



Wauconda
Park District

WINTER 2026



Resident Registration:
Monday, December 22, 2025

Non-Resident Registration:
Monday, December 29, 2025

Classes begin:
Tuesday, January 20, 2026



Registration may be done in person at Wauconda Park District Community Center front desk Monday-Thursday 8:30am-5:00pm,
8:30am-6:00pm on Friday, or online via our website at www.waucondaparks.com/registration

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Administrative Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm
Friday: 8:30 am-6:00 pm

Facility closed: December 25 January 1 Offices closed: December 24, 25, 31 January 1

Board Meeting Dates

The Wauconda Park District Board of Commissioners meet in the Community Center at 6:00 pm on the following Tuesdays:

2026
January 13 & 27
February 10 & 24
March 10 & 24

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Fitness Center: (847) 526-4604
As We Grow Preschool: (847) 526-4605
Rain out Line: (847) 526-4606
Phil's Beach: (847) 865-0220
Bangs Lake Marina (847) 865-0210
Website: waucondaparks.com

Dates, times, and programs are subject to change or cancellation due to low enrollment.

Our Mission Statement

"We enrich lives in our community by providing quality recreational and leisure time opportunities."

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Wauconda Park District Core Values

Teamwork | Integrity | Commitment | Service

Program Facilities

Community Center
600 North Main Street
Wauconda, IL 60084
(847) 526-3610

As We Grow Preschool
112 Park Street
Wauconda, IL 60084
(847) 526-4605

Phil's Beach
328 N. Main Street
Wauconda, IL 60084
(847) 865-0220

Bangs Lake Marina
231 E. Liberty Street
Wauconda, IL 60084
847-865-0210

Beach Park Marina
121 Murphy Street
Wauconda, IL 60084
(847) 526-3610

Wauconda Grade School
225 North Osage Street
Wauconda, IL 60084
(847) 526-6671

Wauconda Middle School
215 Slocum Lake Road
Wauconda, IL 60084
(847) 526-2122

Robert Crown Elementary School
650 Bonner Road
Wauconda, IL 60084
(847) 526-7100

Wauconda High School
555 North Main Street
Wauconda, IL 60084
(847) 526-6611

Cary Gymnastics
600 Industrial Drive
Cary, IL 60014
(847) 516-1064

Wauconda Baseball & Softball
www.waucondabaseball.com

Wauconda Area Youth Soccer Club
www.waysc.com

Wauconda Jr. Boys Bulldogs
Bernard Middleton
jrwaucondabulldogs@gmail.com
www.waucondabasketball.com

Northern Ice Girls Fastpitch Softball
Rick Eklund: (847) 650-7910
www.icefastpitch.org



Dear Residents,

Our mission statement says it all. "We enrich lives in our community by providing quality recreational and leisure time opportunities." As we are moving into the new year, I wanted to take this opportunity to recognize the Wauconda Park District staff for always striving to ensure that our programs and services are in line with this statement and thank them for their ongoing dedication to our mission. I look forward to seeing all the innovative and creative programming that is in our future.

Employee Recognition – Quarterly the District recognizes employees for their years of service to the community. On December 9, our Board will be recognizing two employees:

Alan Emmerich, Parkman - 20 years

Kelly Ftacek, Preschool Coordinator - 15 years

Osage Park – This park has been heavily used since its official grand reopening on September 6, 2025. Final touch-ups to the park were completed throughout the month of September. Upgrades to the park included a new playground, two pickleball courts, a new futsal court, and renovations to the basketball and tennis courts. We look forward to planning more programs at this park next Spring including small tournaments, lessons, and drop-in competitive play.

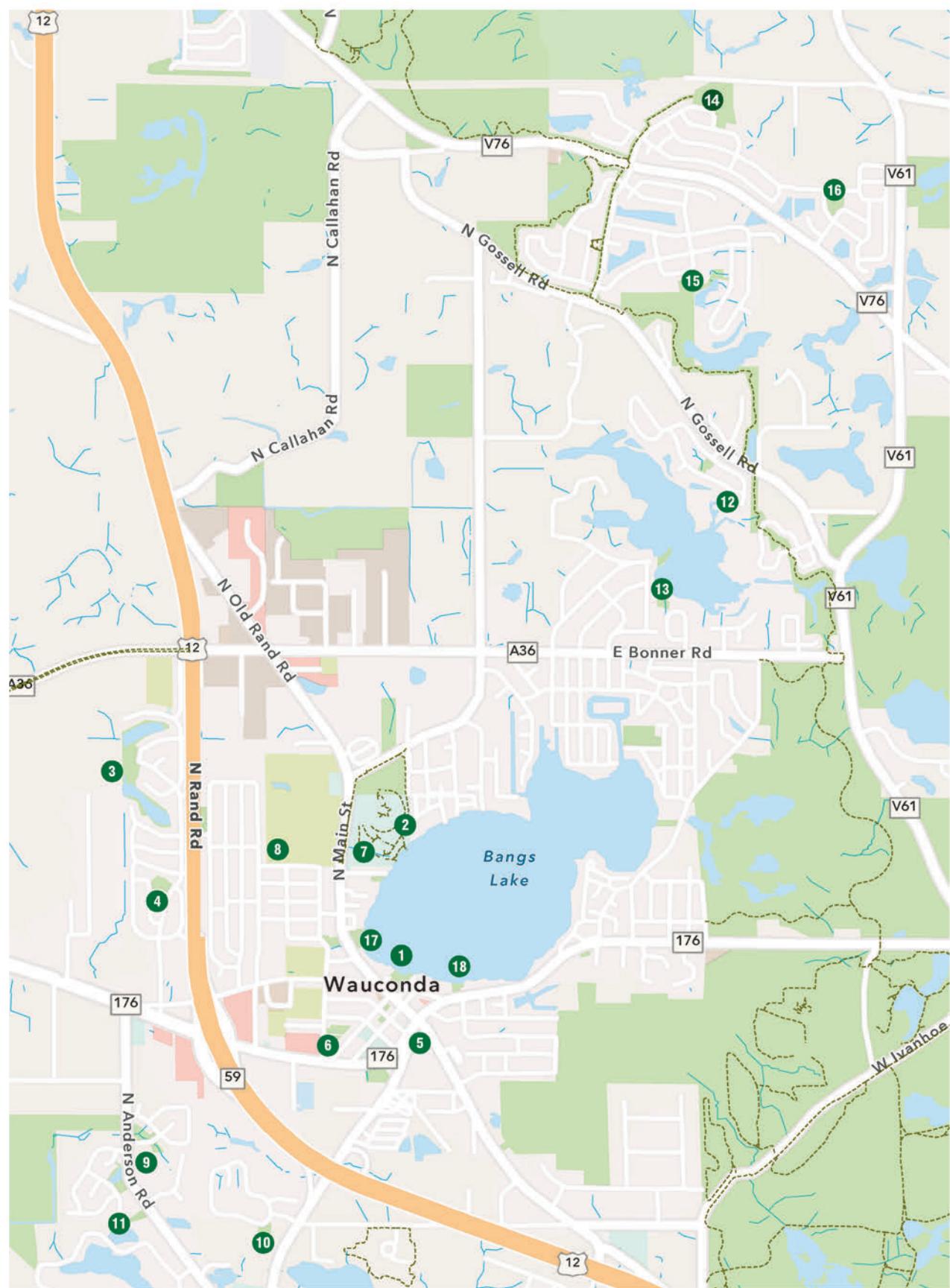
Bangs Lake Marina – The District has been working diligently to complete the final design for the new Bangs Lake Marina. A rendering of the proposed design is shown at the bottom of this page. This project will be partially funded through a matching OSLAD (Open Space Land Acquisition and Development) grant administered by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. The current design calls for an ADA kayak/canoe launch, refurbished launch ramp, table games, picnic shelter, overlook with sunning steps, parking lot resurfacing, boardwalk, and native shoreline plantings. Demolition of the current structures located on the property is expected to begin in late winter/early Spring.

As we enter the holiday season, I want to wish you and all your family and friends, Happy Holidays and best wishes for 2026!

Sincerely,

Tim Staton, CPRP
Executive Director
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	Fitness Center	Marina	Playground	Picnic Shelter/Gazebo	Tennis Court	Basketball Court	Soccer Field	Baseball/Softball Field	Fishing	Volleyball Court	Ice Skating	Open/Grass Field	Memorial	Building/Facility	Pickleball Court	Acres
1 BEACH PARK and AS WE GROW PRESCHOOL 112 Park Street																1
2 COOK PARK* 600 N. Main Street			 			   					 					50
3 LAGOON PARK 699 Laurel Avenue																10
4 LARKDALE PARK 443 Larkdale Row																2
5 MEMORIAL PARK 309 S. Main Street																.5
6 OSAGE PARK 124 Osage Street					 						 				3.5	
7 COMMUNITY CENTER 600 N. Main Street						 									1	
8 COUNTRY RIDGE 500 Old Country Way																3.3
9 MEADOW VIEW PARK 588 Meadow View Drive			 													1.5
10 OAK GROVE PARK 455 Oak Grove Circle																1
11 SADDLEWOOD PARK 787 Lippizan Way																1.5
12 ORCHARD HILLS 1781 Apple Valley Drive			 									 				1
13 WATERSTONE PARK 1230 Waterstone Circle																5
14 FIELD BROOK PARK 2875 Liberty Lakes Blvd.								 							10	
15 FISHHOOK PARK Fishhook Way																1
16 SEDGE BROOK PARK Sedgebrook/Dogwood			 		 	 									3.5	
17 PHIL'S BEACH** 328 N. Main Street				 							 				3.5	
18 BANGS LAKE MARINA 231 E. Liberty Street																

*Cook Park: Bocce Ball court, Shuffleboard court, Horseshoe pit, one-mile walking path, canoe/kayak launch, nature boardwalk, handicap accessible fishing pier.

**Phil's Beach: Splash pad, swimming area, handicap accessible boardwalks, concessions, bath house, baggo court, game tables, WIBIT inflatable floating apparatus.

Strengthening Community as our 2025 Park Partner



Thank you for your support of our community events:

Sweetheart Dance . Earth Day Recycling & Giveaway event . Tea Party with Mom . Egg Hunt





Girls, it's our favorite time of year to bring the favorite man in your life (Dad, Grandpa, Uncle, Family Friend, or Brother) for an evening of fun! Participants will enjoy an evening of dinner, dessert, dancing to a live D.J., contests, and prizes. Professional photographs will be taken and available for purchase.

Location: Community Center

R/NR Fee: \$59/\$74 per couple, (\$30 per additional child)

Min/Max: 75 couples

Code: Day: Date: Time:
1961 Fri 2/6 6:00-7:45 pm
(check-in begins at 5:45 pm)

Family

(8 yrs & up)

NERF

Tag

The whole family can experience the awesome game of Nerf tag! Everyone 8 years old and up is invited to participate in a fun afternoon. All equipment is provided. Please wear comfortable clothes and gym shoes and bring water. Participants 8-15 years old must have an adult present.

Location: Community Center

R/NR Fee: \$6/\$8 per person

Min/Max: 5/10

Code: Day: Date: Time:
1964 Sun 3/15 4:00-5:30 pm



VALENTINE'S DAY Heart Attack

- Share the love with family, friends, or significant others by gifting them a "heart attack." We will fill their yard with hearts on sticks that look like candy conversation hearts. The recipient will also receive a goody bag, and a note posted on their door. "Heart attacks" will be delivered February 12 & 13 between the hours of 10:00 am-3:00 pm.
- Pre-registration by February 2 is required
- Location:** the Wauconda yard of your choice (home with 60084 zip code)
- Fee:** \$30 per house
- Max:** 14 (7 per day)
- Code:** Day: Date: Time:
1962 Thu 2/12 between 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
1963 Fri 2/13 between 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Pokémon Club Adventures

(all ages/family friendly)

Wednesdays

Explore. Discover. Catch 'Em All! Join us for an exciting Pokémon-themed journey through local parks! Each week, we'll meet at the Wauconda Park District Community Center and head out to a different community park in search of Pokémon of all kinds. Whether you're a seasoned trainer or just starting your journey, this club is perfect for people who love adventure, fresh air, and of course—Pokémon! Transportation provided by Wauconda Park District.

Location: Community Center

R/NR Fee: \$6/\$8

Min/Max: 8/14

Code:	Date:	Time:	Location:
1919	3/4	4:00-6:00 pm	Moraine Hills State Park
1920	3/25	4:00-6:00 pm	Chain O Lakes State Park
1921	4/8	4:00-6:00 pm	Half Day Forest Preserve
1922	4/29	4:00-6:00 pm	Picnic Grove Park

Save these EGG-CITING dates in spring

Watch for all the specific details in our Spring/Summer program guide!

