Washington Road, Edgewater
- Lake Shore ES - 4531 Mountain Road, Pasadena
- Pasadena ES - 401 East Pasadena Road, Pasadena
- Severn ES - 838 Reece Road, Severn
- Solley ES - 7608 Solley Road, Glen Burnie
- South Shore ES - 1376 Fairfield Loop Road, Crownsville

Fee Schedule

You must pay for the Summer program on a bi-weekly basis ahead of service. If your needs should change during the summer and your family no longer needs care, you must email us at sacc@aacounty.org to withdraw from the program. A \$25 fee will be assessed on all refunds. See our website for more details regarding the Summer Refund Policy.

| Session | Child Care Service Period | Days Closed | Weekly Fee | Payment Due Date |
|---------|---------------------------|-------------|------------|------------------|
| 1 | 07/05/22 – 07/08/22 | July 4th | \$144.00 | 05/10/2022 |
| 2 | 07/11/22 – 07/15/22 | | \$180.00 | 05/10/2022 |
| 3 | 07/18/22 – 07/22/22 | | \$180.00 | 06/10/2022 |
| 4 | 07/25/22 – 07/29/22 | | \$180.00 | 06/10/2022 |
| 5 | 08/01/22 – 08/05/22 | | \$180.00 | 07/10/2022 |
| 6 | 08/08/22 – 08/12/22 | | \$180.00 | 07/10/2022 |

If your child is participating in Summer Academy this summer, please email us at sacc@aacounty.org for a reduced fee.

School Year Child Care

2021-2022 School Year Child Care:

We are pleased to be able to continue to operate our MSDE licensed School-Age before-and-after school child care programs in MANY locations for the remainder of the current school year! In addition, we currently operate in two Pre-K locations. Our programs provide arts and crafts, games, activity stations, snacks, outdoor play (weather permitting) and STEM & Literacy enrichments. Please visit our website for a full list of available locations & fees at: <https://www.aacounty.org/departments/recreation-parks/child-care/forms-and-publications/child-care-fee-schedule.pdf>.

The most current COVID-19 restrictions in place for licensed Child Care will be followed. At this time, that includes: masking, heightened sanitizing, assigned groupings, and no field trips or traveling enrichments. Parents may not enter the child care space and must also wear masks at all times. We will follow the guidance of the Health Department to close/alert the program as necessary if a child/staff member meets the symptom/exposure criteria to do so. If the program closes due to COVID, credits will be issued to parents.

Registration

Please be aware that there is a minimum & maximum registration for each center. Registration for available spaces is now open online on a first-come, first-serve basis. Every child MUST have the State mandated forms completed and on file prior to their attendance in the program (Health Inventory requires a doctor's signature).

Payment & Refund Policy

You must pay for the child care program on a monthly basis ahead of service. If your needs should change during the school year and your family no longer needs care, you must email us at sacc@aacounty.org to withdraw from the program. A \$25 fee will be charged for all refunds due to withdrawal.

Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks for additional information, the latest updates and to register online.



2022-2023 School Year Child Care:

Child Care is planning to return to all of our regular locations for the coming school year! Please be aware that space & activities may be limited by the most current COVID-19 restrictions and available space/staffing in place for Child Care at that time.

There is a minimum & a maximum registration for each center, and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. If/when restrictions lift and/or additional space & staff can be added, then additional children will be added from the wait list. Please visit our website for a full listing of all 50 of our child care center locations: www.aacounty.org/departments/recreation-parks/child-care/

Child Enrichment Center (CEC) programs - Children entering Grades K-5th (must be 5yo by 1st day of school)
School Age Child Care (SACC) programs - Children entering Grades K-5th (must be 5yo by 1st day of school)
Middle School Teen Group program - Children entering Grades 6th-8th (must be no older than 15yo to attend)
South County Recreation Center (Pre-K) program - Children must be 3yo, 4yo or 5yo by 1st day of school

Registration for wait list spaces for the coming school year will open online to the public in **May 2022**. Please check our website for more details at: www.aacounty.org/departments/recreation-parks/child-care/. We look forward to serving your family!



South County Recreation Center



Ceramics

Girls Night Out!

Grab the girls for a fun night of laughs, painting, and creating. Come create a masterpiece for your home or garden using a different array of our colorful glazes. We will have a variety of pieces for you to choose from. This is a one night class.

Ages 18+, \$25, 1 Day
#28237 Mon 7:00-9:00pm Apr 25
#28238 Mon 7:00-9:00pm May 23
#28239 Mon 7:00-9:00pm Jun 27
#28240 Mon 7:00-9:00pm Jul 25

Specialty Ceramics

Ages 18+, \$60, 8 weeks
#28241 Tue 7:00-9:00pm Apr 19
#28242 Wed 7:00-9:00pm Apr 20
#28243 Wed 9:30-11:30am Apr 20

Seasonal Ceramics

Come get creative and add your own special touch and use our unique collection of glazes to design a variety of specialty ceramics. All ages and families welcome! If you have any questions regarding the specific pieces, please contact the South County Recreation Center at 410-222-1515. These are all one night classes.

Chip and Dip Bowl

#28244 Mon 7:00-9:00pm Mar 14
 \$20.00

Peeps, Eggs, Bunnies, and Baskets

#28245 Wed 7:00-9:00pm Apr 13
 \$25.00

Flower Pots

#28246 Mon 7:00-9:00pm May 16
 \$25.00

Love Bird Bath

#28247 Mon 7:00-9:00pm Jun 13
 \$30.00

Summer Pitcher

#28248 Mon 7:00-9:00pm July 11
 \$20.00

Family Tree

#28249 Mon 7:00-9:00pm Aug 15
 \$30.00

Arts & Crafts

Sew What?

The basics and beyond of the sewing machine will be taught. Bring your project and your sewing machine or use our sewing machine.

\$70, 10 weeks
 Adults, 18+
#28254 Wed 7:15-9:15pm Mar 23
 Youth, 5-17
#28255 Wed 5:30-7:00pm Mar 23

Sports

Adult Pickleball

Ages 18+
 All pickleball sessions will use our punch pass that can be obtained on site at the SCRC. A \$20 punch pass gets you 20 plays during any of the sessions below. One session = one punch. Drop in one time play options available.

Mon-Sat 9:00am-12:00pm
 Sun 1:00-4:00pm
 Mon, Wed, Fri 1:00-3:00pm
 Mon, Wed 5:30-9:00pm
 Fri 4:00-7:00pm

Badminton

All Badminton sessions will use our punch pass that can be obtained on site at the SCRC. Call 410-222-1515 for more information.

Tu/Thu, 1:00-3:00pm
 \$20 punch pass/ 20 plays

Men's 30+ Basketball

\$55, 10 weeks
#28252 Thursdays starting March 31
 7:30-9:30pm
#28253 Thursdays starting June 9th
 7:30-9:30pm



Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks for additional information, the latest updates and to register online.



Adult Programs



Fitness

Adult Karate

Learn self-defense and protective maneuvers while exercising and disciplining body and mind. Loose clothing required.

Ages 15-up, \$115 – 10 weeks

Classes taught by Winged Dragon instructors

Annapolis Senior Center

#28371 Wed 7:00-9:00pm Mar 2

Yoga

This is a beginner to intermediate yoga class designed to relax your body and mind with sequences improving flexibility, strength, and balance. You will learn how to incorporate breathing techniques into your yoga practice. Please bring a yoga mat.

Ages 18+, \$83 – 10 weeks

Davidonsville Elementary School

#28256 Wed 6:15-7:00pm Mar 30

Archery

Instruction will be given for both beginner and intermediate level students. Bring your own equipment or borrow ours.

\$100 – 5 Weeks

Anne Arundel Archers

1188 MD-3, Gambrills, MD 21054

Ages 15 and up

#28369 Sat 12:00-12:50pm Apr 2

Bio Fitness

Looking for a group exercise class that is inviting and allows all participants to work at their own pace? Then look no further. Participants will benefit from improved mobility and cardiovascular fitness. Participants will also improve their balance, increase core strength, and tone and strengthen various muscle groups. For program information, visit www.biofitness.us or call 410-956-1084.

Ages 18-up, \$67 – 6 weeks/12 classes

Ages 18-up, \$45 – 4 weeks/ 8 classes

Bio Fitness Cardio Fit (High/Low) 6 weeks/12 classes \$67

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| Quarterfield ES | M/W | 6:30-7:30pm | Mar 7 | 28384 |
| South County Rec Center | T/Th | 5:45-6:45pm | Mar 15 | 28385 |

Bio Fitness Cardio Fit (Low Impact) 4 weeks 8 classes \$45

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| Quarterfield ES | M/W | 6:30-7:30pm | May 2 | 28387 |
| South County Rec Center | T/Th | 5:45-6:45pm | May 3 | 28386 |

Zumba® PLUS Toning

Combines Latin based cardio dance routines and muscle conditioning exercises for a total fitness workout. Have Fun! Get Fit!

