

# FALL 2025

## Carroll County Recreation & Parks Programs and Events Guide



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# WELCOME TO THE FALL WITH CARROLL COUNTY RECREATION & PARKS!

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## REGISTRATION

2025 Fall Program Registration  
for **Carroll County residents opens on Wednesday, August 6, 2025**  
and on **Wednesday, August 13, 2025 for Out-of-County residents.**

### 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

# 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.



Westminster Community Pond

# CARROLL COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX

2225 LITTLESTOWN PIKE, WESTMINSTER MD 21158

**FALL ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES:  
MEN'S, CO-ED & CHURCH  
REGISTRATION FLYER OF INFORMATION CAN BE  
FOUND ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE**

Follow the Carroll County Sports Complex Facebook page for registration information and seasonal updates.



[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CCSPORTSCOMPLEX/](http://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).

Memberships are half price starting September 1.

## GET YOUR 2025 DOG PARK MEMBERSHIPS TODAY

JANUARY 2025 DECEMBER 2025



### BENNETT CERF DOG PARK

(near Random House)

544 Manchester Road

Westminster, MD 21157



### SOUTH CARROLL DOG PARK

### SOUTH CARROLL DOG PARK

(behind South Carroll Senior & Comm. Center)

5928 Mineral Hill Road

Eldersburg, MD 21784

To sign up for a Carroll County Recreation & Parks Dog Parks memberships, visit [ccrec.recdesk.com](http://ccrec.recdesk.com)!



See pricing and more information on page 26.

## Adaptive Recreation Programs

### AR Walk Carroll (Deer Park)

at Deer Park

Tuesdays • 10+ years • 12 Sessions

[Program #25FG01.01](#) Sept. 2 - Oct. 28 10:00 - 11:30 am

Lace Up Your Shoes! Join us for Walk Carroll, a fun and social walking program for Carroll County residents! We will meet every Tuesday from 10:00–11:30 AM at Deer Park by the Story Trail. The program runs from September 2 through October 28, so lace up your shoes and enjoy the fresh air, movement, and community! Registration is required.

Instructor: AR Specialist

This is a FREE program.

### Z-Fitness

at the Robert Moton Center

Tuesdays • 14+ Years • 5 Sessions

[Program #25FG01.02](#) Sept. 2 - 30 6:00 - 6:30 pm

[Program #25FG01.03](#) Oct. 7 - Nov. 4 6:00 - 6:30 pm

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

Instructor: Melanie Haifley

Adaptive Rec Participant: \$25 • Non-Resident: \$28

Care Giver/one-on-one/Parent: 28 • Non-Resident: \$28

### AR Mindful Meditation

at the Robert Moton Center

Wednesdays • 7 Sessions

[Program #25FG01.04](#) Sept. 3 - Nov. 26 10:30 - 11:15 am

Unwind and find your inner peace with our Mindful Meditation session, designed for all abilities. This low-key, calming activity focuses on relaxation, mindfulness, and deep breathing to help reduce stress and promote overall well-being. Join us to relax, reset, and recharge — a tranquil space is waiting for you!

Instructor: Christie Moore

Adaptive Rec Participant: \$15

### Bowling

at Greenmount Bowl

Mondays • 8+ years • 4 Sessions

[Program #25FG01.05](#) Sept. 8 - 29 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

[Program #25FG01.06](#) Oct. 6 - 27 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

[Program #25FG01.07](#) Nov. 3 - 24 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Join us for a fun-filled Adaptive Recreation Bowling Session, where everyone can enjoy the game at their own pace! Whether you're a seasoned bowler or trying it for the first time, this inclusive event is designed for all abilities. With adaptive equipment, ramps, and plenty of encouragement, we're here to make sure every roll is a great one! Come out, make new friends, and enjoy a fantastic time on the lanes. Let's bowl, laugh, and celebrate together! \*\*\* Caregivers must attend if direct support is needed.

Instructor: Christie Moore

Adaptive Rec Participant: \$24 per person

### Drum it Up!

at the Robert Moton Center

Thursdays • 8 Sessions

[Program #25FG01.08](#) Oct. 2 - Nov. 20 10:45 - 11:30 am

Get ready to move to the beat with Drum it Up, an exciting and high-energy rhythmic exercise program! Using drumsticks on balls, you'll follow easy-to-learn rhythms while having a blast to music. This fun and creative workout is designed for all participants, caregivers, and parents – it's a perfect way to get active, have fun, and express yourself!

Instructor: Christie Moore

Adaptive Rec Participant: \$40

### Fall AR Lacrosse Clinic

at the Robert Moton Center

Tuesdays • 7 Sessions

[Program #25FG01.09](#) Oct. 7 - Nov. 11 6:30 - 7:30 pm

This program provides a fun and inclusive environment for individuals of all abilities to learn and enjoy the sport of lacrosse. Participants will develop basic skills such as passing, shooting, and teamwork, while building confidence, coordination, and fitness. Whether you're new to the sport or looking to improve your skills, Adaptive Lacrosse offers a supportive atmosphere tailored to meet the needs of all players.

Instructor: Christie Moore

Adaptive Rec Participant: \$30

### Fright Night - "Hocus Pocus"

at the Charles Carroll Community Center

Thursday • 13+ Years • 5 Sessions

[Program #25FG01.10](#) Oct. 30 5:30 - 10:00 pm

Join us for a fun Pre-Halloween dinner & movie night at Charles Carroll Building- 3719 Littlestown Pike Westminster. Dinner will be served from 5:30-6:30 and the movie "Practical Magic" will start at 6:45pm.

"Enchanting international superstars Sandra Bullock and Nicole Kidman sparkle in this wry, romantic tale of two sisters who discover the gift of Practical Magic. In a small, contemporary New England town, for two sisters from a family of witches, falling in love is the trickiest spell of all. They struggle to use their gift for magically guiding fate to overcome their family curse: The men they fall in love with are doomed to an untimely death!" This Halloween classic, released in 1998 is rated PG-13." There is a little witch in all of us!

Instructor: Rec & Park Staff

Adaptive Rec Participant: \$15 • Care Giver/one-on-one/Parent: \$15

## Instructors Wanted

**Health, Wellness, Enrichment, Art,  
for Westminster and Charles Carroll  
Community Center.**

**Contact [ccrec@carrollcountymd.gov](mailto:ccrec@carrollcountymd.gov)**



## Arts & Enrichment Programs

### Wonder/Explore: Caterpillars & Butterflies

at Robert Moton Center

Wednesdays • 5 - 8 years • 6 Sessions

[Program #25FG02.01](#) Sept. 3 - Oct. 8 6:15 - 7:15 pm

This 6-week class explores the life cycle of the butterfly through games, stories, and creative projects! Each week children will learn about the types of caterpillars and butterflies, the life cycle, and migration patterns of butterflies.

Instructor: Michele Dean

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



### Wonder/Explore: A World of Color

at the Robert Moton Center

Thursdays • 5 - 8 years • 6 Sessions

[Program #25FG02.02](#) Sept. 4 - Oct. 9 6:15 - 7:15 pm

Do you love painting? Sculpture? Come wonder and explore the world of color in Art! This program provides opportunities for students to experience various art mediums such as watercolor, clay, painting, and paper collage. Children will listen to stories (such as The Dot, The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse, Sky Color) and then create works of art that correspond to the literature.

Instructor: Michele Dean

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

### Suzuki Violin Group Class

at the Westminster Church of the Brethren

Wednesdays • 3-9 years • 9 Sessions

[Program #25FG02.03](#) Sept. 10 - Nov. 19 6:00 - 6:30 pm

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

Instructor: Glenda Walsh Crouse

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

### Mariachi Violin Group Class

at the Westminster Church of the Brethren

Wednesdays • 8+ years • 10 Sessions

[Program #25FG02.04](#) Sept. 10 - Nov. 19 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Learn to play Mariachi style violin. Suitable for violinists with a minimum of two years playing experience. Mariachi is a traditional Mexican style of music. Violins play a lead, melodic role in Mariachi band. Instructor for this class performed for many years in the local mariachi band, Mariachi sin Nombres. Bring your violin, a music stand. Purchase a copy of Mariachi Mastery by Jeff Nevin prior to first class.

Instructor: Glenda Walsh Crouse

Resident: \$100 per person • Non-Resident: \$105 per person

### Masterclass: Sourdough

at North Carroll Middle School

Saturdays

[Program #25FG02.05](#) Sept. 13 12:00 - 3:00 pm

[Program #25FG02.06](#) Oct. 11 12:00 - 3:00 pm

[Program #25FG02.07](#) Nov. 8 12:00 - 3:00 pm

Discover the joy of baking sourdough bread in this hands-on, beginner-friendly masterclass. Whether you are brand new to sourdough or have tried and struggled to get consistent results, this class will guide you through each step of the process- from starter to slice. You'll learn how to mix and ferment dough, add flavorful inclusions like seeds or herbs, and master shaping and scoring techniques to create beautiful artisan loaves. We will demystify the sourdough starter, teaching you how to feed, maintain, and troubleshoot it with confidence. You'll also explore creative ways to use sourdough discard, turning what's often wasted into delicious additions like crackers, pancakes, and flatbreads. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent.

