

SUMMER 2025

Guide to Recreation Classes and Nature & History Programs



Arlington Resident Online/Phone

REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 13-15, 2025 @ NOON*

Tues

Wed

- Aquatics Classes
- Private Swim

Thurs

- General Classes

Fri., May 16 Resident Walk-In

Wed., May 21

* Out-of-County Registration Begins at 8am

Details on p.44











Wishing you good health, **Jane Rudolph**

Director,
Department of Parks
and Recreation

May 3

2025

Weekend Hours 9am-4pm

To help with your registration needs, our offices will be open for special hours on Sat., May 3, 2025 at:

Lubber Run Community Center 300 N. Park Dr. Arlington, VA 22203 Contact us at: 703.228.4747

- Create an account
- Apply for a fee reduction
- Pay balances
- Get login information
- And more!





Welcome to a Summer of ADVENTURE & DISCOVERY!

Get ready to make the most of your summer with our exciting lineup of classes and programs for all ages. Whether you're looking to try something new, stay active, or simply enjoy the great outdoors, our programs offer something for everyone. From <u>creative arts</u> and <u>sports</u> to <u>guided hikes</u> and <u>nature exploration</u>, this season is packed with opportunities to connect, learn, and play.

To complement our abundance of classes and activities, this year we're excited to participate in <u>Play All Day VA</u>, (June 20) a statewide initiative to celebrate the longest day of the year (the summer solstice) through play! From sunrise to sunset, we've got a whole host of offerings for all ages, and they're absolutely free! Check out page 36 for details.

Stay up to date on upcoming opportunities and events by following us on social media at @arlparksrec or signing up on our <u>webpage</u> to receive bi-weekly Parks and Recreation newsletters.

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FAMILY CAMPFIRES

Fri., Jul. 11, 1:30-2:30pm

Fri., Jul. 11, 3:30-4:30pm

For Kids Ages 6 to 12.

The whole family is invited to join us at the Gulf Branch Nature Center fire pit, Long Branch Nature Center amphitheater or Fort C.F. Smith Park for lots of old-fashioned fun. This engaging program will be filled with entertaining activities which may include stories, special animal guests, games, songs and of course, S'mores! We'll provide the marshmallows, chocolate & graham crackers.

\$6. Gulf Branch Nature Center

Journey of the Eels Campfire

Fri., Aug. 1, 5-6pm

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642920-B

Awesome Opossum Campfire

Sat., Aug. 23, 5-6pm

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\$6. Long Branch Nature Center

Night Sounds Campfire

Fri., Jul. 11, 7-8pm

642950-A

Creatures of the Night Campfire

Sat., Jul. 26, 7-8pm

642950-B

Perseid Meteor Shower Campfire

Wed., Aug. 13, 8-9pm

642950-C

Summer Farewell Campfire

Sat., Aug. 30, 7-8pm

642950-D

\$9. Fort CF Smith Park

Civil War Cuisine Campfire

Ever wondered what it was like to eat Civil War hardtack? Come down to Fort C.F. Smith Park and learn for yourself! Join park staff for campfire fun and experience what Civil War soldiers ate and drank, and how they adapted to soldier life in Arlington. We will sample campfire hardtack bread, coffee and s'mores.

Fri., Aug. 8, 7-8:30pm

642750-E

DAILY ANIMAL TALK

Join a naturalist in our classroom to meet some of our nature center animals. Each day, a naturalist will share stories, tales and offer direct encounters with 2 different live or preserved animal friends. Together we'll learn all

Free. Long Branch Nature Center

Tues., Jul. 15, 3-4pm Wed., Jul. 16, 3-4pm Thurs., Jul. 17, 3-4pm Fri., Jul. 18, 3-4pm

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Spellbinders Story Fest with Animal Friends

The Arlington Spellbinders will unleash the power of oral storytelling with favorite tales from around the world. Since ancient times in all cultures, this tradition has passed on wisdom, connected elders to youth, and engaged the imagination. We'll also have a visit from a live animal friend. Participants may choose a well-loved book to take home! Book donations provided in collaboration with the Friends of Arlington Public Library. Meet in the classroom. Ages 4 and up.

Free. Long Branch Nature Center

Sun., Jul. 27, 1:30-2pm Sat., Aug. 9, 11:30am-12pm

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pajama & szuffed animal Storytime

Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite teddy bear, stuffie or toy (or borrow one of ours) to hear some stories, play games and sing songs together. Ages 0-5.

\$6. Long Branch Nature Center

Tues., Jul. 29, 6-6:45pm

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Gardening at the Fort for Families

Come tour the fort garden and check out what's growing. We'll discuss the current state of the garden, answer any gardening questions, and do a bit of mellow garden work including harvesting your own veggies to take home! We'll be outside the whole time; dress for the weather in clothes that can get dirty.

Free. Fort CF Smith Park

Wed., Jul. 23, 6-7pm Tues., Aug. 19, 6-7pm Sat., Aug. 23, 9-10am

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Adults

GARDENING AT THE FORT for Adults

Come tour the fort garden and check out what's growing. We'll discuss the current state of the garden, answer any gardening questions, and do a bit of mellow garden work including harvesting your own veggies to take home! We'll be outside the whole time; dress for the weather in clothes that can get dirty. Teens ages 12 and up welcome to attend with a registered adult.

Free. Fort CF Smith Park

Wed., Jul. 16, 6-7pm Sun., Aug. 10, 11am-12pm Thurs., Aug. 28, 6-7pm

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Teens

PARK VOLUMTEERING

Help us with improving Glencarlyn Park. Each day we will have hands-on projects like weed pulling, raking, trail maintenance and trash pick-up. Your hard work will make the park a better place for both people and nature. Teens ages 12 to 17.





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Tiny Tots & Preschool

Our Tiny Tot and Preschool programs provide opportunities to interact one-onone with your child while discovering the wonders of nature.

