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**CHATTANOOGA
PARKS AND
OUTDOORS
ACTIVITY
GUIDE**

**SPRING/SUMMER
2024**

Chattanooga
PARKS & OUTDOORS



A young child with red hair is looking upwards in a forest. The background is filled with tall, thin trees and a ground covered in dry leaves and twigs. The text is overlaid on the image in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

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CHATTANOOGA PARKS & OUTDOORS



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www.chattanooga.gov/parks

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All Recreation and Sports Questions
423-643-6434

Champions Club Tennis Complex
423-870-3112

Golf Courses
Brainerd: 423-855-2692
Brown Acres: 423-855-2680

Outdoor Chattanooga
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Email: info@outdoorchattanooga.com

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Reservation Questions:
dporegistrations@chattanooga.gov

Lost and Found
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Please report any park issues,
suggestions and concerns to 311.

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A skateboarder with dreadlocks is captured in mid-air, performing a trick at a skate park. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a dramatic, golden glow. The background shows other skaters and park features like ramps and rails. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

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WHAT IS A CITY IN A PARK?

Chattanooga is a “city in a park”, offering nearly 1200 acres of parks, trails and open space. We offer neighborhood walking paths and forested trails to signature waterfront parks, state of the art sports fields and courts, pools, and more. We are a city where residents, workers and visitors enjoy a variety of recreational opportunities within walking distance of their homes and businesses for all abilities. We are also a city that is creating a balance between urban development and nature with opportunity to explore on any street or backyard.

Scan below for an interactive map of our parks and facilities.



SIGNATURE PARKS

Offering large spaces for festivals, concerts, community events, and numerous recreation opportunities. These parks include Coolidge, Renaissance Park, Ross’s Landing, TN Riverpark, Miller Park, Warner Park and Montague Park Sculpture Fields. Reservation info on page 8 and 9.

COMMUNITY PARKS

Parks and Outdoors offers over 70+ community parks with a variety of amenities from shade structures to grills and playgrounds to numerous fields, courts and more.

36 MILES OF TRAILS AND GREENWAYS

Exciting boardwalks along the South Chick Creek to a beautiful path along the TN River or a more strenuous hike on Stringers Ridge, our trails and greenways will connect you to nature and hundreds of miles throughout the region.

More information on how to reserve on page 8 and 9.



COOLIDGE PARK CAROUSEL

The 1894 Dentzel antique carousel provides a delightful old-fashioned experience with 52 hand carved animals, a calliope band organ, and ornate gold leaf benches. The carousel is also available for birthday parties and family reunions. For reservations and more information visit the Parks Reservations page at chattanooga.perfectmind.com

Carousel Hours

Daily 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

General Admission: \$1.00 for adults, free for riders under 2 with paid adult. The carousel can be reserved for birthday parties and events.

The carousel ticket booth is cashless.

Carousel Birthday/Event Package

\$150 for 2 hours + \$100 deposit.

\$75 each additional hour

Up to 50 complimentary tickets!

Party room comes with tables, 35 chairs and holds up to 40 guest.



GREENWAY FARM CONFERENCE CENTER

This is our new, modern conference center just steps from the flatwater section of the North Chickamauga Creek and multiple trailheads at Greenway Farms in Hixson.

Commissioned by the City of Chattanooga, the newly designed space is meant to elevate the aesthetic and setting of Greenway Farms to bring people together in the heart of Chattanooga's largest park.

The one story building is split into two sections connected by an open breezeway. One side of the building houses a janitorial space, an office, a garage for the park's caretakers, and public restrooms. The other side consists of a lobby, a warming pantry for catering, a large multipurpose space, and a large porch on the back side of the building. The multipurpose space is intended as a community space that Chattanooga area residents can rent to host meetings, workshops, weddings, or other events. It features ample natural light from the french doors and clerestory windows and space for over 150 people to gather. The spacious outdoor porch sits close to the treeline and offers views of the North Chickamauga Creek and hiking trails.

The Greenway Conference Center can be reserved at \$75 per hour for a minimum of 2 hours, plus a \$100 deposit. To reserve, visit chattanooga.perfectmind.com.



A NEW WAY TO RESERVE!

SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS ALL IN ONE PLACE!

[Welcome to EPROVAL!](#)

We look forward to working with you to create a successful and safe experience for your audience and the City of Chattanooga!

Because every special event is unique, it's important that you consult with the Special Events Division as soon as your plan starts developing. Large-scale and/or first-year events need more time to plan than smaller, seasoned events.

A permit is required to hold events such as festivals, parades, walks, athletic events, or block parties on public right-of-ways (City streets, sidewalks, alleys, or easements). Permits are also required to hold outdoor public events on private property and on other City-owned properties (parks, lakes, the Tennessee River, the Walnut Street Bridge, etc.). Information and applications included in this packet pertain to the most common events.

The goal of the Office of Special Events is to help make the coordination of your event in Chattanooga as seamless as possible.

To learn more and to apply for your event, visit www.chattanooga.gov/parks Click on the "Event Permit Application"

The how to guide is available online to assist in the process.

Questions?

Chattanooga Parks and Outdoors
200 River St
Chattanooga, TN 37405
(423) 643-7866
specialevents@chattanooga.gov

RESERVATIONS

City of Chattanooga Parks offer a variety of settings for reservations:

Neighborhood parks and pavilions

Indoor facilities

Outdoor event spaces

Numerous ball fields

Reservations are first-come, first-serve. Review rental information and visit our online catalog and reservation system to book your space now by going to chattanooga.perfectmind.com

Reservations for community parks must be made no less than 7 days in advance. You must submit full payment for deposit and associated rate at time of checkout.

Park fees vary by each park. For a complete list of parks available to reserve, visit chattanooga.gov/parks and click on "reservations".

