

CARROLL COUNTY RECREATION & PARKS

Summer
2026



Piney Run Park



Car Fest - July 1, Car Fest - July 12, 2026



Challenge Course at Freedom Park



Kidz Fest, August 15, 2026 at the Farm Museum



Fishing Rodeo, May 17, 2026 at Kringold Park

July is Parks
& Recreation
Month
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Registration

2026 Summer Program Registration

for **Carroll County residents opens on Wednesday, May 6, 2026**
and on **Wednesday, May 13, 2026 for Out-of-County residents.**

Phone

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

Online

Visit ccrec.recdesk.com

Walk-In

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

By Mail

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

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

ANNUAL KRIMGOLD PARK KIDS FISHING RODEO

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

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

Program #26SP09.04

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

CARROLL COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX

2225 LITTLESTOWN PIKE, WESTMINSTER MD 21158

**CALL OR EMAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION ON
FALL ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES.**
Registration is by Team only.

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

www.facebook.com/ccsportscomplex/

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

Join The Hangout Crew

**Individuals with Disabilities, ages 18+
Free to Join**

Program #FY26.AR100

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

Contact Laurie for information lbrewer10@verizon.net

DESIGNER BAG BINGO

**June 7, 2026 • Gamber Fire Hall • Doors Open at 11:30 AM
Bingo Starts at 1:00 PM**

Tickets \$25 in Advance and \$30 at the Door
Contact Laurie at lbrewer10@verizon.net

Proceeds support The Hangout Crew Programs & Activities
Register at ccrec.recdesk.com • #26SU01.01

Adaptive Recreation Programs

Club Vibe

at the Charles Carroll Community Center

Ages 18+

[Program #26SP01.06](#) Saturday, May 16 5:30 - 8:30pm

Club VIBE is Carroll County's first alcohol and tobacco/vape free nightclub experience for people 18+ years with disabilities, and their family and friends. May 16, 2026. Complete with DJ, dancing, games, snacks, and a mocktail lounge, Club VIBE provides a lively opportunity for physical expression and social connection in a judgment-free space. \$15 cover charge, \$20 at the door, includes a maximum of one caregiver/family member.

Instructor: Recreation Staff

Adaptive Rec Participant: \$15 per person

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

TR Day at the Farm Museum

at Carroll County Farm Museum

Ages 18+

[Program #26SP01.02](#) Tuesday, June 9 11:00am - 2:00pm

Join us for TR Day – an action-packed, all-inclusive event where everyone is welcome to enjoy a fantastic afternoon! Whether you're an adaptive recreation participant, family member, friend, or caregiver, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Savor a delicious catered lunch, explore exciting exhibits, dance to lively music, play games, get creative with art activities, and experience the fascinating wildlife exhibits! It's a day full of laughter, fun, and unforgettable memories – come be part of the excitement! Registration closes 6/7/26. \$15.00 at the gate.

Adaptive Rec Participant: \$12 per person

Care Giver/one-on-one/Parent: \$12 per person

Individual: \$12 per person

Intro to Golf Adapt. Rec

at the Oakmont Green Golf Course

Saturdays • Ages 15+

[Program #26SU03.04](#) June 6 - 28 8:00 - 9:00am

Come and get started on your golf journey with the Carroll County Golf Academy. Our Intro to Golf program is great for beginners as well as those who already play and love the game. Intro to golf is a 4-week class in fundamentals and course play. You will receive (3) 1-hour group lessons and (2) 9-hole playing tests. For the playing test, all golfers start play from 25-yards. Once you pass the 25-yard playing test, you move back to 50 yards (and increase in distance upon passing subsequent tests). The 9-hole playing tests are playing on the golf course. All class are open to male and female participants.

Instructor: Ryan Grabowski, PGTAA

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

Hangout Crew Cooking Class - Inclusive Cooks

at TBD

Ages 18+

[Program #26SU01.08](#) Friday, June 26 10:00am - 12:00pm

Come join us for an inclusive cooking class on Friday June 26th from 10am- 12pm at Explorations Common! Maximum: Five Cooks (participants) Charge: Free! Registration is required.

Instructor: The Hangout Crew

This is a FREE event!

Stars Without Limits: Adaptive Outdoor Movie Night

at the Charles Carroll Community Center

Ages 18+

[Program #26SU01.07](#) Friday, June 26 8:00 - 11:00pm

Join us at Charles Carroll Community Center for an evening where everyone shines! Stars Without Limits is an inclusive outdoor movie, *Superman 2025*, experience designed for all abilities. Enjoy a family-friendly film under the night sky with accessible seating, adaptive equipment, sensory-friendly options, and a welcoming community atmosphere. Bring a blanket, invite your friends, and get ready for a night of laughter, connection, and cinematic magic!

Instructor: Recreation Staff

This is a FREE event!

Hangout Crew: Crafting Day

at TBD

Ages 18+

[Program #26SU01.11](#) Tuesday, August 7 10:00am - 12:00pm

Get creative! Join us for an art project, Hangout crew style! While the actual project is TBD, save the date and prepare to join us for an adaptive and creative project that ensures everyone can join in. We look forward to having everyone join us, no matter what your abilities and experiences are with creating art! Registration is required.

Instructor: Laurie Brewer

This is a FREE event!

Hangout Crew Baked Good for Maryland State Fair

at TBD

Ages 18+

[Program #26SU01.09](#) Wednesday, August 12 10:00am - 12:00pm

Come join us for an inclusive cooking class on Wednesday August 12th from 10am- 12pm at Explorations Common! Maximum: Eight Cooks (participants) Charge: Free! Registration is required.

Instructor: The Hangout Crew

This is a FREE event!

Hangout Crew Biscotti Baking Class

at TBD

Ages 18+

[Program #26SU01.10](#) Friday, August 14 10:00 - 11:30am

Come join us for an inclusive cooking class on Friday August 14th from 10am- 11:30am at Explorations Common! Maximum: Six Cooks (participants) Charge: Free! Registration is required.

Instructor: The Hangout Crew

This is a FREE event!



Arts & Enrichment Programs

Puzzle Competition 500 pieces (6/11) RMC

at the Robert Moton Center

Ages 6+

Program #26SU02.01 Thursday, June 11 9:30am -12:00pm
Come join the fun! Teams consisting of 2-4 people will race against each other to finish a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle. Teams will receive the same puzzle and have 2 hours to complete it. Games will promptly begin at 9:45am. Gift card prizes will be given to the 1st and 2nd place winners.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

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

STEM: Make it Move!

at Linton Springs Elementary School

Tuesdays • Ages 5-9 • 6 Sessions

Program #26SU02.02 July 7 - August 11 10:00 - 11:00am
I wonder...What will happen if...Maybe?...Let's explore magnets, electromagnets, and reactions this summer! Let's make things that move including bouncy balls, mazes, and more! Experiments that make us wonder and dive deeper into the answers! Wind down after a long day in the summer sun with some science!

Instructor: Michele Dean

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

Artful Animals

at the Robert Moton Center

Tuesdays • Ages 4-8 • 6 Sessions

Program #26SU02.03 July 7 - August 11 6:15-7:15pm
Lions, tigers, and bears....oh yeah! This art program is designed to engage children in activities about various natural habitats including the desert, rainforest, woodlands, grasslands, and ocean. Projects use various mediums such as point, quilling, paper, and clay.

