



Fall GUIDE 2026



Fall Foliage Train Excursion



Monarch Madness,
Bear Branch Nature Center



Family Duck Hunt, Bear Branch Nature Center



Kidz' Fun Fest, Carroll County Farm Museum



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Welcome to the Fall with Carroll County Recreation & Parks!

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Registration

2026 Fall Program Registration

for **Carroll County residents opens on Wednesday, August 5, 2026**
and on **Wednesday, August 12, 2026 for Out-of-County residents.**

Phone

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

Online

Visit ccrec.recdesk.com

Walk-In

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

By Mail

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

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

Carroll County Department of Recreation & Parks

As part of our commitment to connecting people, parks, and programs in support of a strong, healthy community, we ask everyone to follow our F.U.N. expectations:

F.U.N.

F = Fair & Friendly

Play by the rules, show good sportsmanship, and treat everyone with respect and respect the equipment, facilities, and the space you play in.

U = Use Kind Words

Speak positively and avoid bullying, teasing, or discriminatory language. Listen to coaches/instructors, follow directions, and be accountable for your actions.

N = Never Leave Anyone Out

Encourage others and help create a safe, fun, and welcoming environment for all.



Thank you for helping us create a positive and enjoyable experience for everyone!



Join The Hangout Crew

Join our mailing list, [FY26.AR100](#). and
save the date for
**Video Game Night in November and
Baking Class in December, TBA**

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

Contact Laurie for information lbrewer10@verizon.net

CARROLL COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX

2225 LITTLESTOWN PIKE, WESTMINSTER MD 21158



**FALL ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES: MEN'S & CO-ED
KEEP AN EYE OUT ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE IN
MID-JULY FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION.**

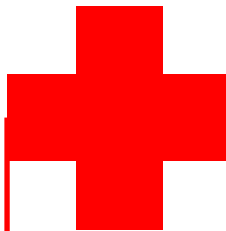
Registration is by team - individuals can email their info to be added to the free agent listing at bkishter@carrollcountymd.gov.

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



www.facebook.com/ccsportscomplex/

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



American Red Cross Babysitter's Training

**Saturday, September 26
from 9:00AM - 2:00PM**

To provide teens who are planning to babysit the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly give care to children and infants. This course will teach teens leadership skills and knowledge to keep themselves and others safe.

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.

This class meets at the Robert Moton Center
300 S. Center Street
Westminster, MD 21157

Please bring a peanut free lunch.

To register go to ccred.recdesk.com and search for "Babysitter's Training"

Adaptive Recreation Programs

Walk Carroll Adaptive Recreation

at various locations

Thursdays • Ages 10+

[Program #26FG01.01](#) Sept. 3 - Oct. 29 10:30 - 11:30am

Walk Carroll is a walking program for citizens of Carroll County. Adaptive Recreation will explore walking paths at different parks around the county this Fall. The walks are scheduled for up to an hour between 10:30-11:30 a.m.! Everyone must register. Walk when you can and at your own pace!

Instructor: AR Specialist and Volunteers

This is a FREE event

Hangout Crew - Bowling

at Greenmount Bowl

Ages 16+

[Program #26FG01.02](#) Friday, Sept. 4 11:00am - 1:00pm

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: Laurie Brewer

This is a FREE event

Karaoke

at the Charles Carroll Community Center

Fridays • Ages 18+

[Program #26FG01.03](#) Sept. 11 11:00am - 1:00pm

[Program #26FG01.04](#) Oct. 9 11:00am - 1:00pm

[Program #26FG01.05](#) Nov. 13 11:00am - 1:00pm

Come join us for Karaoke! We will be singing all your favorite hits and jamming to great tunes at the Charles Carroll Community Center (3719 Littlestown Pike, Westminster, MD 21158).

Instructor: Recreation Staff

Individual: \$5 per person

Care Giver/one-on-one/Parent: \$0 per person

Adaptive Rec Z-Fitness

at the Robert Moton Center

Tuesdays • Ages 14+

[Program #26FG01.06](#) Sept. 15 - Oct. 13 6:00 - 6:30pm

[Program #26FG01.07](#) Oct. 27 - Nov. 24 6:00 - 6:30pm

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

Instructor: Melanie Haifley

Adaptive Rec Participant(resident): \$25 per person

Adaptive Rec Participant(non-resident): \$29 per person

Care Giver/one-on-one/Parent(resident): \$29 per person

Care Giver/one-on-one/Parent(non-resident): \$29 per person

Club VIBE

at the Charles Carroll Community Center • Ages 18+

[Program #26FG01.08](#) Saturday, Sept. 19 5:30 - 8:30pm

[Program #26FG01.09](#) Saturday, Oct. 17 5:30 - 8:30pm

Club VIBE is Carroll County's first alcohol and tobacco/vape free nightclub experience for people 18+ years with disabilities, and their family and friends. September 19th, 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 pre-registration cover charge includes a maximum of one caregiver/family member.-Cover charge is \$20.00 at the door. Register by Friday, September 18th.

Instructor: Recreation Staff

Adaptive Rec Participant: \$15 per person

Care Giver/one-on-one/Parent: \$0 per person

Walk-in participant: \$20 per person

Bowling

at Greenmount Bowl

Mondays • Ages 8+

[Program #26FG01.10](#) Sept. 21 - Oct. 5 11:00am - 12:30pm

[Program #26FG01.11](#) Oct. 19 - Nov. 9 11:00am - 12:30pm

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! \$5 per game plus shoe rental due at bowling alley *** Caregivers must attend if direct support is needed.

Instructor: Recreation Staff

This is a FREE event!

Hangout Crew - Halloween Blanket Making Workshop

at TBD

Ages 16+

[Program #26FG01.12](#) Saturday, Oct. 3 1:00 - 3:00pm

Calling all goblins and ghouls...join The Hangout Crew as we learn how to make no-sew fleece blankets in various spooky seasonal patterns. This customizable cozy craft project only requires scissors and fabric, all provided by The Hangout Crew. Sign up quickly, we only have 20 spots available. October 3rd from 1:00pm- 3:00pm at Explorations Common!

Instructor: The Hangout Crew

This is a FREE event!

Hangout Crew - Pumpkin Decorating

at the Charles Carroll Community Center

Ages 16+

[Program #26FG01.13](#) Thursday, Oct. 15 12:00 - 2:00pm

Pumpkin decorating turns simple gourds into tiny works of autumn art. With a sprinkle of imagination, each one becomes its own little masterpiece. Let your creativity shine. Sign up quickly, we only have 20 spots available. October 15th from 1:00pm- 3:00pm at Charles Carroll Community Center!

Instructor: The Hangout Crew

This is a FREE event!

Adaptive Recreation Programs

Hangout Crew October - Hobbit Hiking

at TBD

Thursdays • Ages 16+

[Program #26FG01.14](#) Sept. 24 10:00 - 11:00am

[Program #26FG01.15](#) Oct. 22 10:00 - 11:00am

Enjoy a relaxing walk through nature—no mountain climbing required! Together, we'll explore local parks and streams, discover fascinating plants and wildlife, and learn tips for navigating the great outdoors. Bring a lunch and a water bottle to refuel after the hike, and stick around for some social time with friends as we take in the beauty of the area. Our hikes are designed to be welcoming and safe for all participants. While not all trails will be wheelchair accessible, we encourage everyone to join and experience the joy of exploring our parks!

Instructor: Laurie Brewer

This is a FREE event!

Hangout Crew Holiday Lights

at Coppermine Four Seasons

Ages 16+

[Program #26FG01.16](#) Monday, Nov. 30 8:00am

Join the Hangout Crew at Coppermine for Cascade Lights, their Holiday Light Show! Transportation is on your own. Time to be determined.

Instructor: Laurie Brewer

This is a FREE event!

Jingle Bell Hop

at the Carroll Springs School

Ages 12+

[Program #26WG01.01](#) Friday, Dec. 11 6:00 - 8:30pm

Early Bird Registration of \$15 closes on November 30, 2026!

Registration December 1 thru December 11 is \$18.00. Registration

at the door is \$20.00. Dance the night away with our DJ! Dinner

will include Chick-Fil-A chicken strips, macaroni & cheese, chips, beverages & Christmas cookies. Family members or one-on-one 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.

Instructor: AR Specialist

Adaptive Rec Participant: \$15 per person

Care Giver/one-on-one/Parent: \$15 per person

Non-eating caregiver/1:1: \$0 per person

Walk-in participant: \$20 per person



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

Arts & Enrichment Programs

Fall Into Fun!

at the Robert Moton Center

Ages 3-5

Mondays • 7 sessions

[Program #26FG02.01](#) Sept. 14 - Oct. 26 9:30 - 10:30am

Thursdays • 6 sessions

[Program #26FG02.02](#) Sept. 17 - Oct. 29 9:30 - 10:30am

Calling all 3–5-year-olds! The signs of fall arrive in September! Squirrels, leaves, apples, pumpkins, and more will be the focus of our activities for the 7-week session. We will read stories, engage in movement activities, and do crafts and games while incorporating readiness skills. Scavenger hunts, science experiments, gross motor games, and stories about fall will keep them busy each session!

Instructor: Michele Dean

Resident: \$85 per person • Non-Resident: \$89 per person

Books Alive! Animals All Around

at Freedom Elementary School

Mondays • Ages 3-5 • 6 Sessions

[Program #26FG02.03](#) Sept. 14 - Oct. 19 6:00 - 7:00pm

Let's act out animal stories using puppets, props, and costumes! Children will act out story versions and then crafts and activities about the story each session. Possible stories include Swimmy, The Tortoise and the Hare, Click, Clack, Moo and others.

Instructor: Michele Dean

Resident: \$80 per person • Non-Resident: \$84 per person

Wonders of Europe and Asia

at Carrolltown Elementary School

Wednesdays • Ages 5-9 • 6 Sessions

[Program #26FG02.04](#) Sept. 16 - Oct. 21 6:00 - 7:00pm

Have you ever seen The Great Wall of China, the Colosseum, Big Ben, or the Taj Mahal? Let's visit these wonders and more during this 6-week session. During each class, children will learn about the location, history and characteristics of the wonder and create a model to take home.

Instructor: Michele Dean

Resident: \$80 per person • Non-Resident: \$84 per person

STEM: Make it Move!

at the Robert Elementary School

Thursdays • Ages 3-5 • 6 Sessions

[Program #26FG02.05](#) Sept. 17 - Oct. 22 6:00 - 7:00pm

I wonder...what will happen if...Maybe?... Let's explore magnets, electromagnets, and reactions this summer! Let's make things that move including bouncy balls, mazes, and more! Experiments that make us wonder and dive deeper into the answers. Wind down after a long day with some science!