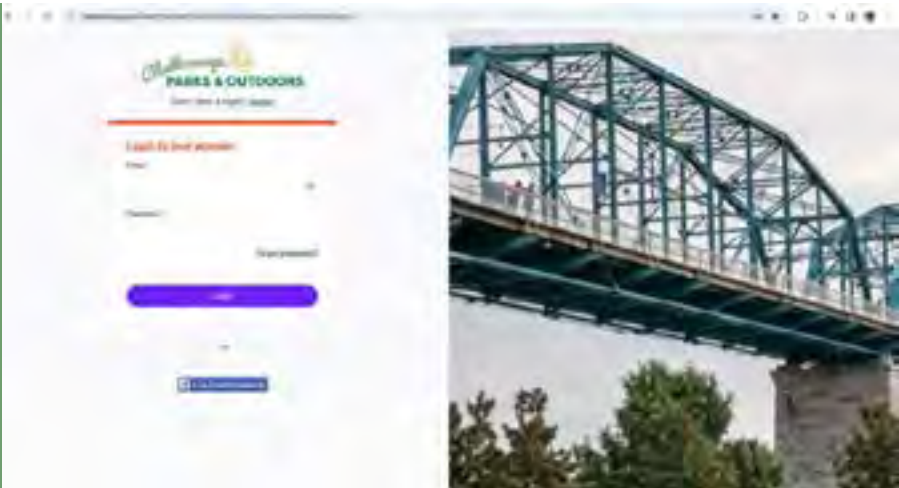
More information on how to reserve a park on the following page featuring our brand new reservation program.



HOW TO REGISTER FOR OUR PARKS, PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

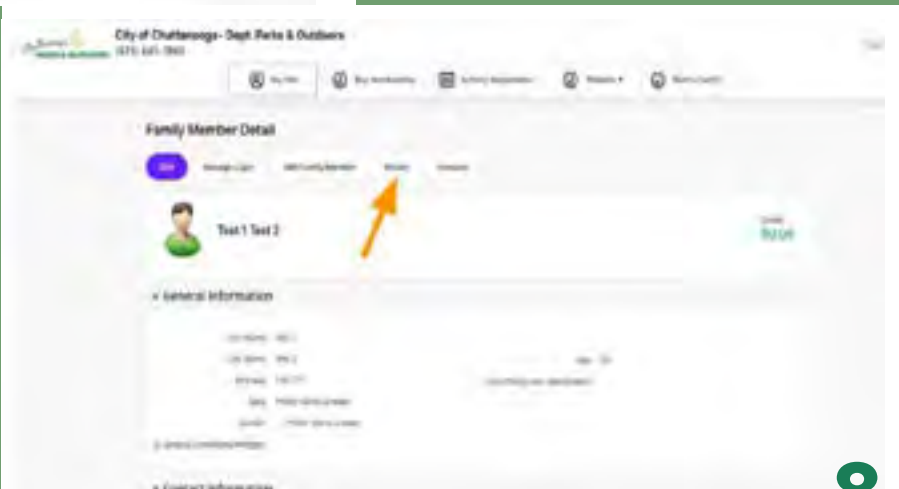
Chattanooga Parks and Outdoors is rolling out a new reservation system starting in March of 2024. Many of our programs, events and sign ups will be on this new platform. Below are steps to sign up and register for our programs. As with all new systems, there will be a learning curve on our end too. If you have questions, email dporegistrations@chattanooga.gov.

Go to chattanooga.perfectmind.com
You must create an account to view/register for programs and events and reserve facilities.
1. Click on “Sign up” next to “Don’t have a login.”
2. Fill out all information. ALL Required fields must be filled.
All new accounts will need to verify their email address. You will receive automatic email notifications. Follow the prompts of the email to verify your account. After your account is created, enter your email and password to login. If you ever forget your password, there is an option to reset.



4. Return to login page at chattanooga.perfectmind.com and login with username and password.
5. Store your username and password for all registration and reservation needs for Parks and Outdoors.
Registration for programs and events, click on “Activity Registration” or to reserve a park, facility, fields/courts and pool, click on “rent a facility”.

After you reserve, sign up and make a payment, this last step is very important!
All participants MUST sign a waiver online. Click “waiver” to read the Parks and Outdoors Liability Waiver and Sign.
If you have questions, email dporegistrations@chattanooga.gov.



PARK EVENTS AT A GLANCE

MARCH

- 14th** **Rock the Riverfront**
Weekends through April at Ross's Landing
- 23rd** **2nd Annual More Than Just A Girl Event**
Greenway Farm 11am - 4pm
Food Truck Festival
Coolidge Park
- 29th** **Hug -A-Bunny**
Chattanooga Zoo
- 30th** **Warner Park Easter Egg Hunt**
Free for 11years old and under 11am - 2pm

APRIL

- 5th** **Grand-Reopening of Riverside Park**
Games, music and more 5pm - 7pm
- 6th** **Movie in a Park**
Miller Park at dusk. Space Jam
March Madness Youth Event at Ramsey Center
11am - 5pm
- 7th** **Blacklight Pickleball**
Wyatt Community Center 10am - 6pm
- 13th** **Avondale Bike Rodeo**
Avondale Community Center 10am - 3pm
- 20th** **Earth Week 2024**
Numerous Earth Day events 20th-27th
Avondale Movie in a Park
Outside the center at dusk.
- 21st** **Parks and Outdoors Yoga Retreat**
Greenway Farm 10am - 3pm
Adventure Days
Chattanooga Zoo
- 26th** **Chattanooga Seafood Bash**
Coolidge Park
City Nature Challenge
Various Locations through April 29th
- 27th** **Outdoor GEARage Sale and Spring Fest**
Greenway Farm 10am - 6pm
Chattanooga River Market Opens
Aquarium Plaza

MAY

- 4th** **Parks and Outdoors Carnival**
Warner Park 10am - 4pm
- 17th** **National Bike to Work Day**
Miller Park
- 18th** **IronMan Weekend**
Saturday and Sunday at Ross's Landing
Spirits in the Wild
Chattanooga Zoo
National Safe Boating Week
- 25th** **Warner Park Pool Opens**
Coolidge Park Fountains Open
Could be sooner depending on weather
- 31st** **Nightfall Begins**
Miller Plaza/Park. Fridays through Summer

