

# LEXINGTON PARKS & RECREATION

## **2016 *Get Out and Play!* Guide**

Addison Park • Artworks at the Carver School • Athens Ballfield Complex • Beaumont Park  
Beaumont Preserve • Bell House • Bell Place • Belleau Woods Park • Berry Hill Park  
Berry Hill Skate Park • Brighton Rail Trail • Brucetown Park • Burley Park  
Cardinal Run Park South • Castlewood Aquatic Center • Castlewood Community Center  
Castlewood Park • Charles Young Park • Cheapside Park • Citation Village Trail • Clemens Park  
Clay's Spring Park • Coldstream Park • Coldstream Dog Park • Constitution Park • Coolavin Park  
Cross Keys Park • Deer Haven Park • Dixie Park • Dogwood Park • Donaldson Park  
Douglass Park • Douglass Pool • Downtown Arts Center • Dunbar Community Center • Duncan Park  
Eastland Park • Ecton Park • Elizabeth Street Park • Elkhorn Park • Gainesway Park  
Garden Springs Park • Gardenside Park • Gay Brewer, Jr. Golf Course at Picadome • Gratz Park  
Gleneagles Greenway • Gleneagles Trail • Green Acres Park • Hamburg Trail • Harrods Hill Park  
Hartland Park • Higbee Mill Park • Highlands Park • Hill N Dale Park • Hisle Farm Park • Idlehour Park  
Isaac Murphy Art Garden • Jacobson Dog Park • Jacobson Park • Jacobson Park Marina  
Johnson Heights Park • Kearney Hill Golf Links • Kenawood Park • Kenwick Community Center  
Kenwick Park • Kirklevington Park • Kirklevington Skate Spot • Lakeside Golf Course • Lakeview Park  
Lansdowne-Merrick Park • Legacy Trail • Liberty Park • Lou Johnson Park • Mapleleaf Forest Park  
Marlboro Park • Martin Luther King Park • Mary Todd Park • Masterson Hills Park  
Masterson Station Dog Park • Masterson Station Park • McConnell Springs Nature Park  
Meadowbrook Golf Course • Meadowbrook Park • Meadowthorpe Park • Moondance Amphitheater  
Mount Tabor Park • Northeastern Park • Oakwood Park • Phoenix Park • Picadome Pool  
Pine Meadows Park • Pleasant Ridge Park • Preston's Springs Park • Pyramid Park  
Raven Run Nature Sanctuary • River Hill Park • Shillito Park • Shillito Pool • Smith Street Park  
Southend Park • Southland Aquatic Center • Southland Park • South Elkhorn Trail • Southpoint Park  
Speigle Heights Park • Spindletop Trail • Squires Road Trail • Stonewall Park  
Tates Creek Aquatic Center • Tates Creek Golf Course • Tates Creek Center • Thompson Road Park  
Thoroughbred Park • Town Branch Trail • University of Kentucky Arboretum • Valley Park  
Veterans Park • Waverly Park • Wellington Dog Park • Wellington Park • Wellington Trail  
West Hickman Trail • Whitney Young Park • Wildwood Park  
William Wells Brown Community Center • Wolf Run Park • Woodhill Park • Woodland Aquatic Center  
Woodland Park • Woodland Skate Park • Woodward Heights Park • Zandale Park





## FROM THE DIRECTOR

As I am approaching the end of my first year as Director of Lexington Parks & Recreation, I see our teams working daily to bring you the best green spaces, programs, classes and special events. The work is paying off and you will find new and exciting offerings this season, as well as down the road.

I am thrilled that you have picked up this guide. At your fingertips are countless possibilities for you and your family. Lexington Parks & Recreation has so much to offer! Did you realize that Lexington has 105 parks – including seven pools and five golf courses – with almost 4,500 acres of green space? It is my hope that you will use this guide to assist your planning for the spring and summer. You will find there is something for everyone – from toddlers to seniors – within Parks & Recreation.

New this spring, Lexington Parks & Recreation is excited to offer **Adventure Programming** including overnight camping at Raven Run, canoeing on the Kentucky River, archery at Hisle Farm Park and more. Visit [www.lexingtonky.gov/parks](http://www.lexingtonky.gov/parks) for more information.

Parks & Recreation values every member of the community and we are always looking for new ways to improve and expand. If you have comments, questions or concerns about our parks or programs, we want to hear from you. Visit [www.lexingtonky.gov/parks](http://www.lexingtonky.gov/parks) to sign up for our monthly newsletter and be sure to like us on Facebook!

Get out and play!

Thank you,  
Monica Conrad  
Director, Lexington Parks & Recreation



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& RECREATION  
LEXINGTON, KY**



## MISSION STATEMENT

To provide high quality park land, facilities and open space to efficiently facilitate programs, events and services, promote wellness and quality of life for all.

## INCLUSION STATEMENT

We invite everyone to take part in all our Parks & Recreation programs and activities. For help, please contact us at 288-2900 at least two weeks before the program start date.

## POLICIES

Parks & Recreation enforces the following policies: physical and verbal altercation; equal opportunity; refunds; scholarships; severe weather and emergency conditions; and photo release. All policies are available at [www.lexingtonky.gov/parks](http://www.lexingtonky.gov/parks) or individuals may call 288-2900 to request a copy.

## CONTACT

859-288-2900 | [www.lexingtonky.gov/parks](http://www.lexingtonky.gov/parks) | [Facebook.com/lexkyparks](https://www.facebook.com/lexkyparks) | [Instagram @lexkyparks](https://www.instagram.com/lexkyparks)



## HOW TO USE THE GUIDE

The following pages have information regarding each area of Lexington Parks & Recreation. All dates, times and locations are accurate at the time of printing; however, all information is subject to change. For the most up to date information visit [www.lexingtonky.gov/parks](http://www.lexingtonky.gov/parks) or call 288-2900.

## ONLINE REGISTRATION

Online camp registration begins at noon on Tuesday, April 19. Online registration will be open until 8 a.m. on Thursday, April 21. Registration will reopen following walk-in registration, April 21 at 5 p.m. Online registration will be available for all participants, except ESP, at [parks.lexingtonky.gov](http://parks.lexingtonky.gov). You must have a user ID and password to use the online system.

Returning Users: We encourage you to update your household information before registration opens for each area.

New Users: New users may register for an ID and password at [www.lexingtonky.gov/newuser](http://www.lexingtonky.gov/newuser). You may register in person by coming to the Dunbar Community Center between 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Monday–Friday. You must bring proof of age documentation, no exceptions. We must have positive proof of age for all those 17 years of age and younger in the household.

Proof of age documentation includes: birth certificate, passport, immunization certificate, insurance card, or other government issued identification card or document.

For more information visit [parks.lexingtonky.gov](http://parks.lexingtonky.gov), call 288-2900 or email [parkswebhelp@lexingtonky.gov](mailto:parkswebhelp@lexingtonky.gov).

## IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

Walk-in summer camp registration opens on April 21 from noon–5 p.m. at the Dunbar Community Center (545 North Upper Street). Registration will remain open until all slots are full. Registration dates for athletics and other programs are listed with their respective area.

## MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

We cannot guarantee slots for mailed registrations.

Mailed registration for all other camps will be processed after walk-in registration. Mailed registrations will be considered beginning at 8 a.m. on April 22. These are processed on a first-come, first-served postmarked basis, for remaining slots. Mailed registration for ESP/REAL camps will be accepted beginning April 4, for those not already in the ESP/REAL after school programs.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Select camps, programs and leagues provide partial scholarships. Partial scholarships are available to participants based on need. Individuals seeking scholarships must fill out an income eligibility application. Proof of income includes KTAP, KCHIP, medical card or other form of government aide. *All participants must re-apply for scholarship eligibility every year. Scholarship recipients who have qualified before December 2015 must re-submit documentation of income eligibility. (Note: Scholarship documentation reset on December 15, 2015.)*

## REFUNDS/CANCELLATIONS

Parks & Recreation programs, with the exception of ESP, offer partial refunds if requested no fewer than seven business days before the start of an activity. (The ESP/REAL camps activity fee is non-refundable). Exceptions are medical reasons or summer school attendance. Refunds are issued in the form of a check in approximately 4–6 weeks. Refunds may apply to another activity by indicating this on the refund request form. Refund request forms are available on our website. Forms should be submitted to the activity/program manager for approval. Parks & Recreation 545 North Upper Street (40508).

Appeals for denial may be made in writing by submitting the refund request to the Deputy Director, Parks & Recreation 545 North Upper Street (40508).

*All programs, fees, dates and availability are subject to change due to a variety of factors. Some factors may be beyond the control of Parks & Recreation. For the most current information visit [www.lexingtonky.gov/parks](http://www.lexingtonky.gov/parks). We appreciate your patience and cooperation.*

# AQUATICS



## Pool Passes

Pool passes are available online beginning at 9 a.m. on April 26, and will be available through May 22. The cost is \$200 for a family pass (up to six family members) and \$40 for an individual pass. Early bird passes (online only) are \$190 for a family pass and \$35 for an individual pass. Passes will also be available for purchase at all aquatic centers during operating hours beginning May 28.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

April 16	Jacobson boat dock opens (weekends only)
April 26	Swim lesson online registration opens at noon
April 26	Swim lesson sign-ups, noon-7 p.m. Parks Administrative Offices (469 Parkway Drive)
April 26	Pool passes available online at 9 a.m.
May 28	Aquatic Centers open. <i>Weekday schedule TBA.</i>
June 4	Neighborhood pools open. <i>Weekday schedule TBA.</i>
July 31	Douglass and Picadome pools close for the season at 6 p.m.
August 9	Southland and Castlewood close for the season at 6 p.m.
September 5	Woodland, Tates Creek and Shillito close for the season at 5 p.m.
October 2	Jacobson boat dock closes for the season

*Note: All dates included herein are subject to change.*

## Family Aquatic Centers

Amenities vary by location. Amenities may include: bath houses, concession stands, children's water areas, outdoor play areas, slides, diving boards, grassy areas for sunning and zero depth entry/exit. Daily admission to a family aquatic center is \$4 for youth 15 and under and \$5 for adults 16 and over.

### Castlewood (320 Parkview Avenue)

11 a.m.–8 p.m. Monday–Saturday, 1–8 p.m. Sunday

### Southland (625 Hill-n-Dale Drive)

10 a.m.–8 p.m. Monday–Saturday, 1–8 p.m. Sunday

### Tates Creek (1400 Gainesway Drive)

11 a.m.–8 p.m. Monday–Saturday, 1–8 p.m. Sunday

### Woodland (601 E. High Street)

11 a.m.–8 p.m. Monday–Saturday, 1–8 p.m. Sunday

## Neighborhood Pools

Amenities at Douglass and Picadome include bath houses and vending machines. Shillito includes a concession stand. Daily admission to our Olympic/neighborhood pools is \$3 for youth 15 and under and \$4 for adults 16 and over.

### Shillito (300 Reynolds Road) 50 meter

11 a.m.–8 p.m. Monday–Saturday, 1–8 p.m. Sunday

*Note: Shillito will be closed June 11 and 12*

### Douglass (701 Howard Street) 25 meter

Noon–6 p.m. Monday–Saturday, 1–6 p.m. Sunday

### Picadome (469 Parkway Drive) 20 meter

Noon–6 p.m. Monday–Saturday, 1–6 p.m. Sunday

## Birthday Parties

The Woodland Aquatic Center is happy to offer a birthday package including: Pool admission for 12 children (including the birthday child), pool admission for two adults, and a private party room for two hours. The fee for a birthday party is \$75. Extra guests are \$5 each. You may bring cake and/or cupcakes. All other food must be purchased from the concession stand. Parties are available June 7 through August 4. For reservations visit [www.lexingtonky.gov/parks](http://www.lexingtonky.gov/parks). For questions call 288-2973.

