

WINTER 2025

Carroll County Recreation & Parks Programs and Events Guide

Get a 2026 Piney Run or
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(For summer camp discounts.
Camp registration opens on Jan. 2)



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WELCOME TO WINTER WITH CARROLL COUNTY RECREATION & PARKS!

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REGISTRATION

2025 Winter Program Registration
for Carroll County residents opens on Wednesday, November 5, 2025
and on Wednesday, November 12, 2025 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, MD 21157

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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.



Cape Horn Park

CARROLL COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX

2225 LITTLESTOWN PIKE, WESTMINSTER MD 21158

**TEAM REGISTRATION FOR
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUES
HELD AT THE CHARLES CARROLL COMMUNITY CENTER
3719 LITTLESTOWN PIKE.**

Follow the Carroll County Sports Complex Facebook page for registration information and seasonal updates.



www.facebook.com/ccsportscomplex/

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

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!



See pricing and more information on **page 18**.

Adaptive Recreation Programs

Bowling

at Greenmount Bowl
Mondays • 8+ years • 5 Sessions
[Program #25WG01.08](#) Dec. 1 - 29 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Join us for a fun-filled Adaptive Recreation Bowling Session, where everyone can enjoy the game at their own pace! Whether you're a seasoned bowler or trying it for the first time, this inclusive event is designed for all abilities. With adaptive equipment, ramps, and plenty of encouragement, we're here to make sure every roll is a great one! Come out, make new friends, and enjoy a fantastic time on the lanes. Let's bowl, laugh, and celebrate together! *** Caregivers must attend if direct support is needed.
Instructor: Christie Moore
Adaptive Rec Participant: \$24 per person

AR Walk Carroll

at Leister Park
Tuesdays • 10+ years
[Program #25WG01.01](#) Nov. 4 - Jan. 13 10:00 - 11:30 am
Lace Up Your Shoes! Join us for Walk Carroll, a fun and social walking program for Carroll County residents! We will meet every Tuesday from 10:00–11:30 AM at Leister Park by the Story Trail. 4134 Black Rock Rd, Hampstead, MD. The program runs from November 4- January 13, 2026, so lace up your shoes and enjoy the fresh air, movement, and community! When the weather gets too cold, we will take our walk to the Town Mall of Westminster! We will meet between Dick's Sporting Goods and Boscov's at the theater entrance. Registration is required.
Instructor: AR Specialist
This is a FREE event!

Z-Fitness

at the Robert Moton Center
Tuesdays • 14+ years
[Program #25WG01.02](#) Dec. 2 - 30 6:00 - 6:30 pm
[Program #25WG01.03](#) Jan. 13 - Feb. 10 6:00 - 6:30 pm
[Program #25WG01.04](#) Feb. 24 - Mar. 24 6:00 - 6:30 pm
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

Drum It Up!

at the Charles Carroll Community Center
Wednesdays
[Program #25WG01.05](#) Dec. 3 - Jan. 14 10:45 - 11:30 am
Get ready to move to the beat with Drum it Up, an exciting and high-energy rhythmic exercise program! Using drumsticks on balls, you'll follow easy-to-learn rhythms while having a blast to music. This fun and creative workout is designed for all participants, caregivers, and parents – it's a perfect way to get active, have fun, and express yourself!
Instructor: Christie Moore
Adaptive Rec Participant: \$30 per person

Club Vibe

at the Charles Carroll Community Center
18+ years
[Program #25WG01.06](#) Sat., Feb. 21 5:30 - 8:30 pm
Club VIBE is Carroll County's first alcohol and tobacco/vape free night-club experience for people 18+ years with disabilities, and their family and friends. February 21, 2026. Complete with DJ, dancing, games, snacks, and a mocktail lounge, Club VIBE provides a lively opportunity for physical expression and social connection in a judgment-free space. \$15 cover charge includes a maximum of one caregiver/family member. \$20 at the door.
Instructor: Recreation Staff
Adaptive Rec Participant: \$15 per person
Care Giver/one-on-one/Parent: \$0 per person
At the door: \$20 per person