JUNE

- 1st** **S.O.S Festival (Games/Edu/Vendors)**
Washington Hills Park 3pm - 6pm
Movie in a Park at East Chattanooga Park
Drive-in style. Dusk.
- 2nd** **Soul Rolls Begin (music, roller skating)**
Sunday nights in June. (except 30th) Skate Park
- 7th** **Movie in a Park**
Drive-in style at Shepherd Park
- 8th** **JuneFest!**
Latin Festival at East Lake Park
Paw Palooza
Coolidge Park
TN Fishing Day
Fishing with Outdoor Chattanooga
- 14th** **Movie in a Park**
Miller Park. Dusk. Honey I Shrunk the Kids
- 19th** **Juneteenth Celebration**
Miller Park
- 21st** **Pollinators/Urban Wildlife After Dark**
Location to be determined
- 22nd** **Movie in a Park**
Patten Park in Lookout Valley at dusk
- 23rd** **Chattanooga Waterfront Triathlon**
Ross's Landing
- 29th** **Dive in Movie In A Park**
Warner Park Pool

JULY

3rd City of Chattanooga 4th of July Celebration
Coolidge Park

14th Be Nice to Bugs Day
Heritage Park

20th Movie In A Park
Miller Park at dusk. Emoji Movie

27th Dive in Movie
Warner Park Pool at 8pm

RIVERFRONT NIGHTS SATURDAYS ALL SUMMER!

AUGUST

8th TN Senior Olympic Pickleball Tournament
Convention Center

10th Movie in a Park
Drive-in Style at North River Soccer Complex
Movie at dusk

23rd ChattTown Cool Down
2 Days at Ross's Landing/Coolidge Park

24th Outdoor Chattanooga 20th Celebration
With the Cool Down

30th Movie In A Park
Chattanooga Green/Ross's Landing
National Beach Day featuring Luca

More information about events, activities and more can always be found on our social media accounts!

Just search "Chattanooga Parks & Outdoors" on all major platforms listed below.





YOUTH ACTIVITIES IN A PARK

YOUTH SPORTS

Chattanooga Parks and Outdoors is proud to offer a number of sports and outdoor activities for youth and adults of all ages. We also work closely with our community centers to offer programs throughout the year.

MARCH MADNESS 3 ON 3

Games April 6th and 7th at Ramsey Center

Registration NOW through March 29th

Ages 13-15 and 16-18 Girls and Boys

Teens can form a team and register at Ramsey Center for tournament style play and battle to see who's the top team by division.

Submit your teams to Richard West at 423-643-6055

RBI BASEBALL

RBI Baseball is a FREE league featuring 8 to 10 game regular season and double elimination tournament. Games played at Warner Park and East Lake Center.

12 and under: Registration NOW through March 25th
Season starts 2nd week of April

Ages 13-19. Registration Now through April 25th
Season starts 2nd week of May

Register at chattanoogarbi.leagueapps.com.

RBI SOFTBALL

RBI softball is a FREE league featuring 8 to 10 game regular season and double elimination tournament. Games played at Warner Park and East Lake Center.

Ages 5- 19. Registration March 15th through May 10th
Season will begin on May 20th

Register at: chattanoogarbi.leagueapps.com

YOUTH KICKBALL LEAGUES

Free for boys and girls ages 12 and under.

Games played Monday evenings at beautiful Warner Park for 6 weeks and feature an end of season tournament.

Season begins June 10th. Registration will be begin in May on chattanooga.perfectmind.com.

YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL

Free for boys and girls ages 12 and under.

Games played Tuesday evenings at East Chattanooga Park for 6 weeks and feature an end of season tournament.

Gather a team or inquire about joining a team. Teams will be broken up by age groups. Visit your local community center or call Richard West at 423-643-6055

Season begins June 11th.

Registration will be begin May.

Look for announcements on social media and newsletter!

SUMMER 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL

Free for boys and girls ages 12 and under. Teams will be divided by age group and compete indoors at East Lake Community Center.

Games played Wednesday evenings for 6 weeks and feature an end of season tournament.

Season begins June 12th.

Registration will be begin in May at chattanooga.perfectmind.com

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Free for boys and girls ages 12 and under.

Games played Thursday evenings at Ramsey Center in Brainerd for 6 weeks and feature an end of season tournament. Season begins June 11th.

Register at chattanooga.perfectmind.com in May.

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED!

Due to the overwhelming demand for our programs and sports, we are actively looking for volunteer coaches for basketball and baseball. Are you interested in mentoring and coaching tomorrow's leaders?

Call Richard 423-643-6055 or visit chattanooga.gov/parks and click volunteer.

LOOK OUT FOR OTHER EVENTS TO BE ANNOUNCED!

3 on 3 Basketball Tournaments

Corn hole Tournaments

Horseshoe Tournaments

Baggo Tournaments

Look for announcements on our social media pages!

Sign up for our newsletter, out twice a month with latest updates and announcements. Visit Chattanooga.gov/parks



YOUTH FUN/CAMPS

MARCH MADNESS SATURDAY

Saturday, April 6th

Cheer on your favorite 3 on 3 team, plus enjoy watching college games with music, refreshments and more. For ages 6 -12. The event is free and held at Ramsey Center (Brainerd) from 11am - 5pm.

TEENS GLOW HUNT

Saturday, March 30th

Warner Park

6pm - 9pm for ages 12-16.

This free event will feature music, glow scavenger hunt, and more!

YOUTH BIKE RODEO

Saturday, April 20th

Avondale Community Center

10am - 3pm for all ages

This free event will teach bike safety and proper riding skills. Bikes will be available for use.

EVERY KID OUTDOORS CAMP FOR YOUTH AND TEENS

Free youth and teen camp for ages 6 - 12 and 13 - 15.

Each camp meets Monday - Friday at 7:30am for daily adventures outside, featuring sports, outdoor education, adventure, crafts, team building and so much more. SPOTS ARE LIMITED!