Instructor: Michele Dean

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

Dive Into The Ocean!

at Linton Springs Elementary School

Wednesdays • Ages 4-8 • 6 Sessions

Program #26SU02.04 July 8 - August 12 9:30 - 11:30am
Before a day of summer sun, come explore the underwater world with science experiments, games, stories, and crafts about fish, dolphins, turtles, and more! Children will participate in science, literacy, and math rich activities during circle time, movement time, store time, art, and creative play and exploration. The class will break for a snack midway through so please pack a nut free snack. All participants must be able to use the restroom independently. The SEMI-Drop-off class requires that 1 parent per week remain with the class to assist Miss Michele with activities to ensure the utmost safety and success for the children. Four hands are better than two! Once the roster has been confirmed, parents can sign up for a week to stay on site. All parents are welcome to stay each week if they prefer.

Instructor: Michele Dean

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

Dive Into The Ocean!

at the Robert Moton Center

Wednesdays • Ages 4-8 • 6 Sessions

Program #26SU02.05 July 8 - August 12 6:15 - 7:15pm
After a day of summer sun, come wind down with science experiments, games, stories, and crafts about fish, dolphins, turtles and more underwater creatures!

Instructor: Michele Dean

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

Duck, Duck, Pond!

at Carrolltown Elementary School

Thursdays • Ages 3-5 • 5 Sessions

Program #26SU02.06 July 9 - August 6 10:00 - 11:00am
Turtles, frogs, ducks, and rabbits live near the pond. Let's have fun learning about pond life through lots of games, activities, and crafts! Designed for children 3-5 years of age.

Instructor: Michele Dean

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

STEM: Make it Move!

at the Robert Moton Center

Thursdays • Ages 5-9 • 6 Sessions

Program #26SU02.07 July 9 - August 13 6:15 - 7:15pm
I wonder...What will happen if...Maybe?...Let's explore magnets, electromagnets, and reactions this summer! Let's make things that move including bouncy balls, mazes, and more! Experiments that make us wonder and dive deeper into the answers! Wind down after a long day in the summer sun with some science!

Instructor: Michele Dean

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

PK/K Club: Summer Fun!

at Linton Springs Elementary School

Mondays • Ages 4-5 • 6 Sessions

Program #26SU02.08 July 13 - August 17 9:30 - 11:30am
This semi-drop off class will support 4-5-year-olds literacy and math skills. Miss Michele will practice letter identification, letter-sound correspondence, number concepts, and problem-solving skills during this 2-hour class. Children will participate in literacy and math rich activities during circle time, movement time, story time, art, and creative play and exploration. The class will break for a snack midway through so please pack a nut free snack. All participants must be able to use the restroom independently. This SEMI-Drop-off class requires that 1 parent per week remain with the class to assist Miss Michele with activities to ensure the utmost safety and success for the children. Four hands are better than two! Once the roster has been confirmed, parents can sign up for a week to stay on-site. All parents are welcome to stay each week if they prefer.

Instructor: Michele Dean

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

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Arts & Enrichment Programs

Suzuki Violin Group Class

at the Westminster Church of the Brethren

Wednesdays • Ages 4-7 • 3 Sessions

[Program #26SU02.09](#) July 15 - 29 4:00 - 4:30pm

[Program #26SU02.10](#) July 15 - 29 5:30 - 6:00pm

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

Instructor: Glenda Walsh Crouse

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

Ooey Goey Clay Creations with Kidcreate

at the New Windsor Community Room

Monday - Friday • Ages 5-10

[Program #26SU02.11](#) July 20 - 24 9:00am - 12:00pm

It's ooey, gooey, and oh so much fun! What kid doesn't love a to get messy as they create with clay? The children will use a variety of tools and techniques to make owls, monsters, bowls and much, much more. Making a mess is the best, especially when working with clay!

Instructor: Kidcreate Studio

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

Candy Lab with KidScientific

at the New Windsor Community Room

Monday - Friday • Ages 5-10

[Program #26SU02.12](#) July 20 - 24 1:00 - 4:00pm

Step into our Candy Lab and explore science through sweet experiments! From candy chemistry to edible art, every activity uses candy to teach cool scientific concepts. Mix, melt, and marvel at how sweets can be both delicious and educational.

Instructor: Kidcreate Studio

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

More Slime, Please! with Kidcreate

at the New Windsor Community Room

Monday - Friday • Ages 5-10

[Program #26SU02.13](#) July 27- 31 9:00am - 12:00pm

Calling all slime lovers! Get ready to level up your slime game in this exciting camp! Explore epic recipes to create glowing solar system slime, slime suncatchers, and dazzling gold slime inspired by Gustav Klimjt. Plus, enjoy painting and sculpting for extra creative fun. Roll up your sleeves for a slim-filled adventure!

Instructor: Kidcreate Studio

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

Fizzy, Fun & Slime Lab with KidScientific

at the New Windsor Community Room

Monday - Friday • Ages 5-10

[Program #26SU02.14](#) July 27- 31 1:00 - 4:00pm

Jump into the Fizzy, Fun, and Slime Lab! Kids will create rainbow fizz, erupting ice cream cone volcanoes, water bead stress balls, and an array of ooey, gooey slime creations. This hands-on class is packed with science, messy fun, and endless excitement!

Instructor: Kidcreate Studio

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

Special Events & Programs

Summer Begins with Candy Bingo!

at the Sandymount Park Pavilion

Ages 5-17

[Program #26SU09.05](#) Tuesday, June 16 12:00 - 2:00pm

Schools out for the Summer! Bring the family for a fun filled daytime bingo game. Kids will participate in 11 rounds of bingo and have the chance to win full size candy bars. Registration includes entrance for parent & child and includes 11 playing cards for the child. Games begin at 12:15pm.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Resident: \$10 Child(w/adult) • Non-Resident: \$12 Child(w/adult)

RC Boat Racing

at Deer Park Pavilion 2

Thursday, June 25

[Program #26SU09.06](#) Ages 4-10 1:30 - 2:30pm

[Program #26SU09.07](#) Ages 11-17 1:30 - 2:30pm

[Program #26SU09.08](#) Ages 18+ 1:30 - 2:30pm

Get ready for some friendly competition at our Remote Control Boat Racing event at the Deer Park Pond! Participants will race their remote control boats across the pond in an exciting test of speed and skill. Racers will compete in one of three age categories: 10 & under (with an adult), ages 10-17, and 18+. Each group will have their chance to race across the pond, with 1st and 2nd place medals awarded in each category. Awards will be presented at 2:30 PM. After the races, all participants can enjoy a sweet treat to cool off and celebrate a fun summer day by the water. Whether you're racing or cheering from the sidelines, it's sure to be a splash of summer fun! **Electric-powered RC boats only (no gas or nitro engines). **Youth must be in attendance with an adult

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Resident: \$8 per person • Non-Resident: \$10 per person

Youth Challenge Course Race

at Freedom Park • Ages 5-17

[Program #26SU09.11](#) Wednesday, July 29 5:30 - 7:00pm

Test your agility, strength, and speed in our ultimate Youth Challenge Course Race! Conquer obstacles at the Freedom Park Challenge Course and race to the finish. Open to all ages and skill levels, with races divided by age category. Participants will race one at a time, and the fastest times will determine the winners. Medals will be awarded to the champions. After the races, all participants can enjoy a sweet treat to cool off and celebrate a fun summer night in the park.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

This is a FREE event!



Challenge Course at Freedom Park

Special Events & Programs

Summer Friendship Social

at Sandymount Park Pavilion • Grades 5-8

[Program #26SU09.12](#) Thursday, July 23 10:30am - 12:00pm

Looking to make new friends this summer? Join us for the Summer Friendship Social, a fun and relaxed gathering for rising 5th through 8th graders! Participants will create beaded friendship bracelets, try their hand at diamond art, and cool off with popsicles while hanging out with new friends. During the event, we'll host a Blind Bag Exchange. Bring a small blind box or mystery bag item to trade with another participant. Come ready to craft, laugh, and leave with new friendships!

