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WELCOME TO WINTER WITH CARROLL COUNTY RECREATION & PARKS!

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REGISTRATION

2024 Winter Program Registration

for Carroll County residents opens on Wednesday, November 6, 2024 and on Wednesday, November 13, 2024 for Out-of-County residents.

Nature Center Member registration opens Wednesday, November 6, 2024.

Phone

410-386-2103, Monday - Friday, 8am - 5pm

Online

Visit ccrec.recdesk.com

Walk-In

Visit our Recreation & Parks office at: 300 South Center Street, Westminster, MD 21157

By Mail

Send completed registration form and a check payable to *Carroll County Comissioners* to:

UPCOMING EVENTS AND

Carroll County Department of Recreation & Parks 300 South Center Street Westminster, MD 21157







at 410-857-4832 or bkishter@carrollcountymd.gov.

GET YOUR 2025 DOG PARK MEMEBERSHIPS TODAY

JANUARY 2025 - DECEMBER 2025



BENNETT CERF DOG PARK

(near Random House)

544 Manchester Road Westminster, MD 21157



SOUTH CARROLL DOG PARK

(behind South Carroll Senior & Comm. Center)

5928 Mineral Hill Road Eldersburg, MD 21784

To sign up for a Carroll County Recreation & Parks Dog Parks membership, visit ccrec.recdesk.com!

September 1 - December 31 2025, dog park memberships are half-price



See pricing and more information on page 23.

Adaptive Recreation Programs

Special Events & Programs

Z-Fitness Sessions 1 & 2

at Robert Moton Center

Tuesdays, January 7 - February 4 from 6:00 - 6:30 pm

5 Sessions • Program #24WG01.02

Tuesdays, February 18 - March 18 from 6:00 - 6:30 pm

5 Sessions • Program #24WG01.03

14+ years

All Inclusive Program that's open to all; with emphasis on Adaptive Recreation participants, siblings, parents and caregivers. A multi-cultural dance-exercise experience with energizing music for a fun workout! Easy to follow-all abilities welcome. Everyone must register.

Instructor: Melanie Haifley

Resident Adaptive Rec Participant: \$25 per person Non-Resident Adaptive Rec Participant: \$28 per person Care Giver/One-on-One/Parent: \$28 per person

AR Walk Carroll

at the Cranberry Mall

Tuesdays, January 7 - February 25 from 10:00 - 11:30 am

8 Sessions • Program #24WG01.04

10+ years

Walk Carroll is a walking program for citizens of Carroll County. Adaptive Recreation will walk on Tuesdays at Cranberry Mall (meet at Movie Theatre entrance) from 10:00-11:30am. Program will start January 7th and end February 25th / 8 sessions. Everyone must register. Walk when you can and at your own pace!

Instructor: AR Specialist and Volunteers

This is a FREE event.





To register scan the QR code or click on the program number.

90's Nostalgia Trivia Night

at the Charles Carroll Community Center Tuesday, February 20 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm Program #24WG09.01

Get ready to take a trip down memory lane at our 90's Nostalgia Trivia Night! We'll dive into the iconic pop culture, music, movies, and unforgettable moments that defined the decade. Gather your friends, brush up on your 90's knowledge, and join us for an evening of fun and friendly competition.

Instructor: Rec. & Parks Staff

Resident: \$20 per team • Non-Resident: \$25 per team



CORPORATE WORK DAYS

Get out of the office and into nature by participating in a team building work day at a Carroll County Recreation & Parks Park!

- Plantings
- Trail Maintenance
- Erosions

- Bridges
- Pipe Crossings
- And more!

For more information or to schedule a corporate volunteer work day, contact us at ccrec@carrollcountymd.gov.



Special Events & Programs

Santa Calling

For ages 3-8 (pre-K to 2nd grade)- join us for our annual Santa Calling program. Santa will call eligible participants between 5:00pm and 8:00pm, on Tuesday, December 10, 2024. Parents must submit a form for each child, available on our website. Please ensure you've provided a local number where Santa may reach your child. We will only make 3 attempts between 5:00 - 8:00 pm to reach your child.

Ages 3 - 8 years

Instructor: Rec. & Parks Staff & Volunteers Tuesday, December 10 from 5:00 - 5:30 pm

Program #24WG09.03

Tuesday, December 10 from 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Program #24WG09.04

Tuesday, December 10 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Program #24WG09.05

Tuesday, December 10 from 7:30 - 8:00 pm

Program #24WG09.06

Kids Candy Bingo

at the Charles Carroll Community Center Friday, January 10 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm Program #24WG09.02

Ages 5+

Join us for a family friendly night! Kids will participate in 10 rounds of bingo and have the chance to win full size candy bars. Chips, drinks, and additional playing cards will be available onsite for cash purchase. Registration includes entrance for parent & child and includes 10 playing cards for the child.

Instructor: Rec. & Parks Staff
Resident: \$10 per child w/an adult
Non-Resident: \$12 per child w/an adult





Raffle - Girl of the Year 2024-Lila Monetti ™

Registration opens 11/22/24

8+ years • Program #24FG09.04

Perfect holiday gift for that special loved one. We are raffling off Lila Monetti™, Girl of the Year™ 2024. \$5.00 for six chances to win from November 22-December 1 and \$7.00 from December 2-15, 2024. Raffle closes on Sunday, December 15, 2024. The winner will be announced on Facebook Monday, December 16, 2024. Winners must be able to pick the doll up from Recreation and Parks by 4:00 pm, Friday, December 20, 2024. Proceeds from this raffle support the free youth fishing rodeos.

Raffle Tickets: \$5 per 6 tickets 11/22/24 - 12/1/24 Raffle Tickets: \$7 per 6 tickets 12/2/24 - 12/15/24



Raffle - LEGO Passenger Airplane

Registration opens 11/22/24

7+ years • Program #24FG09.05

Perfect holiday gift for that special loved one. We are raffling off the LEGO® Passenger Airplane. \$5.00 for six chances to win from November 22-December 1 and \$7.00 from December 2-15, 2024. Raffle closes on Sunday, December 15, 2024. The winner will be announced on Facebook Monday, December 16, 2024. Winners must be able to pick the LEGO® set up from Recreation and Parks by 4:00 pm, Friday, December 20, 2024. Proceeds from this raffle support the free youth fishing rodeos.

Raffle Tickets: \$5 per 6 tickets 11/22/24 - 12/1/24 Raffle Tickets: \$7 per 6 tickets 12/2/24 - 12/15/24

Interested in a program? Space is limited, register now!

Register online today at ccrec.recdesk.com.

Arts & Enrichment Programs

Pre-Twinkle Violin Group Class

at Westminster Church of the Brethren Wednesdays, January 15 - February 26 from 4:45 - 5:30 pm (no class 1/22, 2/12, 2/19)

Program #24WG02.01 4 - 6 years • 4 sessions

Learn to play violin through games and with friends! Pre-Twinkle violin classes prepare young children for formal violin lessons. We will build concentration, confidence, and fine motor skills as we prepare to hold a violin and a bow. Children will use a box violin for this class, no violin required. Children will have the opportunity to play a real violin at the last class. The Suzuki method educates children in the same manner that they learn their native language: listening, observation, repetition, review, and community. Classes will have piano accompaniment provided by Judy Weber. An Adult/ Parent is required to attend each class.

Instructor: Glenda Walsh Crouse

Resident: \$90 per person • Non-Resident: \$94 per person

Homeschool Messy Arts

at Charles Carroll Community Center

Thursdays, January 23, 30 & February 6 from 12:30 - 1:30 pm

Program #24WG02.02

7 - 13 years

Save the mess and craft with us! The program will take place over the course of 3 weeks. Each week we will complete a winter themed messy craft. Parents must stay on the property as the class takes place.

