UPD MISSION

It is the mission of the Urbana Park District to: Improve the quality of life of its citizens through a responsive, efficient, and creative park and recreation system; Pursue excellence in a variety of programs, parks and special facilities that contribute to the attractiveness of neighborhoods, conservation of the environment and overall health of the community.

Board of Commissioners

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Crystal Lake Park Family Aquatic Center | 217-239-7946
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Planning and Operations | 217-344-9583
Administration Office | 217-367-1536

Phillis Recreation Center | 505 W. Stoughton
Brookens Gym | 1776 E. Washington
Anita Purves Nature Center | 1505 N. Broadway
Crystal Lake Park Family Aquatic Center | 1401 N. Broadway (Seasonal)
Lake House in Crystal Lake Park | 206 W. Park
Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center | 102 E. Michigan
Planning and Operations | 1011 E. Kerr
Administration Office | 303 W. University

Park District Leadership Team

Donate or Volunteer | Call the Development Manager:
217-367-1536 or visit urbanaparks.org

Tim Bartlett | Executive Director
Corky Emberson | Superintendent of Recreation
Derek Liebert | Superintendent of Planning & Operations
Caty Roland | Business Manager
Dear fellow Urbana residents,

As we look ahead to the cooler months, we hope you have been able to enjoy the parks during the spring and summer despite lingering limitations. We have tried to move through the reopening process as quickly as public health considerations have allowed. We would like to thank all our residents for their understanding and cooperation during circumstances that none of us could fully predict nor control.

We regret that so many programs and events had to be cancelled or downsized. Please remember to provide us feedback so we can continue to improve how we serve you while safeguarding public health in the future.

By the time this leisure guide is released, the long awaited construction project at Blair Park should be well advanced. The new “full width” paths will bring much improved walking options to the heart of Urbana and the upgraded play areas and tennis courts will provide a whole new look for that park.

Even more exciting is the prospect that we will be building a new Health & Wellness facility in Prairie Park in the coming months. We have already been awarded a $2.5 million PARC grant for this project and we have also been informed that we may be eligible to receive up to $3M as part of the state’s reinvestment in local facilities and infrastructure. We are actively working to meet all of the state’s requirements to qualify the construction of the H&W facility for this program. We anticipate it will take a few months to finalize the details of any additional grant funding and establish a timeline. We greatly appreciate the support of our state leaders in promoting this program and the generosity of many individual donors to help meet this critical community need in Urbana.

Please be sure to look through this guide to see the many programs that are once again available for registration. And happily the signature events of Jazz Walk in Meadowbrook and the Turkey Trot in Crystal Lake will also return this fall after a year’s absence. I hope to see you there!

Above all, please continue to be safe and well, take advantage of your parks, and remember that “You Belong Here”.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Walker
President
Urbana Park District
Board of Commissioners

Board of Commissioners
The Urbana Park District Board of Commissioners oversees the operation of the Urbana Park District. The five-member board is elected by the public, and each member serves a six-year term.

The Board of Commissioners meets at 7pm on the second Tuesday of each month. Meetings take place at the Planning and Operations building, located at 1011 E. Kerr St. The public is invited to attend.

Staff Leadership Team
The Urbana Park District staff is available to take your questions and concerns. Please call us at the numbers listed on the inside cover and we will be happy to help.

Pictured from left to right: Caty Roland, Tim Bartlett, Corky Emberson, and Derek Liebert
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Ways to Register
(Proof of residency required. Residency explained at right.)

Mail Registration
Mail-in registration will be processed starting August 4. Proof of residency must accompany all mail-in registration. Confirmation of registration will be sent to all participants. Registration is first-come, first-serve. If a program is full, your check will be returned.

- Fill out registration form completely. Include program code.
- Participant or adult contact must sign the waiver.
- Pay by personal check or money order {checks payable to "Urbana Park District"}
- Enclose proof of residency.
- Mail form and payment to:
  Urbana Park District Registration,
  505 W. Stoughton, Urbana, IL 61801.

Phone Registration
Register by phone at 217-367-1544 using your Visa, Mastercard, Discover or American Express card during regular Phillips Center hours. First time registrants will need to prove residency. Registration phone calls will be accepted starting August 4.

Please be prepared to tell our staff:
- Name on credit card
- Credit card number
- Credit card expiration date
- Credit card CVV number
- Program name/code

Walk-In Registration
Registration is also available at the Phillips Recreation Center, 505 W. Stoughton. Pay by cash, check or credit card. Walk-in registrations will be accepted starting August 4.

Online Registration
Register online at www.urbanaparks.org/register/ for programs. See page 7 for instructions.

Residency
Residents living within the boundaries of the Park District regularly support park facilities and programs through property taxes. People living within the boundaries of the Urbana and Champaign Park Districts pay the resident (R) fees. Acceptable documents that prove current residency include, but are not limited to: utility bill, home-owner’s or auto insurance bill, cable bill, bank statement, vehicle registration, or voter registration card. (Emailed or faxed copies are accepted.) If in doubt about whether your document is acceptable, ask a staff person. Call 217-367-1544. See also reciprocal agreement on this page.

The Urbana Park District has established a nonresident fee system in order to equalize payments by individuals residing outside of the Park District boundaries, so they will contribute to the overall financing of the park system on an equitable basis with residents. The Urbana Park District offers three options for nonresident program fees:

1. Individuals may pay 1.5 times the resident fee.
2. Individuals residing immediately adjacent to Urbana Park District boundaries have the option of annexing their property into the district. For more information, call 217-367-1536.
3. Individuals may purchase an Urbana Park District annual park membership. This fee is computed based on the assessed value of the participant’s property using the current Urbana Park District tax rate. The membership fee for rented properties is $100 per year. Memberships are valid for programs that begin between May 1 through April 30 of the following year. Ask a Phillips Recreation staff member for additional information. These memberships do not qualify you as a resident for purposes of Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center Memberships.

Reciprocal Agreement
The Urbana Park District and Champaign Park District have a reciprocal agreement. A resident of one district can participate in programs at the other district at the resident rate. Not applicable to the Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center.

Important Terms in the Program Guide

- **EB** - Early Bird; An early registration deadline with a discounted fee
- **R** - Resident; Individuals living within the boundaries of the Urbana and Champaign Park Districts
- **NR** - Nonresident; Individuals living outside the boundaries of the Urbana and Champaign Park Districts
- **Code** - Number of the program in the Urbana Park District online registration system. You can search our registration website using this number.
Youth Financial Assistance: Partial Fee Waivers for Urbana Park District Residents

In order to provide financial assistance to the greatest number of individuals and families, we are able to offer partial fee waivers to qualified participants.

Youth Financial Assistance is available to those residing within Urbana Park District boundaries. Fee waivers are available year-round and are awarded based on demonstrated financial need.

Applications must be turned in at least two weeks before a program’s deadline. This allows adequate time for processing and approval. Place in a program is reserved once payment is received. Submit requests early. Applications can be picked up in person at the Phillips Recreation Center, 505 W Stoughton, Urbana or on our website.

Along with a proof of Urbana residency, the following items must accompany your fee waiver application:

Any of the following as they apply:
- Link Card or approval letter
- Housing Authority subsidized housing letter (show amount of subsidy)
- If you are a student who is doing research work at the UIUC and have a stipend or grant, a confirmation letter from that department on official letterhead

If presently employed:
- 2 months’ worth of paystubs or bank statements
- Any document showing monies or subsidies received
- Official letters stating student assistantships and/or scholarships with amounts
- Completed Income Tax form (if self-employed)
- Official letter from employer (on official company letterhead) if you have just started working and have not received a paycheck yet

If presently unemployed:
- Official unemployment documentation

Refunds, Cancellations, Withdrawals

If you withdraw from a program at least two weeks before it begins, you may choose to apply the fee for that original program toward another program OR you may receive a refund of the program cost minus a $5 processing fee. In cases where the minimum number of participants is not reached, the park district may have to cancel the program. In this case, full refunds will be issued. There will be a $25 service charge on all returned checks and declined scheduled payments.

ADA / Equal Access

The Urbana Park District works cooperatively with C-U Special Recreation to offer equal access to our recreation programs and services for persons with disabilities. For further information, call C-U Special Recreation at 217-239-1152.

The Urbana Park District completed a professional ADA audit in 2011 and has a plan in place that addresses areas where facilities and parks need updates and/or modifications to make them ADA-compliant. To see a copy of the transition plan, visit the Phillips Recreation Center or visit www.urbanaparks.org/about-us.

You Belong Here Initiative

Urbana Park District is committed to creating and promoting inclusion across all public spaces, places, facilities, and programs that the district manages. Through Urbana Park District’s You Belong Here Inclusion Strategy, we welcome and support recreation experiences for everyone, while encouraging an inclusive and responsive staff culture. Celebrating inclusion regardless of age, ethnicity, culture, income, ability, lifestyle, interests, gender expression, gender identity, and/or sexual identity; everyone and anyone belongs here!

For more information, please see our “You Belong Here” Initiative visit https://www.urbanaparks.org/get-involved/strategic-planning/

Quality Guarantee

The Urbana Park District constantly strives to provide you with excellence in recreation programs and services. We are so confident you will like these programs that we guarantee your satisfaction. If, after attending one of our classes or programs you are not completely satisfied with the quality of our programs, please tell us immediately.

Our guarantee is based on fulfilling our promise of delivering excellence. If you are not satisfied, we request your input in the form of suggestions, comments, ideas or changes for improvement. Refund request forms must be filled out and brought or mailed to 505 W. Stoughton, Urbana, IL 61801 (217-367-1544). Requests must be made no later than 10 business days after the last class attended. Requests for past classes will not be honored. Refunds or credits will be mailed within seven to ten business days after the Urbana Park District business office receives the written request. Requests for refunds due to changes in personal circumstances are not covered under this policy.
Becas/Ayuda Financiera
Las becas están disponibles para aquellos que residen dentro de los límites de Urbana Park District. Las becas no están disponibles para los residentes de Champaign Park District, a pesar de que todavía reciben la tarifa de residente (ver Información de Residencia). Las becas están disponibles todo el año y se otorgan en base a la necesidad económica. Con el fin de prestar asistencia a más individuos y familias, se otorgan exenciones parciales.

Las solicitudes deben ser entregadas a más tardar dos semanas antes de la fecha límite de un programa. Esto permite un tiempo adecuado para la tramitación y aprobación. Espacios no se reservarán hasta que se reciba el pago, las primeras solicitudes recibirán un lugar en el programa.

Junto con una prueba de Urbana residencia, los siguientes elementos deben acompañar su solicitud:

- Si actualmente trabajando o es estudiante universitario:
  • Talones de cheques (de 2 meses) o
  • Estados de cuentas (2 meses de estados de cuenta de ahorros y/o cuenta de cheques)
  • Cualquier documento demostrando dinero o ayuda otorgados
  • Cartas oficiales demostrando asistencia de estudiante y/o becas con cantidades

- Si actualmente se encuentra desempleado:
  • Demostración oficial de desempleo

Además, traiga cualquiera de los siguientes documentos según se apliquen a usted:

- Formulario de Impuestos llenado (si trabaja por su propia cuenta)
- Carta de empleador (carta oficial de la compañía si apenas empezó a trabajar y no a recibido un talón de cheque)
- Tarjeta Link (carta de aprobación y tarjeta)
- Carta de ayuda de vivienda (mostrando la cantidad de ayuda otorgada)
- Si usted es un estudiante que esta haciendo trabajo de investigación en la UIUC y tiene un estipendio o beca, también necesitamos prueba de esto en una carta oficial del departamento.

Formas de Registro
(Se requiere comprobante de domicilio)

Registro por correo
La inscripción por correo se procesará a partir del 4 de agosto. Prueba de domicilio se requiere con todos los registros por correo. La confirmación de su inscripción se enviará por correo a todos los participantes. El registro es por orden de llegada. Si el programa está lleno, se le devolverá el cheque.

- Llene la forma de registración completamente. Incluyendo el código del programa.
- Participante o el contacto adulto debe de firmar un acuerdo.
- Pague con cheque personal, money order, Visa, Master-card o Discover. {los cheques dirigidos a “Urbana Park District”}
- Incluya prueba de domicilio
- Envíe su forma y pago a: Urbana Park District Registration, 505 W. Stoughton, Urbana, IL 61801.

Registrarse por teléfono
Regístrese por teléfono al 217-367-1544 usando su tarjeta Visa, Master-card, Discover o American Express durante el horario regular del Phillips Center. Cuando se registre por teléfono, usted a acordado cumplir con el comunicado de renuncia a toda reclamación en la página 64 de este guía. El registro mediante llamadas por teléfono serán aceptadas a partir del 4 de agosto.

Por favor este preparado para decirle a nuestro personal:
- Nombre y tarjeta de crédito
- Número de tarjeta de crédito
- Expiración de tarjeta de crédito
- Número CSV de la tarjeta de crédito
- Nombre del programa/código

Registro Personal
También se pueden inscribir en el Centro de Recreación Phillips, 505 W. Stoughton. Pague en efectivo, cheque o tarjeta de crédito. Pase a inscribirse a partir del 4 de agosto.

Registro en Línea

Términos Importantes en la Guía del Programa
- **EB** - Fecha límite con precio de descuento
- **R** - Residente del área de Urbana Park District
- **NR** - Reside fuera del área de Urbana Park District
- **Code** - Código; Número de programa en el programa de registro en línea. Puede buscar en nuestro sitio web de registro usando este número.
Photographs / Video
The Urbana Park District uses pictures of participants in its programs and events to inform others of recreational opportunities in promotional material including brochures, websites, social media, and this course catalog. If you do not want your picture taken, please tell our photographer.

Behavior Code
In keeping with the Urbana Park District’s goals, we encourage fun for all participants. However, certain rules are necessary to ensure everyone’s safety and enjoyment. The following behavior rules apply to all participants in Urbana Park District programs. Failure to follow these rules can result in dismissal from programs. No refunds are granted when a participant is dismissed for behavioral reasons.

Participants should:
1. Demonstrate respect to other participants and staff.
2. Use appropriate language.
3. Respect the physical and mental well being of themselves, other participants and staff.
4. Use equipment, supplies and facilities as they are meant.
5. Refrain from participation in unlawful activities.

Help Stop Vandalism
You can save costly tax dollars. Report vandalism immediately! Phone the Urbana Police, 911 or the Urbana Park District at 217-367-1536.