Instructor: Rec & Park Staff

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

### Homeschool Kids Cooking Class

at the Charles Carroll Community Center

Mondays • 7 - 12 years

[Program #25FG02.08](#) Sept. 15 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

[Program #25FG02.09](#) Nov. 3 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Join us for a fun and interactive kids' cooking class! Designed for young chefs, this hands-on experience teaches essential kitchen skills and the joy of creating delicious dishes from scratch. Under the guidance of an instructor, kids will learn to measure, mix, and prepare tasty recipes while building confidence and teamwork. Parents must stay on the property as the class takes place. After the cooking fun, your child will get to enjoy the delicious dishes they've created. The recipes will be sent out a week prior to the start of the class.

Instructor: Rec & Park Staff

Resident: \$27 per person • Non-Resident: \$32 per person

### All County MS Orchestra Violin Audition Prep

at the Church of the Brethren

Wednesdays • 11 - 14 years • 4 Sessions

[Program #25FG02.10](#) Sept. 17 - Oct. 15 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Learn to play Mariachi style violin. Suitable for violinists with a minimum of two years playing experience. Mariachi is a traditional Mexican style of music. Violins play a lead, melodic role in Mariachi band. Instructor for this class performed for many years in the local mariachi band, Mariachi sin Nombres. Bring your violin, a music stand. Purchase a copy of Mariachi Mastery by Jeff Nevin prior to first class.

Instructor: Glenda Walsh Crouse

Resident: \$40 per person • Non-Resident: \$45 per person



## Arts & Enrichment Programs

### Pets and Puppies

Tuesdays at Charles Carroll Community Center Activity Room

[Program #25FG02.11](#) Sept. 2 - Oct. 7 10:00 - 11:00 am

Wednesdays at Freedom Elementary School

[Program #25FG02.12](#) Sept. 3 - Oct. 8 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Thursdays at the Robert Moton Center

[Program #25FG02.13](#) Sept. 4 - Oct. 9 10:00 - 11:00 am

Hop, pounce, or bark your way into these unique, vibrant, creations of Pets and Puppies! Our developing artists will explore exceptional projects inspired by innovative artists and pets! These colorful pets will soar into your hearts and homes as you have PET-tastic time experimenting with painting, collage, sculptural art and more!

Instructor: Abrakadoodle

Team (Resident): \$105 • Team (Non-resident): \$110



### Puzzle Competition 750 pieces

at the Charles Carroll Community Center

6+ years

[Program #25FG02.14](#) Thurs., Sept. 25 6:00 - 8:30 pm

[Program #25FG02.15](#) Tues., Nov. 25 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Come join the fun! Teams consisting of 2-4 people will race against each other to finish a 750-piece jigsaw puzzle. Teams will receive the same puzzle and have 2 hours to complete it. Games will promptly begin at 6:15pm. Gift card prizes will be given to the 1st and 2nd place winners.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Team (Resident): \$42 • Team (Non-resident): \$46

### Masterclass: Pizza and Foccacia

at the North Carroll Middle School

Saturdays

[Program #25FG02.16](#) Sept. 27 12:00 - 3:00 pm

[Program #25FG02.17](#) Oct. 25 12:00 - 3:00 pm

[Program #25FG02.18](#) Nov. 15 12:00 - 3:00 pm

Join us for an immersive culinary experience where you'll master the art of making authentic pizza and focaccia from scratch! You will learn dough preparation, making sauce, baking techniques, and will dive into the world of focaccia and how to infuse it with herbs, garlic and other delicious ingredients. This masterclass is highly interactive with plenty of opportunities to get your hands dirty and practice each step. Our experienced chefs will provide personalized instruction and tips ensuring you to gain confidence in your baking skills. You will enjoy a tasting session at the end of the class where you can savor your creations and share feedback with fellow participants. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Team (Resident): \$85 • Team (Non-resident): \$90

### Pumpkin Painting

at Deer Park Pavilion 2

Monday • 3+ years

[Program #25FG02.19](#) Oct. 20 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Get into the fall spirit with our fun and festive Pumpkin Painting Art Class! Perfect for all ages and skill levels, this hands-on workshop lets you transform real pumpkins into colorful, creative works of art. All supplies are provided—just bring your imagination!

Instructor: Rec & Parks Staff

Resident: \$15 per person • Non-Resident: \$20 per person

### Kidtastic! Fun with Kid Artists!

6 Sessions

Tuesdays at the Charles Carroll Community Center Activity Room

[Program #25FG02.20](#) Oct. 14 - Nov. 18 10:00 - 11:00 am

Wednesdays at Mt. Airy Elementary School

[Program #25FG02.21](#) Oct. 15 - Nov. 17 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Thursdays at the Robert Moton Center

[Program #25FG02.22](#) Oct. 16 - Nov. 20 10:00 - 11:00 am

Fantastic is the word to describe these Kidtastic artists! These kids from around the globe are using their art to make a difference. Feel the sand between your toes while exploring texture with American artist Autumn de Forest. Australian painter Aelita Andre encourages self-expression as you open and close doors to paint exploration. Filipino artist Hamzah Marbella introduces us to a balancing act of colorful people that inspire a rainbow of self-portraits. Follow your own path as you stamp your way to winning the game with American artist and activist Olivia Boulter. Be a Kidtastic artist with these fun and colorful projects.

Instructor: Abrakadoodle

Resident: \$105 per person • Non-Resident: \$110 per person

### Wonder/Explore: Dynamic Dinosaur

at Freedom Elementary School

Wednesdays • 5 - 8 years • 5 Sessions

[Program #25FG02.23](#) Oct. 15 - Nov. 12 6:15 - 7:15 pm

Let's explore the dinosaurs of the past through games, books, and creative projects! This 5-week program will explore fossils skeletons, herbivores, carnivores and much more!

Instructor: Michele Dean

Resident: \$68 per person • Non-Resident: \$73 per person

### Wonder/Explore: STEM Build It UP

at Freedom Elementary School

Thursdays • 5 - 8 years • 5 Sessions

[Program #25FG02.24](#) Oct. 16 - Nov. 13 6:15 - 7:15 pm

Are you ready for a STEM challenge? This program engages students in critical thinking and engineering structures using various materials. Concepts addressed would include chain reaction, balancing, measuring, and building structures. This program is open to children 5-8.

Instructor: Michele Dean

Resident: \$68 per person • Non-Resident: \$73 per person



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



## Special Events & Programs

### Kids Candy Bingo

at South Carroll Senior & Community Center

Friday • 4 - 17 years

[Program #25FG09.05](#) Sept. 12 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Join us for a family friendly night! Kids will participate in 11 rounds of bingo and have the chance to win full size candy bars. Chips, and drinks will be available onsite for cash purchase. Registration includes entrance for parent & child and includes 11 playing cards for the child. Games begin at 5:45pm.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

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

### Equestrian Scavenger Hunt

at Piney Run Park

18+ years • 9 sessions

[Program #25FG09.06](#) Oct. 17 - 26 7:30 am - 6:00 pm

Carroll County Department of Recreation & Parks, in partnership with the Carroll County Equestrian Council, invites you to a FREE Equestrian Scavenger Hunt at Piney Run Park (440 Martz Road, Sykesville). Please note this event is exclusively for equestrians with their own horses.

To participate, riders must:

- Obtain a 2025 Piney Run Park equestrian parking permit for access to the park.
- Register for the event to be eligible for prizes and to receive full event details by email.
- Complete the scavenger hunt anytime between sunrise and sunset, from October 17 through October 26, 2025.

Come ride, explore, and discover hidden clues on the trail—don't miss this fun and free equestrian event!

Instructor: Carroll County Equestrian Council

This is a Free event.

### Ales and Tails - Artisan Vendors

at South Carroll Senior & Community Center

Friday

[Program #25FG09.02](#) Oct. 17 4:00 - 7:00 pm

This is for Artisan Vendors that will be selling products for the 2025 Ales and Tails Event. Vendors must be approved by Carroll County Department of Recreation and Parks (CCRP), and upon approval, vendor will provide a fee of \$15.00 for their spot. If CCRP cancels the event, vendor will receive their fee back. No refunds will be provided if the vendor cancels.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Vendor: \$15 per person

### Santa Wagon Rides

at Piney Run Park.

<a href="#">Program #25FG09.07</a>	Sat., Dec. 6	11:30 am - 12:45 pm
<a href="#">Program #25FG09.08</a>	Sat., Dec. 6	12:45 pm - 2:00 pm
<a href="#">Program #25FG09.09</a>	Sat., Dec. 6	2:00 pm - 3:15 pm
<a href="#">Program #25FG09.10</a>	Sat., Dec. 6	3:15 pm - 4:30 pm
<a href="#">Program #25FG09.11</a>	Sun., Dec. 7	11:30 am - 12:45 pm
<a href="#">Program #25FG09.12</a>	Sun., Dec. 7	12:45 pm - 2:00 pm
<a href="#">Program #25FG09.13</a>	Sun., Dec. 7	2:00 pm - 3:15 pm
<a href="#">Program #25FG09.14</a>	Sun., Dec. 7	3:15 pm - 4:30 pm

Hop on the Polar Express for a Wagon Ride with Santa through Piney Run Park. Santa will read the Polar Express by the fire. Participants will make s'mores, ornaments, and enjoy hot chocolate. Each participant will receive a souvenir mug to take home. The fee for the program is PER PERSON. The rain date for this program will be December 13, 2025. Please call Piney Run Park at 410-795-5165 for any questions you may have.