EGG HUNT



Grab your basket, friends and family for our annual egg hunt at Cook Park. Free event. No registration required.

FLASHLIGHT EGG HUNT



Grab your own flashlight and basket and join us for a search for stuffed eggs and candy under the moonlight. Fee and pre-registration required to participate.

YOU'VE BEEN EGGED!



Egg your family, friends, and neighbors with a surprise at-home egg hunt. Fee and pre-registration required.

ADULTS

21+
YEARS

Adult Flashlight Egg Hunt

Join your friends for this egg-citing nighttime hunt beginning at Phil's Beach! Bring a flashlight to search in the dark for eggs filled with candy and prizes. The fun continues at The Side Lot with a Park District-sponsored appetizer! Each participant will also receive one drink ticket to The Side Lot and a chance to win one of our exciting raffle drawings. Remember to dress for the weather, event will be held rain or snow.

**Friday, March 27
7:30-8:30 pm**

(21 yrs and Up)

Location: Phil's Beach
R/NR Fee: \$20/\$25
Min/Max: 5/25
Code: 1966






Camp Wauconda

2026 Registration Dates
 Resident: March 9
 Non-Resident: March 16

Check our Spring/Summer 2026 program guide for camp options, pricing and general information for anyone interested in Camp Wauconda fun!

Or, visit our website after January 12, 2026
www.waucondaparks.com

EARTH DAY EVENT
 Save the Date

Why recycle?
 To defer the volume of discarded items from ending up in the landfill. Give items a second life and purpose!

Bring us your stuff!
 Textiles . Eyeglasses . Hearing Aids . and more! for recycling or repurposing.

Get something, too!
 Activities . Giveaways . and more.

Friday, April 17 3:30-5:30pm


 600 N. Main Street, Wauconda IL 60084

Watch for all the details on our social media and website as we get closer to the date!

REGISTER NOW!



Kids Race
 Saturday, July 25, 2026

Adult Race
 Sunday, July 26, 2026


 2026
wauconda triathlons
 MULTISPORT FEST


 Celebrating
20
 years of
 Triathlons!



- Sprint
- Olympic
- Duathlon
- Aquabike
- Elite Wave-Olympic
- First Time Tri Wave-Sprint

Sunday Post Race Fest!

- Music
- Beer garden
- Awards ceremony
- Pancake Breakfast

600 N. Main Street, Wauconda IL 60084 . 847-526-3610 . www.waucondaparks.com

What are we playing?	Code:	Day:	Date:	R/NR Fee:	Time:	Theme:
Bingo	1905	Fri	1/23	\$4/\$5	6:00-7:30 pm	Candy Bar
Family Game Night	1914	Fri	1/9	\$4/\$5	6:00-7:30 pm	Fun
Family Trivia Night	1904	Fri	3/6	\$40/Team (up to 4) or \$60/Team (up to 6) \$50/Team (up to 4) or \$75 per Team (up to 6)	6:00-8:30 pm	Pop Culture



Think your family has what it takes to be trivia champs? Join us for Family Trivia Night, a fun-filled evening of brain teasers, pizza, and prizes! Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a registered parent or guardian. (all ages/family friendly)

Location: Community Center
Min/Max: 4/12 Teams



Bring the whole family out for a fun night of various bingo games and sweet treats. Each player will receive 2 Bingo cards that they will keep throughout the entire event. Six to eight bingo games will be played. Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a registered adult. (all ages/family friendly)

Location: Community Center
Min/Max: 15/36



We've got the board games now we just need you! Whether you're in it to win or just here for the good times, we'll have a variety of games available for both competitive and casual play. Meet other game loving families, try out new games, or discover your next family favorite! Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a registered parent or guardian. (all ages/family friendly)

Location: Community Center
Min/Max: 10/25

PHIL'S BEACH
2026 SEASON
PASSES GO ON SALE
MARCH 18

Beach opens FRIDAY, JUNE 5!

Phil's Beach is located at
328 N. Main Street, Wauconda IL

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Purchase pass at
Wauconda Park District Community Center
600 N. Main Street, Wauconda IL 847-526-3610

BEACH PASS FEES:

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
SEASON	INDIVIDUAL: 3-years and under are free	\$38
	FAMILY: family of 4	\$124
	ADDITIONAL Family Member	\$20
	SENIOR: 62-years and older	\$2
	INDIVIDUAL: 3-years and under are free	\$8
	SENIOR: 62-years and older	\$1
	TWILIGHT after 5:00 pm	\$3

Proof of residency is required at time of purchase. Seniors will show photo ID at time of purchase.



Horse Riding Lessons and Care (all ages)

Learn how to ride and care for a horse. Spend time grooming, tacking up (saddling and bridling a horse) and learning riding basics. Each session includes time on horseback. Parents are welcome to stay and help with grooming and tacking if they wish. **For safety and comfort, riders and non-riders must wear long pants and sturdy, closed toe shoes.

Instructor: On Course Riding Academy

Location: 31150 N. Gilmer Road, Grayslake, IL

R/NR Fee: \$360/\$380 (6 lessons)

Min/Max: 1/20

Day: Sundays

Time: 1:00-2:30 pm

Code: 1930 **Session 1:** 2/8-3/15

Code: 1931 **Session 2:** 3/22-4/26



Bird Watching Hike at Fox River Forest Preserve (14+ yrs)

Journey with us over to Fox River Forest Preserve for a guided bird watching adventure. We will stroll quiet trails, pause to listen for calls, and scan treetops and marsh edges for feathered visitors. Bring your curiosity as we help you spot all the local favorites: local warblers, woodpeckers, vireos, and more. Along the way, you will learn about identifying birds by sight and sound and leave with fresh appreciation for the winged life around us.

Pre-registration by 2/18 is required.

Location: Pick up/Drop off from Community Center.

Destination: Fox River Forest Preserve, Roberts Road, Barrington, IL

R/NR Fee: \$17/\$21

Min/Max: 4/13

Code: **Day:** **Date:** **Time:**

1932 Sun 2/22 11:30-2:00 pm



Signs of Spring Nature Walk and Talk (18+ yrs)

Take a moment and relax with us as we walk and talk about subtle observances within Cook Park and nature tidbits that are present in everyday life. **Pre-registration by 3/6 is required.**

Location: Community Center

R/NR Fee: \$4/\$5

Min/Max: 3/15

Code: **Day:** **Date:** **Time:**

1933 Sun 3/8 1:30-2:30 pm



Under the Petal: Bug Discovery Program and Terrarium Build

(10 yrs and Up)

Ever wondered what life looks like through a bug's eyes? Design a mini habitat, hunt live insects, gently collect them, then peer into a micro world through a field telescope. Explore, interact, and responsibly nurture your own insect "pet."

Pre-registration by 3/18 is required.

Location: Community Center

R/NR Fee: \$17/\$21

Min/Max: 7/20

Code: **Day:** **Date:** **Time:**

1934 Mon 3/23 2:30-4:30 pm



PART-TIME

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Wauconda Park District recognizes it takes all kinds of skills, knowledge and talent to serve the recreational needs of our community.

If you are passionate about the outdoors, staying active, having fun and encouraging others to do the same, check out our part-time job opportunities!

..... SCHOOL YEAR

CLUB Coordinators

CLUB Counselors

Monday-Friday 6:15-9:30am + 3:15-6:00pm

Additional hours available.

Minimum age requirement is 18.

Winter Break is a great time to apply for summer positions! Begin the process NOW!

..... SEASONAL

Lifeguards	16+ yrs
Aquatics Manager	21+ yrs
Concessions Attendants	15+ yrs
Summer Camp Counselors	18+ yrs
Park Maintenance	18+ yrs
Swim Lessons Staff	16+ yrs
Inclusion Aides	18+ yrs

Interested in setting up an interview, call 847-526-3610 TODAY!

Employment application can be picked up and returned at our Community Center Front Desk during office hours or download from our website

www.waucondaparks.com.

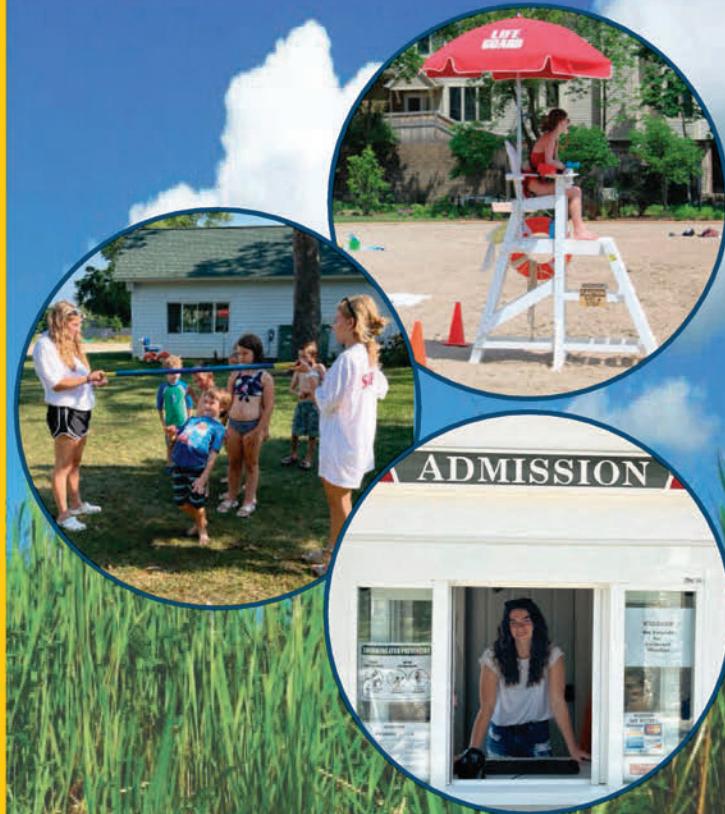


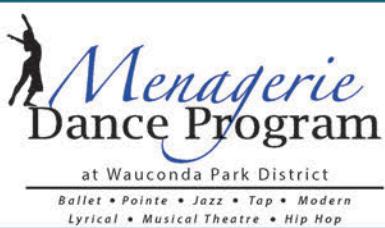
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THE PERKS!

WHILE WORKING WITH US:

- Free Fitness Membership
- Free Phil's Beach Pass
- Program Discounts
- Experience Working with Children
- Fun Team Environment
- Zoom Interviews Available





Winter Dance Classes

Session Dates: January 26 - March 21, 2026 (8 weeks)

Location: Community Center

Min/Max: 5/12

Registration deadline is one week prior to start date.

All winter dance classes will conclude with an in-class observation on the last day of class.

Code:	Day:	Time:	Age:	Class:	R/NR Fee:
1400	Mon	11:00-11:30 am	2.5-3 yrs	Intro to Creative Dance	\$40/\$50
1401	Mon	11:30 am-12:15 pm	3-4 yrs	Creative Dance	\$60/\$75
1402	Sat	10:30-11:30 am	4-6 yrs	Pre-Ballet and Tap	\$80/\$100
1403	Sat	11:30 am-12:30 pm	4-6 yrs	Pre-Jazz and Hip Hop	\$80/\$100
1404	Tue	5:30-6:30 pm	7-10 yrs	Lyrical	\$80/\$100

Intro to Creative Dance (2.5-3 yrs)

Our youngest ballet class introduces students to the magical world of ballet. We use a variety of props to stimulate the students' imaginations and spark their creativity when dancing. The main goals at this level are learning to listen to the teacher, following directions, cooperating and sharing with other dancers. **This is a drop off class.**

Creative Dance (3-4 yrs)

Creative Dance blends movement, music, improvisation, and basic dance steps while providing an excellent introduction for the future study of all dance techniques. Students learn dance fundamentals while improving motor skills, self-expression, confidence, imagination and social development. Dancer must be fully potty trained, no pull-ups. **This is a drop off class.**

Pre-Ballet and Tap (4-6 yrs)

The basics of ballet and tap techniques are combined with props and imagination to give children a fun and educational class. This class will work on large motor skills, balance, coordination, spatial awareness, musicality and self-expression. **This is a drop off class.**

Pre-Jazz and Hip Hop (4-6 yrs)

The basics of jazz and hip hop techniques are combined with props and imagination to give children a fun and educational class. This class will work on large motor skills, balance, coordination, spatial awareness, musicality and self-expression. **This is a drop off class.**

Lyrical (7-10 yrs)

Lyrical is a fusion of ballet and jazz dance techniques. Lyrical dance challenges dancers to use movement to interpret music and express emotion telling a story through every movement made.