Ages 15-up, \$33 – 6 weeks/6 classes (one class per week)

Zumba Fitness

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| Piney Orchard ES | M | 6:30-7:30pm | Apr 25 | 28391 |
| Arundel MS | Th | 6:30-7:30pm | Apr 21 | 28390 |
| Severn ES | T | 6:30-7:30pm | Mar 29 | 28392 |



Adult Programs continued

Women's Field Hockey

Spring Women's Field Hockey

11v11 full field

Early bird Registration: Tues, March 1
\$80.00/player after March 1, price is \$90.00/player

8 games scheduled league begins Sunday, March 20 (game times after 6pm on Sundays)

No Games Easter Sunday, Mother's Day or Memorial Day.

High School Girl's Field Hockey

11v11 full field

Early bird Registration: Wed, June 1
Competitive League \$90.00/player after June 1, price is \$100.00/player
10 games on Monday and Wednesday evenings beginning June 20, no games July 4.

NOTE: seniors graduating June 2022 please register for the Adult league.

Competitive Women's Field Hockey

11v11 full field

Early bird Registration: Wed, June 1
Competitive League \$100.00/player after June 1, price is \$110.00/per player
10 games on Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning June 21, no games July 5.

Recreational Women's Field Hockey

11v11 full field

Early bird Registration: Wed, June 1
Recreational League \$80.00/player after March 1, price is \$90.00/player
8 games on Sunday evenings beginning June 19, No games July 3.

Boot Camp

Looking for an interval training class that mixes body weight exercises with cardio and strength training. This is where you need to be. This program will combine strength training using weighted balls and bars, along with resistance bands to get you in shape.

Ages: 16 and Up \$100 – 8 weeks

North County Recreation Center

#28375 Mon 6:00-7:00pm Apr 4

Self-Defense

Women & Teen Self-Defense Class

This class is designed to make women and teenage girls aware of, and prepared for, many dangerous situations that may occur in everyday life.

Students will learn:

- How to improve awareness of potentially dangerous situations
- Strategies for avoiding dangerous situations
- Awareness of carjacking threats and ways to avoid becoming a carjacking victim
- Basic release techniques from various grabs by attackers, such as wrist grabs, choke holds, and hair pulls
- Basic defense techniques using your hands, feet, elbows, and knees
- Techniques for using pepper spray for self-defense

Taught by experienced Black Belt instructors from Winged Dragon Karate Club, this class does not require any previous self-defense experience.

Ages 14-up, \$35 – 1 day class

Quarterfield Elementary School

#28374 Sat 10:00am-1:15pm Mar 26



Sports

Adult Basics of Golf

Topics include set-up, short game, and long game. All participants must wear a collared shirt, no T-shirts or tank tops. Loaner clubs are available.

Ages 18 and up, \$90 – 4 weeks

Compass pointe Golf Course

(9010 Fort Smallwood Road, Pasadena)

#28380 Wed 6:00-7:00pm Apr 6

#28382 Wed 6:00-7:00pm May 11

Adult Tennis Clinics

Beginner and intermediate level training for newcomers, returners and late bloomers. Fee covers instruction and the cost of balls. Bring your own racquet and water. Coordinator will match players by ability.

Ages 18-up, \$90 – 6 weeks

Lake Waterford Park

#28426 Sun 4:30-6:00pm Apr 3

#28429 Sun 4:30-6:00pm Jun 5

Annapolis High School

#28431 Sun 5:00-6:30pm Apr 3

#28433 Sun 5:00-6:30pm Jun 5

Annapolis High School

#28435 Tue 6:30-8:00pm Apr 5

#28437 Tue 6:30-8:00pm Jun 7

Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks for additional information, the latest updates and to register online.



Adult Sports Leagues

For additional information call Sport Desk at 410-222-7865.
Register online at www.aacounty.org/RecParks/sports/team_schedules.cfm

ALL participants in Anne Arundel County Adult leagues must be 18 years of age or older.

FOOTBALL

Adult Flag Football – Contact Jeff Porter 410-222-7865 for more information. Registration begins **February 1, 2022.**

8 Man League – League begins **Sunday, April 3, 2022.**

Games Sunday mornings, 9 games plus end of league tournament (officials paid on the field by teams)
Fee: **\$455.00 per team.**

4 Man League – League begins **Monday, April 4, 2022.**

Games Monday Nights (Double headers), 14 games plus end of league tournament (officials paid on the field by teams).
Fee: **\$340.00 per team.**

KICKBALL

Adult Kickball – Contact Greg McDivitt 410-222-6652 for more information. Registration begins **February 1, 2022.** League play begins **Friday, April 8, 2022 (weather permitting).**

Games played on Friday nights at Randazzo Softball Park.
League is 7 weeks, two games per night (officials paid on the field)
Fee: **\$505.00 per team**

SOCCER

Adult Soccer – Contact Baer Chandler 410-222-0017 for more information. Registration begins **February 1, 2022.** League play begins **Sunday, April 3, 2022.**

10 matches with in league playoffs. League choices are; Sunday Unlimited, Monday Co-Ed, Tuesday 40 & Over, Thursday 30 & Over, Thursday 50 & Over (officials paid on the field by teams).
Fee: **\$375.00 per team.**

BASEBALL

Adult Baseball – Contact Greg McDivitt 410-222-6652 for more information. Registration begins **February 1, 2022.** League play begins week of **TBD.** League choices are; 18+ Division, Over 25 Division, Over 35 Division and Over 45 Division.
Fee: **\$475.00 per team.**

BASKETBALL

Adult Basketball – Contact Baer Chandler 410-222-0017 for more information. Registration begins **February 1, 2022.** League play begins **Saturday, April 16, 2022.** League choices are; 18+ Unlimited, 35+ and 50+ Divisions.
Fee: **\$320.00 per team.**

COUNTY COED SOFTBALL

Adult Co-Ed Softball – Contact Baer Chandler 410-222-0017 for more information. Registration starts **February 1, 2022.** League play starts on **Friday, April 15, 2022.** Games played on Friday Night and Sundays.
Friday League – 10 weeks of play, 10 single games. (officials paid on the field by teams).

Sunday League – 5 weeks of play, double header games. (officials paid on the field by teams).
Fee: **\$250.00 per team**

MEN'S/COED/SENIORS SOFTBALL

Bachman Sports Complex – Contact Baer Chandler 410-222-0017 for more information.

Adult Softball Leagues – Registration starts **February 1, 2022.** League play starts on **Monday, April 4, 2022.**

All Adult leagues play 11 weeks double header games. League choices are: Monday Co-Ed, Monday Men's D, Monday Men's E and Monday Men's E-Rec. Wednesday Men's D, Wednesday Men's E and Wednesday Men's E-Rec. Thursday Men's D, Thursday Men's E and Thursday Men's E-Rec. Friday Co-Ed, Friday Men's E and Friday Men's E-Rec. (officials paid on the field by teams).
Fee: **\$785.00 per team.**

Seniors – All Senior leagues play 16 weeks double header games/32 games.
Senior League Choice: Tuesday 60 & Over, Tuesday 65 & Over and Wednesday 50 & Over (officials paid on the field by teams).

Senior Softball Leagues – League play starts on **Monday, April 19, 2022.**
Senior League Fee: **\$1,145.00 per team.**



Athletic Facilities

Bachman Sports Complex
570 E Ordinance Rd, Glen Burnie.
410-222-0017

Joe Cannon Stadium
7551 Teague Rd, Hanover.
410-222-6652

Aquatic Centers



Arundel Olympic Swim Center

2690 Riva Road
Annapolis MD 21401
410-222-7933



North Arundel Aquatic Center

7888 Crain Highway
Glen Burnie, MD 21061
410-222-0090

General Information

The Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks promotes health and wellness in our community through a variety of quality programming. Our two public indoor swimming facilities, Arundel Olympic Swim Center and North Arundel Aquatic Center, offer private, semi-private, and group classes to swimmers of all abilities ages 3 and up. Lanes are continuously available for lap and recreational swimming.

The facilities are handicap accessible and include fully equipped locker rooms with coin-operated lockers. Youth 12 and under must be accompanied by a paying adult. **All persons using the pools must be at least 3 years old and fully toilet-trained; swim diapers are not permitted.**

Holiday Closures

Easter April 17, 2022

Arundel Olympic Swim Center

Anne Arundel County's largest public indoor swimming facility features a temperature-controlled, indoor 50 meter by 25 yards swimming pool with an adjacent wading pool, a poolside 17-person spa, and two 1 meter diving boards.

