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WINTER 2020-202 PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

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WELCOME WINTER WITH CARROLL COUNTY RECREATION & PARKS!

Welcome to Winter with Carroll County Recreation & Parks! Try something new this winter, join us for some new virtual dance programs, get out into nature with programs from Bear Branch Nature Center and Piney Run Nature Center, or pick-up a new community favorite, our programs in a bag.



This winter, we are launching our new registration site, create your family account to register for fun new programs! Check out the community site at ccrec.recdesk.com/community.

We are excited to welcome in 2021 and to celebrate **50 years of Carroll County Recreation & Parks**! Continue to check ccrecpark.org for the latest news and announcements of special events to help celebrate 50 years!

Have a happy and safe New Year! We can't wait to see you in our programs and at the parks! - Carroll County Department of Recreation and Parks

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REGISTRATION

Winter 2020-2021 Program Registration for Carroll County residents opens Tuesday, November 10, 2020 and Tuesday, November 17, 2020 for Out-of-County residents.

Phone

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

Online

Visit ccrecpark.org and select "Register Today".

By Mail

Send completed registration form and a check payable to Carroll County Commissioners to: Carroll County Department of Recreation & Parks 300 South Center Street Westminster, MD 21157

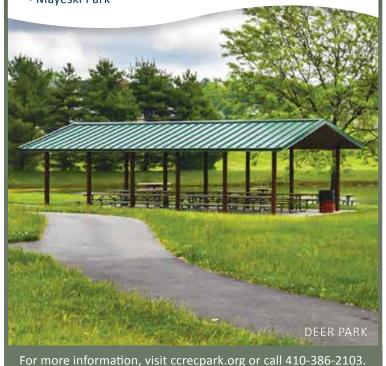
Pavilion Rentals Begin January 1



To reserve a pavilion, visit ccrecpark.org beginning January 1, 2021, or you can call our offices at 410-386-2103 starting January 4, 2021.

PAVILIONS AVAILABLE IN 2021

- · Bennett Cerf Park
- · Double Pipe Creek Park
- · Deer Park
- Landon C. Burns Park
 Sandymount Park
- Freedom Park
- Krimgold Park
- · Leister Park
- · North Carroll Community Pond
- Westminster Community Pond
- · Mayeski Park



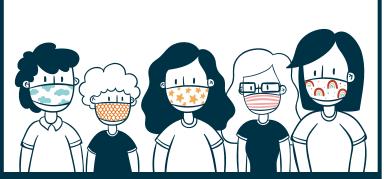
Check out our new registration site and create your family account today!

ccrec.recdesk.com/community



The first 25 family accounts signed up will receive a \$5 credit on account!





Don't forget to bring and wear your face covering when attending a program or activity this winter!

Thank you!

If you are not feeling well, please stay home.



Special Events & Programs



Youth (5-12 years)

Parents' Night Out

Friday, December 4 from 6-9pm at the Robert Moton Center 6-10 years • 1 session • Program #21WG09.01

Enjoy a kid-free night out on the town while your child(ren) enjoys a night of pizza, games, holiday crafts, and a holiday movie. Space is limited, register today!

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

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

Family

Santa Calling

Thursday, December 10 from 5pm-8:30pm 3-8 years • FREE

A free program from Carroll County Recreation & Parks for the children of Carroll County, ages 3-8 (K-2nd grade). North Pole operators place the call to your home and transfers it to Santa in his workshop, only local numbers will be called. If your child would like to talk to Santa this year, sign-up by Monday, November 23!

This is a very popular program and Santa is very busy this time of year. Only the first 250 registrants will receive calls, North Pole operators will only make 3 attempts to reach you, all other registrants will be contacted via email with an option to receive a letter in the mail from Santa.

To sign-up, visit ccrecpark.org and fill out the Santa Calling questionnaire.



Let Hashawha Environmental Center take some of the stress out of your Thanksgiving holiday. Choose one or two (or more!) of our delicious dessert options. Not only will you get a tasty treat, but a fun-for- the-whole-family, fact-filled trivia pack will be included! Perfect for occupying the family while dinner is cooking or for a fun after-dinner activity! Test your nature and Thanksgiving knowledge!

Deadline to register is Friday, November 13, 2020 by 5pm. Staff will be in contact via telephone or email to schedule a time for dessert pickup.

Program #20BB72	9" Pumpkin Pie	\$10
Program #20BB73	9" Apple Pie	\$12
Program #20BB74	9" Pecan Pie	\$14
Program #20BB75	11" Pumpkin Roll	\$10
Program #20BB76	8.5" Pumpkin Cheesecake	\$15



Pick-up at Hashawha Environmental Center on Tuesday, November 24 from 10am-7pm or Wednesday, November 25 from 10am-2pm



Pre-K (0-5 years)

Camp in a Bag: Preschool Edition

Pick-up Fridays between 8:30am-4:30pm at Robert Moton Center 3-5 years • At Home Program

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Letters H & I
Letters J & K
Letters L & M

Pick-up: December 18 Pick-up: January 22 Pick-up: February 19

In these reusable bags are everything you need to host your very own alphabet adventures. Inside each bag, we have prepared instructions and all the materials you need for five themed activities beginning with the letter of week. Your Camp in a Bag can be picked-up Friday at the Robert Moton Center from 8:30am-4:30pm.