Menagerie Preparatory Company (6-8 yrs)

Menagerie Preparatory Company is an extension of Menagerie Dance Company. This is a non-auditioned, preparatory level of company for dancers interested in auditioning for Menagerie Dance Company when they are of age. This group will perform in our annual Spring Recital in May and join our Menagerie Dance Company performing at Wauconda Fest in June. Tuition includes weekly rehearsals, costume, digital download of recital performance, and company t-shirt.

Location: Community Center

R/NR Fee: \$250

Min/Max: 5/12

Code: Day: Date: Time:

1405 Mon 1/26-5/4 6:15-7:15 pm

* Dress rehearsal on Friday 5/8, Recital on Saturday 5/9.

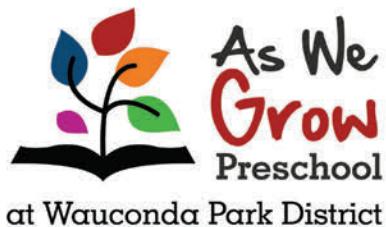
* Brush up rehearsals will be held on 6/15 & 6/22 from 6:15-7:15pm.

* Wauconda Fest performance on Sunday 6/28.



**Menagerie
Dance
Company**

Recital classes are in progress through 2025. Watch for recital registration in fall 2026 program guide.



ABOUT OUR PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

As We Grow Preschool emphasizes socialization and learning through play. This enables your child's social, emotional, and creative development to grow ensuring his/her own unique potential. Children participate in a classroom environment where respect for others, friendship, sharing and cooperation are modeled and practiced daily. Children are exposed to a curriculum that includes activities in art, music, creative play, literature and direct instruction. Allowing them to enhance their creativity provides a positive atmosphere that builds their love of learning.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION | 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR | School dates: September 2026 - May 2027

- Registration for the preschool programs is conducted by lottery.
- Completed registration forms and fees are due by 5:00 pm the business day prior to lottery.
- A lottery will be conducted on the registration date, and an email receipt will be sent.
- Completed registrations that are not received by the 5:00 pm deadline prior to the registration date will be processed once the lottery is completed.

Registration Order:	Registration Forms/Fees Due:	Date Lottery is Conducted:
Current Resident Participants/Siblings	Friday, January 30, 2026	Monday, February 2, 2026
Wauconda Residents	Tuesday, February 3, 2026	Wednesday, February 4, 2026
Current Non-Resident Participants/Siblings	Friday, February 6, 2026	Monday, February 9, 2026

Open Registration - open until class is full: Thursday, February 12, 2026.

PLEASE NOTE - Online registration is NOT available for our preschool program.

Eligibility Requirements

- To receive resident rates, you must live within the Park District boundaries (Park District boundaries coincide with the village boundaries). Please be prepared to show proof of residency.
- A non-refundable deposit, equal to one month's tuition, is required at registration.

2-YEAR-OLD PRESCHOOL - Children must be 2 years old as of September 1, 2026

Children do not need to be potty trained; a parent will need to return if changing is required.

Days:	Time:	Monthly Fee:	Location:
Tue & Thu	8:45-10:15 am	R \$83 / NR \$103	Community Center
Tue & Thu	10:30 am-12:00 pm	R \$83 / NR \$103	Community Center

3-YEAR-OLD PRESCHOOL - Children must be 3 years old as of September 1, 2026

Children must be toilet trained (self-sufficient in the bathroom)

Days:	Time:	Monthly Fee:	Location:
Tue & Thu	8:45-11:15 am	R \$141 / NR \$161	As We Grow Preschool
Tue & Thu	12:15-2:45 pm	R \$141 / NR \$161	As We Grow Preschool

4-YEAR-OLD PRESCHOOL - Children must be 4 years old as of September 1, 2026

Children must be toilet trained (self-sufficient in the bathroom)

Days:	Time:	Monthly Fee:	Location:
Mon/Wed/Fri	8:45-11:15 am	R \$202 / NR \$222	As We Grow Preschool
Mon/Wed/Fri	12:15-2:45 pm	R \$202 / NR \$222	As We Grow Preschool



Preschool Open House

Our yearly open house for the 3-and 4-year old programs is 5:30-6:30 pm on **Tuesday, February 24 and Wednesday, February 25**



Take Me to the Zoo (18 mos-3.5 yrs w/parent)

Lions, tigers, and bears, oh my! Let's go on an imaginary trip to the zoo to visit all the animals. Each week we will learn about a special family of animals through books, songs, games and we will make a "souvenir" craft! **This is a parent/child program.**

Location:	Community Center		
R/NR Fee:	\$35/\$44 (4 weeks)		
Min/Max:	5/10		
Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
1205	Thu	1/15-2/5	9:30-10:30 am

Colors of the Rainbow (2-3.5 yrs w/parent)

Each week we will explore the colors of the rainbow through books, songs, and crafts. Children will leave each class with finished projects to show off the color(s) they have learned. **This is a parent/child program.**

Location:	Community Center		
R/NR Fee:	\$35/\$44 (4 weeks)		
Min/Max:	5/10		
Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
1208	Thu	2/19-3/12	9:30-10:30 am

Totally Twos (2-3 yrs w/parent)

This class is a great way to introduce your child to drop off programs! Each class will include story time, songs, movement, creating an art project and social interaction. Weeks 1-4 are a Parent & Tot class where parents stay. Weeks 5-6 we ask parents to stay in the lobby as children transition to drop-off class. **This class is a total of 6 weeks.**

Location:	Community Center		
R/NR Fee:	\$52/\$65 (6 weeks)		
Min/Max:	5/10		
Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
1213	Fri	2/6-3/13	9:30-10:30 am

I'm A Big Kid Now (2-3 yrs)

Is your two-year-old ready to try a class on their own? We will start our day with playtime to help ease the separation. Following playtime, we will sit together for carpet time with songs, stories, and movement. We will make a craft and have snack time. Children do not need to be potty trained, but a parent will need to return if changing is required. **This is a drop-off program.**

Location:	Community Center		
R/NR Fee:	\$37/\$46 (4 weeks)		
Min/Max:	5/10		
Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
1215	Wed	1/14-2/4	9:30-10:45 am
1216	Wed	2/18-3/11	9:30-10:45 am

Mom's Time Out (2.5-4 yrs)

Mom, take a break to do some shopping or run errands. Each week we will begin with fun free play then move into circle time with stories and music. Every class will offer a craft time, too. We will provide a snack each week. **This is a drop-off program. No Class 1/19.**

Location:	Community Center		
R/NR Fee:	\$40/\$50 (4 weeks)		
Min/Max:	5/10		
Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
1218	Mon	1/12-2/9	9:30-11:00 am
1219	Mon	2/23-3/16	9:30-11:00 am

**Prepping for Preschool (3-5 yrs)**

This class is a great introduction to the preschool setting. Each class will focus on fine motor skills, structured and unstructured play, as well as participating in themed oriented art projects, songs, stories and circle time. **This is a drop-off program.**

Location:	Community Center		
R/NR Fee:	\$37/\$46 (4 weeks)		
Min/Max:	5/10		
Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
1221	Fri	1/16-2/6	9:30-10:45 am
1222	Fri	2/20-3/13	9:30-10:45 am

Cookies and Stories (3-6 yrs)

Join us for a fun time decorating cookies for Valentine's Day. We'll use frosting, sprinkles, candy and more! When we finish, we will sit back and enjoy our cookies while we listen to some stories. **This is a drop-off program.**

Location:	As We Grow Preschool		
R/NR Fee:	\$15/\$19		
Min/Max:	5/14		
Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
1226	Mon	2/9	5:00-5:45 pm Valentine's Day

**Science Extravaganza (3.5-5 yrs)**

Does your child want to experiment like a scientist? If science is their thing, then have them join us! We will discover and learn, while doing hands-on experiments each week. **This is a drop-off program.**

Location:	Community Center		
R/NR Fee:	\$35/\$44 (4 weeks)		
Min/Max:	5/10		
Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
1217	Wed	2/18-3/11	1:00-2:00 pm

**Spring Break: Tinker Lab (4-6 yrs)**

Does your child like to tinker and build with all kinds of things? In this fun environment we will get creative through small-scale builds as well as collaborate on a large-scale build. We will spend our time discovering and having lots of fun! Please pack lunch and a water bottle. **This is a drop-off program.**

Location:	As We Grow Preschool		
R/NR Fee:	\$27/\$34		
Min/Max:	5/14		
Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
1225	Mon	3/23	10:00 am-1:00 pm



Calling All Bakers

(4-10 yrs)

Learners will have fun learning and creating a new recipe from start to finish each week as we prepare for the upcoming holidays! These yummy treats will be sampled in class and the recipe will be sent home. This is a drop-off program.

Location: Community Center

Min/Max: 5/10



Little Bakers (4-6 yrs)

Code:	Day:	Date:	Weeks:	Theme:	Time:	R/NR Fee:
1210	Thu	1/22	1 week	Winter Goodies	4:15-5:15 pm	\$16/\$20
1211	Thu	2/5	1 week	Valentine's Day Treats	4:15-5:15 pm	\$16/\$20
1212	Thu	3/5	1 week	Leprechaun Snacks	4:15-5:15 pm	\$16/\$20

Big Bakers (7-10 yrs)

Code:	Day:	Date:	Weeks:	Theme:	Time:	R/NR Fee:
1351	Thu	1/22-1/29	2 week	Winter Goodies	6:00-7:15 pm	\$32/\$40
1352	Thu	2/5-2/12	2 week	Valentine's Day Treats	6:00-7:15 pm	\$32/\$40
1353	Thu	3/5-3/12	2 week	Leprechaun Snacks	6:00-7:15 pm	\$32/\$40

VALEN-SLIME

(3-5 yrs and 6-10 yrs)

Have the slime of your life making Valentine's Day themed slime! Customize your slime to smell like chocolates or fresh cut roses. Then add color to be a vibrant color for Cupid's Day. This is a drop-off program.

Location: As We Grow Preschool

R/NR Fee: \$27/\$34

Min/Max: 5/10

Code:	Age::	Day:	Date:	Time:
1207	3-5 yrs	Tue	2/3	4:30-5:30 pm
1354	6-10 yrs	Tue	2/3	6:00-7:00 pm



Pizza in PJ's

(5-9 yrs)

Wear your pj's over to the park district, bring your favorite blanket and stuffed animal. We will make our own pizza and dessert. Tell your friend to sign up, too, so you can enjoy the evening together. Parents, plan a night for yourselves while your kids are enjoying the pizza party!

This is a drop-off program.

Location: Community Center

R/NR Fee: \$27/\$34

Min/Max: 5/14

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
1242	Fri	3/6	6:00-7:30 pm



Cheerleading Fundamentals

(4-6 yrs and 7-10 yrs)

Ready to Cheer? Join us for a fun and high-energy six-week cheerleading session! Participants will learn the fundamentals of cheer, including basic motions, proper cheer etiquette, and energetic cheers that build confidence and team spirit. Each week, cheerleaders will practice new cheers and prepare for an exciting halftime performance on February 21 & 28. Please avoid wearing jeans and jewelry for safety and ease of movement. Cheerleaders should wear sneakers and have their hair pulled back. **No Class 2/12.**

Location: Community Center

R/NR: \$76/\$95 (6 weeks and 2 games)

Min/Max: 6/12

Code:	Age:	Day:	Date:	Time:
1355	4-6 yrs	Thu	1/8-2/19	6:15-7:00 pm
1356	7-10 yrs	Thu	1/8-2/19	7:05-7:50 pm

Magic Tricks St. Patrick's Day Version—A Kid's Life Coaching Lab (5-11 yrs)

Channel your child's inner leprechaun in this special St. Patrick's Day magic workshop. Children will build self-esteem as they are mesmerized by learning magic tricks, St. Patrick's Day style. Tricks like vanishing rainbows, green magical coins, Lucky Charms illusions, and more will have kids in awe during this captivating hour. Kids will learn "the how" of the magic and then go home with their very own magic kit to carry on the fun and perform in their environment.

This is a drop-off class.

