

ENJOY *Arlington*

SUMMER 2023

Guide to Recreation Classes and Nature & History Programs



Arlington Resident Online/Phone

REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 16-18, 2023 @ NOON:

**Tues
16**

- Gymnastics

**Wed
17**

- Aquatics Classes & Private Swim

**Thurs
18**

- Nature / History
- General Classes

Fri., May 19
Resident Walk-In
Registration Begins

Wed., May 24
Out-of-County
Registration Begins

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**ARLINGTON
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Parks & Recreation

Go to registration.arlingtonva.us ▪ Classes begin June 26, 2023 unless otherwise indicated





*Wishing you
good health,*

Jane Rudolph

Director,
Department of Parks
and Recreation

**May
13**

2023

**Saturday Hours
9am-4pm**

To help you prepare for registration, our offices will be open for special hours on Sat., May 13, 2023 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!



Registration Updates for Summer Programs

Beginning on Tues., May 16, 2023, registration for ENJOY Arlington's Recreation Classes and Nature & History programs will open to Arlington County Residents on a rolling basis, staggering enrollments by class type:

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| ■ Gymnastics: | Tues., May 16 @ Noon |
| ■ Aquatics Classes & Private Swim: | Wed., May 17 @ Noon |
| ■ Nature/History: | Thurs., May 18 @ Noon |
| ■ General Classes: | Thurs., May 18 @ Noon |

Registration on all days will be available both online and by phone (703.228.4747). Out-of-County Registration begins on Wed., May 24 at Noon. See page 36 for details.

Much like our Spring registration, our Summer registration will include an online virtual waiting room to help manage the high-volume of customers and to ensure it does not exceed the website's ability to provide a responsive system experience.

On registration day, login to the site as usual—all users logged in will automatically enter a virtual waiting room where they will receive a spot in line. You will keep your place in the waiting room line even if your phone goes to sleep, you lose your internet connection or you close the virtual waiting room page, provided you log back in on the same device using the same browser.

Once it's your turn to register, you will be redirected to the registration site where you can browse the site and complete your transactions at your own speed.

New Registration Website is Now Launched!

Check out the new look and feel of the Parks and Rec registration website! Want to learn more? Check out this tutorial.

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Explore Nature Outdoor & Virtual Programs



Campfires

The whole family is invited to join us at the Long Branch Amphitheater 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 will provide the marshmallows, chocolate & graham crackers.

\$5. Gulf Branch Nature Center

 **Hawks & Owls Campfire**
Fri., Jul. 28, 6-7pm #642850-A

 **Journey of the Eels Campfire**
Fri., Aug. 4, 7-8pm #642850-B

\$5. Long Branch Nature Center

 **Big Bullfrogs Campfire**
Fri., Jul. 7, 7-8pm #642950-A

 **Cicadas Campfire**
Sat., Jul. 15, 7-8pm #642950-B

 **Mega Shark Campfire**
Sat., Jul. 22, 7-8pm #642950-C

 **Spectacular Spiders Campfire**
Sat., Aug. 12, 7:30-8:30pm #642950-D

 **Music of the Night Campfire**
Sat., Aug. 19, 7-8pm #642950-E

 **Summer Farewell Campfire**
Sat., Aug. 26, 7-8pm #642950-F

Park Pop-Ups!

Join us at the park! You can meet a naturalist or historian at one of our neighborhood parks to discover the nature and history of Arlington. The staff person may bring hands-on learning items, artifacts or activities. Canceled if raining. No registration required.

Free.

 **Tyrol Hill Park**
5101 7th Rd. S, Thu., Jul. 13, 5-6pm

 **Arlington Mill Community Center**
909 S. Dinwiddie St., Thu., Jul. 27, 5-6pm

 **Doctor's Run Park**
1301 S George Mason Dr., Thu., Aug. 10, 5-6pm

 **Alcova Heights Park**
901 S George Mason Dr., Fri., Aug. 18, 5-6pm

 **Glencarlyn Park**
301 S Harrison St., Fri., Aug. 25, 5-6pm

Volunteering Programs

Remove Invasive Plants!

Want to restore habitat and increase species diversity right here in Arlington? Work parties are held every month. 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. Help make it happen! Email to register: NaturalResources@arlingtonva.us. Ages 8-adult.

Free. Gulf Branch Nature Center
Sat., Jul. 8, 9:30-11:30am
Sat., Aug. 12, 9:30-11:30am

Free. Long Branch Nature Center
Sun., Jul. 16, 2-4pm
Sun., Aug. 20, 2-4pm





Tiny Tot & Preschool

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, 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. \$5 per child due at registration.