Each program will engage your child with hands-on learning and may include a variety of activities like songs, games, crafts, imaginative play, and mini hikes. These programs are offered throughout the year at Gulf Branch and Long Branch Nature Centers. Each program has a monthly theme that is repeated, so please register your child for only one program at each center per month. Caretakers must stay with their child during the program. \$6 per child due at registration.

Tiny Tot

Ages 18 to 35 months with adult

\$6. Gulf Branch Nature Center

Tiny Tot: Animal Defenses

Thurs., Jul. 3, 10-10:45am Sat., Jul. 5, 10-10:45am Sat., Jul. 12, 10-10:45am

Tiny Tot: Animal Tails

Thurs., Aug. 21, 10-10:45am 642810-L Thurs., Aug. 28, 10-10:45am 642810-M Sat., Aug. 30, 10-10:45am 642810-N

\$6. Long Branch Nature Center

Tiny Tot: Bald Eagles

Sun., Jul. 6, 1:30-2:15pm 642910-I Tues., Jul. 8, 3-3:45pm 642910-J Fri., Jul. 25, 6-6:45pm 642910-K

Tiny Tot: Fishing Fun

Sun., Aug. 24, 3-3:45pm 642910-L Tues., Aug. 26, 11-11:45am 642910-M Fri., Aug. 29, 11-11:45am 642910-N

Explore the natural world in Arlington! More classes are available online at arlingtonva.us/parks and search Nature & History.

Preschool

Ages 3-5 years.

\$6. Gulf Branch Nature Center

Pre-K: Sunny Days

Tues., Jul. 1, 1-2pm 642810-A Thurs., Jul. 3, 11am-12pm 642810-B Sat., Jul. 5, 11am-12pm 642810-C Sat., Jul. 12, 11am-12pm 642810-D

Pre-K: Endangered Species

Tues., Aug. 19, 1-2pm Thurs., Aug. 21, 11am-12pm Thurs., Aug. 28, 11am-12pm Sat., Aug. 30, 11am-12pm

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\$6. Long Branch Nature Center

Pre-K: Dancing Dragonflies

Sat., Jul. 19, 11am-12pm Sun., Jul. 20, 1:30-2:30pm Sun., Jul. 27, 3-4pm Thurs., Jul. 31, 5-6pm

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Pre-K: Nests & Eggs

Sat., Aug. 2, 3:30-4:30pm 642910-E Sun., Aug. 3, 1:30-2:30pm 642910-F Wed., Aug. 13, 6-7pm 642910-G Wed., Aug. 27, 10:30-11:30am 642910-H



Kids Programs

Soil Detectives

Kids can become their own geologists by learning about rocks types with samples in our classroom. Then we'll take a short hike to find, examine and identify rocks and soils in the park. Ages 7 to 12.

\$6. Long Branch Nature Center Sun., Jul. 6, 3:30-4:30pm

642920-A

Pond Netting

Kids will get to dip nets in our pond to scoop up muck and aquatic plants into bins to examine what's in the water. We'll find bugs, tadpoles, worms and all sorts of creepy crawlies! Ages 6 to 10.

\$6. Long Branch Nature Center

Sat., Jul. 12, 4-5pm

642920-C

Waterwheels

Think like an engineer to identify a problem, brainstorm, plan, build, test and improve. We will provide recycled materials for a hands-on design challenge in Long Branch Creek. Must wear closed toe shoes in the water and bring clothes that can get wet! Ages 6 to 12.

\$6. Long Branch Nature Center

Sat., Aug. 2, 1:30-2:30pm

642920-G

Bug Helpers in the Garden

It might seem like bugs are just icky pests when it comes to gardening, but insects and their relatives do a lot of important jobs in the garden and in nature! Come learn about all the different types of creepy crawlies and do a little bit of bug-catching to get a closer look at these awesome creatures. We'll be outside the whole time; dress for the weather. Ages 6 to 10.

\$6. Fort CF Smith Park Sun., Aug. 10, 9-10am

642720-A

642920-D

Virginia Safari

Join a naturalist on a safari to find wild animals in Glencarlyn Park. We'll make our own nature journals, then hit the trails to visit the forest, meadow, pond and creek to draw pictures of the animals we find. Dress for the weather and bring a water bottle. Ages 8 to 12.

\$6. Long Branch Nature Center

Tues., Aug. 12, 10:30am-12pm







Math in Nature

Discover shapes and patterns in natural objects and plants. We will learn about symmetry by measuring tree circumferences and creating sundials. Ages 6 to 12.

\$6. Long Branch Nature Center

Thurs., Aug. 21, 1-2pm

642920-Е

Stream Play

Bring the whole family to play in Gulf Branch stream! We'll learn about local plants and animals on our hike down to the water and we'll explore under the rocks of the stream for macroinvertebrates. Must wear closed toe shoes in the water and bring clothes that can get wet! Ages 6 to 10.

Free. Gulf Branch Nature Center

Thurs., Aug. 21, 3-4:30pm Fri., Aug. 22, 3-4:30pm

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Gifts for Teachers

Join us to make some cute crafts for kids to give to their new school teachers at the start of the school year! Ages 6 to 10.

\$6. Gulf Branch Nature Center

Fri., Aug. 29, 11am-12pm

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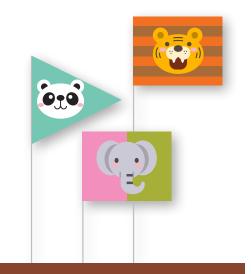
Animal Flags

Join us to celebrate animals from around the world. We'll create flags made of paper and fabric of species from habitats around the globe. Families can take their flags home or display them around the nature center. Ages 6 to 10.

\$6. Long Branch Nature Center

Fri., Aug. 29, 4-5pm

642920-F







Adult Programs

Deep Dive: Crabs

Take a Deep Dive into the natural history of the crabs of the Chesapeake Bay and Atlantic Coast, how to identify the various species of crab, and discover how the Blue Crab came to be the official state crustacean of Maryland.

