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2008/2009 Fall-Winter Program Guide



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Greetings from the Mayor

The City of Baltimore has become one of the nation's most treasured jewels because our citizens have embraced a cleaner, greener and healthier lifestyle. From our youth to our senior citizens, residents are taking advantage of the great activities offered by Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks.

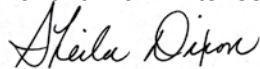
During the fall and winter, After-school Adventures are underway at our 46 recreation centers. Baltimore's youth have the opportunity to learn something new outside of the classroom including photography, performing arts, nature studies and more.

Our three indoor pools, Callowhill Aquatic Center, Cherry Hill Aquatic Center and the Chick Webb Recreation Center, all offer classes and activities, designed to accommodate every level, from novice swimmers seeking basic instruction to avid lap swimmers.

Whether you're a player or spectator, add a visit to the Dominic "Mimi" DiPietro Family Skating Center, the Mt. Pleasant Ice Arena or the William J. Myers Soccer Pavilion to your list. All offer classes, clinics and the chance to watch league or professional competitions.

If you get the winter blues this season, let the greens at the Howard Peters Rawlings Conservatory and Botanic Gardens of Baltimore brighten your day. The Conservatory will be featuring the Fall Chrysanthemum and Holiday Poinsettia displays once again this year.

We hope that you will take advantage of the many exciting opportunities awaiting you at our recreation centers, parks or special facilities. Have a safe and fun fall/winter season!


Sheila Dixon,
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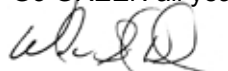
Greetings from the Director

Welcome to the 2008-2009 Fall/Winter Program Guide!

Baltimore may be known all across the nation for its exciting summers, but for those who have been here in the fall know that it's the season when Baltimore really shows its true colors. During the fall, autumn leaves cast their golden reflections on parks, lakes and waterways. Trees glimmer in a kaleidoscope of color and brilliant foliage decorates the city's medians and gateways.

Because fall is such a spectacular season here, Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks is rolling out the welcome mat by offering an inviting and exciting season just to heat things up. This year's 2008-2009 Fall/Winter Program Guide is full of programs, activities and special events for ALL ages. It provides the citizens of Baltimore with direct access to information on "Things to Do" in the city.

We've worked hard to ensure that the wide array of activities offered in our fall/winter activities guide will help you maintain an active and healthy lifestyle. So, regardless of the weather outside, Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks is here to provide every citizen in Baltimore with ways to Get ACTIVE and Go GREEN all year long.


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Get ACTIVE, GO GREEN

Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks



A Snapshot of Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks

Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks is responsible for the operation and maintenance of over 5,700 acres of parkland; over 100,000 street trees and a large inventory of park and median trees; 46 recreation centers, 32 historic structures, 36 picnic groves, 18 pavilions, 35 comfort stations, two school-age childcare centers, 20 Youth and Adult Sports programs, 19 outdoor swimming pools, 22 wading pools, three indoor pools, one senior center with 94 golden-age clubs, over 200 playgrounds, two ice rinks, 110 tennis courts, 18 miles of biking and hiking trails, 170 baseball fields, 101 basketball courts (outdoor), five maintenance yards, one skateboard park, one rowing facility, one arboretum, one conservatory, one nature center, one therapeutic recreation center, and one soccer arena.

Mission Statement:

To provide diverse recreational, environmental, cultural and educational opportunities that benefit both current and future generations.

Vision Statement:

- ▶ Provide innovative customer-driven programming that is responsive to changes in the communities that we serve.
- ▶ Encourage active and healthy lifestyles.
- ▶ Promote and support community and corporate stewardship in the City's parks and recreation system.
- ▶ Guide in the preservation of open green space and the surrounding natural resources.
- ▶ Sustain a world-class recreation and parks system.
- ▶ Offer safe and constructive activities to at-risk youth.
- ▶ Present both creative and fulfilling programs and activities for the citizens of Baltimore and tourists alike.

Get ACTIVE, Go GREEN with Rec and Parks, please call (410) 396-7900 or visit us on the Web at: www.baltimorecity.gov/recnparks.

Do your part for a **Cleaner Greener Baltimore**, visit www.cleanergreenerbaltimore.org or share your ideas with green@baltimorecity.gov.

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	Basketball		Hiking/Jogging		Pavilion
	Bike path		Historical sites		Picnic area
	Bird watching		Horticulture		Playground
	Canoe rental		Ice skating		Pool
	Dog park		Insect Zoo		Sailing
	Environmental		Light facilities		Tennis
	Exercise		Meeting facilities		Visitor's Center
	Fishing		Multipurpose field		
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There are 46 recreation centers throughout Baltimore stretching north, south, east and west of the inner city. The centers offer a multitude of programs for children, teens, and adults, aimed at enlightening and entertaining Baltimore's citizens. Each recreation center has its own schedule. Please call or visit your local center for more information.

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The Division of School-Age Child Care (SACC) offers year-round licensed, quality before and after care for children ages 5-14 and operates Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. For more information, including childcare fees or the Department of Social Services vouchers, please call or walk into your local center.

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Tiny Tots

The Child Care Division also operates two non-licensed Tiny Tots programs that provide socialization and readiness skills for children ages 3-4. The Tiny Tots programs operate during the fall and winter months and feature a variety of activities including puppetry, music, storytelling, crafts and development of motor skills. For additional information, including hours of operation, please contact the center of interest.

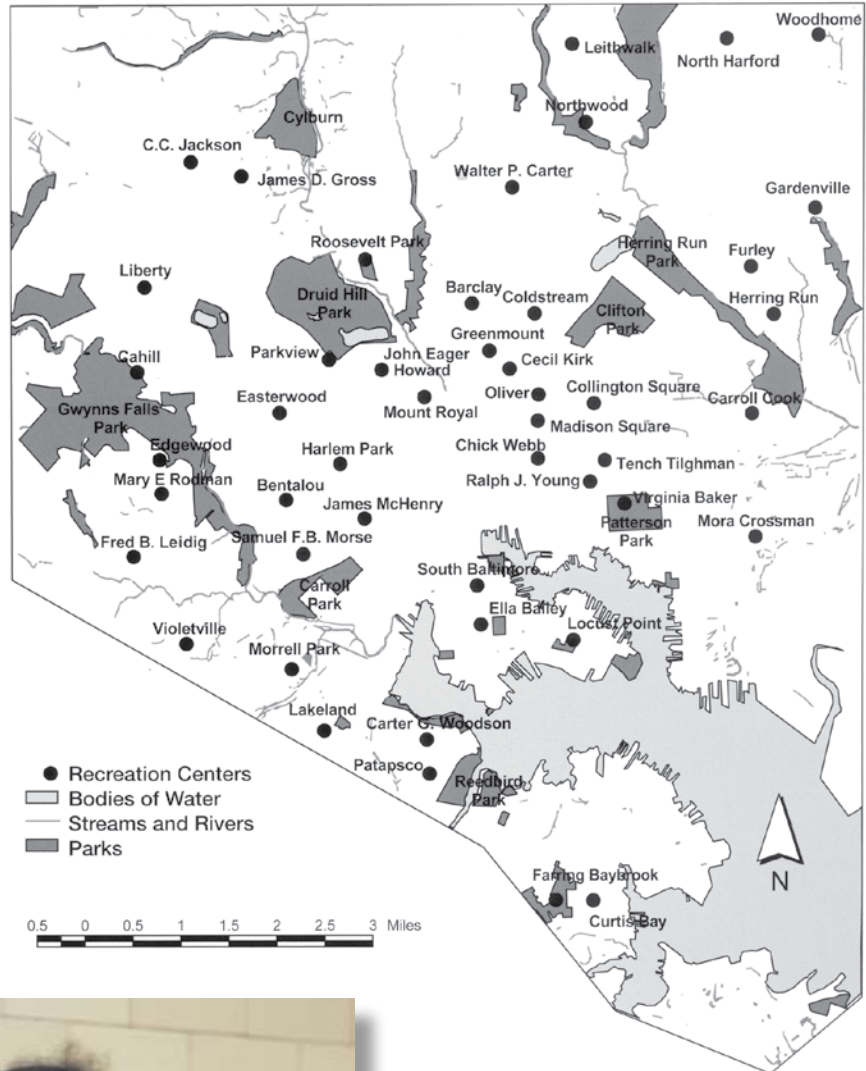
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Map of Baltimore City Parks and Recreation Centers



City Parks and Trails

Park Listings

Baltimore City's parks are open from dawn until dusk. Pavilions are available for outdoor gatherings. Use of a pavilion is by permit only and must be obtained in advance. For more information on how to obtain a permit for your next special event, family gathering or organized sporting event, please call (410) 396-7070 or download an application from the Rec and Parks' Web site.

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Chinquapin Run Park

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Clifton Park

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Druid Hill Park

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Farring-Baybrook Park

4501 Farring Court—21225



Federal Hill Park

800 Battery Ave.—21230



Fort Armistead Park

4001 Hawkins Point Road—21226



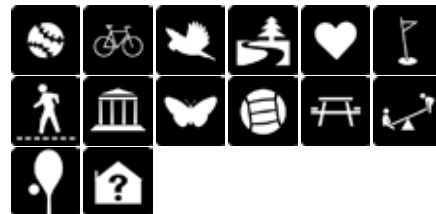
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Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park

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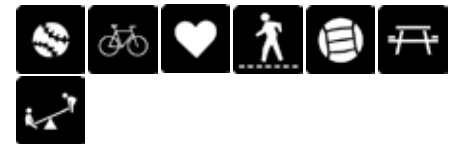
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Herring Run Park

3700 Harford Road—21206



Middle Branch Park

Hanover Street and Waterview Avenue—21230



Mt. Vernon Place

Charles and Monument streets—21201



Northwest Baltimore Park

2101 W. Rogers Ave.—21209



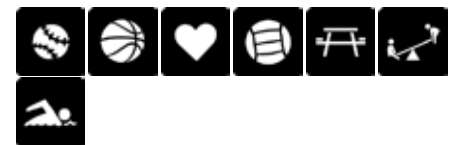
Patterson Park

2601 - A E. Baltimore St.—21224



Reedbird Park

201 W. Reedbird Ave.—21225



Riverside Park

1800 Covington St.—21225



Robert E. Lee Park

Falls Road and Lakeside Drive—21210

**Wyman Park**

501 W. 30th St.—21211

**Park Programs****Baltimore City Park Rangers**

You may have seen them patrolling our major parks on foot or on bicycle. The Park Ranger program was established to continue our quest to make Baltimore City Parks the best that they can be. Urban Park Rangers serve as uniformed goodwill ambassadors to the parks. By educating the public and enforcing park rules and regulations, they provide an orientation to individual parks and assist with basic visitor services. For more information on the Park Ranger program, please contact Joel Ripley-Miller at (410) 396-6451.

City Farms

Coleen McCarthy
Program Coordinator
4915 Greenspring Ave.—21209
(410) 396-7839

Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks' Horticulture Division operates seven large community gardens located in Carroll, Clifton, DeWees/Woodbourne, Druid Hill, Fort Holabird, Leakin and Patterson parks. They provide clean and safe gardens, complete with protective fencing and a water source, where gardeners can grow their own food. Membership is open to all Baltimore City residents. The yearly plot rental fee is \$20.

Forestry Division

Rebecca Feldberg
City Arborist
(410) 396-6109

Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks' Forestry Division cares for trees in the parks, along the streets, sidewalks and medians.

