

CARROLL COUNTY RECREATION & PARKS

Spring 2026



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Carroll County, MD



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WELCOME TO SPRING WITH CARROLL COUNTY RECREATION & PARKS!

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REGISTRATION

2026 Spring Program Registration
for Carroll County residents opens on Wednesday, February 4, 2026
and on Wednesday, February 11, 2026 for Out-of-County residents.

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

Online
Visit ccrec.recdesk.com

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

By Mail
Send completed registration form and a check payable to *Carroll County Commissioners* to:
Carroll County Department of Recreation & Parks
300 South Center Street
Westminster, M D 21157

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SAVE THE DATE!

Therapeutic Recreation Day



Tuesday, June 9, 2026

from 11am-2pm at the Farm Museum

Charles Carroll Community Center



Save the Dates:

Adaptive Recreation
Participants, age 18+

Saturday, February 21, 2026

Saturday, May 16, 2026



Join The Hangout Crew


Individuals with Disabilities, ages 18+
Free to Join
[Program #FY26.AR100](#)

Our social club exists to bring people together in a spirit of friendship, inclusion, and genuine connection. We create welcoming spaces where members can share experiences, explore new interests, and build meaningful relationships. Through gatherings, activities, and community engagement, we foster a culture of joy, respect, and belonging—celebrating the unique contributions each person brings to our shared community.

Contact Laurie for information lbrewer10@verizon.net

CARROLL COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX

2225 LITTLESTOWN PIKE, WESTMINSTER MD 21158




ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES FORMING NOW!

- MEN'S
- COED
- CHURCH

Registration is by Team only.

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

 www.facebook.com/ccsportscomplex/

For more information on the Sports Complex contact Becky Kishter at 410-857-4832 or bkishter@carrollcountymd.gov.



DESIGNER BAG BINGO

June 7, 2026 • Gamber Fire Hall • Doors Open at 11:30 AM
Bingo Starts at 1:00 PM
Tickets \$25 in Advance and \$30 at the Door
Contact Laurie at lbrewer10@verizon.net
Proceeds support The Hangout Crew Programs & Activities
Register at ccrec.recdesk.com • #FY26.AR100

Adaptive Recreation Programs

AR Walk Carroll (Westminster Community Pond)

at the Westminster Community Pond

Tuesdays • Ages 10+ • 10 Sessions

[Program #26SP01.01](#) March 10 - May 12 10:30 - 11:30am

Walk Carroll is a walking program for citizens of Carroll County.

Adaptive Recreation will walk on Tuesdays at the Westminster Community Pond (meet at the pavilion) from 10:30-11:30am.

Program will start March 10th for 10 sessions. Everyone must register. Walk when you can and at your own pace!

Instructor: AR Specialist and Volunteers

This is a FREE event!

Z-Fitness

at the Robert Moton Center

Tuesdays • Ages 14+ • 5 Sessions

[Program #26SP01.02](#) April 7 - May 5 6:00 - 6:30pm

[Program #26SP01.03](#) May 12 - June 9 6:00 - 6:30pm

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

Instructor: Melanie Haifley

Adaptive Rec Participant: \$25 per person

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

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

Care Giver/One-on_One/Parent (Non-Resident): \$28 per person

Hangout Crew Pickleball Skills

at Charles Carroll Community Center

Wednesdays • Ages 18+ • 8 Sessions

[Program #26SP01.04](#) April 1 - May 20 1:00 - 2:00pm

[Program #26SP01.05](#) April 1 - May 20 2:00 - 3:00pm

This introductory pickleball program is designed for individuals with disabilities who are interested in learning the basic skills of the game such as, dinking, long ball, and serving, in a supportive and inclusive environment. Participants will be introduced to fundamental pickleball techniques, including grip, serving, ball control, movement, and game play rules. Instruction is adapted to meet a wide range of abilities, with an emphasis on safety, confidence-building, and fun.

No prior pickleball experience is required.

Instructor: Mailyn

This is a FREE event!



Arts & Enrichment Programs

Books Alive! Folktales and Classics

at Carrolltown Elementary School

Thursdays • Ages 5-8 • 6 Sessions

[Program #26SP02.01](#) March 12 - April 30 6:15 - 7:15pm

Do you enjoy acting out characters from stories? This is the class for you! We will explore classic tales including The Three Bears, Henny Penny, and many more! Children will act out stories, compare versions of the stories, and create projects to assist with retelling the story.

Instructor: Michele Dean

Resident: \$75 per person • Non-Resident: \$80 per person

No School! Family Puzzle Competition: 500 pieces

at the Charles Carroll Community Center • Ages 6+

[Program #26SP02.02](#) Monday, March 16 12:30 - 3:00pm

Schools out, come have fun with Recreation & Parks! Teams consisting of 2-4 people will race against each other to finish a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle. Teams will receive the same puzzle and have 2 hours to complete it. Games will promptly begin at 12:45pm. Gift card prizes will be given to the 1st and 2nd place winners.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

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

STEM: Simple Machines

at Freedom Elementary School

Tuesdays • Ages 7-10 • 6 Sessions

[Program #26SP02.03](#) March 17 - April 28 6:15-7:15pm

This program engages children in STEM activities focusing on the 6 simple machines: lever, wedge, wheel and axle, pulley, screw, and inclined plane. Students will create projects for each of the simple machines.

Instructor: Michele Dean

Resident: \$80 per person • Non-Resident: \$85 per person

Suzuki Violin Group Class

at the Westminster Church of the Brethren

Wednesdays • Ages 4-7 • 5 Sessions

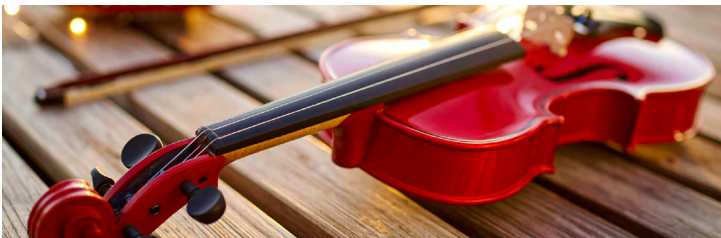
[Program #26SP02.04](#) March 18 - April 15 4:00 - 4:30pm

[Program #26SP02.05](#) March 18 - April 15 6:00 - 6:30pm

Learn to play violin through games and with friends! No experience needed. Pre-Twinkle violin classes prepare young children for formal violin lessons. We will build concentration, confidence, and fine motor skills as we learn to hold a violin and play simple songs. The Suzuki method educates children in the same manner that they learn their native language: listening, observation, repetition, review, and community. An Adult/Parent is required to attend each class. Do not bring a violin to the first class. Children will be measured for the correct size during the first class. Rental from local music store required by the second class.

Instructor: Glenda Walsh Crouse

Resident: \$90 per person • Non-Resident: \$95 per person



Arts & Enrichment Programs

Rocket Into Space

at the Robert Moton Elementary School

Wednesdays • Ages 6-9 • 6 Sessions

[Program #26SP02.06](#) March 18 - April 29 6:15 - 7:15pm

3, 2, 1....Blast Off! Let's go to space and explore the planets and stars! This class is designed to cover space exploration concepts through books, games, and activities.

Instructor: Michele Dean

Resident: \$75 per person • Non-Resident: \$80 per person

Toot! Toot! Beep! Beep! Transportation Travel

at the Robert Moton Center

Fridays • Ages 3-4 • 8 Sessions

[Program #26SP02.07](#) March 20 - May 15 10:00 - 10:45am

Calling all 3 and 4 year olds! Toot! Toot! Beep! Beep! Vrooom!

Do you love firetrucks? Construction vehicles? Trains? Airplanes?

Boats? Let's explore transportation in the air, on the land, and in the water. Come join Miss Michele for games, activities,

and art projects on Friday mornings! Scavenger hunts, science experiments, gross motor games, and stories about transportation will keep them busy each session!

Instructor: Michele Dean

Resident: \$90 per person • Non-Resident: \$95 per person

Sourdough Beyond the Basics Masterclass

at North Carroll Middle School • Ages 18+

[Program #26SP02.08](#) Saturday, March 28 12:00 - 3:00pm

[Program #26SP02.09](#) Sunday, April 19 12:00 - 3:00pm

Discover the joy of baking sourdough bread in this hands-on Intermediate Sourdough Masterclass. Whether you're new to sourdough or ready to level up, or you've tried before and struggled with consistent results, this class will help strengthen your skills. You'll learn how to properly mix and ferment dough to create bagels and rolls and explore creative ways to use sourdough discard- transforming what's often wasted into delicious treats like cookies and pancakes. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent.

Instructor: Recreation & Park Staff

Resident: \$99 per person • Non-Resident: \$104 per person

Homeschool Kids Cooking Class

at Charles Carroll Community Center • Ages 7-12

[Program #26SP02.10](#) Thursday, Apr. 16 11:00am - 12:30pm

Join us for a fun and interactive kids' cooking class! Designed for young chefs, this hands-on experience teaches essential kitchen skills and the joy of creating delicious dishes from scratch. Under the guidance of an instructor, kids will learn to measure, mix, and prepare tasty recipes while building confidence and teamwork. Parents must stay on the property as the class takes place. After the cooking fun, your child will get to enjoy the delicious dishes they've created. The recipes will be sent out a week prior to the start of the class.

Instructor: Recreation & Park Staff

Resident: \$18 per person • Non-Resident: \$23 per person

Puzzle Competition 500 pieces

Ages 6+

[Program #26SP02.11](#) Thursday, April 16 6:00 - 8:30pm

at Charles Carroll Community Center

[Program #26SP02.12](#) Tuesday, May 19 6:00 - 8:30pm

at South Carroll Senior & Community Center

Come join the fun! Teams consisting of 2-4 people will race against each other to finish a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle. Teams will receive the same puzzle and have 2 hours to complete it. Games will promptly begin at 6:15pm. Gift card prizes will be given to the 1st and 2nd place winners.