\$6. Long Branch Nature Center

Thurs., Jul. 31, 7-8pm

642940-A

Plants & Fungi Microcosms Walk

Regardless of the weather or season, there are always neat plants, mosses, lichens, and fungi to see if you look closely! Each participant will be given a magnifying hand lens to use during the walk, and we'll explore the incredible micro-worlds of mosses and other plants, fungi, even invertebrates! Teens ages 12 and up welcome to attend with a registered adult.

\$9. Gulf Branch Nature Center Sat., Aug. 23, 11:30am-1pm

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Mushroom Walk

This mushroom walk will begin inside the Long Branch Nature Center with an introduction to identification for beginners. We will learn how fungi grow in the soil and their role in the environment. Then we will walk outside, rain or shine, to observe mushrooms in the forest. Teens ages 12 and up are welcome to attend with a registered adult.

\$6. Long Branch Nature Center

Sun., Aug. 24, 1-2pm

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Family Programs

Remove Invasive Plants!

Adults, teens and families ages 8 and up. Want to restore habitat and increase species diversity right here in Arlington? Work parties are held every month at over a dozen parks. We are making a real difference, with the return of ferns and wildflowers, and the animals that depend on them, in areas once covered in destructive invasive plants. For more sites or information, visit our Invasive Plants page.

Free. Gulf Branch Nature Center. Sign up here.

Sat., Jul. 12, 9:30-11:30am Sat., Aug. 9, 9:30-11:30am

Free. Glencarlyn Park. New meeting location at Picnic Shelter #1, enter at 4th Street S. Sign up here.

Sun., Jul. 20, 2-4pm Sun., Aug. 17, 2-4pm

Family STEM Project

Practice science skills with measuring tools to think like a scientist. Bring curiosity! We will collect data during a short research project and analyze the data with math.

\$9. Gulf Branch Nature Center

Sun., Jul. 13, 1:30-3pm

642850-C

Potomac Waterfall Hike

We'll hike to a waterfall along an uneven dirt path, rock climbing over large boulders, and crossing the creek, all the way down to the Potomac River. We may also see some wildlife along the riverside. Wear good shoes or hiking boots and bring a water bottle.

\$9. Gulf Branch Nature Center

Sun., Jul. 13, 4-5:30pm

642850-D

Songs of the Forest

Come explore the many peeps, chirps, squawks and other sounds of our forest. Our frogs, birds, and other animals use these sounds for a variety of purposes. Come meet some animals up close and listen to them from afar. We'll meet in the classroom, then take a walk in the woods.

\$6. Long Branch Nature Center

Sat., Jul. 26, 12-1pm

642950-K

Paper Making

Learn how to turn scraps into new paper! Use the paper for journaling or getting ready to go back to school. Supplies will be provided.

\$6. Gulf Branch Nature Center

Tues., Aug. 12, 2-3pm

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Explore History *





Revolutionary War Artillery Drills

Just in time for the upcoming 250th birthday of the United States! Work as a team and practice the steps to loading and aiming a replica cannon. We'll discuss the different types of artillery and put our skills to the test. Ages 7 to 11.

\$6. Fort CF Smith Park

Sat., Aug. 30, 1:30-2:30pm

642720-B

Civil War Discoveries: Build a Fort

We'll investigate how and why forts were built in Arlington during the Civil War. Then we'll work as a team to design forts to defend the city. Ages 7 to 11.

\$6. Fort CF Smith Park

Sat., Aug. 30, 3-4pm

642720-C





Families

Fort C.F. Smith Walking Tour

Fort C.F. Smith was one of the last Union forts built to protect Washington during the Civil War. We'll learn about the park's history, the role of the fort, and the soldiers stationed there during the Civil War.

Free. Fort CF Smith Park

Sat., Aug. 2, 11am-12pm 642750-A 642750-B Sat., Aug. 9, 11am-12pm Sat., Aug. 23, 11am-12pm 642750-C Sat., Aug. 30, 11am-12pm 642750-D

History Hike: Battle of Ballston

On August 27, 1861, a deadly skirmish broke out between Union and Confederate forces near modern-day Ballston. Join park staff for this two-mile hike to follow the path of the Union skirmishers and learn about the events that caused this fatal engagement.

\$12. Bluemont Park

Sat., Aug. 23, 2-4pm

642750-H

23rd New York Infantry. Photo courtesy Arlington County





Fort Stevens, north of Washington DC 1864. Library of Congress

Adults

The Battle That Saved Washington D.C.

On July 11-12, 1864, the fate of the nation hung in the balance when a large Confederate army attacked Washington, D.C. in what has become known as the Battle of Fort Stevens. Join park staff on the 161st anniversary of the battle to learn what led to this deadly clash and how a scrappy U.S. force saved the capital city and the Union itself. Stick around afterwards for a short walk to a local watering hole to toast to the memory of those brave defenders of democracy!

\$9. Fort Scott Park

Sat., Jul. 12, 5-6:30pm

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preschoolers!



Creative Preschoolers programs

Ages 3-5

Enroll any time if space is available

Emphasis is placed on experiencing age-appropriate recreation activities, being part of a group, cooperating, listening, sharing, developing play and movement skills, and discovering nature. Children do not need to be potty-trained to participate. We are a multilingual and multi-abilities program!

Half-Day programs:

Carlin Hall, Fairlington & Madison

Nine-months from September to May Half-day hours are 9:30am-12:30pm

Full-Day programs:

Gunston & Lubber Run

Twelve-months from September to August Full-day hours are 8am-6pm at Gunston with optional extended hours 3-6pm.

For more information call 703.228.4747 or click Creative Preschoolers.