Have a TREE problem? Call "311"
Call 311 for pruning requests or dead tree removals on public property. Trees on private property, however, are the responsibility of the homeowner.

TreeBaltimore

Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks is working in partnership with the citizens of Baltimore and local businesses to double the city's Urban Tree Canopy. How can you get involved? Plant a tree in your front or back yard. By doing so, you will help improve the air and water quality, fight the atmospheric greenhouse effect, save energy and increase economic stability for Baltimore.

For more information on TreeBaltimore, a list of recommended trees or to request a street tree, please visit the Rec and Parks' Web site or call Myra Brosius, TreeBaltimore Coordinator at (410) 396-6109.

Horticultural Division

William Vondrasek
Chief Horticulturist
(410) 396-0180

Keeping Baltimore beautiful! The Horticulture Division is responsible for maintaining shrubbery and flowerbeds at City Hall and War Memorial Plaza, city parks as well as the median of prominent avenues such as President Street, MLK Boulevard, and the Baltimore Washington Parkway.

Parks Conservation and Community Outreach

Hugo Lam
Director
(410) 396-0339

The Parks Conservation and Community Outreach Office coordinates tree planting and environmental enhancement/restoration projects in Baltimore City parks through the Community Forestry, Neighborhood Tree Steward and Urban Weed Warriors programs. For more information on how you can help support a greener Baltimore, check out the following programs or call (410) 396-0339.

Community Forestry

(410) 396-0339

Trees provide many benefits to the citizens of Baltimore: cleaner air, shade, cooler temperatures in the summer and habitat for urban wildlife! Volunteer with the Community Forestry Program and you can help to plant more trees in city parks!

Neighborhood Tree Steward Program

(410) 396-0729

Learn to love your neighborhood street and park trees; or how trees function in an urban environment. This six-

class program will teach you how trees function in an urban environment, certify you to prune, maintain, plant and, in general, love your young neighborhood trees. This program is coordinated in partnership with the Parks & People Foundation with funding from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

Urban Weed Warriors Program

(410) 396-0359

Invasive plants such as English ivy, Japanese honeysuckle, and Porcelain berry are escaping from gardens and causing severe ecological harm. These plants strangle native trees, overgrow herbaceous plants, increase songbird nest predation and lead to soil and water pollution. Volunteers are trained and certified to work in Baltimore City parks either alone or in organized groups. If you would like to participate in our Urban Weed Warriors Training Program or to volunteer for a project, please e-mail weeds@baltimorecity.gov.

Partnerships

Christina Nutile
Program Assistant
(410) 396-1472

Part of Baltimore's success as a great city is providing its citizens with recreational resources and cultivating inviting green spaces. In order to help us realize that goal, Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks creates and develops public/private partnerships to stimulate positive change in the community and encourage civic involvement and responsibility.

One way to achieve that is through partnerships with businesses, not-for-profit organizations, community groups, residents' associations and individuals. Groups adopting formal partnership agreements with the Department may also be eligible for partnership investment funds. Download a partnership application at: www.baltimorecity.gov/recnparks.

Contact the Office of Partnerships for more information about:

- Growshop Series – Monthly capacity-building workshops, open to the public
- Adopt-a-Program
- One-on-one consultations to discuss partnerships and fundraising
- Partnership for Parks: Grant Program and Workshops

For more information, please contact green@baltimorecity.gov.

List of Official BCRP Partners

Community Partners

Abell Improvement Association
Audubon Maryland – DC
Baltimore Beach Volleyball Club
Baltimore Chesapeake Rugby Football Club
Baltimore Herb Festival, Inc.
Baltimore Sports & Social Club
Bayview Community Association
Belair Edison Healthy Community Coalition
Belair-Edison Neighbors, Inc.
Canton Dog Park
Charles Village Recreation League
Concerned Citizens of Woodberry
Cylburn Arboretum
DHP Players, Inc.
Eastwood Community Civic Association
Eastside Raiders Football Program
Elmley Park
Evesham Park Neighborhood Association
Eutaw Place/Bolton Hill Garden Club
Fells Point Development Corporation
Fells Point Greenspace Action Committee
Friends of Mt. Vernon Place
Friends of Patterson Park
Friends of Riverside Park
Friends of Union Square
Friends of Violetville Park
Friends of Wyman Park Dell
Gwynns Falls Trail Council
Hampden Community Association
Herring Run Watershed Association
International Soccer League
J.A. Raiders Soccer & Social Club
Jones Falls Watershed Association
Kickball League of Baltimore, Inc.
Leon Day Foundation, Inc.
Little Italy Community Organization, Inc.
Lower Edmondson Village
Marble Hill Community Development Corporation
Masjid UI-Haqq
Midtown Tennis Club
Mt. Vernon and Belvedere Association
Mt. Vernon Children's Park
Northeast Youth Football Association
North Bay
Parks & People Foundation
Park Heights Southern Team
Resident Action Committee
Seton Hill Association
Sharp Leadenhall
SOBO Sports
South Baltimore Improvement Committee, Inc.
St. Helena
St. Ignatius Loyola Academy
Two Rivers Park
Woodberry Land Trust
Wyndhurst Improvement Association, Inc.

Business Partners

Advanced Digital Systems
African American Golfers Digest
Alexander's Tavern
American Federation of Government Employees
American Visionary Arts Museum
Anderson Holdings, LLC.
BCRP Youth & Adult Sports Division
Baltimore Museum of Art
Bluebird Coffee
Business Volunteers Unlimited
Big Steak, Inc.
Boordy Vineyards
Brewer's Art
Café Gia
Charles Tillman Paving, Inc.
Charles Theater
Chipotle Mexican Grill
Clearwater Mills, LLC
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Dunkin Donuts
EA Engineering, Science & Technology, Inc.
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Promotional Xpressions
Public Works Museum
Ravens
Red Tree
RFC, Inc.
Ryan's Daughter
Salon Giovanna
Senator Theater
SOBO Sports
SpectrumUSA
Sprout Salon

Starbucks
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Struever Bros. Eccles & Rouse
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Tilt Studios
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WTMD
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Partnership For Parks

Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks and the Parks & People Foundation have come together to partner with community groups interested in participating in park maintenance and enhancement projects. These innovative partnerships of public and private organizations can provide an expanded workforce, leverage financial and human resources and connect education to outdoor learning environments while empowering communities to take control of the quality of life in their neighborhoods.

The Partnerships for Parks program offers assistance with organizing successful events, recruiting volunteers, fund raising, providing technical support for physical improvement activities, making parks safer, building alliances and partnerships, starting a park friends group, negotiating agreements and providing small project grants.

Partnership for Parks Grant projects are generally funded up to \$1,000 (though larger projects are also eligible) and are awarded according to financial need, level of volunteer stewardship, project feasibility and site location. Grants can be used for plant materials, soil enhancement, tools and equipment, related supplies and maintenance activities. The bi-annual grant cycle coincides with the spring and fall seasons.

For more information, please call Parks & People at (410) 448-5663 or you can e-mail kari.smith@parksandpeople.org. For information about workshops on grant writing, fundraising, event planning, and volunteer recruitment, please visit us on the Web: www.parksandpeople.org.



Greener Baltimore
 501(c) 3 program through the Baltimore City Foundation
 (410) 396-7837
green@baltimorecity.gov

Volunteer service, community outreach and social responsibility. We encourage community and corporate benefactors to become more concerned involved and conscious about the benefits we all receive by having great parks in the city.

How can you get involved? Participate in one of our park improvement projects. Donate money, time or materials. All donations go directly to implement park service projects and to purchase tools, trees, plants and other supplies to maintain, promote and beautify our city parks.

Park Stewardship Office
 Community Outreach Coordinator
 (410) 396-7837

Get involved with your local park and become a park steward! Contact the Park Stewardship Office to find information about your local friends group or work with us to organize a park service project with your school, company or church. Volunteers assist with park improvements such as tree plantings and maintenance, painting murals and playgrounds and general park cleanup. There are many opportunities to help throughout the year with neighborhood and citywide events, including Shape Up Parks, Earth Day, Arbor Day and Make A Difference Day. The Park Stewardship Office also provides support to groups for park service projects and offers trainings designed to boost your community group's effectiveness.

To find out how the Park Stewardship Office can work with you or your group or to sign up for the Greener Baltimore email list please contact green@baltimorecity.gov or call (410) 396-7837.

Park service projects supported by 'Greener Baltimore,' Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Park's volunteer park service program.



Trails

Gwynns Falls Trail

(A member of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways Network)

Mike Strawbridge
Park Administrator
(410) 396-0440

www.gwynnsfallstrail.org

Come and discover the Gwynns Falls Trail. This unique urban greenway connects 30 neighborhoods in west and southwest Baltimore with parklands that stretch over 15 miles. One of Baltimore's best-kept secrets, this mostly-paved trail is great for hiking, biking, picnicking, fishing, walking, jogging, roller skating or just relaxing.

Guided biking and walking tours are available upon request. Volunteer to help remove invasive species and weeds or pick up litter. For more information, please call (410) 396-0440.

Jones Falls Trail

(A member of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways Network)

Anne Draddy
Trail Manager
(410) 396-0730

Plan your next biking or hiking adventure on the new Jones Falls Trail, which is now 4.25 miles from Penn Station to Clipper Mill. Take a journey through the second phase of the Trail that winds 2.75 miles through historic Druid Hill Park and wraps around the 1.5-mile reservoir loop adjacent to the three fitness stations. Pass the Howard Peters Rawlings Conservatory and Botanic Gardens of Baltimore, the Maryland Zoo and continue past the Three Sisters Ponds and the 18-hole disc golf course. Enjoy the wooded hills and scenic views of Druid Hill Park and emerge at the Clipper Mill.

Guided biking, walking tours and the Saturday morning Bike and Brunch are available upon request. Volunteer to help remove invasive species, plant, weed or pick up litter. For more information, please call (410) 396-0730 or e-mail bikes@baltimorecity.gov.



The
GWYNNS FALLS TRAIL
is growing!

Construction of the Trail to the I-70 Park & Ride near Franklinton is now complete! Run, bike and walk on this new section of the Trail on your own, or with one of our experienced guides.

The Trail now travels 15 miles and connects over 30 neighborhoods.

For more information about the Gwynns Falls Trail, please call (410) 396-0440, or visit us on the Web at: www.gwynnsfallstrail.org.



Hike or bike to historic Druid Hill Park around the Reservoir, past the Howard Peters Rawlings Conservatory and Botanic Gardens of Baltimore and the Maryland Zoo in Baltimore, Clipper Mill, Cylburn Arboretum all the way to Mount Washington.

Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks is proud to announce that the **Jones Falls Trail** has entered the second phase of construction, adding 2.75 miles to the existing path by the **winter of 2008**. Upon completion of all five phases, the Trail will wind its way through Baltimore, from the Inner Harbor to Mount Washington, a total of 10 miles.

Enjoy the ride!



For more information, please call (410) 396-0730 about Trail programs or to volunteer or visit us on the Web at: www.baltimorecity.gov/recnparks.

Day Trips and Excursions

Take a mini vacation without leaving the city. Whether it's studying owls at the Carrie Murray Nature Center, sitting on the piers of the Middle Branch Harbor or escaping through the serene gardens of the Howard Peters Rawlings Conservatory and Botanic Gardens of Baltimore—there's a getaway for the entire family.

Special Facilities

Baltimore Rowing and Resources Center

(in Middle Branch Park)

Darryl Sutton, Aquatics Manager
3301 Waterview Ave.—21230
(410) 396-3838

Since 1987, the Baltimore Rowing and Resource Center has been the premiere venue for meetings, special events, wedding receptions, birthday parties and more. Come and see for yourself. The view is spectacular!