Instructor: Piney Run Park Staff

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



**SANTA**  
*Calling*

Tuesday,  
December 9th  
from 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Recreation  
& Parks  
Carroll County, MD

**Tuesday, December 9**



**Walk Maryland**  
**Wednesday, October 1, 2025**



### Join us for a walk!

8:00 a.m. Piney Run Park

### 12:00 p.m. Walks

Carroll County Health Department  
Carroll County Office Building  
Bear Branch Nature Center  
Leister Park

6:00 p.m. Deer Park



## EPIC Programs

### EPIC: Line Dancing Absolute Beginner

at the Robert Moton Center

Tuesdays • 40+ years • 8 sessions

[Program #25FG14.01](#) Sept. 2 - Oct. 21 10:00 - 11:00 am

This program will start with the basic steps in line dance and incorporate them into easy to learn line dances. This program will be paced on participant's abilities. It is geared toward adults age 50+, however, all adults 18+ are welcome. Breaks will be taken to cool down and socialize. Be sure to dress in comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle.

Instructor: Candy Ranlet

Resident: \$50 per person • Non-Resident: \$55 per person

### EPIC: Line Dancing High Beginner

at the Robert Moton Center

Tuesdays • 40+ years • 8 sessions

[Program #25FG14.02](#) Sept. 2 - Oct. 21 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Line Dancing taken to the next level! Participants must be familiar with basic line dance steps. This program will be paced on participant's abilities. It is geared toward adults age 50+, however, all adults 18+ are welcome. Breaks will be taken to cool down and socialize. Be sure to dress in comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle.

Instructor: Candy Ranlet

Resident: \$50 per person • Non-Resident: \$55 per person

### EPIC: Belly Dancing Absolute Beginner

at the Robert Moton Center

50+ years • 8 Sessions

Tuesdays

[Program #25FG14.03](#) Sept. 2 - Oct. 21 12:30 - 1:30 pm

Wednesdays

[Program #25FG14.04](#) Sept. 3 - Oct. 22 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Come explore one of the oldest forms of dance, BELLY DANCE, and discover its many health benefits. "Shimmy" into improved balance, posture, strength, coordination, flexibility and confidence. We will learn basic dance moves and incorporate them into easy and fun routines. Feel empowered through Belly Dance!

Instructor: Candy Ranlet

Resident: \$50 per person • Non-Resident: \$55 per person

### EPIC: Belly Dancing Team Practice

at the Robert Moton Center

Tuesdays • 50+ years • 8 Sessions •

[Program #25FG14.05](#) Sept. 2 - Oct. 21 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Beyond the basics! Classes are devoted to practicing established routines and learning new choreographies! Participants must have a working knowledge of basic belly dancing moves.

Instructor: Candy Ranlet

Resident: \$50 per person • Non-Resident: \$55 per person



### EPIC: Trekkers (Walk in the Park Series)

at the Robert Moton Center

Wednesday • 55+ years • 10 Sessions

[Program #25FG14.06](#) Sept. 3 - Nov. 5 9:00 - 10:00 am

Join us every Wednesday at 9 AM for a fun and friendly walk through one of Carroll County's beautiful parks! This 55+ walking group is a great way to stay active, explore new trails, and enjoy the outdoors with others. Each week, we'll meet at a different park for a casual-paced walk—perfect for all fitness levels. Let's get moving together!

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

This is a FREE event!





## Trips

### Historic Philadelphia Bus Trip

meet at the Carroll County Government Office Building parking lot  
Saturday

[Program #25SP10.04](#) Oct. 4 7:00am - 6:30pm

Embark on a one-day bus trip to historic Philadelphia, where you can discover the city at your own pace! Enjoy round-trip transportation to the heart of the city, where you'll have the entire day to explore its historic landmarks, vibrant neighborhoods, and cultural attractions on your own.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Resident: \$115 per person • Non-Resident: \$125 per person

### Fall Foliage Train Excursion

meet at the Robert Moton Center

Thursday

[Program #25SU10.01](#) Oct. 23 9:30am - 3:30pm

Join us on a short van trip to New Freedom, PA where we will board a vintage passenger coach and embark on a 30 mile round-trip journey to view the vivid fall foliage of York County, PA. We will wind through the Historic Codorus Valley with a brief stop at the Howard Tunnel, the oldest active passenger railroad tunnel in the country! A light boxed lunch will be provided on the train.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Resident: \$120 per person • Non-Resident: \$130 per person



### NYC Bus Trip: December

meet at the Carroll County Office Building parking lot  
Saturday

[Program #25SU10.02](#) Dec. 6 7:00am - 11:00pm

Enjoy a day on your own in the Big Apple! The motor coach bus will drop you off at Bryant Park, in back of the New York Public Library on 6th Ave, between 40th-41st Streets. The day is yours to plan! Go shopping, catch a show, see Central Park or the 911 Museum. We will meet at 6:45 pm, at the drop-off location to board the bus back to Westminster. Youth under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a paying adult. Fee includes roundtrip motorcoach transportation, and driver's gratuity. Food is on your own.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

**Early Bird(before 9/15/2025):** Resident: \$125 per person

Resident: \$135 per person • Non-Resident: \$155 per person

### A Longwood Christmas: Bus Trip

meet at the Carroll County Farm Museum parking lot

Monday

[Program #25SU10.03](#) Dec. 15 8:00am - 6:00pm

Join us on a festive bus trip to experience Longwood Gardens at Christmastime in Kennett Square, PA! Immerse yourself in a winter wonderland featuring dazzling light displays, beautifully decorated trees, and breathtaking horticultural designs.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

**Early Bird(before 10/1/2025):** Resident: \$120 per person

Resident: \$135 per person • Non-Resident: \$155 per person

### AMT-Christmas Show Van Trip

meet at the Robert Moton Center

Thursday

[Program #25SU10.04](#) Dec. 18 8:00am - 4:30pm

Witness the magic and splendor of our holiday celebration as the American Music Theater in Lancaster, PA. presents "Deck the Halls" featuring incredible singers, astonishing dancers, wondrous costumes, and breathtaking sets. Check in at the decked-out St. Nicholas Hotel where we find our dashing dancers and merry musicians ready to "Deck the Halls!" Bubby Bubby bellhops and glittery guests make merriment in preparation for a visit from Old Saint Nick. This musical holiday adventure brings together friends old and new to celebrate the season with awe-inspiring performances designed to capture the hearts of the entire family. LUNCH INCLUDED!

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

**Early Bird(before 10/1/2025):** Resident: \$135 per person

Resident: \$145 per person • Non-Resident: \$155 per person

### Recreation & Parks Trips Refund Policy

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### Physical Abilities Statement

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



CARROLL COUNTY RECREATION AND PARKS

# FALL TRIPS

## Fall Foliage Train Excursion

Thursday, October 23rd

from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. • #25SU10.01

A light boxed lunch will be provided on the train.

Transportation: 10 passenger van.



**\$120**



## Historic Philadelphia Bus Trip

Saturday, October 4th

from 7:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. • #25SP10.04

Embark on a one-day bus trip to historic Philadelphia.

Transportation: 56 passenger Eyre Bus with a bathroom and seats will be assigned.



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# Health & Wellness Programs

## Pickleball Beginners

at Robert Moton Center

Mondays • 18+ years • 5 sessions

<a href="#">Program #25FG04.01</a>	Sept. 8 - Oct. 6	5:00 - 6:00 pm
<a href="#">Program #25FG04.02</a>	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	5:00 - 6:00 pm

No experience necessary. Come join the fun and learn how to play pickleball! Whether you are a beginner or simply want to improve your skills, this is the class for you. We will learn serves, volleys, and dinking as well as discuss paddle and feet positions for better attacks and volleys. The classes will be mostly instruction and application of skills. Each night we will add additional information until we put it all together and play pickleball towards the end of the 5-week sessions. No supplies needed just come with a fun attitude and willingness to learn. Please make sure to wear proper foot wear (Tennis shoe is preferred, but any type of sneaker will be ok to start this class).

Instructor: William Gill

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

## Pickleball Beginner 2

at Robert Moton Center

Mondays • 18+ years • 5 sessions

<a href="#">Program #25FG04.03</a>	Sept. 8 - Oct. 6	6:00 - 7:00 pm
<a href="#">Program #25FG04.04</a>	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	6:00 - 7:00 pm

This class is designed for the person who took Pickleball for Beginners 1 or has played socially but doesn't feel comfortable with all the rules of the game. This class will be an extension of the Beginner class to keep working on serves, returns, volleying, and scoring. This class will be 50% instruction and 50% play to reinforce already learned skills and create muscle memory. No supplies needed just come with a fun attitude and willingness to learn. Please make sure to wear proper footwear (tennis shoe is preferred but any type of sneaker will be ok to start this class).