Instructor: Michele Dean

Resident: \$80 per person • Non-Resident: \$84 per person

Abakadoodle: Squeeze, Stretch & Smush with Clay

Ages 5-12 • 8 Sessions

Thursdays • at Eldersburg Elementary School

[Program #26FG02.06](#) Sept. 24 - Nov. 19 6:00 - 7:00pm

Mondays • at Hampstead Elementary School

[Program #26FG02.07](#) Sept. 28 - Nov. 16 6:00 - 7:00pm

Have fun and learn how to squeeze, stretch, and smush your materials to create exciting works of art! Experiment with ideas from master sculptors and historical objects. Get inspired by African clay pots, ancient bells, Native North American canoes, Katazyryna Kobro sculptures, Claymation characters and much more. Using a variety of materials, students will learn and practice the possibilities of creating unique three-dimensional objects. Sign up today and feel like an accomplished artist!

Instructor: Abakadoodle

Resident: \$120 per person • Non-Resident: \$124 per person

Babysitter's Training

at the Robert Moton Center

Ages 12-16 • 6 Sessions

[Program #26FG02.08](#) Saturday, Sept. 26 9:00am - 2:00pm

American Red Cross Babysitter's Training: To provide teens who are planning to babysit the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsively give care to children and infants. This course will teach teens leadership skills and knowledge to keep themselves and other safe. Purchasing of the manual is optional. Students will receive a link to an e-book at the conclusion of the class. Please provide a unique email address tied to the student. This will be used for their certification through the American Red Cross.

Instructor: Lisa Householder

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

Abakadoodle: Story Creations

at Carrolltown Elementary

Saturdays • Ages 20 months - 3 years • 8 Sessions

[Program #26FG02.09](#) Oct. 3 - Nov. 21 10:00 - 11:00am

[Program #26FG02.10](#) Oct. 3 - Nov. 21 11:00am - 12:00pm

Let the pictures of your favorite stories inspire you! Make artwork in the style of the illustrators who created The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Mouse Paint, Pout-Pout Fish, Chicka Chicka Boom Boom, A Color of His Own and many more classics! Allow the pages to come to life as you make your own Story Creations! This special parent/child class is a highly recommended first Toddler Art Class. Twoosy Doodlers develop their sensory skills, as well as fine and gross motor skills. They learn about color, texture and more while experimenting with new engaging materials. This is not a drop off class; please be prepared to participate with your child.

Instructor: Abakadoodle

Resident: \$120 per person • Non-Resident: \$124 per person

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Carroll County residents 8/5/2026

Non-residents 8/12/2026

Register online today at
ccrec.recdesk.com.

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Arts & Enrichment Programs

Abrakadoodle: School's Out Art Camp!

at Linton Springs Comm Room

Ages 5-12

[Program #26FG02.11](#) Friday, Oct. 16 9:00am - 3:00pm

[Program #26FG02.12](#) Tuesday, Nov. 3 9:00am - 3:00pm

Art is everywhere! So many wacky and wonderful things can be created when you set your imagination free. Have a blast playing with colors, lines, shapes, textures, and forms!

Instructor: Abrakadoodle

Resident: \$80 per person • Non-Resident: \$84 per person

Sourdough Pizza & Focaccia Masterclass

at the North Carroll Middle School

[Program #26FG02.13](#) Saturday, Oct. 24 12:00 - 2:30pm

Ready to transform your sourdough starter into pure magic? Say goodbye to basic dough and hello to next-level mastery! In this hands-on masterclass, we'll take everything you already know about starter care, mixing, shaping, and baking- and dial it up to eleven! Learn the secrets to crafting the ultimate **sourdough pizza dough**: perfectly fermented, blistered, chewy-yet-crispy crusts that rival your favorite pizzeria (wood-fired vibes included- no oven upgrade required). Then dive deep into **dreamy focaccia**: sky-high, olive oil-drenched, herb-flecked clouds with those irresistible big, airy bubbles and golden, crunchy edges that make everyone reach for seconds. Expect plenty of hands-on stretching, dimpling, topping, and tasting- plus pro tips to troubleshoot, flavor-boost, and confidently create bakery-worthy results at home every single time. If you're ready to level up your sourdough game and fill your kitchen with the kid of aromas that make neighbors jealous...this is the class you've been waiting for! Spots fill fast- come hungry, leave obsessed. Who's ready to bake like a pro?

Instructor: Antonino Artista

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

Dynamic Dinosaurs

at Freedom Elementary School

Mondays • Ages 3-5 • 6 sessions

[Program #26FG02.14](#) Oct. 26 - Nov. 30 6:00 - 7:00pm

Let's explore the dinosaurs of the past through games, books, and creative projects! This 6-week program will explore fossils, skeletons, herbivores, carnivores, and much more!

Instructor: Michele Dean

Resident: \$80 per person • Non-Resident: \$84 per person



Rocket into Space!

at Carrolltown Elementary School

Wednesdays • Ages 5-9 • 6 sessions

[Program #26FG02.15](#) Oct. 28 - Dec. 16 6:00 - 7:00pm

3, 2, 1... Blast Off! Let's go to space and explore the planets and stars! Let's visit each planet as we soar into space as an astronaut! This class is designed to cover space exploration concepts through books, games, and hands-on activities.

Instructor: Michele Dean

Resident: \$80 per person • Non-Resident: \$84 per person

Puzzle Competition 500 pieces

at the Robert Moton Center

Ages 6+

[Program #26FG02.16](#) Thursday, Oct. 29 6:00 - 8:30pm

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

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

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

Animals in Winter Adventure!

at the Robert Moton Center

Thursdays • Ages 3-5 • 6 sessions

[Program #26FG02.17](#) Nov. 5 - Dec. 17 9:30 - 10:30am

Calling all 3-5-year-olds! Let's get moving during the cold months! Come join Miss Michele for games, activities, and art projects on Thursday mornings! Scavenger hunts, science experiments, gross motor games, and stories about animals in winter designed for your little one will keep them busy each session!

Instructor: Michele Dean

Resident: \$80 per person • Non-Resident: \$84 per person

Winter Craft Club

at the Robert Moton Center

Thursdays • Ages 5-9 • 6 sessions

[Program #26FG02.18](#) Nov. 5 - Dec. 17 6:00 - 7:00pm

Do you like crafts? During this winter craft club, we will make fleece pillows, snowflake ornaments, jewel crafts, and more! If your child has a special interest, parents can email the instructor prior to the session beginning to see if your child's talent can be incorporated into the class activities.

Instructor: Michele Dean

Resident: \$80 per person • Non-Resident: \$84 per person

Animals in Winter Adventure!

at the Robert Moton Center

Mondays • Ages 3-5 • 7 sessions

[Program #26FG02.19](#) Nov. 9 - Dec. 21 9:30 - 10:30am

Calling all 3-5-year-olds! Let's get moving during the cold months! Come join Miss Michele for games, activities, and art projects on Monday mornings! Scavenger hunts, science experiments, gross motor games, and stories about animals in winter designed for your little one will keep them busy each session!

Instructor: Michele Dean

Resident: \$85 per person • Non-Resident: \$89 per person

Sourdough Basics

at North Carroll Middle School

Ages 18+

[Program #26FG02.20](#) Sat., Nov. 14 12:00 - 3:00pm

Discover the foundations of sourdough baking in this hands-on class designed for beginners and curious home bakers. From understanding and caring for your starter to mixing, fermenting, shaping, and baking a beautiful artisan loaf, you'll learn each essential step from starter to slice. You'll leave with one freshly baked loaf, two loaves ready to bake at home and the confidence to continue baking sourdough successfully in your own kitchen. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent.

Instructor: Maria Artista Cuchna

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

Special Events & Programs

Glow in the Dark Candy Bingo

at the Charles Carroll Community Center
Ages 4-17

Program #26FG09.03 Friday, Sept. 18 5:30 - 7:00pm

Get ready for a glowing good time at Glow in the Dark Candy Bingo! Kids will enjoy 11 exciting rounds of bingo for the chance to win full-size candy bars. Registration includes admission for one parent and one child, 11 bingo playing cards for the child, and glow sticks to add to the fun. A glow dabber will be provided for use during the event and must be returned at the conclusion of the games. Wear your favorite neon colors and join us for an evening filled with glowing excitement, laughter, and candy-filled fun. Games begin promptly at 5:45 PM. Registration is required, and space is limited, so be sure to reserve your spot early! Games begin promptly at 5:45 PM. Children must be in attendance with an adult.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Resident: \$15 Child(w/adult) • Non-Resident: \$17 Child(w/adult)



EPIC Programs



EPIC: Introduction to Line Dancing

at the Robert Moton Center

Tuesdays • Ages 40+ • 12 sessions

Program #26FG14.01 Sept. 1 - Nov. 17 10:30 - 11:00am

Afraid to jump into a line dance? Come learn the absolute beginner moves and vocabulary at a comfortable pace. Gain confidence in your ability to dance basic line dances.

Instructor: Candy Ranlet

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

EPIC: Line Dancing

at the Robert Moton Center

Tuesdays • Ages 40+ • 12 sessions

Program #26FG14.02 Sept. 1 - Nov. 17 11:00am - 12:00pm

Join this fun mind and boy enrichment program. Line dancing improves balance, coordination, cardio health and memory! Come for the social outlet and boost your mood! This program is geared towards adults ages 50+, however, all adults 18+ are welcome. Dress in comfortable shoes and clothing. Bring a water bottle.

Instructor: Candy Ranlet

Resident: \$65 per person • Non-Resident: \$69 per person

EPIC: Improver Level Line Dancing

at the Robert Moton Center

Tuesdays • Ages 40+ • 12 sessions

Program #26FG14.03 Sept. 1 - Nov. 17 12:15 - 1:15pm

More beyond basic line dancing routines and learn more challenging (high beginner and improver level) dances. Must have command of all basic moves and vocabulary. This class will be taught at a quicker pace than a beginner class. Come to expand your repertoire of routines.

Instructor: Candy Ranlet

Resident: \$65 per person • Non-Resident: \$69 per person

EPIC Programs

EPIC: Belly Dance Performance Team

at the Robert Moton Center

Tuesdays • Ages 40+ • 12 sessions

[Program #26FG14.04](#) Sept. 1 - Nov. 17 1:30 - 2:30pm

Beyond the basics! Classes are devoted to practicing established routines and learning new choreographies! Participants MUST have a working knowledge of basic belly dance moves. We welcome experienced dancers who want to join our team!

