# CARROLL COUNTY Recreation Parks SPRING PROGRAM GUIDE 2025



# WELCOME TO SPRING WITH CARROLL COUNTY RECREATION & PARKS!

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### REGISTRATION

### 2025 Spring Program Registration

for Carroll County residents opens on Wednesday, February 5, 2025 and on Wednesday, February 12, 2025 for Out-of-County residents. Nature Center Member registration opened Wednesday, January 1, 2025.

### 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 Comissioners* to:

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









at 410-857-4832 or bkishter@carrollcountymd.gov.

Opportunities please contact Carroll County Department of Recreation & Parks at 410.386.2103 or email at ccrec@carrollcountymd.gov.

### **Adaptive Recreation Programs**

### **Open Gym**

at the Robert Moton Center

**Thursdays** 

Program #25SP01.01 March 6 - April 10 8:00am

Ages 16+ • 6 Sessions

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

Instructor: Rec & Park Staff & Charlene Rantlet Adaptive Rec Participant: \$21 per person Care Giver/One-on\_One/Parent: \$9 per person

### **AR Walk Carroll (Veteran Memorial Park)**

at Westminster Veterans Memorial Park Tuesdays

<u>Program #25SP01.02</u> March 11 - May 20 10:00 - 11:45am

Ages 10+ • 11 Sessions

Walk Carroll is a walking program for citizens of Carroll County. Adaptive Recreation will walk on Tuesdays at Westminster Veterans Memorial Park (meet at the pavilion) from 10:00-11:30am. Program will start March 11th and end May 20th / 11 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 • 6:00 - 6:30pm

Program #25SP01.03 April 1 - 29 Program #25SP01.04 May 6 - June 10

Ages 14 + • 5 Sessions

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

### Adaptive Rec Swimming

at Carroll Springs School

Wednesdays • March 12 - May 7

 Program #25SP01.05
 Wee Otters Ages: 2-7
 5:30 - 6:20pm

 Program #25SP01.06
 Making Waves Ages: 8-12
 6:30 - 7:20pm

 Program #25SP01.07
 Swimtastic Ages: 13+
 7:30 - 8:20pm

8 Sessions

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

Instructor: Janis Krolus

Adaptive Rec Participant: \$59 per person

Adaptive Rec Participant(Non-Resident): \$62 per person

### **Black Barn Alpacas**

at Black Barn Alpacas Wednesday

Program #25SP01.08 April 9 11:00am - 12:30pm
Join Us for an Unforgettable Alpaca Adventure at Black Barn Alpacas!
Come get up close and personal with the adorable alpacas in this exclusive experience! You'll have special access to the Mommas and Babies
Pen, where you can meet the littlest alpacas and their loving moms.
Spend time feeding these friendly creatures, snapping unforgettable photos, and learning all about alpaca care. Discover the fascinating world of fleece production and learn a little bit about how they nurture these amazing animals. It's a day full of cuteness, learning, and hands-on fun you won't want to miss! Participants are responsible for their own transportation. Meet at Black Barn Aplacas.

Instructor: Christie Moore

Adaptive Rec Participant: \$9 per person Care Giver/One-on\_One/Parent: \$9 per person

### St. Patrick's Day Dance

at the Robert Moton Center

**Program #25SP01.09** Friday, March 14 6:00 - 8:00pm

Ages 12+

This event is exclusive to Special Olympics and Adaptive Recreation participants their siblings/parents/caregivers, Friday March 14, 2025

Instructor: Rec & Park Staff

Adaptive Rec Participant: \$10 per person Care Giver/One-on One/Parent: \$10 per person

# **SAVE THE DATE!**

# Therapeutic Recreation Day

# **Tuesday, June 10, 2025**

from 11am-2pm at the Farm Museum

- Birds of Prey Exhibit
- Creepy Crawler Exhibit
- Dancing & DJ Music
- Corn Hole Toss
- Game Wheel
- Great Food & Snow Cones
- Balloon Creations
- Vendors & More!!



For more details contact Christie Moore at 410-386-2686 or email cmoore@carrollcountymd.gov

### **Arts & Enrichment Programs**

### Masterclass: Pizza and Focaccia

at Westminster High School

Saturdays • 7 sessions

Program #25SP02.01	February 15	12 - 3pm
Program #25SP02.02	March 1	12 - 3pm
Program #25SP02.03	March 15	12 - 3pm
Program #25SP02.04	April 12	12 - 3pm
Program #25SP02.05	April 26	12 - 3pm
Program #25SP02.06	May 24	12 - 3pm
Program #25SP02.07	June 7	12 - 3pm

Join us for an immersive culinary experience where you'll master the art of making authentic pizza and focaccia from scratch! You will learn dough preparation, making sauce, baking techniques, and will dive into the world of focaccia and how to infuse it with herbs, garlic and other delicious ingredients. This masterclass is highly interactive with plenty of opportunities to get your hands dirty and practice each step. Our experienced chefs will provide personalized instruction and tips ensuring you to gain confidence in your baking skills. You will enjoy a tasting session at the end of the class where you can savor your creations and share feedback with fellow participants.

Instructor: Recreation & Park Staff

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

### **Homeschool Hand Building with Clay**

at the Robert Moton Center Tuesdays • Ages 7+ • 6 sessions

Program #25SP02.08 March 4 - April 15 10:30am - 12pm Students will be introduced to techniques for working with clay and making various items of ceramic art, for example, pinch pots, small pitchers, tiles, slab boxes or slab mugs, and figurines, animal or human. Building methods will be demonstrated for various examples, but each student is always encouraged to make their own creations. The last two weeks will be dedicated to glazing the pieces that were made. The firing of the pieces is included in the price. Parents are welcome top also sign up for the class and work with clay alongside their child. Please bring plastic bags and a box to carry any work you have in progress back and forth from class and home.