Camp begins June 10th and ends Friday July 26th

Camp hours are 7:30am to 4:30pm M-F.

*Registration for Every Kid Outdoors Summer Camp will begin May 20th and will be based on first-come first-served. Registration forms can be picked up at 1102 South Watkins street starting at 9am May 1st or visit chattanooga.perfectmind.com to register.

More Information: call Kim Battle at 423-643-6052.



ADULT SPORTS

OUTDOOR PICKLEBALL

Batters Place Pickleball Complex

Located in East Brainerd at 8011 Batter's Place Rd
Featuring 5 courts, including one ADA.
Open daily 8am - 10pm.

Hixson Community Center Pickleball

5401 School Dr. Featuring 4 outdoor courts. Open daily.

Local Community Centers (indoors)

Full list at: chattanooga.gov/community-development.

Black Light Pickleball (All ages!)

April 7th at Wyatt Community Center
406 Colville St in North Chattanooga.

Available times: Must call Kelly Price: 423-240-1508

10am - 12pm

12pm - 2pm

2pm - 4pm

4pm - 6pm

You are welcome to have as many players as you would like, but only one court available per reservation.

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PICKLEBALL LEAGUES

Chattanooga Parks and Outdoors is proud to offer leagues this Spring. Max number of players is 12 each night listed below. To reserve your spot, you MUST call or text Kelly Price at 423-240-1508 or chattanooga.perfectmind.com

Batter's Place Pickleball Courts

Women's 3.0 Round Robin League

Tuesdays

Dates: March 12, 19, 26

Time: 9:00am-11:30am

Men's 3.5 Round Robin League

Wednesdays

Dates: March 6, 13, 27

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Wyatt Community Center

406 Colville St

Women's 3.5 Pickleball Partner League

Thursdays

Dates: March 7, 14, 28

Time: 7:30am-10:00am

Hixson Outdoor Pickleball Courts

4.0 Coed League Round Robin

Fridays

Dates: March 8, 15, 22

Time: 8:00am-11:00am

SENIOR OLYMPIC PICKLEBALL

Reserve to practice for Senior Olympic Pickleball

Must Reserve a court: Text Kelly 423-240-1508

Wyatt Community Center 406 Colville St

Saturdays: March 9, 16, 23

Time: 7:30am-10am, 10am-12pm

Senior Olympic Pickleball Partner League

Women's 4.0 Partner

Wyatt Community Center 406 Colville St

Wednesdays: April 10, 17

Time: 7:30am-10am

Women's 3.5 Partners

Wyatt Community Center

406 Colville St

Thursdays: April 11, 18

Time: 7:30am-10am

Women's 3.0 Partners

Wyatt Community Center

Fridays: April 12, 19

Time: 7:30am-10am

Must Reserve a team spot: Text Kelly 423-240-1508

TN STATE SENIOR OLYMPICS

June 21-28, 2024 in Williamson County, TN

Sports: Track & Field, Volleyball, Basketball, Archery, Golf,

Disc Golf, Bowling, Swimming, Corn Hole, Table Tennis,

Tennis, Shuffleboard, Badminton, Racquetball, Softball

Must Register online at www.tnseniorolympics.com

Deadline: May 5, 2024

TN Senior Olympics Pickleball tournament will be held at

the Chattanooga Convention Center August 8-13,

Must Register online at www.tnseniorolympics.com

Deadline for Pickleball: July 19, 2024

NOTE:

PICKLEBALL RESERVATIONS FOR LEAGUE PLAY

AT chattanooga.perfectmind.com

ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

FREE for all age adults.

Registration NOW - March 29th.

Games played at Ramsey Center (Brainerd Center) and East Lake Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Season last from April 9th - May 9th

Teams MUST have equal number of men and women per team to register.

To sign your team up, call Deon Brown at 423-643-6085.

STAY IN THE KNOW!

Sign up for our newsletter, out twice a month with latest updates and announcements. Visit Chattanooga.gov/parks or scan below.



TENNIS IN A PARK

Chattanooga Parks and Outdoors offers numerous tennis courts throughout town.

To find some near you, check out our interactive map at Chattanooga.gov/parks.

CHAMPIONS CLUB

Champions Tennis Club is the flagship facility offered by Chattanooga Parks and Outdoors, located in beautiful Rivermont Park at 3400 Lupton Dr. Champions Club Tennis Complex, open to the public, features 26 hard courts, a 6,000 square-foot clubhouse with lockers, showers, viewing areas, and pro-shop. Champions Club serves as an exciting destination for national, regional, and state tennis tournaments.

The facility is ADA accessible. Walk Ups using one court are FREE if courts are available. Groups using two or more courts are \$2 per person before 4pm or \$4 per person after 4pm. For more information call 423-870-3112.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

March 9 - 15 UNG Collegiate Invitational

April 10 - 14 Appalachian Athletic Conference

April 17 - 21 Southern Conference

April 25 - 28 Collegiate Conference of the South

May 3 - 6 District 5 AA High School Tournament

May 9 - 12 National Junior College Championships

YOUTH TENNIS INSTRUCTION

Tennis 101

An introductory eight week class for 8 – 18 year olds taught by Champions Club professional staff, price \$80, begins week of March 25th. Please call our professional staff at 423-870-3112 to register.

Champions Club is partnering with the Tennessee Tennis Association to offer instruction to children ages 4 - 10. This six week program for \$90 begins March 18th and is also offered at Warner Park. For more information please visit Champions Club Rally Cats Tennis web page: <https://rallycatstennis.com/champions-club/>

ADULT TENNIS

Tennis 101

An introductory eight week class for adults taught by Champions Club professional staff, price \$80, begins week of March 25th. Please call our professional staff at 423-870-3112 to register.

At Warner Park

Champions Club is partnering with the Tennessee Tennis Association to offer entry level instruction. This six week program for \$90 begins March 18th and is also offered at Warner Park.