## Jacobson Park Marina

The Jacobson Park Marina has a launch area for non-motorized boats. The fee to launch is \$3 a boat. Patrons may also rent pedal boats. The rental cost is \$4 for one-half hour for a two-person boat and \$6 for a four-person boat. The boat dock opens on weekends beginning April 16, and will open on a daily basis pending Fayette County Public Schools schedule. All boat riders must wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (provided). The age requirement for pedal boat rental is 16 and over. Those under the required age must be accompanied by a chaperone age 16 and older. Fishing docks are located in several areas throughout the park and are ADA accessible. You must have a valid Kentucky fishing license if you are 16 or older. There is no charge to fish at this park. Vending machines and restrooms are available at the marina.

Visit [www.lexingtonky.gov/parks](http://www.lexingtonky.gov/parks) for a full listing of pool rules and regulations.



## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Poolapalooza

Saturday, May 28 | Noon – 4 p.m.  
Southland Aquatic Center

### Castlewood Block Party

Saturday, June 11 | Noon – 4 p.m.  
Castlewood Pool

### Dive-In Movie

Saturday, June 25 | 8 – 11 p.m.  
Shillito Pool

### Senior Dip and Dance

Saturday, July 16 | 7 – 9 p.m.  
Tates Creek Aquatic Center

### Wet and Wild Wednesdays

Noon – 4 p.m.  
June 8 Woodland Aquatic Center  
June 22 Tates Creek Aquatic Center  
July 6 Castlewood Pool  
July 20 Southland Aquatic Center

### Back to School Blast

Saturday, July 30 | Noon – 4 p.m.  
Douglass Pool

### Doggie Paddle

Saturday, September 10 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Woodland Aquatic Center

## SWIM LESSONS

### Swim Lessons

Online registration for swim lessons and swim team begin at noon on April 26 and will close on May 22. In-person registration is available at Parks & Recreation (469 Parkway Drive) from noon–7 p.m. on April 26. When aquatic centers open (May 28), swim lesson registrations will be handled on-site. The cost for swim lessons is \$25 per child and is due at time of registration – no exceptions. All programs are on a first-come, first-served basis and are non-refundable. At least three participants must register in order for a class to occur. At registration please provide the child's proof of age, skill level and preferred session/time of lesson.

### Swim Team

Swim teams are designed for youth, ages 5–15, who enjoy swimming. Anyone who can pass the Level 3 class and meets the age requirement is eligible for this program. Swim team encourages good sportsmanship and team spirit. Daily practices begin June 7, and will conclude with the championship meet in August. Meets are on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, with warm ups at 5:30 p.m. and the meet start times at 6 p.m. Each swimmer must take part in at least three meets to qualify for the championship meet at the end of the summer. The cost to enroll on a swim team is \$35.

Shillito Super Swimmers 9–10 a.m. Tates Creek Toucans 9–10 a.m.  
Southland Seals 9–10 a.m. Woodland Pirates 9–10 a.m.

### Water Aerobics: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

*Preregistration required.* \$25 per person, per session.

June 6–17	Southland	6:30–7:15 p.m.
June 20–July 1	Tates Creek	6:30–7:15 p.m.
July 5–15	Southland	6–6:45 p.m.
July 18–29	Tates Creek	6:30–7:15 p.m.

### Parental Support

We believe that parents' attitudes will help their children have a fun, positive experience at swimming lessons. Children may cry during lessons due to being away from their parents, fear of water or difficulty with the instructor. Because children can locate a parent and will cry for attention, parents are asked to sit in designated areas only. A child will sometimes test ways to avoid lessons, such as crying, playing sick or hanging on to the parent. We understand the fear of new situations and ask that the instructor and the parent work together to help the child overcome these anxieties.

### Diving Classes: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

*Preregistration required.* \$25 per person, per session.

June 6–17	Woodland	6:30–7:15 p.m.
June 20–July 1	Shillito	6:30–7:15 p.m.
June 20–July 1	Southland	6:30–7:15 p.m.
July 5–15	Woodland	6:30–7:15 p.m.
July 18–29	Castlewood	6–6:45 p.m.
July 18–29	Shillito	6:30–7:15 p.m.
July 18–29	Southland	6:30–7:15 p.m.

### Adult Swim Lessons: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

*Preregistration required.* \$25 per person, per session.

June 6–17	Shillito	6:30–7:15 p.m.
June 6–17	Tates Creek	6:30–7:15 p.m.
June 20–July 1	Castlewood	6–6:45 p.m.
June 20–July 1	Woodland	6:30–7:15 p.m.
July 5–15	Shillito	6:30–7:15 p.m.
July 5–15	Tates Creek	6:30–7:15 p.m.
July 18–29	Woodland	6:30–7:15 p.m.



**Lvl 1 Water Exploration** – For the new student who is fearful and not adjusted to class or water environment.

**Lvl 2 Primary Skills** – For the student who is adjusted to the water/class, can submerge their face, may float/glide and move arms.

**Lvl 3 Stroke Readiness** – For the student who can float on front or back, roll over, use arms and swim five yards.

**Lvl 4 Stroke Development** – For the student who can swim elementary backstroke and front crawl for 10 yards without stopping.

**Lvl 5 Stroke Refinement** – For the student who can swim at least 10 yards in each of the four basic strokes.

CASTLEWOOD:	Session 1 6/6–6/17	Session 2 6/20–7/1	Session 3 7/5–7/15	Session 4 7/18–7/29
11:10–11:40	1A 9–12 Lvl 2	2A 9–12 Lvl 3	3A 9–12 Lvl 3	4A 9–12 Lvl 3
11:45–12:15	1B 7–9 Lvl 2	2B 3–5 Lvl 1	3B 7–9 Lvl 3	4B 3–5 Lvl 2
12:20–12:50	1C 5–7 Lvl 1	2C 5–7 Lvl 2	3C 5–7 Lvl 1	4C 5–7 Lvl 2
12:55–1:25	1D 3–5 Lvl 1	2D 3–5 Lvl 1	3D 3–5 Lvl 1	4D 3–5 Lvl 1
1:30–2	1E 5–7 Lvl 2	2E 5–7 Lvl 3	3E 5–7 Lvl 2	4E 5–7 Lvl 3
4–4:30	1F 3–5 Lvl 1	2F 3–5 Lvl 1	3F 3–5 Lvl 1	4F 3–5 Lvl 1
4:35–5:05	1G 5–7 Lvl 1	2G 5–7 Lvl 1	3G 5–7 Lvl 1	4G 5–7 Lvl 1
5:10–5:40	1H 7–9 Lvl 2	2H 7–9 Lvl 3	3H 7–9 Lvl 2	4H 7–9 Lvl 3
6–6:45 MWF	1I 9–12 Lvl 3		3I 9–12 Lvl 3	

SHILLITO:	Session 1 6/6–6/17	Session 2 6/20–7/1	Session 3 7/5–7/15	Session 4 7/18–7/29
11:10–11:40	1A 9–12 Lvl 3	2A 9–12 Lvl 3	3A 9–12 Lvl 4	4A 9–12 Lvl 4
11:10–11:40	1B 5–7 Lvl 1	2B 5–7 Lvl 2	3B 5–7 Lvl 3	4B 5–7 Lvl 1
11:45–12:15	1C 7–9 Lvl 2	2C 7–9 Lvl 3	3C 7–9 Lvl 3	4C 7–9 Lvl 3
11:45–12:15	1D 3–5 Lvl 1	2D 3–5 Lvl 1	3D 3–5 Lvl 1	4D 3–5 Lvl 1
12:20–12:50	1E 5–7 Lvl 2	2E 5–7 Lvl 1	3E 5–7 Lvl 1	4E 5–7 Lvl 2
12:20–12:50	1F 7–9 Lvl 1	2F 7–9 Lvl 2	3F 7–9 Lvl 2	4F 7–9 Lvl 2
12:55–1:25	1G 3–5 Lvl 3	2G 3–5 Lvl 2	3G 3–5 Lvl 2	4G 3–5 Lvl 3
12:55–1:25	1H 5–7 Lvl 2	2H 5–7 Lvl 3	3H 5–7 Lvl 3	4H 5–7 Lvl 3
1:30–2	1I 3–5 Lvl 1	2I 3–5 Lvl 3	3I 3–5 Lvl 1	4I 3–5 Lvl 1
4–4:30	1K 3–5 Lvl 1	2K 3–5 Lvl 2	3K 3–5 Lvl 3	4K 3–5 Lvl
4–4:30	1L 5–7 Lvl 1	2L 5–7 Lvl 2	3L 5–7 Lvl 2	4L 5–7 Lvl 3
4:35–5:05	1M 3–5 Lvl 2	2M 3–5 Lvl 1	3M 3–5 Lvl 1	4M 3–5 Lvl 1
4:35–5:05	1N 5–7 Lvl 1	2N 5–7 Lvl 1	3N 5–7 Lvl 2	4N 5–7 Lvl 3
5:10–5:40	1O 7–9 Lvl 2	2O 7–9 Lvl 2	3O 7–9 Lvl 3	4O 7–9 Lvl 3
5:15–6 MWF	1P 5–7 Lvl 1	2P 9–12 Lvl 4	3P 5–7 Lvl 2	4P 9–12 Lvl 5

SOUTHLAND:	Session 1 6/6–6/17	Session 2 6/20–7/1	Session 3 7/5–7/15	Session 4 7/18–7/29
10:10–10:40	1A 9–2 Lvl 3	2A 9–12 Lvl 4	3A 9–12 Lvl 3	4A 9–12 Lvl 4
10:10–10:40	1B 7–9 Lvl 1	2B 7–9 Lvl 2	3B 7–9 Lvl 3	4B 5–7 Lvl 2
10:10–10:40	1C 5–7 Lvl 1	2C 5–7 Lvl 1	3C 3–5 Lvl 1	4C 3–5 Lvl 2
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12:30–1	1N 3–5 Lvl 2	2N 7–9 Lvl 3	3N 3–5 Lvl 1	4N 3–5 Lvl 1
12:30–1	1O 5–7 Lvl 1	2O 5–7 Lvl 2	3O 5–7 Lvl 2	4O 5–7 Lvl 2
4–4:30	1P 3–5 Lvl 1	2P 3–5 Lvl 2	3P 3–5 Lvl 3	4P 3–5 Lvl 2
4–4:30	1Q 5–7 Lvl 1	2Q 5–7 Lvl 2	3Q 5–7 Lvl 3	4Q 5–7 Lvl 1
4–4:30	1R 7–9 Lvl 1	2R 7–9 Lvl 2	3R 7–9 Lvl 3	4R 7–9 Lvl 2
4:35–5:05	1S 5–7 Lvl 2	2S 3–5 Lvl 1	3S 5–7 Lvl 1	4S 5–7 Lvl 2
4:35–5:05	1T 3–5 Lvl 2	2T 3–5 Lvl 2	3T 3–5 Lvl 3	4T 3–5 Lvl 3
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5:10–5:40	1W 5–7 Lvl 1	2W 5–7 Lvl 1	3W 5–7 Lvl 2	4W 5–7 Lvl 2
5:15–6 MWF	1X 7–9 Lvl 3	2X 7–9 Lvl 2	3X 9–12 Lvl 3	4X 3–5 Lvl 1
6–6:45 MWF	1Z 9–12 Lvl 3	2Z 9–12 Lvl 3	3Z 7–9 Lvl 3	4Z 9–12 Lvl 4

Please be aware that swim lessons are never cancelled. During inclement weather, an on-land activity will be taught.