Instructor: Suzanne Brault

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

### Hand Building with Clay

at Freedom Elementary School Tuesdays • Ages 7+ • 6 sessions

Program #25SP02.09 March 4 - April 15 6:30 - 8pm Students will be introduced to techniques for working with clay and making various items of ceramic at, for example, pinch pots, small pitchers, tiles, slab boxes or slab mugs, and figurines, animal or human. Building methods will be demonstrated for various examples, but each student is always encouraged to make their own creations. The last two weeks will be dedicated to glazing the pieces that were made. The firing of the pieces is included in the price. Parents are welcome to also sign up for the class and work with clay alongside their child. Bring a plastic bag to keep your work moist and a box to carry your work home in between classes. A \$25 material fee is due to the instructor at the first class.

Instructor: Suzanne Brault

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

### **Homeschool Exploring Watercolor**

at the Robert Moton Center

Wednesdays • Ages 7+ • 6 sessions

Program #25SP02.10 March 5 - April 16 12:30 - 2pm Whether you are experienced at watercolor painting or not, this program is for all levels. Students will try out washes and dry brush techniques, discover how to create a mood with color and line, and experiment with the fun effects one can get by using masking fluid or by combining oil pastel with the paint. Most importantly, students will be experiencing the joy of expressing themselves through color and images.

Instructor: Suzanne Brault

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

### **Exploring Watercolor**

at Mechanicsville Elementary School Wednesdays • Ages 7+ • 6 sessions

Program #25SP02.11 March 5 - April 16 6:30 - 8pm Whether you are experienced at watercolor painting or not, this program is for all levels. Students will try out washes and dry brush techniques, discover how to create a mood with color and line, and experiment with the fun effects one can get by using masking fluid or by combining oil pastel with the paint. Most importantly, students will be experiencing the joy of expressing themselves through color and images.

Instructor: Suzanne Brault

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



### **Arts & Enrichment Programs**

### **Homeschool Messy Arts**

at the Charles Carroll Community Centers

Thursdays • Ages 7+ • 3 session(no class 3/20)

<u>Program #25SP02.12</u> March 5 - 27 12:30 - 1:30pm

Save the mess and craft with us! The program will take place over the course of 3 weeks. Each week we will complete a messy craft. Parents must stay on the property as the class takes place.

3/6 — Rain Painting Picture

3/13 - Bubble Painting

3/27 - Squirt Gun Painting

\*Crafts are subject to change.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Resident: \$35 per person • Non-Resident: \$39 per person

### **Homeschool Kids' Cooking Class**

at the Charles Carroll Community Center • Ages 7 - 12

 Program #25SP02.13
 March 10
 11am - 12:30pm

 Program #25SP02.14
 April 14
 11am - 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 & Parks Staff

Resident: \$20 per person • Non-Resident: \$25 per person

### **Suzuki Violin Group Class**

at the Westminster Church of the Brethren March 12 - May 28 • Ages 3 - 9 • 9 sessions

 Program #25SP02.15
 9:00 - 9:45am

 Program #25SP02.16
 10:00 - 10:45am

 Program #25SP02.17
 3:45 - 4:30pm

 Program #25SP02.18
 5:30 - 6:15pm

 Program #25SP02.19
 6:15 - 7:00pm

 Program #25SP02.20
 7:00 - 7:45pm

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: \$207 per person • Non-Resident: \$212 per person

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### **Puzzle Competition 750 pieces**

at the Charles Carroll Community Center • Ages 6+

Program #25SP02.22 May 22 6 - 8:30pm Come join the fun! Teams consisting of 2-4 people will race against each other to finish a 750-piece jigsaw puzzle. Teams will receive the same puzzle and have 2 hours to complete it. Games will promptly begin at 6:15pm. Gift card prizes will be given to the 1st

and 2nd place winners.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

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

# **SAVE THE DATE!**

Carroll County
End of Summer Kidz Fest
August 23rd

# Springtime Puzzle Swap

Friday, April 11, 2025 from 11am-3pm at the Robert Moton Center

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



### Special Events & Programs

### **Daytime Kids Candy Bingo**

at the Charles Carroll Community Center • Ages 5 - 17

Program #25SP09.04 April 22 1 - 3pm

There is no school for Carroll County Public Schools due to spring break! Bring the family for a fun filled daytime bingo game. Kids will participate in 11 rounds of bingo and have the chance to win full size candy bars. Chips, drinks, and additional playing cards will be available onsite for cash purchase. Registration includes entrance for parent & child and includes 11 playing cards for the child. Games begin at 1:15pm.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Resident: \$10 per person • Non-Resident: \$12 per person

### Henry Lysy Annual Kid's Fishing Rodeo

at Westminster Community Pond • Ages 1 - 15

<u>Program #25SP09.02</u> April 27 8am - 12pm

Free Event, held rain or shine, from 8am-noon, at the Westminster Community Pond. This event is for kids ages 15 and under. The pond will be closed to any age 16 and older. Awards for each age group will be given. Please register for the correct age group; 6 & under, 7-9 years, 10-12 years and 13-15 years.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

This is a FREE event.

### **Krimgold Annual Kid's Fishing Rodeo**

at Krimgold Park • Ages 1 - 15

<u>Program #25SP09.03</u> May 18 8am - 12pm

Free event, held rain or shine, from 8am-noon, at Krimgold Park. This event is for kids age 15 and under. The ponds will be closed to anyone age 16 and older. Awards for each age group will be given. Please register for the correct age group; 6 & under, 7-9 years, 10-12 years and 13-15 years.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

This is a FREE event.