Call the Recreation & Parks office when you arrive at 410-386-2103 and we will bring the Camp in a Bag out to your vehicle.

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



Visit **ccrecpark.org** for the latest information about Recreation & Parks programs and to register.

Youth (5-12 years)

Crafts in a Bag

Pick-up Fridays between 8:30am-4:30pm at Robert Moton Center 10+ years • At Home Program

Program #21WG02.04	Holiday Decorations	Pick-up: December 4
Program #21WG02.05	Valentines Day	Pick-up: February 5
Program #21WG02.06	Spring	Pick-up: March 5

In this reusable bag is everything you need to create five crafts.

Holiday Decorations Crafts Bag: This bag contains all materials and instructions for making a snowman lantern, a clothespin wreath, a colorful glass candle holder, pretty paper snowflakes, and party items for your New Year's Eve celebration.

Valentines Day Crafts Bag: This bag contains all materials and instructions for making a heart garland, a wooden sign, four love notes, a candle holder and a candy dish.

Spring Crafts Bag: The bag contains all materials and instructions for making a dream catcher, a handprint card, energy bites, a butterfly feeder and wildflower seed bombs.

Your Crafts in a Bag can be picked-up Friday at the Robert Moton Center from 8:30am-4:30pm. Call the Recreation & Parks office when you arrive at 410-386-2103 and we will bring the Craft in a Bag out to your vehicle.

Resident: \$20 per person • Non-Resident: \$22 per person

Arts & Enrichment Programs



Homeschool Art: Drawing and Painting Birds and Animals

Wednesday and Thursday at Piney Run Nature Center 6+ years • 2 sessions Program #21WG02.07 February 17-18 11am-12:30pm

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Program #21W	/G02.08	February 24	-25	11am-	12:30pm

Piney Run has offered to pull out their many mounted woodland critters, waterfowl and birds of prey. We will be able to look at them closely as we draw and paint. This class is for all levels of ability and ages - adults are welcome to attend the program with their child. The students will be taught how to see the simple shapes, proportions and various tips on how to work with brushes and paints. The program is about appreciating the beautiful animals and the fun of making your own renditions of them. For students who wish to make a more careful and accurate portrayal, the instructor will happily help.

Please bring a pencil, a sketchbook or a folder of copy paper. The instructor will provide the paints, brushes and paper to paint on.

Instructor: Suzanne Brault

Resident: \$50 per person • Non-Resident: \$54 per person Additional \$5 material fee due to instructor at the first class

Teens (13-17 years)

Babysitter Training - Online Courses

Email Carroll County Recreation and Parks at ccrec@carrollcountymd.gov if you are interested in online babysitter training courses with the American Red Cross.

Family

Games In A Bag: Minute To Win It

Pick-up Fridays between 8:30am-4:30pm at Robert Moton Center 10+ years • At Home Program

Program #21WG02.09 Pick-up: January 8

In this reusable bag is everything you need to play 13 games, and hold your own family competition. Just like on the TV show Minute to Win It, the bag contains all materials and instructions for you to set up your own contests using materials that you would find around your own home. Each task must be completed in under a minute or you are out!

Your Games in a Bag can be picked-up Friday at the Robert Moton Center from 8:30am-4:30pm. Call the Recreation & Parks office when you arrive at 410-386-2103 and we will bring the Game in a Bag out to your vehicle.

Resident: \$20 per person • Non-Resident: \$22 per person

Health & Wellness Programs

Youth (5-12 years)

Virtual Hip-Hop for Kids

Fridays, December 4-February 5 (No class 12/25, 1/1)
from 6:30-7:15pm with Misako Dance via Zoom
5-6 years • 8 sessions • Program #21WG04.01

Harness all that toe-tapping energy and dance fever! Our introduction to Hip Hop class will teach beginner techniques and choreography while allowing them to express themselves through creative movement. Children spend a good part of class time refining their techniques to master some hip hop skill sets. Adding a unique twist to the program, dancers also spend part of each class working on complementary gymnastics and stunt skills in order to emphasize poise and balance.

Instructor: Bethany Bilewu

Resident: \$79 per person • Non-Resident: \$83 per person

Virtual Princess Ballet

Mondays, December 7-February 1 (No class 12/28) from 5:15-6pm with Misako Dance via Zoom 5-6 years • 8 sessions • Program #21WG04.02

Dance with scarves to the music of your favorite princesses. This class combines basic ballet steps with the imagination of creative movement and helps dancers establish basic skills in locomotion, imagination and music appreciation. Leotard, tights and leather ballet shoes (no satin slippers) required.