Carrie Murray Nature Center

(in Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park)

Corinne Parks, Director
1901 Ridgetop Road—21207
(410) 396-0808



Carrie Murray Nature Center provides exposure to nature and environmental activities such as animal and wildlife rescue, and bird and tree identification, to name a few. The nature center is wheelchair accessible and features an insect zoo, a large classroom, live reptile and amphibian displays and a wildlife rescue center. Volunteer opportunities for camp counselors, classroom instructors and naturalists are available for college students.

Carroll Park Bike and Skate Facility

(in Carroll Park)
Don Salamone, Recreation Programmer
800 Bayard St.—21223
(410) 245-0613

Get those wheels spinning at the Carroll Park Bike and Skate Facility. Enjoy extreme sports from dawn to dusk, Monday through Sunday, or participate in the monthly biking and skateboarding contests. Registration is \$5.

Cylburn Arboretum

Melissa Grim, Greenhouse Supervisor
4915 Greenspring Ave.—21209
(410) 396-0180
www.cylburnassociation.org



Cylburn Arboretum is a nature preserve encompassing 207 acres of woodlands. It has more than two miles of nature trails and an historic mansion. Cylburn also features a variety of large specimen trees and seasonal gardens, including shade displays and formal gardens. The Horticultural Division manages Cylburn Arboretum in partnership with the Cylburn Arboretum Association (CAA), a resident nonprofit organization.



Howard Peters Rawlings Conservatory and Botanic Gardens of Baltimore

Kate Blom, Conservatory Supervisor
Druid Hill Park at Gwynns Falls Parkway—21217
(410) 396-0008

The Howard Peters Rawlings Conservatory and Botanic Gardens of Baltimore is managed by the Bureau of Parks' Horticultural Division and is supported by the non-profit group, the Baltimore Conservatory Association. Located inside of Druid Hill Park near the intersection of Gwynns Falls Parkway and McCulloh Street, the Conservatory is the perfect venue to rent for weddings, parties, meetings, workshops and other special events. Check out the annual Mum Show in November and the Poinsettia Show in December. More specific details about the Conservatory's annual displays can be found in the Special Events section of this booklet.

Northwest Baltimore Park Golf Driving Range

2101 W. Rodgers Ave.—21209
(410) 664-2824

Northwest Baltimore Park Golf Driving Range, located in the Mount Washington area of Baltimore, operates from April to October. For more information, including hours of operation, please call or visit the Rec and Parks' Web site.

Patterson Park Boat Lake

Mark Burke, Recreation Programmer
Eastern and Milton avenues—21224
(100 yards inside the park)
(410) 396-9392

The Patterson Park Boat Lake is a combination of open water and wetland habitat for fish, waterfowl and songbirds. Seasonal events are planned each year.

Shake and Bake, Skating and Bowling Center
1601 Pennsylvania Ave, 21217
(410) 669-9100

The Strike Zone features 12 air-conditioned lanes with computer scoring and black light bowling. Rental shoes and an assortment of bowling balls are available. The facility is also available for birthday party and other special celebrations. It is open year-round.

Washington Monument and Museum at Mt. Vernon Place
699 N. Charles St.—21201
Information (410) 396-0929
Museum (410) 396-1049
Open Wednesday through Sunday, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Open until 8 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month.

In 1815, Baltimore's Washington Monument became the first major memorial to George Washington. The 178-foot monument was designed by Robert Mills, the architect of its famous sister monument in Washington, D.C. Located in the heart of beautiful Mt. Vernon, it is the centerpiece of one of Baltimore's oldest neighborhoods.

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Check out the 37th Annual Lighting of Washington Monument.

Come celebrate a Monumental Occasion as Mount Vernon Place celebrates the holiday season with the 37th annual lighting of the Washington Monument. It takes place Thursday, Dec. 4, 2008 with pre-event festivities at 5:30 p.m. The ceremony begins at 6 p.m. with the official lighting at approximately 6:50 p.m. The evening includes entertainment, refreshments and the official lighting by Mayor Sheila Dixon. The event ends with a colorful fireworks finale choreographed to music.

68th Annual Doll Show

Show off your favorite doll this December!
Take your doll for a spin around the ice.

This event is FREE and open to children ages 14 and under.

Dominic "Mimi" DiPietro Family Skating Center
Patterson Park
200 S. Linwood Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21214



For more information, including date and time, please call (410) 396-9392 or visit our Web site: www.baltimorecity.gov/recnparks.

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The Victorian Poinsettia Display at The Howard Peters Rawlings Conservatory and Botanic Gardens of Baltimore

Dec. 13, 2008 to Jan. 4, 2009

See a variety of poinsettias and seasonal decorations.
The Conservatory will be decked with holly,
pine roping and festive bows.

This event is FREE and open to the public.
A donation of \$2 per person is encouraged.

For more information,
including hours of operation,
please call (410) 396-0008.

Visit us on the Web at: www.baltimorecity.gov/recnparks.

Arts and Crafts

Make new friends while creating a work of art. Create decorative pieces, make personalized gifts or learn a hobby that will last a lifetime including crafts, sewing and ceramics classes. For more information, contact your local recreation center.

Arts and Crafts

Barclay Recreation Center (410) 396-6073



M, F 5-12 years start Aug 25
4:30-5:30 p.m. ends June
Free

Carroll F. Cook Recreation Center (410) 396-9089



M 18+ years starts Oct 6
6:30-8:30 p.m. ends June 1
\$3

Collington Square Recreation Center (410) 396-9201



W 13+ years starts Sept 10
6:30-8 p.m. ends June 3
Free

Curtis Bay Recreation Center (410) 396-1811



T 5-12 years starts Sept 2
3:30-4:30 p.m. ends March 24
Free



Th 13-17 years starts Sept 4
6:30-7:30 p.m. ends March 26
Free

John Eager Howard Recreation Center (410) 396-7849



M 5-12 years starts Oct
4-5:30 p.m. ends June
Free

Leith Walk Recreation Center (410) 396-6681



W, F 5-12 years starts Aug 27
3:30-5 p.m. ends June 12
Free

Morrell Park Recreation Center (410) 396-5825



T 5-12 years starts Sept 22
4-5:30 p.m. ends May 25
Free



T 13-17 years starts Sept 22
7-8:30 p.m. ends May 25
Free

Roosevelt Recreation Center (410) 396-6050



Th 6-12 years starts Sept
4-5:30 p.m. ends June
TBA

Woodhome Recreation Center (410) 396-6703



Th 13+ years starts Oct
7-8:30 p.m. ends Dec
\$15



Th 13+ years starts Jan
7-8:30 p.m. ends March
\$15

Ceramics Curtis Bay Recreation Center (410) 396-1811



F 5-17 years starts Sept 12
6:30-8 p.m. ends March 27
\$1

Greenmount Recreation Center (410) 396-6708



M, T 18+ years starts Oct
TBA ends May
Free

Walter P. Carter Recreation Center (410) 396-6217



M, Th 18+ years starts Sept
6-8 p.m. ends June
\$5

Crochet Cahill Recreation Center (410) 396-0259



W 14+ years starts Aug
6:30-8:45 p.m. ends June
Free

Woodhome Recreation Center (410) 396-6703



M, W 13+ years starts Sept 22
7-8:30 p.m. ends March
\$25

Jewelry Design Harlem Park Recreation Center (410) 396-0895



F 10-16 years starts Sept
6:30-8 p.m. ends Dec
TBA

Pottery John Eager Howard Recreation Center (410) 396-7849



Th 5-12 years starts Oct
4-5:30 p.m. ends June
Free

Puppet Production John Eager Howard Recreation Center (410) 396-7849



M, W 7-12 years starts Oct
4-5:30 p.m. ends June
Free

Sewing Collington Square Recreation Center (410) 396-9201



M 13-17 years starts Sept 8
6:30-9 p.m. ends May 25
Free

Harlem Park Recreation Center (410) 396-0895



TBA 10-16 years starts Oct
6-7 p.m. ends May
\$15 per month

After-School Adventures

Nature studies, performing arts, photography and more, learn something new with Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks' After-School Adventures. Our after-school programming is a safe environment where trust, respect, fun and constructive risk-taking are the norms. Goal setting and self-assessment help youth become engaged and responsible for their own academic, social and behavioral growth.



Barclay Recreation Center (410) 396-6073



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 1-9 p.m. ends June

Bentalou Recreation Center (410) 396-0105



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 3-6 p.m. ends June

Cahill Performing Arts Center (410) 396-0259



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 3-6 p.m. ends June

Carroll F. Cook Recreation Center (410) 396-9089



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 2:30-6 p.m. ends June

Carter G. Woodson Recreation Center (410) 396-5923



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 2:30-5 p.m. ends June

C.C. Jackson Recreation Center (410) 396-0949



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 3-6 p.m. ends June

Cecil Kirk Recreation Center (410) 396-6750



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 2:15-5:45 p.m. ends June

Chick Webb Recreation Center (410) 396-7593



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 2:45-6 p.m. ends June

Coldstream Recreation Center (410) 396-6746



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 3-5:30 p.m. ends June

Collington Square Recreation Center (410) 396-9201



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 3-6 p.m. ends June

Curtis Bay Recreation Center (410) 396-1811



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 3-6 p.m. ends June

Easterwood Recreation Center (410) 396-0655



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 3-6 p.m. ends June

Edgewood-Lyndhurst Recreation Center (443) 984-3105



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 2:45-6 p.m. ends June

Ella Bailey Recreation Center (410) 396-4634



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 2:30-5:30 p.m. ends June

Fred B. Leidig Recreation Center (410) 396-0073



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 2:45-5:30 p.m. ends June

Furley Recreation Center (410) 396-9329



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 2:30-5:30 p.m. ends June

Gardenville Recreation Center (410) 545-3444



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 2:50-6 p.m. ends June

Greenmount Recreation Center (410) 396-6708



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 3-6 p.m. ends June

Harlem Park Recreation Center
(410) 396-0895



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 2:30-6 p.m. ends June

Herring Run Recreation Center
(410) 488-6634



5-13 years starts Aug
M-F 2:30-5:45 p.m. ends June

James D. Gross Recreation Center
(410) 396-0755



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 2:25-5:45 p.m. ends June

James McHenry Recreation Center
(410) 396-5016



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 2:40-6 p.m. ends June

John Eager Howard Recreation Center
(410) 396-7849



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 3-6 p.m. ends June

Lakeland Recreation Center
(410) 396-0091



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 2:45-5:30 p.m. ends June

Leith Walk Recreation Center
(410) 396-6681



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 2:45-6 p.m. ends June

Liberty Recreation Center
(410) 396-0594



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 3:30-6 p.m. ends June

Locust Point Recreation Center
(410) 837-4423



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 3:15-4:30 p.m. ends June

Madison Square Recreation Center
(410) 396-9284



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 2:30-6 p.m. ends June

Mary E. Rodman Recreation Center
(410) 396-0477



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 2:40-5:30 p.m. ends June

Mora Crossman Recreation Center
(410) 396-9222



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 2-6 p.m. ends June

Morrell Park Recreation Center
(410) 396-5825



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 2:30-5:30 p.m. ends June

Mount Royal Recreation Center
(410) 396-0374



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 2:45-6 p.m. ends June

North Harford Playfield
(410) 396-6707



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 3-5 p.m. ends June

Northwood Recreation Center
(410) 396-6696



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 2:25-6 p.m. ends June

Oliver Recreation Center
(410) 396-4243



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 2:30-6 p.m. ends June

Parkview Recreation Center
(443) 984-2627



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 3-6 p.m. ends June

Patapsco Recreation Center
(410) 396-1839



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 3-6 p.m. ends June

Ralph J. Young Recreation Center
(410) 396-9197



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 2:30-6 p.m. ends June

Roosevelt Recreation Center
(410) 396-6050



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 2:30-6 p.m. ends June

Samuel F.B. Morse Recreation Center
(410) 396-3717



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 3-6 p.m. ends June

South Baltimore Recreation Center
(410) 727-4526



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 2:30-6 p.m. ends June

Tench Tilghman Recreation Center
(410) 396-9229



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 2:30-6 p.m. ends June

Violetville Recreation Center
(443) 984-3172



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 2:30-5:30 p.m. ends June

V. S. Baker/ Patterson Park Recreation Center
(410) 396-9156



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 3-6 p.m. ends June

Walter P. Carter Recreation Center
(410) 396-6217



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 2:30-6 p.m. ends June

Woodhome Recreation Center
(410) 396-6703



5-12 years starts Aug
M-F 2:20-6 p.m. ends Jun



Book Bank

The Book Bank collects and redistributes new and gently used books. Educators, churches and community organizations are welcome to visit the Book Bank to get books for their classrooms and organizations. For more information, please call (410) 783-1479.