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Resident: \$18 per person • Non-Resident: \$20 per person

July 2026 Park Pursuit

[Program #26SU09.13](#) July 5 - 11 Week 1

[Program #26SU09.14](#) July 12 - 18 Week 2

[Program #26SU09.15](#) July 19 - 25 Week 3

Park Pursuit Challenge 2026 In honor of Recreation and Parks month, the Carroll County Department of Recreation and Parks is holding a Park Pursuit challenge throughout the month of July. The Park Pursuit is a FREE challenge to encourage residents to explore more parks across Carroll County. Follow the instructions in the booklets to complete each section of the pursuit for the chance to win 4 Hersheypark tickets! There are more chances to win! Any completed booklet turned in by the deadline will be entered into a second drawing for 4 Hersheypark tickets.

This is a FREE event!

**Kick-Off Parks & Recreation
Month with a Walk on July 1
9:00am at Westminster Community Pond
12:00pm at Freedom Park**

**Follow along the calendar for
Recreation & Parks Month!
Join us all month long for free
programs, exciting events, and
chances to win prizes!**

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POWER
OF PLAY** 

EPIC Programs



EPIC: Introduction to Line Dancing

at the Robert Moton Center

Tuesdays • Ages 40+ • 10 sessions

[Program #26SU14.02](#) June 2 - August 4 10:30 - 11:00am

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

Instructor: Candy Ranlet

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

EPIC: Line Dancing

at the Robert Moton Center

Tuesdays • Ages 40+ • 10 sessions

[Program #26SU14.03](#) June 2 - August 4 11:00am - 12:00pm

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

Instructor: Candy Ranlet

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

EPIC: Belly Dancing Performance Team

at the Robert Moton Center

Tuesdays • Ages 40+ • 10 sessions

[Program #26SU14.04](#) June 2 - August 4 1:30 - 2:30pm

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

Instructor: Candy Ranlet

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

EPIC Active Living Series: Play Day

at the Charles Carroll Community Center • Ages 55+

[Program #26SU14.05](#) Friday, June 5 10:00am - 12:00pm

Stay active, social, and have fun at our EPIC Play Day at Charles Carroll Community Center! This casual program features a variety of activities including pickleball, ping pong, cornhole, basketball, and more! While designed with adults 55+ in mind, all adults who are young at heart are welcome to join the fun. Whether you're looking to get moving, try something new, or simply enjoy time with others, there's something for everyone. Light refreshments will be provided- come play, connect, and have a great time!

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

This is a FREE event!

EPIC Programs

EPIC Active Living Series - Camp Week

Meet at Charles Carroll Park • Ages 50+

[Program #26SU14.01](#) June 15-17 8:15am - 3:00pm

Get ready for an EPIC three-day adventure designed for active adults ages 50 and older who love to explore, stay moving, and try something new! This special Camp Week edition of our EPIC Active Living Series blends recreation, nature, history, and fun — all while connecting with fellow adventurers. Please note: this program includes a significant amount of walking and activity and is best suited for active participants. Registration closes on May 8, 2026.

Instructor: Recreation Staff

Resident: \$130 per person • Non-Resident: \$140 per person

EPIC Active Living Series - Harpers Ferry NHP

Meet at the Robert Moton Center

Ages 50+

[Program #26SU14.06](#) Thursday, July 9 8:00am - 4:30pm

Spend a day exploring the rich history and scenic beauty of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park at your own pace! Depart Westminster at 8:00 a.m. for a 9:15 a.m. drop-off at the Visitor's Center. From there, choose to walk the 1.6-mile trail or take the convenient shuttle bus down to the lower historic town. Enjoy time to explore museums, browse local shops, take in breathtaking views, hike the surrounding trails, and have lunch on your own.

Instructor: Recreation Staff

Resident: \$12 per person • Non-Resident: \$15 per person

EPIC Active Living Series - Concert in Frederick

Meet at the Robert Moton Center

Ages 50+

[Program #26SU14.07](#) Sunday, July 19 5:00 - 10:00pm

EPIC Active Living Series — Enjoy a summer evening of music, community, and fun at the Summer Concert Series in Baker Park Band Shell in Frederick MD. Featuring the high-energy bluegrass sounds of Frank Solivan & Dirty Kitchen, this free concert runs from 7:00–8:30 p.m. and offers the perfect opportunity to relax and enjoy live music in a beautiful outdoor setting. Depart Westminster at 5pm.

Instructor: Recreation Staff

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

EPIC Active Living Series - Annapolis MD

Meet at the Robert Moton Center

Ages 50+

[Program #26SU14.08](#) Thursday, August 6 9:00am - 4:15pm

Experience the charm and beauty of the Chesapeake Bay with a relaxing 40-minute cruise around Annapolis Harbor and the United States Naval Academy. Take in stunning views of historic buildings, majestic sailboats, and the vibrant waterfront as you learn about the rich maritime history of the area. Following the cruise, enjoy walking around downtown Annapolis on your own and getting lunch at a local restaurant. This trip offers the perfect blend of relaxation, sightseeing, and local flavor. Depart Westminster at 9am.

Instructor: Recreation Staff

Resident: \$45 per person • Non-Resident: \$50 per person

Trips

EPIC: Fall Train Excursion & Lunch

meet at the Robert Moton Center • Ages 55+

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

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

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Early Bird (before 7/31/2026): Resident: \$92 per person

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

NYC One-Day Bus Trip

meet at the Carroll County Office Building parking lot

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

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

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

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

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



Recreation & Parks Trips Refund Policy

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

Physical Abilities Statement

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

Trips

NYC Overnight Bus Trip

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

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

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

Resident: \$675 • Non-Resident: \$690

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

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

Resident: \$830 • Non-Resident: \$850

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A Longwood Christmas: Bus Trip

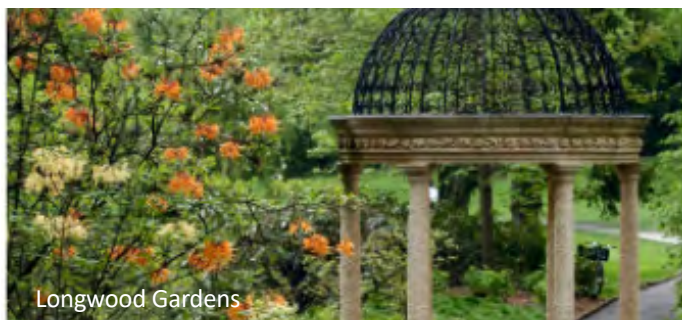
meet at the Carroll County Farm Museum parking lot

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

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

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

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



Charles Carroll Community Center

Kenpo Karate Self Defense

at the Charles Carroll Community Center

Thursdays, June 25 - August 27 • 10 Sessions

[Program #26SU16.04](#) Ages 6 - 13

6:00 - 7:00pm

[Program #26SU16.05](#) Ages 14+

7:00 - 8:00pm

Resident: \$125 per person

Tuesdays, June 30 - August 25 • 9 Sessions

[Program #26SU16.06](#) Ages 6 - 13

6:00 - 7:00pm

[Program #26SU16.07](#) Ages 14+

7:00 - 8:00pm

Resident: \$112.50 per person

Looking for a fun and empowering way to stay active? American Kenpo Karate is a practical martial art focused on real-world self-defense, while also helping participants build flexibility, balance, focus, and self-confidence. Our classes are welcoming and supportive, making them a great fit for all skill levels—from beginners just starting out to more advanced students looking to grow. Whether you're interested in learning new skills, improving fitness, or trying something new, this program offers a positive and engaging environment for everyone. Attire: Comfortable, athletic-style clothing is recommended.