TATES CREEK:	Session 1 6/6-6/17	Session 2 6/20-7/1	Session 3 7/5-7/15	Session 4 7/18-7/29
11:10-11:40	1A 9-12 Lvl 3	2A 9-12 Lvl 3	3A 9-12 Lvl 3	4A 9-12 Lvl
11:10-11:40	1B 7-9 Lvl 1	2B 7-9 Lvl 2	3B 7-9 Lvl 3	4B 5-7 Lvl 2
11:10-11:40	1C 3-5 Lvl 1	2C 3-5 Lvl 2	3C 3-5 Lvl 1	4C 3-5 Lvl 2
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11:45-12:15	1E 7-9 Lvl 3	2E 7-9 Lvl 3	3E 7-9 Lvl 3	4E 7-9 Lvl 4
11:45-12:15	1F 3-5 Lvl 2	2F 3-5 Lvl 1	3F 3-5 Lvl 1	4F 3-5 Lvl 1
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12:20-12:50	1H 3-5 Lvl 1	2H 3-5 Lvl 1	3H 3-5 Lvl 1	4H 3-5 Lvl 1
12:20-12:50	1I 7-9 Lvl 1	2I 7-9 Lvl 2	3I 7-9 Lvl 3	4I 7-9 Lvl 3
12:55-1:25	1J 3-5 Lvl 2	2J 3-5 Lvl 3	3J 3-5 Lvl 2	4J 3-5 Lvl 3
12:55-1:25	1K 5-7 Lvl 3	2K 5-7 Lvl 2	3K 5-7 Lvl 2	4K 5-7 Lvl 2
12:55-1:25	1L 7-9 Lvl 2	2L 3-5 Lvl 2	3L 3-5 Lvl 1	4L 3-5 Lvl 2
1:30-2	1M 3-5 Lvl 2	2M 3-5 Lvl 1	3M 3-5 Lvl 2	4M 3-5 Lvl 1
1:30-2	1N 3-5 Lvl 1	2N 3-5 Lvl 2	3N 3-5 Lvl 3	4N 3-5 Lvl 3
4-4:30	1P 3-5 Lvl 1	2P 3-5 Lvl 1	3P 3-5 Lvl 1	4P 3-5 Lvl 1
4-4:30	1Q 5-7 Lvl 1	2Q 5-7 Lvl 2	3Q 5-7 Lvl 1	4Q 5-7 Lvl 1
4-4:30	1R 7-9 Lvl 1	2R 7-9 Lvl 2	3R 7-9 Lvl 1	4R 7-9 Lvl 2
4:35-5:05	1S 7-9 Lvl 3	2S 3-5 Lvl 3	3S 3-5 Lvl 2	4S 3-5 Lvl 3
4:35-5:05	1T 5-7 Lvl 2	2T 5-7 Lvl 3	3T 5-7 Lvl 2	4T 5-7 Lvl 3
4:35-5:05	1U 7-9 Lvl 2	2U 7-9 Lvl 3	3U 7-9 Lvl 2	4U 7-9 Lvl 3
5:10-5:40	1V 3-5 Lvl 1	2V 3-5 Lvl 1	3V 3-5 Lvl 1	4V 3-5 Lvl 1
5:10-5:40	1W 5-7 Lvl 2	2W 5-7 Lvl 3	3W 5-7 Lvl 2	4W 5-7 Lvl 3
5:15-6 MWF	1X 9-12 Lvl 2	2X 9-12 Lvl 3	3X 9-12 Lvl 4	4X 9-12 Lvl 5
6-6:45 MWF	1Z 3-5 Lvl 1	2Z 5-7 Lvl 1	3Z 3-5 Lvl 1	4Z 5-7 Lvl 1

WOODLAND:	Session 1 6/6-6/17	Session 2 6/20-7/1	Session 3 7/5-7/15	Session 4 7/18-7/29
11:10-11:40	1A 9-12 Lvl 3	2A 9-12 Lvl 3	3A 9-12 Lvl 4	4A 9-12 Lvl 4
11:10-11:40	1B 7-9 Lvl 1	2B 7-9 Lvl 2	3B 7-9 Lvl 3	4B 7-9 Lvl 3
11:45-12:15	1C 3-5 Lvl 1	2C 3-5 Lvl 1	3C 3-5 Lvl 1	4C 3-5 Lvl 1
11:45-12:15	1D 5-7 Lvl 1	2D 5-7 Lvl 2	3D 5-7 Lvl 3	4D 5-7 Lvl 2
12:20-12:50	1E 3-5 Lvl 2	2E 3-5 Lvl 1	3E 3-5 Lvl 2	4E 3-5 Lvl 2
12:20-12:50	1F 7-9 Lvl 2	2F 7-9 Lvl 3	3F 7-9 Lvl 4	4F 7-9 Lvl 2
12:55-1:25	1G 5-7 Lvl 2	2G 5-7 Lvl 3	3G 5-7 Lvl 2	4G 5-7 Lvl 3
12:55-1:25	1H 3-5 Lvl 2	2H 9-12 Lvl 3	3H 3-5 Lvl 3	4H 3-5 Lvl 3
1:30-2	1I 3-5 Lvl 1	2I 3-5 Lvl 2	3I 3-5 Lvl 1	4I 3-5 Lvl 1
4-4:30	1K 3-5 Lvl 1	2K 3-5 Lvl 1	3K 3-5 Lvl 1	4K 3-5 Lvl 1
4-4:30	1L 5-7 Lvl 2	2L 5-7 Lvl 3	3L 7-9 Lvl 2	4L 5-7 Lvl 2
4:35-5:05	1M 3-5 Lvl 1	2M 3-5 Lvl 2	3M 3-5 Lvl 1	4M 3-5 Lvl 2
4:35-5:05	1N 7-9 Lvl 1	2N 7-9 Lvl 2	3N 7-9 Lvl 3	4N 7-9 Lvl 3
5:10-5:40	1O 9-12 Lvl 2	2O 9-12 Lvl 3	3O 9-12 Lvl 3	4O 5-7 Lvl 3
5:15-6 MWF	1P 3-5 Lvl 1	2P 5-7 Lvl 2	3P 3-5 Lvl 2	4P 3-5 Lvl 3
6-6:45 MWF	1Q 9-12 Lvl 3	2Q 9-12 Lvl 4	3Q 9-12 Lvl 4	4Q 9-12 Lvl 5

## Parent and Me Classes

Parent and Me classes are designed for children six months to three years old to explore water with their parent. Classes follow the same session schedule. (Sh=Shillito, So=Southland, TC=Tates Creek, WD=Woodland)

	Session 1 6/6-6/17	Session 2 6/20-7/1	Session 3 7/5-7/15	Session 4 7/18-7/29
12:30-1	So 12-18 Mo	So 18-36 Mo	So 12-18 Mo	So 18-36 Mo
1:30-2	Sh 6-12 Mo	Sh 18-36 Mo	Sh 6-12 Mo	WD 6-18 Mo
1:30-2	WD 18-36 Mo	WD 6-18 Mo	WD 18-36 Mo	Sh 18-36 Mo
1:30-2	TC 18-36 Mo	TC 12-18 Mo	TC 18-36 Mo	TC 12-18 Mo
6-6:45 MWF	Sh 18-36 Mo	Sh 6-12 Mo	Sh 12-18 Mo	Sh 6-18 Mo
6-6:45 MWF	So 18-36 Mo	So 12-18 Mo	So 18-36 Mo	TC 18-36 Mo
6-6:45 MWF	TC 6-18 Mo	TC 18-36 Mo	TC 6-18 Mo	So 12-18 Mo

Please be aware that swim lessons are never cancelled. During inclement weather, an on-land activity will be taught.

# ATHLETICS Youth Sports:

All youth leagues have sport-specific playing time requirements. We provide all participants playing time to develop skills and enjoyment of the sport. Parks & Recreation certifies all volunteers for coaches of youth sports leagues. Leagues and programs are available to both boys and girls ages 5–15. There are a limited number of teams and team roster sizes. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Team registration is open to players who have played for that team, in the same age division, before. All other players register as a new player. Teams are assigned at the end of the registration period.

## Baseball:

Open to boys and girls ages 5–12. Player's age as of April 30, 2016 determines eligibility. All participants will bat and field in every game.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$35 per participant – uniform cost not included

REGISTRATION PERIOD: March 1–31

SEASON: April/May: Practices begin  
May/June/July: League games

**Instructional Tee Ball League (ages 5 and 6)** Participants learn the fundamentals of the game without the competitive demands. No score is recorded. All players will bat and field each inning. Six year olds that play in this league may not participate in other Parks & Recreation tee-ball leagues. Leagues offered at Castlewood, Constitution and Southland parks. 10-game season

## Tee-Ball Leagues (ages 6–8)

### 10U Leagues (ages 9 and 10)

### 12U Leagues (ages 11 and 12)

Leagues offered at Castlewood and Constitution Parks. 9-game season and post-season single elimination tournament.

## Cheerleading:

Open to boys and girls ages 5–12. Participant's age as of August 1, 2016 determines eligibility. Teams may be formed as mixed-age squads or group by age dependent on number of participants. Teams cheer at home and away games for football teams from their home park and are invited to perform in an end-of-season showcase.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$35 per participant – uniform cost not included. Some locations may have booster clubs that charge a fee. Payment of this fee is not required for participation in league games.

REGISTRATION PERIOD: June 1–July 31

SEASON: August: Practices begin – weekday evenings and/or weekends  
September–November: League games – Saturdays and Sundays

Cheer teams to be formed at Constitution, Douglass, Idle Hour, Martin Luther King, Shillito and Southland parks.



## Football:

Open to boys and girls ages 5–12. Player's age as of August 1, 2016 determines eligibility. All participants will play in every game. Football teams play home and away games during the season, traveling to various park sites for league play.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$35 per flag participant; flag provided; \$55 per tackle participant – Helmets and pads provided; uniform cost not included. Some locations may have booster clubs that charge a fee. Payment of this fee is not required for participation in league games.

REGISTRATION PERIOD: June 1–July 31

SEASON: August: Practices begin – weekday evenings and/or weekends  
September–November: League games – Saturdays and Sundays

### 5 and 6 year old league (Flag)

### 7 and 8 year old league (Tackle)

### 9 and 10 year old league (Tackle)

### 11 and 12 year old league (Tackle)

All leagues are offered at Constitution, Douglass, Idle Hour, Martin Luther King, Shillito and Southland parks. Leagues must have a minimum of 22 players to form a team in an age division. New players will be selected through a draft process at parks that have registration numbers that warrant multiple teams in an age division. League consists of an 8-game season and a single-elimination post-season tournament.

## Football Combine

Brush off the old cleats or get your new cleats dirty by attending a free pre-season football skills and drills event. Open to boys and girls ages 5–12. Call 288-2917 to register. Shillito Park: April 24 and Douglass Park: May 15



## 30+ Sports | One State Championship | [www.BGSG.org](http://www.BGSG.org)

The Bluegrass State Games is a non-profit program sponsored privately to promote amateur athletics across the Commonwealth. It is the signature event of the Bluegrass Sports Commission, designed to provide Kentuckians of all ages and skill levels a wholesome avenue for positive development through sports and physical activity, to promote and develop amateur athletics and to provide the amateur athlete an opportunity to showcase their talent and receive statewide recognition.