Instructor: Recreation & Park Staff

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

Flutter! Flutter Butterfly

at the Robert Moton Center

Wednesdays • Ages 5-8 • 4 Sessions

[Program #26SP02.13](#) May 6 - 27 6:15 - 7:15pm

This 4-week class explores the life cycle of the butterfly through games, stories, and creative projects! Each week children will learn about the types of caterpillars and butterflies, the life cycle, and the migration patterns of butterflies. Let's watch a caterpillar grow during this session!

Instructor: Michele Dean

Resident: \$55 per person • Non-Resident: \$60 per person

Embroidery 101

at the Robert Moton Center

Thursdays • Ages 8-11 • 4 Sessions

[Program #26SP02.14](#) May 7 - 28 6:15 - 7:00pm

What is a chain stitch? A satin stitch? A lazy daisy stitch? This 4-week class will introduce the basic stitches when learning how to embroider your designs. Classes are kept small for individual attention.

Instructor: Michele Dean

Resident: \$55 per person • Non-Resident: \$60 per person

Abakadoodle: Mother's Day Art Celebration

at the Robert Moton Center • Ages 3+

[Program #26SP02.15](#) Saturday, May 9 10:30 - 11:30am

Have fun while we celebrate this special day! Share your creativity as we make a beautiful portrait of your mom or anyone who's special to you. We'll color, roll, pinch and pull clay, adding bright and colorful touches to show your love! All children must be in attendance with an adult.

Instructor: Abakadoodle

Resident: \$10 per person • Non-Resident: \$15 per person

Instructors Wanted

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

Contact ccrec@carrollcountymd.gov

Special Events & Programs

The Great Egg Drop

at Westminster Veterans Memorial Park
Thursday, April 2
[Program #26SP09.01](#) Ages 1 - 4 10:30 - 10:45am
[Program #26SP09.02](#) Ages 5 - 9 10:45 - 11:00am
School's out, so get ready for an unforgettable adventure! Join us for our The Great Egg Drop, where we're taking the classic egg hunt to new heights—literally! Watch as colorful eggs are dropped from the bucket truck high above, making for an exciting experience for everyone. The fun doesn't stop there—once the eggs have all fallen, it's a race to gather them up!
Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff
This is a FREE event. Registration Required.



SAVE THE DATE!

CARROLL COUNTY KIDZ' FUNFEST

Saturday August 15th 11 am - 3 pm

2nd Annual!

Carroll County KIDZ' FUNFEST!

End of summer family fun at the Farm Museum!

\$10/car (cash only)

ANNUAL HENRY LUSY KIDS FISHING RODEO

Sunday, April 26 from 8am-Noon
at Westminster Comm. Pond

6 and under • 7-9 years • 10-12 years • Ages 13-15

[Program #26SP09.03](#)

This FREE event is held rain or shine, bring your own fishing gear. Westminster Community Pond is located at 30 College View Blvd. Westminster, MD. To save time, preregistration is recommended. No Fee. Free hot dogs for registered participants.

ANNUAL KRIMGOLD PARK KIDS FISHING RODEO

Sunday, May 17 from 8am-Noon
at Krimgold Park

6 and under • 7-9 years • 10-12 years • Ages 13-15

[Program #26SP09.04](#)

This FREE event is held rain or shine. Bring your own fishing gear. To save time, preregistration is recommended. Krimgold Park is located at 5355 Woodbine Road. Woodbine, MD.. No Fee. Free hot dogs for registered participants.

EPIC Programs

EPIC: Introduction to Line Dancing

at the Robert Moton Center
Tuesdays • Ages 40+ • 12 sessions
[Program #26SP14.01](#) March 3 - May 19 10:30 - 11:00am
Afraid to jump into a line dance? Come learn the absolute beginner moves and vocabulary at a comfortable pace. Gain confidence in your ability to dance basic line dances.
Instructor: Candy Ranlet
Resident: \$35 per person • Non-Resident: \$40 per person

EPIC: Line Dancing

at the Robert Moton Center
Tuesdays • Ages 40+ • 12 sessions
[Program #26SP14.02](#) March 3 - May 19 11:00am - 12:00pm
Join this fun mind and boy enrichment program. Line dancing improves balance, coordination, cardio health and memory! Come for the social outlet and boost your mood! This program is geared towards adults ages 50+, however, all adults 18+ are welcome. Dress in comfortable shoes and clothing. Bring a water bottle.
Instructor: Abrakadoodle
Resident: \$70 per person • Non-Resident: \$75 per person

EPIC: Belly Dancing

at the Robert Moton Center
Tuesdays • Ages 40+ • 12 sessions
[Program #26SP14.03](#) March 3 - May 19 1:30 - 2:30pm
Beyond the basics! Classes are devoted to practicing established routines and learning new choreographies! Participants must have a working knowledge of basic belly dance moves. We welcome dancers who want to join our team!
Instructor: Abrakadoodle
Resident: \$70 per person • Non-Resident: \$75 per person

EPIC Play Day

at the Charles Carroll Community Center • Ages 55+
[Program #26SP14.04](#) Thursday, March 5 1:00 - 3:00pm
Stay active, social, and have fun at our EPIC Play Day at Charles Carroll Community Center! This casual program features a variety of activities including pickleball, ping pong, cornhole, basketball, and more! While designed with adults 55+ in mind, all adults who are young at heart are welcome to join the fun. Whether you're looking to get moving, try something new, or simply enjoy time with others, there's something for everyone. Light refreshments will be provided- come play, connect, and have a great time!
Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff
This is a FREE event!

EPIC Puzzle Competition: 500 pieces

at the Charles Carroll Community Center • Ages 40+
[Program #26SP14.05](#) Tuesday, March 24 9:30am - 12:00pm
Come join the fun! Teams consisting of 2-4 people will race against each other to finish a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle. Teams will receive the same puzzle and have 2 hours to complete it. Games will promptly begin at 9:45am.
Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff
This is a FREE event! Registration Required.



EPIC Walk Carroll

Wednesdays • Ages 55+ • 9 sessions
[Program #26SP14.06](#) April 1 - May 27 9:00 - 10:00am
Join us every Wednesday at 9 AM for a fun and friendly walk through one of Carroll County's beautiful parks! This 55+ walking group is a great way to stay active, explore new trails, and enjoy the outdoors with others. Each week, we'll meet at a different park for a casual-paced walk- perfect for all fitness levels. Let's get moving together!
Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff
This is a FREE event!



Trips

2026 Longwood Gardens: Bus Trip

meet at the Carroll County Farm Museum parking lot
Thursday
[Program #25WG10.02](#) April 30 7:30am - 5:00pm

Join us on a bus trip to explore Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, PA. Discover 1,000 acres of meticulously maintained gardens, vibrant flowers, tranquil woodlands, and stunning fountains. The gardens showcase expansive conservatories filled with rare and exotic plants from around the world, an Orchid House, where vibrant orchids bloom many colors, and the historic Gardens that house century-old trees.
Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff
Early Bird(before 2/15/2026): Resident: \$105 per person
Resident: \$115 per person • Non-Resident: \$135 per person

Mt. Vernon & Old Town Alexandria Bus Trip

meet at the Carroll County Farm Museum parking lot
Thursday
[Program #25WG10.03](#) May 7 7:30am - 6:00pm

Explore Mount Vernon, the historic home of Founding Father and first president of the United States, George Washington. Step into the 18th-century home that George Washington shared with his wife, Martha on a guided mansion tour and explore the spring blooms of the estate's beautifully manicured gardens. A full audio tour of the estate is included in the grounds pass and will take you through dozens of historic out buildings, a working farm with live historic demonstrations, tombs, and a museum. Afterwards, we will travel to Old Town Alexandria, a charming waterfront district known for its cobblestone streets, historic architecture, and vibrant shops and restaurants..
Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff
Early Bird(before 3/1/2026): Resident: \$95 per person
Resident: \$105 per person • Non-Resident: \$120 per person

Recreation & Parks Trips Refund Policy

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

Physical Abilities Statement

Bus and van trips are classified as active programs. Trip staff will not be available to lift or physically assist participants during the trip. If you require physical assistance, you must bring a registered participant who can provide the necessary help.