For more information please visit www.ustatn.com and select “Play TennisSEE”

Adult Tennis Leagues

Join our non-advancing local leagues offered Monday through Thursday for the spring. Play others at your level in a relaxed atmosphere, the choice is yours, singles, doubles or mixed for a fee of \$40. March 11th start, please call our staff at 423-870-3112 for more information.

Adult Open Play

Not a fan of leagues, not a problem. Our professional staff will connect you with groups or individuals to recreate at your level, on your terms.

Want to be a Certified Tennis Instructor?

Champions Club has partnered with the Professional Tennis Registry (PTR), the largest tennis professional organization in the world to deliver 3 certification workshops at Champions Club. Dates to be determined by demand. Interested? Call 423-870-3112



SOFTBALL

SPRING & SUMMER ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Join the exciting Spring 2024 Adult Slowpitch Softball Leagues at the Summit of Softball Complex. We have divisions for Men's, Women's, and Co-Ed teams, providing various levels of competition. We also offer Open, Church, and Industrial Leagues, League Details:

Rainbow Division: 5 HR's & 1 up

Lookout A: 3 HR's and 1 up

Lookout B: 3 HR's & out

Lookout C: 1 HR & out

Lookout D: NO HOMERUNS!!!

Co-Ed leagues play on Tuesday nights, with potential makeup games scheduled on other nights only in extreme circumstances.

SPRING Registration Period: NOW - March 25th. The season will begin on April 18th.

SUMMER Registration April 15th thru May 24th. Season starts week of June 12th.

Register at chattanooga.perfectmind.com

Entry Fee: \$550.00, including 2 umpires per game, an official scorer, at least a 12-game regular season, and a single-elimination end-of-season tournament. Payment can be made by check, cash, or online.



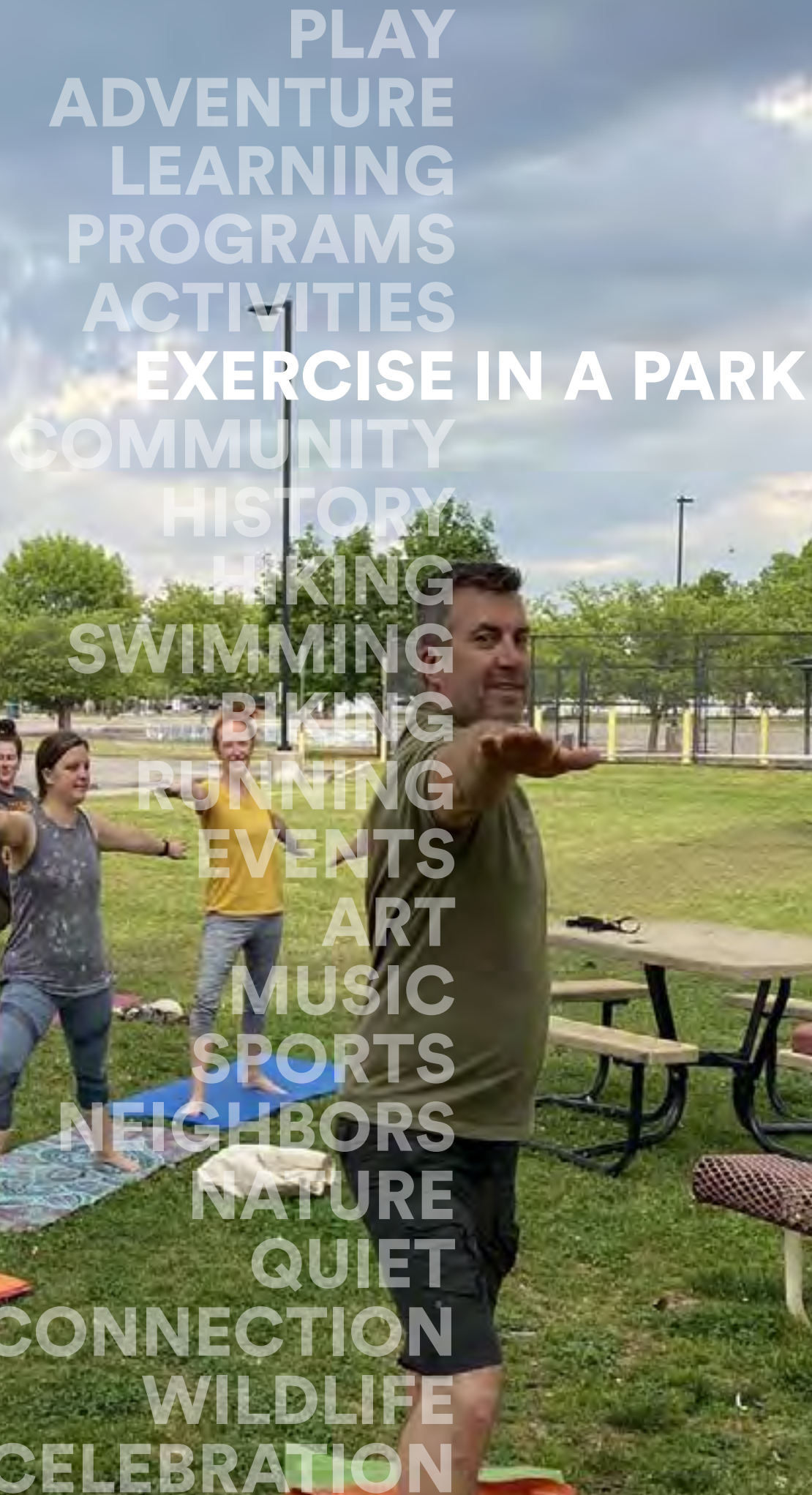
SOFTBALL

WARNER PARK AND SUMMIT OF SOFTBALL COMPLEX

Chattanooga Parks and Outdoors is thrilled to bring in some of the best talent from all over the world to Chattanooga for softball play at our fabulous and scenic Summit of Softball and Warner Park. Plus, Warner Park hosts UTC women's softball and will host the NCAA Division 2 Softball Tournament in 2024!

For a complete schedule of all games, tournaments and events at both locations, visit our website at chattanooga.gov/parks and click under "recreation and sports".





