

Activity Guide

June - August 2020



Minneapolis
Park & Recreation Board



North Service Area

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Building Hours

June 6 - September 7

Monday-Thursday, 12-8 pm
Friday, 12-6 pm

Monday-Thursday, 12-9 pm
Friday, 12-6 pm
Saturday, 11 am-4 pm
Sunday, 12-5 pm

Monday-Thursday, 12-9 pm
Friday, 12-6 pm
Saturday, 11 am-4 pm

Monday-Thursday, 12-8 pm
Friday, 12-6 pm

Monday-Thursday, 1-7 pm
Friday, 1-6 pm

Monday-Thursday, 12-9 pm
Friday, 12-6 pm
Saturday, 11 am-4 pm

Monday-Sunday, 1-7 pm

North Service Area Manager

Adam Lares

alares@minneapolisparks.org
612-230-6535

Drop into our Recreation Centers

The Park Board offers drop-in activities or ActivePass Programs for visitors to socialize, have fun on their own schedule. Find an activity to suit your style – ping-pong, foosball, games in the gym, board games and much more! Most programs offered daily, year-round; hours subject to change. Ask Recreation Center staff about drop-in programs offered.

Recreation Centers

Community gathering spaces

- Computer labs, gyms, craft rooms, meeting rooms and community kitchens
- Room rental available for meetings, banquets and birthday parties; for more information see page 4

MPRB Commissioners

City of Minneapolis voters elect nine commissioners every four years: one from each of the six park districts, and three that serve at-large. The MPRB performs its many duties through the contributions of elected Commissioners and the leadership of the Superintendent. Their actions are guided according to the following roles and responsibilities.

Chris Meyer, Dist. 1	612-230-6443 X 1
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The Minneapolis Park System

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) features 251 park properties, including local and regional parks, playgrounds, golf courses, gardens, picnic areas, biking and walking paths, nature sanctuaries, 49 recreation centers and the 55-mile Grand Rounds National Scenic Byway.

The nine-member Board of Commissioners is an independently elected, semi-autonomous body responsible for maintaining and developing the Minneapolis Park system to meet the needs of citizens of Minneapolis. This unique structure allows independent decision-making so the MPRB can efficiently manage the park system and serve the diverse park and recreation needs of the city.

Mission The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board shall permanently preserve, protect, maintain, improve, and enhance its natural resources, parkland, and recreational opportunities for current and future generations.

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board exists to provide places and recreation opportunities for all people to gather, celebrate, contemplate, and engage in activities that promote health, well-being, community, and the environment.

Ranked Best Park System

Minneapolis Park System was rated #1 in America from 2013-2018 and #3 in 2019 by the Trust for Public Land's ParkScore index among the 100 largest U.S. cities.



ParkScore ratings are based equally on three factors: park access (percent of residents within one-half mile of a park); park size (city size and percent of city area dedicated to parks); and services and investment (number of playgrounds and per capita park spending).

Contact Us

To speak with someone in the Customer Service Department about programs and services, call 612-230-6400.

Si aad ulahadasho qof Soomaali ku hadla warbixin ku saabsan barnaamijyada iyo adeega beeraha raaxada ama parks-ka, fadlan wac 612-230-6574.

Para hablar con un representante en español sobre los programas y servicios que ofrece el parque, por favor de llamar el numero 612-230-6573.

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Cover photo: Folwell and North Commons Youth Track program



Registration begins on February 26 at 12 pm (noon) for summer activities.



Volunteering

Join more than 9,000 people who make a difference

- Contribute your time and talents
- Assist with special events
- Join the citizen pruning program
- Become a youth sports coach
- www.minneapolisparcs.org/volunteer

Facility Rental

Renting your Parks and Recreation Centers

We want you to use your park facilities to their full potential! Individuals and groups are encouraged to use the centers and park spaces for self-directed activities.

Meeting Spaces

We offer many types of meeting and open spaces throughout the entire park system for all your meeting needs. Groups may be public and/or private agencies, organizations, businesses, or more informal. There are different permit requirements and special use fees, depending on the use.

Weddings and Receptions Hold your wedding ceremony at one of the park system's many reservable, picturesque settings, including Lyndale Rose Garden, Minnehaha Park, the Mississippi Riverfront and Theodore Wirth Park.

Birthday Parties Make your child's birthday party special! We are committed to making your child's birthday a fun and memorable event in the parks.

Meetings and Conferences Let us host your next meeting, workshop or conference in one of the recreation centers.

Courts and Fields

No matter where you live in Minneapolis, you are never too far from a sports field or court. Hundreds of tennis and basketball courts are available, as well as fields for baseball, softball, cricket, football, field hockey, soccer, lacrosse, rugby and more. Most athletic fields may be rented for scheduled practices and games. Some parks offer single fields, and others offer multiple field sports complexes which can be rented for tournaments. Neiman Sports Complex features eight full-size soccer fields, two baseball fields, two youth baseball/fastpitch softball fields, and one adult softball field.

Any user wishing to reserve an athletic facility must fill out and submit an application form found on the MPRB website. All MPRB owned facilities will be reserved through the following process:

Ongoing blanket permits Permit reservations for multiple ongoing dates of usage or at regional facilities are permitted through the citywide permit coordinator in the Athletics and Aquatics Department.

Week to week permits at park facilities Park facilities are permitted on a week to week basis through full-time recreation staff at recreation centers.



Registration

Three Ways to Register!

- Online: <http://activenet.active.com/minneapolisparks> using your Visa/MasterCard/Discover/American Express and your username and password.
- Walk-In: Registrations are accepted in person at any recreation center in Minneapolis during business hours.
- Over the phone: Available only for Visa/MasterCard/Discover/American Express payments. Call the MPRB Customer Service Department at 612-230-6400 or any recreation center during business hours and have your credit card ready to register by phone.

When to Register Registration will begin on **February 26 at 12 pm (noon)**. Registration is required for all programs, trips and free activities. You are not considered registered until you have paid all fees and you receive a confirmation via email. When registering in person, ask for a receipt.

Class Transfers You may transfer classes with no fee penalty and you must make them at least one week prior to the class start date assuming there is availability.

Missed Classes We do not issue refunds for missed classes or for quitting after the class start date.

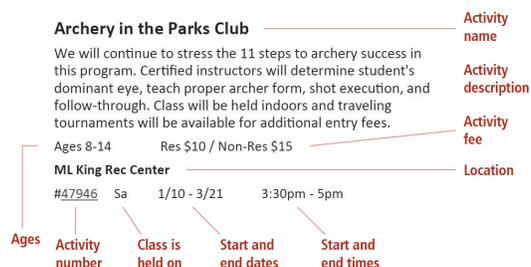
Up-to-the-Minute Activities New and fun activities are sometimes added after this publication goes to print. Look on ActiveNet for the most up-to-date activities.

Fee Assistance The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board Fee Assistance Program assists Minneapolis residents when financial limitations occur. Eligibility for the program is determined by meeting the current income guidelines, completing an application and providing documentation. Fee assistance is for the instructional portion of fees only and not for supplies, extra fees, or admission costs for field trips.

Inclusion Support Services are available for children and adults with disability related needs who participate in Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board programs. Please contact the Therapeutic Recreation and Inclusion Coordinator at the time of registration to discuss options for successful inclusion. Email inclusion@minneapolisparks.org, call 612-499-9144, or use your preferred Telecommunications Relay Service.

ADA In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

How to Use this Catalog



Refunds Refund requests must be submitted to the location or department where the program is being held. **These procedures include all recreation center programs.**

If the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) cancels a program, all registration fees will be fully refunded.

- Programs may be canceled due to low enrollment.
- If a program is canceled, every attempt will be made to give registrants at least 48 hours' notice.
- Refunds will be offered for registrant conflicts that are due to schedule changes initiated by the MPRB

Refunds due to customer cancellation will be as follows:

In lieu of reduced refunds or administrative fees charges, 100% of the registration fee can be added on your account for future registration fees.

- Cancellation of more than 15 business days before the start of the program: a full refund minus a \$5 administrative fee.
- Cancellation of 8 to 15 business days before the start of the program: a 50% refund.
- No refund will be given for cancellations 7 or less business days prior to the start of the program.
- If a cancellation is due to a medical reason or other family circumstance, it can be reviewed by the full-time staff on a case-by-case basis.
- Refunds can only be made by a full-time certified staff.
- Fees for transfers from one MPRB program to another will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and may be allowed without a penalty.
- If a program is canceled due to weather, refunds may be made on a case-by-case basis

Absolutely no refunds will be given for participant no-shows

Nature Activities



Bird Watching

Saturday mornings at Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden 7:30–9 am
Every Thursday & Saturday evening at the Wildflower Garden 6–6:45 pm
Watchful Wednesdays every other week at North Mississippi Park 8:30–10am
Wednesday on the Wing monthly at Roberts Bird Sanctuary in Lyndale Park 6–7 pm
Birding Basics every other Sunday at the Wildflower Garden from 1–2pm
First Saturday of each month at the Kroening Interpretive Center times vary



Hikes

Weekly Wildflower Walks at Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden
Tuesdays 6–6:45 pm, Saturdays 1–1:45 pm, Sundays 6–6:45 pm
Citizen Science Workshop every other Tuesday at North Mississippi 5:30–6:30pm
Marvelous Mondays monthly at Minnehaha Regional Park 5–6pm



Outdoor Explore

Neighborhood Nights weekly Thursday campfire and nature themed activities at North Mississippi 6–8 pm
Monthly full moon and new moon evening programs at the Wildflower Garden
Field Days 2nd Thursdays each month at Kroening Interpretive Center 1–3pm



Family Fun

Garden Hike Saturdays 11–11:45am, Sundays 4–4:45pm at the Wildflower Garden
Storytime Wednesdays & Saturdays at the Wildflower Garden 10:30–11am
Campfire Game Night every other Saturday at Kroening Interpretive Center 5–7pm
Family Fundays one Sundays each month at Kroening Interpretive Center 1–3pm
Monthly Nature Art programs bring creativity outside at North Mississippi



Young Children

Nature Tots Sundays at Kroening Interpretive Center 11:30am–12:30 pm and Tuesdays at Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden 10:30–11:30am
Nature Nuts Play Groups Wednesdays at Kroening Interpretive Center 10:15–11:15 and select neighborhood parks at varying times
Summer Strider Cup at North Mississippi Park Saturday July 18 10:30am–12pm



Adults

Nature Date Night wild survival challenges and campfire cooking every other Saturday at Kroening Interpretive Center 6–8pm

New this Summer

Bike to Nature Programs borrow a bike and helmet to explore nature from a neighborhood park along the Midtown Greenway Tuesday – Saturdays all summer



Special Events

- Get Outdoors Day Friday June 12 at Powderhorn Park and Saturday, June 13 at North Mississippi Park
- Summer Solstice Celebration 8–9:30 pm Saturday, June 20 at Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden
- Grand Re-Opening Celebration 12–4pm Saturday, July 11 at Kroening Interpretive Center
- Pollinator Party: A Celebration of Bees 5–8 pm Thursday, July 23 at Lyndale Park Gardens
- Eloise Butler Birthday Celebration 10 am–6 pm Monday, August 3 at Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden
- Dragonfly Snag & Spy 12–4 pm Saturday, August 8 at Kroening Interpretive Center

Weekly Nature Day Camps

Explore, get messy, and learn by doing!

At Kroening Interpretive Center

Youth ages 6–12: Monday–Friday 8am–4pm different theme each week

At neighborhood parks

Nature Nuts: Monday–Thursday 1/2 day

Jr. Naturalists: Monday–Thursday

Neighborhood Nature

Canoeing Programs – Join a naturalist on one of our Minneapolis Lakes

Neighborhood Naturalists at City Parks!

Weekly nature themed kids programs

Nature Nuts: Preschool ages 3–6

Jr. Naturalists: Youth ages 6–12

612-313-7725

minneapolisparks.org/nature

Kroening Interpretive Center

in North Mississippi Regional Park

Open year round

- Group field trip programs
- Nature Birthday Party programs
- Check out resources to explore trails

612-370-4844

minneapolisparks.org/nmiss

Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden

in Theodore Wirth Regional Park

Open 7:30am - 1 hour before sunset

April 1—October 15

- 15 acres of biodiversity
- Group field trip programs
- Check out resources to explore trails

612-370-4903

minneapolisparks.org/ebwg

Water Recreation Activities



Swimming Lessons

Learn to swim at a pool or at the beach

- Lessons use American Red Cross “Learn To Swim” methods and innovative swimming techniques to challenge swimmers of all ages and skills levels
- Available at North Commons Water Park, Jim Lupient Water Park, Webber Pool, Lake Nokomis Beach and Wirth Beach
- Choose from four two-week sessions:
Session 1: June 15-26 Session 2: July 6-17
Session 3: July 20-31 Session 4: Aug. 3-14
- www.minneapolisparcs.org/aquatics



Water Parks and Pool

Cool down at the hottest places in town

- Lupient Water Park has large water slides, iceberg water walk, interactive spray features, lap swimming lane and zero depth entry for accessibility
- North Commons Water Park has speed and loop slides three stories high, water playground and Funbrellas to escape the sun
- Webber Pool has a wading area, lap pool and diving area
- www.minneapolisparcs.org/aquatics



Sailing

Skipper the boat and trim the sails!

- Learn the basics of sailing including tacking, gybing, knots, wind, boat rigging, and docking
- Adult and youth lessons available at Lake Harriet include safety equipment
- www.minneapolisparcs.org/aquatics



Log Rolling

Try something new!

- Full-body workout to get your heart pumping, improve balance, agility, footwork and core strength
- Adult and youth lessons available at Thomas Beach on Bde Maka Ska and Main Beach at Lake Nokomis
- www.minneapolisparcs.org/aquatics

Recreation Plus

Summer 2020
Monday–Friday
June 8–August 28, 2020



Affordable, Quality School-Age Childcare

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board offers Rec Plus for children in kindergarten-6th (must have completed Kindergarten to participate) grades at neighborhood recreation centers. Rec Plus enables children to experience the positive benefits of a balanced recreation program and provides a safe environment that promotes healthy physical and social development.

Rec Plus operates before and after school, summer and on school release days, depending on the site. The program offers children opportunities to exercise, make new friends, gain confidence and have fun. Activities include games and sports, arts and crafts, homework help, field trips and nutritious snacks.

Contact your desired Rec Plus site for availability and registration information. Full-time and part-time spots are available. Space is limited per site. Rec Plus follows the Minneapolis Public Schools schedule.