Instructor: Candy Ranlet

Resident: \$65 per person • Non-Resident: \$69 per person

EPIC: Belly Dancing Absolute Beg.

at the Robert Moton Center

Tuesdays • Ages 40+ • 12 sessions

[Program #26FG14.05](#) Sept. 1 - Nov. 17 2:45 - 3:45pm

Curious about this mysterious ancient art form? Belly Dance is a respectable method of interpreting music, making the observer "see" the music. Come learn shimmies, hip, shoulder, hand movements...., all the while improving your posture, balance, stamina and self-confidence.

Instructor: Candy Ranlet

Resident: \$65 per person • Non-Resident: \$69 per person

BUS TRIP TO — NEW YORK City!

SHOP. EXPLORE. EXPERIENCE. THE BIG APPLE!

WALL ST
BROADWAY

ADVENTURE AWAITS!

SHOP FIFTH AVENUE
SEE ICONIC LANDMARKS
ENJOY LOCAL FLAVOR
MAKE GREAT MEMORIES

Trips

NYC Overnight Bus Trip

meet at the Carroll County Farm Museum parking lot • Dec. 6 & 7

[Program #26SU10.04](#) Single Occupancy

Early Bird(before 8/31/2026): \$650

Resident: \$675 • Non-Resident: \$690

[Program #26SU10.05](#) Double Occupancy

Early Bird(before 8/31/2026): \$815

Resident: \$830 • Non-Resident: \$850

[Program #26SU10.06](#) Triple Occupancy

Early Bird(before 8/31/2026): \$980

Resident: \$1000 • Non-Resident: \$1040

[Program #26SU10.07](#) Quad Occupancy

Early Bird(before 8/31/2026): \$1150

Resident: \$1170 • Non-Resident: \$1200

Enjoy an overnight getaway to the Big Apple! After arriving in New York City, the motorcoach will drop the group off at the Hilton Garden Inn Times Square, where you can store your luggage before check-in. From there, the adventure is yours to plan! Spend time shopping, see a Broadway show, explore Central Park, visit the 9/11 Memorial & Museum, or take in the sights of Times Square. Participants will stay one night at the Hilton Garden Inn Times Square North, just 0.3 miles away from Rockefeller Center, Times Square, Broadway, and Bryant Park. After checking in to your room at 3:00pm, enjoy the evening exploring the city at your own pace. The next day, you'll have additional free time before meeting back at the hotel for check-out by 12:00pm and boarding the bus for the return trip to Westminster. Youth under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a paying adult. The fee includes roundtrip motorcoach transportation, one-night hotel stay, and driver's gratuity. Food and activities are on your own. On December 6th, meet at the Carroll County Farm Museum parking lot, 500 S. Center Street, Westminster, no later than 6:50am (bus will depart at 7am). Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

NYC One-Day Bus Trip

meet at the Carroll County Office Building parking lot

[Program #26SU10.03](#) Saturday, Dec. 5 7:00am - 11:00pm

Enjoy a day on your own in the Big Apple! The motor coach bus will drop you off at Bryant Park, in back of the New York Public Library on 6th Ave, between 40th-41st Streets. The day is yours to plan! Go shopping, catch a show, see Central Park or the 911 Museum. We will meet at 6:45 pm, at the drop-off location to board the bus back to Westminster. Youth under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a paying adult. Fee includes roundtrip motorcoach transportation, and driver's gratuity. Food is on your own. Meet at the Carroll County Office Building parking lot, 225 N. Center Street, Westminster, no later than 6:50am (bus will depart at 7am).

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Early Bird(before 8/31/2026): Resident: \$115 per person

Resident: \$125 per person • Non-Resident: \$140 per person



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

Trips

Teens on the Go!

meet at the Robert Moton Center

Ages 11+

[Program #26FG10.01](#) Tuesday, Nov. 3 9:00am - 3:30pm

School is out, so let's make the most of the day! Teens in 6th–10th grade are invited to join us for a fun outing featuring bowling at Thunderhead Bowling in the morning, followed by a trip to RC Theater to enjoy a movie (title to be determined). It's a great chance to hang out with friends, stay active, and enjoy a full day of fun!

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

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

Sibling (resident): \$65 per person • (non-resident): \$70 per person

A Longwood Christmas: Bus Trip

meet at the Carroll County Farm Museum parking lot

[Program #26SU10.08](#) Thursday, Dec. 17 12:30 - 9:00pm

Join us on a festive bus trip to experience Longwood Gardens at Christmastime in Kennett Square, PA! Immerse yourself in a winter wonderland featuring dazzling light displays, beautifully decorated trees, and breathtaking horticultural designs. Travel is in a 56 passenger motorcoach with a bathroom and seats will be assigned. Food is on your own. Meet at the Carroll County Farm Museum parking lot, 500 S. Center Street, Westminster, MD. 21157 no later than 12:15pm (bus will depart at 12:30pm). Fee includes roundtrip bus transportation, driver's gratuity and Longwood Gardens ticket.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Early Bird(before 8/31/2026): \$110 per person

Resident: \$120 per person • Non-Resident: \$140 per person

EPIC: Fall Train Excursion & Lunch

meet at the Robert Moton Center • Ages 55+

[Program #26SU10.02](#) Thursday, Oct. 8 9:30am - 3:30pm

Join us on a short van trip to Gettysburg, PA where we will board a vintage passenger coach and embark on a first-class train ride near the battlefield, with views of the Eternal Light Peace Memorial and the picturesque countryside. Along the way, you'll learn about various historical points of interest and the modern-day use of the railroad, all from the comfort of fully renovated 1950s-era passenger railcars. Afterwards, we will continue to a local restaurant for lunch.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Resident: \$110 per person • Non-Resident: \$115 per person

Recreation & Parks Trips Refund Policy

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

Charles Carroll Community Center

Fiction Addiction Book Club Fall

at the Charles Carroll Community Center

Tuesdays • Ages 18+

[Program #26FG02.01](#) Sept. 8 - Nov. 10 7:00 - 8:00pm

Join us as for our Fall Book Club, starting in September and running through November (every 2nd Tuesday of the month)! This series invites readers to come together to explore engaging books, share perspectives, and enjoy thoughtful conversation in a relaxed and welcoming setting. Each month we'll explore a different book and gather to discuss the story, characters, and themes. Plus enjoy plenty of friendly conversation and light refreshments along the way. All reading levels and experiences are welcome!

Instructor: Recreation and Parks Staff

Resident: \$5 per person • Non-Resident: \$6 per person

Tall & Small Ball

at the Charles Carroll Community Center

Ages 4+

[Program #26FG16.02](#) Saturday, Sept. 12 5:00 - 7:00pm

Come join Carroll County Recreation and Parks for a magical evening where dreams come to life at the Tall & Small Ball at Charles Carroll Community Center! Put on your favorite pajamas, princess gowns, superhero capes, or fanciest dance attire and join us for a special night designed just for parents and young children. Dance the night away to fun family-friendly music, make memories together at our whimsical photo booth, and enjoy delicious snacks and refreshments throughout the event. Whether you're twirling like a fairy, marching like a prince, or simply enjoying quality time together, this enchanting evening is sure to create memories your family will treasure. Bring your little dreamers and join us for a magical celebration filled with laughter, dancing, and sweet moments. We can't wait to see your tiny toes on the dance floor! Perfect for parents, grandparents, and children of all ages.

Instructor: Recreation and Parks Staff

Resident: \$15 per person • Non-Resident: \$18 per person

Puzzle Competition 500 pieces

at the Charles Carroll Community Center

Tuesdays • Ages 6+

[Program #26FG16.03](#) September 22 6:00 - 8:30pm

[Program #26FG16.04](#) November 24 6:00 - 8:30pm

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

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

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



Charles Carroll Community Center

The Singles Challenge

at the Charles Carroll Community Center
Ages 18+

Program #26FG16.05 Friday, Sept. 25 7:00 - 9:00pm

Ready to put your knowledge to the test and maybe meet someone new along the way? Come join Carroll County Recreation & Parks at Charles Carroll Community Center for The Singles Challenge, a fun-filled evening designed for singles who enjoy great conversation, friendly competition, and making new connections. Gather with other local singles for an exciting night of trivia, laughter, and light refreshments. Whether you're a trivia master or just looking for a relaxed way to meet people, this event is the perfect opportunity to break the ice, show off your random knowledge, and enjoy a memorable evening in a welcoming atmosphere. Reserve your spot today and take The Singles Challenge!

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Resident: \$5 per person • Non-Resident: \$6 per person

Glow & Rally: Glow in the Dark Pickleball Party

at the Charles Carroll Community Center • Ages 18+

Program #26FG16.06 Saturday, Oct. 3 7:30 - 10:45pm

Get ready to serve, smash, and glow at Glow & Rally: Neon Nights Pickleball at the Charles Carroll Community Center! Grab your brightest neon gear and hit the illuminated courts for an electrifying night of glowing pickleballs, blacklights, and nonstop non-competitive rallies. Whether you're a seasoned player or just playing for fun, this is pickleball like you've never seen it before.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Resident: \$15 per person • Non-Resident: \$17 per person

Trunk-or-Treat

at the Charles Carroll Community Center

Program #26FG16.07 Tuesday, Oct. 20 5:00 - 8:00pm

Get ready for a spooktacular evening of Halloween fun at Charles Carroll Community Center's First Annual Trunk-or-Treat! Join us for a safe, festive, and family-friendly event featuring creatively decorated trunks, tons of candy, costumes, music, and plenty of Halloween excitement for all ages. Whether you're decorating a trunk, bringing the kids, or just joining in the fun, we can't wait to celebrate with you! Want to decorate a trunk? We are looking for volunteers to help make this event extra special! If you're interested in decorating a trunk and handing out treats, please contact csample@carrollcountymd.gov for more information and to register. Come make some sweet memories and help us make our very first Trunk-or-Treat a hauntingly good success! We hope to see all our little ghosts, goblins, superheroes, princesses, and pumpkins there!

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

This is a FREE event!

Community Game Night

at the Charles Carroll Community Center

Ages 18+

Program #26FG16.08 Friday, Oct. 23 7:00 - 9:00pm

Looking for a fun way to spend an evening with friends, family, and neighbors? Come join Carroll County Recreation & Parks for Community Game Night! We'll have a variety of easy-to-play board games that are perfect for players of all experience levels. Whether you're a seasoned game enthusiast or just looking for a relaxing night of fun and laughter, there's something for everyone. Enjoy friendly competition, meet new people, and make great memories in a welcoming atmosphere. Light refreshments will be available throughout the evening. Bring your smile, your sense of fun, and get ready for a great night of games, conversation, and community!