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CHATTANOOGA FITNESS CENTER

3rd Street and Holtzclaw-Next to the Zoo.

Open: Monday - Friday 9am-1pm & 2pm-6pm

For more information, please call 423-643-6600.

The facility is ADA accessible, **FREE** to the public and offers a variety of strength and cardiovascular machines, free weights, and exercise classes. Ages 13 - 17 require guardian supervision. More exercise classes can be found at various community centers as well! Visit chattanooga.gov/community-development.

FREE FITNESS CENTER CLASSES

Total Body Fitness

This class is good for beginners to those who are experienced. LaCondra will put you to work so you can reach your goals! M, W, F, at 10:30am - 11:30am.

CardioFlex

CardioFlex will get the heart racing and is great for all fitness levels. This workout will focus more on continued pace on circular bikes, treadmills and other motion based equipment to keep your heart healthy.

Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:15am - 10:15am

Women's Weightlifting

Join Heather for weightlifting that helps build mind, body and soul. This class is for all skill levels and utilizes free weights and equipment to help build core muscles.

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30am - 11:30am

Fit for Duty

High intensity workout for active duty to active lives. Nothing is off the table here! Think you are up for the challenge, Ralph is ready for you.

Tuesdays and Thursdays 4pm - 6pm.

Bodyweight Fitness

This will include group exercise and use of our workout equipment. Some classes may be held outside, plus include tips to reach goals at home.

Wednesdays from 4pm - 5pm.

Gentle Fitness

This gentle fitness class is great for beginners who may just be starting their fitness journey. RaeAnn will work with each individual to learn workout plans and desired levels. Every Thursday from 5pm - 6pm.

Chair Fitness

Chair fitness is for individuals who may have mobility issues or perhaps just starting out. This gentle fitness class will work on core areas and balance.

Every Monday from 4:30pm - 5:30pm.

Yoga for EveryBODY

All skill levels are welcome to join the relaxing pace of yoga. Mondays from 5pm - 6pm, our yoga experts will iron out the stresses you may have and introduce different techniques that have a variety of options for all. While classes are mostly held indoors, on occasion, a class may meet outside in Warner Park. Mats are provided or you are welcome to bring your own.

Power Yoga

Intermediate level yoga. Love yoga, but want a workout as well? No doubt you will sweat.

Wednesdays at 5pm - 6pm or Fridays 9:15am - 10:15am



FULL SCHEDULE:

OUTDOOR FITNESS

Parks and Outdoors offers 11 outdoor fitness zones that can be used anytime of the day. These fitness zones offer a number of stretching and strength training in the open air. Locations include:

Chris Ramsey Center Park
Carver Park
East Chattanooga Park
Eastdale Park
Shepherd Park
Warner Park
East Lake Center Park
South Chattanooga Park
St. Elmo Park

The Main Terrain beside the Chattanooga Hotel.



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OUTDOOR CHATTANOOGA

Outdoor Chattanooga is a unique division of the City of Chattanooga's Parks and Outdoors Department. Our role is to promote and facilitate outdoor recreation, education and stewardship of the region's natural areas through a range of outdoor activities, exploration, and convening opportunities.

Descriptions and more information about each program and event below can be found at www.outdoorchattanooga.com

LEARN TO, EXPLORER, SILVER ADVENTURES AND MEET-UPS

Whether you are looking to start a new adventure, a seasoned pro, or just want to meet friends just like you. In the pages to follow you will see adventures for toddlers, youth, adults and our silver adventures. We have many ways to connect you to the outdoors!

IMPORTANT DETAILS

To register for one of our fun programs or events, head to OutdoorChattanooga.com.

Registrations for all programs open 2 weeks in advance of the program date. All programs in partnership with the National Park Service open 10 days in advance.

Programs vary in age and skill requirements. Make sure to check for specific eligibility requirements for each program.

Program registration includes recreational and safety equipment for each participant.

Information about what to bring and what to wear are included in your reservation confirmation.

***Some programs require a fee.**

LEARN TO SERIES

Learn To programs are free and teach introductory outdoor recreation and nature exploration skills in a safe and welcoming environment. These programs are designed for those who are brand new to the sport or activity or would like a refresher on the activity fundamentals and best practices.

Archery

Learn how to shoot inside Outdoor Chattanooga.
Monday March 11th and April 8th
3pm - 5pm (all ages). 6pm -7:30pm (adults only)

Rapid Learning: Intro to Whitewater Kayaking (\$35)

Learn how to be safe and confident in a kayak and prepare for your next trip. Kayaks provided. Polo at times! First class is always FREE! Every Wednesday, May 3rd-August 9th. Chester Frost Park from 6pm - 8pm

Flat water Kayak Paddle Smart

Thursday, May 23rd. Tuesday, June 8th. Sat, July 13th

Ride a Bike (At Coolidge Park)

Second Tuesday of the month at 4pm and 6pm
Plus *Wednesday, May 1st at 4pm and 6pm
*Tuesday, May 7th 11:30am (ADULT ONLY)

Mountain Bike

Special Women's Day on May 4th with Velo Vixen 10am.
Friday, June 7th. Sat. July 13th and August 3rd. 8:30am

Disc Golf

Thursday, May 9th. Tuesday, August 6th. 6:30pm

Skateboard

Saturday, April 20th and May 18th. 9:30am - 11am

Fly Casting For Women

Saturday, May 4th 8:30am - noon

Smart Cycling

Tuesday April 23rd, Wednesday May 8th 5:30pm-7pm

Toddler Treks

Learning programs for toddlers full of wonder!
Saturday, June 8th. Thursday, July 11th. Saturday, July 13th
Saturday, August 10th. All dates are 9am - 10:30am

EXPLORER SERIES

Encourages individuals and groups to gain a greater sense of place by exploring the stories, histories, and habitats within Chattanooga's local and regional outdoor spaces. Many explorer programs feature the unique expertise of local community partners like the National Park Service, TN and GA State Parks, Tennessee River Gorge Trust, and others. These are best for individuals who have basic familiarity with the outdoors and previous exposure to the recreational activities included in the program.