Questions:

Margaret Jaeger, Child Development Manager
Bryce Mack, Child Development Supervisor
2117 West River Road
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55411-2227
612-230-6498
612-370-4852

recplus@minneapolisparcs.org

Program Fees

Summer Rates

Rec Plus clients	\$40/day
Rate for clients enrolled in summer school	\$20/day

Non-Minneapolis residents pay a non-resident rate of 50 percent more for leadership fees.

Partial fee assistance is available for eligible Minneapolis Residents. Qualifying families may also apply through the Hennepin County Child Care Assistance program. Please contact your local park for more information.

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Recreation Plus

Summer Program Sites

Armatage Recreation Center

RecPlusArmatage@minneapolisparcs.org
2500 57th St W 55410
612-370-4912
after-school, release days

Audubon Recreation Center

RecPlusAudubon@minneapolisparcs.org
1320 29th Ave NE 55418
612-370-4910
before-school, after-school, release days

Brackett Recreation Center

RecPlusBrackett@minneapolisparcs.org
2728 39th Ave S 55406
612-370-4924
after-school

Bryant Square Recreation Center

RecPlusBryantSquare@minneapolisparcs.org
3101 Bryant Ave S 55408
612-370-4907
after-school

Corcoran Recreation Center

RecPlusCorcoran@minneapolisparcs.org
3334 20th Ave S 55407
612-370-4919
after-school

Fuller Recreation Center

RecPlusFuller@minneapolisparcs.org
4802 Grand Ave S 55419
612-370-4963
after-school

Hiawatha School Park Recreation Center

RecPlusHiawathaSchoolPark@minneapolisparcs.org
4305 E 42nd St 55406
612-370-4952
before-school, after-school, release days

Keewaydin Recreation Center

RecPlusKeewaydin@minneapolisparcs.org
3030 E 53rd St 55417
612-370-4956
before-school, release days

Kenwood Recreation Center

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2101 W Franklin Ave 55405
612-370-4941
after-school, release days

Matthews Recreation Center

RecPlusMatthews@minneapolisparcs.org
2318 28th Ave S 55406
612-370-4950
after-school, release days

McRae Recreation Center

RecPlusMcRae@minneapolisparcs.org
906 E 47th St 55407
612-370-4909
after-school

Nokomis Recreation Center

RecPlusNokomis@minneapolisparcs.org
2401 E Minnehaha Pkwy 55417
612-370-4923
summer only

Northeast Recreation Center

RecPlusNortheast@minneapolisparcs.org
1530 Johnson St NE 55413
612-370-4920
summer only

Sibley Recreation Center

RecPlusSibley@minneapolisparcs.org
1900 E 40th St 55407
612-370-4954
after-school

Waite Recreation Center

RecPlusWaite@minneapolisparcs.org
1810 34th Ave NE 55418
612-370-4959
before-school, after-school, release days

Webber Recreation Center

RecPlusWebber@minneapolisparcs.org
4400 Dupont Ave N 55412
612-370-4916
before-school, after-school, release days

Windom Northeast Recreation Center

RecPlusWindom@minneapolisparcs.org
2251 Hayes St NE 55418
612-370-4905
after-school

Release Days are an option for all children (including those not enrolled in Rec Plus) who only need childcare on school release days. Space is limited and you must register a minimum of two weeks in advance. We offer nine school release day sites.



Preschool

Let's Go Camping!

Let's pretend we are camping! We will pitch a tent, play in the sunshine, sing songs, play games, read books and make some art! Lunch will be provided or you may bring your own. We ask that children be fully potty-trained.

Ages 3-5 Res \$25 / Non-Res \$38

Creekview Rec Center

#107378 M Tu W Th 8/10 - 8/13 10am - 1pm

Preschool Discovery

In this 2 1/2 hour class preschoolers will have the opportunity to explore and learn together through story times, hands-on art activities, rhyming, and active outdoor play. Once a week outdoor activities will include use of the North Commons wading pool. A light snack and lunch will be included.

Ages 3-5 Res \$75 / Non-Res \$112.50

North Commons Rec Center

#105277 Tu W Th 6/16 - 7/30 10am - 12:30pm

How Does your Garden Grow?

Let's dig in the dirt! Kids will plant seeds, starter plants and flowers and learn about the growth cycles of plants. We will sing songs, play games, read books and make art as we learn. Lunch will be provided or you may bring your own. We ask that children be fully potty-trained.

Ages 3-5 Res \$25 / Non-Res \$38

Creekview Rec Center

#107373 M Tu W Th 6/15 - 6/18 10am - 1pm

Plants Feed Us

Where does our food come from? Let's find out! Kids will plant seeds and starter plants and learn about the growth cycle of plants. We will discuss how different foods are harvested and made into products. We will taste different fruits, veggies, and grains along the way. We will also sing songs, play games, read books and make art as we learn. Lunch will be provided or you may bring your own. We ask that children be fully potty-trained.

Ages 3-5 Res \$25 / Non-Res \$38

Creekview Rec Center

#107374 M Tu W Th 6/22 - 6/25 10am - 1pm

Birds & Bugs!

Let's look outside: how many different birds and bugs can we find? How do they grow? Where do they live? We will learn about these things as we explore outside. We will also learn through songs, games, books, and art! Lunch will be provided or you may bring your own. We ask that children be fully potty-trained.

Ages 3-5 Res \$25 / Non-Res \$38

Creekview Rec Center

#107375 M Tu W Th 6/29 - 7/2 10am - 1pm

Fish & Critters!

Let's take a look at fish, frogs, and other little critters that live near and around water. How do they grow? Where do they live? We will learn about these things as we explore outdoors. We will also learn through songs, games, books, and art! Lunch will be provided or you may bring your own. We ask that children be fully potty-trained.

Ages 3-5 Res \$25 / Non-Res \$38

Creekview Rec Center

#107377 M Tu W Th 7/13 - 7/16 10am - 1pm

Trees, Birds & Butterflies

How many different trees, birds and butterflies do we see? How do they grow? Where do they get the energy they need? We will learn about these things and more as we explore. Lunch will be provided or you may bring your own. We ask that children be fully potty-trained.

Ages 3-5 Res \$25 / Non-Res \$38

Creekview Rec Center

#107379 M Tu W Th 8/17 - 8/20 10am - 1pm

Health & Fitness

Beginner Dance and Movement

This ballet class is for those who love to move & groove to the latest beats. Our instructor, will lead the kids in basic ballet steps, body flow and stretching while they make new friends, laugh and get some structured movement in their day!

Ages 3-4 Res \$45 / Non-Res \$67.50

Webber Rec Center

#107725 W 5/20 - 6/24 6pm - 6:45pm

Preschool (continued)

Sports

RevSports: Baseball PreStars T-ball

This is a fun, active, five-week RevSports instructional baseball class that focuses on individual player development. Each day will focus on a topic building on the previous topic, including: catching, throwing, base running, batting, learning positions and more. The class is parent involved starting each day with a game of catch and ends with batting and an inning of play.

Ages 3-5 Res \$30 / Non-Res \$45

Loring Rec Center

#108718 Th 5/28 - 7/2 6pm - 6:45pm

#108720 Th 7/9 - 8/6 6pm - 6:45pm

Webber Rec Center

#108714 M 6/1 - 6/29 6pm - 6:45pm

#108716 M 7/6 - 8/3 6pm - 6:45pm

RevSports: Soccer PreStars

This fun and active RevSports instructional soccer class focuses on individual player development. Each day will focus on a topic building on the previous topic, including dribbling, shooting, defending, passing, and more. This is a parent involved class.

Ages 3-5 Res \$30 / Non-Res \$45

Creekview Rec Center

#108702 W 5/27 - 6/24 6:15pm - 7pm

#108704 W 7/8 - 8/5 6:15pm - 7pm

Folwell Rec Center

#108698 Tu 6/2 - 6/30 6pm - 6:45pm

#108700 Tu 7/7 - 8/4 6pm - 6:45pm

Loring Rec Center

#108710 Th 5/28 - 7/2 6pm - 6:45pm

#108712 Th 7/9 - 8/6 6pm - 6:45pm

Webber Rec Center

#108694 M 6/1 - 6/29 6pm - 6:45pm

#108696 M 7/6 - 8/3 6pm - 6:45pm

RevSports: Tumbling PreStars

This active and fun five-week class teaches basic gymnastics moves. Individuals develop agility, balance and coordination skills while running, jumping, tumbling and more. Activities vary each day.

Ages 3-5 Res \$30 / Non-Res \$45

Creekview Rec Center

#108748 W 5/27 - 6/24 6pm - 6:45pm

#108750 W 7/8 - 8/5 6pm - 6:45pm

North Commons Rec Center

#108753 W 6/24 - 8/12 1pm - 1:45pm

RevSports: Ninja Warrior Games PreStars

This active and fun five-week class teaches how to take on ninja warrior type obstacles in a fun, game-like setting. Individuals develop agility, balance and coordination skills while running, jumping, and more. Activities vary each day and instructors bring portable ground-based obstacles to each location.

Ages 3-5 Res \$30 / Non-Res \$45

Creekview Rec Center

#108738 M 6/1 - 6/29 6pm - 6:45pm

#108740 M 7/6 - 8/3 6pm - 6:45pm

Folwell Rec Center

#108744 Sa 5/30 - 6/27 9:30am - 10:15am

#108745 Sa 7/11 - 8/8 9:30am - 10:15am

North Commons Rec Center

#108752 Tu 6/23 - 8/11 1pm - 1:45pm

Webber Rec Center

#108734 Tu 6/2 - 6/30 6pm - 6:45pm

#108736 Tu 7/7 - 8/4 6pm - 6:45pm

RevSports: Tennis KinderStars

This active and fun, RevSports instructional tennis class focuses on individual player development. Each day will focus on a topic that builds on the previous topic including: ground strokes, forehands, backhands, getting prepared for the next shot and covering the court. Class starts with a ground-stroke skill-based warm-up and transitions to playing points over the net. This is a parent involved class to assist with learning.

Ages 4-6 Res \$30 / Non-Res \$45

Webber Rec Center

#108730 Tu 6/9 - 7/7 6pm - 6:30pm

#108732 Tu 7/14 - 8/11 6pm - 6:30pm

Preschool (continued)

RevSports: Basketball KinderStars

This active and fun, RevSports instructional basketball class is designed for player development. Each day will focus on a topic building on the previous topic, including dribbling, shooting, defending, passing and more. Each day ends with a game. This is a parent involved class.

Ages 4-6 Res \$30 / Non-Res \$45

Creekview Rec Center

[#108726](#) Tu 6/2 - 6/30 6pm - 6:45pm

[#108728](#) Tu 7/7 - 8/4 6pm - 6:45pm

Hobbies, Clubs Games

Indoor Playground

Does your child have energy to burn? Explore a new world at our highly-interactive, drop-in style social playtime! Playtime is a convenient way for young ones to burn off energy, socialize and develop motor skills. We think you'll enjoy the social interaction too! It's fun, unstructured play and a total sanity-saver. This is an unsupervised activity; parents or a guardian must accompany their child(ren).

Ages 0-5 Free

Webber Rec Center

[#107694](#) Tu 6/9 - 8/25 10:30am - 12pm

Nature & Environment

Nature Nuts: Nature Play Group

Get those inquisitive minds and bodies exploring nature and socializing with peers. During this six week series each day will focus on a different nature theme and include outdoor exploration time! For kids up to age 5 with an adult.

Ages 2-5 Registration Fee \$24

Kroening Interpretive Center

[#105084](#) W 6/10 - 7/15 10:15am - 11:15am

[#105085](#) W 7/22 - 8/26 10:15am - 11:15am

North Commons Rec Center

[#107329](#) W 6/10 - 7/29 11am - 12pm

Nature Tots - Canine Club

Discover what life is like when you're a member of the canine club. Find out how fox families and coyote clans live in our parks and neighborhoods as urban predators through touch and see activities and imaginative play.

Ages 2-5 Registration Fee \$5

Kroening Interpretive Center

[#108131](#) Su 6/7 11:30am - 12:30pm

Nature Tots - Bee Friends

Make a new friend this summer! Discover why bees are such helpful friends to have as we explore a day in the life of a bee. Go outside for an up close look at the busy bees in our prairie and be sure to find out how to befriend a bee.

Ages 2-5 Registration Fee \$5

Kroening Interpretive Center

[#108124](#) Su 6/14 11:30am - 12:30pm

Nature Tots - Fish Frenzy

Can fish breathe underwater? Why are fish slimy? How do fish navigate their watery world? If you're as curious as a catfish, then join us in exploring the answers to these and other fishy questions.

Ages 2-5 Registration Fee \$5

Kroening Interpretive Center

[#108126](#) Su 6/21 11:30am - 12:30pm

Nature Tots - Animals Underground

Dig in to the hidden world under the surface! Discover tunneling critters and burrow dwellers beneath your feet. How do rodents, moles and shrews thrive down in their dark chambers of dirt? Find out and meet a live creature!

Ages 2-5 Registration Fee \$5

Kroening Interpretive Center

[#108132](#) Su 6/28 11:30am - 12:30pm

Nature Tots - River Flows

Over rocks and toes the river flows, never taking a moment to rest. Come experience the power of water in action, through investigative play and engineering, to discover the ways water moves.

Ages 2-5 Registration Fee \$5

Kroening Interpretive Center

[#108128](#) Su 7/5 11:30am - 12:30pm

Nature Tots - In Bloom

Summer is the season of flowers and they come in many different shapes, colors, sizes and smells. Learn the parts of a flower and why there is such a variety as we explore the prairie.

Ages 2-5 Registration Fee \$5

Kroening Interpretive Center

[#108127](#) Su 7/12 11:30am - 12:30pm

Preschool (continued)

Nature Tots - Six Legs!

Find out what it takes to be an insect and become a junior entomologist! Discover the difference between bugs, insects and other creepy crawlies as we search the park and try our hand at catching these six-legged creatures.

Ages 2-5 Registration Fee \$5

Kroening Interpretive Center

#108133 Su 7/19 11:30am - 12:30pm

Summer Strider Cup

Ready, set, ride! Bring your strider bike to the park for a summertime circuit across the prairie, along the river and through the woods around the nature center! Make pit stops at nature stations as you go for fun discovery activities.

Ages 3-7 Free

Kroening Interpretive Center

#105156 Sa 7/18 10:30am - 12pm

Nature Tots - Turtle Time

Do turtles actually move slowly? Discover how they move through their habitat and the features they have to help them survive. Then, take a closer look at these ancient shell-wearing wonders by meeting a real live turtle!