Instructor: William Gill

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



## Pickleball Level 3

at Robert Moton Center

Mondays • 18+ years • 5 sessions

<a href="#">Program #25FG04.05</a>	Sept. 8 - Oct. 6	7:00 - 8:00 pm
<a href="#">Program #25FG04.06</a>	Oct. 13 - Nov. 10	7:00 - 8:00 pm

Tuesdays

<a href="#">Program #25FG04.07</a>	Sept. 9 - Oct. 7	4:30 - 5:30 pm
<a href="#">Program #25FG04.08</a>	Oct. 14 - Nov. 11	4:30 - 5:30 pm

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

Instructor: William Gill

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

## NC Pickleball Net Riders Beg.

at North Carroll Middle School

Sundays • 14+ years

Beginners

<a href="#">Program #25FG04.09</a>	Sept. 14	8:00 am - 10:00 am
<a href="#">Program #25FG04.10</a>	Sept. 21	8:00 am - 10:00 am
<a href="#">Program #25FG04.11</a>	Sept. 28	8:00 am - 10:00 am
<a href="#">Program #25FG04.12</a>	Oct. 5	8:00 am - 10:00 am
<a href="#">Program #25FG04.13</a>	Oct. 12	8:00 am - 10:00 am
<a href="#">Program #25FG04.14</a>	Oct. 19	8:00 am - 10:00 am

Intermediate

<a href="#">Program #25FG04.15</a>	Sept. 14	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
<a href="#">Program #25FG04.16</a>	Sept. 21	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
<a href="#">Program #25FG04.17</a>	Sept. 28	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
<a href="#">Program #25FG04.18</a>	Oct. 5	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
<a href="#">Program #25FG04.19</a>	Oct. 12	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
<a href="#">Program #25FG04.20</a>	Oct. 19	10:00 am - 12:00 pm

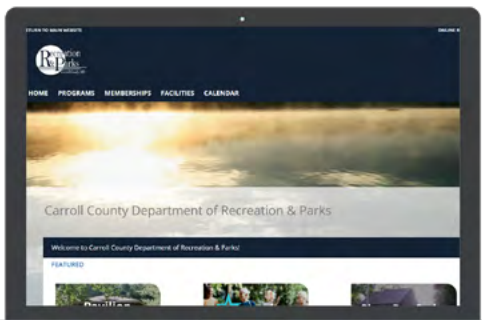
Join our vibrant Pickleball Clinic Program, designed for all skill levels to boost fitness, spark fun, and forge new friendships! Our engaging sessions combine dynamic drills and exciting gameplay to enhance your endurance, agility, and coordination. Experience the joy of pickleball in a welcoming environment where laughter and camaraderie thrive, helping you stay active while building lasting connections with fellow players.

Instructor: Antonino Artista

Resident: \$25 per person • Non-Resident: \$30 per person

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## Health & Wellness Programs

### Clogging - Beginner I/II

at Robert Moton Center

Mondays • 8+ years • 8 sessions

[Program #25FG04.21](#) Sept. 15 - Nov. 17

A fun contemporary American Folk Dance for all to enjoy (and it's easier than you think!) Each level is \*1/2 hour in length. \*Beginner I is held at 3:50pm; Beginner II is held at 4:20pm. This is an 8-session program. There is no class on 10/13 and 11/10. Beginner I students will learn basic fundamentals working on form, movement, sounds/steps, combining into simple dance routines-no experience needed. Please wear a thin-soled shoe (leather sole works best) or tennis shoe. Beginner II will continue learning basic steps & routines, working on team dance formations as well, and is for those having completed approx. 1 year of Beginner instruction. WHITE clogging shoes are required.

Instructor: Becky Morehouse

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

### Clogging - Intermediate & Advanced

at Robert Moton Center

Mondays • Ages 14+ • 8 sessions

[Program #25FG04.22](#) Sept. 15 - Nov. 17

A fun contemporary American Folk Dance for all to enjoy! Each class level is 1 hour. Intermediate level meets at 5pm and requires 2+ years' experience. Advanced meets at 6pm and is for the well-experienced clogger. WHITE clogging shoes with jingle taps are required for group dance. We will learn new routines/steps, and practice while working on group dance form, accuracy and precision; sessions include some free dance time. There is no class on 10/13 and 11/10- schedule is subject to change based on facility availability

Instructor: Becky Morehouse

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

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# Athletic & Sports Programs

## Gymnastics

### Parent & Tot Gymnastics

at Carroll Gymnastics Inc.

Tuesdays • 1 - 3 years

[Program #25FG03.01](#) Sept. 2 - Oct. 14 11:30 am - 12:15 pm

[Program #25FG03.02](#) Oct. 21 - Dec. 16 11:30 am - 12:15 pm

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

Student/instructor ratio 7:1.

Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

Resident: \$150 per person • Non-Resident: \$155 per person

### Preschool Gymnastics

at Carroll Gymnastics Inc.

Tuesdays • 3 - 4 years

[Program #25FG03.03](#) Sept. 2 - Oct. 14 11:30 am - 12:15 pm

[Program #25FG03.04](#) Oct. 21 - Dec. 16 11:30 am - 12:15 pm

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

Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

Resident: \$150 per person • Non-Resident: \$155 per person

### Kindergarten Gymnastics

at Carroll Gymnastics Inc.

Thursdays • 5 years

[Program #25FG03.05](#) Sept. 4 - Oct. 16 4:30 - 5:15 pm

[Program #25FG03.06](#) Oct. 23 - Dec. 18 4:30 - 5:15 pm

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

Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

Resident: \$150 per person • Non-Resident: \$155 per person

### Tumbling Gymnastics

at Carroll Gymnastics Inc.

Thursdays • 6+ years

[Program #25FG03.07](#) Sept. 4 - Oct. 16 7:30 - 8:30 pm

[Program #25FG03.08](#) Oct. 23 - Dec. 18 7:30 - 8:30 pm

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

Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

Resident: \$170 per person • Non-Resident: \$175 per person



### Boys Basic Gymnastics

at Carroll Gymnastics Inc.

Saturdays • 6+ years

[Program #25FG03.09](#) Sept. 6 - Oct. 18 12:00 - 1:00 pm

[Program #25FG03.10](#) Oct. 25 - Dec. 20 12:00 - 1:00 pm

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

Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

Resident: \$170 per person • Non-Resident: \$175 per person

### Girls Basic Gymnastics

at Carroll Gymnastics Inc.

Saturdays • 6+ years

[Program #25FG03.11](#) Sept. 6 - Oct. 18 12:00 - 1:00 pm

[Program #25FG03.12](#) Oct. 25 - Dec. 20 12:00 - 1:00 pm

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

Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

Resident: \$170 per person • Non-Resident: \$175 per person



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click on the program number.*



## Athletic & Sports Programs



### Martial Arts

#### Kenpo Karate Self Defense

at the Westminster Senior & Community Center

Tuesdays, Sept. 9 - Oct. 28 • 7 sessions

<a href="#">Program #25FG03.13</a>	6 - 13 years	6:00 - 7:00 pm
<a href="#">Program #25FG03.14</a>	14+ years	7:00 - 8:00 pm

Thursdays, Sept. 11 - Oct. 30 • 8 sessions

<a href="#">Program #25FG03.15</a>	6 - 13 years	6:00 - 7:00 pm
<a href="#">Program #25FG03.16</a>	14+ years	7:00 - 8:00 pm

American Kenpo is a practical martial art, fitted to any individual with its main focus on self-defense. Additional benefits include flexibility, balance, focus, and self-confidence. Classes are set up to instruct all skill levels, beginners through advanced. Attire: comfortable, athletic-type clothing for the first class. A karate gi (uniform) will be provided thereafter.

Instructor: Mike Guercio

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

#### Introduction to Martial Arts (4-6 years)

at Tristar Martial Arts of Westminster

Friday • 4 - 6 years

<a href="#">Program #25FG03.17</a>	September 12	5:30 - 6:10 pm
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No experience necessary- Come, join us for a 6-week program introducing your child to martial arts! They will learn discipline in our fast-paced and focused environment and how to stand up to a bully with confidence, all while having fun learning the basics of martial arts! Uniform is included in the price. After the first lesson students may pick one of the four options: Tuesdays at 6:00pm, Thursday at 4:45pm, Fridays at 5:30pm OR Saturdays at 8:30am.

Instructor: Tristar Martial Arts of Westminster

Resident: \$69 per person • Non-Resident: \$72 per person

#### Introduction to Martial Arts (7+ years)

at Tristar Martial Arts of Westminster

Fridays • 7+ years

<a href="#">Program #25FG03.18</a>	September 12	6:45 - 7:25pm
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No experience necessary- come, join us for a 6-week program introducing your child to martial arts! They will learn discipline in our fast-paced and focused environment and how to stand up to a bully with confidence, all while having fun learning the basics of martial arts! Uniform is included in the price. After the first lesson students will proceed with 2 sessions for 6 weeks (40 minutes). Students may pick two of the four options: Mondays at 7:30 pm, Tuesdays at 5:15 pm, Wednesdays at 5:45 pm, Fridays at 6:45 pm or Saturdays at 9:30 am.

Instructor: Tristar Martial Arts of Westminster

Resident: \$76 per person • Non-Resident: \$84 per person

### Campsational Clinics

#### Campsational Cheer Clinic

at South Carroll High School

Sundays • 5 -13 years • 3 sessions

<a href="#">Program #25FG03.19</a>	Sept. 7, 14, & 21	9:00 - 10:30 am
<a href="#">Program #25FG03.20</a>	Oct. 12, 19, & 26	9:00 - 10:30 am
<a href="#">Program #25FG03.21</a>	Nov. 9, 16, & 23	9:00 - 10:30 am

Learn cheers, chants, basic stunts, jumps, and routines with exceptional cheer coaches! Campers will build strength, coordination, confidence, and teamwork through skill stations and performance practice. Our camp emphasizes spirit, safety, and having fun while learning fundamentals of cheerleading.

