

# CARROLL COUNTY RECREATION & PARKS 2026 SUMMER CAMPS GUIDE





# WELCOME TO SUMMER CAMPS WITH CARROLL COUNTY RECREATION & PARKS!



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## REGISTRATION

**2026 Summer Camp Registration  
for Recreation Camps Carroll County residents opens on Friday January 2, 2026  
and on Friday January 9, 2026 for Out-of-County residents.**

**Nature Center Member registration opens Thursday, January 1, 2026  
and on Thursday January 8, 2026 for Nature Center Non-Members.**

### Phone

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

### Online

Visit [ccrec.recdesk.com](https://ccrec.recdesk.com)

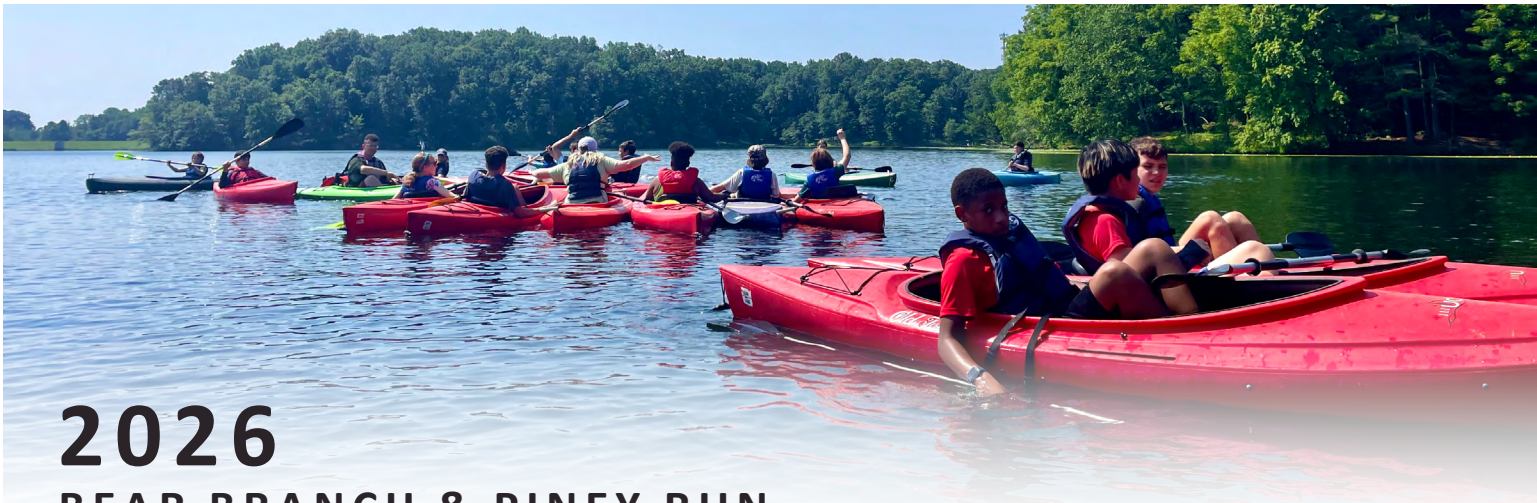
### Walk-In

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

### By Mail

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

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



# 2026

## BEAR BRANCH & PINEY RUN NATURE CENTER MEMBERSHIPS

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

Register online at [ccrecpark.org](http://ccrecpark.org), use the form below or scan the QR code  
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.*



# PLAN YOUR SUMMER WITH CARROLL COUNTY REC & PARKS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	June 22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	July 1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	August 1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29



## PARK ASSISTANT POSITIONS



Scan the QR code for more information. Both Full-Time and Part-Time available.



# 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](http://ccrecpark.org) or scan the QR code.



## CARROLL COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX

2225 LITTLESTOWN PIKE, WESTMINSTER MD 21158

### ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES FORMING SOON!

- **MEN'S**
- **COED**
- **CHURCH**

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/](https://www.facebook.com/ccsportscomplex/)

For more information on the Sports Complex contact Becky Kishter at 410-857-4832 or [bkishter@carrollcountymd.gov](mailto:bkishter@carrollcountymd.gov).

# SAVE THE DATE

The Piney Run Recreation and Conservation Council will be hosting the following events at the Piney Run Nature Center. For more information, please follow the Friends of Piney Run Park & Nature Center Facebook page or call the Piney Run Nature Center at 410-795-6043.

### Spring Fever Coffeehouse Friday, March 7th

Come enjoy some delicious desserts and non-alcoholic beverages while listening to lively Celtic and Nordic music performed by Wherligig.