2026 Philadelphia Flower Show Bus Trip

meet at the Carroll County Farm Museum parking lot
Tuesday
[Program #25WG10.01](#) March 3 7:30am - 6:00pm

The PHS Philadelphia Flower Show is the nation’s largest and longest-running horticultural event and features stunning displays by the world’s premier floral and landscape designers. Gardens aren’t just made; they’re passed down through generations, carried across oceans, lifetimes, and lands. The 2026 PHS Philadelphia Flower Show celebrates the stories that ground us in gardening, whether it’s the nostalgia of a grandparent’s garden, a beloved family recipe that begins with the bright scent of freshly picked herbs and vegetables, or the heritage traditions that shape how we plant, grow, and gather. Through immersive garden exhibits and stunning floral displays, Rooted: Origins of American Gardening, brings to life the personal stories, cultural traditions, and horticultural inspiration that connect us to plants, each other, and shape how we garden today. As Philadelphia celebrates the 250th anniversary of American independence, the 2026 Flower Show offers a chance to reflect on the gardening legacies we’ve inherited and the ones we’re growing for the future, shaped by people and plants from around the world. This year’s Show will combine legacy and belonging with breathtaking artistry and larger-than-life creations that will take guests on a journey through a vivid world full of memory and magnificence.
Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff
Resident: \$140 per person • Non-Resident: \$150 per person



Charles Carroll Community Center

From Broken to Beautiful: The Art of Mosaic Making

at the Charles Carroll Community Center • Ages 18+
Mondays & Thursdays • 10 Sessions
[Program #26SP16.01](#) March 2 - April 6 10:00am - 12:30pm
Explore the beauty of mosaics in this beginner-friendly, hands-on class designed for all skill levels. You’ll learn the fundamentals of mosaic art and how to transform small, individual pieces of glass into a stunning work of art. No prior experience or drawing skills are necessary—just curiosity, creativity, and enthusiasm. Students are encouraged to experiment with color, texture, and design while discovering the many possibilities of this timeless art form. Mosaics offer a relaxing and satisfying creative outlet that promotes mindfulness, focus, and personal expression. Join us for this enjoyable class and experience the joy of turning broken pieces into something truly beautiful.
Instructor: Ashley Jenoff
Resident: \$125 per person • Non-Resident: \$131 per person

Luck of the Dink

at the Charles Carroll Community Center • Ages 18+
[Program #26SP16.02](#) Wed., March 11 10:00am - 1:00pm
Get ready to rally, laugh, and celebrate at our St. Patrick’s Day Pickleball Social! Join us on the courts for open play pickleball, welcoming players of all skill levels. Wear your green, grab a paddle, and enjoy some friendly competition in a festive atmosphere. Between games, step over to our St. Patrick’s–themed photo booth and strike a pose to capture the luck of the Irish with friends and teammates. This event is all about community, good vibes, and a little Irish luck—perfect for friends, families, and anyone looking to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day in a fun and active way.
Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff
Resident: \$5 per person • Non-Resident: \$6 per person

Mosaic Magic

at the Charles Carroll Community Center • Aes 3-5
[Program #26SP16.03](#) Wed., March 11 10:00 - 11:00am
Get ready to stick, create, and celebrate your inner artist! We’re turning tiny tiles into big masterpieces — one sticker at a time. No experience needed — just bring your imagination! All supplies provided. Come for the art, stay for the fun!
Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff
Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$8.50 per person

Family Movie Night

at the Charles Carroll Community Center • Ages 3+
[Program #26SP16.04](#) Fri., March 13 7:00 - 10:00pm
Join Carroll County Recreation and Parks for a fun and family-friendly Movie Night as we screen Zootopia 2 in our community gym! Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, and cozy winter vibes as we transform the gym into a comfy theater for all ages.
Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff
This is a FREE event!

Girls Fastpitch Softball: Registration for Cyclones Spring 2026 is now open!
Visit <https://www.stonealley.com/program/NewCharlesCarroll/group/Fastpitch>
Practices begin mid-March at Cherrytown Park field, games are played in the Carroll County area.

For more information about programs offered through Charles Carroll Recreation Council, please visit <https://www.charlescarrollreccouncil.com/>

Babysitter's Training

at the Charles Carroll Community Center • Ages 12 - 16
[Program #26SP16.05](#) Mon., March 16 9:00am - 2:00pm
American Red Cross Babysitter's Training: To provide teens who are planning to babysit the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsively give care to children and infants. This course will teach teens leadership skills and knowledge to keep themselves and other safe. Purchasing of the manual is optional. Students will receive a link to an e-book at the conclusion of the class. Please provide a unique email address tied to the student. This will be used for their certification through the American Red Cross.
Instructor: Lisa Carroll
Resident: \$80 per person • Non-Resident: \$89 per person

Rockin' Creations

at the Charles Carroll Community Center • Ages 6+
[Program #26SP16.06](#) Fri., April 3 10:00 - 11:00am
Calling all young artists! Come join Carroll County Recreation and Parks for a fun-filled rock painting adventure. Come for the fun and interaction, and stay for a snack. All supplies are provided.
Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff
Resident: \$10 per person • Non-Resident: \$12 per person

Sparkle and Save Your Page

at the Charles Carroll Community Center • Ages 11+
[Program #26SP16.07](#) Tues., April 7 1:00 - 2:00pm
Join Carroll County Recreation and Parks for a creative crafting session where you’ll make your very own glittering diamond art bookmark. Perfect for adding sparkle to your favorite book! All diamond art supplies are provided with program. No experience needed — just bring your imagination and love for shiny things. Spots are limited, so save yours today!
Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff
Resident: \$10 per person • Non-Resident: \$12 per person

Party, Play, and Celebrate Your Way!



Celebrate your next birthday in style at Charles Carroll Community Center! With a spacious activity room and full access to our gym, it’s the perfect place for games, dancing, crafting, and all kinds of high-energy fun. We’ve got the space to make your celebration truly unforgettable! 11am-1pm. Contact ccrec@carrollcountymd.gov.

Saturdays / \$150 – 11am - 1pm / 30p Max



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

Register online today at
ccrec.recdesk.com.

Health & Wellness Programs

NC Pickleball Net Riders Beg.

at North Carroll Middle School

Saturdays • Ages 14+

Program #26SP04.15	March 7	9:00 - 11:00am
Program #26SP04.16	March 14	9:00 - 11:00am
Program #26SP04.17	March 21	9:00 - 11:00am
Program #26SP04.18	March 28	9:00 - 11:00am
Program #26SP04.19	April 4	9:00 - 11:00am
Program #26SP04.20	April 11	9:00 - 11:00am
Program #26SP04.21	April 18	9:00 - 11:00am
Program #26SP04.22	April 25	9:00 - 11:00am
Program #26SP04.23	May 2	9:00 - 11:00am
Program #26SP04.24	May 9	9:00 - 11:00am
Program #26SP04.25	May 16	9:00 - 11:00am
Program #26SP04.26	May 23	9:00 - 11:00am
Program #26SP04.27	May 30	9:00 - 11:00am

Join our vibrant Pickleball Clinic Program, designed for all skill levels to boost fitness, spark fun, and forge new friendships! Our engaging sessions combine dynamic drills and exciting gameplay to enhance your endurance, agility, and coordination. Experience the joy of pickleball in a welcoming environment where laughter and camaraderie thrive, helping you stay active while building lasting connections with fellow players.

Instructor: Antonino Artista

Resident: \$25 per person • Non-Resident: \$30 per person

NC Pickleball Net Riders Intermediate

at North Carroll Middle School

Saturdays • Ages 14+

Program #26SP04.28	March 7	11:00am - 1:00pm
Program #26SP04.29	March 14	11:00am - 1:00pm
Program #26SP04.30	March 21	11:00am - 1:00pm
Program #26SP04.31	March 28	11:00am - 1:00pm
Program #26SP04.32	April 4	11:00am - 1:00pm
Program #26SP04.33	April 11	11:00am - 1:00pm
Program #26SP04.34	April 18	11:00am - 1:00pm
Program #26SP04.35	April 25	11:00am - 1:00pm
Program #26SP04.36	May 2	11:00am - 1:00pm
Program #26SP04.37	May 9	11:00am - 1:00pm
Program #26SP04.38	May 16	11:00am - 1:00pm
Program #26SP04.39	May 23	11:00am - 1:00pm
Program #26SP04.40	May 30	11:00am - 1:00pm

Join our vibrant Pickleball Clinic Program, designed for all skill levels to boost fitness, spark fun, and forge new friendships! Our engaging sessions combine dynamic drills and exciting gameplay to enhance your endurance, agility, and coordination. Experience the joy of pickleball in a welcoming environment where laughter and camaraderie thrive, helping you stay active while building lasting connections with fellow players.

Instructor: Antonino Artista

Resident: \$25 per person • Non-Resident: \$30 per person

Weights, Cardio, Core & More

at the Taneytown Senior & Community Center

Wednesdays • Ages 18+ • 5 sessions

Program #26SP04.41	March 25 - April 22	6:00 - 7:00pm
Program #26SP04.42	May 6 - June 3	6:00 - 7:00pm

This fun interval training class is a total body workout! Certified Fitness Trainer will lead you through a variety of fitness exercises to strengthen and build muscle. Be ready for cardio bursts, core training and more surprises to keep you on your toes. **Each class may be different. Are you ready? LET'S GO!

Instructor: Yvette Castillo

Resident: \$52 per person • Non-Resident: \$56 per person

Zumba® Fitness & Line Dancing

at the Taneytown Senior & Community Center

Thursdays • Ages 18+ • 5 sessions

Program #26SP04.43	March 26 - April 23	6:00 - 7:00pm
Program #26SP04.44	May 7 - June 4	6:00 - 7:00pm

TWO FUN CLASSES IN ONE! Join instructor Yvette Castillo for a fun filled Zumba Fitness and Line Dancing class. Dance to the beat and enjoy this fun fitness class for all! Fun, Fitness, Laughter and Community- so what are you waiting for? *Various music genres.

Instructor: Yvette Castillo

Resident: \$52 per person • Non-Resident: \$56 per person

Pickleball for Beginners

at the Robert Moton Center

Mondays • Ages 16+ • 5 sessions

Program #26SP04.45	March 30 - April 27	5:00 - 6:00pm
Program #26SP04.46	May 4 - June 8	5:00 - 6:00pm

No experience necessary. Come join the fun and learn how to play pickleball! Whether you are a beginner or simply want to improve your skills, this is the class for you. We will learn serves, volleys, and dinking as well as discuss paddle and feet positions for better attacks and volleys. No supplies are needed, just come with a fun attitude and willingness to learn. Please make sure to wear proper footwear (tennis shoes are preferred but any type of sneaker will be okay to start this class).

Instructor: William Gill

Resident: \$60 per person • Non-Resident: \$64 per person

Looking for Youth
Pickleball Instructors
at Charles Carroll

Contact ccrec@carrollcountymd.gov.