Ages 2-5 Registration Fee \$5

Kroening Interpretive Center

#108129 Su 7/26 11:30am - 12:30pm

Nature Tots – Nature’s Cleanup Crew

Meet the trash crew of the natural world, raccoons, opossums and skunks. These omnivorous scavengers reduce pest populations, reuse excess fruits and seeds and opossums even recycle road kill for their dinner!

Ages 2-5 Registration Fee \$5

Kroening Interpretive Center

#108134 Su 8/2 11:30am - 12:30pm

Nature Tots - Delightful Dragonflies

Did you know that dragonflies start their life in the water! Learn how dragonflies make the move from water hunters to airborne predators. Then go out into the prairie to look for dazzling dragonflies in impressive flight.

Ages 2-5 Registration Fee \$5

Kroening Interpretive Center

#108125 Su 8/9 11:30am - 12:30pm

Nature Tots - Pond Life

Get your hands wet to find out what’s living in the water! Use nets and buckets to catch aquatic creatures and take a closer look with a magnifying glass to determine what is swimming around in our waters.

Ages 2-5 Registration Fee \$5

Kroening Interpretive Center

#108135 Su 8/16 11:30am - 12:30pm

Nature Tots - Slithering Snakes

How have snakes become masters of movement with no arms or legs? Find out as we explore how these stealthy, streamlined hunters spend the winter in Minnesota. Meet a live snake and watch as it eats its weekly meal.

Ages 2-5 Registration Fee \$5

Kroening Interpretive Center

#108123 Su 8/23 11:30am - 12:30pm

Nature Tots - Spreading Seeds

If seeds cannot walk, then how do they move and start new plant communities? Explore the different methods seeds use to move around and go for a hike to find examples.

Ages 2-5 Registration Fee \$5

Kroening Interpretive Center

#108130 Su 8/30 11:30am - 12:30pm

Youth

Camps

Camp Cardinal

Farview summer camp will keep your children busy all summer long. This camp has fun filled activities including: arts, sports, water fun, educational projects and field trips. Snacks will be provided. No camp on July 4th.

Ages 5-11 Res \$50 / Non-Res \$75

Farview Rec Center

#105632 M Tu W Th F 6/15 - 8/7 1pm - 4pm

Backyard Camping Day Camp

Become an expert camper! Each day we'll set up camp, pitch tents, practice fire building, cook outdoors and more!

Ages 6-12 Registration Fee \$150

Kroening Interpretive Center

#105120 M Tu W Th F 6/15 - 6/19 8am - 4pm

#105129 M Tu W Th F 6/29 - 7/3 8am - 4pm

Youth (continued)

Backyard Camping Day Camp

Become an expert camper. Each day we'll set up camp, pitch tents, practice fire building, cook outdoors and more!

Ages 6-12 Registration Fee \$80

Kroening Interpretive Center

[#105121](#) M Tu W Th F 6/15 - 6/19 8am - 12pm

[#105122](#) M Tu W Th F 6/15 - 6/19 12pm - 4pm

[#105130](#) M Tu W Th F 6/29 - 7/3 8am - 12pm

[#105131](#) M Tu W Th F 6/29 - 7/3 12pm - 4pm

Fishing Camp - Urban Lakes and Rivers

Learn the basics of casting, knots, and catch and release while exploring shore spots on the lakes and rivers in Minneapolis. Camp will teach your child all the basics of fishing and the secrets of catching fish.

Ages 7-13 Supply Fee \$5

Folwell Rec Center

[#105669](#) M Tu W Th 6/22 - 6/25 9am - 1pm

4H Urban Explorer Camp

Hennepin County 4-H Youth Development & Minneapolis Parks & Recreation Board are excited to co-host another summer of Urban Explorers 4-H Day Camp! Enjoy a 4-H day camp experience filled with exciting hands-on activities & outdoor exploration. Youth are guaranteed to make friends. We'll take several field trips to connect to our environment & greater community! Funding for this project is provided by Hennepin County through the Green Partners environmental education program.

Ages 8-12 Res \$100 / Non-Res \$150

Creekview Rec Center

[#107458](#) M Tu W Th 7/13 - 7/16 9am - 5pm

Jr. Naturalists: Nature Explorers Day Camp

Build forts, explore the park, paddle a canoe, and generally delight in playing outside! Practice survival skills like building a fire or using a map and compass. Each day will be different but is sure to offer a summer adventure full of old-fashioned, outdoor natural fun!

Ages 6-9 Res \$52 / Non-Res \$78

Loring Rec Center

[#107039](#) M Tu W Th 7/13 - 7/16 1pm - 5pm

Creekview Rec Center Res \$39 / Non-Res \$58

[#106961](#) M Tu W Th 7/20 - 7/23 1pm - 4pm

3rd Lair Skateboard Instructional Camp

3rd Lair expert lead instructors will come down to Creekview Park and provide hands on instruction to skateboard participants of all levels. Through small group instruction and fun activities each participant will become more comfortable on their boards.

Ages 6-17 Res \$30 / Non-Res \$45

Creekview Rec Center

[#106922](#) Tu W Th 7/21 - 7/23 1pm - 4pm

Creekview Rec Center

[#106923](#) Tu W Th 8/11 - 8/13 1pm - 4pm

Farview Cardinals Football Conditioning Camp

Become a member of the Farview Cardinals football legacy. Come to the pre-season conditioning camp and see if you have what it takes to play.

Ages 8-13 Free

Farview Rec Center

[#105635](#) M Tu W Th F 7/27 - 7/31 6pm - 7pm

Creepy, Crawly, Creatures Day Camp

Join in for a week of gross nature as we seek out freaky, squirmy, fun in the park through outdoor exploration, art, games and experiments.

Ages 6-12 Registration Fee \$150

Kroening Interpretive Center

[#105132](#) M Tu W Th F 7/27 - 7/31 8am - 4pm

[#105126](#) M Tu W Th F 8/3 - 8/7 8am - 4pm

Creepy, Crawly, Creatures Day Camp

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Ages 6-12 Registration Fee \$80

Kroening Interpretive Center

[#105127](#) M Tu W Th F 8/3 - 8/7 8am - 12pm

[#105128](#) M Tu W Th F 8/3 - 8/7 12pm - 4pm

Nature Engineering Day Camp

Test your skills with daily building challenges and experiment with unconventional materials. We will use nature as an inspiration and building material each day to make forts and creations!

Ages 6-12 Registration Fee \$80

Kroening Interpretive Center

[#105133](#) M Tu W Th F 7/27 - 7/31 8am - 12pm

[#105134](#) M Tu W Th F 7/27 - 7/31 12pm - 4pm

Youth (continued)

Neighborhood Nature Day Camp

You don't have to go far to find nature; it's in your backyard! What animals have adapted to life in the city around people? Track these animals through the park and find out what you can do to support wildlife in your neighborhood.

Ages 6-12 Registration Fee \$150

Kroening Interpretive Center

[#105135](#) M Tu W Th F 8/31 - 9/4 8am - 4pm

Neighborhood Nature Day Camp

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Ages 6-12 Registration Fee \$80

Kroening Interpretive Center

[#105136](#) M Tu W Th F 8/31 - 9/4 8am - 12pm

[#105137](#) M Tu W Th F 8/31 - 9/4 12pm - 4pm

Ninjas of Nature Day Camp

Calling all outdoor adventurers for a special assignment; become part of the elite squad Ninjas of Nature! Build a lair that will be your base of operations, determine animal locations based on their tracks and scat, and follow secret coordinates to hidden treasure and uncover the mysteries of the natural world.

Ages 6-12 Registration Fee \$150

Kroening Interpretive Center

[#105138](#) M Tu W Th F 6/8 - 6/12 8am - 4pm

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Ages 6-12 Registration Fee \$80

Kroening Interpretive Center

[#105139](#) M Tu W Th F 6/8 - 6/12 8am - 12pm

Kroening Interpretive Center

[#105140](#) M Tu W Th F 6/8 - 6/12 12pm - 4pm

River Romp Day Camp

Explore the shores of the mighty Mississippi and investigate the animals that call it home. Discover water's incredible power by creating your own stream and conducting water experiments.

Ages 6-12 Registration Fee \$150

Kroening Interpretive Center

[#105144](#) M Tu W Th F 8/17 - 8/21 8am - 4pm

River Romp Day Camp

Explore the shores of the mighty Mississippi and investigate the animals that call it home. Discover water's incredible power by creating your own stream and conducting water experiments.

Ages 6-12 Registration Fee \$80

Kroening Interpretive Center

[#105145](#) M Tu W Th F 8/17 - 8/21 8am - 12pm

Kroening Interpretive Center

[#105146](#) M Tu W Th F 8/17 - 8/21 12pm - 4pm

Scales of a Feather Day Camp

Birds are the only surviving relative of dinosaurs. Investigate the dinosaur bird connection while examining feathers, talons and beaks. Observe birds outside using binoculars and learn how a bird's special features help it survive.

Ages 6-12 Registration Fee \$150

Kroening Interpretive Center

[#105123](#) M Tu W Th F 7/20 - 7/24 8am - 4pm

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Ages 6-12 Registration Fee \$80

Kroening Interpretive Center

[#105124](#) M Tu W Th F 7/20 - 7/24 8am - 12pm

Kroening Interpretive Center

[#105125](#) M Tu W Th F 7/20 - 7/24 12pm - 4pm

Youth (continued)

Slither and Slime Day Camp

Turtles, frogs and snakes oh my! If you like reptiles and amphibians, this camp is for you. We'll go on herp hunts to track these creatures through the park, play games and meet the education animals that live at our center

Ages 6-12 Registration Fee \$150

Kroening Interpretive Center

[#105147](#) M Tu W Th F 7/6 - 7/10 8am - 4pm

[#108112](#) M Tu W Th F 8/24 - 8/28 8am - 4pm

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Turtles, frogs and snakes oh my! If you like reptiles and amphibians, this camp is for you. We'll go on herp hunts to track these creatures through the park, play games and meet the education animals that live at our center

Ages 6-12 Registration Fee \$80

Kroening Interpretive Center

[#105148](#) M Tu W Th F 7/6 - 7/10 8am - 12pm

[#105149](#) M Tu W Th F 7/6 - 7/10 12pm - 4pm

[#108113](#) M Tu W Th F 8/24 - 8/28 8am - 12pm

[#108114](#) M Tu W Th F 8/24 - 8/28 12pm - 4pm

Underground Explorers Day Camp

Come discover the hidden world under the surface! How do animals thrive down in dark tunnels and damp corners? Use your imagination while playing and building in the dirt to uncover what life is like underground.

Ages 6-12 Registration Fee \$150

Kroening Interpretive Center

[#105150](#) M Tu W Th F 8/10 - 8/14 8am - 4pm

Underground Explorers Day Camp

Come discover the hidden world under the surface! How do animals thrive down in dark tunnels and damp corners? Use your imagination while playing and building in the dirt to uncover what life is like underground.

Ages 6-12 Registration Fee \$80

Kroening Interpretive Center

[#105151](#) M Tu W Th F 8/10 - 8/14 8am - 12pm

[#105152](#) M Tu W Th F 8/10 - 8/14 12pm - 4pm

Wild Survival Day Camp

Develop your wilderness skills through survival challenges! Follow animal signs along the river, build forts in the woods, learn how to tie knots and find your way with a compass. We'll practice fire building and cook outdoors each day.

Ages 6-12 Registration Fee \$150

Kroening Interpretive Center

[#105141](#) M Tu W Th F 7/13 - 7/17 8am - 4pm

Wild Survival Day Camp

Develop your wilderness skills through survival challenges! Follow animal signs along the river, build forts in the woods, learn how to tie knots and find your way with a compass. We'll practice fire building and cook outdoors each day.

Ages 6-12 Registration Fee \$150

Kroening Interpretive Center

[#105142](#) M Tu W Th F 7/13 - 7/17 8am - 12pm

[#105143](#) M Tu W Th F 7/13 - 7/17 12pm - 4pm

Woodland Fairytale Day Camp

Discover the mystical lost realm of the woods! Find out which plants and animals attract fairies, elves and gnomes. Uncover their secret hiding places and learn their magical tricks and games yourself.

Ages 6-12 Registration Fee \$150

Kroening Interpretive Center

[#105153](#) M Tu W Th F 6/15 - 6/19 8am - 4pm

Woodland Fairytale Day Camp

Discover the mystical lost realm of the woods! Find out which plants and animals attract fairies, elves and gnomes. Uncover their secret hiding places and learn their magical tricks and games yourself.

Ages 6-12 Registration Fee \$80

Kroening Interpretive Center

[#105154](#) M Tu W Th F 6/22 - 6/26 8am - 12pm

[#105155](#) M Tu W Th F 6/22 - 6/26 12pm - 4pm

Youth (continued)

Computers & Tech

Microsoft: Get Creative with 3D in Windows 10

In this workshop, participants will learn to express their ideas and imaginations in three dimensions by manipulating and personalizing 3D models and creating their own 3D designs.

Ages 8-17 Free

Creekview Rec Center

#[107880](#) W 6/24 2:30pm - 4:30pm

Microsoft: Code your own Video Game

Students will use block coding to create a game with MakeCode Arcade. As soon as you add your first block you can immediately run your code using the in-browser simulator. Students will learn key computer science concepts to create a playable arcade style game.

Ages 8-17 Free

Creekview Rec Center

#[107883](#) W 7/8 2:30pm - 4:30pm

Microsoft: Learn to Design & Code Apps

Participants will learn about apps and how to create them. They will brainstorm their own app idea and practice coding with Code.org App Lab tutorials. By the end of the workshop, they will have an increased familiarity with coding and computers, as well as how to design and create an app.

Ages 13-17 Free

Creekview Rec Center

#[107885](#) W 8/5 2:30pm - 4:30pm

Tech Academy: Extreme Robotic Engineering

Students will be introduced to programming concepts while learning about the new Sensors, Motors and Special Technics components. Working in small teams, students will build and program smart robots, including navigation and manipulation, using the different Sensors and Motors. Please bring a drink and snack.

Ages 8-13 Res \$30 / Non-Res \$50

Creekview Rec Center

#[108824](#) Tu W Th 8/11 - 8/13 1pm - 4pm

Tech Academy: Junior Engineering - Theme Parks

Have a blast using LEGO® Technics® Engineering Kits to explore the world of science, technology, engineering and mathematics in a team-based environment. We will explore engineering principles such as gears, wheels, levers, and pulleys. After each building project, students will customize, share and compete in challenges and enjoy experimenting with their creations. Possible models include Catapult Games, Crazy Floors, Merry-Go-Rounds, Go-Karts, Moving Clowns and Popcorn Carts.