## Youth Co-Ed Kickball: (Spring)

Open to boys and girls ages 6–15. Player's age as of August 1, 2016 determines league eligibility.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$35 per participant – uniform cost not included

REGISTRATION PERIOD: March 1–31

SEASON: Begins April 9 - Saturdays

## (Summer)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$35 per participant – uniform cost not included

REGISTRATION PERIOD: May 1–31

SEASON: Begins June 11 – Saturday afternoon games begin at 2 p.m.

8-game season and post-season single play tournament. All games are played at Kirklevington park.

## Pickleball:

What is pickleball? This fast growing sport combines tennis, Table Tennis and badminton and is played on a smaller version of a tennis court. Sign up to learn the skills of the game and receive on court instruction. Hurry and get in on the action! Open to ages 6–15.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$20 per participant

REGISTRATION PERIOD: March 1–May 27

SEASON: Three 2-week sessions offered

SESSION 1: June 13–24

SESSION 2: June 27–July 8

SESSION 3: July 11–22

SESSION 4: July 25–August 5

## Softball (Girls Fast Pitch):

Open to girls ages 7–14. Participant's age as of December 31, 2015 determines eligibility. All participants will bat and field in every game.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$35 per participant – uniform cost not included.

REGISTRATION PERIOD: March 1–31

SEASON: April/May: Practices begin weekday evenings and/or weekend.

June/July: Games played on weekday evenings.

**10U League (ages 7–10)** Monday and Wednesday evenings

**14U League (ages 11–14)** Tuesday and Thursday evenings

*Games cancelled due to weather may be rescheduled on days/ evenings other than those indicated.*

Leagues offered at Douglass and Kirklevington Parks. 9-game season and post-season single elimination tournament.



## Junior Team Tennis:

Clinics are conducted for participants 6–8, 9–10 and 11–15 years old. Participant's age is determined by the beginning date of the selected session. Class sizes are limited. Each clinic will offer varying instruction as determined by the participants' ages and/or skill levels. Participants will also have match play opportunities.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$50 per participant

REGISTRATION PERIOD:

Session 1: March 1–May 27

Session 2: March 1–June 24

SEASON: Two 4-week sessions offered

Session 1: June 13–July 8 (No clinic July 4)

Session 2: July 11–August 5

Clinics are held Monday through Friday, 55 minutes each day. A minimum of four participants is required at each clinic site. Clinics offered may be cancelled or combined in the event of low participation. Locations, age groups and times apply to both sessions.

### Constitution Park

Ages 6–8, 9–10 1 p.m.

Ages 11–15 2 p.m.

### Ecton Park

Ages 11–15 1 p.m.

Ages 6–8, 9–10 2 p.m.

### Gainesway Park

Ages 11–15 1 p.m.

Ages 6–8, 9–10 2 p.m.

### Glendover Park

Ages 6–8, 9–10 1 p.m.

Ages 11–15 2 p.m.

### Kirklevington Park

Ages 6–8, 9–10 1 p.m.

Ages 11–15 2 p.m.

### Shillito Park

All Ages 9 a.m. | 10 a.m. | 11 a.m.

### Woodland Park

Ages 6–8, 9–10 1 p.m.

Ages 11–15 2 p.m.

## Competitive Tennis Team:

Instruction and match-play experience is offered for intermediate/advanced players of middle and high school age. Tryouts are required and will be held on the first day of the season.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$40 per participant

REGISTRATION PERIOD: March 1–May 27

SEASON: June 13–August 5 (Team practices are held Monday–Friday 9–10:30 a.m.)

Playing Locations: Team practices will be held at Shillito Tennis Complex. Transportation to and from matches is the responsibility of each participant. Match schedule to be determined.

# ATHLETICS Adult Sports:

## Co-Ed Kickball:

Ages 16+

### (Summer)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$125 per team

REGISTRATION PERIOD: May 1–20

First eight teams to register will have a spot in the league. All teams must have a manager complete the registration form and turn in the fee to the Athletics Department.

SEASON: Begins June 1.

Wednesday evening games begin at 6:30 p.m. 8-game season and post-season single play tournament. All games played at Woodland Park.

### (Fall)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$125 per team

REGISTRATION PERIOD: July 1–22

First eight teams to register will have a spot in the league. All teams must have a manager complete the registration form and turn in the fee to the Athletics Department.

SEASON: Begins September 11 – Wednesday evening games begin at 6:30 p.m. 8-game season and post-season single play tournament. All games played at Kirklevington Park.

## Pickleball Clinic:

Ages 16+

This fast growing sport combines tennis, Table Tennis and badminton and is played on a smaller version of a tennis court. Sign up to learn the skills of the game and receive on court instruction.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$20 per person

REGISTRATION PERIOD:

Session 1: March 1–May 9

Session 2: March 1–May 31

Session 3: March 1–June 20

Session 4: March 1–July 11

SEASON:

Session 1: May 12–21

Session 2: June 2–11

Session 3: June 23–July 2

Session 4: July 14–23

## Pickleball League:

Ages 16+

### (Spring)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$20 per doubles team

REGISTRATION PERIOD: March 1–April 15

SEASON: Begins May 2

8-game season and post-season. All games played at Kirklevington Park.

### (Summer)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$20 per doubles team

REGISTRATION PERIOD: May 1–July 8

SEASON: Begins July 18

8-game season with no post-season. All games played at Kirklevington Park.

### Softball:

Ages 16+

#### (Fall)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$255 per team plus \$25 annual NSA sanction fee

REGISTRATION PERIOD: July 1–8

SEASON: Begins September 6 – Weekday evening and weekend leagues, no post-season tournament.

LEAGUES OFFERED:

Co-ed: Church and Competitive;

Men's: 50 and over, Church, Independent, Major; Women's: Church, Independent;

### Tennis Clinics:

Clinics are conducted at three skill levels.

Participants must be 16 years old and over.

Participant's age is considered as age on beginning date of the selected session. Class sizes are limited.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$40 per session per participant.

REGISTRATION PERIOD:

Session 1: March 1–April 15

Session 2: March 1–May 20

Session 3: March 1–June 24

SEASON: Two 4-week sessions offered

Session 1: April 18–May 13

Session 2: May 23–June 24

Session 3: July 5–29

Some clinic locations may fill prior to the session registration deadline. Clinics are held from 6:30–8 p.m. Day is dependent on participant clinic choice. Clinics may be cancelled or combined in the event of low participation.

**Beginners** – Little or no experience

Ecton Park, Mondays (All Sessions)

**Advanced Beginner** – Some experience, still needing basics. Kirklevington Park, Tuesdays (All Sessions), Glendover Park, Wednesdays (Session 1)

**Intermediate** – Need to develop shots/mechanics Glendover Park, Wednesdays (Sessions 2 and 3)

## Tennis Leagues:

Singles and doubles leagues are offered at a variety of levels. Participants must be 16 years old and over. Participant's age is considered as age on beginning date of the selected session. League spots fill on a first-come, first-served basis.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$40 per participant

REGISTRATION PERIOD:

Session 1: March 1–April 15

Session 2: March 1–June 17

Some leagues may fill prior to the session registration deadline.

SEASON:

Session 1: May 2–June 24

Session 2: July 11–September 2

Weekday evening matches begin at 6 p.m., Monday–Thursday. Day is dependent on participant's league choice. All league matches are scheduled at the Shillito Tennis Complex.

LEAGUES:

Women's Singles Leagues (Mondays)

2.5 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 4.0

Men's Singles Leagues (Tuesdays)

2.5 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 4.5

Mixed Doubles Leagues (Wednesdays)

Combo Ratings – 5.5 | 6.5 | 7.5

Women's Doubles Leagues (Thursdays)

3.0 | 4.0

Men's Doubles Leagues (Thursdays)

3.0 | 4.0

## Volleyball Leagues:

Ages 16+

### Co-Ed Summer (Asphalt)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$100 per team

REGISTRATION PERIOD: May 1–22

SEASON: June–August, Tuesday evenings. All matches played at Kirklevington Park. 9-game season and single-elimination tournament.

Managers of returning teams will receive registration forms for priority registration. Priority registration is May 1–6. Remaining league spots filled on a first-come, first-served basis beginning May 6–22. All teams must have a manager complete the registration form and turn in the fee to the Athletics Department.



### Co-Ed Summer (Sand)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$100 per team

REGISTRATION PERIOD: May 1-22

SEASON: June-August, Wednesday evenings.

All matches played at Kirklevington Park.  
9-game season and single-elimination tournament.

League spots filled on a first-come, first-served basis beginning May 1. All teams must have a manager complete the registration form and turn in the fee to the Athletics Department.

### Co-Ed Summer (Asphalt)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$100 per team

REGISTRATION PERIOD: May 1-22

SEASON: June-August, Tuesdays evenings.

All matches played at Kirklevington Park.  
9-game season and single-elimination tournament.

League spots filled on a first-come, first-served basis beginning May 1. All teams must have a manager complete the registration form and turn in the fee to the Athletics Department.

### 4 on 4 Summer (Sand)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$100 per team

REGISTRATION PERIOD: May 1-22

SEASON: June-August

LEAGUES OFFERED: Men: Mondays.

Women: Thursdays. Co-Ed: Fridays.

All matches played at Kirklevington Park.  
9-game season and single-elimination tournament.

League spots filled on a first-come, first-served basis beginning May 1. All teams must have a manager complete the registration form and turn in the fee to the Athletics Department.

# Summer Basketball Leagues



All summer basketball leagues are played on the outdoor courts at Douglass Park (798 Georgetown Street). Participant's age as of August 7, 2016, determines eligibility. Those wishing to participate should attend an organization meeting held at Dunbar Community Center (545 North Upper Street) on the date indicated below. All league fees must be paid by May 31. Three leagues are offered:

### Sun Bowl

(ages 9–13 years)

League plays Saturday mornings

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING:

May 9, 7 p.m.

FEE: \$125 per team / \$10 per person

### Junior Dirt Bowl

(ages 13–17 years)

League plays Tuesday and

Thursday nights

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING:

May 9, 7 p.m.

FEE: \$125 per team / \$10 per person

### Men's Dirt Bowl

(17 years and over)

League plays Sunday through

Thursday

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING:

May 9, 8 p.m.

FEE: \$225 per team (Registration accepted by teams only)

### Super Sunday

July 17

Super Sunday showcases the summer basketball leagues. There is entertainment, vendors and great basketball games. This is a fun family event held at Douglass Park that will celebrate its 100th birthday in July.

### S.T. Roach Basketball and Cheerleading Clinic

July 18–29

Founded by legendary basketball coach and civic leader, Sanford T. Roach, these clinics offer youth ages 6–16, the opportunity to participate in a structured basketball and cheerleading clinic at no cost. Taught by former and current high school coaches and college players, participants learn basic fundamentals of the sport as well as teamwork and sportsmanship in a fun environment. Sessions are held Monday through Friday at the Dunbar Community Center (545 North Upper Street). Registration forms are available beginning June. You may also call and request to be placed on the mailing list. For more information contact Jackie French at 288-2955.

# C A M P S

## Artkids

Artkids is a great way to introduce your child to the arts. The camp is held at the Bates Creek Recreation Center (1400 Gainesway Drive) and open to youth ages 7–12. Campers will experience dance, visual arts, music, theatre and the work of guest artists. In addition, participants will swim every day. Drop-off is between 7:30–8:30 a.m. and pick-up between 5–6 p.m. The cost for this camp is \$100 per session and individuals may attend only one session.

Session 1: July 11–15  
Session 2: July 18–22  
Session 3: July 25–29

## Camp Kearney

Camp Kearney is a one-week camp at Jacobson Park. Activities planned include sports, arts and crafts, archery, canoeing, team building and more. This camp is for youth ages 6–12 regardless of ability levels. (Age as of August 1, 2016.) Camp hours are 7:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Transportation will not be provided. All campers must be dropped off and picked up at Jacobson Park each day. The cost is \$100. There will be seven sessions. Campers may register for one session only.

