

SKOKKIE

PARK DISTRICT

Summer Program Guide

2016



*Emily Oaks Nature Center's
Boundary Waters Canoe Trip*

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Message from the President

Summer Fun in Skokie!

Summer is a time to discover new places, create bold adventures and take up fun fitness challenges. And I can't think of a better place to chase those dreams than at your very own Skokie Park District.

In addition to hundreds of fantastic programs, the district offers a wide range of special events, many of them free. The 26th Annual Skokie Festival of Cultures kicks off on Friday evening May 20, with a one-hour international short film festival. The weekend-long celebration of the community's ethnic diversity also features ethnic music, dance and art, with food, a beer tasting, and dozens of cultural booths. Beginning in June, catch Movies in the Park, this year with an additional "date night" film. The July 4th annual 3-D Fireworks Festival will again be held at Niles West High School, featuring a noon downtown parade, evening concerts, and Skokie's 3-D fireworks spectacular.

In July and August, bring a lawn chair to Sunday Sundown Concerts at Devonshire Park or enjoy a Pancake Breakfast in the Woods at Emily Oaks Nature Center. In August, visit Skokie's Backlot Bash, a three-day downtown street festival featuring a carnival, 5K run, food and beer, a wide variety of entertainment for all ages, and 18 live bands, including Blue Oyster Cult, Living Colour and Tributosaurus as The Police. And remember, when you need to cool off, consider buying a discounted season pass to our two water parks, before the June 6 deadline.

Finally, no matter what your interests, please remember to visit www.SkokieParks.org to search or register for any one of the thousands of dynamic programs that the district offers.

Have a wonderful summer!

Mike Reid, President, Board of Commissioners



July 4th Parade
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Skokie Public Library



Resident: May 15
Non Resident: May 22
www.SkokiePark.org

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Vision

The Skokie Park District envisions a community where all of its residents enjoy a high quality of life through leisure time pursuits, beautiful open spaces, and first-rate facilities.

Mission

The Skokie Park District will realize its vision through teamwork, community partnerships, sound fiscal management, and creativity in every area of its operation.

Core Values

The Skokie Park District will fulfill its mission through:
• Commitment • Openness
• Service • Innovation • Integrity
• Environmental Stewardship

Sports Facilities & Fitness



Swimming & Water Parks

Dammrich Rowing Center

Skokie Sports Park & Weber Park Golf Course

Skatium Ice Arena

Figure Skating

Hockey

Fitness First

Kid's First

Pilates First

Yoga

Exercise



AQUATICS



Water Parks

For aquatic enthusiasts, the park district offers two outdoor summer pools. The Skokie Water Playground features five giant slides, a sprayground, an interactive multi-level play area, lap lanes, locker rooms with showers, and a concession stand. The Devonshire Aquatic Center features a lap pool with zero-depth entry, a diving board, a drop slide, a sprayground, locker rooms and shower facilities, a sun hill, and a concession stand. Multi-use pool passes are now available for both pools.

Swim Lessons

The park district, in a partnership with School District 219, also offers Swim America, a nationally-renowned, year-round, learn-to-swim program at Niles North & West High Schools.

2016 Pool Passes On sale April Now!

Purchase your pass before June 6 and save 20% off the regular season price!

Pass Type	20% Early Bird Savings	June 6 & after
Resident Individual	\$75	\$90
Resident Additional		
Family Member	\$40	\$50
Resident 55+ Individual	\$60	\$72
Nanny Pass	\$115	\$115
Non-Resident Individual	\$130	\$130
Non-Resident Additional	\$75	\$75
Family Member		

Splash Passes

Buy a 5- or 10-visit Splash Pass and Save!

This pass gives you access to both of our swimming facilities. Splash Passes are reloadable and never expire! Available for purchase at the pools only.

Pass Type	Resident	Non-resident
5-visit	\$35	\$65
10-visit	\$65	\$120

Resident pool pass fees are available to residents of Skokie and Evanston. Children 22 years of age and older, other relatives and/or persons in the same household are NOT eligible for additional family member fees. Skokie Park District pool passes are non-transferable. Passes are non-refundable after May 28, 2016.

(847) 674-1500 • www.SkokieParks.org

Follow us on twitter

For news, reminders & up-to-the-minute pool status updates, check our Twitter feed! @SkokiePools or twitter.com/SkokiePools. You do not need a Twitter account to access our pool feed.

Birthday Parties

Celebrate your special event at the pool! Our party package includes admission to the facility for you and your guests, a reserved picnic area for 1½ hours, and a special t-shirt for the party host. Parties can be booked online at skokieparks.org or fill out a party request form, available at the pools. Reservations will be accepted starting April 1. Parties available June 6 through August 14.

	Resident	Non-Resident
1–25 Guests	\$150	\$240
26–50 Guests	\$195	\$340

Facility Rentals

Both of our facilities are available for private rentals Wednesdays through Sundays, June 8 through August 14. Rentals begin 30 minutes after the facility closes for the day and last for up to two hours. Rentals include lifeguards; all facility rules are in effect. Rentals can be booked online at skokieparks.org or fill out a rental request form, available at the pools.

Devonshire Aquatic Center

\$175 first hour, \$75 each additional 30 minutes

Skokie Water Playground

\$350 first hour, \$125 each additional 30 minutes

Devonshire Aquatic Center 4422 Greenwood St.



Pool Closing Information

Is the pool open? We have very specific criteria that determine whether we can open or not. When the weather changes, we do our best to stay on top of it and maximize the amount of open pool time. Depending on what time a storm hits, we may attempt to reopen later in the day.

The aquatic facilities will be closed during the following conditions:

- Temperature under 70 degrees
- Heavy rain or severe weather
- Lightning or thunder
- Low attendance for at least one hour
(15 people at Devonshire, 35 people at SWP)
- Any other condition that creates an unsafe swimming environment

We will update our Twitter feed and the Aquatics Hotline if one or both facilities close. Check back often, as our status may change throughout the day. @SkokiePools or twitter.com/SkokiePools

Special Events (Daily admission or season pass required for admission.)

Safety Day – Saturday June 11, SWP & DAC, Noon–3 p.m.

Come see our lifeguard staff show their national award winning skills! Lifeguards will demonstrate water rescues, and kids will be able to learn some basic water safety skills.

Pirate Day – June 26, DAC, Noon–4 p.m.

Yarg, mateys! Pirate games and treasure galore!

Winter in July – July 17, DAC, Noon–4 p.m.

Snowball toss, snowman making and ice cream to help you cool off!

Block Party at the Pool – August 7, DAC, 12–4 p.m.

We're throwing a neighborhood block party! Stop by for music, fun & games, including a Bags tournament. We'll fire up the BBQ and have burgers & dogs available for purchase.

May 28–30		May 31–June 5	
12–6 p.m. • 11 a.m.–6 p.m.		9 a.m.–7 p.m.	
June 6–August 14			
	Public Swim	Lap Swim	Parent/Tot Swim
Monday	12:15–7 p.m. • 12–7 p.m. 8:15–9:30 p.m.	7–10 a.m. • 7–8 p.m.	9–10 a.m.
Tuesday	12:15–7 p.m. • 12–7 p.m. 8:15–9:30 p.m.	7–11:45 a.m. • 7–8 p.m.	9–11:45 a.m.
Wednesday	12:15–7 p.m. • 12–7 p.m.	7–10 a.m. • 7–8 p.m.	9–10 a.m.
Thursday	12:15–7 p.m. • 12–7 p.m.	7–11:45 a.m. • 7–8 p.m.	9–11:45 a.m.
Friday	12:15–8 p.m. • 12–8 p.m.	7–10 a.m. • 7–8 p.m.	9–10 a.m.
Saturday/Sunday	11 a.m.–7 p.m. • 10 a.m.–7 p.m.	8–10 a.m.	9–10 a.m.
August 15–August 19			
Monday–Friday		8 a.m.–12 p.m.	9 a.m.–12 p.m.

Special hours for season pass holders. Male only swim. Female only swim.

Skokie Water Playground 4701 Oakton St.



Aquatic Facility Reminders

- Lifeguards are on duty to enforce pool rules and respond to emergencies. Parents/guardians are responsible for supervising their children.
- Children 10 and younger must be supervised by a responsible person, at least 16 years old, at all times.
- You must be 46" or pass a swim test to use the big waterslides. Tightly-fitting rash guards may be worn on the waterslides, but no t-shirts, street clothing or life jackets allowed. Riders on the Green and Tan slide must be below 48" tall. No double or tandem riding.
- Only Coast Guard Approved lifejackets may be worn. No other inflatables or floatation devices may be worn. Lifejackets are not a substitute for adult supervision.
- Young children not yet toilet trained must wear a swim diaper. All diaper changing must take place in the locker rooms.
- Do not swim if you are sick. Do not swallow, drink, or spout pool water.
- Take your child for frequent bathroom breaks—before it's too late! Be sure to wash hands thoroughly.
- All apparel worn in the water must be clean and designed for use in an aquatic environment. T-shirts or Rash Guards may be worn for sun protection. No street clothes are allowed in the water or on the waterslides. Patrons who must remain covered are encouraged to purchase full-coverage swimwear.
- No commercially prepared or carry-out food may be brought into our facilities. Homemade foods, sack lunches, and non-alcoholic beverages in plastic or aluminum containers are permitted.
- Anyone engaging in inappropriate or unsafe behavior will be asked to leave the facility without a refund.
- A complete list of rules & policies is available at the pool office.

	Skokie Water Playground	Devonshire Aquatic Center
Adult (16+)	\$7.50 • \$14	\$7 • \$13
Child (3–15)	\$6.50 • \$14	\$6 • \$13
Specialty Swim (Tot/Lap/Male & Female only)	\$4 • \$7	
Guest—Adult/Child*	\$8.50/\$7.50	\$8/\$7

Residents must show valid ID. Children under 2 are free. *Indicates resident discount fee.*

*Guests must be accompanied by a resident entering the facility.

June 6–August 14		
	Public Swim	Lap Swim
Monday–Friday	12:15–8 p.m. • 12–8 p.m.	8–10 a.m.
Saturday	11 a.m.–7 p.m. • 10 a.m.–7 p.m.	8–10 a.m.
Sunday	11 a.m.–6 p.m. • 10 a.m.–6 p.m.	8–10 a.m.
August 15–September 5		
Monday–Friday	4–8 p.m.	
Saturday/Sunday	12–6 p.m. • 11 a.m.–6 p.m.	8 a.m.–10 p.m.

Holiday Hours: July 4, 12–4:45 p.m. • 11–4:45 for season pass holders.

Special hours for season pass holders.

Swim Lessons

Private Swim Instruction

Private instruction is available for those who do not wish to enroll in group lessons. Private lessons offer one-on-one instruction, while Semi-Private lessons allow two students to learn at the same time—perfect for friends or siblings. Our lessons are ideal for all ages and abilities. These pay-as-you-go lessons are available from June 9 through August 17, are held at either of our outdoor pools, and are subject to instructor availability. To set up a lesson go to the swimming page at www.skokieparks.org and complete the form. If you have questions regarding private lessons, please email pools@skokieparks.org.

Private..... \$22/half hour

Semi-Private..... \$34/half hour

Swim America

All children should learn how to swim! The Swim America program is a progressive learn-to-swim program offered jointly through the Skokie Park District and School District 219. Children will be broken up into small groups based on their skill level. Non-swimmers will begin at Level 1, and will progress through the program as they achieve the objectives for each level. At the completion of Level 10, swimmers will be prepared to join a swim team. Please register early, as space is limited.

Age: 5 - 16 Location: Niles West High School

256834-01	M-F	6/13-6/24	9-9:30A	\$85/\$106
256834-02	M-F	6/13-6/24	9:40-10:10A	\$85/\$106
256834-03	M-F	6/13-6/24	10:20-10:50A	\$85/\$106
256834-04	M-F	6/13-6/24	11-11:30A	\$85/\$106
256834-05	M-F	6/13-6/24	11:40A-12:10P	\$85/\$106
256834-11	M-F	6/27-7/8	9-9:30A	\$77/\$96
256834-12	M-F	6/27-7/8	9:40-10:10A	\$77/\$96
256834-13	M-F	6/27-7/8	10:20-10:50A	\$77/\$96
256834-14	M-F	6/27-7/8	11-11:30A	\$77/\$96
256834-15	M-F	6/27-7/8	11:40A-12:10P	\$77/\$96
256834-21	M-F	7/11-7/22	9-9:30A	\$85/\$106
256834-22	M-F	7/11-7/22	9:40-10:10A	\$85/\$106
256834-23	M-F	7/11-7/22	10:20-10:50A	\$85/\$106
256834-24	M-F	7/11-7/22	11-11:30A	\$85/\$106
256834-25	M-F	7/11-7/22	11:40A-12:10P	\$85/\$106
256834-31	Sa	6/11-7/16	9-9:30A	\$42/\$53
256834-32	Sa	6/11-7/16	9:40-10:10A	\$42/\$53
256834-33	Sa	6/11-7/16	10:20-10:50A	\$42/\$53
256834-34	Sa	6/11-7/16	11-11:30A	\$42/\$53
256834-35	Sa	6/11-7/16	11:40A-12:10P	\$42/\$53
256834-41	Su	6/12-7/17	9-9:30A	\$42/\$53
256834-42	Su	6/12-7/17	9:40-10:10A	\$42/\$53
256834-43	Su	6/12-7/17	10:20-10:50A	\$42/\$53
256834-44	Su	6/12-7/17	11-11:30A	\$42/\$53
256834-45	Su	6/12-7/17	11:40A-12:10P	\$42/\$53

Parent-Tot Water Orientation

Parents will be in the water with their 'tots' as our instructors lead you through simple songs, games and activities designed to acclimate your children to the aquatic environment and introduce simple movements like blowing bubbles and kicking.

Age: 6 mo - 2 Location: Skokie Water Playground

256836-01	Sa	6/11-7/2	8:50-9:20A	\$34/\$43
256836-02	Su	6/12-7/3	8:50-9:20A	\$34/\$43
256836-03	Sa	7/9-7/30	8:50-9:20A	\$34/\$43
256836-04	Su	7/10-7/31	8:50-9:20A	\$34/\$43

Adult Swim Lessons

Develop confidence in the water and learn swimming techniques. Beginners learn floating, breathing and basic crawl strokes. The Advanced class will explore all four swimming strokes and focus on stroke refinement.

Age: 16 + Location: Devonshire Aquatic Center

Beginner

256837-01	M	6/13-8/1	7:15-8P	\$60/\$75
256837-03	Tu	6/14-8/2	7:15-8P	\$68/\$85

Advanced

256837-04	W	6/15-8/3	7:15-8P	\$68/\$85
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Swim Play Date

Explore, play and learn in the water without a parent, while learning independence, confidence and safety skills. Parents can pay a discounted Water Playground entry fee and continue the learning and fun at the end of each class.

Age: 3 - 4 Location: Skokie Water Playground

256838-01	Sa	6/11-7/2	9:30-10A	\$34/\$43
256838-02	Su	6/12-7/3	9:30-10A	\$34/\$43
256838-03	Sa	7/9-7/30	9:30-10A	\$34/\$43
256838-04	Su	7/10-7/31	9:30-10A	\$34/\$43





DAMMRICH ROWING CENTER

3220 Oakton Street • (847) 674-1500, ext. 2200

Enjoy kayaking, canoeing and sculling at the Dammrich Rowing Center, located on the east bank of the North Shore Channel. The center features a boat launch and a modern indoor training center with two rowing tanks. Public access to the launch is free for non-motorized boats. The facility is home to several nationally ranked high school and collegiate crews.

Rowing Camps

Beginners will learn the sport of competitive rowing. Includes the fundamentals of rowing, introduction to equipment and physical training.

Age: 11 + Location: Dammrich Rowing Center

Beginner

258653-01	M-F	6/13-6/17	7:30-9:30A	\$250
258653-02	M,W,F	6/13-7/1	9:30-11:30A	\$450
258653-03	M-F	6/20-6/24	7:30-9:30A	\$250
258653-04	M-F	6/27-7/1	6-8P	\$250
258653-05	M-F	7/11-7/15	6-8P	\$250
258653-06	M-F	7/25-7/29	6-8P	\$250
258653-07	M-F	8/1-8/5	6-8P	\$250

Advanced Beginner

258653-08	Tu,Th	7/5-7/21	7:30-9:30A	\$300
258653-09	M,W,F	7/18-8/5	7:30-9:30A	\$450
258653-10	M-F	7/25-7/29	6-8P	\$250
258653-11	M-F	8/1-8/5	6-8P	\$250



SPORTS PARK & GOLF

Under the guidance of a PGA professional, the park district offers lessons, clinics and camps for golfers of all ages, at both Skokie Sports Park and the Weber Park Golf Course.

Weber Park Golf Course is the perfect place to learn to golf or to fine-tune your short game. The course is also home to the game of FootGolf, a golf and soccer hybrid sport with giant holes and a very small learning curve. Located behind the Skatium Ice Arena on the northwest side of Skokie, this 9-hole, par-3 course features bent grass greens, beautiful landscaping, a concession area, and even babysitting inside the adjacent Weber Leisure Center.

Skokie Sports Park is rated one of the top 50 golf ranges in America and features a year-round, two-tier, year-round, 40-station golf range with an automatic tee-up system and target greens. Instead of buying a bucket of balls, golfers purchase a debit card. Just insert the card, watch your ball appear from under the floor, and swing away! Sports Park is also home to two mini adventure golf courses, Traveler's Quest and Kid's Quest, as well as modern outdoor batting cages.



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Sports Park Hours (weather permitting)

	Golf Range	Adventure Golf	Batting Cages	
	through Oct. 30	through Oct. 30	through May 22	May 23–Sept. 5
Sunday	8 a.m.–10 p.m.	10 a.m.–9 p.m.	10 a.m.–10 p.m.	10 a.m.–10 p.m.
Monday–Thursday	8 a.m.–10 p.m.	10 a.m.–9 p.m.	4–10 p.m.	10 a.m.–10 p.m.
Friday	8 a.m.–11 p.m.	10 a.m.–10 p.m.	4–11 p.m.	10 a.m.–11 p.m.
Saturday	8 a.m.–11 p.m.	10 a.m.–10 p.m.	10 a.m.–11 p.m.	10 a.m.–11 p.m.

Memorial Day & Labor Day: 8 a.m.–7 p.m. • Independence Day: 8 a.m.–6 p.m.
Sales window closes 15 minutes prior to park closing.



Batting Cage Fees

Tokens	Balls	Fee
1	11	\$1
6	66	\$5
15	165	\$10

Adventure Golf Fees

	9 holes	18 holes
10 years & under	\$5	\$6
11 years +	\$5	\$7
Groups of 15 +	\$5	\$5

Skokie Sports Park 3459 Oakton St.

Golf Range

Ranked a Top 50 Golf Range in America by Golf Range Magazine, featuring an automatic tee-up system with range debit cards, target greens and heated stalls in winter.

Fees: Rates vary based on the day of the week and time of day you use the range. Call Sports Park for further information regarding ball rates. Club Rental: \$2 with ID.

Ultimate Sports Park Range Card: A great deal for regular range users! Get a \$625 range card for \$300.

PGA Instructors

Chris Pytell, the Skokie Park District's PGA pro, instructs beginner and advanced golfers all year round! Individual, group, or bring-a-friend instruction. For rates or to set up a lesson, call Chris at (773) 505-4653.

Adventure (Mini) Golf

Take advantage of quality family time by visiting our two adventure golf courses. Play Traveler's Quest, an 18-hole around-the-world adventure, featuring a different experience at every hole. For the families and tots, Kid's Quest is an interactive 9-hole mini-golf course, where you can ride a jeep, climb on dinosaurs or go down a slide!

Batting Cages

Softball and baseball pitching machines from slow to major league level are fun even for the youngest members of the family. Bring your family and friends!

Parties and Meetings

Sports Park is a great place for birthday parties, corporate outings and meetings! Gift certificates are also available. Rentals start at \$25 per hour. Call Sports Park at (847) 674-1500, ext. 3100 to book your event.

Special Events

Look for upcoming special events at Sports Park including clinics, mini-golf tournaments, golf demo days and more. Call (847) 674-1500 ext. 3100 for more information.





Summer Hours (weather permitting)

Daily: 7 a.m.–1 hour prior to sunset • Memorial Day: 7 a.m. with gate closing promptly at 6 p.m.

Weber Park Golf Course Fees			
	Golf		FootGolf
	Adult (19 +)	Junior/Senior (under 18/60 +)	All ages
Single Round	\$10/\$12	\$8/\$10	\$10/\$12
Replay Fee	\$5/\$6	\$5/\$6	\$5/\$6
10-Play Pass	\$80/\$100	\$65/\$85	\$80/\$100

Indicates non-resident rates. To receive resident rates, proper I.D. must be presented at all times showing proof of Skokie residency.

10-Play Passes

Check our website for updated pass pricing. All passes can be purchased at the Weber Leisure Center or Skatium front desks. All passes are good only during the season they are purchased. No refunds, exchanges or carry-overs for unused rounds.

Age Requirements

Junior Golfers 8–12 years of age may play the course with an adult 21 years or older. Juniors 12–15 years of age may play without adult supervision.

Course Rules

United States Golf Association rules apply, in addition to local rules printed on scorecards. Club sharing is not allowed. (Call for more information). The golf course always closes for lightning. Rain-checks will be issued if the golf course is closed for severe weather. Rain-checks will not be issued if the course remains open during inclement weather. All golfers are responsible for any damage caused by errant shots.

FootGolf

Play the nation’s hottest new sport at the Weber Park Golf Course! Kick a soccer ball from the tee box, down each fairway into a giant 21-inch hole. Bring your own #5 soccer ball or rent one at the clubhouse.



Adult Golf Clinics

Participate in these specialty clinics in combination with private golf lessons for the quickest improvement in your game. These clinics are not suggested for beginning golfers.

Age: 16 + Location: Sports Park & Weber Park Golf Course

Irons—Skokie Sports Park

251621-01	Th	6/2	6:30-7:30P	\$30/\$38
251621-02	Th	7/7	6:30-7:30P	\$30/\$38

Driver & Fairway Woods—Skokie Sports Park

251622-01	Th	6/9	6:30-7:30P	\$30/\$38
251622-02	Th	7/14	6:30-7:30P	\$30/\$38

Chipping & Pitching—Skokie Sports Park

251623-01	Th	6/16	6:30-7:30P	\$30/\$38
251623-02	Th	7/21	6:30-7:30P	\$30/\$38

Putting & Sand Play—Weber Park Golf Course

251628-01	Th	6/23	6:30-7:30P	\$30/\$38
251628-02	Th	7/28	6:30-7:30P	\$30/\$38

Adult Golf – Learn the Basics

Learn the fundamentals of golf. Bring your own clubs. Class size 4-8.

Age: 16 + Location: Skokie Sports Park

251651-01	Sa	6/4-6/25	9-10A	\$95/\$119
251651-02	Tu	6/7-6/28	6:30-7:30P	\$95/\$119
251651-03	W	7/6-7/27	6:30-7:30P	\$95/\$119
251651-04	Su	7/10-7/31	9-10A	\$95/\$119
251651-05	Sa	8/6-8/27	9-10A	\$95/\$119



Parent & Junior Golf

Parents and kids learn golf's basics, with advice given to parents to help guide their children at home. Equipment provided for week one.

Age: 4 - 8 Location: Skokie Sports Park

251632-01	Sa	6/4-6/25	12-12:45P	\$95/\$119
251632-02	Su	7/10-7/31	12-12:45P	\$95/\$119
251632-03	Sa	8/6-8/27	12-12:45P	\$95/\$119

SNAG – Junior Beginners Golf

Learn golf basics with SNAG (Starting New At Golf) equipment and then transition to actual golf clubs. No equipment necessary for the first class.

Age: 8 - 15 Location: Skokie Sports Park

251634-01	Sa	6/4-6/25	10:30-11:30A	\$95/\$119
251634-02	Su	7/10-7/31	10:30-11:30A	\$95/\$119

Junior Golf – Half Day Clinics

Offering a small group setting allowing one-on-one time with the instructors, clinics include on-course instruction and various format play at Skokie Sports Park three days a week and at Weber Park Golf Course two days a week. Kids bring all equipment including balls. (Discount for both AM and PM sessions in the same week, with a 1-hour lunch period between the sessions. Must register for AM session first in order for PM session discount to apply during registration.)