Ages 6-12 Res \$30 / Non-Res \$40

Creekview Rec Center

#[108823](#) Tu W Th 8/25 - 8/27 1pm - 4pm

EPIC Minecraft Camp Snapology

We've got good news - your child now has a way to learn science, technology and engineering skills by playing a game - Minecraft®! Snapology's EPIC Minecraft® camp will introduce your learner to exciting and challenging aspects of Minecraft they may not have considered, including turning themselves into a Minecraft® character, solving common game problems and making mob petting zoos and mazes around the Minecraft® world.

Ages 6-12 Res \$30 / Non-Res \$60

Folwell Rec Center

#[107906](#) M 4/20 - 5/11 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Cooking & Nutrition

MPS Lunch Program

The Food Service Program provides children nutritious meals during fall months. Times and types of meals served (breakfast, lunch, snack or dinner) vary by site and are available on a first-come-first-serve basis. Select sites serve reduced-waste meals, focusing on reducing both food and packaging waste. The Food Service Program is free to all children 18 and younger. Meals are provided by the USDA. The USDA is an equal opportunity provider.

Ages 17 and Under Free

Creekview Rec Center

#[107665](#) M Tu W Th F 6/8 - 9/4 12pm - 1pm

Folwell Rec Center

#[107251](#) M Tu W Th 6/8 - 8/27 1pm - 2pm

North Commons Rec Center

#[107940](#) M Tu W Th F 6/8 - 8/21 12pm - 1pm

Youth (continued)

MPS Snack Program

The Food Service Program provides children nutritious meals during fall months. Times and types of meals served (breakfast, lunch, snack or dinner) vary by site and are available on a first-come-first-serve basis. Select sites serve reduced-waste meals, focusing on reducing both food and packaging waste. The Food Service Program is free to all children 18 and younger. Meals are provided by the USDA. The USDA is an equal opportunity provider.

Ages 17 and Under Free

Creekview Rec Center

#107666 M Tu W Th F 6/8 - 9/4 3pm - 4pm

Farview Rec Center

#108532 M Tu W Th F 6/8 - 8/21 1pm - 2pm

North Commons Rec Center

#105274 M Tu W Th F 6/8 - 8/21 3pm - 4pm

Harrison Rec Center

#109513 M Tu W Th 6/8 - 8/21 1pm - 2pm

MPS Summer Dinner Program

The Summer Food Service Program provides children nutritious meals during summer vacation. Times and types of meals served (breakfast, lunch, snack or dinner) vary by site and are available on a first-come-first-serve basis. Select sites serve reduced-waste meals, focusing on reducing both food and packaging waste. The Summer Food Service Program is free to all children 18 and younger. **No dinner served on July 4th. Meals are provided by the USDA. The USDA is an equal opportunity provider.

Ages 1-18 Free

Loring Rec Center

#104771 M Tu W Th 6/8 - 8/27 4pm - 6pm

Farview Rec Center

#108531 M Tu W Th F 6/8 - 8/21 5pm - 6pm

DIY Flip Flops

Be ready for anything this summer with your DIY flip flops in your favorite color!

6-12 Supply Fee \$3

North Commons Rec Center

#105260 Th 8/6 2pm - 4pm

Kitchen Creations

Nothing brings people together like good food. Participants will have hands-on experiences making healthy snacks and meals and some sweet treats too!

Ages 8-13 Free

Farview Rec Center

#108529 Th 7/30 - 8/20 6pm - 8pm

Folwell Rec Center

#107947 Sa 7/11 - 8/22 12pm - 1:30pm

Harrison Rec Center

#107258 F 6/12 - 8/21 1pm - 2pm

North Commons Rec Center

#107910 Th 6/11 - 8/27 4pm - 6pm

Arts

Creative Arts

Express yourself in new and exciting ways with paint, color, paper and other media. Take some home for your own decor and work with us on an original group project creation for the park.

Ages 6-11 Free

Harrison Rec Center

#107259 Th 6/18 - 8/20 3pm - 4:30pm

Parent-Child Floral Paint Day

What better way to celebrate than creating masterpieces with your child! You and your child will follow easy step-by-step instructions as you create matching portraits.

Ages 4-13 Supply Fee \$5

Folwell Rec Center

#107395 Sa 7/18 - 7/18 11am - 12:30pm

Artist in Residence (AiR)

Mia artists will lead us in a week-long water themed art-making journey. MPRB Naturalist will join for one day of the week-long residency to collaborate in making the art+science connection.

Ages 6-17 Free

Farview Rec Center

#108850 M Tu W Th F 7/20 - 7/24 4pm - 6pm

Youth

Citywide Youth Sports Leagues

The MPRB Athletic, Aquatics and Ice Arena Department provides positive recreation experiences for youth ages 9-18. These experiences help our youth develop new physical and social skills in a fun, participatory and safe environment under the guidance of knowledgeable and supportive coaches. In this way Youth Sports programs contribute to the individual's physical, social, emotional, cultural and educational growth and development.

Registration Information

For more information, stop in or call your local park. You may need to register directly through a specific activity council (separate from but in cooperation with parks).

FAQ

Will I need to purchase additional equipment in order for my child to participate?

Equipment needs vary by sport and/or Recreation Center. Please check with your Recreation Center prior to registration.

How is my child's age division determined?

By pre-established age guidelines set by the Youth Sports Department. Age verification in the form of a birth certificate, baptismal certificate, immunization card, certification from school administration, etc. is required for participation.

How many days per week will my child practice?

On average, the team will practice 1-2 times per week.

How many games will my child play?

On average, the team will play games 1-3 times per week, for a total of 8-12 games per season.

Where will my child practice and play games?

Practices will take place at your recreation center or at a nearby facility. The majority of games will be played within the city limits of Minneapolis.

How will I receive information about practices and games? Information about practices and games will come from your recreation center. Game information will also be available online at www.teamsideline.com/minneapolisparcs.

How will I know if a practice or game is cancelled?

Practice cancellation information will be provided by your recreation center.

Sports Leagues by Season

Note that practices may start 14-30 days prior to the month indicated, depending upon the site.

Summer Sports

RBI baseball (mid May-July)

- 10U: birthdates 5/2/09 - 5/1/11
- 12U: birthdates 5/2/07 - 5/1/09
- 13U: birthdates 5/2/06 - 5/1/07
- 15U: birthdates 5/2/04 - 5/1/06
- 18U: birthdates 5/2/01 - 5/1/04

RBI softball (mid May-July)

- Slow Pitch 10U: birthdates 9/1/09 - 9/1/11
- Fast Pitch 12U: birthdates 9/1/07 - 9/1/09
- Fast Pitch 14U: birthdates 9/1/05 - 9/1/07
- Fast Pitch 18U: any player born on or after 1/1/2001
- Slow Pitch Co-Ed 18U: any player born on or after 1/1/2001

Track (mid May-mid July)

- birthdates 9/1/01-9/1/11



Registration begins on February 26 at 12 pm (noon) for summer sports.

Fall Sports

Soccer (September-mid October)

Football (September-early November)

Volleyball (November-mid December)



Registration begins on July 8 at 12 pm (noon) for fall sports.

Winter Sports

Basketball (January-early March)

Hockey (January-February)

Wrestling (January-March)



Registration begins on October 21 at 12 pm (noon) for winter/spring sports.

Youth

Recreation Centers	Summer Sports			
	RBI Baseball	RBI Softball - Fast Pitch	RBI Softball - Slow Pitch	Track
Creekview 5001 Humboldt Ave. N, Minneapolis 55430 612-370-4965	●	●	●	●
* Farview 621 29th Ave. N, Minneapolis 55411 612-370-4922	●		●	●
Folwell 1615 Dowling Ave. N, Minneapolis 55412 612-370-4917	●		●	●
Harrison 503 Irving Ave. N, Minneapolis 55405 612-370-4951	●			●
North Commons 1801 James Ave. N, Minneapolis 55411 612-370-4921	●		●	●
Webber 4400 Dupont Ave. N, Minneapolis 55412 612-370-4916				●

* The Recreation Center collaborates with an activity council to offer sports leagues.

If a team does not have enough players, we may combine teams.

Get in the Game



We are looking to hire dependable, enthusiastic and knowledgeable men and women to officiate youth and adult sports for Park Board athletic leagues. Officials have the opportunity to be involved in a variety of sports at various recreation centers in Minneapolis. Previous sports officiating experience preferred but not necessary.

Job Qualifications:

- At least 16 years old
- Submit and pass a Criminal Background Check
- Complete Concussion Awareness Training
- The ability to interact well with adults and children
- The ability to understand and apply rules

To apply or for more information

- Applications available at www.minneapolisparcs.org/jobs
- Email officials@minneapolisparcs.org



Youth (continued)

Health & Fitness

Kempo Martial Arts

Seven Dragons Kempo is committed to the promotion of the Martial Arts and the benefit of mankind through the teaching of humility and self-restraint. Classes are open to all experience levels. Learn Kempo martial arts techniques, practical self-defense, physical conditioning and character development.

Ages 7-13 Res \$10 / Non-Res \$15

Folwell Rec Center

#105676 M 6/8 - 8/17 5:30pm - 6:45pm

Bike Club

Let's ride! Each week we will find new destinations to bike to.

Ages 12-16 Free

Harrison Rec Center

#107273 M 7/6 - 8/10 3pm - 6pm

Sports

Open Basketball

Hoop it up! Improve your jump shot, meet new friends, get into shape or take a break from the TV or video games. Whatever the reason, Open Basketball is the perfect place to find some action.

Ages 6-12 Free

Creekview Rec Center

#107714 W 6/10 - 9/2 6pm - 8pm

Folwell Rec Center

#105682 M W F 6/8 - 8/28 4pm - 6pm

North Commons Rec Center

#105276 M W F 6/10 - 8/26 12pm - 4pm

Open Basketball

Hoop it up! Improve your jump shot, meet new friends, get into shape or take a break from the TV or video games. Whatever the reason, Open Basketball is the perfect place to find some action.

Ages 8-17 Free

Farview Rec Center

#107290 M 6/8 - 8/31 2pm - 5pm

InnerCity Tennis

Summer Tennis in the Parks is ICT's longest running program, spanning more than 65 years and impacting more than 75,000 children. The program provides each participant with an hour of fundamental tennis lessons, Monday through Friday for five weeks. Youth will learn the lifelong sport of tennis and have an opportunity to compete in a grand tournament involving all 20 parks on August 1st at the Reed Sweat Family Tennis Center. New weekly registration option! Register by the week for \$30 per week or register for all 6 weeks for \$135. Online scholarships available: 50%, 75%, 100%. No class June 29-July 3. Participants will be grouped by age and ability: 10:30-11:30am: ages 6-11, 11:30-12:30pm: ages 12-17. To register for this program visit innercitytennis.org or sign up on the court on the first day of the program.

Ages 6-17 Registration Fee \$135

Creekview Rec Center

#108841 M Tu W Th F 6/15 - 7/31 10:30am - 12:30pm

Webber Rec Center

#108842 M Tu W Th F 6/15 - 7/31 9am - 1pm

North Commons Rec Center

#108878 M Tu W Th F 6/15 - 7/31 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Alternative Gym Games

Youth will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of indoor and outdoor games such as badminton, kickball, dodge ball, basketball, flag football, soccer and other field games.

Ages 6-11 Free

Harrison Rec Center

#107255 Tu W 6/16 - 6/17 1pm - 5pm

Farview Cardinals Football Conditioning Camp

Become a member of the Farview Cardinals football legacy. Come to the pre-season conditioning camp and see if you have what it takes to play. Any youth interested in playing football should attend this program.

Ages 8-13 Free

Farview Rec Center

#105635 M Tu W Th F 7/27 - 7/31 6pm - 7pm

Youth (continued)

Bulldog Football Conditioning and Training

Grab your gear and get on over to North Commons for football conditioning and training, hosted by Bulldog football coaches. This is an awesome opportunity to train and fine tune your football skills with your team and coaches before the season begins! This is a non-tackle.

Ages 5-13 Free

North Commons Rec Center

#[105255](#) Tu Th Sa 7/28 - 7/30 6pm - 8pm

Folwell Lions Football Conditioning Camp

Come get ready and prepare for another Folwell football season. The annual conditioning camp is open to all youth interested in playing football.

Ages 6-13 Free

Folwell Rec Center

#[105671](#) M Tu W Th 7/27 - 7/30 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Folwell Lions Basketball Camp

This camp focuses on basketball skills and techniques, while promoting other skills that will help participants beyond the basketball court, to be successful in life. Instructors will focus on teaching the fundamentals in a fun and energetic atmosphere.

Ages 8-12 Free

Folwell Rec Center

#[105670](#) Sa 7/11 - 8/1 12:30pm - 3:30pm

Sports Sampler

This class is designed to provide a positive introduction to sports in a fun social setting. Class will follow a sequence of activities each week: warm-ups, sports skills and end with a fun game. Classes will include: 1 week of soccer, 1 week of t-ball and 1 week of flag football.

Ages 5-7 Res \$10 / Non-Res \$15

Folwell Rec Center

#[105685](#) W 7/22 - 8/5 6:15pm - 7pm

Girls Hoops

It's girl's night at North Commons. Shoot your shot with your girls, hang out and sharpen your skills on the court.

Ages 6-12 Free

North Commons Rec Center

#[105269](#) Tu Th 6/9 - 8/27 6:30pm - 8:30pm

RevSports: Tennis KinderStars

This active and fun, RevSports instructional tennis class focuses on individual player development. Each day will focus on a topic that builds on the previous topic including: ground strokes, forehands, backhands, getting prepared for the next shot, and covering the court. Class starts with a ground-stroke skill-based warm-up, and transitions to playing points over the net. This is a parent involved class to assist with learning.

Ages 4-6 Res \$30 / Non-Res \$45

Webber Rec Center

#[108730](#) Tu 6/9 - 7/7 6pm - 6:30pm

#[108732](#) Tu 7/14 - 8/11 6pm - 6:30pm

RevSports: Basketball KinderStars

This active and fun, RevSports instructional basketball class is designed for player development. Each day will focus on a topic building on the previous topic, including dribbling, shooting, defending, passing and more. Each day ends with a game. This is a parent involved class.

Ages 4-6 Res \$30 / Non-Res \$45

Creekview Rec Center

#[108726](#) Tu 6/2 - 6/30 6pm - 6:45pm

#[108728](#) Tu 7/7 - 8/4 6pm - 6:45pm

RevSports: Soccer MiniStars

This fun and active RevSports instructional soccer class focuses on individual player development. Each day will focus on a topic building on the previous topic, including dribbling, shooting, defending, passing, and more.