### Basket Weaving Class Sunday, April 27th

Weave a unique basket of your own following the detailed instructions of award-winning master weaver, Joan Betzold, of Partnership Crafts by Joan Betzold.

## Scout PROGRAMS

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!



## Nature Camps

### Piney Run Park

#### Piney Run Nature Camp: Ages 5-6

at Piney Run Park

Monday - Friday

<a href="#">Program #26CP11.01</a>	July 6-10	9:30 am - 3:30 pm
<a href="#">Program #26CP11.02</a>	July 13-17	9:30 am - 3:30 pm
<a href="#">Program #26CP11.03</a>	July 20-24	9:30 am - 3:30 pm
<a href="#">Program #26CP11.04</a>	July 27-31	9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Campers will have the opportunity to explore the woodland areas, canoe on the 200 acre lake, hike, fish, enjoy arts and crafts, and learn about the ecosystem that surrounds them and so much more! This group is for children Ages 5 and 6 only. T-shirts will be ordered for the camp participants, subject to availability. Piney Run Park will provide early drop-off from 8-9:20am, and late pick-up from 3:30-5pm each day of camp at Pavilion #5 in the park. The cost is \$10/session (am or pm); or \$15/day for both am and pm; \$40/week (am or pm) or \$70/week for both am and pm. This service is provided by park staff, camp counselors and/or volunteers. NOTE: A \$10/per child late fee will be assessed for every 15 minutes after 5pm for those campers not yet picked up-no exceptions! Ages 5 and 6 only who have completed Kindergarten.

Instructor: Piney Run Park Staff

Resident: \$200 per person • Member: \$175 per person

#### Piney Run Nature Camp: Ages 6-7

at Piney Run Park

Monday - Friday

<a href="#">Program #26CP11.05</a>	July 6-10	9:30 am - 3:30 pm
<a href="#">Program #26CP11.06</a>	July 13-17	9:30 am - 3:30 pm
<a href="#">Program #26CP11.07</a>	July 20-24	9:30 am - 3:30 pm
<a href="#">Program #26CP11.08</a>	July 27-31	9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Campers will have the opportunity to explore the woodland areas, canoe on the 200 acre lake, hike, fish, enjoy arts and crafts, and learn about the ecosystem that surrounds them and so much more! This group is for children Ages 6 and 7 only. T-shirts will be ordered for the camp participants, subject to availability. Piney Run Park will provide early drop-off from 8-9:20am, and late pick-up from 3:30-5pm each day of camp at Pavilion #5 in the park. The cost is \$10/session (am or pm); or \$15/day for both am and pm; \$40/week (am or pm) or \$70/week for both am and pm. This service is provided by park staff, camp counselors and/or volunteers. NOTE: A \$10/per child late fee will be assessed for every 15 minutes after 5pm for those campers not yet picked up-no exceptions! Ages 6 and 7 only who have completed 1st Grade.

Instructor: Piney Run Park Staff

Resident: \$200 per person • Member: \$175 per person

#### Piney Run Nature Camp: Ages 7-8

at Piney Run Park

Monday - Friday

<a href="#">Program #26CP11.09</a>	July 6-10	9:30 am - 3:30 pm
<a href="#">Program #26CP11.10</a>	July 13-17	9:30 am - 3:30 pm
<a href="#">Program #26CP11.11</a>	July 20-24	9:30 am - 3:30 pm
<a href="#">Program #26CP11.12</a>	July 27-31	9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Campers will have the opportunity to explore the woodland areas, canoe on the 200 acre lake, hike, fish, enjoy arts and crafts, and learn about the ecosystem that surrounds them and so much more! This group is for children Ages 7 and 8 only. T-shirts will be ordered for the camp participants, subject to availability. Piney Run Park will provide early drop-off from 8-9:20am, and late pick-up from 3:30-5pm each day of camp at Pavilion #5 in the park. The cost is \$10/session (am or pm); or \$15/day for both am and pm; \$40/week (am or pm) or \$70/week for both am and pm. This service is provided by park staff, camp counselors and/or volunteers. NOTE: A \$10/per child late fee will be assessed for every 15 minutes after 5pm for those campers not yet picked up-no exceptions! Ages 7 and 8 only who have completed 2nd Grade.