Tours with National Park Service

NPS Interpretive Bicycle Tour: Moccasin Bend

Saturday, May 18th. 8:30am - noon

NPS- Canoe Tour:

"Fording the Chickamauga"

Saturday, June 15th. 9am -1pm (free)

NPS Interpretive Kayak Tour:

"Fear and Dread at Ringgold Gap"

Saturday, July 20th. 9am-1pm (free)

NPS Kayak Tour:

"Jacob Cummings and the Paddle to Freedom"

Saturday, August 17th. 9am - 1pm (free)

Boating/Kayak Tours and Adventure

Cuckoo Canoe. A birding adventure to find the Cuckoo

Sunday, May 19th. 9:30am - 1pm (\$20)

Kayak River Instructional Clinic

9am - 4pm (\$35 members. \$45 non-members)

Sundays: June 9th/23rd. July 21st/28th. Aug 4th/11th

Chickamauga Dam Kayak Tour

Sunset tour, Thursday, May 30th. 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Saturday July 20th. 6pm - 9pm (\$35)

Birding by Kayak Hiwassee Wildlife Refuge

Sunday, June 16th. 8am - noon (\$35)

Sunset Kayak Tour

Sunday, July 14th. 6:30pm - 9:30pm (\$35)

Full Moon Kayak Tour

Sunday, August 18th. 8pm - 10:30pm (\$35)

EXPLORER SERIES CONTINUED

Mountain to Town Bike Tour

Bikes/travel included. Ride the Guild trail from Lookout Mtn to Outdoor Chattanooga on an easy trail!

Friday, May 10th at 5:30pm (\$25)

Forest Bathing

First day of Summer, Thursday, June 20th (time TBD) (free)

Girls, Gays and Theys Hike

Saturday, June 14th. 6pm - 9pm (free)

Soul Rolls!

Soul Roll Celebration, taking place in June at the Chattanooga Skate Park, invites everyone to an unforgettable evening of roller skating, rhythm, and community unity to celebrate Black music month. Join us for a night of joyful movement, soulful beats, and shared connections in the heart of the city!

Sundays in June (except the 30th) at 6pm - 9pm at the Chatt Town Skate Park behind the TN Pavilion. (free)

FREE WORKSHOPS

Workshops are free, indoor class-based programs that provide information and instruction on a variety of topics, from local outdoor tips to cooking outside, foraging mushrooms, and more. Workshops are generally 90 minutes, including presentations and time for audience questions and answers.

March 14th: Mysterious Edible Mushrooms. 6-8pm

March 21st: Toddler Treks Workshop: Bug Hotels. 4-6pm

March 21st: Bike Maintenance and Fitting 101. 6-8pm

March 28th: Native Plants and Plant Communities 6-8pm

For more information on the programs listed, times, cost and locations, scan the QR code!



MONDAY MEET-UPS

Meet ups are free events designed as outdoor community builders. Whether you are new to town or long-term local, these programs encourage you to meet others who are adventuring and exploring just like you. Share stories and connect with other locals, community clubs, and retailers who can support you as your adventures grow

May 20, 2024

Monday Meet-up All things Paddling

Aug 26, 2024

Monday Meetup All things Hiking

More meet-ups may be announced!

THE PHILIP GRYMES OUTDOOR CHATTANOOGA CENTER

Located at 200 River Street in Coolidge Park.
Open to the public Monday-Saturday 8:30am-4:30pm.
(Closed for lunch on Saturdays at 12pm - 1pm)
Phone: 423-643-6888

Stop by for information that can connect you to nature, trails, rivers and activities from all around the region. Plus keep up today with newsletters and more at outdoorchattanooga.com



OUTDOOR CHATTANOOGA TURNS 20 IN 2024!
Celebrate with us at the Chatt Town Cool Down
August 24th!

Follow us. Search "Outdoor Chattanooga".

SILVER ADVENTURES

Age is only a number! Adventures for 50+ that take you through history, hikes, bikes and so much more. FREE!



May 14th

Silver Adventures (Fly Casting Clinic)
8:30am - noon

June 21st

Silver Adventures (Learn to play Disc Golf)
9am-11:30 am

July 11th, 19th, 24th

Silver Adventures (Bike to lunch on Riverwalk)
9am- noon

Aug 6th, 14th

Silver Adventures (Downtown kayak adventure)
8:30am - 11:30 am



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Sign up at outdoorchattanooga.com



HISTORY LEARNING PROGRAMS EXERCISE RECREATE ADVENTURE ADAPTIVE ACTIVITIES IN A PARK SPORTS

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION TEAM

The Therapeutic Recreation team of Chattanooga Parks and Outdoors Department seeks to provide leisure and recreation opportunities for citizens of all abilities. We serve both youth and adults with physical, cognitive, and/or emotional disabilities. Through our programs, education and advocacy, individuals can build confidence, improve physical and cognitive abilities, expand support and social networks; and enhance overall quality of life.

HIKING

FREE for individuals with disabilities and their family members who want to explore the beautiful trails in Chattanooga together each month! All trails are easy - moderate, and the group naturally splits up with a trail leader based on desired hiking speed. Ages 6+.

March 19th 1:30pm - 2pm
Raccoon Mountain

April 4th 5:30 - 7pm
Stringer's Ridge

May 7th 5:30pm - 7pm
Booker T Washington State Park

CONTACT: Jessie at jmock@chattanooga.gov or call 423-643-6606.

SCENIC CITY ADAPTIVE CYCLING

FREE adaptive cycling program for individuals with disabilities. Hand cycles and tandem bikes are available for individuals who have physical and visual disabilities. Three wheeled bikes and additional bikes available too! Outdoor Chattanooga brings their bike fleet for additional support and traditional bikes are available to check out. Depending on the cycle needed, participants will have to be approved by the group that owns the cycle and fill out liability forms from the specific group you use a cycle form.