Urbana Park District Rainout Line - Download the app or call us.
For information about program cancellations, including weather cancellations, and for updates about special events or other key happenings at the Urbana Park District, you may call the Sports, Program, and Event Hotline at 217-367-9575. For evening sports programs, this line will be updated after 4:30pm on weekdays and one hour before the scheduled program or sports on weekends. All other updates will be made as conditions change. You may also find out about the Rainoutline App for your phone at: http://www.urbanaparks.org/events/rain-outs-and-cancellations/. There are different extensions for each program area.

Asistencia financiera para jóvenes: exenciones parciales de tarifas para residentes del distrito de Urbana Park
Con el fin de brindar asistencia financiera a la mayor cantidad de personas y familias, podemos ofrecer exenciones parciales de tarifas a los participantes calificados.

La Asistencia Financiera para Jóvenes está disponible para aquellos que residen dentro de los límites del Distrito de Parques Urbana. Las exenciones de tarifas están disponibles todo el año y se otorgan en función de la necesidad financiera demostrada.

Las solicitudes deben entregarse al menos dos semanas antes de la fecha límite del programa. Esto permite un tiempo adecuado para el procesamiento y la aprobación. El lugar en un programa se reserva una vez que se recibe el pago. Envíe las solicitudes con anticipación. Las solicitudes se pueden recoger en persona en Phillips Recreation Center, 505 W Stoughton, Urbana o en nuestro sitio web

Junto con una prueba de residencia en Urbana, los siguientes elementos deben acompañar su solicitud de exención de tarifas:

Cualquiera de los siguientes según corresponda:
- Tarjeta de enlace o carta de aprobación
- Carta de vivienda subsidiada de la Autoridad de Vivienda (muestre el monto del subsidio)
- Si eres un estudiante, por favor envíe la prueba de enlace o escrito de confirmación de que está trabajando en la UIUC
- Si eres empleado, por favor envíe el formulario de impuesto de la Renta
- Si eres empleado, por favor envíe la carta de su empleador
- Si actualmente estás desempleado, por favor envíe la documentación oficial de desempleo

Si está empleado actualmente:
- 2 meses de recibos de pago o extractos bancarios
- Cualquier documento que muestre dinero o subsidios recibidos.
- Cartas oficiales indicando ayudantías estudiantiles

Si actualmente está desempleado:
- Documentación oficial de desempleo
# Free Fall Activities & Events

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**BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR URVANA!**

Urvana Mobile Recreation Unit bringing fun and activities to a neighborhood near you!

Track Urvana’s activities on social media below!

facebook: "Urvana Mobile Recreation Unit"

instagram: @upd_urnava

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Be on the lookout for Pop-Up Play Opportunities!
Take A Child Outside Week

September 17-26 is Take a Child Outside Week! Join the national effort to connect children with nature. Check out great ways to get outdoors throughout the park district! Just look for this symbol in the guide:

See pages 48-50 for program details.

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*Pre-registration and fees required
**FREE with pre-registration; call 217-384-4062

Mermaid Party

Saturday, October 9, 5pm-7pm
Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center
All Ages – Under 12 with adult
CODE: 9982

Splish Splash, it’s a mermaid bash at the Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center! A mermaid party is the perfect time to make magical dreams come true for all ages. Enjoy swimming with mermaids, photo opportunities, light refreshments and much more!

Early Bird Cost
$8/person
Deadline: Sep 25

Regular Cost
$11/person
Deadline: Oct 2
2022 BEST IN SHOW
Photographic Print Competition

- February 5-13, 2022
- Lincoln Square, Urbana
- All ages

The Urbana Park District and Champaign County Camera Club are proud to announce their 21st annual competition at Lincoln Square next February. This is a great opportunity for amateur photographers to have their photos publicly exhibited and professionally judged. There is a five-piece limit, and all prints must be mounted on foamcore.

For information on categories, eligibility and matting requirements see our website at www.urbanaparks.org or pick up a Best in Show brochure and entry form at the Phillips Recreation Center, Lincoln Square, or the News-Gazette. Call Janet at 217-367-1544 ext. 277 for more information.

Early Bird rate on entry fee: $5 for first print and $3 each for the next four. The regular entry fee is $10 for the first print and $3 each for the next four.

All entry forms are due to the Phillips Recreation Center by Wednesday, January 19 at 6pm to get Early Bird rate on entry fee! Regular entry deadline is Wednesday, January 26 at 6pm. Exhibition on display from Feb 5 at Noon to Feb 13 at Noon.

Feb 13- All photos must be picked up between 2 and 5pm

HALLOWEEN Masquerade Car Parade and Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 27
(Rain date Thursday, October 28)
Market Place Mall
Parade Start: 5:30p | Trunk or Treat: 6-8p

We’re excited to join Champaign Park District and Marketplace Mall for this new event! Participants can register to have a vehicle in the Trunk or Treat or others can watch the parade for free. Best-costumed vehicles in the parade win prizes, as well as Trunk or Treat categories. Participating vehicles must register in advance with Champaign Park District. Trunk or Treat Vehicle Entry Fee $5
*Will provide candy for each vehicle entry

Questions: zoe.southlynn@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3931

FREE! Great Pumpkin Hunt

Whole month of October – follow us on Facebook @urbanaparkdistrict for more information
All Ages

Are you ready to solve clues to find pumpkins all over Champaign-Urbana? We’ve teamed up once again with Champaign Park District to hide pumpkins in the parks throughout October. Get your detective gear ready and see how many you can find! Be sure to snap a picture and share your discoveries with us on our Facebook and Instagram accounts by tagging #CUpumpkinhunt.
Join the Urbana Park District for a Thanksgiving morning tradition. Turkey Trot is a one-mile fun run/walk that is a great way to get some exercise before you sit down for dinner. Free hot chocolate is provided. The first 800 participants across the finish line receive a ribbon. Stay after the run for a prize raffle.

This year we’ll again put the “give” in Thanksgiving by taking donations for the Urbana Park District Scholarship Fund. Your donation will help the park district offer free or reduced-price summer camp opportunities for children in need next year.

Parking is available at the special event lot on Broadway Ave. Call the Urbana Park District Rainout Line for postponement information: 217-367-9575.
Welcoming Week 2021

September 10-19

Since 2012, Welcoming Week has served as the annual campaign and celebration led by Welcoming America to showcase the growing movement of communities striving to be more welcoming places for all, including immigrants. By fostering mutual respect and cooperation between new and long-time residents, Welcoming Week brings together people across lines of difference toward greater prosperity for all.

*Check out the Urbana Park District facebook page and www.UrbanaParks.org for updates on Welcoming Week schedule of events!*

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Free! 17th Annual Meadowbrook Park Jazz Walk

Friday, September 10 from 5:30-7:30pm (rain date September 11)
Meadowbrook Park

Meadowbrook’s Wandell Sculpture Garden is a picturesque location for the most original jazz event in town! Join us for live, local jazz music during this sunset event brought to you by the **Urbana Park District, Clark-Lindsey and the Urbana Parks Foundation** A selection of jazz soloists and small combos will be scattered along the paths of Meadowbrook Park; you can listen to as many as you like as you walk at your own pace through the Garden. Parking is available at the Race Street entrance with overflow parking thanks to Stone Creek Church on the corner of Race Street and Windsor Road. Stop by our information table to make a donation towards the musicians. Call the Park District Rainout Line for postponement information: 217-367-9575.
Anita Purves Nature Center

1505 North Broadway, Urbana

Gold/Ruby (Weekdays) | Ruby (Weekends)

Questions: 217-384-4062

The Anita Purves Nature Center, located at the north end of Crystal Lake Park, is an environmental education facility open free to the public. Next door, you'll find the Friendship Grove Nature Playscape (pg. 16) and Busey Woods, a 59-acre forest preserve with a boardwalk loop and seasonal ponds (pg. 21).

Follow us on Social Media!

What’s Inside the Anita Purves Nature Center?

Exhibits & Wildlife Viewing
See the nature center’s education owls, turtles and snakes, and observe wildlife that visit the habitat gardens. Explore feathers, skulls, frog calls and more in the interactive, hands-on Field Station!

Multipurpose Rooms for Rent
Sept-May: 8am-11pm
Multipurpose rooms are ideal for parties, retreats, meetings or groups, for up to 70 people. Rooms feature views of the prairie and close proximity to the Friendship Grove Nature Playscape and Busey Woods. Your rental includes counter space and sinks. Dry erase easel, podium, LCD projector and PC laptop are available for an additional fee. Reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance. Call 217-384-4062.

Nature Store: Mon-Sat 9am-4pm
Check out the great new selection of nature-related items including books, reusable straws, reusable produce and shopping bags, educational toys & dress-up wings. Pick out a new walking stick or reusable water bottle for your next hike. All proceeds support district environmental programs. Cash, checks and major credit cards accepted. Educators get a 10% discount.

What’s Outside the Anita Purves Nature Center?

Busey Woods & Friendship Grove Nature Playscape: Open sunrise to sunset
Outdoors, the Busey Woods Gateway Trail is a link between park and woods. Hike the trails which include the 0.3-mile boardwalk trail. View interpretive information about Busey Woods’ seasonal ponds, habitats and natural resources. See page 21 for information about Busey Woods and other district natural areas. The Friendship Grove Nature Playscape outside the nature center is for everyone! It is a hands-on, kid-directed outdoor play space. For more about this attraction visit page 16.

PROGRAMS BY REQUEST
Your group can come to us or we can come to you! During a Special Tour or School Tour, a naturalist will lead a program at the nature center or a park district natural area. Or, invite a Traveling Naturalist or Naturalist in the Classroom to visit your group for a one-time, weekly or monthly program. Custom programs are available, including programs for scout badges. Make your request at least two weeks in advance. Call 217-384-4062.

POP-UP PROGRAMS & SERVICES
Follow us on social media for pop-up program announcements and the most up-to-date program information. Sign up here to receive the nature center’s monthly e-newsletter:
www.urbanaparks.org/e-news/
Brookens Gym is in pod 400 of the Champaign County Administration (Brookens) Building. The gym is well-lit and has a reconditioned floor. Locker rooms are available to program participants. Locks are not provided. Ample parking can be found directly adjacent to the building accessible from the Lierman Avenue entrance off Art Bartell Road.

**Urbana Park District Rainout Line**

217-367-9575

www.urbanaparks.org/events/rain-outs-and-cancellations/

For information about program cancellations, including weather cancellations, and for updates about special events or other key happenings at the Urbana Park District, visit www.urbanaparks.org. For evening sports programs, this line will be updated after 4:30pm on weekdays and one hour before the scheduled program or sports on the weekend. All other updates will be made as conditions change.

Planning a birthday party?

Reserve your Brookens Gym rental at least two weeks in advance by completing an application and making a full payment. (There is a two-hour minimum on rentals). Call 217-255-8601 for information.

Rent Brookens Gym WEEKDAYS (8am-3pm*) for ONLY $20/hour

*Call 217-255-8601 to check availability

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**Athletic Field Rentals:**

**Soccer, Baseball, Softball**

Download a field request form at: www.urbanaparks.org/rentals/rent-a-park/

Minimum $30/3hr (base price with bases/goals)

$10/hr additional

$100 - Prepped field (includes dragging and lining)

$40/hr – lights (only on softball/baseball)

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**Sports Officials**

Urbana Park District youth and adult sports programs provide an excellent training ground for individuals interested in officiating sports. Officials are needed for youth basketball and soccer. Officials must be at least 16. Certified officials are encouraged to apply to assist in maintaining a high-quality program and to help develop and train less experienced officials. Certified officials are preferred for baseball and softball. The pay rate varies with the age of competition and sport. Apply online at www.urbanaparks.org/employment.html.

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**VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED**

Adult volunteers coach our youth sports programs such as T-Ball, basketball, and soccer. Without our volunteer coaches, we do not have leaders for your child’s team. As a volunteer, you will spend 3-4 total hours per week leading practices through drills and skill building exercises and coaching games (that you go to already). Training resources are provided for each sport including discussions on skills, strategies, and policies. We can even match you with another parent and you can co-coach. Parents interested in helping should call 217-255-8601, or fill out a Volunteer Application online at www.urbanaparks.org. Volunteer as head coach for your child’s team and receive a refund for your child’s fee once the season is complete. Applies to all youth sports teams except Wood Bat League.
Friendship Grove Nature Playscape

Anita Purves Nature Center
1505 North Broadway, Urbana

Gold/Ruby (Weekdays) | Silver (Saturdays)

Questions and to Make Reservations for Groups of 10+: 217-384-4062

The Friendship Grove Nature Playscape at the Anita Purves Nature Center is a hands-on, kid-directed outdoor play space that allows children's imagination and ingenuity to inspire their adventures. The playscape provides accessible play opportunities for all abilities. There are four main features, as well as additional play elements that change with the seasons.

The Four Anchor Pieces

• Log Wall - Imagine all the ways you can use this multi-purpose structure.
• Fallen Tree - Use large muscles to climb, jump, balance; search for signs of wildlife.
• Digging Area - Get dirty and have fun playing on the ground with friends.
• Tunnel - Crawl and traverse this hill/tunnel combination.

*Climbing features are intended for ages 5-12. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Keep your dog at home - they are not permitted here or in district natural areas (see page 20 for more information).

Planning a group visit? Call 217-384-4062
Please call ahead if you plan to bring a group of 10 or more. Staff can help you choose a time that does not conflict with a scheduled program or event and can help you reserve picnic tables if needed.

See photos and learn more about the Friendship Grove Nature Playscape and the benefits of nature play at: www.urbanaparks.org/facilities/friendship-grove-nature-playscape/

Check out these programs planned for the Friendship Grove Nature Playscape:

Nature Play Kids - page 48
Outdoor Movie Night - page 49
Play Date with Nature - page 49

Fab Lab Fort Building - page 49
Forest Preschool - page 48
Mud Kitchen Birthday Party - page 54
Cozy and Convenient

The Lake House is a cozy spot for birthdays, bridal and baby showers, family reunions, corporate trainings, meetings, and more! Between November and March, you can add the fireplace for atmosphere! **Rehabilitation will be completed this summer and while access to the Lake House and immediate surroundings won’t be impacted, large machinery may be present and vegetation and plantings around the lake edge across from the Lake House will be removed and grounds will be affected visually.