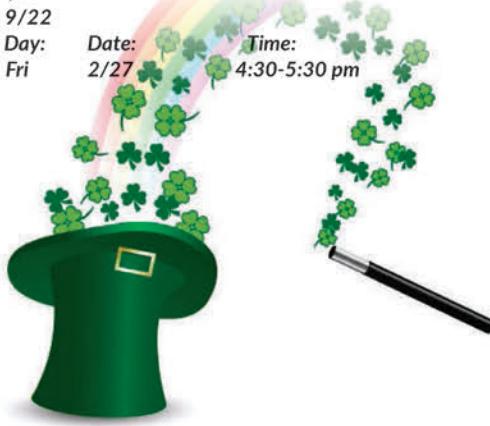
Instructor: Lisa Lombardi Coaching Inc.

Location: Grayslake Park District, 240 Commerce Drive, Grayslake

Fee: \$37

Min/Max: 9/22

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
1360	Fri	2/27	4:30-5:30 pm



Cultural Arts



Piano Lessons (6-18 yrs)

Learn the basics of piano in a fun and encouraging setting! Students will explore how to read music, recognize notes, count rhythms, and play simple songs. Lessons help build listening skills, hand coordination, and a love of music. Each student will receive a 30-minute private lesson scheduled with the instructor before the session begins. A lesson book may be purchased from the instructor for an additional fee.

Location: Community Center

Time: 4:00-8:00 pm

Min/Max: 4/8

Code:	Day:	Date:	Weeks:	R/NR Fee:
1453	Tue	1/6-2/10	6 weeks	\$174/\$194
1454	Tue	2/24-3/17	4 weeks	\$116/\$136

Ukulele or Guitar (6 yrs-adult)

Private acoustic ukulele or guitar lessons for all levels are offered. Have fun learning to play your favorite stringed instrument. From beginning to advanced, each session includes 30-minute private lessons. Students will learn everything they need to know to begin/continue their musical journey. You must provide your own ukulele/guitar.

Location: Community Center

Time: 4:00-7:00 pm

Min/Max: 4/6

Ukulele:	Guitar:	Day:	Date:	Weeks:	R/NR Fee:
1457	1455	Wed	1/7-2/11	6 weeks	\$174/\$194
1458	1456	Wed	2/25-3/18	4 weeks	\$116/\$136



Location:	Community Center		
R/NR Fee:	\$80/\$100 (4 weeks)		
Min/Max:	5/10		
Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
1451	Wed	1/14-2/4	6:00-7:00 pm
1452	Wed	2/18-3/11	6:00-7:00 pm

Elementary Drawing (6-12 yrs)

ALL NEW LESSONS! Transform after school into an adventure of art and discovery with Young Rembrandts! Your elementary-aged artist will explore basic composition with the Fish Below Ice project and they will travel to the Great Wall of China right from their desk. Sports fans will cheer for our Hockey Player drawing, while budding historians can learn about the master strokes of Leonardo Da Vinci and Franz Marc's Blue Horse. It's a season filled with creativity and learning—perfect for enhancing your child's drawing and coloring expertise. Enroll your young creator today!

Jewelry Camp (6-14 yrs)

Join us at our Jewelry Camp where we will design our own fashions, from bracelets, to earrings, using all sorts of materials from metal charms to sea beads. You will have your choice of colors and type to express yourself through your own creativity! All materials are provided and, of course, you can take home your designs! **This is a drop-off class.**

Location:	Grayslake Park District, Multi-purpose Room A, 240 Commerce Drive, Grayslake		
R/NR Fee:	\$91 (3 weeks)		
Min/Max:	4/25		
Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
1459	Wed	1/7-1/21	4:00-5:00 pm



Pokémon Bead Art (6-14 yrs)

At our Pokemon Bead Art Camp we will be training to become our own Poké-Masters! We will design and create a variety of Pokemon as well as our own poke balls to catch them ALL! Join us in the creative fun of crafting our favorite characters and giving them our own personal twists! We gotta catch them all! We gotta make them all! **This is a drop-off class.**

Location:	Grayslake Park District, Multi-purpose Room A, 240 Commerce Drive, Grayslake		
R/NR Fee:	\$91 (3 weeks)		
Min/Max:	4/25		
Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
1460	Wed	1/7-1/21	5:30-6:30 pm



Graphic Novel Workshop (6-14 yrs)

At the Do Art graphic novel workshop, we will be exploring the adventurous worlds of stories and drawing, and how we can mix them together! We will develop our own original characters, our own plot styles, as well as practice different tools and techniques of comics from paneling to storytelling, to onomatopoeia. Everyone will also receive a Signed Do Art comic about making comics! Join us for this unforgettable creative experience with juggling, live music, and comedy! **This is a drop-off class.**

Location:	Wauconda Park District, Community Center		
R/NR Fee:	\$111 (3 weeks)		
Min/Max:	4/25		
Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
1461	Mon	2/2-2/16	5:00-7:00 pm



DAYS OFF of SCHOOL



On days when school is not in session your child will enjoy spending days off school visiting different sites throughout the suburbs. This program is for any school age child regardless if you are registered for the club program. We will have activities that will entertain, excite, and pique their interests. More information regarding the lunch or spending money will be emailed to you 48 hours before the trip leaves. Registration is on a first come first-served basis. When the maximum is met, we will accept a waiting list. Every effort will be made to accommodate the waiting list, but registration is not guaranteed.

Location: Community Center
Min/Max: 15/50
Ages: K-6th grade

See page 40 for
our refund policy.



Fee Schedule:

7:00-9:00 am and 4:00-6:00 pm	\$10
9:00 am-4:00 pm	\$54

Code:	Day:	Date:	Field Trip:	Lunch:	Register by:
3345	Fri	1/2	Make Your Own Pizza	Bring a lunch	12/26
3346	Mon	1/19	NERF War Day	Bring a lunch	1/12
3353	Thu	2/12	Enchanted Castle	Bring a lunch	2/5
3354	Fri	2/13	Build Your Own Cupcake	Bring a lunch	2/5
3355	Mon	2/16	Main Events	Bring a lunch	2/9



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CLUB Schedule

AM CLUB

Monday-Thursday 6:30-9:05 am
and

Fridays 6:30-9:35 am

PM CLUB

Monday-Friday 3:40-6:00 pm

(must register for all 5 days)

**2025-2026
school year**

CLUB

Wauconda Park District's 2025/2026 CLUB program provides a safe childcare environment that meets the physical and emotional needs of children as well as the needs of the parents. The CLUB program is available during the school year Monday through Friday, with before and after school care. For more information on our program, please visit our website page at www.waucondaparks.com/programs/club/



Fees are subject to change.

Monthly Fee 2025-2026	CLUB 5 Days
AM 1st child	\$182
additional child	\$165
PM 1st child	\$161
additional child	\$146

To reserve your spot in the program, parents need to stop by the Community Center to fill out a CLUB registration form. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required at time of registration and will be credited towards your last month's bill when your child attends through June 2026.

TEEN TRIPS - Come join us for a fun afternoon/evening during our Teen Trips! Transportation will be provided for all Teen Trips with pick up and drop off at the Wauconda Park District Community Center. Transportation for all trips will leave promptly at the scheduled time. We are unable to wait for late arrivals, so please be sure to arrive a few minutes prior to the scheduled departure.

Escape Room (11-17 yrs)

Do you love puzzles and riddles? You are invited to the escape room of a mysterious magician. Solve the mystery, showcase your wit, and make your grand exit. Transportation and ticket included. We will stop for dinner, available for purchase. Pre-registration by 2/3 is required.

Destination: *Woodfield Mall, Schaumburg IL*

R/NR Fee: \$60/\$75

Min/Max: 10/13

Code: Day: Date: Time:
1520 Mon 2/16 2:30-7:00 pm



Verse Immersive Chicago, Everworld Experience (11-17 yrs)

Step into another world, as you wield magic to restore balance to a fractured universe. Battle to recover 12 realms' life source before a nefarious hidden evil. Will you join in redeeming the fate of the Everworld? This is an augmented reality experience. Transportation and ticket included; We will stop for dinner available for purchase, depending on traffic. Pre-registration by 2/13 is required.

Destination: *Verse Immersive Chicago, 108 N. State Street, Suite 150, Chicago IL*

R/NR Fee: \$67/\$84

Min/Max: 7/13

Code: Day: Date: Time:
1521 Fri 2/27 4:30-10:00 pm



Fun City Adventure Park (11-17 yrs)

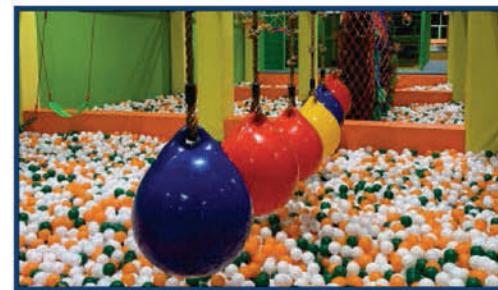
Bounce, climb, and conquer! Try a Ninja Warrior course, trampolines, arcades, zipline, and bumper ball in one adventure. Transportation and ticket included; We will stop for dinner available for purchase. Pre-registration by 3/18 is required.

Destination: *215 S. Randall Road, Algonquin IL*

R/NR Fee: \$47/\$59

Min/Max: 6/13

Code: Day: Date: Time:
1522 Thu 3/26 12:30-6:00 pm



Fort Night (11-15 yrs)

Do you like building your own fort? Join other expert builders on this fun and creative twist on classic dodgeball! In this event, you will team up with fellow builders to construct your own fort using provided materials. Once your fort is ready, the challenge begins: defend it from opposing teams armed with dodgeballs. The goal is to outlast your opponents while protecting your fortress. We will have pizza available to keep you energized throughout the fun. **Pre-registration by 1/2 is required.**

Location: Community Center gym

R/NR: \$25/\$31

Min/Max: 5/30

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
3538	Sat	1/3	4:00-8:00 pm

Cannoli Making Night (10+ yrs)

Indulge in an unforgettable night of delicious desserts. Learn techniques and participate in the process of making a cannoli from scratch with instruction from Tony Cannoli and his bakery team! Whether you're a connoisseur or trying this iconic sweet treat for the first time, this event promises something for everyone. Cannolis will be given out as part of the event.

Pre-registration by 2/14 is required.

Location: Community Center

R/NR: \$36/\$45

Min/Max: 4/30

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
1935	Thu	2/19	5:00-6:30 pm

Novice to Natural 20: Intro to D&D (11-17 yrs)

Forge your destiny in our Dungeons & Dragons class. We'll guide you through choosing your class, crafting your first character, and embracing your role among fellow adventurers. You'll receive a starter dice set and all the resources you need to dive into the action with confidence. **Pre-registration by 2/19 is required.**

Location: Community Center

R/NR: \$45/\$56 (3 weeks)

Min/Max: 2/5

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
1525	Sat	2/21, 2/28, 3/7	2:00-4:00 pm

Quest for Fun Night (11-17 yrs)

Gear up for an all out teen night where you can kick back with a flick, duke it out in royal style dodgeball, show off your Spike Ball skills, conquer mini challenges, and then fuel up with tacos made just how you like them. Bring your game face, fun is guaranteed. **Pre-registration by 3/4 is required.**

Location: Community Center gym

R/NR: \$35/\$44

Min/Max: 17/40

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
1523	Sat	3/14	5:30-8:00 pm

Safe Sitter class (11-14 yrs)

Our babysitting program, sponsored by Safe Sitter, is sure to get your teen on the right track to becoming a babysitter. Participants will learn how to care for a choking infant or child, basic first aid, personal safety for the babysitter, injury prevention, how to care for children, preventing problem behavior, behavior management, ethics, and babysitting as a business. The program includes a babysitting manual and a completion card. Participants should bring a baby-sized doll and snacks to all classes.



Location: Community Center

R/NR Fee: \$80/\$94

Min/Max: 4/10

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
1502	Fri	3/13	3:30-7:30 pm



Community Emergency Response Team - CERT

Check for training dates in spring/summer guide

Community Emergency Response Team - (CERT)

One of the most important services Wauconda CERT offers is a free Emergency Preparedness training class. This class is open to the public and those interested in joining CERT. After completion of the course, individuals become eligible to join CERT and begin assisting our emergency response efforts. However, there is no obligation to participate in CERT.

Free six week training course. CERT Training classes are offered twice annually, in the spring and fall. For dates and additional information including registration please visit our web page.

www.wauconda-il.gov/services/cert/cert.php

Training topics include:

Disaster preparedness, emergency first aid, fire suppression, disaster mitigation, and search & rescue methods. Training consists of classroom instruction with videos, and hands on demonstrations.