Instructor: Piney Run Park Staff

Resident: \$200 per person • Member: \$175 per person

#### Piney Run Nature Camp: Ages 8-9

at Piney Run Park

Monday - Friday

<a href="#">Program #26CP11.13</a>	July 6-10	9:30 am - 3:30 pm
<a href="#">Program #26CP11.14</a>	July 13-17	9:30 am - 3:30 pm
<a href="#">Program #26CP11.15</a>	July 20-24	9:30 am - 3:30 pm
<a href="#">Program #26CP11.16</a>	July 27-31	9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Campers will have the opportunity to explore the woodland areas, canoe on the 200 acre lake, hike, fish, enjoy arts and crafts, and learn about the ecosystem that surrounds them and so much more! This group is for children Ages 8 and 9 only. T-shirts will be ordered for the camp participants, subject to availability. Piney Run Park will provide early drop-off from 8-9:20am, and late pick-up from 3:30-5pm each day of camp at Pavilion #5 in the park. The cost is \$10/session (am or pm); or \$15/day for both am and pm; \$40/week (am or pm) or \$70/week for both am and pm. This service is provided by park staff, camp counselors and/or volunteers. NOTE: A \$10/per child late fee will be assessed for every 15 minutes after 5pm for those campers not yet picked up-no exceptions! Ages 8 and 9 only who have completed 3rd Grade.

Instructor: Piney Run Park Staff

Resident: \$200 per person • Member: \$175 per person

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## Nature Camps

### Piney Run Nature Camp: Ages 9-10

at Piney Run Park

Monday - Friday

<a href="#">Program #26CP11.17</a>	July 6-10	9:30 am - 3:30 pm
<a href="#">Program #26CP11.18</a>	July 13-17	9:30 am - 3:30 pm
<a href="#">Program #26CP11.19</a>	July 20-24	9:30 am - 3:30 pm
<a href="#">Program #26CP11.20</a>	July 27-31	9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Campers will have the opportunity to explore the woodland areas, canoe on the 200 acre lake, hike, fish, enjoy arts and crafts, and learn about the ecosystem that surrounds them and so much more! This group is for children Ages 9 and 10 only. T-shirts will be ordered for the camp participants, subject to availability. Piney Run Park will provide early drop-off from 8-9:20am, and late pick-up from 3:30-5pm each day of camp at Pavilion #5 in the park. The cost is \$10/session (am or pm); or \$15/day for both am and pm; \$40/week (am or pm) or \$70/week for both am and pm. This service is provided by park staff, camp counselors and/or volunteers. NOTE: A \$10/per child late fee will be assessed for every 15 minutes after 5pm for those campers not yet picked up-no exceptions! Ages 9 and 10 only who have completed 4th Grade.

Instructor: Piney Run Park Staff

Resident: \$200 per person • Member: \$175 per person

### Piney Run Nature Camp: Ages 10-11

at Piney Run Park

Monday - Friday

<a href="#">Program #26CP11.21</a>	July 6-10	9:30 am - 3:30 pm
<a href="#">Program #26CP11.22</a>	July 13-17	9:30 am - 3:30 pm
<a href="#">Program #26CP11.23</a>	July 20-24	9:30 am - 3:30 pm
<a href="#">Program #26CP11.24</a>	July 27-31	9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Campers will have the opportunity to explore the woodland areas, canoe on the 200 acre lake, hike, fish, enjoy arts and crafts, and learn about the ecosystem that surrounds them and so much more! This group is for children Ages 10 and 11 only. T-shirts will be ordered for the camp participants, subject to availability. Piney Run Park will provide early drop-off from 8-9:20am, and late pick-up from 3:30-5pm each day of camp at Pavilion #5 in the park. The cost is \$10/session (am or pm); or \$15/day for both am and pm; \$40/week (am or pm) or \$70/week for both am and pm. This service is provided by park staff, camp counselors and/or volunteers. NOTE: A \$10/per child late fee will be assessed for every 15 minutes after 5pm for those campers not yet picked up-no exceptions! Ages 10 and 11 only who have completed 5th Grade

Instructor: Piney Run Park Staff

Resident: \$200 per person • Member: \$175 per person



### Hashawha/Bear Branch

#### BBNC: Nature Buddies Summer Camp

at the Bear Branch Nature Center

Tuesday – Friday • 5 - 6 years

<a href="#">Program #26CP11.25</a>	June 23-26	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
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Has your child been itching to come to camp, but are still too young for our regular full-day camps? Join us for shortened days, but FULL FUN! Our Nature Buddies camp is sure to excite those interested in all of the plants, animals, and dirt that surrounds us every day. We will meet our Animal Ambassadors up close, explore streams, create nature crafts, and so much more!