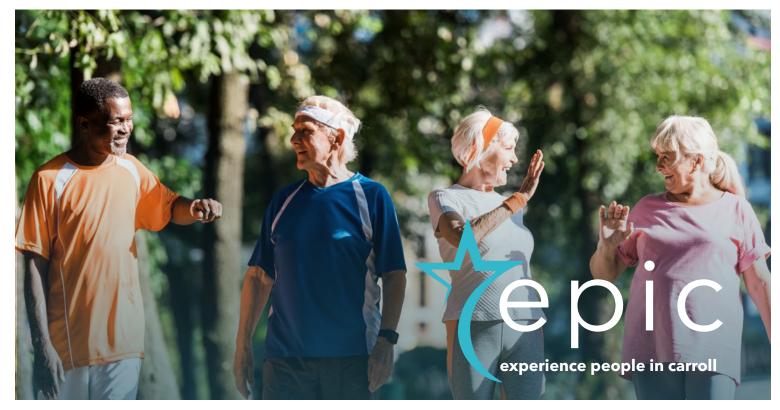
### PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Carroll County residents 2/5/2025
Non-residents 2/12/2025

Register online today at ccrec.recdesk.com.







### **EPIC - Line Dancing**

at the Robert Moton Center Tuesdays • 8 sessions • Ages 50+

Program #25SP14.01 March 18 - May 6 11am -12pm Resident: \$50 per person • Non-Resident: \$53 per person

### **Mini Session**

Tuesdays • 4 sessions • Ages 50+

Program #25SP14.02 May 13 - June 3 11am -12pm Resident: \$30 per person • Non-Resident: \$33 per person

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

Instructor: Charlene "Candy" Ranlet

### **EPIC - Belly Dancing**

at the Robert Moton Center Tuesdays • 8 sessions • Ages 50+

Program #25SP14.03 March 18 - May 6 1:30 -2:30pm Resident: \$50 per person • Non-Resident: \$54 per person

### **Mini Session**

Tuesdays • 4 sessions • Ages 50+

Program #25SP14.04 May 13 - June 3 1:30 -2:30pm Resident: \$30 per person • Non-Resident: \$35 per person

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

Instructor: Charlene "Candy" Ranlet

### **EPIC Puzzle Competition: 500 pieces**

at Charles Carroll Community Center • Ages 40+

Program #25SP14.05 April 10 10:30am - 1pm Come join the fun! Teams consisting of 2-4 people will race against each other to finish a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle. Teams will receive

the same puzzle and have 2 hours to complete it. Games will promptly begin at 10:45am. Gift card prizes will be given to the 1st and 2nd place winners.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

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



### **Colonial Williamsburg Bus Trip**

meet at the Carroll County Government Office Building parking lot

Program #25SP10.01 June 7 7am - 9pm

Step back in time with a one-day bus trip to Colonial Williamsburg in Virginia, where history comes alive! Travel in a 56-passenger coach to this beautifully preserved 18th-century town, where you'll have the day to explore at your own pace. Stroll the cobblestone streets, visit historic buildings, and interact with costumed interpreters who bring the colonial era to life. Fee includes transportation, driver

gratuity, and entrance fees.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

**Early Bird(before 3/31/25):** Resident: \$175 per person Resident: \$190 per person • Non-Resident: \$210 per person

### **Niagara Falls Overnight Trip**

meet at the Carroll County Farm Museum parking lot August 17-19

Program #25SP10.02 Double Occupancy
Program #25SP10.03 Single Occupancy

Join us on a two night bus trip to visit the breathtaking natural wonder of Niagara Falls. We will travel by a 56-passenger coach to Niagara Falls, NY where we will check into our rooms at the Holiday Inn, located right at the entrance of the state park. You will have free time to admire the falls, visit the many observation towers, ride the famous maid of the mist, or explore downtown Niagara, NY. The state park is free to enter and a free shuttle is available to take you between the park sites, the hotel, and downtown Niagara. All activities are at your own cost. Fee includes roundtrip bus transportation, driver's gratuity, hotel accommodations, and two (2) breakfasts.

Holiday Inn Niagara Falls State Park Entry, an IHG Hotel 114 Buffalo Ave Niagara Falls, NY 14303

Rooms will either have 1 king bed or 2 queen beds.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

**Single Occupancy** 

**Early Bird(before 3/31/25):** Resident: \$550 per person Resident: \$570 per person • Non-Resident: \$600 per person

**Double Occupancy** 

**Early Bird(before 3/31/25):** Resident: \$800 Resident: \$840 • Non-Resident: \$900

### **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.

### Historic Philadelphia Bus Trip

meet at the Carroll County Government Office Building parking lot

Program #25SP10.04
October 4 7:00am - 6:30pm

Embark on a one-day bus trip to historic Philadelphia, where you can discover the city at your own pace! Enjoy round-trip transportation to the heart of the city, where you'll have the entire day to explore its historic landmarks, vibrant neighborhoods, and cultural attractions on your own.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

**Early Bird(before 5/31/25):** Resident: \$100 per person Resident: \$115per person • Non-Resident: \$125 per person





Interested in a program?

Space is limited, register now!

Register online today at ccrec.recdesk.com.

### Health & Wellness Programs

### **Clogging - Intermediate & Advanced**

at Robert Moton Center

Mondays • Ages 14+ • 8 sessions

<u>Program #25SP04.25</u> March 17 - May 19 5:00 - 7:00pm

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 4/14 & 5/12- schedule is subject to change based on facility availability.