Hours of Operation

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| Monday through Thursday | 6:00 am - 9:45 pm (Deep End Closed 4 pm - 9:45 pm) |
| Friday | 6:00 am - 9:00 pm (Deep End Closed 4 pm - 8 pm) |
| Saturday | 6:00 am - 2:00 pm (Deep End Closed 8 am - 11 am) |
| Sunday | 6:00 am - 2:00 pm |

Maintenance Closure

Beginning on June 1, 2022

We will be closed for an extended length of time to perform substantial renovations to the facility. We anticipate a six-week wait for the reopening and we'll keep you updated as we learn more.

North Arundel Aquatic Center

The North Arundel Aquatic Center offers an 8-lane 25-yard competition pool and a leisure pool. The leisure pool is a zero-depth entry pool with three 20 yard lap lanes and indoor water features. The water features include a 134-foot water slide, splash-down area, water buckets, preschool water slide, vortex area, and poolside spa for adults.

Hours of Operation

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Monday through Friday | 6:00 am - 8:00 pm |
| Saturday and Sunday | 8:00 am - 4:00 pm |

Water Park Timed Swim Sessions

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| Saturday and Sunday | 11:00 am - 12:30 pm |
| | 12:45 pm - 2:15 pm |
| | 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm |

The pool and locker rooms are cleared after each session. Tickets cannot be reserved. Same-day sales are available as soon as the facility opens, this is recommended as we do sell out. We accept cash, check, and major credit cards at the register. We cannot accept any bill larger than \$20.00 for general admission. Limit 15 tickets per adult.

Frequent User and Swim Passes

Valid at AOSC and NAAC

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| Adult 15-Swim Pass..... | \$80.00 |
| Youth 15-Swim Pass..... | \$55.00 |
| Senior 15-Swim Pass..... | \$55.00 |
| Disability* 15-Swim Pass..... | \$55.00 |
| Active Duty Military* 15-Swim Pass..... | \$55.00 |
| Family 20-Swim Pass** (AA County residents only)..... | \$75.00 |

*Must show ID documentation for discount

**Each visit must have a minimum of 1 adult and 1 child

Quarterly Frequent User Passes (FUP)

(Jan-Apr) (May-Aug) (Sept-Dec)

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| Adult FUP..... | \$190.00 |
| Senior/Military*/Youth/Disability* FUP..... | \$130.00 |

Annual Pass (Valid one year from date of purchase)

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| Adult FUP..... | \$475.00 |
| Senior/Military*/Youth/Disability* FUP..... | \$330.00 |

To purchase a pass online, visit us at www.aacounty.org/recparks

Swim Lesson Skill Levels for Ages 3-14

Please carefully review the skills for each class to ensure your child's safety and the best learning experience. Your child must be proficient in all of the skills listed at a lower level before being registered for a higher level. **Should an instructor determine your child is not at the appropriate level, your child will be removed from the class and transferred to the proper class, if space is available. Only a partial refund will be offered if space is not available at the appropriate level. For additional details, please see our refund policy.**

Pre-School (3-6 years old)

Aqua Tot 1 (3-5 years old)

Entry-level class. 3 - 6 students. Skill Objectives:

- Bubble blowing, nose and mouth
- Submerge face underwater for 3 seconds
- Ease in (3 feet)
- Jump in, shallow water
- Jump in, deep water (assisted)
- Kick on stomach (assisted)
- Prone float (assisted)
- Back float (assisted)
- Front crawl arms (introduced)

Aqua Tot 2 (3-5 years old)

Must have completed Aqua Tot 1 or be able to complete all skills listed above. 3 - 6 students. Skill Objectives:

- Bobbing, 5 times
- Hold breath underwater, 5 seconds
- Jump in deep water
- Prone float, 3 seconds
- Prone glide with kick
- Back float, 3 seconds
- Kick on back (assisted)
- Front crawl, 2 body lengths (about 5 yards)
- Backstroke arms (introduced)



Aqua Tot 3 (4-6 years old)

Must have completed Aqua Tot 2 or be able to complete all skills listed above. 3 - 6 students. May be combined with Aqua Tot 4.

Skill Objectives:

- Rhythmic breathing
- Front crawl, 10 yards
- Back crawl, 7 yards
- Elementary backstroke (introduced)
- Treading water (introduced)
- Swim on stomach, roll to back
- Retrieve objects from bottom (3 feet)
- Bob to safety, 10 times
- Back float, 5 seconds
- Prone float, 5 seconds

Aqua Tot 4 (4-6 years old)

Must have completed Aqua Tot 3 or be able to complete all skills listed above. 3 - 6 students. May be combined with Aqua Tot 3. Skill Objectives:

- Bobbing, 10 times fully submerged
- Front crawl, 15 yards with rotary breathing
- Elementary backstroke, 10 yards
- Back crawl, 10 yards
- Treading water, 15 seconds
- Sit dive from side of pool into a prone glide, begin arms/kick
- Front float, 5 seconds, roll to back and stand
- Back float, 5 seconds, roll to front and stand
- Jump into water over head, swim back to side

Youth (6-12 years old)

American Red Cross Level 1 (6 - 12 years old)

Entry-level class. 3 - 8 students. Skill Objectives:

- Enter and exit water Independently using stairs
- Blow bubbles, 3 seconds
- Bobbing, 5 times
- Retrieve objects from bottom of pool, 3 feet
- Front and back glide, with recovery to standing
- Roll from front to back and from back to front
- Arm and hand treading actions in chest-deep water
- Alternating arm and leg action, front and back, 2 body lengths
- Simultaneous arm and leg action, front and back, 2 body lengths
- Combined arm and leg action, front and back, 2 body lengths

American Red Cross Level 2 (6 - 12 years old)

Must have completed ARC Level 1 or be able to complete all skills listed above. 3 - 8 students. Skill Objectives:

- Jump into water independently and exit using side
- Fully submerge and hold breath, 10 seconds
- Retrieve objects from bottom in chest-deep water
- Rotary breathing, 5 times
- Front and back glide, with recovery to standing in chest-deep water
- Front, jellyfish, and tuck floats, 10 seconds
- Roll from front to back & from back to front
- Change direction while swimming
- Tread water using arms and legs, 15 seconds in shoulder-deep water
- Combined arm and leg action, front and back, 5 body lengths
- Finning arm action on back, 5 body lengths

American Red Cross Level 3 (6 - 12 years old)

Must have completed ARC Level 2 or be able to complete all skills listed above. 3 - 8 students. Skill Objectives:

- Jump into deep water, fully submerge and return to side
- Bobbing, 15 times
- Survival float on front, 30 seconds
- Rotary breathing, 15 times
- Back float, 1 minute (deep water)
- Change from vertical to horizontal position on front and back (deep water)
- While in a vertical position, rotate one full turn (deep water)
- Tread water, 1 minute (deep water)
- Push off in streamline and flutter kick on front, 3-5 body lengths
- Push off in streamline and dolphin kick on front, 3-5 body lengths
- Front Crawl, breaststroke kick, elementary back, scissor kick, 15 yards each

American Red Cross Level 4 (6 - 12 years old)

Must have completed ARC Level 3 or be able to complete all skills listed above. 3 - 8 students. May be combined with ARC Level 5. Skill Objectives:

- Swim underwater (3-5 body lengths)
- Feet first surface dive
- Survival swimming, 1 minute (deep water)
- Front crawl and back crawl open turns
- Tread water using two different kicks, 2 minutes
- Breaststroke, butterfly, back crawl, and sidestroke, 15 yards each
- Push off in streamline and flutter kick on back, 3-5 body lengths
- Push off in streamline and dolphin kick on back, 3-5 body lengths
- Elementary back and front crawl, 25 yards each

American Red Cross Level 5 (6 - 12 years old)

Must have completed ARC Level 4 or be able to complete all skills listed above. 3 - 8 students. May be combined with ARC Level 4. Skill Objectives:

- Tuck and pike surface dives
- Front and back flip-turns while swimming
- Tread water for 5 minutes
- Tread Water, legs only for 2 minutes
- Front crawl and elementary backstroke, 50 yards
- Breaststroke, butterfly, back crawl, and sidestroke, 25 yards each
- Standard (back) skulling, 30 seconds

Rec Racers I & II Combined (7-14 years old)

Must have completed ARC Level 5 or be able to comfortably swim 50 yards of freestyle with rotary breathing and 50 yards of backstroke. 3 - 10 students. Skill Objectives:

- A non-competitive program designed to improve swimmers' strokes, overall conditioning, and speed





Swim Lesson Session Dates

Winter Session 3

Mon/Wed Feb 28 - Mar 16
Tue/Thur Mar 1 Mar 17

Spring Session 1

Mon/Wed Mar 28 - Apr 13
Tue/Thur Mar 29 - Apr 14

Spring Session 2

Mon/Wed Apr 25 - May 11
Tue/Thur Apr 26 - May 12
Sat Apr 23 - Jun 4 (No class May 28)