Instructor: Dorothy Adams

Resident: \$79 per person • Non-Resident: \$83 per person

Virtual Tap Dancing for Beginners

Mondays, December 7-February 1 (No class 12/28) from 5:15-6pm with Misako Dance via Zoom 5-6 years • 8 sessions • Program #21WG04.03

Step into dance with Tap virtually! Tap dance is a unique style that allows young dancers to use quick, rhythmic footwork as the heart of the dance. Tap dancing in our virtual world will continue to help youngsters gain confidence, rhythm, and coordination while using imagination and having lots of fun! Fun fact: A Great stress reliever too! Wear comfortable clothing & tap shoes. Of course, you'll want to make sure you have a solid tap floor at home. You do not want to mess up your floors with tap shoes!

Instructor: Tonja Mask

Resident: \$79 per person • Non-Resident: \$83 per person



Don't forget to bring and wear your face covering. Thanks!



Adult (18+ years)

New Year's Yoga

Tuesday, January 5 from 8-9pm at Robert Moton Center Gym 18+ years • 1 session • Program #21WG04.04

Let's bring in the New Year with yoga. We will gather and invite a flowing practice to challenge the experienced and welcome the novices. Celebrate your body and new beginnings with this fun filled practice to release last year with ease and hope for a better year to come! All levels welcomed. Bring water, mat and towel. Instructor: Edie Lazenby

Resident: \$8 per person • Non-Resident: \$9 per person

Slow Flow Hatha

Tuesdays, January 12-Febraury 23 (No class 1/26) from 8-9pm at Robert Moton Center Activity Room 18+ years • 6 sessions • Program #21WG04.05

An all-levels program that will focus on moving slowly to learn movement. Keeping ourselves at safe distances, we will warm up the body and then begin to explore poses in more detail as we breathe into them to find the ease. Beginners are welcome to join! Bring a mat, towel and water bottle. Instructor: Edie Lazenby

Resident: \$42 per person • Non-Resident: \$45 per person

Health & Wellness Programs

Valentines Yoga

Wednesday, February 10 from 7:30-8:30pm at Robert Moton Center Gym 18+ years • 1 session • Program #21WG04.06

What better way to celebrate Valentine's day than a partner yoga class. Bring a partner or friend willing to have fun and explore. No experience needed. Flexibility is not a prerequisite! Listening is, wink. Bring your willingness, water and your yoga mat. The rest will simply happen.

Instructor: Edie Lazenby

Resident: \$8 per person • Non-Resident: \$9 per person

Active Aging (50+ years)

EPIC Chair Yoga

Mondays, January 4-February 22 (No class 1/18 and 2/15) from 7-7:45pm at Robert Moton Center Gym 50+ years • 6 sessions • Program #21WG04.07

This program is designed with modified yoga poses that can be done while seated. These modifications make yoga accessible to people who lack the mobility to move easily from standing to prone, supine, or seated on the floor positions. In addition to a good stretch, chair yoga participants can also enjoy other health benefits of yoga, including improved muscle tone, better breathing habits, reduction of stress, better sleep, and a sense of well-being. Come to learn, play and maybe even break a sweat in a safely distanced and supportive environment! Bring plenty of water. Instructor: Edie Lazenby

Resident: \$36 per person • Non-Resident: \$39 per person

EPIC: Virtual Line Dancing

Tuesdays, January 5-February 9 from 10:45-11:35am at via Zoom 55+ years • 6 sessions • Program #21WG04.08

Dance out those winter blues! Dancing is one of the best exercises and is great fun, too! Join this virtual program weekly in the comfort and safety of your own home; no experience is needed. Learn the steps to popular dance routines, some oldies but goodies, as well as recent choreographed dances. We us a variety of genres so there is a favorite for everyone. Each session will include time to review previous dances. All ages are welcome, please note that this program is geared toward 55+.

Instructor: Becky Kishter

Resident: \$30 per person • Non-Resident: \$33 per person

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Family

Clogging: Beginner I/II

Mondays, January 11-March 15 (No class 1/18 and 2/15) from 5-6pm at Robert Moton Center Activity Room 8+ years • 8 sessions • Program #21WG04.09

Learn a fun contemporary American Folk dance everyone can enjoy, and it's easier than you think! Each level is 1/2 hour (a schedule will be provided before first session). Beginner students will learn basic fundamentals working on form, movement, sounds/steps, and combining it all into simple dance routines. Wear a thin-soled shoe (leather sole works best). **Taps may be purchased for \$19**. Beginner I level requires no experience and Beginner II is for those having completed one or more Beginner programs. **Instructor: Becky Morehouse**

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

Clogging: Intermediate/Advanced

Mondays, January 11-March 15 (No class 1/18 and 2/15) from 6:15-7pm at Robert Moton Center Activity Room 12+ years • 8 sessions • Program #21WG04.10

Clogging is a fun contemporary American Folk dance for all to enjoy. The Intermediate level requires 2+ years experience and Advanced is for the well-experienced clogger - wear white clogging shoes with jingle taps. We will learn new routines/steps, and practice while working on group dance form, accuracy and precision; sessions may include some free dance time.