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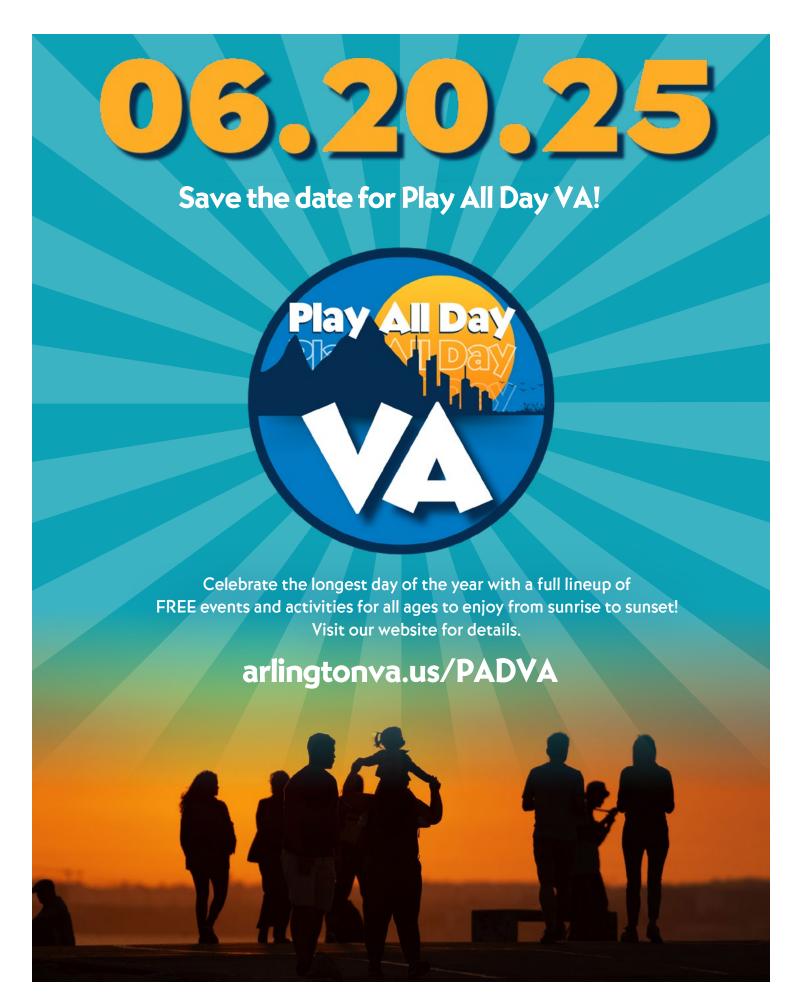
Stay & Play programs

Ages 12-36 mos

Join our Spring Stay and Play Program! Our Parks and Recreation staff provide a safe, clean, and stimulating environment for toddlers ages 12–36 months to explore and make new friends. Staff also provide organized activities such as story times, crafts, sensory and movement experiences. Families and caregivers will stay during the program to supervise their children and create bonds with other families in the community.

Fairlington CC, Madison CC & Langston Brown CC 9:30–11am Spring Session is March 10–May 30.

For more information call 703.228.4747 or click Stay and Play.







Adopt-A-Park!

Be an environmental hero and help us make Arlington a great place to live, work and play

Any group, business, or individual 18 years or older can adopt a park, playground, trail, sports field, stream or other area in our parks and recreation facilities. Your help is appreciated.

Learn more here



ARLINGTON OFFERS A VARIETY OF FARMERS MARKETS TO SHOP FOR FRESH, LOCAL PRODUCE.

View the map, pick a market and join your neighbors for fresh and local fruits, vegetables and other yummy treats in Arlington.



Arlington Farmers Market

Saturdays, 9am-12pm

Ballston Farmers Market

Thursdays, 3-7pm (April-November)

Cherrydale Farmers Market

Saturdays, 8am-12pm (April-November)

Columbia Pike Farmers Market

Sundays, 9am-1pm

EatLoco Market at Met Park

Tuesdays, 10am-2pm (April-November) Saturdays, 9am-1pm (April-November)

Fairlington Farmers Market

Sundays, 9am-1pm (April-November)

Green Valley Farmers Market

Fridays, 4pm-7pm (April-November)

Lubber Run Farmers Market

Saturdays, 8am-12pm (April-November)

Rosslyn Farmers Market

Wednesdays, 3pm-7pm (April-November)

Westover Farmers Market

Sundays, 8am-12pm (through April), 8am-12pm (through November)

READY-SWEAT-GO!

SIGN UP FOR ARLINGTON COUNTY'S BEST DEAL ON FITNESS MEMBERSHIPS



Access EIGHT fitness facilities for one low price!

At these fitness rooms you'll never miss the chance to get fit and improve your health anywhere in Arlington!:

- 1. Thomas Jefferson Fitness Center
- 2. Arlington Mill
- 3. Barcroft
- 4. Fairlington
- 5. Gunston
- 6. Langston-Brown
- 7. Lubber Run Center
- 8. Madison Community Center
- Huge variety of equipment
- Convenient locations
- Indoor Track
- Drop-in Basketball, Pickleball, Soccer, Volleyball, Badminton and More!

MEMBERS	Arlington Residents	Non-Resident
ADULT (Ages 18-54)	\$205	\$266.50
55+ GOLD PASS (Ages 55+)	\$65	\$90
GUEST PASS (Ages 18-54)	\$6	\$7.75
55+ GUEST PASS (Ages 55+)	\$4	\$7.75
3 MONTH PASS	\$60	\$78
6 MONTH PASS	\$110	\$143

For more information and special offers call 703.228.5920 or go to: arlingtonva.us/parks search 'fitness'

JOIN THE 55+ CLUB!

THIS IS AN ANNUAL PASS

You now have two options for enjoying discounted access to engaging programs, classes, trips PLUS access to Arlington County's fitness facilities*

55+ PASS

Provides access to quarterly digital issues of the 55+ GUIDE, which include fun & engaging programs, classes and trips, with a new choice of programs each season.

Arlington County resident \$25
Arlington County household \$35
Non-Arlington County resident \$50
Non-Arlington County household \$70

55+ GOLD PASS

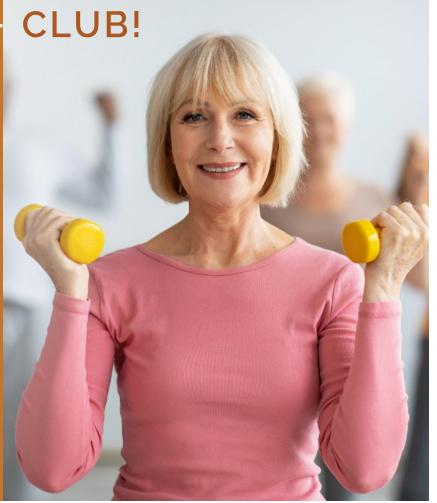
Gives you all the benefits of the regular pass plus access to 8 of the County's fitness centers* any time during fitness center community hours.