Instructor: Mike Guercio

Jr Programmer: Intro Game Development

at the Charles Carroll Community Center • Ages 7-14

Mondays - Friday

[Program #26SU16.08](#) June 29 - July 3 9:00am - 4:00pm

Campers learn to create games and advanced applications using the Scratch programming language. They'll integrate functions, custom code blocks, and physical components into their projects while also gaining other important skills like flowcharting, and principles of electrical engineering. Campers will learn to develop games similar to Flappy Birds, Pac-Man, and other platformer games. Bring a nut-free, non-perishable morning snack, lunch and beverage.

Instructor: Falshruti Patel

Resident: \$379 per person

Minecraft: Modding Adventure

at the Charles Carroll Community Center • Ages 7-14+

Mondays - Friday

[Program #26SU16.09](#) July 6 - 10 9:00am - 4:00pm

Campers will learn how to make Mods (modifications) for one of their favorite games: Minecraft. Learning to mod in Minecraft is a gateway to an adventure of creativity in computer skills that can be taken from video games to the real world. Bring a nut-free, non-perishable morning snack, lunch and beverage.

Instructor: Falshruti Patel

Resident: \$379 per person

Kid Friendly Puzzle Competition

at the Charles Carroll Community Center • Ages 6+

[Program #26SU16.10](#) Monday, July 27 10:00am - 12:30pm

Beat the heat by enjoying a family-friendly puzzle competition indoors! Teams consisting of 2-4 people will race against each other to finish a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle. Teams will receive the same puzzle and have 2 hours to complete it. Games will promptly begin at 10:15am. Gift card prizes will be given to the 1st and 2nd place winners.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

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

Summer Pickleball Slamwich

at the Charles Carroll Community Center • Ages 18+

[Program #26SU16.11](#) Wed., July 8 9:30am - 1:00pm

Celebrate Parks and Recreation Month, "Power of Play" with Summer Pickleball Slamwich, July 8, 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.! This isn't just another day on the pickleball courts...It's a fun filled summer showdown where dinks are crisp, drives are spicy, and the only thing stacked higher than the sandwiches is the competition. Whether you're a seasoned slicer or just here for the pickle puns, this tournament is all about community, competition, and carbs. So grab your paddle, bring your appetite, and let's make this the most legendary Slamwich of the summer. Good rallies. Great friends. Even better sandwiches.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

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

Family Movie Night

at the Charles Carroll Community Center • Ages 3+

[Program #26SU16.03](#) Fri., July 24 8:45 - 11:00pm

Celebrate Parks and Recreation Month, "Power of Play" on July 24th for a fun and family-friendly Outdoor Movie Night as we screen How to Train Your Dragon! Grab your blankets and lawn chairs, bring your favorite movie snacks and join us for a magical evening under the stars. Adventure, friendship, and fire-breathing fun await on the big screen. Don't miss this legendary night at the Charles Carroll Community Center!

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

This is a FREE event!

Drone Code: Program with Python 3

at the Charles Carroll Community Center • Ages 10-15

Monday - Friday

[Program #26SU16.12](#) July 27 - 31 9:00am - 4:00pm

Focused on data analysis and quick decision-making, campers will learn to maneuver through drone obstacle courses using the Python 3 programming language. The relationship between software and hardware becomes apparent as campers code solutions to the limitations of their environments and toolsets. With a solid foundation in Python 3, campers will be able to plot their course, code, and take off! Bring a nut-free, non-perishable morning snack, lunch and beverage.

Instructor: Falshruti Patel

Resident: \$379 per person

Animation Creation: Today's Digital Tools

at the Charles Carroll Community Center • Ages 10-15

Monday - Friday

[Program #26SU16.13](#) August 3 - 7 9:00am - 4:00pm

Dive into the magical world of animation inspired by the creative legacies of Pixar, Walt Disney, and DreamWorks! This immersive camp invites young animators to explore the techniques and storytelling methods used by these iconic studios. Campers will have the opportunity to discover a variety of animation tools and techniques, from classic hand-drawn styles to cutting-edge digital animation. Throughout the camp, participants will collaborate on exciting projects, learn from industry-inspired workshops, and bring their own characters and stories to life. Whether you're a beginner or a budding animator, you'll develop your skills and unleash your creativity in a fun, supportive environment. Bring a nut-free, non-perishable morning snack, lunch and beverage.

Instructor: Falshruti Patel

Resident: \$379 per person

Puzzle Competition 500 pieces

at the Charles Carroll Community Center • Ages 6+

[Program #26SU16.14](#) Thurs., Aug. 6 6:00 - 8:30pm

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

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

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

Creative Lab: 3D Printing and Design

at the Charles Carroll Community Center • Ages 7-14

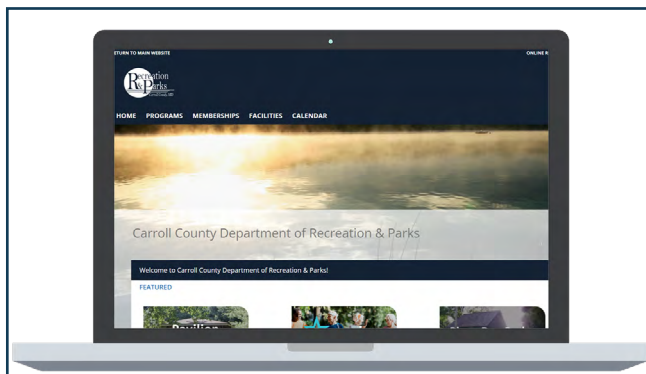
Monday- Friday

[Program #26SU16.15](#) Aug. 17 - 21 9:00am - 4:00pm

This camp is dedicated to exploring the ins-and-outs of one of the most interesting areas in tech. 3D printing is a mode of product development that is fast, easy, and creative! Campers will work throughout the week to design & print their own creation! They will use a development style called rapid prototyping, where development starts at a basic idea, then to designing models, and finally a finished product. This camp is the perfect blend of creativity and productivity!

Instructor: Falshruti Patel

Resident: \$379 per person



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

Register online today at
ccrec.recdesk.com.

Youth Challenge Course Race



Test your agility, strength, and speed in the ultimate challenge! Join Carroll County Recreation & Parks for an action-packed evening at Freedom Park.

Race through exciting obstacles on the Challenge Course and push yourself to the finish line! Open to all ages and skill levels, participants will compete one at a time, with winners determined by the fastest times in each age category.

Medals awarded to champions
Sweet treats for all participants after the race

Bring your energy, determination, and competitive spirit—it's time to take on the challenge!

Wednesday, July 29

5:30 – 7:00 pm

[26SU09.11](#)

Don't miss this fun summer night at the park!