Tucked away in Crystal Lake Park, the Lake House offers a beautiful view of Crystal Lake and easy access to pavilions, playgrounds, and boating opportunities in the park. The rental room can seat 50 people or accommodate up to 60 standing people. There is a two-hour minimum for all rentals. Please make your request at least two weeks in advance.

Plan Your Next Meeting, Training or Retreat with Us

The Lake House offers a relaxing setting that your staff and your budget will appreciate. For only $35-45/hour, you’ll have access to all the Lake House features. Call Janet at 217-367-1544 ext. 277 to see if your meeting qualifies for our seminar rate.

Included in Every Rental: use of a prep kitchen with counter space, small microwave, sink, ice machine, use of refrigerator and freezer. Easel, screen and podium are also available at no extra charge.

Rental Fees

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The lakeside deck, which accommodates up to 75 chairs you provide, is the ideal spot for a small ceremony right on the water’s edge. Reserve the lakeside deck for your special occasion for a $50 flat fee. All rentals require a $75 deposit. Additional permits and/or fees are required to serve beer and wine at your event or if you are charging an entry fee to the public. Please make all requests at least two weeks in advance. Requests made less than two weeks in advance pay additional charges.

Boating and Concession Hours

Stop by the Lake House in Crystal Lake Park to rent a paddleboat, canoe or rowboat and discover Crystal Lake. The Lake House will close when weather conditions make boating unsafe. Call 328-1069 for updated information.

Aug 18-Sep 1 Saturdays and Sundays only: 12-7pm (open Labor Day- our last day of the season)

2021 Boat Rental Fees

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We accept all major credit cards, cash or check (with valid ID) as payment. Fees include Coast Guard-approved life jackets with sizes ranging from infant to adult. An adult must accompany anyone under 16. A valid driver’s license or major credit card is required as a deposit on all rentals.
Crystal Lake Enhancement Plans

Most of the heavy construction and closures associated with the Crystal Lake Rehabilitation Project are complete. Keep a close eye on the lake edge as the native grasses, flowers, trees, and shrubs planted last fall begin to grow! Native “plugs” or small plants will also be installed this spring. We hope you enjoy the new amenities the park has to offer, including stone outcroppings, a boat dock, gravel kayak launch, playground, small pavilion, and family game area with concrete baggo sets and checkerboards at the Large Pavilion.

Skiing and Sledding

Crystal Lake Park is a great location for winter activities when the weather permits. Cannonball Hill is perfect for cool, steep sledding fun. The hill lights are on until 9pm. Cross country skiers enjoy the brisk weather while skiing the park's trails.

Ice skating is no longer allowed on Crystal Lake. The lake acts as a drainage basin for Crystal Lake Park and the surrounding neighborhood and is continually receiving new water all winter. This means there is no guarantee that the lake will freeze evenly to a depth of six inches. Call our Planning and Operations office at 217-344-9583 if you have questions.

HOW TO SEARCH FOR FACILITY AVAILABILITY ONLINE

2. Click the grey “click to register online” button.
3. Click the “Rentals tab”, then click the gray “View Facilities” button.
4. Scroll down the list to find your desired facility or enter the type of facility into the search bar (e.g. room, gym, pavilion, or pool). A list of matching facilities will be generated, but do not click on the facility's name.
5. The right column has a “view availability” box for each facility. Click on that box and a calendar opens.
6. Find the date you are interested in. Most facilities will have available times listed in that square. For others, you will click on the “view available times” wording in that day.
7. For pavilions only, click the blue “Book” button to book online. At that point you will be prompted to login to an existing ActiveNet account or to create one if your family does not have one.

Urbana Park District Rainout Line - Download the app or call us.
217-367-9575
For information about program cancellations, including weather closures, boating conditions, and for updates about special events or other key happenings at the Urbana Park District, visit www.urbanaparks.org. Find out how to get the Rainout Line app for your phone by visiting https://www.urbanaparks.org/events/rain-outs-and-cancellations/.
Stop by the Urbana Park District’s updated recreation office and community center. This public facility has three multi-purpose rooms with padded polyurethane flooring, a demo kitchen, senior lounge and a beautiful dance/fitness room. Experience the variety of exciting classes, programs and activities for all ages. The Phillips Center is the place to sign up for programs, rent a picnic pavilion or get your pool pass photo taken. We look forward to helping you enjoy all that the district has to offer. We’d be glad to help you with your online registration, too!

The Phillips Recreation Center has many youth programs therefore we require mask to be worn when children are present.

**James Room Kitchen**
Our newly reconstructed kitchen with its open floor plan demo kitchen and classroom space is much more accessible and allows us to share nutrition and cooking classes for all ages and abilities in addition to other Age-Friendly Programs. See page 36 for a listing of programs in the kitchen.

**Dance/Fitness Rooms**
Our 2,000-square-foot wood-sprung dance floor is easy on the joints when you dance or exercise with us. The Phillips Recreation Center is known for a non-intimidating atmosphere and welcoming instructors, so exercising here is convenient and comfortable. A wide variety of classes fits many schedules. See page 42-44 for group fitness, water exercise or yoga classes. Stop at the front desk to sign a waiver and get details.

**Room Rental**
Programs of all types are held in our three multi-purpose rooms – from preschool fine arts to family special events. During times when rooms are not in use, they are available to rent. Rooms can accommodate 30-100 people(seated), depending on room arrangement and needs. Rental rates range from $55 to $170 an hour, depending on how many rooms are rented. Each room is just over 660 square feet. Talk with Heather Britsky at extension 272 about room set-up and availability.
The Urbana Park District Dog Park allows dogs to run off leash and is open daily from sunrise to sunset. For security of all members, do not visit the park after dark. The 10 acres feature a shaded area in the center of the park and plenty of open meadow for running. This park provides a fun place for your dog to romp with other dogs and for you to meet and get to know other dog owners.

Memberships are available on a yearly basis from the date of purchase at the Phillips Recreation Office; 505 W. Stoughton, Urbana. Online registration is not possible at this time.

In Person or Mail
1. Request and complete a registration form in person or Visit [www.urbanaparks.org/parks/dog-park-perkins-rd.site/](http://www.urbanaparks.org/parks/dog-park-perkins-rd.site/) to and save or print off a fillable registration form. Read the rules. Include your email contact information.
2. Proof of vaccination from your vet is required to complete membership. Provide a copy of your dog’s current vaccination record, showing proof of distemper and rabies vaccination. Your vet may fax these documents to the Phillips Recreation Office: 217-367-1592 or email them to info@urbanaparks.org
3. Payment: Cash, check or credit card.
   - In Person pay by cash, check or credit card.
   - By mail include a check with your registration form.
   - By phone, staff will call you for your credit card once they have received the completed registration form and necessary documentation. DO NOT email your credit card information.
Resident and non-resident rates apply. Reciprocal Agreement: The Urbana Park District and Champaign Park District have a reciprocal agreement that allows for a resident of one district to participate in programs and services of the other district at the resident rate.

4. Your membership will include a fob to open the electronic gate at the Urbana Dog Park entrance. It can be mailed to you if you register by mail or phone, or you may stop by the Phillips Recreation Center during business hours to pick it up. It is active through the duration of your membership, unless park use is revoked. The fob fee is $10/fob. You may purchase more than one to share with family members. Replacement fobs are $10/fob. **The Urbana Park District is not responsible for fobs lost through the mail.**
5. Only active members have working fobs. Do not open the gate for others. If your fob does not work, call 217-367-1544.

Membership Fees:
- One Dog (Resident): $41 + $10 fob fee
- One Dog (Non-Resident): $61 + $10 fob fee
- Each Additional Dog: $6
- Each Additional Fob: $10

Monthly Trial Visitor Passes
Visitors may purchase a monthly trial visitor pass for $10 plus the $10 fob fee. If in that month, the patron wishes to purchase a year’s membership, their trial pass fee will be applied toward an annual membership fee. We expect all visitors to follow all rules and membership requirements.

Two Memberships for the Price of One!
The Champaign Park District operates the Bark Park on the corner of Windsor and Rising Roads. The two park districts have an agreement that allows members to purchase a gate fob for the other dog park for just $10. Members must take a copy of their membership receipt to either the Champaign Park District or Urbana Park District to register for the additional dog park access. Champaign Park District Bark Park members must bring their membership receipt to the Urbana Park District to purchase an Urbana Dog Park fob. Rules for both parks are the same.
Our goal for these natural areas is to restore characteristics of Illinois’s most diverse habitats. Restoration includes planting and seeding native plants, removing nuisance plants, and conducting prescribed burns to encourage healthy growth.

Natural areas are open sunrise to sunset. Naturalists are available, and classes are designed for all ages and interests. Nature programs utilize these areas with school groups, special request programs, and the public. Call the Anita Purves Nature Center at 217-384-4062. Help us maintain these natural areas by not collecting items, walking pets or cycling.

What Is a Natural Area?
By “natural area”, the District refers to an area that is preserved or restored to a state that is characteristic of Illinois’ native habitats, like prairies and woodlands. These designated areas include Busey Woods, much of Meadowbrook Park, Weaver Park, and the Perkins Road site. Photography, hiking, and birding in small groups is encouraged. Do not collect plants, wildlife or natural items.

Benefits of Natural Areas
Natural areas maintain ecosystem balance and build resilience to climate change. They provide “ecosystem services” like improving water and air quality by absorbing excess water and carbon dioxide. Managing natural areas promotes biodiversity by providing habitats and resources critical for supporting a wide variety of plants and wildlife.

The beauty and diversity of natural areas is inspiring. Natural spaces offer a variety of social, mental, and physical benefits. These include stress reduction, lower blood pressure, decreased depression and anxiety, and relief from the symptoms of Attention Deficit Disorder.

Why No Dogs?
Dogs—on leash or off—are a threat to wildlife. Wild animals perceive dogs as predators. This interrupts their normal behaviors, like feeding or resting, and causes them stress. A dog’s scent repels wildlife even after the dog is gone. Dog urine “marks” territory, which can make it undesirable for wildlife.

Why No Bikes?
Bikes intrude on wildlife habitats and disturb the peace that natural areas offer to all who visit them. Many of the District’s natural areas are seasonally wet environments, so bikes on the soft trails can make paths unusable for walkers.

Busey Woods
Busey Woods is a 59-acre bottomland oak-hickory forest. It is located at the north end of Crystal Lake Park with an entrance just west of the Anita Purves Nature Center. The C-U Optimist Club sponsors management of Busey Woods.

Commissioners Grove & Wetland in Weaver Park
With the help of volunteers, the Urbana Park District is restoring a variety of ecosystems here. Parking along Main Street offers a place for you begin your bike or hike along the Kickapoo Rail Trail extending 6.7 miles to St. Joseph. Located south of the intersection of Main Street and Smith Road, this 60-acre park also contains:
- A 5-acre woodland/savanna restoration
- 35 acres planted with prairie and native grasses
- An award-winning watershed management wetland

Sporer Prairie in Meadowbrook Park
Prairie was the predominant natural feature of Illinois before the settlers arrived. Since 1978, the Urbana Park District and countless volunteers have worked to re-create approximately 80 acres of Illinois native landscape. Visit this park in south Urbana along Windsor Road and Race Street. Explore and enjoy! NEW - Check out the new interpretive information at the Race Street entrance to learn more about the park’s history.

NEW Perkins Road Natural Area
The Perkins Road site is leased long-term from the Urbana-Champaign Sanitary District, and 35 acres of prairie and wetland are being restored here, behind the Urbana Dog Park. Located at 1501 E. Perkins Road, this unique site is a great location for wildlife observation and environmental education programs. New plans include trails, interpretive signs, and wildlife viewing areas—look for a Grand Opening announcement coming soon!

See how you can make a difference during volunteer opportunities at District natural areas! Pre-registration is only required for groups of 8 or more people; call 217-384-4062. Clubs, scouts, and other groups may request their own private workday by calling the number listed above.

For stewardship opportunities and more information about workdays, see page 51.

For more ways to connect with nature see page 48-52.
Pavilion Rentals

About Requesting a Pavilion
Reserve your space well in advance of your event. Please reserve at least 2 weeks in advance. Restrooms and water fountains are available mid-April to mid-October. When restrooms are closed, portable toilets are located nearby. Prices listed are per time slot.

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Call 217-367-1544 for information about reservation. Full payment required for reservation.

Off Season
During off season, these pavilions may be rented at the rate of $50 per time slot.

Other Available Shelters
The following parks have shelters available for free on a first-come, first-serve basis:
Blair Park | Carle Park | Crestview Park | Crystal Lake Park | King Park | Victory Park

North Woods Pavilion
Crystal Lake Park: Gold/Orange Bus Route
Rental Cost: $85 | # of Picnic Tables: 6
# of People: 48
- Barbecue
- Sand volleyball
- Electricity
- Lights on timers

Large Pavilion
Crystal Lake Park: Gold/Orange Bus Route
Rental Cost: $110 | # of Picnic Tables: 24
# of People: 176
- Large Grill
- Electricity
- Water fountain
- Lights on timers
- Concrete game tables
- Cornhole boards
- Playground
- Sand volleyball
- Portable toilets

Jettie Rhodes Pavilion
King Park: Grey/Illini Bus Route
Rental Cost: $95 | # of Picnic Tables: 8
# of People: 64
- Grills
- Seasonal restrooms
- Electricity
- Tennis court
- Bankshot Basketball Court
- Playground
- A Walking path

Nick Santi Pavilion
AMBUCS Park: Orange Bus Route
Rental Cost: $95 | # of Picnic Tables: 8
# of People: 64
- Large-double Barbecue

Jean Driscoll Pavilion
AMBUCS Park: Orange Bus Route
Rental Cost: $110 | # of Picnic Tables: 12
# of People: 120
- Playground
- Restrooms
- Large grill
- Water fountain
- Accessible parking
- Electricity
- Lights on timers

PrairiePlay Pavilion
Meadowbrook Park: Bronze Bus Route
Rental Cost: $85 | # of Picnic Tables: 8
# of People: 48
- Electricity
- Water fountain
- Restrooms
- Grill with charcoal bin
- Lights on timers

Garden Pavilion
Meadowbrook Park: Bronze Bus Route
Rental Cost: $95 | # of Picnic Tables: 8
# of People: 64
- Electricity
- Water fountain
- Restrooms
- Lights on timers
The Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center is a partnership between the Urbana School District and the Urbana Park District. It is open to everyone during public swim time with a paid admission, punch card, or membership card. Lap swim times are for individuals age 15 and up who wish to swim for exercise. Attend Urbana Park District water exercise classes by registering and paying for a specific program. UIAC is also home to park district swimming, diving and PE lessons. Take advantage of this great community pool—and bring a friend!