Jingle Bell Hop

at Carroll Springs School
12+ years
[Program #25WG01.07](#) Friday, Dec. 12 6:00 - 8:30 pm
Early Bird Registration of \$15 closes on December 2, 2025! Jingle Bell Hop is open to individuals with disabilities and their family, friends, or caregivers. Visit Santa, drop off your letter, and dance the night away with our DJ! Dinner will include Chick-fil-A chicken strips, macaroni & cheese, chips, beverages & Christmas cookies. Registration from December 3- December 9 is \$18.00. Registration closes on December 9th. Family members or caregivers not eating should register as a non-eating registrant. If an adaptive recreation participant has a dietary restriction and cannot eat what is being served, please contact Recreation & Parks for a reduced registration fee. All walk-ins will be charged \$20 at the door.
Instructor: AR Specialist
Participant: \$18 per person
Walk-in Participant: \$20 per person



Club Vibe

Arts & Enrichment Programs

Suzuki Violin Group Class

at the Westminster Church of the Brethren
Wednesdays • 3-9 years • 9 Sessions
[Program #25WG02.01](#) Dec. 3 - Feb. 11 3:30 - 4:00 pm
[Program #25WG02.02](#) Dec. 3 - Feb. 11 6:00 - 6:30 pm
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



The Gingerbread Man Comes Alive

at the Carrolltown Elementary School
4 - 8 years
[Program #25WG02.03](#) Wed., Dec. 17 6:15 -7:15 pm
Did you know that there are many versions of this Runaway story? Come Join us for fun with the Gingerbread Man stories, play some games, and do a craft! This special class is designed for children 4-8 years of age!
Instructor: Michele Dean
Resident: \$15 per person • Non-Resident: \$20 per person

The Gingerbread Man Comes Alive

at the Robert Moton Center
4 - 8 years
[Program #25WG02.04](#) Thurs., Dec. 18 9:30 am - 10:30 pm
Did you know that there are many versions of this Runaway story? Come Join us for fun with the Gingerbread Man stories, play some games, and do a craft! This special class is designed for children 4-8 years of age!
Instructor: Michele Dean
Resident: \$15 per person • Non-Resident: \$20 per person

PROGRAM REGISTRATION
Carroll County residents 11/5/2025
Non-residents 11/12/2025
Register online today at
ccrec.recdesk.com.

Homeschool Kids Cooking Class

at the Charles Carroll Community Center
7 - 12 years
[Program #25WG02.05](#) Mon., Jan. 21 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
[Program #25WG02.06](#) Wed., Feb. 9 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
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: Rec & Park Staff
Resident: \$25 per person • Non-Resident: \$30 per person

Wonder & Explore: Wonders of the Americas

at the Freedom Elementary School
Tuesdays • 7 - 10 years • 6 Sessions
[Program #25WG02.07](#) Jan. 20 - Feb. 24 6:15 - 7:15 pm
Let's take a trip around the Americas and learn about iconic structures and wonders! We will 'travel' and explore the amazing sites such as the Gateway Arch, the Grand Canyon, and the Galapagos Islands! We will do a STEAM project for each location.
Instructor: Michele Dean
Resident: \$75 per person • Non-resident: \$80 per person

Wonder & Explore: A World of Color

at the Robert Moton Center
Wednesdays • 4 - 8 years • 6 Sessions
[Program #25WG02.08](#) Jan. 21 - Feb. 25 6:15 - 7:15 pm
Do you love painting? Sculpture? Come wonder and explore the world of color in Art! This program provides opportunities for students to experience various art mediums such as watercolor, clay, painting, and paper collage. Children will listen to stories (such as The Dot, The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse, Sky Color) and then create works of art that correspond to the literature.
Instructor: Michele Dean
Resident: \$75 per person • Non-resident: \$80 per person



Arts & Enrichment Programs

Babysitter's Training
at the Robert Moton Center
12 - 16 years
[Program #25WG02.09](#) Mon., Jan. 26 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
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 others 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
Individual (Resident): \$80 • Individual (Non-resident): \$89

