

# ENJOY

## WINTER 2026

Guide to Recreation Classes and  
Nature & History Programs



Arlington Resident Online/Phone

**REGISTRATION BEGINS DECEMBER 2-4, 2025 @ NOON\***

Tues  
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▪ Gymnastics

Wed  
**3**

▪ Aquatics Classes  
▪ Private Swim

Thurs  
**4**

▪ Nature / History  
▪ General Classes

**Fri., December 5**

\* Resident Walk-In  
Registration Begins at 8am

**Wed., December 10**

\* Out-of-County  
Registration Begins at 8am

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**ARLINGTON**  
VIRGINIA  
Parks & Recreation

Go to [registration.arlingtonva.us](http://registration.arlingtonva.us) ▪ Classes begin January 12, 2026 unless noted otherwise





Wishing you a happy & healthy holiday season,

*Jane Rudolph*

Director, Department of  
Parks and Recreation



## Explore Winter Classes with Our Award-Winning Team!

Winter offers countless reasons to celebrate, and we can't imagine a better way to do it than with you. Fresh from winning the 2025 National Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management, plus four state honors, our team is more inspired than ever to bring you an action-packed season of programming!

Whether you're looking to kickstart your new year with a fitness class, discover a new art technique, or learn about nature while warming up next to a campfire, this winter's catalog is packed with programs designed to inspire, engage, and celebrate community and connection.

Need to keep your kids engaged during holiday breaks? We've added an entire section on break camp offerings (p. 50). Be sure to look through the entire catalog to find even more winter programs such as The REC after school program for teens, Skate Night and save-the-dates for our free winter events such as the 2026 Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Tribute and Paint, Build, Create!

Stay up to date on upcoming opportunities and events by following us on social media at [@arlarksrec](#) or signing up at the bottom of our [webpage](#) to receive bi-weekly Parks and Recreation newsletters.

Nov  
**22**  
2025

**Weekend Hours**  
**9am-4pm**

To help with your registration needs, our offices will be open for special hours on Sat., Nov. 22, 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
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- And more!



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Some of the familiar faces at Arlington's

Department of Parks & Recreation



# Congratulations Arlington!

WITH OUR THANKS & GRATITUDE

The Arlington County Department of Parks and Recreation has been named winner of the

## 2025 National Gold Medal Award

*For Excellence in the Field of Park and Recreation Management*

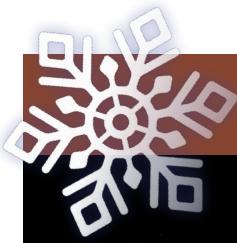
This award, presented by the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) is one of the highest honors in our field. It recognizes agencies that set the national standard for innovation, community impact, and excellence in service through long-range planning, resource management, volunteerism, environmental stewardship, program development, professional development, and agency recognition. It also honors the dedication of our staff, volunteers, and community members like you who make Arlington's parks and programs a place for everyone, everywhere, every day.

This Gold Medal win represents Arlington's ongoing commitment to equity, inclusion and access for all. It's a reminder of what happens when a community comes together to plan, play, and participate—because when we do, everyone benefits.

[Watch the video that earned Arlington the Gold and see how we're connecting our community through play, wellness, and belonging.](#)

SETTING THE NATIONAL STANDARD IN PARKS AND RECREATION





# Explore Nature Outdoor & Virtual Programs



## DAILY H.A.M.S (HOLIDAY ANIMAL MEETUPS)

Take a break from the holiday rush to just sit down and enjoy meeting some of our local nature center animals. Each day, a naturalist will share stories, tales and offer direct encounters with 2 different live or preserved animal friends. No registration required. Just show up in our classroom and enjoy learning about local wildlife. Adults must accompany children, no drop offs please.

### Free. Long Branch Nature Center

Tues., Dec. 23, 12-1pm

Wed., Dec. 24, 12-1pm

Sat., Dec. 27, 12-1pm

Tue., Dec. 30, 12-1pm

Wed., Dec. 31, 12-1pm

Fri., Jan. 2, 12-1pm

Sat., Jan. 3, 12-1pm



## SPELLBINDERS STORY FEST

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. 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+.

### Free. Long Branch Nature Center

Sun., Jan. 11, 1:30-2pm

[622950-K](#)

### Gulf Branch Nature Center

Sat., Feb. 21, 11:30am-12pm

[622850-P](#)



## WOMEN'S OUTDOOR SKILLS

Learn about important outdoor skills within a supportive, women-focused group! Learn about how to build a fire, use a compass, and plan a hiking or camping trip. Adults and Teens ages 16+.

### \$12. Gulf Branch Nature Center

Sat., Mar. 28, 2-4pm

[622840-I](#)



## Spring Equinox Walk & Campfire

Come welcome in the time of year when daytime equals nighttime and spring begins to awaken. Sing songs, hear stories, drink hot chocolate, go on a short evening walk then roast marshmallows for s'mores. Families.

### \$9. Long Branch Nature Center

Sat., Mar. 21, 6:30-8pm

[622950-CC](#)





## Pre-K & Tiny Tot Programs

Our Tiny Tot and Preschool programs provide opportunities to interact one-on-one 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 and mini-hikes. Tiny Tot and Preschool programs are offered throughout the year at Gulf and Long Branch Nature Centers. Each program has a theme which incorporates wildlife or the natural world. Themes repeat so please register for only one program at each center per month. Caretakers must stay with their child during the program.

### Tiny Tot Ages 18-35 months



#### \$7. Gulf Branch Nature Center

##### Tiny Tot: Whales

Thurs., Jan. 8, 10-10:45am

Sat., Jan. 10, 10-10:45am

Thurs., Jan. 15, 10-10:45am

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##### Tiny Tot: Raccoons

Thurs., Feb. 5, 10-10:45am

Sat., Feb. 7, 10-10:45am

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##### Tiny Tot: Birds

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#### \$7 Long Branch Nature Center

##### Tiny Tot: Mushrooms

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Sat., Jan. 17, 10:30-11:15am

Thurs., Jan. 22, 11-11:45am

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## Kids Programs

### 😊 No School? No Problem!

**NSNP!** We've highlighted our nature programs scheduled during Arlington Public School Teacher Workdays or Parent-Teacher Conference Days so kids can stay active and engaged!

### Eco-friendly Bird Feeders

Winter is a time when food is scarce, but our feathered friends still need to eat! We will learn about our resident winter birds and create bird feeders out of eco-friendly materials. Ages 5 to 9.

#### \$7. Gulf Branch Nature Center

Sat., Jan. 3, 10:30–11:30am

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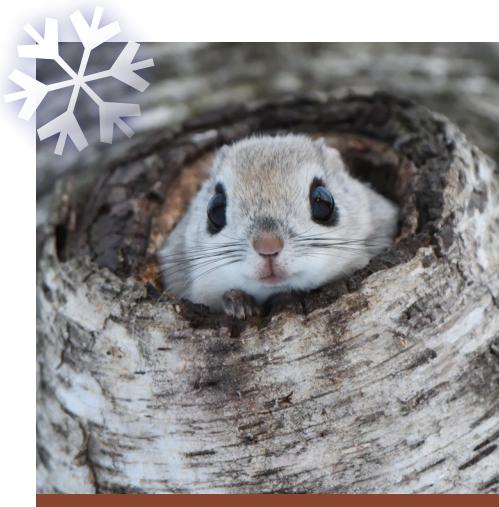
### 😊 Mammal Mania!

**NSNP!** Learn about local mammals and how they keep warm in winter! We will go on a short hike and get to feel animal furs! Dress for the weather! Ages 5 to 12.

#### \$7. Gulf Branch Nature Center

Wed., Jan. 14, 2:30–3:15pm

[622820-B](#)



### Furry Friends

As the temperature starts to drop, come learn about all the furry friends that call Arlington home and why fur is so important for survival. Animal pelts will be available to touch and feel! Ages 6 to 10.

#### \$7. Gulf Branch Nature Center

Sun., Jan. 18, 2–3pm

[622820-C](#)

#### \$7. Long Branch Nature Center

Sun., Mar. 1, 2–3pm

[622920-G](#)

### Animal Tracks and Scat

As we approach the snowier season, learn how to identify animals based on clues they leave behind! Learn about scat and tracks, and why they are so important to understanding the ecosystem around us! Ages 8 to 12.

#### \$7. Long Branch Nature Center

Thurs., Jan. 22, 4–5pm

[622920-A](#)



### Dissecting Owl Pellets

Come find out what our wild owls have been eating with hands-on investigating! We'll dissect sterilized owl pellets and see what we can learn. Ages 6 to 12.

#### \$7. Long Branch Nature Center

Sat., Jan. 24, 3–4pm

[622920-B](#)

### 😊 Fun with Ice Science

**NSNP!** Come explore the world of ice—learn how it forms, how we use it, and how we get rid of it! Experiment making “sticky ice” and melting ice in different ways. Ages 5 to 9.

#### Free. Gulf Branch Nature Center

Fri., Jan. 30, 2:30–3:30pm

[622820-D](#)

### Cooking with Kids

Make some no-bake treats at Long Branch Nature Center! During this program, kids will learn where their food comes from, about eating seasonally and locally, and make a delicious treat to enjoy! Caregiver must be present during the program. Ages 6 to 12.

#### \$9. Long Branch Nature Center

Sat., Jan. 31, 11am–12pm

[622950-V](#)

### Animal Sketching

Join us to learn how to sketch animals. We'll use animal models for inspiration and sketch with colored pencils. Ages 6 to 12.

#### \$7. Long Branch Nature Center

Sun., Feb. 1, 3:30–4:30pm

[622920-C](#)

### Valentine's Day Craft

Make adorable Valentine's Day crafts to give to friends, loved ones, or even animals at the Nature Center! Ages 6 to 12.

#### \$7. Long Branch Nature Center

Sun., Feb. 8, 3:30–4:30pm

[622920-D](#)

### 😊 Turtle Feeding Time

Turtle time! Learn about, meet, and feed some of the Nature Center's turtles! Kids 6 to 12.