Pool Features
- Well-trained guards
- Zero-depth recreational pool equipped with water geysers, dinosaur slide and rain drop umbrella toy
- Drop slide and flume slide
- 25-meter x 25-yard competition pool
- 1-meter diving board
- Mens, women’s and all gender locker rooms
- Party room

PUBLIC HOURS:
Hours are subject to change. Look for postings on the Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center outer doors. Refunds and/or credits are not given for closures of any kind.

Fall Hours: September 7 –December 16

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*Hours are subject to change due to varying school district schedules. Please refer to posted signs or call the UIAC for these changes in hours.

Winter Break Hours: December 17 – January 2

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Afternoon/Evening Closure Dates
No public activities after 3pm (morning and lunch activities will continue)

August 27 - UHS Football Game
August 31 - UHS Swim Meet
September 9 - UHS Swim meet
September 10 - UHS Football Game
September 23 - UHS Swim Meet
October 1 - UHS Football Game
October 13 - UHS Swim Meet
October 15 - UHS Football Game
October 29 - HEAT Meet
December 7 - UHS Swim Meet
December 14 - UHS Swim Meet

Closure Dates
Closed all day - No public activities

September 4-6 - Labor Day Weekend
October 9 - UHS Swim Meet
October 30 & 31 - HEAT Meet
November 6 - UHS Sectionals Swim Meet
November 25 - Thanksgiving Day
December 24 - Christmas Eve
December 25 - Christmas Day
December 31 - New Year’s Eve
January 1 - New Year’s Day
Daily Admission

$3  Non-Swimmers wishing to supervise swimmers (must be 15 or older)
$6  Per Person
    (under 4 years FREE)
$4  On Thursdays (Swimmers)

Punch Cards
Purchase a punch card as a way to try the Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center before committing to buying a pass. Or give one to family or friends from out of town. Take advantage of this alternative that saves you money.

- 5-Visit Punch Card  $25
- 10-Visit Punch Card  $50

Youth Memberships
Youth ages 4 to 10 must be accompanied by a paying supervisor age 15 or older any time they visit UIAC. This is for the safety and enjoyment of all pool visitors. Children age 11 may attend the facility without a supervisor.

Family Memberships
(2-4 Family Members)
A family includes anyone residing in the same household. Proof of residency must be provided. Children under age 4 are not charged for a pass, however, one would be provided for them, to keep accurate record of patrons in the facility.

Memberships
Purchase a membership at either the Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center or the Phillips Recreation Center.
(Member cannot be put on hold due to vacations or extended absences.)

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Pool Rentals
There is a special party room waiting for you at the Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center when you have your party here! Swim and use the room for a two hour time slot during our public swim hours. When calling for reservations, ask about our discount for non-swimming, supervising adults. A $75.00 damage deposit is due at the time of your rental request. On the day of the party rental, please provide the front desk staff with a list of guests that will be participating in the rental.

Once you complete your paperwork and pay the deposit fee, the staff will review your request. Your party rental IS NOT APPROVED until confirmed by email or phone call from the Aquatics Specialist. Call 217-384-7665 or 217-367-1544 for information about reserving your party, or email jrnierenhausen@urbanaparks.org. Fifteen minutes of setup and cleanup is included in the 2 hour time block. The party room must be cleaned up and all attendees must exit the room by your scheduled ending time. Due to popularity, please reserve your rental at least two weeks in advance.

Private Rentals
When you rent the Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center before or after public hours it includes swimming, party area, and use of the facility. Lifeguards will be provided. $75 deposit is due at the time of request. Minimum of 2 hrs. Saturday and Sundays between 12pm-7pm.

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Lap Swim Etiquette
Children under 15 are not allowed in the pool during lap swim times. Due to the popularity of lap swimming, lap lanes for the general public are not guaranteed during public swim hours. Activities from 6-8am and 11am-1pm include lap swim, water aerobics, and occasional swim team practice.
Aquatic Programs

Parent-Tot Swim Lessons
Children are introduced to the water with games and songs. They will work on jumping in, splashing, and being comfortable floating on front and back.

According to Illinois Health Code, all children wearing diapers must also wear plastic pants over them or wear “a swim diaper.” This is to help prevent the spread of infectious disease through fecal accidents. Swim diapers are available for $1 at the entrance.

How do I know where to place my child for swim lessons?
During the first class of each session, instructors and coordinators will evaluate the child’s swim skills and place them in the appropriate level.

Parent Information
- Shoes, food and drink are not allowed on the pool deck.
- Children may not have free swim before or after their swim lesson. If their lesson ends during public swim, you may re-enter after paying or scanning your UIAC pass.
- Parents, guardians, siblings and friends are not allowed in the water during swim lessons.
- Family members must watch lessons from the Mezzanine level, not on the deck.

Urbana Park District Swim Lessons
Early registration is encouraged. A waitlist may be started for programs that fill quickly. The deadline is one week before the session begins. Instructors and supervisors evaluate participants to place them in the appropriate level. New participants will be tested and placed in the proper class.

Multiple Student Discount: Enroll more than one child in swim lessons and receive a $5 discount for each additional child.

6-18 Months
EB Cost: $37R/$56NR | Regular Cost: $46R/$69NR
Sat - EB Cost: $33R/$50NR | Regular Cost: $41R/$62NR

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18-36 Months
EB Cost: $37R/$56NR | Regular Cost: $46R/$69NR
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NO SWIM LESSONS: September 23 (makeup Sep 24), November 28, December 7 (makeup Dec 10) and December 14
**Beginner Swim Lessons**

**EB Cost:** $37R/$56NR  
**Regular Cost:** $46R/$69NR

Sat - **EB Cost:** $33R/$50NR  
**Regular Cost:** $41R/$62NR

These lessons are designed to introduce swimmers to the water. They will work on being comfortable in the water through play and skills. They will learn lead up swimming skills such as front and back floats, kicking, arm movements, and blowing bubbles. They will progressively learn to put the lead up skills together for the front stroke and back crawl.

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**Intermediate Swim Lessons**

**EB Cost:** $46R/$69NR  
**Regular Cost:** $58R/$87NR

Sat - **EB Cost:** $41R/$62NR  
**Regular Cost:** $51R/$77NR

Children will work on side breathing and diving. They will learn the arm movements and kicks for breaststroke and butterfly strokes and work on their endurance for all 4 strokes. They will also work on being able to swim longer distances with freestyle, back stroke, butterfly, and breaststroke.

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**NO SWIM LESSONS:** September 23 (makeup Sep 24), November 28, December 7 (makeup Dec 10) and December 14
**Private & Semi-Private Swim Lessons**

**Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center & Crystal Lake Park Family Aquatic Center**

4 Lessons/30 Minutes Each

All Ages

Private and Semi-private lessons provide very individualized instruction for anyone at any age. These lessons help the student become more confident in their swimming skills. We also recommend these lessons for anyone who wishes to perfect their strokes or for those who need a little extra attention before rejoining group lessons. Please call the Aquatics Coordinator at 217-384-7665 or email amcalcagno@urbanaparks.org to register and to cancel. If 24 hours advanced notice of cancellation is not given, credit will not be applied and you will forfeit the lesson. **Register early, this class fills fast!**

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**Private Coaching**

**Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center**

All ages

These 30 Minute Lessons at Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center are focused, one-on-one training with area elite swim instructors. Turn your weaknesses into strengths, improve your skills, and gain confidence. Cost is per lesson. Please contact the Shift Manager on duty at 217-384-7665 with questions or to request a coach. No online registration. Private coaching requires at least 24 hours advanced notice of cancellation or no credit will be given. Contact a shift manager at 217-384-7665 if you need to cancel. If 24 hours advance notice is not given, you will forfeit that lesson.

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Please note: Our program offerings may change with little notice. Please follow Urbana Park District online at [www.urbanaparks.org](http://www.urbanaparks.org), or on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram for any schedule changes.
**Adult Learn to Swim Classes**

**Beginner**

Sundays, 5-6pm  
**EB Cost: $37R/$55NR**  
**Regular Cost: $46R/$68NR**  
Beginner swim lessons are for adults who want to build confidence or overcome a fear. Once you’re comfortable in the water, you will learn front and back floats, and well as beginning swim strokes. **No class Nov 28.**

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**Intermediate**

Sundays, 6-7pm  
**EB Cost: $42R/$62NR**  
**Regular Cost: $52R/$77NR**  
Intermediate swim lessons for adults who want to make progress in the four basic strokes. Classwork on endurance, distance, and technique. **No class Nov 28.**

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**Swim Clinic**

Saturdays, 8-9:30am  
Ages 13+

The Urbana Park District is providing a Swim Clinic. This program is for those who can swim 25 yards consistently. All of the coaches leading this program have had extensive experience in the field. They all want to help you improve your stroke and performance in the water. This is not a “learn to swim” clinic. Competitive swimming technique, including starts, turns, streamlining, “wall work”, etc will be taught. Triathlon/long distance swimmers, high school and masters competitive swimming will also benefit from this clinic by becoming more efficient and faster. **Register early, this class fills fast!**

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**Mermaid Party!**

Saturday, October 9, 5pm-7pm  
Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center  
All Ages - Under 12 with adult  
**CODE: 9982**

Splish Splash, it’s a mermaid bash at the Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center! A mermaid party is the perfect time to make magical dreams come true for all ages. Enjoy swimming with mermaids, photo opportunities, light refreshments and much more!

**Early Bird Cost**  
$8/person  
Deadline: Sep 25

**Regular Cost**  
$11/person  
Deadline: Oct 2

**Holiday Camp!**

During Winter Break, 7:30am-5:30pm  
Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center  
All Ages 6-12  
**CODE: 10021**  
$44R/$66NR

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What is more fun than swimming while it’s snowing outside? NOTHING! Join the fun leaders at the Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center for some fun-filled days in the warmth of the indoor pool.
Year-Round Tiger Shark Swim Team

The Tiger Shark Swim Team will provide an opportunity for experience and success at every level for the sport of competitive swimming. Development of character, skill proficiency, physical training, and joy for practice and competition are the goals for every swimmer and the team.

Short Course season runs from August 23, 2021 to April 13, 2022, at the Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center. Registration is ongoing throughout the year. Questions? Email Leslie Radice at Laradice@urbanaparks.org for more information

Group placements will be determined on the athlete’s skill level, not by age. We encourage all swimmers to come to a practice or arrange for an evaluation where we will be able to evaluate skill level and place them in the appropriate group. Please review the group levels below to suggest which group your child should swim in. The Swim Pro holds the ability to place the swimmer into the proper group due to skill level, safety, and efficiency, which group your child should swim in.

Fees: All fees are processed on our website except UIAC member fee. Please register for UIAC fee at UIAC.

- Swim Team Member Season Fee (long course and short course)
  » $40 first child + $10 each additional child
- UIAC Membership Fee – See page 24 for pricing information.

Monthly Practice Fees
- Listed in chart below

Multiple Child Discounts
- 2nd Child: 15% off | 3rd Child: 30% off | 4th Child+: 60% off

USA Swimming Membership Required

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<td>For school age swimmers with beginning level experience in competitive swimming or more advanced skill and stroke knowledge.</td>
<td>• &quot;Legal&quot; strokes in 3 of 4 competitive strokes. • Ability to swim/kick 300 yards continuously.</td>
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<td>• 4 legal strokes with starts, turns and finishes • Ability to swim/kick 500 yards continuously • 8 x 50 freestyle on 1:20, 4 x 100 IM on 1:45</td>
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Swim Team Pool Closures/Delays

No Practice Dates
- Sep 6
- Oct 29
- Nov 25 & 26
- Dec 24 & 25
- Dec 31
- Jan 1

Possible Late Start Practice
- Aug 31
- Sep 9
- Sep 23
- Oct 13
- Dec 7
- Dec 14

Restricted Parking Dates
- Aug 27
- Oct 1
- Oct 10
- Oct 15
Hoopster's Co-Recreational Basketball
Saturdays, January 15-February 26
• Grade 1 - 8-8:50am
• Grade 2 - 9-9:50am
Brookens Gym
First and second graders will love this exciting, instructional program for little hands and big expectations. With a smaller ball and shorter basket, your hoopster will have a blast! Depending on number of participants, age groups may combine. If combined, the program will run at 9am.

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Youth Basketball: Pre-Season Shooters
Saturdays, October 9-November 13
• Grade 3-4 Boys & Girls - 2:30-3:55pm
• Grade 5-6 Boys & Girls - 4-5:30pm
Brookens Gym
Keep your skills sharp and get an early start on the basketball season by learning the fundamentals, including dribbling, passing, defense, and shooting. Each session has 45 minutes of instruction followed by scrimmages.

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Co-Recreational Indoor Soccer
Saturdays, October 16-November 20:
Grades 1-6
Wednesdays, October 20-December 1:
Grades 7-12
Brookens Gym
Catch up or keep up with the fundamentals. Kids learn skills through drills and play cross-court or full-court with indoor balls and goals. New and returning players can benefit from this program as they sharpen their skills and work as a team. Meet at Brookens Gym. Classes may be condensed and times are subject to change depending upon enrollment. Jerseys: This program uses the blue and gold jerseys from the outdoor soccer program. If your child has outgrown his or her jersey or has not participated before, a jersey can be purchased at the Phillips Recreation Center for $16. No soccer on Wednesday, November 24.

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Sports Officials
Urbana Park District youth and adult sports programs provide an excellent training ground for individuals interested in officiating sports. Officials are needed currently for youth basketball. Officials must be at least 15. Certified officials are encouraged to apply to assist in maintaining a high-quality program and to help develop and train less experienced officials. Certified officials are preferred for baseball. Apply online at http://www.urbanaparks.org/employment.html.