Puzzle Competition 1000 pieces
at the Charles Carroll Community Center
6+ years
[Program #25WG02.10](#) Thurs., Jan. 22 6:00 - 8:30 pm
Come join the fun! Teams consisting of 2-4 people will race against each other to finish a 1,000-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
Team (Resident): \$45 • Team (Non-resident): \$49

No School! Family Puzzle Competition: 500 pieces
at the Charles Carroll Community Center
6+ years
[Program #25WG02.11](#) Mon., Jan. 26 12:30 - 3:00 pm
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
Team (Resident): \$42 • Team (Non-resident): \$46

CHARLES CARROLL
COMMUNITY CENTER

Save the Dates:

Club Vibe

Adaptive Recreation Participants, age 18+

Saturday, February 21, 2026

Saturday, May 16, 2026

Paper Heart Wreath
at the Robert Moton Center
Wednesdays • 8+ years
[Program #25WG02.12](#) Thurs., Feb. 5 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Join us for a fun and creative workshop where we'll make a 14-inch wreath using beautiful shades of pink paper. Perfect for all ages, this event is a great way to relax and enjoy quality time with family or friends. All materials are provided, and no experience is needed! Hot glue will be used—adult supervision is required for young children.
Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff
Resident: \$20 per person • Non-Resident: \$24 per person

Galentine Puzzle Night: 1,000 pieces
at Charles Carroll Community Center
15+ years
[Program #25WG02.13](#) Fri., Feb. 13 6:00 - 8:30 pm
Gather your gal pals for Galentine's Day! Teams consisting of 2-4 people will race against each other to finish a 1,000-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
Team (Resident): \$45 • Team (Non-resident): \$49



Hanging Door Decor
at Robert Moton Center
8+ years
[Program #25WG02.14](#) Tues., Feb. 24 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Get creative with us as we make colorful hanging door décor using DIY pom poms and wooden beads! This hands-on activity is fun for all ages and a great way to add a playful touch to your home. All materials are provided, and no experience is needed. Bring your imagination and enjoy some crafty fun with family or friends!
Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff
Resident: \$14 per person • Non-Resident: \$17 per person

Instructors Wanted

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

Contact ccrec@carrollcountymd.gov

Special Events & Programs

Santa Calling
Tuesday • 3 - 8 years
[Program #25WG09.01](#) Dec. 9 5:00 - 5:30 pm
[Program #25WG09.02](#) Dec. 9 5:30 - 6:30 pm
[Program #25WG09.03](#) Dec. 9 6:30 - 7:30 pm
[Program #25WG09.04](#) Dec. 9 7:30 - 8:00 pm
For ages 3-8 (pre-K to 2nd grade)- join us for our annual Santa Calling program. Santa will call eligible participants between 5:00pm and 8:30pm, on Tuesday, December 9, 2025. Parents must submit a form for each child, available on our website. Please ensure you've provided a local number where Santa may reach your child. We will only make 3 attempts between the registered time to reach your child.
Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff
This is a FREE event!

SANTA
Calling

Tuesday,
December 9th
from 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Recreation
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Parks

Tuesday, December 9

Jingles and Jammies
Friday • 3 - 8 years
[Program #25WG09.05](#) Dec. 5 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Get ready for a cozy night of holiday fun! Parents and kids (ages 3–8) are invited to join us for Jingles and Jammies — an evening filled with Christmas carols, laughter, and creativity. Come dressed in your favorite festive pajamas and enjoy making a special holiday craft that's perfect for gifting. Kids will also have the chance to write a letter to Santa and share their holiday wishes! We'll wrap up the night with a sweet holiday treat to celebrate the season together and a special story from a surprise visitor!
Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff
Resident: \$10 per person • Non-Resident: \$12 per person

Raffle - LEGO® Arctic Explorer Science Lab Truck
[Program #25WG09.06](#) November 5 - December 14