1/23 – Shaving Cream Snowman

1/30 – Snow Dough

2/6 – Fluffy Slime

*Crafts are subject to change.
Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Resident: \$35 per person • Non-Resident: \$39 per person

Service Hour Opportunity (Grades 6 - 12)

at Charles Carroll Community Center

Monday, January 27 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Program #24WG02.03

Grades: 6 - 12

School's Out! A great service hour opportunity for teens in grades 6-12. Teens will help clean the Charles Carroll Community Center. Teens must be registered to participate, as staffing is limited. Parents are responsible for dropping off and picking up at the designated community center. Snacks and water will be provided.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Candle Making

at Charles Carroll Community Center Monday, February 3 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Program #24WG02.04

Join us to create your very own candle! Discover the art of candle making as you customize essential oils to craft a unique scent. Each participant can make up to 2 seven-ounce candles. Space is limited—reserve your spot today!

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Resident: \$40 per person • Non-Resident: \$50 per person

Galentine Jigsaw Competition

at Charles Carroll Community Center Thursday, February 13 from 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Program #24WG02.05

10 + years

Gather your gal pals for a Galentine's celebration! Teams consisting of 2-4 people will race against each other to finish a 750-piece jigsaw puzzle. Teams will receive the same puzzle and have 2 hours to complete it. Games will promptly begin at 6:15pm. Gift card prizes will be given to the 1st and 2nd place winners.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Resident: \$42 per team • Non-Resident: \$46 per team

Valentine Puzzle Pairs: Jigsaw Competition

at the Robert Moton Center

Friday, February 14 from 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Program #24WG02.06

40 + years

Pair up with your Valentine for a fun morning! Teams consisting of 2 people will race against each other to finish a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle. Teams will receive the same puzzle and have 2 hours to complete it. Games will promptly begin at 10:45am. Gift card prizes will be given to the 1st and 2nd place winners.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Resident: \$40 per team • Non-Resident: \$44 per team

Yarn Spring Wreath

at Charles Carroll Community Center Thursday, February 27 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Program #24WG02.07

8 + years

Gather your friends and come out for a fun night. Participants will create a spring themed 14" wreath using a variety of colored chunky yarn. All material will be provided. An easy craft for all ages.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Resident: \$27 per person • Non-Resident: \$31 per person

Holiday Jigsaw Competition

at Charles Carroll Community Center Thursday, December 12 from 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Program #24WG02.08

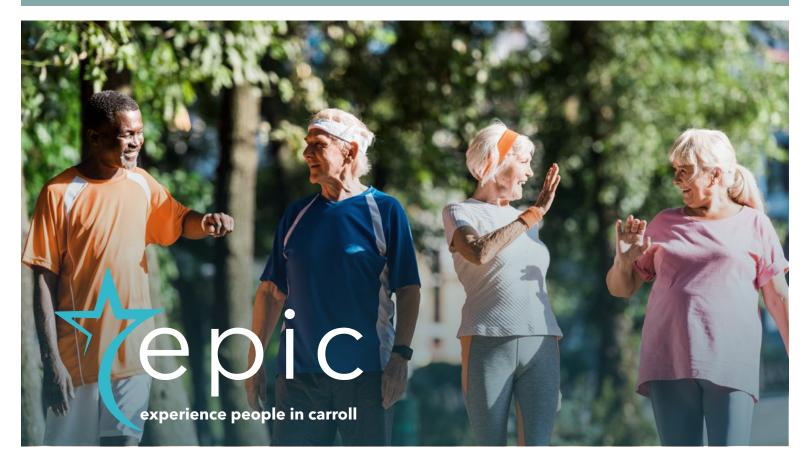
10 + years

Bring the holiday spirit! Teams consisting of 2-4 people will race against each other to finish a 750-piece jigsaw puzzle. Teams will receive the same puzzle and have 2 hours to complete it. Games will promptly begin at 6:15pm. Gift card prizes will be given to the 1st and 2nd place winners.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Resident: \$42 per person • Non-Resident: \$46 per person





EPIC - Line Dancing

at Robert Moton Center gymnasium Tuesdays, Jan. 7 - Mar. 4 from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Program #24WG14.01

40+ years • 8 sessions

Join this fun mind and body fitness program! Enjoy the many health benefits of line dancing. Improve your balance and coordination! Increase your cardiovascular health and your memory! Come for the social outlet and boost your mood! This program will be paced on participant's abilities. It is geared toward adults age 50+, however, all adults 18+ are welcome. Breaks will be taken to cool down and socialize. Be sure to dress in comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle.

Instructor: Charlene "Candy" Ranlet

Resident: \$50 per person • Non-Resident: \$53 per person

Adult & EPIC: Flex & Balance Fitness

at Charles Carroll Community Center
Tuesdays, Dec. 3 - Feb. 18 from 9:30 am - 10:15 pm
Program #24WG14.02
18+ years • 10 sessions

As we age, our strength, flexibility and sense of balance diminish. This program will incorporate stretching, balance and resistance exercises to help improve and maintain your flexibility and balance. The exercises in this program will, at times, incorporate the use of a chair, which will be provided. Individuals will need to be able to stand for at least short periods of time. The program is geared toward age 50+, however all adults 18 or older are welcome to register.

Instructor: Theresa Whalen

Resident: \$80 per person • Non-Resident: \$84 per person

EPIC - Belly Dancing

at the Robert Moton Activity Room Tuesdays, Jan. 7 - Mar. 4 from 1:30 - 2:30 pm Program #24WG14.03

50+ years • 8 sessions

Come explore one of the oldest forms of dance, BELLY DANCE, and discover its many health benefits. "Shimmy" into improved balance, posture, strength, coordination, flexibility and confidence. We will learn basic dance moves and incorporate them into easy and fun routines. Feel empowered through Belly Dance!

Instructor: Charlene "Candy" Ranlet

Resident: \$50 per person • Non-Resident: \$54 per person



AMT - Riverdance Bus Trip

Tuesday, February 25, 2025 from 4:15 - 10:15 pm meet at the Carroll County Farm Museum Program #24WG10.03

Since Riverdance first emerged onto the world stage, its fusion of Irish and international dance and music has captured the hearts of millions worldwide. The Grammy award-winning music and the infectious energy of its mesmerizing choreography and breathtaking performances has left audiences in awe and established Riverdance as a global cultural sensation. To celebrate this incredible 30th year milestone, Riverdance will embark on a special anniversary tour, bringing its magic to audiences around the world. This spectacular production rejuvenates the much-loved original show with new innovative choreography and costumes and state of the art lighting, projection and motion graphics. And for the first time Riverdance welcomes "The New Generation" of performers, all of whom were not born when the show began 30 years ago. Audiences will enjoy a unique and memorable performance which blends the traditional and the contemporary, showcasing the skill and passion of the world-class dancers, musicians and singers in the Riverdance ensemble.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Resident: \$145 per person • Non-Resident: \$165 per person

2025 Philadelphia Flower Show Bus Trip

Tuesday, March 4, 2025 from 7:15 am - 6:00 pm meet at the Carroll County Farm Museum

Program #24WG10.04

The PHS Philadelphia Flower Show is the nation's largest and longestrunning horticultural event and features stunning displays by the world's premier floral and landscape designers. This year's theme, "Gardens of Tomorrow" invites you to explore the future through the eyes of visionary designers, expert gardeners, and passionate green enthusiasts as they merge nature's brilliance with human ingenuity Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Resident: \$135 per person • Non-Resident: \$155 per person Early Bird Special: \$120 per person if you register by 12/13/24

Recreation & Parks Trips Refund Policy

Requests for refunds must be submitted in writing at least one month prior to the start date of the trip unless there is a specific date listed in the course description. After the deadline has passed, there will be no refunds, absolutely NO exceptions. Any tickets purchased are the property of the registrant and is their responsibility to retrieve from the respective destination/location. Requests can be submitted to ccrec@carrollcountymd.gov with a subject line of Refund Request.