Health & Wellness Programs

Pickleball Level 2

at the Robert Moton Center

Mondays • Ages 16+ • 5 sessions

Program #26SP04.47	March 30 - April 27	6:00 - 7:00pm
Program #26SP04.48	May 4 - June 8	6:00 - 7:00pm

If you want to improve your skills, this is the class for you! We will work on bettering already learned skills of serves, dinking, and volleys. No supplies are needed, just come with a fun attitude and willingness to learn. Please make sure to wear proper footwear (tennis shoes are preferred but any type of sneaker will be okay to start this class).

Instructor: William Gill

Resident: \$60 per person • Non-Resident: \$64 per person

Pickleball Level 3

at the Robert Moton Center

Mondays • Ages 16+ • 5 sessions

Program #26SP04.49	March 30 - April 27	7:00 - 8:00pm
Program #26SP04.50	May 4 - June 8	7:00 - 8:00pm

A continuation of Level 2 if you want to improve your skills, this is the class for you! We will work on bettering already learned skills of serves, dinking and volleys. This class will focus on shot placement and 3rd shot drop vs. drive. For this class, you should have your own paddle, but no supplies are needed, just come with a fun attitude and willingness to learn. Please make sure to wear proper footwear (tennis shoes are preferred but any type of sneaker will be okay to start this class).

Instructor: William Gill

Resident: \$60 per person • Non-Resident: \$64 per person

Youth Pickleball

at the Robert Moton Center

Tuesdays • Ages 10-16 • 5 sessions

Program #26SP04.51	March 31 - April 28	4:30 - 5:30pm
Program #26SP04.52	May 5 - June 9	4:30 - 5:30pm

No experience necessary. Come join the fun and learn how to play pickleball! Whether you are a beginner or simply want to improve your skills, this is the class for you. We will learn serves, volleys, dinking as well as discuss paddle and feet positions for better attacks and volleys. No supplies are needed, just come with a fun attitude and willingness to learn. Please make sure to wear proper footwear (tennis shoes are preferred but any type of sneaker will be okay to start this class).

Instructor: William Gill

Resident: \$60 per person • Non-Resident: \$64 per person

To register scan the QR code or
click on the program number.

Clogging - Beginner I/II

at the Robert Moton Center

Mondays • Ages 8+ • 13 sessions

Program #26SP04.53	April 6-June 29	3:50 - 4:20pm
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A fun contemporary American Folk Dance for all to enjoy (and it's easier than you think!) Each level is *1/2 hour in length. *Beginner I is held at 3:50pm; Beginner II is held at 4:20pm. This is an 8-session program. There is no class on County holidays- schedule is subject to change based on facility availability. Please indicate Level when registering. Beginner I students will learn the basic fundamentals working on form, movement, sounds/steps, combining into simple dance routines. No experience needed. Please wear a thin-soled shoe (leather sole works best) or tennis shoe. Beginner II will continue learning basic steps & routines, working on team dance formations as well, and is for those having completed approx. 1 year of Beginner instruction. WHITE clogging shoes are required.

Instructor: Becky Morehouse

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

Clogging - Intermediate & Advanced

at the Robert Moton Center

Mondays • Ages 14+ • 12 sessions

Program #26SP04.54	April 6-June 29	5:00 or 6:00pm
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A fun contemporary American Folk Dance for all to enjoy! Each class level is 1 hour . Intermediate level meets at 5pm and requires 2+ years' experience. Advanced meets at 6pm and is for the well-experienced clogger. WHITE clogging shoes with jingle taps are required for group dance. We will learn new routines/ steps, and practice while working on group dance form, accuracy and precision; sessions include some free dance time. There is no class on County holidays- schedule is subject to change based on facility availability.

Instructor: Becky Morehouse

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



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Gymnastics

Parent & Tot Gymnastics
at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.
Thursdays • Ages 1.5-3 • 8 sessions
Program #26SP03.01 March 5 - April 23 12:00 - 12:40pm
Program #26SP03.02 April 30 - June 18 12:00 - 12:40pm
Designed for the younger child, with parental assistance, to learn beginning movements and activities in a structured environment. Student/instructor ration 7:1.
Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.
Resident: \$165 per person • Non-Resident: \$170 per person

Preschool/Kindergarten Gymnastics
at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.
Thursdays • Ages 3-5 • 8 sessions
Program #26SP03.03 March 5 - April 23 3:40 - 4:20pm
Program #26SP03.04 April 30 - June 18 3:40 - 4:20pm
Designed to develop basic movement, balance and listening skills through structured gymnastics activities. Teacher directed without a parent. Student/instructor ratio 6:1.
Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.
Resident: \$165 per person • Non-Resident: \$170 per person

Tumbling Gymnastics
at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.
Thursdays • Ages 6+ • 8 sessions
Program #26SP03.05 March 5 - April 23 7:30 - 8:30pm
Program #26SP03.06 April 30 - June 18 7:30 - 8:30pm
Designed for all levels. Students will learn basic tumbling skills using the floor, trampoline and tumble track. Student/instructor ratio 8:1.
Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.
Resident: \$185 per person • Non-Resident: \$190 per person

Boys Basic Gymnastics
at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.
Saturdays • Ages 6+ • 8 sessions
Program #26SP03.07 March 7 - April 25 12:00 - 1:00pm
Program #26SP03.08 May 2 - June 20 12:00 - 1:00pm
Designed for the beginning gymnast. Students will learn basic skill on all gymnastics equipment and trampoline. Student/instructor ratio 8:1.
Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.
Resident: \$185 per person • Non-Resident: \$190 per person

Girls Basic Gymnastics
at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.
Saturdays • Ages 6+ • 8 sessions
Program #26SP03.09 March 7 - April 25 12:00 - 1:00pm
Program #26SP03.10 May 2 - June 20 12:00 - 1:00pm
Designed for the beginning gymnast. Students will learn basic skill on all gymnastics equipment and trampoline. Student/instructor ratio 8:1.
Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.
Resident: \$185 per person • Non-Resident: \$190 per person

Martial Arts

Introduction to Martial Arts(4-6 years)
at Tristar Martial Arts of Westminster • Ages 4-6
Program #26SP03.11 Tuesday, March 3 6:00 - 6:45pm
No experience necessary- come, join us for a 6 week program introducing your child to martial arts! They will learn discipline in our fast-paced and focused environment and how to stand up to a bully with confidence, all while having fun learning the basics of martial arts! Uniform is included in price. After the first lesson students may pick one of the three options: Tuesdays at 6:00pm, Thursday at 4:45pm, or Saturdays at 8:30am.
Instructor: Tristar Martial Arts of Westminster
Resident: \$59 per person • Non-Resident: \$64 per person

Introduction to Martial Arts(7-12)
at Tristar Martial Arts of Westminster • Ages 7-12
Program #26SP03.12 Tuesday, March 3 5:15 - 6:00pm
No experience necessary- come, join us for a 6-week program introducing your child to martial arts! They will learn discipline in our fast-paced and focused environment and how to stand up to a bully with confidence all while having fun learning the basics of martial arts! Uniform is included in the price.
Instructor: Tristar Martial Arts of Westminster
Resident: \$79 per person • Non-Resident: \$84 per person

Introduction to Martial Arts(Ages 13+)
at Tristar Martial Arts of Westminster • Ages 13+
Program #26SP03.13 Tuesday, March 3 5:15 - 6:00pm
No experience necessary- come, join us for a 6-week program introducing your child to martial arts! They will learn discipline in our fast-paced and focused environment and how to stand up to a bully with confidence all while having fun learning the basics of martial arts! Uniform is included in the price.
Instructor: Tristar Martial Arts of Westminster
Resident: \$79 per person • Non-Resident: \$84 per person

Kenpo Karate Self Defense
at Westminster Senior & Community Center
Ages 6-13 • 8 sessions
Tuesdays
Program #26SP03.14 March 17 - May 26 6:00 - 7:00pm
Program #26SP03.15 March 17 - May 26 7:00 - 8:00pm

Thursdays
Program #26SP03.16 March 19 - May 14 6:00 - 7:00pm
Program #26SP03.17 March 19 - May 14 7:00 - 8:00pm
American Kenpo is a practical martial art, fitted to any individual with its main focus on self-defense. Additional benefits include flexibility, balance, focus, and self-confidence. Classes are set up to instruct all skill levels, beginners through advanced. Attire: comfortable, athletic-type clothing for the first class. A karate gi (uniform) will be provided thereafter.
Instructor: Mike Guercio
Resident: \$85 per person • Non-Resident: \$90 per person

Horsemanship

Introduction to Horses
at Sweet Rock Stables
Saturdays
Program #26SP03.18 March 21 & 28 12:00 - 1:00pm
Program #26SP03.19 March 4,11,18,25 12:00 - 1:00pm*
Program #26SP03.20 May 2,9,16,23,30 12:00 - 1:00pm**
This is a multiple session of ground-based lesson(s) to familiarize those with little or no experience with horses, how to handle them and how to care for them. Basic instruction to horses, handling, haltering, leading, grooming and confidence, and understanding them. Very basic introduction to tack, horse riding, how to cue, mounting and dismounting. Limited riding.
Instructor: Sweet Rock Stables
Resident: \$130 per person • Non-Resident: \$135 per person
*Resident: \$260 per person • Non-Resident: \$265 per person
**Resident: \$325 per person • Non-Resident: \$330 per person

Spring Horse Days
at Sweet Rock Stables
Monday & Tuesday • Ages 6-17
Program #26SP03.21 April 6 & 7 9:00am - 3:00pm
Activities include horse safety, grooming and horse care; games and fun; 1 hour of riding daily. Indoor arena with small group size.
Instructor: Sweet Rock Stables
Resident: \$130 per person • Non-Resident: \$135 per person