Volunteers

Volunteers are needed year-round to help with the Ripken Adult Learning Center, the Book Bank, and various community outreach events. For more information or to apply, please call (410) 752-3595 or email pedwards@baltimorereads.org.



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Saturday, January 24, 2009

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Aquatics

Darryl Sutton
Aquatics Director
(410) 396-3838

Don't let the cold weather outside stop you from getting active this fall and winter. BCRP operates three indoor pools, allowing residents all over the city to participate in water aerobics classes or swim laps recreationally.

Indoor pool hours:
Noon—5 p.m. (Monday-Friday)

Admission:
\$1 per admission, \$10 for a season's membership

Indoor Pool Locations


Callowhill Aquatics Center
2821 Oakley Ave.—21215
(410) 396-0677

Cherry Hill Aquatics Center
2600 Giles Road—21225
(410) 396-1938


Chick Webb Aquatics Center
623 N. Eden St.—21205
(410) 396-7593

Aerobics


Coldstream Recreation Center
(410) 396-6746

 18+ years starts Sept 8
M, W 7-8 p.m. ends Mar 25
\$1


Edgewood-Lyndhurst Recreation Center
(443) 984-3105

 13+ years starts Oct 8
W, Th 6-7:15 p.m.
\$1


James D. Gross Recreation Center
(410) 396-0755

 12+ years starts Oct 2
M, Th 7:15-8:30 p.m. ends May
Free


John Eager Howard Recreation Center
(410) 396-7849

 13+ years starts Oct
M, W 6-7 p.m. ends June
\$2

Leith Walk Recreation Center
(410) 396-6681


 13+ years starts Oct 1
M, W 6:30-7:30 p.m. ends June 4
\$40 per month

Woodhome Recreation Center
(410) 396-6703


 18+ years starts Oct
M, Th 7-8 p.m. ends March
\$25 per month

Basketball


Bentalou Recreation Center
(410) 396-0105


 7-17 years starts Oct 1
M-F 6-9 p.m.
\$75

Carter G. Woodson Recreation Center
(410) 396-5923

 7-10 years starts Sept 21
T, Th 3:30—5 p.m. ends Nov 15
Free


Coldstream Recreation Center
(410) 396-6746


 18+ years; Men starts Sept 12
F 6:30-9 p.m. ends Mar 27
\$2

 Under 10 years starts Sept 9
T 6:30-8 p.m. ends Mar 24
TBA


Fred B. Leidig Recreation Center
(410) 396-0073

 10-14 years starts Sept 15
TBA TBA ends Oct 30
\$10


 5-11 years, Boys starts Oct 1
TBA TBA ends April 17
\$80

 5-12 years, Girls starts Oct 6
TBA TBA ends April 17
\$80


Gardenville Recreation Center
(410) 545-3444

 5+ years starts Sept
TBA TBA ends June
TBA


Greenmount Recreation Center
(410) 396-6708

 6-10 years starts Oct
M, W TBA ends June
\$40


Harlem Park Recreation Center
(410) 396-0895


 5-14 years starts Sept
M, W, Th, F TBA ends June
TBA


James D. Gross Recreation Center
(410) 396-0755

 5-13 years starts Feb
TBA 5-8 p.m.
TBA

John Eager Howard Recreation Center
(410) 396-7849

 5-12 years, Boys starts Oct
M, W, Th 4-6 p.m. ends June
Free

 45+ years starts Oct
M, W 6-10 p.m. ends June
\$2

 13-17 years starts Oct
Th 6-10 p.m. ends June
\$2

**Leith Walk Recreation Center
(410) 396-6681**



6-10 years, Boys starts Sept 15
M, W 6-7:30 p.m. ends May 13
\$40



6-11 years, Girls starts Sept 16
T, Th 6-7:30 p.m. ends May 14
\$40



5-13 years, Boys starts Sept 17
W 7:30—9 p.m. ends May 13
\$40



5-17 years, Boys starts Sept 19
F 6-7:30 p.m. ends May 15
\$40

**Liberty Recreation Center
(410) 396-0594**



13-19 years starts Sept
M 7-9 p.m.
TBA



21+ years starts Sept
W 7-9 p.m.
TBA



30+ years starts Sept
Th 7-9 p.m.
TBA

**Morrell Park Recreation Center
(410) 396-5825**



8-12 years starts Sept 24
Th 4-5 p.m. ends May 27
Free



13-17 years starts Sept 25
F 6:30-8:30 p.m. ends May 28
Free

**Northwood Recreation Center
(410) 396-6696**



5-12 years starts Oct
TBA 6:30-8 p.m. ends June
\$7 per week

**Parkview Recreation Center
(443) 984-2627**



6-13 years starts Oct 13
M 6-8 p.m. ends Nov 24
\$20

**V. S. Baker/ Patterson Park Recreation Center
(410) 396-9156**



6-16 years, Boys starts Sept
M, W, Th, F 6-9 p.m. ends March
\$120



9-13 years, Girls starts Nov
T, Th 5-6:30 p.m. ends April
\$50

**Walter P. Carter Recreation Center
(410) 396-6217**



9-10 years starts Oct
M, T 4:30-6:30 p.m. ends June
\$40



13-14 years starts Oct
M, W 6:30-8:30 p.m. ends June
\$40



5-8 years starts Oct
T, Th 4:30-6:30 p.m. ends June
\$40



11-13 years starts Oct
T, Th 6:30-8:30 p.m. ends June
\$40

**Woodhome Recreation Center
(410) 396-6703**



5-12 years starts March
M-Th 4-5:30 p.m. ends May
Free

**Cheerleading
Harlem Park Recreation Center
(410) 396-0895**



5-14 years starts Aug
W, Th TBA ends Dec
\$75

**Herring Run Recreation Center
(410) 488-6634**



5+ years starts Sept
TBA 4:30-6:30 p.m. ends June
Free

**James D. Gross Recreation Center
(410) 396-0755**



7-12 years starts Sept
M, Th 5:30-7 p.m.
Free

**Northwood Recreation Center
(410) 396-6696**



5+ years starts April
F 7-8 p.m. ends June
\$10

**Flag football
Barclay Recreation Center
(410) 396-6073**



5-13 years starts Sept 8
M, W, F 4—6 p.m. ends Oct 13
Free

**Woodhome Recreation Center
(410) 396-6703**



7-11 years starts Sept 11
Th 6—8 p.m. ends Nov 6
Free

**Football
James D. Gross Recreation Center
(410) 396-0755**



5-15 years starts Aug
M-F 6-8 p.m.
\$50

**Gymnastics
Mora Crossman Recreation Center
(410) 396-9222**



4-17 years starts Oct
T, W, Th 4-6 p.m. ends May
\$150

**North Harford Playfield
(410) 396-6707**




8-11 years starts Sept 27
Sat 3:45-4:45 p.m. ends Dec 13
\$85

**Kickboxing
Violetville Recreation Center
(443) 984-3172**




18+ years starts Sept
Th 6-7 p.m. ends June
Free

**Walter P. Carter Recreation Center
(410) 396-6217**


 18+ years starts Sept
M, W 6-7 p.m. ends June
\$5

Karate


**Bentalou Recreation Center
(410) 396-0105**

 5+ years starts Oct 2
T, Th 6-8 p.m.
\$25


**Carroll F. Cook Recreation Center
(410) 396-9089**

 8+ years starts Sept 8
M, W, F 5-7 p.m.
TBA


**Edgewood-Lyndhurst Recreation Center
(443) 984-3105**

 7+ years starts Sept 8
M 6-8 p.m.
TBA


**Fred B. Leidig Recreation Center
(410) 396-0073**

 5-12 years starts Oct 1
TBA TBA ends June
\$15 per month


**Furley Recreation Center
(410) 396-9329**

 8+ years starts Sept 15
M, W, Th 7-8 p.m. ends March 31
TBA


**Harlem Park Recreation Center
(410) 396-0895**

 5-13 years starts Oct
W, F 7-9 p.m. ends May
Free


**Leith Walk Recreation Center
(410) 396-6681**

 5+ years starts Sept 2
T, Th 6-9 p.m. ends June 18
\$40


**Roosevelt Recreation Center
(410) 396-6050**

 8+ years starts Oct
W 7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
\$40 per month


**V. S. Baker/ Patterson Park Recreation Center
(410) 396-9156**

 7+ years starts Oct
M, W 6-8 p.m. ends June
\$10


**Violetville Recreation Center
(443) 984-3172**

 5+ years starts Sept
M, W 6:30-8 p.m. ends June
\$25 per month


**Open Gym
Woodhome Recreation Center
(410) 396-6703**

 13+ years starts Sept
Th 7:15-8:45 p.m. ends March
Free


**Soccer-Indoor
North Harford Playfield
(410) 396-6707**

 5-9 years starts Oct 3
F 6:30-8 p.m. ends Dec 12
\$40


**Roosevelt Recreation Center
(410) 396-6050**

 5-17 years starts Jan
M-F 6 p.m. ends April
Sat 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
\$40


**Soccer-Outdoor
Roosevelt Recreation Center
(410) 396-6050**

 5-17 years starts Aug 11
M-F 6 p.m. ends Nov
Sat 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
\$40


**Woodhome Recreation Center
(410) 396-6703**

 5-12 years starts Sept 19
M-Th 4-5:30 p.m. ends Nov 21
Free


**Softball
Harlem Park Recreation Center
(410) 396-0895**

 18+ years starts Sept
Th, Sat 6-8 p.m. ends Nov
Free


**Patterson, Riverside and Latrobe Parks
(410) 396-7019**

 18+ years starts Sept 2
TBA TBA ends Nov
\$210 per team


**Weight training
Barclay Recreation Center
(410) 396-6073**

 12+ years starts Sept 8
M, W, Th, 6-8 p.m. ends Dec 8
F Free


**Greenmount Recreation Center
(410) 396-6708**

 14+ years starts Oct
M-F 6-8 p.m. ends May
\$2


**Harlem Park Recreation Center
(410) 396-0895**

 11-14 years starts Aug
TBA 7-9 p.m. ends May
\$2


**Herring Run Recreation Center
(410) 488-6634**

 13+ years starts Sept 15
M, W, Th, F 6:30 p.m. ends June
Free

**James D. Gross Recreation Center
(410) 396-0755**

 12+ years starts Oct 2
M, Th 7:15-8:30 p.m. ends May
Free

**Yoga
Mora Crossman Recreation Center
(410) 396-9222**

 15+ years starts Oct
Th 6:15-7:30 p.m.
\$5 per class

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Take it to the ring! The youth boxing program exposes participants to basic and advanced boxing skills. Training includes proper exercises for warm up, proper movement and stance, shadow boxing and more. Fitness and self-defense, an after-school program, computer lab, and universal gym are also offered.