Age: 8 - 13 First Day Location: Skokie Sports Park

AM

251636-01	M-F	6/13-6/17	9:30A-12P	\$246/\$308
251636-02	M-F	6/20-6/24	9:30A-12P	\$246/\$308
251636-03	M-F	6/27-7/1	9:30A-12P	\$246/\$308
251636-04	Tu-F	7/5-7/8	9:30A-12P	\$198/\$248
251636-05	M-F	7/11-7/15	9:30A-12P	\$246/\$308
251636-06	M-F	7/18-7/22	9:30A-12P	\$246/\$308
251636-07	M-F	7/25-7/29	9:30A-12P	\$246/\$308
251636-08	M-F	8/1-8/5	9:30A-12P	\$246/\$308

PM

251636-10	M-F	6/13-6/17	1-3:30P	\$246/\$308
251636-11	M-F	6/20-6/24	1-3:30P	\$246/\$308
251636-12	M-F	6/27-7/1	1-3:30P	\$246/\$308
251636-13	Tu-F	7/5-7/8	1-3:30P	\$198/\$248
251636-14	M-F	7/11-7/15	1-3:30P	\$246/\$308
251636-15	M-F	7/18-7/22	1-3:30P	\$246/\$308
251636-16	M-F	7/25-7/29	1-3:30P	\$246/\$308
251636-17	M-F	8/1-8/5	1-3:30P	\$246/\$308

North Suburban Junior Travel League

Play weekly competitions at different area golf courses. 15 team members will be selected. Competition days are Mondays; one hour practice sessions will be scheduled twice a week. Sign-up for only one tryout session.

Grade: 5 - 8 Location: Weber Park Golf Course

Tryouts

251644-01	Su	6/5	10-11:30A	No Fee
251644-02	M	6/6	4-5:30P	No Fee

League Play

251644-04	M	6/13-8/1	12-5P	\$300/\$375
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SKATIUM ICE ARENA

9300 Weber Park Place • www.skokieparks.org/skatium-ice-arena

Listen closely and you will hear the echoes of skating legends Scott Hamilton, Denis Savard, Evan Lysacek, Stan Mikita and Sasha Cohen!

Whether your preference is hockey, figure skating, or recreational skating, the Skatium Ice Arena has something for everyone. Programs are taught by professionals who provide comprehensive ice skating programs and leagues for all ages and abilities. The Skatium figure skating program and its director were recently named best in the nation by United States Figure Skating. The Arena's hockey program is known for its excellence throughout Chicagoland; its director is a member of the Illinois Hockey Hall-of-Fame.

The arena features a full-size rink, a studio rink, space for private parties and a sandwich shop. The award-winning facility is also open for public skating, year-round. Babysitting is available in the adjacent Weber Leisure Center.



Skatium Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9 a.m.–8 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Call the Skatium at (847) 674-1500 ext. 2900 for information

Summer 2016 Registration

Hockey

May 8: Registration begins. Residents of Skokie, as well as residents of Morton Grove, Lincolnwood and Golf (per park district reciprocal agreement) receive a 10 % discount on all individual registrations.

Figure Skating

May 9: Registration begins. Resident fee applies to Skokie and Morton Grove residents. (Non-resident figure skating fee is 15 percent higher than resident fees.)

Ice Rental

The Skatium has prime ice time available for group skating needs

Main Rink (85 X 200) • Prime Time: \$325/per hour

Room Rental

Scooter's Party Room is available for rent as a meeting place or with an ice rental during the Skatium's operational hours.

Capacity: 50 people • \$100

IT'S PARTY TIME

- One hour in the Party Room (Capacity 50)
- One hour in the Main Rink
- Skate rental (\$2.50 per pair)
- All this for only \$210!

PUBLIC SKATING SCHEDULE

June 10–August 21

FRIDAY

6:30–8 p.m.

SATURDAY

1:30–3 p.m.

SUNDAY

1:45–3:15 p.m.

PUBLIC SKATING FEES

Children	\$4.50
Adults	\$5.50
Skate Rental	\$3

Figure Skating

June 22– August 13 • 8 week classes

Ice skating classes can be pro-rated to accommodate summer vacations! Please contact the Skatium for more information.

- Skokie and Morton Grove residents pay resident fees.
- Refunds will not be given after the third class.
- \$10 service charge for all refunds.
- Student/teacher ratio for Snowplow Sam & Tot classes is 10 to 1.
- Ratio for Basic 1 and up classes is 16 to 1.

Skate Rental: \$2.50 per pair, per week

SPECIAL FIGURE SKATING OFFER!

Sign up a single skater for two of the same classes on different days and receive 50% off the second class (must be a main curriculum class, Snowplow Sam, Tots, or Free Skate Class). This offer is only valid prior to the start of the first day of classes.



Snowplow Sam 1

For skaters with little or no skating experience. Emphasis on balance and control.

Location: Skatium Ice Arena

Age: 3

255521-01	W	6/22-8/10	4:15-4:45P	\$70/\$80
255521-02	Sa	6/25-8/13	11:40A-12:10P	\$70/\$80

Ages: 4-5

255521-05	W	6/22-8/10	4:15-4:45P	\$70/\$80
255521-06	W	6/22-8/10	5-5:30P	\$70/\$80
255521-07	Sa	6/25-8/13	11-11:30A	\$70/\$80

Snowplow Sam 2

For Snowplow Sam 1 graduates, emphasis will be on instilling confidence, marching, dips, and two-foot hops.

Ages: 3 - 5 Location: Skatium Ice Arena

255522-01	W	6/22-8/10	5-5:30P	\$70/\$80
255522-03	Sa	6/25-8/13	10:15-10:45A	\$70/\$80

Snowplow Sam 3

For Snowplow Sam 2 graduates, emphasis is on two-foot glides and backward movement.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Skatium Ice Arena

255523-01	W	6/22-8/10	5-5:30P	\$70/\$80
255523-02	Sa	6/25-8/13	10:15-10:45A	\$70/\$80

Tot Advanced

For Snowplow Sam 3 graduates, emphasis is on forward swizzles, backward wiggles, and two-foot gliding dips.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Skatium Ice Arena

255524-01	W	6/22-8/10	5-5:30P	\$70/\$80
255524-02	Sa	6/25-8/13	10:15-10:45A	\$70/\$80

Basic 1

Learn skills such as forward and backward stroking, crossovers, snowplow stops, turns, jumps and spins. All new skaters ages 6-15 must register for Basic 1.

Age: 6 - 15 Location: Skatium Ice Arena

255630-01	W	6/22-8/10	4:45-5:30P	\$86/\$98
255630-02	Sa	6/25-8/13	9:15-10A	\$86/\$98
255630-03	Sa	6/25-8/13	11:40A-12:25P	\$86/\$98

Basic 1 Advanced

For graduates of Basic 1.

Age: 6 - 15 Location: Skatium Ice Arena

255631-01	W	6/22-8/10	4:45-5:30P	\$86/\$98
255631-02	Sa	6/25-8/13	9:15-10A	\$86/\$98
255631-03	Sa	6/25-8/13	11:40A-12:25P	\$86/\$98

Hockey



SUMMER STARS HOCKEY CAMP
JUNE 13-AUGUST 19
8 A.M.-4 P.M.

Daily ice time, outdoor recreation, swimming, golf, bowling, batting cages, field trips.

Prerequisite: children must have one year of hockey experience.



Future Flyers Hockey LTS

For children with little or no experience skating, this class will feature basic skating skills with time to play hockey. The skate rental fee is \$3. Other required equipment is provided. (Kids must arrive 20 minutes prior to start of class.) One parent with skates, a stick and skating experience may take part in the class.

Location: Skatium Ice Arena

Odd Session = Needs all equipment provided as part of class

Even Section = Has all equipment required by the class

Ages: 3 - 6

256222-01	Th	6/16-8/18	4:10-4:40P	\$126/\$140
256222-02	Th	6/16-8/18	4:10-4:40P	\$108/\$120
256222-03	Su	6/19-8/21	8:50-9:20A	\$126/\$140
256222-04	Su	6/19-8/21	8:50-9:20A	\$108/\$120
256222-05	Su	6/19-8/21	9:30-10A	\$126/\$140
256222-06	Su	6/19-8/21	9:30-10A	\$108/\$120

Ages: 7-13

256222-07	Th	6/16-8/18	4:10-4:40P	\$144/\$160
256222-08	Th	6/16-8/18	4:10-4:40P	\$126/\$140
256222-09	Su	6/19-8/21	8:50-9:20A	\$144/\$160
256222-10	Su	6/19-8/21	8:50-9:20A	\$126/\$140
256222-11	Su	6/19-8/21	9:30-10A	\$144/\$160
256222-12	Su	6/19-8/21	9:30-10A	\$126/\$140

Fearless Flyers Intermediate Hockey

Age: 5 - 7

Location: Skatium Ice Arena

256223-01	Th	6/16-8/18	4:50-5:50P	\$162/\$180
256223-02	Th	6/16-8/18	4:50-5:50P	\$162/\$180

Adult Hockey Classes

Age: 16 +

Location: Skatium Ice Arena

256350-01	Tu	6/14-8/16	9:10-10:10P	\$198/\$220
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Adult Recreational Hockey League

Play ten games, plus playoffs. New players who did not play in the Fall/Winter or Spring must register with USA Hockey.

Age: 18 +

Location: Skatium Ice Arena

256355-01	Su,M,Sa	6/13-8/28	TBA	\$218/\$242
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Goalies

256355-04	Su,M,Sa	6/13-8/28	TBA	free
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Powerskating Clinic

Participants will be challenged to improve their speed, control their edges, learn backwards agility, stops, starts, crossovers, pivots and an improvement of the overall stride. For players with team experience. Full equipment is required.

Age: 6 - 13

Location: Skatium Ice Arena

256213-01	Su	6/19-8/21	10:10-11:10A	\$180/\$200
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FITNESS FIRST! & EXERCISE

Located inside the Weber Leisure Center, Fitness First is a large, fully-equipped, state-of-the-art fitness center that includes the newest in cardio and strength equipment, as well as personal training, nutrition counseling and massage therapy services. Select from dozens of group exercise classes with your Fitness First membership, and take advantage of the Weber Leisure Center's running track, gymnasium and babysitting service, Kids First.

The Weber Leisure Center offers exercise classes for all ages, including Insanity, Les Mills GRIT, Bodypump, a range of senior classes, Zumbatomic for Kids, a full menu of Yoga classes, and a professional Pilates studio.

Equipment

Cardio Equipment

- 17 Precor and Lifefitness Treadmills
- 6 Matrix and Stairmaster Steppers
- 1 Stairmaster Stairmill
- 11 Precor Ellipticals
- 8 Upright and Recumbent Bikes
- 5 Nusteps
- 2 Concept 2 Rowers
- 1 Airdyne bike
- 1 SciFit Arm Cycle
- 1 Cross Conditioning System
- 1 Jacob's Ladder
- 1 FreeMotion Incline Trainer
- 1 Precor Adaptive Motion Trainer
- 1 Octane Lateral X
- 1 Woodway Curve Treadmill

Strength Equipment

- Full line of Cybex and Matrix weight machines
- TAG dumbbells (5lbs–100lbs)

Amenities

- 3-lane indoor track
- Over 70 different group exercise & spin classes (free with membership)
- Spin room with 21 Freemotion Indoor Cycling Bikes
- Individual televisions on cardio equipment
- Sauna, Whirlpool & Free Towel service
- Gymnasium
- Babysitting Service

Certified Personal Trainers

- Cynthia Alog, ACSM
- Janis Argianas, AFAA
- KC Bleuher, AFAA
- Charolette Carter, AFAA
- Kathy Corrigan, AFAA—Pilates Coordinator
- Harvey Edelstein, ISSA—Personal Training Coordinator
- Leslye Jones-Beatty, AFAA
- Kayvon Esteghamat, NCEP-CPT
- Jerry Murphy, NCSF
- Kathie Peterson, ACE

Fitness First! • 9300 Weber Park Place

Hours of Operation:

Monday–Friday: 5 a.m.–10 p.m.

Saturday–Sunday: 7 a.m.–8 p.m.

Holiday Hours:

Independence Day

July 4: 7 a.m.–12 p.m.

100 DAYS FOR \$100

Students, show your current high school or college ID and get a special summer rate.



Pay only \$100 for 100 days of *Fitness First!* membership, including all group exercise and spin classes, a discount of up to \$72!

Students under the age of 18 need a parent/guardian signature to join. Membership is valid for 100 consecutive days from the date of purchase. There are no holds for this membership.

Summer Heat Training Challenge

On the first of June, July, and August, pick up that month's fitness plan. Complete all the workouts that month and you will be eligible to win Personal Training sessions, massages, or Pilates sessions! Complete all workouts for the entire summer and you will be entered in a drawing to win our grand prize!

All participants who complete the challenge will receive an event t-shirt.

FITNESS FIRST! MEMBERSHIP RATES (effective May 1)

Resident	initiation	monthly	yearly
Individual	\$40	\$35	\$358
Couple	\$70	\$52	\$539
Family	\$70	\$77	\$802
Junior Individual	\$40	\$28	\$268
Senior Individual	\$40	\$28	\$268
Senior Couple	\$70	\$40	\$22

Non-Resident			
Individual	\$40	\$43	\$448
Couple	\$70	\$65	\$674
Family	\$70	\$96	\$1,003
Junior Individual	\$40	\$4	\$335
Senior Individual	\$40	\$34	\$335
Senior Couple	\$70	\$49	\$528

Short Term Rates	
3-month	\$124/\$148
1-month	\$50
1-week	\$20
Daily fee	\$10

Skokie Business Rate

To register, you must bring proof of employment in Skokie.
 Yearly \$408
 Monthly \$36
 Initiation \$40

Corporate Rate

If you work for a business or corporation and more than 10 employees enroll, you may qualify for a corporate rate. Please contact Jennie Bever at (847) 674-1500, ext. 3510 for more details.

Group Exercise

All group exercise and spin classes are included with a fitness first membership. We offer more than 70 classes a week and have a great variety to suit everyone's needs. Check out www.skokieparks.org for a current schedule of classes



Nutrition Counseling

Develop a healthier lifestyle by first understanding the nutrients your body needs to stave off disease and support good health. Registered Dietitian Susan Stein will help you make healthy changes to your diet and target specific behaviors.

90 Minute Initial Consult: \$110
 60 Minute Follow-Up: \$80

Massage Therapy

This regularly scheduled self-care will keep you feeling youthful! Treat chronic diseases, neurological disorders, injuries, and tension.

Fees: Member/Non-member	
½ hour	\$39/\$45
5 sessions	\$177/\$197
1 hour	\$55/\$65
5 sessions	\$248/\$293
90 minute	\$70/\$80
5 sessions	\$315/\$360

Personal Training

Even if you are experienced, our certified personal trainers will ensure correct performance, prescribe efficient exercise regimens, and coach you through the tough spots.

Fees: Member/Non-member	
½ hour	\$34/\$39
5 sessions	\$149/\$174
1 hour	\$44/\$55
5 sessions	\$198/\$248
1 hour couple	\$66/\$82
5 sessions	\$298/\$373
1 hour group*	\$100/\$125

*Groups of 3-5

Kids First! & Parent Time

Fitness First, Weber Center, Skatium & Golf Course babysitting.

Fees

Kids First: \$4-\$6/hour
parents must remain in the facility
Parent Time: \$8-\$12/hour
drop off for ages 2+

Hours

AM: age 8 and under
 M-F: 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
(infants by appointment only)

PM: walking-age 10
 M-W: 5-8 p.m.
 Sat-Sun: 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Info at (847) 674-1500, ext. 3541
 or JNoparstak@SkokieParks.org.

SUMMERFIT PARKS TOUR

Shake up your fitness routine this summer and take it on tour! Join our Summerfit Parks Tour as we get outside and work up a sweat while visiting a different park and taking a different class every week.

Register or drop-in for individual sessions for \$5 each.

Pre-register for all 10 classes and save 20%.

Attend all 10 classes and you'll be entered into a drawing to receive our fitness gift basket which includes a massage, private Pilates session, workout gear, and more!



Mondays & Wednesdays: 5:45–6:45 p.m.

Devonshire Park—Zumba
250470-01 7/11 & 7/13

Lockwood Park—Turbo Kick
250470-04 8/1 & 8/3

Central Park—WERQ
250470-02 7/18 & 7/20

Terminal Park—Gritsanity
250470-05 8/8 & 8/10

Timber Ridge Park—MIXX
250470-03 7/25 & 7/27

All-Sessions
250470-07 • \$36

The Devonshire Fitness Class Punch Pass

A brand new approach to getting and staying fit at Devonshire Cultural Center. Purchase a punch card that meets your needs to take advantage of new group exercise classes. Punches do not expire and can be used for any fitness class at Devonshire.

WERQ
Friday
8–9 A

Yoga
Tuesday
8–9 A

Turbo Kick
Wednesday
8–9 A

WERQ
Thursday
8–9 A

Punches • Cost
5 • \$30/\$38
10 • \$57/\$71
15 • \$81/\$101
20 • \$102/\$128

Pilates First!

Pilates Studio

Pilates is designed to strengthen muscles, increase flexibility and improve overall health using specially designed equipment. The Pilates First Studio is equipped with 3 reformers, 2 half cadillacs, a chair and arcs. Sessions are one hour and provide a unique full body workout. For more information call Kathy Corrigan at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2603.

	Member	Non-Member
Initial Consult	\$20	\$20
Single Solo	\$60	\$72
5-pack Solo	\$275	\$330
Single Duet	\$40/person (\$80)	\$48/person (\$96)
5-pack Duet	\$175/person (\$350)	\$210/person (\$420)
Single Trio	\$30/person (\$90)	\$38/person (\$114)
5-pack Trio	\$140/person (\$420)	\$183/person (\$550)
Single Quad	\$25/person (\$100)	\$30/person (\$120)
5-pack Quad	\$115/person (\$460)	\$43/person (\$572)

Pilates Orbit

Roll through a fun, full-body workout that strengthens, stretches and challenges on multiple planes! Orbit exercises include both circular and linear movements, and range from mild to complex. An amazing core workout, that will also increase upper and lower body strength, and improve flexibility and balance. Other apparatus will be used such as the Pilates Arc, Flex Ring and weighted Hula Hoops. Max is 5 people per class

	Resident	Non-Resident
Single Solo Orbit	\$20	\$25
4 pack Solo Orbit	\$72	\$90

Pilates Jump Board

Pilates Jumpboard, done on the reformer, combines the finesse, postural alignment, stability and core strength of Pilates with plyo-interval concepts.

	Resident	Non-Resident
Single Solo Session	\$25	\$30
4 pack Solo Session	\$88	\$108

Exercise

Mat Pilates

Work the deeper muscles to achieve efficient and graceful movement, improve alignment and breathing, and increase body awareness. Pilates delivers simultaneous stretching and strengthening in a non-impact, balanced system of body/mind exercise. Instructor: Kathy Corrigan.

Age: 16 +	Location: Weber Leisure Center		
251351-01	M	6/6-7/11	9-10A \$60/\$75
251351-02	M	6/6-7/11	6:45-7:45P \$60/\$75
251351-03	W	6/8-7/13	9-10A \$72/\$90
251351-04	M	7/25-8/29	9-10A \$72/\$90
251351-05	M	7/25-8/29	6:45-7:45P \$72/\$90
251351-06	W	7/27-8/31	9-10A \$72/\$90
251351-07	Th	6/9-7/14	7-8P \$72/\$90
251351-08	F	6/10-7/15	9-10A \$72/\$90
251351-09	Th	7/28-9/1	7-8P \$72/\$90
251351-10	F	7/29-9/2	9-10A \$72/\$90

Senior/Beginning

251351-11	M	6/6-7/11	10:15-11A \$60/\$75
251351-12	M	7/25-8/29	10:15-11A \$72/\$90
251351-13	W	6/8-7/13	10:15-11A \$72/\$90
251351-14	W	7/27-8/31	10:15-11A \$72/\$90

Women Only Fitness

For women of all ages, this a low impact dance-based fitness class for all fitness levels. Held in private aerobics studio with a female instructor. No Class July 3.

Age: 18 +	Location: Weber Leisure Center		
255250-01	Su	6/19-7/31	1-2P \$16
255250-02	Su	8/7-9/11	1-2P \$16

Walk On **NEW!**

Stretch your legs, strengthen your muscles, and finish with a purpose! This instructor-led program will meet on Saturday mornings and culminate with the 'Walk to End Alzheimer's' on Sept. 17 in Glenview. Class will meet at a new park each week. Fee includes Alzheimer's donation. No class July 2.

Age: 14 +	Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center		
255253-01	Sa	6/11-9/10	9:15-10:15A \$65/\$81

The Body Shop

This 12-week small group specialty training challenge includes diet and fitness assessment, goal setting, and creation of a program. Improvement of at least one of your initial measurements or your money back! Personal Trainer: Harvey Edelstein.

Age: 18 +	Location: Weber Leisure Center		
255349-01	Tu,Th	7/12-8/25	6-7P \$300/\$375

Easy Moves (Parkinson's)

Exercises designed to benefit all people with Parkinson's, Arthritis, or those simply in need of a more gentle class. Free standing or with chairs. Instructor: Harriet Konblett.

Age: 21 +	Location: Weber Leisure Center		
255355-01	Th	6/16-7/14	12-1P \$30/\$38
255355-02	Th	7/21-8/18	12-1P \$30/\$38

ZumbAtomic® (Kids Zumba) **NEW!**

Kids will how and why to be physically active, and learn functional, social and confidence building skills. Features fun movement activities while learning about different cultures.

Age: 7 - 12	Location: Weber Leisure Center		
255457-01	W	6/29-8/3	4:30-5:30P \$40/\$50
255457-02	W	8/10-9/14	4:30-5:30P \$40/\$50



Yoga

Yoga and Nature **NEW!**

Combine yoga and nature, leaving you feeling peaceful, strong and refreshed. Instructor: Mira Barbir.

Age: 16 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
255359-02 Th 7/14-9/1 6:30-8P \$104/\$130

Yoga for All

Develop your body, mind and spirit, as you combine yoga postures with deep breathing and awareness, and experience increased energy, flexibility and peace. Some prior yoga experience is recommended. Instructor: Mira Barbir

Age: 16 + Location: Weber Leisure Center
255454-01 W 7/13-8/31 6:30-8P \$80/\$100

Peace Yoga

Provide harmony within your mind, body and spirit. Class features basic stretches, postures, breath work, meditation and relaxation. Stretch and tone muscles, loosen stiff joints and improve posture and balance. Instructors: Greg Garrett, Lydia Howe.

Age: 16 + Location: Oakton Community Center
255350-02 Tu 6/14-8/30 7:30-8:30P \$120/\$150
255350-03 Sa 6/18-8/27 9-10A \$120/\$150

Prenatal Peace Yoga

Relieve the discomforts of pregnancy, prepare for labor and learn home comfort techniques. Connect with other pregnant women and explore support resources. For all stages of pregnancy. Instructors: Greg Garret, Lydia Howe.

Age: 18 + Location: -Oakton Community Center
255356-01 Tu 6/14-8/30 10:15-11:15A \$120/\$150
255356-02 Sa 6/18-8/27 10:15-11:15A \$120/\$150

Hatha Yoga – Beginning

Stretch muscles, loosen stiff joints, correct poor posture and improve blood circulation, leaving you feeling agile, refreshed and balanced. Instructors: Renee Cortez, Tabitha Carney.

Age: 16 + Location: Skokie Heritage Museum
255352-01 Tu 6/21-8/16 1-2:30P \$117/\$146
255352-02 Tu 6/21-8/23 7-8:30P \$130/\$163

Hatha Yoga – Continuing

Learn yoga's more advanced poses and breathing techniques, allowing you to build self-awareness. Requires six months prior experience. Instructor: Diane Dombeck.

Age: 16 + Location: Skokie Heritage Museum
255353-01 W 6/22-8/24 7-8:30P \$130/\$163



SPORTS

Skokie athletics go global

“We have something for

When park district athletic director Bob DeLeonardis was growing up, the three major professional American sports were practically the only games in town. Now, the Skokie Park District’s offerings look like the town’s population: tremendously diverse, unique and exciting.

“This park district offers more athletics choices than I can sometimes keep track of,” said DeLeonardis. “We have something for nearly every demographic in the village.”

The newest offering to hit the district is cricket, one of the world’s oldest sports. With ambitious plans to increase adult programming of the sport in the near future, the district is now offering “Cricket Camp” for kids ages 7–15. (See page 32.) Featuring an introduction to the 500-year-old international bat-and-ball game, campers will learn rules, basic skills, and tactics.

Tennis originated in France in the 12th century. Today, tennis director Mir Rahim offers an enormous Skokie program, catering to ages 4–adult, with classes, clinics and lessons offered at three tennis venues around Skokie. Rugby, a British sport that evolved into American football in the 1800s, is also relatively new to Skokie. Kids ages 4–14 can now sample ‘Youth Non-Contact Rugby,’ this summer at Old Orchard Jr. High. (See page 32.) And ‘Hot Shots Sports’ teaches skill development and a love of sports to kids ages 2–12. The programs include basketball, soccer, t-ball, kickball and football.

Pickleball — a tennis and paddleball hybrid sport — is one of the fastest growing sports in Skokie — and the nation.

“Pickleball was an instant hit with our adult population,” said DeLeonardis. “We now offer a Thursday class (see page 25), drop-in play at the Weber Leisure Center, and four outdoor courts at parks throughout the district.”

Cricket is the district’s newest sport.

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Outdoor Pickleball



nearly every demographic in the village.

The district also features an extensive martial arts program (including an after-school club for grades 1–8), fencing, and a wildly popular table tennis program at the Weber Leisure Center.

“The Table Tennis Club fills up half of the Weber Gym, four times a week,” said program coordinator Kim Reynolds. “And you can catch some amazing drop-in action nearly every morning on two tables in the Weber Gym lobby.”