Soccer

Brazilian Future Stars Soccer (Ages 4-6)
at Leister Park
Fridays • 7 sessions
Program #26SP03.22 April 10 - May 22 4:30 - 5:20pm
A fun and engaging introduction to soccer through playful activities and storytelling! Each session helps children develop coordination, confidence, teamwork, and a lasting love of the game!
Instructor: Brazilian United Corporation
Resident: \$130 per person • Non-Resident: \$135 per person

Brazilian Soccer Clinic
at Leister Park
Fridays • April 10 - May 22 • 7 sessions
Program #26SP03.23 Ages 7 - 10 5:30 - 6:30pm
Program #26SP03.24 Ages 11 - 14 6:30 - 7:30pm

Fun. Skill. Confidence- The Brazilian Way.
Led by professional Brazilian coaches, these action-packed 1-hour clinics help players of all levels develop their skills, confidence, and love for the game. Through fun challenges, creative drills, and small-sided games, every child is supported to grow- whether they're just getting started or eager to take their game to the next level.
Instructor: Brazilian United Corporation
Resident: \$130 per person • Non-Resident: \$135 per person

Golf

Intro to Golf Adaptive Recreation
at Oakmont Green Golf Course
Saturdays • 6 sessions • Ages 15+
Program #26SP03.25 March 7 - 29 8:00 - 9:00am
Program #26SP03.26 April 4 - 26 8:00 - 9:00am
Program #26SP03.27 May 2 - 31 8:00 - 9:00am*
Come and get started on your golf journey with the Carroll County Golf Academy. Our Intro to Golf program is great for beginners as well as those who already play and love the game. Intro to golf is a 4-week class in fundamentals and course play. You will receive (4) 1-hour group lessons and (2) 9-hole playing tests. For the playing test, all golfers start play from 25-yards. Once you pass the 25-yard playing test, you move back to 509 yards (and increase in distance upon passing subsequent tests). The 9-hole playing tests are playing on the golf course. All class are open to male and female participants. Upon registration, you will receive instruction to download our mobile app (required for participation in the program). For those without their own golf equipment, we do offer a low-cost rental program to get you started. If you are purchasing equipment for yourself or your junior, please reach out to Coach Ryan prior to purchase for recommendations. While golf attire is not required, it is recommended. All students must wear athletic shoes or spikeless golf shoes for class and playing tests. At no time with anyone be allowed to participate without proper footwear. A list of inappropriate footwear is available by contacting the academy. Parents, caregivers, family members, etc. are not allowed at the range or practice areas during class. We encourage you to watch from the gallery on the opposite side of the practice areas to help your student concentrate during classes. During playing tests, parents, caregivers, etc. are permitted to accompany their student on the course from an observation distance. All students are expected to conduct themselves appropriately while on the course and are responsible for making all shot decisions.
Instructor: Ryan Grabowski, PGTAA
Resident: \$275 per person • Non-Resident: \$280 per person
*Resident: \$245 per person • Non-Resident: \$250 per person



Athletic & Sports Programs

Introduction to Golf

at Oakmont Green Golf Course

Saturdays • March 7 - 29 • 6 sessions

Program #26SP03.28	Ages 15+	8:00 - 9:00am
Program #26SP03.29	Ages 15+	9:00 - 10:00am
Program #26SP03.30	Ages 15+	10:00 - 11:00am

Mondays • March 9 - 30 • 6 sessions

Program #26SP03.31	Ages 11-14	4:30 - 5:30pm
Program #26SP03.32	Ages 6-10	5:30 - 6:30pm

Wednesdays • March 11 - April 1 • 6 sessions

Program #26SP03.33	Ages 11-14	4:30 - 5:30pm
Program #26SP03.34	Ages 6-10	5:30 - 6:30pm

Saturdays • April 4 - 26 • 6 sessions

Program #26SP03.35	Ages 15+	8:00 - 9:00am
Program #26SP03.36	Ages 15+	9:00 - 10:00am
Program #26SP03.37	Ages 15+	10:00 - 11:00am

Tuesdays • April 7 - 28 • 6 sessions

Program #26SP03.38	Ages 11-14	4:30 - 5:30pm
Program #26SP03.39	Ages 6-10	5:30 - 6:30pm

Thursdays • April 9 - 30 • 6 sessions

Program #26SP03.40	Ages 11-14	4:30 - 5:30pm
Program #26SP03.41	Ages 6-10	5:30 - 6:30pm

Saturdays • May 2 - 31 • 6 sessions*

Program #26SP03.42	Ages 15+	8:00 - 9:00am
Program #26SP03.43	Ages 15+	9:00 - 10:00am
Program #26SP03.44	Ages 15+	10:00 - 11:00am

Mondays • May 4 - 31 • 6 sessions*

Program #26SP03.45	Ages 11-14	4:30 - 5:30pm
Program #26SP03.46	Ages 6-10	5:30 - 6:30pm

Wednesdays • May 6 - 31 • 6 sessions

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Program #26SP03.48	Ages 6-10	5:30 - 6:30pm

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Instructor: Ryan Grabowski, PGTAA

Resident: \$275 per person • Non-Resident: \$280 per person

*Resident: \$245 per person • Non-Resident: \$250 per person

Nature & Environment Programs



Piney Run Park & Nature Center

Walk with a Ranger

at Piney Run Park

Tuesdays • 39 Sessions

Program #26SP06.47	Mar. 3 - Nov.24	10:00 - 11:00am
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Join a Park Ranger for a guided walk through the trails of Piney Run.

This program meets in front of the Nature Center.

Instructor: Piney Run Park Staff

This is a FREE event.

Forest Friends Preschool Program

at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Fridays • 10 Sessions • Ages 1 - 5

Program #26SP06.41	March 6 - May 29	10:00 - 11:00am
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Immerse your child in the outdoors and let nature be their teacher! In this class children will explore the forests, fields, and waters of Piney Run Park as they learn new skills, build self-confidence, and make new friends! Class begins and ends indoors but is primarily an outdoor experience. Participants should dress for the weather. This class occurs every Friday morning from 10-11am during March, April, and May, a total of 13 weekly classes. This is not a drop-off program. A guardian must remain with the child and be an active participant during class time. Only non-mobile siblings (in carriers or trail friendly strollers) are permitted to attend class. Email pineyrunpark@carrollcountymd.gov with questions.

Instructor: Basil Levesque

Resident: \$99 per person • Non-Resident: \$99 per person

Critter Kitchen

at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Program #26SP06.40	Saturday, March 7	10:00 - 11:00am
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Stop by the nature center for an up close and personal encounter with our animal ambassadors at feeding time!

Instructor: Basil Levesque

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

St. Patrick Day Treasure Hunt

at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Program #26SP06.46	Saturday, March 14	10:00 - 11:00am
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Follow the clues around Piney Run Park as you hunt for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow!

Instructor: Piney Run Park Staff

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

Nature & Environment Programs

School's Out! Nature Camp

at Piney Run Park Nature Center • Ages 6-16

Program #26SP06.01	Monday, March 16	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
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Spend your day off in nature! We will explore the park, play games, make crafts, and meet our animal ambassadors. This is a drop-off camp. Participants must pack a lunch.

Instructor: Basil Levesque

Resident: \$75 per person • Non-Resident: \$90 per person

Planting Party

at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Program #26SP06.02	Saturday, March 21	10:00 - 11:00 am
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Program #26SP06.03	Saturday, April 11	10:00 - 11:00 am
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Program #26SP06.04	Saturday, May 2	10:00 - 11:00 am
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Program #26SP06.05	Saturday, May 16	10:00 - 11:00 am
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Come plant some native plants at Piney Run Nature Center! We may be planting trees, seeds, or flowers! Dress for the weather and for the dirt! This program can be counted toward service learning hours.

Instructor: Basil Levesque

Resident: \$5 per person • Non-Resident: \$5 per person

Trivia Hike with Sasquatch

at Piney Run Park • Ages 3+

Program #26SP06.06	Saturday, March 28	7:30 - 8:30am
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Come hike and answer trivia questions with Sasquatch! Use Sasquatch clues to locate the environmental science trivia questions placed along a single trail. Answers can be turned into the boathouse. The quickest and most correct participant will get added to the leader board. Trivia hike with Sasquatch will begin at 7:30am on March 28th. It will take place on the last Saturday of every month this Spring at 7:30am until 8:30am.

Instructor: Park Ranger

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

Owl Prowl

at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Saturdays • Ages 8+

Program #26SP06.07	March 28	7:30 - 9:30pm
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Program #26SP06.08	April 18	7:30 - 9:30pm
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Program #26SP06.09	May 22	7:30 - 9:30pm
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HOO? HOO? Who's going to join us on a night hike to look for some of the park's wisest residents? No need to bring a light, just bring clothes for hiking quietly! Recommended 8 and up.

Instructor: Basil Levesque

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

Spring Egg Hunt

at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Program #26SP06.10	Saturday, April 4	10:00 - 11:00am
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Join us as we explore the woodlands of Piney Run Park to find hidden eggs and then open them up to find the treasures inside. Bring your own baskets and join in the fun!

Instructor: Basil Levesque

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

Arbor Day Planting Party

at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Program #26SP06.11	Saturday, April 25	10:00am - 12:00pm
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Come plant some native plants at Piney Run Nature Center! We may be planting trees, seeds, or flowers! Dress for the weather and for the dirt! This program can be counted toward service learning hours.

Instructor: Basil Levesque

Resident: \$5 per person • Non-Resident: \$5 per person

Mother's Bloom Best

at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Program #26SP06.12	Saturday, May 9	10:00 - 11:00am
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On the eve of Mother's Day, learn about animal mothers and then make a specially painted pot with your very own handprint, filled with a special flower and crafted with love!