Arlington County resident \$65
Arlington County household \$95
Non-Arlington County resident \$95
Non-Arlington County household \$140

*Long Bridge Aquatics & Fitness Center is not included. Click here to learn more about the different memberships.

All pass option prices have increased by \$5.

To learn more about the 55+ Pass click here.





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Thomas Jefferson Community Center / 3501 2nd Street South, Arlington, VA 22204





A safe space to take a break







ARLINGTON COUNTY FAIR welcomes Fair goers to participate in Competitive Exhibits. It's an opportunity for participants to showcase their artistic work and/or products they've made or grown, and to compete against others in the same categories.

Competitive Exhibits Submissions

- Online registration closes Mon., August 11, 2025 at 11:59pm
- Item drop-off is Weds., August 13, 2025 from 4-8pm
- Baked good submissions should be delivered on Thursday, August 14, 2025, from 7:30-9am

Awards Ceremony

• Sun., August 17, 2025 at 1pm

For a complete guide on Competitive Exhibits, visit: arlingtoncountyfair.us/participate









When and How to Register!

Registration Info for Classes

Arlington Resident Registration



Resident Online Registration Begins @ Noon for All Days:

Gymnastics: Tues.. May 13 Aquatics: Wed., May 14 Private Swim Classes: Wed., May 14 Nature/History: Thurs., May 15 **General Classes:** Thurs., May 15

Go to: registration.arlingtonva.us

Pay by e-check or credit card.

Credit and debit card purchases will include a 3% non-refundable convenience fee paid directly to the credit card processor. Arlington County does not receive any portion of the fee.



Phone-In

Resident Phone Registration Begins @ Noon for All Days:

Gymnastics: Tues., May 13 Wed., May 14 Aquatics: Private Swim Classes: Wed., May 14 Nature/History: Thurs., May 15 Thurs., May 15 **General Classes:**

Credit cards only: Visa, Discover and MasterCard.

Have class numbers ready before calling 703.228.4747 (voice) option 1 or 711 (TTY), Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm



Resident Walk-in Registration Begins Fri., May 16 @ 8am

Resident Mail-In Registration Processing Begins @ Noon:

Gymnastics: Tues., May 13 **Aquatics:** Wed., May 14 Private Swim Classes: Wed., May 14 Nature/History: Thurs., May 15 **General Classes:** Thurs., May 15

Complete Registration Form and mail anytime to 300 N. Park Drive, Arlington, VA 22203. If the course is scheduled to meet within seven days, call or carry in the registration. Forms must be received by 5pm on March 10 in order to be processed in the random draw beginning at noon next day. Please note that submitting a form in person does not guarantee space in a class. Forms received after deadline will be processed in the order received, after all random-draw forms have been processed. Please do not mail in a form if you plan to register online. Our staff cannot process registrations in your account while you are logged in, and your registration will not be processed and they will move on to the next registration.

Out-of-County Registration

Begins Wed., May 21 @ 8am

Residents outside of Arlington County pay \$20 more than the listed fee.

INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATIONS

For security reasons, our registration system does not allow for connections outside the United States. If you know you will be traveling internationally during our registration period and would like to register for a class or two, please contact the Department of Parks and Recreation (703.228.4747) in advance, or mail in a registration form for processing.

ONLINE REGISTRATION PROCESS - You must have an account to register online. New customers: visit registration.arlingtonva.us to establish an account. Confirmations are sent via email or mail, the day they are processed. If you already have an account: You will need your ID & password. If you know your household ID, you can use the automated ID/ password reminder function on the online registration system. If you have forgotten your user ID and password, contact the main registration office (703.228.4747 option 1 or registration@arlingtonva.us). Please ensure that your contact information is correct—we use it to communicate important program announcements (if a spot becomes available in a waitlisted class, if a class gets cancelled/ added, etc.)

TECHNICAL PROBLEMS - Idle web sessions time out after 5 minutes. If your session times out or, you logout, ALL pending registrations in your households are removed. Please have only one computer logged into your household account when you are registering. If you experience a technical problem, please submit an incident review at forms office.com within 3 days of the registration day. All incident review requests will be compiled and reviewed within 10 business days.

WAITLIST - Once a class has reached maximum capacity, you may enroll in a waitlist. We do use waitlists to expand capacity in current or future programs. Once a spot becomes available, you will be contacted via email or phone (the information that we have on your household account) and will be given up to 24 hours to respond before the next person on the wait list is offered the available spot. Wait listed participants can be contacted starting a week after first day of registration and up to the start of the second class. After the second class, all waitlists are voided. If the first class has already started, fees will not be prorated for past classes (you will be charged the full price) and there is no opportunity to cancel or transfer after the first scheduled class. Being on the wait list does not guarantee enrollment.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT • All participants need to sign one at the time of registration or the first day of class. Adults must sign for children. Refusal to sign this agreement will prohibit participation in the program.

FEES - Payment is required at the time of registration. Checks or money orders are payable to Treasurer, Arlington County. The registrant's name, address and phone number must appear on each check. Pursuant to Arlington County Code, an assessment fee of \$50 is charged for a returned check, this includes returned eCheck payments made online. Acceptable charge payments are VISA, MasterCard or Discover. Arlington residents 55 and over receive a 30% discount on the fee shown in the Enjoy Arlington catalog unless otherwise stated.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have a balance on your household account, you will be unable to register for future enrollments and possibly have a temporary block placed on your account. Please contact the Department of Parks and Recreation at 703.228.4747 or registration@ arlingtonva.us prior to the next registration.