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Great Outdoors


Just because it is winter, doesn't mean you have to stay indoors. Enjoy nature, including the vibrant hues of autumn and the beautiful shades of winter.




A Walk through History
The Carrie Murray Nature Center
(410) 396-0808

 All ages Feb 21
Sat noon-2 p.m.
\$3


Animal "Villains": The Ones We Love to Hate
The Carrie Murray Nature Center
(410) 396-0808

 6+ years Oct 18
Sat noon-2 p.m.
\$3


Animals in Love
The Carrie Murray Nature Center
(410) 396-0808


 All ages Feb 7
Sat noon-2 p.m.
\$3

Birding 101
The Carrie Murray Nature Center
(410) 396-0808


 all ages Nov 15
Sat noon-2 p.m. Mar 28
\$3

Campfire Hikes
Windsor Mill Trailhead
(410) 396-0440


 6+ years Sept 16
T 6:30 p.m.
\$5

 6+ years Jan 21,
W 5 p.m. Feb 18,
\$5 Mar 18


Charm City Bike and Brunch
Federal Hill Park
(443) 984-4058

 13+ years Sept 20
Sat 10 a.m.
\$15


Patterson Park
(443) 984-4058

 13+ years Oct 18
Sat 10 a.m.
\$15


Fall Wild Images
The Carrie Murray Nature Center
(410) 396-0808

 All ages Nov 8
Sat 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
\$10


Five Senses Hike
The Carrie Murray Nature Center
(410) 396-0808

 4+ years Mar 14
Sat noon-2 p.m.
\$3


Full Moon Night Hike
The Carrie Murray Nature Center
(410) 396-0440

 12+ years Oct 14
W 6-7:30 p.m.
\$3


Gwynns Falls Autumn/Winter Saturday Trail Trek
Gwynns Falls Park
(410) 396-0440

 12+ years TBA
Sat 10 a.m.-noon
\$2


Haunted Hike
The Carrie Murray Nature Center
(410) 396-0808

 8+ years starts Oct 24
F, Sat 7-11 p.m. ends Oct 25
\$10


Have a Crafty Christmas!
The Carrie Murray Nature Center
(410) 396-0808

 8+ years Dec 20
Sat noon-2 p.m.
\$3


Morning Canoe/Kayak Escape
Middle Branch Park
(410) 396-0440

 7+ years Sept 6
Sat 10 a.m. Oct 4
\$5

Moths, Mantids, and Millipedes Oh, My!
The Carrie Murray Nature Center
(410) 396-0808

 All ages Sept 26
F 8-10 p.m.
\$3

Ninth Annual Bugfest
The Carrie Murray Nature Center
(410) 396-0808

 All ages Sept 13
Sat 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
\$6

Saturday Afternoon Hikes in Gwynns

**Falls/Leakin Park
Gwynns Falls Park
(410) 396-0440**



8+ years starts Sept 6
Sat 2 p.m. ends March 28
\$1

**The Dead Run Is Alive!
The Carrie Murray Nature Center
(410) 396-0808**

**Trail Sweep
Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park
(410) 396-0440**



10+ years TBA
TBA TBA
Free

**Twilight Canoe Escape
Middle Branch Park
(410) 396-0440**



7+ years Sept 10, 24
W 6 p.m. Oct 8, 22
\$5

**Weed Wipeout
Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park
(410) 396-0440**



All ages Sept 27
Sat noon-2 p.m.
\$3



12+ years TBA
TBA TBA
Free

**Winter Tree ID Hike
The Carrie Murray Nature Center
(410) 396-0808**



All ages Jan 10
Sat noon-2 p.m.
\$3

**Year of the Ox
The Carrie Murray Nature Center
(410) 396-0808**



All ages Jan 24
Sat noon-2 p.m.
\$3

*Do your part to help make
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Trail Sweep

Trash won't pick up itself! So we'll collect what doesn't belong on the Trail. We'll focus on a particular section each week to clean.

Weed Wipeout

Rebuilding the flowers and forests of the Gwynns Falls will first require the weeds to go! Learn what plants are weeds to Baltimore and help with their removal to save our parks.

These events are great for community service hours and can be scheduled at your convenience. Pre-registration required; please call (410) 396-0440 at least 24 hours in advance.

Lifestyle and Learning

Opportunities to learn shouldn't stop when the school bell ends or once you've graduated. Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks offers fun and educational programs in the evenings and weekends for all ages and abilities. Learn how to cook, play an instrument, or navigate the computer—and have a good time doing it.

Basic Child Care **Barclay Recreation Center** **(410) 396-6073**



M 12-18 years, Girls starts Feb 1
6-8 p.m. ends April 14
Free

Boy's Club and Girls Club **Leith Walk Recreation Center** **(410) 396-6681**



M, W 5-12 years starts Sept 1
3:30-5 p.m. ends May 25
Free

Color Guard **Carroll F. Cook Recreation Center** **(410) 396-9089**



Th 6+ years starts Oct 2
6-8 p.m. ends May 14
TBA

Furley Recreation Center **(410) 396-9329**



M, W 7-22 years starts Sept 15
6:45-8:45 p.m. ends March 30
TBA

Computers **C.C. Jackson Recreation Center** **(410) 396-0949**



T, Th 5-12 years starts Sept
5-7 p.m. ends June
Free

Greenmount Recreation Center **(410) 396-6708**



M 5-12 years starts Oct
4:30-6:30 p.m. ends May
Free



W 5+ years starts Oct
6:30-7:30 p.m. ends May
Free

Harlem Park Recreation Center **(410) 396-0895**



Th 14+ years starts Aug
6:30-7:30 p.m. ends Dec
Free

John Eager Howard Recreation Center **(410) 396-7849**



M-Th 5-12 years starts Oct
4-6 p.m. ends June
Free



TBA 13+ years starts Oct
6-9:30 p.m. ends June
Free

Leith Walk Recreation Center **(410) 396-6681**



T, Th 5-12 years starts Sept 2
3:30-5 p.m. ends June 4
Free



M, W 13+ years starts Oct 1
6:30-8:30 p.m. ends May 27
Free

Liberty Recreation Center **(410) 396-0594**



W 5-12 years starts Sept
4:30-5:30 p.m.
Free

Walter P. Carter Recreation Center **(410) 396-6217**



M-F 5+ years starts Sept 1
4-8 p.m. ends June

Cooking **Coldstream Recreation Center** **(410) 396-6746**



T 5-12 years starts Sept 9
4-5 p.m. ends Mar 24
\$2 per month

Curtis Bay Recreation Center **(410) 396-1811**



W 8-17 years starts Sept 10
5 p.m. ends March 25
Free

Harlem Park Recreation Center **(410) 396-0895**



M 10-16 years starts Oct
6-7:30 p.m. ends May
\$10 per month

Herring Run Recreation Center **(410) 488-6634**



T 5-12 years starts Sept
4:30 p.m. ends June
Free



F 13-15 years starts Sept
6:30 p.m. ends June
Free

Liberty Recreation Center **(410) 396-0594**



Th 13-18 years starts Sept
7-8:30 p.m. TBA

Morrell Park Recreation Center **(410) 396-5825**



Th 7-12 years starts Sept 24
4-5:30 p.m. ends May 27
Free

V. S. Baker/ Patterson Park Recreation Center **(410) 396-9156**



TBA All ages starts Oct
6-7:30 p.m. ends Jan
\$3

**Woodhome Recreation Center
(410) 396-6703**



Th 8-12 years starts Oct
4-5:30 p.m. ends March
\$2

**Health & Fitness Class
Parkview Recreation Center
(443) 984-2627**



TBA 18+ starts Jan
7-8:45 p.m. ends Mar
\$2

**Ladies Charm Class
Carter G. Woodson Recreation Center
(410) 396-5923**



M, Th 7-17 years starts Sept 22
6-8 p.m. ends May 1
Free

**Mentoring
Boys to Men Mentoring
V. S. Baker/ Patterson Park Recreation
Center
(410) 396-9156**



F 15-17 years, Boys starts Nov
6-8 p.m. ends May
Free

**I.A.M. Network (Female Mentoring)
Greenmount Recreation Center
(410) 396-6708**



M, W 13-17 years, Girls starts Oct
6-8 p.m. ends May
\$25 for the year

**Male to Male Mentoring
Lakeland Recreation Center
(410) 396-0091**



T, Th 7-17 years, Boys starts Sept 9
TBA
Free

**Mentoring Males into Good
Greenmount Recreation Center
(410) 396-6708**



TBA 13-17 years starts Oct
TBA ends May
TBA

**Model Car Club
Herring Run Recreation Center
(410) 488-6634**



M, W 5+ years starts Sept
4-5:30 p.m. ends June
Free

**Photography
Harlem Park Recreation Center
(410) 396-0895**



W, Th 12-15 years starts Oct
TBA ends May
Free

**Herring Run Recreation Center
(410) 488-6634**



T, Th 13-17 years starts Sept 7
5-7 p.m. ends June
Free

**R.E.A.P. (Recreation, Education and
Prevention Program)
Collington Square Recreation Center
(410) 396-9201**



M, W, Th, F 7-12 years starts Nov 19
5-6 p.m. ends June 11
Free

**Scrabble Tournament
Samuel F.B. Morse Recreation Center
(410) 396-3717**



Th 12-17 years starts Sept 4
7 p.m. ends Nov 20
Free

**Sign Language
Northwood Recreation Center
(410) 396-6696**



F 10+ years starts Feb
7-8 p.m. ends April
\$10

**Spanish Language Instruction
Woodhome Recreation Center
(410) 396-6703**



W 13+ years starts Sept
7-8:30 p.m. ends March
Free

**Videography
Harlem Park Recreation Center
(410) 396-0895**



W, Th 12-15 years starts Oct
TBA ends May
Free

**Herring Run Recreation Center
(410) 488-6634**



M, W 13-17 years starts Sept
5-7 p.m. ends June
Free

**Y.E.S Club (Young Educated Sisters)
Liberty Recreation Center
(410) 396-0594**



M 6+ years, Girls starts Sept
4-5:30 p.m.
Free



Performing Arts

Let your creativity shine! Dancing, band, modeling and many other programs are available for all ages at various recreation centers.