The Weber Gym fills the rest of its time with open gym and adult league volleyball and basketball, indoor soccer leagues, indoor tot sports classes, youth league basketball and batting cage rentals. Adult league softball is played in the summer and fall at several district softball fields.

For those looking for a fun family event, check out the World Wiffle®Ball Championship at Channelside Park, July 9–10. Recently featured on ESPN’s SportsCenter, the oldest and largest wiffleball tournament in the nation is not just for experienced young men; the tournament also caters to male and female

beginners, ages 10 and older. If running the bases is not your thing, drop by Oakton Park and try your hand at petanque, a French variation of Italian bocce, where you will roll metal ‘boules’ at targets.

The district also enlists the help of affiliate organizations, in order to offer families more youth options. See page 29 for information about AYSO Soccer, Skokie Indians Little League and Skokie Youth baseball and softball, and page 33 for gymnastics classes, held in Morton Grove with resident rates for Skokie residents.

Looking to the future of athletic leagues in Skokie, DeLeonardis plans to organize a youth travel basketball league for players in grades 5–8. Information regarding the potential new league can be found in an upcoming seasonal program guide.

So check out pages 22–33 to find a program that will get your body moving and your competitive juices flowing. At the Skokie Park District we specialize in helping you to learn and play just about every game and sport imaginable!

For more information about athletics in Skokie, contact Bob DeLeonardis at (847) 929-7183 or at rdeLeonardis@skokieparks.org. To enter the World Wiffle®Ball Championship, visit www.worldwiffleball.org. □

In addition to the Skokie Park District’s athletics program, please see pages 3–19, where the district’s specialized sports facilities offer swimming, rowing, golf, figure skating, hockey, and a full service fitness center with exercise studios.



Tennis

Instruction for all ages

Spend your summer on the courts learning how to play tennis or improve your existing game in these fun filled group lessons. You will receive instructions from our talented professional staff on fundamentals, stroke production, strategy and match play. Please use the youth tennis level guide (page 23) or adult NTRP rating levels (page 24) when enrolling in classes. Classes will not be held on July 4.

For any information regarding the Skokie Park District Tennis program, Youth Tennis Level Guide, or NTRP Rating Guide, please contact Skokie Park District tennis director, Mir Rahim, at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2154 or MRahim@skokieparks.org.



Free! Adult and Youth Tennis Clinic

The Skokie Park District tennis camp staff will conduct free adult and junior tennis clinics at the Oakton Park tennis courts. Participate in cardio tennis drills and experience the great aerobic workout this program provides.

Age: 5 + Location: Oakton Park
254638-01 Su,Sa 5/21-5/22 9A-12P Free



Private Tennis Lessons

Private Lessons 1 hr			
254631-01	5/30-8/28	7A-9P	\$60/\$75
Private Lessons 5 pack			
254631-02	5/30-8/28	7A-9P	\$285/\$356
Semi-Private Lessons (2 people) 1hr			
254631-03	5/30-8/28	7A-9P	\$65/\$81
Semi-Private Lessons (2people) 5 pack			
254631-04	5/30-8/28	7A-9P	\$309/\$386

Skokie Youth Tennis Tournament

Come join us for our friendly summer youth tennis tournament. The double elimination format will guarantee you at least two matches. Awards will be presented to the 1st and 2nd place finishers. A special award will be presented for sportsmanship.

Age: 8 - 18 Location: Skokie Park Tennis
254626-01 Su 6/19 1-6P \$29/\$36

Adult Cardio Tennis

Join the cardio tennis craze! Skokie Park District's, Tennis Director, Mir Rahim invented this nationwide tennis program. The program provides excellent cardiovascular workout using music, aerobic tennis drills, and fitness related warm-up and good down exercises. This program is designed for all levels of play.

Age: 16 +

Central Park			
254624-01	W	6/1-7/6	8-9A \$90/\$113
254624-04	W	7/13-8/17	8-9A \$90/\$113
254624-05	Sa	7/9-8/13	4-5P \$90/\$113
Skokie Park Tennis Center			
254625-01	Su	6/5-7/10	12-1P \$90/\$113
254625-02	Su	7/17-8/21	12-1P \$90/\$113

Youth Group Tennis Lessons

Learn how to play tennis or improve your existing game in these fun-filled group lessons. Receive instruction from our talented professional staff on fundamentals, stroke production, strategy and match play. Please use the youth tennis level guide when enrolling.

Weekdays

Skokie Park Tennis Center

QuickStart 1 (Age 4)

254620-01 Tu,Th 6/7-7/7 2:30-3:30P \$150/\$188

254620-02 Tu,Th 7/12-8/11 2:30-3:30P \$150/\$188

QuickStart 2 (Ages 5-6)

254620-03 Tu,Th 6/7-7/7 4:30-5:30P \$150/\$188

254620-04 Tu,Th 7/12-8/11 4:30-5:30P \$150/\$188

QuickStart 3 (Ages 6-7)

254620-05 Tu,Th 6/7-7/7 4:30-5:30P \$150/\$188

254620-06 Tu,Th 7/12-8/11 4:30-5:30P \$150/\$188

QuickStart 4 (Ages 8-10)

254620-07 Tu,Th 6/7-7/7 4:30-5:30P \$150/\$188

254620-08 Tu,Th 7/12-8/11 4:30-5:30P \$150/\$188

QuickStart 5 (Ages 11-14)

254620-09 Tu,Th 6/7-7/7 5:30-6:30P \$150/\$188

254620-10 Tu,Th 7/12-8/11 5:30-6:30P \$150/\$188

Junior Development 1 (Ages 6-7)

254620-11 M,W 6/6-7/6 4:30-5:30P \$150/\$188

254620-12 M,W 7/11-8/10 4:30-5:30P \$150/\$188

Junior Development 2 (Ages 8-10)

254620-13 M,W 6/6-7/6 4:30-5:30P \$150/\$188

254620-14 M,W 7/11-8/10 4:30-5:30P \$150/\$188

Junior Development 3 (Ages 11-14)

254620-15 M,W 7/11-8/10 4:30-5:30P \$150/\$188

Junior Development 4 (Ages 14-17)

254620-16 M,W 6/6-7/6 5:30-6:30P \$150/\$188

254620-17 M,W 7/11-8/10 5:30-6:30P \$150/\$188

Central Park

Junior Development 3 (Ages 11-14)

254629-01 Tu,Th 6/7-7/7 5:30-6:30P \$150/\$188

254629-02 Tu,Th 7/12-8/11 5:30-6:30P \$150/\$188

Devonshire Park

QuickStart 1 (Age 4)

254632-01 M,W 6/6-7/6 9-10A \$150/\$188

QuickStart 2 (Ages 5-6)

254632-02 M,W 6/6-7/6 10-11A \$150/\$188

QuickStart 3 (Ages 6-7)

254632-03 M,W 6/6-7/6 11A-12P \$150/\$188

QuickStart 4 (Ages 8-10)

254632-04 M,W 6/6-7/6 12-1P \$150/\$188

QuickStart 5 (Ages 11-14)

254632-05 M,W 6/6-7/6 1-2P \$150/\$188

Weekends

Skokie Park Tennis Center

QuickStart 1 (Age 4)

254621-01 Su 6/5-7/10 12-1P \$90/\$113

254621-02 Su 7/17-8/21 12-1P \$90/\$113

QuickStart 2 (Ages 5-6)

254621-03 Su 6/5-7/10 12-1P \$90/\$113

254621-04 Su 7/17-8/21 12-1P \$90/\$113

QuickStart 3 (Ages 6-7)

254621-05 Su 6/5-7/10 4:30-5:30P \$90/\$113

254621-06 Su 7/17-8/21 4:30-5:30P \$90/\$113

QuickStart 4 (Ages 8-10)

254621-07 Su 6/5-7/10 12:30-1:30P \$90/\$113

254621-08 Su 7/17-8/21 4:30-5:30P \$90/\$113

QuickStart 5 (Ages 11-14)

254621-09 Su 6/5-7/10 12:30-1:30P \$90/\$113

254621-10 Su 7/17-8/21 4:30-5:30P \$90/\$113

Junior Development 1 (Ages 6-7)

254621-11 Su 6/5-7/10 1:30-3P \$135/\$169

254621-12 Su 7/17-8/21 1:30-3P \$135/\$169

Junior Development 2 (Ages 8-10)

254621-13 Su 6/5-7/10 3-4:30P \$135/\$169

254621-14 Su 7/17-8/21 3-4:30P \$135/\$169

Junior Development 3 (Ages 11-14)

254621-15 Su 6/5-7/10 4-5:30P \$135/\$169

254621-16 Su 7/17-8/21 4-5:30P \$135/\$169

Junior Development 4 (Ages 14-17)

254621-17 Su 6/5-7/10 5-6:30P \$135/\$169

254621-18 Su 7/17-8/21 5-6:30P \$135/\$169

Central Park

QuickStart 1 (Age 4)

254647-01 Sa 6/4-7/9 1-2P \$90/\$113

254647-02 Sa 7/16-8/20 1-2P \$90/\$113

QuickStart 2 (Ages 5-6)

254647-03 Sa 6/4-7/9 1-2P \$90/\$113

254647-04 Sa 7/16-8/20 1-2P \$90/\$113

QuickStart 3 (Ages 6-7)

254647-05 Sa 6/4-7/9 2-3P \$90/\$113

254647-06 Sa 7/16-8/20 2-3P \$90/\$113

QuickStart 4 (Ages 8-10)

254647-07 Sa 6/4-7/9 3-4P \$90/\$113

254647-08 Sa 7/16-8/20 3-4P \$90/\$113

QuickStart 5 (Ages 11-14)

254647-09 Sa 7/16-8/20 4-5:30P \$135/\$169

QuickStart 1 through 5	Little or no tennis experience. Not ready for rallies. Instruction is given on 36', 60' or regular tennis court using transitional tennis balls with the USTA format.
Junior Development 1 and 2	Advanced beginner through intermediate. Can sustain medium length rallies (5 shots). Able to serve (introduce to continental grip) and play a game on a 36' or 60' tennis court with transitional balls and USTA format.
Junior Development 3 and 4	Intermediate through advanced. Can sustain long rallies, uses continental grip on serves and net play, understands the court positioning and USTA rules for singles and doubles play. Play on full court with transitional balls (green dot) or regular balls.

Adult Group Tennis Lessons

This program offers tennis lessons for beginner to advanced player. Our USPTA certified staff are friendly, energetic and excited to help you reach your potential. All classes enable each player to train and work on their tennis skills in a structured environment with players of similar ability. Ages 16+

Central Park

NTRP 1.0-1.5

254642-01 Sa 6/4-7/9 2-3:30P \$135/\$169

NTRP 2.0-2.5

254642-02 Sa 6/4-7/9 2-3:30P \$135/\$169

254643-03 Sa 7/16-8/20 2-3:30P \$135/\$169

NTRP 3.0-3.5

254642-04 Sa 6/4-7/9 3:30-5P \$135/\$169

254643-05 Sa 7/16-8/20 3:30-5P \$135/\$169

Skokie Park Tennis Center

NTRP 1.0-1.5

254650-01 M 5/30-7/4 6:30-8P \$135/\$169

254650-02 M 7/11-8/15 6:30-8P \$135/\$169

254650-03 W 6/1-7/6 11A-12:30P \$135/\$169

254650-04 W 7/13-8/17 2-3:30P \$135/\$169

254650-05 Th 6/2-7/7 6:30-8P \$135/\$169

254650-06 Sa 7/9-8/13 11A-12:30P \$135/\$169

254650-07 Su 6/5-7/10 9-10:30A \$135/\$169

254650-08 Su 7/17-8/21 9-10:30A \$135/\$169

NTRP 1.5-2.0

254650-09 Tu 5/31-7/5 6:30-8P \$135/\$169

254650-10 Tu 7/12-8/16 6:30-8P \$135/\$169

254650-11 Th 7/21-8/25 6:30-8P \$135/\$169

254650-12 Su 6/5-7/10 1:30-3P \$135/\$169

254650-13 Su 7/17-8/21 1-2:30P \$135/\$169

Skokie Park Tennis Center

NTRP 2.0-2.5

254650-14 M 5/30-7/4 8-9:30P \$135/\$169

254650-15 M 7/11-8/15 8-9:30P \$135/\$169

254650-16 W 6/1-7/6 8:30-10P \$135/\$169

254650-17 W 7/13-8/17 8-9:30P \$135/\$169

NTRP 2.5-3.0

254650-18 Tu 5/31-7/5 8-9:30P \$135/\$169

254650-19 Tu 7/12-8/16 8-9:30P \$135/\$169

254650-20 W 6/1-7/6 9:30-11A \$135/\$169

254650-21 W 7/13-8/17 9:30-11A \$135/\$169

254650-22 Su 6/5-7/10 3-4:30P \$135/\$169

254650-23 Su 7/17-8/21 2:30-4P \$135/\$169

254650-24 Su 7/17-8/21 4-5:30P \$135/\$169

NTRP 3.0-3.5

254650-25 W 6/1-7/6 7-8:30P \$135/\$169

254650-26 W 7/13-8/17 6:30-8P \$135/\$169

254650-27 Su 6/5-7/10 10:30A-12P \$135/\$169

254650-28 Su 7/17-8/21 10:30A-12P \$135/\$169

NTRP 4.0-4.5

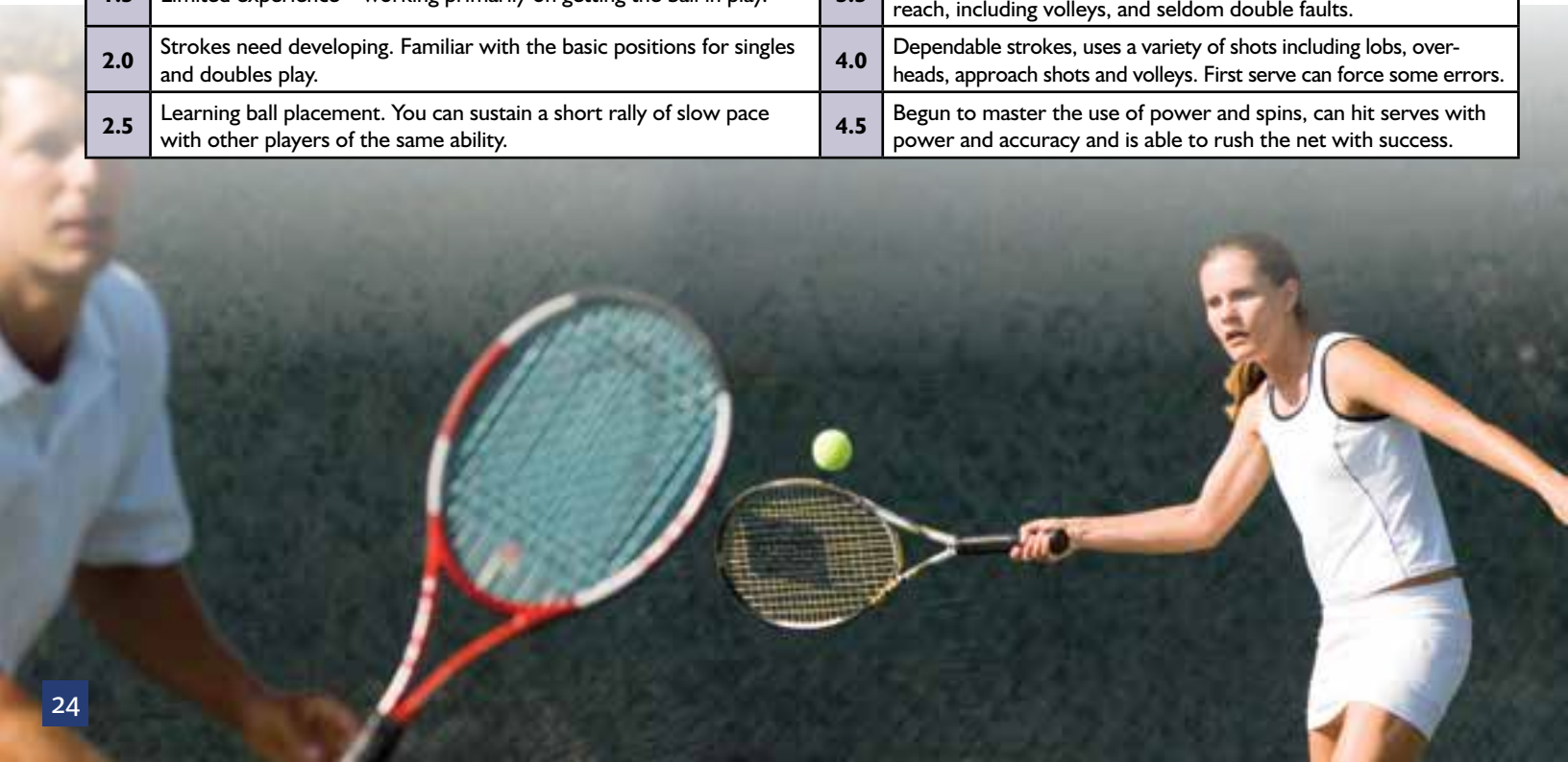
254650-29 Th 6/9-7/14 8-9:30P \$135/\$169

254650-30 Th 7/21-8/25 8-9:30P \$135/\$169

254650-31 Su 6/5-7/10 4-5:30P \$135/\$169

Adult NTRP Rating Levels (The NTRP Rating skill test is required for all new players.)

1.0	Beginners	3.0	Can place shots with moderate success.
1.5	Limited experience—working primarily on getting the ball in play.	3.5	Achieved stroke dependability and direction on shots within reach, including volleys, and seldom double faults.
2.0	Strokes need developing. Familiar with the basic positions for singles and doubles play.	4.0	Dependable strokes, uses a variety of shots including lobs, over-heads, approach shots and volleys. First serve can force some errors.
2.5	Learning ball placement. You can sustain a short rally of slow pace with other players of the same ability.	4.5	Begun to master the use of power and spins, can hit serves with power and accuracy and is able to rush the net with success.



Pickleball



Pickleball Class

This unique indoor and outdoor blend of tennis and paddle ball provides fun, high-energy cardio, free play, instruction and engaging activity. You will learn lobs, volley exchanges, and slams in a singles and doubles format. Equipment included.

Age: 18 +

8 week class at Lauth Park

250546-01 Th 6/9-7/28 7-7:45P \$25/\$31

4 week class at Weber Leisure Center

250546-02 Th 8/4-8/25 7-7:45P \$15/\$19

Pickleball Open Play

Drop in to play the hottest new racquet sport in America.

18 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

Drop-in W 7-9:30P \$5/person

Table Tennis



Table Tennis Club

Newcomers welcome! The club meets Thursday and Sunday evenings and Tuesday and Friday mornings. Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 3500 for details.

Age: 16 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

AM

254358-01 Tu 5/3-8/30 9A-12P \$30/\$38

254358-02 F 5/6-8/26 9A-12P \$30/\$38

PM

254358-03 Th 5/5-8/25 7:30-10P \$30/\$38

254358-04 Su 5/1-8/28 4:30-8P \$30/\$38

MARTIAL ARTS

Self-Defense & Exercise

Skokie Park District martial arts classes are operated through Chicagoland's premier karate school, four-time national champion John DiPasquale's Illinois Shotokan Karate Club. In addition to teaching self-defense, Shotokan karate skills will put kids in touch with their bodies and help build coordination, agility, strength and poise, in addition to fostering a strong, positive self-image. Adults will release tension, develop poise, agility, and cardiovascular fitness, while improving overall muscle tone.

For more class specific registration and class information, visit www.iskc.com or call (847) 359-0666.



Pre-Karate

Young children develop flexibility, strength and coordination in safe, fun, disciplined activities. Watch your child's confidence blossom and skills improve while enhancing memory and agility. Uniforms and belt-testing options are available through the instructor.

Age: 4 - 7 Location: National Park Field House

Beginning

252931-01 W 6/15-8/24 4-4:45P \$107/\$134

Continuing

252932-01 W 6/15-8/24 4:50-5:35P \$107/\$134

Intermediate/Advanced

252933-01 W 6/15-8/24 5:45-6:30P \$107/\$134

Parent-Child Karate

Spend quality time with your child, while conditioning muscles, developing coordination and improving cardiovascular fitness. Fees are per person.

Age: 7 + Location: National Park Field House, Morton Grove

Beginning-Continuing (White-Red Belt)

252987-01 W 6/15-8/24 6:30-7:25P \$107/\$134

Novice-Intermediate (Orange-Blue Belt)

252987-02 W 6/15-8/24 7:30-8:25P \$107/\$134

Advanced (Green Belt +)

252987-03 W 6/15-8/24 8:30-9:30P \$107/\$134

Youth Karate

Featuring a good mix of strength training with cardiovascular and flexibility exercises, children will increase coordination, agility and poise, as well as learn personal safety skills, mental stimulation, choreographed moves and discipline. No class 7/4.

Age: 7 - 14 Location: National Park Field House, Morton Grove

Beginning/Continuing (White-Stripe Belt)

252980-01 M 6/13-8/29 4:30-5:30P \$107/\$134

Beginning/Continuing (White-Red Belt)

252982-01 W 6/15-8/24 6:30-7:25P \$107/\$134

Novice (Red-Orange Belt)

252981-01 M 6/13-8/29 5:30-6:30P \$107/\$134

Novice/Intermediate (Orange-Blue Belt)

252983-02 W 6/15-8/24 7:30-8:25P \$107/\$134

Intermediate (Yellow-Blue Belt)

252983-01 M 6/13-8/29 6:30-7:30P \$107/\$134

Advanced (Green Belt)

252984-01 M 6/13-8/29 7:30-8:30P \$107/\$134

252984-02 W 6/15-8/24 8:30-9:30P \$107/\$134

Adult Karate

Release tension, develop total body fitness, and build stamina and overall productivity! Increase self-defense skills, flexibility, cardiovascular endurance, and muscle tone, while improving core strength. No class 7/4.

Age: 15 + Location: National Park Field House, Morton Grove

Beginning/Continuing (White-Orange Belt)

252985-01 M 6/13-8/29 8:30-9:30P \$107/\$134

Intermediate/Advanced (Yellow Belt +)

252986-01 M 6/13-8/29 8:30-10P \$143/\$179

Aikido

Coordinate your mind and body for better discipline, concentration, skill and dexterity. Relax through meditation, learn misogi breathing and the use of Aikido techniques and exercises. Learn about the Bokken (wooden sword) and the Jo (wooden staff). Explore Budo and Bushido cultures. Enrollees will establish a schedule with instructors. Optional additional sessions will be held on Sundays (adults only) from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Age: 11 + Location: Devonshire Cultural Center

Youth 11 - 15

253151-01	Tu,F	6/7-7/1	7-8:30P	\$80/\$100
253151-02	Tu,F	7/5-7/29	7-8:30P	\$80/\$100
253151-03	Tu,F	8/2-8/26	7-8:30P	\$80/\$100

Adult 16 +

253152-01	Su,Tu,F	6/7-7/1	7-8:30P	\$80/\$100
253152-02	Su,Tu,F	7/5-7/29	7-8:30P	\$80/\$100
253152-03	Su,Tu,F	8/2-8/26	7-8:30P	\$80/\$100

Brave Way Self Defense

In two hours we will teach you and your family how to defend yourselves, featuring lecture; hands-on instruction; scenario based training; defense against armed and unarmed attackers and single and multiple attackers; standing, sitting, and ground techniques; and rape prevention. Take home our Personal Safety Guide.

Age: 8 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

253351-01	W	6/15	7-9P	\$30/\$38
253351-02	W	7/20	7-9P	\$30/\$38
253351-03	W	8/17	7-9P	\$30/\$38

Tae Kwon Do

Tae Kwon Do will help you develop physical, mental and muscular strength, coordination and overall fitness. All ages. Instructors: National Tae Kwon Do Academy, Inc.

Age: 8 + Location: Oakton Community Center

254451-01	Tu	6/14-8/30	6:45-7:45P	\$128/\$160
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Fencing

Fencing for Everyone

A uniquely classic and physically demanding sport, fencing incorporates history, drama, romance, style and art, and helps students develop discipline, balance, coordination, sportsmanship, quicker reflexes and the ability to analyze tactical situations. Midwest Fencing Academy is led by Olympic and World Cup coaches. No class 6/30.

Age: 7 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

252943-01	Th	6/16-7/21	4:30-5:30P	\$175
252943-02	Th	7/28-8/25	4:30-5:30P	\$175

Adult & Kids Leagues

Hot Shots T-Ball League

Your little baseball star will hit, field, throw, catch and run bases in this fun-filled instructional t-ball league, played on the field. Classes rained-out will be made up at the end of the session. Please bring your own glove. No class 7/4.

Location: Oakton Park

Age: 3 - 4

254231-01 M,W 6/6-7/18 2-2:45P \$120/\$150

Age: 5 - 6

254231-02 M,W 6/6-7/18 2:45-3:30P \$120/\$150

CSL Youth Flag Football League

This developmental league is open to kids in surrounding communities; practices will be held during the week with games on Saturdays. Balanced teams will be formed according to school or by requests.