Community CPR/AED and First Aid (14 yrs and older)



These are American Red Cross certified classes. Certification is received after passing both a written and skills test given at the end of each course. This class will train you to administer CPR to victims of all ages. Skills include performing rescue breathing, clearing an obstructed airway, and performing one rescuer CPR. You will also be trained on the use of an AED, Automated External Defibrillator. This is a device present in many work environments that analyzes heart rhythms and determines if a shock is needed to re-establish an effective rhythm. Books and materials are included, and you must register two weeks prior to the start of the class.

Location: Community Center

R/NR Fee: \$40/\$48

Min/Max: 5/10

Code: Day: Date: Time:
1950 Sun 1/11 9:00 am-1:00 pm



You Can Help Build a Stronger, Healthier Wauconda Community. Fight Against Substance Abuse.

Ways to get involved:

- Attend our monthly meetings on the 1st Wednesday of each month at Wauconda Area Public Library. Join our email list!
- Volunteer with us for events
- Help collect data
- Join any of our subcommittees

MORE INFO



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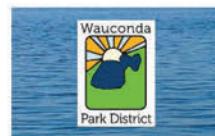
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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at Wauconda Park District (must be over age 14)

Join Wauconda Park District as a volunteer and help make our events unforgettable! Lend a hand with setup, cleanup, and the fun stuff inbetween, contributing to creating lasting memories together for our participants, families and community. Below are events we need help with during our winter session.



- February 6 Sweetheart Dance (a.k.a. daddy/daughter)
- March 28 Egg Hunt
- April 2 Flashlight Egg Hunt
- April 17 Earth Day recycling event





All gymnastic & tumbling classes take place at our Affiliate location: Cary Gymnastics, 600 Industrial Drive, Cary IL

Class Min/Max: 1/4

No class:
March 21-27 and May 25



Tot Trot (18 months-3 yrs with parent)

Interact with your child in an Exploratorium of fun and discovery. Learn basic motor skills as well as social interaction with others. Activities include obstacle course, air-track, foam pit and other gymnastic apparatuses. Parent must attend.

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
1108	Tue	1/6-2/24	9:15 - 10:00 am	\$152
1110	Wed	1/7-2/25	5:15 - 6:00 pm	\$152
1112	Thu	1/8-2/26	9:15 - 10:00 am	\$152
1114	Sat	1/3-2/28	9:15 - 10:00 am	\$171
1109	Tue	3/3-4/28	9:15 - 10:00 am	\$152
1111	Wed	3/4-4/29	5:15 - 6:00 pm	\$152
1113	Thu	3/5-4/30	9:15 - 10:00 am	\$152
1115	Sat	3/7-4/25	9:15 - 10:00 am	\$133

Gym Kats (3 & 4 yrs)

This class gives instruction on basic skills as well as teaching social interaction with others. Explore a variety of gymnastics stations while gaining confidence and trying new things.

This is a drop off program.

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
1116	Tue	1/6-2/24	10:00 - 10:45 am	\$152
1118	Tue	1/6-2/24	4:30-5:15 pm	\$152
1120	Wed	1/7-2/25	4:30-5:15 pm	\$152
1122	Wed	1/7-2/25	5:15-6:00 pm	\$152
1124	Wed	1/7-2/25	6:00-6:45 pm	\$152
1126	Thu	1/8-2/26	4:30-5:15 pm	\$152
1128	Sat	1/3-2/28	9:15-10:00 am	\$171
1117	Tue	3/3-2/28	9:15-10:00 am	\$152
1119	Tue	3/3-2/28	4:30-5:15 pm	\$152
1121	Wed	3/4-4/29	4:30-5:15 pm	\$152
1123	Wed	3/4-4/29	5:15-6:00 pm	\$152
1125	Wed	3/4-4/29	6:00-6:45 pm	\$152
1127	Thu	3/5-4/30	4:30-5:15 pm	\$152
1129	Sat	3/7-4/25	5:30-6:15 pm	\$133

Girls Beginner Gymnastics (5-6 yrs)

Recreational Gymnastics is designed to teach proper skill progressions and body shaping while learning skills on all four events.

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
1130	Mon	1/5-2/23	4:30-5:30 pm	\$160
1132	Mon	1/5-2/23	5:00-6:00 pm	\$160
1134	Mon	1/5-2/23	6:15-7:15 pm	\$160
1136	Tue	1/6-2/24	5:15-6:15 pm	\$160
1138	Wed	1/7-2/25	6:00-7:00 pm	\$160
1140	Thu	1/8-2/26	4:15-5:15 pm	\$160
1142	Thu	1/8-2/26	6:15-7:15 pm	\$160
1131	Mon	3/2-4/27	4:30-5:30 pm	\$160
1133	Mon	3/2-4/27	5:00-6:00 pm	\$160
1135	Mon	3/2-4/27	6:15-7:15 pm	\$160
1137	Tue	3/3-4/28	5:15-6:15 pm	\$160
1139	Wed	3/4-4/29	6:00-7:00 pm	\$160
1141	Thu	3/5-4/30	4:15-5:15 pm	\$160
1143	Thu	3/5-4/30	6:15-7:15 pm	\$160

American Ninja Warriors (5-10 yrs)

American Ninja Warrior (boys and girls) is a fun fitness-training program for kids. Using our unique facility and equipment, children will be challenged with a variety of activities every week.

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
1100	Tue	1/6-2/24	4:00-4:45 pm	\$152
1102	Tue	1/6-2/24	4:45-5:30 pm	\$152
1104	Tue	1/6-2/24	5:30-6:15 pm	\$152
1106	Tue	1/6-2/24	6:15-7:00 pm	\$152
1101	Tue	3/3-4/28	4:00-4:45 pm	\$152
1103	Tue	3/3-4/28	4:45-5:30 pm	\$152
1105	Tue	3/3-4/28	5:30-6:15 pm	\$152
1107	Tue	3/3-4/28	6:15-7:00 pm	\$152



SOCCER

Location: Community Center gym
Min/Max: 5/20

Let your child's early soccer experience be a great one. The younger player develops their soccer skills and also gains confidence, coordination, motor skills and communication. These programs use age appropriate drills and exercises to teach players kicking, ball control, dribbling, shooting and more.

Adult-Tot Soccer (2-3 yrs)

R/NR Fee: \$75/\$95 (5 weeks) \$60/\$75 (4 weeks)

No class 3/29 and 4/5

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
1614	Wed	2/4-3/4 (5 weeks)	4:00-4:30 pm
1615	Sun	2/8-3/8 (5 weeks)	12:00-12:30 pm
1616	Wed	3/11-4/8 (5 weeks)	4:00-4:30 pm
1617	Sun	3/15-4/19 (4 weeks)	12:00-12:30 pm

Pee Wee Soccer (4-5 yrs)

R/NR Fee: \$80/\$100 (5 weeks) \$60/\$75 (4 weeks)

No class 3/29 and 4/5

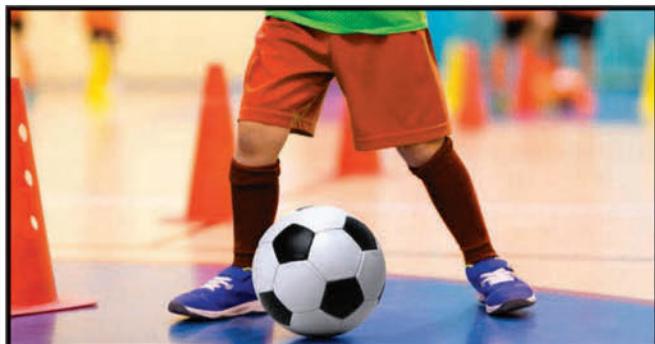
Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
1618	Wed	2/4-3/4 (5 weeks)	4:30-5:15 pm
1619	Sun	2/8-3/8 (5 weeks)	12:45-1:30 pm
1620	Wed	3/11-4/8 (5 weeks)	4:30-5:15 pm
1621	Sun	3/15-4/19 (4 weeks)	12:45-1:30 pm

Jr Soccer Skills (6-8 yrs)

R/NR Fee: \$80/\$100 (5 weeks) \$60/\$75 (4 weeks)

No class 3/29 and 4/5

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
1622	Wed	2/4-3/4 (5 weeks)	5:15-6:00 pm
1623	Sun	2/8-3/8 (5 weeks)	1:30-2:15 pm
1624	Wed	3/11-4/8 (5 weeks)	5:15-6:00 pm
1625	Sun	3/15-4/19 (4 weeks)	1:30-2:15 pm



BASKETBALL

Location: Community Center gym
Min/Max: 5/20

Children are introduced to the game of basketball in a safe, fun and exciting environment. This class uses age appropriate activities and games specifically designed to increase balance, body awareness, motor skills, hand eye coordination, listening skills and the ability to follow directions. Basketball fundamentals covered include shooting, passing and dribbling.

Lil' Dribblers (4-6 yrs)

R/NR Fee: \$80/\$100 (5 weeks) \$60/\$75 (4 weeks)

No class 3/29 and 4/5

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
1626	Sun	2/8-3/8 (5 weeks)	9:00-9:45 am
1627	Sun	3/15-4/19 (4 weeks)	9:00-9:45 am

Basketball Skills Clinic 101 (7-9 yrs)

R/NR Fee: \$80/\$100 (5 weeks) \$60/\$75 (4 weeks)

No class 3/29 and 4/5

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
1628	Sun	2/8-3/8 (5 weeks)	10:00-10:45 am
1629	Sun	3/15-4/19 (4 weeks)	10:00-10:45 am

Game Time Basketball (10-13 yrs)

R/NR Fee: \$80/\$100 (5 weeks) \$60/\$75 (4 weeks)

No class 3/29 and 4/5

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
1630	Sun	2/8-3/8 (5 weeks)	10:45-11:45 am
1631	Sun	3/15-4/19 (4 weeks)	10:45-11:45 am





SPORTS

Location: Community Center gym

Min/Max: 5/20

This class features a new sport each week. Some of the sports taught and played include basketball, floor hockey, football, kickball, soccer, and baseball. In addition, participants play many popular running and group games. Children have the opportunity to acquire new skills and develop confidence in games they have played in previous classes.

Adult-Tot Sports (2-3 yrs)

R/NR Fee: \$75/\$95 (5 weeks) No Class 2/16 and 3/23

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
1608	Mon	1/26-3/2	4:30-5:00 pm
1609	Mon	3/9-4/13	4:30-5:00 pm

Sports and More (4-6 yrs)

R/NR Fee: \$80/\$100 (5 weeks) No Class 2/16 and 3/23

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
1610	Mon	1/26-3/2	5:00-5:45 pm
1611	Mon	3/9-4/13	5:00-5:45 pm

Intro to Lacrosse (4-6 and 7-9 yrs)

led by Bulldogs Youth Sports Lacrosse

Join the fastest game on two feet with Bulldogs Youth Lacrosse! This exciting program is designed to introduce boys and girls to the fundamentals of lacrosse in a fun, team-oriented environment. Players will learn stick handling, passing, catching, shooting, and game strategies through drills that focus on skill development and sportsmanship. BYS Lacrosse emphasizes building confidence, teamwork, and a love for the game while preparing participants for future competitive play. All skill levels are welcome—no prior experience required. Gear is not needed and will be provided for the sessions.

Location: Community Center gym

R/NR: \$60/\$65

Min/Max: 6/20



Code:	Age:	Day:	Date:	Time:
1698	4-6	Sat	3/21-4/25	9:00-10:00 am
1699	7-9	Sat	3/21-4/25	10:00-11:00 am





Love to play Pickleball but tired of rolling the dice with random matchups? Rally your crew and claim your own indoor court in our Community Center gym! With Pickleball Rental Blocks, you and your friends can lock in time to play, your way. Not available 1/19 and 2/16.

MONDAYS

(a) 12:30-1:30pm | (b) 1:30-2:30pm | (c) 2:30-3:30pm

Court fee: \$20/hour/court

Date:	1/12	1/26	2/2	2/9	2/23	3/2	3/9	3/16
Code:	1660	1661	1662	1663	1664	1665	1666	1667



Pickleball Lessons by LifeSport

Make up classes are not guaranteed and must be approved by Manager PRIOR to missing a class.

Location: LifeSport Pickleball, 450 Bunker Court, Vernon Hills, IL

Min/Max: 6/20

Pickleball 123 (adult over 18 yrs)

For new players or those starting pickleball. Players will learn the fundamentals of the game: ground strokes, dinks, volleys and overheads, the serve and return as well as general rules of play. Even if you've never picked up a racket, these clinics will get you started on your own pickleball pathway with a solid foundation.