Session 1: June 13–17  
Session 2: June 20–24  
Session 3: June 27–July 1  
Session 4: July 5–8 (No camp July 4)  
Session 5: July 11–15  
Session 6: July 18–22  
Session 7: July 25–29



## Community Center Camps Castlewood and Kenwick

Open to ages 6–12, the camps will take place daily from 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. The fee is \$75 per session and will include such activities as athletics, arts and crafts, swimming, special events, field trips, nature activities and educational components. For more information call 288-2955.

Session 1: June 13–24  
Session 2: June 27–July 8 (No camp July 4)  
Session 3: July 11–22  
Session 4: July 25–August 5



## Horsing Around in Nature

In the mornings, the equestrian staff of Masterson Station Park will teach campers how to ride a horse. Also, campers will learn what goes into owning and caring for horses. In the afternoons, the staff from McConnell Springs will get the campers outside and teach them fun and exciting outdoor activities. This is a ONE week camp for children ages 10–13. Drop off is between 7:30–8:30 a.m. Pick up 4:30–5:30 p.m. Drop off and pick up is at the Masterson Station Park Indoor Riding Arena. Cost—\$125 per week per camper.

Session 1: June 20–24  
Session 2: June 27–31  
Session 3: July 11–15  
Session 4: July 18–22

## Kiddie Kapers Dance Camp

The Kiddie Kapers Dance Camp is offered for two different age groups. The Dance Babies Camp (ages 3–6) is a half-day session and includes instruction in basic ballet, tap and jazz as well arts and crafts, story time, movement and motor skill development. Participants must be three years of ages as of January 1, 2016. The Dance Kids Camp (ages 7–15) is a full-day session and includes instruction in tap, jazz, cheer dance and movement, ballet, arts and crafts and daily swimming. Previous dance instruction is not required. Participants must be seven years old by the first day of their session. The cost is \$50 for the half-day session and \$100 for the full-day session. Partial scholarships are available for the full-day camp only. The camp will be held at Bates Creek Recreation Center (1400 Gainesway Drive). For more information call 288-2935.

### Dance Babies (ages 3–6)

All sessions are 8:45 a.m.–noon  
Session 1: June 13–17  
Session 2: June 20–24  
Session 3: June 27–July 1

### Dance Kids (ages 7–15)

All sessions are 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Session 1: June 13–17  
Session 2: June 20–24  
Session 3: June 27–July 1

## Outdoor Adventure Camps

Outdoor Adventure Camp is a two week camp at McConnell Springs. Activities planned include orienteering, camping necessities, equestrian orientation, archery, and more. Open to ages 13–16, the camps will take place daily from 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. and will consist of four one week sessions. Campers may register for one session only. Transportation will not be provided. All campers must be dropped off and picked up at McConnell Springs each day. The cost is \$175. For more information call 225-4073.

Session 1: June 6–17  
Session 2: June 20–July 1  
Session 3: July 11–22



## Tennis and Swim Camp

Four two-week sessions of the tennis and swim camp will be held at Shillito Park. Parks & Recreation provides three tennis instructors, all tennis balls, a tennis ball machine and supervision at the pool. All participants must provide their own transportation, food and drinks, racquets, swimsuits and towel. Campers may attend only one of the four sessions. There is a maximum of 30 campers, ages 6–14 years old, in each session. Campers will be grouped for tennis instruction according to ability. Camp will take place from 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Participants may not be dropped off earlier than 8:30 a.m. and must be picked up no later than 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$125 per camper and all skill levels are accepted. For more information call 288-2914.

Session 1: June 13–24

Session 2: June 27–July 8 (No camp July 4)

Session 3: July 11–22

Session 4: July 25–August 5

## Therapeutic Recreation Fun Camps

The Therapeutic Recreation Fun Camps are designed for individuals, ages 5 to adults, who have disabilities. Camps Castlewood and Woodland will operate from 7:30 a.m.–5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Daytrippers will operate from 9 a.m.–4 p.m. The cost is \$100 per session. A limited number of scholarships are available for each camp. For more information call 288-2928.

**Castlewood Park Camp (ages 5–12)**

**Woodland Park Camp (ages 13–21)**

**Daytrippers at Dunbar Center (ages 22+)**

Session 1: June 13–17

Session 2: June 20–24

Session 3: June 27–July 1

Session 4: July 5–8 (No camp July 4)

Session 5: July 11–15

Session 6: July 18–22

*Please Note: As long as a participant meets the age requirements, accommodations can be provided for campers to attend other camps of their choice. Please allow a minimum of two weeks to process after request is made. For assistance call 288-2928.*

## ESP Summer Fun Camp

The Extended School Program (ESP) Summer Fun Camp is a fun and exciting program designed to provide opportunities in recreation, leisure activities, educational components and positive social interaction. Activities will include swimming, field trips, active games and outdoor activities. A breakfast and afternoon snack will be provided. Packed lunch may be required depending on camp location. Registration is open to children entering kindergarten through fifth grade. There is a two-week priority registration given to students currently enrolled in ESP. Registration is then open to the public until all spaces are full. Space is limited. Camp locations are Liberty, Maxwell, Northern, and Wellington elementary schools. The hours of operation are 7:15 a.m.–6 p.m., Monday–Friday. The camp will run for 7-weeks and will observe July 4 as a holiday. If campers attend four or more weeks of camp there is a one time fee of \$75 to cover all field trips, registration fees and camper t-shirts; \$50 for attending three weeks or less. Cost for camp is \$100 per week for one child, \$190 per week for two children and \$270 per week for three children. Camp sessions will begin June 6 but are subject to change due to Fayette County Public Schools snow days. For families not currently in the ESP program, applications will be accepted by mail only beginning April 4. Anything received before this date will not be processed. To begin the first week of camp, applications must be received by May 20, 2016; however, many of our camps fill to capacity before this time. Visit [www.lexingtonky.gov/parks](http://www.lexingtonky.gov/parks) for printable applications. For more information call 288-2929.

## REAL Summer Fun Camp

The Recreation Enrichment and Learning (REAL) Summer Fun Camp is a cooperative venture between Fayette County Public Schools and Lexington Parks & Recreation to offer summer programming to middle-school-aged children. Held at Southern Middle School, this camp will operate for seven weeks. The hours of operation are 7:15 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Registration is open to students entering sixth through ninth grades, not to exceed 14 years of age as of June 1, 2016. Activities will include swimming, field trips, active games and some educational components. A breakfast and afternoon snack will be provided. Students will be required to pack a lunch every day. Costs per child are \$100 per week for one child, \$190 per week for two children, and \$270 per week for three children. Additionally, there is a one-time \$50 activity fee if campers attend three or less weeks and \$100 fee for four or more weeks. For more information call 288-2929.

*Please note: participating in current ESP programs does not mean you have a registered household with Parks' online system. You must obtain a new user ID to register for other camps and programs.*

## “I Do” Initiative

Parks & Recreation will once again be part of the “I Do” Initiative. We want to identify opportunities, develop relationships and organize partnerships with groups wanting to target middle school and high school youth. There will be programs at several locations throughout the community. Parks & Recreation will host “I Do” events on the following tentative dates and times.

**Dunbar Community Center**

Friday, June 10, 17, 24, July 8, 15, 22  
7–11 p.m.

**Gainesway Center**

Monday–Friday, June 6–July 29  
5–9 p.m.

**William Wells Brown**

Monday–Friday, June 6–July 22  
Noon–8 p.m.

# ARTS EDUCATION

## Kiddie Kapers

The Kiddie Kapers Dance Company offers instruction in ballet, tap, jazz, tumbling and dance team for youth ages 3–18. The 22-week session will begin in September and will conclude with a recital in May. The fee is \$175 per person and includes a costume. A full list of classes and times will be available online in August. Classes are offered at two locations: Tates Creek Recreation Center (1400 Gainesway Drive) and Artworks at the Carver School (522 Patterson Street). A limited number of scholarships are available. Applications available upon request.



## Artworks at the Carver School 522 Patterson Street

Artworks is a new art and cultural arts center located at the Carver School. Our purpose is to educate, inspire artistic creativity and enrich the lives of our participants by providing opportunities and resources to people of all ages and abilities. We offer various classes and workshops in the fall and spring semesters. Opportunities for adults and children include classes in dance, Zumba, martial arts, archery, pottery, African hand drumming, cooking and much more. Visit [www.lexingtonky.gov/parks](http://www.lexingtonky.gov/parks) for the complete class schedule or call 425-2057.

Registration for Kiddie Kapers and classes at Artworks will begin online August 24 at noon. Walk-in and mailed registration begins 10 a.m. August 26 at Artworks at the Carver School. *Walk-in and mailed registrations will not be accepted prior to 10 a.m. on August 26.*

# EQUESTRIAN

## Masterson Station Park Equestrian Program

The MSP Equestrian Program is a riding program offered through Lexington Parks & Recreation. Participants will learn the basics of riding in a safe and fun atmosphere. We have a herd of 25 horses and are happy to offer lessons year-round with the benefit of our indoor riding arena. Classes offered include beginner, intermediate and advanced hunt seat for ages 10 and above.

### Spring Horseback Session

REGISTRATION: March 12  
McConnell Springs  
1 p.m. Youth 10–15  
2:30 p.m. Adults 16+

Session Dates: April 11–June 3

All sessions are eight meetings in total. The fees for all sessions is \$125 per rider. Please have fees the day of registration.

Riders must supply their own approved horseback riding helmets. You may NOT use any other type of helmet.

### Fall Horseback Session

REGISTRATION: August 6  
McConnell Springs  
1 p.m. Youth 10–15  
2:30 p.m. Adults 16+

Session Dates: August 15–October 7



Please arrive early if possible to fill out the paperwork, including a waiver. If your child has never participated in a Parks & Recreation program, you will need to bring proof of age. Children must be 10 years old the first day of the riding session you are signing up for. A lottery system is utilized for registration. The information on specific scheduling for each session will be available online before the registration dates, as well as at McConnell Springs the morning of registration. Rider's names will be drawn and individuals may choose from classes that are available at that time. Every effort will be made to accommodate everyone but please know that there are limited slots.

***Management has final say about what level everyone should be riding. Your safety is our main concern!***



# GOLF

## Gay Brewer Jr. Course at Picadome

469 Parkway Drive | 288-2990

18 Holes | Par 72 | 6,548 yards

This facility was built in 1927 as the first public golf course in Central Kentucky. The facility offers a fully stocked golf shop, banquet room, swimming pool and grill.

## Kearney Hill Golf Links

3403 Kearney Road | 253-1981

18 Holes | Par 72 | 7,062 yards

A Pete and P.B. Dye design, this premiere course is located in northwest Fayette County. It is a Scottish -style "links" course, characterized by open terrain, few trees and deep sand and grass bunkers. Kearney has achieved the designation as a Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary. This championship facility also features full practice amenities, golf shop and a full service grill.

## Lakeside Golf Course

3725 Richmond Road | 263-5315

18 Hole | Par 72 | 7,067 yards

This course opened in July 1970 and is situated on approximately 185 acres, adjacent to Jacobson Park and Jacobson Lake. It features large greens, rolling terrain, practice amenities and the longest par-5 in the state at over 600 yards. This facility offers a golf shop.

## Tates Creek Golf Course

1400 Gainesway Drive | 272-3428

18 Hole | Par 72 | 6,260 yards

This property is located on 125 acres in the heart of Gainesway subdivision. The facility includes an aquatic center, a large banquet room, a short game practice area, golf shop and snack bar.