Instructor: Becky Morehouse

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

### Clogging - Beginner I/II

at Robert Moton Center

Mondays • Ages 8+ • 8 sessions

Program #25SP04.26 March 17 - May 19 3:50 - 4:50pm

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 4/14 & 5/12. Beginner I students will learn basic fundamentals working on form, movement, sounds/steps, combining into simple dance routines-no experience needed. Please wear a thin-soled shoe (leather sole works best) or tennis shoe. Taps may be purchased at a \$26 fee. Beginner II will continue learning basic steps & routines, working on team dance formations as well, and is for those having completed approx. 1 year of Beginner instruction. WHITE clogging shoes are required.

Instructor: Becky Morehouse

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

### **Pickleball Beginners**

at Robert Moton Center

Mondays • Ages 18+ • 5 sessions

 Program #25SP04.27
 March 31 - April 28
 5 - 6pm

 Program #25SP04.28
 May 5 - June 2
 5 - 6pm

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

Instructor: William Gill

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

### Pickleball Beginner 2

at Robert Moton Center

Mondays • Ages 18+ • 5 sessions

 Program #25SP04.29
 March 31 - April 28
 6 - 7pm

 Program #25SP04.30
 May 5 - June 2
 6 - 7pm

This class is designed for the person who took Pickleball for Beginners 1 or has played socially but doesn't feel comfortable with all the rules of the game. This class will be an extension of the Beginner class to keep working on serves, returns, volleying, and scoring. This class will be 50% instruction and 50% play to reinforce already learned skills and create muscle memory. No supplies needed just come with a fun attitude and willingness to learn. Please make sure to wear proper footwear (tennis shoe is preferred but any type of sneaker will be ok to start this class).

Instructor: William Gill

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

### Pickleball Level 3

at Robert Moton Center

Mondays • Ages 18+ • 5 sessions

 Program #25SP04.31
 March 31 - April 28
 7 - 8pm

 Program #25SP04.32
 May 5 - June 2
 7 - 8pm

Tuesdays

 Program #25SP04.33
 April 1 - 29
 4:30 - 5:30pm

 Program #25SP04.34
 May 6 - June 3
 4:30 - 5:30pm

This class is designed for players who have taken pickleball beginner and Level 2 and feel they are ready to move to the next level. If you want to improve your skills, this is the class for you! We will work on bettering already learned skills of serves, dinking, and volleys. This class will focus on shot placement. For this class, you should have your own paddle but no supplies needed-just come with a fun attitude and willingness to learn. This class will be 80% instruction and application of new information and 20% playing and applying what we learned. Please make sure to wear proper footwear (tennis shoe is preferred but any type of sneaker will be ok to start this class).

Instructor: William Gill

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



### **Health & Wellness Programs**

### **Athletic & Sports Programs**

### Weights, Cardio, Core & More

at Taneytown Senior & Community Center Wednesdays • Ages 18+ • 5 sessions

<u>Program #25SP04.35</u> April 2 - 30 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 Taneytown Senior & Community Center Thursday • Ages 18+ • 5 sessions

Program #25SP04.36 April 1 - May 1 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

### **Fun & Fit Toddlers**

at the Charles Carroll Community Center Tuesdays • Ages 2 - 4 • 6 sessions

Program #25WG04.32 Feb. 25 - April 1 10:00 - 10:30am

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

Tuesdays • Ages 2 - 4 • 5 sessions

Program #25SP04.01 April 15 - May 20 10:00 - 10:30am Resident: \$25 per person • Non-Resident: \$35 per person

This 5-week class is designed for young children ages 2-4, and their parent/guardian to focus on movement and fitness in a fun and engaging environment. Parent/Guardian participation is required. Parents are required to participate, with supervising up to 2 registrants, 1:2 ratio. Sibling discount available.

Instructor: Lisa Carroll

### **Gymnastics**

### **Girls Basic Gymnastics**

at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

Saturdays • Ages 6+ • 8 sessions

Program #25SP03.38 March 8 - April 26 12 - 1pm
Designed for the beginning gymnast. Students will learn basic skill on all

gymnastics equipment and trampoline. 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

### **Parent & Tot Gymnastics**

at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

Tuesdays • Ages 1 - 3 • 8 sessions

Program #25SP03.35 March 4 - April 22 1:00 - 1:45pm
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 Gymnastics**

at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

Tuesdays • Ages 3 - 5 • 8 sessions

Program #25SP03.33 March 4 - April 22 12:15 - 1:00pm 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

### **Preschool/Kindergarten Gymnastics**

at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

Tuesdays • Ages 3 - 5 • 8 sessions

Program #25SP03.34 March 4 - April 22 7:00 - 7:45pm 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.

Tuesdays • Ages 6+ • 8 sessions

Program #25SP03.36 March 4 - April 22 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

### **Athletic & Sports Programs**

### **Boys Basic Gymnastics**

at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

Saturdays • Ages 6+ • 8 sessions

Program #25SP03.39 March 8 - April 26 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

### **Homeschool Boys & Girls Gymnastics**

at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

Tuesdays • Ages 6+ • 8 sessions

Program #25SP03.37 March 4 - April 22 3:30 - 4:30pm
Designed for the beginning gymnast. Students will learn basic skills on all gymnastics equipment and trampoline. Student/instructor ratio 8:1

Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

Resident: \$185 per person • Non-Resident: \$190 per person

### **Martial Arts**

### Tae Kwon Do Beginner Youth

at Linton Springs Elementary School Tuesdays • Ages 5 - 9 • 11 sessions

**Program #25SP03.01** Feb. 11 - April 22 5 - 6pm

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

Instructor: Master Wesley

Resident: \$62 per person • Sibling Discount: \$57 Non-Resident: \$65 per person • Sibling Discount: \$60