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

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

Family Movie Night

at the Charles Carroll Community Center

Ages 3+

Program #26FG16.09 Friday, Nov. 13 8:00 - 10:00pm

Join Carroll County Recreation and Parks for a fun and family-friendly Movie Night! Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, and cozy Fall vibes as we transform the gym into a comfy theater for all ages.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

This is a FREE event!

Community Karaoke Night

at the Charles Carroll Community Center

Ages 18+

Program #26FG16.10 Saturday, Nov. 21 7:00 - 9:00pm

Come join Carroll County Recreation & Parks for our first ever Community Karaoke Night at Charles Carroll Community Center! Get ready to grab the mic, sing your heart out, and enjoy an unforgettable evening of music, laughter, and community fun! Whether you're a shower-singing superstar, a karaoke champion, or someone who just loves cheering on friends, this is your chance to shine. Belt out your favorite hits, sing along with the crowd, or simply sit back and enjoy the entertainment. Bring your friends, family, and favorite songs for a night filled with great music, good vibes, and plenty of laughs. Light refreshments will be available and a Photo Booth to add to the memories, making it the perfect way to spend an evening with neighbors and new friends. No experience required—just bring your enthusiasm and get ready for a night of unforgettable performances and community spirit!

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

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

Adult Field Day Save the Date

Date: Thursday, September 10, 2026

Time: 4:30-7:30pm

**Venue: Charles Carroll Community Center and Park
3719 Littlestown Pike, Westminster**

Relive the best parts of childhood - with a grown-up twist. Gather your team and get ready for an action-packed day of classic field day games, high-energy challenges, and plenty of friendly competition. Whether you're in it to win or just to have fun, this event is all about laughs, teamwork, and making great memories. Enjoy a lively atmosphere featuring a variety of games, local food truck, and alcohol available for purchase. Registration is required, and all participants must be 21+ to join the fun.

Health & Wellness Programs

Pickleball for Beginners

at the Robert Moton Center

Mondays • Ages 16+ • 5 sessions

Program #26FG04.01	August 31 - Oct. 5	5:00 - 6:00pm
Program #26FG04.02	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	5:00 - 6:00pm

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

Instructor: William Gill

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

Pickleball Level 2

at the Robert Moton Center

Mondays • Ages 16+ • 5 sessions

Program #26FG04.03	August 31 - Oct. 5	6:00 - 7:00pm
Program #26FG04.04	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	6:00 - 7:00pm

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

Instructor: William Gill

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

Pickleball Level 3

at the Robert Moton Center

Mondays • Ages 16+ • 5 sessions

Program #26FG04.05	August 31 - Oct. 5	7:00 - 8:00pm
Program #26FG04.06	Oct. 12 - Nov. 9	7:00 - 8:00pm

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

Instructor: William Gill

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

Youth Pickleball

at the Robert Moton Center

Tuesdays • Ages 10-16 • 5 sessions

Program #26FG04.07	Sept. 1 - 29	4:30 - 5:30pm
Program #26FG04.08	Oct. 6 - Nov. 3	4:30 - 5:30pm

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

Instructor: William Gill

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

Clogging - Beginner I/II

at the Robert Moton Center

Mondays • Ages 8+ • 8 sessions

Program #26FG04.09	Sept. 14 - Nov. 16	3:50 - 4:20pm
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A fun contemporary American Folk Dance for all to enjoy (and it's easier than you think!) Each level is *1/2 hour in length.

*Beginner I is held at 3:50pm; Beginner II is held at 4:20pm. This is an 8-session program. Please indicate Level when registering. Beginner I students will learn the basic fundamentals working on form, movement, sounds/steps, combining into simple dance routines. No experience needed. Please wear a thin-soled shoe (leather sole works best). 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 needed.

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 #26FG04.10	Sept. 14 - Nov. 16	5:00 - 6:00pm
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A fun contemporary American Folk Dance for all to enjoy! Each class level is 1 hour. Intermediate level meets at 5pm and requires 2+ years' experience. Advanced meets at 6pm and is for the well-experienced clogger. WHITE clogging shoes with jingle taps are required for group dance. We will learn new routines/steps, and practice while working on group dance form, accuracy and precision; sessions include some free dance time. There is no class on County holidays- schedule is subject to change based on facility availability.

Instructor: Becky Morehouse

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



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

Health & Wellness Programs

NC Pickleball Net Riders Beg./Inter. Pickleball

at North Carroll Middle School

Saturdays • Ages 14+

Program #26FG04.11	September 19	10:00 - 11:30am
Program #26FG04.12	October 3	10:00 - 11:30am
Program #26FG04.13	October 17	10:00 - 11:30am
Program #26FG04.14	October 31	10:00 - 11:30am
Program #26FG04.15	November 14	10:00 - 11:30am

Ready to level up your game and have fun doing it? This energetic group session is designed for beginner to intermediate players who want to build confidence, sharpen technique, and play smarter. Improve your serves, dinks, volleys, court positioning, and strategy through engaging drills and live play. Whether you're new to the game or looking to become more competitive, this class will help you play with greater consistency and confidence.

Instructor: Antonino Artista

Resident: \$30 per person • Non-Resident: \$35 per person

Walk Maryland Day

at Leister Park

Ages 2+

[Program #26FG04.16](#) Wednesday, Oct. 7 10:30 - 11:30am

Celebrate Walk Maryland Day on October 7th 2026 at Leister Park. This day is in celebration of our state's official exercise and kick off October as Walktober month in the State of Maryland.

Instructor: Recreation and Parks Staff

This is a FREE event!

Walktober

Various Locations • Ages 2+

[Program #26FG02.17](#) Oct. 13,14,17,21, & 28 Various Times

October in Maryland is recognized as WALKTOBER — a month-long celebration dedicated to promoting walking as the state's official exercise

Instructor: Recreation and Parks Staff

This is a FREE event!

Walk & Talk: Women's Walk Carroll

Various Locations

Mondays • Ages 25+ • 8 sessions

[Program #26FG04.18](#) Sept. 14 - Nov. 16 10:00 - 11:00am

Join us every Monday at 10 AM for a fun and friendly walk through one of Carroll County's beautiful parks! This 25+ women's walking group is a wonderful opportunity to connect with other women, enjoy good conversation, and spend time outdoors.

Each week, we'll meet at a different park for a casual-paced walk; perfect for all fitness levels. Let's get moving together! (No guided walk October 12 & 19)

Instructor: Recreation and Parks Staff

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Athletic & Sports Programs

Gymnastics

Parent & Tot Gymnastics

at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

Thursdays • Ages 1.5 - 3 • 7 sessions

[Program #26FG03.01](#) Sept. 3 - Oct. 15 9:00 - 9:40am

[*Program #26FG03.02](#) Oct. 22 - Dec. 17 9:00 - 9:40am

Designed for the younger child, with parental assistance, to learn beginning movements and activities in a structured environment.

Student/instructor ratio 6:1.

Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

Resident: \$150 per person • Non-Resident: \$154 per person

*Resident: \$170 per person • Non-Resident: \$174 per person

Preschool Gymnastics

at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

Thursdays • Ages 3-4 • 7 sessions

[Program #26FG03.03](#) Sept. 3 - Oct. 15 9:40 - 10:20am

[*Program #26FG03.04](#) Oct. 22 - Dec. 17 9:40 - 10:20am

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: \$150 per person • Non-Resident: \$154 per person

*Resident: \$170 per person • Non-Resident: \$174 per person

Kindergarten Gymnastics

at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

Thursdays • Ages 6 • 7 sessions

[Program #26FG03.05](#) Sept. 3 - Oct. 15 4:30 - 5:10pm

[*Program #26FG03.06](#) Oct. 22 - Dec. 17 4:30 - 5:10pm

Designed for all levels. Students will learn basic tumbling skills using the floor, trampoline and tumble track. Student/instructor ratio 8:1.

Resident: \$150 per person • Non-Resident: \$154 per person

*Resident: \$170 per person • Non-Resident: \$174 per person

Tumbling Gymnastics

at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

Thursdays • Ages 5 • 7 sessions

[Program #26FG03.07](#) Sept. 3 - Oct. 15 7:30 - 8:30pm

[*Program #26FG03.08](#) Oct. 22 - Dec. 17 7:30 - 8:30pm

Designed to develop basic movement, balance and listening skills through structured gymnastics activities. Teacher directed without a parent. Student/instructor ratio 6:1.

Resident: \$170 per person • Non-Resident: \$174 per person

*Resident: \$190 per person • Non-Resident: \$194 per person

Boys Basic Gymnastics

at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

Saturdays • Ages 6+ • 7 sessions

[Program #26FG03.09](#) Sept. 5 - Oct. 17 12:00 - 1:00pm

[*Program #26FG03.10](#) Oct. 24 - Dec. 12 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: \$170 per person • Non-Resident: \$174 per person

*Resident: \$190 per person • Non-Resident: \$194 per person

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Athletic & Sports Programs

Girls Basic Gymnastics

at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

Thursdays • Ages 6+ • 7 sessions

[Program #26FG03.11](#) Sept. 5 - Oct. 17 12:00 - 1:00pm

[*Program #26FG03.12](#) Oct. 24 - Dec. 19 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: \$170 per person • Non-Resident: \$174 per person

*Resident: \$190 per person • Non-Resident: \$194 per person

Martial Arts

Introduction to Martial Arts (4-6 years)

at Tristar Martial Arts of Westminster

Ages 4 - 6

[Program #26FG03.13](#) Fri., Oct. 2 5:30 - 6:15pm

No experience necessary- come, join us for a 6-week program introducing your child to martial arts! They will learn discipline in our fast-paced and focused environment and how to stand up to a bully with confidence, all while having fun learning the basics of martial arts! Uniform is included in price. After the first lesson students may pick one of the three options (1 class per week): Monday @ 6:00 pm; Tuesday @ 6:00 pm; Thursday @ 4:45pm; Friday at 5:30 pm; or Saturday @ 8:30 am.

Instructor: Tristar Martial Arts of Westminster

Resident: \$69 per person • Non-Resident: \$73 per person

Introduction to Martial Arts (7-12 years)

at Tristar Martial Arts of Westminster

Ages 7 - 12

[Program #26FG03.14](#) Fri., Oct. 2 6:45 - 7:30pm

No experience necessary- come, join us for a 6-week program introducing your child to martial arts! They will learn discipline in our fast-paced and focused environment and how to stand up to a bully with confidence all while having fun learning the basics of martial arts! Uniform is included in the price.