#### \$7. Long Branch Nature Center

**NSNP!** Wed., Feb. 11, 2:30–3:15pm

[622920-E](#)

#### \$7. Gulf Branch Nature Center

Sat., Feb. 21, 10:30–11:15am

[622820-E](#)



### Geology for Kids

Kids can become their own geologists by handling rock samples in our classroom. Then we'll take a short hike to find, examine and identify rocks and soils in the park. Ages 6 to 12.

#### \$7. Long Branch Nature Center

Sun., Feb. 22, 3:30–4:30pm

[622920-F](#)



### Celebrate World Wildlife

March 3 every year is the celebration of world wildlife. Celebrate a few days early with us by meeting a variety of animals from different parts of the world! Participants will get a chance to meet and touch animals up close. Ages 6 to 12.

#### Free. Gulf Branch Nature Center

Fri., Feb. 27, 5–6pm

[622820-F](#)



## ☺ Decorate the Nature Center!

**NSNP!** Spring is almost here and we could use your art to help make the nature center beautiful! Join us for fun crafts that can be displayed in the nature center—or you can bring them home instead! Ages 6 to 12.

**Free. Gulf Branch Nature Center**  
Fri., Mar. 13, 4–5pm

[622820-G](#)

## Virginia's State Fossil—a Scallop!

We will learn about Virginia's State fossil mollusk seashell as well as seashells you might find on the Atlantic beach. Shell activity included. Ages 8 to 13.

**\$7. Gulf Branch Nature Center**  
Sun., Mar. 15, 4–5pm

[622820-H](#)

## ☺ Backyard Weather Station

**NSNP!** Are you curious about how weather forecasts are made? Wondering how you can tell if it you will have nice weather tomorrow? Come learn about our backyard weather station and how the simple information it collects can tell us so much. Ages 6 to 12.

**Free. Gulf Branch Nature Center**  
Fri., Mar. 20, 1–2pm

[622820-I](#)

## Teen Programs

### 2026 Vision Board Bullet Journals

Make a 2026 vision board collage as a cover for a bullet journal! Join us at Long Branch Nature Center to map out your vision for 2026. Hot chocolate, magazines and craft supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring any extra materials! Ages 11 to 17.

**Free. Long Branch Nature Center**  
Tues., Jan. 6, 5–6pm

[622930-A](#)

### Environmental Action: Teens

Learning about climate change and the challenges the environment is facing can be intimidating. Join us for an hour of action, where we brainstorm how to take concrete steps to advocate for our local environment! Ages 11 to 17.

**Free. Gulf Branch Nature Center**  
Tues., Feb. 17, 5–6pm

[622830-A](#)

### Nature Photography for Teens

Bring your digital camera of your choice and see the nature to be discovered on our walk outside in the surrounding Glencarlyn Park. Camera guidance and tips will be provided before the outing and there will be opportunities to photograph the resident nature center animals and objects inside. Warm up with some hot chocolate. Ages 13 to 17.

**\$9. Long Branch Nature Center**  
Sun., Mar. 8, 3–4:30pm

[622930-B](#)



## Adult Programs

### Wednesday Walkabouts— Free Seasonal Nature Tours

The natural world is constantly changing... yearly, monthly, daily and even hourly. The only way to see it all is to go out on a regular basis and explore. Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday, join a naturalist to briefly meet one of our nature center critters (living or preserved) then go for a walk to see what is out and about this time of year. Learn about the creatures you can see in winter, and focus on healthy walking. No registration required. Just show up ready to be amazed. Ages 15+.

**Free. Long Branch Nature Center**  
Wed., Dec. 10, 12–1pm  
Wed., Jan. 14, 12–1pm  
Wed., Jan. 28, 12–1pm  
Wed., Feb. 11, 12–1pm  
Wed., Feb. 25, 12–1pm  
Wed., Mar. 11, 12–1pm  
Wed., Mar. 25, 12–1pm



### Seed Cleaning & Viewing Party

Sort, sift, pick and socialize! Join us to help us sort and clean native seeds while checking out some nature videos. Clean seeds will be shared for free in the spring.

**Free. Long Branch Nature Center**  
Sun., Dec. 14, 6:30–7:30pm

[622940-A](#)

### Winter Trees & Their Hidden Stories

Our trees may be resting but they still have stories to tell. Stories of life, medicines, human history, and tales of survival. Learn to ID the trees in winter while learning their mysteries.

**\$7. Long Branch Nature Center**  
Thurs., Jan. 8, 11:30am–12:30pm  
Thurs., Feb. 5, 11:30am–12:30pm

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**Explore the natural world in Arlington!**  
More classes are available online  
at [arlingtonva.us/parks](http://arlingtonva.us/parks) and search  
Nature & History.



# VIRTUAL DEEP DIVES:

Take a Deep Dive into a natural history topic that scratches more than just the surface.



## Watersheds in Winter

Join us for a virtual talk to explore how snow, ice, and road salt impact water quality—and learn simple actions you can take to protect your watershed during the colder months.

Free. Virtual Program  
Wed., Dec. 17, 7–8pm

622940-B

## Winter Sparrow Workshop

Get ready for winter by brushing up on sparrow identification! Every season brings its own challenges for birdwatching. In winter, similar-looking sparrows can be hard to tell apart, and they are singing less and calling more. Join expert birder Bert Harris to learn tips for identifying winter sparrows. Intended for beginning and intermediate birders.

Free. Virtual Program  
Thurs., Dec. 18, 6–7pm

622940-C

## Salamanders of Virginia

This online talk will cover the common species of salamanders in Northern Virginia as well as the diversity and biology of these elusive amphibians.

Free. Virtual Program  
Wed., Jan. 28, 7–8pm

622940-I

## Unique Geological Features of Virginia

The rocks don't sleep in winter! Virginia hosts some incredible geological features like caves, gorges, and waterfalls. These geological features in turn host unusual species and natural communities. Come learn about these special parts of our natural heritage!

Free. Virtual Program  
Thurs., Jan. 29, 12–1pm

622940-J

Free. Virtual Program  
Wed., Feb. 18, 6–7pm

622940-K

## Learn About the History of Wolves!

Virtual. Learn about the complicated history of wolves in the United States, an important keystone species. Watch videos, see photos, and discuss the state of their range today.

Free. Virtual Program  
Wed., Feb. 4, 7–8pm

622940-L

## Urban Wildlife

What are Arlington's common wildlife? What should you do if you encounter wildlife? We'll answer these questions in an interactive online program.

Free. Virtual Program  
Thurs., Feb. 12, 7–8pm

622940-M

## A Year in the Life of a Box Turtle

A naturalist will discuss life history through the seasons, the threats facing turtle populations, and what you can do to be a friend to box turtles!

Free. Virtual Program  
Tues., Feb. 24, 7–8pm

622940-O

## Rare Plants of Virginia Photo Tour

From the top of Mount Rogers to the beaches of the Eastern Shore, Virginia hosts an incredible diversity of plants and plant communities including cacti, orchids, and carnivorous plants. Join our naturalist on a photographic journey of some of the most unusual, uncommon, and threatened plants found in the commonwealth.

Free. Virtual Program  
Thurs., Mar. 12, 12–1pm

622940-Q

Free. Virtual Program  
Wed., Mar. 25, 6–7pm

622940-R

## How Do Birds Get Their Names?

What's in a name? From indigenous languages to famous naturalists to simple descriptors, the names of birds convey information about the history of our feathered friends. Discover the hidden meanings in the names of local birds. Hear about recent plans to re-name some bird species.

Free. Virtual Program  
Thurs., Mar. 19, 7–8pm

622940-T

## A Long History of Arlington County

Arlington County has changed a lot from its prehistoric landscape to the bustling urban landscape of today. Or has it? Join this virtual exploration of the themes that have defined the history of this piece of Earth we call Arlington.

Free. Virtual Program  
Tues., Mar. 24, 6:30–7:30pm

622740-E

## Zoonotic Diseases

Zoonotic diseases are infectious diseases that can be transmitted between animals and humans. Learn about some zoonotic diseases in Virginia, and the simple precautions that can help keep you, your pets and wildlife healthy.

Free. Virtual Program  
Thurs., Mar. 26, 7–8pm

622840-G





## Brew Your Own Chai Tea

Brew your own chai tea at Long Branch Nature Center! Learn about the different components of chai tea, its cultural history, and brew and enjoy your own!

**\$7. Gulf Branch Nature Center**

Sat., Jan. 17, 10-11am

[622840-A](#)

## MLK Day of Service

Make a difference in your community on Martin Luther King Jr. Day! Volunteers are needed to help clear out invasive plants and vines that are keeping our local plants and animals from thriving. Come dressed for the weather, with sturdy footwear, and be prepared to get dirty. Work gloves will be provided, but please bring your own if you have them. Teens ages 12+ are welcome with a registered adult.

**Free. Long Branch Nature Center**

Mon., Jan. 19, 2-3:30pm

[622940-G](#)

## Cozy Winter Craft Night for Adults

Embrace the warmth of creativity this winter at our cozy winter craft night—a relaxing evening just for adults at the nature center. Sip tea or hot cocoa and unwind with nature-inspired crafts and good company. Materials provided. Adults and Teens 16+.

**\$10. Long Branch Nature Center**

Sun., Jan. 25, 4-5pm

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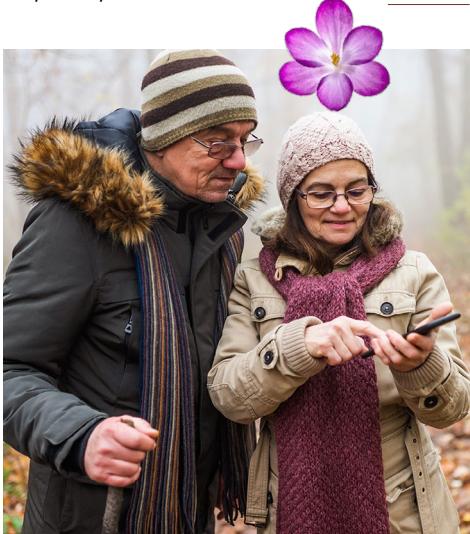


**Introduction to iNaturalist**  
iNaturalist is an awesome tool to document and learn about the natural world around us. Come learn how to use the phone/tablet app and explore observations on the website, then put it into practice with a walk outside! Teens ages 12+ are welcome to attend with a registered adult.