Grade: 1 - 4 Location: Oakton Park

850630-01 Sa 9/10-11/5 11A-4P \$90

12" Men's Fall Softball

Age: 18 + Location: Laramie Park

353953-02 Th 8/25-11/3 6:30-10:30P \$650/\$750

14" Co-Rec Softball League

Gather friends, family or co-workers for co-ed softball league play. Cash awards for regular season and post-season tournament champs, t-shirts and trophies will be awarded as well.

Age: 18 + Location: Terminal Park

353952-01 W 8/24-11/2 6:30-10:30P \$600/\$750

Men's Basketball League

League consists of competitive and recreational teams.

Age: 18 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

250859-01 W 6/8-8/31 6:30-10:30P \$650/\$800

Boys & Girls Basketball Leagues

Take your game to the next level by competing in the Hot Shots Summer Basketball League! Boys evaluation on 6/7. Girls evaluation on 6/13. Boys games will be played on Thursdays. Girls' games will be played on Wednesdays. All teams will practice one hour on Tuesdays. Call Ben at (773) 685-6902 for more information.

Age: 9 - 10

Location: Weber Leisure Center

Boys Leagues

Grades 4-5

250832-01 Tu,Th 6/7-8/4 6-9P \$140 \$163

Grades 6-7

250832-02 Tu,Th 6/7-8/4 6-9P \$140 \$163

Grades 8-9

250832-03 Tu,Th 6/7-8/4 6-9P \$140 \$163

Girls Leagues

Grades 4-5

250833-01 Tu,W 6/14-8/3 5-9P \$130 \$163

Grades 6-7

250833-02 Tu,W 6/14-8/3 5-9P \$130 \$163

Grades 8-9

250833-03 Tu,W 6/14-8/3 5-9P \$130 \$163

Online registration and forms at
www.SkokieParks.org/sports-forms
 League standings and schedules at
athletic-leagues.SkokieParks.org



Indoor Youth Soccer League

AYSO boys and girls (U10 & U12 level) are encouraged to register for this program, held on Saturdays at the Weber Leisure Center indoor soccer facility.

American Youth Soccer Organization

AYSO's motto is "Everyone plays, balanced teams, positive coaching, open registration, and good sportsmanship."

Call call (847) 676-AYSO or visit SkokieAYSO.org for more information.



Skokie Indians Little League Association

Skokie Indians is an officially chartered Little League Baseball and Softball program for boys and girls ranging from 5 to 15 years of age. Please follow our website for early spring registration. The following activities will be occurring over the fall and winter months: Free winter (indoor) baseball and softball practice sessions. 8U–14U travel team tryouts for boys. 8U and 10U summer tournament team tryouts for girls. For more information, please visit www.skokieindians.org or contact Pancho Espinoza at (224) 522-6247 or at prez@skokieindians.org.

Skokie Youth Baseball

This nonprofit organization of volunteers is dedicated to providing athletic programs for the children of Skokie, ages 6–15. Programs include baseball and softball. Visit the Skokie Youth website at skokieyouth.org.

Indoor Batting Cage

Weber Leisure Center has an Indoor Batting Cage and is available to rent on the hour. Please call (847) 929-7183 for available times during the summer.



See the 36th Annual World Wiffle® Ball Championship on page 46.



Weber Leisure Center Open Gym

Adult Open Gym (17+)

Check the monthly gymnasium schedule at SkokieParks.org/weber-leisure-center for additional days and times. Open Gym ID required.

Pickleball	Fees
Wednesdays, 1:30–3 p.m.	\$6/\$8
Thursdays, 7:30–10 p.m.	\$6/\$8

Basketball

Fridays, 7–10 p.m.
Sundays, 6–8 p.m.

All Ages Open Gym

Open Gym ID required.
Fridays, 6–10 p.m. • Saturdays, 2–8 p.m.

Fees

Pass	Youth (12–16)	Adult (17+)
Single	\$4/\$7	\$5/\$10
10 Play	\$30/\$60	\$40/\$80
20 Play	\$60/\$120	\$80/\$160

Petanque

Reserve a Petanque court at Oakton Park and rent equipment, too. For more information, please contact Pamela Zeid, at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2715 or PZeid@skokieparks.org.





Hot Shots Sports is devoted to providing youth athletic and educational programming. All programs stress participation, skill development and the pure enjoyment of sports. Director Steve Duman brought Hot Shots from New York to Chicago in 1999. The program currently serves more than 5,000 children throughout Chicagoland.

Chicago Bears Football Camp

Learn to run, throw, catch and play the Chicago Bear way! Includes station-based non-contact skill instruction, and speed and agility training. Instructors: College and high school coaches.

Age: 6 - 14 Location: Laramie Park

Comprehensive Skills

221833-01 M-F 7/18-7/22 8:30A-12:30P \$349

Accelerated Skills

221833-02 M-F 7/18-7/22 8:30A-12:30P \$349

Game Time Flag Football

Play daily scrimmages with active instruction and officiating from a coaching staff. Learn game strategies, pass routes, play calling, defensive positioning, blocking and pass coverage.

Grade: 0 Location: Gross Point Park

253841-01 F 6/10-8/5 4-5P \$99/\$124

Pee Wee Flag Football

This introduction to football teaches stance, receiving, rushing, blocking, defense, field concepts, positions and mechanics. Each week will end with a scrimmage encouraging teamwork and sportsmanship. All kids players will get a chance to play receiver or running back each week. No equipment necessary. No class 7/2.

Age: 4 - 6 Location: Weber Leisure Center

250532-01 Sa 6/11-8/6 11:15A-12P \$88/\$110

Lil' Dribblers

Kids will play age-appropriate activities and games, which increase balance, body awareness, motor skills and hand-eye coordination. They will gain listening skills and learn to follow directions. No class 7/2, 7/3 & 7/4.

Age: 4 - 6 Location: Weber Leisure Center

250821-01 Sa 6/11-8/6 9-9:45A \$88/\$110

250821-02 Su 6/12-8/7 11:15A-12P \$88/\$110

250821-03 M 6/6-8/1 5-5:45P \$88/\$110

Basketball Skills Clinic 1

In a game environment, learn to shoot, dribble and pass, along with the basic rules of the game.

Age: 6 - 8 Location: Weber Leisure Center

250822-01 W 6/8-8/3 4-5P \$99/\$124

250822-02 Th 6/9-8/4 5-6P \$99/\$124

Basketball Skills Clinic 2

Players with Clinic 1 skills will learn the mechanics of longer shots, screening and moving without the ball, proper defensive stance, and zone and man-to-man defenses. No class 7/4.

Age: 8 - 12 Location: Weber Leisure Center

250823-01 M 6/6-8/1 5-6P \$88/\$110

250823-02 W 6/8-8/3 5-6P \$99/\$124



Parent-Tot Soccer

Parents and tots will learn dribbling, passing, shooting and kicking. Activities designed around the game of soccer will be played each week. No class 7/3

Age: 2 - 4 Location: Weber Leisure Center

253821-01 Su 6/12-8/7 9-9:45A \$88/\$110

Pee Wee Soccer

Kids learn kicking, ball control, dribbling, shooting and more, developing endurance, and promoting good sportsmanship, teamwork, confidence, coordination, motor and communication skills. No class 7/2, 7/3 & 7/4.

Location: Weber Leisure Center

Age: 3 - 5

253822-01 M 6/6-8/1 4:15-5P \$88/\$110

Age: 4 - 6

253822-02 Th 6/9-8/4 4:15-5P \$99/\$124

253822-03 Sa 6/11-8/6 10:30-11:15A \$88/\$110

253822-04 Su 6/12-8/7 9:45-10:30A \$88/\$110

Soccer Skills Clinic 1

While playing more organized, tactical games, kids will learn the fundamentals of soccer such as passing, attacking, defense, stealing, ball control, scoring and preventing goals. Physical endurance and fitness are emphasized. No Class 7/4.

Age: 6 - 9 Location: Weber Leisure Center

253823-01 M 6/6-8/1 4-5P \$88/\$110

Outdoor 'Game Time' Soccer

Players will be divided into teams each week and play daily pickup scrimmages, with coaches stressing fundamentals, team strategy, and sportsmanship. Instructor: Chris Martin

Age: 9 - 14 Location: Gross Point Park

250534-01 F 6/10-8/5 5-6P \$99/\$124

Sports & More

Learn to play soccer, t-ball, basketball, floor hockey and other group sports and games. Kids will develop motor skills and grow socially and emotionally through teamwork and sportsmanship.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Weber Leisure Center

250422-01 Tu 6/7-8/2 5-5:45P \$99/\$124

250422-02 W 6/8-8/3 4:15-5P \$99/\$124

Total Sports

With a focus on basic skills and teamwork, learn to play soccer, kickball, t-ball, floor hockey, basketball and more.

Age: 5 - 8 Location: Weber Leisure Center

250423-01 Tu 6/7-8/2 4:15-5P \$99/\$124

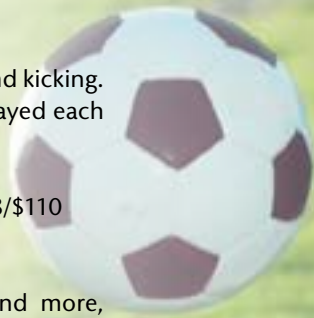
Adult Tot Sports

With instruction, guide your child through an introduction to organized sports, helping your tot develop basic sport movement, motor skills, and hand-eye and hand-foot coordination. Equipment provided. Adult participation is required. No class 7/2 & 7/3.

Age: 2 - 4 Location: Weber Leisure Center

250426-01 Sa 6/11-8/6 9:45-10:30A \$88/\$110

250426-02 Su 6/12-8/7 10:30-11:15A \$88/\$110



Sports Camps



Chicago Storm Soccer Camp

Led by pro and college players and coaches, campers will learn skills and strategies during fun games, grouped by age or skill level. T-shirts, a soccer ball and player evaluation for all.

Location: Gross Point Park

Mini-Kickers Camp (Age: 4 - 7)

220435-01 M-F 6/27-7/1 9A-12P \$160/\$200

Half-Day Camp (Age: 7 - 13)

220435-02 M-F 6/27-7/1 9A-12P \$160/\$200

Full Day Camp (Age: 7 - 13)

220435-03 M-F 6/27-7/1 9A-3P \$195/\$244

Multi-Sports Camp

This camp features soccer, baseball, volleyball, floor hockey and group games with a focus on fundamentals and sportsmanship. Includes team and group competition, individual contests, daily prizes and a t-shirt. Outdoor campers bring a water bottle and snack each day.

Outdoor • Age: 4 - 6 • Location: Terminal Park

220423-01 M-F 8/8-8/12 9A-2P \$185/\$231

220423-02 M-F 8/8-8/12 9A-12P \$135/\$169

220423-03 M-F 8/8-8/12 12-2P \$80/\$100

Indoor • Age: 7 - 14 • Location: Weber Leisure Center

220421-01 M-F 8/15-8/19 9A-2P \$185/\$231

Youth Non-Contact Rugby **←NEW!!**

Learn this fast and growing sport in this safe and fun, age-appropriate non-contact program. Includes rules, drills, games and teaches social skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

Location: Old Orchard Junior High School

Age: 4 - 7

250427-01 M-Th 6/16-8/4 4-5P \$65/\$81

Age: 7 - 11

250427-02 Th 6/16-8/4 5-6P \$65/\$81

Age: 11 - 15

250427-03 Th 6/16-8/4 6-7P \$65/\$81

Cricket Camp **←NEW!!**

Cricket is one of the oldest and most exciting sports on earth and our coaches have played worldwide. Learn how to block and play elegant strokes, run between wickets to score runs, bowl, and field without using a baseball glove. We will play a variation of the game allows children to get a great athletic workout and learn a new sport.

Age: 7 - 15 Location: Gross Point Park

231223-01 M-F 6/20-6/24 1-3P \$55/\$69

231223-02 M-F 8/8-8/12 1-3P \$55/\$69

Tiny Tot Sport Camp

Campers are introduced to soccer, t-ball, football, kickball and other group games. Children will develop motor skills, and social and emotional growth through teamwork and good sportsmanship. Kids bring a lunch.

Age: 4 - 6 Location: Weber Leisure Center

220420-01 M-F 8/15-8/19 9A-2P \$185/\$231

220420-02 M-F 8/15-8/19 9A-12P \$135/\$169

220420-03 M-F 8/15-8/19 12-12A \$80/\$100

Gymnastics in Skokie

Gymnastics classes are offered jointly through the Skokie Park District, Morton Grove Park District and School District 219 for children aged 6 months to 18 years utilizing USA Gymnastics standards. Classes are held at Niles West High School or the Prairie View Community Center in Morton Grove under the direction of Cindy Morano, USA Gymnastics Certified instructor. Class sessions usually run for eight weeks.

Niles West High School: 5701 Oakton Street, Skokie
Prairie View Community Center: 6834 Dempster Street, Morton Grove

Participants who reside within School District 219 boundaries receive the Morton Grove Park District resident rate for gymnastics. For more information or to register, please visit mortongrovecparks.com or call (847) 965-1200.

Competitive (Ages: 4 - 18 yrs)

Boys Pre-Team

Boys Competitive Team

Girls Xcel Bronze Competitive Team

Girls Xcel Silver, Gold, Platinum & Junior Olympic Competitive Team, Level 3 - 10

Tumbling Competitive Team

Recreation (Ages: 6 - 18 yrs)

Boys Recreation & Level 1 Combined

Girls Recreation Gymnastics

Girls Gymnastics Level 1

Girls Advanced Recreation Gymnastics

Recreation Tumbling

Early Childhood (Ages: 6 mo - 5 yrs)

Parent & Me Gymnastics

Tumblings Tots

Advanced Tumbling Tots





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Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.



Come listen to stories and play in the Exploritorium during story time!

Free!
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June 21 • July 19 • August 16

Freebie Fridays!

Every Friday from 3-5 p.m., purchase one admittance and get the second for free!



Discount is good for up to 2 people per family.



Exploritorium Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday.....9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday.....9 a.m.–1 p.m.
Thursday & Sunday.....Closed

Birthday Parties

Book online at SkokieParks.org/explor-bday or call the hotline at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2711. Village Inn Pizzeria is the preferred food provider of the Exploritorium.



Exploritorium & Private Party Room

Fee: R—\$190/NR—\$238

Exploritorium Birthday Parties can now be booked online at www.exploritorium.org

Admission

	Res	Non-Res
Children & Adults	\$3	\$5
Children under 1	Free	Free

Explorer Passes

Purchase a 10-visit pass for you and your child and save 10% off admission!

Res— \$27/Non-Res— \$45

Group Information

Group Visits are held on Thursdays from 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Minimum of 20 people required. Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2744 for information.

Admissions

Skokie School groups\$2 per person
Other groups.....\$4 per person
To book a group outing, contact Mary Amato at (847) 674-1500, ext 2710.



LIFE CHANGER

Early childhood teachers provide vital transition for families

When a young parent enrolls their little one in an early childhood class at the Devonshire Cultural Center, it is often the first time the child spends a considerable amount of time away from their family. Chris Thalhammer fully understands these life-changing moments, having served the families of hundreds of Skokie's preschoolers for more than 28 years.

"Over the years, as more parents began working outside of the home," she said, "we began to create more and more classes to fit tighter family schedules, with more age groups, and a wider variety of programming."

In 2016, Chris now teaches more than ten different classes annually, some of which she designed herself.

One of those is 'Creative Corner,' a class for two- and three-year-olds, a crash course in the development of listening, social and motor skills.

And while she still excels at teaching entry-level tikes, perhaps her favorite program is 'Let Your Child's Imagination Soar,' a class in which three- to five-year-old children are encouraged to complete projects through play. They then dictate their stories to Chris, who documents the story for the child.

"I still really love being a part of a child's first experience away from home."

"These stories develop the child's verbal skills and are often incredibly imaginative," she said. "They also can be very funny."

With its emphasis on the arts, Devonshire Cultural Center offers classes for children ages one to five. The children not only learn to socialize, share and develop pre-reading and pre-math skills, but also are taught to respond to music and dance. In addition they get a chance to play dress up — as well as learning everything from science, to cooking (Let the Kids Cook), to

geography (World Explorers), to games and sports. As a bonus for parents, many of these classes offer Devonshire Preschool students (the school is located in the same building) an extension of their child's traditional preschool half-day.

And Chris Thalhammer, nearly three decades later, is at the center of all of it.

"I still really love being a part of a child's first experience away from home," she said.

For information about the Skokie Park District's early childhood programs, call Caryn Watson at (847) 929-7410. □

Contact Heidi Luksa at (847) 929-7444 for information about the Devonshire Preschool.

Early Childhood

Baby Steps

With a parent, your toddler will learn to socialize with other children, featuring free play, circle time and small craft projects. Instructor: Michelle Nano.

Age: 1 - 2	Location: Devonshire Cultural Center
231216-01 F	6/3-6/24 9:30-10:30A \$52/\$65
231216-02 F	7/8-7/29 9:30-10:30A \$52/\$65

Li'l Learners Summer Escape

Small children will enjoy art projects, circle time, free play, dress up, music, and movement, while developing social skills such as sharing and following directions. Outdoor play, weather permitting. Parents must be on call for diaper changes. Instructor: Chris Thalhammer.

Age: 2.5 - 3.5	Location: Devonshire Cultural Center
231225-01 M,W	6/6-6/29 9:15A-12:15P \$134/\$168
231225-02 M,W	7/11-8/10 9:15A-12:15P \$167/\$209

Bigger Learners Summer Adventure

Kids readying for preschool will enjoy the outdoors, art projects, stories, free play, dress up, and music. Bring a lunch and drink. Instructor: Chris Thalhammer.

Age: 3 - 4	Location: Devonshire Cultural Center
231214-01 Tu,Th	6/7-6/30 9:15A-1:15P \$140/\$175
231214-02 Tu,Th	7/12-8/11 9:15A-1:15P \$175/\$219

Let the Kids Cook

Kids will safely chop, mix, cook and bake, preparing a delicious kid-friendly lunch to eat in class. Instructor: Chris Thalhammer.

Age: 4 - 5	Location: Devonshire Cultural Center
230211-01 M,W	6/6-6/29 12:30-3P \$168/\$210

Sun, Frolic and Play

Kick off the summer with indoor and outdoor free play, participating in group activities, learning fun board games and sharing stories with a lunch. Instructor: Michelle Nano.

Age: 3 - 5	Location: Devonshire Cultural Center
232831-01 F	6/3-6/24 11A-1P \$62/\$78

Literacy for Little Ones

We will read books by favorite children's authors and then make creative projects linked to the books, promoting a love of literature, inspiring creativity, and reinforcing skills needed to learn to read. Instructor: Chris Thalhammer.

Age: 3.5 - 5	Location: Devonshire Cultural Center
231219-01 M,W	7/11-8/10 12:30-3P \$160/\$200

Crafty Kids

Kids paint, make photo books, glue collages and clay sculptures. Wear clothes that will get messy and bring a lunch and drink. Instructor: Michelle Nano.

Age: 3 - 5	Location: Devonshire Cultural Center
230421-01 F	7/8-7/29 11A-1P \$62/\$78

Kindergarten Kick Off

Children will review important skills required for entering kindergarten, including sight words, number exploration and writing. Children should bring a snack. Instructor: Michelle Nano.

Ages: 5-6	Location: Devonshire Cultural Center
232832-01 F	8/5-8/12 9:30-11:30A \$30/\$38

Little Bilingual in Action

Kids will have fun learning Spanish through stories, games, songs, and arts and crafts. New themes every week. Instructor: Esmeralda Marin.

Age: 3 - 5	Location: Devonshire Cultural Center
232426-01 Sa	6/11-7/9 9:15-11:45A \$64/\$80

Li'l Campers

A great intro to summer camp, activities include arts and crafts, games, stories, music, movement, special events and field trips. Visit the Skokie Water Playground twice a week. Child must be toilet-trained on the first day of camp. No camp July 4th. No bus service.

Age: 3 - 5	Location: Central Park
Full Day	
221222-01 M-F	6/13-7/8 9:30A-3:30P \$469/\$586
221222-02 M-F	7/11-8/5 9:30A-3:30P \$494/\$618
Half Day	
221222-03 M-F	6/13-7/8 9:30A-1P \$271/\$339
221222-04 M-F	7/11-8/5 9:30A-1P \$286/\$358
Two Weeks - Half Day	
221222-05 M-F	6/13-6/24 9:30A-1P \$158/\$198
221222-06 M-F	6/27-7/8 9:30A-1P \$150/\$188
221222-07 M-F	7/11-7/22 9:30A-1P \$158/\$198
221222-08 M-F	7/25-8/5 9:30A-1P \$158/\$198

TEENS

The Skokie Park District's teen program offers a variety of trips, courses and summer camps for children age 11–15.



Six Flags Great America Trip

Enjoy a wild time riding the roller coasters or cooling off at Hurricane Harbor. Admission, transportation and supervision are included in fee. Bring money for lockers, lunch and dinner. Participants will join our X-Camp campers. Register by June 15.

Ages: 11 - 15 Location: Lorel Park to Gurnee

Theme Park Admission

270942-01 Tu 6/28 9:30A-6:30P \$60/\$75

Hurricane Harbor Admission

270942-02 Tu 6/28 9:30A-6:30P \$60/\$75

Red Cross Babysitter Training

Learn the skills and gain the confidence to care for infants and school-aged children. Learn first aid, rescue breathing, decision making under pressure, family lifestyle assessment, communication with parents, and recognizing safety and hygiene issues. Red Cross certification and course literature is provided. Bring a baby doll and a lunch on the day of class. Please register one week in advance.

Age: 11 - 15 Location: Oakton Community Center

233243-01 Sa 7/30 9A-3P \$60/\$75

Magic Waters Waterpark Trip

Zip down the Typhoon Terror or chill out in the Splash Magic River! Admission, transportation and supervision are included in fee. (Kids must be 42-48 inches tall to ride most rides). Bring money for lunch and dinner. Registration deadline is August 1.

Ages: 11 - 15 Location: Oakton Community Center to Rockford

270943-01 W 8/10 9A-7P \$36/\$45



BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE



Skokie's Place for All Children in Extended care (SPACE) is offered through the Skokie Park District in cooperation with School Districts 68, 69, 72, 73, and 73.5.

About the SPACE program:

SPACE programs are held in the school facilities and offer before and after-school recreational programs for children in K-5th grade. The program is designed to serve the needs of working parents in the community. The low program fee includes a nutritious snack every afternoon. This program provides recreational and educational activities in a safe and nurturing environment. Our goal is to promote social interaction, independence, self-esteem, creativity, and problem solving skills. The Skokie Park District Staff is committed to building a cooperative and supportive relationship with each family.

Exceptional Skokie Park District staff oversees a wide variety of activities including enrichment classes, active games, arts and crafts, music, story time, homework time, outdoor play and more. The SPACE program also provides special event and theme days, family events, walking field trips, daily afternoon snacks, and the option to bring breakfast to the morning program.

S.P.A.C.E. Payment Information

Tuition is paid over a nine month period beginning August 25. A non-refundable registration fee and security deposit(s) is required to secure a space for fall. Parents/guardians are required to sign a "SPACE Payment Agreement Form" at the time of registration.

A.M.-2016-17 Schedule

Grades: K-5, Days: M-F, Times: 7-8:45 a.m.
Monthly Fee: Full time: \$85, Part time: \$64

630531-61	East Prairie
630532-61	Madison/Edison*
630533-61	Fairview
630534-61	Middleton
630537-61	Devonshire
630538-61	Highland
630539-61	Jane Stenson

* Edison AM program is held at Madison School. Children will be bused from Madison to Edison around 7:30 a.m.

P.M.- 2016-17 Schedule

Grades: K-5, Days: M-F

Monthly Fee
Part time/Full time

630531-62	East Prairie	3-6:00P	\$206/\$147
630532-62	Madison	3-6:00P	\$206/\$147
630532-62	Madison Pre -K/K	3-6:00P	\$206/\$147
630533-62	Fairview	3-6:00P	\$206/\$147
630534-62	Middleton	3-6:00P	\$206/\$147
630535-62	Edison	3-6:00P	\$206/\$147
630536-62	Elizabeth Meyer Pre-K & K	2:15-6:00P	\$259
630536-61	Elizabeth Meyer Early Childhood	11:00-2:30	\$232
630537-62	Devonshire	3-6:00PM	\$206/\$147
630538-62	Highland	3-6:00PM	\$206/\$147
630539-62	Jane Stenson	3-6:00PM	\$206/\$147

TOT LEARNING CENTER

3701 Howard St. • (847) 674-1500, ext. 3400

Tot Learning Center is the Skokie Park District's state-of-the-art, year-round, full day childcare facility serving infants through five-year-old children.

TLC accepts children on a full-time or part-time basis, two, three, or four days a week. For details or to schedule an observation appointment, please contact the Childcare Services Manager, Fouzia Khan at (847) 933-4560

Tot Learning Center is licensed by the Illinois Department of Children & Family Services and is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.