## Meadowbrook Golf Course

400 Wilson Downing Drive | 272-3115

18 Hole | Par 3 Course | Par 51

Meadowbrook is Lexington's only short course, featuring holes ranging in length from 87 to 270 yards. This course is ideal for both seasoned golfers and those hitting the links for the first time.

Online Rates and Tee Times at  
[www.PlayGolfLex.com](http://www.PlayGolfLex.com)

## SCHOOLS

Under the direction of PGA professionals, the golf schools offer quality instruction designed to introduce golf fundamentals to beginners and review the basics with more experienced golfers. Preregistration is required for all golf schools and camps. Additionally, a deposit is required at the time of registration. For more information visit [www.PlayGolfLex.com](http://www.PlayGolfLex.com)

### Adult Golf Schools

April 5 – 6 | 12 – 13 | 19 – 20 | 26 – 27  
5:30-7:30 p.m.  
Lakeside  
\$20 per session, includes range balls

### Ladies Golf Camp

May 10 – 13  
6 – 8 p.m.  
Kearney Hill and Meadowbrook  
\$30 per person, includes hands-on group instruction, range balls and one complimentary round of golf at a Parks & Recreation facility.

### Junior Golf Camp

June 14 – 17  
9 a.m. – noon  
Meadowbrook Golf Course  
Free (limited to 60 youths, age 8-17)  
Each participant will receive instruction of basic fundamentals and supervised play at Meadowbrook on the final day.



## TOURNAMENTS

### Team Scramble

April 16, Lakeside  
\$150 per team

### City Two-Man Championship

May 21 and 22, Kearney Hill  
\$140 per team

### Junior City Championship

June 4 and 5, Lakeside and Kearney Hill  
\$40 for ages 9-12  
\$50 for ages 13-18

### Senior City Championship

June 24-26, Lakeside, Tate's Creek and Kearney Hill  
\$70 per player

### Men's City Championship

July 22-24, Gay Brewer Jr., Lakeside and Kearney Hill  
\$80 per player

### Men's City Net Division

July 22-24, Lakeside, Gay Brewer Jr. and Kearney Hill  
\$70 per player

### Bluegrass State Games Golf

July 30 and 31, Gay Brewer Jr. and Lakeside

### Women's City Championship

August 6 and 7, Tate's Creek and Kearney Hill  
\$78

### Pumpkin Patch Classic

October 9, Tate's Creek  
\$120 per team (includes cart)

# DISC GOLF

Lexington Parks & Recreation offers three 18-hole disc golf courses – Shillito, Veterans and Jacobson parks. The Shillito Park (300 West Reynolds Road) course is a Mach 3 course with concrete tee pads and alternate pin placements. There are elevation changes with lots of trees. Hole #1 is just to the right of the pool entrance. Veterans Park course was built entirely by volunteers. Like Shillito, there are elevation changes with plenty of trees. Most of the holes are in the woods. Jacobson is 7,050 feet long and features a rolling topography and has a lot of variety. The front nine is wooded, with 3 holes in a large pine forest. The back nine is open with stands of mature trees. A 9-hole course is located at River Hill Park, 3800 Crosby Drive. This course features several different elevation changes and plenty of trees. This is a great course to learn how to play and practice your game. The BGDA along with Parks & Recreation will host the Lexington Open. The Lexington Open will be held September 10-11 at Jacobson, Shillito and Veterans parks.

For more information call 288-2955 or visit the Bluegrass Disc Golf Association's website at [www.bgda.org](http://www.bgda.org).



# FOOT GOLF

Gay Brewer Jr. Course at Picadome  
469 Parkway Dr.

## *What is Foot Golf?*

Foot golf is a unique blend of soccer and golf.

Foot golf is played using the basic model of golf, with a tee box, a green, bunkers, hazards, a similar scorecard and 9 or 18 holes to play. The main differences are the cups, which are 21 inches in diameter, the ball (a #5 soccer ball), the shorter holes, and the fact that the players kick the ball instead of using clubs. The goal? Get the ball in the hole with the fewest strokes (kicks) possible. Get more details below, then get your foot in the game!

## *Foot Golf Basics*

Players should wear indoor soccer shoes or tennis shoes. Cleats are not permitted. Proper attire is required (shorts and shirts). Players may bring their own #5 soccer ball or rent one from the pro shop (\$4).





# MCCONNELL SPRINGS

416 Rebmann Lane  
(859) 225-4073  
Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Sunday, 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Below are highlights of the programs offered at McConnell Springs. For the most up to date information visit [www.lexingtonky.gov/parks](http://www.lexingtonky.gov/parks)

## Spring Break Classes

March 29 – “Weather”  
March 31 – “Grossology”  
10 a.m.-noon

Register for one or both sessions! During “Weather” learn about the elements that impact our daily lives and how you can become a weather tracker at home. “Grossology” exhibits a lot of the things that animals do that we consider gross but are important for their survival. This program is designed for youth K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Call the park to register.

## Junior Naturalists

March 19 “Birding” | April 16 “Spring Wildflowers” |  
June 18 “Water Creatures” | July 16 “Pioneer Skills” |  
July 20 “Butterflies and Dragonflies” | September 17  
“Animals on the Move” | November 19 “Mammals” |  
December 17 “Winter Wildlife Treats”  
10 a.m.

Our “Junior Naturalists” programs are designed for elementary-aged visitors who want to explore the park and get a chance to complete an art project, all in the same tour! Each Junior Naturalist program has a different theme, so feel free to register for more than one program over the summer. We supply all the equipment for our trail explorations as well as all the art supplies you will need to complete your project. Parents or guardians are required to stay with young participants during the program. Please call ahead to register for this program.

## Founder’s Day

May 21, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Join us for the 22nd annual celebration of the founding of Lexington. Patrons can enjoy historic reenactments, storytellers, musical entertainment and park tours.

## Woodcarving Workshops

Preregistration and prepayment required for all workshops. Workshops are open to adults only.  
May 7 – Wooden Spoon \$10 | August 13 – Wooden Dough Bowl \$30 | December 10 – Wooden Ornament \$10



## Outdoor Skills Class

March 12 | April 9 | June 11 | July 9 | September 10 |  
October 8 | November 12 | December 10  
9 a.m.

Learn skills related to outdoor activities including camping, hiking, knots, orienteering, paddling and backpacking. Call the park to register.

## Story Walk

March 21 | April 13 | May 11 | August 10  
10 a.m.

Join the staff for story time and a stroller friendly walk through the park. Call ahead to register.

## Nature Workshops

April 20 – Rain Gardens  
May 13 – Tree Care and Pruning  
June 22 – Composting  
6 p.m.

Call the park to register for these programs.

## Nature Journaling

April 17 – Captivating Wildflowers  
May 15 – Birds of a Feather  
August 28 – The Pond  
September 25 – The Bur Oak  
October 23 – Fall  
3-4:30 p.m.

Participants ages 14 and up are invited to join the staff to explore, journal and draw the trails, wildlife and plants of McConnell Springs. Call the park to register

# RAVEN RUN

3885 Raven Run Way  
(859) 272-6105  
Open at 9 a.m. daily  
Closing hours vary by season

Below are highlights of the programs offered at Raven Run. For the most up to date information visit [www.lexingtonky.gov/parks](http://www.lexingtonky.gov/parks). Most programs are weather dependent. Call ahead before heading to the park.

## Spring Break Classes

March 28 – “Wonderful Wildlife”  
March 30 – “Birds, Birds, Birds”  
April 1 – “Creek Creatures”  
10 a.m. – noon

Register for one, two or all three sessions! Get out and enjoy nature while learning about our local wildlife, fine-feathered friends and critters in the creek. This program is designed for youth K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

## Little Explorers

May 28 – “Birds” | June 25 – “Wildlife” |  
July 23 – “Insect Search” | August 27 – “Butterflies” |  
September 24 – “Colorful Leaves” | October 22 – “Fossils” |  
December 10 – “Winter Wildlife Treats”  
10 a.m.–noon

Our “Little Explorers” programs are designed for elementary-aged visitors who want to explore the park and get a chance to complete an art project, all in the same tour! Each Little Explorers program has a different theme, so feel free to register for more than one program over the summer. We supply all the equipment for our trail explorations as well as all the art supplies you will need to complete your project. Parents or guardians are required to stay with young participants during the program. Please call ahead to register for this program.

## Perseid Meteor Shower Watch

August 5 and 12, 9–11p.m.

Join us for dark skies on a high hill for great views of the heavens as we watch for large numbers of meteors as they appear from the constellation Perseus. During some viewings, 50–60 meteors can be seen per hour, although this can be greatly influenced by atmospheric conditions. Bring a blanket or chair and join us as we watch the skies. A short walk up a hill is required to reach the viewing area and this program is weather dependent so call the park at 272-6105 before you head to the program.



## Adventure Programming: Overnight Camping

April 22–23, May 27–28, September 23–24  
5 p.m.–11 a.m.  
\$15 per person or \$35 per family

## Stargazing

April 9, 8:30 p.m. | May 7, 9 p.m. | June 4, 9 p.m. |  
July 2, 9:30 p.m. | August 6, 9 p.m. |  
September 3, 8:30 p.m. | October 1, 7 p.m. |  
October 29, 7 p.m.

View the night sky at Raven Run. The Bluegrass Amateur Astronomy club sets-up several Dobson and Refractor telescopes for visitors to view binary stars, nebula and planets. Visitors are welcome to bring their own telescopes. This event usually lasts 1–2 hours. Bring a flashlight or headlamp.

## Creatures of the Night

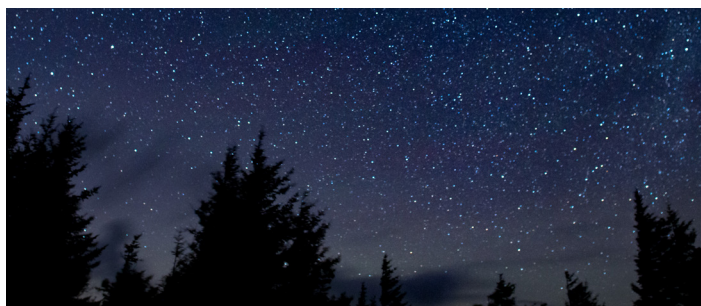
June 17, 8:30 p.m.  
July 15, 9 p.m.

Our night exploration program allows visitors to receive a guided introduction to the world of dusk and darkness in our Kentucky forests. Serendipity is the key as we encounter whatever the night brings us, often including large animals such as deer or turkey, nocturnal mammals, roosting birds, and, of course, a wide-range of insect species, many of which can only be experienced at night. Darkness forces us to rely on our hearing to identify and sort out the sounds of the night. Even our guides see things they have rarely seen in the park during these tours, so please join us for “Creatures of the Night.” Please call ahead to register for this program at 272-6105.

## The Raven 10K Trail Run

October 2, 10 a.m.

The 10K Trail Run provides runners a challenging variety of elevation changes as well as the unique experience of wildlife within the reach of runners. Runners will have to contend with grassy meadows, hard-packed dirt, and natural trails consisting of mud, rocks, roots, ruts, wet leaves and very narrow stretches. Proceeds from the race will go towards a transportation scholarship to be used by city schools to offset the costs of transporting students to the park for educational programs. As this is a nature sanctuary no pets will be allowed on the run. Registration information TBA.