Instructor: Casey Medairy

Resident: \$94 per person • Non-Resident: \$99 per person



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## Athletic & Sports Programs

### Campsational Field Hockey Clinic

at South Carroll High School

Sundays • 5 -13 years • 3 sessions

<a href="#">Program #25FG03.22</a>	Sept. 7, 14, & 21	9:00 - 10:30 am
<a href="#">Program #25FG03.23</a>	Oct. 12, 19, & 26	9:00 - 10:30 am
<a href="#">Program #25FG03.24</a>	Nov. 9, 16, & 23	9:00 - 10:30 am

Join experienced field hockey coaches and players to build core skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting, defensive positioning, and team play. Each day includes skill stations, drills, and small-sided games. We focus on developing fundamentals while fostering a love for the sport in a supportive and fun environment.

Instructor: Casey Medairy

Resident: \$94 per person • Non-Resident: \$99 per person

### Campsational Tennis Clinic

at Liberty High School

Sundays • 5 -13 years • 3 sessions

<a href="#">Program #25FG03.25</a>	Sept. 7, 14, & 21	9:00 - 10:30 am
<a href="#">Program #25FG03.26</a>	Oct. 12, 19, & 26	9:00 - 10:30 am
<a href="#">Program #25FG03.27</a>	Nov. 9, 16, & 23	9:00 - 10:30 am

Learn the fundamentals of tennis with experience instructors who make the game fun and accessible. Campers work on skills like serving, volleying, forehands, backhands, footwork, and court positioning. Each day wraps up with practice games and friendly matches. Our goal is to develop confident, skilled and enthusiastic young tennis players.

Instructor: Casey Medairy

Resident: \$94 per person • Non-Resident: \$99 per person

### Campsational Dance Clinic

at South Carroll High School

Sundays • 5 -13 years • 3 sessions

<a href="#">Program #25FG03.28</a>	Sept. 7, 14, & 21	11:00 am - 12:30 pm
<a href="#">Program #25FG03.29</a>	Oct. 12, 19, & 26	11:00 am - 12:30 pm
<a href="#">Program #25FG03.30</a>	Nov. 9, 16, & 23	11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Express yourself through movement! Campers will learn basic dance skills, choreography, rhythm, and performance techniques across styles such as hip-hop, jazz, and contemporary. Each day features dance instruction, creative exercises, and mini performances. We foster a love for dance in a supportive, fun environment.

Instructor: Casey Medairy

Resident: \$94 per person • Non-Resident: \$99 per person

### Campsational Track & Field Clinic

at TBA

Sundays • 5 -13 years • 3 sessions

<a href="#">Program #25FG03.31</a>	Sept. 7, 14, & 21	11:00 am - 12:30 pm
<a href="#">Program #25FG03.32</a>	Oct. 12, 19, & 26	11:00 am - 12:30 pm
<a href="#">Program #25FG03.33</a>	Nov. 9, 16, & 23	11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Experience the excitement of track and field through a variety of events! Campers rotate through skill stations covering sprints, distance runs, relays, and long jump, hurdles, and throwing events. Instruction focuses on proper technique, improving personal bests, and building a love for running, jumping, and throwing.

Instructor: Casey Medairy

Resident: \$94 per person • Non-Resident: \$99 per person

### Campsational Baseball Clinic

at TBA

Sundays • 5 -13 years • 3 sessions

<a href="#">Program #25FG03.34</a>	Sept. 7, 14, & 21	1:00 - 2:30 pm
<a href="#">Program #25FG03.35</a>	Oct. 12, 19, & 26	1:00 - 2:30 pm
<a href="#">Program #25FG03.36</a>	Nov. 9, 16, & 23	1:00 - 2:30 pm

Learn from top instructors, including former college players and high school coaches, while building skills in hitting, fielding, throwing, pitching, catching, and baserunning. Campers rotate through skill stations and finish each day with practice games. We focus on quality instruction developing fundamentals and fostering a love for the game.

Instructor: Casey Medairy

Resident: \$94 per person • Non-Resident: \$99 per person

## Tennis

### Tennis: Advanced Beginner

at Westminster High School

Mondays • 13 - 17 years • 4 sessions

<a href="#">Program #25FG03.37</a>	Sept. 8- 29	4:00 - 5:00 pm
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A program designed for the older, or the advanced beginner to intermediate level player. This course will help develop tennis strokes and perfect technique. Equipment is provided or bring your own. We will safely social distance and sanitize equipment. No refunds for weather cancellations or rescheduling conflicts. Bring a water bottle and wear sunscreen.

Instructor: Steve French

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



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click on the program number.*



## Athletic & Sports Programs

### Tennis: Beginner

at Westminster High School

Mondays • 7 - 12 years • 4 sessions

[Program #25FG03.38](#) Sept. 8- 29 5:00 - 6:00 pm

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

Instructor: Steve French

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

### Tennis Tots

at Westminster High School

Mondays • 4 - 6 years • 4 sessions

[Program #25FG03.39](#) Sept. 8- 29 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Designed specifically for young children to develop basic racquet handling skills and court movement; equipment provided. A perfect way to introduce your tots to tennis! Parental supervision is required. No refunds for weather cancellations or rescheduling conflicts. Bring a water bottle and wear sunscreen.

Instructor: Steve French

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

## Dance

### SHiNE Dance Fitness

at Mt. Airy Elementary

Mondays • 16+ years

\*[Program #25FG03.40](#) Sept. 8 - Oct. 27 7:00 - 8:00 pm

[Program #25FG03.41](#) Nov. 10 - Dec. 22 7:00 - 8:00 pm

SHiNE Dance Fitness TM brings original routines to life using hit music and choreography for all abilities. Rooted in jazz, ballet, and hip-hop, this workout gives you a creative outlet to escape from daily stress. Each class includes the perfect balance of high cardio and toning to ensure you receive a full-body workout with real results. SHiNE is a mood-lifting experience that leaves you feeling capable, confident, and connected to a supportive community.

Instructor: Olga Baranova

Resident: \$70 per person • Non-Resident: \$75 per person

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

## Soccer

### Brazilian United Future Stars Soccer

at TBA

Fridays • 4 - 6 years • 7 sessions

[Program #25FG03.42](#) Sept. 12 - Oct. 24 4:30 - 5:20 pm

The Future Stars Program is perfect for introducing soccer to younger children. This playful and imaginative environment engages kids naturally teaching basic soccer techniques. At Brazilian United, soccer is utilized as a tool for motor and cognitive development, ensuring a fun-filled experience! Our coaches foster an inclusive atmosphere to help children make friends and adapt to the exciting new sport they are exploring.

Instructor: Brazilian United Corporation

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

### Brazilian Skill Soccer Clinics (7-10 years)

at TBA

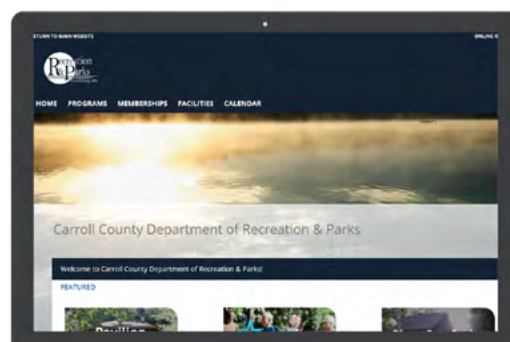
Fridays • 7 - 10 years • 7 sessions

[Program #25FG03.43](#) Sept. 12 - Oct. 24 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Experience authentic training for children led by an experienced international coach. Enhance skills, including footwork, soccer techniques, tactics, physical abilities, and mental sharpness. The Brazilian United methodology goes beyond soccer, promoting overall well-being, improving soft skills, and developing core abilities. Join us to elevate your game!

Instructor: Brazilian United Corporation

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



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## Athletic & Sports Programs

### Brazilian Skill Soccer Clinics (11-15 years)

at TBA

Fridays • 11 - 15 years • 7 sessions

[Program #25FG03.44](#) Sept. 12 - Oct. 24 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Experience authentic training for children led by an experienced international coach. Enhance skills, including footwork, soccer techniques, tactics, physical abilities, and mental sharpness. The Brazilian United methodology goes beyond soccer, promoting overall well-being, improving soft skills, and developing core abilities. Join us to elevate your game!

Instructor: Brazilian United Corporation

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

## Riding Lessons

### Introductory Riding Lesson

at Sweet Rock Stables

Saturdays • 6+ years

[Program #25FG03.45](#) Sept. 27 12:00 - 1:00 pm

[Program #25FG03.46](#) Oct. 4 12:00 - 1:00 pm

[Program #25FG03.47](#) Oct. 11 12:00 - 1:00 pm

[Program #25FG03.48](#) Oct. 18 12:00 - 1:00 pm

[Program #25FG03.49](#) Oct. 25 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Saturdays\*

[Program #25FG03.50](#) Oct. 4 - 25 1:00 - 2:00 pm

What to wear: Jeans & Hard-soled shoes with closed toes.

Lesson Includes:

How to groom a horse including his/her mane and tail.

How to Pick (clean) a horse's hooves correctly.

How to safely and properly lead and control a horse on the ground.