American Red Cross 1

| | | | Winter 3 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 |
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| AOSC | M/W | 7:30pm - 8:10pm | #28031 | #28032 | #28083 |
| NAAC | T/T | 7:15pm - 7:55pm | #28054 | #28055 | #28073 |
| NAAC | Sat | 10:00am-10:40am | ----- | ----- | #28053 |

American Red Cross 2

| | | | Winter 3 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 |
|-------------|-----|---------------|----------|----------|----------|
| AOSC | T/T | 5:00pm-5:40pm | #28033 | #28034 | #28084 |
| NAAC | M/W | 6:30pm-7:10pm | #28056 | #28057 | #28074 |
| NAAC | Sat | 8:30am-9:10am | ----- | ----- | #28058 |

American Red Cross 3

| | | | Winter 3 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 |
|-------------|-----|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| AOSC | T/T | 5:50pm - 6:30pm | #28035 | #28036 | #28085 |
| NAAC | M/W | 5:45pm - 6:25pm | #28059 | #28060 | #28075 |

American Red Cross 4

| | | | Winter 3 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 |
|-------------|-----|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| AOSC | T/T | 6:40pm - 7:20pm | #28037 | #28038 | #28086 |
| NAAC | M/W | 5:00pm - 5:40pm | #28061 | #28062 | #28076 |

American Red Cross 5

| | | | Winter 3 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 |
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| AOSC | T/T | 6:40pm - 7:20pm | #28039 | #28040 | #28087 |
| NAAC | M/W | 5:00pm - 5:40pm | #28063 | #28064 | #28077 |

Rec Racers I & II Combined

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| AOSC | T/T | 7:30pm - 8:10pm | #28042 | #28043 | #28088 |
| NAAC | M/W | 7:15pm - 7:55pm | #28065 | #28066 | #28078 |

Swim Lesson Registration

\$80.00 per Session for Swim Classes

Register online at www.aacounty.org/recparks or at our facilities.

AOSC - Arundel Olympic Swim Center (Annapolis)

NAAC - North Arundel Aquatic Center (Glen Burnie)

Aqua Tot 1

| | | | Winter 3 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 |
|-------------|-----|---------------|----------|----------|----------|
| AOSC | M/W | 5:00pm-5:40pm | #28021 | #28022 | #28079 |
| NAAC | T/T | 5:00pm-5:40pm | #28045 | #28046 | #28069 |
| NAAC | Sat | 9:15am-9:55am | ----- | ----- | #28044 |

Aqua Tot 2

| | | | Winter 3 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 |
|-------------|-----|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| AOSC | M/W | 5:50pm - 6:30pm | #28023 | #28024 | #28080 |
| NAAC | T/T | 5:45pm - 6:25pm | #28047 | #28048 | #28070 |

Aqua Tot 3

| | | | Winter 3 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 |
|-------------|-----|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| AOSC | M/W | 6:40pm - 7:20pm | #28025 | #28026 | #28081 |
| NAAC | T/T | 6:30pm - 7:10pm | #28049 | #28050 | #28071 |

Aqua Tot 4

| | | | Winter 3 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 |
|-------------|-----|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| AOSC | M/W | 6:40pm - 7:20pm | #28027 | #28028 | #28082 |
| NAAC | T/T | 6:30pm - 7:10pm | #28051 | #28052 | #28072 |

Adult Fitness

Water Fitness

Participants are encouraged to check with their physicians before starting any water aerobics class. Students with physical limitations should discuss appropriate adaptations with their instructor. A monthly schedule of classes is listed on our website.





Aqua Zumba (AOSC Only)

This is a high-energy, low-impact water workout incorporating motivating Latin music and dance moves that burn calories, tone muscle, and condition your cardiovascular system.

Ages 16 and up, Tues/Thur 6:15 pm-7:00pm

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|--------------------------|------|--------|
| Mar 1 – Mar 24 (4 weeks) | \$56 | #28029 |
| Apr 5 – Apr 21 (3 weeks) | \$42 | #28030 |
| May 3 – May 26 (4 weeks) | \$56 | #28067 |

Masters Competitive Swimming (AOSC Only)

Masters Swimming is an International program with competition available for all levels of adult swimmers, ages 18 and older. **A USMS and Anne Arundel Amphibians membership is required.** Workouts vary from beginning lap/fitness swimmers to former collegiate swimmers and triathletes. Coaching aims to improve stroke mechanics in any of the four competitive strokes. Ongoing training is three days a week: Monday and Wednesday 8:15 pm - 9:45 pm and Saturday 8:00 am - 9:45 am. Swimmers may start at any practice. Swimmers can choose to pay a daily admission fee per training or purchase a swim pass. For more information, contact Coach Rand by email: rand@usms.org

Morning Masters (AOSC Only)

Aimed towards adults who are looking to swim faster and easier, who want to improve their technique, or swim for fitness. This non-competitive program is great for triathletes, Masters swimmers, fitness swimmers, or those who just want to improve their swimming with the guidance of an experienced coach. The focus will be on gaining efficiency, improving propulsion, reducing drag, using proper mechanics, and finding the best swim techniques for you. All levels are welcome. (Participants should be able to swim continuously for 8 lengths of the pool).

\$120.00 per 6-week session.

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| Tues/Thur 9:30-10:45 am | Mar 1 – Apr 7 | #28041 |
| Tues/Thur 9:30-10:45 am | Apr 19 – May 26 | #28068 |



American Red Cross Certifications

We offer ARC Lifeguard Certification and ARC Lifeguard Review Courses. For complete details please visit us at www.aacounty.org/recparks

Commercial Pool Operator Training

Participants must be at least 16 years of age and will receive training and testing to meet Anne Arundel County commercial pool operator standards. 100% attendance is required. Cost: \$275.00. For complete details please visit us at www.aacounty.org/recparks

Please check our website at
www.aacounty.org/recparks



PARKS Directory

Our Department manages nearly 140 parks, natural and historical areas and athletic facilities.
Enjoy the beauty of Anne Arundel County by visiting a park or facility with family and friends.

REGIONAL PARKS AND TRAILS

Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks for complete information about each regional park and trail.

\$ – See park fees on page 22

Anne Arundel County Trails

Jonas & Anne Catharine Green Park

2001 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd.

Annapolis, MD 21409

410-222-6141

B&A Trail extends 15 miles from Jonas Green Park in Annapolis to Dorsey Road in Glen Burnie; BWI Trail circles BWI Airport with 12.5 miles of paved trail; WB&A Trail is 3.8 miles and follows the old WB&A Railroad right of way.

Downs Park

8311 John Downs Loop

Pasadena, MD 21122

410-222-6230

Open 7:00am – dusk \$

Facility Rentals (outdoor pavilions, youth group camping area and indoor event room)

Fort Smallwood Park

9500 Fort Smallwood Road

Pasadena, MD 21122

410-222-0087

Open 5:30am – dusk \$

Open 7 days a week

Facility Rental (outdoor pavilion and organized youth group camping), swimming beach

Public Boat Launch \$

Harry and Jeanette Weinbert Park

1543 Fairview Beach Road

Pasadena, MD 21122

Kinder Farm Park

1001 Kinder Farm Park Road

Millersville, MD 21108

410-222-6115

Open 7:00am – dusk \$

Facility Rentals (outdoor pavilions, youth group camping area and event meeting room)

Lake Waterford Park & Adaptive Recreation Complex

830 Pasadena Road

Pasadena, MD 21122

410-222-6248

Open 7:00am – dusk

Facility Rentals (outdoor pavilions and adaptive sports field)

Quiet Waters Park

600 Quiet Waters Park Road

Annapolis, MD 21403

410-222-1777

Open 7:00am – dusk \$

Facility Rentals (outdoor pavilions and indoor event room)

Thomas Point Park

3890 Thomas Point Road

Annapolis, MD 21403

410-222-1777 (QWP Office)

Open 8:00am – dusk \$

Vehicle entry into Thomas Point Park requires a monthly or daily pass from April 1 - October 31. Purchase passes at www.yourpassnow.com.

NATURAL AREAS AND HISTORIC PARKS

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

1361 Wrighton Road

Lothian, MD 20711

410-222-8006

Open Wed, Fri, Sat and Sun.

\$6 daily entrance fee/vehicle

www.jugbay.org

Glendening Nature Preserve

5702 Plummer Lane, Lothian, MD 20711

Open 9:00am – 5:00pm, daily

Nature Preserve at Waysons Corner

5481 Southern Maryland Blvd, Lothian, MD 20711

Open dawn – dusk, daily

Patuxent Wetland Park

1426 Mt. Zion Marlboro Rd, Lothian, MD 20711

Open dawn – dusk, daily

Wootons Landing Park

4550 Sands Rd, Harwood, MD 20776

Open dawn – dusk, daily

Bacon Ridge Natural Area

In the South River Greenway

Crownsville, MD 21032

410-222-7317

The access to the trail system is through special events scheduled by the County or organized by other organizations.