### Tae Kwon Do Beg - Black Belt

Ages 10+ • 11 sessions

Tuesdays at Linton Springs Elementary School

<u>Program #25SP03.02</u> Feb. 11 - April 22 6 - 7pm

Thursdays at Linton Springs Elementary School

**Program #25SP03.05** Feb. 13 - April 24 6 - 7pm

Resident: \$87 per person • Sibling Discount: \$82 Non-Resident: \$90 per person • Sibling Discount: \$85

Ages 10+ • 22 sessions

Tuesdays & Thursdays at Linton Springs Elementary School

Program #25SP03.03 Feb. 11 - April 24 7 - 8:30pm

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

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

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

Instructor: Master Wesley

### **Tae Kwon Do Intermediate Youth**

at Linton Springs Elementary School

Thursdays • Ages 10+ • 11 sessions

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

Feb. 13 - April 24

5 - 6pm

striking, kicking and holds. Instructor: Master Wesley

Program #25SP03.04

Resident: \$62 per person • Sibling Discount: \$65 Non-Resident: \$57 per person • Sibling Discount: \$60

### **Kenpo Karate Self Defense**

at Wiliam Winchester Elementary School

Tuesdays • Ages 6 - 13 • 8 sessions

 Program #25SP03.06
 March 11 - May 20
 6 - 7pm

 Program #25SP03.07
 March 11 - May 20
 7 - 8pm

Wednesdays

Program #25SP03.08 March 12 - April 30 6 - 7pm

**Thursdays** 

 Program #25SP03.09
 March 13 - April 8
 6 - 7pm

 Program #25SP03.10
 March 13 - April 8
 7 - 8pm

American Kenpo is a practical martial art, fitted to any individual with its main focus on self-defense. Benefits include flexibility, balance,

focus and self-confidence Instructor: Mike Guercio

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

### **Dance Fitness**

### **SHINE Dance Fitness**

at the Mt. Airy Elementary

Mondays • Ages 16+ • 8 sessions

and connected to a supportive community.

Program #25SP03.11 March 24 - May 19 7 - 8pm
SHINE Dance Fitness TM brings original routines to life using hit music and choreography for all abilities. Rooted in jazz, ballet, and hip-hop, this workout gives you a creative outlet to escape from daily stress. Each class includes the perfect balance of high cardio and toning to ensure you receive a full-body workout with real results. SHINE is a mood-lifting experience that leaves you feeling capable, confident,

Instructor: Olga Baranova

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

### "We canceled it because you didn't register!"

Sometimes excellent programs with amazing instructors are canceled when too many people wait until the last minute to register. Our classes are self-supporting and we must meet a minimum number of participants before a class or program will run.

Interested in a program, don't hesitate — register today!

### **Athletic & Sports Programs**

### Golf

### **Introduction to Golf**

at Oakmont Green Golf Course • 6 sessions

**March Dates** 

Mondays - 3/3, 3/10, \*3/16, 3/17, 3/24, \*3/30

 Program #25SP03.12
 4:30 - 5:30pm
 Ages 5 - 10

 Program #25SP03.13
 5:30 - 6:30pm
 Ages 11 - 14

Wednesdays - 3/5, 3/12, \*3/16, 3/19, 3/26, \*3/30

 Program #25SP03.14
 4:30 - 5:30pm
 Ages 5 - 10

 Program #25SP03.15
 5:30 - 6:30pm
 Ages 11 - 14

Saturdays - 3/8, 3/15, \*3/16, 3/22, 3/29, \*3/30

Program #25SP03.16 9:00 - 10:00am Ages 14 - 17

Program #25SP03.17 10:00 - 11:00am Ages 18 and over\*\*

### **April Dates**

Mondays - 3/31, 4/7, \*4/13, 4/14, 4/21, \*4/27

 Program #25SP03.18
 4:30 - 5:30pm
 Ages 5 - 10

 Program #25SP03.19
 5:30 - 6:30pm
 Ages 11 - 14

Wednesdays - 4/2, 4/9, \*4/13, 4/16, 4/23, \*4/27

 Program #25SP03.20
 4:30 - 5:30pm
 Ages 5 - 10

 Program #25SP03.21
 5:30 - 6:30pm
 Ages 11 - 14

Saturdays - 4/5, 4/12, \*4/13, 4/19, 4/26, \*4/27

Program #25SP03.40 9:00 - 10:00am Ages 14 - 17

<u>Program #25SP03.41</u> 10:00 - 11:00am Ages 18 and over\*\*

Mondays - 4/28, 5/5, \*5/11, 5/12, 5/19, \*5/25

 Program #25SP03.42
 4:30 - 5:30pm
 Ages 5 - 10

 Program #25SP03.43
 5:30 - 6:30pm
 Ages 14 - 17

### **May Dates**

Saturdays - 5/3, 5/10, \*5/11, 5/17, 5/24, \*5/25

 Program #25SP03.44
 9:00 - 10:00am
 Ages 14 - 17

 Program #25SP03.45
 10:00 - 11:00am
 Ages 18 and over\*\*

Intro to Golf is for anyone who is starting to play golf. You will learn fundamentals of golf play rules of golf and build towards the foundation of our golf swing and game. Program includes four 55-minute clinic sessions and two 9-hole golf events. (9-hole golf events will be held on Wednesdays- April 9 and April 23).