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

Weights, Cardio, Core & More

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

<u>Program #26SU04.01</u>	June 10 - July 1	6:00 - 7:00pm
<u>Program #26SU04.11</u>	July 15 - August 5	6:00 - 7:00pm

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

Instructor: Yvette Castillo

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

Pickleball for Beginners

at the Robert Moton Center

Mondays • Ages 16+ • 5 sessions

<u>Program #26SU04.02</u>	June 15 - July 13	5:00 - 6:00pm
<u>Program #26SU04.12</u>	July 27 - August 24	5:00 - 6:00pm

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

Instructor: William Gill

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

Pickleball Level 2

at the Robert Moton Center

Mondays • Ages 16+ • 5 sessions

<u>Program #26SU04.03</u>	June 15 - July 13	6:00 - 7:00pm
<u>Program #26SU04.13</u>	July 27 - August 24	6:00 - 7:00pm

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

Instructor: William Gill

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



Health & Wellness Programs

Pickleball Level 3

at the Robert Moton Center

Mondays • Ages 16+ • 5 sessions

[Program #26SU04.04](#) June 15 - July 13 7:00 - 8:00pm

[Program #26SU04.14](#) July 27 - August 24 7:00 - 8:00pm

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

Instructor: William Gill

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

Youth Pickleball

at the Robert Moton Center

Tuesdays • Ages 10-16 • 5 sessions

[Program #26SU04.05](#) June 16 - July 14 4:30 - 5:30pm

[Program #26SU04.15](#) July 28 - August 25 4:30 - 5:30pm

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

Instructor: William Gill

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

Pickleball Level 2/3

at the Robert Moton Center

Tuesdays • Ages 10-16 • 5 sessions

[Program #26SU04.06](#) June 16 - July 14 5:30 - 6:30pm

[Program #26SU04.16](#) July 28 - August 25 5:30 - 6:30pm

This class is designed for players who have taken pickleball beginner 1 and 2 and feel they are ready to move to the next level. If you want to improve your skills, this is the class for you! We will work on bettering already learned skills of serves, dinking, and volleys. This class will focus on shot placement. For this class you should have your own paddle, but no supplies needed- just come with a fun attitude and willingness to learn. This class will be 20% instruction and application of new information and 80% playing and applying what was learned. Please make sure to wear proper footwear (tennis shoes are preferred but any type of sneaker will be okay to start this class).

Instructor: William Gill

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

Athletic & Sports Programs

Gymnastics

Parent & Tot Gymnastics

at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

Thursdays • Ages 1.5-3 • 7 sessions

[Program #26SU03.15](#) June 25 - August 6 9:00 - 9:45am

[Program #26SU03.19](#) June 25 - August 6 4:30 - 5:15pm

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

Student/instructor ratio 6:1.

Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

Resident: \$145 per person • Non-Resident: \$150 per person

Preschool Gymnastics

at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

Thursdays • Ages 3-4 • 7 sessions

[Program #26SU03.22](#) June 25 - August 6 9:00 - 9:45am

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

Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

Resident: \$145 per person • Non-Resident: \$150 per person

Preschool/Kindergarten Gymnastics

at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

Thursdays • Ages 3-5 • 7 sessions

[Program #26SU03.21](#) June 25 - August 6 4:30 - 5:15pm

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

Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

Resident: \$145 per person • Non-Resident: \$150 per person

Kindergarten Gymnastics

at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

Thursdays • Ages 5+ • 7 sessions

[Program #26SU03.16](#) June 25 - August 6 9:45 - 10:30am

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

Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

Resident: \$145 per person • Non-Resident: \$150 per person

Tumbling Gymnastics

at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

Thursdays • Ages 6+ • 7 sessions

[Program #26SU03.17](#) June 25 - August 6 10:00 - 11:00am

[Program #26SU03.20](#) June 25 - August 6 7:30 - 8:30pm

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

Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

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

Athletic & Sports Programs

Boys Basic Gymnastics

at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

Thursdays • Ages 6+ • 7 sessions

[Program #26SU03.13](#) June 25 - August 6 9:00 - 10:00am

Designed for the beginning gymnast. Students will learn basic skill on all gymnastics equipment and trampoline. Student/instructor ratio 8:1.

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

Girls Basic Gymnastics

at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

Thursdays • Ages 6+ • 7 sessions

[Program #26SU03.18](#) June 25 - August 6 4:30 - 5:30pm

[Program #26SU03.14](#) June 25 - August 6 9:00 - 10:00am

Designed for the beginning gymnast. Students will learn basic skill on all gymnastics equipment and trampoline. Student/instructor ratio 8:1.

Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

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

Martial Arts

Introduction to Martial Arts(4-6 years)

at Tristar Martial Arts of Westminster • Ages 4-6

[Program #26SU03.01](#) Friday, June 5 5:30 - 6:10pm

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

Instructor: Tristar Martial Arts of Westminster

Resident: \$59 per person • Non-Resident: \$64 per person

Introduction to Martial Arts(7-12)

at Tristar Martial Arts of Westminster • Ages 7-12

[Program #26SU03.02](#) Friday, June 5 6:45 - 7:30pm

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

Instructor: Tristar Martial Arts of Westminster

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

Introduction to Martial Arts(Ages 13+)

at Tristar Martial Arts of Westminster • Ages 13+

[Program #26SU03.03](#) Friday, June 5 6:45 - 7:30pm

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

Instructor: Tristar Martial Arts of Westminster

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

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

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

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

Adult Field Day Save the Date

Date: Thursday, September 10, 2026

Time: 4:30-7:30pm

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

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



Golf

Intro to Golf

at Oakmont Green Golf Course
6 sessions

Saturdays/Sundays • June 6 - 28

[Program #26SU03.05](#) Ages 15+ 8:00 - 9:00am
[Program #26SU03.06](#) Ages 15+ 9:00 - 10:00am

Tuesdays/Sundays • June 9 - 30

[Program #26SU03.07](#) Ages 11 - 14 4:30 - 5:30pm
[Program #26SU03.08](#) Ages 6 - 10 5:30 - 6:30pm

Thursdays/Sundays • June 11 - July 2

[Program #26SU03.10](#) Ages 11 - 14 4:30 - 5:30pm
[Program #26SU03.11](#) Ages 6 - 10 5:30 - 6:30pm
[Program #26SU03.12](#) Ages 15+ 6:30 - 7:30pm

Thursdays/Sundays • July 7 - 28

[Program #26SU03.23](#) Ages 11 - 14 4:00 - 5:00pm
[Program #26SU03.24](#) Ages 6 - 10 5:00 - 6:00pm
[Program #26SU03.25](#) Ages 15+ 6:00 - 7:00pm

Wednesdays/Sundays • July 8 - 29

[Program #26SU03.26](#) Ages 11 - 14 4:00 - 5:00pm
[Program #26SU03.27](#) Ages 6 - 10 5:00 - 6:00pm

***Saturdays/Sundays • July 11 - 26**

[Program #26SU03.29](#) Ages 15+ 8:00 - 9:00am
[Program #26SU03.30](#) Ages 15+ 9:00 - 10:00am

Tuesdays/Sundays • August 4 - 30

[Program #26SU03.31](#) Ages 11 - 14 4:00 - 5:00pm
[Program #26SU03.32](#) Ages 6 - 10 5:00 - 6:00pm
[Program #26SU03.33](#) Ages 15+ 6:00 - 7:00pm

Wednesdays/Sundays • August 5 - 30

[Program #26SU03.34](#) Ages 11 - 14 4:00 - 5:00pm
[Program #26SU03.35](#) Ages 6 - 10 5:00 - 6:00pm
[Program #26SU03.36](#) Ages 15+ 6:00 - 7:00pm

Saturdays/Sundays • August 8 - 30

[Program #26SU03.37](#) Ages 15+ 8:00 - 9:00am
[Program #26SU03.38](#) Ages 15+ 9:00 - 10:00am

Intro to Golf, High School Prep • Ages 13-17

[Program #26SU03.09](#) Tuesdays, June 9 - 30 6:30 - 7:30pm

Intro to Golf, High School Hopefuls • Ages 13-17

[Program #26SU03.28](#) Wednesdays, July 8 - 29 6:00 - 7:00pm

Start your golf journey with the Carroll County Golf Academy! Intro to Golf is a 4-week program for beginners and developing players, featuring four 1-hour group lessons and two 9-hole on-course playing tests. Golfers begin at 25 yards and advance as skills improve. Open to all participants. A mobile app is required for participation, and low-cost equipment rentals are available. Athletic or spikeless golf shoes are required. For equipment advice, contact Coach Ryan before purchasing.