Instructor: Piney Run Park Staff

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



Friday, July 10, 2026 from 6-11pm

at Piney Run Park.

[Program #26SU06.01](#)

All Ages • Preregistration: \$15 per angler

Day-of: \$20 per angler

Preregistration applies through 4pm on Thursday, July 9, 2025

Nature & Environment Programs

Medicinal Plant Nature Hike

at Piney Run Park Nature Center • Ages 8+
[Program #26SP06.13](#) Saturday, May 23 10:00 - 11:00am
Join us for a guided nature hike discussing edible and medicinal plants! Hike will be approximately 1 mile, recommended 12 years old and up.
Instructor: Basil Levesque
Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$10 per person



Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch

Full Moon Yoga and Meditation - Full Spring Series

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch
Tues., Wed., & Fri. • Ages 15+
[Program #26SP06.14](#) 3/3, 4/1, 5/1 6:00 - 7:30pm
Celebrate the energy of the full moon, nature, and yourself with this yoga and meditation practice. Practice is followed by a tea ceremony with locally grown or foraged tea. The full series includes the March, April, and May Full Moon Yoga and Meditation practices.
March 3rd- Worm Moon
April 1st- Pink Moon
May 1st- Flower Moon
Instructor: Christine Gallo
Resident: \$55 • Non-Resident: \$56

Full Moon Yoga and Meditation - Worm Moon

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch • Ages 15+
[Program #26SP06.15](#) Tuesday, March 3 6:00 - 7:30pm
Celebrate the energy of the full moon, nature, and yourself with this yoga and meditation practice. Practice is followed by a tea ceremony with locally grown or foraged tea.
Instructor: Christine Gallo
Resident: \$20 • Non-Resident: \$21



To register scan the QR code or click on the program number.

Bear Branch Nature Center Information

Nature Center Hours
Wednesday-Saturday | 11am-5pm
Sunday | Noon-5pm
Mondays & Tuesdays + Holidays | Closed
Phone: 410-386-3580

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

Piney Run Nature Center Information

Nature Center Hours (3/1-11/30)
Wednesday-Saturday | 11am-5pm
Sunday | Noon-5pm
Mondays & Tuesdays | Closed

Nature Center Hours (12/1-2/28)
Monday-Friday | 11am-4pm
Saturday, Sunday & Holidays | Closed

Phone: 410-795-6043
Email: pineyrunpark@carrollcountymd.gov

Piney Run Park Information

Park Open-Season Hours
Open All Week | 7am-Sunset
Entrance fees collected at the gatehouse: \$6/vehicle for Carroll County Residents; \$12 for non-residents.
Season passes are available for \$75/vehicle for Carroll County residents; \$100/vehicle for non-residents.

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

Park "Off-Season" Hours (12/1-2/28)
Monday-Friday | 8am-4pm
Saturday & Sunday | Closed

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

Piney Run Nature Center Volunteer Opportunities

Front Desk Volunteers
Interested in volunteering for the Nature Center front desk? We need nature loving volunteers to answer the phones, take program registration, weed gardens and help with general upkeep. Age: Adult

Nature & Environment Programs

Owl Prowl

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch
Fridays • Ages 10+
[Program #26SP06.16](#) March 6 7:30 - 9:00pm
What goes Hoot in the night? Owls of course! Join the Naturalist for an in-depth look at the hunters of the night sky. We will begin indoors to learn some background information about owls and understand owl-calling etiquette. We will then head outside to call for the wild owls that live around Hashawha. Be prepared for the weather and darkness! While we hope to be able to call in some owls, nature is wild and undecisive – we will take an up close look at our Owl Ambassadors after attempting to call in the wild residents.
Instructor: Bear Branch Staff
Resident: \$10 per person • Non-Resident: \$11 per person

Backyard Birds: Natural Bird Feeders

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch • Ages 5+
[Program #26SP06.17](#) Saturday, March 14 12:00 -1:00pm
Come and join the Naturalist to learn about the different birds you may see in your own backyard! We will learn about what different birds eat then we make our very own Natural Bird feeders for you to bring home and feed the birds in your backyard!
Instructor: Bear Branch Staff
Resident: \$10 per person • Non-Resident: \$11 per person

Planetarium Show

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch • Ages 5+
[Program #26SP06.18](#) Saturday, March 14 7:00 - 8:00pm
[Program #26SP06.19](#) Friday, April 10 7:00 - 8:00pm
[Program #26SP06.20](#) Saturday, May 9 8:00 - 9:00pm
Join the Westminster Astronomical Society for an exciting star show at the Bear Branch planetarium! Learn what stars and objects adorn our seasonal skies, and the stories that follow our incredible constellations. Free star party at the observatory after the show; weather permitting.
Instructor: Westminster Astronomical Society
Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$8 per person

Feeding Frenzy

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch
Sundays
[Program #26SP06.21](#) March 15 11:00am - 12:00pm
[Program #26SP06.22](#) April 19 11:00am - 12:00pm
[Program #26SP06.23](#) May 3 11:00am - 12:00pm
Join the Naturalist as she feeds the animal ambassadors that call Hashawha home. Learn about what they eat, how they eat it, and meet some animals up close and personal! You will even be able to help feed some of the animals! *Parents/Guardians are required to stay. ** 2 years and under are free and not required to register.
Instructor: Bear Branch Staff
Resident: \$7 • Non-Resident: \$8

Herp Night Hike

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch • Ages 5+
[Program #26SP06.24](#) Friday, March 20 7:00 - 8:00pm
It ain't easy being green, but it's the perfect night to find some friends who are green! Salamanders and Frogs are making their journeys to their breeding grounds. Join the Naturalist to discover just who is using our pools!
Instructor: Christine Gallo and Kristina Duncan
Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$8 per person

Natural Egg Dyeing

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch
[Program #26SP06.25](#) Sunday, March 22 12:00 -1:00pm
Play with Nature's own ingredients this spring! Discover how different spices, produce, and other pantry items can change normal eggs to spectacular colors. Please bring some boiled eggs (up to a dozen per person) and wear clothes you don't mind getting stained. Dyes and helpful tools will be provided for you to create your egg-masterpieces!
Instructor: Christine Gallo and Kristina Duncan
Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$8 per person

Adult Egg Hunt

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch • Ages 21+
[Program #26SP06.26](#) Saturday, March 28 7:00 - 9:00pm
Egg hunts aren't just for kids anymore! Adventure around the trails of Hashawha Environmental Center on the hunt for eggs containing raffle tickets. After the hunt, use those tickets to enter drawings for themed baskets featuring wine, chocolate, gift cards and more! Bring a flashlight! Please note that this program is for adults aged 21 years or older!
Instructor: Friends of Hashawha and Bear Branch and Staff
Resident: \$30 per person • Non-Resident: \$32 per person

Nest Box Monitor Training at Hashawha Environmental Center

March 15th 10AM-12PM

Learn to monitor Hashawha's nest boxes and gather information for Cornell Lab's NestWatch program!

Please email hashawha@carrollcountymd.gov to register or for more information.

Nature & Environment Programs

Full Moon Yoga and Meditation - Pink Moon

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch • Ages 15+
[Program #26SP06.27](#) Wednesday, April 1 6:00 - 7:30pm
Celebrate the energy of the full moon, nature, and yourself with this yoga and meditation practice. Practice is followed by a tea ceremony with locally grown or foraged tea.
Instructor: Christine Gallo
Resident: \$20 per person • Non-Resident: \$21 per person

Nature Scouts - Spring Session (8 weeks)

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch
Tuesdays • 8 Sessions
[Program #26SP06.28](#) April 7-May 26 6:00 - 7:30pm
Let's go on adventures, play, and learn together. Nature Scouts is a program designed for families to reconnect with each other and nature. We engage in play-based exploratory learning outside, and we encourage getting curious, creative, messy, thoughtful, and adventurous. This program runs for 8 weeks. Activities are most appropriate for kids ages 2-12 and their families, but anyone is welcome to attend. The cost includes a family up to 5. Additional family members are extra.
Instructor: Christine Gallo and Kristina Duncan
Resident: \$120 per person • Non-Resident: \$125 per person



Saturday, June 6, 2026
from 7 - 11am at Piney Run Park
All Ages
Pre-registration: \$10 per angler
[Program #26SU06.02](#)

Wildflower Walk

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch
[Program #26SP06.29](#) Saturday, April 11 1:00- 2:00pm
Step onto the trail and discover the vibrant colors of spring! Join the Naturalist for a leisurely guided walk to explore blooming wildflowers, learn how to identify common species, and uncover the stories behind these seasonal treasures. This relaxed program is perfect for all ages and anyone who loves nature's springtime surprises.
Instructor: Bear Branch Staff
Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$8 per person

Native Seed Bombs

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch
[Program #26SP06.30](#) Sunday, April 12 12:00- 1:00pm
Create your own seed bombs—small, soil-packed bundles of native wildflower seeds you can toss into areas ready for new growth. Participants will learn about the importance of native plants, how seed bombs support pollinators, and make their own eco-friendly seed starters to take home.
Instructor: Bear Branch Staff
Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$8 per person



Saturday, April 4, 2026 from
7am-Noon at Piney Run Park
All Ages • Pre-registration: \$10 per
angler • Day-of: \$15 per angler
[Program #26SP06.31](#)

Nature & Environment Programs

Saturday, October 17, 2026 from
7am-Noon at Piney Run Park
All Ages • Pre-registration: \$15 per
angler • Day-of: \$20 per angler
[Program #26FG06.01](#)

Interested in organizing a hike, planetarium show, or nature-themed program for your group at Bear Branch Nature Center? Contact Bear Branch Nature Center at 410-386-3580 for topic ideas or request your own!