Tiny Tot Ages 18-35 months

\$5. Gulf Branch Nature Center

Tiny Tot: Water Wonders

Sat., Jul. 8, 10-10:45am

Thu., Jul. 13, 1-1:45pm

Thu., Jul. 20, 10-10:45am

#642810-I

#642810-J

#642810-K

Tiny Tot: Terrific Turtles

Thu., Aug. 3, 10-10:45am

Fri., Aug. 18, 10-10:45am

Sat., Aug. 19, 10-10:45am

#642810-L

#642810-M

#642810-N

\$5. Long Branch Nature Center

Tiny Tot: Butterfly Search

Tue., Jul. 18, 10:30-11:15am

Wed., Jul. 19, 10:30-11:15am

Fri., Jul. 28, 10:30-11:15am

#642910-I

#642910-J

#642910-K

Tiny Tot: Feathered Friends

Tue., Aug. 1, 10:30-11:15am

Sat., Aug. 5, 10:30-11:15am

Tue., Aug. 8, 10:30-11:15am

#642910-L

#642910-M

#642910-N

Preschool

Ages 3 to 5



\$5. Gulf Branch Nature Center

Pre-K: Hungry Sharks

Thu., Jul. 6, 1-2pm

Sat., Jul. 8, 11am-12pm

Tue., Jul. 11, 1-2pm

Thu., Jul. 20, 11am-12pm

#642810-A

#642810-B

#642810-C

#642810-D

Pre-K: Busy Honeybees

Thu., Aug. 3, 11am-12pm

Thu., Aug. 17, 1-2pm

Fri., Aug. 18, 11am-12pm

Sat., Aug. 19, 11am-12pm

#642810-E

#642810-F

#642810-G

#642810-H

\$5. Long Branch Nature Center

Pre-K: Dazzling Dragonflies

Fri., Jul. 7, 4-5pm

Wed., Jul. 12, 10:30-11:30am

Sat., Jul. 15, 3-4pm

Fri., Jul. 28, 1-2pm

#642910-A

#642910-B

#642910-C

#642910-D

Pre-K: Creek Fish Fun

Fri., Aug. 4, 1-2pm

Sat., Aug. 5, 1-2pm

Wed., Aug. 9, 10:30-11:30am

Sat., Aug. 12, 4-5pm

#642910-E

#642910-F

#642910-G

#642910-H



Kids Programs

Night Flyers

Join us for a sunset nature hike to learn all about bugs, bats and all things that fly at night. We'll learn how these creatures survive and thrive in the dark. Ages 8 to 12.

Free. Long Branch Nature Center

Fri., Jul. 14, 7:30-8:30pm

#642920-D



Insect Adaptations

Join us in the classroom to learn all about insects and how they survive. We'll make a craft and get to meet some live creepy crawlies! Ages 8 to 12.

\$5. Long Branch Nature Center

Sat., Jul. 29, 10-11am

#642920-F



Storytime & Fairy House Building

Hear a story about the fairies of the Long Branch woods, then spend time creating houses for the fairies in the forest. Ages 3 to 10.

Free. Long Branch Nature Center

Sat., Jul. 15, 9-9:45am

Sun., Jul. 30, 9-9:45am

Sat., Aug. 19, 9-9:45am

#642920-A

#642920-B

#642920-C

Going Buggy

Join us on a nature hike to the forests and meadows of Glencarlyn Park to roll logs and catch bugs with nets and jars. Ages 6 to 10.

Free. Long Branch Nature Center

Thu., Jul. 20, 5-6pm

#642920-E



Adult Programs

Beginner Tree ID Without Leaves

Even though leaves are out, we can still identify trees with other clues. We'll learn to ID the trees of Arlington by their bark, shape, and other factors. Dress for the weather. Teens ages 14+ are welcome but must attend with a registered adult.