Ages 5-8 Res \$30 / Non-Res \$45

Creekview Rec Center

#[108703](#) W 5/27 - 6/24 7pm - 7:45pm

#[108705](#) W 7/8 - 8/5 7pm - 7:45pm

Folwell Rec Center

#[108699](#) Tu 6/2 - 6/30 6:45pm - 7:30pm

#[108701](#) Tu 7/7 - 8/4 6:45pm - 7:30pm

Loring Rec Center

#[108711](#) Th 5/28 - 7/2 6:45pm - 7:30pm

#[108713](#) Th 7/9 - 8/6 6:45pm - 7:30pm

Webber Rec Center

#[108695](#) M 6/1 - 6/29 6:45pm - 7:30pm

#[108697](#) M 7/6 - 8/3 6:45pm - 7:30pm

Youth (continued)

RevSports: Tumbling MiniStars

This active and fun five-week class teaches basic gymnastics moves. Individuals develop agility, balance and coordination skills while running, jumping, tumbling and more. Activities vary each day.

Ages 5-8 Res \$30 / Non-Res \$45

Creekview Rec Center

#108749 W 5/27 - 6/24 6:45pm - 7:30pm

#108751 W 7/8 - 8/5 6:45pm - 7:30pm

RevSports: Ninja Warrior Games MiniStars

This active and fun five-week class teaches how to take on ninja warrior type obstacles in a fun, game-like setting. Individuals develop agility, balance and coordination skills while running, jumping, and more. Activities vary each day and Instructors bring portable ground-based obstacles to each location.

Ages 5-8 Res \$30 / Non-Res \$45

Creekview Rec Center

#108739 M 6/1 - 6/29 6:45pm - 7:30pm

#108741 M 7/6 - 8/3 6:45pm - 7:30pm

Folwell Rec Center

#108742 Sa 5/30 - 6/27 10:15am - 11am

#108746 Sa 7/11 - 8/8 10:15am - 11am

Webber Rec Center

#108735 Tu 6/2 - 6/30 6:45pm - 7:30pm

#108737 Tu 7/7 - 8/4 6:45pm - 7:30pm

RevSports: Ninja Warrior Games SkillStars

This active and fun five-week class teaches how to take on ninja warrior type obstacles in a fun, game-like setting. Individuals develop agility, balance and coordination skills while running, jumping, and more. Activities vary each day and Instructors bring portable ground-based obstacles to each location.

Ages 8-12 Res \$30 / Non-Res \$45

Folwell Rec Center

#108743 Sa 5/30 - 6/27 11am - 11:45am

#108747 Sa 7/11 - 8/8 11am - 11:45am

RevSports: Baseball MiniStars Coach Pitch

This is a fun, active, five-week RevSports instructional Baseball class that focuses on individual player development. Each day will focus on a topic building on the previous topic, including: catching, throwing, base running, batting, learning positions and more. The class is parent involved starting each day with a game of catch and ends with batting and an inning of play.

Ages 5-8 Res \$30 / Non-Res \$45

Loring Rec Center

#108719 Th 5/28 - 7/2 6:45pm - 7:30pm

#108721 Th 7/9 - 8/6 6:45pm - 7:30pm

Webber Rec Center

#108715 M 6/1 - 6/29 6:45pm - 7:30pm

#108717 M 7/6 - 8/3 6:45pm - 7:30pm

RevSports: Tennis MightyStars

This active and fun, RevSports instructional tennis class focuses on individual player development. Each day will focus on a topic that builds on the previous topic including: ground strokes, forehands, backhands, getting prepared for the next shot, and covering the court. Class starts with a ground-stroke skill-based warm-up, and transitions to playing points over the net.

Ages 6-9 Res \$30 / Non-Res \$45

Webber Rec Center

#108731 Tu 6/9 - 7/7 6:30pm - 7:15pm

#108733 Tu 7/14 - 8/11 6:30pm - 7:15pm

RevSports: Basketball MightyStars

This active and fun, RevSports instructional basketball class is designed for player development. Each day will focus on a topic building on the previous topic, including dribbling, shooting, defending, passing and more. Each day ends with a game. This is a parent involved class.

Ages 6-9 Res \$30 / Non-Res \$45

Creekview Rec Center

#108727 Tu 6/2 - 6/30 6:45pm - 7:30pm

#108729 Tu 7/7 - 8/4 6:45pm - 7:30pm

Youth (continued)

Fundamental

Youth T-ball: 6U Open

Beginner-level baseball skills such as base running, hitting from a tee, fielding, throwing and catching will be taught and practiced. Score will not be kept. Please check with your local park for practice and game times and locations. Since 1993, the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board has partnered with the Minnesota Twins and Minnesota Twins Community Fund to bring youth baseball and softball to children who would otherwise not have the opportunity or funds to enjoy America's favorite past-time.

Ages 5-6 Free

Creekview Rec Center

#107667 Th 5/14 - 6/18 6:15pm - 7:15pm

Farview Rec Center

#108534 Th 5/14 - 6/18 6:15pm - 7:15pm

Folwell Rec Center

#107398 Th 5/14 - 6/18 6:15pm - 7:15pm

Harrison Rec Center

#107887 Th 5/14 - 6/18 6:15pm - 7:15pm

North Commons Rec Center

#107943 Th 5/14 - 6/18 6:15pm - 7:15pm

Youth Coach Pitch: 8U Open

Skills such as base running, hitting, fielding, throwing and catching will be learned and practiced. Score will not be kept. Please check with your local park for practice and game times and locations. Since 1993, the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board has partnered with the Minnesota Twins and Minnesota Twins Community Fund to bring youth baseball and softball to children who would otherwise not have the opportunity or funds to enjoy America's favorite past-time.

Ages 7-8 Free

Creekview Rec Center

#107668 Tu 5/12 - 6/16 6:15pm - 7:15pm

Farview Rec Center

#108533 Tu 5/12 - 6/16 6:15pm - 7:15pm

Folwell Rec Center

#107300 Tu 5/12 - 6/16 6:15pm - 7:15pm

Harrison Rec Center

#107886 Tu 5/12 - 6/16 6:15pm - 7:15pm

North Commons Rec Center

#107941 Tu 5/12 - 6/16 6:15pm - 7:15pm

Youth Softball: 8U Girls

Skills such as base running, hitting, fielding, throwing and catching will be learned and practiced. Score will not be kept. Please check with your local park for practice and game times and locations. Since 1993, the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board has partnered with the Minnesota Twins and Minnesota Twins Community Fund to bring youth baseball and softball to children who would otherwise not have the opportunity or funds to enjoy America's favorite past-time.

Ages 7-8 Free

Creekview Rec Center

#107669 W 5/6 - 6/10 6:15pm - 7:15pm

Farview Rec Center

#108551 W 5/6 - 6/10 6:15pm - 7:15pm

Folwell Rec Center

#107399 W 5/6 - 6/10 6:15pm - 7:15pm

Harrison Rec Center

#107888 W 5/6 - 6/10 6:15pm - 7:15pm

Hobbies, Clubs Games

Game Room

Challenge yourself and get your competitive juices flowing during game room time. Games may include ping pong, air hockey, fooseball, bumper pool, board games, card games, pool and video games. Call your friends, get off the couch and meet at the rec center to join in on the fun!

Ages 8-17 Free

Folwell Rec Center

#105673 M Tu W Th F 6/8 - 8/31 3pm - 9pm

Girls Group

Experience new activities and interests and learn about teamwork and ethics. Develop friendships, have an opportunity to add your ideas to the program and socialize together in a safe environment. Each week different activities such as cooking, arts and crafts, jewelry making, etc. We are ready to hear from you!

Ages 9-13 Free

Folwell Rec Center

#105674 Th 6/25 - 8/27 5pm - 6pm

Youth (continued)

Nature & Environment

Jr. Naturalists: Canoeing

Look for wildlife while learning the history and water quality issues affecting our urban waterways. Learn paddling techniques and safety tips from our trained Naturalist guide, who will instigate additional games and activities as time and interest allows.

Ages 6-12 Res \$4 / Non-Res \$6

Creekview Rec Center

#[106963](#) Th 7/9 1pm - 3pm

Adventure Minneapolis: Summer series

This summer series will take you to sights, sounds, and tastes in our own city and in our own park system. If you are adventurous and want to see the city, this program is for you. Farview staff will supply transportation. Seats are limited to 10. Register today!

Ages 8-15 Free

Farview Rec Center

#[108530](#) Th 6/25 - 7/23 5:30pm - 8pm

Jr. Naturalists: Naturalist Round Up

Naturalists will 'round up' available kids for fun, hands-on activities and games. We may include portions of our other nature-based programs. Each day will be different. No need to register, just stop on by!

Ages 6-12 Free

Folwell Rec Center

#[106803](#) Th 6/18 - 8/6 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Harrison Rec Center

#[107033](#) Th 6/11 - 8/20 2pm - 3pm

Loring Rec Center

#[107040](#) M 6/8 - 7/13 5pm - 6pm

North Commons Rec Center

#[107086](#) Th 6/11 - 8/13 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Outdoor Adventures

Come enjoy the great outdoors. We will travel around the city learning and experiencing the outdoors. Each week we will tackle a new and fun outdoor experience, including fishing, canoeing, Biking and swimming.

Ages 6-12 Res \$10 / Non-Res \$15

Folwell Rec Center

#[105683](#) Tu 7/21 9am - 1pm

Gardening Club

Come help us take care of our gardens this summer! We will have a vegetable garden and flower boxes that we'll tend to. What's the best part? As the gardens grow and mature, we will prepare and enjoy the food we've grown all summer long!

Ages 6-17 Free

Webber Rec Center

#[107699](#) W 6/10 - 8/19 12:30pm - 2pm

Field Day: Healthy Habitats

Animals need shelter, food and space to move around just like people. Investigate the different landscapes of the park to discover animal homes, then design and build your own animal home.

Ages 5-13 Registration Fee \$5

Kroening Interpretive Center

#[105061](#) Th 6/11 1pm - 3pm

Field Day: Down in the Dirt

Soils are an intricate and involved part of this world. Learn different soil types and characteristics through hands-on investigation. Then, get your hands dirty and realize how soil is made, what ingredients are needed and make a soil of your very own.

Ages 5-13 Registration Fee \$5

Kroening Interpretive Center

#[105060](#) Th 7/9 1pm - 3pm

Field Day: Water-Go-Round

Take a trip through the water cycle to learn how water moves through our world and experiment with water in different physical states. Experience the mighty Mississippi River up close, and then get your hands dirty engineering a river yourself!

Ages 5-13 Registration Fee \$5

Kroening Interpretive Center

#[105059](#) Th 8/13 1pm - 3pm

Trips & Tours

Creekview City Explorers

We'll venture out in the Twin Cities via the city bus, van, or on foot. Activities and trip locations will vary each week as we explore the city. Trip and bus fees are included. Additional spending money is optional.

Ages 10-14 Res \$10 / Non-Res \$15

Creekview Rec Center

#[107807](#) Tu Th 7/7 - 7/30 12pm - 4pm

Youth (continued)

Field Trip: St. Louis Park Pool

Wade into the pool from zero-depth entry or splash into the water from the four-story water slides. This facility features a sand-and-water play area, tot whale slide, spray arches, water geysers, aqua obstacle course, drop slides, lap swim lanes, diving boards and sun decks.

Ages 6-12 Registration Fee \$5

Creekview Rec Center

#[107670](#) F 7/10 11am - 3pm

Farview Rec Center

#[108535](#) F 7/10 11am - 3pm

Folwell Rec Center

#[107767](#) F 7/10 11am - 3pm

Harrison Rec Center

#[107862](#) F 7/10 11am - 3pm

Loring Rec Center

#[108071](#) F 7/10 11am - 3pm

North Commons Rec Center

#[107912](#) F 7/10 11am - 3pm

Webber Rec Center

#[107726](#) F 7/10 11am - 3pm

Field Trip: Bunker Beach Pool

Let's crash the waves at Bunker Beach or zip down their water slides.

Ages 6-12 Supply Fee \$5

Creekview Rec Center

#[107671](#) F 7/17 12pm - 5pm

Farview Rec Center

#[108536](#) F 7/17 12pm - 5pm

Folwell Rec Center

#[107769](#) W 7/17 12pm - 5pm

Harrison Rec Center

#[107864](#) F 7/17 12pm - 5pm

Loring Rec Center

#[108073](#) F 7/17 12pm - 5pm

North Commons Rec Center

#[107916](#) F 7/17 12pm - 5pm

Webber Rec Center

#[107728](#) F 7/17 12pm - 5pm

Field Trip: Cosmic Bowling

Enjoy two hours of bowling full of strikes, spares and gutter balls while jamming to today's hottest music under the black lights.

Ages 6-12 Supply Fee \$5

Creekview Rec Center

#[107672](#) F 6/12 11:30am - 2:30pm

Farview Rec Center

#[108537](#) F 6/12 11:30am - 2:30pm

Folwell Rec Center

#[107771](#) F 6/12 11:30am - 2:30pm

Harrison Rec Center

#[107866](#) F 6/12 11:30am - 2:30pm

Loring Rec Center

#[108074](#) F 6/12 11:30am - 2:30pm

North Commons Rec Center

#[107919](#) F 6/12 11:30am - 2:30pm

Webber Rec Center

#[107747](#) F 6/12 11:30am - 2:30pm

Field Trip: Edina Pool

Cool off at the open-air water park with an Olympic-sized pool, pirate-themed slide & splash pad & a playground.

Ages 6-12 Registration Fee \$5

Creekview Rec Center

#[107673](#) F 7/24 11am - 3pm

Farview Rec Center

#[108538](#) F 7/24 11am - 3pm

Folwell Rec Center

#[107773](#) F 7/24 11am - 3pm

Harrison Rec Center

#[107867](#) F 7/24 11am - 3pm

Loring Rec Center

#[108075](#) F 7/24 11am - 3pm

North Commons Rec Center

#[107926](#) F 7/24 11am - 3pm

Webber Rec Center

#[107748](#) F 7/24 11am - 3pm

Youth (continued)

Field Trip: Elm Creek Pool

Join us as we head to man made Elm Creek swimming pond and large outdoor play area.