Instructor: Ryan Grabowski, PGTAA

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

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

Piney Run Park & Nature Center

Walk with a Ranger

at Piney Run Park • Tuesdays

Program #26SU06.05	June 2	10:00 - 11:00am
Program #26SU06.13	June 16	10:00 - 11:00am
Program #26SU06.14	July 7	10:00 - 11:00am
Program #26SU06.15	July 21	10:00 - 11:00am
Program #26SU06.16	August 4	10:00 - 11:00am
Program #26SU06.17	August 18	10:00 - 11:00am

Join a Park Ranger for a guided walk through the trails of Piney Run.

This program meets in front of the Nature Center.

Instructor: Piney Run Park Staff

This is a FREE event.

Ranger Led Kayak Trip

at Piney Run Park • Sundays

Program #26SU06.07	June 7	12:30 - 2:00pm
Program #26SU06.18	June 21	12:30 - 2:00pm
Program #26SU06.19	July, 5	12:30 - 2:00pm
Program #26SU06.20	July 19	12:30 - 2:00pm
Program #26SU06.21	August 2	12:30 - 2:00pm
Program #26SU06.22	August 16	12:30 - 2:00pm
Program #26SU06.23	August 30	12:30 - 2:00pm

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

Instructor: Piney Run Park Staff

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

Trivia Hike with Sasquatch

at Piney Run Park • Ages 3+

Program #26SU06.24	Saturday, June 27	8:30 - 9:30am
Program #26SU06.25	Saturday, July 25	8:30 - 9:30am
Program #26SU06.26	Saturday, August 29	8:30 - 9:30am

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

Instructor: Park Ranger

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

Nature & Environment Programs

Bat Hike

at Piney Run Park • Ages 6+

[Program #26SU06.06](#) Friday, June 5 8:00 - 10:00pm

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

Instructor: Basil Levesque

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

Naturalist Guided Kayak

at Piney Run Park • Ages 4+

[Program #26SU06.09](#) Saturday, June 13 10:00am - 12:00pm

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

Instructor: Basil Levesque

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

Guided Nature Hike

at Piney Run Park

[Program #26SU06.27](#) Saturday, August 29 10:00 - 11:00am

Explore the trails of Piney Run Park with a naturalist. This hike is appropriate for all ages!

Instructor: Basil Levesque

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

Piney Pedalers

at Piney Run Park Gatehouse

[Program #26SP06.62](#) Thursday, May 28 10:30am - 12:00pm

[Program #26SU06.53](#) Sunday, June 28 7:30 - 9:00am

Trail adventures ahead! Register today for a group-ride, through the parks scenic trails. Mountain bikes are strongly encouraged, as the trail goes over uneven terrain. Each ride will be led by a park ranger. Whether you're a beginner just finding your balance or a confident rider looking to sharpen your skills, this program offers something for everyone. Bikes will not be provided, and don't forget to bring your helmet! The group will gather before starting in the parking lot in front of the pickleball courts. Join the club today!

Instructor: Park Ranger

Resident: \$6 per person • Non-Resident: \$10 per person

Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch

Turtle Talk

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch

[Program #26SU06.08](#) Friday, June 12 4:00 - 5:00pm

Come and celebrate Wild Turtle Week and meet some of the turtles that call the nature center home! During this program, the naturalist will introduce you to several of our resident turtles and their stories. Learn about the unique features that help turtles survive, and the different species found in our region. You'll also discover some of the challenges turtles face in the wild and simple ways people can help protect them. Perfect for all ages and offers a chance to see these amazing reptiles up close while learning why turtles are such an important part of our natural world.

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

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

Planetarium Show

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch • Ages 5+

[Program #26SU06.10](#) June, 13 8:00 - 9:00pm

[Program #26SU06.28](#) July, 11 8:00 - 9:00pm

[Program #26SU06.29](#) August, 8 8:00 - 9:00pm

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

Instructor: Westminster Astronomical Society

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

Plantable Seed Tags

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch • Ages 5+

[Program #26SU06.11](#) Sunday, June 14 12:00 - 1:00pm

Get creative and give your crafts a second life in nature! Participants will make plantable seed tags that can be used as decorations, gift tags, or greeting cards. After the tags have served their purpose, they can be planted in soil where the paper will break down and the embedded seeds can sprout into plants, turning your craft into a small garden. It's a fun and eco-friendly way to reduce waste and support pollinators. Participants will leave with several handmade seed tags ready to decorate gifts now and grow into plants later.

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

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



**Friday, July 10, 2026 from 6-11pm
at Piney Run Park.**

[Program #26SU06.01](#)

All Ages • Preregistration: \$15 per angler Day-of: \$20 per angler

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

Nature & Environment Programs

Bear Branch Buddies - Storytime

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch

[Program #26SU06.12](#) Tuesday, June 16 10:00 - 10:30am

[Program #26SU06.30](#) Tuesday, July 21 10:00 - 10:30am

[Program #26SU06.31](#) Tuesday, August 11 10:00 - 10:30am

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

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

This is a FREE event!

Meet the Beekeeper

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch

[Program #26SU06.32](#) Saturday, June 20 10:00 - 11:00am

[Program #26SU06.33](#) Saturday, July 18 10:00 - 11:00am

[Program #26SU06.34](#) Saturday, August 15 10:00 - 11:00am

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

Instructor: Carroll County Beekeepers Association

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

Feeding Frenzy

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch

[Program #26SU06.35](#) Sunday, June 21 11:00am - 12:00pm

[Program #26SU06.36](#) Saturday, July 11 11:00am - 12:00pm

[Program #26SU06.37](#) Sunday, August 16 11:00am - 12:00pm

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

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

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

Raptor Feeding

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch • Ages 4+

[Program #26SU06.38](#) Saturday, June 27 11:00 - 12:30pm

[Program #26SU06.39](#) Saturday, August 8 11:00 - 12:30pm

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

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

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

Bear Branch Nature Center Information

Nature Center Hours

Wednesday-Saturday | 11am-5pm

Sunday | Noon-5pm

Mondays & Tuesdays + Holidays | Closed

Phone: 410-386-3580

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

Piney Run Nature Center Information

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

Wednesday-Saturday | 11am-5pm

Sunday | Noon-5pm

Mondays & Tuesdays | Closed

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

Monday-Friday | 11am-4pm

Saturday, Sunday & Holidays | Closed

Phone: 410-795-6043

Email: pineyrunpark@carrollcountymd.gov

Piney Run Park Information

Park Open-Season Hours

Open All Week | 7am-Sunset

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

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

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

Monday-Friday | 8am-4pm

Saturday & Sunday | Closed

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

Piney Run Nature Center Volunteer Opportunities

Front Desk Volunteers

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

Nature & Environment Programs

Full Moon Yoga and Meditation - Strawberry Moon

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch • Ages 15+
[Program #26SU06.40](#) Monday, June 29 6:00 - 7:30pm
Celebrate the energy of the full moon, nature, and yourself with this yoga and meditation practice. Practice is held outside (weather permitting) and is followed by a tea ceremony with locally grown or foraged tea.

Instructor: Christine Gallo

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

Full Moon Yoga and Meditation - Summer Series

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch
Tues., Wed., & Fri. • Ages 15+
[Program #26SU06.41](#) 6/29,7/29,8/28 6:00 - 7:30pm
Celebrate the energy of the full moon, nature, and yourself with this yoga and meditation practice. Practice is followed by a tea ceremony with locally grown or foraged tea. The full series includes the June, July, and August Full Moon Yoga and Meditation practices.