Instructor: Becky Morehouse

Resident: \$45 per person • Non-Resident: \$48 per person

Health & Wellness Programs

Athletic & Sports Programs



Line Dancing

Thursdays, January 14-March 4 from 6-7pm at New Windsor Community Room 12+ years • 8 sessions • Program #21WG04.11

Dancing is one of the best exercises and certainly great fun! Come join our group as we learn the steps to popular dance routines, and the best part is you don't need a partner to line dance! Some are danced at weddings and festivals, some are old standbys, and some are choreographed to the latest songs. We use a variety of genres so there is a favorite for everyone. Each session will include reviews of previous songs. No dance experience is needed - all levels welcome.

Instructor: Becky Kishter

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

Family Yoga in February

Wednesdays at Robert Moton Center Gym4+ years • 1 sessionProgram #21WG04.12January 277:30-8:30pmProgram #21WG04.13February 247:30-8:30pm

What better way to enjoy winter than to have fun with family yoga! Join us as we explore ourselves through movement while safely distancing ourselves as a group. There will be stories and possibly songs to help us celebrate these interesting times together, bringing us closer, when for months we have been apart. We will learn a basic Sun Salutation, balance like a tree, and fly as if in an airplane. We can plant a garden with our bodies, grow flowers that bring bumblebees, and be the sunshine with the joy we make. Let's gather and play, and share yoga with the ones we love. Youth must be accompanied by a paying/ participating adult; fee is per person and younger than 4 are welcome at no fee. Bring a mat, towel and a water bottle(s).

Instructor: Edie Lazenby

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



Pre-K (0-5 years)

Mommy & Me Gymnastics

Thursdays, January 7-February 25 from 10:45-11:30am at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc. 5 S Center Street, #1600, Westminster, 21157 2-3 years • 8 sessions • Program #21WG03.01

Designed for the younger child, with parental assistance, to learn beginning movements and activities in a structured environment. Student/instructor ratio 4:1.

Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

Resident: \$152 per person • Non-Resident: \$157 per person

Preschool Gymnastics

Thursdays, January 7-February 25 from 9:45-10:30am at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc. 5 S Center Street, #1600, Westminster, 21157 3-4 years • 8 sessions • Program #21WG03.02

Designed to develop basic movement, balance and listening skills through structured gymnastics activities. Teacher directed without a parent. Student/instructor ratio 4:1. Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

Resident: \$152 per person • Non-Resident: \$157 per person

Youth (5-12 years)

Open Gym

Tuesdays, December 1-January 5 (No class 12/22) from 5-6:30pm at Robert Moton Center Gym Grades 1-5 • 5 sessions • Program #21WG03.03

Drop in anytime between 5pm and 6pm (gym closes at 6:30pm) for supervised play time. Basketball, soccer, floor hockey, dodge ball, badminton, SNAG golf, bowling and more. One adult may attend with child for free. Masks required. Choice of activity depends on number of participants.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Resident: \$32 per person • Non-Resident: \$35 per person

Athletic & Sports Programs



Kindergarten Gymnastics

Thursdays, January 7-February 25 from 4:45-5:30pm at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc. 5 S Center Street, #1600, Westminster, 21157 Grade K/4-6 years • 8 sessions • Program #21WG03.04

Designed for the beginning gymnast. Students will learn basic skills on all gymnastics equipment and trampoline. Student/instructor ratio 6:1.

Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

Resident: \$152 per person • Non-Resident: \$157 per person

Tumbling Gymnastics

Thursdays, January 7-February 25 from 7:30-8:30pm at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc. 5 S Center Street, #1600, Westminster, 21157 6-17 years • 8 sessions • Program #21WG03.05

Designed for all levels. Students will learn basic tumbling skills using the floor, trampoline and tumble track. Student/instructor ratio 6:1. Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

Resident: \$172 per person • Non-Resident: \$179 per person

Homeschool Gymnastics

Thursdays, January 7-February 25 at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc. 5 S Center Street, #1600, Westminster, 21157

6-17 years • 8 sessions

Program #21WG03.06Homeschool Girls11:15am-12:15pmProgram #21WG03.07Homeschool Boys12:30-1:30pm

Designed for the beginning gymnast. Students will learn basic skills on all gymnastics equipment and trampoline. Student/instructor ratio 6:1.

Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

Resident: \$172 per person • Non-Resident: \$179 per person

Gymnastics

Saturdays, January 9-February 27 at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

5 S Center Street, #1600, Westminster, 21157

6-17 years • 8 sessions		
Program #21WG03.08	Boys Basics	10:15-11:15am
Program #21WG03.09	Girls Basics	11:30am-12:30pm

Designed for the beginning gymnast. Students will learn basic skills on all gymnastics equipment and trampoline. Student/instructor ratio 6:1.

Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

Resident: \$172 per person • Non-Resident: \$179 per person

Teens (13-17 years)

Tumbling Gymnastics See Tumbling Gymnastics under Youth.