Ages 6-12 Registration Fee \$5

Creekview Rec Center

#[107674](#) F 6/26 9:30am - 2pm

Farview Rec Center

#[108539](#) F 6/26 9:30am - 2pm

Folwell Rec Center

#[107774](#) F 6/26 9:30am - 2pm

Harrison Rec Center

#[107868](#) F 6/26 9:30am - 2pm

Loring Rec Center

#[108076](#) F 6/26 9:30am - 2pm

North Commons Rec Center

#[107930](#) F 6/26 9:30am - 2pm

Webber Rec Center

#[107749](#) F 6/26 9:30am - 2pm

Field Trip: Grand Slam

Enjoy an afternoon of unlimited laser tag and mini golf. Each youth will receive 4 game tokens.

Ages 6-12 Supply Fee \$5

Creekview Rec Center

#[107675](#) F 8/7 11:30am - 2:30pm

Farview Rec Center

#[108540](#) F 8/7 11:30am - 2:30pm

Folwell Rec Center

#[107779](#) F 8/7 11:30am - 2:30pm

Harrison Rec Center

#[107869](#) F 8/7 11:30am - 2:30pm

Loring Rec Center

#[108077](#) F 8/7 11:30am - 2:30pm

North Commons Rec Center

#[107932](#) F 8/7 11:30am - 2:30pm

Webber Rec Center

#[107750](#) F 7/31 11:30am - 2:30pm

Field Trip: Ninja Warrior Gym

Conquer Ninja Warrior Gym, gives students the chance to experience real Ninja Warrior obstacles, just like on the TV show. Students will take on the warped wall, slack line, run the quintuple steps and conquer the monkey bars.

Ages 6-12 Supply Fee \$5

Creekview Rec Center

#[107676](#) F 7/31 11am - 3pm

Farview Rec Center

#[108541](#) F 7/31 11am - 3pm

Folwell Rec Center

#[107775](#) F 7/31 11am - 3pm

Harrison Rec Center

#[107870](#) F 7/31 11am - 3pm

Loring Rec Center

#[108078](#) F 7/31 11am - 3pm

North Commons Rec Center

#[107932](#) F 7/31 11am - 3pm

Webber Rec Center

#[107750](#) F 7/31 11am - 3pm

Field Trip: Como Zoo

Lions and tigers and bears? You'll enjoy visiting all the animals at Como Zoo on this fun afternoon. Lunch is provided, so just wear comfortable shoes and bring your fascination for animals!

Ages 6-12 Supply Fee \$5

Creekview Rec Center

#[107677](#) F 6/19 12pm - 4pm

Farview Rec Center

#[108542](#) F 6/19 12pm - 4pm

Folwell Rec Center

#[107776](#) F 6/19 12pm - 4pm

Harrison Rec Center

#[107873](#) F 6/19 12pm - 4pm

Loring Rec Center

#[108079](#) F 6/19 12pm - 4pm

North Commons Rec Center

#[107938](#) F 6/19 12pm - 4pm

Webber Rec Center

#[107750](#) F 6/19 12am - 4pm

Youth (continued)

Field Trip: Vertical Endeavors

Rock climbing is one of the fastest growing sports. Learn how to climb on different routes for all skill levels that offer a great workout, both physically and mentally.

Ages 6-12 Supply Fee \$5

Creekview Rec Center

#[107678](#) F 8/14 11am - 3pm

Farview Rec Center

#[108543](#) F 8/14 11am - 3pm

Folwell Rec Center

#[107777](#) F 8/14 12pm - 3pm

Harrison Rec Center

#[109512](#) F 8/14 12pm - 3pm

Loring Rec Center

#[108080](#) F 8/14 11am - 3pm

North Commons Rec Center

#[107939](#) F 8/14 11am - 3pm

Webber Rec Center

#[108619](#) F 8/14 11am - 3pm

Teen

Camps

Youthline: Nature Photography Camp

Tell distinctive stories with your photography. In this beginners class, youth will learn the basics of how to use a camera and capture professional nature photos. Youth will get to use professional Cannon Rebel cameras with 300 mm lenses.

Ages 12-17 Free

Farview Rec Center

#[107319](#) Tu W Th 6/9 - 6/11 1pm - 5pm

Youthline: Action Photography Camp

Tell distinctive stories with your photography. In this beginners class, youth will learn the basics of how to use a camera and capture professional action photos. Youth will get to use professional Cannon Rebel cameras with 300 mm lenses.

Ages 12-18 Free

Farview Rec Center

#[107462](#) Tu W Th 7/28 - 7/30 1pm - 5pm

Youthline: Sports Energy Release Camp

Sports Energy Release Camp is a combination of different sports and it will consist of 15 fun fitness games and activities that contribute to the overall well being of our participants.

Ages 11-17 Free

North Commons Rec Center

#[107217](#) Tu W Th F 7/7 - 7/10 12pm - 4pm

Folwell Lions Basketball Camp

This camp focuses on basketball skills and techniques while promoting other skills that will help participants beyond the basketball court, to be successful in life. Instructors will focus on teaching the fundamentals in a fun and energetic atmosphere.

Ages 8-12 Free

Folwell Rec Center

#[105670](#) Sa 7/11 - 8/1 12:30pm - 3:30pm

Folwell Lions Football Conditioning Camp

Come get ready and prepare for another Folwell football season. The annual conditioning camp is open to all youth interested in playing football.

Ages 6-13 Free

Folwell Rec Center

#[105671](#) M Tu W Th 7/27 - 7/30 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Youthline: African Culture Camp

Youth will learn more about the African culture through cuisine, art, dance, sports, language and youthful African games

Ages 8-13 Free

North Commons Rec Center

#[105256](#) M Tu W Th 6/22 - 6/25 12pm - 3pm

Youthline: Water World North Camp

This four day swim camp will help youth develop their swimming skills and become better and more confident swimmers.

Ages 11-13 Res \$60 / Non-Res \$90

North Commons Rec Center

#[105258](#) M Tu W Th 7/15 - 7/18 12pm - 5pm

Teen (continued)

Arts

Youthline: Jordan Makers

Learn to customize your sneakers with airbrush and hand-painting techniques. Make your sneakers white again, or create your own original design. The tools are in your hands!

Ages 12-17 Free

Farview Rec Center

#[107325](#) Th 6/25 - 7/16 6pm - 8pm

Health & Fitness

Youthline: Swim Day Wednesday's

Come and Join North Commons Youth and Staff every Wednesday's at the YMCA open swim. It's Free and Fun!!! Plus swimming in the winter is the BEST!!!

Ages 10-16 Free

North Commons Rec Center

#[106597](#) W 5/6 - 8/26 5pm - 6:30pm

Youthline: Touring with a Bike

Let's ride! Each week we will find new destinations to bike to.

Ages 10-16 Free

North Commons Rec Center

#[107313](#) W 6/24 - 8/12 11am - 1pm

Sports

Youthline: Community Photography Camp

Tell distinctive stories with your photography. In this beginners class, youth will learn the basics of how to use a camera and capture professional photos of their community. Youth will get to use professional Cannon Rebel cameras with 300 mm lenses.

Ages 12-17 Free

Farview Rec Center

#[107459](#) Tu W Th 6/30 - 7/2 1pm - 5pm

Run and Shoot Basketball HSBL

This program is a high school aged basketball league put on by an outside agency called Change Equals Opportunity (CEO).

Ages 12-17 Free

Farview Rec Center

#[105636](#) Su 5/17 - 8/30 11am - 5pm

Open Basketball

Hoop it up! Improve your jump shot, meet new friends, get into shape or take a break from the TV or video games. Whatever the reason, open basketball is the perfect place to find some action.

Ages 13-17 Free

Folwell Rec Center

#[107277](#) M W F 6/8 - 8/28 6pm - 3pm

Youthline: Hoop Jamz

Play pick-up basketball at Folwell park while listening to your favorite tunes!!

Ages 11-17 Free

Folwell Rec Center

#[107253](#) Tu W 6/9 - 9/2 12pm - 3pm

Arts

Youthline: Jordan Makers

Learn to customize your sneakers with airbrush and hand-painting techniques. Make your sneakers white again, or make them your own original design, the tools are in your hands!

Ages 12-17 Free

Farview Rec Center

#[107325](#) Th 6/25 - 7/16 6pm - 8pm

Health & Fitness

Youthline: Swim Day Wednesday's

Come and join North Commons' youth and staff every Wednesday at the YMCA's open swim. It's free and fun!!! Plus swimming in the winter is the BEST!!!

Ages 10-16 Free

North Commons Rec Center

#[106597](#) W 5/6 - 8/26 5pm - 6:30pm

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Ages 10-16 Free

North Commons Rec Center

#[107313](#) W 6/24 - 8/12 11am - 1pm

Sports

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Ages 12-17 Free

Farview Rec Center

#107459 Tu W Th 6/30 - 7/2 1pm - 5pm

Run and Shoot Basketball HSBL

This program is a high school aged basketball league put on by an outside agency called Change Equals Opportunity (CEO).

Ages 12-17 Free

Farview Rec Center

#105636 Su 5/17 - 8/30 11am - 5pm

Open Basketball

Hoop it up! Improve you jump shot, meet new friends, get into shape or take a break from the TV or video games.

Ages 13-17 Free

Folwell Rec Center

#107277 M W F 6/8 - 8/28 6pm - 3pm

Youthline: Hoop Jamz

Play pick-up basketball at Folwell park while listening to your favorite tunes!!

Ages 11-17 Free

Folwell Rec Center

#107253 Tu W 6/9 - 9/2 12pm - 3pm

Youthline: Street Soccer

Enjoy pick up soccer games, tournaments, and practices at Folwell Park.

Ages 11-17 Free

Folwell Rec Center

#107266 Th 6/4 - 9/3 3pm - 7pm

Youthline: Street Soccer Twin Cities

Come play pick up soccer and learn basic fundamentals of the beautiful game!!

Ages 11-17 Free

Folwell Rec Center

#105698 Sa 6/6 - 9/5 12pm - 6pm

Youthline: Ultimate Gym Sports

Camp Youthline will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of indoor gym games and outdoor games such as kickball, dodge ball, ultimate frisbee, capture the flag.

Ages 12-18 Free

Harrison Rec Center

#107274 M F 6/15 - 8/14 3pm - 7:30pm

North Commons Rec Center

#107220 Tu 6/23 - 8/25 2pm - 3:30pm

Youthline: Basketball Madness

This program is designed for youth to enjoy pick up basketball games with their friends and other youth.

Ages 11-18 Free

Harrison Rec Center

#91482 F 6/19 - 8/7 6pm - 9pm

Youthline-Hoopin Heroes

Join us for pickup basketball on the outdoor courts at North Commons Park. Youth will participate in supervised games. Beverages will be provided.

Ages 11-18 Free

North Commons Rec Center

#107221 Th 6/25 - 8/13 3pm - 5pm

Outdoor Volleyball

Outdoor volleyball for fun, no refs!

Ages 11-16 Free

Webber Rec Center

#107781 Tu W Th F 6/2 - 8/25 3pm - 6pm

Teen (continued)

Hobbies, Club & Games

Nite Owlz

Teens take over the recreation center to hang out with friends, listen to music, play basketball, learn to cook, play video games and more. Call your friends, get off the couch and meet at the rec center to join in on the fun!

Ages 12-17 Free

Farview Rec Center

#107315 F Sa 6/6 - 8/29 7pm - 10pm

Folwell Rec Center

#105681 F Sa 6/12 - 9/5 7:30pm - 10:30pm

North Commons Rec Center

#105275 F Sa 6/6 - 8/29 8pm - 11pm

Youthline: Movie Nite

Take a break, kick your feet up and catch a flick with fellow movie fans.

Ages 12-17 Free

Farview Rec Center

#107312 M 6/15 - 8/24 6pm - 8:30pm

Youthline: Teen Room

Come hang out in our new teen room and play a games like Uno or NBA 2K, check out a movie or just take a break from a long day. Youth need to get an Active Pass from staff at the desk, parent permission is required. Youth will need their pass each day to participate.

Ages 12-17 Free

Farview Rec Center

#107308 M Tu W Th 6/8 - 9/3 5pm - 9pm

Youthline Teen Room

Grab a buddy and join in the fun! We will organize tournaments with a variety of games including foosball, Madden, 2K, board games, and card games.

Ages 11-18 Free

Harrison Rec Center

#107270 Tu Th 6/2 - 8/27 3pm - 7pm

Youthline: Just Do It, Hang Time

Come kick it at Folwell Park! Hang with friends, get a snack, play video games, ping-pong, foosball, basketball, and more!

Ages 11-17 Free

Folwell Rec Center

#107254 M Tu W Th F Sa 6/8 - 9/5 12pm - 1pm

Youthline: Chess Club

Introducing youth to the game of chess. We will learn both the fundamental and competitive aspects of the game of chess.

Ages 11-17 Free

Harrison Rec Center

#96205 W 6/3 - 8/5 5pm - 7pm

Mentoring & Development

Girls Group

Experience new activities and interests and learn about teamwork and ethics. Develop friendships, have an opportunity to add your ideas to the program and socialize together in a safe environment. Each week we'll explore different activities such as cooking, arts and crafts, jewelry making, etc. We are ready to hear from you!

Ages 12-17 Free

Creekview Rec Center

#107664 Th 6/11 - 9/3 6pm - 8pm

Farview Rec Center

#107306 W 6/10 - 8/26 6pm - 8pm

Youthline: Boss Boys, Leadership Group

This is a group for young men, where we will discuss issues that affect them and their community, plan events, and set and work towards achieving goals!

Ages 12-17 Free

Folwell Rec Center

#107260 M Tu W Th F 6/8 - 9/4 1pm - 2pm

Teen (continued)

Youthline: Onsite Summer Kick Off with Youthline

Come and hangout with North Common's new Youthline worker and eat pizza and juice and share program ideas.

Ages 12-17 Free

North Commons Rec Center

#105298 Th 6/11 4pm - 6pm

Nature & Environment

Camp Youthline: Outdoor Exploration

Camper's will explore all that Minneapolis has to offer! We'll explore Theodore Wirth Park, Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden, Kroening Interpretive Center and much more!

Ages 12-17 Res \$60 / Non-Res \$90

Folwell Rec Center

#107268 M Tu W Th 7/8 - 7/9 12pm - 4pm

Neighborhood Night

Spend an evening at your neighborhood nature center! Every week enjoy a bonfire, campfire cooking and nature activities.

Ages 11-17 Free

Kroening Interpretive Center

#105101 Th 6/11 6pm - 8pm

#105102 Th 6/18 6pm - 8pm

#105103 Th 6/25 6pm - 8pm

#105104 Th 7/9 6pm - 8pm

#105105 Th 7/16 6pm - 8pm

#105106 Th 7/23 6pm - 8pm

#105107 Th 7/30 6pm - 8pm

#105108 Th 8/6 6pm - 8pm

#105109 Th 8/13 6pm - 8pm

#105110 Th 8/20 6pm - 8pm

#105111 Th 8/27 6pm - 8pm

Youthline: Gardening Club

Help us take care of our gardens this summer! We have a vegetable garden and flower boxes we will tend to. As the gardens grow and mature, we will prepare and enjoy the food we've grown all summer!