Instructor: Christine Gallo

Resident: \$55 • Non-Resident: \$60

Nature Scouts - Summer Session 1

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch
Tuesdays • 4 Sessions
[Program #26SU06.42](#) July 7- 28 6:00 - 7:30pm
Let's go on adventures, play, and learn together. Nature Scouts is a program designed for families to reconnect with each other and nature. We engage in play-based exploratory learning outside, and we encourage getting curious, creative, messy, thoughtful, and adventurous. This program runs for 4 weeks on Tuesdays. Activities are most appropriate for kids ages 2-12 and their families, but anyone is welcome to attend. The cost includes a family up to 5. Additional family members are extra.

Instructor: Christine Gallo

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

Moth Night

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch
[Program #26SU06.43](#) Friday, July 24 8:30 - 10:00pm
Step into the magic of the nighttime world and discover the hidden beauty of moths! Join the Naturalist after dark to observe these fascinating, often-overlooked pollinators up close. We'll use special lights to attract a variety of species, learn how to identify common moths, and explore their important roles in local ecosystems. A great adventure for curious night owls of all ages!

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

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

Stream Searchin'

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch • Ages 5+
[Program #26SU06.44](#) Saturday, July 25 1:00 - 2:00pm
[Program #26SU06.45](#) Saturday, August, 29 1:00 - 2:00pm
Enjoy a stroll around Lake Hashawha and Bear Branch stream in search for critters that live there. Be prepared to get your feet wet and muddy during our exploration! Meet at the Lake.

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

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

Full Moon Yoga and Meditation - Buck Moon

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch • Ages 15+
[Program #26SU06.46](#) Wednesday, July 29 6:00 - 7:30pm
Celebrate the energy of the full moon, nature, and yourself with this yoga and meditation practice. Practice is held outside (weather permitting) and is followed by a tea ceremony with locally grown or foraged tea.

Instructor: Christine Gallo

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

Nature Scouts - Summer Session 2

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch
Tuesdays • 4 Sessions
[Program #26SU06.47](#) August, 4- 25 6:00 - 7:30pm
Let's go on adventures, play, and learn together. Nature Scouts is a program designed for families to reconnect with each other and nature. We engage in play-based exploratory learning outside, and we encourage getting curious, creative, messy, thoughtful, and adventurous. This program runs for 4 weeks on Tuesdays. Activities are most appropriate for kids ages 2-12 and their families, but anyone is welcome to attend. The cost includes a family up to 5. Additional family members are extra.

Instructor: Christine Gallo and Kristina Duncan

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

Flower Crowns

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch • Ages 5+
[Program #26SU06.48](#) Sunday, August 9 1:00 - 2:30pm
Celebrate the beauty of nature by making your very own flower crown! In this fun, hands-on program, participants will use a variety of flowers, greenery, and other materials to design a wearable crown inspired by the colors and textures of the natural world. Nature center staff will guide you through the process of arranging and securing flowers while sharing interesting facts about the plants being used and the important role flowers play in supporting pollinators and local ecosystems.

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

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



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

Nature & Environment Programs

Lake Seine

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch • Ages 5+
[Program #26SU06.49](#) Friday, August 21 1:00 - 2:00pm
Discover what lives beneath the surface of Lake Hashawha during this exciting lake seine program! Participants will work together with nature center staff to pull a seine net through the shallow water along the lake's edge to safely catch and observe a variety of aquatic creatures. You may find fish, crayfish, aquatic insects, and other small wildlife that call the lake home. After taking a closer look and learning about their adaptations and roles in the ecosystem, all animals will be carefully released back into the water.
Instructor: Bear Branch Staff
Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$8 per person

Reptile Round Up


at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch
[Program #26SU06.50](#) Sunday, August 23 12:00 - 1:00pm
Get up close and discover the amazing world of reptiles! Meet some of the nature center's scaly ambassadors while learning about their unique adaptations, habitats, and important roles in the ecosystem. This hands-on program is perfect for curious learners of all ages who want to better understand snakes, turtles, and other cold-blooded creatures.
Instructor: Bear Branch Staff
Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$8 per person

Full Moon Yoga and Meditation - Sturgeon Moon

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch • Ages 15+
[Program #26SU06.51](#) Friday, August 28 6:00 - 7:30pm
Celebrate the energy of the full moon, nature, and yourself with this yoga and meditation practice. Practice is held outside (weather permitting) and is followed by a tea ceremony with locally grown or foraged tea.
Instructor: Christine Gallo
Resident: \$20 per person • Non-Resident: \$21 per person

Owl Prowl - August

at Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch • Ages 8+
[Program #26SU06.52](#) Saturday, August 22 8:00 - 9:30pm
What goes hoot in the night? Owls of course! Join the Naturalist for an in-depth look at the hunters of the night sky. We will begin indoors to learn some background information about owls and understand owl-calling etiquette. We will then head outside to call for the wild owls that live around Hashawha. Be prepared for the weather and darkness! While we hope to be able to call in some owls, nature is wild and undecisive – we will take an up close look at our Owl Ambassadors after attempting to call in the wild residents.
Instructor: Bear Branch Staff
Resident: \$10 per person • Non-Resident: \$11 per person
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The poster features a stylized black silhouette of a largemouth bass on a fishing hook, set against a background of weathered wooden planks. A fishing lure is also visible. The text is arranged as follows:

LARGEMOUTH BASS FISHING
Tournament I

Recreation & Parks
Carroll County, MD

Friday, June 19, 2026 from 6-11pm
at Piney Run Park

All Ages • Preregistration: \$15 per angler
[Program #26SU06.03](#)
Day-of: \$20 per angler

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



The poster features a stylized black silhouette of a largemouth bass on a fishing hook, set against a background of weathered wooden planks. A fishing lure is also visible. The text is arranged as follows:

LARGEMOUTH BASS FISHING
Tournament II

Recreation & Parks
Carroll County, MD

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

All Ages • Preregistration: \$15 per angler
[Program #26SU06.04](#)
Day-of: \$20 per angler

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

Environmental Field Trips

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

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

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



Piney Run Park

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



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



Saturday, June 6, 2026

from 7 - 11am

at Piney Run Park

All Ages • Pre-registration: \$10 per angler

[Program #26SU06.02](#)

PINEY RUN PARK
Fall Festival

**Saturday,
October 10**

PET ADOPTIONS

FIRST 50 DOGS RECEIVE TREATS!

ALES AND TAILS

10.17.25 4-7 PM

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2 OCT 2026 | **SOUTH CARROLL DOG PARK**

4:00 - 6:30 PM | **5928 MINERAL HILL RD, ELDERSBURG, MD 21784**

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

ALL DOGS MUST BE LEASHED!



📍 300 S Center Street, Westminster, MD 21157

☎ 410-386-2103

🌐 ccrecpark.org



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**CARROLL COUNTY
KIDZ' FUNFEST**

Mark your calendars now!



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

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

**\$10/car
(cash only)**



- PLANNED ACTIVITIES:**
- Entertainment
 - Farmyard Friends
 - Yard & Sports Games
 - Face Painting
 - Story Stroll
 - Gaga Pit
 - Scavenger Hunt
 - Farm-Themed Playground
 - Children's Activity Tent
 - Farm Museum Artisans
 - Craft Marketplace
 - Food Vendors *and more!!!*

Hosted by:
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Department of Recreation & Parks

📍 500 S. Center Street, Westminster, MD

🌐 carrollcountymuseum.org



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CORPORATE WORK DAYS

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

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

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



September 23, 2019, Wantz Distributors at Piney Run Park

Carroll County Department of Recreation & Parks



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

GET YOUR 2026 DOG PARK MEMBERSHIPS TODAY

JANUARY 2026 - DECEMBER 2026



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



SOUTH CARROLL DOG PARK

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

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



NATURE CENTER BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Looking for something fun to do on your birthday?