**\$7. Gulf Branch Nature Center**

Sat., Jan. 31, 10-11am

[622840-B](#)



## Wellness Walk

Join us for a stroll through the forest as we immerse ourselves in nature. Adult and Teens 16+.

**Free. Gulf Branch Nature Center**

Sun., Feb. 15, 10-11am

[622840-C](#)

Sun., Mar. 8, 10-11am

[622840-D](#)

## Winter Stream Ecology Hike

Bundle up and join us for a winter nature hike full of frosty discoveries! Ever wonder what fish do when streams freeze over? How life keeps moving under the ice? On this guided walk, we'll explore stream ecology in winter and uncover how aquatic life—especially fish—adapts to survive the freezing temperatures, slower currents, and reduced food supply. Teens 16+ welcome with a registered adult.

**\$7. Long Branch Nature Center**

Sat., Feb. 21, 11am-12pm

[622940-N](#)



## Environmental Action: Adults

Learning about climate change and the challenges that the environment is facing can be intimidating. Join us for an hour of action where we brainstorm how to take concrete steps to advocate for our local environment!

**\$7. Gulf Branch Nature Center**

Tues., Feb. 24, 5:30-6:30pm

[622840-E](#)

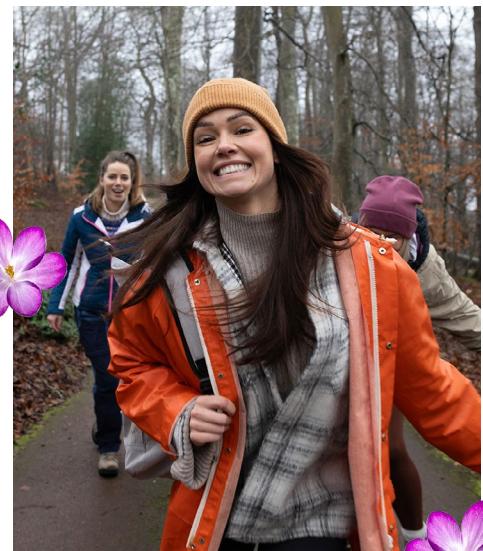
## Backpacking 101

Ever wanted to go backpacking, but were unsure about what to bring, how to plan, or what skills are needed? Join us for our backpacking information session, led by a former backpacking guide, to get your questions answered and leave with more backcountry confidence! Teens ages 12+ welcome with a registered adult.

**\$7. Long Branch Nature Center**

Thurs., Mar. 5, 6:30-7:30pm

[622940-P](#)



## Spring Buds Abound

Spring has sprung and so have some wildflowers. As they breach the frozen ground, come search for their hidden beauty.

**\$7. Long Branch Nature Center**

Thurs., Mar. 19, 12-1pm

[622940-S](#)

## Spring Wildflowers & Their Stories

Though roses haven't started to emerge, spring wildflowers are popping up all over Bon Air Park and they have some amazing stories to tell. Medicines, food, folklore and tales of life, love and survival. We'll start at the Rose Garden and explore the entire park. Teens ages 12+ are welcome to attend with a registered adult.

**\$7. Bon Air Park**

Fri., Mar. 20, 11am-12pm

[622940-U](#)





## Behind the Scenes: Arlington Farmers Markets

Ever wonder what the Behind-the-Scenes of a Farmers Market looks like? Join us at Westover Farmers Market to learn about how these lovely weekend events are organized, meet vendors, and hopefully try some samples! Please come dressed for the weather. Teens 12+ welcome with a registered adult.

### \$7. Westover Park

Sun., Mar. 22, 10-11am

[622740-D](#)

## Leave No Trace for Pet Owners

Learn how you and your dog can explore responsibly and help protect our natural spaces by practicing Leave No Trace principles. Enjoy the outdoors together while making a positive impact—dogs are welcome! Adults and Teens 16+.

### \$7. Gulf Branch Nature Center

Sun., Mar. 22, 1-2pm

[622840-F](#)

## Spring Ephemerals Hike

Join us for a guided nature walk to discover the beauty of spring ephemerals—those fleeting, early blooming wildflowers that appear before the forest canopy fills in. These native plants make the most of early spring sunlight and play a vital role in supporting pollinators emerging after winter. Come learn how these short-lived blooms help bring the forest to life! Teens ages 12+ are welcome to attend with a registered adult.

### \$7. Gulf Branch Nature Center

Sat., Mar. 28, 11am-12pm

[622840-H](#)



## Family Programs

### Flying Squirrel Lore

Flying squirrels are found throughout the wooded neighborhoods of Arlington, but are seldom seen. Join us after dark to learn about these nocturnal creatures. Dress for the weather, we will venture out into the cold night to look for wild flying squirrels. All participants must register.

### \$7. Long Branch Nature Center

Fri., Dec. 12, 5-6pm

[622950-C](#)

Sat., Jan. 10, 5:30-6:30pm

[622950-D](#)

Fri., Jan. 23, 5:30-6:30pm

[622950-E](#)

Fri., Feb. 6, 6-7pm

[622950-F](#)

Sun., Feb. 15, 6-7pm

[622950-G](#)



### Nocturnal Animal Hike

Learn about the animals active at night (nocturnal) and try to find some! There will be a short introductory presentation in the nature center followed by a hike outside around the park. We will stay on the walking paths; dress for the weather.

### \$7. Long Branch Nature Center

Fri., Dec. 19, 6:30-7:30pm

[622950-H](#)

Fri., Feb. 20, 6:30-7:30pm

[622950-I](#)

Fri., Mar. 6, 6:30-7:30pm

[622950-J](#)

### \$7. Gulf Branch Nature Center

Fri., Jan. 2, 6:30-7:30pm

[622850-H](#)

Fri., Jan. 16, 6:30-7:30pm

[622850-I](#)

Fri., Feb. 27, 6:30-7:30pm

[622850-J](#)

Fri., Mar. 13, 7:30-8:30pm

[622850-K](#)

Fri., Mar. 27, 7:30-8:30pm

[622850-L](#)

### Pelts and Coats

Meet some scaly friends, touch some pelts and coats, and learn about how different animals use their skins.

### \$7. Long Branch Nature Center

Sun., Jan. 11, 3pm-4pm

[622950-L](#)



### Nature Origami

Chilly winter is a great time to cozy up inside and make some crafts inspired by nature. Come learn about the ancient Japanese art of origami and fold a few different paper plants and animals!

### \$7. Long Branch Nature Center

Sat., Jan. 17, 11am-12pm

[622950-M](#)

### \$7. Gulf Branch Nature Center

Sat., Feb. 28, 11am-12pm

[622850-S](#)

### Turtle Time!

Come to the nature center to meet our resident turtles! We'll learn about their unique characteristics, how we care for them, and what they eat.

### Free. Long Branch Nature Center

Tues., Jan. 20, 3:30-4:30pm

[622950-N](#)

Thurs., Feb. 12, 3:30-4:30pm

[622950-O](#)

### Learn to Finger-Knit

Families. Take a break from your busy day to learn a cozy craft: finger-knitting! We'll provide the yarn, and you'll bring your own fingers and a little patience, which is all you'll need to access an enjoyable hobby for kids, teens, and adults. Kids ages 9-12 must be accompanied by a registered adult; teens ages 13-17 may attend without an adult.

### \$7. Gulf Branch Nature Center

Wed., Jan. 21, 4-5pm

[622850-M](#)

Sun., Jan. 25, 1:30-2:30pm

[622850-N](#)

### Explore the natural world in Arlington!

More classes are available online at [arlingtonva.us/parks](http://arlingtonva.us/parks) and search Nature & History.

## Pond Life: Winter Edition

Our ponds may be frozen, but they're still full of life. Come learn about our winter pond dwellers, and find out where the critters you don't see in winter have gone. Dress for the weather.

### Free. Long Branch Nature Center

Tues., Jan. 27, 11am-12pm

[622950-P](#)

Tues., Feb. 24, 11am-12pm

[622950-Q](#)

Tues., Mar. 17, 11am-12pm

[622950-R](#)



## Serpent Showcase

Come to the nature center and meet our resident snakes! We'll learn about the different species of snakes that call the nature center home, how we care for them, and why they're so important to our ecosystem.

### Free. Long Branch Nature Center

Tues., Jan. 27, 3:30-4:30pm

[622950-S](#)

Thurs., Feb. 19, 3:30-4:30pm

[622950-T](#)

Tues., Mar. 10, 3:30-4:30pm

[622950-U](#)

## Owl Prowl & Cocoa

Join us for an evening nature hike when the leaves aren't on the trees, making owls easier to spot. Give a hoot... literally as we learn about and try to call to our native nocturnal raptors. Dress for the weather.

### \$9. Long Branch Nature Center

Sat., Jan. 31, 6-7:30pm

[622950-W](#)

Sat., Mar. 28, 7:30-9pm

[622950-X](#)

## Lunar New Year Celebration

Happy Year of the Horse! Come by Long Branch Nature and participate in festivities such as making crafts, trying cultural foods, listening to folktales, and witnessing the Chinese Lion Dance!

### \$9. Long Branch Nature Center

Sun., Feb. 1, 11am-12:30pm

[622950-Y](#)

## Likin' Lichen!

The winter months are an amazing time to explore lichen! A partnership between algae and fungi, lichen come in a variety of colors and structures. We will learn about lichen in the classroom and then go on an exploration hike to find some outside. Dress for the weather.

### \$7. Long Branch Nature Center

Sat., Feb. 7, 11am-12pm

[622950-Z](#)

## Odd Couples

Have you ever wondered how a clownfish lives inside of an anemone? Join us to learn about odd relationships in the animal kingdom.

### Free. Gulf Branch Nature Center

Sun., Feb. 15, 12:30-1:30pm

[622850-0](#)

## Learn to Weave a Rug

Families. Weaving is a fun activity for these dark winter days... In this class, you'll use a bit of cardboard and scraps of yarn to make a tiny rug for a dollhouse or a pretty coaster for your bedside table. Kids ages 9-12 must be accompanied by a registered adult; teens ages 13-17 may attend without an adult.