Beverly - Triton Nature Park

1202 Triton Beach Road

Edgewater, MD 21037

443-202-0179

Open from 7:00 am to dusk.

Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas

Hancock's Resolution

2795 Bayside Beach Road

Pasadena, MD 21122

410-255-4048

Open Sundays, April – October (except for Easter Sunday) 1:00 – 4:00pm

www.historichancocksresolution.org

Historic London Town & Gardens

839 Londontown Road

Edgewater, MD 21037

410-222-1919

www.historiclondontown.org

Mayo Beach Park

4150 Honeysuckle Drive

Edgewater, MD 21037

410-222-1978

Swimming beach

COMMUNITY PARKS

Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks for the complete listing of community parks.

PARK CONTACTS

General Park Information: 410-222-7317

To report maintenance issues: 410-222-7317

Facility Rental: To reserve a facility at a regional park contact that park office. To reserve a community park pavilion visit our website.

Facilities & Partnerships

Some facilities are managed by private operators through partnerships with Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks.

ARCHERY

Outdoor Archery Range

Crofton, MD 21114
www.annearundelarchers.com
Operated by Anne Arundel Archers.

PADDLE-IN CAMPING

Paddle-In Camping

Anne Arundel Recreation and Parks offers two paddle-in campsites to rent along the Patuxent River. Reserve online at aacounty.org/recparks.

BMX RACE TRACK

Severn Danza Park

726 Donaldson Avenue
Severn, MD 21144
www.chesapeakebmx.com
Operated by Chesapeake BMX (CBMX).

BOAT LAUNCH SITES & FISHING SPOTS

Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks, search keyword "water access" for site guide. Locate information on cartop and trailered boat launch sites and fishing spots and swimming beaches.

DOG PARKS

Bell Branch Athletic Complex

2400 Davidsonville Road
Gambrills, MD 21054

Broadneck Park

618 Broadneck Road
Arnold, MD 21012

Downs Park

8311 John Downs Loop
Pasadena MD 21122

(Dog Beach only)

Loch Haven Park

3389 Glebe Heights Drive
Edgewater, MD 21037

Maryland City Park

565 Brockbridge Road
Laurel, MD 20724

Quiet Waters Park

600 Quiet Waters Park Road
Annapolis, MD 21403

Towers Branch Park

1405 Jackson Road
Odenton, MD 21113

EQUESTRIAN CENTERS

Andover Equestrian Center

433 Andover Road,
Linthicum Heights, MD
www.morningsidestables@hotmail.com
Operated by Morningside Stables

Andy Smith Equestrian Center

584 Broadneck Road
Annapolis, MD
443-878-2845
Horse Back Riding Day Camp, call for information on camps in June and July.
Operated by JDS Equestrian Center, Inc.

GOLF

Compass Pointe Golf Courses

9010 Fort Smallwood Road
Pasadena, MD
410-255-7764
www.compasspointegolf.com
Managed by Indigo Golf Partners

The Preserve at Eisenhower Golf Course

1576 Generals Highway
Crownsville, MD 21032
www.eisenhowergolf.com
Managed by Indigo Golf Partners

PAINTBALL

Solley Cove Park

7360 Carbide Road
Glen Burnie, MD
410-439-0039
www.paintballsportsandsupply.com
Operated by Paintball Sports and Supply

TENNIS

Outdoor courts are available to use on a first-come, first served basis in Anne Arundel County community parks. Lessons are held on selected courts in the spring, summer and fall. Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks for a listing of tennis court information.

WEDDING/EVENT VENUES

Mayo Beach Park

A breathtaking venue surrounded by pristine sandy beach with panoramic view of the South River. The park provides a pleasant background for a wedding, reunion or group event from April-October. For information call 410-375-0706.

Downs Park

Downs Park has been the location of many weddings over the years. The Visitor Center offers the Chesapeake Room for events, featuring incredible views of the Chesapeake Bay. The Mother's Garden, a Victorian style garden, can also be rented as a venue with or separate from the Chesapeake Room. For information call 410-222-6230.

Quiet Waters Park

Quiet Waters Park has several locations for you to hold a wedding ceremony. The South River Overlook is a wonderful location, perched above the scenic South River. The James Lighthizer Gazebo is a beautiful setting, located on the edge of a serene pond. The Blue Heron Center is the perfect location to hold both your ceremony and reception. For information call 410-222-1777.

PARK FEES

Downs Park, Fort Smallwood Park, Kinder Farm Park & Quiet Waters Park

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| Daily Vehicle Parking Permit | \$6.00 per vehicle |
| Daily Vehicle Parking Permit - Physically Challenged <i>(MVA handicapped tags or hanging permit required)</i> | \$5.00 per vehicle |
| Daily Vehicle Parking Permit - Service Connected Military Individuals, Veterans and their Families <i>(Service connected ID required)</i> | Free per vehicle |
| Annual Vehicle Permit <i>(Non county residents \$40.00 per year)</i> | \$30.00 per year |
| Daily Bus Parking Permit <i>(Any vehicle over 12 person capacity)</i> | \$30.00 per vehicle |
| Lifetime Senior Citizen Pass <i>(Age 60 and over)</i> | \$40.00 per person |
| Daily Boat Launch Permit <i>(Boat Launch permits only valid at Fort Smallwood Park)</i> | \$10 per vessel |
| Annual Boat Launch Permit <i>(Boat Launch permits only valid at Fort Smallwood Park)</i> | \$75 per year |
| <i>Lifetime Senior Citizen Passes and Annual Vehicle Permits are valid at Downs Park, Fort Smallwood Park, Kinder Farm Park and Quiet Waters Park and can be purchased at these locations.</i> | |

PARKS Programs & Events

SEE ONGOING EVENTS on page 30

Current COVID guidelines will be in place at Anne Arundel County park events.

March

3/2 Wednesday

Homeschool Hikers

10:00am - 12:00pm

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Bring the kids to Jug Bay to get outside and experience nature. We will learn about a variety of nature topics and then head outside to hike and explore. Dress for the weather. Wear comfortable closed-toe shoes. Ages 6 to 10. Fee: \$6 per child. No refunds for participant cancellations or no shows. This is a drop-off program. Register at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/aarecparks/Home> Activity #28001. For questions call 410-222-8006 or email jugbay@aacounty.org.

3/4 Friday

Winter Tree Identification Hike

3:00 - 4:30 pm

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Ever wonder what kind of tree you are looking at during your winter hike? Please join experienced County Forester Earl "Bud" Reaves for a hike through our forests to learn or practice your skills on winter tree identification. We will look at signs such as bark, buds, and twigs. We will end the hike with hot cider and a light snack to warm up! Fee: \$10 per person. Ages: 18 yrs. and older welcome. Register at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/aarecparks/Home> Activity #28005. For questions call 410-222-8006 or email jugbay@aacounty.org.



3/5 Saturday

Shoreline Cleanup

9:00 - 11:00 am

Fort Smallwood Park

Have fun along the water and make a difference by cleaning up our shoreline. Cleanup supplies will be provided. Bring a reusable water bottle, snacks, sunscreen, a hat, gloves, and close-toed shoes. Park entry will be waived for participants but registration is required. To register please contact Felipa Fontes at rpfont21@aacounty.org or 410-222-3354.

3/6 Sunday

Kinder Farm Park Owl Prowl

6:15 pm - 7:15 pm

Kinder Farm Park

Come take a walk in Kinder Farm Park to look for owls and other nocturnal animals in the park. Participants will meet at the Park Visitor Center to go over interesting facts about owls and to familiar themselves with the owl calls. Then they will take an hour walk around the park to popular owl nesting sites with the hope to not just hear owls,

but to also see some. Please dress for the weather, a long walk, and bring a flashlight. Please email Ranger Overman at rpoever11@aacounty.org to sign up.

3/9 Wednesday

Homeschool Program: Colonial Trades

10:00-11:30 am AND 1:00-2:30 pm

Historic London Town & Gardens

\$8 for members, \$10 for non-members
Youngsters apprenticed to a number of trades in Colonial London Town. Join us as we try our hands at carpentry, tailoring, bookkeeping, and more! Sign up at www.historiclondontown.org/events.

3/12 Saturday

Bluebird Nestbox Monitoring Volunteer Training

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Do you love birds? Especially baby birds? We are seeking volunteers to monitor our bluebird boxes at Glendening Nature Preserve and River Farm properties through October 2022! There

are 15 boxes in total and monitoring involves visiting each box, determining which species is using it by the nest construction, counting eggs, hatchlings, and fledglings, and reporting predator guard failures. Volunteers commit to visiting boxes at least once per month on Fridays or Saturdays. Free. Ages 18 and older. Register at www.jugbay.org.

3/13 Sunday

Kinder Farm Park Owl Prowl

7:15 — 8:15 pm

Kinder Farm Park

See March 6 description.

3/16 Wednesday

Preschool Explorers!