UPCOMING TRIPS

December 7th, 2024 – Big Apple Bus Trip

December 18th, 2024 – AMT Christmas Show Van Trip(lunch included)

February 25th, 2025 - AMT Riverdance Bus Trip

March 4th, 2025 – Philadelphia Flower Show Bus Trip

March 26th, 2025 - Mt. Hope Murder Mystery Lunch (Van Trip)

Aril 30th, 2025 - Longwood Gardens Bus Trip

May 8th, 2025 – Sight and Sound "Noah" Van Trip (lunch included)

2025 Longwood Gardens Bus Trip

Wednesday, April 30, 2025 from 7:30 am - 6:00 pm meet at the Carroll County Farm Museum

Program #24FG10.05

Join us on a bus trip to explore Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, PA. Discover 1,000 acres of meticulously maintained gardens, vibrant flowers, tranquil woodlands, and stunning fountains. The gardens showcase expansive conservatories filled with rare and exotic plants from around the world, an Orchid House, where vibrant orchids bloom many colors, and the historic Gardens that house century-old trees. We will also get the chance to witness the festival of fountains, which features 1,719 jets dancing to music in a light and sound show. Longwood Gardens, 1001 Longwood Rd, Kennett Square, PA 19348

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Resident: \$125 per person • Non-Resident: \$155 per person Early Bird Special: \$115 per person if you register by 1/31/25

Murder Mystery Lunch at Mt. Hope Mansion

Wednesday, March 26, 2025 from 10:45 am - 5:45 pm meet at the Robert Moton Center

Program #24WG10.06

Join us to travel to the Victorian Mount Hope Mansion, a unique setting for a theatrical interactive dining experience. Enjoy a sumptuous four-course meal and the opportunity to become the detective, interrogate the suspects, put the clues together and uncover the truth! 2025 Description: It's 1930 at the Kentucky Derby and tensions are high. Rival families face off at this final race to determine who will take home the crown and usher in a new era of horse racing. It's all anyone can talk about...until the murder! Don your hats, place your bets and make sure your Juleps are strong, we've got a mystery to solve. Transportation 10-passenger vans.

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Resident: \$115 per person • Non-Resident: \$135 per person Early Bird Special: \$100 per person register by 12/31/24

"Noah" at Sight and Sound Theatre

Thursday, May 8, 2025 from 8:15 am - 5:00 pm meet at the Robert Moton Center Program #24WG10.07

Returning for one season only, this landmark production takes you on board one of the world's best-known voyages as live animals fill the stage and aisles. Set sail inside the enormous ark as this extraordinary story comes to life in this special 30th anniversary season! Transportation 10-passenger vans. Lunch included!

Instructor: Recreation & Parks Staff

Resident: \$200 per person • Non-Resident: \$210 per person Early Bird Special: \$190 per person register by 2/28/25

Physical Abilities Statement

Bus and van trips are classified as active programs. Trip staff will not be available to lift or physically assist participants during the trip. If you require physical assistance, you must bring a registered participant who can provide the necessary help.

Health & Wellness Programs

Weights, Cardio, Core & More

at Taneytown Senior and Community Center Wednesdays, Nov. 6 - Dec. 11 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Program #24WG04.01

Wednesdays, Jan. 8 - Feb. 5 from $6:00 - 7:00 \ pm$

Program #24WG04.03

18+ years • 5 sessions

This fun interval training class is a total body workout! Certified Fitness Trainer will lead you through a variety of fitness exercises to strengthen and build muscle. Be ready for cardio bursts, core training and more surprises to keep you on your toes. **Each class may be different. Are you ready? LET'S GO!

Instructor: Yvette Castillo

Resident: \$52 per person • Non-Resident: \$56 per person

Zumba® Fitness & Line Dancing

at Taneytown Senior and Community Center Thursdays, Nov. 7 - Dec. 12 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Program #24WG04.02

Thursdays, Jan. 2 - Feb. 6 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Program #24WG04.04

18+ years • 5 sessions

TWO FUN CLASSES IN ONE! Join instructor Yvette Castillo for a fun filled Zumba Fitness and Line Dancing class. Dance to the beat and enjoy this fun fitness class for all! Fun, Fitness, Laughter and Community- so what are you waiting for? *Various music genres.

Instructor: Yvette Castillo

Resident: \$52 per person • Non-Resident: \$56 per person

Clogging -Beginner I/II

at the Robert Moton Center

8+ years • 8 sessions

A fun contemporary American Folk Dance for all to enjoy (and it's easier than you think!) Each level is *1/2 hour in length.
*Beginner I is held at 3:50pm; Beginner II time is held at 4:20pm.
Beginner I students will learn basic fundamentals working on form, movement, sounds/steps, combining into simple dance routinesno experience needed. Please wear a thin-soled shoe (leather sole works best) or tennis shoe. Beginner II will continue learning basic steps & routines, working on team dance formations as well, and is for those having completed approx. 1 year of Beginner instruction. WHITE clogging shoes are required. No class 1/20 & 2/17.

Instructor: Becky Morehouse

Resident: \$40 per person • Non-Resident: \$43 per person



To register scan the QR code or click on the program number.

Clogging - Intermediate & Advanced

at the Robert Moton Center

Mondays, Jan. 6 - Mar. 10, Int. @ 5:00 pm / Adv. @ 6:00 pm **Program #24WG04.06**

14+ years • 8 sessions

A fun contemporary American Folk Dance for all to enjoy! Each class level is 1 hour . Intermediate level meets at 5pm and requires 2+ years' experience. Advanced meets at 6pm and is for the well-experienced clogger. WHITE clogging shoes with jingle taps are required for group dance. We will learn new routines/ steps, and practice while working on group dance form, accuracy and precision; sessions include some free dance time. Schedule is subject to change. No class on 1/20 & 2/17.

Instructor: Becky Morehouse

Resident: \$55 per person • Non-Resident: \$59 per person

Pickleball Beginners

at the Robert Moton Center Mondays, Jan. 6 - Feb. 10 from 5:00 - 6:00 pm Program #24WG04.07

16+ • 5 sessions

No experience necessary. Come join the fun and learn how to play pickleball! Whether you are a beginner or simply want to improve your skills, this is the class for you. We will learn serves, volleys, and dinking as well as discuss paddle and feet positions for better attacks and volleys. The classes will be mostly instruction and application of skills. Each night we will add additional information until we put it all together and play pickleball towards the end of the 5-week sessions. No supplies needed just come with a fun attitude and willingness to learn. Please make sure to wear proper footwear (Tennis shoe is preferred, but any type of sneaker will be ok to start this class).

Instructor: William Gill

Resident: \$60 per person • Non-Resident: \$64 per person

Pickleball Beginners 2

at Robert Moton Center Mondays, Jan. 6 - Feb. 10 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm Program #24WG04.08

16+ • 5 sessions

This class is designed for the person who took Pickleball for Beginners 1 or has played socially but doesn't feel comfortable with all the rules of the game. This class will be an extension of the Beginner class to keep working on serves, returns, volleying, and scoring. This class will be 50% instruction and 50% play to reinforce already learned skills and create muscle memory. No supplies needed just come with a fun attitude and willingness to learn. Please make sure to wear proper footwear (tennis shoe is preferred but any type of sneaker will be ok to start this class).

Instructor: William Gill

Resident: \$60 per person • Non-Resident: \$64 per person

Health & Wellness Programs

Athletic & Sports Programs

Pickleball Level 3

at Robert Moton Center

Mondays, Jan. 6 - Feb. 10 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Program #24WG04.09

Tuesdays, Jan. 7 - Feb. 4 from 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Program #24WG04.10 Ages: 16+ • 5 sessions

This class is designed for players who have taken pickleball beginner and Level 2 and feel they are ready to move to the next level. If you want to improve your skills, this is the class for you! We will work on bettering already learned skills of serves, dinking, and volleys. This class will focus on shot placement. For this class, you should have your own paddle but no supplies needed- just come with a fun attitude and willingness to learn. This class will be 80% instruction and application of new information and 20% playing and applying what we learned. Please make sure to wear proper footwear (tennis shoe is preferred but any type of sneaker will be ok to start this class). Instructor: William Gill

Resident: \$60 per person • Non-Resident: \$64 per person

Evening Yoga

at Westminster Senior & Community Center Tuesdays, Dec. 3 - Dec. 17 from 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Program #24WG04.11

Ages: 17+ • 3 sessions

Resident: \$36 per person • Non-Resident: \$40 per person

Tuesdays, Jan. 7 - 28 from 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Program #24WG04.12

Ages: 17+ • 4 sessions

Resident: \$48 per person • Non-Resident: \$52 per person

Tuesdays, Feb. 4 - 25 from 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Program #24WG04.13 Ages: 17+ • 4 sessions

Resident: \$48 per person • Non-Resident: \$52 per person

Come enjoy an all-levels yoga program at the Westminster Senior Center. Bring a towel or yoga mat for the program. Ages 17 and

younger must be joined with a participating adult.