### \$7. Gulf Branch Nature Center

Sun., Feb. 22, 1:30-2:30pm

[622850-Q](#)

Wed., Feb. 25, 4-5pm

[622850-R](#)

## Salamander Search

We will search for salamanders along Long Branch Creek. Dress warmly and bring a flashlight if you have one. Event will take place rain or shine!

### \$7. Long Branch Nature Center

Sun., Mar. 1, 3:30-4:30pm

[622950-AA](#)



## Migration of the Coconut

"Are you suggesting that coconuts migrate?" Come learn about how coconuts spread from Southeast Asia to Tropics all around the globe by human migration.

### \$7. Long Branch Nature Center

Sat., Mar. 7, 2pm-3pm

[622950-BB](#)



## Spotted Lanternfly Egg Removal

Join us in scraping Spotted Lanternfly egg masses off trees in the park. These invasive insects are damaging our native trees and vines and you can help protect these vital plants!

### Free. Gulf Branch Nature Center

Fri., Mar. 13, 2:30-3:30pm

[622850-T](#)

## Potomac River Hike

Join us for a hike down to the Potomac River! Along the way, we will talk about plant and animal species we encounter and do a bit of rock scrambling. The dirt path can be uneven, so please bring sturdy footwear, plenty of water, and dress in layers for the weather. Families with kids ages 12+.

### Free. Gulf Branch Nature Center

Sat., Mar. 14, 10-11:30am

[622850-U](#)

## Pet Responsibility

Do you love animals? Have you thought about welcoming a pet into your home some day? Come learn about what goes into caring for an animal and meet some of our scaly friends.

### Free. Gulf Branch Nature Center

Fri., Mar. 20, 3-4pm

[622850-V](#)

## Wake Up: Amphibians in Spring

It's time for our slimy skinned, jelly egged creatures to start waking up... maybe. Any warm winter day or evening may cause an awakening of wood frogs and other amphibians as they emerge, try to avoid predators, and finally lay their eggs. Join us to find their hiding spots before the predators do!

### \$7. Long Branch Nature Center

Fri., Mar. 27, 5-6pm

[622950-DD](#)



# Explore History

## NEW RECORD MADE BY WRIGHT AIRSHIP

Flight to Alexandria First of Kind in the World.



Bystanders work to free Lt. Selfridge, FT. Myer 1908

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## Kids Programs

### 😊 No School? No Problem!

**NSNP!** We've highlighted our history program scheduled during Arlington Public School Teacher Workdays or Parent-Teacher Conference Days so kids can stay active and engaged!

### Fly Your Own Airplane!

Step into the shoes of the aeronauts of the past by creating and decorating your own propellor airplane! Learn how Arlington was important to the early history of flight and step into the shoes of the Wright Brothers by testing your own airplane. Will it soar into the skies? Fee includes model airplane kit. Ages 5 to 12.

#### \$12. Fort CF Smith Park

Sat., Jan. 17, 1-2pm  
Sat., Mar. 21, 3-4pm

[622720-A](#)  
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### 😊 Spy Boot Camp

**NSNP!** Come to Spy Boot camp to find out what it takes to be a good spy! Learn how to make and write with invisible ink, decode messages using ciphers, and use a compass and map to navigate. Ages 8 to 12.

#### \$12. Long Branch Nature Center

Fri., Jan. 30, 10am-12pm

[622720-C](#)

### 😊 Artillery Games

**NSNP!** Work as a team practicing the steps to load and aim a replica Civil War cannon. Play artillery-themed games to put your skills to the test. Ages 7 to 12.

#### \$7. Fort CF Smith Park

Fri., Jan. 30, 1-2pm

[622720-D](#)

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at [arlingtonva.us/parks](http://arlingtonva.us/parks) and search  
Nature & History.

## Family Programs

### 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.**

Sat., Dec. 20, 1-2pm  
Sat., Jan. 10, 1-2pm  
Sat., Feb. 21, 11am-12pm  
Sat., Mar. 21, 1-2pm



### The Remarkable Story of Coffee

Learn how a simple seed created a drink, coffee, that conquered the world. Explore its impact on world and local history as you enjoy a fresh cup of campfire coffee (regular or decaf) in the great outdoors..

#### \$7. Fort CF Smith Park

Sat., Jan. 24, 1-2pm

[622750-A](#)

### History Hike: Stories of the American Revolution

As America commemorates its 250th birthday, dive into the little-known chapters of our founding in this 1-mile round trip hike from Brandymore Castle to Banneker Park. Learn why American revolutionaries rebelled against their leaders and see evidence of when Arlington was at the center of the American experiment in democracy. Ages 12 and up.

#### \$9. Madison Manor Park

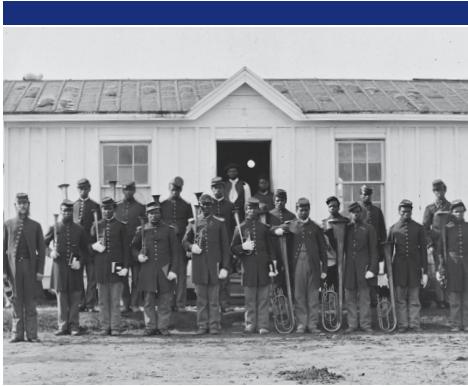
Sat., Mar. 28, 3-4:30pm

[622750-C](#)



Benjamin Banneker: Surveyor-Inventor-Astronomer

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Arlington, Virginia Band of 107th U.S. Colored Infantry  
CIVIL WAR 1861-1865, LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

## Adult Programs

### The United States Colored Troops

During the Civil War, thousands of soldiers came to Arlington to defend the Union and the Constitution. None had a story quite like the Black soldiers of the United States Colored Troops. Learn about their story and their sacrifices in this live multimedia presentation.

#### \$7. Long Branch Nature Center

Tues., Feb. 10, 6:30-7:30pm

[622740-A](#)

### Robert Hanssen Spy Talk

Back by popular demand! The infamous spy and traitor, Robert Hanssen, worked in secrecy all around the nation's capital for years before being discovered. Some of those clandestine affairs were conducted right here in the woods of the Long Branch Nature Center. Join us near the anniversary of his capture as we unfold the dramatic story of this notorious spy, his eventual downfall and arrest, including the FBI's nature center operations. Teens ages 16+ welcome with a registered adult.

#### \$9. Long Branch Nature Center

Sun., Feb. 15, 2-3:30pm

[622740-B](#)



### The Irish Volunteers of Arlington

Join the Park Historian for an evening deep dive into the Irish volunteer soldiers who encamped, built forts and roads, and trained in Arlington County during the Civil War. Who were they? Why did they fight? What was their impact on the county? And what glory did they win on the battlefield? Teens ages 16+ welcome with a registered adult.

#### \$7. Long Branch Nature Center

Mon., Mar. 16, 7-8pm

[622740-C](#)

# Letters to Santa Claus

- Santa wants to hear from you! •



A special mailbox will be set up just for your Santa letters! To ensure timely delivery to the North Pole, put your letter in the mailbox between:

**Wednesday, Nov. 26 – Sunday, Dec. 24\***

at one of these locations:

- **Gulf Branch Nature Center**

Robert Walker Log Cabin, 3608 Military Road, Arlington

- **Long Branch Nature Center**

625 S Carlin Springs Road, Arlington

\* Letters received by Dec. 19 will get a postcard from Santa. Be sure to include your home address so Santa knows where to send you a postcard!

In the spirit of giving, please also bring any canned food items for the Arlington Food Assistance Center and place them in the labeled box next to the Santa mailbox.



# Winter Break & Out of School Camps '25-'26

Registration Opens Dec. 4



## Need something fun for the kids to do on 'no school' days while you're at work?

Check out our program offerings to keep kids engaged on holiday breaks or during Arlington Public School Teacher Workdays and/or Parent-Teacher Conference Days.

**Optional extended hours\*** are offered by select camps for an additional fee. Hours and fees vary by provider and are noted below each camp if they are offered.

## CLASSIC CAMPS

### Parks & Rec Winter Break Blast

It's an APS school break day, which means fun at camp! Children in grades K-5 will enjoy a variety of activities including active play, games, arts & crafts, STEM, cooperative activities, and more, offered by Arlington Parks & Rec! Participants must bring a shelf-stable lunch and snack to camp.

#### Carver Center

**Ages 5-11** **1 Session** **\$55**

**710126A** Mon., Dec. 22, 8am-4pm

**710126B** Tues., Dec. 23, 8am-4pm

**710126C** Mon., Dec. 29, 8am-4pm

**710126D** Tues., Dec. 30, 8am-4pm

**710126E** Fri., Jan. 2, 8am-4pm

**710126F** Fri., Jan. 30, 8am-4pm

\*Extended: 4-6pm \$16

## SPORTS

### M3 Basketball Camp

Spend Winter Break leveling up your game at the Momentum<sup>3</sup> Winter Break Basketball Camp! Enjoy high-quality instruction, competitive games, and small-sided play. Improve your skills with drills, challenges, and fun team competitions. Open to all skill levels—don't miss out on this action-packed, fun-filled basketball experience! For general questions and inquiries please contact [programs@momentum-3.com](mailto:programs@momentum-3.com).

#### Williamsburg MS

**Ages 8-13** **2 Sessions** **\$170**

**750126A** Mon./Tues., Dec. 22, 9am-3pm

**750126J** Mon./Tues., Dec. 29, 9am-3pm

\*Extended: 8-9am/3-5:30pm Fee: \$40/\$60

### Love The Ball: Winter Break Soccer Camp

Do more than just play soccer! Campers will make friends, learn about teamwork and have positive, memorable experiences while learning about the game of soccer. Drills, skills, moves and scrimmages are fundamentals of this camp; soccer will be used as a medium to achieve happiness, enjoyment and self-confidence! Campers will be primarily outdoors and should come prepared for outdoor and indoor activities.