Meet the Beekeeper

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch
[Program #26SP06.33](#) Saturday, April 18 10:00 - 11:00am
[Program #26SP06.32](#) Saturday, May 23 10:00 - 11:00am
Join the Carroll County Beekeepers Association (CCBA) for an interactive, hands-on presentation on honeybees and beekeeping. Take a close look at the observation hive, discover what honeybees are doing this time of year, and learn the basics of starting a hive of your own.
Instructor: Carroll County Beekeepers Association
Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$8 per person

Reptile Round Up

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch
[Program #26SP06.34](#) Sunday, April 26 12:00 - 1:00pm
Get up close and discover the amazing world of reptiles! Meet some of the nature center's scaly ambassadors while learning about their unique adaptations, habitats, and important roles in the ecosystem. This hands-on program is perfect for curious learners of all ages who want to better understand snakes, turtles, and other cold-blooded creatures.
Instructor: Bear Branch Staff
Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$8 per person

Full Moon Yoga and Meditation - Flower Moon

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch • Ages 15+
[Program #26SP06.35](#) Friday, May 1 6:00 - 7:30pm
Celebrate the energy of the full moon, nature, and yourself with this yoga and meditation practice. Practice is held outside (weather permitting) and is followed by a tea ceremony with locally grown or foraged tea.
Instructor: Christine Gallo
Resident: \$20 per person • Non-Resident: \$21 per person

Migratory Bird Day - Bird Counts

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch
[Program #26SP06.36](#) Saturday, May 9 11:00am - 5:00pm
Celebrate the incredible journeys of migratory birds by joining us for a community bird count! Come to the park and record all the different bird you see or hear, this helps the Naturalist gather valuable data used by scientists to monitor bird populations. Whether you're a seasoned birder or just getting started, this event offers a fun and meaningful way to connect with nature and support conservation efforts. Suitable for all ages and skill levels.
Instructor: Bear Branch Staff
This is a FREE event!



To register scan the QR code or click on the program number.

Environmental Field Trips

Are you an elementary school teacher looking for a fun, educational field trip for your class?

Bear Branch Nature Center field trips include a naturalist-led presentation and hands-on, outdoor activities based on grade level (aligned with the Carroll County science curriculum).

Piney Run Nature Center offers a myriad of programs for students to experience, whether looking at the lake or learning about the critters that call Piney Run home.



Piney Run Park

For more details about each Nature Centers field trip offerings, contact Bear Branch Nature Center at 410-386-3580 or Piney Run Nature Center at 410-795-6043.

Pressed Flower and Leaf Art Workshop

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch • Ages 5+
Program #26SP06.37 Sunday, May 10 2:00 - 3:00pm
Celebrate the beauty of spring by creating art with nature’s own designs! In this relaxing, hands-on workshop, participants will learn how to press flowers and leaves, then use them to craft unique bookmarks, cards, and much more. All materials are provided—just bring your creativity and a love for the natural world.
Instructor: Bear Branch Staff
Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$8 per person

Pollinator Party

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch
Program #26SP06.38 Sunday, May 24 2:00 - 3:00pm
Celebrate the busy helpers of the natural world! In this fun, hands-on program, participants will learn about butterflies, bees, and other essential pollinators while creating butterfly puddlers that support real pollinators in your yard. Along with a coffee filter butterfly to brighten up your home! Perfect for families and nature lovers of all ages!
Instructor: Bear Branch Staff
Resident: \$9 per person • Non-Resident: \$10 per person

Moth Night

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch
Program #26SP06.39 Saturday, May 30 8:00 - 10:00pm
Step into the magic of the nighttime world and discover the hidden beauty of moths! Join the Naturalist after dark to observe these fascinating, often-overlooked pollinators up close. We’ll use special lights to attract a variety of species, learn how to identify common moths, and explore their important roles in local ecosystems. A great adventure for curious night owls of all ages!
Instructor: Bear Branch Staff
Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$8 per person

Maple Sugarin’ Festival

Sunday,
March 1



Piney Run Park Fall Festival

Saturday,
October 10



**Friday, June 19, 2026 from 6-11pm
at Piney Run Park**
All Ages • Preregistration: \$15 per angler
Program #26SU06.03
Day-of: \$20 per angler

Preregistration applies through 4pm on Thursday,
June 18, 2026



**Saturday, August 22, 2026 from
7am-Noon at Piney Run Park**
All Ages • Preregistration: \$15 per angler
Program #26SU06.04
Day-of: \$20 per angler

Preregistration applies through 4pm on Friday,
August 21, 2026

SAVE THE DATE

The Piney Run Recreation and Conservation Council will be hosting the following events at the Piney Run Nature Center. For more information, please follow the Friends of Piney Run Park & Nature Center Facebook page or call the Piney Run Nature Center at 410-795-6043.

Celebrate Spring Craft Show
May 9th.

**Twisted Sisters Artistry Pressed Flower
Monogram Picture Frame and Resin
Jewelry Classes**
Coming in March and April.

**Calm the Spirit self-care, The Versatile
Herb, and Wall Mounting Plants**
Classes with Joanna Compton of Growing Partners coming this Spring.

Spring Fever Coffeehouse
March 27th
Come enjoy some delicious desserts and non-alcoholic beverages while listening to lively Celtic and Nordic music performed by Whirligigs.

Cabin Fever Crafts Show
February 7th

Basket Weaving Class
February 21st and March 7th
Weave a unique basket of your own following the detailed instructions of award-winning master weaver, Joan Betzold, of Partnership Crafts by Joan Betzold.



CORPORATE WORK DAYS

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

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

For more information or to schedule a corporate volunteer work day, contact us at ccrec@carrollcountymd.gov.



GET YOUR 2026 DOG PARK MEMBERSHIPS TODAY

JANUARY 2026 - DECEMBER 2026



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



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

To sign up for a Carroll County Recreation & Parks Dog Park membership, visit ccrec.recdesk.com!



Carroll County Department of Recreation & Parks



For more information on Sponsorship Opportunities please contact Carroll County Department of Recreation & Parks at 410.386.2103 or email at ccrec@carrollcountymd.gov.

NATURE CENTER BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Looking for something fun to do on your birthday?

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



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

2026 Dog Park Memberships:

Bennett Cerf Dog Park & South Carroll Dog Park

Membership for 2026
18+ years
Bennett Cerf Dog Park
[2026 BCDP - 2026 Bennett Cerf Dog Park-Membership](#)
South Carroll Dog Park
[2026 SCDP - 2026 South Carroll Dog Park-Membership](#)
Both Dog Parks
[2026 BC&SCDP - 2026 Both Dog Parks-Membership](#)

Membership is for the 2026 year (January through December); registration is accepted anytime during the year. The dog park is a great place to socialize and exercise your dog. Park hours are sunrise to sunset, 365 days a year (maintenance days are posted as needed).

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

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

2026 Piney Run Park Memberships:


Piney Run Nature Center Membership 2026 • [Program 26YR05.06](#)
Family: \$25 • Individual: \$15 • Senior: \$8 • Student: \$10

Piney Run Nature Center Lifetime Membership • [Program 22YR05.15](#)
Lifetime Membership: \$250

Nature Center Members play an important role within our parks and membership has numerous privileges! Membership benefits include discount registration for Nature Camps, 10% discount in the Gift Shop at the Nature Center, invitations to ‘Members Only’ programs and activities, plus an opportunity to serve on your affiliate Council. As a member you also know that you are helping to support quality environmental education programs at the Nature Centers in Carroll County. New members will receive a letter via email. This membership does not include free admission into the park.

Piney Run Season Pass 2026 • [Program 26YR05.07](#)
Resident: \$75 • Non-Resident: \$100
This membership does include free admission into the park only.

Piney Run Boat Launching Pass 2026 • [Program 26YR05.05](#)
1st Boat: \$70
Piney Run Additional Boat Launching Pass 2026 • [Program 26YR05.04](#)
Additional Boat: \$25
This pass gives you access to launch your boat only.



To register scan the QR code or click on the program number.

2026 Bear Branch Nature Center Memberships:

Bear Branch Nature Center Membership 2026 • [Program 26YR05.03](#)
Family: \$25 • Individual: \$15 • Senior: \$8 • Student: \$10

Bear Branch Nature Center Lifetime Membership • [Program 23YR05.05](#)
Lifetime Membership: \$250

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Adopt a Critter

Membership for 2026 • [Program #26SP09.05](#)

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

Resident/Non-Resident: \$30 per person



Hap Baker Firearms Facility

2026 FS Hap Baker Season Pass-Red • [Program #24YR05.05](#)
Individual: \$185 per person
2026 FS Hap Baker MVP Season Pass-Blue • [Program #24YR05.06](#)
Individual: \$130 per person

The Hap Baker Firearms Facility is a public shooting range that has been designed and built to meet National Rifle Association range specifications. Our goal for this facility is to provide firearms enthusiasts a safe environment for practicing their sporting activities, and police units with a facility for conducting certification, training and practice operations. The range is equipped with 9 Pistol Lanes (5-17 yards) and 10 Rifle Lanes (25-200 yards). AGE: Under 21 must be accompanied by an adult 21+



CARROLL COUNTY CAR FEST

JULY 11, 2026



★ LIVE MUSIC
★ FOOD TRUCKS
★ ARTISAN VENDORS

TROPHIES ★ 50/50 RAFFLE ★ PIPE THE SIDE BREWERY

11:00AM-2:00PM ★ CARROLL COUNTY FARM MUSEUM

RAIN OR SHINE | GRASS PARKING ONLY | NO OUTSIDE FOOD, DRINKS, OR PETS



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Sounds of Summer

Park Concert

FRIDAY, MAY 8TH | 5:30PM- 7:00PM | SANDYMOUNT PARK

ENJOY THE SOUNDS OF SUMMER WITH A FREE PARK CONCERT FEATURING LIVE MUSIC, FOOD TRUCKS, AND A SPECIAL TREAT - A FLOWER FOR THE FIRST 50 MOMS!