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

Resident: \$175 per person • BBNC Member: \$150 per person

#### BBNC: Wilderness Survival Summer Camp

at the Bear Branch Nature Center

Tuesday - Friday • 10 - 12 years

<a href="#">Program #26CP11.26</a>	July 14 - 17	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
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Do you have what it takes?! Each day of Wilderness Survival Camp will offer a unique challenge to complete. From fire making to shelter building to orienteering to foraging, campers will learn team building skills that will assist them in surviving in the wilderness. We will learn about how indigenous peoples survived back in the Woodland Period as well as how animals are able to survive in the great outdoors each and every day. Our survival skills learned throughout the week will be put to the test when we play the Wildlife Simulation game! Campers will spend the night Thursday evening where they will be provided with dinner before heading out for an Owl Prowl. The night will wrap with a campfire before camping under the stars. Friday morning will begin with breakfast before a final farewell at 10:00am.

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

Resident: \$200 per person • BBNC Member: \$175 per person

## 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.



## Nature Camps

### BBNC: Animal Caretakers Summer Camp

at the Bear Branch Nature Center

Tuesday - Friday • 7 - 9 years

[Program #26CP11.27](#)

July 7 - 10

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

If your child has ever wanted to be a Naturalist, Zookeeper, Veterinarian, or Aquarist, then this camp is for them! Get to know the animals that call Hashawha and Bear Branch their home all while learning the ins and outs of how they are cared for on a daily basis. Campers will get hands-on opportunities to assist the Park Naturalist with the feeding and cleaning of the resident animal ambassadors as well as learn about the wild animals throughout the park. Dipnetting, stream searching, bird watching, and enrichment-building are only some of the many activities campers will experience throughout the week!

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

Resident: \$200 per person • BBNC Member: \$175 per person

### BBNC: Rookie Rangers Summer Camp

at the Bear Branch Nature Center

Tuesday - Friday • 7 - 9 years

[Program #26CP11.28](#)

July 28 - 31

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

What is it like to survive in the great outdoors? Could you find food, water, and shelter in a survival situation? Each day of Camp will present a new skill to learn. Making fires, building shelters, finding wild foods, tracking, and more! We'll also learn how the animals are able to survive the wild and maybe even learn some tricks from them. Our skills learned throughout the week will be put to the test when we play the Wildlife Simulation game!

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

Resident: \$200 per person • BBNC Member: \$175 per person

### BBNC: Wildlife Warriors Summer Camp

at the Bear Branch Nature Center

Tuesday - Friday • 10 - 12 years

[Program #26CP11.29](#)

August 4 - 7

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Does your child want to be an advocate for wildlife? Do they love nature and all the animals in it? Then this camp is for them! Get to know the animals that call Hashawha and Bear Branch their home all while learning the ins and outs of how they are cared for on a daily basis. Campers will get hands-on opportunities to assist the Park Naturalist with the feeding and cleaning of the resident animal ambassadors as well as learn about the wild animals throughout the park. Dipnetting, stream searching, bird watching, and enrichment-building are only some of the many activities campers will experience throughout the week! We may also have some more exotic animal surprises to look forward to!

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

Resident: \$200 per person • BBNC Member: \$175 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 canceled or postponed. If Carroll County Government is closed, the Park and Nature Center are closed. If Carroll County Schools are closed, delayed, or dismissed early, Nature Center programs that fall during those time periods are canceled as well (please see Inclement Weather Policy for Recreation & Parks programs in the back of this brochure).

### Piney Run 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](mailto: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



## Sports Camps

### Mr. Jerry's Skills and Drills Basketball Camp

at West Middle School

**June 15 - 20(no camp 6/19)**

<a href="#">Program #26CP11.30</a>	9:00 - 11:00 am	Grades K-4
<a href="#">Program #26CP11.31</a>	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Grades 3-9

**June 29 - July 3**

<a href="#">Program #26CP11.32</a>	9:00 - 11:00 am	Grades K-4
<a href="#">Program #26CP11.33</a>	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Grades 3-9

Players will be coached on the basic fundamentals of offensive and defensive basketball, including ball handling, passing, shooting, moving without the ball, screens, spacing, and moving away from the ball.

Instructor: Mr. Jerry

Half Day: \$100 per person • Full Day: \$160 per person

### Brazilian Soccer World Cup Camp

at Deer Park

Monday - Friday • 7 - 14 Years

**Full Day: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

[Program #26CP11.34](#) June 22 - 26

Individual: \$275 per person

**Half Day: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

[Program #26CP11.35](#) June 22 - 26

Individual: \$225 per person

Experience the excitement of the WORLD CUP right in your community! Kids will represent different countries, build skills, and compete in full mini-tournaments- all led by professional Brazilian coaches. They'll gain confidence, make friends, and receive a personalized evaluation card- all through our inspiring #BeyondSoccer approach.