# HISLE FARM PARK

3551 Briar Hill Road  
Open at 8 a.m. daily  
Closing hours vary by season



Hisle Farm Park is approximately 280 acres of rolling pasture land located five miles northeast of downtown Lexington. Hisle Farm features a ten-lane target archery range with two permanent targets. Archers are welcomed to bring their commercially purchased archery targets to use on one of the other eight shooting lanes. Hisle Farm Park also boasts a shared use trail. The trail system features two trails, 1-mile and 2.5-miles in length, and is open to horse riders and hikers. Pets must be leashed. Bicycles are not permitted. For more information visit [www.lexingtonky.gov/parks](http://www.lexingtonky.gov/parks)

**Adventure Programming**  
Kenneth Black  
225-4073

**Primitive Camping**  
March 18-19, 1 p.m. -11 a.m.  
\$20 per person

**Bluegrass Archery Tournament**  
August 27, 9 a.m.-finish  
\$5 per competition

## SKATE PARKS

### Woodland Skate Park 600 East High Street

This 12,000 square foot facility features a variety of ramps, platforms, bowls and pipes. It offers a great skating experience for beginners while at the same time it challenges the most experienced skaters. This is a skate park only – not a bike park.

### Kirklevington Skate Spot 369 Redding Road

Kirklevington Skate Park is the first of its kind in Lexington. It features a variety of “street” elements for skateboarders instead of ramps and other typical obstacles. This skate park was designed to offer obstacles and components that are different than those found at Woodland Skate Park while also being complementary. This facility includes skateable benches, jersey barrier, grinding rail, concrete boxes and a variety of other obstacles for beginners and more advanced skaters.

### Berry Hill Skate Park 3489 Buckhorn Drive

Berry Hill is Lexington’s newest and largest skatepark. The 18,000-square-foot skatepark’s features and obstacles will appeal to skateboarders, bikers and skaters of all skill levels. Amenities include a flow bowl, snake run, street section, stairs and rails. Built by Dreamland Skateparks, LLC, one craftsman, a Lexington native incorporated Bluegrass-themed elements into the design. Some of the concrete in the skatepark was stamped with horseshoes and stylized to mimic limestone, and one of the metal rails features galloping thoroughbreds.



*Lexington Parks & Recreation strongly recommend that safety equipment be used at all times and patrons not use facilities in inclement weather. All facilities are free and open to the public.*



## DOG PARKS

### Coldstream Dog Park

1850 Piscano Drive  
12-acres divided into two paddocks with one water station. One paddock is designated for small dogs.

### Masterson Station Dog Park

3051 Leestown Road  
16-acres with two paddocks. One paddock has tree cover and a doggie water fountain with benches, while the second paddock is open.

### Jacobson Dog Park

4001 Athens-Boonesboro Road  
Approximately eight acres with two paddocks, a tree line, benches and a water station. One paddock is designated for small dogs.

### Wellington Dog Park

565 Wellington Way  
Approximately six acres. This dog park has two paddocks and a water station near the parking lot.



# SENIOR ADULTS

Senior adult classes at the Bell House are free and open to all Fayette County residents ages 60 and over. Be active and healthy with recreation and social activities. Enjoy wellness programs, Monday Club meeting, ceramics, piano lessons, bell choir, chorus and more. Other activities include monthly day trips and week long trips and excursions. The Bell House has activities for seniors Monday through Friday.

The Bell House  
545 Sayre Avenue  
(859) 233-0986

Martha McFarland  
mmcfarla@lexingtonky.gov

- Monday** Monday Club 11:30 a.m.
- Tuesday** Art Class 9 a.m.  
Piano Lessons 9 a.m.  
Troubadours Choral Group 10 a.m.  
Chair Yoga 2 p.m.
- Wednesday** Bridge 9-11:30 a.m.  
Bodies in Balance Exercise 9:30 a.m.  
Bridge Lessons 11:30 a.m.
- Thursday** Piano Lessons 9 a.m.  
Beaus & Belles Hand Bells 10 a.m.  
Ceramics 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.  
Chair Yoga 2 p.m.
- Friday** Advanced Line Dance 9 a.m.  
Intermediate Line Dance 10:30 a.m.  
Bridge noon



## AARP Driver Safety

Second Wednesday of every other month starting in March  
11:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

## Strider's Walking Club Fayette Mall Food Court

Sponsored by the Lexington Medical Society  
Second Wednesday of every other month  
9:30-10:30 a.m.

## Water Fitness

(YMCA locations are September-May)  
Beaumont YMCA 9-10 a.m., Tuesday and Thursday  
Loudon YMCA 1-2 p.m., Wednesday and Friday

Picadome Pool (June 13-August 12)  
12:15-1:15 p.m., Monday through Friday

Tates Creek Pool (August 13-September 2)  
2-3 p.m., Monday through Friday

## Travel Program

March through November - Monthly day trip  
Overnight and Extended Trips  
Contact the Bell House for more information.



# THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

Therapeutic Recreation programs provide opportunities for persons with disabilities and others in the community to enjoy activities that use recreation, leisure and play to provide outlets for our multi-talented population. Our programs are designed to enhance the overall health and wellness of persons with disabilities. Transportation to and from programs and events is the responsibility of the participant/parents/caregivers.

Brent Claiborne  
(859) 288-2908  
bclaiborne@lexingtonky.gov

## Toyota Bluegrass Adult Miracle League

An accessible baseball league for individuals with disabilities. Tuesdays starting in April at Shillito Park. Game Times TBD. Cost: \$10 payable to YMCA Miracle League.

## Bowling

Strikes, turkeys and spares are just part of the fun with the TR bowling league. Ramps are available.

Saturday, March 5–April 23, 1–3 p.m.  
Southland Bowling Lanes (205 Southland Drive)  
\$5 per week for two games  
Ages 6+

Bowling Banquet: Saturday, April 30, 12:30–2:30 p.m.  
Bell House (545 Sayre Avenue)  
Cost: TBD

## Horsemanship

Experienced staff and volunteers work one-on-one with participants. Adaptive equipment and ramps are available. Note: Participants may not weigh more than 220 pounds. A physician's exam may be required in some cases. Ages 10+ No online registration for this class.

April 6–May 27  
Session 1: Wednesdays, 3:30–4:30 p.m.  
Session 2: Wednesdays, 4:45–5:45 p.m.  
Session 3: Friday, 2–3 p.m.  
Session 4: Friday, 3:15–4:15 p.m.

Masterson Station Park Tack Barn (3420 Shamrock Lane)  
Cost: \$125



## Aquatics

Basic water skills/safety are introduced. One-on-one instruction is provided for most participants. Swim diapers/plastic pants (snug fitting) required if the participant does not possess bowel or bladder control.

No online registration for this class.

Mondays, March 14–May 9  
Session 1: 2:50–3:20 p.m.  
Session 2: 3:25–3:55 p.m.  
Session 3: 4–4:30 p.m.

Beaumont YMCA (3251 Beaumont Centre Circle)  
Ages 4+  
Cost: \$50

## Day Trip Excursion

Friday, March 18  
Cost and Location TBD. Limited space/transportation available.

## Zumba

This dance-fitness revolution class is fun, effective and made for everyone!

Wednesdays, March 23–April 27  
10:30–11:30 a.m.  
Dunbar Community Center (545 North Upper Street)  
Ages 18+  
Cost: \$40

## Spring Dance

Saturday, April 9, 6–9 p.m.  
Bell House (545 Sayre Avenue)  
Ages 13+  
\$8 per person, payable at the door

## Keeneland

Thursday, April 14  
11 a.m.–4 p.m.  
Ages 18+  
Free admission. Bring money for food. Limited space/transportation available.



# ARTS & EVENTS

## Gallery HOP

City Gallery at the Downtown Arts Center

March 18, May 20, July 15, September 16, November 18  
5–8 p.m.

Free and open to the public

The City Gallery at the Downtown Arts Center showcases the work of Kentucky artists and is one of 50 locations featured on the LexArts Gallery HOP. Exhibits at the gallery rotate every eight weeks and at each HOP, the gallery presents live music and refreshments with a cash bar provided by Alfalfa restaurant.

## Sunday Sessions

Black Box Theatre at the Downtown Arts Center

March 13, April 10, May 8  
6:30 p.m.

\$10 admission

Sunday Sessions is a new concert series offered by Lexington Parks & Recreation at the Downtown Arts Center. Music lovers will enjoy a curated musical experience with some of the region's most talented performers. The event also features art, food and special surprises that make for a unique evening suited for the entire family.

## Kite Fest

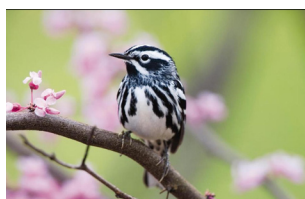
Jacobson Park

April 16

Noon–4 p.m.

Free and open to the public

Look up in the skies of Jacobson Park to see hundreds of kites this spring! Join Lexington Parks & Recreation as we celebrate National Kite Month. Kite Fest is our first major outdoor event of the season. Free activities will include kite flying, children's games, special entertainment, kite making and more. Food vendors will be on site throughout the day or families may pack a lunch and picnic in the park.



## Bluegrass Birding Festival

McConnell Springs Nature Park

May 14, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. and  
May 15, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Free and open to the public

Wild Birds Unlimited and Lexington Parks & Recreation host the 3rd annual Bluegrass Birding Festival and Craft Fair. This fun-filled weekend will include birding, fun activities for children, live birds, speakers and presenters, vendors and much more.

## Bluegrass Classic Stockdog Trials

Masterson Station Park

May 18–22

Free and open to the public

Marking 54 years of border collie trials in the Bluegrass, the Bluegrass Classic Stockdog Trial will be at Masterson Station Park from dawn-dusk. This competition is one of the largest, longest-running and most prestigious trials in the country and draws some of the top handlers from across the United States. Bleacher seating and concessions are available. Patrons may bring a lawn chair or blanket and pack a picnic lunch. Additionally, dogs are welcome as long as they are well-behaved and leashed at all times. For more information, visit [www.bluegrassclassicsdt.com](http://www.bluegrassclassicsdt.com).

## Kentucky Sheep and Fiber Festival

Masterson Station Park

May 21, 9 a.m.–6 p.m. and May 22, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

\$5 admission, workshop prices vary



The Kentucky Sheep and Fiber Festival, a natural fiber and local food event, showcases some of the nation's best fiber artists. The festival offers workshops and demonstrations. Vendors will be on-site with supplies for knitting, spinning, weaving, dyeing and crocheting. Festival-goers can also

enjoy products from Kentucky Proud food producers. Participants must preregister for the workshops. For a complete list of classes offered and fees visit [www.kentuckysheepandfiber.com](http://www.kentuckysheepandfiber.com).

## Big Band & Jazz

May and June – Moondance Amphitheater

July and August – Ecton Park

7–8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 17–August 23

Free and open to the public

Big Band & Jazz is one of Lexington's longest running and most beloved concert series. Featuring great jazz and big band music weekly, concerts in May and June are at Moondance Amphitheater and concerts in July and August are at Ecton Park. Picnics are encouraged and patrons should bring a lawn chair or blanket for seating



## Summer Nights in Suburbia

Moondance Amphitheater

May 27–September 2

7–9 p.m.

Free and open to the public

What better way to unwind after a long week than at an open-air concert with friends? Summer Nights at Moondance Amphitheater is a free concert series on select Fridays throughout the summer featuring music of all varieties, including funk, soul, indie and rock to name a few. In addition to the live music, concert-goers can enjoy food from local food trucks and vendors. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets for seating.

## Free Friday Flicks

Jacobson Park

June 3, 10, 17 and 24

7 p.m. (activities) | Dark (movie)

Free and open to the public

Free Friday Flicks is the only place in Lexington to enjoy recently released movies in the park. Pre-movie activities include children's games and a petting zoo. Celebrating 21 years, Flicks offers a great evening of entertainment for all ages. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Food vendors will also be on site. For safety, pets are not permitted. The event is presented by Lexington Parks & Recreation, ABC 36 and Don Jacobs.