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Athletic Programs

Youth Basketball

Practices: Weekday Evenings, Urbana Elementary Schools
- January 17-March 19

Games: Saturdays, Brookens Gym/Leonard Recreation Center
- February 5-March 19

Ages 3-8

Practices are weekday evenings at the coaches’ convenience between 6:15-8:45 pm at Urbana elementary schools. Teams are guaranteed one practice per week. For Junior Boys and Junior Girls, please sign up for your first choice of practice site. Depending upon enrollment, teams may be combined. For all other levels, practice site is determined after assessment. A coach will contact you to let you know your team and first practice time. Practice begins the week of January 17. If the schools are closed for any reason, practice will not be held. Jersey Fee $16 - Players can purchase their Jersey at Brookens Gym.

MANDATORY Skills Assessment for 5th-8th Grade: Saturday, January 8, Brookens Gym, 11am. All 5th-8th grade participants MUST attend the skill assessment. Coaching and/or carpool requests will NOT be considered for those who fail to participate in the assessment.

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$40R/$52NR | Dec 31 | $50R/$62NR | Jan 7

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Fall Outdoor Youth Soccer

Practices:
- MW or TuTh, Starting August 23, 5:30-6:30pm, Various Urbana Schools & Parks

Games:
- Saturdays, September 11-October 23

Ages 7-14

Learn rules, soccer skills, and the value of teamwork and sportsmanship in a fun environment. Then play games on Saturdays. All teams are coached by volunteer coaches. Sign up for your first choice of practice site. Depending upon enrollment, teams may be combined and you may not receive your first choice. If you are switched to a different location, you will be contacted by the park district.

Every child must wear an Urbana Park District reversible jersey (blue and gold) for games. Stop by the Phillips Recreation Center, 505 W. Stoughton, to purchase one for $16.

Fall 2021

EB Cost | Deadline | Cost | Deadline
$27R/$39NR | Aug 9 | $34R/$46NR | Aug 16

Fall 2021 & Spring 2022 - ADD SPRING SOCCER NOW AT A DISCOUNT! Save by registering for both Fall and Spring seasons now!

Cost | Deadline
$52R/$76NR | Aug 9

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Grades 3-5: Girls

Grades 6-8: Boys

Grades 6-8: Girls
Sharkey’s Fall Soccer
August 30-October 7, 5:30-6:30pm
Register for MW or TuTh Practice
Kindergarten

The games are fun and exciting, and the practices build teamwork and basic soccer skills. The rules, field, and ball are modified to meet kindergarteners’ size and abilities. Everyone gets a T-shirt and everyone participates. All coaches are volunteers. You may be asked to bring snacks to practices and games. Practice days and site are assigned on a first come-first serve basis. Games rotate among all practice locations/practice days. Thursday, October 7 is Sharkey’s Fun Night for all teams at Brookens’ Pee Wee Soccer Fields.

Fall 2021

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Corerecreational Volleyball League
Mondays, September 13-December 6, 6-10pm
Brookens Gym
Age 15 and up

Set and spike your way to victory! Get your team together for a 10-game round robin regular season. The winning team will get a League Champion t-shirt and bragging rights. Games are played Monday evenings starting at 6pm. If we have an odd number of teams the season may be extended to get every team their allotted 10 games prior to the tournament. The season ends with a single elimination, first-round consolation tournament. Teams must submit a completed roster and full payment with registration. There is no online registration for this league. Please register for this activity in person or at 217-367-1544.

Mandatory Managers Meeting: 6pm Wed. Sep 8, Brookens Gym.

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Fall Wood Bat Baseball League
Sundays, September 12-October 17
1pm or 4:30pm double header
Prairie Park Baseball Field & other area fields
Grades 9-12

Keep your skills sharp and continue the baseball season into the fall with our wood bat baseball league. Volunteer coaches will manage the teams. All games are doubleheaders and are played on Sundays at Prairie Baseball Field or fields in the surrounding area. Teams play 12 games. Bats and jerseys are provided. NOTE: Please be sure to indicate the name of the high school you attend when registering.

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Fall Co-Rec Kickball
Thursdays, September 2-October 21, 6:30-10:30pm
Prairie Softball Field
Age 15 and Up

Our kickball league is fun and laid back, but we still like to compete. Get a team of at least four men and four women together for a six-game round-robin schedule. We end the season with a single elimination tournament. Athleticism is optional! Teams must submit a complete roster and full payment at registration. Mandatory Managers Meeting: Thursday, August 22, 6pm at Brookens Gymnasium.

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Fall Beginning Archery

- September 7
- September 9
- September 13
- September 16
5:35-6:45pm
Judge Webber Park
Ages 6 and UP

Learn archery basics from members of the East Central Illinois Archers. Participants receive instruction in 3-D shooting and target shooting. The class ends with a tournament.

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Athletic Programs

Urbana Park District Adult Sports Code of Conduct

Participants are expected to follow all Urbana Park District rules, regulations, and this code of conduct. The following code of conduct has been developed to ensure that all participants exhibit appropriate behavior at all times. All athletic programs are intended to provide a safe and fun recreational environment for the participants.

1. All teams and individuals must show respect to other participants, officials and staff members, including volunteers. Respect all the equipment and the facilities/fields.
2. Follow all Urbana Park District program rules and regulations.
3. The use of abusive or foul language is not permitted.
4. Any unnecessary physical contact towards another player, staff, coach, official, or spectator is not allowed. This also includes verbal threats/abuse.
5. Participants should refrain from participation in unlawful activities.

The Urbana Park District reserves the right to suspend or remove a participant or team from a program for a violation of the code of conduct and no refunds will be given.

Each situation will be evaluated on its own merit.

Open Gym Volleyball
Fridays, September 10-May 6, 5:30-8:30pm
Brookens Gym, $1/person at the door
Age 15 and Up

Bring a photo ID. Open gym may be canceled occasionally for special events. When Open Gym will be canceled, signs will be posted on the park district website and at Brookens Gym no less than one week prior to the cancellation. No open gym Nov 26, Dec 24, and Dec 31.

Open Gym Basketball
Sundays, October 3-May 1
Brookens Gym, $1/person at the door
Ages 5-14: 1-3pm
Age 15 and Up: 3-5pm

Parents are welcome to attend the youth session. Children under 11 must be accompanied by someone 15 or older. Bring a photo ID. Open gym may be cancelled on occasion for special events. When Open Gym will be canceled, signs will be posted at Brookens Gym no less than one week prior to the cancellation. No open gym Nov 28 or Dec 26.

Open Gym Pickleball
Tuesdays & Thursdays, August 24-May 26, 9-11am
Brookens Gym, $1/person at the door
Age 15 and Up

Bring a photo ID. Open gyms may be canceled occasionally for activities. Notices will be on the Athletics page at urbanaparks.org, and signs will be posted at Brookens Gym no less than one week prior to cancellation. No Open Gym November 25, December 23, December 28, and December 30.
Community Programs

Children’s Tap Dance

**Thursdays, 6-6:45pm**  
**Phillips Recreation Center**  
**Ages 8-13**

Energize both your body and your soul! No previous tap dance experience is necessary. Learn basic steps and rhythm, choreography, and style. Support and instruction will vary based on the dancer’s skills and ability. Children are free to wear comfortable and moveable clothing and tap shoes. **No class Nov 11 and Nov 25.**

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**Youth Beginning/Continuing Ballet**

**Saturdays, 1-1:50pm**  
**Phillips Recreation Center**  
**Ages 6-12**

Young dancers will gain understanding of proper ballet techniques used in this invigorating class! Some children start at this level based on age and ability, but it is intended for students who have completed Teeny Ballerineies, Bigger Ballerineies, or the equivalent. These split sessions are perfect for busy schedules. Parents may observe the first and last class of each session. For all other meetings, please relax in the lobby. Children are free to wear any comfortable and moveable clothing and footwear.

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**Teeny Ballerineies Dance with Me**

**Saturdays, 10:15-10:45am**  
**Phillips Recreation Center**  
**Age 2 with adult**

Teeny Ballerineies Dance with Me is a fun place to enter the wonderful world of dance and movement. Be a part of the music and the movement of ballet with fun exercises perfect for adventurous and imaginative little ones. Adults participate along with the Ballerineies to give them the confidence and one-on-one support that they need. Children are free to wear any comfortable and moveable clothing and footwear.

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**Adult Absolute Beginner/Beginning Tap**

**Tuesdays, 7:15-8:10pm**  
**Phillips Recreation Center**  
**Age 16 and up**

Want to learn a new skill? If you are a beginning dancer and want to try tap for the first time, this class is for you! Learn basic steps and rhythm, choreography, and style. You will be amazed how much fun you can have with tap. This class is intended for those who have 3 or less years of tap dance experience. If you need help with proper class placement, please e-mail mvelewis@urbanaparks.org. If public health conditions do not allow in person classes, this class will move to Zoom. **No class Nov 23.**

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Adult Intermediate/Advanced Tap
**Tuesdays, 6-6:55pm**
**Phillips Recreation Center**
**Age 16 and up**

This class expands on the techniques and rhythms taught in the Adult Beginning Tap. This class is for students with at least 3 years of tap dancing experience. If you need help with proper class placement, please e-mail mvlewis@urbanaparks.org. If public health conditions do not allow in person classes, this class will move to Zoom. **No class Nov. 23.**

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Adult A Capella Tap
**Thursdays, 7-7:45pm**
**Phillips Recreation Center**
**Ages 16 and up**

This fun class is designed to focus on tap dancing without music and work on tap dance rhythm and combinations. This class is intended for the more advanced tap dancers. Tap dancers with at least three years in the Adult Intermediate/Advanced Tap Dance class, or equivalent tap experience, and consent of the instructor. If you are interested in registering for this class, please e-mail mvlewis@urbanaparks.org or call 217-367-1544. **No class Nov 11 and Nov 25.**

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Adult Daytime Tap Class
**Mondays 1:30pm-2:20pm**
**Phillips Recreation Center**
**Age 16 and up**

Want to improve strength, balance and memory skills? You’ll learn simple tap dance steps and short routines to wonderful music. Although a sense of rhythm helps, no previous dance experience is required, just an interest in having fun! Please note: For safety, it is important that you do not have challenges with knee or ankle joints, as this style requires frequent bending and straightening of the legs and flexing and pointing of the feet.

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Swing Dance
**Sundays**
**Prairie Play Pavilion at Meadowbrook Park**
**Age 15 and up, no partner required**

Jazz tunes got you tapping your toe? Learn swing dance moves and move from toe tapping to getting out on the dance floor! Swing dancing (including ‘jitterbug’, ‘Charleston’, and ‘Lindy Hop’) is a fun and energetic partner dance, appropriate for a wide range of music. “Beginner” classes are appropriate for everyone including people with no dance experience. Beginning Swing A and B moves taught will be different from those covered in Spring 2019, and from each other, but all at the beginner level (anyone can take either class, or both). "Intermediate" classes, for those who have taken at least one beginner class, will cover more intricate patterns and dance creativity. Note: There’s a discount if you sign up for any two classes. No partner or special shoes are required.

### Session 1: September 5-October 10

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*Beginning Swing A is the same material as Spring 20 session 2 and Beginning Swing B is the same material as Fall 19 session 2.*
School’s Out Days
7:30am-5:30pm on days off school
Phillips Recreation Center
Ages 6-12

Celebrate the day out of school by exploring local sites, participating in group games, and experiencing new activities. All movies will be rated G or PG. Children will ride MTD buses to field trip locations. Please bring a lunch and beverage. We provide a snack.

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Candy House Creations
Saturday, December 4, make your house anytime between 1 pm and 4pm
All ages (under 15 w/adult)

Get into the spirit of the season with an afternoon of sugary fun. Create fabulous decorated houses from all sorts of goodies and treats we provide: graham crackers, cookies, candies, and frosting. Listen to holiday tunes while your sweet tooth builds its dream house. Best of all, we clean up the mess! Registered participants may drop in between 2pm and 4pm.

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Zoom Languages for All Ages!

Have you ever wanted to learn a foreign language, but never had the opportunity? Now is the time! Stay connected and learn from the safety and comfort of your own home via the interactive Zoom platform! The class will be tailored to the needs of the students enrolled. Taught live by a Language in Action, Inc. instructor. Zoom login information will be emailed to participants before the first class. No class Nov. 22-25.

Zoom Spanish Classes for
Middle School & Jr. High (6th-8th)
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Zoom Spanish Classes for High School (9th-12th)
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Zoom - I Speak French Classes for Kids (Ages 7-11)
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Zoom - I Speak Italian Classes for Kids (Ages 7-11)
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James Room Kitchen Programs

Fall Cooking with Blue Dragonfly Catering

*Thursdays 6-8pm*
*Phillips Recreation Center*
*Age 15 and up (Sep 23 Age 21 and up)*

Chef Leah Bodine of Blue Dragonfly Catering returns to the James Room Kitchen and she has a new venture: she’s running the Greenhouse Café at Allerton Park! She is a self-taught, accidental chef. With over 30 years in the restaurant industry, building her career on casual fine dining Italian steakhouses, Leah was in the front of the house but always wanted to learn the recipes and methods from the restaurant chef. The Greenhouse Café offers classic café refreshments, homemade baked goods, fresh and fun sandwiches, and unique salads. For the last 11 years, Leah has been catering private events, weddings and visiting classic rock headliners. Her love and passion for cooking has taken Leah through many different cuisines including Mediterranean, Italian, and German. All classes will use locally sourced ingredients and Chef Leah’s own spice blends, olive oils, and vinegars. Taking Covid-19 precautions, this season of classes will be demonstrations with individually plated samples of all the yummy food Leah will make!

**September 23**
Tarte Tatin: The French answer to apple pie. This inverted apple tarte is served warm with a dollop of whipped cream. We’ll do a champagne pairing with this dish.

**October 21**
Homemade pasta and ricotta: making this lasagna from scratch will be a go-to special meal in your house after learning this recipe.

**November 18**
Perfecting the charcuterie board: Learn how to make an amazing impression to family and guests by selecting the right meats, cheeses, olives, and fruits for your holiday charcuterie board. For a special touch, we’ll make homemade crackers to place on your board.

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**Pie Making**

*Saturday November 13, 1-4:30pm*
*Phillips Recreation Center*
*Ages 15 and up (children under 15 are welcome to join with an adult at no extra cost)*

Learn how to craft a pie crust from scratch and use seasonal fruits to complete your pie. We will learn the science behind the perfect pie crust and you will leave with a beautiful pie to take home to share with friends and family.