Carroll County Department of Recreation & Parks • Winter 2020-2021

Adaptive Recreation Programs



Adaptive Recreation Miracle on Main Street Parade

Saturday, November 28 from 5:30-9pm at Wakefield Valley Community Trail (NEW LOCATION) 18+ years • 1 session • Program #21WG01.01

This years Miracle on Main Street in Westminster will be a reverse parade that takes place on the Wakefield Valley Community Trail at **Tahoma Farm Road**. Spectators will drive through the trail to view stationary parade entries.

Adaptive Recreation will have a decorated tent as our part of the parade. Space is limited, so register to be a part of this fun holiday event. Family/caregivers will be responsible for bringing and picking up at the Adaptive Recreation tent site. Masks required. Instructor: Debbie Gemmill

FREE • Space is limited, registration required.

Adaptive Recreation Drama 101

Every other Wednesday, December 16-March 24 (No class 12/30) from 7-9pm at New Windsor Community Room 14+ years • 7 sessions • Program #21WG01.02

Let's meet and share ideas and the vision for this unusual theatrical performance to be performed Fall 2021.

It will be a compilation of "dream" themed elements involving songs and creating many music videos, but no experience is needed.

To be part of our musical finale, you will need to register for both this program Winter/Spring 2020-2021, and our upcoming Summer/Fall 2021 program. Dance, acting, singing and multiple costumes will be a part of this performance so let's get our acting faces on once again. All day filming sessions may be added as well as costume design classes. Masks required. Instructors: Beth and Will Burgess

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

Adaptive Recreation Z-Fitness

Tuesdays at Robert Moton Center Gym14+ years • 5 sessionsProgram #21WG01.03January 12-February 95:30-6pmProgram #21WG01.04February 23-March 235:30-6pm

Exclusive to Adaptive Recreation eligible participants and their siblings/parents. A multi-cultural dance-exercise experience with energizing music for a fun workout. Easy to follow, all abilities welcome. Registration required, including 1-1. Masks required. Instructor: Melanie Haifley

Resident: \$17 per person • Non-Resident: \$19 per person

Adaptive Recreation Line Dancing

Thursdays, January 14-February 11 from 5-5:45pm at New Windsor Community Room 16+ years • 5 sessions • Program #21WG01.05

Learn and practice popular dance moves when you join this fun group! Exercise while having fun. We will learn some new moves as well as some favorite 'oldies but goodies' routines. No experience is necessary, all levels are welcome. A break with a drink and snack are included with each session. Masks required. Instructor: Becky Kishter

Resident: \$20 per person • Non-Resident: \$22 per person

Adaptive Recreation Cooking with Ms. Vicki

Thursday, November 19 from 6-7:30pm at New Windsor Comm. Room 16+ years • 1 session • Program #21WG01.06

Thursday, February 4 from 6-7:30pm at Robert Moton Center 16+ years • 1 session • Program #21WG01.07

Learn to cook like a pro with Ms. Vicki! This class teaches easy recipes that can be prepared anywhere. Registration required, including 1-1. Masks required. Instructor: Vicki Sweet

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



Nature & Environment



Pre-K (0-5 years)

Mother Nature, Mom & Me

Fridays from 10-10:45am at Piney Run Nature Center

Up to 5 years • 1 session

Program #21WG06.01	Story Time By The Stove	December 4
Program #21WG06.02	Wintering Animals	January 8
Program #21WG06.03	Love is in the Air	February 5

We invite you to come to the park while we read stories, hike, learn and create fun crafts. Parents required to stay, and dress for the weather as we do go outside.

Instructor: Maxine Bukowitz

Resident: \$25 per parent/child • Non-Resident: \$27 per parent/child

Observing the Outdoors

Fridays from 10-10:45am at Piney Run Nature Center

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Seasonal Changes	December 18
Tracks and Traces	January 22
Winter Birds	February 19
	Seasonal Changes Tracks and Traces

Grab your hiking boots and join us as we explore the winter in Piney Run Park. Dress for the weather. We will warm up and finish inside creating a unique craft to take home. Instructor: Maxine Bukowitz

Resident: \$25 per parent/child • Non-Resident: \$27 per parent/child

Youth (5-12 years)

Children's Holiday Craft Hunt

Sunday, December 6 from 2-3pm at Bear Branch Nature Center 5-10 years • 1 session • Program #21WG06.07

Join the naturalist in a hike around the nature center to hunt for natural materials. We'll use those materials to create some holidaythemed crafts and decorations. The program will be entirely outside and our campfire will be going so bring some treats to warm over the fire!

Instructor: Nature Center Staff

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

Bear Cub Explorers

2nd Thursday of the month: December 10, January 14, and February 11 from 2-2:45pm at Bear Branch Nature Center

5-10 years • 3 sessions • Program #21WG06.08

Each month we'll learn about a different nature-related theme as we explore the natural areas around the nature center! We'll finish up with an interactive craft to remind us of our day. Program is entirely outside and therefore weather dependent. Instructor: Nature Center Staff

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

Winter Scavenger Hunt

Thursday, January 28 from 2-2:45pm at Bear Branch Nature Center 5-10 years • 1 session • Program #21WG06.09

It looks quiet and peaceful outside but there are still lots of things going on. We'll head outside to examine some of the more subtle signs of winter with a nature scavenger hunt. Bring a magnifying glass and be prepared to take home some of nature's gifts! Instructor: Nature Center Staff

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

Icy Insects

Thursday, February 25 from 2-3pm at Bear Branch Nature Center 5-10 years • 1 session • Program #21WG06.10

It's winter and the insects seem to have disappeared, but where have they gone? Traveled to warmer climates? Burrowed underground? Or hiding in plain sight? We'll head out into the fields and woods around the nature center to see if we can find them and investigate how they survive during the winter.