\*Please Note: You will do limited riding in these lessons.

Instructor: Sweet Rock Stables

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

\*Resident: \$220 per person • Non-Resident: \$225 per person

# SAVE THE DATE

The Piney Run Recreation and Conservation Council will be hosting two basket weaving classes at the Nature Center with Joan Betzold of Partnership Crafts by Joan Betzold. The first will be held on Saturday, Sept. 20th and the second will be on Saturday, Oct. 25th. Follow the Friends of Piney Run Park & Nature Center Facebook page for more information about the specific baskets and registration process. Thank you for supporting the Piney Run Council!"

"FREE Fall Perennial Swap will be held on Sunday, October 5th from 1pm - 3pm down at Piney Run Park's Nature Center"

## Nature & Environment Programs

### Piney Run Park & Nature Center

### Ranger Led Kayak Trip

at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Sundays

[Program #25SU06.12](#) August 17 12:30 - 2:00 pm

[Program #25SU06.13](#) August 31 12:30 - 2:00 pm

[Program #25FG06.03](#) Sept. 14 12:30 - 2:00 pm

[Program #25FG06.04](#) Sept. 28 12:30 - 2:00 pm

[Program #25FG06.05](#) Oct. 12 12:30 - 2:00 pm

[Program #25FG06.06](#) Oct. 26 12:30 - 2:00 pm

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

Instructor: Piney Run Park Staff

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



### Bugged Out Beadwork

at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Saturday • 10+ years

[Program #25SU06.19](#) August 23 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

This hands-on workshop will show you how to bring bugs to life from pieces of jewelry and beads! Ideal for nature lovers and bug enthusiasts over the age of 12. Materials are included but feel free to bring your own beads and old jewelry to use!

Instructor: Basil Levesque

Resident: \$15 per person • Non-Resident: \$20 per person

### Guided Nature Hike

at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Saturday

[Program #25SU06.20](#) August 30 10:00 - 11:00 am

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

Instructor: Piney Run Park Staff

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



PINEY RUN PARK

# Fall Festival

**Celebrate Fall at Piney Run Park!**

30 Martz Road, Sykesville, MD 21784

**October 11, 2025 • 10am-4pm**

**Rain Date on October 12, 2025**

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

- Artisan & Craft Vendors
- Scarecrow Making
- Food Vendors & Bake Table
- Pumpkin Painting
- Wagon Rides
- Live Music by the  
Dixie Wind Band
- and more!



**Park entrance fees apply the day of the event.**

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

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



📍 300 S Center Street, Westminster, MD

☎ 410-386-2103

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## Nature & Environment Programs

### Forest Friends Preschool Program

at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Wednesday • 1 - 5 years

[Program #25FG06.08](#) 9/3, 10/1, & 11/5 10:00 - 11:00 am

Immerse your child in the outdoors and let nature be their teacher. In this class children will explore the forests, fields, and waters of Piney Run Park as they learn new skills, build self-confidence, and make new friends! Class begins and ends indoors but is primarily an outdoor experience. Participants should dress for the weather. This class occurs the first Wednesday of each Fall month (September 3rd, October 1st, and November 5th) from 10am-11am. Signing up pays for all three months. This is not a drop-off program. A guardian must remain with the child and be an active participant during class time. Only non-mobile siblings (in carriers or trail friendly strollers) are permitted to attend class. Email [pineyrunpark@carrollcountymd.gov](mailto:pineyrunpark@carrollcountymd.gov) with questions.

Instructor: Basil Levesque

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

### Owl Prowl

at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Fridays • 8+ years

[Program #25FG06.09](#) Sept. 5 7:00 - 9:00 pm

[Program #25FG06.10](#) Oct. 3 7:00 - 9:00 pm

[Program #25FG06.11](#) Nov. 7 7:00 - 9:00 pm

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

Instructor: Basil Levesque

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

### Naturalist Guided Kayak

at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Saturday • 4+ years

[Program #25FG06.12](#) Sept. 13 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Instructor: Piney Run Park Staff

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

### Piney Run Park Leaf Explorers!

at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Saturday • All ages

[Program #25FG06.13](#) Sept. 20 10:00 - 11:00 am

Learn all about tree leaves and how they help trees! We'll do science experiments, learn to identify different kinds, and play a special game!

Instructor: Piney Run Park Staff

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

### 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)

**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 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 Private Kayak Programs

#### Kayak with your own group!

Private kayaking programs are available upon request at certain times. Programs are limited to 10 people and are \$20 per person.

Please contact [pineyrunpark@carrollcountymd.gov](mailto:pineyrunpark@carrollcountymd.gov) for more info.



## Nature & Environment Programs

### Craft Time in Nature Autumn Art

at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Saturday • All ages

[Program #25FG06.14](#) Sept. 27 10:00 - 11:00 am

Learn about how the forest changes during Autumn while making crafts with natural materials!

Instructor: Basil Levesque

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

### Walk Maryland Day

at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Wednesday • 2+ years

[Program #25FG06.15](#) Oct. 1 8:00 - 9:00 am

Celebrate Walk Maryland Day on October 1st 2025 at Piney Run Park.

This day is in celebration of our state's official exercise and it calls to YOU to support safe walking and walkability.

Instructor: Piney Run Park Naturalist

This is a FREE event.

### School's Out! Nature Camp

at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Friday • 10 - 16 years

[Program #25FG06.16](#) Oct. 17 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Spend your day off in nature! We will explore the park, play games, make crafts, and meet our animal ambassadors. This is a drop-off camp. Participants must pack a lunch.

Instructor: Basil Levesque

Resident: \$75 per person • Non-Resident: \$90 per person

### Bone Bonanza

at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Friday • 12+ years

[Program #25FG06.17](#) Oct. 24 7:00 - 9:30 pm

Animal bones! Taxidermy! Collected insects! If you find yourself interested in the macabre, this program is for you! Tour the nature center's teaching collection of skulls, shells, taxidermy, and other assorted dead things! If you have questions about a small item you have at home already, feel free to bring it! Participants will also have the chance to make a special item with found materials! This will be a quiet evening inside the nature center, 12 and up recommended.

Instructor: Basil Levesque

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

### Witches Gathering Campfire

at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Friday • 5+ years

[Program #25FG06.18](#) Oct. 31 7:30 - 9:00 pm

Join us for a spooky night hike and a campfire!

Instructor: Basil Levesque

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

## Wagon Rides and Campfires



### Looking for the perfect fall family outing?

Enjoy a 45-minute private wagon ride along the scenic trails of Piney Run Park, then cozy up by a warm campfire for up to an hour of fun and relaxation!

We provide the wagon ride & campfire — you bring the s'mores, hot dogs, and all your favorite campfire snacks!

#### Available Dates:

**September: 5, 6, 7 | 12, 13, 14 | 19, 20, 21 | 26, 27, 28**

**October: 3, 4, 5 | 17, 18, 19 | 24, 25, 26 | 31**

Perfect for families, friend groups, or a magical fall date night!

Reserve your ride now and make memories under the stars! Go to [ccrec.recdesk.com](https://ccrec.recdesk.com) and search for the word "wagon" under the Facilities tab.

**\$120 per group (up to 25 people)**

For more information, call Piney Run Park at 410-795-5165 or email [pineyrunpark@carrollcountymd.gov](mailto:pineyrunpark@carrollcountymd.gov)

### Fall Fungi Hike

at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Saturday • All ages

[Program #25FG06.19](#) Nov. 15 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Instructor: Basil Levesque

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



## Nature & Environment Programs

### Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch

#### Full Moon Yoga and Meditation - Full Fall Series

at Bear Branch Nature Center • 15+ years

[Program #25FG06.20](#) 9/6, 10/5, & 11/4

6:00 - 7:30 pm

Join us for a peaceful and grounding Fall Full Moon Yoga and Meditation Series. This series blends gentle yoga, breath-work, meditation, and ceremony to help you release, reflect, and realign with the rhythm of the season. Each session offers a unique opportunity to connect with nature, restore balance, and embrace inner peace as autumn unfolds. All levels welcome, come as you are, and move with the energy of the full moon. Sessions will be outside, weather permitting.

Harvest Moon- Sept. 6th

Hunters Moon- Oct. 5th

Beaver Moon- Nov. 4th

Instructor: Christine Gallo

Resident: \$55 per person • Non-Resident: \$56 per person

#### Full Moon Yoga and Meditation - Harvest Moon

at Bear Branch Nature Center • 15+ years

[Program #25FG06.21](#)

Sept. 6

6:00 - 7:30 pm

Gather under the glow of the Harvest Moon for an evening of renewal, reconnection, and reflection. This session combines gentle yoga with calming meditation and ceremony to help you connect with the energy of the full moon and the richness of the fall season. Whether you're looking to reset or simply enjoy a peaceful moment, this experience is a soulful way to welcome the transition to autumn. Sessions will be outside, weather permitting.

Instructor: Christine Gallo

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

#### Full Moon Yoga and Meditation - Hunters Moon

at Bear Branch Nature Center • 15+ years

[Program #25FG06.22](#)

Oct. 5

6:00 - 7:30 pm

Honor the powerful energy of the Hunter's Moon with an evening of mindful movement, release, and reflection. The Hunter's Moon symbolizes clarity, focus, and preparation for the season ahead. This practice combines grounding yoga, guided meditation, and ceremony to help you let go of what no longer serves you and reconnect with your inner strength and knowing. All levels are welcome. Sessions will be outside, weather permitting.