Free. Long Branch Nature Center

Sat., Jul. 15, 10:15–11:30am

[#642940-A](#)

Sat., Aug. 19, 10:15–11:30am

[#642940-C](#)

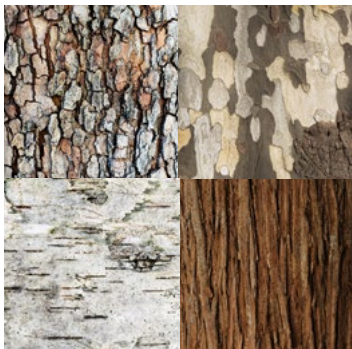
Intermediate Tree ID Without Leaves

Even though leaves are out we can still identify trees with other clues. We'll learn to ID the trees of Arlington by their bark, shape, and other factors. This class is for folks who have joined the Beginner Tree ID course in the past. Dress for the weather. Teens ages 14+ are welcome but must attend with a registered adult.

Free. Long Branch Nature Center

Sun., Jul. 30, 10:15–11:30am

[#642940-B](#)



Moth Mayhem

We'll hike the forest to where we'll use the baiting method of a white sheet and bright lights to draw in all sorts of moths and night insects for up-close examination. Teens ages 16+ are welcome but must attend with a registered adult.

\$5. Long Branch Nature Center

Fri., Aug. 18, 8–9:30pm

[#642940-D](#)



Family Programs

Fluttermills: Water Engineers

Think like an engineer to brainstorm, plan and build watermills. We will test them in Long Branch Creek in a hands-on design challenge using recycled materials.

\$5. Long Branch Nature Center

Sat., Jul. 8, 2–3pm

[#642950-L](#)

Sat., Jul. 29, 2–3pm

[#642950-G](#)

Tue., Aug. 8, 2–3pm

[#642950-H](#)

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. Meet at the Long Branch Amphitheater, held in classroom if raining. Ages 4 and up.

Free. Long Branch Nature Center

Sat., Jul. 22, 10:30–11:15am

[#642950-I](#)

Sat., Aug. 12, 10:30–11:15am

[#642950-J](#)

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

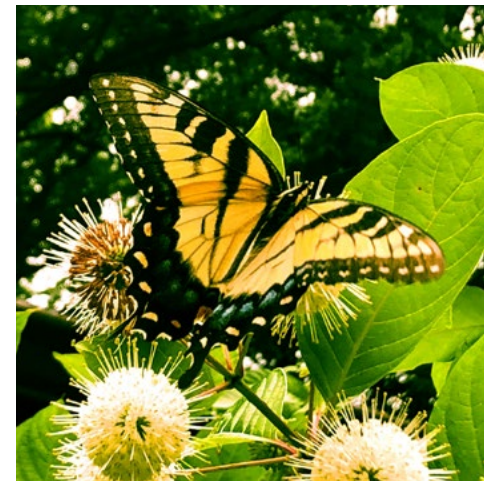
The Virginia State Insect Nature Photo Walk

Capture a butterfly with your camera! We'll learn about the Tiger Swallowtail butterfly, Virginia's State Insect, and look for this species and other butterflies on our walk along the park's trails. Photography guidance will be provided. Ages 10 and up.

Free. Long Branch Nature Center

Sun., Aug. 20, 3:30–5pm

[#642950-K](#)



Night Sounds Hike

We'll hike the forest trails in the dark and listen to the sounds of nocturnal night life. What is out there calling to us, and why? Feel free to bring a flashlight.

Free. Long Branch Nature Center

Fri., Aug. 25, 7:30–8:30pm

[#642950-M](#)

Virginia's State Fossil

Virginia's State Fossil is an extinct scallop! We'll learn more about this two-shelled fossil mollusk, examine other seashells and create a shell craft. Ages 10 and up.

\$5. Gulf Branch Nature Center

Sun., Jul. 9, 3–4pm

[#642850-C](#)



Explore History Outdoor Programs



History Hikes: The Skirmish at Ball's Crossroads

On August 27, 1861, a deadly skirmish broke out between Union and Confederate parties to the east of modern-day Ballston. Join park staff for this two-mile hike on the 161st anniversary of the action. We'll follow the path of the Union skirmishers and learn about the events that caused this fatal engagement.

Free. Bluemont Park
Sun., Aug. 27, 10am-12pm
Sun., Aug. 27, 1-3pm

[#642750-E](#)
[#642750-F](#)

Adults

The Bootlegger's Guide to the Parks

WHISKEY SEIZED

Records of Dry War Shattered
by 4 Raids in Arlington County, Va.

During Prohibition illegal liquor was produced throughout Arlington County. Join Park Historian John McNair for stories of local bootleggers and government raids as we take a short walk to one of our area's drinking establishments.