Band

James D. Gross Recreation Center
(410) 396-0755



W, F 5+ years starts Oct 1
6-8:30 p.m.
TBA

Liberty Recreation Center
(410) 396-0594



M, W 5+ years starts Sept
TBA
TBA

Parkview Recreation Center
(443) 984-2627



TBA 5+ years starts Oct
6-8:45 p.m. ends June
\$50

Dance

Bentalou Recreation Center
(410) 396-0105



M-Th 7-17 years starts Oct
4-8 p.m. ends March
\$25 registration
\$10 per month

C.C. Jackson Recreation Center
(410) 396-0949



M, W, F 9-12 years starts Sept 10
4:30-5:30 p.m. ends Apr 6
Free

Coldstream Recreation Center
(410) 396-6746



M, W 6-17 years Sept 8
4-5:15 p.m. Mar 25
\$2

Gardenville Recreation Center
(410) 545-3444



TBA 5+ years starts Sept
TBA ends June
\$45

Lakeland Recreation Center
(410) 396-0091



M, W 6-12 years, Girls starts Sept
4-5:30 p.m.
TBA

Leith Walk Recreation Center
(410) 396-6681



T, Th 5-12 years starts Sept 2
3:30-5 p.m. ends May 22
Free

Liberty Recreation Center
(410) 396-0594



T, Th 5-12 years starts Sept
5-6:30 p.m.
TBA

Morrell Park Recreation Center
(410) 396-5825



M 5-12 years starts Sept 21
4-5:30 p.m. ends May 24
Free

North Harford Playfield
(410) 396-6707



M 10+ years starts Sept 22
6-7:30 p.m. ends Dec 8
\$50



M 10+ years starts Jan 5
6-7:30 p.m. ends April 10
\$50

Walter P. Carter Recreation Center
(410) 396-6217



M, Th 5-13 years starts Sept
5:30-7 p.m. ends June
\$20 month

Drama/Theatre

Carter G. Woodson Recreation Center
(410) 396-5923



F All ages starts Sept 22
6-8 p.m. ends Dec 18
Free

Coldstream Recreation Center
(410) 396-6746



M, W 5-17 years Sept 8
4-5:15 p.m. Mar 25
\$2

Morrell Park Recreation Center
(410) 396-5825



F 5-12 years starts Sept 25
4-5:30 p.m. ends May 28
Free

Hip-Hop Dance
Cahill Recreation Center
(410) 396-0259



Th, F 14+ years; Boys starts Aug
6:30-8:45 p.m. ends June
Free

Line Dance

C.C. Jackson Recreation Center
(410) 396-0949



M 7+ years starts Sept
6-8 p.m. ends June
\$10

Collington Square Recreation Center
(410) 396-9201



W 18+ years Sept 10
6-8 p.m.
\$10 per class

Northwood Recreation Center
(410) 396-6696



TBA 18+ years starts Sept
6:30-8 p.m. ends June
\$7

Walter P. Carter Recreation Center
(410) 396-6217



W 18+ years starts Sept
7-9 p.m. ends Dec
\$5



T, Th 18+ years starts Jan. 2
6:30-8:30 p.m. ends June
\$2

Majorettes

**James D. Gross Recreation Center
(410) 396-0755**



5-9 years starts Oct 1
W, F 6-7:30 p.m.
Free

Modeling

**Cahill Recreation Center
(410) 396-0259**



14+ years starts Aug
M, Th 6:30-8:45 p.m. ends June
Free



5-13 years starts Aug
Sat 11 a.m.-1 p.m. ends June
Free



14+ years starts Aug
Sat 1-5 p.m. ends June
Free

**Lakeland Recreation Center
(410) 396-0091**



11+ years starts Sept 3
M, W 6-8 p.m.
TBA

**Liberty Recreation Center
(410) 396-0594**



5-15 years starts Sept
M 4-5:30 p.m.
Free

**James D. Gross Recreation Center
(410) 396-0755**



7-11 years starts Sept 9
T 4-5 p.m. ends May
\$20

Piano Lessons

**James D. Gross Recreation Center
(410) 396-0755**



5-8 years starts Sept 8
M 5-5:45 p.m. ends Dec 15
Free



9-12 years starts Sept 4
Th 4:45-5:45 p.m. ends Dec 18
Free

**Step Team
Cahill Recreation Center
(410) 396-0259**



14+ years starts Aug
M, W 6:30-8:45 p.m. ends June
Free

Tap and Jazz Dance

**Mary E. Rodman Recreation Center
(410) 396-0477**



5+ years starts Sept
T 4-5 p.m. ends June
Free

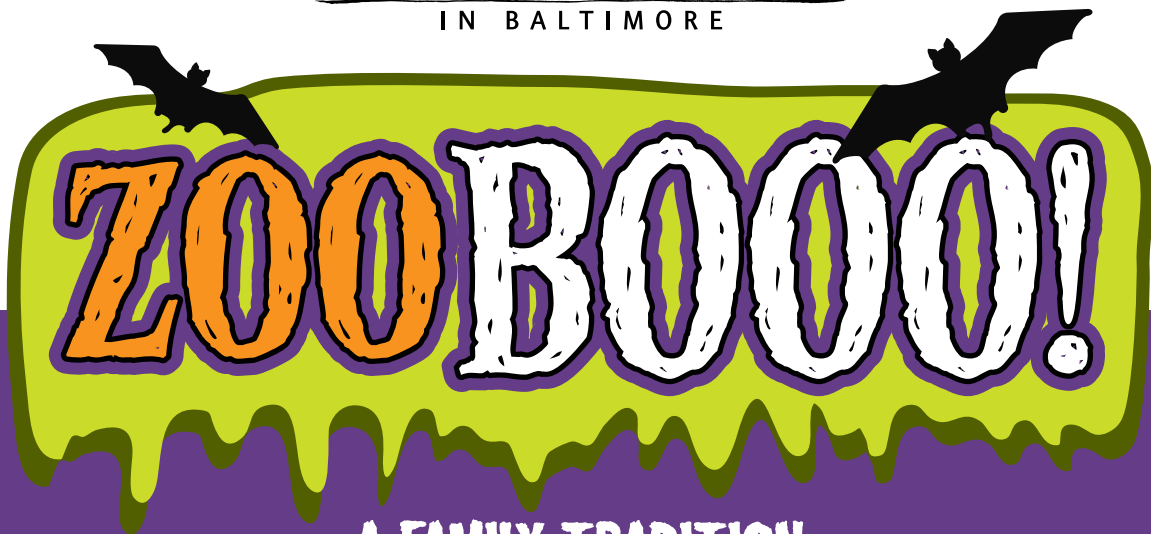
**Violetville Recreation Center
(443) 984-3172**



5-12 years starts Oct
W, Th 6-7 p.m. ends Apr
\$50



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Did you know...



Bats smell, hear, taste, feel and see just like people do. The term "blind as a bat" isn't really accurate. Bats have perfectly good eyes for seeing in the daylight. The problem is, they do most of their hunting at night!

The Common Raven is an acrobatic flier. It frequently is seen to make rolls and somersaults in the air. It has even been observed flying upside down for as far as one kilometer (0.62 mi).



Snake's scales are made up of something called Keratin, which is the same thing that our fingernails are made from.

Seasonal/Special Events

Sept. 13, 2008

Ninth Annual Bugfest

Enjoy a day of bugs—cockroach races, insect cuisine and insect displays. Learn about insects from experts from the Maryland Entomological Society and master gardeners. Please pre-register. This event will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All ages welcome. Admission is \$6 per person. Call (410) 396-0808 for more information.

Oct. 12, 2008

Cylburn Chamber Music Series

On Sunday, October 12th, at 3:30 p.m., enjoy a chamber music concert, featuring baritone Ryan de Ryke and pianist Eva Mengelkoch as they perform the Winterreise Song Cycle by Franz Schubert. This event will be held at the historic Cylburn Mansion and is free, but donations are welcome. Reservations highly recommended; e-mail chamber.music@cylburnassociation.org or call (410) 367-2217.

Oct. 24-25, 2008

The Annual Haunted Hike: Fright Night on the Gwynns Falls Trail

Explore the mysteries of Fright Night at our annual Haunted Hike! This event will be held at the Carrie Murray Nature Center from 7-11 p.m. Check out the horrors that lurk behind every corner of the haunted trail. This is not for the faint of heart. Admission is \$8. Not recommended for children under 8. For more information, please call (410) 396-0808.



Oct. 31, 2008

Halloween Spooktacular

Enjoy a spooky night of skating. There will be balloon sculptures and refreshments, including cookies and a witches brew punch. Skaters are encouraged to wear a costume. Admission is \$4, but there is a \$1 discount for skaters wearing a costume; skate rental is \$2. For more information about the Dominic "Mimi" DiPietro Family Skating Center, please call (410) 396-9392.

Nov. 8, 2008

Conservatory Open House

The Howard Peters Rawlings Conservatory and Botanic Gardens of Baltimore Fall Open House will be held in conjunction with the Chrysanthemum Display. The open house will be held on Saturday, November 8 from 1-4 p.m. This event is FREE and open to the public. There will be light refreshments and children's activities. For more information, please call (410) 396-0008.



Nov. 8-30, 2008

The Chrysanthemum Display

Drop by the Howard Peters Rawlings Conservatory and Botanic Gardens of Baltimore, Tuesday through Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Check out over 30 types of mums in a wide range of colors and forms. This year's theme is "Asian Roots," spiders, football and cushion mums will be featured. This event is FREE and open to the public. A donation of \$2 per person is encouraged. For more information, please call (410) 396-0008.



Nov. 15, 2008

Baltimore Cup '08 Tournament

Get a huge "kick" out of soccer during this Annual Soccer Tournament at the William J. Myers Soccer Pavilion from 8 a.m.-11:30 p.m. Top semifinalists; championship and runners-up will receive T-shirts and the Championship Cup. For more information, please call (410) 396-5782.



December 2008

Skate with Santa

Celebrate the holidays with hot chocolate, cookies, balloon sculptures, and of course, Santa. Skating with Santa will also feature on-ice holiday music and an arts and crafts workshop. Admission is \$4; skate rental is \$2. For more information about the Dominic "Mimi" DiPietro Family Skating Center, please call (410) 396-9392.



Dec. 12-14, 2008

Amaryllis and Paper White Sale

Support Cylburn by ordering your holiday amaryllis and paper white plants. Cylburn Arboretum Association will be taking orders while supplies last. These spectacular plants will be potted up to bloom for the holidays. To place your order, please visit www.cylburnassociation.org or call (410) 367-2217.



Dec. 12-14, 2008

Greens and Poinsettia Sale

A variety of poinsettias in all colors and several sizes will be available at Cylburn Arboretum from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fresh roping, wreaths, boxwood trees and swags will be available for sale. All items are priced separately. To guarantee availability, please use the pre-order form for the “greens” sale in October. Poinsettias are NOT available by pre-order. For more information, please call (410) 396-0180.



Dec. 13, 2008–Jan. 4, 2009

Victorian Poinsettia Celebration

This year’s Holiday Display will commemorate the Conservatory’s 120th birthday and will feature an array of colors with many varieties and forms of poinsettias and other seasonal decorations. The poinsettia tree in the Orchid Room will become a festive centerpiece at the Howard Peters Rawlings Conservatory and Botanic Gardens of Baltimore. This event is FREE and open to the public. A donation of \$2 per person is encouraged. For more information, please call (410) 396-0008.

Dec. 14, 2008

Conservatory Open House

The Howard Peters Rawlings Conservatory and Botanic Gardens of Baltimore Winter Open House will be held in conjunction with the Holiday Display. The open house will be held on Sunday, December 14 from 1-4 p.m. This event is FREE and open to the public. There will be light refreshments and children’s activities, including a visit from Santa. For more information, please call (410) 396-0008.

Dec. 14, 2008

Holiday Tea

Enjoy a generous and delectable buffet of finger foods and desserts in a holiday atmosphere at the Cylburn Arboretum Mansion. A wide variety of food, seasonal music and decorations are sure to get you in the holiday spirit. Relax and enjoy the season with family and friends. Seating is limited; reservations are required. For more information, please visit our website at www.cylburnassociation.org or call (410) 367-2217.