#### Kenmore MS

**Ages 6-14** **2 Sessions** **\$150**

**750126G** Mon./Tues., Dec. 22, 9am-4pm

**750126Q** Mon./Tues., Dec. 29, 9am-4pm

\*Extended: 8-9am/4-5pm Fee: \$15/\$40

**Ages 6-14** **1 Session** **\$79**

**750126Y** Fri., Jan. 30, 9am-4pm

\*Extended: 8-9am/4-5pm Fee: \$30/\$20

### M3 Basketball Mini-Camp

Spend Winter Break leveling up your game at the Momentum<sup>3</sup> Winter Break Basketball Camp! Enjoy high-quality instruction, competitive games, and small-sided play. Improve your skills with drills, challenges, and fun team competitions. Open to all skill levels—don't miss out on this action-packed, fun-filled basketball experience! For general questions and inquiries please contact [programs@momentum-3.com](mailto:programs@momentum-3.com).

#### Williamsburg MS

**Ages 8-13** **1 Session** **\$85**

**750126S** Fri., Jan. 30, 9am-3pm

\*Extended: 8-9am/3-5:30pm Fee: \$20/\$30

### Arlington Soccer Break Camp

This day camp is run by Arlington Soccer and will provide fun, age appropriate activities for boys and girls of all abilities. Activities will develop soccer skills, promote cooperation and teamwork, and help all kids improve and enjoy soccer.

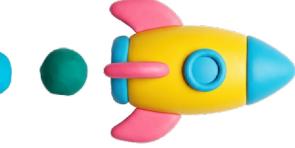
#### Gunston Center

**Ages 6-14** **1 Session** **\$55**

**750126U** Fri., Jan. 30, 9am-12pm

**Ages 6-14** **1 Session** **\$75**

**750126V** Fri., Jan. 30, 9am-4pm



## VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

### P.S. Karma Mini Makers: Magical Clay Lab Camp

Hands in the mud, minds in the clouds! Kids will mix creativity and curiosity as they explore clay while making playful magical projects like star wands, moon plates, and charm stones. Perfect for younger artists who love hands-on fun. For general questions and inquiries please contact [pskar\\_magifits@gmail.com](mailto:pskar_magifits@gmail.com).

#### Tuckahoe ES

**Ages 5-11** **2 Sessions** **\$225**

**750126B** Mon./Tues., Dec. 22, 9am-4pm

**750126K** Mon./Tues., Dec. 29, 9am-4pm

\*Extended: 8-9am/3-5:30pm Fee: \$30/\$35

### Learn Now Music: The Ultimate Music Camp

Learn Now Music Group introduces campers to a variety of musical instruments and concepts including piano, guitar, violin, drums, voice and movement. Campers participate in musical games, crafts, musical listening excerpts, related projects and MORE!!! No Experience Necessary! Instrument rentals are provided to borrow for in camp use and at-home exploration (LNGM Camp Agreement must be signed). Instruments must be returned at the end of the week (Instruments in AM session piano, drum. Instruments in PM session guitar and violin). Campers in both morning and afternoon sessions will be supervised during a lunch break. All campers should bring a snack and drink daily; full-day campers should also bring a bag lunch.

#### Madison Center

**Ages 5-12** **2 Sessions** **\$200**

**750126D** Mon./Tues., Dec. 22, 9am-4pm

**750126O** Mon./Tues., Dec. 29, 9am-4pm

**Ages 5-12** **1 Session** **\$105**

**750126X** Fri., Jan. 30, 9am-4pm

\*Extended: 8-9am/4-5pm Fee: \$12/\$12



## SPECIALTY, IMAGINATION & EXPLORATION

### SPARK Business Academy: Chain Reaction Engineers Camp

Let's learn about Rube Goldberg machines! In this hands-on program, campers build a variety of complex contraptions to complete a simple task—such as ringing a bell—while learning the basic physics concepts of work, gravity, force and momentum. Using simple machines like levers, wedges, wheels, axles, pulleys and inclined planes, campers learn to understand mechanical concepts in a fun way, while using their imagination!

#### Lubber Run

**Ages 10-13** **2 Sessions** **\$208**  
750126C Mon./Tues., Dec. 22, 9am-4pm



### Baroody: Dance Camp

Campers are going to love this full day dance camp where staff will be teaching choreography and movement using some of the most popular songs out today. Arts & crafts will also be incorporated as campers decorate props and shirts. After a week of hard work, campers will show off their new dance moves on the final day of camp. A welcome email for camp will be sent during the week prior. For general questions and inquiries please contact [camps@baroodycamps.com](mailto:camps@baroodycamps.com).

#### Gunston Center

**Ages 7-11** **2 Sessions** **\$300**  
750126H Mon./Tues., Dec. 22, 9am-3pm  
750126R Mon./Tues., Dec. 29, 9am-3pm

### Abrakadoodle: Art in the Giving Season Camp

Tis the season for Giving! Create Thanksgiving cornucopias and Family portraits. Join in the Fall celebration with artist Jamie Wyeth and his pumpkins. Cozy up with winter bears in sweaters. It is the perfect time to use your imagination and create a Giving Season!

#### Madison Center

**Ages 5.5-12** **2 Sessions** **\$130**  
750126I Mon./Tues., Dec. 22, 9am-3pm

\*Extended: 7:30-9am/3-6pm Fee: \$32/\$48

### Abrakadoodle: Let it Snow Art Camp

Create whimsical winter cats, fun gingerbread houses and snowy hats! Celebrate the season with inspirations from Charley Harper, Dale Chihuly and Vincent Van Gogh! Get Cozy and let it snow!

#### Madison Center

**Ages 5.5-12** **2 Sessions** **\$130**  
750126L Mon./Tues., Dec. 29, 9am-3pm

\*Extended: 7:30-9am/3-6pm Fee: \$32/\$48

### Abrakadoodle: Up, Up & Away Art Camp

Like balloons in the sky, we are up, up and away! Blast off as you sculpt a rocket! Explore art about things that fly while you paint, sculpt and collage!

#### Madison Center

**Ages 5.5-12** **1 Session** **\$65**  
750126Z Fri., Jan. 30, 9am-3pm

\*Extended: 7:30-9am/3-6pm Fee: \$16/\$24



## COOKING & WELLNESS

**Disclaimer:** *Tiny Chefs reviews products for allergy warnings indicated on the label. Tiny Chefs is not held liable for allergens not listed on product packaging, and environmental factors or cross-contamination. Tiny Chefs can accommodate some mild allergies based on our discretion. Examples of ingredients used in our class: dairy, egg, wheat/gluten, soy, coconut, sesame. We cannot guarantee a completely allergen-free environment.*

### Tiny Chefs: Cookie Explosion Camp

Cookies are one of the most popular sweet treats! In this fun Tiny Chefs camp, kids dive into baking, measuring, mixing, creaming, folding, and rolling dough. They'll master essential skills like oven safety, timing, and decorating while making delicious cookies. It's the perfect hands-on way to explore cookie making!

#### Lubber Run

**Ages 6-10** **2 Sessions** **\$255**  
750126E Mon./Tues., Dec. 22, 9am-3pm

### Tiny Chefs: Cupcake Wars Camp

Cupcakes are all the rage! Join this fun-filled week to measure, mix, bake, and frost amazing cupcakes. Then, compete in a cupcake showdown where teams battle for the title of "Best Cupcake." It's the perfect chance to get creative, learn baking skills, and have a deliciously good time!

#### Lubber Run

**Ages 6-10** **2 Sessions** **\$255**  
750126N Mon./Tues., Dec. 29, 9am-3pm

### Tiny Chefs: Flavors of the Season Camp

Holidays are full of magic, and food makes them even more memorable! In this festive camp, Tiny Chefs will whip up delicious seasonal dishes while learning essential cooking skills. From sweet treats to savory bites, each recipe brings holiday cheer and fun to the kitchen. Let's cook, celebrate, and create together!

#### Lubber Run

**Ages 6-10** **1 Session** **\$155**  
750126W Fri., Jan. 30, 9am-3pm

# preschoolers!



## Creative Preschoolers Program @ Gunston Community Center

### Ages 3-5

This full day, year-round option for ages 3-5 blends play, movement, nature and social development with plenty of hands-on learning and enrichment activities that make every day meaningful. Spots available for the 2025-2026 program year at Gunston and other select locations. Learn more and [register here](#).

Interested in visiting before you register?  
Contact us at [preschoolprograms@arlingtonva.us](mailto:preschoolprograms@arlingtonva.us)



### Stay & Play

### Ages 12-36 mos

Join us for 90 minutes of fun and exploration in our toddler-friendly playrooms! Designed for children ages 12 to 36 months, this program offers a safe and stimulating environment where little ones can discover new toys, make new friends, and enjoy early social experiences.

Caregivers stay throughout the session to supervise their children and connect with other families in the community. Our friendly staff may lead optional group activities such as story time, art, sensory play, and movement games. Learn more and [register here](#).



### Spring 2026 Session

**March 9 - May 29, 2026**

Resident Registration: Tues., Jan. 20, 10am

Out-of-County Registration: Tues., Jan. 27, 10am





# Red Cross Babysitting Class

This class will provide youth who are planning to babysit with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly give care for children and infants. This training will help participants to develop leadership skills, learn how to develop a babysitting business, keep themselves and others safe.

**Monday, December 22, 9-4pm**

**Friday, January 30, 9-4pm**

**Saturday, February 28, 9-4pm**

[Learn more and register here.](#)

## Parents Night Out

Need a night out without the kids?

Parent's Night Out is a drop-off program for kids ages 5-10 for an evening of fun and games. The program is held twice monthly on Fridays 6-10pm through May at Lubber Run and Walter Reed Community Center locations.

Cost is \$35 per participant.

Register online at:  
[arlingtonva.us/Parents-Night-Out](http://arlingtonva.us/Parents-Night-Out)

## OPEN BOUNCE

**Bounce on over Saturdays for Open Bounce!**

Children ages 3-9 can bounce freely indoors with three bounce houses at Lubber Run and Madison Community Centers! Cost: Free. Adults (age 18+) must remain on site. Birthday party options also available!