Instructor: Brazilian United Corporation

### Future Stars World Cup Camp

at Deer Park

Monday - Friday • 4 - 6 years

[Program #26CP11.36](#) June 22 - 26 3:30 - 4:30 pm

A playful introduction to soccer with a WORLD CUP TWIST! Each day brings new countries, fun games, and teamwork challenges that build coordination, creativity, and confidence. Led by our friendly Brazilian coaches, it's the perfect way to start a lifelong love for the game.

Instructor: Brazilian United Corporation

Individual: \$130 per person



### Dance: Animal Planet Camp

at Carroll County Dance Center & Ballet Conservatory

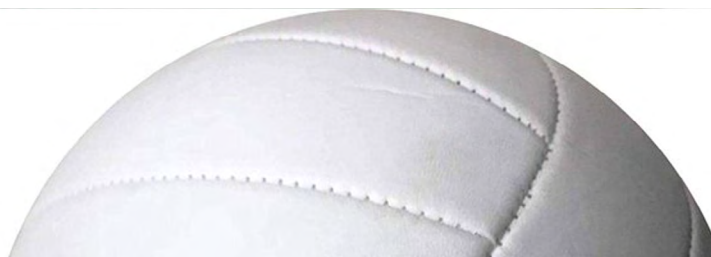
Monday - Friday • 5.5 - 10 years

[Program #26CP11.37](#) June 22 - 26 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Held at the Carroll County Dance Center and Ballet Conservatory. Get ready for the wildest week ever! Dive into the amazing world of wild-life, learn about extraordinary creatures and unravel animal mysteries. Unlock your imagination through movement and let your creativity run wild with animal-inspired arts and crafts. Join in action-packed games and activities that boost your energy, build teamwork, and turn every day into a celebration of the animal world. Dancers and children new to dance welcome! The camp is open to both boys and girls, so everyone gets to join in the fun.

Instructor: Carroll County Dance Center & Ballet Conservatory

Individual: \$325 per person



### Westminster Volleyball

at West Middle School

**June 22 - 26**

[Program #26CP11.38](#) 9:00 - 11:00 am Grades K-3

Individual: \$100 per person

[Program #26CP11.39](#) 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Grades 4-9

Individual: \$150 per person

Players will be coached on the basic fundamentals of passing, setting, bumping, hitting and serving.

Instructor: Mr. Jerry

### Equestrian Weekly Summer Lessons

at Sweet Rock Stables

Monday - Friday • 6 - 17 years

[Program #26CP11.40](#) June 22 - 26 9:30 - 11:30 am

Fundamentals of Tack and Gymkhana. This is a ground-based lesson(s) to familiarize those with little to no experience about horses, how to handle them and how to care for them. Basic introduction to horses, handling, haltering, leading, grooming and confidence and understanding of them. Very basic introduction to tack, horse riding, how to cue, mounting and dismounting. Please wear long pants and closed-toed shoes for your safety and comfort. We will provide SEI certified safety helmets.

Instructor: Sweet Rock Stables

Individual: \$275 per person

### Grindstone Wrestling Youth Camp

at Winters Mill High School

Tuesday - Thursday • 8 - 18 years

[Program #26CP11.41](#) July 21-23 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Youth wrestling clinic for boys and girls ages 8-18. We focus on skill and technique development, mindset, and overall wrestling experience while providing a fun and exciting summer opportunity for all skill levels.

Instructor: Kyle Rutledge

Individual: \$200 per person

## Campsational Baseball Camp

Monday-Friday at Freedom Park

**June 29 - July 3**

[Program #26CP11.42](#) 9:00 am-3:00 pm 8-14 years

[Program #26CP11.43](#) 9:00 am-12:00 pm 5-14 years

Monday-Friday at Carroll County Sports Complex

**July 27 - 31**

[Program #26CP11.44](#) 9:00 am-3:00 pm 8-14 years

[Program #26CP11.45](#) 9:00 am-12:00 pm 5-14 years

Learn from Maryland's best baseball instructors, including current and former college players, varsity and junior varsity high school coaches, and current players in the local community. Rotate through different stations that emphasize the skills needed to play baseball. We cover skills like batting fielding, throwing, pitching, catching and baserunning. Finish the day with controlled practice games to work on in-game scenarios and situations. Quality instruction is our top priority. We teach a love for the game and have a passion for growing the sport.