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:	Weeks:
1634	Sun	1/4-2/1	11:00 am-12:00 pm	\$135	5
1635	Mon	1/5-1/26	6:00-7:00 pm	\$108	4
1636	Sun	2/8-3/1	11:00 am-12:00 pm	\$108	4
1637	Mon	2/2-2/25	6:00-7:00 pm	\$108	4
1638	Sun	3/8-3/29	11:00 am-12:00 pm	\$108	4

Pickleball 456 (adult over 18 yrs)

For Pickleball 123 graduates or those that are currently playing, Pickleball 456 is where you'll begin to refine your strokes and generate more power, dinks and touch. Use of strategies in your game will be introduced.

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:	Weeks:
1639	Sun	1/4-2/8	12:00-1:00 pm	\$156	6
1640	Mon	1/5-2/2	7:00-8:00 pm	\$135	5
1641	Sun	2/15-3/22	12:00-1:00 pm	\$156	6
1642	Mon	2/9-3/16	7:00-8:00 pm	\$135	6

Jr Beginner Pickleball (8-13 yrs)

For players who want to learn the fundamentals of the game: ground strokes, dinks, volleys and overheads, the serve and return as well as general rules of play. Even if you've never picked up a racket, these clinics will get you started on your own pickleball pathway with a solid foundation.

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:	Weeks:
1643	Sun	1/4-2/8	9:00-10:00 am	\$162	6
1644	Sun	2/15-3/22	9:00-10:00 am	\$162	6

Junior Advanced Pickleball (8-18 yrs)

For players who have learned the fundamentals of the game and want to improve technique and begin to learn match play strategy.

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:	Weeks:
1645	Sun	1/4-2/8	10:00-11:00 am	\$162	6
1646	Sun	2/15-3/22	10:00-11:00 am	\$162	6

Pickleball Match Play

Organized match play – No partner needed (intermediate level players). Players will rotate partners and have multiply matches during each session.

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:	Weeks:
1647	Sun	1/4-2/8	1:00-3:00 pm	\$96	6
1648	Sun	2/15-3/22	1:00-3:00 pm	\$96	6
1649	Tue	1/6-3/17	8:00-10:00 pm	\$176	11

Planting and Painting class (21+ yrs)

Do you have a green thumb or want to start gardening? Join us for this hands on class that guides you through plant care and painting a pot in a picturesque location. The plant, pot and transportation are included in fee, dinner cost at Positano Ristorante is on your own.

Pre-registration by 2/8 is required.

Location: Drop off/pick up from Community Center
 Destination: Barber & Oberwortmann Horticulture Center, Joliet IL
 R/NR: \$74/\$93
 Min/Max: 8/12
 Code: Day: Date: Time: **NEW**
 1540 Sat 2/14 12:30-6:00 pm

**Crocheting Club - Beginners & Beyond (21+ yrs)**

Do you enjoy being creative and working with your hands?

Whether you're just starting out or have years of experience, the Crocheting Club is the perfect place to learn, share, and create! Join us in making winter-themed scarves, hats, or sweaters while enjoying great company and conversation. Crocheting is a relaxing way to build a new skill and make lasting memories with a handmade keepsake to remember the season.

Location: Community Center
 Instructor: Jess Lo Bue
 R/NR: \$34/\$43 (6 weeks)
 Min/Max: 8/16
 Code: Day: Date: Time: **NEW**
 1818 Tue 2/3-3/10 5:30-7:30 pm

Valentino Vineyards Winery Tour (21+ yrs)

Enjoy lunch at Brunch Factory, then stroll through the beautiful 20-acre vineyards on a tour, sample wine and snacks home grown and produced on the estate and learn about the 20 different types of grapevines.

Pre-registration by 3/9 is required.

Location: Drop off/pick up from Community Center
 Destination: Aptakisic Road, Long Grove, IL
 R/NR: \$55/\$69
 Min/Max: 9/12
 Code: Day: Date: Time: **NEW**
 1541 Sat 3/21 12:00-4:30 pm

Mucci Pottery Class (18+ yrs)

Unleash your creativity in clay and color where you go from learning how to create your own shape on the pottery wheel at the community center. Then, travel with us to Mucci World and transform it into a vibrant painted piece in session 2. Make something hand thrown, kiln fired, and truly your own.

Pre-registration by 4/2 is required.

Location: Community Center
 Destination: Mucci World, Tinley Park
 R/NR: \$107/\$127 (2 dates)
 Min/Max: 4/14
 Code: Day: Date: Time: **NEW**
 1542 Thu 4/9 and 4/23 5:30-7:30 pm

Sound Healing (18+ yrs)

Sound Journeys offers an immersive meditation experience using rhythmic instruments like drums, gongs, and singing bowls for deep relaxation. These frequencies balance the nervous system, release emotional blockages, and promote healing. Join us as we create opportunities for wellness across all areas of your life! Please bring your own yoga mat, pillow/bolster, and comfort items to maximize the experience.

Location: Community Center
 R/NR: \$45/\$54
 Min/Max: 8/24
 Code: Day: Date: Time: **NEW**
 1570 Sun 1/4 4:30-6:30 pm
 1571 Sun 2/1 4:30-6:30 pm

**Tell us what is on your Bucket List!**

Let us help you check those life experiences off your list! Anything and everything you want to do is fair game – whether it's big, small, unique, or random. Future trip destinations and activities will be selected from the submissions.

Adult (21+ yrs) trips and programming
 Contact Zach Miller with your Bucket List ideas at zmiller@waucondaparks.com or call 847-526-3610.

Active Seniors (55+ yrs) trips and programming
 Contact Stephanie Marconi with your Bucket List ideas at smarconi@waucondaparks.com or call 847-526-3610.



Coffee, Cards and More!

Calling all Seniors! Come out and enjoy a cup of coffee while playing your favorite card games and more! We provide hot coffee, cards, and games for you to play at your leisure. Please pre-register for these dates so we make enough coffee! Contact Stephanie Marconi at 847-526-3610 for details.

Location: Community Center

Code:	Day:	Fee:	Date:	Time:
3828	Tue	\$3	1/6	9:45 am - 12:30 pm
3829	Tue	\$3	1/20	9:45 am - 12:30 pm
1850	Tue	\$3	2/3	9:45 am - 12:30 pm
1851	Tue	\$3	2/17	9:45 am - 12:30 pm
1852	Tue	\$3	3/3	9:45 am - 12:30 pm
1853	Tue	\$3	3/17	9:45 am - 12:30 pm
1854	Tue	\$3	3/31	9:45 am - 12:30 pm
1855	Tue	\$3	4/14	9:45 am - 12:30 pm

Casino Trips (55+ yrs)

Looking for an afternoon of fun and a chance to see if lady luck is on your side? Let the Wauconda Park District make it easy! We'll provide round-trip transportation to a few favorite casino hot spots—no stress, no hassle. Grab your lucky charm and join us for a fun-filled day at the casino!

Location: Depart from Community Center

Time: 9:00 am-5:00 pm

R/NR: \$8/\$12

Min/Max: 5/14

Code:	Day:	Date:	Destination:
1814	Fri	1/16	Potawatomi in Milwaukee
1815	Mon	2/9	Rivers Casino in Des Plaines

Milwaukee Art Museum (55+ yrs)

Just under an hour away, this stunning lake front museum offers beautiful architecture and a world-class collection of art. Great for seniors who enjoy culture and a scenic stroll. Transportation and tickets are provided, just sit back and relax! Lunch is on your own, so bring your appetite and enjoy your favorite meal at Stella Van Buren.

Location: Depart from Community Center

R/NR: \$22/\$28

Min/Max: 5/14

*Code: Day: Date: Time:
1819 Mon 2/23 9:00 am-5:00 pm*

Senior Lunch Club (55+ yrs)

Reconnect with old friends or make new ones, the Senior Lunch Club is the perfect way to enjoy good food and great company. Transportation is provided — just sit back and relax! Lunch is on your own, so bring your appetite and enjoy your favorite meal.

Location: Depart from Community Center

Day: Wednesday

Time: 11:00 am-2:00 pm

R/NR: \$6/\$8

Min/Max: 5/14

Code:	Date:	Destination:
1860	1/28	The Capital Grille in Schaumburg
1861	2/18	Trattoria in Northbrook
1862	3/18	Celtic Knot Public House in Evanston
1863	4/15	Mad Rooster Cafe in Kenosha



Chicago Botanic Garden (55+ yrs)

Escape the chill and enjoy a serene winter retreat at the Chicago Botanic Garden in Glencoe, Illinois. This beautifully maintained garden offers a peaceful and accessible experience for seniors, with indoor conservatories, seasonal exhibits, and scenic tram tours. We will provide the transportation and tickets, lunch will be on your own at Guildhall once we finish the outing.

Location: Depart from Community Center

R/NR: \$26/\$33

Min/Max: 5/14

*Code: Day: Date: Time:
1820 Wed 3/11 10:00 am-4:00 pm*

Senior Walking Club (55+ yrs)

Need somewhere to get your steps in during the winter months? Enjoy the indoor walking space in the Community Center every Thursday. Senior Walking Club may be cancelled on days when the school district has the day off.

No indoor walking on 2/12.

Location: Community Center

R/NR: Free (8 weeks)

Min/Max: 4/25

*Code: Day: Date: Time:
1856 Thu 1/8-2/26 8:00-9:00 am*



Fit & Strong (62+ yrs)

Fit & Strong is an exercise program for older adults. The program will help you exercise safely and improve your daily function. The Fit & Strong class includes low-intensity cardio, balance, and lower and upper body strengthening. Your class will be every Monday and Wednesday.

Makeup class dates 3/16.

Location: Community Center gym / Room A & B

R/NR: \$50/\$63 (8 weeks)

Min/Max: 6/25

Code: Day: Date: Time:
1601 Mon & Wed 1/5-2/25 9:30am-10:30 am



Fitness First Power Hour (18+ yrs)

This class is for women only and will combine total-body exercises. Half of it will take place in the gym, and the other half in our fitness center. The goal of this class is to improve your strength, endurance, and overall motivation for exercising. All fitness levels are welcome.

Location: Community Center gym and Fitness Center

R/NR: \$42/\$53 (4 weeks)

Min/Max: 5/10

Code: Day: Date: Time:
1602 Sat 3/21-4/11 1:00-2:00 pm



Oaktree Judo Club

Join Tim Webb as he guides you through the fundamentals of Judo, from mastering basic throws to refining advanced techniques that will elevate your skills to new heights. With Tim's international coaching certification and proven track record of success, you'll receive expert instruction tailored to your individual needs, whether you're a beginner taking your first steps on the mat or an experienced practitioner seeking to sharpen your abilities. Pre-registration is required.

Location: Community Center gym

R/NR: \$75/\$94 (4 weeks)

Min/Max: 4/10

Code: Day: Date: Time:
1181 Fri 3/20-4/10 4:45-6:00 pm



Barre Fusion

This class combines the basics of Barre, Pilates, and other functional strength training to improve muscle tone, strength, posture, and balance. It consists of challenging but low-impact exercises with small, controlled movements, isometric holds, and high repetitions. Each class is designed so participants of all fitness levels can find the desired challenge.

Location: Community Center gym / Room A & B

Min/Max: 4/10

Wednesdays

Code:	Date:	Time:	R/NR Fee:
1603	1/7-1/28	9:30-10:30 am	\$69/\$86
1604	2/4-2/25	9:30-10:30 am	\$69/\$86

Fridays

Code:	Date:	Time:	R/NR Fee:
1605	1/9-1/30	12:00-1:00 pm	\$69/\$86
1606	2/6-2/27	12:00-1:00 pm	\$52/\$64
1607	1/9	5:00-6:00 pm	\$18/\$23

Schmidt Fitness

Join Certified personal trainers Samantha Solimini and Melanie Gick for some Fitness Fun! 45-minute classes take place each week. Participants can choose which of the classes listed below to attend. **No class 12/31.**



Total Body Circuit – Mondays 9:00-9:45 am

A fast-paced circuit that blends core training, plyometrics, and resistance work. Designed to challenge your strength, endurance, and agility all in one session.



All Out Strength – Wednesdays 5:30-6:15 pm

A strength-focused workout using a variety of weights to build muscle and increase overall strength. Every major muscle group is targeted for maximum results.



Full Body Burn – Thursdays 6:00-6:45 pm

A total-body workout combining cardio, strength training, core work, and mobility. Expect to sweat, strengthen, and leave feeling unstoppable.