Instructor: Christine Gallo

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

#### Full Moon Yoga and Meditation - Beaver Moon

at Bear Branch Nature Center • 15+ years

[Program #25FG06.23](#)

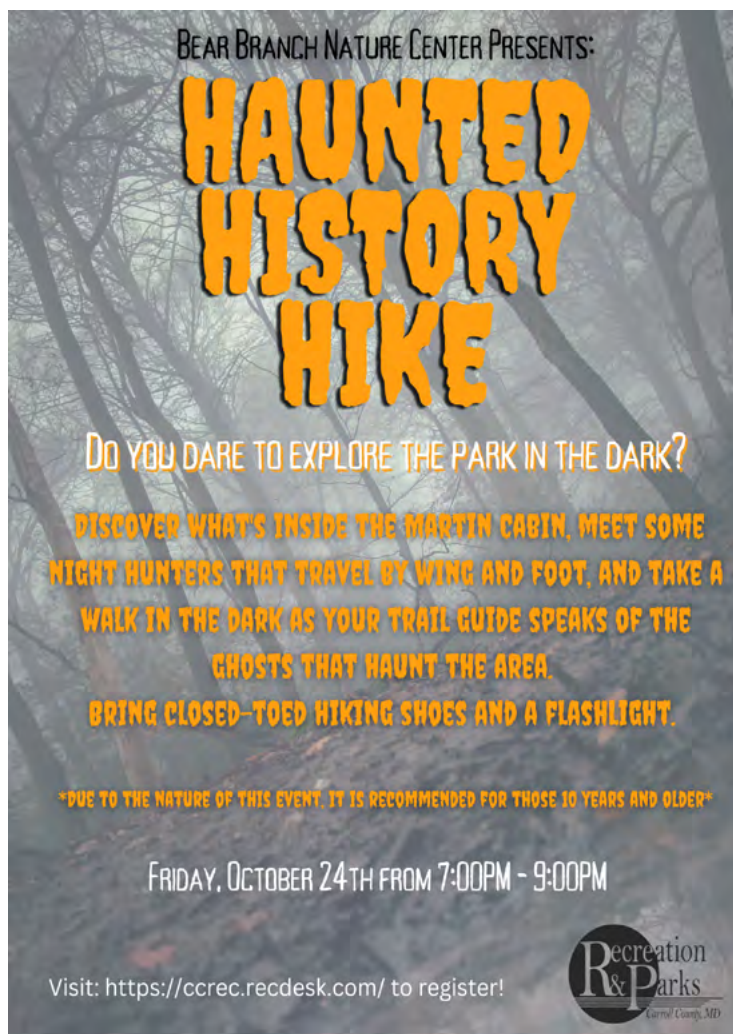
Nov. 4

6:00 - 7:30 pm

As the days grow shorter and colder, the Beaver Moon invites us to turn inward and create a sense of safety, comfort, and stability—just as beavers prepare their shelters for the winter ahead. This grounding yoga and meditation practice centers on the theme of building a safe inner space, both physically and emotionally. Through intentional movement, calming breath-work, a guided meditation, and ceremony we'll cultivate feelings of security, warmth, and self-trust. This practice offers a nurturing pause to reconnect with yourself and prepare for the season of stillness. All levels are welcome. Sessions will be outside, weather permitting.

Instructor: Christine Gallo

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



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



## Nature & Environment Programs

### Planetarium Show

at Bear Branch Nature Center

Saturdays • 5+ years

[Program #25FG06.24](#) Sept. 13 7:00 - 8:00 pm

[Program #25FG06.25](#) Oct. 11 7:00 - 8:00 pm

[Program #25FG06.26](#) Nov. 8 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Cowboy Astronomer- Baxter Black narrates. Enjoy What's Up planetarium show, followed by a feature full dome movie featuring humorist Baxter Black narrating tales and experiences from the dark nights of a cowboy. Free star party at the observatory after the show; weather permitting.

10/11 show- From Earth to the Universe. Enjoy a Basics Introduction to Astronomy taking advantage of Bear Branch's planetarium. Followed by a full dome feature film that looks deeper and deeper into the reaches of the Universe. Free star party at the observatory after the show; weather permitting.

11/8 show- Join us for views of the night sky presented by Bear Branch's planetarium overlayed with a discussion on what insights are possible observing in different spectrums, especially radio telescopes. Free star party at the observatory after the show; weather permitting.

Instructor: Westminster Astronomical Society

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

### Feeding Frenzy

at Bear Branch Nature Center

All ages

[Program #25FG06.27](#) Sept. 20 10:00 - 11:00 am

[Program #25FG06.28](#) Oct. 16 10:00 - 11:00 am

[Program #25FG06.29](#) Nov. 2 10:00 - 11:00 am

Join the Naturalist as she feeds the animal ambassadors that call Hashawha home. Learn about what they eat, how they eat it, and meet some animals up close and personal! You will even be able to help feed some of the animals! \*Parents/Guardians are required to stay. \*\* 2 years and under are free and not required to register.

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

Resident: \$7 • Non-Resident: \$8

### Owl Prowl

at Bear Branch Nature Center • 10+ years

[Program #25FG06.30](#) Sept. 27 7:00 - 9:00 pm

What goes Hoot in the night? Owls of course! Join the Naturalist for an in-depth look at the hunters of the night sky. We will begin indoors to learn some background information about owls and understand owl-calling etiquette. We will then head outside to call for the wild owls that live around Hashawha. Be prepared for the weather and darkness! While we hope to be able to call in some owls, nature is wild and indecisive – we will take an up close look at our Owl Ambassadors after attempting to call in the wild residents.

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

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

### Nature Scouts Full Fall Session

at Bear Branch Nature Center

Wednesday • All ages • 8 Sessions

[Program #25FG06.31](#) Oct. 8 - Nov. 26 6:00 - 7:30pm

Let's go on adventures, play, and learn together! Nature Scouts is a program designed for families to reconnect with each other and the natural world. We will learn about the natural world through play, creativity, research, and adventure. This program is the October and November sessions combined. It runs on Wednesdays for 4 or 8 weeks. Snacks, program materials, and a t-shirt will be provided.

Resident: \$120 Family of 5 or less

Non-Resident: \$125 Family of 5 or less

Additional Child: \$25 Family of 5 or less

### Nature Scouts October Session

Wednesday • All ages • 4 Sessions

\* [Program #25FG06.32](#) Oct. 8 - 29 6:00 - 7:30pm

### Nature Scouts November Session

Wednesday • All ages • 4 Sessions

\* [Program #25FG06.33](#) Nov. 5 - 26 6:00 - 7:30pm

\*Resident: \$65 Family of 5 or less

\*Non-Resident: \$75 Family of 5 or less

\*Additional Child: \$25

Instructor: Christine Gallo

## RAPTOR ROMP

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025

10 AM - 2 PM

BEAR BRANCH NATURE CENTER

- Bird-themed activities!
- Meet our raptors!
- Free family-friendly event
- No registration required



- All donations support care for our raptors!
- Rain or shine.

## Nature & Environment Programs

### Flashlight Safari

at Bear Branch Nature Center

Saturday • All Ages

[Program #25FG06.34](#)

Oct. 18

7:00 - 8:00 pm

What can you find lurking around the Nature Center at night?! Come prepared with your flashlight for an evening visit to Hashawha and see if you can find all the secrets hidden around and inside of the Center! You might even bump into one of our live animals during your visit. \*This program is geared towards families with children, but all are welcome to attend! Discounted rate for family sign-ups! \*Meet the Naturalist in the lobby of the Nature Center for instructions before beginning your flashlight search!

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

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

### Haunted History Hike

at Bear Branch Nature Center

Friday • 10+ years

[Program #25FG06.35](#)

Oct. 24

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Do you dare to explore Hashawha in the dark? Discover what's inside the Martin Cabin, meet some night hunters that travel by wing and foot, and take a walk in the dark as your trail guide speaks of the ghosts that haunt the area. Bring closed-toed hiking shoes and a flashlight. Due to the nature of this event, it is recommended for those 10 years and older.

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

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

### Family Duck Hunt

at Bear Branch Nature Center

Saturday • 2- 16 years

[Program #25FG06.36](#)

Nov. 8

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Join us for our fourth annual duck hunt! It's a fall hunt for all ages where rubber ducks will be hidden all along the vista trail and around the nature center. Turn in regular ducks for kid friendly prizes or find a specialty duck for a family prize basket!

Instructor: Friends of Hashawha and Bear Branch

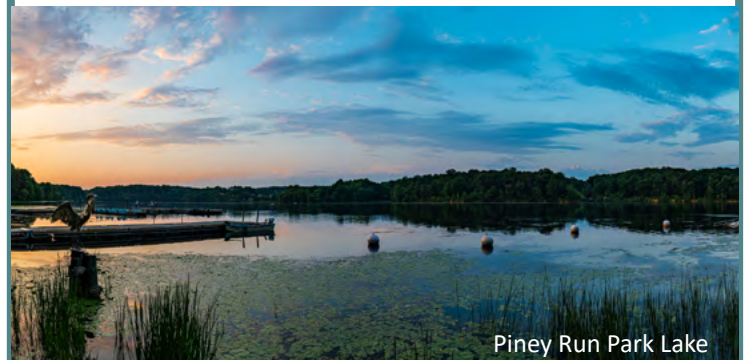
Individual: \$10 per person • Non-Resident: \$11 per person

## Environmental Field Trips

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

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

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



Piney Run Park Lake

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

## MONARCH MADNESS FESTIVAL



Bear Branch Nature Center  
Saturday, September 13th, 2025  
\$10.00 per Vehicle Gate Fee to Enter  
10:00am - 2:00pm

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



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

CASH ONLY!