Raffle - LEGO® Holiday Express Train
[Program #25WG09.07](#) November 5 - December 14
Perfect Holiday Gift for That Special Loved One! Enter our raffle to win a LEGO® set! \$5.00 for six chances to win from November 5 – 29, 2025. \$7.00 for six chances to win from November 30 – December 14, 2025. The raffle closes on Sunday, December 14, 2025. The winner will be announced on Facebook and contacted via email on Monday, December 15, 2025. Please note: Winners must pick up their LEGO® set at Recreation and Parks by 4:00 pm, Friday, December 19, 2025. All proceeds from this raffle support free youth fishing rodeos.
Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff
11/5/2025 - 11/29/2025
6 entries: \$5
12 entries: \$10
18 entries: \$15
24 entries: \$20
30 entries: \$25
11/30/2025 - 12/14/2025
6 entries: \$7
12 entries: \$14
18 entries: \$21
24 entries: \$28
30 entries: \$35



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

Special Events & Programs

Santa Wagon Rides

at Piney Run Park.

Program #25FG09.07	Sat., Dec. 6	11:30 am - 12:45 pm
Program #25FG09.08	Sat., Dec. 6	12:45 pm - 2:00 pm
Program #25FG09.09	Sat., Dec. 6	2:00 pm - 3:15 pm
Program #25FG09.10	Sat., Dec. 6	3:15 pm - 4:30 pm
Program #25FG09.11	Sun., Dec. 7	11:30 am - 12:45 pm
Program #25FG09.12	Sun., Dec. 7	12:45 pm - 2:00 pm
Program #25FG09.13	Sun., Dec. 7	2:00 pm - 3:15 pm
Program #25FG09.14	Sun., Dec. 7	3:15 pm - 4:30 pm

Hop on the Polar Express for a Wagon Ride with Santa through Piney Run Park. Santa will read the Polar Express by the fire. Participants will make s'mores, ornaments, and enjoy hot chocolate. Each participant will receive a souvenir mug to take home. The fee for the program is PER PERSON. The rain date for this program will be December 13, 2025. Please call Piney Run Park at 410-795-5165 for any questions you may have.
Instructor: Piney Run Park Staff
Resident: \$25 per person • Non-Resident: \$27 per person



SANTA Wagon Rides

Get a Holiday Mug on the day of your ride!

Saturday, Dec. 6
11:30am-12:45pm, 12:45-2pm,
2-3:15pm & 3:15-4:30pm

Sunday, Dec. 7
11:30am-12:45pm, 12:45-2pm,
2-3:15pm & 3:15-4:30pm

To register go to ccrec.recdesk.com

EPIC Programs



EPIC: Line Dancing
at the Robert Moton Center
Tuesdays • 40+ years • 10 sessions
[Program #25WG14.01](#) Dec. 2 - Feb. 17 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

EPIC: Belly Dancing
at the Robert Moton Center
Tuesdays • 50+ years • 10 sessions
[Program #25WG14.02](#) Dec. 2 - Feb. 17 1:30 - 2:30 pm

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

Trips

AMT-Christmas Show Van Trip
meet at the Robert Moton Center
Thursday
[Program #25SU10.04](#) Dec. 18 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Witness the magic and splendor of our holiday celebration as the American Music Theater in Lancaster, PA. presents "Deck the Halls" featuring incredible singers, astonishing dancers, wondrous costumes, and breathtaking sets. Check in at the decked-out St. Nicholas Hotel where we find our dashing dancers and merry musicians ready to “Deck the Halls!” Bubby Bubby bellhops and glittery guests make merriment in preparation for a visit from Old Saint Nick. This musical holiday adventure brings together friends old and new to celebrate the season with awe-inspiring performances designed to capture the hearts of the entire family. LUNCH INCLUDED!
Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff
Resident: \$145 per person • Non-Resident: \$155 per person

2026 Philadelphia Flower Show Bus Trip
meet at the Carroll County Farm Museum parking lot
Tuesday
[Program #25WG10.01](#) Mar. 3 7:30 am - 6:00 pm

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
Early Bird(before 12/31/2025): Resident: \$130 per person
Resident: \$140 per person • Non-Resident: \$150 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 Longwood Gardens: Bus Trip
meet at the Carroll County Farm Museum parking lot
Thursday
[Program #25WG10.02](#) April 30 7:30 am - 5:00 pm