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Urbana Park District Senior Club Potluck

Second Tuesday of September, October, and November, 12-1:30pm
Phillips Recreation Center
Age 50 and better

The Urbana Park District Senior Club gathers on the second Tuesday of every month at the Phillips Recreation Center for a meeting, potluck luncheon, and entertainment. All seniors, 50+, are welcome to join us for fun, fellowship, and a great meal. For more information about the Club or to become a member ($12 resident of Urbana and Champaign Park Districts, $15 nonresident), please give Jacob Johnston a call at 217-367-1544 (ext. 311) or email Jacob at jrjohnston@urbanaparks.org.

Senior Club Trips

All club travel has been cancelled this season, however, club trips are planned to resume in early 2022. To stay up-to-date on all club trips, subscribe to our monthly Lifelong Leisure newsletter.

Join the Urbana Senior Club Facebook Group!

If you’ve got a Facebook account, you can request to join our Facebook group. Don’t have a Facebook? No worries! Set up an appointment with Jacob Johnston, our Community Program and Engagement Coordinator, for Facebook creation, education, and/or a complimentary privacy-settings screening. We use the page to post information about the club, its members, and important local stuff we think you ought to know, so be sure to check for updates frequently! Here’s how to join:

1. Log in to your Facebook account.
2. In the Facebook search bar (located at the top left of the screen), type “Urbana Park District Senior Club.” The group’s page will show up as the first result.
3. Click the +1 JOIN button!

A group administrator will approve your request (usually within hours) and then you may post and share information among the group!

FREE! Age-Friendly Office Hours and Technology Assistance

Tuesdays & Thursdays,
Starting September 2, 2-4pm
Brookens Gymnasium (POD 400)
Age 50 and better

Come visit Jacob Johnston, our Community Program and Engagement Coordinator, to learn about technology basics. This could include: learning and/or setting up a new smart phone, password management, taking, storing, and sharing photos, and much more! Jacob, along with some tech-savvy volunteers, will be providing technology education and troubleshooting, upon request. No registration is required but appointments are! For more information or to schedule an appointment, give Jacob a call at 217-367-1544 (ext. 311) or email him at jrjohnston@urbanaparks.org. Once you’ve booked your appointment, be sure to bring your smartphone, tablet, or laptop and plenty of questions!

Lifelong Leisure-Senior News

The Urbana Park District’s free senior newsletter is your go-to source for senior activities in Urbana. Call the Recreation Office at 217-367-1544 to get your name on the mailing list. We also send the newsletter electronically, so if you’d like to save paper and postage, send an e-mail to Jacob Johnston at jrjohnston@urbanaparks.org or join directly from urbanaparks.org.
FREE - Champaign-Urbana Ukulele Jam

Wednesdays, September 1-December 8, 5:30-7pm
Phillips Recreation Center
All ages and skill levels welcome!

The Urbana Park District is the place to be if you own a ukulele! Our weekly ukulele jam is a great way to improve or maintain your skills and make lasting friendships. The group welcomes anyone regardless of age, instrument, or ability. We sit in a large circle and take turns choosing songs to play as a group, but you can pass on selecting a song if you wish. We often play songs from a large two-volume ukulele songbook, but folks may also bring other sheet music to share. Our group plays beginner-friendly music too so newer players are encouraged to attend. Loaner music books and stands may also be available upon request. Please consider joining our private Facebook group or email list for weekly updates. To join, or for any questions, please contact Jacob at 217-367-1544 (ext. 311) or email him at jrobertson@urbanaparks.org. No registration required, just come on by!

FREE - One Big Ukulele Workshop

Thursdays, October 7-December 9, 5:30-6:30pm
Phillips Recreation Center
All Ages
CODE: 10068

Have you ever wanted to learn the ukulele but found it too difficult or just couldn't find the time? Perhaps you've already memorized a handful of chords and some strumming patterns but are looking to take your skills to the next level. Either way, our ukulele workshop is perfect for beginners and intermediate players alike. In our workshops we focus on memorizing chords, reading and understanding basic sheet music, and learning new strumming patterns. We also get a ton of good, old fashioned practice! Loaner ukuleles and music stands are available upon request. Registration is required for these workshops so give us a call at the Phillips Center at 217-367-1544 to sign up today.
FREE! Rules of the Road
*Thursday, September 2 & December 2, 10am-12pm*
Phillips Recreation Center
Age 50 and better
**CODE: 10022 (Sep) & 10023 (Dec)**

This free review of Illinois traffic laws and signs, held in cooperation with the Illinois Secretary of State's Office, allows experienced drivers to polish their skills and keep on top of changing traffic laws. **Unlike previous seasons, registration for this class will be required.** To register, please give us a call at the Phillips Center at 217-367-1544!

**Chilly Bingo**
*Wednesdays, September 8-October 27, 2-3pm*
Crystal Lake Park's Large Pavilion
**ALL AGES WELCOME**
**CODE: 10059**

Put on a couple extra layers because bingo's going outside! Participants may play outside at Crystal Lake Park's Large Pavilion or from the comfort of their cars in the adjacent parking lot. We will be transmitting over an FM radio station just like we did for Parking Lot Bingo last season! But remember, it's called CHILLY bingo, so we prefer that if you choose to play from your car that the engine stay off, if possible (let’s think green folks). **Registration for this event is required.** To register, give us a call at the Phillips Center at 217-367-1544.

**Chef Ryan’s Culinary Demonstrations**

*First Tuesday of the month, September-December, 11:30-12:30pm*
Phillips Recreation Center
**Ages 50 and better**

Join Chef Ryan Grussing, Culinary Director at Evergreen Place, for fun, interactive, and engaging cooking demonstrations. There will be a unique and tasty demonstration each month! The Lifelong Leisure Newsletter will announce what Chef Ryan will be cooking for us, so please subscribe to our senior newsletter if you haven’t already. To reserve your spot, call the Recreation Office at 217-367-1544. Space is limited!

**Parking Lot Bingo at Stone Creek Church**

*Saturday, September 18, 1-2pm*
Stone Creek Church
(2502 S Race St, Urbana, IL 61801)
**ALL AGES WELCOME**

We’re proud to partner with Health Alliance and Clark-Lindsey Village to bring you more exciting, socially distanced opportunities to play parking lot bingo. This event will feature rounds of bingo broadcast to your car over your FM radio. Simply honk when you get a bingo, and you’ll win fun prizes. Plus, you’ll learn important info from local resources. You can have more than one household member in your car, but there’s a limited number of cars per session, so register now by calling Phillips Recreation Center at (217) 367-1544. For accommodations of persons with special needs at meetings call (800) 965-4022 (TTY 711).
Community Programs

Join the FRESH Crew Today!
The Urbana Park District is organizing a new teen club, the FRESH Crew. FRESH stands for Future Responsible Environmental Stewardship Heroes. Through FRESH programming, the park district seeks to provide opportunities for teens to grow as leaders and decision-makers, becoming more proactive, confident, and independent.

Are You?...
- Between the ages of 12-18
- Passionate about the community
- Able to commit to at least one hour-long meeting a month in addition to occasionally volunteering for special events and programs.

We are seeking teens that are passionate about cultivating and improving community programs. The FRESH Crew will meet on a regular basis to discuss, plan, and organize events and programs centered on making the Urbana Park District a teen-friendly space in the community.

FRESH Crew Volunteer Stewardship Days!
Ages 13-18
Lend a hand in local natural areas and parks. The park district will host pop-up stewardship days for teens to assist in invasive plant removal, planting native plants, community garden maintenance, harvesting, park clean ups and more. T-shirt and instruction will be provided. This is a great opportunity to spend time outdoors, get involved in the community, and gain new skills, experiences and professional references! Reach out to Chelsea Prahl at ckprahl@urbanaparks.org or 217-384-4062 to stay up to date on stewardship pop up workdays!

Fall Landscape Pastels Class – FREE
Saturday, November 13, 10-11:30am
Busey Woods (meet at the Anita Purves Nature Center)
Ages 13-17
CODE: 10075
Create a one-of-a-kind landscape in the heart of Busey Woods. Participants will hike to an inspiring location and create their own masterpiece. A local artist and a naturalist will guide the adventure! Pre-registration is required; call 217-384-4062 to sign up!

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Due to the fluidity of public health guidelines for group fitness classes during COVID-19, please check www.urbanaparks.org/programs/fitness-and-wellness/ for updated guidelines for attending Urbana Park District fitness and wellness classes.

**Boot Camp**
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 12-12:50pm
Brookens Gym
Age 15 and Up

Challenge yourself with this fast-paced, calorie-blasting workout. This fun and engaging class is for any fitness level, and uses elements of strength training and high-intensity cardio. Modifications are always offered for beginner to advanced participants. **No class Sep 6, Nov 26, and Dec 24.**

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**H.I.I.T. Revolution**
Tuesday, Thursday, 12-12:50pm
Brookens Gymnasium
Age 15 and Up

High Intensity Interval Training (H.I.I.T.) is an efficient and effective workout that will keep you burning calories long after you are done. Power through moderate to intense intervals using your own body weight and resistance equipment to improve metabolism, cardiovascular and athletic ability. Modifications are offered for all fitness levels. **No class Nov 11 and Nov 25.**

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**Zumba™**
Wednesday, Friday, 3:45-4:35pm
Phillips Recreation Center
Age 15 and up

Zumba is an exhilarating, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired, calorie-burning dance fitness-party that’s moving millions of people toward joy and health. Zumba is the world’s largest – and most successful – dance-fitness program for people of all shapes, sizes and ages. **No class Nov 26 and Dec 24.**

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*Third session will be held at the Anita Purves Nature Center*

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**Flexi Pass Sale Dates:**
December 6-10, January 3-7

Why not treat yourself to better fitness this holiday season? Fitness punch cards can help you take control of your fitness by giving you the ability to attend classes on YOUR schedule. Each card is good for 10 classes. Just give your card to the instructor at the beginning of each class to get it punched. **Purchase these punch cards in person at the Phillips Recreation Center.**

- **Land Fitness Pass Sale Price:** $32R/$51NR
- **Yoga/Pilates Fitness Pass Sale Price:** $42R/$66NR
- **Water Fitness Pass Sale Price:** $40R/$63NR

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**Hard Core**
Monday, Wednesday, 5:30-6:20pm
Phillips Recreation Center
Age 15 and Up

Develop a solid ‘hard’ core while working other muscle groups at the same time. Exercises can be modified to meet the needs of everyone who participates, from the exercise newbie to the exercise junkie. You’ll have a balanced exercise experience; one that works strength, cardiovascular endurance, flexibility and balance – you’ve found it! **No class Sep 6.**

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Flow Yoga
Monday, Wednesday. Friday 9-9:50am
Phillips Recreation Center
Age 15 and up
Join our certified Astanga Yoga Instructors as they help you to enhance your body's strength, flexibility, breathing and balance with the physical and emotional approach to Yoga. Expert attention is given to your special needs, as the instructor makes corrections via verbal instruction. **No class Sep 6 and Nov 26.**

Yoga for Every Body
Tuesday, Thursday, 5:30-6:45pm
Lake House in Crystal Lake Park
Age 15 and Up
Yoga is accessible for everyone regardless of age, physical strength or flexibility. Whether you are new or experienced, each class is tailored to meet the needs of the student with the use of props and posture variations with an emphasis on the importance of alignment, the breath, and the mind/body connection. Meditation and breath control reduces stress and heals the nervous system. The physical practice of yoga tones the body, improves muscular strength, flexibility, posture and joint stability. The continued practice of yoga opens the door to a greater sense of self and peace of mind. **No class Nov 11 and 25.**

Get Fit Where You Sit!™ Chair Yoga
Wednesday, 10:15-11:05am
Phillips Recreation Center
Age 15 and Up
This calming and refreshing class provides a nice, gentle stretch and a great start to your day. Robin from LV Chair Yoga will teach you movements that are done while sitting in a chair. It is a simple, yet invigorating form of fitness, no matter what physical or mental challenges you may have.

### Fitness Programs

#### Flow Yoga
- **Monday, Wednesday. Friday 9-9:50am**
- **Phillips Recreation Center**
- **Age 15 and up**
- Join our certified Astanga Yoga Instructors as they help you to enhance your body's strength, flexibility, breathing and balance with the physical and emotional approach to Yoga. Expert attention is given to your special needs, as the instructor makes corrections via verbal instruction. **No class Sep 6 and Nov 26.**

#### Yoga for Every Body
- **Tuesday, Thursday, 5:30-6:45pm**
- **Lake House in Crystal Lake Park**
- **Age 15 and Up**
- Yoga is accessible for everyone regardless of age, physical strength or flexibility. Whether you are new or experienced, each class is tailored to meet the needs of the student with the use of props and posture variations with an emphasis on the importance of alignment, the breath, and the mind/body connection. Meditation and breath control reduces stress and heals the nervous system. The physical practice of yoga tones the body, improves muscular strength, flexibility, posture and joint stability. The continued practice of yoga opens the door to a greater sense of self and peace of mind. **No class Nov 11 and 25.**

#### Get Fit Where You Sit!™ Chair Yoga
- **Wednesday, 10:15-11:05am**
- **Phillips Recreation Center**
- **Age 15 and Up**
- This calming and refreshing class provides a nice, gentle stretch and a great start to your day. Robin from LV Chair Yoga will teach you movements that are done while sitting in a chair. It is a simple, yet invigorating form of fitness, no matter what physical or mental challenges you may have.

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**Totally Toning**
- **Tuesday, Thursday, 7-7:50am**
- **Phillips Recreation Center**
- **Age 15 and Up**
- Use free weights, resistance bands, Bosu balls, TRX bands and other equipment to help develop every major muscle group. It’s an efficiently-paced, calorie-burning workout to help you reduce body fat and build muscle. **No class Nov 11 and Nov 25.**

**Mat Pilates**
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Tai Chi

Monday, Wednesday or Tuesday, Thursday
Phillips Recreation Center
Age 15 and Up

This class is designed to reduce stress and enhance meditation through the ancient, passive martial art of Tai Chi. This art form will strengthen your mental well-being, balance, coordination and flexibility. Our Black Belt Instructors will guide you through easy lessons that will strengthen your mind and body. As students advance through sessions they will learn: Chi Kung, Stances, kicks, and Tai Chi I, 24 movements. No class Sep 6.