Instructor: Casey Medairy

Full Day: \$379 per person • Half Day: \$215

## Summer Playground

at Mayeski Park

Monday-Thursday • Grades K - 7

[Program #26CP11.46](#) June 29-July 2 9:00 am- 1:00 pm

[Program #26CP11.47](#) July 27 - 30 9:00 am- 1:00 pm

Join us for summer days of fun, creativity, and adventure. Summer Playground is designed to spark imaginations, foster friendships, and create unforgettable memories.

Instructor: Lisa Pieciewicz

Individual: \$140 per person

## Dance: Treasures, Rainbows & Unicorns Camp

at Carroll County Dance Center & Ballet Conservatory

Monday - Friday • 5.5 - 10 years

[Program #26CP11.48](#) July 6 - 10 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Held at Carroll County Dance Center & Ballet Conservatory. Step into a world of wonder at Treasure Rainbows & Unicorns Camp, where imagination takes flight and the magic never ends! Each day is packed with colorful adventures, sparkling treasures, and enchanting unicorn encounters that will leave every camper grinning from ear to ear. Follow the rainbow trails to discover hidden treasures, create dazzling crafts, and share laughter with new friends. Whether you're galloping alongside unicorns in enchanted meadows, or searching for the next shiny surprise, there's always something exciting around the corner. At Treasure, Rainbows & Unicorns Camp, every child becomes a hero in their own fairytale- where dreams come true and magic is real! Dancers and children new to dance welcome! The camp is open to both boys and girls, so everyone gets to join in the fun!

Instructor: Carroll County Dance Center & Ballet Conservatory

Individual: \$325 per person



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

## Summer PlayZone

at Charles Carroll Community Center

Monday-Thursday • 5 - 12 years

[Program #26CP11.49](#) July 13 - 16 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

[Program #26CP11.50](#) July 13 - 16 1:30 - 5:00 pm

[Program #26CP11.51](#) August 10 - 13 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

[Program #26CP11.52](#) August 10 - 13 1:30 - 5:00 pm

Get ready for a half day of non-stop fun at Summer PlayZone! Campers in Kindergarten through rising 6th grade will enjoy games, crafts, and active play both indoors and outdoors. From team games and playground challenges to hands-on crafts and creative activities, every moment is filled with laughter, energy, and friendship. Join us this summer for smiles, new friends, and unforgettable fun!

Instructor: Rec and Parks Staff

Individual: \$100 per person

## Cranberry Sports Camp

at Cranberry Station Elementary School

Monday-Friday • 6 - 11 years

**July 13 - 17**

[Program #26CP11.53](#) 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

[Program #26CP11.54](#) 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

[Program #26CP11.55](#) 12:00 - 3:00 pm

**August 10 - 14**

[Program #26CP11.56](#) 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

[Program #26CP11.57](#) 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

[Program #26CP11.58](#) 12:00 - 3:00 pm

Come join Mr. Krouse for the 23rd season of this great camp. Participate in games & activities such as football, basketball, soccer, tagging games, Just Dance, speed stacking, dodgeball, etc.

Instructor: Steve Krouse

Full Day: \$170 per person • AM Half Day: \$70 • PM Half Day: \$85

## Champions Soccer Camp

at North Carroll Middle School

Monday - Friday • 4 - 15 years

[Program #26CP11.59](#) July 20 - 24 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

North Carroll Rec Council is proud to host Champions Soccer Camp with former US National Team player Ali Andrezejewski. Ali and Champions Soccer Training are bringing back their 20-year successful soccer camp to Carroll County. Her professional playing and coaching experience help players of all skill levels grow technically and tactically in the game.

Instructor: Andrezejewski, Ali

Individual: \$199 per person • Early Bird(until 2/28/2026): \$189

Sibling Discount: \$194 per person • Early Bird(until 2/28/2026): \$184

## South Carroll Youth Lacrosse Summer Camp

at Krimgold Park Field 1

Monday - Thursday • 5 - 10 years

[Program #26CP11.60](#) June 20 - 23 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Come join local area lacrosse coaches and college players for this evening camp! The focus will be on player development as they are guided through various fundamental skill sessions, based on age and ability, with an emphasis on fun and building a love for lacrosse. Equipment provided upon request. Boys and Girls K-4th (5-10 years old)