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 7:30 am - 6:00 pm

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



Health & Wellness Programs

Pickleball Beginner

at the Robert Moton Center
Mondays • 18+ years • 5 sessions
[Program #25WG04.05](#) Jan. 5 - Feb. 2 5:00 - 6:00 pm
[Program #25WG04.06](#) Feb. 16 - Mar. 16 5:00 - 6:00 pm

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 the Robert Moton Center
Mondays • 18+ years • 5 sessions
[Program #25WG04.07](#) Jan. 5 - Feb. 2 6:00 - 7:00 pm
[Program #25WG04.08](#) Feb. 16 - Mar. 16 6:00 - 7:00 pm

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 the Robert Moton Center
Mondays • 18+ years • 5 sessions
[Program #25WG04.09](#) Jan. 5 - Feb. 2 7:00 - 8:00 pm
[Program #25WG04.10](#) Feb. 16 - Mar. 16 7:00 - 8:00 pm

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

Youth Pickleball

at the Robert Moton Center
Tuesdays • 12 - 17 years • 5 sessions
[Program #25WG04.11](#) Jan. 6 - Feb. 3 4:30 - 5:30 pm
[Program #25WG04.12](#) Feb. 17 - Mar. 17 4:30 - 5:30 pm

No experience necessary. Come join the fun and learn how to play pickleball. Whether you 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 ok to start this class).
Instructor: William Gill
Resident: \$60 per person • Non-Resident: \$65 per person

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

Register online today at
ccrec.recdesk.com.



Health & Wellness Programs

Clogging - Beginner I/II

at the Robert Moton Center
Mondays • 8+ years • 8 sessions
[Program #25WG04.13](#) Jan. 26 - Mar. 30 3:50 or 4:20 pm

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 2/16 & 3/9. 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. 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+ • 8 sessions
[Program #25WG04.14](#) Jan. 26 - Mar. 30 5:00 or 6:00 pm

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 2/16 & 3/9 - schedule is subject to change based on facility availability
Instructor: Becky Morehouse
Resident: \$55 per person • Non-Resident: \$59 per person

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.



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Athletic & Sports Programs

Gymnastics

Homeschool Boys & Girls Gymnastics
at Carroll Gymnastics Inc.
Thursdays • 6+ years • 8 Sessions
[Program #25WG03.01](#) Jan. 8 - Feb. 26 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
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

Baby & Me
at Carroll Gymnastics Inc.
Thursdays • 7 months - 1.5 years • 8 Sessions
[Program #25WG03.02](#) Jan. 8 - Feb. 26 11:30 am - 12:00 pm
Designed for the younger child, with parental assistance, to learn beginning movements and activities, enhancing hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills. Student/instructor ration 6:1
Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.
Resident: \$120 per person • Non-Resident: \$125 per person

Parent & Tot Gymnastics
at Carroll Gymnastics Inc.
Thursdays • 1.5 - 3 years • 8 Sessions
[Program #25WG03.03](#) Jan. 8 - Feb. 26 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 • 3 - 5 years • 8 Sessions
[Program #25WG03.04](#) Jan. 8 - Feb. 26 3:40 - 4:20 pm
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 • 6+ years • 8 Sessions
[Program #25WG03.05](#) Jan. 8 - Feb. 26 7:30 - 8:30 pm
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 • 6+ years • 8 Sessions
[Program #25WG03.06](#) Jan. 10 - Feb. 28 12:00 - 1:00 pm
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 • 6+ years • 8 Sessions
[Program #25WG03.07](#) Jan. 10 - Feb. 28 12:00 - 1:00 pm
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





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

Athletic & Sports Programs



Martial Arts

Kenpo Karate Self Defense
at the Westminster Senior & Community Center
Tuesdays, Dec. 9 - Feb. 10 • 8 sessions
[Program #25WG03.08](#) 6 - 13 years 6:00 - 7:00 pm
[Program #25WG03.09](#) 14+ years 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Thursdays, Dec. 11 - Feb. 12 • 8 sessions
[Program #25WG03.10](#) 6 - 13 years 6:00 - 7:00 pm
[Program #25WG03.11](#) 14+ years 7:00 - 8:00 pm
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