Instructor: Tristar Martial Arts of Westminster

Resident: \$79 per person • Non-Resident: \$84 per person

Introduction to Martial Arts (Ages 13+)

at Tristar Martial Arts of Westminster

Ages 13+

[Program #26FG03.15](#) Fri., Oct. 2 6:45 - 7:30pm

No experience necessary- come, join us for a 6-week program introducing your child to martial arts! They will learn discipline in our fast-paced and focused environment and how to stand up to a bully with confidence all while having fun learning the basics of martial arts! Uniform is included in the price.

Instructor: Tristar Martial Arts of Westminster

Resident: \$79 per person • Non-Resident: \$84 per person

Sticks in Motion

at Mt. Airy Senior & Community Center

Wednesdays • Ages 18+ • 8 sessions

[Program #26FG03.16](#) Sept. 16 - Nov. 4 6:30 - 8:00pm

[Program #26FG03.17](#) Nov., 11 - Dec. 30 6:30 - 8:00pm

Improve balance, coordination, speed, power, and timing in a fun, intuitive format. The rhythmic energy drills of the Filipino martial arts "Modern Arnis" and "Pekiti Tirsia Kali" are the vehicles for learning. No martial arts experience is required. Carl Minkel has studied martial arts for over 50 years. He holds Master rank in Korean Taekwondo and the Filipino Martial arts of Modern Arnis and Pekiti Tirsia Kali. He is also a Guild Certified teacher of the Feldenkrais Method® of neuromuscular re-education, helping athletes, musicians, and equestrians to improve performance and assisting people with chronic pain to move more efficiently.

Instructor: Carl Minkel

Resident: \$100 per person • Non-Resident: \$120 per person



Golf

Beginner Golf

at Willow Springs Golf Course • Ages 6+

Program #26FG03.18	Sat., Sept. 5 - 26	9:00 - 10:00am
Program #26FG03.19	Sat., Sept. 5 - 26	10:00 - 11:00am
Program #26FG03.20	Mon., Sept. 7 - 28	5:00 - 6:00pm
Program #26FG03.21	Mon., Sept. 7 - 28	6:00 - 7:00pm
Program #26FG03.22	Thurs., Sept. 10 - Oct. 1	5:00 - 6:00pm
Program #26FG03.23	Thurs., Sept. 10 - Oct. 1	6:00 - 7:00pm
Program #26FG03.24	Sat., Oct. 3 - 24	9:00 - 10:00am
Program #26FG03.25	Sat., Oct. 3 - 24	10:00 - 11:00am
Program #26FG03.26	Mon., Oct. 5 - 26	5:00 - 6:00pm
Program #26FG03.27	Mon., Oct. 5 - 26	6:00 - 7:00pm
Program #26FG03.28	Thurs., Oct. 8 - 29	5:00 - 6:00pm
Program #26FG03.29	Thurs., Oct. 8 - 29	6:00 - 7:00pm

Come and get started on your golf journey with the Carroll County Golf Academy. Our Intro to Golf program is great for beginners as well as those who already play and love the game. Intro to golf is a 4-week class in fundamentals and course play. You will receive (3) 1-hour group lessons and (2) 9-hole playing tests. For the playing test, all golfers start play from 25-yards. Once you pass the 25-yard playing test, you move back to 50 yards (and increase in distance upon passing subsequent tests). The 9-hole playing tests are playing on the golf course. All class are open to male and female participants. Upon registration, you will receive instruction to download our mobile app (required for participation in the program). For those without their own golf equipment, we do offer a low-cost rental program to get you started. If you are purchasing equipment for yourself or your junior, please reach out to Coach Ryan prior to purchase for recommendations. While golf attire is not required, it is recommended. All students must wear athletic shoes or spikeless golf shoes for class and playing tests. At no time with anyone be allowed to participate without proper footwear. A list of inappropriate footwear is available by contacting the academy. Parents, caregivers, family members, etc. are not allowed at the range or practice areas during class. We encourage you to watch from the gallery on the opposite side of the practice areas to help your student concentrate during classes. During playing tests, parents, caregivers, etc. are permitted to accompany their student on the course from an observation distance. All students are expected to conduct themselves appropriately while on the course and are responsible for making all shot decisions.

Instructor: Eric Slosek, USGTF

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

Advanced Golf

at Willow Springs Golf Course • Ages 6+

Program #26FG03.30	Sat., Sept. 5 - 26	9:00 - 10:00am
Program #26FG03.31	Sat., Sept. 5 - 26	10:00 - 11:00am
Program #26FG03.32	Mon., Sept. 7 - 28	5:30 - 6:30pm
Program #26FG03.33	Mon., Sept. 7 - 28	6:30 - 7:30pm
Program #26FG03.34	Thurs., Sept. 10 - Oct. 1	5:30 - 6:30pm
Program #26FG03.35	Thurs., Sept. 10 - Oct. 1	6:30 - 7:30pm
Program #26FG03.36	Sat., Oct. 3 - 24	9:00 - 10:00am
Program #26FG03.37	Sat., Oct. 3 - 24	10:00 - 11:00am
Program #26FG03.38	Sat., Oct. 5 - 26	5:30 - 6:30pm
Program #26FG03.39	Sat., Oct. 5 - 26	6:30 - 7:30pm
Program #26FG03.40	Thurs., Oct. 8 - 29	5:30 - 6:30pm
Program #26FG03.41	Thurs., Oct. 8 - 29	6:30 - 7:30pm

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Instructor: Eric Slosek, USGTF

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



Athletic & Sports Programs

Introduction to Golf

at River Downs Golf Club • Ages 6+

Program #26FG03.42	Sun, Sept. 6 - 27	9:00 - 10:00am
Program #26FG03.43	Sun, Sept. 6 - 27	10:00 - 11:00am
Program #26FG03.44	Sun, Oct., 4 - 25	9:00 - 10:00am
Program #26FG03.45	Sun, Oct., 4 - 25	10:00 - 11:00am

at Oakmont Green Golf Course

Program #26FG03.46	Sun., Sept. 6 - 28	5:00 - 6:00pm
Program #26FG03.47	Sun., Sept. 6 - 28	6:00 - 7:00pm
Program #26FG03.48	Tues., Sept. 8 - 29	5:00 - 6:00pm
Program #26FG03.49	Tues., Sept. 8 - 29	6:00 - 7:00pm
Program #26FG03.50	Wed., Sept. 9 - 30	2:00 - 3:00pm
Program #26FG03.51	Wed., Sept. 9 - 30	3:00 - 4:00pm
Program #26FG03.52	Sun., Oct. 4 - 26	5:00 - 6:00pm
Program #26FG03.53	Sun., Oct. 4 - 26	6:00 - 7:00pm
Program #26FG03.54	Tues., Oct. 6 - 27	5:00 - 6:00pm
Program #26FG03.55	Tues., Oct. 6 - 27	6:00 - 7:00pm
Program #26FG03.56	Wed., Oct. 7 - 28	2:00 - 3:00pm
Program #26FG03.57	Wed., Oct. 7 - 28	3:00 - 4:00pm

Come and get started on your golf journey with the Carroll County Golf Academy. Our Intro to Golf program is great for beginners as well as those who already play and love the game. Intro to golf is a 4-week class in fundamentals and course play. You will receive (3) 1-hour group lessons and (2) 9-hole playing tests. For the playing test, all golfers start play from 25-yards. Once you pass the 25-yard playing test, you move back to 50 yards (and increase in distance upon passing subsequent tests). The 9-hole playing tests are playing on the golf course. All class are open to male and female participants. Upon registration, you will receive instruction to download our mobile app (required for participation in the program). For those without their own golf equipment, we do offer a low-cost rental program to get you started. If you are purchasing equipment for yourself or your junior, please reach out to Coach Ryan prior to purchase for recommendations. While golf attire is not required, it is recommended. All students must wear athletic shoes or spikeless golf shoes for class and playing tests. At no time with anyone be allowed to participate without proper footwear. A list of inappropriate footwear is available by contacting the academy. Parents, caregivers, family members, etc. are not allowed at the range or practice areas during class. We encourage you to watch from the gallery on the opposite side of the practice areas to help your student concentrate during classes. During playing tests, parents, caregivers, etc. are permitted to accompany their student on the course from an observation distance. All students are expected to conduct themselves appropriately while on the course and are responsible for making all shot decisions.

Instructor: Eric Slosek, USGTF

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



Equestrian

Introductory Riding Lessons

at Sweet Rock Stables • Ages 6+

Program #26FG03.58	Sat., Sept. 19 & 26	12:00 - 1:00pm
*Program #26FG03.59	Sat., Oct. 3 - 31	12:00 - 1:00pm
Program #26FG03.60	Sat., Nov. 7 - 14	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: \$135 per person • Non-Resident: \$139 per person

*Resident: \$337.50 per person • Non-Resident: \$342.50 per person

Tennis

Middle/High School Beginner Tennis

at Westminster High School

Mondays • Grades 6 - 12

Program #26FG03.61	Sept. 14 - Oct. 5	4:00 - 5:00pm
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A program designed for the older, or the advanced beginner to intermediate level player. This course will help develop tennis strokes and perfect technique. Equipment is provided or bring your own. We will safely social distance and sanitize equipment. No refunds for weather cancellations or rescheduling conflicts. Bring a water bottle and wear sunscreen.

Instructor: Steve French

Resident: \$135 per person • Non-Resident: \$139 per person

Elementary Beginner Tennis

at Westminster High School

Mondays • Grades 1 - 5

Program #26FG03.62	Sept. 14 - Oct. 5	5:00 - 6:00pm
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This program will help children new to the sport develop basic tennis strokes including forehand, backhand, volleying and overhead. Participants will also learn scoring and boundaries for both singles and doubles play. Equipment is provided or bring your own. We will safely social distance and sanitize equipment. No refunds for weather cancellations or rescheduling conflicts. Bring a water bottle and wear sunscreen.

Instructor: Steve French

Resident: \$120 per person • Non-Resident: \$125 per person

Tennis Tots

at Westminster High School

Mondays • Grades Pre-K - K

Program #26FG03.63	Sept. 14 - Oct. 5	6:00 - 6:45pm
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Designed specifically for young children to develop basic racquet handling skills and court movement; equipment provided. A perfect way to introduce your tots to tennis! Parental supervision is required. No refunds for weather cancellations or rescheduling conflicts. Bring a water bottle and wear sunscreen.