Instructor: Nature Center Staff

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



From 11am-8pm at Hashawha Environmental Center 9-12 years • 1 session

Program #21WG06.11 Program #21WG06.12

Monday, December 28 Tuesday, December 29

Even in winter, Hashawha is full of life and wonder. Explore the forests and fields while learning more about the plants and animals that call this beautiful place home. We will learn more about reptiles and amphibians, trees, raptors, and conclude the day with a night hike and "owl prowl". Students will make a couple of crafts to take home, too!

This program is open to students ages 9-12 years old. Two meals will be provided. All participants will be asked to socially distance and to wear a mask when social distancing is not possible.

Resident: \$85 per person





Teens (13-17 years)

Learn the Trails of Piney Run Park

Fridays from 9-10:30am at Piney Run Nature Center

13+ years • 1 session		
Program #21WG06.13	Inlet Trail	December 11
Program #21WG06.14	Field Trail	January 15
Program #21WG06.15	Hike to the Dam	February 12

Grab your hiking boots and join us as we explore the many trails of Piney Run Park. Dress for the weather. Light snacks will be provided for your convenience.

Instructor: Maxine Bukowitz

Resident: \$25 per person • Non-Resident: \$27 per person

Adult (18+ years)

Morning Bird Walks

Thursdays at Piney Run Park & Nature Center

16+ years • 1 session		
Program #21WG06.16	December 17	8:30-11am
Program #21WG06.17	January 21	8:30-11am
Program #21WG06.18	February 18	8:30-11am

Venture outside and join Dave and Maureen Harvey of the Carroll County Bird Club for a morning bird walk. Search for the many different types of songbirds, waterfowl, raptors, and woodpeckers that inhabit Piney Run Park. Beginning birders are welcome. We suggest bringing along binoculars and field guides. Dress for the weather since walks occur rain or shine. Meet in the Nature Center Parking Lot.

Instructor: Dave and Maureen Harvey

Resident: \$9 per person • Non-Resident: \$10 per person

Nature & Environment



Family

Guided Trail Hikes

Saturdays at Bear Branch Nature Center

5+ years • 1 session		
Program #21WG06.19	December 5	9:30-11am
Program #21WG06.20	January 23	9:30-11am
Program #21WG06.21	February 6	9:30-11am

Get moving outside while learning the trails of Hashawha this winter! Each month will feature a different trail in the park to help you get to know the park a little better. The hike will be led by the park naturalist who will point out various sights and features along the way. Upon returning, we'll record what we've observed to share with others. Don't forget your binoculars and a water bottle(s)! Instructor: Nature Center Staff

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

Hike & Learn

2nd Saturday of the month: December 12, January 9, and February 13 from 9:30-11am at Bear Branch Nature Center
5+ years • 3 sessions • Program #21WG06.22

Come to Hashawha for three unique and exciting opportunities to experience nature up close and personal. We'll start in December by looking for winter birds and meeting the raptors up close. In January we'll follow the tracks to learn about the animals you don't always see, and in February we'll learn the magic of turning maple sap into delicious syrup!

Instructor: Nature Center Staff

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

Raptor Photo Shoot

Saturday, January 30 from 10-11am at Hashawha Raptor Mews 5+ years • 3 sessions • Program #21WG06.23

Capture our birds of prey on camera in their natural surroundings, photographers of all levels are welcome. Bring your camera or smart phone.

Instructor: Nature Center Staff

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

Maple Sugarin'

Saturday, February 27 from 9:30-11am at Bear Branch Nature Center 5+ years • 1 session • Program #21WG06.24

Can't wait for our Maple Sugarin' days to get your maple fix? Join us for an afternoon of maple sugarin'! We'll take a short hike to the maple stand to tap a tree for collecting sap. Then return to the nature center to learn how to make some delicious maple syrup and other treats from our sap. By the end of the program, you'll have all the knowledge you need to make syrup of your own! This program is weather-dependent.

Instructor: Nature Center Staff

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



Visit **ccrecpark.org** for the latest information about Recreation & Parks programs and to register.