Introduction to Martial Arts (4-6 years)
at Tristar Martial Arts of Westminster
Friday • 4 - 6 years
[Program #25WG03.12](#) January 9 5:30 - 6:10 pm
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. After the first lesson students may pick one of the four options: Tuesdays at 6:00pm, Thursday at 4:45pm, Fridays at 5:30pm OR Saturdays at 8:30am.
Instructor: Tristar Martial Arts of Westminster
Resident: \$69 per person • Non-Resident: \$72 per person

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Introduction to Martial Arts (7-12 years)
at Tristar Martial Arts of Westminster
Friday • 7 - 12 years
[Program #25WG03.13](#) January 9 6:45 - 7:30 pm
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. After the first lesson students will proceed with 2 sessions for 6 weeks (40 minutes). Students may pick two of the four options: Mondays at 7:30 pm, Tuesdays at 5:15 pm, Wednesdays at 5:45 pm, Fridays at 6:45 pm or Saturdays at 9:30 am.
Instructor: Tristar Martial Arts of Westminster
Resident: \$79 per person • Non-Resident: \$84 per person

Introduction to Martial Arts (13+ years)
at Tristar Martial Arts of Westminster
Friday • 13+ years
[Program #25WG03.14](#) January 9 6:45 - 7:30 pm
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. After the first lesson students will proceed with 2 sessions for 6 weeks (40 minutes). Students may pick two of the four options: Mondays at 7:30 pm, Tuesdays at 5:15 pm, Wednesdays at 5:45 pm, Fridays at 6:45 pm or Saturdays at 9:30 am.
Instructor: Tristar Martial Arts of Westminster
Resident: \$79 per person • Non-Resident: \$84 per person

Dance

SHiNE Dance Fitness
at Mt. Airy Elementary School
Mondays • 16+ years • 6 Sessions
[Program #25WG03.15](#) Jen. 5 - Feb. 23 7:00 - 8:00 pm
SHiNE Dance Fitness TM brings original routines to life using hit music and choreography for all abilities. Rooted in jazz, ballet, and hip-hop, this workout gives you a creative outlet to escape from daily stress. Each class includes the perfect balance of high cardio and toning to ensure you receive a full-body workout with real results. SHiNE is a mood-lifting experience that leaves you feeling capable, confident, and connected to a supportive community.
Instructor: Olga Baranova
Resident: \$60 per person • Non-Resident: \$65 per person



Athletic & Sports Programs

Soccer

BUC Futsal Future Stars
at the Charles Carroll Community Center Gym
Tuesdays • 4 - 6 years • 7 sessions
[Program #25WG03.16](#) Jan. 6 - Feb. 17 4:30 - 5:20 pm
Futsal is soccer with a twist- faster, more touches on the ball, and constant action on a smaller indoor court. Our program is led by top international coaches who bring their expertise straight from the home of Brazilian soccer. Players sharpen their skills, think quicker, and build creativity with every game. And it's not just about soccer- the coaches inspire confidence, teamwork, and a love for the game, helping each child grow both as a player and as a person.
Instructor: Brazilian United Corporation
Resident: \$130 per person • Non-Resident: \$135 per person

BUC Futsal Clinic (7-10 years)
at the Charles Carroll Community Center Gym
Tuesdays • 7 - 10 years • 7 sessions
[Program #25WG03.17](#) Jan. 6 - Feb. 17 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Futsal is soccer with a twist- faster, more touches on the ball, and constant action on a smaller indoor court. Our program is led by top international coaches who bring their expertise straight from the home of Brazilian soccer. Players sharpen their skills, think quicker, and build creativity with every game. And it's not just about soccer- the coaches inspire confidence, teamwork, and a love for the game, helping each child grow both as a player and as a person.
Instructor: Brazilian United Corporation
Resident: \$130 per person • Non-Resident: \$135 per person

BUC Futsal Clinic (11-15 years)
at the Charles Carroll Community Center Gym
Tuesdays • 11 - 15 years • 7 sessions
[Program #25WG03.18](#) Jan. 6 - Feb. 17 6:30 - 7:35 pm
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



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Riding Lessons

Holiday Package - Introduction to Horses
at Sweet Rock Stables
Saturdays • 6+ years
[Program #25WG03.19](#) Dec. 13 & 20 12:00 - 1:00 pm
This is a 2-day 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 introduction to horses, handling, haltering, leading, grooming and confidence and understanding them. Very basic into to tack, horse riding, how to cue, mounting and dismounting. Limited riding.
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.