Nationally-accredited educational childcare for Skokie

Open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- Spacious classrooms
- Indoor playroom
- Multi-purpose room
- Secure playgrounds
- Organic Meals & snacks
- Field trips & family events
- Degreed teachers
- Enrichment classes
- Secure childcare wing
- Main entrance access control





DEVONSHIRE PRESCHOOL

4400 Greenwood St. • (847) 674-1500, ext. 2400

Devonshire Preschool's flexible class days and times conveniently meet the needs of most Skokie families. Operating 35 weeks between September and May, the school follows a calendar similar to the Skokie public schools, including a two-week winter break, one-week spring break and other public holiday closings.

Located within the Devonshire Cultural Center, the school's spacious state-of-the-art classrooms are designed specifically for young children. Holding degrees in early childhood education, Devonshire teachers plan activities around a weekly theme, as well as arranging field trips and special events.

Devonshire Preschool is licensed by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. For information call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2400.

Registration

A non-refundable \$60 application fee is required at the time of registration. Tuition is paid over a nine-month period beginning in September. Skokie residents have priority enrollment.

Registration packets available for residents: February 27
 Registration packets due for residents to be included in the random computerized lottery: March 18
 Non-resident registration begins: March 21

Age 3			
632421-01	M-W-F	9:15-11:45A	Miss Heidi
632421-02	Tu-Th	9:15-11:45A	Miss Heidi
632421-03	M-W-F	12:30-3P	Miss Lois
632421-04	Tu-Th	12:30-3P	Miss Lois
Age 4			
632422-01	M-F	9-11:45A	Miss Betty
632422-02*	M-F	9-3:30P	Miss Betty
632422-03	M-Th	9-11:45A	Miss Margie
632422-04	M-W-F	12:30-3:30P	Miss Margie

*Fees include hot lunch daily

**Preschool
Open House**
for registered families



Thursday, September 1
 Friday, September 2
 between 10 a.m.-noon

Classes begin
 Tuesday, September 6.

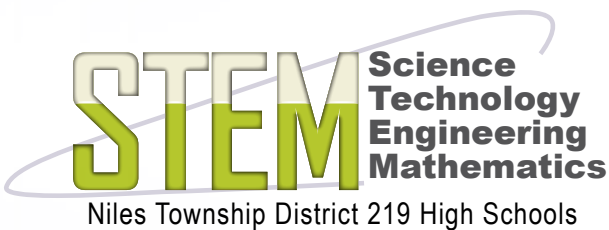
LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR

SUMMER CAMP



Visit skokieparks.org/summer-camps for a full listing of our camps.

District 219 Summer Camps



Register online for STEM Camps beginning March 1 at summer.niles219.org.
Camps are for grades K–8 and are held at Niles North High School.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Call (847) 674-1500 and the extension listed for party details.

Devonshire Cultural Center • ext 2400

Fantasy Face Painting & Dress-up Parties

Age: 3+, Fee—\$300

Magic Parties

Fee—\$250

Circus Parties

Age: 6+, Fee—\$250

Cooking Parties

4+, Fee—\$235

Dance Parties

4+, Fee—\$225

Play-Well™ Lego Parties

Age: 6+, Fee—\$350

Skatium ice arena ext 2900

Scooter's Party Room & Rink Time

Fee—\$210, Skates: \$2.50/pair

Emily Oaks Nature Center ext 2500

Outdoor Adventures & Indoor Celebrations

Fee—\$180/\$225

Skokie Heritage Museum ext 3000

Museum & Log Cabin Historic Parties

Tours, ice cream/candle making, historic games & playing with pioneer toys.

Age 6+, Fee—\$150

12 children max

\$5 per extra child up to 15

Weber Leisure Center ext 3541

Kids First! Gymnasium Parties

Age: 6 and under

Fee—\$180/\$225

Age: 6+

Fee: \$150/\$350

Exploritorium • ext 2711

Exploritorium Play & Private Party Room

Village Inn Pizzeria is the preferred food provider of the Exploritorium.

Fee—\$190/\$238



Skokie Sports Park • ext 3100

Mini-Golf or Batting Cage Parties

Rentals begin at \$25/hour

Parties available April–October

Catering available by Weber Park Café.

Parks

Have your Birthday party, family reunion, shower, or any special occasion in our parks. For more information about park rentals please see page 76.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Entertainment for Skokie!

Summer special events at the Skokie Park District range from the bombastic to the serene, from the intellectual to the succulent, from the sublime to the ridiculous. But no matter the size, scope or subject matter, there is something for almost everyone — and most of it takes place outdoors!

In May, check out the district's Spring Flea Market, a giant yard sale in the Oakton Center parking lot. Two weeks later at Oakton Park, visit the 26th Annual Skokie Festival of Cultures, a celebration of Skokie's tremendous diversity, featuring two days of ethnic folk music and dance, a wide range of food, unique arts and crafts, a international beer tasting, a merchandise bazaar, and dozens of cultural booths and displays.

In June, theater goers will revel in the Devonshire Playhouse production of 'Cabaret' and lovers of cinema will gather on the lawn at Lorel Park for the first of four summer Movies in the Park. Families can also take the kids to Wednesdays on the Green events at the public library and enjoy entertainment in the parks at four Tuesday Family Festivals.

In July, the "bombastic " is Skokie's July 4 celebration, featuring a parade, concerts and 3-D Fireworks Festival. The "ridiculous" would be the 37th Annual World Wiffleball Championship, where kids ages 10-70 play competitive wiffleball for an entire weekend. And for the "succulent," drop by Emily Oaks Nature Center's Pancake Breakfast in the Woods.

If you can't get enough of live music, Devonshire Park plays host to five free Sunday Sundown Concerts. And last but not least, the summer wraps up with Skokie's Backlot Bash, the three-day downtown street festival with a reputation for quality, original live music, and a host of unique family attractions. This year's Bash headliners include Blue Oyster Cult, Living Colour and Tributosaurus becomes The Police.

So if you are planning a vacation, consider never leaving Skokie, where your park district is planning to entertain you and your family, all summer long!



Saturday
May 7 • 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

SPRING

FLEA MARKET

Oakton Community Center
Parking Lot

Spring is the perfect time to unclutter your attic, garage and basement. We have the parking space for you to make a few extra dollars by selling items that you no longer have a use for.

Pre-Registration Required

Parking Space Only: \$15 - 162751-01

Parking Space with 1 Table & 2 Chairs: \$30 - 162751-02

26TH ANNUAL **SKOKIE FESTIVAL OF CULTURES**

MAY 21 & 22, 2016 | 11A-7P | OPENING CEREMONY SATURDAY AT 1P

FESTIVAL KICK-OFF EVENT: INTERNATIONAL MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAY, MAY 20 8-9P

FEATURING:

CULTURAL PERFORMERS | ETHNIC CUISINE

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES | INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE

INTERNATIONAL BEER TASTING

OAKTON PARK | SKOKIE, ILLINOIS

4701 OAKTON STREET

WWW.SKOKIECULTUREFEST.ORG

(847) 674-1500



The Devonshire Playhouse presents:

CABARET

19-year-old bohemian Sally Bowles performs in Berlin's Kit Kat Klub during the beginning of the Nazi regime.

Friday, June 3 & 10 at 7 p.m.
Saturday, June 4 & 11 at 7 p.m.
Sunday, June 5 & 12 at 3 p.m.

Book by Joe Masteroff
Based on the play by John Van Druten & Stories by Christopher Isherwood
Music by John Kander Lyrics by Fred Ebb
Co-directed and Choreographed by Rob Marshall
Directed by Sam Mendes
Presented by arrangement with Tams-Witmark Music Library, Inc.
Directed by: Eileen Hand
Musical Direction by Christie Chiles Twille
Choreography by Tony Springs

Tickets: \$15-\$17

Available at www.skokieparks.org/devtickets.html



FREE Movies in the Park

Pack up the kids, blankets and lawn chairs and head to Lorel Park for an evening of free family fun. Movies will begin at sunset.

NEW

Thursday, June 9
Aladdin
(1992, Rated PG)

Date Night at the Movies
June 23
Singin' in the Rain
(1952)

Thursday, July 14
Norm of the North
(2016, Rated PG)

Thursday, August 11
Frozen
(2013, Rated PG)

TUESDAY FAMILY FESTIVALS

FREE

AT 7 PM

July 5

Central Park

Professor Marvel's Flea Circus & Magic Show

The Smallest Show on Earth. Professor Marvel's flea friends do the impossible.

July 19

Schack Park

Inflatable Obstacle Course

Bounce house with two lane obstacle course and tackling dummies and inflatable pillars. Suggested for ages 4 and up.

July 12

Oakton Park

Magic By Randy

A fun and interactive magic and comedy show.

July 26

Devonshire Park

Tsukasa Taiko

A traditional Japanese performance with taiko drums and other Japanese instruments.

Sherman Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram Presents:

SKOKIE'S 3-D FIREWORKS FESTIVAL

Free • July 4 • Niles West High School • 5701 Oakton

Fourth of July Parade: Noon

Floats, marching bands and more!
(Parade route: Lincoln & Niles Center to Oakton and Skokie Blvd.)

Picnic in the Park: 5 p.m.

Purchase a picnic dinner from one of our food vendors, then sit back and enjoy the evening's festivities.

3-D Fireworks: Dusk

Customized 3-D fireworks glasses to the first 10,000 visitors.

*In case of rain, fireworks will be held July 5 at Niles West High School.
Blankets and lawn chairs welcome. Sparklers, alcoholic beverages and dogs are not permitted.*

Family Fun & Games: 6:30 p.m.

Face painting, hula hoop, egg race, water balloon toss, sack race and tug-of-war.

The Empty Pockets: 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Roots, soul, Americana & rock & roll.

SEMPLE: 8–9:30 p.m.

70's Rock to modern pop songs and everything in between.



WEDNESDAYS ON THE GREEN

FREE!

7PM • Village Green next to the library

June 22

Animal Quest

Bring the kids to meet and learn about different exotic mammals and reptiles during this animal show.

July 20

Circus Boy

Come see Bobby Hunt's multi-talented show. He will make you laugh, smile and sit pretzel-style while he balances, spins, juggles, and handstands.

August 10

Kaleidoscope Dance and Classy Clown

Crowds of all ages are captivated when watching these balloon artists and face painters at work. All children are invited to take home their own balloon creation or have their face painted.

For more information visit wednesdaysonthegreen.com

Summer On Broadway Presents

Wonderful Summer entertainment for ages 3 & up. Plan a day at Devonshire with lunch in the park, enjoy a matinee, and then take a dip in the Devonshire Pool. We can accommodate individuals or groups such as day camps.

Summer On Broadway Jr.

2 p.m.

at The Devonshire Cultural Center

Tickets: \$3

July 6: *Space Pirates!*

A New Children's Musical

Aug. 3: *Magic Tree House Collection:*

Dinosaurs Before Dark Kids

Summer On Broadway Sr.

2 p.m.

at The Devonshire Cultural Center

Tickets: \$3

July 7: *Disney's Mulan Jr.*

Aug. 4: *Best of Both Worlds*

Teen Summer On Broadway

2 & 7 p.m.

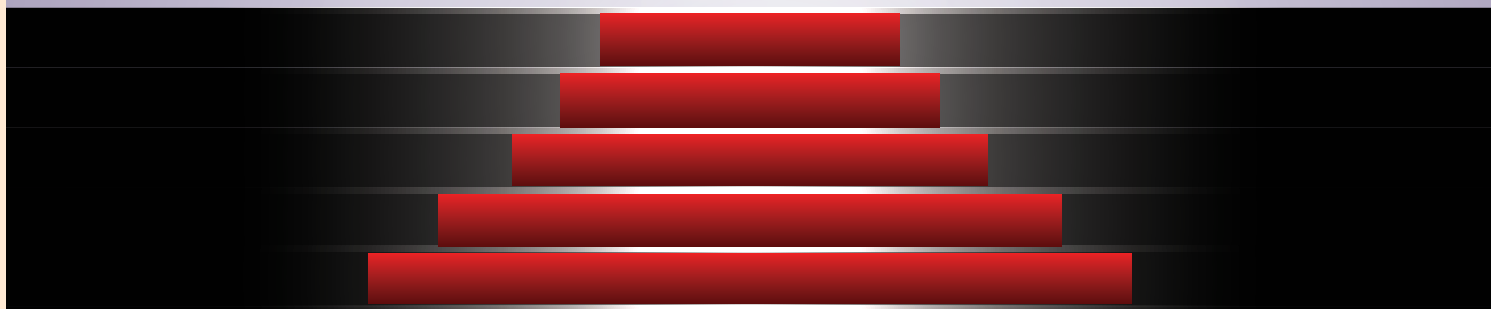
at The Skokie Public Library

Free

July 5: *Anything Goes*

Young Performer's Edition

Aug. 2: *Fame Jr. The Musical*



37TH ANNUAL

WORLD WIFFLE BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Channelside Park, Skokie • July 9 & 10, 2016

Put your 5-player team
in the world's oldest and largest
wiffleball tournament today!
men, women & kids 10+

Info at (847) 929-7171 • worldwiffleball.org

Registration deadline: May 31

PANCAKE BREAKFAST IN THE WOODS

SUNDAY, JULY 10 • 8:30A-NOON

Enjoy delicious pancakes served hot off the griddle with syrup or strawberries, turkey sausage, and beverages. After breakfast, take a walk and watch Brush with Nature plein air painters working along the Nature Center trails. Advanced tickets are recommended and available at Emily Oaks.



\$7.50/adult
\$5.50/child under 10

4650 Brummel Street
(847) 674-1500, ext. 2500

FREE!

SUNDAY SUNDOWN

Summer Concerts | 7pm at Devonshire Park

July 17

The Chicago Tribute Anthology

Performing music of the band Chicago.

July 24

Saturday June Band

Classic pop and rock covers as well as original songs.

July 31

Maxwell Street Klezmer Band

Internationally renowned klezmer from Chicago.

August 7

The Blooze Brothers

A musical and theatrical tribute to Jake and Elwood.

August 14

The Rhythm Rockets

Chicago's old school jump, jazz, swing, rhythm & blues band.

Bring the family and a picnic to see these free concerts in Devonshire Park.

SKOKIE'S BACKLOT BASH

Friday-Sunday, August 26-28

Backlot Dash 5K Run Bingo Sponsor Fair
Carnival Food & Beer Classic Car Show
Rotary Pancake Breakfast and much more!

Live Music Featuring:
Blue Öyster Cult, Living Colour and Tributosaurus becomes The Police



a Summer Tradition
IN DOWNTOWN SKOKIE

visit www.BacklotBash.com
for the complete Backlot Bash schedule

Skokie's
**BACKLOT
DASH 5K**
Run & Walk
Saturday, August 27



Before you rock out at Skokie's Backlot Bash start your Saturday with a 5k run through beautiful and historic downtown Skokie.

Kids' 1/2-Mile Run 8 a.m.

5K Race 8:30 a.m

Pre-race registration available online at signmeup.com or in person at the Weber Leisure Center.

Early Bird Registration until June 20: \$30
Registration after June 30: \$35
Kids' Fun Run: \$25

Race day
registration
begins at
6:30 a.m.
and closes at
8 a.m. sharp!

For info, Call Jennifer Bever at (847) 674-1500, ext. 3510

Art Shows at Emily Oaks Nature Center

Personalities on Parade

Photography by Howard Frank

July 5-September 11 • Reception: July 15, 7-9 p.m.



If animals could talk, what might these critters be saying? Howard's nature photography shows the emotional and humorous side of animals, featuring their unique personalities. Visitors are invited to interpret the expressions and gestures of the creatures in the photos and to write their own captions. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative entries.

**Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays,
8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sundays.**

Nature Photography Contest

Shoot your photos now for the annual Emily Oaks Nature Photography Contest in September! Photos must be taken at the Nature Center by amateur photographers and can be entered in three categories: wildlife, scenery, and people in nature. Photos will be accepted until 4 p.m. on Sunday, September 11, and will be open for People's Choice voting from September 17 through October 2. Ribbons and prizes are awarded for each category. Entry fees are \$6 for the first photo and \$4 for each additional entry. For contest applications and rules, call Emily Oaks at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500.



Devonshire Family Theatre & The Skokie Heritage Museum present:

OUR TOWN

Written by Thornton Wilder

Auditions:

July 24, 1-3 p.m. & July 25, 6-8 p.m.
at Devonshire Cultural Center

Audition packets available July 1 at
www.skokieparks.org/devonshire-playhouse
or email rhhorwitz@skokieparks.org

Directed by Gayle Starr

Assistant Director - Rebecca Goldberg

Produced through special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

September 9, 10, 16, & 17

6:30 p.m. - Log Cabin Tour & Refreshments

7 p.m. - Play begins inside the Heritage Museum

Tickets \$9-\$10

Advance tickets available at www.skokieparks.org/devtickets.html and at Devonshire Cultural Center.
Day of show tickets available at the Skokie Heritage Museum.





Emily Oaks Nature Center

4650 Brummel St • (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500

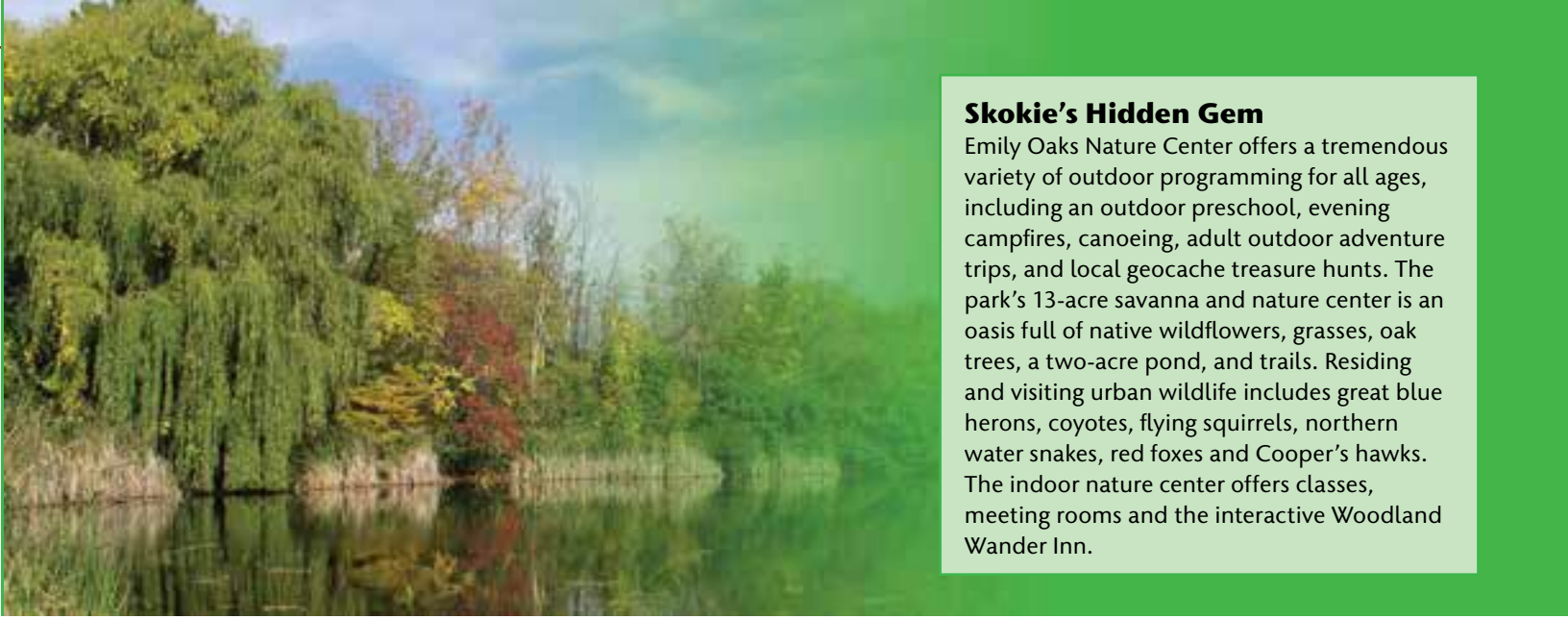
Early Childhood Nature Programs

Child and Family Programs

Adult Programs and Trips

Special Events





Skokie's Hidden Gem

Emily Oaks Nature Center offers a tremendous variety of outdoor programming for all ages, including an outdoor preschool, evening campfires, canoeing, adult outdoor adventure trips, and local geocache treasure hunts. The park's 13-acre savanna and nature center is an oasis full of native wildflowers, grasses, oak trees, a two-acre pond, and trails. Residing and visiting urban wildlife includes great blue herons, coyotes, flying squirrels, northern water snakes, red foxes and Cooper's hawks. The indoor nature center offers classes, meeting rooms and the interactive Woodland Wander Inn.

Early Childhood Programs

Toodlebugs

Through exploration and play in the natural world, your child will build and strengthen their motor and language skills. Each class focuses on a new animal and sensory experiences and introduces simple sign language.

Age: 1.5 - 2.5 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
240312-01 Tu 6/14-8/2 11-11:50A \$79/\$99

Nature Fun & Frolic

Introduce your toddler to different plants, animals and elements, while singing songs, reading books, and exploring nature in many different ways. Classes primarily outdoors, weather permitting.

Age: 2 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
240511-01 Th 6/16-8/4 10:45-11:45A \$84/\$105
240511-02 Th 6/16-8/4 1:30-2:30P \$84/\$105
240511-03 Sa 6/18-8/6 10:30-11:30A \$84/\$105

Young Explorers

Young Explorers learn to investigate and discover the wonderful sounds, colors, shapes, smells and textures of the natural world. Activities change seasonally. Classes primarily outdoors, weather permitting.

Age: 3 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
240621-01 Tu 6/14-8/2 1:30-2:30P \$84/\$105
240621-02 Th 6/16-8/4 9-10A \$84/\$105

Nature Warblers

Your child will learn about animals and the outdoors through music, movement and motion. Craft a musical instrument each week and learn how to keep a beat. Classes primarily outdoors, weather permitting. No class: 6/19 and 7/4.

Age: 2 - 4 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
240721-01 Su 6/12-8/7 10:30-11:30A \$74/\$93

Growing Sprouts *Now enrolling for fall!*

This early learning program combines traditional preschool activities with outdoor discovery. Includes outdoor free play; simple science experiments; activities about plants, animals and habitats; and observing the changing seasons. Children must be toilet-trained. Call Emily Oaks at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500 for a payment plan.

Age: 3.5 - 5 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
640422-01 M, W, F 8/29-11/18 9:30-11:45A \$596/\$745



Children's and Teen Programs

Fire Building for Kids

Your child will learn fire safety guidelines and construct an A-frame campfire with firewood. After lighting and tending the fire, we will roast marshmallows. Dress for the weather and avoid synthetic clothing and shoes.

Age: 8 - 10 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
141032-01 W 5/4 4-5:45P \$8/\$10

Campout for Kids

We'll pitch tents, explore the Nature Center at night, roast marshmallows over a campfire, and play games in the morning. Friday evening snacks and breakfast on Saturday morning will be provided. A supply list will be emailed prior to the campout. The Visitor Center is available as an indoor location in the event of inclement weather.

Age: 8 - 11 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
141932-01 F,Sa 5/6-5/7 6:30P-10A \$32/\$40

Canoeing for Kids

After basic skills and safety instruction, kids will canoe on the Emily Oaks pond. Equipment provided, including life jackets.

Age: 8 - 11 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
241731-01 Tu 8/9 9:30A-12P \$13/\$16

Summer Day Survivors

Give your child one last day of outdoor summer fun before school starts! Play and explore in the nature center while learning survival skills, including building a shelter, following a map, packing a survivor kit, and tending a campfire.

Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Ages 6-7
240831-01 Th 8/11 9A-4P \$36/\$45

Ages 8-10
240831-02 Th 8/11 9A-4P \$36/\$45

Summer Play-a-lot

Beat summer boredom with fun in the fresh air! Outdoor activities may include water play, scavenger hunts, soil sculpting and games.

Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Ages 3-5
242231-01 W 8/17 9:30-11:30A \$10/\$13

Ages 6-9
242231-02 W 8/17 9:30-11:30A \$10/\$13



Family Programs

Evening Campfire Programs

Gather around a flickering campfire for a sing-along or other fun activities! Campfire snacks are provided. In the event of rain, the programs will be held indoors in front of a fire in the Program Room. Pre-registration is requested to avoid cancellation due to low enrollment. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult.

Spring Storytelling Campfire

The flicker of a campfire and starlight in the evening sky make a perfect backdrop for storytelling at Emily Oaks! Prepare for an hour of imagination and laughter, as our storyteller entertains you with springtime stories from around the world.

Age: 4 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
142176-01 Sa 5/7 7:30-8:30P \$4

Spring Sing & S'mores Campfire

Join us for an evening of singing, clapping and strumming around the campfire! Follow along on song sheets as we sing lively nature tunes about seeds, swamps, slugs and more. Then we'll make s'mores, a traditional campfire treat.

Age: 3 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
142175-01 F 5/20 7:30-8:30P \$4

Camp Songs & Marshmallows Campfire

Join us for evening of singing, clapping and strumming around the campfire! Follow song sheets as we sing traditional camp songs and then roast marshmallows over the fire.