Instructor: Steve French

Resident: \$110 per person • Non-Resident: \$115 per person

Athletic & Sports Programs

Dance

SHiNE Dance Fitness

at Mt. Airy Elementary School

Mondays • Ages 16+ • 6 sessions

[Program #26FG03.64](#) Sept. 14 - Oct. 26 7:00 - 8:00pm

Mondays • 9 sessions

[*Program #26FG03.65](#) Oct. 26 - Dec. 21 7:00 - 8:00pm
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: \$64 per person

*Resident: \$80 per person • Non-Resident: \$84 per person

Soccer

Brazilian Future Soccer Clinic (4-6 years)

at Leister Park

Fridays • Ages 4 - 6

[Program #26FG03.66](#) Sept. 18 - Oct. 30 4:30 - 5:30pm

Designed for ages 4-6, Future Stars introduces young children to soccer through fun games and creative activities. Kids develop fundamental soccer skills, coordination, confidence, and teamwork in a positive environment using the Brazilian United #BeyondSoccer methodology.

Instructor: Brazilian United Corporation

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

Brazilian Skill Soccer Clinics (7-10 years)

at Leister Park

Fridays • Ages 7 - 10

[Program #26FG03.67](#) Sept. 18 - Oct. 30 5:30 - 6:30pm

Train with an experienced international Brazilian coach in a fun and supportive environment. Players will improve ball control, dribbling, passing, shooting, coordination, and game awareness while building confidence, teamwork, respect, and discipline through the Brazilian United #BeyondSoccer methodology.

Instructor: Brazilian United Corporation

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

Brazilian Skill Soccer Clinics (11-15 years)

at Leister Park

Fridays • Ages 11 - 15

[Program #26FG03.68](#) Sept. 18 - Oct. 30 6:30 - 7:30pm

Train with an experienced international Brazilian coach in a fun and supportive environment. Players will improve ball control, dribbling, passing, shooting, coordination, and game awareness while building confidence, teamwork, respect, and discipline through the Brazilian United #BeyondSoccer methodology.

Instructor: Brazilian United Corporation

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

Futsal Soccer Skills & Drills

at North Carroll Middle School

Saturdays • Ages 8 - 14

[Program #26FG03.69](#) Nov. 7 & 21 12:00 - 2:30pm

Join us for skill development and fun, led by a proven father and son team with decades of high-level playing and coaching experience. Two days of age-appropriate training. Small coach-to-player ratios for personalized instruction with focus on technical development, tactical awareness on and off the ball, speed & agility, and game-like scenarios, with emphasis on confidence, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

Instructor: Antonino Artista

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



EQUESTRIAN SCAVENGER HUNT

Presented by Carroll County Department of Recreation & Parks
In partnership with the Carroll County Equestrian Council

**Location: Piney Run Park – 440 Martz Road,
Sykesville, MD**

Dates: October 16 – October 25, 2026

Time: Complete the scavenger hunt anytime between sunrise and sunset

Saddle up for adventure!

Join us for a FREE self-guided equestrian scavenger hunt on the scenic trails of Piney Run Park. Ride, explore, and uncover hidden clues along the way!

Note: This event is exclusively for equestrians with their own horses.



To Participate:

Obtain a 2026 Piney Run Park equestrian parking permit. Register for the event to be eligible for prizes and receive full event details via email.

Complete the scavenger hunt anytime between October 16–25, 2026.

Scan QR code or go to
ccrec.recdesk.com and search for
program #26FG09.01 for more
information and registration.



PINEY RUN PARK

Fall Festival

Celebrate Fall at Piney Run Park!

30 Martz Road, Sykesville, MD 21784

October 10, 2026 • 10am-4pm

Rain Date on October 11, 2026

Sponsored by Carroll County Department of Recreation & Parks
and the Piney Run Recreation & Conservation Council

- Artisan & Craft Vendors
- Scarecrow Making
- Food Vendors & Bake Table
- Pumpkin Painting
- Wagon Rides
- Live Music by Ed Hinson and Joe Cipola
- and more!

Park entrance fees apply the day of the event.

Some fundraising purchases and activities will accept cash only; ATM will be onsite.

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



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☎ 410-386-2103

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For more information and to register, visit ccrecpark.org.

Nature & Environment Programs

Piney Run Park & Nature Center

Forest Friends Preschool Program

at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Fridays • Ages 2 - 5 • 12 sessions

[Program #26FG06.03](#) Sept. 4 - Nov. 20 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 every almost Friday morning from 10-11am during September, October, and November, a total of 10 weekly classes. This is not a drop-off program. A guardian must remain with the child and be an active participant during class time. Only non-mobile siblings (in carriers or trail friendly strollers) are permitted to attend class. Email blevesque@carrollcountymd.gov with questions.

Instructor: Basil Levesque

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

Bat Hike

at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Ages 6+

[Program #26FG06.04](#) Saturday, Sept. 5 8:00 - 9:00pm

Join us for a night hike looking for some of Piney Run's battiest residents! No need to bring a light; just bring clothes for hiking. Recommended 6 and up.

Instructor: Basil Levesque

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

Naturalist Guided Kayak

at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Ages 4+

[Program #26FG06.05](#) Saturday, Sept. 19 10:00am - 12:00pm

Join a naturalist for a guided paddle on Piney Run Lake to learn about local wildlife and lake ecology. Beginners are welcome. Boats, paddles, and PFDs are provided. Participants ages 10 and under must be in a boat with an adult. This program is for participants ages 4 and up.

Instructor: Basil Levesque

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

Little Acorns Storytime

at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Saturdays • Ages 3 - 8 • 3 sessions

[Program #26FG06.06](#) Sept. 26 - Nov. 28 10:00 - 11:00am

Monthly Storytimes at Piney Run Nature Center! We'll hear stories about nature and then get to see part of the story in real life! Flowers, butterflies, snakes, fish, anything can happen with a good book! Storytimes are from 10am-11am on the last Saturday of September, October (Halloween? Spooky!), and November.

Instructor: Basil Levesque

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

Bear Branch Nature Center Information

Nature Center Hours

Wednesday-Saturday | 11am-5pm

Sunday | Noon-5pm

Mondays & Tuesdays + Holidays | Closed

Phone: 410-386-3580

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

Piney Run Nature Center Information

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

Wednesday-Saturday | 11am-5pm

Sunday | Noon-5pm

Mondays & Tuesdays | Closed

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

Monday-Friday | 11am-4pm

Saturday, Sunday & Holidays | Closed

Phone: 410-795-6043

Email: pineyrunpark@carrollcountymd.gov

Piney Run Park Information

Park Open-Season Hours

Open All Week | 7am-Sunset

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

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

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

Monday-Friday | 8am-4pm

Saturday & Sunday | Closed

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

Piney Run Nature Center Volunteer Opportunities

Front Desk Volunteers

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

Nature & Environment Programs

Fall Fungi Hike

at Piney Run Park Nature Center

[Program #26FG06.07](#) Sat., Oct. 3 10:00am - 12:00pm

Mushrooms! Come take a nature hike to look for and learn about all kinds of fungi! Recommended 6 and up.

Instructor: Basil Levesque

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

Witching Hour Writer's Workshop

at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Ages 13 - 18

[Program #26FG06.08](#) Sat., Oct. 17 4:00 - 10:00pm

Rule #1- Don't look too deep in the trees at night.

Rule #2- If something calls you off the trail, don't follow.

Rule #3- Only offer constructive criticism on someone's draft!

Whether you're into horror, mystery, suspense, urban legends, or supernatural fiction, join us for an afternoon of creativity followed by an evening around the campfire. We'll explore what makes a story unforgettable—from building tension and creating memorable characters to crafting the perfect ending. You'll have time to write your own original tale, receive feedback, and polish it before nightfall. After dark, gather around the fire for a (VERY) optional open mic where participants can share their stories in the flickering firelight if they want. Whether your tale is chilling, eerie, funny, or just plain weird, this is your chance to captivate an audience. No previous writing experience is needed—just bring your imagination. Pizza, drinks, and s'mores provided!

Instructor: Basil Levesque

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

Owl Prowl

at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Ages 8+

[Program #26FG06.09](#) Sat., Sept. 12 7:00 - 9:00pm

[Program #26FG06.10](#) Sat., Oct. 24 7:00 - 9:00pm

HOO? HOO? Who's going to join us on a night hike to look for some of the park's wisest residents? No need to bring a light, just bring clothes for hiking quietly! Recommended 8 and up.

Instructor: Basil Levesque

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

Growing Edible Mushrooms

at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Ages 14+

[Program #26FG06.11](#) Sat., Nov. 7 1:00 - 4:00pm

Learn how we grow edible mushrooms here at Piney Run Nature Center! We'll discuss wild and domesticated mushrooms, the science behind how they're grown, and how you can become an expert on growing your own yummy fungi! Species we're likely to discuss- Oysters, Lion's Mane, Winecaps, Enoki, Morels, Truffles, Shiitake, and many more! Recommended 16 and up.

Instructor: Basil Levesque

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

Nature Photography Workshop

at Piney Run Park Nature Center

[Program #26FG06.12](#) Sat., Nov. 14 10:00am - 12:00pm

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

Instructor: Basil Levesque

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

Beaver Moon Owl Prowl

at Piney Run Park Nature Center • Ages 8+

[Program #26FG06.13](#) Sat., Nov. 21 7:00 - 9:00pm

HOO? HOO? Who's going to join us on a night hike to look for some of the park's wisest residents? No need to bring a light, just bring clothes for hiking quietly! Recommended 8 and up.

Instructor: Basil Levesque

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

Ranger Led Kayak Trip

at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Sundays

[Program #26FG06.17](#) Sept. 13 12:30 - 2:00pm

[Program #26FG06.18](#) Sept. 27 12:30 - 2:00pm

[Program #26FG06.19](#) Oct. 18 12:30 - 2:00pm

[Program #26FG06.20](#) Oct. 25 12:30 - 2:00pm

Join a ranger for a guided paddle on Piney Run Lake to learn about local wildlife and lake ecology. Beginners are welcome. Boats, paddles, and PFDs are provided. Participants ages 15 and under must be in a boat with an adult. This program is for participants ages 4 and up. Meet at the nature center.

Instructor: Piney Run Park Staff

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

Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch

Fire Building

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch • Ages 5+

[Program #26FG06.21](#) Sat., Sept. 5 11:00am - 1:00pm

Come and learn through hands-on instruction how to build a campfire. Participants learn how fire works, how to identify and gather appropriate tinder, kindling, and fuel wood, and how to construct and ignite different types of campfires.