Instructor: Ryan Grabowski, PGTAA \*Sundays - 9 hole playing event

Resident: \$195 per person • Non-Resident: \$200 per person

\*\*Resident: \$225 per person • Non-Resident: \$230 per person

### Horse Riding

### **Introductory Riding Lesson**

at Sweet Rock Stables • Ages 6+

Program #25SP03.22	April 11	4:00 - 5:00pm
Program #25SP03.23	April 19	12:00 - 1:00pm
Program #25SP03.24	April 25	4:00 - 5:00pm
Program #25SP03.25	May 3	12:00 - 1:00pm
Program #25SP03.26	May 9	4:00 - 5:00pm
Program #25SP03.27	May 17	12:00 - 1:00pm
Program #25SP03.28	May 23	4:00 - 5:00pm
Program #25SP03.29	May 31	12:00 - 1:00pm

What to wear: Jeans and Hard-soled shoes with closed toes. Lesson Includes:

How to groom a horse including his/her mane and tail.

How to Pick (clean) a horse's hooves correctly.

How to safely and properly lead and control a horse on the ground.

\*Please Note: You will do limited riding in these lessons.

Instructor: Sweet Rock Stables

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

### Soccer

### **Brazilian United Future Stars Soccer (Ages 4-6)**

at Leister Park

Fridays • 7 sessions

<u>Program #25SP03.30</u> April 11 - May 23 4:30 - 5:20pm

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

Instructor: Brazilian United Corporation

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

### **Brazilian Soscer Clinic**

at Leister Park

Fridays • April 11 - May 23 • 7 sessions

 Program #25SP03.31
 Ages 7 - 10
 5:30 - 6:30pm

 Program #25SP03.32
 Ages 11 - 15
 6:30 - 7:30pm

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

Instructor: Brazilian United Corporation

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

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

Register online today at ccrec.recdesk.com.





SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2025 - 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
AT THE CARROLL COUNTY FARM MUSEUM
500 S. CENTER STREET, WESTMINSTER, MD



LIVE MUSIC - POISON WHISKEY AND SMOKIN CROW

AWARD CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE AT 3:00PM TICKET COST - \$20 PER VEHICLE GRASS PARKING ONLY - 50/50 RAFFLE



FOOD TRUCKS - ARTISAN VENDORS LOCAL BREWERY AND WINERIES



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

### Piney Run Park & Nature Center

### **Forest Friends Preschool Program**

at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Wednesdays • 3 Sessions • Ages 1 - 5

<u>Program #25SP06.02</u> 3/5, 4/2, 5/7 10:00 - 11:00am

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 the first Wednesday of each Spring month (March 5th, April 2nd, and May 7th) from 10am-11am. 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: \$30 per person • Non-Resident: \$30 per person

### Critter Kitchen

at Piney Run Park Nature Center

 Program #25SP06.03
 March 8
 10:00 - 11:00am

 Program #25SP06.04
 April 5
 10:00 - 11:00am

 Program #25SP06.05
 May 3
 10:00 - 11:00am

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

Saturday

Program #25SP06.06 March 15 10:00 - 11:00am

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

### **Bugged Out Beadwork**

at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Program #25SP06.07 March 22 10:00am - 12:00 pm This hands-on workshop will show you how to bring bugs to life from pieces of jewelry and beads! Ideal for nature lovers and bug enthusiasts over the age of 12. Materials are included but feel free to bring your own beads and old jewelry to use!

Instructor: Basil Levesque

Resident: \$15 per person • Non-Resident: \$20 per person

### **Owl Prowl**

at Piney Run Park Nature Center • Ages 5+

 Program #25SP06.08
 March 29
 7:30 - 9:30pm

 Program #25SP06.09
 April 4
 7:30 - 9:30pm

 Program #25SP06.10
 May 24
 7:30 - 9:30pm

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

### **Natural Egg Dyeing**

at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Program #25SP06.11 April 12 10:00 - 11:00am

Bring a dozen hard boiled eggs to decorate using all natural dyes made from plants and natural pigments.

Instructor: Basil Levesque

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

### **Spring Egg Hunt**

at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Program #25SP06.12 April 19 10:00 - 11:00am 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 baskets and join in the fun!

Instructor: Basil Levesque

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



### **Mother's Bloom Best**

at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Program #25SP06.13 May 10 10:00 - 11:00am

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

### **Medicinal Plant Nature Hike**

at Piney Run Park Nature Center • Ages 8+

<u>Program #25SP06.14</u> May 24 10:00 - 11:00am

Join us for a guided nature hike discussing edible and medicinal plants! Hike will be approximately 1 mile, recommended years old and up.

Instructor: Basil Levesque

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

# **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.

# Spring Fever Coffeehouse Friday, March 7th

Come enjoy some delicious desserts and non-alcoholic beverages while listening to lively Celtic and Nordic music performed by Wherligig.

# Basket Weaving Class Sunday, April 27th

Weave a unique basket of your own following the detailed instructions of award-winning master weaver, Joan Betzold, of Partnership Crafts by Joan Betzold.



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 post-poned. 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

### Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch

### Nature Scouts Full Session

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch Wednesdays & Mondays

Program #25SP06.15 March 5 - April 28 6:00 - 7:30pm Resident: \$120 per person • Non-Resident: \$125 per person

Additional Child: \$25 per person

### Wednesdays Spring Session 1

Program #25SP06.16 March 5 - 26 6:00 - 7:30pm

### **Mondays Spring Session 2**

Program #25SP06.17 April 7 - 28 6:00 - 7:30pm

Resident: \$65 per person • Non-Resident: \$75 per person

Additional Child: \$12 per person

Let's go on adventures, play, and learn together! Nature Scouts is a program designed for families to reconnect with each other and the natural world. We will learn about the natural world through play, creativity, research, and adventure; and we encourage getting dirty and silly. There is a combined 8-week session (March and April) as well as individual 4-week sessions (March or April). Snacks, program materials, and a t-shirt will be provided. \*The cost of the program is per family (up to 5) as we encourage families spending time and learning about nature together.