Nature & Environment Programs

Piney Run Park & Nature Center

Fireplace Storytimes
at the Piney Run Park Nature Center
Fridays • 3+ years
[Program #25WG06.01](#) Dec. 5 - Feb. 6 10:00 - 11:00 am
A chill may be in the air, but the wood stove is warm and cozy! Join us for stories in front of the fire! This registration is for three storytimes, the first Friday of each winter month.
Instructor: Basil Levesque
Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$10 per person

First Day Hike
at the Piney Run Park Nature Center
Thursday • 2+ years
[Program #25WG06.02](#) Jan. 1 8:30 - 11:00 am
Start the new year off on the right foot! In collaboration with the Partnership for Healthier Carroll County, join us for a naturalist led 2.5 mile easy hike through Piney Run Park. After the hike tea and hot cocoa will be served around the wood stove.
Instructor: Piney Run Park Naturalist
This is a FREE event!

Owl Prowl
at the Piney Run Park Nature Center
Fridays • 5+ years
[Program #25WG06.03](#) Dec. 12 5:30 - 7:00 pm
[Program #25WG06.04](#) Jan. 9 5:30 - 7:00 pm
[Program #25WG06.05](#) Feb. 20 5:30 - 7:00 pm
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



School's Out! Nature Camp
at the Piney Run Park Nature Center
Monday • 6 - 16 years
[Program #25WG06.06](#) Jan. 26 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
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

Maple Please!
at the Piney Run Park Nature Center
Friday • 3+ years
[Program #25WG06.07](#) Feb. 13 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Maple trees can turn sunshine and water into delicious maple syrup! Learn to identify and tap a maple tree and then enjoy different kinds of syrup at the nature center!
Instructor: Basil Levesque
Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$10 per person



SAVE THE DATES

The Piney Run Recreation and Conservation Council will be hosting the following events:

Sunday, Nov. 9th from 1-4pm
Twisted Sisters WaterColor and Pressed Flower Art Class

Sunday, Dec. 7th from 1-4pm
Twisted Sisters Resin Jewelry Class

Adult Country Holiday Crafts Workshops
Sat., Dec. 7th 10am-12pm and 1pm-3pm
Using freshly cut live greens, participants will have the opportunity to create a unique holiday wreath, candle centerpiece or a boxwood tree decoration.

Children's Holiday Crafts Workshops
Fri., Dec. 13th, 4pm-6pm and Sat. Dec. 14th, 1pm-3pm
Children will have the opportunity to visit six different craft stations to create 6 different holiday crafts to take home.

Follow the Friends of Piney Run Park & Nature Center Facebook page for more information about the registration process. Thank you for supporting the Piney Run Council!

Nature & Environment Programs

Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch

Planetarium Show
at the Bear Branch Nature Center
Saturdays • 5+ years
[Program #25WG06.08](#) Dec. 13 7:00 - 8:00 pm
[Program #25WG06.09](#) Jan. 10 7:00 - 8:00 pm
[Program #25WG06.10](#) Feb. 14 7:00 - 8:00 pm
12/13 - Come one, come all! Come see, and hear, exotic tales about astronomy and journey through our galaxy. In December's show guests will learn about Polynesian way finder navigation using the stars. Free star party at the observatory after the show; weather permitting.
1/10 & 2/14 - 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 the Bear Branch Nature Center
All ages
[Program #25WG06.11](#) Sat., Dec. 20 10:00 - 11:00 am
[Program #25WG06.12](#) Thurs., Jan. 8 10:00 - 11:00 am
[Program #25WG06.13](#) Sun., Feb. 22 10:00 - 11:00 am
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