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

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

Nature & Environment Programs

Feeding Frenzy

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch

Sundays

Program #26FG06.22	Sept. 6	11:00am - 12:00pm
Program #26FG06.23	Oct. 4	11:00am - 12:00pm
Program #26FG06.24	Nov. 8	11:00am - 12:00pm

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

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

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

Planetarium Show

at Bear Branch Nature Center

Saturdays • Ages 5+

Program #26FG06.25	Sept. 12	7:00 - 8:00pm
Program #26FG06.26	Oct. 10	7:00 - 8:00pm
Program #26FG06.27	Nov. 14	7:00 - 8:00pm

Join the Westminster Astronomical Society for an exciting star show at the Bear Branch planetarium! Learn what stars and objects adorn our seasonal skies, and the stories that follow our incredible constellations. Free star party at the observatory after the show; weather permitting.

Instructor: Westminster Astronomical Society

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

DIY Flowerpot Painting

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch • Ages 5+

Program #26FG06.28	Sun., Sept. 13	11:00am - 12:30pm
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Get creative and connect with nature in this fun, hands-on gardening program! Participants will decorate their own flowerpot using paints and artistic designs, then plant a flower to take home and nurture. Each participant will leave with a personalized flowerpot and a living flower to grow and enjoy at home.

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

Resident: \$15 per person • Non-Resident: \$16 per person

Bear Branch Buddies

at Bear Branch Nature Center

Tuesdays

Program #26FG06.29	Sept. 22	10:00 - 10:30am
Program #26FG06.30	Oct. 13	10:00 - 10:30am
Program #26FG06.31	Nov. 17	10:00 - 10:30am

Join the Bear Branch team for a fun-filled story time and meet one of our very own animal ambassadors! Featuring exciting stories, rhymes, movement, and a critter meet and greet!

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

This is a FREE event!

Full Moon Yoga and Meditation - Fall Series

at Bear Branch Nature Center • Ages 15+

Program #26FG06.32	Sept. 25, Oct. 25, Nov. 24	6:00 - 7:30pm
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Celebrate the energy of the full moon, nature, and yourself with this yoga and meditation practice. Practice is followed by a tea ceremony with locally grown or foraged tea. The full series includes the September, October, and November Full Moon Yoga and Meditation practices.

Instructor: Christine Gallo

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

Full Moon Yoga and Meditation - Harvest Moon

at Bear Branch Nature Center • Ages 15+

Program #26FG06.33	Fri., Sept. 25	6:00 - 7:30pm
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Celebrate the energy of the full moon, nature, and yourself with this yoga and meditation practice. Practice is held outside (weather permitting) and is followed by a tea ceremony with locally grown or foraged tea.

Instructor: Christine Gallo

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

Leaf Splatter Painting

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch • Ages 2+

Program #26FG06.34	Sun., Sept. 27	11:00am - 12:30pm
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Come let loose and get messy by creating your very own leaf splatter paint print! We are going to go on a short stroll to collect our leaves and then create our art!

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

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

Haunted History Hike

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch • Ages 13+

Program #26FG06.35	Fri., Oct. 2	7:00 - 9:00pm
Program #26FG06.36	Sat., Oct. 3	7:00 - 9:00pm

What lurks in the park after dark? Haunted History takes guests on a journey through Hashawha's spookiest sites, uncovering the horrors and thrills that come to life at night. Featuring animatronics, monsters, skits, historical stories, and more! Bring closed-toed hiking shoes and a flashlight. Due to the nature of this event, it is recommended for those 13 years and older.

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

Resident: \$15 per person • Non-Resident: \$16 per person



Nature & Environment Programs

Nature Scouts Saturday October

at Bear Branch Nature Center

[Program #26FG06.37](#) Sat., Oct. 3 10:00 - 11:30am

Let's go on adventures, play, and learn together. Nature Scouts is a program designed for families to reconnect with each other and nature. We engage in play-based exploratory learning outside, and we encourage getting curious, creative, messy, thoughtful, and adventurous. This program runs on the first Saturday of the month. Activities are most appropriate for kids ages 2-12 and their families, but anyone is welcome to attend. The cost includes a family up to 5. Additional family members are extra.

Instructor: Christine Gallo

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

Nature Scouts - Fall Session

at Bear Branch Nature Center

Mondays

[Program #26FG06.38](#) Oct. 5 - Nov. 23 6:00 - 7:30pm

Let's go on adventures, play, and learn together. Nature Scouts is a program designed for families to reconnect with each other and nature. We engage in play-based exploratory learning outside, and we encourage getting curious, creative, messy, thoughtful, and adventurous. This program runs for 4 weeks on Mondays. Activities are most appropriate for kids ages 2-12 and their families, but anyone is welcome to attend. The cost includes a family up to 5. Additional family members are extra.

Instructor: Christine Gallo

Family of 5 or less (resident): \$120 per person

Family of 5 or less (non-resident): \$130 per person

Owl Prowl BBNC

at Bear Branch Nature Center • Ages 10+

[Program #26FG06.39](#) Fri., Oct. 16 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 undecided – we will take an up close look at our Owl Ambassadors after attempting to call in the wild residents.

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

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

Meet the Beekeeper

at Bear Branch Nature Center

Saturdays

[Program #26FG06.40](#) Oct. 17 10:00 - 11:00am

[Program #26FG06.41](#) Nov. 21 10:00 - 11:00am

Join the Carroll County Beekeepers Association (CCBA) for an interactive, hands-on presentation on honeybees and beekeeping. Take a close look at the observation hive, discover what honeybees are doing this time of year, and learn the basics of starting a hive of your own.

Instructor: Carroll County Beekeepers Association

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

Raptor Feeding

at Bear Branch Nature Center • Ages 4+

[Program #26FG06.42](#) Sat., Oct. 17 11:00am - 12:30pm

Join our naturalists for an up-close look at how birds of prey are cared for at the nature center. During this program, you'll meet some of our resident raptors—such as hawks, owls, and falcons—and learn about their incredible hunting adaptations, diets, and the important role they play in local ecosystems. Staff will demonstrate how these birds are fed.

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

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

Creepy Critters Costume Campfire

at Bear Branch Nature Center

[Program #26FG06.43](#) Sun., Oct. 25 3:00 - 4:00pm

Come and celebrate nature's creepiest critters with a presentation with some of the creepiest animal ambassadors at the nature center. Then come around the campfire to roast a sweet marshmallow treat! Costumes encouraged!

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

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

Full Moon Yoga and Meditation - Hunter's Moon

at Bear Branch Nature Center • Ages 15+

[Program #26FG06.44](#) Sun., Oct. 25 6:00 - 7:30pm

Celebrate the energy of the full moon, nature, and yourself with this yoga and meditation practice. Practice is held outside (weather permitting) and is followed by a tea ceremony with locally grown or foraged tea.

Instructor: Christine Gallo

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



Nature & Environment Programs

Nature Scouts - Saturday November

at Bear Branch Nature Center

[Program #26FG06.45](#) Sat., Nov. 7 10:00 - 11:30am

Let's go on adventures, play, and learn together. Nature Scouts is a program designed for families to reconnect with each other and nature. We engage in play-based exploratory learning outside, and we encourage getting curious, creative, messy, thoughtful, and adventurous. This program runs on the first Saturday of the month. Activities are most appropriate for kids ages 2-12 and their families, but anyone is welcome to attend. The cost includes a family up to 5. Additional family members are extra.

Instructor: Christine Gallo

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

Turkey Talk

at Bear Branch Nature Center • Ages 2+

[Program #26FG06.46](#) Sun., Nov. 15 11:00am - 12:00pm

Celebrate the season before Thanksgiving with a fun and educational Turkey Talk! Participants will learn all about wild turkeys, including their habitat, diet, behaviors, and the important role they play in local ecosystems. After the turkey talk, participants will create their own festive turkey using a pinecone and craft materials. Each child will take home their pinecone turkey as a seasonal decoration and reminder of what they learned about these remarkable birds.

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

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

Fall Scented Playdough

at Bear Branch Nature Center • Ages 2+

[Program #26FG06.47](#) Sun., Nov. 22 12:00 - 1:00pm

Celebrate the sights, smells, and colors of autumn with Fall-Scented Playdough Fun! In this hands-on sensory program, participants will create and take home, homemade playdough inspired by the season. Using fall-themed scents such as cinnamon, apple, pumpkin spice, or cloves, children will engage their senses while molding, shaping, and creating with colorful playdough.

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

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

Full Moon Yoga and Meditation - Beaver Moon

at Bear Branch Nature Center • Ages 15+

[Program #26FG06.48](#) Tues., Nov. 24 6:00 - 7:30pm

Celebrate the energy of the full moon, nature, and yourself with this yoga and meditation practice. Practice is held outside (weather permitting) and is followed by a tea ceremony with locally grown or foraged tea.

Instructor: Christine Gallo

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



**LARGEMOUTH
BASS FISHING
Tournament II**

**Saturday, August 22, 2026 from
7am-Noon at Piney Run Park**

All Ages • Preregistration: \$15 per angler

[Program #26SU06.04](#)

Day-of: \$20 per angler

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

Recreation R&Parks
Carroll County, MD

Pie Basket WEAVING CLASS



SATURDAY SEPT. 12TH
9:00AM - 3:00PM
PINEY RUN PARK NATURE CENTER

LEARN A TIMELESS SKILL AND CREATE YOUR OWN HANDWOVEN PIE BASKET!
All materials provided. No experience necessary!



SPACES ARE LIMITED - REGISTER TODAY!

STRIPED BASS SHOWDOWN



Recreation R&Parks
Carroll County, MD

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

Fall WAGON RIDES



AT PINEY RUN PARK

Enjoy a 45-minute private wagon ride on the trails of Piney Run Park followed by up to an hour campfire!

We'll supply the wagon ride and campfire, families bring your own supplies for making s'mores, hotdogs, and other fun campfire treats!

\$120 per group
(up to 25 people)

WAGON RIDE SCHEDULE

Fall Wagon Rides are offered Friday, Saturday, and Sunday in September and October. Please see RecDesk for specific availabilities.

WEEKEND DATES ARE ALL OF SEPTEMBER 1-30 *OCTOBER 1-8, AND *OCTOBER 17-31.

WAGON RIDES LEAVE PROMPTLY AS SCHEDULED.
Please plan to arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled departure time.