Instructor: Christine Gallo and Kristina Duncan

### Falconry 101

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch • Ages 14+
Program #25SP06.18 March 8 1:00 - 2:30pm

Join the Naturalist (and Falconer) to learn the ins and outs of Falconry! Meet live birds of prey up close, learn how they hunt and what they eat, and discover if you have what it takes to enter the falconry field.

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff
Resident: \$10 • Non-Resident: \$11

### **Planetarium Show**

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch • Ages 5+

 Program #25SP06.19
 March 8
 7:00 - 8:00pm

 Program #25SP06.20
 April 5
 7:00 - 8:00pm

 Program #25SP06.21
 May 10
 8:00 - 9:00pm

Come one, come all! Come see, and hear, exotic tales about astronomy and journey through our galaxy. 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

 Program #25SP06.22
 March 13
 10:00 - 11:00am

 Program #25SP06.23
 May 17
 10:00 - 11:00am

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 #25SP06.34 March 21 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 #25SP06.35 April 5 11:00am- 12:00pm 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

# SAVETHED ATEL SATURDAY, MAY 17TH



The Sykesville Sasquatch has finally come out of hiding and has been spotted at Piney Run Park. This event is themed around the local legend of the Sykesville Sasquatch, and is intended for the whole family.

### **Full Moon Yoga and Meditation - Full Spring Series**

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch • Ages 15+ Program #25SP06.24 3/13, 4/11, 5/12 6:00 - 7:30pm Spring is a time for rebirth and movement as we move from the cold, dark winter into the warmer and brighter days of spring. Get yourself moving and focused with this yoga and meditation class series. Join us for all three spring sessions or just one (listed as separate programs)."

Instructor: Christine Gallo and Kristina Duncan

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

### Full Moon Yoga and Meditation - Worm Moon

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch • Ages 15+ Program #25SP06.25 March 13 6:00 - 7:30pm

One of the names for the full moon in March is the Worm Moon, named for the worms that begin to stir this month in response to the warmer weather. Get yourself stirring with this 60 minute yoga practice followed by a 30 minute guided meditation.

Instructor: Christine Gallo and Kristina Duncan

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

### Full Moon Yoga and Meditation - Pink Moon

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch • Ages 15+ 6:00 - 7:30pm Program #25SP06.26 April 11

April's full moon is the Pink Moon for all of the pink flowers that bloom this month. Celebrate the full moon and our earth with this 60 minute yoga practice followed by a 30 minute guided meditation.

Instructor: Christine Gallo and Kristina Duncan

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

### Full Moon Yoga and Meditation - Flower Moon

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch • Ages 15+ Program #25SP06.27 May 12 6:00 - 7:30pm

May brings us the Flower Moon to honor all of the flowers that bloom this month. Connect with the beauty of nature and your own body during a 60 minute yoga practice and 30 minute guided meditation.

Instructor: Christine Gallo and Kristina Duncan

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









### **Adult Egg Hunt**

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch • Ages 21+
Program #25SP06.28

April 12

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

### Owl Prowl

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch • Ages 10+ Program #25SP06.29 April 18 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

### **Snap and Share**

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch • Ages 5+

Program #25SP06.30 April 26 10:00 - 11:00am

Go from Screen to Green by taking a look at nature through the wonderful world of photography! Get outside and make a difference for local plant and animal species by participating in the upcoming 2025 City Nature Challenge for the Greater Baltimore Area. Nature is all around us, if you look a little harder you may be surprised by what you find—from the smallest bug in your backyard to a red-tailed hawk soaring high above your home. Join us at Bear Branch Nature Center as we explore nature together and learn to identify what's around us!

Instructor: Master Naturalist Diana Devers

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

### PARK ASSISTANT POSITIONS



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



# 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 45-minute 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.



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.

### **Trout Release Party**

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch April 27 1:00 - 2:30pm

Our Rainbow Trout are finally big enough to make it on their own in the world! Bear Branch Nature Center is proud to be a site for Trout Unlimited's Trout in the Classroom Program. Learn a little about the program and watch as our trout enter the big, wide world. There will be singing, crafts, and stream exploration along with releasing our fingerling trout. It's o-fish-ially going to be a great time! The release will occur at the Fishing Platform at Morgan Run off Klees Mill Road. Location for release is determined by the Department of Natural Resources. Please meet the Naturalist at the release site. No registration required.

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

This is a FREE event!

### **Mud Painting**

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch • Ages 3 - 10

Program #25SP06.32 May 10 1:00 - 2:00pm

Make your very own masterpiece with...Mud! Search for the perfect shade on a quick hike around the nature center and then let your creativity go wild! The Naturalist will show different mud painting techniques that you can implement when creating your art. Be sure to wear clothing you don't mind getting a little messy! \*A parent or guardian is required to stay for the duration of the program.

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

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







at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch • Ages 5+ Program #25SP06.36 May 24 10:00 - 11:00am

Make your very own masterpiece with...Mud! Search for the perfect Enjoy a stroll around Lake Hashawha and Bear Branch stream in search for critters that live there. Be prepared to get your feet wet and muddy during our exploration! Meet at the Lake.

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

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

### **Critter Campfire**

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch

7:00 - 8:00pm Program #25SP06.33 May 31 Enjoy the park as the sun sets around a campfire! Meet some of the crit-

ters that call Hashawha home and learn how to attract wildlife to your own backyard. Smores included! \*This is an all-ages program; please register each family member who will be attending. 2 years and under are free and not required to register.