Age: 3 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
242175-01 Sa 7/23 8-9P \$4

Family Campout at Emily Oaks

Share the joys of tent camping with your child. Roast marshmallows and sing songs around a campfire, enjoy a breakfast cooked outdoors, and participate in other fun activities. A personal supply list will be emailed prior to the campout. Tents, cooking equipment, and food provided. Fee is per person. Adults are required to register. Rain dates: Saturday, 5/14 - Sunday, 5/15.

Age: 6 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
141931-01 F,Sa 5/13-5/14 6:30P-10A \$26/\$33

Sunset Paddle on the Pond

Enjoy a special sunset paddle on the pond at Emily Oaks! We'll begin with an instructional course on canoeing safety and skills. Then set out in your own canoe to explore the pond at twilight and experience the changes that evening brings to the Nature Center. Canoes hold up to two adults and two children. Children must be closely supervised by an adult, and everyone is required to wear a life jacket. Dress in appropriate outdoor clothing and wear closed shoes. Fee is per person.

Age: 6 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
141774-01 F 5/27 7-8:30P \$8/\$10

Campfire Cookout

Come make your very own lunch over a campfire using a variety of outdoor cooking techniques. All food and equipment is provided for a three-course meal. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Per person fee; no charge for children under 3 years.

Age: 3 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
141171-01 Sa 5/28 11A-12:45P \$9/\$11

Can You Canoe?

Bring the family out for a paddle across the pond! Each session will begin with a basic instructional course on canoeing safety and skills. Then off you go in your own canoe to explore the shoreline and participate in a fun canoe game. Canoes can hold up to two adults and two children; children must be supervised by an adult. Fee is per person; please register for one section only.

Age: 6 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
141771-01 Su 6/5 10A-12P \$9/\$11
141771-02 Su 6/5 1:30-3:30P \$9/\$11

Celebrate Mud Day

Drop in for an afternoon of glorious mud play in celebration of International Mud Day. Make mud pies, mud blocks and mud cookies with mud galore! Let's explore and get messy!

Age: All Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
242272-01 Su 6/26 1-3P \$1

Family Canoe Trip

Sterling Lake at Van Patten Woods in Lake County is a beautiful setting for an introductory canoeing experience for your family. Canoes can hold up to two adults and two children at least 6 years or older. Lunch, transportation, and all canoe equipment will be provided. Fee is per person.

Age: 6 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
241771-02 Su 7/31 8A-3P \$26/\$33



Emily Oaks Trail Packs



Check out the Emily Oaks summer trail packs for engaging nature activities to do outdoors with your kids! Available during building hours, trail packs are geared toward families and include a variety of fun, themed activities and tools for exploring the Nature Center.

User fee: \$2/pack.



Adult Classes

Wildflower Walking Tour

Stroll through the Nature Center with a staff naturalist for an informal introduction to the spring wildflowers. If you have ever been curious about that spring ephemeral with the spotted leaves or wondered about those beautiful pink wildflowers, this is the tour for you! Bring your own travel mug for coffee or tea supplied by the Nature Center.

Age: 16 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
142753-01 Sa 5/7 9:30-11A \$5/\$6

Gardening with Wildflowers

Learn the basics of wildflower gardening. Discover what qualifies for a wildflower and what soil and sunlight conditions different species prefer. Height and bloom descriptions, sources for native plants, and wildflower reference guides will also be covered. Participants will receive several native seedlings to plant in their own wildflower gardens. Dress to spend some time outdoors.

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
142454-01 W 5/25 7-9:30P \$20/\$25

Backcountry Cooking

Try out new tasty camping and backpacking recipes using a small wood-burning Solo Stove and other cooking techniques! Alternatives to processed foods and packaged meals will be emphasized. Prepare to spend time outdoors.

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
241151-01 W 8/24 6:30-8P \$19/\$24





ADVOCATES

The Helping Hands of Emily Oaks

Emily Oaks Nature Center needs volunteers interested in sharing their time, skills and experience. Join the Wildflower Garden group or the Outdoor Workday group to assist with the management of our natural areas. Volunteers also participate in the Weekday Workgroup, preparing craft projects and props for weekly classes, and they staff seasonal special events, like Pancake Breakfast in the Woods. Spend time in a beautiful natural setting, meet people with similar interests, and fill a vital role at Emily Oaks! Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500 for more information on being an Emily Oaks Advocate.



GEOCACHE TREASURE HUNTS

The Skokie Park District's geocaching courses highlight natural and historical features in our community parks. Using a GPS (global positioning system) unit, you'll follow coordinates leading to specific locations and try to find what has been hidden or cached there. Courses range in skill level from beginner to advanced and are recommended for ages 8 through adult.

Visit Emily Oaks Nature Center for your Geocache Treasure Hunt guidebooks with coordinates and for equipment rental and training.

Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500
for more information.

User Fee: \$1/Treasure Hunt Booklet
Equipment Rental: \$5/GPS Unit



Adult Trips

Starved Rock Hiking Overnight

See waterfalls cascading over sandstone bluffs and spring wildflowers beginning to bloom at Starved Rock State Park near Utica, Illinois! This overnight hiking trip provides an opportunity to explore canyon streams and vistas over the Illinois River not often reached during day trips, as well as a chance to visit nearby Matthiessen State Park and the Illinois Waterway Visitor Center. Plan on hiking up to six miles of moderate to challenging trails each day that include numerous stairs leading up and down bluffs and canyons. Accommodations are provided at Starved Rock Lodge, and Sunday lunch buffet and all other restaurant and trail meals are included. Transportation is by van. Registration deadline: 5/12.

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
141862-01 Su,M 5/15-5/16 7:30A-6P \$199

Twilight Paddle on the Canal

Explore the North Shore Channel by canoe along McCormick Street as nighttime falls on a spring evening. A basic instructional course will be given, so beginners are welcome. Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the Rowing Center. A map and equipment list will be emailed prior to the trip. Please note: Life jackets will be supplied and must be worn for your safety. Call Emily Oaks Nature Center at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500 with questions.

Age: 18 + Location: Dammrich Rowing Center
141752-01 Tu 5/24 6:30-9P \$24/\$30

Kankakee River Canoe Trip

Paddling at a leisurely pace, we'll enjoy the wildlife, wide-open vistas and rock outcroppings along the riverbanks of the scenic Kankakee River, one of the cleanest rivers in Illinois. A basic instructional course will be conducted, so no previous canoeing experience is required. All equipment, transportation and a complete lunch will be provided. Please note: Life jackets will be supplied and must be worn for your safety.

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
141753-01 Su 5/29 7A-6P \$65/\$81

Ramble to Pleasant Valley

One of the most biologically diverse and stunningly beautiful conservation sites in McHenry County, Pleasant Valley trails wind through wet prairie and oak savannas and next to the Kishwaukee River. Leisurely 3-4 mile hike. Transportation provided.

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
241857-01 Sa 7/2 8A-4P \$22/\$28

Fox River Canoe Trip

After brief instruction, paddle the Fox River, one of the most scenic sections of river in Illinois, and enjoy the spectacular sandstone bluffs and rural countryside along the way. Equipment, transportation, and lunch provided.

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
241752-01 Su 8/7 7A-6P \$60/\$75





Boundary Waters Canoe Trip—Sign up now!

Located in northern Minnesota, the Boundary Waters is a roadless area set aside for canoe campers who want to experience the mystery, solitude and rugged beauty of a true wilderness. Our trip includes five days of canoeing. We'll set up tents in primitive campsites each night, cook meals over a camp stove, and portage our gear around waterfalls and rapids. Tents, sleeping bags, canoes, cook gear and food will be provided. Bunk house lodging and showers the night before and after the canoe trip, as well as transportation by van, are also included. Participants must be physically able to paddle a canoe and carry gear across rocky trails. Though canoeing skills will be reviewed prior to the trip, previous canoeing experience and the ability to paddle safely and efficiently on opposite sides is required. A detailed orientation meeting will be scheduled for July. Deposit fee of \$100 is required prior to July 1; full payment required after July 1. Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500 for more information.

Age: 18+ Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
641753-01 Su-Sa 8/14-8/20 6:30A-10:30P \$599

Garden Conservancy's Open Days Garden Tours

The Garden Conservancy's Open Days Program invites the public to visit America's very best, rarely seen, private gardens. The June 26 tour features gardens in Lake Forest, including Pond Ridge and Thornewood. The July 17 tour includes a visit to the extensive gardens and natural areas of Mettawa Manor, as well as stops at Nantucket Garden and Old Mill Farm. Transportation is by van and admissions to the gardens are included. Please bring money for lunch, and be prepared to walk long distances on lawns and garden paths.

June 26 Tour				
242452-01	Su	6/26	9A-5P	\$39/\$49
July 17 Tour				
242452-02	Su	7/17	9A-5P	\$39/\$49



The Arts & History

Devonshire Cultural Center

Music

Dance

Theater

Fine Arts

Cooking

Skokie Heritage Museum



MUSIC

Devonshire Cultural Center's music program summer session runs from Monday June 6 to Monday August 15.

To inquire about available lesson times, please call Caryn Watson at (847)929-7410 beginning May 9.

Lesson times are limited as priority is given to currently enrolled music students. All music lessons are taught at Devonshire Cultural Center. No lessons on July 4.

Session Information:

10 weeks / 30 Minutes R- \$258 / NR- \$323

10 weeks / 45 Minutes R - \$323 / NR - \$404

Music Open House • July 24, 2016 from 1 – 3 p.m.

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet all of the instructors and learn about the different instruments being taught at the Devonshire Cultural Center.

Brass / Clarinet / Flute / Oboe / Saxophone

with Katie Samayoa

Katie's primary instrument is trumpet, however she has also studied and taught flute and saxophone. She has held principal chair positions on all three instruments in various ensembles at Northeastern Illinois University. She is currently studying music education at NEIU.

T & TH, 5-9P

Piano / Cello

with Ileana Vlad

Ileana is a graduate of both the George Enesco Music School and the Ciprian Porumbescu Music Conservatory in Bucharest, where she studied music education theory and specialty cello/piano. Ileana has taught piano for seven years at the Suzuki Violin and Piano Academy in Chicago.

M, 3:30-9P | T, 3-6P | W, 3-9P | TH, 3-7P | F, 3-6P | SA, 11A-2P

Piano / Drums / Saxophone / Music Theory

with Amos Gillespie

Amos Gillespie's music has been performed by ensembles worldwide. He completed an artist residency in Switzerland in 2012 and was a finalist for the Columbia Orchestra's 2011 call for scores. He has two minors in piano performance, a master's degree in composition and a bachelor's degree in saxophone.

M-F, 4-8

Guitar / Electric Bass/ Ukulele

with Jonathan Dawson

Jonathan has been a performer and educator for more than 15 years, having appeared in the pit orchestra for the musical Rent and at Chicago's All Souls Jazz Festival. He holds a bachelor's degree in studio/jazz guitar performance from the University of Miami, Florida.

M-TH, 4-8P | SA 10A-3P

Piano

with Alla Gorelick

Alla holds a master's degree in piano performance, chamber music and piano instruction and accompaniment from the Belorussian State Conservatory in Belarus. She has taught at the Steckman School of Music in Oak Park and accompanied the Northwest Ballet Academy, as a pianist at Chicago Symphony Orchestra Hall.

SA, 9A-5P

Piano / Harp

with Joy Hoffman

Joy has a master's degree from Northwestern University. She arranges and composes Kong Hou music, and plays and teaches the Celtic double strung harp. She has published a number of compositions, as well as a book on harp technique. She performs the pedal harp, having toured five continents.

TH, 4-8P

Violin / Viola

with Mihai Vlad

A graduate of the George Enesco Music School in Romania, Mihai continued his education at the Ciprian Porumbescu Music Conservatory, where he trained in music education and theory, and in specialty violin/viola. He played in the Romanian National Radio Symphonic Orchestra. Mihai taught violin for seven years at the Suzuki Violin and Piano Academy in Chicago and performs in a variety of local venues.

W-F, 5-9P

Voice

with Becca Goldberg

Becca Goldberg received a music education degree from the University of Illinois. Her passion is teaching music. She recently served as music specialist for the park district's Summer on Broadway camp and musically directed Dr. Doolittle and Cinderella.

M-TH, 4-8P

Voice

with Eileen Hand

Eileen received her degree in vocal performance from the University of Illinois. She has performed in regional theater and is artistic director of the not-for-profit youth theater company, Thin Ice Ensemble Theater. Eileen has been directing shows for 15 years including Spamalot and Cabaret at the Devonshire Playhouse. She teaches musical theater classes and has taught voice for many years.

M-TH 4-7P

DANCE

Movement & Art

The art of dance is a wonderful gift, helping to develop rhythm, coordination, balance, and posture, while promoting confidence, character, self-esteem and physical fitness. Our mission is to provide an environment in which students can explore various forms of movement in a fun and creative way, while fostering technique and skills.

Dancers of all ages will exercise, socialize and develop creative skills by learning ballet, jazz, tap, modern dance, choreography, Broadway dance, hip hop, poms, zumba or international folk dancing.



Photo by Kimberly Dion

Devonshire Dance Class Information

- Parents/Guests are invited to watch the last class of this session. All other parent viewing is at the instructor's discretion.
- Boys and girls are welcome to participate in all classes.
- Pre-School participants must be toilet trained and 3 years old by September 1, 2016.
- Ballet Attire: solid colored leotard, pink tights, ballet slippers and hair pulled back.
- Tap Attire: solid colored leotard, nude or pink tights, tap shoes and hair pulled back.
- Hip Kidz, Hip Hop, Poms Dance and Jazz Attire: solid colored leotard, jazz pants, white fitted T shirt, jazz shoes and hair pulled back.
- Modern/Contemporary Attire: solid colored leotard, jazz pants, ballet slippers and hair pulled back.
- Boys Attire: Jazz pants, fitted white t shirt and class appropriate shoes.
- A detailed list will be given to participants on the first day of class.

**Please join us on July 23, 2016 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. for the
Devonshire Dance Program's Open House
Sample dance classes and learn about the Devonshire Dance Ensemble.**

Special Offers

- The Dance Duet Combo is 15% off the 2nd class for the same participant or other household member
- The Dance Trio is 25% off the 2nd and 3rd classes for the same participant or other household member.
- Take any dance class and get Jazz, Modern, Tap class for half price

Summer Session Information

No classes Monday July 4.



Two-Tu Fun

This class is designed for our tiniest of dancers. Children will be introduced to the world of dance through creative movement and imaginative play. A nurturing and playful environment that is Tutu Much Fun!

Age: 2.5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Molly Strom

Code	Days	Dates	Time	R	N	
213543-01	W	6/15-7/20	4-4:30P			\$73/\$92

Twinkle Toes

Children learn basic ballet technique in a creative atmosphere. Instructors: Molly Strom, Danielle Gonzalez.

Ages: 3-4 Location: Devonshire Cultural Center

211721-01 M 6/13-7/25 4-4:45P \$76/\$95

211721-02 Th 6/16-7/21 4:45-5:30P \$76/\$95

Twinkle Stars

Similar to Twinkle Toes, children learn the basics of ballet in a creative atmosphere. Instructor: Molly Strom.

Age: 4 - 5 Location: Devonshire Cultural Center

211722-01 M 6/13-7/25 4:45-5:30P \$76/\$95

211722-02 Tu 6/14-7/19 4-4:45P \$76/\$95

Pre-Ballet

For graduates of Twinkle Toes and Twinkle Stars, dancers will develop poise and confidence while learning more basic ballet steps, leaps and floor movement. A prep class for Ballet I. Instructor: Molly Strom.

Age: 5 - 6 Location: Devonshire Cultural Center

211747-01 Tu 6/14-7/19 4:45-5:30P \$76/\$95

Ballet I

Learn steps, positions and terminology, while emphasizing technique. Learn new concepts through the use of imagination and individual expression. Instructor: Molly Strom.

Age: 7 - 9 Location: Devonshire Cultural Center

211731-01 M 6/13-7/25 5:30-6:15P \$76/\$95

Ballet II/III

This class is designed for students who have taken at least two years of Ballet I. Students continue to learn technique, rhythm and balance, building self-confidence and ballet terminology. Instructor: Molly Strom.

Age: 9 - 12 Location: Devonshire Cultural Center

211732-01 M 6/13-7/25 6:15-7:15P \$79/\$99

Beginning Ballet

Learn the fundamentals of ballet, including terminology and structure. Instructor: Danielle Gonzalez.

Ages: 10-18 Location: Devonshire Cultural Center

211734-01 Th 6/16-7/21 6:15-7:15P \$79/\$99

Ballet IV/V

Learn steps, positions and terminology, while emphasizing technique. Learn new concepts through the use of imagination and individual expression. Instructor: Molly Strom.

Ages: 11-18 Location: Devonshire Cultural Center

211743-01 M 6/13-7/25 7:15-8:30P \$80/\$100

211743-02 Tu 6/14-7/19 6:15-7:30P \$80/\$100

Combo Tots

Beginners will have fun exploring the fundamentals of ballet, tap, jazz and creative movement. Instructors: Molly Strom, Danielle Gonzalez.

Ages: 3-5 Location: Devonshire Cultural Center

211771-01 W 6/15-7/20 4:30-5:15P \$76/\$95

211771-02 Th 6/16-7/21 4-4:45P \$76/\$95

Tiny Tappers

Learn steps, musicality and characterizations in this rhythmic style of dance that uses the sound of shoes to make percussions. Instructor: Danielle Gonzalez.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Cultural Center

211851-01 Th 6/16-7/21 5:30-6:15P \$76/\$95

Youth Jazz

Improve coordination, flexibility and technique, while learning the basics of jazz isolations through upbeat and funky rhythmic stretches and floor combinations. Instructor: Molly Strom.

Age: 7 - 12 Location: Devonshire Cultural Center

213041-01 W 6/15-7/20 7:15-8:15P \$79/\$99

Hip Kidz

Boys and girls will dance to hip-hop and pop music while learning all the funkier dance moves and basic jazz dance technique. Instructor: Anthony Springs.

Age: 5 - 9 Location: Devonshire Cultural Center

214531-01 M 6/13-7/25 5:30-6:15P \$76/\$95

Youth Hip Hop

This introductory MTV dance style class incorporates the best of funk and hip hop styles. Instructor: Anthony Springs.

Age: 9 - 12 Location: Devonshire Cultural Center

214541-01 M 6/13-7/25 6:15-7P \$76/\$95

Teen Hip Hop

Learn introductory to intermediate level funk and hip hop jazz styles. Instructor: Anthony Springs.

Age: 10 - 18 Location: Devonshire Cultural Center

214941-01 M 6/13-7/25 7-7:45P \$76/\$95

Modern Dance

A combination of ballet and free flowing movement, students learn basic ballet technique and telling a story through movement. Instructor: Molly Strom.

Age: 8 - 12 Location: Devonshire Cultural Center

Youth Modern

214641-01 W 6/15-7/20 5:15-6:15P \$79/\$99

Modern

214641-02 Tu 6/14-7/19 7:30-8:30P \$79/\$99

Contemporary Dance

A fusion of modern, lyrical and ballet, dancers will learn expressiveness through strong and controlled leg work and improvisational movement. Instructor: Danielle Gonzalez.

Age: 10 - 18 Location: Devonshire Cultural Center

215022-01 Th 6/16-7/21 7:15-8:15P \$79/\$99

Tap - All Levels

Learn introductory to intermediate techniques of tap. Instructor: Molly Strom.

Age: 7 - 13 Location: Devonshire Cultural Center

215932-01 Tu 6/14-7/19 5:30-6:15P \$76/\$95

Adult Ballet

Teens and adults with little or no experience will try this graceful form of dance and exercise in a fun and relaxed setting. Instructor: Molly Strom.

Age: 14 + Location: Devonshire Cultural Center

213641-01 W 6/15-7/20 6:15-7:15P \$79/\$99

International Folk Dancing

This class is for people of all ages who love to move to music. In no time at all you'll be dancing a Greek Syrto, a Romanian Sirba, an Israeli Hora and many other dances from all over the world. There are no prerequisites and no dance experience needed to join this very social group. A great place to meet people and make new friends. No registration is necessary as the fee is collected weekly at the door. Class meets Wednesdays 8-10pm in the aerobics room at the Weber Leisure Center. \$5 Per person/per class.

Devonshire
DANCE ENSEMBLE

Fall auditions for the
Devonshire Dance Ensemble
September 7, 2016 from 5:30 – 8 p.m.
For the upcoming production:

Prokofiev's
Cinderella

Participants will need to be enrolled
in a ballet class in the fall.

Cooking



Little Chefs

Enjoy a new delicious treat each week! Learn to measure, mix, pour, and follow directions, as well as nutrition and safety. No class 7/2. Instructor: Samantha Foreman.

Age: 3.5 - 6 Location: Devonshire Cultural Center
211121-01 Sa 6/11-7/9 10-10:45A \$74/\$93

Kids Cooking Intensive

Kids will refine their cutting, chopping and prep skills, and learn the five basic sauces for creating classic dishes. No class 7/2. Instructor: Samantha Foreman.

Age: 8 - 13 Location: Devonshire Cultural Center
211131-01 Sa 6/11-7/23 11A-1P \$185/\$231

Kids in the Kitchen

Kids will safely whip up yummy treats by mixing, chopping and stirring. Treats go home with students. Instructor: Samantha Foreman.

Age: 6 - 12 Location: Devonshire Cultural Center
211141-01 Sa 7/30-8/13 10-11A \$59/\$74



Fine Art



Youth Classes

Ceramics Handbuilding

Children will create unique clay projects using food-safe glazes. Instructor: Janice Sugg.

Age: 7 - 11 Location: Devonshire Cultural Center
212131-01 Th 6/30-8/18 4-6P \$125/\$156

Teen Portfolio

High school art students will develop high quality portfolio of paintings and drawings in a variety of media, completing the course with finished digital files. Instructor: Mary Flack.

Age: 14 - 18 Location: Devonshire Cultural Center
212141-01 Su 7/10-8/14 1-4P \$126/\$158

Youth Drawing and Painting

Use a variety of media in a studio style classroom with individual instruction. All levels welcome. Learn cultivation of ideas, planning, pacing, attention to detail, new techniques, a sense of space, and recognition of depth. Instructor: Deanna Zaccagnini.

Age: 7 - 17 Location: Devonshire Cultural Center
212188-01 Sa 6/18-8/20 9:30A-12P \$150/\$188
212188-02 Sa 6/18 1-3:30P \$150/\$188
212188-03 F 6/17-8/19 4-6:30P \$150/\$188

Adult Classes

Studio Art Class

Explore a multitude of subjects and materials, from traditional black and white sketching to advanced oil painting. Work at your own pace. Individual instruction. All levels welcome. Instructor: Mary Flack.

Age: 17 + Location: Devonshire Cultural Center
212186-01 Tu 6/14-8/16 4-7P \$180/\$225
212187-03 Tu 6/14-8/17 7-10P \$180/\$225
212186-03 Su 6/12-8/14 9:30A-12:30P \$180/\$225

Advanced Sewing

Participants may be ready for design school after creating projects, including inserting zippers, making buttonholes, hemming and making basic alterations. Instructor: Alison Selivon.

Age: 16 + Location: Devonshire Cultural Center
212152-01 M 6/20-8/1 6:30-8:30P \$113/\$141

Ceramics for Adults

An introduction to the potter's wheel and throwing skills. Explore glazing techniques and low fire basics. Instructor: Janice Sugg.

Age: 18 + Location: Devonshire Cultural Center
Code Days Dates Time R N
212151-01 W 6/29-8/17 6:30-9P \$188/\$235

SECOND ACT

Tennessee actress living her dream at Devonshire



A 12-year-old Robin Horwitz (then Higgins), living in Jackson, Tenn., was known to hang out at the city's civic center, singing and participating in plays and musicals, under the tutelage of Pat Alford. By the time she attended the University of Tennessee, she had already envisioned her dream job.

"The same job that Pat was doing in my hometown," said Horwitz. "Running a cultural center with music, dance and theatre. It was exactly what I wanted to do."

So she designed her own major in recreation arts administration, graduating from UT in 1986.

Then came her big life detour.

She decided she wanted to be an actress.

Horwitz moved to Nashville, where she appeared on stage, worked with an improv troupe – and of course – waited tables (Jerry Lee Lewis once tipped her \$50). She then packed up and made her way to New York for three years, where she studied at the acclaimed American Academy of Dramatic Arts, while working Off Broadway.

"My great brush with fame was stunt doubling for Meryl Streep in the film *Postcards from the Edge*," she said. "I guess in the '80s, there was enough of a physical resemblance."

After giving *The Big Apple* her best shot, she returned to Knoxville to act, and then moved back to Jackson where she worked as the city's administrator of recreation. In that job, her theatre improv program was recognized at both the state and national levels with the Arts and Humanities award in recreation programming.

Her dream still alive after 20 years, in 2005 she applied for and won the job as the manager of the Skokie Park District's Devonshire Cultural Center, a cutting-edge facility known for its commitment to the arts.