REDUCED FEES - Class fee reductions are available on a sliding scale based on household income and size. Annual income verification is required. For application qualifications, quidelines and procedures, call 703.228.4747 option 1

or click here to apply online. Fee reductions are not applicable to all programs and you must be approved before registering for a class, camp or program. No retro fee reductions, which means we will not adjust your fees if you apply for a fee reduction after you have already registered for classes.

REFUNDS - No refund fees are charged for cancellations until after 8am May 21; after this date, all refunds will be assessed a \$20 cancellation fee, per class cancelled. Deadline for all cancellations is 48 hours after the scheduled first class by calling 703.228.4747 option 1. No refunds, credits or transfers after deadline. No refunds or credits if participants are unable to attend a class or one session class or workshop. Per your request, credit card charges will be refunded directly to the credit card. Full refunds will be processed within 30 days when classes are canceled by Department of Parks and Recreation due to insufficient enrollment or other unforeseen reasons, or upon request when schedule or location changes made by Department of Parks and Recreation prohibit or limit your attendance. Refunds for medical reasons must be accompanied by a physician's note and shall be considered on a case by case basis. Check refunds may take longer to process. If you choose a household credit, you should use it for other programs within one year. We are required by Virginia law to turn that credit over to the state if you have not given us explicit direction on what to do with the credit.

REQUESTING MODIFICATIONS - Arlington County is committed to providing accessible programs to all of our participants. If you require a modification for a disability, please call 703.228.4740 or email TRinfo@arlingtonva. us. Advanced notice is welcome.

CHANGES, CANCELLATIONS AND CLOSINGS Classes may be cancelled for a variety of reasons: low enrollment, on County holidays, in case of storms or other dangerous conditions, or at the discretion of the instructor. County-

wide cancelations will be broadcast online at arlingtonva.us/parks, Facebook, Twitter, eNews, Channel 74 (Comcast Cable) and at 703.228.4715. You may also be notified by email. Please keep your householdcontact information up to date as we use this information to contact you directly if classes are cancelled. We will contact you one-week prior to the start date if a class is canceled due to low enrollment. Due to the early publication deadline, instructors may be changed before classes begin.

AGE EXCEPTIONS - Exception requests to the ages listed in the catalog must be received by the Program Staff in writing one week prior to the first day of registration. Verify the dates of birth of all registrants prior to registration. Do not enter an incorrect date of birth to bypass an age restriction. Participants who fall outside the age requirements for a class will be removed without refund. Administrative fees may apply.

- Age exception reguests may take up to 5 business days for a response.
- Approved age exceptions will not be eligible to register online.
- Age exceptions are required for any participant who falls outside of the age range
- Age exceptions are reviewed on a case-bycase basis and are not always approved.
- An approved age exception does not guarantee enrollment into the class.

Find Out if You Qualify for a Fee Reduction

Current Processing Locations:

Fee reductions can be processed at these locations, but not registrations.

Fairlington Community Center 3308 S Stafford St., 22206 Closed on Tuesdays

Langston-Brown Community Center 2121 N Culpeper St., 22207

Closed on Thursdays **Madison Community Center** 3829 N. Stafford St. 22207

Closed on Fridays

Thomas Jefferson Community Center 3501 2nd St. S., 22204

Barcroft Sports + Fitness Center 4200 S. Four Mile Run 22206

Arlington Mill Community Center 909 S. Dinwiddie St. 22204

Gunston Community Center 2700 S. Lang St. 22206

Walter Reed Community Center 2909 16th St. S. 22204

The Arlington Parks and Recreation Call Center 703.228.4747 is your one-stop-shop for registration and facilities scheduling needs.

The new system informs you of your place in the queue during high volume times, provides more agents available during peak times, and gives Spanish speakers direct access to assistance. For registration services press 1.

Registration Form

Mail-In Registration

1. Account Information



You need an account number to use the mail-in option. Processing dates are first come, first served, following elegibility criteria for registration dates. Submitting this registration form does not guarantee space in a class. Please note: If you have a balance on your household account, you will be unable to register for future enrollments. Please contact the Department of Parks and Recreation at 703.228.4747 or registration@arlingtonva.us prior to the next registration.

Parent/Guardian Name Account Number

	E-MailPhone Number	
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3. Payment

Send your payment (payable to Treasurer Arlington County) along with this form to:

Department of Parks and Recreation Administrative Services Office 300 N. Park Drive Arlington, VA 22203

Check here if you wish to pay by check or money order. Make payable to: "Treasurer Arlington County"

You can pay by e-check online or include a check or money order with your registration form. For security purposes, check and money orders will be processed upon receipt, for the amount of your enrollment and the amount added as a credit on your account until your registration is processed. If you are waitlisted for a classand would like a refund, please call the Administrative Services at 703.228.4747

Check here if you wish to pay with a credit card online

Upon successful enrollment, a receipt will be sent to your email address on file. You can then sign-on to your account online and pay the balance due

Check here if you would like a member of our staff to contact you for payment

NOTE: Payment for these classes are due by 5pm, the day of this enrollment. If staff are not able to reach you for payment, or you do not pay your balance due online directly, your enrollment will be cancelled.

Parks & Rec Administrative Services Office

300 N. Park Drive 22203

COMMUNITY CENTERS

- Lubber Run Community Center
- **Arlington Mill Community Center** 909 S. Dinwiddie St. 22204
- 735 18th St. S. 22202
- 4200 S. Four Mile Run 22206
- Fairlington Community Center 3308 S. Stafford St. 22206
- 2700 S. Lang St. 22206
- 2121 Culpeper St. 22207
- 3829 N. Stafford St. 22207
- Thomas Jefferson Community Center 3501 2nd St. S. 22204

NATURE CENTERS

- 3608 N. Military Rd. 22207
- Long Branch Nature Center 625 S. Carlin Springs Rd. 22204
- Potomac Overlook Park 2845 N. Marcey Rd. 22207