Core & Conditioning – Saturdays 8:15-9:00 am

A high-energy class that keeps your heart rate elevated with cardio-driven movements and intense core training for strength and endurance.

Location: *Renegade Fitness, LLC, 1120 N. Rand Road, Wauconda IL*

R/NR Fee: *Single class and packages available to create your own mix of sessions.*

Code:	Package:	Fee:	Date:
1650	Single class	\$15	12/22-3/20
1651	Buy 10, get 3 free	\$150	12/22-3/20
1652	Buy 8, get 2 free	\$120	12/22-3/20
1653	Buy 6, get 1 free	\$90	12/22-3/20



Jazzercise is a calorie-torching, hip-swiveling, Shakira'd-be-proud dance party workout, put your abs to the test, with a hot play list to distract you from the burn. Our classes-Dance Mix, Interval, Fusion, Core, Strike, and Strength - will leave you breathless, toned, and coming back for more. Start working it... with Jazzercise. All fitness levels welcome.

Visit www.jazzercise.com for class schedule and details, or contact instructor,
Kara Posmer, at klwp_jazzercise@yahoo.com or 847-710-5272.

(Fees and schedule are subject to change)

***Registration takes place at class and on-line at www.jazzercise.com**

You may sign up anytime!

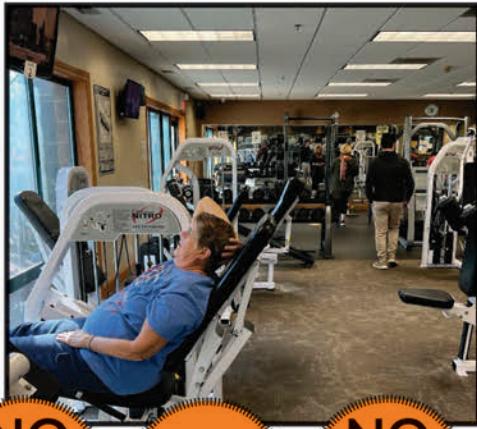




Get Fit With Us!

Membership Privileges

- Complimentary facility orientation
- Complimentary select open gym hours
- Complimentary locker room with shower facility and daily use of lockers. Permanent lockers for overnight or long-term use are available for an additional \$10 per month or \$65 per year. Fitness First does not provide shower towels.
- Cardio theater on cardio equipment
- 13 Nautilus stations
- Full line of free weights
- Gravitron, Adaptive Motion Trainer
- Stairmaster
- Treadmills
- Recumbent bikes
- Elliptical trainers
- Steppers
- Step Mill
- Cable Cross/Lat Pull
- Upright bikes



Membership Rates (Resident/Non-Resident)

Individual:

Daily: \$7/\$9
1-Month: \$22/\$28
3-Month: \$54/\$68
Annual: \$198/\$248

Individual +1:

1-Month: \$35/\$44 + Additional person \$10/\$12
3-Month: \$87/\$109 + Additional person \$30/\$36
Annual: \$319/\$369 + Additional person \$40/\$51

Student:

1-Month: \$15
3-Month: \$36

Senior: (62 yrs and older)

1-Month: \$13/\$18
3-Month: \$36/\$45
Annual: \$132/\$181

Senior +1: (62 yrs and older)

1-Month: \$19/\$24
3-Month: \$51/\$64
Annual: \$187/\$237

Corporate:

Annual: \$176/\$222

NO
CANCELLATION
FEE

NO
CONTRACTS

NO
ENROLLMENT
FEE

OPEN GYM FEES

(Resident/Non-Resident)

Individual:

Daily: \$6/\$8
Monthly: \$15/\$19
Annual: \$100/\$125

*Wauconda High School Students are charged Resident rate.

Memberships are non-refundable and non-transferable. Rates are subject to change.

Hours of Operation

Monday - Thursday	5:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday	5:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday	7:00 am - 1:00 pm
Sunday	7:00 am - 12:00 pm

Contact Us

Fitness First: 847-526-4604
Main Office: 847-526-3610
Fax: 847-526-3791
www.waucondaparks.com

Closures: December 25 and January 1.

Shortened hours: December 24 and December 31 - 7:00 am-1:00 pm.

Membership Policies

To qualify for an Individual +1 or a Senior +1 membership, both individuals must reside in the same household. Senior +1 both individuals must be 62 yrs. or older to qualify. Additional family members may not be purchased with the Senior +1 rate.

** Seniors must be a minimum of 62 years old to qualify for any senior rate.

*** Students must be a full-time high school or college student between the ages of 14-25 with at least 12 credit hours. Proof of student status such as a current book bill, class schedule, or dated school ID is required at time of registration.

****Corporate membership must have a minimum of three employees from the same business enrolled initially to be eligible for the discount. Corporate membership can be prorated and is based upon a one-year membership beginning April 1 and ending March 31, annually.

Fee Policies and Procedures

Monthly payments will be charged one month from the date that a membership begins. It is the member's responsibility to cancel their membership. Cancellation requests must be submitted seven days prior to membership renewal date for a membership to be cancelled. Failure to make this request during this timeframe will result in the member paying an additional monthly fee and membership will be cancelled for the following month.

There will be a \$35 charge for insufficient funds from a checking account or \$10 charge for transactions returned unpaid for problems with the account on file.

Fees subject to change. It is the members responsibility to keep payment information current.

Memberships are non-refundable and non-transferable. (Rates are subject to change).

High School age students between 14-17 years old need a parent present when signing up for a fitness/open gym pass or renewing a membership. No exceptions.

OPEN GYM

Open Gym Membership includes: Pickleball Open Gym and Regular Open Gym

You must have a current Open Gym Membership OR you can pay for a day pass but must have a membership application on file with parent signature (if under 18 years of age). **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

NEW MEMBERSHIP FEES: See page 34. *Wauconda High School Students are charged Resident rate.

All Open Gym users will need their hand stamped to be allowed in the gymnasium. This can be done at the Front Desk or Fitness First Desk.

Anyone caught inside the gym that has not paid or has propped open a doorway for purpose of bypassing registration will be removed from the Community Center for a period of time, no less than one month.

Food and drinks are NOT allowed in the gym. If these items are found, staff will throw them away immediately. Bottled water is the only exception.

Basketballs may be checked out from Fitness First. Some form of collateral needs to be given to secure a basketball.

Basketballs must be returned to Fitness First where you will get the collateral returned.

The only persons allowed in the gym are the ones who have paid. Audience members are not permitted.

Only CLEAN gym shoes can be worn in the gym. Boots, especially with black soles, scuff the floor and are not permitted.

Avoid loitering and horseplay.

Speakers or music are not allowed while in the gymnasium.

No swearing, vulgar language, spitting, or tobacco/nicotine products are allowed inside the Community Center.

There is a zero tolerance policy on fighting, pushing, shoving, or gang action on Park property; if there is a problem, law enforcement will be notified immediately.

Dunking or hanging on the rims is strictly forbidden. Those doing this will be asked to leave premises immediately.

Fitness towels are for Fitness First members only.

For Open Gym times please visit the website at waucondaparks.com for updated information.

Questions or concerns should be brought to the attention of the Director of Recreation.

Check our website for updated Open Gym schedule at www.waucondaparks.com/programs/open-gym/

OPEN GYM



Indoor Pickleball

Come join the fun!
We have two indoor Pickleball courts available . . .

Location: Community Center gym
Fee: Resident \$6 /Non-Resident \$8
or purchase a monthly or annual Open Gym membership

January 6-May 8

Free for Fitness First members, with show membership card at front desk.
Paddles are available for loan, in the gym.
(ID is required).

Tuesdays & Thursdays
9:00am-12:00pm

Fridays
12:30-3:30pm



Preschool Open Gym (walking-5 yrs w/parent)

Come for open play at the Community Center Gym. During this unstructured play, children can socialize through group and parallel play. This is the perfect time for you and your child to meet your friends or make some new ones. This is a drop-in program. No advance registration is necessary. No supervision is provided, so parent/caregiver must always stay with their children in the gym. Check the open gym schedule on our website for NO class dates.

Location: Community Center
R/NR Fee: Free
Day: Date: Time:
Mon/Wed/Fri 1/5-3/30 11:00 am-12:00 pm

FAMILY-STYLE OPEN GYM

Grab the kids, round up the parents, and come play! Join us for a lively open gym where your family can try out different sports and activities – and meet other awesome families in the community. The best part? It's totally FREE! Please register all family members to save your spot. Come laugh, play, and discover all the fun your Park District has waiting for you!

Location: Community Center gym
R/NR Fee: Free
Day: Sunday Funday!



Code:	Age:	Date:	Sport:	Min/Max:	Time (a)	Time (b)	Time (c)
1670	All	1/11	Pickleball	4/16	9:00-10:00 am	10:15-11:15 am	11:30 am-12:30 pm
1671	8+ yrs	1/18	NERF Blaster Games	4/12	9:00-10:00 am	10:15-11:15 am	11:30 am-12:30 pm

Check our website for updated Open Gym schedule at www.waucondaparks.com/programs/open-gym/

2026 MARINA SEASON - May 1 through October 15

2026 Marina Season Registration Dates

October 16-November 26, 2025	Current slip holders may reserve the same slip. \$100 non-refundable deposit is required to hold slip.
December 1-19, 2025	2026 slip holders may change slip location or marina.
January 5-23, 2026	New resident registration.
January 26, 2026	Open registration begins.
February 27, 2026	All balances are due.

Beach Park Marina | 121 Murphy Street | 847-526-3610

**Boat Slip: Resident \$753 / Non-Resident \$1,053
Season Launch Pass Fee: Resident \$196 / Non-Resident \$256**

Seniors age 62 and over will receive 50% off season launch rate only.

Sign up in person at our Community Center during office hours, or online at our website.

Bait, Launch, Gas & Rental Shop ... HOURS ...

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April 9 - May 21
Thursday - Sunday
8:00 am - 12:00 pm

***Tentative Schedule**
due to Bangs Lake Marina redevelopment plan.

Check our website FAQ page or NEW Bangs Lake Marina Facebook page for updates and progress once the work begins, spring 2026

Bangs Lake Marina | 231 E. Liberty Street | 847-865-0210

**Boat Slip: Resident \$1,220 / Non-Resident \$1,320
Season Launch Pass Fee: Resident \$250 / Non-Resident \$300**

Sign up in person at the Bait Shop during open hours, online at our website, or at the Community Center. Daily passes are also available at the Bait Shop using the envelope in the mailbox outside, but we *highly encourage* online registration.

Seniors age 62 and over will receive 50% off season launch rate only.

All marina slip fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Prices are subject to change.
We reserve the right to remove or change boat owner slips if it is in the best interest of the park district.

Get ready for the final LVVA Ice Fishing Derby January 2026!

Our bait shop and rolling bait station will be stocked and ready to keep you fishing all day long.
Stop by, grab your bait, and gear up for a great weekend on the ice!



BANGS LAKE MARINA

BAIT SHOP HOURS DURING DERBY:

**Friday 1/30 - 7:00am to 4:00pm
Saturday 1/31 - 7:00am to 2:00pm**

(we may close early if we run out of bait)

Bait • Tackle • Concessions

231 E. Liberty Street, Wauconda IL 60084 . 847-865-0210



2009 - 2026

Bangs Lake - Wauconda, IL



Community Center Birthday Parties

If you are looking for an easy way to have a birthday party, contact Mark today! We will take the hassle out of planning your child's next birthday, and tailor the theme to your child's specific interests. We will accommodate all ages. Each party includes: One party leader per 10 children, party activities/games, plates, napkins, utensils, beverages, choice of decorated cake or cupcakes from Jewel, decorated present table, and set-up/clean-up of the party. Parties include up to 10 children & 15 adults. Party Maximum is 20 children & 30 adults.

For General /Theme or Blaster Party: Contact Mark Ftacek by email at mftacek@waucondaparks.com or call 847-526-3610.

For Phil's Beach Party: Contact Zach Miller by email at zmiller@waucondaparks.com or call 847-526-3610.

General / Themed Party (\$180/\$200)

Popular Themes: Star Wars, Minecraft, Paw Patrol, Pirate & Mermaid, Unicorn, Trolls, just to name a few. If you don't see a theme that you like, let Mark know and he'll take care of it! All games are tailored toward the chosen party theme. Party is 1.5 hours.