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

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







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

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

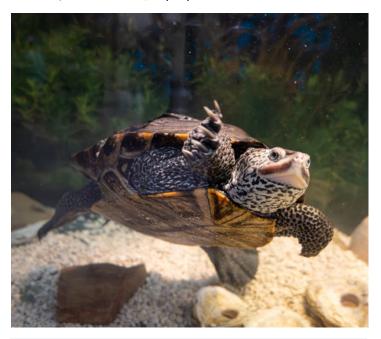


### Adopt a Critter

Membership for 2025 • Program #25SP09.01

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



### **GET YOUR 2025 DOG PARK** MEMEBERSHIPS TODAY

JANUARY 2025 - DECEMBER 2025



### **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 Parks membership, visit ccrec.recdesk.com!



MEMBERSHIP INFO ON PAGE 22.

# **NATURE CENTER** BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Looking for something fun to do on your birthday?



### Memberships



### 2025 Dog Park Memberships: Bennett Cerf Dog Park & South Carroll Dog Park

Membership for 2025

18+ years

Bennett Cerf Dog Park ● <a href="Program#FY25BCDP">Program #FY25BCDP</a>

South Carroll Dog Park • Program #FY25SCDP

Both Dog Parks • Program #FY25BC&SCDP

Membership is for the 2025 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



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

# PAVILION RENTALS

- Bennett Cerf Park
- Deer Park
- Freedom Park
- Krimgold Park
- Leister Park
- Mayeski Park
- Double Pipe Creek Park

- Landon C. Burns Park
- Piney Run Park
- Sandymount Park
- North Carroll Community Pond
- Westminster Community Pond
- Westminster Veterans Memorial Park

To reserve a pavilion, go to <a href="mailto:ccrec.recdesk.com">ccrec.recdesk.com</a>, or you can

go to <u>ccrec.recdesk.com</u>, or you can call our offices at 410-386-2103.



For more information, visit <u>ccrecpark.org</u>, or call 410-386-2103.







## **REGISTRATION FORM**

ARTICIPANT'S LAST NAME FIRST NAME				DATE OF BIRTH			
PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME (if applicab	le)						
STREET ADDRESS							
CITY STATE				ZIP CODE	ZIP CODE		
PHONE (home)		PHONE (work or cell)					
EMAIL ADDRESS							
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME		EMERGENC	Y PHONE (Is t	nis a cell phone?	Yes	No)	
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Make checks payable to Carroll County Commissioners and mail to:				SUBTOTAL	\$		
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Westminster, MD 21157				TOTAL	\$		

### INFORMATION

### ADA STATEMENT

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

### FEES & PAYMENT

Full payment is due at the time of registration. To make a payment with a credit card visit <a href="mailto:ccrec.recdesk.com">ccrec.recdesk.com</a>, 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.
- $\bullet$  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 <u>ccrecpark.org</u> 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 <a href="mailto:ccrecpark.org">ccrecpark.org</a> 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 Contact Michelle Scott at FriendsofHBB@gmail









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!







### Carroll County Department of Recreation & Parks

300 S. Center Street Westminster, Maryland 21157



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### **CARROLL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION & PARKS**

### PARKS & FACILITY LOCATIONS

BARK HILL PARK

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

BENNETT CERF PARK & DOG PARK

544 Manchester Road, Westminster 21157

CAPE HORN PARK

2500 Cape Horn Road, Hampstead 21074

CARROLL COUNTY EQUESTRIAN CENTER

2512 Grimville Road, Mount Airy 21771

CARROLL COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX

2225 Littlestown Pike, Westminster 21158

CHARLES CARROLL PARK & COMMUNITY CENTER

3719 Littlestown Pike, Westminster 21158

CHERRYTOWN ROAD PARK

Cherrytown Road, Westminster 21157

**DEER PARK** 

637 Deer Park Road, Westminster 21157

DOUBLE PIPE CREEK PARK

7577 Middleburg Road, Detour 21757

FREEDOM PARK

1111 Raincliffe Road, Sykesville 21784

GILLIS FALLS RESERVOIR SITE

Woodbine 21797

HASHAWHA/BEAR BRANCH NATURE CENTER

300 John Owings Road, Westminster 21158

HAP BAKER FIREARMS FACILITY

1400 Baltimore Boulevard, Westminster 21157

HODGES PARK

5630 Hodges Road, Sykesville 21784

KATE WAGNER FIELDS

1100 Gist Road, Westminster 21157

KRIMGOLD PARK

5355 Woodbine Road, Woodbine 21797

LANDON C. BURNS PARK

700 Gist Road, Westminster 21157

LEISTER PARK

4134 Black Rock Road, Hampstead 21074

MAYESKI PARK

1300 W. Old Liberty Road, Sykesville 21784

NEW WINDSOR COMMUNITY ROOM

1100 Green Valley Road, New Windsor 21776

NORTH CARROLL COMMUNITY POND

Basler Road & Route 30, Hampstead 21074
OBRECHT ROAD PARK

100 E. Obrecht Road, Sykesville 21784

OLD LIBERTY ROAD

100 W. Old Liberty Road, Sykesville 21784

PINEY RUN PARK & NATURE CENTER

30 Martz Road, Sykesville 21784

ROBERT MOTON CENTER

300 S. Center Street, Westminster 21157

SALT BOX PARK

Gillis Falls Road, Woodbine 21797

SANDYMOUNT PARK

2250 Old Westminster Pike, Westminster 21157

SOUTH CARROLL DOG PARK

5928 Mineral Hill Road, Eldersburg, 21784

UNION MILLS RESERVOIR

220 John Owings Road, Westminster 21158

WESTMINSTER COMMUNITY POND

30 College View Boulevard, Westminster 21157

WESTMINSTER VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

Hook Road, Westminster 21157

WINFIELD PARK

Salem Bottom Road (opposite Winfield Elementary), Westminster 21157