Recreation R&Parks
Carroll County, MD

Make memories this fall ON THE TRAILS OF PINEY RUN PARK!

MONARCH MADNESS FESTIVAL



Bear Branch Nature Center
Saturday, September 12th, 2026
\$10.00 per Vehicle Gate Fee to Enter
10:00am - 2:00pm

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



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

CASH ONLY!

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Recreation R&Parks
Carroll County, MD

PET ADOPTIONS

FIRST 50 DOGS RECEIVE TREATS!

ALES AND TAILS

CARROLL COUNTY RECREATION AND PARKS

DOGGIE TRICK OR TREAT TRAIL & COSTUME CONTEST!

PIPE THE SIDE BREWERY • LIVE MUSIC • ARTISAN VENDORS

2 OCT 2026

4:00 - 6:30 PM

SOUTH CARROLL DOG PARK

5928 MINERAL HILL RD, ELDERSBURG, MD 21784

FREE ENTRY | \$5 CASH ONLY (21+ WRISTBANDS)

ALL DOGS MUST BE LEASHED!



📍 300 S Center Street, Westminster, MD 21157

☎ 410-386-2103

🌐 ccrecpark.org



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Join us!



**Saturday
August
15th
11 am - 3 pm**

1st 250
children
receive a
gift bag!

A chance
to win 2
Hershey
Park Tickets!

Carroll County **KIDZ' FUNFEST!** 2nd Annual! End of summer family fun at the Farm Museum!

\$10/car
(cash only)

Wellness Wagon

on site to collect
toiletries for CCPS
students! Bring a
donation to the
Wellness Wagon!



PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

- Entertainment
- Farmyard Friends
- Yard & Sports Games
- Face Painting\$
- Touch-A-Truck
- Gaga Pit
- Community Booths
- Scavenger Hunt
- Farm-Themed Playground
- Children's Activity Tent
- Pet & Feed Farm\$
- Farm Museum Artisans
- Craft Marketplace
- Food Vendors

and more!!!

Hosted by:
Carroll County Farm Museum and
Department of Recreation & Parks

500 S. Center Street, Westminster, MD



carrollcountymuseum.org



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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.



September 23, 2019, Wantz Distributors at Piney Run Park

Carroll County Department of Recreation & Parks



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

SEPT. 15, DOG PARK MEMBERSHIPS GO ON SALE, ½ PRICE, AND EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 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!



NATURE CENTER BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Looking for something fun to do on your birthday?

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



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

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 (September 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). ½ Price Memberships Start September 15th.

Bennett Cerf Dog Park **OR** South Carroll Dog Park

Up to 2 Dogs: \$30 • Additional Dogs: \$5 per dog

Both Bennett Cerf Dog Park **AND** South Carroll Dog Park

Up to 2 Dogs: \$50 • Additional Dogs: \$5 per dog

2026 Piney Run Park Memberships:

Piney Run Nature Center Membership 2026 • [Program 26YR05.06](#)

Family: \$25 • Individual: \$15 • Senior: \$8 • Student: \$10

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

Lifetime Membership: \$250

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

Piney Run Season Pass 2026 • [Program 26YR05.07](#)

Resident: \$75 • Non-Resident: \$100

This membership does include free admission into the park only.

Piney Run Boat Launching Pass 2026 • [Program 26YR05.05](#)

1st Boat: \$70

Piney Run Additional Boat Launching Pass 2026 • [Program 26YR05.04](#)

Additional Boat: \$25

This pass gives you access to launch your boat only.



2026 Bear Branch Nature Center Memberships:

Bear Branch Nature Center Membership 2026 • [Program 26YR05.03](#)

Family: \$25 • Individual: \$15 • Senior: \$8 • Student: \$10

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

Lifetime Membership: \$250

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 #26SP09.05](#)

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

Resident/Non-Resident: \$30 per person

Hap Baker Firearms Facility

2026 FS Hap Baker Season Pass-Red • [Program #24YR05.05](#)

Individual: \$185 per person

2026 FS Hap Baker MVP Season Pass-Blue • [Program #24YR05.06](#)

Individual: \$130 per person

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



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

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.



Carroll County RECREATION & PARKS

2026-2027 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

- 10 **Adult Field Day** • 4:30 - 7:30 pm at the Charles Carroll Community Center
- 12 **Monarch Madness** • at Bear Branch Nature Center • 10am-2pm
- 19 **Adaptive Rec Club Vibe** • 18+ 5:30-8:30pm at the Charles Carroll Community Center

OCTOBER

- 2 **Ales & Tails** • at South Carroll Dog Park, 4-7pm
- 7 **Walk Maryland Day** • at Leister Park, 10:30-11:30am
- 10 **Fall Festival** • at Piney Run Park, 10am-4pm
- 16 **Halloween Costume Shop** • at Charles Carroll Community Center, 10-11:30am
- 17 **Adaptive Rec Club Vibe** • 18+ 5:30-8:30pm at the Charles Carroll Community Center
- 17 **Striped Bass Showdown** • 7am-12pm at Piney Run Park
- Oct. **Fall Wagon Rides** • at Piney Run Park*
- Oct. **Walktober** • at Various Parks

NOVEMBER

- Nov. **Fall Wagon Rides** • at Piney Run Park*

DECEMBER

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

JANUARY

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

FEBRUARY

- 12 **Galentine Puzzle Event** • 6-8:30pm at the Charles Carroll Community Center
- 20 **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
- TBD **2027 Philadelphia Flower Show Bus Trip**
- 25 **Egg Drop** • 10:30am(Ages 1-4) • 10:45am(Ages 5-9)
at Westminster Veterans Memorial Park • FREE event. Registration required.

APRIL

- 4 **Pan Fish Tournament** • 7am-12pm at Piney Run Park
- 25 **Henry Lysy Fishing Rodeo** • at Westminster Community Pond, 8am-12pm, FREE

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.



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



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

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





REGISTRATION FORM

Register online at ccrec.recdesk.com or call 410-386-2103

PARTICIPANT'S LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME (if applicable)

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE (home)

PHONE (work or cell)

EMAIL ADDRESS

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME

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

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

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

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

DATE

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

Comments/Special Instructions

Make checks payable to Carroll County Commissioners and mail to:

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

SUBTOTAL	\$
Membership discount applied	-
TOTAL	\$

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

INFORMATION

ADA STATEMENT

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FEES & PAYMENT

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

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

CANCELLATIONS

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

WITHDRAW/REFUND POLICY

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

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

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

INCLEMENT WEATHER

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

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

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

CELL PHONES

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

SMOKING POLICY

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

MAKE A DONATION

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

VOLUNTEER

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

YOUTH VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS

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

SPONSORSHIPS

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

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

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

RECREATION COUNCIL PROGRAMS & REFUNDS

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

Recreation Council Information



CARROLL COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL
www.carrollcountyartscouncil.org



CARROLL COUNTY EQUESTRIAN COUNCIL
www.carrollcountyequestriancouncil.org



CENTRAL CARROLL RECREATION COUNCIL
www.centralcarrollrecreation.org



CHARLES CARROLL RECREATION COUNCIL
www.charlescarrollreccouncil.com



FREEDOM AREA RECREATION COUNCIL
www.freedomarearec.org



NORTH CARROLL RECREATION COUNCIL
www.northcarrollrec.org



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



WEST CARROLL RECREATION COUNCIL
www.gowcrc.org



WESTMINSTER AREA
 RECREATION COUNCIL
www.westminsterarearec.com



WINFIELD RECREATION COUNCIL
www.winfieldrec.org



WOODBINE RECREATION COUNCIL
www.woodbinerec.org



FRIENDS OF HASHAWHA AND BEAR BRANCH
www.friendsofhbb.org



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





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CARROLL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION & PARKS

PARKS & FACILITY LOCATIONS

BARK HILL PARK

515 Peace N Plenty Drive, Union Bridge, MD 21791

BENNETT CERF PARK & DOG PARK

544 Manchester Road, Westminster, MD 21158

CAPE HORN PARK

2500 Cape Horn Rd, Hampstead, MD 21074

CARROLL COUNTY EQUESTRIAN CENTER

2512 Grimville Road, Mount Airy, MD 21771

CARROLL COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX

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

CHARLES CARROLL PARK & COMMUNITY CENTER

3719 Littlestown Pike, Westminster, MD 21158

CHERRYTOWN ROAD PARK

1260 Cherrytown Rd, Westminster, MD 21158

DEER PARK

637 Deer Park Rd, Westminster, MD 21157

DOUBLE PIPE CREEK PARK

7577 Middleburg Road, Detour, MD 21157

FREEDOM PARK

1111 Raincliffe Rd, Sykesville, MD 21784

GILLIS FALLS RESERVOIR SITE

2512 Grimville Road, Mount Airy, MD 21771

HASHAWHA/BEAR BRANCH NATURE CENTER

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

HAP BAKER FIREARMS FACILITY

1400 Baltimore Blvd, Westminster, MD 21157

HODGES PARK

5630 Hodges Rd, Sykesville, MD 21784

KATE WAGNER FIELDS

1100 Gist Road, Westminster, MD 21157

KRIMGOLD PARK

5355 Woodbine Rd, Woodbine, MD, 21797

LANDON C. BURNS PARK

700 Gist Road, Westminster 21157

LEISTER PARK

4134 Black Rock Road, Hampstead, MD 21074

MAYESKI PARK

1300 W. Old Liberty Road, Sykesville, MD 21784

NEW WINDSOR COMMUNITY ROOM

1100 Green Valley Road, New Windsor, MD 21776

NORTH CARROLL COMMUNITY POND

2401 Hanover Pike, Hampstead, MD, 21074

OBRECHT ROAD PARK

100 E. Obrecht Road, Sykesville, MD 21784

OLD LIBERTY ROAD

100 W. Old Liberty Road, Sykesville, MD 21784

PINEY RUN PARK & NATURE CENTER

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

ROBERT MOTON CENTER

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

SALT BOX PARK

2201 Gillis Falls Rd, Woodbine, MD 21797

SANDYMOUNT PARK

2250 Old Westminster Pike, Finksburg, MD 21048

SOUTH CARROLL DOG PARK

5928 Mineral Hill Rd, Sykesville, MD 21784

UNION MILLS RESERVOIR

220 John Owings Road, Westminster, MD 21158

WESTMINSTER COMMUNITY POND

30 College View Boulevard, Westminster, MD 21157

WESTMINSTER VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

355 CREST LN, Westminster, MD 21157

WINFIELD PARK

4388 Salem Bottom Rd, Westminster, MD 21157