- S. 9th St. & S. Irving St. 22204
- Barcroft Park 4200 S. Four Mile Run Dr. 22206
- Bluemont Park 601 N. Manchester St. 22203
- Doctors Run Park
- Fort Barnard Park
- Fort C.F. Smith Park 2411 N. 24th St. 22207
- Fort Scott Park 25
- 2800 S. Fort Scott Dr. 22202 Glebe Road Park
- 4211 N. Old Glebe Rd. 2207 Glencarlyn Park
- 28 Greenbrier Park
- 5201 N. 28th St. 22207
- 30
- 1945 N. Dinwiddie St. 22207
- Long Bridge Park

- Lyon Village Park
- Madison Manor Park 36
- Marcey Road Park
- Maury Park

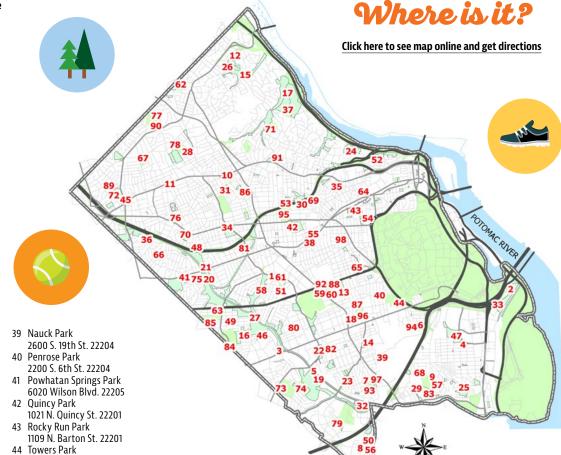
300 N. Park Drive 22203

- Long Bridge Aquatics + Fitness Center 333 Long Bridge Dr. 22202
- Aurora Hills Community Center
- Barcroft Sports + Fitness Center
- **Carver Community Center** 1415 S. Queen St. 22204
- Charles Drew Community Center 3500 S. 23rd St. 22206
- **Gunston Community Center** 9
- Langston-Brown Community Center
- Madison Community Center
- 13
- Walter Reed Community Center 2909 16th St. S. 22204
- **Gulf Branch Nature Center**

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

- Arlington Heights Park
- Bon Air Park
- 850 N. Lexington St. 22205
- 1301 S. George Mason Dr. 22204
- 2102 S. Pollard St. 22204

- 301 S. Harrison St. 22204
- **Gunston Park** 1401 S. 28th St. 22206
- Hayes Park 1516 N. Lincoln St. 22201
- High View Park
- Jennie Dean Park 3630 S. 27th St. 22206
- 475 Long Bridge Dr. 22202
- Lacey Woods Park 1200 N. George Mason Dr. 22205
- 1800 N. Highland St. 22201
- 6225 N. 12th Rd. 22205
- 2722 N. Marcey Rd. 22207
- 3550 Wilson Blvd. 22201



- **SCHOOLS**
- 61 Barrett Elementary School 4401 N. Henderson Rd. 22203
- Jamestown Elementary School 3700 N. Delaware St. 22207 Kenmore Middle School
- 200 S. Carlin Springs Rd. 22204 Innovation Elementary School
- 2300 Key Blvd. 22201 Long Branch Elementary School
- 33 N. Fillmore St. 22201 **Arlington Traditional School**
- 1030 N. McKinley Rd. 22205 Nottingham School 5900 Little Falls Rd. 22207
- Oakridge Elementary School 1414 S. 24th St. 22202
- **Arlington Science Focus School** 1501 N. Lincoln St. 22201
- Swanson Middle School 5800 N. Wash. Blvd. 22205
- Taylor Elementary School 2600 N. Stuart St. 22207
- Tuckahoe Elementary School 6550 N. 26th St. 22213
- Wakefield High School 73 4901 S. Chesterfield Rd. 22206
- Claremont Elementary School 4700 S. Chesterfield Rd. 22205
- Ashlawn Elementary School 5950 N. 8th Rd. 22205
- Cardinal Elementary School 1644 N. McKinley Rd. 22205
- Williamsburg Middle School 3600 N. Harrison St. 22207 Yorktown High School
- 5201 N. 28th St. 22207 Abingdon Elementary 3035 S. Abingdon St. 22206
- Barcroft Elementary School 625 S. Wakefield St. 22204



- 81 Key Elementary School 855 N Edison St. 22205
- Randolph Elementary School 1306 S. Quincy St. 22204
- Gunston Middle School 2700 S. Lang Street 22206
- Campbell Elementary School 737 S. Carlin Springs Rd. 22204
- Carlin Springs Elementary School 5995 S. 5th Road 22204
- Glebe Elementary School 1770 N Glebe Rd. 22207
- Montessori Public School 701 S. Highland St. 22204
- 88 Thomas Jefferson Middle School 125 S. Old Glebe Rd. 22204
- Bishop O'Connell School 6600 Little Falls Rd. 22213
- Discovery Elementary School 5241 36th St N. 22207
- Dorothy Hamm Middle School 4100 Vacation Lane 22207
- Fleet Elementary School 115 S. Old Glebe Rd. 22204
- Drew Model Elementary School 3500 South 23rd St. 22206
- 94 H-B Elementary School 1415 S. Queen Street 22204
- Washington-Liberty High School 1300 N. Stafford St. 22201
- **Arlington Career Center** 816 S. Walter Reed Dr. 22204