January 2009

Baltimore Cup '09 Tournament

Get a huge “kick” out of soccer during this Annual Soccer Tournament at the William J. Myers Soccer Pavilion from 8 a.m.—11:30 p.m. Top semifinalists; championship and runners-up will receive T-shirts and the Championship Cup. Tournament is for first and second place. For more information, please call (410) 396-5782.

February 2009

Black History Month

Celebrate the African-American experience with Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks. We will be offering a host of events, programs and activities at participating recreation centers and special facilities. For more information, please call (410) 396-7900.

February 2009

Valentine’s Day

Celebrate Valentine’s Day with Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks. We will be offering a host of events, programs and activities at participating recreation centers and special facilities. For more information, please call (410) 396-7900.



Seniors


The Department of Recreation and Parks' Senior Citizens Division offers many life-enriching recreational programs and events for Baltimore's adults, ages 50 and older. The Division provides support and assistance to 94 golden age clubs that are conveniently located throughout Baltimore City. Club programs are varied and consist of crafts, exercise, trips and more. For more information or to locate the closest golden age club in your neighborhood, please call the Senior Citizens Division.

Jo Ann Cason
Recreation Programmer
(410) 396-2920


The Senior Citizens Division also operates:
The John Booth Senior Center
Rosalee Velenovsky, Center Director
229 1/2 S. Eaton St.—21224
(410) 396-9202

Group transportation to and from these events is provided for groups of 20 or more. Events are for adults 50 and over. For tickets or additional information call the Senior Citizens Division office at (410) 396-2920.


A Christmas Carol
Toby's Theatre
(410) 396-2920

 50+ years Dec 4
Th 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
\$47


Annual Black Heritage Celebration
Lakeview Towers Building
(410) 396-2920

 50+ years Feb 24
T TBA
TBA


Arts & Crafts
Walter P. Carter Recreation Center
(410) 396-6217

 50+ years starts Sept
M, W, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. ends June
Th, F \$2


Bingo and Lunch
Friendly Farms
(410) 396-2920

 50+ years starts Nov 20
Th, F TBA ends Nov 21
\$32


Gaslight and Gingerbread Trip
Cape May, NJ
(410) 396-2920

 50+ years Dec 8-10
M-W TBA
\$370


Golden Age Club President's Meeting
Du Burns Soccer Arena
(410) 396-2920

 50+ years Sept 29
M 10 a.m.-noon
Free


Holiday Shopping Trip
Vanity Fair Factory Outlet
(410) 396-2920

 50+ years Nov 5
W 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
\$28

New Year's Eve Party
Martin's West
(410) 396-2920

 50+ years Dec 30
T TBA
TBA

Shopping Trip and Crab Buffet Lunch
Prime Outlets and Fisherman's Crab Deck
(410) 396-2920

 50+ years starts Sept 22
M-Th 8 a.m.-4 p.m. ends Sept 25
\$50




Teens

Welcome to the Teen Voices Network, where teens are encouraged to create and vote on program offerings. The Network combines recreational activities, attentive adult supervision, quality after-school programs and youth involvement with entertainment, empowerment and enlightenment. Whether it's enjoying local musicians at your local recreation center or expressing yourself through an arts and crafts class - let your voice be heard!




Aerobics


Edgewood-Lyndhurst Recreation Center
(443) 984-3105

 13+ years starts Oct 8
W, Th 6-7:15 p.m.
\$1

John Eager Howard Recreation Center
(410) 396-7849


 13+ years starts Oct
M, W 6-7 p.m. ends June
\$2

Leith Walk Recreation Center
(410) 396-6681


 13+ years starts Oct 1
M, W 6:30-7:30 p.m. ends June 4
\$40 per month

Arts and Crafts


Collington Square Recreation Center
(410) 396-9201


 13+ years starts Sept 10
W 6:30-8 p.m. ends June 3
Free

Morrell Park Recreation Center
(410) 396-5825


 13-17 years starts Sept 22
T 7-8:30 p.m. ends May 25
Free

Woodhome Recreation Center
(410) 396-6703

 13+ years starts Oct
Th 7-8:30 p.m. ends Dec
\$15


 13+ years starts Jan
Th 7-8:30 p.m. ends March
\$15

Basic Child Care
Barclay Recreation Center
(410) 396-6073


 12-18 years, Girls starts Feb 1
M 6-8 p.m. ends April 14
Free

Basketball


John Eager Howard Recreation Center
(410) 396-7849

 13-17 years starts Oct
Th 6-10 p.m. ends June
\$2

Morrell Park Recreation Center
(410) 396-5825


 13-17 years starts Sept 25
F 6:30-8:30 p.m. ends May 28
Free

Color Guard
Furley Recreation Center
(410) 396-9329


 7-22 years starts Sept 15
M, W 6:45-8:45 p.m. ends March 30
TBA

Computers

Leith Walk Recreation Center
(410) 396-6681


 13+ years starts Oct 1
M, W 6:30-8:30 p.m. ends May 27
Free

John Eager Howard Recreation Center
(410) 396-7849

 13+ years starts Oct
TBA 6-9:30 p.m. end June
Free


Cooking

Herring Run Recreation Center
(410) 488-6634


 13-15 years starts Sept
F 6:30 p.m. ends June
Free

Crochet

Cahill Recreation Center
(410) 396-0259


 14+ years starts Aug
W 6:30-8:45 p.m. ends June
Free

Woodhome Recreation Center
(410) 396-6703

 13+ years starts Sept 22
M, W 7-8:30 p.m. ends March
\$25


Game Room

Woodhome Recreation Center
(410) 396-6703


 13+ years starts Sept
M, W, Th 6-9 p.m. ends March
Free

Hip-Hop Dance


Cahill Recreation Center
(410) 396-0259

 14+ years, Boys starts Aug
Th, F 6:30-8:45 p.m. ends June
Free


Ladies Charm Class
Carter G. Woodson Recreation Center
(410) 396-5923

 7-17 years starts Sept 22
M, Th 6-8 p.m. ends May 1
Free


Parkview Recreation Center
(443) 984-2627

 13-17 years TBA
TBA TBA
\$1


Ladies Night In
Edgewood-Lyndhurst Recreation Center
(443) 984-3105

 18+ years starts Oct 8
W 7:30-8:30 p.m.
\$1


Mentoring
Boys to Men Mentoring
V. S. Baker/ Patterson Park Recreation Center
(410) 396-9156

 15-17 years, Boys starts Nov
F 6-8 p.m. ends May
Free


I.A.M. Network (Female Mentoring)
Greenmount Recreation Center
(410) 396-6708

 13-17 years, Girls starts Oct
M, W 6-8 p.m. ends May
\$25 for the year


Male to Male Mentoring
Lakeland Recreation Center
(410) 396-0091


 7-17 years, Boys starts Sept 9
T, Th TBA
Free

Mentoring Males into Good
Greenmount Recreation Center
(410) 396-6708


 13-17 years starts Oct
TBA TBA ends May
TBA

Modeling
Cahill Recreation Center
(410) 396-0259


 14+ years starts Aug
M, Th 6:30-8:45 p.m. ends June
Free

 14+ years starts Aug
Sat 1-5 p.m. ends June
Free


Open Gym
Woodhome Recreation Center
(410) 396-6703

 13+ years starts Sept
Th 7:15-8:45 p.m. ends March
Free


Photography
Herring Run Recreation Center
(410) 488-6634

 13-17 years starts Sept 7
T, Th 5-7 p.m. ends June
Free


Sewing
John Eager Howard Recreation Center
(410) 396-7849

 13+ years starts Oct
M, W 7-9 p.m. ends June
\$2


Liberty Recreation Center
(410) 396-0594

 13+ years starts Sept
TBA TBA
TBA


Step Dance
Cahill Recreation Center
(410) 396-0259

 14+ years starts Aug
M, W 6:30-8:45 p.m. ends June
Free


Teen Night In
Cahill Performing Arts Center
(410) 396-0259

 14-17 years TBA
various 8 p.m.-midnight
Free


Leith Walk Recreation Center
(410) 396-6681

 13-17 years starts Sept 19
F 6:30-9 p.m. ends June 5
Free


Videography
Herring Run Recreation Center
(410) 488-6634

 13-17 years starts Sept
M, W 5-7 p.m. ends June
Free


Weight Training
Barclay Recreation Center
(410) 396-6073

 12+ years starts Sept 8
M, W, Th, 6-8 p.m. ends Dec 8
F Free


C.C. Jackson Recreation Center
(410) 396-0949

 13+ years starts Sept
M, W, F 5-7 p.m. ends Aug
Free


Greenmount Recreation Center
(410) 396-6708

 14+ years starts Oct
M-F 6-8 p.m. ends May
\$2


Herring Run Recreation Center
(410) 488-6634

 13+ years starts Sept 15
M, W, 6:30 p.m. ends June 20
Th, F Free

James D. Gross Recreation Center
(410) 396-0755

 12+ years starts Oct 2
M, Th 7:15-8:30 p.m. ends May
Free

Yoga
Mora Crossman Recreation Center
(410) 396-9222

 15+ years starts Oct
Th 6:15-7:30 p.m.
\$5 per class

Therapeutic Recreation

"Recreation is for everyone" at Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks. The Therapeutic Division offers a wide range of adapted leisure activities during the winter and fall months for adults and children with disabilities.

Mike Naugle

Program Coordinator
410-396-1811
mike.naugle@baltimorecity.gov

Mary Gardner

Center Director
Mary.Gardner@baltimorecity.gov

Farring Baybrook Recreation Center

4501 Farring Court—21225

Curtis Bay Recreation Center

1630 Filbert St.—21226

Note: The Farring-Baybrook Recreation Center is currently undergoing renovations. The Therapeutic Recreation Division will operate from the Curtis Bay Recreation Center for the fall and winter of 2008 and 2009. When building renovations are complete at the Farring-Baybrook Recreation Center in June of 2009 all programs will resume at that site. Please call to verify times and locations.

Partnership Bocce League

William J. Myers Soccer Pavilion
(410) 396-1811



F 18+ years starts Sept 26
10:30 a.m.- ends Nov 14
12:30 p.m.
\$5

Performing Arts—Variety Children's Theatre and Dance Project

Curtis Bay Recreation Center
(410) 396-1811



Sat 5-18 years starts Sept 27
10 a.m.-2 p.m. ends June 6
TBA

Variety Seniors Club for Seniors with Disabilities

Curtis Bay Recreation Center
410-396-1811



W 51+ years starts Sept 10
10 a.m.-2 p.m. ends June 3
\$1

Wheelchair Basketball

Herring Run Recreation Center
(410) 396-1811



T 14+ years starts Oct 21
6:15-10 p.m. ends Feb 17
\$20

Young Adult with Developmental Disabilities Day Program

Curtis Bay Recreation Center
(410) 396-1811



M, F 21-50 years starts Sept 8
10 a.m.-2 p.m. ends June 1
\$1 per day



Youth and Adult Sports

Wanna play? It doesn't matter whether you're a child ready for your first taste of organized football or tennis, or if you're an adult eager to experience a coed Whiffle Ball league. The Division of Youth and Adult Sports provides a wide array of athletic choices for all age groups. The Division promotes the whole individual, good sportsmanship and an environment that is both fun and competitive.