10:00 - 11:30 am

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Bring the little ones to explore nature! Learn about a nature topic and then head out to experience the Sanctuary. We look, feel, listen, and discover at preschooler speed. Dress for the weather – we will always try to go outside! Parents play along with their children. Ages: 3-5. Fee: \$6 per child. No refunds for participant cancellations or no shows. Register the child or children only. Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/aarecparks/Home_Activity_#28006. For questions call 410-222-8006 or email jugbay@aacounty.org.

3/20 Sunday

Anne Arundel Bird Club Walk

8:00 – 11:00am

Quiet Waters Park

Join Anne Arundel Bird Club Members Sue and Alan Young on a bird walk around the park. See how many resident and migrant birds you can spot! Bring good walking shoes and binoculars (not required, but helpful!) Park admission fee is waived for participants. Upon arrival, inform the gate attendant that you are with the Anne Arundel Bird Club. Meet at Blue Heron Center Parking Lot.

Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks for additional information, the latest updates and to register online.



3/20 Sunday

March Equinox Hike

5:00 - 7:30 pm

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Join Jug Bay Volunteer and Maryland Master Naturalist, Mike Quinlan, to welcome in the new spring season and enjoy a rare, after hours visit to the Sanctuary. The official change in season from winter to spring occurs on Sunday, March 20, 2022, at 11:32 am and is called the Vernal Equinox. The Vernal Equinox marks the turning point when the amount of daylight exceeds the amount of darkness in a 24 hour day. We'll look for signs of Spring and end at the Observation Deck to watch a beautiful sunset. All ages able to walk 2-4 miles. Fee: \$5 per person. No refunds for participant cancellation or no shows. Register at www.jugbay.org.

3/20 Sunday

Kinder Farm Park Owl Prowl

7:15 – 8:15 pm

Kinder Farm Park

See March 6 description.

3/24 Thursday

Colonial Cocktails: Usquebaugh & A Pleasant & Grateful Sort of Punch

6:30-7:30pm

Historic London Town & Gardens

\$25 members / \$33 non-members
From punches to bounces, syllabubs to juleps, colonists imbibed a wide variety of alcoholic beverages. At

Colonial Cocktails, you'll get to make and enjoy two historical drinks and learn about colonial tavern culture. In this session, we'll be exploring a punch with a wonderfully colonial name, "A Pleasant and Grateful Sort of Punch," and Usquebaugh, a spiced whiskey. Participants must be 21+. Sign up at www.historiclondontown.org/events.

3/25-27 Friday-Sunday

Maryland Day Weekend

Regional Parks & Historic Sites

Enjoy FREE admission to regional parks: Quiet Waters Park, Kinder Farm Park, Downs Memorial Park, and Fort Smallwood Park. Plus free admission, tours and special activities at historic sites: Historic London Town & Gardens and Historic Hancock's Resolution. No pre-registration necessary.

3/27 Sunday

Kinder Farm Park Owl Prowl

7:30 – 8:30 pm

Kinder Farm Park

See March 6 description.

APRIL

4/2 Saturday

Shoreline Cleanup

9:00 - 11:00 am

Fort Smallwood Park

Have fun along the water and make a difference by cleaning up our shoreline. Cleanup supplies will be provided. Bring a reusable water bottle, snacks, sunscreen, a hat, gloves, and close-toed shoes. Park entry will be waived for participants but registration is required. To register please contact Felipa Fontes at rpfont21@aacounty.org or 410-222-3354.

4/2 Saturday

Green Kids

9:30 - 11:00 am

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Getting kids outside has never been more important. Children who play outside are more active, more creative

in their play, less aggressive, and show better concentration. Bring the kids to Jug Bay for a fun, immersion into nature. We will provide different activities for connecting kids to nature - from a nature scavenger hunt to becoming a wildlife detective, identifying scat (poop), tracks and other animal signs, pond investigation, and free nature play. Nature's opportunities are endless. Dress for the weather. Wear comfortable closed-toe shoes. Ages 6 to 10. Limited to 10 kids. Fee: \$6 per child. No refunds for participant cancellations or no shows. This is a drop-off program. Register at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/aarecparks/Home> Activity #28020. For questions call 410-222-8006 or email jugbay@aacounty.org.

4/2 Saturday
Awesome Ospreys
12:30 - 2:30 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Join volunteer naturalist Diane Diaz Goebes in searching for ospreys as they return to Jug Bay from Central and South America. Learn about their habits through a short presentation. An easy hike will follow, making various stops along the way to observe these magnificent birds. Cost \$5 pp. Includes park entrance fee. Limit: 14. Age: any age able to walk about 2 miles. Register at www.jugbay.org.

4/2 Saturday
**The Archaeology of Jug Bay:
A Hike through History**
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

April has been declared Archaeology Month in Maryland. Archaeology is the scientific study of past human life and culture by the recovery and examination of remaining material evidence. Join expert archaeologist Dr. Zachary (Zac) Singer, the Research Archaeologist at the Maryland Historical Trust, to celebrate Archaeology Month with a hike from the Jug Bay Visitor's Center to the Jug Bay River Farm. Along the hike (approximately 3-4 miles) you will learn about the many archaeological

findings and research sites ranging in occupations from 13,000 years ago to the historic period. Zac will share how these archaeological sites inform us about past ways of life for people occupying the landscape of Jug Bay. The hike will include an artifact show-and-tell. Ages: 12 years old and up. Fee: \$10 per person, entrance fee included. Register at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/aarecparks/Home> Activity #28007. For questions call 410-222-8006 or email jugbay@aacounty.org.

4/2 Saturday
**EAB Tree Canopy Citizen
Science Training Workshop**
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

If you like bugs, science, and the outdoors, we have the perfect citizen science project for you! We are seeking volunteers to help carry out a tree canopy survey for Emerald Ash Borers that may be present in the forests of Jug Bay. Volunteers will receive a full field training in field methods and

Wilderness 101

How to enjoy your time in the wild

When— Every Sunday May 15th through June 19th, 1:00-3:00pm

Where— Kinder Farm Park, youth camping site

What— Enjoy learning about camping, backpacking, and survival. Rangers will lead an in-depth course that will teach the basics of:

- Shelter construction – **May 15th**
- Proper clothing – **May 22nd**
- Fire building – **May 29th**
- Water sources and food prep – **June 5th**
- Proper gear and First Aid – **June 11th**
- Navigation and what to do when lost – **June 19th**

Have you ever been curious about how Magnesium Fire starters work, or have trouble orienting yourself on a map? Then please join us for Wilderness 101. Fun for the whole family, children under 16 will need to have an adult accompany them. Email Park Ranger Overman at rpoover11@aacounty.org to sign up. This class is \$3 for all days per attendee.



insect identification and are expected to volunteer once per month on a Friday or Saturday from April to August. A typical field day would last approximately four hours and includes off trail treks to four canopy traps to gather samples, followed by a return to the lab to sort the sample into broad insect order categories. Ages: 18 years and older. Free. Register at www.jugbay.org.

4/2 Saturday

Hearth Cooking

10 am – 4 pm

Historic London Town & Gardens

Join historian, educator, and 18th century cook, Rebecca Suerdick, as she teaches a day-long class on colonial cooking methods and recipes. Cost to be announced. Sign up at www.historiclondontown.org/events.

4/3 Sunday

Art Reception

1:30 - 3:30pm

Quiet Waters Park

Join us at Quiet Waters Park for our Art Reception. Hosted with the Annapolis Watercolor Club at the Visitor Center.

4/6 Wednesday

Homeschool Program: Birds of a Feather

10-11:30 AND 1-2:30

Historic London Town & Gardens

\$8 for members, \$10 for non-members
This month we'll join the northward migration of Maryland's songbirds. Join us as we explore their journeys, lives, and habitats through observations and games. Sign up at www.historiclondontown.org/events.

4/9 Saturday

The Great Garlic Mustard Pull!

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Glendening Nature Preserve

Spend the day learning how to identify invasive garlic mustard and join staff Naturalists and volunteers in a large, single day effort to remove as much Garlic Mustard as possible from our Glendening Nature Preserve.



Participants will also learn a Sanctuary favorite recipe for Garlic Mustard pesto and join the Jug Bay staff for a pasta lunch with the pesto made from the garlic mustard removed! Event is rain or shine; dress for the weather. Ages 8 and up. Free. Face mask while indoors, social distancing, and registration required. Register at www.jugbay.org.

4/10 Saturday

Animal Track Hike

10:00am - 12:00pm

Kinder Farm Park

Join a Park Ranger to learn about the Identifying animal tracks while on hike through Kinder Farm Park. In this program you will learn to identify different animal tracks throughout Kinder Farm Park Local. You will also learn about the habits and behaviors of the animals that are identified via tracks. This program is good for all ages. Participants should plan for the weather and bring water. Register at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/aarecparks/Home Active #28717>. \$5.00/participant.