Instructor: Mallory Kusterer

Dance

SHINE Dance Fitness

at Mt. Airy Elementary School Mondays, January 6 - March 10 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm (no class 1/20 and 2/17) **Program #24WG03.01**

Ages: 16+ • 8 sessions

SHINE Dance Fitness TM brings original routines to life using hit music and choreography for all abilities. Rooted in jazz, ballet, and hip-hop, this workout gives you a creative outlet to escape from daily stress. Each class includes the perfect balance of high cardio and toning to ensure you receive a full-body workout with real results. SHiNE is a mood-lifting experience that leaves you feeling capable, confident, and connected to a supportive community.

Instructor: Olga Baranova

Resident: \$80 per person • Non-Resident: \$84 per person



Gymnastics

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Carroll County residents 11/6/2024 Non-residents 11/13/2024

Register online today at ccrec.recdesk.com.

Parent & Tot Gymnastics

at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc

Thursdays, January 9 - February 27 from 9:00 - 9:45 am Program #24WG03.02

Ages: 1 - 3 • 8 sessions

Designed for the younger child, with parental assistance, to learn beginning movements and activities in a structured environment. Student/instructor ratio 7:1.

Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc

Resident: \$170 per person • Non-Resident: \$175 per person

Athletic & Sports Programs

Preschool Gymnastics

at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc

Wednesdays, January 8 - February 26 from 3:00 - 3:45 pm Program #24WG03.03

Ages: 3 - 4 • 8 sessions

Designed to develop basic movement, balance and listening skills through structured gymnastics activities. Teacher directed without a parent. Student/instructor ratio 6:1.

Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc.

Resident: \$170 per person • Non-Resident: \$175 per person

Homeschool Boys & Girl Gymnastics

at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc

Wednesdays, January 8 - February 26 from 2:00 - 3:00 pm Program #24WG03.04

Ages: 6 - 17 • 8 sessions

Designed for the beginning gymnast. Students will learn basic skills on all gymnastics equipment and trampoline. Student/instructor ratio 8:1

Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc

Resident: \$190 per person • Non-Resident: \$194 per person

Kindergarten Gymnastics

at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc

Thursdays, January 9 - February 27 from 4:30 - 5:15 pm

Program #24WG03.05

Ages: 5 • 8 sessions

Designed to develop basic movement, balance and listening skills through structured gymnastics activities. Teacher directed without a parent. Student/instructor ratio 6:1.

Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc

Resident: \$170 per person • Non-Resident: \$175 per person

Tumbling Gymnastics

at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc

Thursdays, January 9 - February 27 from 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Program #24WG03.06

Ages: 6+ • 8 sessions

Designed for all levels. Students will learn basic tumbling skills using the

floor, trampoline and tumble track. Student/instructor ratio 8:1.

Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc

Resident: \$190 per person • Non-Resident: \$195 per person

Boys Basic Gymnastics

at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc

Saturdays, January 11 - March 1 from 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Program #24WG03.07

Ages: 6+ • 8 sessions

Designed for the beginning gymnast. Students will learn basic skill on all gymnastics equipment and trampoline. Student/instructor ratio 8:1.

Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc

Resident: \$190 per person • Non-Resident: \$195 per person

Girls Basic Gymnastics

at Carroll Gymnastics, Inc

Saturdays, January 11 - March 1 from 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Program #24WG03.08

Ages: 6+ • 8 sessions

Designed for the beginning gymnast. Students will learn basic skill on all gymnastics equipment and trampoline. Student/instructor ratio 8:1.

Instructor: Carroll Gymnastics, Inc

Resident: \$190 per person • Non-Resident: \$195 per person

Save the Date

Saturday, July 12, 2025 • from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm at the Carroll County Farm Museum





Sponsorship opportunities email recevents@carrollcountymd.gov

Athletic & Sports Programs



Soccer

Brazilian United Future Stars Soccer

at the Charles Carroll Community Center Mondays, January 6 - February 24 from 4:30 - 5:20 pm Program #24WG03.09

Ages: 4 - 6 • 6 sessions

The Future Stars Program is perfect for introducing soccer to younger children. It creates an extremely playful environment that engages the imagination of little ones, while teaching basic soccer techniques in a natural manner. At Brazilian United, soccer is utilized as a tool for motor and cognitive development, ensuring a fun-filled experience! Our coaches interact with players in a way that helps your child adapt well among friends and to this exciting new sport they are exploring.

Instructor: Brazilian United Corporation

Resident: \$130 per person • Non-Resident: \$135 per person

Brazilian Skill Soccer Clinics

at the Charles Carroll Community Center
Mondays, January 6 - February 24 from 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Program #24WG03.10 • Ages: 7 - 10 • 6 sessions

Mondays, January 6 - February 24 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Program #24WG03.11 • Ages: 11 -15 • 6 sessions

Experience authentic training for children led by an experienced international coach. Enhance skills, including footwork, soccer techniques, tactics, physical abilities, and mental sharpness. The Brazilian United methodology goes beyond soccer, promoting overall well-being, improving soft skills, and developing core abilities. Join us to elevate your game!

Instructor: Brazilian United Corporation

Resident: \$130 per person • Non-Resident: \$135 per person



To register scan the QR code or click on the program number.

Basketball

Women's Basketball League 2025

at Charles Carroll Community Center Sundays, January 5 - March 30 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Program #24WG03.12

Ages: 18+

Running for over 30 years! Ten-week season with officials, play-offs and a championship game. Registration is by Team Only, individuals may reach out to Becky at bkishter@carrollcountymd.gov to have your name entered on a free agent listing for teams seeking additional players.

Program is held Sundays at the new Charles Carroll Community Center gymnasium between 10am and 4pm. Schedule will be provided once registration closes. Registration deadline is December 6th.

Instructor: Becky Stangroom

Team: \$600

Men's Basketball League 2025

at Charles Carroll Community Center Thursdays and or Fridays, January 9 - March 27 from 6 - 11 pm Program #24WG03.13

Ages: 18+

Men's Basketball League played on Thursday nights (Friday nights will be added if there are enough teams in the league). Games run in the window of 6-11pm at the new Charles Carroll Community Center gymnasium, and begin the first week of January and run into March. A schedule will be provided after registration closes.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE is December 6th, 2024.

Team Registration Only with minimum 6-8 players. For Individual sign ups contact Becky at bkishter@carrollcountymd.gov to be entered on a free agent listing for teams seeking more players.

Team: \$600



Athletic & Sports Programs

Martial Arts

Tae Kwon Do Beginners Youth

at Linton Springs Elementary School Tuesdays, Nov. 26 - Feb. 4 from 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Program #24WG03.14

Ages: 5 - 9 • 11 sessions

Tae Kwon do is a Korean system of self-defense. We teach the traditional style with real world applications. We start each class with a stretching program, then begin an excellent cardiovascular workout with blocking, kicking, and punching. We work on self-defense against striking, kicking and holds.