Instructor: WRC South Carroll Youth Lacrosse

Individual: \$100 per person • Sibling Discount: \$75



## Summer Dance Camp

at Carroll County Dance Center & Ballet Conservatory

Monday - Friday • 6 - 12 years

[Program #26CP11.61](#) July 27 - 31 9:00 am - 5:30 pm

Get ready for an action-packed week at the Carroll County Dance Center & Ballet Conservatory! Every day is a new adventure as kids dive into a variety of dance styles, from elegant ballet to lively jazz and much more. Alongside learning cool moves, campers unleash their creativity by designing dazzling costumes and building eye-catching scenery, plus they get to master the basics of stage makeup to complete their transformation! The fun doesn't stop there- families are invited to cheer on our young stars at a spectacular performance at week's end. In between dancing, kids enjoy exciting games, splash through the sprinkler, and make memories that last a lifetime. The camp is open to both boys and girls, so everyone gets to join the fun! Previous dance experience is recommended- so lace up your shoes and get ready for the ultimate summer dance adventure!!

Instructor: Carroll County Dance Center & Ballet Conservatory

Individual: \$375 per person

## Abrakadoodle: Super -Tastic Cartoons Camp

at Landon C. Burns Pavilion

Monday - Friday • 5 - 12 years

[Program #26SP02.62](#) June 22 - 26 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

[Program #26SP02.64](#) June 22 - 26 12:30 - 3:30 pm

[Program #26SP02.63](#) June 22 - 26 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Do you like to doodle? From superhero's to super-pets, we will turn our doodles into cartoons. Improve your skills and learn new ones while you create a comic strip, a graphic novel or a single-panel comic! We will create cartoon vehicles, cartoon robots and an enchanted house while we discover that all characters have a unique way to tell a story! Between speech balloons and Claymation, we will learn about the art of cartooning and its different expressions. This camp isn't just a drawing adventure; we will use a variety of art materials to tell our cartoon stories!

Instructor: Abrakadoodle

Half-Day: \$180 per person • Full Day: \$350 per person

## Abrakadoodle: Art Madness STEAM Art Camp

at the Robert Moton Center

Monday - Friday • 5 - 12 years

[Program #26SP02.65](#) July 13-17 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

[Program #26SP02.66](#) July 13-17 12:30 - 3:30 pm

[Program #26SP02.67](#) July 13-17 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Art is everywhere! Look around you! You can find art while digging in the dirt, looking up at the sky, watching a storm and while relaxing at the beach. SO many wacky and wonderful things can be created when you set your imagination free. Everything we make is fun: sunset silhouettes, Aboriginal dot art, beach drawings, sculptures and 3D art. We learn about soil layers, sunlight colors, thunderstorms, succulent plants, stained glass and much more. Have a blast playing with colors, lines, shapes, textures and forms while you learn about Science, Technology Engineering and Math concepts!

Instructor: Abrakadoodle

Half-Day: \$180 per person • Full Day: \$350 per person

## Abrakadoodle: Art That Pops! Art Camp

at the Charles Carroll Community Center

Monday - Friday • 5 - 12 years

[Program #26SP02.68](#) July 20-24 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

[Program #26SP02.69](#) July 20-24 12:30 - 3:30 pm

[Program #26SP02.70](#) July 20-24 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Get ready for a creative adventure where art jumps off the page! Students will explore creative art projects that sparkle, spin, pop and glow. We will create anaglyph images, design a rocket lava lamp, draw on expanding sponges and create monsters that pop right out of our imagination! Plus, we'll paint our own neon light signs and spin paper toys that transform into dazzling designs right before our eyes. We will have fun from the beginning to the end, inspired by Op artist Olympia Zagnoli, Neo-Fold artist Kristin Farr, Lothar Megendorfer famous for his pop-up books and Kasing Lung whose plush toys began a pop culture icon around the world! Using our wild imaginations and cool STEAM tricks, every day will bring a new surprise!

Instructor: Abrakadoodle

Half-Day: \$180 per person • Full Day: \$350 per person

## Abrakadoodle: Wild About Animals! STEAM Art Camp

at the Robert Moton Center

Monday - Friday • 5 - 12 years

[Program #26SP02.71](#) August 3-7 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

[Program #26SP02.72](#) August 3-7 12:30 - 3:30 pm

[Program #26SP02.73](#) August 3-7 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Welcome to the wonderful world of animals! From deserts and savannas to rainforests and the Arctic Circle, we will learn about animals and their habitats. We will create animals in all shapes, sizes and colors. We will discover the special ways they move around, their unique ways to communicate and how animals adapt to survive in their habitats. We will design toucans, monkeys, lions and camels inspired by artists. We will create masterpieces with ostriches, polar bears, llamas, river otters, squirrels and stingrays! Each lesson will introduce fun art techniques while we explore STEAM concepts.