Maple Magic
at the Bear Branch Nature Center
Saturday • All ages
[Program #25WG06.14](#) Feb. 21 1:00- 2:30 pm
Can't wait for our Maple Sugarin' Festival to get your maple fix? Join us for an afternoon of maple sugarin' a little early! We'll take a short hike to the maple stand to learn how to tap a tree for collecting sap. Then return to the nature center to learn methods Native Americans, Colonists, and current-day Maple Makers would use to turn sap into syrup. Test your taste buds by seeing if you can tell which syrup sample is the real deal! By the end of the program, you'll have all the knowledge you need to make syrup of your own! This program is weather-dependent. *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: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$8 per person

Piney Run Nature Center Information

Nature Center Hours (3/1-11/30)
Wednesday-Saturday | 11am-5pm
Sunday | Noon-5pm
Mondays & Tuesdays | Closed
Nature Center Hours (12/1-2/28)
Monday-Friday | 11am-4pm
Saturday, Sunday & Holidays | Closed
Phone: 410-795-6043
Email: pineyrunpark@carrollcountymd.gov

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 canceled 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 canceled as well (please see Inclement Weather Policy for Recreation & Parks programs in the back of this brochure).

Piney Run Park Information

Park Open-Season Hours
Open All Week | 7am-Sunset
Entrance fees collected at the gatehouse: \$6/vehicle for Carroll County Residents; \$12 for non-residents.
Season passes are available for \$75/vehicle for Carroll County residents; \$100/vehicle for non-residents.
*Vehicle entry fees are waived for Nature Center programs in this section for preregistered participants only (must be registered 24-hours before the program).

Park "Off-Season" Hours (12/1-2/28)
Monday-Friday | 8am-4pm
Saturday & Sunday | Closed
No vehicle entry fee is collected during the "off-season".
There is no boating. Visitors are still welcome to walk the trails and fish from the shore.

Piney Run Nature Center Private Kayak Programs

Kayak with your own group!
Private kayaking programs are available upon request at certain times. Programs are limited to 10 people and are \$20 per person.
Please contact pineyrunpark@carrollcountymd.gov for more info.

Nature & Environment Programs

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.



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.



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.



Memberships

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 25YR05.14](#)
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 25YR05.](#)
Resident: \$75 • Non-Resident: \$100
This membership does include free admission into the park only.

Piney Run Boat Launching Pass 2026 • [Program 25YR05.](#)
1st Boat: \$70
Piney Run Additional Boat Launching Pass 2026 • [Program 25YR05.](#)
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 25YR05.](#)
Family: \$25 • Individual: \$15 • Senior: \$8 • Student: \$10

Bear Branch Nature Center Lifetime Membership • [Program 23YR05.](#)
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.

Adopt a Critter
Membership for 2026 • [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



Hap Baker Firearms Facility
2026 FS Hap Baker Season Pass-Red • [Program #24YR05.](#)
Individual: \$185 per person
2026 FS Hap Baker MVP Season Pass-Red • [Program #24YR05.](#)
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+



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

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.



Registration is required for most events. Please see ccrecparks.org for more information.

NOVEMBER

Nov. Fall Wagon Rides • at Piney Run Park*

DECEMBER

5 Jingles and Jammies
6 Annual NYC Bus Trip
6&7 Santa Wagon Rides • at Piney Run Park
9 Santa Calling (Register by Nov. 30)
12 Jingle Bell Hop • at Carroll Springs School, 6-8pm

JANUARY

1 First Day Hike • at Piney Run Park, 8:30-11:00am
2 Summer Camp Registration Opens

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 • TBA
26 Henry Lysy Fishing Rodeo • at Westminster Community Pond, 8am-12pm, FREE

MAY

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

9 TR Day • at the Farm Museum, 11am-2pm

JULY

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

* More information at ccrecpark.org.



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

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TOTAL

\$

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

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

INCLEMENT WEATHER

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

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 canceled 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



FRIENDS OF HASHAWHA AND BEAR BRANCH
www.friendsofhhbb.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



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

400 Bennett Cerf Dr, 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

100 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