\$5. Rosslyn Highlands Park
Fri., Jul. 14, 3-4pm

[#642740-A](#)

\$5. Penrose Park
Fri., Aug. 18, 3-4pm

[#642740-B](#)

Kids

CIVIL WAR DISCOVERIES:

Artillery Drills

Work as a team practicing the steps to load and aim a replica Civil War cannon. We'll talk about different types of artillery and put our skills to the test. Ages 7 to 11.

\$5. Fort CF Smith Park
Sat., Jul. 1, 12-1pm
Sun., Jul. 16, 12-1pm

[#642720-A](#)
[#642720-B](#)

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.

\$5. Fort CF Smith Park
Sat., Aug. 5, 12-1pm
Sun., Aug. 20, 12-1pm

[#642720-C](#)
[#642720-D](#)



Families

Fort C.F. Smith Park 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 in the Civil War.

Free. Fort CF Smith Park
Sat., Jul. 1, 10-11am
Sun., Jul. 16, 10-11am
Sat., Aug. 5, 10-11am
Sun., Aug. 20, 10-11am

[#642750-A](#)
[#642750-B](#)
[#642750-C](#)
[#642750-D](#)

Owl Prowl

We'll hike the trails in search of owls in their night-time habitat. With help from a naturalist, we'll make hooting calls—maybe they'll call back.

\$5. Fort CF Smith Park
Fri., Aug. 11, 7:30-8:30pm

[#642750-G](#)



Fort C.F. Smith Visitor Center

2411 N. 24th Street, Arlington, VA 22207

New hours!

Open: Saturdays 10am-5pm / Sundays 1-5pm

For more info visit our [website](#)

ARLINGTON'S VIRTUAL 5K/10K

WALK, RUN OR ROLL!



FREE • PERSONAL TRAINING TIPS • FUN • COMPLETE ANYWHERE IN THE MONTH OF **JULY**

FOR DETAILS SEE [PAGE 6](#)



Benefits of Parks

In addition to enhancing physical health, the presence of neighborhood parks and tree-lined streets promotes psychological well-being. Numerous studies demonstrate that access to green views and environments can improve cognitive functioning, impulse control, resilience to stressful life events, and overall mental health.

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](#)

[Ballston Farmers Market](#)

[Cherrydale Farmers Market](#)

[Columbia Pike Farmers Market](#)

[Fairlington Farmers Market](#)

[Lubber Run Farmers Market](#)

[Rosslyn Farmers Market](#)

[Westover Farmers Market](#)

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](#)



FUN • FOOD • GAMES • RIDES
• VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES •
EXHIBITS • COMMUNITY • URBAN ADVENTURE

ARLINGTON COUNTY FAIR!

AUGUST 16-21, 2023

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

[ARLINGTONCOUNTYFAIR.US](https://www.arlingtoncountyfair.us)



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:



REDUCE

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

REMOVE

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



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 at:
[Sustainability-and-Environment/Trees/Tree-Care-and-Removal/Watering](#)



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



Resident Online Registration Begins @ Noon for All Days:

Gymnastics:	Tues., May 16
Aquatics:	Wed., May 17
Private Swim Classes:	Wed., May 17
Nature/History:	Thurs., May 18
General Classes:	Thurs., May 18

Go to: [registration.arlingtonva.us](https://www.arlingtonva.us/registration)
Pay by e-check or credit card.



Resident Phone Registration Begins @ Noon for All Days:

Gymnastics:	Tues., May 16
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Private Swim Classes:	Wed., May 17
Nature/History:	Thurs., May 18
General Classes:	Thurs., May 18

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 19 @ Noon



Resident Mail-In Registration Processing Begins @ Noon:

Gymnastics:	Tues., May 16
Aquatics:	Wed., May 17
Private Swim Classes:	Wed., May 17
Nature/History:	Thurs., May 18
General Classes:	Thurs., May 18

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 May 15 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 24 @ Noon

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](https://www.arlingtonva.us/registration) 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, guidelines and procedures, call 703.228.4747

option 1 or go online—<https://www.arlingtonva.us/Government/Departments/Parks-Recreation/Programs/Fee-Reductions>—to apply. 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 24; after this date, all refunds will be assessed a \$20 cancellation fee, per class canceled. 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 canceled 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](https://www.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 household contact information up to date as we use this information to contact you directly if classes are canceled. 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.

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

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 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
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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 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.