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



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

Memberships

2026 Dog Park Memberships:

Bennett Cerf Dog Park & South Carroll Dog Park

Membership for 2026

18+ years

Bennett Cerf Dog Park

[2026 BCDP - 2026 Bennett Cerf Dog Park-Membership](#)

South Carroll Dog Park

[2026 SCDP - 2026 South Carroll Dog Park-Membership](#)

Both Dog Parks

[2026 BC&SCDP - 2026 Both Dog Parks-Membership](#)

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

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

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

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

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

2026 Piney Run Park Memberships:

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

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

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

Lifetime Membership: \$250

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

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

Resident: \$75 • Non-Resident: \$100

This membership does include free admission into the park only.

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

1st Boat: \$70

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

Additional Boat: \$25

This pass gives you access to launch your boat only.

2026 Bear Branch Nature Center Memberships:

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

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

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

Lifetime Membership: \$250

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Adopt a Critter

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

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

Resident/Non-Resident: \$30 per person



Hap Baker Firearms Facility

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

Individual: \$185 per person

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

Individual: \$130 per person

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



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

\$20 Show Cars
\$10 Spectator Parking
CASH ONLY

CARROLL COUNTY **CAR FEST**

★ JULY 11, 2026 ★



★ LIVE MUSIC

★ FOOD TRUCKS

★ ARTISAN VENDORS

TROPHIES ★ 50/50 RAFFLE ★ PIPE THE SIDE BREWERY

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

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



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A graphic of a bright yellow sun with orange rays, and a musical note floating to its right.

Sounds of Summer

park Concert

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

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

HELPING HANDS

KEEP OUR PARKS GREEN



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

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



2026

BEAR BRANCH & PINEY RUN NATURE CENTER MEMBERSHIPS

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

Register online at ccrecrepark.org or use the form below to mail in with a check payable to: **Carroll County Commissioners**

NATURE CENTER MEMBERSHIP RATES

Family	\$25	Individual	\$15	Senior (62+ years)	\$8	Student	\$10	Lifetime	\$250
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Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ for a/an **FAMILY** **INDIVIDUAL** **SENIOR (62+)** **STUDENT** **LIFETIME**
membership for **BEAR BRANCH NATURE CENTER** **PINEY RUN NATURE CENTER**

NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

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



Carroll County RECREATION & PARKS

2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

MAY

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

JUNE

- 6 **Youth Fishing Derby**• at Piney Run Park, 7-11am
- 7 **Designer Bag Bingo** • 11:30am-3:00pm
- 9 **TR Day** • at the Farm Museum, 11am-2pm
- 19 **Largemouth Bass Tournament I** • 6-11pm at Piney Run Park
- 25 **RC Boat Racing** • 1:30 - 2:30pm at Deer Park Pavilion 2

JULY

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

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

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

JANUARY

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



Piney Run Park Pavilion

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PAVILION RENTALS

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



Bear Branch Nature Center Pavilion

To reserve a pavilion,
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our offices at 410-386-2103.



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



REGISTRATION FORM

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PARTICIPANT'S LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME (if applicable) _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE (home) _____ PHONE (work or cell) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

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

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

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

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

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

Comments/Special Instructions

Make checks payable to Carroll County Commissioners and mail to:

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

SUBTOTAL	\$
Membership discount applied	-
TOTAL	\$

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

INFORMATION

ADA STATEMENT

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

FEES & PAYMENT

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

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CANCELLATIONS

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

WITHDRAW/REFUND POLICY

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

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

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

INCLEMENT WEATHER

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

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

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

CELL PHONES

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

SMOKING POLICY

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

MAKE A DONATION

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

VOLUNTEER

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

YOUTH VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS

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

SPONSORSHIPS

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

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

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

RECREATION COUNCIL PROGRAMS & REFUNDS

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

Recreation Council Information



CARROLL COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL
www.carrollcountyartscouncil.org



CARROLL COUNTY EQUESTRIAN COUNCIL
www.carrollcountyequestriancouncil.org



CENTRAL CARROLL RECREATION COUNCIL
www.centralcarrollrecreation.org



CHARLES CARROLL RECREATION COUNCIL
www.charlescarrollreccouncil.com



FREEDOM AREA RECREATION COUNCIL
www.freedomarearec.org



NORTH CARROLL RECREATION COUNCIL
www.northcarrollrec.org



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



WEST CARROLL RECREATION COUNCIL
www.gowcrc.org



WESTMINSTER AREA
 RECREATION COUNCIL
www.westminsterarearec.com



WINFIELD RECREATION COUNCIL
www.winfieldrec.org



WOODBINE RECREATION COUNCIL
www.woodbinerec.org



FRIENDS OF HASHAWHA AND BEAR BRANCH
www.friendsofhbb.org



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





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CARROLL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION & PARKS

PARKS & FACILITY LOCATIONS

BARK HILL PARK

515 Peace N Plenty Drive, Union Bridge, MD 21791

BENNETT CERF PARK & DOG PARK

544 Manchester Road, Westminster, MD 21158

CAPE HORN PARK

2500 Cape Horn Rd, Hampstead, MD 21074

CARROLL COUNTY EQUESTRIAN CENTER

2512 Grimville Road, Mount Airy, MD 21771

CARROLL COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX

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

CHARLES CARROLL PARK & COMMUNITY CENTER

3719 Littlestown Pike, Westminster, MD 21158

CHERRYTOWN ROAD PARK

1260 Cherrytown Rd, Westminster, MD 21158

DEER PARK

637 Deer Park Rd, Westminster, MD 21157

DOUBLE PIPE CREEK PARK

7577 Middleburg Road, Detour, MD 21157

FREEDOM PARK

1111 Raincliffe Rd, Sykesville, MD 21784

GILLIS FALLS RESERVOIR SITE

2512 Grimville Road, Mount Airy, MD 21771

HASHAWHA/BEAR BRANCH NATURE CENTER

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

HAP BAKER FIREARMS FACILITY

1400 Baltimore Blvd, Westminster, MD 21157

HODGES PARK

5630 Hodges Rd, Sykesville, MD 21784

KATE WAGNER FIELDS

1100 Gist Road, Westminster, MD 21157

KRIMGOLD PARK

5355 Woodbine Rd, Woodbine, MD, 21797

LONDON C. BURNS PARK

700 Gist Road, Westminster 21157

LEISTER PARK

4134 Black Rock Road, Hampstead, MD 21074

MAYESKI PARK

1300 W. Old Liberty Road, Sykesville, MD 21784

NEW WINDSOR COMMUNITY ROOM

1100 Green Valley Road, New Windsor, MD 21776

NORTH CARROLL COMMUNITY POND

2401 Hanover Pike, Hampstead, MD, 21074

OBRECHT ROAD PARK

100 E. Obrecht Road, Sykesville, MD 21784

OLD LIBERTY ROAD

100 W. Old Liberty Road, Sykesville, MD 21784

PINEY RUN PARK & NATURE CENTER

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

ROBERT MOTON CENTER

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

SALT BOX PARK

2201 Gillis Falls Rd, Woodbine, MD 21797

SANDYMOUNT PARK

2250 Old Westminster Pike, Finksburg, MD 21048

SOUTH CARROLL DOG PARK

5928 Mineral Hill Rd, Sykesville, MD 21784

UNION MILLS RESERVOIR

220 John Owings Road, Westminster, MD 21158

WESTMINSTER COMMUNITY POND

30 College View Boulevard, Westminster, MD 21157

WESTMINSTER VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

355 CREST LN, Westminster, MD 21157

WINFIELD PARK

4388 Salem Bottom Rd, Westminster, MD 21157