Instructor: Master Wesley

Resident: \$62 per person • Sibling Discount: \$57 Non-Resident: \$65 per person • Sibling Discount: \$60

Tae Kwon Do Beg-Black Belt

at Linton Springs Elementary School

Tuesdays & Thursdays, Nov. 26 - Feb. 4 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Program #24WG03.15

Resident: \$167 per person • Sibling Discount: \$162 Non-Resident: \$170 per person • Sibling Discount: \$165

Ages: 10+ • 22 sessions

Tuesdays, Nov. 26 - Feb. 4 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Program #24WG03.16

Resident: \$87 per person • Sibling Discount: \$82 Non-Resident: \$90 per person • Sibling Discount: \$85

Ages: 10+ • 11 sessions

Thursdays, Nov. 28 - Feb. 6 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Program #24WG03.17

Resident: \$87 per person • Sibling Discount: \$82 Non-Resident: \$90 per person • Sibling Discount: \$85

Ages: 10+ • 11 sessions

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Instructor: Master Wesley

Tae Kwon Do Intermediate Youth

at Linton Springs Elementary School

Thursdays, Nov. 28 - Feb. 6 from 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Program #24WG03.18

Ages: 5 - 9 • 11 sessions

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Introduction to Martial Arts

at Tristar Martial Arts of Westminster Tuesday, January 7 from 6:00 - 6:40 pm

Ages: 4 - 6

Program #24WG03.19

Get started on your journey into martial arts with this 6 week program. Your child will learn about respect and self-discipline as well as how to deal with bullies as they earn their white belt. No experience necessary. After the first lesson students may pick one of the four options: Tuesdays at 6:00 pm, Thursday at 4:40pm, Fridays at 5:20 pm OR Saturdays at 8:30 pm.

Instructor: Tristar Martial Arts of Westminster

Resident: \$69 per person • Non-Resident: \$72 per person

Introduction to Martial Arts

at Tristar Martical Arts of Westminster Monday, January 6 from 7:20 - 8 pm

Ages: 7+

Program #24WG03.20

Get started on your journey into martial arts with this 6 week program. Learn the basics of Japanese martial arts and earn your white belt. No experience necessary. After the first lesson students will proceed with 2 sessions for 6 weeks (40 minutes). Students may pick two of the four options: Mondays at 7:20pm, Tuesdays at 5:20 pm, Wednesdays at 6:00 pm or Saturdays at 9:35am. (Classes for 13 and older only Monday @ 7:20 and Thursday @ 7:20pm.)

Instructor: Tristar Martial Arts of Westminster

Resident: \$89 per person • Non-Resident: \$92 per person

SRS Barn Olympics

at Sweet Rock Stables

Saturday, December 14 from 12:30 - 1:30 pm

Program #24WG03.21

Saturday, December 28 from 12:30 - 1:30 pm

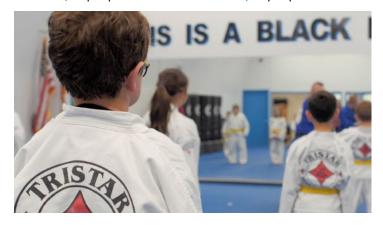
Program #24WG03.22

Ages: 6 - 15

We will have a wheelbarrow race- navigating a timed course with a passenger astride; A water-carrying game to the end as fast as you can with the most water wins; Grain sack races to the end while staying in the bag. Everyone will get to help groom and pet a horse. Dress weather appropriate for the day as our indoor area is not heated. Hard toe shoes are recommended for safety reasons.

Instructor: Sweet Rock Stables

Resident: \$30 per person • Non-Resident: \$34 per person



Piney Run Park & Nature Center

Feeder Bird Identification

Friday, January 31 from 3:00 - 4:00 pm at Piney Run Park Park

Program #24WG06.01

Learn to identify the common birds that visit your feeder! Recommended 10 and up.

Instructor: Basil Levesque

Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$10 per person

Fireplace Storytime

Fridays, Dec. 6, Jan. 3, & Feb. 7 from 10:00 - 11:00 am at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Program #24WG06.02

A chill may be in the air, but the wood stove is warm and cozy! Join us for stories in front of the fire! Recommended 3-8.

Instructor: Basil Levesque

Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$10 per person

Magical Maple Trees

Wednesday, February 19 from 10:00 - 11:00 am at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Program #24WG06.03

Maple trees can turn sunshine and water into delicious maple syrup! Learn to identify and tap a maple tree and then enjoy pancakes and syrup at the nature center. Recommended 3 and up.

Instructor: Basil Levesque

Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$10 per person

School's Out! Nature Camp

Monday, January 27 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Program #24WG06.04

Spend your day off in nature! We will explore the park, play games, make crafts, and meet our animal ambassadors. This is a drop-off camp. Participants must pack a lunch.Recommended 8-16.

Instructor: Basil Levesque

Resident: \$75 per person • Non-Resident: \$90 per person

Interested in a program?
Space is limited, register now!



Register online today at ccrec.recdesk.com.

Fall Fungi Hike

Saturday, November 23 from 10:00-11:00 am at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Program #24FG06.12

Mushrooms! Come take a nature hike to look for and learn about all kinds of fungi! Recommended 12 and up.

Instructor: Piney Run Park Staff

Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$10 per person

Owl Prowl

Saturday, November 16 from 7:00 - 9:30 pm at Piney Run Park Nature Center

Ages: 5+ • Program #24FG08.28

HOO? HOO? Who's going to join us on a night hike to look for some of the park's wisest residents? No need to bring a light, just bring clothes for hiking quietly! Recommended 10 and up.

Instructor: Piney Run Park Staff

Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$10 per person









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SAVE THE DATE

Adult Country Holiday Crafts Saturday, Dec. 7th

Make one of several holiday decorations from live greens.

Children's Holiday Crafts Friday & Saturday, Dec. 13th & 14th

Children are invited to participate in several different holiday craft stations.

Cabin Fever Crafts Show Saturday, Feb. 15, 2025

Come browse the beautiful and unique crafts offered by our talented artisan crafters.



December 7th, 2024

10:00 am - 1:00 pm Bear Branch Nature Center 300 John Owings Road Westminster, MD 21158

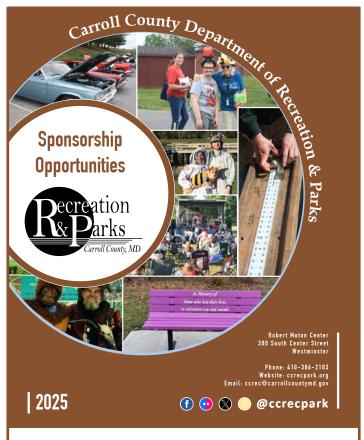
For one day only, your local nature center has magically turned into a holiday mart inside, find handmade/handcrafted gifts created by local artists of all ages. This is a free event(donations welcomed) to give back to our community who has supported FHBB for the past three years. Come out and see what Friends of Hashawha Bear Branch has been up to, along with our future plans. Explore the nature center, trails, and animal ambassadors, all while shopping local small businesses!

Sponsored by Friends of Hashawha Bear Branch

Interested in vending?
Email friendsofhbb@gmail.com







For more information on Sponsorship
Opportunities please contact Carroll
County Department of Recreation & Parks at
410.386.2103 or email at ccrec@carrollcountymd.gov.

Hashawha Environmental Center/Bear Branch

Feeding Frenzy

at Bear Branch Nature Center:Hashawha Thursday, December 12 from 10:00 - 11:00 am

Program #24WG06.05

Sunday, January 12 from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Program #24WG06.06

Saturday, February 1 from 10:00 - 11:00 am

Program #24WG06.07

Join the Naturalist as she feeds the animal ambassadors that call Hashawha home. Learn about what they eat, how they eat it, and meet some animals up close and personal! You will even be able to help feed some of the animals! *Parents/Guardians are required to stay. ** 2 years and under are free and not required to register.

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$8 per person

Planetarium Shows

at Bear Branch Nature Center

Saturday, December 14 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Ages: 5+ • Program #24WG06.08

Saturday, January 11 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Ages: 5+ • Program #24WG06.09

Saturday, February 8 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Ages: 5+ • Program #24WG06.10

Come one, come all! Come see, and hear, exotic tales about astronomy and journey through our galaxy. Free star party at the observatory after the show; weather permitting.

Instructor: Westminster Astronomical Society

Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$8 per person

Tracks and Traces

Sunday, December 15 from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm at Bear Branch Nature Center:Hashawha

Ages: 5 - 13 • Program #24WG06.11

Animal tracks and signs are sure to tell a story as to what those creatures have been up to! Winter is the perfect time to find tracks, scat, and more in the mud and snow. You'll go on a short walk to look for signs outdoors as well as make your own track stories inside the Nature Center.