Register online at:  
[arlingtonva.us, search Open Bounce](http://arlingtonva.us, search Open Bounce)



## Ceramic Coasters

**730026-F** Saturday, March 7, 10am-12pm  
Arlington Mill Community Center.



## DIY Tote Bags

**730026-D** Saturday, Jan. 3, 10am-noon  
Arlington Mill Community Center



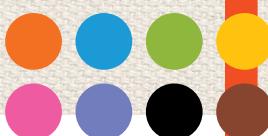
## Valentine's Day Paint Along Kit

**730026-EE** Kits available Feb 2-6, 2026.



## Spring Paint Along Kit

**730026-GG** Kits available for pick up April 6-10, 2026.



**FAMILY ART LAB** programs are designed to give families the opportunity to create with each other in a fun and recreational setting. These programs provide new ways to Learn, Grow and Play together as a family!

Each person (including adults) attending the program must register, and all children must be supervised by a participating adult. \$8 per person. For more info, visit [arlingtonva.us](http://arlingtonva.us) search "Family Art Lab" or register with code **730026**

## HOLIDAY ORNAMENT DECORATING

**730026-C** Saturday, Dec. 6, 10am-noon,  
Arlington Mill Community Center



## Valentine Boxes & Cards

**730026-E** Saturday, Feb. 7, 10am-12pm  
Arlington Mill Community Center.



## FAMILY ART LAB AT HOME

### Art-to-Go Boxes

Get everything you need to create fun family memories in one box, at home on your own time! Follow along with an instructional video or written instructions. Boxes contain supplies for up to four paintings. Must register ahead to pick up your box from Fairlington Community Center.



# Free, Fun & Safe Spots for Teens!



## Introducing The REC

The REC after-school programs are safe spaces where teens can drop in for activities they get to choose themselves. From sports and cooking classes to tutoring, art and nature visits, there's something for every teen at The REC!

**Arlington Mill Community Center**  
Monday-Friday • 2:30-7 p.m.  
Middle + High School

**Gunston Community Center**  
Monday-Friday • 2:30-6 p.m.  
Middle School

**Kenmore Middle School**  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday • 2:30-6 p.m.  
Middle School

**Thomas Jefferson Community Center**  
Monday-Friday • 2:30-6 p.m.  
Middle School

**Walter Reed Community Center**  
Tuesdays, Thursdays • 2:30-6 p.m.  
Middle + High School



## Introducing The REC

## Teen Night Events are Back!



Get the latest line up of Teen Nights—now rotating between select REC locations on Fridays from 6-9 p.m.! It's all the fun you'd expect including music, games, art, eSports—plus, free dinner! And don't miss Teen Takeovers, taking over various locations on select Saturdays.

## Get it all with the Teen Pass!

With the ease of a swipe, middle and high schoolers can access free Department of Parks and Recreation after-school and weekend programming like The REC and Teen Nights. Teen Pass holders get access to all\* of Arlington County's fitness centers for free!



It's free to register, auto-renews until age 18, and physical cards can be picked up at any community center. Get a Teen Pass today!

\*Excludes Long Bridge Aquatics & Fitness Center. Must be at least 13 years of age.

For the full list, visit our website!

[arlingtonva.us/dprteens](http://arlingtonva.us/dprteens)



## Expanded Gym Drop-in Hours for Teens!

We've added even more drop-in gymnasium hours for youth and teens at select community centers. See what's new!

CENTER	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Carver		Basketball 6-9pm			
Charles Drew	Pickleball 6-9pm*		Basketball 6-9pm		Open Gym 6-9pm
Gunston				Basketball 6-9pm	
Langston-Brown			Basketball 3:30-6:30pm Volleyball 6:30-9pm		
Lubber Run					Open Gym 3:30-6pm* Basketball 6-9pm
Walter Reed	Basketball 4-9pm*		Open Gym 3-6pm* Basketball 6-9pm		Open Gym 3-6pm*

● = Teens   ● = \*Youth and Teens



# Family Skate Night!

SKATE NIGHT RETURNS TO TJ!  
SELECT SATURDAYS STARTING  
NOVEMBER 1, 6-9PM

Enjoy family-friendly skating fun with moon bounces, live DJ and café. Register online to guarantee skates! Skates can run out. Have your own skates? Register early online or walk in. Skate Night registration opens one week before the next event date.

Family Skate Night will require a chaperone for all participants under the age of 18. Chaperones must be at least 21 years old and can supervise up to four kids. Middle & High School teens: looking for an alternative? Check out Teen Night events!



## Save the Date!

Saturday, January 10, 2026, 10am-1pm  
Fairlington Community Center

Paint  
Build  
Create

ARLINGTON  
VIRGINIA  
Parks & Recreation

## 2nd Saturday Crafternoons! LET'S GET CRAFTY!

Welcome to Second Saturday Crafternoons! Each month we will present a new, fun, free hands-on art project. This program is for all ages, however children must be accompanied by an adult. Drop in to the Fairlington Community Center Art Studio (room 130) any time between 1:30-3pm. No need to pre-register.

**Saturday, February 14**  
Just in time for a simple valentine!

**Saturday, March 14**  
Make some dreamy art with a fun watercolor cyanotype project.

[Learn more here](#)

COMMUNITY  
arts  
IN ARLINGTON

ARLINGTON  
VIRGINIA  
Parks & Recreation

**Save the Date** FOR THESE **Free** WINTER EVENTS

*2026 Tribute To*  
**DR. MARTIN  
LUTHER KING**  
**DREAMS, FAITH & JUSTICE IN ACTION**  
**SUNDAY  
JANUARY 18, 2026**  
**5-6:30PM**

Annual event with live performances to honor Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Wakefield High School  
1325 S Dinwiddie Street, 22204

Visit [arlingtonva.us](http://arlingtonva.us), search MLK Tribute



**2026 FEEL THE HERITAGE FESTIVAL**



**SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 21, 2026  
NOON–5PM**



Annual Black History Month event to celebrate Arlington's rich African-American heritage with live performances, food vendors, artisan and community exhibitors, kids' activities and lots more!

Charles Drew Community Center  
3500 23rd Street, 22206

Visit [arlingtonva.us](http://arlingtonva.us), search  
Feel the Heritage Festival

## 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.



## Benefits of Parks

Thanks to 49+ miles of safe multi-use paved trails, Arlington households make three times more trips by foot, bike or transit than other households in the D.C. region, according to a report from the County's Division of Transportation.



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

### Cherrydale Farmers Market

Saturdays, 8am –12pm

### Columbia Pike Farmers Market

Sundays, 9am–1pm

### Fairlington Farmers Market

Sundays, 9am–1pm

### Lubber Run Farmers Market

Saturdays, 8am –12pm

### Rosslyn Farmers Market

Wednesdays, 3pm –7pm

### 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
<b>ADULT</b> 12-month (Ages 18-54)	<b>\$225</b>	<b>\$295</b>
<b>55+ GOLD PASS</b> 12-month (Ages 55+)	<b>\$75</b>	<b>\$105</b>
<b>DAILY GUEST PASS</b> (Ages 18-54)	<b>\$7</b>	<b>\$9</b>
<b>55+ DAILY GUEST PASS</b> (Ages 55+)	<b>\$5</b>	<b>\$7</b>
<b>3 MONTH PASS</b> (Ages 18-54)	<b>\$65</b>	<b>\$85</b>
<b>6 MONTH PASS</b> (Ages 18-54)	<b>\$120</b>	<b>\$160</b>

\*Long Bridge Aquatics & Fitness Center is not included. [Click here to learn more about the different memberships.](#)

For more information and special offers call 703.228.5920 or go to: [arlingtonva.us/parks](http://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

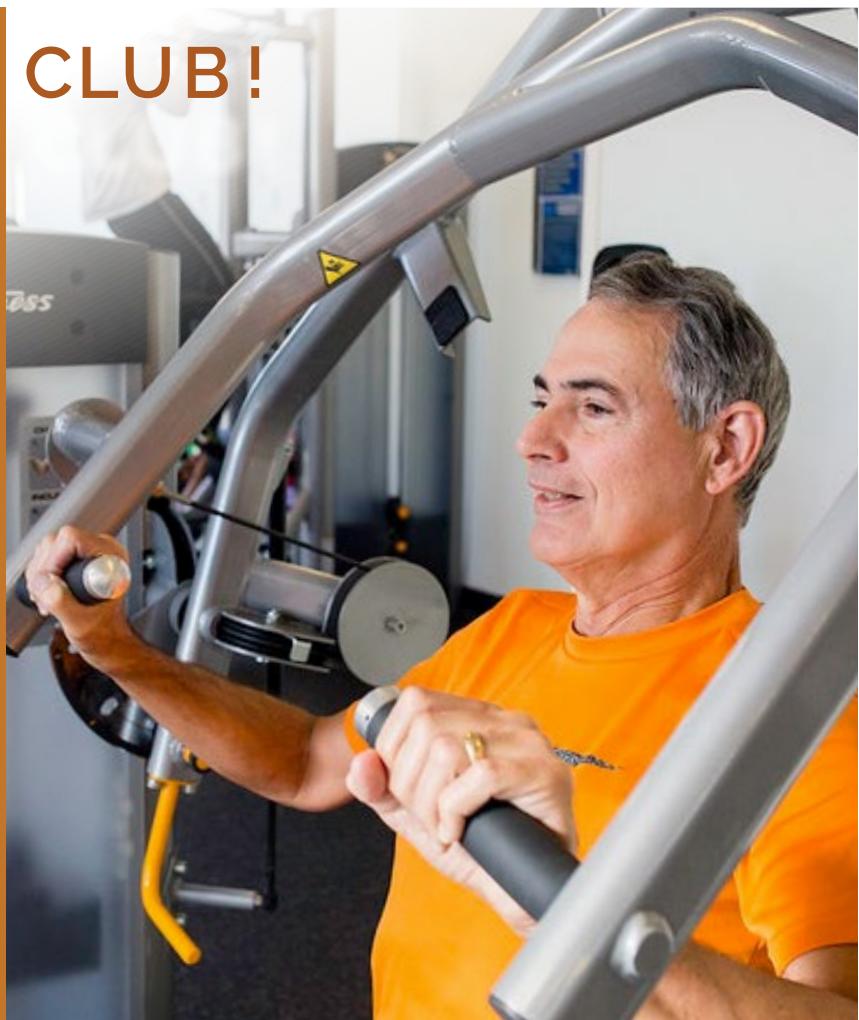
#### 55+ GOLD PASS

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.](#)

To learn more visit [arlingtonva.us/dpr](http://arlingtonva.us/dpr) and search 55+ Pass.