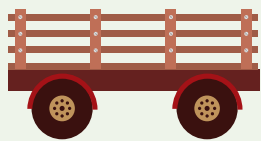
**Saturday  
August  
23rd  
11 am - 3 pm**

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

# Carroll County KIDZ' FUNFEST!

**End of summer family fun at  
the Farm Museum!**

Wellness Wagon  
on site to collect  
toiletries for CCPS  
students! Enjoy the  
event and bring a  
donation to the  
Wellness Wagon!



## ACTIVITIES:

- DJ Entertainment
- Farmyard Friends
- Yard & Sports Games
- Face Painting/Balloons
- Story Stroll
- Gaga Pit
- Scavenger Hunt
- Farm-Themed Playground
- Children's Activity Tent
- Farm Museum Artisans
- Craft Marketplace
- Food Vendors

**and more!!!**



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

📍 500 S. Center Street, Westminster, MD

🌐 [carrollcountyfarmmuseum.org](http://carrollcountyfarmmuseum.org)



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# Memberships

## 2025 Dog Park Memberships:

### Bennett Cerf Dog Park & South Carroll Dog Park

Membership for 2025 • 1/2 price memberships after Sept. 1  
18+ years

Bennett Cerf Dog Park • [Program #FY25BCDP](#)

South Carroll Dog Park • [Program #FY25SCDP](#)

Both Dog Parks • [Program #FY25BC&SCDP](#)

Membership is for the 2025 year (January through December); registration is accepted anytime during the year. The dog park is a great place to socialize and exercise your dog. Park hours are sunrise to sunset, 365 days a year (maintenance days are posted as needed).

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

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

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

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

## 2025 Piney Run Park Memberships:

Piney Run Nature Center Membership 2025 • [Program 25YR05.14](#)

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

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

Lifetime Membership: \$250

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

Piney Run Season Pass 2025 • [Program 25YR05.09](#)

Resident: \$75 • Non-Resident: \$100

This membership does include free admission into the park only.

Piney Run Boat Launching Pass 2025 • [Program 25YR05.10](#)

1st Boat: \$70

Piney Run Additional Boat Launching Pass 2025 • [Program 25YR05.10](#)

Additional Boat: \$25

This pass gives you access to launch your boat only.

## 2025 Bear Branch Nature Center Memberships:

Bear Branch Nature Center Membership 2025 • [Program 25YR05.15](#)

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

Bear Branch Nature Center Lifetime Membership • [Program 23YR05.15](#)

Lifetime Membership: \$250

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## Adopt a Critter

Membership for 2025 • [Program #24YR05.11](#)

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

Resident/Non-Resident: \$30 per person



## Hap Baker Firearms Facility

2025 FS Hap Baker Season Pass-Red • [Program #24YR05.05](#)

Individual: \$185 per person

2025 FS Hap Baker MVP Season Pass-Red • [Program #24YR05.06](#)

Individual: \$130 per person

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



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





# 2025

## 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) or use the form below to mail in with a check payable to: **Carroll County Commissioners**

### NATURE CENTER MEMBERSHIP RATES

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

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STATE \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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



# Carroll County RECREATION & PARKS

# 2025-2026 CALENDAR OR EVENTS

## SEPTEMBER

- 13 **Monarch Madness** • at Bear Branch Nature Center • 10am-2pm  
Sept. **Fall Wagon Rides** • at Piney Run Park\*

## OCTOBER

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

## NOVEMBER

- 5 **Winter Program Guide Release**

## DECEMBER

- 6 **Annual NYC Bus Trip**  
6&7 **Santa Wagon Rides** • at Piney Run Park  
9 **Santa Calling** (Register by Nov. 30)  
12 **Jingle Bell Hop** • at Carroll Springs School, 6-8pm

## JANUARY

- 1 **First Day Hike** • at Piney Run Park, 10am-4pm  
2 **Summer Camp Registration Opens**

## FEBRUARY

- 1 **Adaptive Rec Valentine's Dance** • at the Charles Carroll Comm. Center, 6-8pm  
TBD **Galentine Puzzle Event** • TBA  
4 **Spring Program Guide Release**

## MARCH

- 1 **Maple Festival** • at the Hashawha Environmental Center, 9am-2pm  
13 **Adaptive Rec. St. Patrick's Day Dance** • at Charles Carroll Comm. Center, 6-8pm

## APRIL

- 1 **Walk Carroll** • at Sandymount Park, 11am & 5pm  
2 **Egg Drop** • TBA  
26 **Henry Lysy Fishing Rodeo** • at Westminster Community Pond, 8am-12pm

## MAY

- 6 **Summer Program Guide Release**  
17 **Krimgold Park Fishing Rodeo** • at Krimgold Park, 8am-12pm

## JUNE

- 9 **TR Day** • at the Farm Museum, 11am-2pm  
TBD **Fishing Tournaments** • at Piney Run Park

## JULY

- 1 **Kick-Off National Parks and Recreation Month** • - Walk Carroll  
- Walk in the Park, 11:00 a.m. at Freedom Park  
TBD **3rd Annual Car Fest** • TBA  
TBD **ADA Picnic** • TBA

## AUGUST

- 5 **Fall Program Guide Release**  
TBD **Annual Kidz Fest** • at the Farm Museum, TBA  
\* More information at [ccrecpark.org](http://ccrecpark.org)





# 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:

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

**SUBTOTAL** \$

Membership discount applied -

**TOTAL** \$

Save a stamp, register online at [ccrec.recdesk.com](http://ccrec.recdesk.com) or call 410-386-2103

# INFORMATION

## ADA STATEMENT

The Americans with Disabilities Act applies to the Carroll County Government and its programs, services, activities and facilities. Anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication or who has a complaint should contact The Department of Citizen Services, 410-386-3600 or 1-888-302-8978 or MD Relay 711/1-800-735-2258 or email [ada@carrollcountymd.gov](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.

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.



## Recreation Council Information



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



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



CENTRAL CARROLL RECREATION COUNCIL  
[www.centralcarrollrecreation.org](http://www.centralcarrollrecreation.org)



CHARLES CARROLL RECREATION COUNCIL  
[www.charlescarrollreccouncil.com](http://www.charlescarrollreccouncil.com)



FREEDOM AREA RECREATION COUNCIL  
[www.freedomarearec.org](http://www.freedomarearec.org)



FRIENDS OF HASHAWHA AND BEAR BRANCH  
[www.friendsofbbb.org](http://www.friendsofbbb.org)



NORTH CARROLL RECREATION COUNCIL  
[www.northcarrollrec.org](http://www.northcarrollrec.org)



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)



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





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## CARROLL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION & PARKS

### BARK HILL PARK

515 Peace N Plenty Drive, Union Bridge, MD 21791

### BENNETT CERF PARK & DOG PARK

400 Bennett Cerf Dr, 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

100 Raincliffe Rd, Sykesville, MD 21784

### GILLIS FALLS RESERVOIR SITE

2512 Grimville Road, Mount Airy, MD 21771

### HASHAWHA/BEAR BRANCH NATURE CENTER

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

### HAP BAKER FIREARMS FACILITY

1400 Baltimore Blvd, Westminster, MD 21157

### HODGES PARK

5630 Hodges Rd, Sykesville, MD 21784

### KATE WAGNER FIELDS

1100 Gist Road, Westminster, MD 21157

### KRIMGOLD PARK

5355 Woodbine Rd, Woodbine, MD, 21797

### LANDON C. BURNS PARK

700 Gist Road, Westminster 21157

### LEISTER PARK

4134 Black Rock Road, Hampstead, MD 21074

### MAYESKI PARK

1300 W. Old Liberty Road, Sykesville, MD 21784

### NEW WINDSOR COMMUNITY ROOM

1100 Green Valley Road, New Windsor, MD 21776

### NORTH CARROLL COMMUNITY POND

2401 Hanover Pike, Hampstead, MD, 21074

### OBRECHT ROAD PARK

100 E. Obrecht Road, Sykesville, MD 21784

### OLD LIBERTY ROAD

100 W. Old Liberty Road, Sykesville, MD 21784

### PINEY RUN PARK & NATURE CENTER

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

### ROBERT MOTON CENTER

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

### SALT BOX PARK

2201 Gillis Falls Rd, Woodbine, MD 21797

### SANDYMOUNT PARK

2250 Old Westminster Pike, Finksburg, MD 21048

### SOUTH CARROLL DOG PARK

5928 Mineral Hill Rd, Sykesville, MD 21784

### UNION MILLS RESERVOIR

220 John Owings Road, Westminster, MD 21158

### WESTMINSTER COMMUNITY POND

30 College View Boulevard, Westminster, MD 21157

### WESTMINSTER VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

355 CREST LN, Westminster, MD 21157

### WINFIELD PARK

4388 Salem Bottom Rd, Westminster, MD 21157