Ages 12-17 Free

North Commons Rec Center

#107310 M 6/15 - 8/24 1pm - 2:30pm

Trips & Tours

Youthline: Field Trip Bunker Beach Pool

Let's crash the waves at Bunker Beach or zip down their water slides.

Ages 12-17 Free

Farview Rec Center

#109514 W 7/8 12pm - 5pm

Folwell Rec Center

#107780 W 7/8 12pm - 5pm

Harrison Rec Center

#109515 W 7/8 12pm - 5pm

North Commons Rec Center

#107914 W 7/8 12pm - 5pm

Youthline: Field Trip Ninja Warrior Gym

Conquer Ninja Warrior Gym, gives students the chance to experience real Ninja Warrior obstacles, just like on the TV show. Students will take on the warped wall, slack line, run the quintuple steps and conquer the monkey bars.

Ages 12-17 Free

Farview Rec Center

#109599 W 6/24 11am - 3pm

Folwell Rec Center

#107783 W 6/24 11am - 3pm

Harrison Rec Center

#107871 W 6/24 11am - 3pm

North Commons Rec Center

#107936 W 6/24 11am - 3pm

Youthline Field Trip: Rollerskating

Let's head to the Roller Gardens for some skating and fun!

Ages 12-17 Free

Farview Rec Center

#108618 W 7/22 11am - 3pm

Folwell Rec Center

#107784 W 7/22 11am - 3pm

Harrison Rec Center

#107872 W 7/22 11am - 3pm

North Commons Rec Center

#107936 W 7/22 11am - 3pm

Teen (continued)

Youthline: Field Trip Big Thrill Factory

Join us for multiple hours of play featuring bumper cars, laser tag, trampolines, a ropes course and more!

Ages 12-17 Free

Farview Rec Center

#107727 W 8/12 11:30am - 4:30pm

Folwell Rec Center

#107769 W 8/12 11:30am - 4:30pm

Harrison Rec Center

#107863 W 8/12 11:30am - 4:30pm

North Commons Rec Center

#107914 W 8/12 11:30am - 4:30pm

Youthline: Field Trip Rockin Jump

Rockin Jumpin is a trampoline park where you can dive into a pool of soft foam cubes, play trampoline dodgeball and do flips and somersaults. You'll get a chance to play in the open jump arena as well as taking on the slam dunk zone. There is something for everyone!

Ages 12-17 Free

North Commons Rec Center

#107215 W 6/24 11am - 2pm

Adult

Health & Fitness

Kempo Martial Arts

Learn Kempo martial arts techniques, practical self-defense, physical conditioning and character development.

Ages 18+ Res \$10 / Non-Res \$15

Folwell Rec Center

#105677 M 6/8 - 8/17 6:45pm - 8pm

Soul Line Dancing

Come explore this fun and exciting new dance class. Instructor Ms. Lenora will get you moving in sync to fun and upbeat music. Learn new line dances and enjoy all the healthy benefits of dancing.

Ages 18+ Free

Folwell Rec Center

#105684 W 6/17 - 8/19 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Steppers Dance

Whether you are a polished stepper or learning for the first time this is the class for you.

Ages 18+ Free

Folwell Rec Center

#105686 Th 6/11 - 8/20 7pm - 9pm

Zumba

Zumba is an aerobic program that fuses Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow moves to create a dynamic fitness program. Its a great workout while helping to build muscle tone and cardiovascular endurance. Come dance your heart out!

All Ages Free

Folwell Rec Center

#105700 Tu 6/9 - 8/25 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Yoga in the Park

Enjoy yoga next to scenic Loring Pond. You can expect a steady flow of yoga poses that will be connected to your breath. Mats, belts and blocks available.

All Ages Free

Loring Rec Center

#104750 W 6/3 - 8/19 6pm - 7pm

Morning Meditation

Morning Meditation in the Garden of the Seasons will begin it's seventh season. All are welcome to participate in a weekly meditation opportunity.

All Ages Free

Loring Rec Center

#104769 F 6/5 - 8/28 7am - 7:30am

Aerobics

A cutting-edge, high-energy fitness system with a fusion of boot camp and variety of music is fun and easy to do

Ages 18+ Free

North Commons Rec Center

#107902 M W F Sa 6/8 - 8/31 6pm - 7pm

Yoga

Awaken the jewel inside! Breathe, relax, and lets go. Yoga is for everybody. No experience necessary. We downward dog double dare you!

Ages 18+ Free

North Commons Rec Center

#105280 Tu Sa 6/9 - 8/29 5:30pm - 1pm

Hobbies, Clubs Games

500 Card Club

Bauers, No Trump, Nula and Slam are some of the terms you'll hear while playing 500. Meet your friends and master this always exciting game! No partners needed to attend; pairings formed as individuals arrive.

Ages 55+ Free

Folwell Rec Center

#105655 F 6/12 - 8/21 10am - 1:30pm

Cribbage

Enjoy a night out with good games of cribbage and great company. A chance to see some old friends and make some new ones. Refreshments and prizes provided each week.

Ages 55+ Free

Folwell Rec Center

#105659 Th 6/11 - 8/20 6pm - 8:30pm

Senior Bingo

B-I-N-G-O! Come to Webber Park for an afternoon of fellowship and fun at our senior bingo. Come, play, and win fun prizes!

Ages 55+ Res \$5 / Non-Res \$7.50

Webber Rec Center

#107695 Sa 6/20 1pm - 3pm

Community Sing-A-Long

Join your friends and neighbors for this wonderful monthly event. Even if you don't sing, you're guaranteed to have a delightful evening. Led by Dan Chouinard on the piano and Bob White on the violin.

All Ages Free

Loring Rec Center

#104752 Tu 6/16 - 8/18 7pm - 8:30pm

Shuffleboard

Want to learn the exciting game of Shuffleboard? Join us Monday nights at the shuffleboard courts in Loring Park. The Loring Park Shuffleboard Club plays open games from 7-9pm and will teach you the rules of the game.

All Ages Free

Loring Rec Center

#104775 M 6/1 - 8/31 7pm - 9pm

Language & Environment

Bird Watching: Watchful Wednesdays

Get up with the morning birds to discover what to look for when identifying birds in the field. Learn about bird songs, calls and other behaviors while strolling through prairie, woodland and along the river with a naturalist and keeping eyes and ears open for our feathered friends. Binoculars available. Coffee and tea provided.

Ages 18+ Registration Fee \$3

Kroening Interpretive Center

#105056 W 6/10 8:30am - 10am

#105057 W 6/24 8:30am - 10am

#105058 W 7/8 8:30am - 10am

#105157 W 7/22 8:30am - 10am

#105158 W 8/5 8:30am - 10am

#105159 W 8/19 8:30am - 10am

Citizen Science Workshop

Get outside for a walk in the park to observe and track the seasonal happenings of plants and animals with a naturalist guide. Become a citizen scientist while gaining skills on how to gather and submit data on the ever-changing elements in nature. Socialize, exercise and contribute to the study of Phenology. Interested youth ages 10+ welcome with a registered adult.

Ages 18+ Free

Kroening Interpretive Center

#108118 Tu 6/30 5:30pm - 6:30pm

#108119 Tu 7/14 5:30pm - 6:30pm

#108120 Tu 7/28 5:30pm - 6:30pm

#108122 Tu 8/25 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Nature Art: Wildflower Sun Catchers

Add a touch of nature to your home by catching its beauty in a sunbeam. Use your creativity to craft a design made from wildflowers. Delicate or bold, these works of art will certainly catch the eye when displayed in a window. All materials included.

Ages 18+ Registration Fee \$5

Kroening Interpretive Center

#105115 Su 7/12 1pm - 2:30pm

Adult (continued)

Hike: Prairie Blooms

Tour our restored prairie with a naturalist to see what flowers are in bloom. Discover the adaptations prairie species have developed to be successful in a grassland and what makes this ecosystem so beneficial and diverse. "Interested youth ages 10+ welcome with a registered adult"

Ages 18+ Free

Kroening Interpretive Center

#105065 Sa 7/18 4pm - 5pm

Bird Watching: Insect Eaters

Minnesota becomes quite a buggy place in the summertime, luckily many of our feathered friends help us out by feasting on insects. Join in the hunt, with a naturalist guide, for the eager insectivores darting above the prairie and swooping along the water. Binoculars provided if needed. "Interested youth ages 10+ welcome with a registered adult"

Ages 18+ Free

Kroening Interpretive Center

#105044 Sa 8/1 4pm - 5:30pm

Citizen Science Workshop

Get outside for a walk in the park to observe and track the seasonal happenings of plants and animals with a naturalist guide. Become a citizen scientist while gaining skills on how to gather and submit data on the ever-changing elements in nature. Socialize, exercise and contribute to the study of Phenology. "Interested youth ages 10+ welcome with a registered adult"

Ages 18+ Free

Kroening Interpretive Center

#108121 Tu 8/11 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Outdoors: River-shore Explore

Discover the dynamic ecosystem of water habitats! Explore along the shore of the Mississippi River with a naturalist to see what we can find. Grab a net, pull on a pair of waders, or just get your hands wet while taking a closer look at what's living in, on and around the water.

Ages 18+ Free

Kroening Interpretive Center

#105113 Sa 8/15 4pm - 5:30pm

Hike: Riverside Stroll

Visit the river's edge with a naturalist to find out what life is like on a floodplain. Follow the shoreline with a naturalist to learn how riparian plants and animals depend on the ever-changing river environment in the city. "Interested youth ages 10+ welcome with a registered adult"

Ages 18+ Free

Kroening Interpretive Center

#105066 Sa 8/29 10am - 11am

Bird Watching: Migration

Why do some birds travel such long distances to spend just a few short months here? Hike the park with a naturalist in search of the migratory birds passing through. Binoculars provided. "Interested youth ages 10+ welcome with a registered adult"

Ages 18+ Free

Kroening Interpretive Center

#105045 Sa 9/5 9am - 10:30am

Nature Date Night

Bring a date out for an evening of fun in nature! Practice teamwork, wilderness skills and preparedness with a wild survival challenge. Plus enjoy relaxing around the campfire during a naturalist-led campfire cooking project. Don't forget to take a nature walk along the Mississippi River before the night is over.

Ages 18+ Registration Fee \$5

Kroening Interpretive Center

#105046 Sa 6/27 6pm - 8pm

#105047 Sa 7/18 6pm - 8pm

#105048 Sa 8/1 6pm - 8pm

#105067 Sa 8/15 6pm - 8pm

#105068 Sa 8/29 6pm - 8pm

Outdoors: Beneficial Botany Workshop

Discover the usefulness of plants! Learn how to identify local examples of beneficial plants in your community and determine which you might like to cultivate yourself. From pollinator favorites to wild edibles, medicinal or natural dyes find out about the unique properties of Minnesota plants. Coffee and tea provided.

Ages 18+ Free

Kroening Interpretive Center

#105112 Tu 6/9 10:30am - 12pm

Adult (continued)

Trips & Tours

Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary

Experience Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary with a naturalist. During the guided tour you will learn about the garden's history, the best places to see what is currently in bloom and answer any questions along the way.

Ages 18+ Res \$5 / Non-Res \$7.50

Loring Rec Center

#104757 M 6/22 9:30am - 12:30pm

Minnesota Landscape Arboretum

Visit the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum with Loring Park! We will meet at Loring Park to be transported as a group to the Arboretum. Once there, you can explore the many gardens and have the opportunity for a guided tour aboard the tram. Includes transport, admission and tram ride. Lunch on your own.

Ages 18+ Res \$5 / Non-Res \$7.50

Loring Rec Center

#104768 M 7/20 9:30am - 1:30pm

Family Activities

Drop-In Canoeing

Explore the City of Lakes from the water! Look for wildlife while learning the history and water quality issues affecting our urban waterways. Learn paddling techniques and safety tips from our trained naturalist guides, then explore the water with friends, family and neighbors at your own pace. Canoes, life vests and paddles are included.

Ages 4+ Free

Loring Rec Center

#107041 M 6/8 - 8/17 5pm - 7pm

Lawn Games at Loring!

Kan Jam, Cornhole, Kubb, Giant Connect 4 and more!

All Ages Free

Loring Rec Center

#104765 Tu 6/9 - 8/11 4:30pm - 6:30pm

Playground Pals

Join us for games, bubbles, playground toys and more! Meet in front of the playground at Loring Park!

All Ages Free

Loring Rec Center

#104773 W 6/10 - 8/12 4:30pm - 6:30pm

Crafts in the Park

Join us for a craft every week this summer at Loring Community Arts Center! Make our example craft or let your creative juices flow! All materials provided.

All Ages Free

Loring Rec Center

#104755 Th 6/11 - 8/13 4:30pm - 6:30pm

Hike: Pollinators in the Prairie

Join a naturalist on a hike through the prairie to look for pollinators and kick off national pollinators week! Learn about pollination, observe and catch insect pollinators in action and find out ways to support pollinators in backyards and boulevards.

All Ages Free

Kroening Interpretive Center

#105114 Su 6/14 1:30pm - 3pm

Family Campfire Game Night

Get outside for a night of family fun in the park! Explore a nature topic, play large group games in the woods and eat campfire cooked dinner! There's something for everyone in nature's backyard.

All Ages \$Fee for 18 up to 120 years old: \$3.

Registration Fee \$3

Kroening Interpretive Center

#105116 Sa 6/20 5pm - 7pm

#105117 Sa 7/11 5pm - 7pm

#105118 Sa 7/25 5pm - 7pm

#108116 Sa 8/8 5pm - 7pm

#108117 Sa 8/22 5pm - 7pm

Nature Art: Tie Dye

Make a lasting impression with nature. Create designs and patterns to decorate fabric using natural found objects! White bandana provided to dye and take home

All Ages Registration Fee \$5

Kroening Interpretive Center

#105083 Sa 6/27 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Family Activities (continued)

Family Funday: Summer Arts and Animals

Come learn about our neighborhood native species. Meet some MN animals up-close, and then let nature inspire your creation of summer themed art work to take home.

All Ages Free

Kroening Interpretive Center

[#105054](#) Su 6/28 1pm - 3pm

Family Funday: Ugh-a-Bug

There's no reason to fear that insects are here. Find out which insects are true bugs and what creepy crawlies aren't insects at all! Go on a bug hunt outside with a naturalist, create insect art and meet the Madagascar hissing cockroaches.