HELPING HANDS

KEEP OUR PARKS GREEN



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

To learn more about **Helping Hands**, visit ccrecpark.org or scan the QR code.




2026

BEAR BRANCH & PINEY RUN
NATURE CENTER MEMBERSHIPS

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

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

NATURE CENTER MEMBERSHIP RATES					
Family	\$25	Individual	\$15	Senior (62+ years)	\$8
		Student	\$10	Lifetime	\$250

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ for a/an **FAMILY** **INDIVIDUAL** **SENIOR (62+)** **STUDENT** **LIFETIME**
membership for **BEAR BRANCH NATURE CENTER** **PINEY RUN NATURE CENTER**

NAME

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

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



Carroll County
RECREATION & PARKS

2026
CALENDAR
OF EVENTS

Registration is required for most events. Please see [ccrecparks.org](#) for more information.

FEBRUARY

13 Galentine Puzzle Event • 6-8:30pm at the Charles Carroll Community Center
21 Adaptive Rec Club Vibe • 18+ 5:30-8:30pm at the Charles Carroll Community Center

MARCH

1 Maple Sugarin’ Festival • 9:00am-2:00pm at the Bear Branch Nature Center
3 2026 Philadelphia Flower Show Bus Trip

APRIL

1 Walk Carroll • at Sandymount Park 9-10am and Krimgold Park 6-7pm, Meet at the pavilion. FREE
2 Egg Drop • 10:30am(Ages 1-4) • 10:45am(Ages 5-9) at Westminster Veterans Memorial Park • FREE event. Registration required.
4 Pan Fish Tournament • 7am-12pm at Piney Run Park
26 Henry Lysy Fishing Rodeo • at Westminster Community Pond, 8am-12pm, FREE

MAY

8 Sounds of Summer Park Concert • at Sandymount Park 5:30-7:00pm, FREE
16 Adaptive Rec Club Vibe • 18+ 5:30-8:30pm at the Charles Carroll Community Center
17 Krimgold Park Fishing Rodeo • at Krimgold Park, 8am-12pm, FREE

JUNE

6 Youth Fishing Derby• at Piney Run Park, 7-11am
7 Designer Bag Bingo • 11:30am-3:00pm
9 TR Day • at the Farm Museum, 11am-2pm
19 Largemouth Bass Tournament I • 6-11pm at Piney Run Park

JULY

1 Kick-Off National Parks & Recreation Month & Park Pursuit Challenge • FREE 9-10am Westminster Community Pond and 12-1pm at Freedom Park for a walk
10 Catfish Shootout • 6-11pm at Piney Run Park
11 3rd Annual Car Fest • 11am-2pm at the Carroll County Farm Museum

AUGUST

15 Annual Kidz Fest • at the Farm Museum
22 Largemouth Bass Tournament • 6-11pm at Piney Run Park

SEPTEMBER

10 Adult Field Day • 4:30 - 7:30 pm at the Charles Carroll Community Center
12 Monarch Madness • at Bear Branch Nature Center • 10am-2pm

OCTOBER

1 Walk Maryland • at Various locations and times
2 Ales & Tails • at South Carroll Dog Park, 4-7pm
10 Fall Festival • at Piney Run Park, 10am-4pm
17 Striped Bass Showdown • 7am-12pm at Piney Run Park
Oct. Fall Wagon Rides • at Piney Run Park*

NOVEMBER

Nov. Fall Wagon Rides • at Piney Run Park*

DECEMBER

4 Jingles and Jammies
5 Annual NYC Bus Trip
5&6 Santa Wagon Rides • at Piney Run Park
8 Santa Calling (Register by Nov. 30)
11 Jingle Bell Hop • at Carroll Springs School, 6-8pm

For more information and to register, visit [ccrecpark.org](#).



Piney Run Park Pavilion

CARROLL COUNTY RECREATION & PARKS

CHECK OUT THE 2026 SUMMER CAMP GUIDE!

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PAVILION RENTALS

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



Bear Branch Nature Center Pavilion

To reserve a pavilion,
visit ccrecpark.org, or you can call
our offices at 410-386-2103.



For more information, visit ccrecpark.org, or call 410-386-2103.



REGISTRATION FORM

PARTICIPANT'S LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME (if applicable)

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE (home)

PHONE (work or cell)

EMAIL ADDRESS

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME

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

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

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

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE (Parent/Guardian's signature if participant is under the age of 18.)

DATE

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

Comments/Special Instructions

Make checks payable to Carroll County Commissioners and mail to:

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

SUBTOTAL	\$
Membership discount applied	-
TOTAL	\$

Save a stamp, register online at ccrec.recdesk.com or call 410-386-2103

INFORMATION

ADA STATEMENT

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FEES & PAYMENT

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

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

CANCELLATIONS

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

WITHDRAW/REFUND POLICY

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

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

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

INCLEMENT WEATHER

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

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

To check the status of the Snow Emergency Plan visit the state weather website at www.chart.state.md.us/StormInfo/snow_emergency_plans.asp

CELL PHONES

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

SMOKING POLICY

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

MAKE A DONATION

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

VOLUNTEER

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

YOUTH VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS

Visit ccrecpark.org and click on the Volunteer Opportunities button.

SPONSORSHIPS

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

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

www.ccrecpark.org • 410-386-2103 • ccrec@carrollcountymd.gov

RECREATION COUNCIL PROGRAMS & REFUNDS

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

Recreation Council Information



CARROLL COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL
www.carrollcountyartscouncil.org



CARROLL COUNTY EQUESTRIAN COUNCIL
www.carrollcountyequestriancouncil.org



CENTRAL CARROLL RECREATION COUNCIL
www.centralcarrollrecreation.org



CHARLES CARROLL RECREATION COUNCIL
www.charlescarrollreccouncil.com



FREEDOM AREA RECREATION COUNCIL
www.freedomarearec.org



NORTH CARROLL RECREATION COUNCIL
www.northcarrollrec.org



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



WEST CARROLL RECREATION COUNCIL
www.gowcrc.org



WESTMINSTER AREA
RECREATION COUNCIL
www.westminsterarearec.com



WINFIELD RECREATION COUNCIL
www.winfieldrec.org



WOODBINE RECREATION COUNCIL
www.woodbinerec.org



FRIENDS OF HASHAWHA AND BEAR BRANCH
www.friendsofhbb.org



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





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CARROLL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION & PARKS

PARKS & FACILITY LOCATIONS

BARK HILL PARK

515 Peace N Plenty Drive, Union Bridge, MD 21791

BENNETT CERF PARK & DOG PARK

544 Manchester Road, Westminster, MD 21158

CAPE HORN PARK

2500 Cape Horn Rd, Hampstead, MD 21074

CARROLL COUNTY EQUESTRIAN CENTER

2512 Grimville Road, Mount Airy, MD 21771

CARROLL COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX

2225 Littlestown Pike, Westminster, MD 21158 • 410-857-4832

CHARLES CARROLL PARK & COMMUNITY CENTER

3719 Littlestown Pike, Westminster, MD 21158

CHERRYTOWN ROAD PARK

1260 Cherrytown Rd, Westminster, MD 21158

DEER PARK

637 Deer Park Rd, Westminster, MD 21157

DOUBLE PIPE CREEK PARK

7577 Middleburg Road, Detour, MD 21157

FREEDOM PARK

1111 Raincliffe Rd, Sykesville, MD 21784

GILLIS FALLS RESERVOIR SITE

2512 Grimville Road, Mount Airy, MD 21771

HASHAWHA/BEAR BRANCH NATURE CENTER

300 John Owings Rd, Westminster, MD 21158 • 410-386-3580

HAP BAKER FIREARMS FACILITY

1400 Baltimore Blvd, Westminster, MD 21157

HODGES PARK

5630 Hodges Rd, Sykesville, MD 21784

KATE WAGNER FIELDS

1100 Gist Road, Westminster, MD 21157

KRIMGOLD PARK

5355 Woodbine Rd, Woodbine, MD, 21797

LANDON C. BURNS PARK

700 Gist Road, Westminster 21157

LEISTER PARK

4134 Black Rock Road, Hampstead, MD 21074

MAYESKI PARK

1300 W. Old Liberty Road, Sykesville, MD 21784

NEW WINDSOR COMMUNITY ROOM

1100 Green Valley Road, New Windsor, MD 21776

NORTH CARROLL COMMUNITY POND

2401 Hanover Pike, Hampstead, MD, 21074

OBRECHT ROAD PARK

100 E. Obrecht Road, Sykesville, MD 21784

OLD LIBERTY ROAD

100 W. Old Liberty Road, Sykesville, MD 21784

PINEY RUN PARK & NATURE CENTER

30 Martz Rd, Sykesville, MD 21784 • 410-795-6043

ROBERT MOTON CENTER

300 S. Center Street, Westminster, MD 21157 • 410-386-2103

SALT BOX PARK

2201 Gillis Falls Rd, Woodbine, MD 21797

SANDYMOUNT PARK

2250 Old Westminster Pike, Finksburg, MD 21048

SOUTH CARROLL DOG PARK

5928 Mineral Hill Rd, Sykesville, MD 21784

UNION MILLS RESERVOIR

220 John Owings Road, Westminster, MD 21158

WESTMINSTER COMMUNITY POND

30 College View Boulevard, Westminster, MD 21157

WESTMINSTER VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

355 CREST LN, Westminster, MD 21157

WINFIELD PARK

4388 Salem Bottom Rd, Westminster, MD 21157