4/13 Wednesday

Homeschool Hikers

10:00 am - 12:00pm

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Bring the kids to Jug Bay to get outside and experience nature. We will learn about a variety of nature topics and then head outside to hike and explore. Dress for the weather. Wear comfortable closed-toe shoes. Ages 6 to 10. Fee: \$6 per child. No refunds for participant

cancellations or no shows. This is a drop-off program. Register at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/aarecparks/Home Activity #28002>. For questions call 410-222-8006 or email jugbay@acounty.org.

4/17 Sunday

Anne Arundel Bird Club Walk

8:00 – 11:00am

Quiet Waters Park

See March 20th Description.

4/17 Sunday

Turtle Telemetry Volunteer Training Workshop

10:00 am - 1:00pm

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

This is a chance to contribute to one of our longest running research projects at the Sanctuary; the Eastern Box Turtle Habitat and Population Study. We are seeking volunteers who have interest in learning how to operate our turtle telemetry equipment and locating up to four box turtles with radio transmitters attached to them. Turtles need to be located about once per week from April until the return of the hibernation season, around November. Volunteers commit to signing up for a minimum of one, four (4) hour shift per month, typically on the weekends. Study data provides information on EBT including home range size, nest and hibernacular spaces, longevity, and more. Ages 18 and older only. Register at www.jugbay.org.

**4/20 Wednesday
Preschool Explorers!**

10:00 - 11:30 am

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Bring the little ones to explore nature! Learn about a nature topic and then head out to experience the Sanctuary. We look, feel, listen, and discover at preschooler speed. Dress for the weather – we will always try to go outside! Parents play along with their children. Ages: 3-5. Fee: \$6 per child. No refunds for participant cancellations or no shows. Register the child or children only. Register at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/aarecparks/Home> Activity #28008. For questions call 410-222-8006 or email jugbay@aacounty.org.

Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks for additional information, the latest updates and to register online.



**4/21 Thursday
Colonial Cocktails: Strawberry Julep & Mint Julep**

6:30-7:30pm

Historic London Town & Gardens

\$25 members / \$33 non-members
From punches to bounces, syllabubs to juleps, colonists imbibed a wide variety of alcoholic beverages. At Colonial Cocktails, you'll get to make and enjoy two historical drinks and learn about colonial tavern culture. In this session, we'll be getting ready for the races with two versions of juleps: strawberry & mint. Participants must be 21+. Sign up at www.historiclondontown.org/events.

**4/23 Saturday
Earth Day 5k**

7:30am - 1:30pm

Quiet Waters Park

Start the day by running a 5K to support the Friends of Quiet Waters Park. Registration begins at 7:30 am and the

race starts at 9 am. Following the race, join the rangers from 10 am-1 pm for fun Earth Day activities! Learn about invasive species, pollinators, composting, and much more! Contact Ranger Liz with questions: rpschi66@aacounty.org.

**4/23 Saturday
Orienteering**

1:00 - 3:30 pm

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Join experienced orienteer and Jug Bay volunteer, Dave Linthicum, in a fun, hands-on all-outdoors experience to learn "old school" orienteering skills for finding your way in the forest. In this era of "Hey Siri, Open Maps" and GPS – smart phone navigation and compass apps, park rangers are reporting more lost hikers than ever and serious atrophy in the "old time" skills. Easy-to-use color maps will be provided, as will compasses if you don't bring one. We will hike for about 1.5 miles, sometimes on uneven



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ground. Dress for the weather as you will be outside for the entire program. (Contact DaveLinthicum@earthlink.net about other orienteering events.) Ages 15 and up. Under 18 with a guardian. Fee: \$10 pp. Register at www.jugbay.org.

4/24 Saturday
Animal Track Hike

10:00am - 12:00pm
Kinder Farm Park

See April 10 description. Register at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/aarecparks/HomeActive#28718>. \$5.00/participant.

May

5/4 Wednesday
Homeschool Hikers

10:00am - 12:00pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Bring the kids to Jug Bay to get outside and experience nature. We will learn about a variety of nature topics and then head outside to hike and explore. Dress for the weather. Wear comfortable closed-toe shoes. Ages 6 to 10. Fee: \$6 per child. No refunds for participant cancellations or no shows. This is a drop-off program. Register at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/aarecparks/HomeActivity#28003>. For questions call 410-222-8006 or email jugbay@aacounty.org.

5/7 Saturday
Shoreline Cleanup

9:00 - 11:00 am
Fort Smallwood Park

Have fun along the water and make a difference by cleaning up our shoreline. Cleanup supplies will be provided. Bring a reusable water bottle, snacks, sunscreen, a hat, gloves, and close-toed shoes. Park entry will be waived but registration is required. To register please contact Felipa Fontes at rpfont21@aacounty.org or 410-222-3354.

5/8 Saturday
Animal Track Hike

10:00am - 12:00pm
Kinder Farm Park

See April 10 description. Register at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/aarecparks/HomeActive#28719>. \$5.00/participant.

5/15-16 Sunday-Monday
Blood Moon Total Lunar Eclipse Gazing

11:00 pm – 1:00 am
Jug Bay's Emory Waters Nature Preserve

Join Jug Bay Volunteer and Maryland Master Naturalist, Mike Quinlan, to view the Blood Moon Total Lunar Eclipse. This takes place when the Earth comes between the Sun and the Moon and its shadow covers the Moon. Watchers can see the Moon turn red when the eclipse reaches totality. Totality begins at 11:29 pm and ends at 12:53 am, with Partial and Penumbral Eclipses occurring before and after Totality. Bring your comfy chair, blanket, and warm drink to observe the event with other enthusiasts. Ages 18 and older. \$5 pp. Register at www.jugbay.org.

5/14 Saturday
Jug Bay Canoe Guide Training

10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Paddling enthusiasts wanted! Do you love to get out on the water? Here is your chance to share your love with others by assisting to lead canoe and kayak trips on the Patuxent River.



New and returning canoe and kayak volunteers are required to attend our canoe training before leading trips. Canoe experience required. Jug Bay procedures, proper paddling strokes, bow and stern paddling, safety protocols, and rescues will be covered. Dress accordingly to enter the water for wet exits and rescue demonstrations. Closed toed shoes required. Bring a lunch, plenty of water, sunscreen, sun hat, sunglasses, and an extra set of dry clothes. Space is limited. Rain date May 21. Ages: 18 and older. FREE - with 4 trip minimum commitment in 2022. Register at www.jugbay.org. Call 410-222-8006 or e-mail rpgage00@aacounty.org with questions.

5/15 Sunday
Anne Arundel Bird Club Walk

8:00 – 11:00am
Quiet Waters Park

See March 20th Description.

5/15 Sunday
Marsh by the Season Series: SPRING

9:30 - 11:00 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Did you know that Jug Bay tidal freshwater marshes dress by the season? Join wetland ecologist and Jug Bay Park Superintendent, Patricia Delgado, in a series of excursions to see firsthand how Jug Bay marshes change during every season. During the hike you will learn interesting facts about marsh plants and its inhabitants, their value and need for conservation. Fee: \$10 per person. Ages 12 and older. Register at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/aarecparks/HomeActivity#28010>. For questions call 410-222-8006 or email jugbay@aacounty.org.

5/18 Wednesday
Homeschool Program: Monarch Mania

10-11:30 AND 1-2:30
Historic London Town & Gardens

\$8 for members, \$10 for non-members
Monarch butterflies are some of our most vibrant wildlife but they're in



trouble! This month, we'll learn all about these beautiful creatures and how we can protect them and their habitat. Pre-registration required at www.historiclondontown.org/events.

5/18 Wednesday
Preschool Explorers!

10:00 - 11:30 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Bring the little ones to explore nature! Learn about a nature topic and then head out to experience the Sanctuary. We look, feel, listen, and discover at preschooler speed. Last one for the summer. Dress for the weather – we will always try to go outside! Parents play along with their children. Ages: 3-5. Fee: \$6 per child. No refunds for participant cancellations or no shows. Register the child or children only. Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/aarecparks/Home_Activity_#28009. For questions call 410-222-8006 or email jugbay@aacounty.org.

5/19 Thursday
Colonial Cocktails: Gin & Tonic and Grog

6:30-7:30pm
Historic London Town & Gardens

\$25 members / \$33 non-members
 From punches to bounces, syllabubs to juleps, colonists imbibed a wide variety of alcoholic beverages. At Colonial

Cocktails, you'll get to make and enjoy two historical drinks and learn about colonial tavern culture. To celebrate the start of Commissioning Week, in this session, we'll salute our newest naval officers with two seafaring drinks: the gin & tonic and grog. Participants must be 21+. Pre-registration required at www.historiclondontown.org/events.