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Senior Strengtheners

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Tuesday, Thursday, 9:30-10:20am
Phillips Recreation Center
Age 15 and Up

Using light weights, work every major muscle at each class and end with a relaxing routine of stretches. Increase your muscle strength, tone your body, and work on balance and flexibility. No class Nov 11 and Nov 25.

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Indoor Deep Water Aerobics

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Age 15 and Up

Join in a deep-water workout suitable for all ages and levels of fitness. Combining aerobic conditioning (and calorie burning!) with strength training, muscular endurance and flexibility, this class is a great way to get fit and toned while having fun! Typical workouts include swimming, water walking, water jogging and invigorating non-impact deep-water exercises in the deep end of the pool. Basic swimming skills are needed. Equipment is provided.

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Basic Water Exercise

Tuesday, Thursday, 6-6:50am or 6-6:50pm
Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center
Age 15 and Up

Try this fun way to burn fat, tone your muscles and keep your heart healthy. Sample aerobic moves, water walking, water strengthening and much more. This invigorating exercise routine takes place in shallow water.

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Wellness Workshops

The wellness wheel is a visual guide to better understand the eight dimensions or areas of individual’s life that make up their overall health. The Urbana Park District will be offering wellness workshops led by professionals covering topics related to health and wellness periodically throughout the year. These workshops are designed to educate, engage, and motivate you to incorporate ALL areas of wellness into your everyday lives. Program titles will be accompanied by an icon to correspond with the dimension of wheelness that is covered in the program.

FREE! Financial Wellness: Outsmart the Scammers
November 9, 5:30–6:30pm
Phillips Recreation Center
Age 15+

Join Nicole Kingery of Edward Jones Financial to learn about the following topics: Five Common Fraud Scenarios, Red Flags, Resources, Additional Steps for Protection, and Determining a “Friend or Fraud”. Light refreshments will be provided. Registration is required.

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FREE! Physical Activity and Health Outcomes: Evidence and Prescription
Tuesday, September 7, 5-6:30pm
Phillips Recreation Center
Adults (Age 15 and up)

This workshop with the Exercise Physiology Lab at the University of Illinois will review the evidence for the health benefits of physical activity for middle aged and older adults. Physical activity including aerobic walking, anaerobic stretching and strength training as well as yoga have shown to improve functional fitness, psychological and brain health as well as overall quality of life. The session will end with a review of current exercise recommendations by the CDC, a short exercise class and resources for adults to become and stay active. For more information on the lab visit http://www.epl.illinois.edu. Registration is required.

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Sunday Soul Flow
Select Sundays, 3-4pm
Lake House in Crystal Lake Park
Age 15+

Feed your soul and recharge for your upcoming week during these self-care inspired flow yoga sessions! Must register for each class individually. No walk-ins. Space is limited.

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Register Online: [www.urbanaparks.org/register/](http://www.urbanaparks.org/register/)

Schedule is subject to change. Visit [www.urbanaparks.org/programs/fitness-and-wellness/](http://www.urbanaparks.org/programs/fitness-and-wellness/) for the most up-to-date schedule.
Flexible Fitness Punch Cards

If your schedule fluctuates or you find it difficult to attend an entire session of fitness classes, purchase a 10-class Flexible Fitness Punch Card. Attend any class that accommodates your schedule. Passes may be used for all fitness classes in their category. Pre-registered participants get priority of class space. Passes are not interchangeable across categories. Before each class you attend, present the card upon arrival and you will be admitted to the class. Punch cards are valid from one session to the next. Flexi Passes are not accepted for Tai Chi and Aikido.

Land Fitness Pass
$37R/$56NR
- Boot Camp
- Hard Core
- H.I.I.T. Revolution
- Senior
- Strengtheners
- Totally Toning
- Zumba

Water Fitness Pass
$45R/$68NR
- Basic Water Exercise
- Indoor Deep Water Aerobics

Yoga/Pilates Pass
$47R/$71NR
- Flow Yoga
- Get Fit Where You Sit Yoga
- Mat Pilates
- Yoga for Every Body

Meet the Fitness Instructor

Kelsey Rademacher - Zumba Instructor

My name is Kelsey Rademacher and I have been teaching Zumba at Phillips Rec Center for 3 years. I have a background in gymnastics and a variety of dance styles including ballet, tap, flamenco, salsa, Argentine tango, and Lindy Hop. Zumba is the perfect way to combine my love of movement and Latin music. My goal is for participants to leave class feeling stronger, happier, and humming some new songs!

I also work as the Spanish interpreter/translator for the Urbana Park District. I have an MA in Spanish Linguistics, and I feel privileged to serve in this role and make exhibit text, manuals, activity kits, and more accessible to our Spanish-speaking Latinx residents. I have learned so much about the flora and fauna of our community along the way!
Nature Programs

Nature Play Kids
Fridays, September 3-17, 10-11am
Friendship Grove Nature Playscape
Ages 3-6; kids under 2 years may attend with a registered participant at no extra cost
Fee: $4/child

Bring your young one to the nature center for creative outdoor playtime with guidance and additional supplies from a nature play facilitator. Everyone is welcome regardless of ability. Weekly themes depend on current events in nature, and themes are announced the week before each program. Call 217-384-4062 for more information. Pre-registration is required.

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Forest Preschool
Mondays & Wednesdays, October 4-27, 8am-12pm
Busey Woods & Friendship Grove Nature Playscape (Anita Purves Nature Center)
Ages 3-5, must be toilet trained

This budding program for children who have not yet attended kindergarten takes place entirely outdoors no matter the weather! Drop off is at 8am at the Friendship Grove Nature Playscape. From there kids will head into Busey Woods for themed nature explorations. Daily snacks are cooked and enjoyed around the campfire. Children must come dressed appropriately for the weather and bring a refillable water bottle daily.

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Nature Center Pre-K Fridays
Fridays from 9am-12pm
November 5-19 and December 3-17
Anita Purves Nature Center
Age 6 and under with adult

Kids age six and under and their families can drop by the nature center to discover self-guided activities just for little naturalists. Your adventures may lead you outdoors as weather permits, so come prepared! Themes are announced the week before each program. Call 217-384-4062 for more information or follow the Anita Purves Nature Center on Facebook. Free-will donations of $5/child are requested. Space is limited; call 217-384-4062 to register.

PRIDE Nature Hike – FREE
Sunday, September 26, 1-2:30pm
Busey Woods – meet outside the Anita Purves Nature Center
All ages (under 15 with adult)

Celebrate CU Pride Fest, and share your pride and love of the outdoors by enjoying a guided hike! Relax in the sights, sounds and smells of nature as we explore Busey Woods. Everyone is welcome, but space is limited. Call 217-384-4062 by 5pm on Friday September 24 to sign up.
**Take A Child Outside Week**

September 17-26 is Take a Child Outside Week! Join the national effort to connect children with nature. Check out great ways to get outdoors throughout the park district! Just look for this symbol in the guide. *Pre-registration and fees required. **Free with Pre-registration.*

**FREE Outdoor Movie Night: WALL-E**

Friday, September 17 from 6:45-8:30pm  
Rain Date: Saturday, September 18  
Friendship Grove Nature Playscape, Anita Purves Nature Center  
All ages (under 15 with adult)  
Celebrate Take a Child Outside Week with an outdoor movie at the park! Bring your own snacks and a blanket/lawn chair to sit on. Check in by 6:45pm; the movie will begin promptly at 7pm. Space is limited! Register by calling (217) 384-4062.

**Fab Lab Fort Building - FREE**

Saturday, September 18 from 1-4pm  
Anita Purves Nature Center  
All ages (under 15 with adult)  
We have partnered with the CU Community Fab Lab to offer an exciting afternoon that’s sure to get our minds and hands working together. With a focus on critical thinking and engineering, we will build forts that have structural integrity with creative flair! Participants will receive their very own fort-building kit to take home and keep the fun going! Call 217-384-4062 to register. Visit [http://cucfablab.org/](http://cucfablab.org/) to learn more about the Fab Lab.

**Moon Walk**

Monday, September 20, 7-8:30pm  
Busey Woods (meet at the Anita Purves Nature Center)  
All ages (under 15 with adult)  
Experience a new side of Busey Woods on this guided hike scheduled on the night of the full moon. Listen for owls and other nocturnal creatures, and learn how they survive and thrive. Pre-registration is required, as space is limited.

**Play Date with Nature**

September 20, 22 & 24, 4-6pm  
Friendship Grove Nature Playscape, Anita Purves Nature Center  
Recommended for age 6 and up with adult  
- Monday September 20: Mud Kitchen  
- Wednesday September 22: Art & Music  
- Friday September 24: Scavenger Hunt  
Come play with us at the nature playscape in celebration of Take a Child Outside Week! A Nature Play Facilitator will be on-hand with extra supplies and “loose parts” for play. Explorations and play are based on different themes each day! Come and go anytime during program hours. Everyone is welcome regardless of ability. Sign up by calling (217) 384-4062.

**Outdoor Family Classroom**

Tuesday, September 21, 9am-noon  
Anita Purves Nature Center & Busey Woods  
Age 3-12 with adult (one adult attends free with each registered child)  
During this morning of exploration and discovery, the kids will take a lead role as we learn what it means to be inspired by nature. We will enjoy a snack in the forest, practice nature journaling, and meet a special animal guest. This program will take place entirely outdoors, so come dressed for the weather! For more, check out “Forest Preschool” on page 48.

**Log-Busters Walk - FREE**

Saturday, September 25, 10-11am  
Anita Purves Nature Center & Busey Woods  
Age 6 and up (children under 15 must attend with an adult)  
Turn an urge for destruction into learning instruction! On this free guided walk, we will discuss topics of decomposition and nutrient cycling in an active and engaging outdoor setting. Space is limited; call 217-384-4062 to register.

Follow the Anita Purves Nature Center on Facebook for the most up-to-date program information, or sign up here to receive the nature center’s monthly e-newsletter: [http://www.urbanaparks.org/e-news](http://www.urbanaparks.org/e-news)
Nature Programs

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Sundays, September 5-October 31, 7:30-9am
Busey Woods (meet at the Anita Purves Nature Center parking lot)
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- Busey Woods: October 6
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For more opportunities at District Natural Areas, see page 21.

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November 15-20
Trying to live sustainability, but you’re not sure how to responsibly dispose of some things? The City of Urbana’s U-Cycle program wants to help rid you of YOUR difficult-to-recycle items. America Recycles Day is on November 15th. That week we will offer collections for certain items, and advice on how to dispose of others. Follow the Anita Purves Nature Center on social media for more information.

Winter Solstice Celebration
Saturday, December 18, 4-7pm
Anita Purves Nature Center
All Ages (Under 15 with adult)
Enjoy a festive evening of stories and adventure during this twilight event in anticipation of the shortest day of the year. We will space out around the fire for snacks and storytelling, make wildlife treats to decorate a native tree, and set our intentions for the coming year. Guided hikes through Busey Woods will depart every hour, and we will finish with a candlelit winter spiral walk. Pre-registration is required for this event as space will be limited. Call 217-384-4062 to sign up.

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Shinrin-Yoku by Request
90-minute session; Available weekdays
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Age 15 and up
By appointment only; call (217) 384-4062 or email dasubers@urbanaparks.org
$25 per group; up to 8 people per group
Bring your household or get a small group together to experience the therapeutic effects of Shinrin-Yoku, the practice of immersing or “bathing” your senses in the atmosphere of the forest. This 90-minute, slow-paced walk will leave you feeling relaxed and rejuvenated.

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Anita Purves Nature Center & Busey Woods
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Experience the therapeutic effects of Shinrin-Yoku, the practice of immersing or “bathing” the senses in the atmosphere of the forest. Enjoy a slow, mindful guided walk through Busey Woods as you awaken your senses and reconnect with nature. Each walk will include a variety of sensory awareness activities. Facemasks are required; however, there will be opportunities to safely remove them during the program.

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Outdoor Learning Opportunities

Educating children, families and the public about the outdoors and natural environment is a part of the mission of the nature center and is a great benefit to all who participate.

**Teachers** - Bring your class for a School Tour through Busey Woods, Meadowbrook Park’s Spomer Prairie, or Weaver Park. Programs at Busey Woods include time to explore the nature center’s Field Station. Or, invite a Naturalist in the Classroom to visit your school. An environmental educator will bring hands-on materials, interactive lessons, and as related to the topic, a live owl, turtle, worms or snake to your classroom.

All programs meet grade-specific Common Core and Next Generation Science Standards. Teachers receive supplemental activity ideas to connect the real world to the classroom. The Nature Connections Brochure with tour information is available for download at [https://www.urbanaparks.org/assets/1/6/ESB_2019-20_v4_-_links.pdf](https://www.urbanaparks.org/assets/1/6/ESB_2019-20_v4_-_links.pdf)

**FREE! Be a School Tour Volunteer**

*By Appointment*
*Anita Purves Nature Center*
*Age 18 and Up*

Hone your natural history knowledge and leadership skills, and make a difference to thousands of children who engage in environmental education programs each year. Share the excitement of teaching while exploring Busey Woods, Weaver Park and Meadowbrook Park’s Spomer Prairie. Volunteers learn to guide many fun and easy nature activities as they lead tours at these sites. You must be available on a weekday morning or afternoon. You can arrange a training time by calling Chelsea Prahl 217-384-4062 or email ckprahl@urbanaparks.org.

**Nature Items You Can Borrow**

The Urbana Park District offers a variety of education loan items at the Anita Purves Nature Center such as natural history specimens and reference materials. Call Chelsea Prahl at 217-384-4062 for more information on what is available!

**Teach with a Turtle**

Borrow the *Reptiles and Amphibians* loan box and have a live turtle in your classroom for up to two weeks! This is a great way to have a classroom education animal for a short time and provide a hands-on experience for your students. This kit includes supplemental activities involving turtle care and feeding instructions along with standards-based lesson plans. This loan box delivers an unforgettable experience for you and your students.

**Natural Areas Stewardship Days**

Come and go any time between 8am and 5pm! Projects will include seed collection, nuisance plant removal, trash pick-up, and trail maintenance.

- **September 22, 2021, 8am-5pm**
  - Fall Equinox at Meadowbrook Park – park at the Race St. entrance and meet at the Meadowbrook Interpretive Center (the barn) to help us celebrate National Public Lands Day!
- **December 21, 2021, 8am-5pm**
  - Winter Solstice at Busey Woods – meet at the Anita Purves Nature Center Parking Lot

**Wednesday Workdays**

- **9am-11am, September-October**
- **10am-12pm, November-December**

Locations are announced weekly – Follow the Urbana Park District on social media. During these two-hour sessions you might plant trees or flowers, collect or scatter seed, remove nuisance plants, maintain trails, and pick up trash as needed.