# WE LOVE TREES

## ARLINGTON TREES MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Arlington has about 755,400 trees worth about \$1.41 billion. Did you know that our trees:

### REMOVE

about 1,235 tons/year of air pollution a year, making us healthier, preventing disease and hospital visits

### REDUCE

10,730,168 cubic feet/year of storm and floodwater runoff, equal to 122 Olympic-sized pools.

### STORE

about 30,900 cars' worth of carbon emissions, and store 1,500 more cars worth every year

### PRESERVE

over \$1 million annually in avoided energy costs.

Our trees can do so much for us!  
Help our community's health and wooded character by protecting trees and planting native trees!





# take care of trees

**Beautiful sunny days  
make trees thirsty.  
Don't forget to give  
them drink.**

**Learn more [here](#).**



***Get Engaged with  
Arlington's Natural  
Environment!***

Arlington County's Forestry and Natural Resources Plan (FNRP) a sub-element of the Public Spaces Master Plan (PSMP), is a master plan that will serve as the guiding document for Arlington County's management practices related to trees, plants, wildlife and more. To learn more or sign up for updates, [click here](#).

# When and How to Register!

# Registration Info for Classes

## Arlington Resident Registration

### Web

#### Resident Online Registration Begins @ Noon for All Days:

Gymnastics:	Tues., Dec. 2
Aquatics:	Wed., Dec. 3
Private Swim Classes:	Wed., Dec. 3
Nature/History:	Thurs., Dec. 4
General Classes:	Thurs., Dec. 4

Go to: [registration.arlingtonva.us](http://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., Dec. 2
Aquatics:	Wed., Dec. 3
Private Swim Classes:	Wed., Dec. 3
Nature/History:	Thurs., Dec. 4
General Classes:	Thurs., Dec. 4

Credit cards only: Visa, Mastercard, AMEX and Discover.

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

### Walk-Ins

#### Resident Walk-in Registration Begins Fri., Dec. 5 @ 8am

### Mail-In

#### Resident Mail-In Registration Processing Begins @ Noon:

Gymnastics:	Tues., Dec. 2
Aquatics:	Wed., Dec. 3
Private Swim Classes:	Wed., Dec. 3
Nature/History:	Thurs., Dec. 4
General Classes:	Thurs., Dec. 4

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 Dec. 1 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., Dec. 10 @ 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](http://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](mailto: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 using this form 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 (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 waitlist is offered the available spot. Waitlisted 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. 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](mailto: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, guidelines 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 Dec. 10; 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](mailto: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 cancellations will be broadcast online at [arlingtonva.us/parks](http://arlingtonva.us/parks), Facebook, Twitter, eNews, and at 703.228.4715. Please keep your household contact information up to date as we use this information to contact you directly by email 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 requests 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-by-case basis and are not always approved.
- An approved age exception does not guarantee enrollment into the class.

**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

You need an account number to use the mail-in option. Processing dates are first come, first served, following eligibility 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](mailto:registration@arlingtonva.us) prior to the next registration.



## 1. Account Information

Parent/Guardian Name\_\_\_\_\_

Account Number\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Participant(s) Registration

Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth:\_\_\_\_\_

Gender:\_\_\_\_\_

Need modification for disability?  Yes  No

### 1ST CHOICE

Class Name\_\_\_\_\_

Activity #:\_\_\_\_\_

Days:\_\_\_\_\_

Time:\_\_\_\_\_

Location:\_\_\_\_\_

Fee:\_\_\_\_\_

### 2ND CHOICE

Class Name\_\_\_\_\_

Activity #:\_\_\_\_\_

Days:\_\_\_\_\_

Time:\_\_\_\_\_

Location:\_\_\_\_\_

Fee:\_\_\_\_\_

### 3RD CHOICE

Class Name\_\_\_\_\_

Activity #:\_\_\_\_\_

Days:\_\_\_\_\_

Time:\_\_\_\_\_

Location:\_\_\_\_\_

Fee:\_\_\_\_\_

Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth:\_\_\_\_\_

Gender:\_\_\_\_\_

Need modification for disability?  Yes  No

### 1ST CHOICE

Class Name\_\_\_\_\_

Activity #:\_\_\_\_\_

Days:\_\_\_\_\_

Time:\_\_\_\_\_

Location:\_\_\_\_\_

Fee:\_\_\_\_\_

### 2ND CHOICE

Class Name\_\_\_\_\_

Activity #:\_\_\_\_\_

Days:\_\_\_\_\_

Time:\_\_\_\_\_

Location:\_\_\_\_\_

Fee:\_\_\_\_\_

### 3RD CHOICE

Class Name\_\_\_\_\_

Activity #:\_\_\_\_\_

Days:\_\_\_\_\_

Time:\_\_\_\_\_

Location:\_\_\_\_\_

Fee:\_\_\_\_\_

Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth:\_\_\_\_\_

Gender:\_\_\_\_\_

Need modification for disability?  Yes  No

### 1ST CHOICE

Class Name\_\_\_\_\_

Activity #:\_\_\_\_\_

Days:\_\_\_\_\_

Time:\_\_\_\_\_

Location:\_\_\_\_\_

Fee:\_\_\_\_\_

### 2ND CHOICE

Class Name\_\_\_\_\_

Activity #:\_\_\_\_\_

Days:\_\_\_\_\_

Time:\_\_\_\_\_

Location:\_\_\_\_\_

Fee:\_\_\_\_\_

### 3RD CHOICE

Class Name\_\_\_\_\_

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Days:\_\_\_\_\_

Time:\_\_\_\_\_

Location:\_\_\_\_\_

Fee:\_\_\_\_\_

## 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 class and 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.*

1 300 N. Park Drive 22203

#### COMMUNITY CENTERS

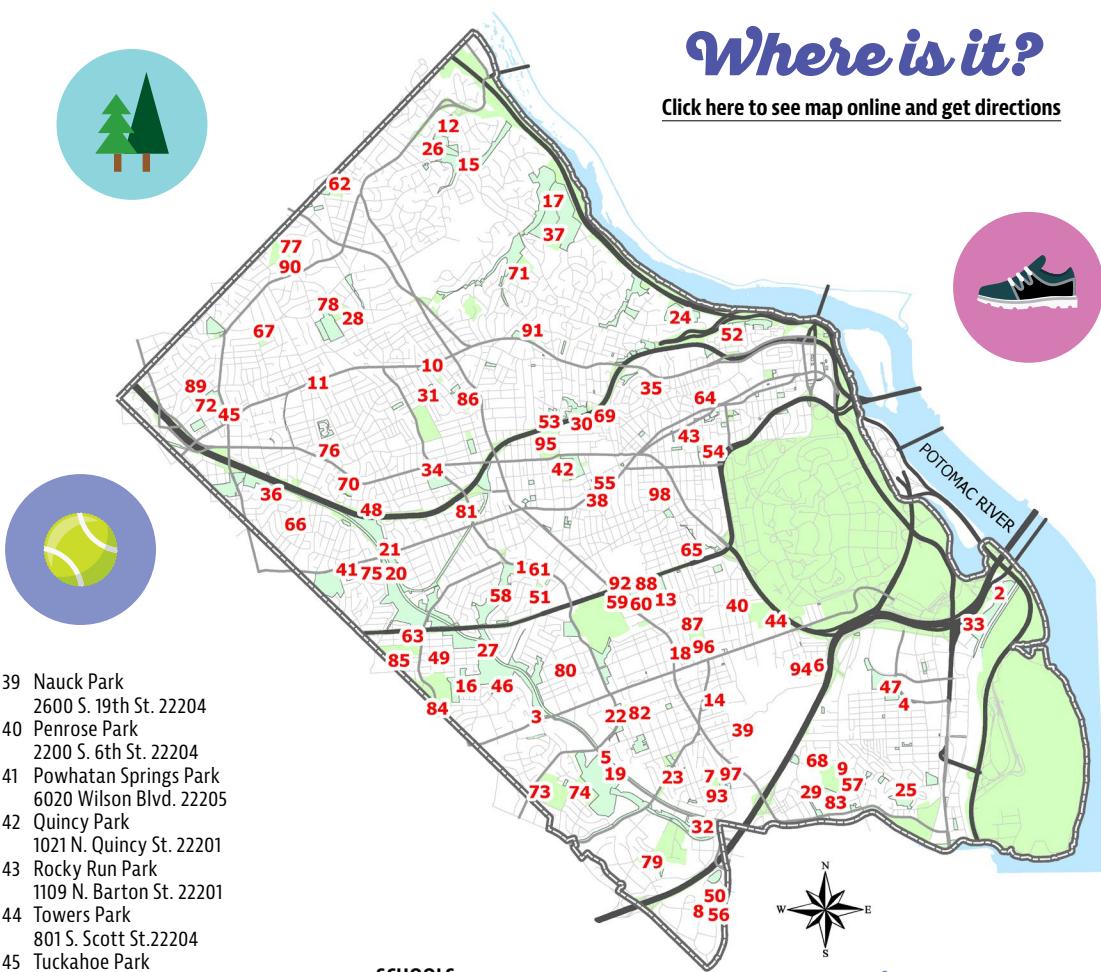
- 1 Lubber Run Community Center  
300 N. Park Drive 22203
- 2 Long Bridge Aquatics + Fitness Center  
333 Long Bridge Dr. 22202
- 3 Arlington Mill Community Center  
909 S. Dinwiddie St. 22204
- 4 Aurora Hills Community Center  
735 18th St. S. 22202
- 5 Barcroft Sports + Fitness Center  
4200 S. Four Mile Run 22206
- 6 Carver Community Center  
1415 S. Queen St. 22204
- 7 Charles Drew Community Center  
3500 S. 23rd St. 22206
- 8 Fairlington Community Center  
3308 S. Stafford St. 22206
- 9 Gunston Community Center  
2700 S. Lang St. 22206
- 10 Langston-Brown Community Center  
2121 Culpeper St. 22207
- 12 Madison Community Center  
3829 N. Stafford St. 22207
- 13 Thomas Jefferson Community Center  
3501 2nd St. S. 22204
- 14 Walter Reed Community Center  
2909 16th St. S. 22204