Instructor: Bear Branch Nature Center Staff

Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$8 per person



To register scan the QR code or click on the program number.

Crafts and Cocoa

Saturday, December 21 from 1:00 - 2:00 pm at Bear Branch Nature Center:Hashawha

Program #24WG06.12

It is the shortest day of the year! At a little under eight hours of daylight, come cuddle up at Bear Branch Nature Center for delicious cocoa and fun winter-themed crafts. We'll even meet one of our animal ambassadors!

Instructor: Bear Branch Nature Center Staff

Resident: \$10 per person • Non-Resident: \$11 per person

Winter Nature Experience - Boys

Friday - Sunday, December 27 - 29 at Bear Branch Nature Center:Hashawha 4th - 5th grades • <u>Program #24WG06.13</u>

Even in winter, Hashawha is full of life and wonder. This overnight experiences gives children the opportunity to explore the forests and fields while learning more about the plants and animals that call this beautiful place home. We will learn more about reptiles and amphibians, trees, raptors, and so much more! Deadline to register is December 1st, 2024. This program is open to students in 4th and 5th grade. This program will take place at the residential camp at Hashawha Environmental Center. Registration fee includes lodging, food, and instruction.

Instructor: Bear Branch Nature Center Staff

Individual: \$175 per person

Winter Nature Experience - Girls

Friday - Sunday, December 27 - 29 at Bear Branch Nature Center:Hashawha 4th - 5th grades • Program #24WG06.14

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Instructor: Bear Branch Nature Center Staff

Individual: \$175 per person



CHESADIAVIDAY Recreation Recreation SPRING FIELD EXPERIENCE 2025

Carroll County Recreation and Parks, in cooperation with the Carroll County Outdoor School and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, is sponsoring the annual "SPRING FIELD EXPERIENCE ON THE CHESAPEAKE BAY" trip. This exciting event includes a variety of activities relating to the ecology of the Chesapeake Bay. Participants will enjoy marsh mucking, outstanding waterfowl viewing, hands-on environmental education and much more!

WHO CAN GO?

Any Carroll County student in the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade is eligible and encouraged to apply. (Priority registration is given to those who have not attended one of our Chesapeake Bay trips in the past.) Due to the educational nature of this trip, students will be excused from classes on March 28, 2025.

WHIN WILL WI GO?

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (March 28-30, 2025)

WHERE WILL WE GO?

Port Isobel Environmental Education Center near Tangier Island, Virgina

WHAT IS THE COST?

\$275 per participant. This fee includes food, lodging, transportation, and professional instruction.





How to register:

- · Complete the application form.
- Students should include a letter describing in their own words why they are interested in attending. Include a separate sheet of paper if necessary.
- Include a letter of endorsement from a teacher (former or current).

Applications must be received by 5PM on Friday, January 10, 2025.

All applicants will be notified via email if they are accepted or not. For more information, or for a PDF fillable form, contact Dawn Harry at 410-386-3560 or hashawha@carrollcountymd.gov.

Note: Please do not send a check with the application form.

Application Form Chesapeake Bay Spring Field Experience 2025

Detach and mail to: Dawn Harry, Hashawha Environmental Center, 300 John Owings Road, Westminster, MD 21158

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Reptile Round-Up

Saturday, January 4, from 1:00 - 2:00 pm at Bear Branch Nature Center:Hashawha

Program #24WG06.15

Snakes, Lizards, and Turtles – Oh My! While the wild reptiles are hibernating, meet some of Bear Branch Nature Center's Ambassador reptiles in the comfort of a heated building! The Naturalist will introduce you to the many species that call Hashawha home as well as some that are found far away from Maryland. This hands-on presentation will allow an up-close and personal experience with the cold and scaley variety. *This is an all-ages program; please register each family member who will be attending. 2 years and under are free and not required to register.

Instructor: Bear Branch Nature Center Staff

Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$8 per person

Nature Scouts - Full Winter Season

January 8, 15, 22, 29. February 3, 10, 16, 23 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm at Bear Branch Nature Center: Hashawha

Program #24WG06.16

Let's go on adventures, play, and learn together! Nature Scouts is a program designed for families to reconnect with each other and the natural world. We will learn about the natural world through play, creativity, research, and adventure; and we encourage getting dirty and silly. The program runs for 4 weeks, and there will be Monday and Wednesday sessions offered each season; this registration is for BOTH sessions (8 weeks total). Snacks, program materials, and a t-shirt will be provided.

Instructor: Christine Gallo and Kristina Duncan

Resident: \$120 for Family of 5 or less Non-Resident: \$125 for Family of 5 or less

Additional Child: \$25

Nature Scouts Winter Season 1

January 8, 15, 22, 29 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm at Bear Branch Nature Center:Hashawha

Program #24WG06.17

Let's go on adventures, play, and learn together! Nature Scouts is a program designed for families to reconnect with each other and the natural world. We will learn about the natural world through play, creativity, research, and adventure; and we encourage getting dirty and silly. The program runs for 4 weeks, and there will be Monday and Wednesday sessions offered each season. This registration is for the Wednesday sessions in January. Snacks, program materials, and a t-shirt will be provided.

Instructor: Christine Gallo and Kristina Duncan

Resident: \$65 for Family of 5 or less Non-Resident: \$75 for Family of 5 or less

Additional Child: \$25



Looking for something fun to do on your birthday?



Book it at Bear Branch Nature Center or Piney Run Nature Center!

> For more information on birthdays at the Nature Centers, contact Piney Run Nature Center at 410-795-6043 or Bear Branch Nature Center at 410-386-3580.

Environmental Field Trips

Are you an elementary school teacher looking for a fun, educational field trip for your class?

Bear Branch Nature Center field trips include a 45-minute naturalist-led presentation and hands-on, outdoor activities based on grade level (aligned with the Carroll County science curriculum).

Piney Run Nature Center offers a myriad of programs for students to experience, whether looking at the lake or learning about the critters that call Piney Run home.



For more details about each Nature Centers field trip offerings, contact Bear Branch Nature Center at 410-386-3580 or Piney Run Nature Center at 410-795-6043.

Nature Scouts Winter Season 2

February 3, 10, 17, 24 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm at Bear Branch Nature Center:Hashawha

Program #24WG06.18

Let's go on adventures, play, and learn together! Nature Scouts is a program designed for families to reconnect with each other and the natural world. We will learn about the natural world through play, creativity, research, and adventure; and we encourage getting dirty and silly. The program runs for 4 weeks, and there will be Monday and Wednesday sessions offered each season. This registration is for the Wednesday sessions in January. Snacks, program materials, and a t-shirt will be provided.

Instructor: Christine Gallo and Kristina Duncan

Resident: \$65 for Family of 5 or less Non-Resident: \$75 for Family of 5 or less

Kids in Space - Planetarium Show

at Bear Branch Nature Center:Hashawha Saturday, January 11 from 10:00 - 11:00 am

Program #24WG06.19

Ages: 5+

Have a budding astronomer in your family? Want to learn more about the fabulous stories of the constellations? Join the Naturalist in the Planetarium to focus on the best wintertime constellations including Orion, The Dogs, Taurus, and more. The show will be followed by a star craft to take home! *This program is geared towards youth ages 5- 16 years old. **Adults that wish to stay for the show need to pre-register as space is limited in the planetarium!

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$8 per person

Full Moon Yoga and Meditation Winter Series

Monday, Jan. 13 & Wednesday, Feb. 12 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm at Bear Branch Nature Center: Hashawha

Ages: 15+ • Program #24WG06.20

Join us for two winter sessions of Full Moon Yoga and Meditation; Wolf Moon Yoga and Meditation in January and Snow Moon Yoga and Meditation in February. For each session, a 60 minute yoga practice is followed by a 30 minute guided meditation and a tea ceremony. Yoga will be inside. Meditation may be outside, weather permitting.