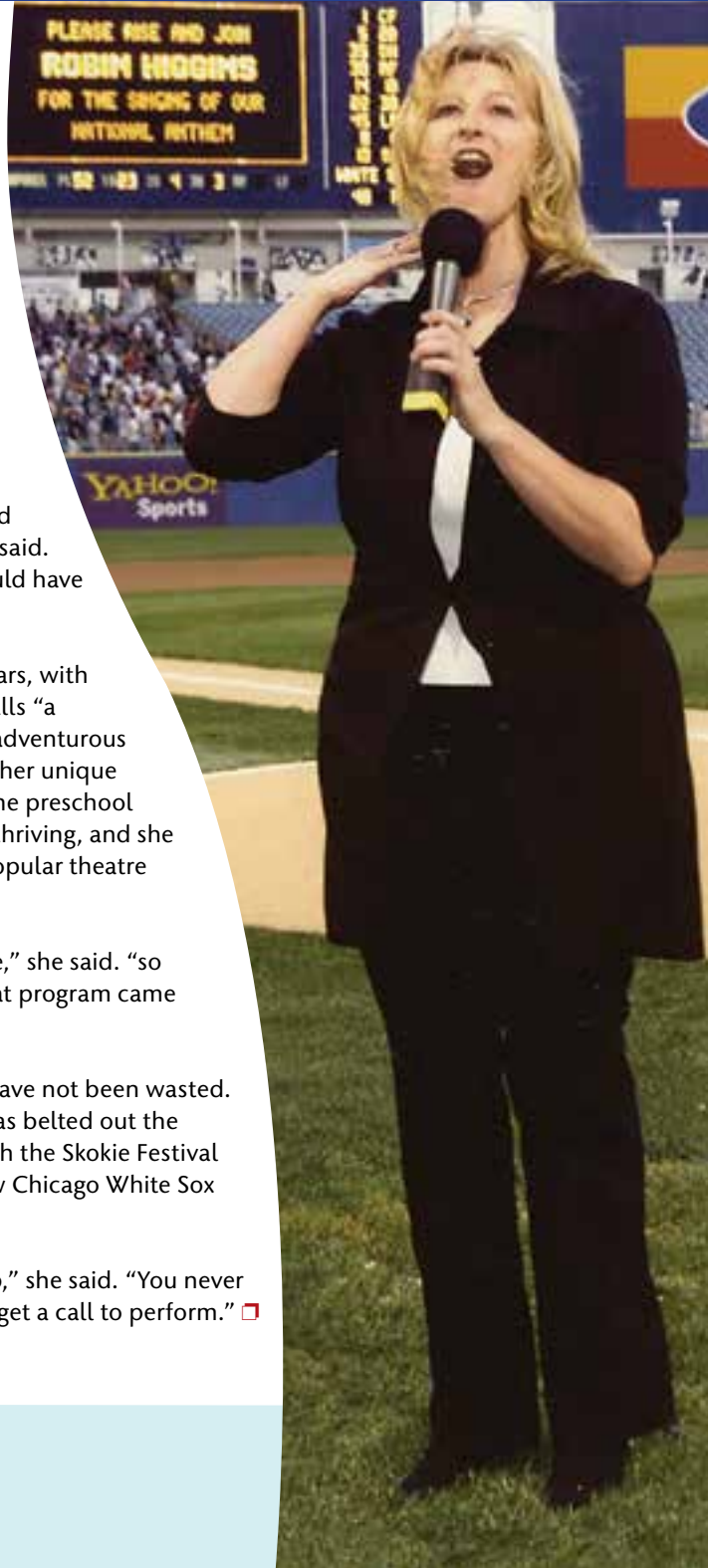
"Devonshire had everything: fine arts, music, dance, cooking, community theatre, and even a preschool," she said. "It was everything I could have wanted and more."

And for the past ten years, with the help of what she calls "a creative, talented and adventurous staff," Horwitz has put her unique stamp on the center. The preschool and arts programs are thriving, and she has introduced new, popular theatre classes to Skokie.

"Theatre is my first love," she said. "so working to enhance that program came naturally to me."

And her show talents have not been wasted. In her spare time she has belted out the national anthem at both the Skokie Festival of Cultures and at a few Chicago White Sox games.

"You have to stay sharp," she said. "You never know when you might get a call to perform." □



For information about the wide variety of Devonshire Cultural Center programs, see pages 61-67 or call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2400.

Circus Arts for Teens

Instruction is based on student requests. Focus on aerial skills: trapeze, silks, Spanish web, aerial hoop, or aerial straps; or focus on props such as juggling, diabolo, poi, balancing acts with rolling globe, plate spinning, and unicycle. Limited training on adagio, sports acrobatics, and artistic gymnastics is provided. Situation comedy scenes may be developed utilizing the skills listed here. Instructor: James Schubert and The Circus Team.

Age: 13 - 17 Location: Devonshire Cultural Center
213021-01 Su 6/26-8/14 2:30-4P \$200/\$250

Circus Arts for Kids - Open Gym

Experienced circus artists will help you develop your own act. Students can start anytime and can try any area. Choose from trapeze, silks, Spanish web, aerial hoop, and aerial straps. Try circus props, such as juggling, diabolo, poi or balancing acts with rolling globe, plate spinning and unicycle. Fee will be pro-rated from start date. Instructor: James Schubert and The Circus Team.

Age: 8 - 12 Location: Devonshire Center
210112-01 Su 6/26-8/14 1-2:30P \$200/\$250

Magic Class

Amaze your friends with tricks involving cards, ropes, coins, and mind-reading. Kids receive a take-home magic kit. Each season's class offers new tricks. Instructor: The Magic Team of Gary Kantor.

Age: 5 - 12 Location: Devonshire Cultural Center
213212-01 Th 6/30 5-5:55P \$20/\$25

Mini-Playmakers

Children create miniature productions and build characters for spontaneous, collaborative storytelling, while getting a behind-the-scenes view of a theatre. Students present a showcase for family and friends during the final class. Class will not meet on July 2. Instructor: Gayle Starr.

Age: 4 - 6 Location: Devonshire Cultural Center
213722-01 Sa 6/11-8/6 10-10:45A \$79/\$99

Broadway Song and Dance

Increase your repertoire through challenging vocal pieces paired with choreography for scenes from popular musicals. Auditioning techniques for community and professional theatre will be included. Instructor: Eileen Hand, Anthony Springs.

Age: 14 + Location: Devonshire Cultural Center
213733-01 W 6/8-7/27 6-7:30P \$150/\$188

Improv Intensive Camp

Loosely structured around the six Aristotelian elements of theatre, learn to support each other on stage, play games and cause scenes. Last class features an improvised performance. Professional Improv Instructors: Boris Kosyagin and Brian Rooney.

Age: 12 - 16 Location: Devonshire Cultural Center
213734-01 M-F 8/8-8/12 12:30-3:30P \$160/\$200

Painted Mask Workshop

Used since ancient Greek and Roman times, create your own emoji! Use while acting or hang in your room as art. Instructor: Andrea Collins.

Age: 8 - 14 Location: Devonshire Cultural Center
213743-01 W,Th 6/1-6/2 6-8P \$53/\$66

Adult Scene Study

Adults learn advanced acting skills through modern scenes from authors such as Tennessee Williams, Arthur Miller, Neil Simon, Beth Henley, Oscar Wilde, plus classic styles including Shakespearean and restoration era pieces. Students may choose to perform for invited guests in the final class. No class July 5 and Aug. 2. Instructor: Eileen Hand

Age: 16 + Location: Devonshire Cultural Center
213752-01 Tu 6/7-8/9 6:15-7:15P \$100/\$125

Co-Produce Your Show with the Devonshire Playhouse

Ask us about facility availability to co-produce your show with the Skokie Park District's Devonshire Playhouse. In addition to a versatile 300 seat capacity theatre space, this affiliation would include: limited marketing for your production and ticket sales/box office management. Additions such as light & sound operators and stage management staff can be added for a reasonable fee. For more information, call or email 847-929-7420 or rhorwitz@skokieparks.org . The Skokie Park District reserves the right to review all production material prior to granting a co-production agreement

Combo Class Discount

(class with lesser fee is discounted)

- The Playhouse Duet Combo is 15% off the 2nd class or production fee for the same participant or household member.
- The Playhouse Trio is 25% off the 3rd class or production fee for the same participant or household member.

Costume Rentals!

Devonshire rents costumes to individuals and fellow theatre organizations. Rentals are reasonably priced with proceeds helping to support the Devonshire Playhouse.

Please e-mail Hannah Compton at hrcampton@skokieparks.org or call 847-674-1500 ext. 2400 for more information.

SKOKIE HERITAGE MUSEUM



Discover History

Explore the Skokie Heritage Museum and Skokie's original 1847 Log Cabin. These two sites are home to permanent and temporary exhibits, historical programs, and the museum archives. Built in 1887, the museum building served as Skokie's original fire engine house, village hall, jail, meeting hall and dance hall.

Visit an original Skokie Log Cabin

One of Skokie's oldest buildings was built around 1847 by the Meyer Family. The Meyers and 8 of their children lived in the cabin. Moved to this location in 1982, the cabin is now filled with 1800s-era furnishings and other belongings that pioneer families like the Meyer family would have used, giving visitors a sense of their living conditions and daily activities.

Pioneer Life Field Trips

School groups can schedule field trips to experience pioneer life in our historic log cabin and try pioneer toys. Times available: mornings Tuesday–Friday, and afternoons Wednesday through Friday.

Grades: K-3 • \$40 per school group (not more than 25 students).

Pioneer Activities Program

This program is for scout groups or educational groups of not more than 15 children and includes a tour of the log cabin, candle dipping, making cornhusk dolls and playing with pioneer toys. Please schedule at least one month in advance and make payment at least 10 days prior to the program.

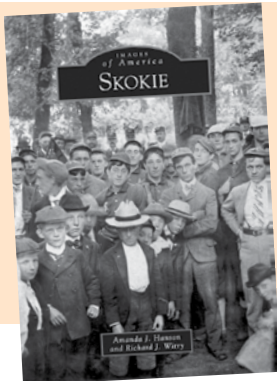
Ages: 6 + Fee: \$75

Girl Scout Badge Days

Complete badge requirements in a single day at the Skokie Heritage Museum. Each workshop lasts 2 hours. Workshops fulfill the following badges: Juniors' Playing the Past, Juniors' Drawing and Brownies' Painting.

Fee per 2-hour workshop: \$11 per participant (Minimum of 5). Please schedule at least one month in advance and make payment at least 10 days prior to program.

The Devonshire Playhouse presents *Our Town* at the Skokie Heritage Museum in September. see the ad on page 51 for performance and audition details.



Skokie (Images of America)

Available now from Arcadia Publishing. Purchase this pictorial history of Skokie at the Skokie Heritage Museum. Also available as an e-book.

Now only \$20 at the Museum!

Guided Historic Downtown Skokie Walking Tour

Join us at Krier Plaza for an in-depth, guided tour of historic downtown Skokie. We will make stops throughout Downtown Skokie, including refreshments at the Skokie Heritage Museum. Tour up to two hours. Pre-registration required.

Age: 5 + Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

Individual

210153-01 Su 7/31 1-3P \$5

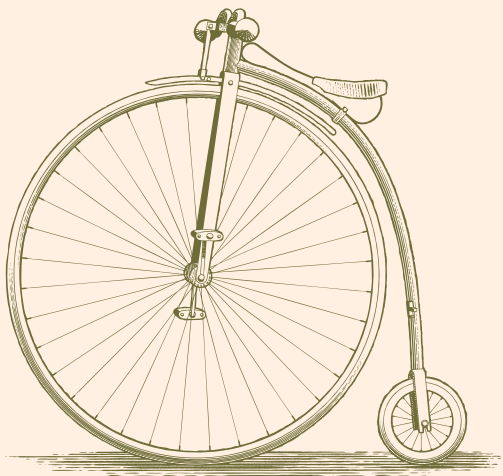
Family (max 4)

210153-02 Su 7/31 1-3P \$15



Historic Bike and Walking Tours

Explore Skokie's past by bike. Beginning at Emily Oaks Nature Center, this self-guided tour will cover historical points of interest on over 5 miles of Skokie streets. Maps are available at www.skokieparks.org or at the Skokie Heritage Museum. A Historic Walking Tour of Downtown Skokie is also available at www.skokieparks.org or at the Skokie Heritage Museum.



Cement your name in Skokie History

Brick Fundraiser

Pavement bricks in front of the Skokie Heritage Museum can be engraved to honor or memorialize a family member, friend, group or yourself for \$50 each. This fundraiser will benefit the Skokie Historical Society's efforts to preserve and maintain the historical archives and develop future exhibits.

Sign-up forms are available at skokiehistory.org.



Skokie Historical Society

This non-profit organization helps preserve Skokie's past through standard and digital archival projects. The society actively seeks volunteers to help with preservation projects. For more information, call (847) 677-6672.

55+

Seniors

Senior Lounge

Travel

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Free Programs



U.S. Mailboat Tour on Lake Geneva



Senior Programs

The park district's senior programs are for adults 55+ and are organized out of the Oakton Community Center's Senior Lounge. The overall program features drop-in programs, exercise classes, Wednesday movies, card clubs, seasonal parties, health and wellness fairs, shopping trips, lunch and dinner outings, day trips, vacation getaways, and more, all at low rates and many free.

Senior Lounge

Available to Skokie Residents 55 & better. Located at the Oakton Community Center offering big screen TV, computers, card tables and books

Lounge Hours

Monday–Friday: 8:30 a.m.–7 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 9 a.m.–6 p.m.



June 15 Big Eyes
Drama starring Amy Adams and Christoph Waltz

June 29 Trumbo
Drama starring Bryan Cranston & Helen Mirren

July 13 Aloha
Comedy/Romance starring Bradley Cooper, Rachel McAdams and Emma Stone

July 27 Burnt
Comedy starring Bradley Cooper and Sienna Miller

Aug. 10 McFarland, USA
Family/Drama starring Kevin Costner and Maria Bello

Aug. 24 The Martian
Science Fiction/Drama starring Matt Damon and Jessica Chastain

Free Drop-in Programs

Monday

Humanities Discussions • 9:30–11:30A
Mah Jong Club • 12–3:30P

Tuesday

Mah Jong Club & Canasta • 11A–2P

Wednesday

Movie Day *(see left)* • 1P
Mah Jong Club • 1–3:30P

Thursday

Laramie Card Club *(see p. 75)* • 9:30A–12P
German Conversation Group • 1–2:30P
(first & third Thursdays)

Friday

Open Lounge • 8:30A–7P

Saturday

Open Lounge • 9A–6P

Sunday

Open Lounge • 9A–6P

Senior Day Trips

All Senior Day Trips are for ages 55 + and depart from the Oakton Community Center. Cancellations must be made at least seven days in advance to receive a refund.

Galo's Salt Cave & Jolly Inn

Experience the magical world of Galo's Salt Cave in Chicago, where the air is saturated with particles of iodine and salt. Rest and enjoy 45 minutes of pure relaxation in the 70 degree cave with 35% humidity. Bring an extra pair of socks and dress in loose-fitting clothing. Lunch will be next door at the Jolly Inn, which serves a traditional buffet of Polish entrees. Transportation included.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Community Center
270260-01 Th 6/9 11A-3P \$30/\$38

Dining Room at Kendall College

Experience contemporary and exquisite dining on the Kendall College campus, with extraordinary views of the city. Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management students prepare and serve the meals. Lunch will include a first course, main course, and dessert.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Community Center
270269-01 Tu 6/14 11A-3P \$30/\$38

The Producers

A down-on-his-luck Broadway producer and his mild-mannered accountant come up with a scheme to produce the most notorious flop in history, thereby conning their investors out of millions of dollars. Only one thing goes awry: the show is a smash hit! Don't miss out on this Tony Award-winning, insanely funny adventure. Price includes ticket and transportation only.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Community Center
270268-01 Th 6/16 1-6P \$45/\$56

Swedish Days Festival

Attend the Midsommar Swedish Days Festival in Geneva, featuring music, food, crafts, and entertainment. Shop Geneva's historic district. Price includes transportation only. Some walking is necessary for this trip.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Community Center
270262-01 Tu 6/21 9:30A-5P \$15/\$19

Rockin' at the Fireside

You're invited to Wisconsin's Fireside Dinner Theatre and the greatest rock-and-roll party of all-time! A live band will play favorites from the 50s, 60s, and 70s. Lunch will include salad, fresh baked breads, chicken and ribs, loaded baked potato, creamed corn and homemade cole slaw, finished all off with a piece of Georgia Pecan Pie. Coffee, tea or milk and gratuity included.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Community Center
270263-01 W 7/13 8A-5P \$95/\$119

U.S. Mailboat Tour on Lake Geneva

One of the last places in the country where mail is still delivered by boat! The boat departs every day with a load of passengers, mail and a very unique mail person. Following the cruise we will enjoy lunch at Popeye's. Snack bar and coffee available on the boat. After lunch enjoy free time to explore and shop in downtown Lake Geneva. Some walking required.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Community Center
270261-01 W 7/20 7A-6P \$65/\$81

Italianfest - Milwaukee, WI

Buon Giorno! Join us in celebrating the 38th annual Festa Italiana, the largest Italian event in America today. Festa is a celebration of Italian food, arts, culture and entertainment. Transportation and admission included! Food available for purchase from the many vendors.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Community Center to Milwaukee
270266-01 F 7/22 10A-6P \$25/\$31

Chicago Cubs Game

Bleed Cubby blue this summer and join us as we venture to Wrigley Field for an afternoon Cubs game vs. the Florida Marlins. We will be taking the yellow line and transferring onto the red line into the city, so there will be plenty of standing and walking to the game, as well as at Wrigley Field. Be sure to bring money for food and souvenirs. Fee below includes cost of ticket, cost of public transportation, and park district staff chaperone. (The group may leave after the 7th inning stretch to avoid a crowded train ride home.)

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Community Center
270270-01 W 8/3 10:30A-5P \$50/\$63

Wisconsin State Fair

The annual Wisconsin State Fair features 30 free stages, numerous educational exhibits, plenty of shopping, and hundreds of food and beverage options. Don't forget to bring a little extra spending money for a stop on our way home for a delicious summer treat at Kopp's Famous Frozen Custard! Fee includes transportation and gate admission only. Lots of walking on this trip!

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Community Center
270264-01 M 8/8 9A-6P \$20/\$25

Blarney Island Boat Cruise

Blarney Island has been a legend on the Chain O'Lakes since the early 1900s. We will take a one-hour guided tour of the Lakes on a covered shuttle boat. Lunch is included and includes a choice of chicken sandwich, cheeseburger, or hamburger, served with fries and a soft drink. The day will conclude with 2 hours of shopping in historic downtown Antioch on your own.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Community Center
270265-01 Tu 8/23 9:30A-5P \$55/\$69

Arlington Race Track

Enjoy a winning combination of box seats, lunch, and a \$2 betting voucher on this fabulous summer day. Seats are located near the finish line and are a great spot to socialize and play the ponies. Please register by August 18.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Community Center
270267-01 Th 8/25 11A-5P \$35/\$44

Apple Holler

Begin the day aboard a narrated tractor drawn wagon ride and orchard tour. Then step off the wagon and pick your own bag of fresh, delicious apples. Visit the beautifully decorated Red Barn Restaurant and Country Store. Lunch includes, baked chicken dinner with mashed potatoes and gravy, apple bread stuffing and vegetable of the day, complete with hot apple pie and ice cream for dessert. Finish off the afternoon with at the Country Store. Price includes ticket, transportation, lunch and 1/4 peck of apples to take home.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Community Center
270271-01 M 8/29 10A-3P \$46/\$58

Extended Trips

The Colorado Rockies

National Park & Historic Trains

A Collette Vacations Tour

September 24–October 2, 2016 • 9 days, 12 meals
Experience Colorful Colorado as we begin our travels in Denver and head to Rocky Mountain National Park. You will see some astounding views from numerous State and National Parks on your trip: Arches National Park, Dead Horse State Park, Canyonlands State Parks, and Mesa Verde National Park before you return to Grand Junction. Relax and enjoy the company of your fellow travelers at a winemaker's dinner at a lovely vineyard on one of the night stays. Then it's "all aboard" the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. This 1881 coal-fired, steam powered locomotive was built to haul silver and gold ore. The next train we will hop onboard is the Pike's Peak Cog Railway, the world's highest cog railroad, for an 8.9 mile journey of magnificent views and perhaps animals in their native habitat. Your trip will end with a farewell dinner and conclude in Colorado Springs.

Double \$2,869 • Single \$3,619 • Triple \$2,839

*Not included in price: Cancellation waiver and Insurance of \$205 per person

Gulf Shore Breezes-Motorcoach Trip

Departs: November 12 • Includes: 8 Days, 12 Meals

Enjoy 3 nights at the fabulous Perdido Beach Resort on the beautiful Gulf of Mexico in Orange Beach, Alabama. Visit U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama upon arrival and a dolphin cruise off the coast before we depart. Spend 2 nights in Nashville, Tennessee, America's "Music City". Tour the Country Music Hall of Fame and new Country Music Museum and enjoy a narrated city tour of Nashville.

Double \$1539, Single \$2088,

*Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$60.



Lunch Bunch

Join us as we experience a new lunch location every month. The fee includes transportation only. Cost of lunch is on your own.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Community Center

- Norton's Restaurant - Highland Park**
233161-01 Tu 6/7 11:30A-2P \$5/\$6
- Qulinarnia - Mount Prospect**
233161-02 Tu 7/5 11:30A-2P \$5/\$6
- The Original Granny's - Wheeling**
233161-03 Tu 8/2 11:30A-2P \$5/\$6

Dining Out Trips

Join us as we venture to various restaurants in the Chicagoland area. The fee includes transportation only. Cost of dinner is on your own.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Community Center

- Nite N' Gale - Fort Sheridan**
270862-01 Th 6/23 4:30-8P \$5/\$6
- Mrs. P and Me - Mount Prospect**
270862-02 Th 7/28 4:30-8P \$5/\$6
- Hay Caramba - Park Ridge**
270862-03 Th 8/18 4:30-8P \$5/\$6

Monthly Mall Trips

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Community Center

- Lighthouse Place Outlet - Michigan City, IN**
233162-01 Tu 6/28 9A-5P \$6/\$8
- Pleasant Prairie Outlet - Wisconsin**
233162-02 Tu 7/26 9:30A-5P \$6/\$8
- Aurora Premium Outlet**
233162-03 Tu 8/30 9:30A-5P \$6/\$8



SENIOR SUMMER LUAU

Tuesday, July 19 from Noon-2 p.m. at the Oakton Community Center



Join us for a Hawaiian style buffet with a BBQ pulled pork and coconut chicken lunch followed by live entertainment by the Aloha Dancers. Includes bingo and prizes! Registration deadline is July 12.



261262-01 • \$12/\$15

Senior Exercise

Forever Young

Feel light on your feet again! Light weights, easy aerobic moves, and entertaining music will keep your energy levels high. Instructor: Pnina Zygman

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Community Center
233684-01 W 6/15-8/31 9:30-10:30A \$48/\$60

Oakton Tai Chi Chih

Designed for seniors, Tai Chi Chih explores moving meditation, relaxing the body, refreshing the mind and promoting health and longevity. Improve your weight, blood pressure, balance, flexibility and coordination.

Instructor: Alla Meerson

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Community Center

Beginning

254562-01 Tu 6/14-8/30 9-10:15A \$48/\$60

Intermediate

254562-02 Tu 6/14-8/30 10:15-11:30A \$48/\$60

Senior Exercise I

Join us for the stretching and bending of both the upper and lower body. Class is taught by a volunteer senior instructor. No class July 4th.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Community Center

255460-01 M,F 6/13-9/2 10:15-11:15A \$4/\$5

Senior Exercise - Advanced

Join us for more advanced stretching and bending of both the upper and lower body. You will work every muscle group using light weights, low impact aerobics, and chair workouts. Certified Instructors: Katrina Klosowiak and Janis Argianis. Please register in advance. No class July 4.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Community Center

255461-10 M,F 6/13-9/2 9-10A \$60/\$75

255461-11 M 6/13-8/29 9-10A \$36/\$45

255461-12 F 6/17-9/2 9-10A \$36/\$45

255461-13 M,F 6/13-9/2 10:15-11:15A \$60/\$75

255461-14 M 6/13-8/29 10:15-11:15A \$36/\$45

255461-15 F 6/17-9/2 10:15-11:15A \$36/\$45

Total Body Fitness For Seniors

Tone your entire body through easy aerobic moves and improve your functional strength, balance, and flexibility. This class will accommodate varying physical abilities and includes a chair workout. Certified Instructor: Janis Argianis.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Community Center

255463-01 Th 6/16-9/1 10:15-11:15A \$48/\$60



Senior Water Aerobics

Cool off in a fun, calorie burning, muscle toning, low impact workout! Both men and women will benefit from workouts that incorporate cardiovascular conditioning and muscle toning through the natural resistance of water. Certified Instructor: Renee Weingard.