801 S. Scott St.22204

5101 S. 7th Rd. 22204

Virginia Highlands Park

1600 S. Hayes St. 22202

1001 N. Kennebec St. 22205

2406 Shirlington Rd. 22206

John Robinson, Jr. Town Square

Cooperative Extension Services

N. 15th St. & N. Quincy St. 22201

3308 S. Stafford St. 22206

4435 N. Pershing Dr. 22203

2133 N. Taft St. 22201

Quincy Parking Deck

2335 N. 11th St. 22205

Arlington Arts Center

3550 Wilson Blvd. 22201

3308 S. Stafford St. 22206

Lubber Run Amphitheatre

125 S. Old Glebe. Rd. 22204

Thomas Jefferson Art Studios

3700 S. Four Mile Run Dr.22206

N. 2nd & N. Columbus St. 22203

Thomas Jefferson Community Theatre

Fairlington Arts Studio

Gunston Arts Center

3501 S. 2nd St. 22204

Theater on the Run

2700 S. Lang St. 22206

2400 N. Sycamore St. 22213

Tuckahoe Park

Tvrol Hill Park

Westover Park

Zitkala-Ša Park

3011 7th St N. 22201

COMMUNITY LOCATIONS

5711 S. 4th St. 22204

Culpepper Garden

Dawson Terrace

Woodbury Park

ART FACILITIES

Carlin Hall Center

BY PHONE

GENERAL INFORMATION

Parks & Recreation Main Number	703.228.4747
Classes & Camps Registration	703.228.4747, press 1
Closures & Cancellations Hotline	703.228.4747, press 5
Community Canine Areas (Dog Parks)	703.228.4747, press 4
Downed Trees	703.228.4747, press 4
Facility Rentals	703.228.4747, press 2
Police/Fire Non-Emergency	703.558.2222
Sports	703.228.4747, press 1
Teen Programs	703.228.4747
Therapeutic Recreation	703.228.4740
TTY Service	711

SPORTS

Sports General Information	703.228.4747, press 1
Aerial/Tigers Gymnastics Teams	703.228.0712
Arlington Aquatics Club	703.228.0706

ART STUDIO

Thomas Jefferson 703.228.5925

COMMUNITY CENTERS

Arlington Mill	703.228.7790
Barcroft Sports & Fitness	703.228.0701
Carver	703.228.5706
Charles Drew	703.228.5725
Fairlington	703.228.6588
Gunston	703.228.6980
Langston-Brown	703.228.5210
Long Bridge Aquatics & Fitness	703.228.3338
Lubber Run	703.228.4712
Madison	703.228.5310
Thomas Jefferson	703.228.5920
Walter Reed	703.228.0935

NATURE CENTERS

Gulf Branch	703.228.3403
Long Branch	703.228.6535

55+ PROGRAMS & CENTERS

55+ Programs Into	703.228.4747, press 3
Arlington Mill	703.228.7369
Aurora Hills	703.228.5722
Langston-Brown	703.228.6300
Lubber Run	703.228.4767
Walter Reed	703.228.0955

PARKS & NATURAL RESOURCES

Parks & Trail Maintenance	703.228.4747, press 4
Park Rangers	703.228.4747, press 4
Parks After Hours	571.238.0265
Community Gardens	703.228.6426
Graffiti Removal	703.228.4747, press 4
Horticultural Information	703.228.6414
Invasive Plant Control	703.228.4747, press 4
Leaf Collection	703.228.4747, press 4
Mulch	703.228.6570

GYMNASTICS & AQUATIC CENTERS

Barcroft Sports & Fitness	703.228.0701
Long Bridge Aquatics & Fitness	703.228.3338

ONLINE

EMAIL: <u>registration@arlingtonva.us</u> FACEBOOK: <u>facebook.com/arlparksrec</u> INSTAGRAM: instagram.com/arlparksrec X (formerly Twitter): x.com/arlparksrec

REPORT A PROBLEM

https://www.arlingtonva.us/A-Z-Index/reportproblem/

THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING FUN HAPPENING IN AN ARLINGTON PARK

Learn more at arlingtonva.us/dpr



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SUBSCRIBE TO PARKS & RECREATION ENEWS:

arlingtonva.us/dpr

Arlington offers art, nature, teen and sports newsletters that keep you informed on upcoming events and provide great resources and timely information.

NATURE & HISTORY

News from Our Nature



COMMUNITY **CENTER CENTRAL**

Local Info





Latest Parks and Recreation Happenings and Updates

Arlington Resident Online/Phone

REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 13-15, 2025 @ NOON*



Gymnastics

Wed

Aquatics Classes ■ & Private Swim



General Classes

- Fri., May 16
 - * Resident Walk-In Registration Begins at 8am

Wed., May 21

* Out-of-County Registration Begins at 8am Details on p.44

Did you know? Registration Staff is available the first day of registration starting at noon. Give us a call at 703.228.4747 if you need online registration assistance. For registration services, press 1; for scheduling, press 2; para espanol presione 9.

We welcome folks from all around the DC Metropolitan area to our recreation programs. Residents outside of Arlington County pay an additional fee of \$20 per class.



Parks & Recreation camps, classes, fitness memberships, preschools, programs and more are at a price you can afford!

Our fee reduction program helps Everyone, Everywhere, Every Day! Access for All. Easy to apply! Whether you have a short-term setback or something longer-term. Details here.

Additionally, all Parks & Recreation programs, classes, and camps can put modifications in place to promote an enjoyable and successful program experience for participants of all abilities. Advance notice is welcome. Call 703.228.4740 or email TRinfo@arlingtonva.us



DO YOU SPEAK ANOTHER LANGUAGE?

Free language assistance services are available to you. Call 703.228.4747 or visit parks.arlingtonva.us

SPANISH: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios de asistencia lingüística gratuitos. Llame al 703.228.4747 o visite parks.arlingtonva.us

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We Gim to Please!

Our vision for Arlington is a happy and healthy place to live, learn, work and play. To make this a reality, our Mission is to promote wellness and vitality through dynamic programs and attractive public spaces. Arlington County's Department of Parks and Recreation is one of the 136 Agencies in the U.S. to have received national accreditation from the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (Capra) by meeting 144 standards.

REDUCED FEES ARE AVAILABLE!

Arlington has resources to help keep residents of all incomes and abilities participating in our programs and classes. For more information, call 703.228.4747.

Modifications

Arlington County can provide reasonable modifications for people with disabilities upon request. Advance notice is welcome. Call 703.228.4740 or email TRinfo@arlingtonva.us

Fee Reductions

Arlington County residents may request a fee reduction for classes! Apply for a fee reduction before you register for a class discounts are not retroactive. Fee reductions are available on a sliding scale based on household income and size. For more information, click here.

Arlington's goal is for all County residents to benefit from County programs. There are resources so that age, ability or income is not a barrier. For more information call 703.228.4747.