All Ages Free

Kroening Interpretive Center

[#105055](#) Su 7/19 1pm - 3pm

Nature Art: Sun Catchers

Add a touch of nature to your home by catching its beauty in a sunbeam. Use your creativity to craft a unique design. Delicate or bold, these works of art will certainly catch the eye when displayed in a window. All materials included.

All Ages Free

Kroening Interpretive Center

[#105082](#) Sa 7/25 11am - 12pm

Nature Art: Leaf Creations

Express your creativity and love of nature at the same time by making creations using leaves and plant materials. Experiment with different leaf shapes and twig sizes to craft decorative or functional art. All materials included.

All Ages Free

Kroening Interpretive Center

[#105081](#) Sa 8/22 2pm - 3pm

Family Funday: Scaly Tails

Turtles, lizards and snakes, oh my! Minnesota's reptiles come in many shapes and sizes, but they all share in ancient reptilian characteristics. Come learn what makes them different from other animals and their secrets to survival.

All Ages Free

Kroening Interpretive Center

[#105053](#) Su 8/23 1pm - 3pm

Special Events

Creekview Summer Kick Off: Ice Cream Social

Let's kick off the summer right! Join us for our annual Ice Cream Social at Creekview Park. We will have music, activities, and of course ice cream! 3rd Lair Skate Park Instructors will be on site with proper equipment for kids to try skateboarding. This is the perfect free fun event for the whole family!

All Ages Free

Creekview Rec Center

[#106921](#) Th 6/11 6:30pm - 8pm

Loring Park Music Festival

Please join us for our annual Loring Park Music Festival! Enjoy an afternoon of music, food and fun! Bring your friends, a blanket and lawn chairs to enjoy the music.

All Ages Free

Loring Rec Center

[#104767](#) Sa 6/13 1pm - 8pm

Get Outdoors Day

It's time to have fun outside! Discover new ways to enjoy the outdoors by trying orienteering, bird watching or fort building. Engineer a mini stream system to explore how water flows, hike with a naturalist in search of animal tracks and signs, and meet live education animals.

All Ages Free

Kroening Interpretive Center

[#105064](#) Sa 6/13 11pm - 3am

Ice Cream Social

Come out and enjoy the annual Folwell Ice Cream Social. There will be food, games, music, community informational booths and lots of ice cream.

All Ages Free

Folwell Rec Center

[#107275](#) Th 6/18 5pm - 7:30pm

Victory Ice Cream Social

Don't miss this event! Bring your family, friends and neighbors to this spectacular annual event. Bounce house, face painting, musical performances, ice cream, pony rides and a petting zoo. Small fees for activities.

All Ages Free

Webber Rec Center

[#107786](#) W 6/24 7pm - 9pm

Special Events (continued)

Grand Re-opening Celebration

Explore the new neighborhood nature themed exhibit area to discover more about the local animals and environments in our own backyards. Enjoy art, games, and get your face painted then meet our live education animals in their new homes at the front desk. Be sure to get outside to our new nature play area and cool off with an ice cream cone treat!

All Ages Free

Kroening Interpretive Center

[#105069](#) Sa 7/11 12pm - 4pm

Ice Cream Social

Bring the whole family to Harrison Park for a delightful evening of music, face painting, crafts, bounce houses and free ice cream.

All Ages Free

Harrison Rec Center

[#107272](#) Th 7/16 5:30pm - 7pm

Aquatennial Pre-Parade Family Fun Night

This Aquatennial pre-parade event is a family focused gathering held just blocks from the Torchlight Parade. Featuring food trucks, free Wilderness Inquiry voyageur canoe rides, pony rides, inflatables, kids dance party and carnival games. Find your seat for the parade and bring the family down for some fun! Costs for some activities and food.

All Ages Free

Loring Rec Center

[#104751](#) W 7/22 6pm - 8:00pm

Festival for Fathers

The annual Festival of Fathers is a community sponsored event that seeks to strengthen the positive role and perception of men, specifically fathers, in their families and communities. The event celebrates the essential impact of fathers and father figures in the lives of children and families. Enjoy a free food, music, entertainment, petting zoo, pony rides, moon bounce, prize drawings and a free t-shirt for dads with kids.

All Ages Free

North Commons Rec Center

[#105261](#) Sa 8/8 12pm - 4pm

Dragonfly Snag & Spy Event

Come celebrate the wonders of dragonflies with an afternoon full of activities, art and games. Participate in dragonfly monitoring efforts, go on a prairie hike with a naturalist, and find out how you can help support dragonflies.

All Ages Free

Kroening Interpretive Center

[#105049](#) Sa 8/8 12pm - 4pm

Truck Extravaganza

Join us for the 14th annual Truck Extravaganza. Kids can climb on trucks ranging from a delivery truck to a lawn mower. Check your shocks on the moon walk, refuel with a free lunch, and participate in other themed activities. No registration needed come out and join the fun.

All Ages Free

Webber Rec Center

[#107785](#) Sa 8/15 1pm - 5pm

Youthline Outreach Mentorship

Our leaders of tomorrow begin with our youth of today!

Youthline is a unique program celebrating diverse talents, building life skills, and engaging the interests of youth ages 12 to 17. Activities are held in structured environments where youth feel safe and focus on life skills, sports, arts, trips and service learning.

The Youthline Outreach Mentorship program is offered at the following locations. Stop by a Youthline program or contact staff to see what's in it for you!

Corcoran	612-370-4919	Peavey	612-370-4967
East Phillips	612-370-4888	Phillips	612-370-4946
Farview	612-370-4922	Powderhorn	612-370-4960
Folwell	612-370-4917	Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King	612-370-4908
Harrison	612-370-4951	Stewart	612-370-4932
Logan	612-370-4927	Van Cleve	612-370-4926
Luxton	612-370-4925	Whittier	612-370-4966
North Commons	612-370-4921		



Drop into Recreation Centers

Meet new friends, partake in friendly competition or just hangout!

In addition to a wide array of programs and events offered annually, each recreation center has amenities available for you to socialize and have fun when it's convenient for you. From ping-pong to foosball, games in the gym or board games you can find a variety of options to suit your style. Offered daily, year-round. Hours are subject to change based on programs and events and advanced notice is given when possible. Call a recreation center for more information and see what's happening in your neighborhood.

	Board Games	Computer Lab	Foosball	Active Games	Ping Pong	Billiards
Creekview 612-370-4965	●	●		●	●	
Farview 612-370-4922		●		●	●	
Folwell 612-370-4917	●	●	●	●	●	
Harrison 612-370-4951	●			●	●	●
Loring 612-370-4929	●				●	
North Commons 612-370-4921	●	●	●			●
Webber 612-370-4916	●	●	●	●	●	



Adult Sports

Sports are not just for kids in Minneapolis!

Gather your friends, form a team and stay active in one of the many sports leagues and instructional programs offered for adult athletes. Whether it's a casual game of dodgeball, a highly competitive game of volleyball or a broomball league, there's always an opportunity to keep fit and have fun in the parks!

Registration can be done online or in person at Park Board Headquarters (2117 West River Road). For more information or to register contact us at 612-230-6400 or visit www.teamsideline.com/minneapolisparcs

Spring-Summer Registration: February 18, 2020

- Dodgeball
- Sand Volleyball (summer & spring)
- Softball
- Kickball
- Soccer – Indoor

Summer Registration: March 17, 2020

- Soccer – Outdoor

Fall Registration: June 16, 2020

- Football
- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Kickball
- Softball

Winter Registration: October 20, 2020

- Basketball (winter & spring)
- Dodgeball
- Volleyball
- Broomball
- Pond Hockey



The Trailhead at Theodore Wirth Park

The Loppet Foundation offers a gateway to outdoor learning and adventure with a variety of programs for youth, adults, and families of all skill levels at The Trailhead at Theodore Wirth Park. Take a course to learn:

- mountain biking
- Nordic skiing
- trail running
- fat biking

You could also try one of the adventure camps or just come and enjoy the view!

Your adventure starts at The Trailhead at Theodore Wirth Park:

1221 Theodore Wirth Parkway – Minneapolis, 55422
(612) 355-7757

www.Loppet.org

Adaptive Recreation

We want to hear from you!

Interested in adaptive recreation? Tell us what activities or sports you would like to see offered by emailing:

Sarah Thorsen at sthorsen@minneapolisparcs.org



Start 'em Young!

Golf is one of the fastest growing youth sports, this is the year to get your kids started

- The First Tee of the Twin Cities delivers golf and life skills education to young people ages 4-17
- Hiawatha, Columbia, Gross, Theo Wirth, Meadowbrook Golf Courses
- www.minneapolisparcs.org/golf



GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN

8U Girls Softball

Learn the skills of the game in a fun, social and safe environment! Gloves and uniforms provided by MN Twins Community Fund RBI Baseball/Softball program.

Check with your park for more information.



Safety Camp

Theodore Wirth Park, July 7-9, 9 am-4 pm

- Camp includes: morning and afternoon snacks, lunch, t-shirt and a goodie bag
- Teaches safety education through games, hands-on activities and demonstrations in a fun camp setting
- Topics include water, swimming and beach safety; fire, bike, transportation and additional safety topics
- For youth ages 8-11
- For more information, call 612-230-6532



Teen Teamworks

Youth Employment and Work Readiness Development

- Providing work experiences, work readiness training and career exploration
- School year internship opportunities
- Available to qualifying Minneapolis youth ages 14-21
- To apply or for more information:
 - Applications available March 9 at www.minneapolisparcs.org/jobs
 - Teen Teamworks offices at 612-370-3916



Apply for a Permit, Make a Reservation

Visit www.minneapolisparks.org/permits for applications and information on rates, locations and more for:

- Athletic Fields
- Aquatics Group Use
- Construction Permits
- Filming and Photography
- Food Truck Vendor Permits
- Off-Leash Recreation Areas
- Parkway Use
- Picnics
- Reception and Party Venues
- Watercraft
- Weddings



Phillips Fitness Center

Commit to get fit!

- \$10 monthly membership fee includes unlimited access to equipment, classes and certified personal training
- Fitness Center hours: Monday-Friday, 10 am-8 pm; Saturday, 10 am-2 pm
- Group fitness classes include self-defense, step class, cardio kickboxing, yoga and Zumba
- The fitness center is air conditioned
- For more information call 612-370-4946

Parade Ice Garden Schedule • June 1–August 31

Open Skating is available for all ages to sharpen your skills or get out on the ice for some exercise. View the schedule at bit.ly/ParadeOpenSkate

Monday, Wednesday, Friday:
12:15–1:15pm

Saturdays: noon–1:30pm

Fees: \$3 adults and youths ages 5 and older, seniors \$2.75, children under age 5 are free

Pro's Ice Figure Skating is a unique program that allows figure skaters to practice on their own or with a skating professional. Sessions held daily Monday–Saturday. Schedule can be found at bit.ly/ParadeProIce.

Fees: \$12 for 60 minutes
\$10 for 45 minutes
\$8 for 30 minutes

Adult Open Hockey is for skaters interested in keeping their game sharp throughout the year. Skaters are required to provide their own equipment. Sessions limited to 20 skaters and 4 goalies. View the schedule at bit.ly/AdultOpenHockey

Ages: 18+

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
12:15–1:45pm

Saturdays: noon–1:30pm

Fee: \$5 per skater, goalies play for free

Stick & Puck is an opportunity for players to practice their skills during unstructured ice time. Practice the skills you've been learning. Not only will you refine your skills, but you will have fun. Practice and improve your shot, stick handling, passing accuracy, and goal tending skills. View the schedule at bit.ly/StickandPuck

Every Friday

Ages 5–11: 11:30am–12:30pm

Ages 12–17: 12:45–2:15pm

Fee: \$5

**Interested in being a zamboni driver?
Call us at 612-370-4904
to learn more!**

Parade Ice Garden • 600 Kenwood Parkway • 612-370-4904



Weddings and Receptions

A memorable occasion deserves a memorable location. Hold your wedding ceremony at one of the park system's reservable picturesque settings.

Park system approved caterers and official event equipment suppliers have the experience to make planning your special day almost effortless. Our wedding site and event venue coordinator can help you select the best location to accommodate your reception.

Some of the area's premier banquet facilities are located in parks. Host your reception at Columbia Manor, the Fireplace Room at Wirth Chalet, Nicollet Island Pavillion or any of the other select park locations and experience value amid beautiful surroundings.

For more information or to book your wedding or reception, call 612-230-6400 or email info@minneapolisparcs.org

Picnics

From family reunions to company picnics, now is the perfect time to plan your summer events.

Reservable picnic shelters can accommodate small and large groups – up to 250 people at some locations. Features include electricity, large outdoor grills, running water, nearby parking, walking paths, playgrounds and restrooms.

Non-reservable picnic shelters are available on a first come, first served basis. The picnic season lasts from April 15 through Oct. 15, and reservable locations fill up quickly. For information on rates, reservations and locations, visit us online or call 612-230-6400.

Help support Minneapolis parks, trails, gardens and programs with an individual donation or endowment through our partner organizations.

Minneapolis Parks Foundation

The Minneapolis Parks Foundation mission is to create the Next Generation of Parks™. Through parks programming and design, education, innovation and implementation, the Foundation hopes to:

- Inform and inspire park enthusiasts and cultivate future stewards of the park system
- Lead discussions about, and be a catalyst for, "what parks could be"
- Provide expertise and partnerships to implement new parks projects

Learn more and donate at www.mplsparcsfoundation.org



People for Parks

People for Parks is an independent non-profit organization that enables park users and citizens to contribute to improvement of the Minneapolis Park System. Giving options include:

- Individual donations
- Memorial pavers and benches at Lake Harriet
- Planned giving such as wills and bequests, and support from community foundations

Support the parks by donating at www.peopleforparks.net





Ice Cream Socials

Creekview, Folwell, Harrison and Victory Parks

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream!

Join us and cool off for a fun time of refreshments, music and more! For details on Ice Cream Socials this summer visit:
www.minneapolisparcs.org/events



Red, White and Boom

Downtown Minneapolis
Saturday, July 4, 2020
6-10:30 pm

Fireworks at 10pm!

Minneapolis Red, White and Boom is the largest Fourth of July Celebration in the City of Minneapolis. Join us for a community celebration on the Minneapolis Riverfront with FREE live music, food trucks, face painting, balloon hats and fun activities for the whole family. Learn more at:
www.mplsredwhiteboom.com



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