Instructor: Christine Gallo and Kristina Duncan

Resident: \$35 per person • Non-Resident: \$36 per person



To register scan the QR code or click on the program number.

Piney Run Nature Center Information

Nature Center Hours (3/1/25 - 11/30/25)

Wednesday-Saturday | 11am-5pm Sunday | Noon-5pm Mondays & Tuesdays | Closed

Nature Center Hours (12/1/24 - 2/28/25)

Monday-Friday | 11am-4pm Saturday, Sunday & Holidays | Closed

Phone: 410-795-6043 Email: pineyrunpark@carrollcountymd.gov

In case of inclement weather... if snow/icy conditions or heavy rains/thunderstorms are in the forecast, call before coming to a program to see if the program has been cancelled or postponed. If Carroll County Government is closed, the Park and Nature Center are closed. If Carroll County Schools are closed, delayed, or dismissed early, Nature Center programs that fall during those time periods are cancelled as well (please see Inclement Weather Policy for Recreation & Parks programs in the back of this brochure).

Piney Run Park Information

Park Open-Season Hours

Open All Week | 7am-Sunset

Entrance fees collected at the gatehouse: \$6/vehicle for Carroll County Residents; \$12 for non-residents.

Season passes are available for \$75/vehicle for Carroll County residents; \$100/vehicle for non-residents.

*Vehicle entry fees are waived for Nature Center programs in this section for preregistered participants only (must be registered 24-hours before the program).

Park "Off-Season" Hours (12/1/24 - 2/28/25)

Monday-Friday | 8am-4pm Saturday & Sunday | Closed

No vehicle entry fee is collected during the "off-season". There is no boating. Visitors are still welcome to walk the trails and fish from the shore.

Piney Run Nature Center Private Kayak Programs

Kayak with your own group!

Private kayaking programs are available upon request at certain times. Programs are limited to 10 people and are \$20 per person.

Please contact pineyrunpark@carrollcountymd.gov for more into.

Full Moon Yoga and Meditation - Wolf Moon

Monday, January 13 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm at Bear Branch Nature Center:Hashawha

Ages: 15+ • Program #24WG06.21

January's full moon is the Wolf Moon; one of protection, introspection, and a deeper connection to intuitiveness. Deepen your connection with yourself and nature during this 60 minute yoga practice, 30 minute guided meditation, and tea ceremony. Yoga will be inside. Meditation may be outside, weather permitting.

Instructor: Christine Gallo and Kristina Duncan

Resident: \$20 per person • Non-Resident: \$21 per person

Full Moon Yoga and Meditation - Snow Moon

Wednesday, February 12 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm at Bear Branch Nature Center:Hashawha

Ages: 15+ • Program #24WG06.22

February's full moon is the Snow Moon; one of stillness, silence, and tranquility, like that of freshly fallen snow. Pause your busy schedule and find your own tranquility with this 60 minute yoga practice followed by a 30 minute guided meditation and tea ceremony. Yoga will be inside. Meditation may be outside, weather permitting.

Instructor: Christine Gallo and Kristina Duncan

Resident: \$20 per person • Non-Resident: \$21 per person

Ice Painting

at Bear Branch Nature Center:Hashawha Saturday, January 25 from 10:00 - 11:00 am

Program #24WG06.23

Ages: 3 - 16

Unless you're a Polar Bear or Penguin, you may not like the cold and ice! But did you know you can make beautiful art with it?! Join the Naturalist as you create melting ice masterpieces to take home with you!

Instructor: Bear Branch Staff

Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$8 per person



Maple Magic

at Bear Branch Nature Center:Hashawha Saturday, February 15 from 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Program #24WG06.24

Sunday, February 23 from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm Program #24WG06.25

Can't wait for our Maple Sugarin' Festival to get your maple fix? Join us for an afternoon of maple sugarin' a little early! We'll take a short hike to the maple stand to learn how to tap a tree for collecting sap. Then return to the nature center to learn methods Native Americans, Colonists, and current-day Maple Makers would use to turn sap into syrup. Test your taste buds by seeing if you can tell which syrup sample is the real deal! By the end of the program, you'll have all the knowledge you need to make syrup of your own! This program is weather-dependent. *This is an all-ages program; please register each family member who will be attending. 2 years and under are free and not required to register.

Instructor: Bear Branch Nature Center Staff

Resident: \$7 per person • Non-Resident: \$8 per person

PARK ASSISTANT POSITIONS



Scan the QR code for more information.

Both Full-Time and Part-Time available.







Bear Branch Nature Center Saturday, December 14th 10:00am - 2:00pm

Join us this Christmas season at the historic Martin Cabin as we take a step back in time to the mid-1800s. Learn the history of some of America's favorite Christmas traditions, make edible garlands for birds, and enjoy a reading of "The Night Before Christmas."



This is a walk-up program. No pre-registration is required.

Donations welcome.

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2025 Dog Park Memberships: Bennett Cerf Dog Park & South Carroll Dog Park

Membership for 2025

18+ years

Bennett Cerf Dog Park • Program #25BC05.01 South Carroll Dog Park • Program #25SC05.02 Both Dog Parks • Program #25BC&SC05.03

Membership is for the 2025 year (January through December); registration is accepted anytime during the year. The dog park is a great place to socialize and exercise your dog. Park hours are sunrise to sunset, 365 days a year (maintenance days are posted as needed).

Bennett Cerf Dog Park **OR** South Carroll Dog Park Up to 2 Dogs: \$30 • Additional Dogs: \$5 per dog

Both Bennett Cerf Dog Park **AND** South Carroll Dog Park Up to 2 Dogs: \$50 ● Additional Dogs: \$5 per dog

September 1, 2025, dog park memberships are half-price and will be valid through December 31, 2025.

Adopt a Critter

Membership for 2025 • Program #25YR05.11

Piney Run Nature Center's live animal collection requires constant care. Support the critters or sponsor a particular animal! The sponsors will get a picture of the critter they are sponsoring in the mail and be invited to a private program which will include the sponsored animals and light refreshments.

Resident/Non-Resident: \$30 per person

PAVILION RENTALS

- Bennett Cerf Park
- Deer Park
- Freedom Park
- Krimgold Park
- Leister Park
- Mayeski Park
- Double Pipe Creek Park

- Landon C. Burns Park
- Piney Run Park
- Sandymount Park
- North Carroll Community Pond
- Westminster Community Pond
- Westminster Veterans Memorial Park

To reserve a pavilion, visit <u>ccrecpark.org</u>, or you can call our offices at 410-386-2103.



For more information, visit <u>ccrecpark.org</u>, or call 410-386-2103.





2025

BEAR BRANCH & PINEY RUN NATURE CENTER MEMBERSHIPS

Nature Center Members play an important role within our parks and membership has numerous privileges! Membership benefits include early and discounted registration for Nature Camps, 10% discount in the gift shop at both Nature Centers, discounts for several other council-sponsored events, free admission to Piney Run Park for Council events at the Nature Center and invitations to 'Members Only' programs. As a member you also know that you are helping to support quality environmental education programs at the Nature Centers in Carroll County.

Register online at ccrecpark.org or use the form below to mail in with a check payable to: Carroll County Commissioners

NATURE CENTER Family \$25	MEMBERS	\$15	Senior (62+ years)	\$8	Student	\$10	Lifetime	\$250
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Recreation Council Information



CARROLL COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL www.carrollcountyartscouncil.org



CARROLL COUNTY EQUESTRIAN COUNCIL www.carrollcountyequestriancouncil.org



CENTRAL CARROLL RECREATION COUNCIL www.centralcarrollrecreation.org



CHARLES CARROLL RECREATION COUNCIL charlescarrollreccouncil.com



FREEDOM AREA RECREATION COUNCIL www.freedomarearec.org



FRIENDS OF HASHAWHA AND BEAR BRANCH Contact Kristin BDarby at FriendsofHBB@gmail



NORTH CARROLL RECREATION COUNCIL www.northcarrollrec.org



PINEY RUN RECREATION
& CONSERVATION COUNCIL
Contact Renee Schoff
at PineyRunParkCouncilTreasurer@gmail.com



WEST CARROLL RECREATION COUNCIL www.gowcrc.org



WESTMINSTER AREA RECREATION COUNCIL www.westminsterarearec.com



WINFIELD RECREATION COUNCIL www.winfieldrec.org



WOODBINE RECREATION COUNCIL www.woodbinerec.org









Story Strolls are free family-friendly activities that the whole family can enjoy together and bond through literacy while spending time outdoors exploring our community parks. Story Strolls are currently located at Deer Park and Leister Park.