Visit [www.lexingtonky.gov/parks](http://www.lexingtonky.gov/parks)  
for all music, art and movie schedules



## Swingin' on Short

Robert F. Stephens Courthouse Plaza  
June 4  
7–11 p.m.  
Free and open to the public

Make plans to join us as Arthur Murray and the Hepcats Swing Dance Club provide free lessons to everyone who wants to learn to swing dance. Once the lessons are over, there will be a live band and street dance. Experienced dancers can test their skills with a dance contest during the intermission. Come to enjoy the music or join in and dance. This event is presented by Lexington Parks & Recreation, Arthur Murray Dance Studio and the Hepcats Swing Dance Club.

## 40th Annual Bluegrass 10,000

Downtown Lexington  
July 4  
7:30 a.m. – 10K | 8:15 a.m. – Fun Run

Join us for the 40th annual Bluegrass 10,000, the kickoff to the Fifth Third Bank presents Lexington's 4th of July celebration. This 10-kilometer race winds through the heart of downtown Lexington. The online registration begins on May 4 and will continue through June 28. All other registration begins on June 1. Entry forms are available at the Dunbar Community Center (545 North Upper Street). Office hours are 10 a.m.–5 p.m., June 1–10 and 11 a.m.–6 p.m., June 13–30. The office is not open on weekends. Last chance registration will take place on July 3, from 3–7 p.m. at the Parks Administration Office (469 Parkway Drive). Entry forms are also available at the Lexington Herald-Leader and the Downtown Lexington Corporation. Lexington Parks & Recreation, the Lexington Herald Leader and the Downtown Lexington Corporation present the Bluegrass 10,000.



## Ballet Under the Stars

Woodland Park  
August 4–7  
8 p.m. pre-show | 9 p.m. main show  
\$5 admission

For more than 25 years, Ballet Under the Stars has allowed the Lexington community to experience a night ballet, complete with stage, lighting and costumes, in the unique setting of Woodland Park. The evening begins at 8 p.m. with a pre-show production comprised of local dancers ranging in age from 7–18. The main show follows at 9 p.m. and features professional dancers from the Kentucky Ballet Theatre. Concessions will be available or picnic dinners are welcome. Patrons should bring blankets or lawn chairs for seating. A Top 20 Event as named by the Southeast Tourism Society.

## Opera Under the Stars

Moondance Amphitheater  
August 13 (Rain Date: August 14)  
8 p.m. pre-show | 9 p.m. main show  
\$5 Admission

The relaxed atmosphere of the Moondance Amphitheater is the perfect setting for an evening of outdoor opera music. Audiences will be wowed by some of the best operatic talent in Central Kentucky as they sing familiar arias and duets. Bring a lawn chair or blanket for seating.

## Woodland Art Fair

Woodland Park  
August 20, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. and August 21, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Free and open to the public

Each year patrons flock to Woodland Park to shop more than 200 artists' booths with works including ceramics, wood, jewelry, painting, metal, fiber, photography and more. The art fair has received several national, regional and local honors including Top 200 Fine Art & Design Show (Sunshine Artist Magazine), Top 20 Event (Southeast Tourism Society) and a Top 10 Festival (Kentucky Travel Industry Association). The Woodland Art Fair also includes live music and special entertainment on the gazebo stage. Additionally, a variety of food and beverage vendors are on-site. Visitors can also take part in a community art project. Parks & Recreation will offer free shuttle service from several convenient locations and cyclists are welcome to use the free bike check. Lexington Parks & Recreation in partnership with the Lexington Art League present The Woodland Art Fair.

## Festival Latino de Lexington

Robert F. Stephens Courthouse Plaza  
September 16, 5–11 p.m. and September 17, 4–11 p.m.  
Free and open to the public

Come celebrate Latin American art and culture in the heart of downtown Lexington at the Festival Latino de Lexington! With live music, dance, visual arts and authentic cuisine, there is plenty to explore and enjoy over this two-day event. Friday night is tropical night and will include authentic Latino foods, live music and dancing. The festival is presented by Lexington Parks & Recreation and the Foundation for Latin American and Latino Culture and Arts.

## Little Goblins Galore

McConnell Springs  
October 15  
1–5 p.m.  
\$5 per child (No charge for guardian)

Youth ages 12 and under can enjoy the Halloween season with fewer scares at Little Goblins Galore. Youth can wear their Halloween costume as they trick-or-treat alongside friendly characters. There will also be a petting zoo, carnival games and special entertainment. Food and soft drinks will be available to buy throughout the day.

## Thriller and Halloween Parade

Downtown Lexington  
October 29 (Rain Date: October 30)  
6:30 p.m. dance showcase  
8 p.m. parade  
8:30 p.m. *Thriller*  
Free and open to the public

Michael Jackson's groundbreaking video first aired more than 30 years ago. Today, zombies and the non-dead still come together in downtown Lexington to re-create *Thriller*. The evening kicks-off at 6:30 p.m. with a dance showcase at the Robert F. Stephens Courthouse Plaza. Before *Thriller*, there will be a Halloween parade featuring ghosts, ghouls, superheroes, villains and costumed characters of all kinds. Both the parade and *Thriller* re-enactment will start at Quality and Main streets and proceed down Main Street ending at Mill Street. Lexington Parks & Recreation, Mecca Live and WRFL 88.1 FM present this Top 10 Halloween destination, as named by USA Today.





# TRAILS

Lexington has many miles of trails which offer a great way to lead a healthier and more active lifestyle. Whether you enjoy hiking, walking, running or biking these trails allow individuals the opportunity to rejuvenate and maintain ones mind and body all while having fun. Take a trip to one of our nature parks and enjoy bird-watching, stargazing or hiking with your family. Visit one of the trails located in your neighborhood and walk your dog, in-line skate with your children or ride a bike. We encourage you to get out and enjoy the beauty of your local parks and trail system.

A SHARED USE TRAIL is paved and designed for activities such as running and walking as well as higher speed activities like bicycling and skating. They are 10-12 feet wide.

A WALKING TRAIL is paved and is at least 8 feet wide. For everyone's safety, bicycling and skating at greater than a fast walking speed is not allowed on walking trails.

PATHS are narrower than 8 feet and may include sidewalks, gravel paths and grass paths.

HIKING TRAILS are generally single person width, natural surface and for pedestrians only. Hiking trails may range from easy (level grades and shorter distances) to difficult (steep grades and/or longer distances).

*It is recommended that you select hiking trails appropriate for your level of physical ability.*

PARK	MILES	TRAIL INFORMATION
Addison Park	0.4	Walking trail off Pine Meadows Dr. / Garrison Ave.
Arboretum Trail	2.0	Walking trail off Alumni Dr. No bikes allowed
Beaumont Preserve	0.9	Walking trail spur off Cardinal Run Park Trail; Access behind Rosa Parks Elementary School; naturalized area off Allegheny Way.
Belleau Woods Park	0.4	Walking trail off Forest Green Dr.
Berry Hill Park	0.5	Paved trail looping around Park; access from Buckhorn Dr.
Brighton Rail Trail	1.8	Shared use trail Man O War Blvd. connecting to Pleasant Ridge Park and Polo Club Blvd.
Cardinal Run South Park	1.2	Shared use trail off Parkers Mill Rd.
Citation Village Trail	0.2	Shared use trail off Robinson Way
Coldstream Park	1.2	Shared use trail spur off Legacy Trail located off Pisacano Dr.
Constitution Park	0.9	Walking trail off Old Paris Pike / Rookwood
Cross Keys Park	0.3	Gravel path off Cross Keys Rd.
Day Treatment Center Trail	0.6	Walking trail off Red Mile Place (connects to Addison Park)
Dogwood Trace Park	0.6	Walking trail off Dogwood Trace Blvd.
Douglass Park	0.5	Paved path off Georgetown Rd.
Elizabeth Street Park	0.3	Path off Elizabeth Street
Gainesway Park	0.6	Walking trail off Appian Way
Gardenside Park	0.1	Walking trail off Yorktown Dr.
Garden Springs Park	0.5	Walking trail off Garden Springs Dr.
Gleneagles Greenway	0.7	Unpaved path off Polo Club Blvd. in greenway with native planting
Gleneagles Trail	0.3	Shared use trail spur off Brighton Rail Trail; Access off Polo Club Blvd. or Pleasant Ridge Park
Hamburg Trail	0.3	Shared use trail off Sir Barton Way near Winchester Rd.
Harrods Hill Park	0.5	Walking trail off Ridgeway Rd.
Hartland Park	0.5	Walking trail off Kenesaw Rd.
Higbee Mill Park	0.5	Walking trail off corner of Clays Mill Rd. and Old Higbee Mill Rd.
Hisle Farm Park	3.5	Shared equestrian and hiking trail in park off Briar Hill Rd. No bikes allowed
Kirklevington Park	0.9	Walking trail off Redding Rd.
Lakeview Park	0.5	Walking trail off Lakeshore Dr.
Lansdowne-Merrick Park	1.4	Walking trail/path off Pepperhill Rd. beside Julius Marks Elementary
Legacy Trail	8.0	Shared use trail from Iron Works Pike to YMCA on W. Loudon Ave; Access/ parking at trailhead across from Horse Park Campground; Coldstream Park and YMCA
Liberty Park	1.3	Shared use trail off Starshoot Pkwy.
Martin Luther King Park	1.2	Walking trail off McCullough Dr.
Mary Todd Park	0.3	Walking trail off Rodgers Rd.
Masterson Station Park	3.0	2.6 perimeter grass path (front to back of park) and 0.5 mile connecting shared use trail to Ruffian Way.
McConnell Springs Park	2.0	0.5 mile walking trail; 1.5 mile unpaved path in naturalized area. Located at end of Rebmann Lane off Old Frankfort Pike. No bikes or pets.
Meadowbrook Park	0.3	Walking trail at end of Harvard Ln. off of E. Tiverton Way.
Mount Tabor Park	0.4	Walking trail off Eureka Springs or at end of Elk Lake Dr.
Pine Meadows Park	0.2	Paved trail at end of Tazwell Dr.
Raven Run Nature Sanctuary	10+	Hiking trails in naturalized area and 1 mile paved trail. No bikes or pets. Jacks Creek Pike
River Hill Park	0.5	Walking trail and sidewalk
Shillito Park/Lafayette Trail	2.5	1.5 mile shared use trail loop; connects to 1.0 mile of Lafayette shared use trail running north/south through park; trail access from all park entrances; W. Reynolds Rd.
South Elkhorn	0.5	Shared use trail off Newbury Way
Southpoint Park	0.5	Walking trail off Graves Dr.
Spindletop Trail	0.2	Shared use trail spur off Legacy Trail to Spindletop Hall
Squires Road Trail	1.3	Shared use trail from Summerhill Dr. to Squires Rd.; access at Berry Hill Park
Stonewall Park	0.3	Paved path off Cornwall Dr.
Town Branch Trail	1.9	Shared use trail off Long Branch Ln. across from Masterson Station Park
Valley Park	0.5	Walking trail and path off Cambridge Dr.
Veterans Park	1.4	Walking trail off Southpoint Dr.
Waverly Park	0.7	Walking trail off Southmoor Park
Wellington Park	1.3	Walking trail off Wellington Way
Wellington Trail	1.3	Shared use trail along Keithshire Way/Reynolds Rd.; connects to Shillito Park/ Lafayette Trail
West Hickman Trail	0.4	Shared use trail off Clearwater Trail