Youth and Adult Sports Staff

Bob Wall

Division Chief
(410) 396-6136

Sherron Bogues

Recreation Programmer
Basketball, Football Project Reach
One! Teach One!
(410) 396-0848; (410) 396-7606

Don Salamone

Recreation Program Assistant
Outdoor Soccer, Little League,
Skateboarding
(410) 396-7016

Garry W. Jackson

Recreation Program Assistant
Boxing and Wrestling
(410) 396-7019

Tarik Brown

Recreation Program Assistant
Track and Field
(410) 396-7016

Ed Clark

Program Coordinator
Softball
(410) 396-9392

Brendan McElroy

Recreation Program Assistant
Flag Football, Tennis
(410) 396-7016

Carroll Park Bike and Skate Facility

Don Salamone
Recreation Program Assistant
(410) 396-7019

**Clarence "Du" Burns Arena
(Managed by Hale Properties)**
(410) 396-4202

Dominic "Mimi" DiPietro Family Skating Center/ Patterson Park Complex

Mark Burke
Sports Facility Director
(410) 396-9392

Mt. Pleasant Ice Arena

Brendan McElroy, Facilities Manager
Ruthie Herman, Program Director
(443) 984-4075

Upton Boxing Center

Garry N. Jackson
Sports Facility Director
(443) 984-2258

William J. Myers Soccer Pavilion Kay Overton

Sports Facility Director
(410) 396-5782

Enjoy more playtime; register online!

Sports Photo Identification Cards

Youth participating in league sports are required to have a valid sports identification card. Participants must have a birth certificate, Social Security card and \$5. Call the following locations for more information:

Virginia S. Baker Recreation Center

2601 E. Baltimore St.—21224
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays,
6-8 p.m.
(410) 396-9156

Easterwood Recreation Center

1530 N. Bentalou St.—21216
Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays,
2-7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, 2-5:30 p.m.
(410) 396-0655

Baseball

Carroll Park, Patterson Park and Clifton Park
(410) 244-0833



5-18 years starts Sept
Sun TBA ends Nov 16
\$50 per team

Harlem Park Recreation Center
(410) 396-0895



5-13 years starts Oct
TBA 4-6 p.m. ends April
Free

Basketball

Bentalou Recreation Center
(410) 396-0105



7-17 years starts Oct 1
M-F 6-9 p.m.
\$75

Carter G. Woodson Recreation Center
(410) 396-5923



7-10 years starts Sept 21
T, Th 3:30-5 p.m. ends Nov 15
Free

Chick Webb Recreation Center, Lake Clifton and Douglass High School
(410) 396-0848



5-19 years starts Dec 13
Sat 10 a.m.-5 p.m. ends March 14
\$200 per team

Coldstream Recreation Center
(410) 396-6746




18+ years; Men starts Sept 12
F 6:30-9 p.m. ends Mar 27
\$2




Under 10 years starts Sept 9
T 6:30-8 p.m. ends Mar 24
TBA


**Fred B. Leidig Recreation Center
(410) 396-0073**

 10-14 years starts Sept 15
TBA TBA ends Oct 30
\$10


 5-11 years, Boys starts Oct 1
TBA TBA ends April 17
\$80

 5-12 years, Girls starts Oct 6
TBA TBA ends April 17
\$80


**Gardenville Recreation Center
(410) 545-3444**

 5+ years starts Sept
TBA TBA ends June
TBA


**Greenmount Recreation Center
(410) 396-6708**

 6-10 years starts Oct
M, W TBA ends June
\$40


**Harlem Park Recreation Center
(410) 396-0895**


 5-14 years starts Sept
M, W, TBA ends June
Th, F TBA


**James D. Gross Recreation Center
(410) 396-0755**


 5-13 years starts Feb
TBA 5-8 p.m.
TBA


**John Eager Howard Recreation Center
(410) 396-7849**


 5-12 years, Boys starts Oct
M 4-6 p.m. ends June
Free

 5-8 years, Boys starts Oct
W 4-6 p.m. ends June
Free


 5-12 years, Boys starts Oct
Th 4-6 p.m. ends June
Free


 45+ years starts Oct
M 6-10 p.m. ends June
\$2


 40+ years starts Oct
W 6-10 p.m. ends June
\$2


 13-17 years starts Oct
Th 6-10 p.m. ends June
\$2

**Leith Walk Recreation Center
(410) 396-6681**


 6-10 years, Boys starts Sept 15
M, W 6-7:30 p.m. ends May 13
\$40


 6-11 years, Girls starts Sept 16
T, Th 6-7:30 p.m. ends May 14
\$40


 5-13 years, Boys starts Sept 17
W 7:30-9 p.m. ends May 13
\$40

 5-17 years, Boys starts Sept 19
F 6-7:30 p.m. ends May 15
\$40


**Liberty Recreation Center
(410) 396-0594**


 13-19 years starts Sept
M 7-9 p.m.
TBA

 21+ years starts Sept
W 7-9 p.m.
TBA


 30+ years starts Sept
Th 7-9 p.m.
TBA

**Morrell Park Recreation Center
(410) 396-5825**


 8-12 years starts Sept 24
Th 4-5 p.m. ends May 27
Free

 13-17 years starts Sept 25
F 6:30-8:30 p.m. ends May 28
Free


**Northwood Recreation Center
(410) 396-6696**


 5-12 years starts Oct
TBA 6:30-8 p.m. ends June
\$7 per week

**Parkview Recreation Center
(443) 984-2627**


 6-13 years starts Oct 13
M 6-8 p.m. ends Nov 24
\$20


**V. S. Baker/ Patterson Park Recreation Center
(410) 396-9156**


 6-16 years, Boys starts Sept
M, W, 6-9 p.m. ends March
Th, F \$120


 9-13 years, Girls starts Nov
T, Th 5-6:30 p.m. ends April
\$50

**Walter P. Carter Recreation Center
(410) 396-6217**


 9-10 years starts Oct
M, T 4:30-6:30 p.m. ends June
\$40

 13-14 years starts Oct
M, W 6:30-8:30 p.m. ends June
\$40


 5-8 years starts Oct
T, Th 4:30-6:30 p.m. ends June
\$40

 11-13 years starts Oct
T, Th 6:30-8:30 p.m. ends June
\$40


**Woodhome Recreation Center
(410) 396-6703**

 5-12 years starts March
M-Th 4-5:30 p.m. ends May
Free


Cheerleading
Harlem Park Recreation Center
(410) 396-0895

 5-14 years starts Aug ends Dec
 W, Th TBA \$75


Herring Run Recreation Center
(410) 488-6634

 5+ years starts Sept ends June
 TBA 4:30-6:30 p.m. Free


James D. Gross Recreation Center
(410) 396-0755

 7-12 years starts Sept
 M, Th 5:30-7 p.m. Free


Liberty Recreation Center
(410) 396-0594

 4-16 years starts Sept
 T, F TBA TBA


Northwood Recreation Center
(410) 396-6696

 5+ years starts April ends June
 F 7-8 p.m. \$10


Cross country
Fred B. Leidig Recreation Center
(410) 396-7016

 7-18 years starts Sept 15 ends Oct 16
 M, W, Th 5-7 p.m. \$25


Olympic Run Race
Druid Hill Park
(410) 396-7016

 7-18 years Oct 4
 Sat 9 a.m. \$5


BCRP Cross Country Championships
Druid Hill Park
(410) 396-7016

 7-18 years Oct 18
 Sat 9 a.m. \$5


Flag Football
Barclay Recreation Center
(410) 396-6073

 5-13 years starts Sept 8 ends Oct 13
 M, W, F 4-6 p.m. Free


Woodhome Recreation Center
(410) 396-6703


 7-11 years starts Sept 11 ends Nov 6
 Th 6-8 p.m. Free

Football
James D. Gross Recreation Center
(410) 396-0755


 5-15 years starts Aug
 M-F 6-8 p.m. \$50

Patterson Park
(410) 396-0848


 9-14 years starts Sept 6 ends Nov 15
 F 6:30-9:30 p.m. TBA


 9-14 years starts Sept 6 ends Nov 15
 Sat 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. TBA


V. S. Baker/ Patterson Park Recreation Center
(410) 396-9156


 10-14 years starts Sept ends Dec
 TBA TBA \$75


Ice Skating
Dominic "Mimi" DiPietro Family Skating Center
(410) 396-9392


 All ages starts Oct ends April
 T noon-2 p.m. \$4


 All ages starts Oct ends April
 F 7-9 p.m. \$4

 All ages starts Oct ends April
 Sat 3-5, 7-9 p.m. \$4


 All ages starts Oct ends April
 Sun 3-5 p.m. \$4

 All ages starts Oct ends April
 Sat, Sun 3-5 p.m. \$4


 All ages starts Oct ends April
 F, Sat 8:30-10:30 p.m. \$4

 All ages starts Oct ends April
 M, Th 10 a.m.-noon \$4


Indoor Track and Field
Fred B. Leidig Recreation Center
(410) 396-0073

 5-18 years starts Oct 13 ends March 20
 TBA TBA \$10 per month


James D. Gross Recreation Center and Fred B. Leidig Recreation Center
(410) 396-7016

 7-18 years starts Nov 3 ends Mar 12
 M, W, Th TBA \$100 registration \$35 uniform


Soccer-Indoor
North Harford Playfield
(410) 396-6707

 5-9 years starts Oct 3 ends Dec 12
 F 6:30-8 p.m. \$40

Roosevelt Recreation Center
410-396-6050


 5-17 years starts Jan ends April
 M-F 6 p.m. \$40
 Sat 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Open Play
William J. Myers Soccer Pavilion
(410) 396-5782


 14+ years starts Sept end Nov
 T 6-9 p.m. \$5
 Th 14+ years starts Sept end Nov
 6-8 p.m. \$5




Myers Tots Program
William J. Myers Soccer Pavilion
(410) 396-5782

 3-6 years starts Oct 2
 Th TBA ends Nov 16
 \$50


Fall Session Metro Soccer League
William J. Myers Soccer Pavilion
(410) 396-5782

 5+ years starts Sept 24
 Sun-F 6-11 p.m. ends Nov 24
 \$350 per team


Winter Metro Soccer League
William J. Myers Soccer Pavilion
(410) 396-5782

 5+ years starts Nov 24
 Sun-F TBA ends Jan 28
 \$550 per team


Soccer-Outdoor
Clifton Park
(410) 244-0833

 5-15 years starts Sept 23
 T 4-5:30 p.m. ends Nov 5
 Free


Carroll Park
(410) 244-0833

 5-15 years starts Sept 23
 W 4-5:30 p.m. ends Nov 5
 Free


Roosevelt Recreation Center
410-396-6050

 5-17 years starts Aug 11
 M-F 6 p.m. ends Nov
 Sat 10 a.m-1 p.m.
 \$40

Woodhome Recreation Center
(410) 396-6703

 5-12 years starts Sept 19
 M-Th 4-5:30 p.m. ends Nov 21
 Free

Youth Soccer Clinic
Clifton Park and Carroll Park
(410) 244-0833

 5-15 years starts Sept 23
 TBA TBA ends Nov 5
 Free

Ways to Register



Online Registration:

Enjoy more playtime; register online! Registration for many programs is available online. Visit <https://activenet5.active.com/bcrpbaltimorecityrecandpark/> to register, pay and manage your recreation needs.



Onsite Registration:

Fill out and bring the attached form to the Rec program location. Addresses, phone numbers and contact information for each recreation center is available in the front of this book.

How to Register:

Program registration is required.

Complete the appropriate registration form for each activity, event or program, including all program information requested. Include program number on your money order. Make money orders payable to the Director of Finance.

Youth and Adult Sports Programs

In order to ensure more playtime, online registration is recommended for Youth and Adult Sports Programs. Walk-in registration is still available. Full payment is expected at time of registration.





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