Parks & Rec Administrative Services Office

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. 22207
- 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
- 97 John Robinson, Jr. Town Square
2406 Shirlington Rd. 22206
- 98 Zitkala-Sa 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 Culpeper 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

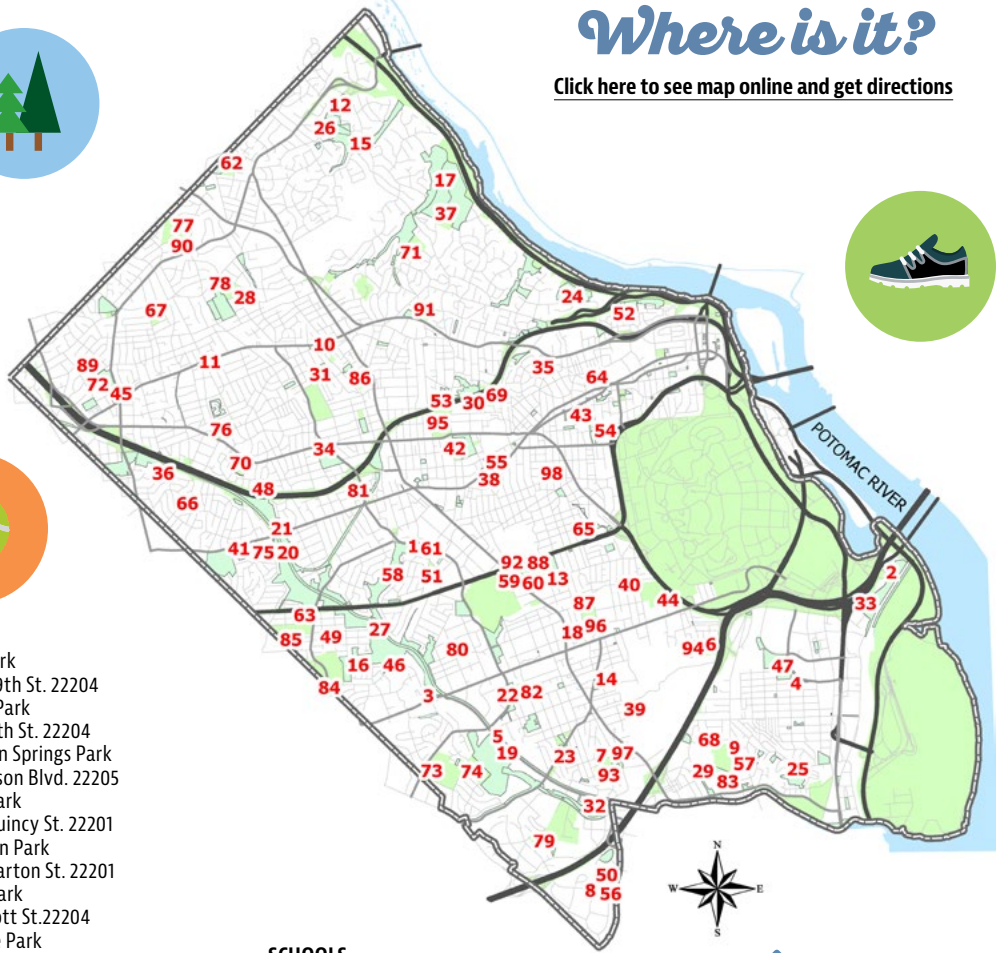
ART FACILITIES

- 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



Where is it?

[Click here to see map online and get directions](#)



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	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
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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

NATURE CENTERS

Gulf Branch	703.228.3403
Long Branch	703.228.6535

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

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: registration@arlingtonva.us

FACEBOOK: [facebook.com/arlparcsrec](https://www.facebook.com/arlparcsrec)

INSTAGRAM: [instagram.com/arlparcsrec](https://www.instagram.com/arlparcsrec)

TWITTER: twitter.com/arlparcsrec

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://www.arlingtonva.us/dpr)



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BASKETBALL COURTS • POWHATAN SPRINGS SKATE PARK • SPRAYGROUNDS

SUBSCRIBE TO PARKS & RECREATION ENEWS:

[arlingtonva.us/dpr](https://www.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 MAY 16-18, 2023 @ NOON

Go to registration.arlingtonva.us ■ Classes begin June 26, 2023 unless otherwise indicated

Tues
16

■ Gymnastics

Wed
17

■ Aquatics Classes
& Private Swim

Thurs
18

■ Nature/History
■ General Classes

Fri., May 19

Resident Walk-In Registration Begins

Wed., May 24

Out-of-County Registration Begins

[Details on p.36](#)



We Aim 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.

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



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](#).

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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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.