REGISTRATION FORM

PARTICIPANT'S LAST NAME	FIRST NAME		DA	TE OF BIRTH
PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME (if applicable	e)			
STREET ADDRESS				
CITY	STATE		ZIP CODE	
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Comments/Special Instructions				
Make checks payable to Carroll County Comm		SUBTOTAL	\$	
Carroll County Department of Recreation 300 S. Center Street	on and Parks	Membership	discount applied	-
Westminster, MD 21157			TOTAL	\$

INFORMATION

ADA STATEMENT

The Americans with Disabilities Act applies to the Carroll County Government and its programs, services, activities and facilities. Anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication or who has a complaint should contact The Department of Citizen Services, 410-386-3600 or 1-888-302-8978 or MD Relay 711/1-800-735-2258 or email ada@carrollcountymd.gov as soon as possible but no later than 72 hours before the scheduled event.

FEES & PAYMENT

Full payment is due at the time of registration. To make a payment with a credit card visit ccrec.recdesk.com, walk-in or give us a call at 410-386-2103 (Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm). Checks should be payable to Carroll County Commissioners and can be mailed to:

Carroll County Department of Recreation & Parks 300 S. Center Street Westminster, MD 21157

CANCELLATIONS

Carroll County Recreation & Parks reserves the right to cancel a program or activity at its discretion. If a program or activity is cancelled, registrants will be contacted and a full refund will be issued within 10-14 business days.

WITHDRAW/REFUND POLICY

Programs or Pavilion Rentals only- All refund requests must be submitted in writing, 10 days prior to the start of the program, unless noted in the description. Requests can be submitted to ccrec@carrollcountymd.gov with a subject line of Program Withdraw.

- Refunds will either be credited back to the credit card used, returned by check (if paid by cash or check) or in the form of a household credit to be used at a later time.
- Full refunds are given only if a program is cancelled or there are extenuating circumstances prior to the start date of the program.
- Cancelled program refunds will be automatically processed for 100% refund.
- Written requests received prior to the start date, will forfeit \$10
 of the fee for the program as an administrative fee. Fees that
 cannot be recovered will be deducted from the refund.
- Any request received after the start date will be considered on a case by case basis and prorated.
- Refund requests for medical reasons shall be accompanied by a physician's note.
- Request for refunds must be submitted no later than 15 days after the end of the program.
- Refunds are not available for programs that meet 1-3 times.
- Participants with consistent discipline problems will be dropped from the program without any possible refund.
- No refunds will be given for weather cancellations or rescheduling conflicts.
- Participants may transfer to another program, without a penalty, if transfer request is received prior to the start of the program.
- See bus and van trip information for associated deadlines for withdraws/refunds of each trip.

Please contact the Registration Office at 410-386-2103 for any questions about withdrawal from recreation programs.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

When Carroll County Public Schools are closed or dismiss early due to weather or other emergency conditions, all Carroll County Recreation & Parks programs and activities scheduled for that day are cancelled.

For weekend/non-school days, once the Snow Emergency Plan is in effect for Carroll County, no Recreation & Parks programs or activities will take place. Should the Snow Emergency Plan be lifted any time during that day, all programs and activities will remain cancelled for that day. Program registrants will be contacted once a make-up date(s) is/are established.

To check the status of the Snow Emergency Plan visit the state weather website at www.chart.state.md.us/StormInfo/snow emergency plans.asp

CELL PHONES

As a courtesy to other participants, we respectfully request that program registrants make every effort not to use their cell phones during program instruction.

SMOKING POLICY

Smoking of any kind, including vaping, is not allowed in any county school, facility, or park.

MAKE A DONATION

You can make a tax-deductible donation to the Carroll County Park Legacy Fund by visiting ccrec.recdesk.com or stop in our office located within the Robert Moton Center, 300 S Center Street, Westminster, MD 21157.

VOLUNTEER

Carroll County Recreation & Parks has volunteer opportunities available. Contact us at 410-386-2103 for more information on volunteering in our community through our Recreation Councils.

YOUTH VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS

Visit ccrecpark.org and click on the Volunteer Opportunities button.

SPONSORSHIPS

If you would like to become involved with Carroll County Recreation & Parks programs, events and activities through sponsorships and advertising, contact the Department at ccrec@carrollcountymd.gov.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

www.ccrecpark.org • 410-386-2103 • ccrec@carrollcountymd.gov

RECREATION COUNCIL PROGRAMS & REFUNDS

Each Recreation Council has their own registration process and in-turn their own refund policy, check with your local Recreation Council. For Recreation Council information see page 36 or visit ccrecpark.org and select Volunteer Recreation Council.



Carroll County Department of Recreation & Parks

300 S. Center Street Westminster, Maryland 21157



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CARROLL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION & PARKS

PARKS & FACILITY LOCATIONS

BARK HILL PARK

515 Peace N Plenty Drive (off Bark Hill Road), Union Bridge 21797

BENNETT CERF PARK & DOG PARK

544 Manchester Road, Westminster 21157

CAPE HORN PARK

2500 Cape Horn Road, Hampstead 21074

CARROLL COUNTY EQUESTRIAN CENTER

2512 Grimville Road, Mount Airy 21771

CARROLL COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX

2225 Littlestown Pike, Westminster 21158

CHARLES CARROLL PARK & COMMUNITY CENTER

3719 Littlestown Pike, Westminster 21158

CHERRYTOWN ROAD PARK

1261 Cherrytown Road, Westminster 21157

DEER PARK

637 Deer Park Road, Westminster 21157

DOUBLE PIPE CREEK PARK

7577 Middleburg Road, Detour 21757

FREEDOM PARK

1111 Raincliffe Road, Sykesville 21784

GILLIS FALLS RESERVOIR SITE

Woodbine 21797

HASHAWHA/BEAR BRANCH NATURE CENTER

300 John Owings Road, Westminster 21158

HAP BAKER FIREARMS FACILITY

1400 Baltimore Boulevard, Westminster 21157

HODGES PARK

5630 Hodges Road, Sykesville 21784

KATE WAGNER FIELDS

1100 Gist Road, Westminster 21157

KRIMGOLD PARK

5355 Woodbine Road, Woodbine 21797

LANDON C. BURNS PARK

700 Gist Road, Westminster 21157

LEISTER PARK

4134 Black Rock Road, Hampstead 21074

MAYESKI PARK

1300 W. Old Liberty Road, Sykesville 21784

NEW WINDSOR COMMUNITY ROOM

1100 Green Valley Road, New Windsor 21776

NORTH CARROLL COMMUNITY POND Basler Road & Route 30, Hampstead 21074

OBRECHT ROAD PARK

100 E. Obrecht Road, Sykesville 21784

OLD LIBERTY ROAD

100 W. Old Liberty Road, Sykesville 21784

PINEY RUN PARK & NATURE CENTER

30 Martz Road, Sykesville 21784

ROBERT MOTON CENTER

300 S. Center Street, Westminster 21157

SALT BOX PARK

2333 Gillis Falls Road, Woodbine 21797

SANDYMOUNT PARK

2250 Old Westminster Pike, Westminster 21157

SOUTH CARROLL DOG PARK

5928 Mineral Hill Road, Eldersburg, 21784

UNION MILLS RESERVOIR

220 John Owings Road, Westminster 21158

WESTMINSTER COMMUNITY POND

30 College View Boulevard, Westminster 21157

WESTMINSTER VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

355 Hook Road, Westminster 21157

WINFIELD PARK

4388 Salem Bottom Road (opposite Winfield Elementary), Westminster 21157