Parties are for kids ages 3 and up and include:



Blaster Party (\$200/\$250)

Parties are for kids ages 8 and up. Nerf Rival Artemis blasters & masks are used to have LOTS of Fun! Games include Capture the Flag, Team Deathmatch, Free For All, and Target Practice. Parties include a maximum of 10 kids (more kids can be added but we only have equipment for 10 kids; additional kids will sub in and out of play). Party is 2 hours.



See page 39 for information about hosting a birthday party or event at Phil's Beach!



Community Center Room Rentals

Rooms	R/NR Rate	Capacity	Set-up / Take-down Fee
Room A	\$30/\$45 Per Hour	32 max.	\$25 (up to 50) / \$50 (over 50)
Room B	\$30/\$45 Per Hour	32 max.	\$25 (up to 50) / \$50 (over 50)
Room C	\$30/\$45 Per Hour	32 max.	\$25 (up to 50) / \$50 (over 50)
Board Room	\$30/\$45 Per Hour	32 max.	\$25 (up to 50) / \$50 (over 50)
Kitchen	\$15/\$25 Per Hour	N/A	N/A
Gymnasium	\$40/\$65 Per Hour	100	Depends on activity



Rooms A, B and C may be combined to accommodate up to 75 people.

**Plan
Ahead!**

Host your special occasion or group outing at the iconic Phil's Beach!

Facility Rental information is available on our website. Additional details or to schedule your reservation please contact Zach Miller at 847-526-3610 or zmiller@waucondaparks.com.



Phil's Beach Birthday Parties

(available June-Labor Day)

If you are looking for an easy way to have a birthday party, contact us today! We will take the hassle out of planning your child's next birthday.

We will accommodate all ages. Parties may be up to 10 children & 10 adults. Party maximum is 20 children, additional fee will apply. For more information, contact Zach Miller via email at zmiller@waucondaparks.com or 847-526-3610.

Each party includes:

- One party leader per 10 children
- Party activities & games
- Plates, napkins, utensils
- Set-up/clean-up of party
- Choice of decorated cake or cupcakes

Parties include Splash Pad time, free swim, with choice of: water balloon pop, whip cream eating contest, spoon race, water bucket brigade, freeze dance and more! Keep your group at the beach for after-party time for an additional \$50. Party is 2-hours.

Phil's Beach Party (R \$250/NR \$300)



4 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER



1- In Person

Come to the Wauconda Park District located at 600 N Main Street during office hours (located on page 3) and we will guide you through the registration process. Please bring payment with you: cash, check, or Visa/Mastercard/Discover Card/American Express. If a class is full, we can help you find another or put you on a waiting list. After hours, you can leave registration forms or payment in our night time drop box, located in the Community Center circle.



2- By Mail

Pick up or download our registration form, fill out completely, sign waiver on the back, include payment, and mail to us-600 N Main Street, Wauconda, IL 60084. If we receive your registration before the registration dates that apply to you, we will hold until the proper time. If a class is full, we will call you with options.



3- By Fax

Pick up or download our registration form, fill out completely, including the waiver on the back. Be sure to include all program information and a credit/debit card number with an expiration date. Fax both sides of the form to (847) 526-3791 anytime of day. If a class is full or we do not have all the information that is necessary, we will call you.



4- Online

Visit our website at www.waucondaparks.com and go to the registration page. You can register for programs using our secure server and a credit card. Be sure to see all the other great Park District information and updates that are available to you on this site. You can e-mail us with any questions by clicking the contact us tab on our website, and we will return your inquiry.

Satisfaction Guarantee/Refunds

The Wauconda Park District is constantly striving to offer you the best in recreation activities, events, and programs. If you are not completely satisfied, please tell us and we will arrange one of the following:

- You may transfer to another class if space is available or have the fee left as a class credit for future use.
- A pro-rated refund will be provided if requested prior to the third class meeting.
- Upon proof, a pro-rated refund will be given for medical reasons or moving out of town.
- All refunds are subject to a \$5 service charge. This fee is waived if the refund is left as a household credit.
- Refunds are not given for facility passes, leagues, trips, special events, CLUB, preschool, or summer day camp.
- Refunds can take up to three weeks to process and are mailed by check, credit back to your credit card, or class credit.
- A pro-rated class credit will be processed for contractual class requests up to the third meeting.
- Participants registered for classes that are cancelled due to low enrollment will be issued a class credit for future use. Participants must request a refund if they would like their class credit refunded.
- Refund requests must be submitted a minimum of five days before the start of a class session in order to receive a full refund minus the \$5 service charge. Refund requests made four days or less before a class starts will be refunded at 50% of the class cost less a \$5 service charge.

Waiver

The Wauconda Park District is committed to conducting its recreation programs in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. The Wauconda Park District continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants' safety. However, participants and parents/guardians of minors registering for this program/activity must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational activities. You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ward are physically fit and/or skilled for the activities contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury, or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

Warning of Risk

Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when participating in any recreational activity/program. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. Participants must understand that certain risks, dangers, and injuries due to acts of god, inclement weather, slipping, falling, equipment failure, failure in supervision, premises defects, and all other circumstances inherent to recreational activities/programs exist. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the Wauconda Park District to guarantee absolute safety.

Waiver and Release of all Claims and Assumptions of Risk

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in this program/activity, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages, or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with this program/activity (including transportation services, when provided.)

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in this program/activity, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in this program/activity against the Wauconda Park District, including its officials, agents, volunteers, and employees (hereinafter collectively referred as "Wauconda Park District".)

I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the Wauconda Park District from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with this program/activity.

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk, and waiver and release of all claims. If registering a minor participant, I further attest that I have read the above to my minor child/ward.



Pet Policy

Pets are welcome in our parks, however for safety reasons, some areas are not acceptable for them. Pets are not allowed during any special event in which there is a high concentration of people in a confined area. Pets are also not allowed on any play field area. These areas include bleachers, or spectator areas, soccer, baseball, softball fields, dugout areas, court areas, or playgrounds. Pet owners are required to keep their pets on a 6' leash at all times, and remove pet droppings. Please kindly understand and respect this policy. Ordinance 2.04.



Photo/Privacy Policy

The Wauconda Park District uses photographs of participants in programs and special events to inform others about the recreational opportunities available in our community. We do not use identification in our brochure without prior consent. If you do not wish to have your picture taken, please inform the photographer. All personal information given to us through registration will be kept confidential. At no time will the WPD give, sell, or release personal information without your prior consent.



Notice to Parents- Drop Off and Pick Up

Attention parents—it is your responsibility to walk your minor child to and from class. Dropping kids off in front of our building is considered a safety issue. If a child is left unattended after a class or activity for a long period of time, we will call the police.



Class Schedules

All classes listed in the brochure have dates that detail when the class will meet. If a class is missed during the scheduled session for instructor illness or other conflict, a "make-up" class will be added to the end of the session or a class will be extended. A note or a call from the park district, or a class announcement will communicate that change to you. We are only closed for major holidays. Again, please refer to the class schedule or call as we do NOT follow the school's schedule for all classes.



Residency

To qualify as a resident, you must reside within the village. Households located in unincorporated Wauconda are considered NON-RESIDENT. If you are unsure, you can check your property tax bill to see what park district you pay taxes to. PROOF OF RESIDENCY MAY BE REQUIRED.



ADA/NISRA

The Wauconda Park District complies with the Americans for Disabilities Act. Persons with special needs are encouraged to contact the Park District regarding accommodations to our programs. You may also contact NISRA at (815) 459-0737, who can assist you with the programs and services they offer. Wauconda Park District is a proud member of NISRA, who offers a full-line of community programs from infants to seniors-and Special Olympics.



Safety/Waiver/Insurance

The Wauconda Park District is currently a member of PDRMA—a risk management pool made up of 154+ area park districts. Through their directives and guidance we are constantly striving to make your park district the safest it can be. For liability purposes the Wauconda Park District requires an adult to sign a waiver before participation can begin. The Wauconda Park District provides NO insurance for any injury or damage that may occur. We strongly recommend that you check with your insurance carrier.



Behavior Policy

To ensure safe and enjoyable programs, activities, and facilities for all residents, the Wauconda Park District has developed the following Code of Conduct. Participants are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times when involved in Park District programs, activities, events, leagues, and while using the Park District Facilities and Parks.

1. Show respect to all participants and staff.
2. Refrain from using foul or obscene language.
3. Refrain from causing bodily harm to participants and staff.
4. Refrain from communicating threats, inappropriate comments, or actions that can be considered as any type of harassment, direct threat or actions that pose a threat by gesture, words, or actions.
5. Exhibit tolerance and courtesies and commonly accepted behavior towards our diverse community.
6. Show respect to equipment, supplies, and facilities.
7. Exhibit good sportsmanship at athletic events whether an active participant or observer.
8. The use, suspected use, or consumption of alcohol or illegal substances on Park District property is prohibited. While alcohol is approved for select special and off property events, it is expected that all residents and participants will exhibit good judgment and moderation when alcohol is consumed.

The Wauconda Park District reserves the right to dismiss without refund any participant who violates the behavior policy. In addition, if it is felt that such actions pose a threat to the general safety or welfare of other participants, an individual or group may risk consequences associated with the summoning of the Wauconda Police.

Residents with Disabilities

Do you know someone with a disability who would like to go out, have fun and make friends? Since 1976, NISRA has provided recreation programs for people with disabilities. Socializing, building physical skills, learning, relaxation and fun are some of the benefits gained from participating in NISRA's year round activities. Sports, Special Olympics, fitness, social, cultural, outdoor and preschool programs, along with camps, special events and trips offer enjoyment for children, teens, and adults of all ability levels.

The Wauconda Park District, along with 12 other districts is a member of NISRA. Pick up a brochure at our office, view it on-line at www.nisra.org or call NISRA at (815) 459-0737 to have one mailed to you.

NISRA's Mission & Values

NISRA's mission is: enriching the lives of people with disabilities through meaningful recreation experiences and its values are: Fun, Professional, Innovative, Compassionate and Trustworthy.

NISRA Staff

NISRA's full time professional recreation staff hold college degrees in Therapeutic Recreation or related fields, along with various certifications. Part-time staff and volunteers help people with disabilities learn new skills and have fun. Do you have a talent to share and some time to give? Contact NISRA to learn more about part-time work or volunteering.

How about a Wauconda Park District Program?

NISRA staff assist our staff with including residents with disabilities in our recreation programs. Types of support may include staff training, adapted equipment, sign language assistance or a program aide. Call NISRA at (815) 459-0737 with questions about inclusion, or contact our park district staff to register for a program.

NISRA...serving residents with disabilities in:

Barrington Park District, Cary Park District, Crystal Lake Park District, Dundee Township Park District, City of Elgin, Hampshire Township Park District, City of Harvard, Huntley Park District, Village of Lake in the Hills, Marengo Park District, City of McHenry, Wauconda Park District, City of Woodstock

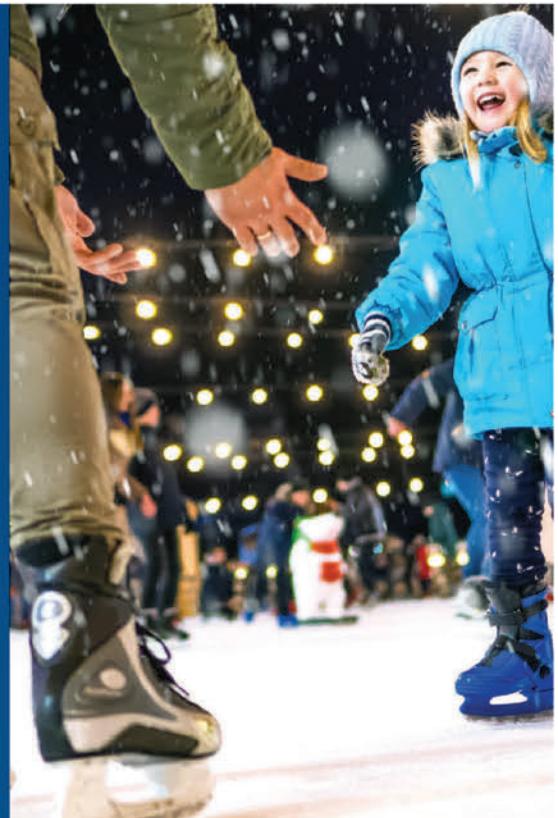


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Log on, check it out and give us your feedback!
www.nisra.org and on Facebook & Instagram



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Phil's Beach Gear!



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Menagerie Dance!

Purchase may be made at our WPD STORE on our website
home page www.waucondaparks.com
or at our Community Center front desk, 847-526-3610.