Age: 55 + Location: Skokie Water Playground

255464-01 F 6/17-8/12 9-10A \$48/\$60

255464-02 W 6/15-8/10 9-10A \$48/\$60

Senior Chair Pilates

Strengthen your core muscles and stretch and strengthen in this no-impact balance of mind and body exercise. Modified activities will accommodate varying physical abilities. Instructor: Pnina Zygman. No class July 4.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Community Center

255468-01 M 6/13-8/29 1-2P \$44/\$55

Senior Stretch & Strength

Stretching and strengthening are keys to maintaining a healthy exercise routine. Includes light weights with optional mat work. Instructor: Pnina Zygman.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Community Center

255469-01 W 6/15-8/31 1-2P \$48/\$60

Combo Chair Pilates and Stretch

Combines elements of chair pilates, stretch and strengthening. Instructor: Pnina Zygman.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Community Center

255470-01 F 6/17-9/2 12-1P \$48/\$60

Zumba Gold

Zumba moves for active adults is a Latin dance-based aerobic class. Certified Instructor: Leslye Jones-Beaty.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Community Center

255462-01 Tu 6/14-8/30 10-11A \$48/\$60

Free Senior Programs

All classes are for ages 55 +, and are located at the Oakton Community Center.

German Conversational Group

A group of native speakers to beginners. Share experiences, culture, memories and backgrounds while practicing German. Join us for a fun and educational time! Group meets every first and third Thursday of the month from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Oakton Center.

Medicare 101

Beth Lindley, Social Worker and SHIP coordinator for the Village of Skokie will give you an overview of the Medicare program and share information which will help you with health care decisions in the future. Please register at least one week in advance.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Community Center
215243-01 Th 6/23 1-2P Free

Medicare Part D

Beth Lindley, Social Worker and SHIP coordinator for the Village of Skokie will share an overview of the Part D program design, as well as how to be proactive and savvy about your coverage decisions.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Community Center
215245-01 Th 8/18 1-2P Free

All about the CTA for Seniors

Join the Chicago Transit Authority's Leslie Boucree and Regional Transportation Authority's Kristen Salkas as they help us navigate the CTA from Skokie! Discuss safety and security measures, accessibility, Ventra cards and ask questions about traveling via CTA. Includes a printed map and schedule. Register by June 14.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Community Center
233682-01 M 6/20 1:30-2:30P Free

Remembering Chicago's Streetcars

Chicago once had the world's largest street railway network and four different elevated train companies. After the 'CTA for seniors' program (above), local historian Eric Bronsky will present a kaleidoscope of colorful images and facts about how our present-day public transportation system evolved. Please register by June 14.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Community Center
233683-01 M 6/20 2:30-3:30P Free

Senior Programs

All classes are for ages 55 +, and are located at the Oakton Community Center.

Mah Jong Lessons

Instructor Estelle Greenberg has been playing the game for more than 45 years. Bring your own Mah Jong card to class, which can be purchased at various local gift shops. Please pre-register for this class at least one week in advance.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Community Center

Beginner

215240-01 Th 7/7-7/28 11A-12:15P \$15/\$19

Intermediate

215240-02 Th 8/11-9/1 11A-12:15P \$15/\$19

Canasta Lessons

Learn the basics of this classic card game and play with other players. Please register one week in advance. No class 8/31.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Community Center

215241-01 W 7/6-7/27 11A-12:15P \$15/\$19

215241-02 W 8/10-9/7 11A-12:15P \$15/\$19

AARP Smart Driver Course

This classroom refresher course is for drivers 55 and over. You must attend both days of the class. Visit the Oakton Community Center to reserve a spot. AARP member and non-member fees are paid to the instructor on the first day of class; please bring a check made out to AARP. *The fee is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members of AARP. Call (847) 674-1500 ext. 2700 for additional information.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Community Center

215246-01 Tu,Th 6/21-6/23 9A-1P \$15/\$20

215246-02 Tu,Th 7/19-7/21 9A-1P \$15/\$20

215246-03 Tu,Th 8/9-8/11 9A-1P \$15/\$20

Laramie Card Club

Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m. at the Oakton Center

Play bridge and other card games, enjoy refreshments and chat. Foursomes and new walk-ins welcome.

Prices based on a one year membership.

Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2700 for more information.

sponsored by:



Skokie

\$16/\$20
(annual membership fee)

Auditions for Still Acting Up!

Do you enjoy singing and performing? Still Acting Up is looking for energetic seniors (55+) to learn and perform the group's all original musical revues!

To audition, call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2725.



2015 Still Acting Up! troupe

Free Village of Skokie Programs • Call (847) 933-8208 for more information

New Address: All classes meet at Village Hall, 5127 Oakton St. unless otherwise noted.

Rules of the Road

Review for driver's examination

First Monday of every month • 9:15 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Low Vision Support Group

2nd Tuesday of every month • 1:30 to 3 p.m.

FOCUS (For Optically Challenged Upbeat Sorts)

2nd Wednesday of every month • 7 to 8:30 p.m.

A low vision support group targeting Baby Boomers (but all interested are welcome to attend).

Meeting place: Conference Room F, Skokie Village Hall

Family Caregiver Support Group

Join others who are caring for an older adult to discuss caregiving issues and concerns. Because the focus is on the caregiver, caregivers can openly discuss their own difficulties in a caring, non-judgmental atmosphere. Group meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month 10–11:30 a.m.

Chess

5120 Galitz

Wednesdays & Fridays • 12 to 4:30 p.m.

Stamp Club

5120 Galitz

1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month • 1:30 p.m.

Simple Will/Durable Power of Attorney/ Living Will Program

This is for low-income seniors who meet the income requirements. Call for details and, if you qualify, to be put on a waiting list. (We must have at least 7-8 people interested before an attorney will come to our office.) There is a fee charged by the Attorney for this program.

Conversational Yiddish

5120 Galitz

Anyone interested in conversing in Yiddish is welcome. No fee or registration required.

3rd and 4th Tuesday of every month • 1:30 p.m.

Medicare Supplement Claims Assistance/ Senior Health Insurance Program

By appointment only

Skokie Senior Men's Discussion Group

Meets at Weber Leisure Center.

Wednesdays • 9:30 a.m.



Dogs



Puppy Obedience

Featuring socialization, management and prevention exercises, house training, leash training, foundation obedience work, massage, grooming, and nutrition. For dogs 7 weeks to 5 months with first set of immunizations. Puppies and owners attend all classes. No class 7/28.

Age: 18 + Location: Oakton Community Center
231951-01 Th 7/7-8/18 6:30-7:30P \$65/\$81

Dog Training That Works

For friendly dogs 5 months and older, learn obedience exercises, hand signals, games, tricks, and effective solutions for problem behaviors. Dogs do not attend the first class. Proof of vaccination required. No class 7/28.

Age: 18 + Location: Oakton Community Center
231953-01 Th 7/7-9/1 7:30-8:30P \$85/\$106



Where dogs run free

**A dog recreation area for citizens
of Skokie & Evanston**

**Channelside Park
3220 Oakton Street**

For permit information, call (847) 674-1500

Annual membership: \$45 for one dog, \$10 for each additional dog.

Skokie's only off-leash dog park provides a unique outdoor green space for area dogs (and their owners) to run free. Pooch Park features more than 2.7 acres of open area as well as fenced-in areas for puppies and small dogs, and for agility training.

To obtain a Pooch Park permit for your dog you must complete two forms, both may be download at www.skokieparks.org/pooch-park or picked up at any park district facility. The "Cook County Animal and Rabies Ordinance Verification Form" must be completed by your veterinarian verifying that your dog is current with vaccinations as required by Cook County. Bring the completed forms with payment to the Oakton Community Center to get a printed permit. You may also fax forms to (847) 933-4970 or mail the forms to Skokie Park District, attn. Pooch Park, 4701 Oakton St., Skokie, IL 60076. Note that there will be a delay in receiving permits from fax and mailed forms.

Pooch Park Rules and Regulations

- All dogs must be at least 4 months old.
- Dogs must be spayed or neutered by the age of 12 months. Un-neutered or un-spayed dogs over the age of 12 months will not be allowed to use the park and are subject to fine.
- Dogs must wear a current State Health Department license tag and be up-to-date on rabies, DHLPP and Bordetella shots. Dogs that are ill will not be allowed in the park. Proof of shots is required before membership can be sold.
- Dog owners are solely responsible for the actions of their dog(s). Owners must have voice control of their dogs, and prevent aggressive behavior, i.e., biting, fighting. Dogs must be leashed immediately and must exit the park if aggressive behavior is observed.
- Children must be supervised by an adult (18-years-old) to be in the park and must remain with the adult at all times.
- Dog owners are required to pick up dog feces and dispose of feces in the waste receptacles which are available throughout the park.
- No more than 2 dogs per person on any one visit.
- Dogs must be on a leash in the parking lot and walkways. Owners must keep the leash with them at all times.
- Owners are liable for damage/injury by their dog(s)/to another dog, person or park property.
- Complaints or grievances may be submitted electronically at the park district web site (www.SkokieParks.org). If complaints are registered regarding aggressive behavior of your dog, or non-adherence of rules, membership may be revoked. Each incident will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- The Skokie Park District and the City of Evanston are not responsible for the actions of the dogs and their owners. You enter this facility at your own risk, please be responsible and respect all other members of the park.

For a list of complete rules and regulations go to www.skokieparks.org.

District Policies & Information

Participant Behavior Code of Conduct

The following behavioral code of conduct will be used as a guideline for Skokie Park District program participants. Participants will:

- Show respect to all other participants, staff, and volunteers.
- Follow direction from staff and volunteers.
- Show respect to equipment, supplies, and facilities.
- Not use inappropriate, abusive, or foul language.
- Not show any aggressive behavior (hitting, punching, slapping, kicking, biting, etc.) regardless if the behavior is initiated or in retaliation.
- Not show continuous disruptive behavior.
- Obey all Skokie Park District rules and regulations

Public Notification Pesticide & Fertilizer Applications

The Skokie Park District will be making pesticide and fertilizer applications in various parks throughout the district including the Weber Park Golf Course. These applications are necessary to maintain the health and vigor of desirable plants and retain the aesthetic quality of our parks. Each park will be posted with signs in the specified application areas. Signs will be posted just prior to application and will remain until the following day. All procedures concerning notification and application of chemicals for the treatment of turf grass or plants shall conform to the guidelines outlined in the Skokie Park District's pesticide policy as well as State regulations. For advanced notification, contact Steve Ames, Landscape Specialist at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2804.

No Smoking in the Skokie Park District

In accordance with Illinois state law and according to the Skokie Park District Conduct Ordinance, Section 2.38, except as otherwise provided herein, smoking or any use of a tobacco product is prohibited in all district, parks, buildings, facilities and vehicles. Smoking is also prohibited: (a) 15 feet from any district building entrance, exit, window that opens, or ventilation intake that serves an enclosed area where smoking is prohibited; and (b) in all wooded areas on district property. Smoking or any use of a tobacco product shall only be allowed in those places on district property designated as a smoking area as determined by the district's executive director. Further, in compliance with the Skokie Village Code, no person under the age of 18 shall purchase, or accept a gift of cigarette, e-liquid, electronic cigarette or tobacco product or have cigarette, e-liquid, electronic cigarette or tobacco product in such person's possession on district property. For purposes of Section 2.38, "e-liquid," shall mean any liquid product composed either in whole or in part of nicotine, propylene glycol, polyethylene glycol, glycerin and/or other similar substances and manufactured for use with an electronic cigarette to be converted into gas for inhaling.

Americans with Disabilities Act

The Skokie Park District welcomes the participation of all individuals in our programs, including those with disabilities. We are fully committed to complying with the ADA and providing reasonable accommodations to facilitate participation in our programs. If you have questions or concerns, call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2181, or e-mail MJTuft@SkokieParks.org.

Oakton Park



Editorial Policy

The Skokie Park District makes every effort to ensure the accuracy of all materials in its program guides. If you find an error, our customer service staff will do their best to find accurate and up-to-date information. You may call them at (847) 674-1500. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

Obtaining Program Guides

As a community service, Skokie Park District program guides are delivered by the U.S. Postal Service via bulk mail to all District residences. Because the Skokie Park District is not responsible for undelivered mail, program guides are also made available online and at all Park District facilities one week prior to registration dates.

Photo Policy

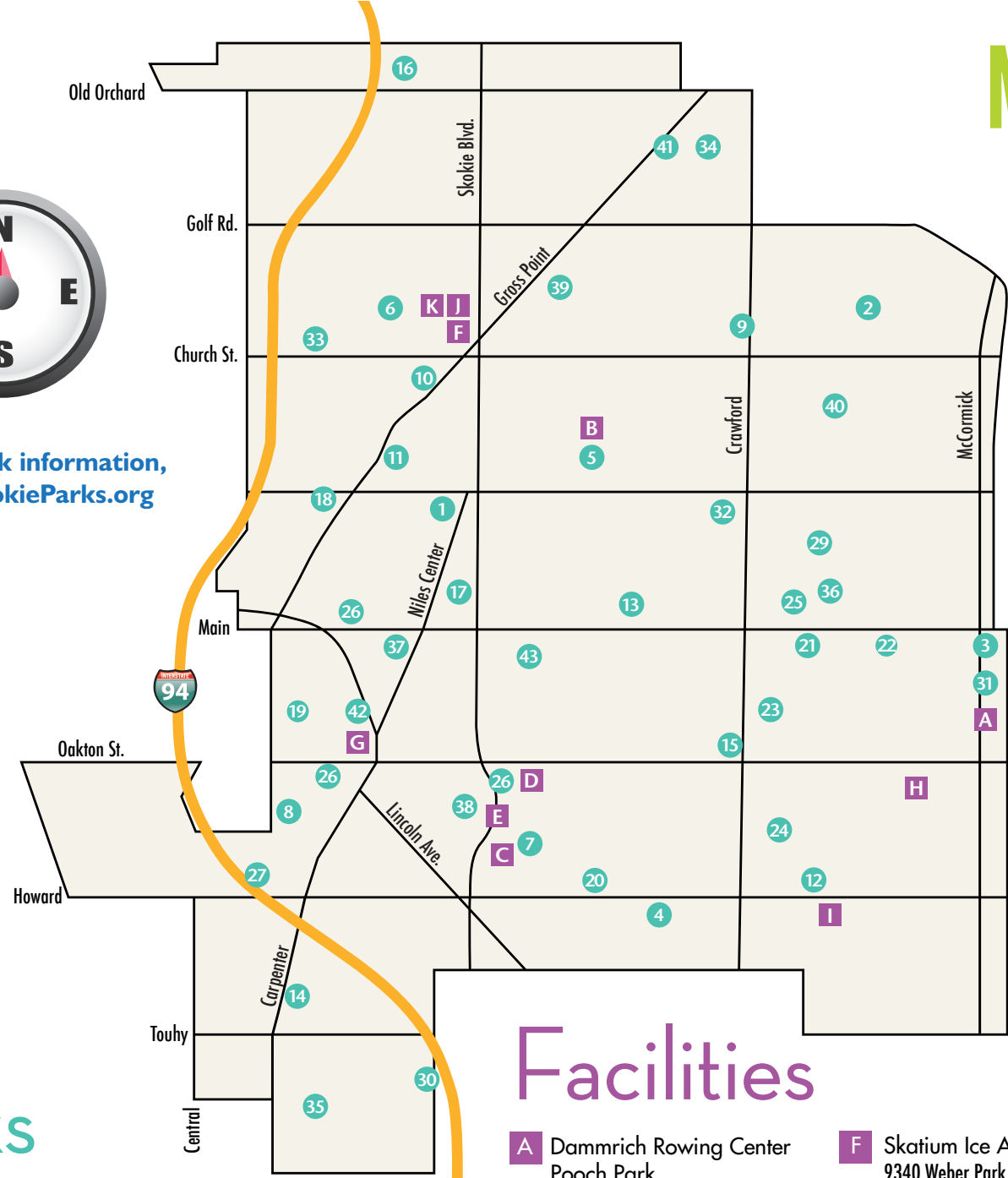
Participants in Skokie Park District programs and special events consent to the taking of photos and videos of themselves and their children for use in all Park District marketing materials. All photos and videos taken on Park District property are for Park District use only and become its sole property.

Web information disclaimer

Please be reminded that Park District information listed on third party web sites may be inaccurate. Visit www.SkokieParks.org for correct information.



For more park information, visit www.SkokieParks.org



Parks

- 1 Carol Park
- 2 Central Park
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- 4 Chippewa Park
- 5 Devonshire Park
- 6 Emerson Park
- 7 Emily Oaks Nature Center
- 8 George Street Parkway
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- 10 Gross Point Park
- 11 Gross Point & Terminal Park
- 12 Hamlin Park
- 13 Kawaga Garden
- 14 Laramie Park
- 15 Walter Lauth Park
- 16 Lawler Park
- 17 Lee Wright Park
- 18 Lockwood Park
- 19 Lorel Park
- 20 Donald W. Lyon Park
- 21 Main Hamlin Tennis Complex
- 22 McNally Park

- 23 Menominee Park
- 24 Mulford Park
- 25 Navajo Park
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Facilities

- A** Dammrich Rowing Center
Pooch Park
3220 Oakton Street, ext. 2200
- B** Devonshire Cultural Center
Devonshire Aquatic Center
Devonshire Playhouse
Devonshire Preschool
4400 Greenwood Street, ext. 2400
- C** Emily Oaks Nature Center
4650 Brummel Street, ext. 2500
- D** Oakton Community Center
Senior Lounge
The Exploritorium
Skokie Water Playground
4701 Oakton Street, ext. 2700
- E** Park Services Center
7701 Skokie Boulevard, ext. 2800
- F** Skatium Ice Arena
9340 Weber Park Place, ext. 2900
- G** Skokie Heritage Museum
8031 Floral Avenue, ext. 3000
- H** Sports Park
3459 Oakton Street, ext. 3100
- I** Tot Learning Center
3701 Howard Street, ext. 3400
- J** Weber Leisure Center
Fitness First! Health Club
Administrative Offices
9300 Weber Park Place, ext. 3500
- K** Weber Park Golf Course
9350 Weber Park Place, ext. 3600

Park and Field Rentals

Reservations are on a first-come-first serve basis, with applications submitted beginning on March 1 for the current year (April 1–September 30).

Park & Picnic Rentals

		Weekday		Weekend/Holiday	
		Resident	Non-resident	Resident	Non-resident
Park Shelter	5 hour	\$35	\$70	\$50	\$100
	8 hour	\$50	\$110	\$85	\$170
Picnic & Athletic Field	5 hour	\$85	\$100	\$170	\$200
	8 hour	\$175	\$200	\$350	\$400

Park and Picnic applications available at Weber, Oakton or Devonshire. \$100 shelter deposits must be submitted with application. Available time blocks are: 5 hour (9A–2P) or (3–8P) and 8 hour (9A–8P). For more information, call Kim Reynolds at (847) 674-1500, ext. 3511.

Athletic Field Rentals

	Resident	Non-Resident
Softball	\$35	\$70
Soccer	\$40	\$80

All softball and soccer fields are rented in 2 hour increments. For permits greater than \$500 a 15% security deposit is required. The athletic field application approval process takes at least two weeks. For additional information call Bob DeLeonardis at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2183.

	Softball			Baseball & Soccer			Picnic
	12"	14 & 16"	Co-Ed	10 U	10 +	Adult	
Central				Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	
Channelside					Soccer	Soccer	
Devonshire							
Emerson				Baseball	Baseball		
Gross Point				Baseball	Baseball		
Hamlin							
Laramie*				Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	
Lauth				Baseball	Baseball		
Lawler							
Lockwood				Baseball			
Lorel				Baseball			
Lyons							
Madison							
McNally				Baseball			
Oakton				Baseball	Baseball		
Old Orchard				Soccer			
Shack							
Terminal*				Baseball	Baseball		
Timber Ridge				Soccer	Soccer		

Facility Rentals

More rental information at SkokieParks.org/rentals or (847) 674-1500.

Devonshire Cultural Center 4400 Greenwood St.

Featuring: Devonshire Playhouse & Devonshire Preschool; music, dance, theater, culinary & art programs; and a birthday party center.



For Rent at ext. 2400
Auditorium and two rooms
Capacity: 50–300

Emily Oaks Nature Center 4650 Brummel St.

Featuring: A 13-acre savanna with native wildflowers, grasses, trees, a two-acre pond, and trails. The indoor nature center offers nature programs, the interactive Woodland Wander Inn, and a birthday party center.



For Rent at ext. 2500
Two rooms and a kitchen
Capacity: 35–70

Oakton Community Center 4701 Oakton St.

Featuring: Programs for all ages, including teens, seniors; The Exploritorium (an imagination playground for children) and a birthday party center.



For Rent at ext. 2700
Eight rooms
Capacity: 30–200

Skatium Ice Arena 9340 Weber Park Place

Featuring: Figure skating classes and ice shows; hockey classes, camps and leagues; public skate sessions; two ice rinks; and a birthday party center.



For Rent at ext. 2900
Ice Rink and one room
Capacity: 50

Skokie Heritage Museum 8031 Floral Ave.

Featuring: Historic Engine House and Skokie's original 1847 Log Cabin, permanent and temporary exhibits, historic programming, school-age programs, and the Skokie Historical Society.



For Rent at ext. 3000
One room
Capacity: 60*

Skokie Sports Park 3459 Oakton St.

Featuring: A two-story, heated golf range, 27 holes of adventure golf, batting cages and a birthday party center.



For Rent at ext. 3100
Party room **Capacity:** 20
Outdoor patio **Capacity:** 32
Tent patio area **Capacity:** 100

Skokie Water Playground 4701 Oakton St. & Devonshire Aquatic Center 4400 Greenwood St.

Featuring: Two water parks with lap pools (one with zero-depth entry), a diving board, six slides, a fully-accessible sprayground, an interactive multi-level play area, a sun hill and concession stands.



For Rent at SkokieParks.org
Pool and picnic area
Capacity: 500

Weber Leisure Center 9300 Weber Park Pl.

Featuring: A full-service recreation center; district athletic offices; an award winning fitness center; a running & walking track; a gymnasium with basketball, volleyball and indoor soccer courts; and the district's administrative offices.



For Rent at ext. 3500
Gymnasium and three rooms
Capacity: 15–300

Dammrich Rowing Center

3220 Oakton St. • ext. 2200 • indoor & outdoor rowing • no rentals

Tot Learning Center

3701 Howard St. • ext. 3400 • full-day childcare center for ages infant–age 5 • no rentals

Weber Park Golf Course

9350 Weber Park Pl. • ext. 3600 • nine hole, par 3 golf course • no rentals

*Please note that the Skokie Heritage Museum is the only park district facility that allows alcohol beverages during rentals.

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Who Do We Serve?

M-NASR serves children, teens and adults with physical, mental and emotional disabilities and their families through community recreation agencies.

What Do We Do?

M-NASR provides a wide range of recreation and leisure programs for people of every age, ability and interest in our service area. These activities include:

- Adapted Activities
- Aquatics
- Cooking
- Special Events
- Trips
- Adult Clubs
- Arts and Crafts
- Cultural Arts
- Special Olympics
- After School Programs
- Athletics
- Fitness
- Summer Camps

Registration, Jobs & Contacts

Register Online or Walk-In

Log onto SkokieParks.org and register for almost any course. Seasonal online and walk-in resident registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on 2/15, 5/15, 8/15 and 12/15. Non-resident registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on 2/22, 5/22, 8/22 and 12/22. A legal guardian must sign for individuals younger than 18 years. First time customers may sign-up and register online but will be charged non-resident rates. Your residency status will be changed, and a refund given, when you show proof of Skokie residency at any Skokie Park District facility. Walk-in enrollment will be confirmed with a receipt.

Visit www.SkokieParks.org. In the upper right corner, click “Search & Register for Programs”

Register by Mail or Fax

Find and print registration forms at SkokieParks.org/reg.pdf. All mail-in and fax registrations will be processed randomly the day following online and walk-in registration. You will receive a confirmation letter by mail.

Form at: www.SkokieParks.org/reg.pdf

• Fax to: (847) 763-2025. • Mail to: Skokie Park District Registration, 9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie, IL 60077

For district registration policies, go to: SkokieParks.org/RegistrationPolicies.pdf

Job Opportunities at the Skokie Park District

Visit SkokieParks.org/jobs or call Lynn Seebacher, Human Resources Manager at (847) 674-1500 ext. 2110. The Skokie Park District is an equal opportunity employer.

Skokie Park District Contacts

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Nancy PortilloSenior Accounting Supervisor
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Skokie Sports Park ext. 3100

Weber Park Golf Course.....ext. 3600

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Tot Learning Centerext. 3400

Fouzia Khan.....Childcare Services Manager

Weber Leisure Centerext. 3500

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Resident Additional		
Family Member	\$40	\$50
Resident 55+ Individual	\$60	\$72
Nanny Pass	\$115	\$115
Non-Resident Individual	\$130	\$130
Non-Resident Additional	\$75	\$75
Family Member		

Resident pool pass fees are available to residents of Skokie and Evanston. Children 22 years of age and older, other relatives and/or persons in the same household are NOT eligible for additional family member fees. Skokie Park District pool passes are non-transferable. Passes are non-refundable after May 28, 2016.

See pages 3-6 for Splash Pass, pools and swim program information.

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