**Custom Programs**

Are you looking for a program to compliment a unit or lesson you are teaching? Contact Chelsea Prahl, Environmental Education Coordinator, at 217-384-4062 or ckprahl@urbanaparks.org to develop a custom environmental education program to fit your specific needs.
The nature center houses a number of education animals that demonstrate the variety of wildlife living in Illinois. Most have injuries that would compromise their survival in the wild, or were captive-bred. All of the animals are on exhibit and featured during educational programs with schools, scouts and the public.

You could be part of their lives! Your financial contribution, or “adoption”, goes directly toward the animals’ medical care, housing and food. This is a great way to support local environmental education! Adoptions also make great gifts to the animal lovers in your life.

**When you adopt you receive:**
- Fact sheet with the animal’s history and photographs
- Adoption certificate
- Your name on the donor exhibit in the Field Station for the period of the adoption

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Help us feed the wildlife that visit the center’s habitat gardens by donating birdseed!


**Wild Encounters**
*Saturday, October 23, 2-3pm
Ages 4 and up*

Most wildlife will not stick around for a close encounter outdoors. During this interactive Zoom program, you can meet the nature center animals up-close from your living room! Discover what these animal ambassadors can teach us about living with wildlife. Fees for this program help support the care of the nature center animals.

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Presenting the Urbana Park District CARES Plan

In April, the Urbana Park District Board of Commissioners accepted the district’s progressive new climate action and sustainability plan for 2021-2026. The Climate Action, Resilience, Education and Sustainability (CARES) Plan centers on breaking down information barriers and creating a healthier, safer and more resilient community for all. The plan sets actionable goals for reducing the district’s carbon footprint, offsetting local impacts of climate change, improving air and water quality, and fostering biodiversity. Goals and objectives are organized within three pillars:

1. **Communicating Climate Action** underscores the Urbana Park District’s commitment to serve as a community leader and role model for climate action—through internal practices, public outreach & programs, and collaborative partnerships.

2. **Protecting & Strengthening Our Natural Environment** reinforces the Urbana Park District’s responsibility to care for the health of humans, plants, animals, ecosystems & the climate—by reducing our carbon footprint, stewarding biodiversity & natural areas, and improving air & water quality.

3. **Conserving Resources** highlights the Urbana Park District’s dedication to the sustainability of natural resources—through conserving energy & water, using clean energy, reducing waste, and increasing recycling & reuse.

For more information about Urbana Park District green initiatives, visit [www.urbanaparks.org/about-us/green-initiatives/](http://www.urbanaparks.org/about-us/green-initiatives/) or contact Savannah Donovan, Environmental Public Program Coordinator, at 217-384-4062 or sydonovan@urbanaparks.org
Birthday Parties

Anita Purves Nature Center Parties
$130 (1-15 children), $5 each additional child, 24 max
Add more time for only $40/hour (instead of $55/hour) — a 27% savings!

Celebrate your child’s birthday at the nature center. You will get a 2½ hour room rental including a 45-60 minute kids’ program packed with games, activities, and sometimes a live animal. Following the program, use the room to open gifts and eat treats you bring. The birthday child will receive a gift certificate to the Nature Store. To request a party, call 217-384-4062 at least two weeks before your desired party date. $75 refundable damage deposit required at the time of booking. Availability of birthday party reservations and maximum group sizes may vary this season based on CDC and state COVID guidelines at the time. Call 217-384-4062 for more information.

Mud Kitchen Party
Age 4+
Venture outside to the Friendship Grove Nature Playscape to make mud pies, mud stew, and nature art. Remind your guests to dress for mess! (Available April-October, weather permitting)

Creepy Crawly Party
Age 6+
Head outdoors to search for slugs and bugs. Uncover their hiding spots, and catch and release these creepy crawlers. (Available April-October, weather permitting)

Nature Scavenger Hunt Party
Age 6+
Explore the nature playscape, Busey Woods or the nature center in search of wildlife and more!

Campfire Party
Age 9+
Learn how to build your own campfire, then sit back to roast marshmallows as you learn about nocturnal animals. (Available April-October, weather permitting; additional fees apply for after-hours)

Brookens Gym Rentals:
$100/2 hours ($35 each additional hour)
$250 deposit for scoreboard use
All Ages

Reserve your rental at least two weeks in advance by completing an application and making a full payment. An additional $75 damage deposit is due at time of request. (There is a two-hour minimum on parties.) Call 217-255-8601 for more information.

Use Urbana Park District athletic equipment and the gym for games and fun, and use adjacent space to serve treats you supply.

Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center Parties
$125 (1-15 participants), $6 for each additional guest

All rentals include the use of the party room and swimming. An additional $75 damage deposit is due at time of request. Call 217-367-1544 for information about reserving your party. Fifteen minutes of set-up and clean-up is included in the 2-hour time block.

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It is a not-for-profit philanthropic organization and is recognized as a charitable organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The foundation has adopted several interest areas that support high needs for the park district:
- Reforestation of Crystal Lake Park
- Endowment for youth summer camps
- Natural areas restoration
- Art in Meadowbrook Park
- Meadowbrook Park endowment fund

The Urbana Parks Foundation works with donors to help them develop giving plans that enhance their interests in sustaining Urbana’s parks and programs for today and years to come. Learn more about the Urbana Parks Foundation at their website: www.urbanaparksfoundation.org
Open Road Event
AT CRYSTAL LAKE PARK

Urbana Park District needs your opinion!

In the future, there are plans to transition the Crystal Lake Park road into one-way for vehicles, and provide more space for bicyclists and pedestrians to use the road for recreation.

The park district will close the park road to vehicle traffic on October 3 and provide space for walking and rolling, as well as input opportunities on planning projects.

Watch urbanaparks.org or follow us on social media for more information!
BLAIR PARK REVITALIZATION PROJECT

After community input and master-planning in summer 2019 via a public meeting, online survey, and Teen Camp exercise, as well as through the help of the Urbana Park District Advisory Committee, the park district applied for a $400,000 grant. It was awarded in 2020 (https://bit.ly/31dJxhN) and exciting new amenities are coming this year!

**Improvements to Blair Park include:**

1. 8ft walking path around perimeter
2. New playground
3. Challenge course
4. Accessible improvements to horseshoes and tball
5. Half-court basketball
6. Electronic soccer wall
7. Areas for seating/picnics

Construction is continuing this fall and will be completed in 2021. The park will be open, but certain portions may temporarily close for construction.

Please contact Project Manager, Andy Rousseau, at 217-344-9583 if you have any questions or concerns.
GET TO KNOW CUSR
THE PLACE TO CELEBRATE YOUR ABILITIES!

CUSR STAFF
Grace Tissier, CTRS – Program Manager
Carlie Provow, CTRS – Youth & Teen Coordinator
Nikiaya Brandon – Adult Program & Event Coordinator
Christina Mott – Athletics & Volunteer Coordinator
Amanda Carrington – Receptionist

WHAT IS CUSR?
CUSR was formed through a cooperative agreement with the Champaign and Urbana Park Districts with the mission of providing quality recreational programs and services for Champaign-Urbana residents with special needs. Participants of all ages have the opportunity to explore new areas of interest, make new friends, and learn lifelong skills.

CUSR PROGRAM GUIDE
CUSR publishes a guide three times a year. It details each of the different programming available in that season. To view, go online at cuspecialrecreation.com.

REGISTRATION
A CUSR registration form must be used. Registration is only available online at cuspecialrecreation.com.

VIRTUAL PROGRAM PASS
Ages 13+
Get access to three weeks of virtual programming for a minimal fee! All virtual activities will take place through Zoom. We will offer a variety of Athletics, Fitness, Social, Arts and more! Programs will take place 5 times a week — days and times may vary. A full schedule with activity details and any supplies needed will be e-mailed to those registered the Friday before each new week.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

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INCLUSION WITHIN PARK DISTRICT PROGRAMS
CUSR supports inclusive recreational experiences within the park district programming. When registering for a program, mark the box stating an accommodation is required, and the CUSR Inclusion Coordinator will be in contact with you prior to the program to discuss the needs of the individual. If there are questions prior to registering, please reach out to the CUSR staff, and a meeting can be scheduled to discuss the many recreational options available.

*Inclusion services may be limited due to the spread of Covid-19. Please call CUSR or CPD program supervisor to learn what accommodations are available at the time of registration.

New Location!
CUSR Center
2112 W. Sangamon Dr.
Champaign, IL 61821
cuspecialrecreation.com
Voice: 217-819-3980
Relay: 711
Fax: 217-819-3990

Questions: 217-819-3980

PLEASE VISIT cuspecialrecreation.com
BRING YOUR GAME INDOORS!

FALL OPENING: TUE, SEPT 7

• AFFORDABLE MEMBERSHIP RATES
• TENNIS CLINICS AGES 3 & UP
• SINGLES LEAGUES

DODDS TENNIS CENTER
2802 Farber Drive • 217-352-6044 (off Interstate Dr. between Prospect & Mattis, north of I-74 in Interstate Research Park)
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The Campaign for the Health and Wellness Facility

The Urbana Park District Board of Commissioners and Urbana Parks Foundation Board of Trustees are embarking on a campaign to reach a project goal of $8.3 million.

The Urbana Park District has developed a site plan at Prairie Park that will include features that promote the health and wellness of the entire community.

These amenities are based on feedback from the community and research of other facilities from across the midwest.

**Amenities included in the Health & Wellness Facility don’t stop at the door!**

- Group fitness rooms
- Indoor walking and running track
- Exercise equipment room
- Multi-court indoor gymnasium
- Multipurpose room
- Indoor play area
- Locker rooms with showers

Through the Campaign for the Health & Wellness Facility, we will ensure a powerful legacy of holistic health for our community now and for future generations.

By donating now, you can help the Urbana Park District construct a state-of-the-art Health & Wellness facility that our entire community can be proud of.

**Credit/Debit Card Donations**

To make an electronic donation please visit urbanaparksfoundation.org/campaign or scan this QR code:

If there is any additional information we can provide, please let us know. Thank you for taking the time to consider this important request.
Every year, the Urbana Park District looks for volunteers interested in serving on the Urbana Park District Advisory Committee (UPDAC). Members of UPDAC are community volunteers who help the Board of Commissioners and staff of the Urbana Park District investigate new ideas, study possible changes and improvements, and evaluate current park district operations. Meetings are held monthly on the 4th Tuesday of the month (except July and December). The time commitment is between 2 and 3 hours a month, and includes the monthly UPDAC meeting and potential committee meetings. UPDAC members are appointed for a three-year term. For consideration of appointment to UPDAC, you must be a legal resident of the Urbana Park District, and fill out an application for nomination. You might be interested in serving on UPDAC if you:

- Are interested in learning more about the Urbana Park District
- Are willing to share information about park district issues with your peers
- Would like an opportunity to share feedback from your neighborhood with the district on a regular basis
- Value diversity and inclusivity

Every effort is made to balance UPDAC membership both geographically and demographically. It’s important that UPDAC represents all of Urbana! You can learn more about UPDAC, and find the application, by visiting our website at www.urbanaparks.org/get-involved/urbana-park-district-advisory-committee-updac. You may also contact Administration Office Manager, Kelsey Beccue at kbeccue@urbanaparks.org, or 217-367-1536.
(Please Print)

Participant Name (First, Last)  

Birthdate  

Gender  Grid  Code  Program  Fee  Office Use

Adult Contact  

Address  

State  Zip  Email

Home Phone  Work Phone  Cell Phone

Emergency Phone  Emergency Contact’s name

Special needs, food allergies, etc.

I would like to contribute $ _____ to the Park District’s Scholarship Fund.

I have read and agree to the terms contained in the Waiver and Release of Claims on the reverse side.

______________________________________________________________  

Adult Signature  Date

ADA Information - Please complete if you need accommodation in accordance with the American with Disabilities Act.

Late notification of a needed accommodation request may result in delay of participation.

Accommodation needed:

FOR OFFICE USE:

F  P  M  I  R/NR  MCID: _________

Taken by:  Date received:  

Entered by:  Date entered:  Email  Print

Amount $  TPB:  CC: Amex V M D

Total
Waiver and Release of All Claims

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in the above program(s), and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages or loss regardless of severity that I or my minor child/ward may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated such program(s). I agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have as a result of participating in the program against the District and its officers, agents, servants and employees.

I do hereby fully release and discharge the District and its officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims from injuries, damage or loss which I or my minor child/ward may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of the program(s).

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the District and its officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, damages and losses sustained by me or my minor child/ward arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of the program(s). In the event of an emergency, I authorize District officials to secure from any licensed hospital, physician, and/or medical personnel any treatment deemed necessary for me or any minor child/ward’s immediate care and agree that I will be responsible for payment of all medical services rendered.

A cancellation fee may be charged if you cancel a class or program.

There will be a $25 service charge on all returned payments.
Urban’s parks are open from sunrise until sunset daily unless otherwise posted. Rental facilities may be open later by special arrangement.

**PLEASE TREAT YOUR PARKS WELL...**

- Leave parks clean and litter-free.
- Damaging park property is subject to fine.
- Fires are allowed only in grills, designated areas or by permit.
- Collecting or harvesting of plants or other items is not permitted.
- Cycling is permitted on paved paths only.

**PLEASE TREAT OTHERS WELL...**

- Avoid loud music and disorderly conduct.
- Observe posted speed limits.
- Yield to pedestrians on trails.
- Alcohol is allowed only by special permit.
- Leave firearms, weapons and fireworks at home.

**PLEASE NOTIFY US IF...**

- Your group of 25 or more is planning a visit to one of our parks or natural areas by calling 217-367-1544.

**PLEASE NOTE ABOUT PETS...**

- Keep all animals leashed.
- Pet owners are expected to remove pet excrement immediately.
- Urbana Dog Park offers space for off-leash activity.

Breaking or not following park rules will result in penalty.

Find complete park guidelines at: [www.urbanaparks.org/parks/park-guidelines](http://www.urbanaparks.org/parks/park-guidelines)
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AT CRYSTAL LAKE PARK

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