#### NATURE CENTERS

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

#### PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

- 18 Arlington Heights Park  
S. 9th St. & S. Irving St. 22204
- 19 Barcroft Park  
4200 S. Four Mile Run Dr. 22206
- 20 Bluemont Park  
601 N. Manchester St. 22203
- 21 Bon Air Park  
850 N. Lexington St. 22205
- 22 Doctors Run Park  
1301 S. George Mason Dr. 22204
- 23 Fort Barnard Park  
2102 S. Pollard St. 22204
- 24 Fort C.F. Smith Park  
2411 N. 24th St. 22207
- 25 Fort Scott Park  
2800 S. Fort Scott Dr. 22202
- 26 Glebe Road Park  
4211 N. Old Glebe Rd. 2207
- 27 Glencarlyn Park  
301 S. Harrison St. 22204
- 28 Greenbrier Park  
5201 N. 28th St. 22207
- 29 Gunston Park  
1401 S. 28th St. 22206
- 30 Hayes Park  
1516 N. Lincoln St. 22201
- 31 High View Park  
1945 N. Dinwiddie St. 22207
- 32 Jennie Dean Park  
3630 S. 27th St. 22206
- 33 Long Bridge Park  
475 Long Bridge Dr. 22202
- 34 Lacey Woods Park  
1200 N. George Mason Dr. 22205
- 35 Lyon Village Park  
1800 N. Highland St. 22201
- 36 Madison Manor Park  
6225 N. 12th Rd. 22205
- 37 Marcey Road Park  
2722 N. Marcey Rd. 22207
- 38 Maury Park  
3550 Wilson Blvd. 22201



39 Nauck Park  
2600 S. 19th St. 22204

40 Penrose Park  
2200 S. 6th St. 22204

41 Powhatan Springs Park  
6020 Wilson Blvd. 22205

42 Quincy Park  
1021 N. Quincy St. 22201

43 Rocky Run Park  
1109 N. Barton St. 22201

44 Towers Park  
801 S. Scott St. 22204

45 Tuckahoe Park  
2400 N. Sycamore St. 22213

46 Tyrol Hill Park  
5101 S. 7th Rd. 22204

47 Virginia Highlands Park  
1600 S. Hayes St. 22202

48 Westover Park  
1001 N. Kennebec St. 22205

49 John Robinson, Jr. Town Square  
2406 Shirlington Rd. 22206

50 Zitkala-Ša Park  
3011 7th St N. 22201

#### COMMUNITY LOCATIONS

49 Carlin Hall Center  
5711 S. 4th St. 22204

50 Cooperative Extension Services  
3308 S. Stafford St. 22206

51 Culpepper Garden  
4435 N. Pershing Dr. 22203

52 Dawson Terrace  
2133 N. Taft St. 22201

53 Quincy Parking Deck  
N. 15th St. & N. Quincy St. 22201

54 Woodbury Park  
2335 N. 11th St. 22205

#### ART FACILITIES

55 Arlington Arts Center  
3550 Wilson Blvd. 22201

56 Fairlington Arts Studio  
3308 S. Stafford St. 22206

57 Gunston Arts Center  
2700 S. Lang St. 22206

58 Lubber Run Amphitheatre  
N. 2nd & N. Columbus St. 22203

59 Thomas Jefferson Community Theatre  
125 S. Old Glebe Rd. 22204

60 Thomas Jefferson Art Studios  
3501 S. 2nd St. 22204

Theater on the Run  
3700 S. Four Mile Run Dr. 22206

#### SCHOOLS

61 Barrett Elementary School  
4401 N. Henderson Rd. 22203

62 Jamestown Elementary School  
3700 N. Delaware St. 22207

63 Kenmore Middle School  
200 S. Carlin Springs Rd. 22204

64 Innovation Elementary School  
2300 Key Blvd. 22201

65 Long Branch Elementary School  
33 N. Fillmore St. 22201

66 Arlington Traditional School  
1030 N. McKinley Rd. 22205

67 Nottingham School  
5900 Little Falls Rd. 22207

68 Oakridge Elementary School  
1414 S. 24th St. 22202

69 Arlington Science Focus School  
1501 N. Lincoln St. 22201

70 Swanson Middle School  
5800 N. Wash. Blvd. 22205

71 Taylor Elementary School  
2600 N. Stuart St. 22207

72 Tuckahoe Elementary School  
6550 N. 26th St. 22213

73 Wakefield High School  
4901 S. Chesterfield Rd. 22206

74 Claremont Elementary School  
4700 S. Chesterfield Rd. 22205

75 Ashlawn Elementary School  
5950 N. 8th Rd. 22205

76 Cardinal Elementary School  
1644 N. McKinley Rd. 22205

77 Williamsburg Middle School  
3600 N. Harrison St. 22207

78 Yorktown High School  
5201 N. 28th St. 22207

79 Abingdon Elementary  
3035 S. Abingdon St. 22206

80 Barcroft Elementary School  
625 S. Wakefield St. 22204

81 Key Elementary School  
855 N. Edison St. 22205

82 Randolph Elementary School  
1306 S. Quincy St. 22204

83 Gunston Middle School  
2700 S. Lang Street 22206

84 Campbell Elementary School  
737 S. Carlin Springs Rd. 22204

85 Carlin Springs Elementary School  
5995 S. 5th Road 22204

86 Glebe Elementary School  
1770 N. Glebe Rd. 22207

87 Montessori Public School  
701 S. Highland St. 22204

88 Thomas Jefferson Middle School  
125 S. Old Glebe Rd. 22204

89 Bishop O'Connell School  
6600 Little Falls Rd. 22213

90 Discovery Elementary School  
5241 36th St N. 22207

91 Dorothy Hamm Middle School  
4100 Vacation Lane 22207

92 Fleet Elementary School  
115 S. Old Glebe Rd. 22204

93 Drew Model Elementary School  
3500 South 23rd St. 22206

94 H-B Elementary School  
1415 S. Queen Street 22204

95 Washington-Liberty High School  
1300 N. Stafford St. 22201

96 Arlington Career Center  
816 S. Walter Reed Dr. 22204

# CONNECT WITH US!

## BY PHONE

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Parks & Recreation Main Number	<b>703.228.4747</b>
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
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### 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

### 55+ PROGRAMS & CENTERS

55+ Programs Info	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

### GYMNASIACS & AQUATIC CENTERS

Barcroft Sports & Fitness	703.228.0701
Long Bridge Aquatics & Fitness	703.228.3338

### NATURE & HISTORY CENTERS

Gulf Branch	703.228.3403
Long Branch	703.228.6535
Fort CF Smith	703.228.4775

### 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

### ONLINE

EMAIL: [registration@arlingtonva.us](mailto:registration@arlingtonva.us)

FACEBOOK: [facebook.com/arparksrec](https://facebook.com/arparksrec)

INSTAGRAM: [instagram.com/arparksrec](https://instagram.com/arparksrec)

X (formerly Twitter): [x.com/arparksrec](https://x.com/arparksrec)

### 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](https://arlingtonva.us/dpr)



NATURE PARKS & TRAILS • VOLLEYBALL & TENNIS COURTS • PLAYGROUNDS • DOG PARKS  
BASKETBALL COURTS • POWHATAN SPRINGS SKATE PARK • SPRAYGROUNDS

## SUBSCRIBE TO PARKS & RECREATION ENEWS:

[arlingtonva.us/dpr](https://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 Centers

### COMMUNITY CENTER CENTRAL

Local Info



### PARKS AND RECREATION ENEWS

Latest Parks and Recreation Happenings and Updates



Arlington Resident Online/Phone

## REGISTRATION BEGINS DEC. 2-4, 2025 @ NOON\*

Go to [registration.arlingtonva.us](http://registration.arlingtonva.us) ■ Classes begin January 12, 2026 unless noted otherwise



### We Aim to Please!

Our vision is to be powered by sustainability and rooted in Belonging, Arlington's Parks and Recreation system will deliver dynamic experiences that benefit everyone, everywhere, every day. We strive to live our mission as dedicated Parks and Recreation professionals committed to stewarding sustainable resources and equitable access through inclusive programs, services, and public spaces. Arlington County's Department of Parks and Recreation is one of 220 agencies in the U.S. to have national accreditation from the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA), by meeting all 154 standards.

Tues  
**2**

Wed  
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Thurs  
**4**

■ Gymnastics

■ Aquatics Classes  
■ & Private Swim

■ Nature/History  
■ General Classes

**Fri., December 5**

\* Resident Walk-In Registration Begins at 8am  
**Wed., December 10**  
\* Out-of-County Registration Begins at 8am  
Details on p.62

**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.

## ACCESS FOR ALL

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](mailto: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](http://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](http://parks.arlingtonva.us)

**MONGOLIAN:** хэрэв та монгол хэлээр ярьдаг бол хэлний тусламжийн үйлчилгээ үнэ төлбөргүй үйлчлэх боломжтой. 703.228.4747 руу залгах буюу [parks.arlingtonva.us](http://parks.arlingtonva.us) руу зочилно уу

**BENGALI:** আপন যদি বাংলা কথা বলনে, বনাম মূল্য ভাষা সহায়তা প্রদান করে আপনার জন্য উপলব্ধ। 703.228.4747 কল করুন বা [parks.arlingtonva.us](http://parks.arlingtonva.us) দর্শন

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**ARABIC:** إذا كنت تتحدث اللغة العربية ، فستتوفر لك خدمات المساعدة اللغوية مجانًا. اتصل بالرقم 703.228.4747 أو قم بزيارة [parks.arlingtonva.us](http://parks.arlingtonva.us)

## 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](mailto: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.