Nature Center Memberships

2021 BEAR BRANCH & PINEY RUN NATURE CENTER MEMBERSHIPS

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

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

NATURE CENTER MEMBERSHIP RATES

Family	\$25	Individual	\$15	Senior (62+ years)	\$8	Student	\$10	Lifetime	\$250
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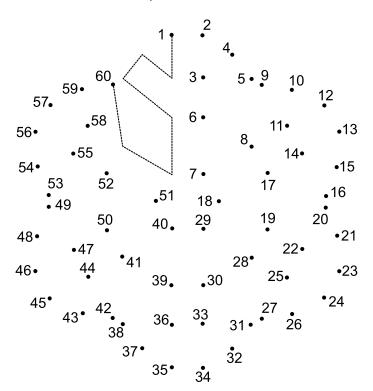
Winter Word Find

Can you find all the winter words?

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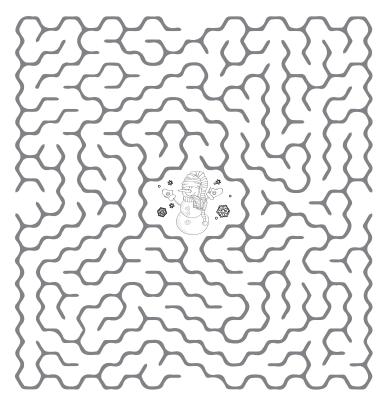
Dot-to-dot!

Connect dots 1-60 to complete the snowflake.



Snowman Maze

Can you help this little snowman out of the maze?



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Pick-up a pizza or two from Hashawha Environmental Center Friday evenings this winter! **By registration only.** For available dates and to register visit ccrecpark.org.

For more information contact Hashawha Environmental Center at 410-386-3560 or hashawha@carrollcountymd.gov.

SIGN UP FOR YOUR 2021 DOG PARK MEMBERSHIP TODAY!



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 or for more information on Carroll County Recreation & Parks Dog Parks, visit ccrecpark.org!

RECREATION COUNCILS













CARROLL COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL www.carrollcountyartscouncil.org



CARROLL COUNTY EQUESTRIAN COUNCIL www.carrollcountyequestriancouncil.org



CENTRAL CARROLL RECREATION COUNCIL www.centralcarrollrec.org



CHARLES CARROLL RECREATION COUNCIL Contact Matt Decker at mdecker@carrollcountymd.gov



FREEDOM AREA RECREATION COUNCIL www.freedomarearec.org



NORTH CARROLL RECREATION COUNCIL www.northcarrollrec.org



PINEY RUN RECREATION & CONSERVATION COUNCIL Contact Deb Rottman at drottman@carrollcountymd.gov



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

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, as soon as possible but no later than 72 hours before the scheduled event.

COVID-19 STATEMENT

COVID-19 is an extremely contagious virus that spreads easily through person-to-person contact. Federal authorities and the State of Maryland recommend social distancing to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Contracting COVID-19 can lead to severe illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and death. Participation in programs and activities through Carroll County Department of Recreation and Parks could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19.

FEES & PAYMENT

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

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

CANCELLATIONS

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

WITHDRAW/REFUND POLICY

Programs or Pavilion Rentals only - All refund requests must be submitted in writing, 10 days prior to the start of the program, unless noted in the description. Requests can be submitted online at ccrecpark.org, under Program Registration.

- 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 20% of the fee for the program or no more than \$25 for each registration 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 form the program without any possible refund.
- No refunds will be given for weather cancellations or rescheduling conflicts.
- Participants may transfer to another program, without a penalty, if transfer request is received prior to the start of the program.

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

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Carroll County Recreation & Parks can provide limited financial assistance to families or individuals of Carroll County who qualify based on income level. Please contact Jamie Noel at 410-386-2103 or jnoel@carrollcountymd.gov for more information and to apply.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

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

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

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

CELL PHONES

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

SMOKING POLICY

Smoking is not allowed in any county school, facility, or park.

MAKE A DONATION

You can make a tax-deductible donation to **Carroll County Park Legacy Fund** by visiting www.ccrecpark.org 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.

SPONSORSHIPS

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

QUESTIONS?

Do you have a question about a program, interested in volunteering or running a program, or have another question? **Contact us!** Our offices are open Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm; located within the Robert Moton Center, 300 S Center Street, Westminster, MD 21157.

> 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, for information on your Recreation Councils programs, check with your local Recreation Council. For Recreation Council information, please visit ccrecpark.org and select Volunteer Recreation Council.



REGISTRATION FORM

WINTER 2020-2021 PROGRAMS & EVENTS

PARTICIPANT'S LAST NAME	FIRS	T 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)

See the reverse of this form for the Waiver of Liability and Authorization for Use of Photographic Likeness.

Program Name	Program #	# Attending	Per Person Fee	Total \$					
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Comments/Special Instructions									
Make checks payable to Carroll County Commissioners and ma	SUBTOTAL \$								
Carroll County Department of Recreation and Parks 300 S. Center Street	Membership	-							
Westminster, MD 21157		\$							

Save a stamp, register online at ccrecpark.org or call 410-386-2103 • Don't forget to read & sign the back!

WAIVER OF LIABILITY, COVID-19 INFORMATION & AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF PHOTOGRAPHIC LIKENESS

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.