5/21 Saturday
The Archaeology of Jug Bay: A Hike through History

10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Join expert archaeologist Dr. Andrew (Drew) Webster, from the Anne Arundel County's Cultural Resources Section, to hike from the Jug Bay's Visitor Center to the Jug Bay River Farm (approximately 3-4 miles). Along the hike you will learn about the many archaeological findings and research sites ranging in occupations from 13,000 years ago to the historic period. Drew will talk about how these archaeological sites inform us about past ways of life for people occupying the landscape of Jug Bay. The hike will include an artifact show-and-tell. Ages: 12 years old and up. Fee: \$10 per person. Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/aarecparks/Home_Activity_#28019. For questions call 410-222-8006 or email jugbay@aacounty.org.

5/22 Saturday
Animal Track Hike

10:00am - 12:00pm
Kinder Farm Park

See April 10 description. Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/aarecparks/Home_Active_#28720. \$5.00/participant.

5/28 Saturday
Women on the Water

9:30 am – 3:30 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Enjoy a day of serenity spent with other women, submersed in the peacefulness of nature. We will enjoy a leisurely canoe paddle on the Patuxent River, where we will look for wildlife and flowering wetland plants along the shoreline. We will enjoy a gourmet catered lunch at the historic Riggleman House, located on Jug Bay's newest property. Fee includes naturalist canoe guides, all canoe equipment, gourmet lunch and park admission. A hike/walk in the woods will be substituted if weather conditions do not allow for canoeing. The Patuxent River is a relatively slow-moving river, but paddlers must be able to propel the canoe or kayak through the water. Bring water, sunscreen, sun hat, sunglasses, closed toe shoes that can get wet and an extra set of dry clothes. Prompt program start time so please arrive by 9:15 am. Ages: 21 and older. Fee: \$40. No refunds after 5/21/22. Proceeds benefit the Friends of Jug Bay. Register at www.jugbay.org. Call 410-222-8006 or email rpgage00@aacounty.org with questions.



ONGOING EVENTS



Fort Smallwood Park

Every Wednesday until April 27th

Coffee with a Ranger

9:00 - 10:00 am

Fort Smallwood Park

Come join a ranger at the Cedar Pavilion of Fort Smallwood Park on Wednesday's from 9-10 AM for a free cup of coffee, tea, or hot cocoa! Ask questions about the park, local flora and fauna, or simply get to know the rangers a little bit better while you enjoy a warm beverage. This is a FREE program, excluding the \$6 park entrance fee. All ages welcome, no registration required.

Historic Hancock's Resolution

Sundays April through October
(except Easter)

Tours & Special Events

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Hancock's Resolution

Explore the Historic Hancock's Resolution house and grounds. Visit www.historichancocksresolution.org for more event information. A digital walking tour is available on site and online.

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Every Tuesday morning,
when weather permits

Everything Butterfly Garden Glendening Nature Preserve

Regular hours are 8-11 (April - Sept), 7 am start in the heat of the summer. Join fellow gardeners, butterfly watchers, and native plant enthusiasts in our butterfly garden maintenance group. Volunteers weed, water, prune, socialize, and otherwise maintain the Butterfly Garden near the Glendening Preserve's Plummer House. Benefits: learn to identify native plants and why they are important, meet the many fantastic pollinators that visit the garden, enjoy free plants and cuttings to take home, and meet wonderful people. Bring gardening gloves, your favorite tools, and plenty of drinking water. Walk-ins welcome. FREE. All ages. Ages up to 14 must be accompanied by an adult; 15 and older must be accompanied by an adult on the first day to complete a release form.

Every Wednesday Year Round Pollinator Wednesday

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Emory Waters Nature Preserve
6032 Pindell Rd., Lothian, MD

Join Jug Bay staff and volunteers on Wednesdays 9 am - noon at the Emory Waters Nature Preserve. See Jug Bay's newest property and learn about native perennials that support our native butterflies, bees, and other pollinators. In warm months volunteers will weed, mulch, prune, and plant to revive, maintain, and build pollinator gardens. In cool months volunteers will assist with invasive plant removal, trash pick-up, and various other stewardship and preserve projects in need of support. Meet new friends and enjoy interesting conversations. Bring gardening gloves, your favorite tools, and plenty of drinking water. Ages: 12 and up; 12 to 14 must be accompanied by an adult; 15 and older must be accompanied by an adult on the first day to complete a release form. Free. Walk-ins welcome! Groups of five or more please call Debra at 410-222-8006 to arrange. Proceed through the driveway gate about 1 mile to the second white house.

Every Friday Year Round Field Work Fridays

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Kick off the weekend with the great feeling that comes with doing good and important work! Join our Field Work Fridays at Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary. Every Friday rain or shine, volunteers join staff naturalists to tackle a stewardship project in need of support. Projects include invasive plant removals, trash clean-ups, gardening, citizen science monitoring, and more. Volunteers are welcome to bring a bagged lunch to enjoy after our work is completed. No prior training or experience is necessary to join our Field Work Fridays! Free. Ages 8 and up; 8 to 14 must be accompanied by an adult; 15 and older must be accompanied by an adult on the first day to complete a release form. A notification email will be sent on Thursday to registered participants verifying the project and location. Register at www.jugbay.org.

Every Friday Year Round FREE Guided Tour: Discover Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

1:00 - 1:45 pm

Join a Jug Bay Naturalist for a free guided tour of the wetland boardwalk to discover the wonderful and unique plants and animals found here at the Sanctuary! Tour is 45 minutes in length and is free with the \$6 per vehicle entrance fee. No registration required. Meet outside the Jug Bay Visitor Center promptly at 1pm. For questions call 410-222-8006 or email jugbay@aacounty.org.

Every other Thursday Waterbird Survey

7:30 - 9:30 am

Join a periodic survey of waterbirds on freshwater, tidal, marshes at Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary. The ornithological knowledge and collaborative attitude of our volunteer team creates a phenomenal learning experience. All of this in the beautiful early morning light of the Jug Bay Wetlands, on the Patuxent River. Ages: 12 and older; 12 to 14 must be accompanied by an adult; 15 and older must be accompanied by an adult on the first day to complete a release form. Free (entrance fee waived). Register at www.jugbay.org.

HOW TO REGISTER

EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

Online

<https://apm.activecommunities.com/aarecparks/Home>

Mail

Recreation and Parks Headquarters

1 Harry S Truman Parkway, Annapolis, MD 21401

Office hours Mon–Fri, 8:00am to 4:30pm

410-222-7300

Night drop box available after hours

North Arundel Aquatic Center

7888 Crain Highway, Glen Burnie, MD 21061

410-222-0090

Arundel Olympic Swim Center

2690 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD 21401

410-222-7933

Call Centers for Hours

**North County
Recreation Center**
196 Hammonds Lane,
Brooklyn Park, MD 21225
Phone: 410-222-0036



**South County
Recreation Center**
4510 Owensville-Sudley
Road Harwood, MD 20776
Phone: 410-222-1515



Registration Form – Available at <https://bit.ly/3498sln> Include the participant's name and program number on your check or money order. Checks must be preprinted with the name and address of the person signing. If the current phone number is not printed on the check, please write the phone number on the front of the check. Checks/Money Order should be made payable to AACo Recreation & Parks. We reserve the right to cancel or alter programs that do not meet the registration requirements. We will charge an additional fee of \$25 for all returned checks. Full payment is expected at time of registration.

Disciplinary Actions – The Department has the authority to impose disciplinary sanctions for inappropriate/unsportsmanlike behavior and/or non-compliance with departmental policies, guidelines, or standards. Disciplinary sanctions for individuals may include but not be limited to: prohibition to attend events, suspensions, expulsion and inability to participate in future programs.

Refund Policy - All refund requests must be submitted in writing with the exception of cancelled programs. 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 20% of the fee for the program or no more than \$25 for each registration as an administrative fee. Any request received after the start date will be considered on a case by case basis. Refund requests for medical reasons must be accompanied by an authorized physician's note. Request for refunds must be submitted no later than 30 days after the end of the program. Additional refund policies apply for Summer Camp programs, which are outlined on page 6.

Late Pickup Policy – A late pickup fee will be charged if your child(ren) is picked up after the scheduled ending time of the program. The late pickup fee is \$1.00 per minute per child. Failure to pay the fee will result in your child(ren) being dismissed from the program and/or future registrations not being accepted.

Inclement Weather Cancellation Policy – Weather related information is posted on the Anne Arundel County Recreation and Parks website www.aacounty.org/recparks.

Accessibility – Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks is committed to serving county residents and visitors with disabilities. In compliance with the intent and spirit of the Americans with Disability Act, our commitment is to ensure accessible facilities, programs and services. We request a minimum of 2 weeks advance notice for accommodation before the start of a program or event. A written request for specific accommodation must be submitted at the time of registration. For additional information on inclusion/accommodation call the centers. TTY users please email RecRegistration@aacounty.org or **call via Maryland Relay 711**.

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