Instructor: Abrakadoodle

Half-Day: \$180 per person • Full Day: \$350 per person



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## Recreation Council Information



CARROLL COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL  
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CARROLL COUNTY EQUESTRIAN COUNCIL  
[www.carrollcountyequestriancouncil.org](http://www.carrollcountyequestriancouncil.org)



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[www.centralcarrollrecreation.org](http://www.centralcarrollrecreation.org)



CHARLES CARROLL RECREATION COUNCIL  
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[www.freedomarearec.org](http://www.freedomarearec.org)



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



WEST CARROLL RECREATION COUNCIL  
[www.gowcrc.org](http://www.gowcrc.org)



WESTMINSTER AREA  
 RECREATION COUNCIL  
[www.westminsterarearec.com](http://www.westminsterarearec.com)



WINFIELD RECREATION COUNCIL  
[www.winfieldrec.org](http://www.winfieldrec.org)



WOODBINE RECREATION COUNCIL  
[www.woodbinerec.org](http://www.woodbinerec.org)



FRIENDS OF HASHAWHA AND BEAR BRANCH  
[www.friendsofhbb.org](http://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!



# 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](mailto: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](http://ccrec.recdesk.com), walk-in or give us a call at 410-386-2103 (Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm). **Checks should be payable to Carroll County Commissioners and can be mailed to:**

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

## CANCELLATIONS

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

## WITHDRAW/REFUND POLICY

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

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

## QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

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## 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](http://ccrecpark.org) and select Volunteer Recreation Council.





# REGISTRATION FORM

PARTICIPANT'S LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME (if applicable)

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE (home)

PHONE (work or cell)

EMAIL ADDRESS

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME

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

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

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

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

DATE

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

Comments/Special Instructions

Make checks payable to Carroll County Commissioners and mail to:

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Westminster, MD 21157

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515 Peace N Plenty Drive, Union Bridge, MD 21791

#### **BENNETT CERF PARK & DOG PARK**

544 Manchester Road, Westminster, MD 21158

#### **CAPE HORN PARK**

2500 Cape Horn Rd, Hampstead, MD 21074

#### **CARROLL COUNTY EQUESTRIAN CENTER**

2512 Grimville Road, Mount Airy, MD 21771

#### **CARROLL COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX**

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

#### **CHARLES CARROLL PARK & COMMUNITY CENTER**

3719 Littlestown Pike, Westminster, MD 21158

#### **CHERRYTOWN ROAD PARK**

1260 Cherrytown Rd, Westminster, MD 21158

#### **DEER PARK**

637 Deer Park Rd, Westminster, MD 21157

#### **DOUBLE PIPE CREEK PARK**

7577 Middleburg Road, Detour, MD 21157

#### **FREEDOM PARK**

1111 Raincliffe Rd, Sykesville, MD 21784

#### **GILLIS FALLS RESERVOIR SITE**

2512 Grimville Road, Mount Airy, MD 21771

#### **HASHAWHA/BEAR BRANCH NATURE CENTER**

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

#### **HAP BAKER FIREARMS FACILITY**

1400 Baltimore Blvd, Westminster, MD 21157

#### **HODGES PARK**

5630 Hodges Rd, Sykesville, MD 21784

#### **KATE WAGNER FIELDS**

1100 Gist Road, Westminster, MD 21157

#### **KRIMGOLD PARK**

5355 Woodbine Rd, Woodbine, MD, 21797

#### **LANDON C. BURNS PARK**

700 Gist Road, Westminster 21157

#### **LEISTER PARK**

4134 Black Rock Road, Hampstead, MD 21074

#### **MAYESKI PARK**

1300 W. Old Liberty Road, Sykesville, MD 21784

#### **NEW WINDSOR COMMUNITY ROOM**

1100 Green Valley Road, New Windsor, MD 21776

#### **NORTH CARROLL COMMUNITY POND**

2401 Hanover Pike, Hampstead, MD, 21074

#### **OBRECHT ROAD PARK**

100 E. Obrecht Road, Sykesville, MD 21784

#### **OLD LIBERTY ROAD**

100 W. Old Liberty Road, Sykesville, MD 21784

#### **PINEY RUN PARK & NATURE CENTER**

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

#### **ROBERT MOTON CENTER**

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#### **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

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220 John Owings Road, Westminster, MD 21158

#### **WESTMINSTER COMMUNITY POND**

30 College View Boulevard, Westminster, MD 21157

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#### **WINFIELD PARK**

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