COVID-19 Information

I, on behalf of my child(ren) or myself, acknowledge and understand that the novel COVID-19 virus is an extremely contagious virus and is believed to be spread mainly from person to person contact and that the Carroll County Government does not warrant or guarantee that you, your child(ren), your spouse, or anyone else will not be exposed to or infected with the COVID-19 virus as a result of my or my child(ren)'s participation in the Program. I have independently evaluated the risks of being exposed to or infected by the COVID-19 virus and have determined to participate or allow my child(ren) to participate in the Program. Finally, understanding those risks, I, for myself, my child(ren), my spouse, or legal representatives, heirs, and assigns, hereby agree to assume full responsibility and liability for the risk of bodily injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death which may result from exposure to or infection with COVID-19 before, during, and after participating in the Program. Due to the strenuous nature of some activities, the participant, or if the participant is a child, the child(ren)'s parent or guardian is encouraged to consult with a physician concerning the participant's fitness to participate in the Program.

Authorization for Use of Photographic Likeness

I agree to allow the Carroll County Department of Recreation and Parks to take and utilize photographic images of the registered individual(s) for the purpose of promoting and publicizing of the Department's 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(s) and/or Legal Guardian(s) signature if participant is under the age of 18.*

____/___/___/___

PRINTED NAME



Carroll County Department of Recreation and Parks WAIVER OF LIABILITY, COVID-19 INFORMATION & AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF PHOTOGRAPHIC LIKENESS



CARROLL COUNTY PARK LEGACY FUND

If you enjoy visiting Carroll County's beautiful parks, you now have a new way to become involved and help make the parks a better place. The Park Legacy Fund has been established to accept contributions from individuals, families, businesses, and corporations to improve and enhance our county parks for future generations.

Contributions to the fund can be earmarked to support your parks, trails, nature centers, athletic fields, playgrounds and more. Donations are tax deductible and donors should contact their financial adviser or tax preparer for more specific information.

To donate and for more information, visit ccrecpark.org.

CARROLL COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX

2225 LITTLESTOWN PIKE, WESTMINSTER MD 21158

- FIVE BALL DIAMONDS
- TWO MULTIPURPOSE FIELDS
- PAVILIONS & A WALKING TRAIL
- A MEETING ROOM
- FULL SERVICE CONCESSION STAND

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



WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CCSPORTSCOMPLEX/

For more information on the Sports Complex contact Matt Decker at 410-386-2098 or mdecker@carrollcountymd.gov.

Follow us on social media!



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



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CARROLL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION & PARKS

PARKS & FACILITY LOCATIONS

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

BENNETT CERF PARK & DOG PARK 544 Manchester Road, Westminster 21157

CAPE HORN PARK 2500 Cape Horn Road, Hampstead 21074

CARROLL COUNTY EQUESTRIAN CENTER 2512 Grimville Road, Mount Airy 21771

CARROLL COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX 2225 Littlestown Pike, Westminster 21158

CHERRYTOWN ROAD PARK Cherrytown Road, Westminster 21157

DEER PARK 637 Deer Park Road, Westminster 21157

DOUBLE PIPE CREEK PARK 7577 Middleburg Road, Detour 21757

FREEDOM PARK 1111 Raincliffe Road, Sykesville 21784

GILLIS FALLS RESERVOIR SITE Woodbine 21797

HASHAWHA/BEAR BRANCH NATURE CENTER 300 John Owings Road, Westminster 21158

HAP BAKER FIREARMS FACILITY 1400 Baltimore Boulevard, Westminster 21157

HODGES PARK 5630 Hodges Road, Sykesville 21784

KATE WAGNER FIELDS 1100 Gist Road, Westminster 21157

KRIMGOLD PARK 5355 Woodbine Road, Woodbine 21797 LANDON C. BURNS PARK 700 Gist Road, Westminster 21157

LEISTER PARK 4134 Black Rock Road, Hampstead 21074

MAYESKI PARK 1300 W. Old Liberty Road, Sykesville 21784

NEW WINDSOR COMMUNITY ROOM 1100 Green Valley Road, New Windsor 21776

NORTH CARROLL COMMUNITY POND Basler Road & Route 30, Hampstead 21074

OBRECHT ROAD PARK 100 E. Obrecht Road, Sykesville 21784

OLD LIBERTY ROAD 100 W. Old Liberty Road, Sykesville 21784

PINEY RUN PARK & NATURE CENTER 30 Martz Road, Sykesville 21784

ROBERT MOTON CENTER 300 S. Center Street, Westminster 21157

SALT BOX PARK Gillis Falls Road, Woodbine 21797

SANDYMOUNT PARK 2250 Old Westminster Pike, Westminster 21157

SOUTH CARROLL DOG PARK 5928 Mineral Hill Road, Eldersburg, 21784

UNION MILLS RESERVOIR 220 John Owings Road, Westminster 21158

WESTMINSTER COMMUNITY POND 30 College View Boulevard, Westminster 21157

WESTMINSTER VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK (undeveloped) Hook Road, Westminster 21157

WINFIELD PARK Salem Bottom Road (opposite Winfield Elementary), Westminster 21157