2nd/4th Monday of the month through July 6pm - dusk
The Tennessee Riverpark at the Hubert Fry Center
CONTACT: Elaine at eadams@chattanooga.gov or 423-643-6607

SCENIC CITY ADAPTIVE KAYAKING

FREE adaptive kayaking program for individuals with intellectual and/or physical disabilities. This program typically runs biweekly May-October. Equipment is limited so sign-up is mandatory!

Every other Wednesday Starting May 29th
5:30pm - 7pm
Meet at Chester Frost Park
CONTACT: Jessie at jmock@chattanooga.gov or 423-643-6091

HORTICULTURE CLASSES

FREE interactive, hands-on, educational program that teaches participants a variety of horticulture skills and methods for individuals with disabilities.

Wednesdays in May 12:00pm - 1:30pm
Tennessee Riverpark Pavilion (4301 Amnicola Hwy)
CONTACT: To register or need additional information, please contact Jessie Mock at jmock@chattanooga.gov or (423) 643-6606

C.H.I.P.S GOLF

A weekly round and instruction of golf for individuals with cognitive/intellectual disabilities. Participants must be able to play nine holes independently with previous golf experience and able to play with minimal assistance.

Days/Times: Tuesdays, April 23rd - May 28th
5:30 - 7:30pm
Ages 13 and up
Location: Brown Acres Golf Course
(406 Brown Road, 37421)
Cost: \$5 each game, paid directly to golf course
CONTACT: To register or if you have questions, please contact Elaine Gossett eadams@chattanooga.gov or (423) 643-6607

Sign up the Therapeutic Recreation newsletter by scanning the QR code:



BOWLING

A weekly bowling group for individuals to come out and bowl together on a consistent basis with the TR staff! Have fun with old friends and meet some new ones!

Ages 16 and up; all skill levels welcome!
Wednesdays, March - April 10th and June/July
12pm - 1:30pm

Spare Time in Hixson (5530 Hixson Pike, 37343)
COST: The bowling alley is giving us a 50% off rate with a \$7.99+tax price to cover shoes and bowling for two games (paid directly to the bowling alley).

CONTACT: Jessie at jmock@chattanooga.gov or 643-6606

OTHER POPULAR PROGRAMS

During the summer months, Therapeutic Recreation offers "Chillin Like Villians" Adult social club, "T-Rec" teen programs, art classes and adaptive sports.

These programs are popular and are filled for the spring, however, occasionally, spots do come open.

The best way to find out about opening spots, new programs and ways that the Therapeutic Recreation team can help connect you to the outdoors, sports and more is contact the Therapeutic Recreation office at 423-643-6606, or email eadams@chattanooga.gov.





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WARNER PARK POOL AND SPRAY PARK

1105 McCallie Avenue (Next to the Zoo)
423-643-6630
\$3 PER PERSON TO ENTER.

May 25, 2024 OPENING DAY!

Saturday, May 25th-Sunday, August 13th
Open Monday-Friday 11:00am -5:00PM
Saturday and Sunday 12:30pm-5:00pm

Aug 13, 2023-Last day of full schedule
August 19th-20th and 26th-27th
Weekend hours only at Warner park 12:30pm-5pm

Season Passes Now Available!
Visit chattanooga.perfectmind.com
Family of 4 in same household \$175
Additional family member \$25
Individual 18 and over \$75

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Warner Park Pool and Splash Pad is available for private party rentals and special events, as well as pavilion rentals, all summer long. Private party cost is \$300 for two hours, which includes the entire pool and spray park and up to 25 swimmers. Coolers and cakes are allowed.

Single pavilions can be reserved for parties at \$100 for 2 hours for up to 25 swimmers, plus use of the entire pool and spray park during regular pool hours.

To reserve: warnerpoolrentals@chattanooga.gov.
Reservations start April 15th.

ADULT LAP SWIM

We offer adults a chance to swim once the pool closes regular activities.

Jun 6, 2023 to Aug 10, 2023
Daily from 5:30-6:30pm. The cost is \$3 per visit.

SWIM LESSONS

Summer swim lesson registration will begin on May 30th. Parks and Outdoors offers swim lessons for all ages at \$35 per individual for 8 sessions.

Space is LIMITED. Registration will take place May 23rd starting at 8am ONLINE ONLY at chattanooga.perfectmind.com

We offer beginner, advanced beginner and youth stroke classes at Warner Park Pool.

Session 1: Jun 4th to June 27th
Session 2: July 9th to Aug 1st
Tuesday and Thursdays
Preschool age 5:30pm
School age 6pm

Beginner Level teaches basic water safety and survival skills. The beginner class also introduces basic freestyle and backstroke. This class is recommended for children not yet comfortable in the water. Students learn personal water safety and achieve basic swimming competency.

Skills to be worked on are:

- Swim independently without a flotation device
- Blow bubbles through mouth and nose
- Submerge w/open eyes to retrieve object
- Introduction to the swim-float-swim sequence

The minimum age requirement for our lessons is children ages 3 and older.

Advanced Beginner preschool or school age levels. The advanced lessons build on skills previously learned. To enroll, swimmers must swim independently, swim with their face in the water in a glide position on front, back float, and jump into the pool and return to the side.

- Stroke introduction
- Rhythmic breathing
- Personal safety skills
- Learning how to swim to safety and endurance



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LIFEGUARDS NEEDED

- ✓ Learn to save lives!
- ✓ Learn to respond to emergencies with speed and confidence
- ✓ Learn to be a leader
- ✓ Get a cool whistle and make friends

**JOIN
OUR
TEAM**

BEST PAY IN TOWN

\$15.45/hr & UP!

4 POOLS

UP TO 40HRS/WK

FLEXIBLE HOURS

INTERESTED?
EMAIL
PGRALL@CHATTANOOGA.GOV

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

NEED A REFRESHER? ASK ABOUT FREE LIFEGUARD SKILLS CLASSES

EMAIL PGRALL@CHATTANOOGA.GOV

MORE SUMMER JOBS AVAILABLE AT CHATTANOOGA.GOV/PARKS/CAREERS

SWIM FOR FREE AT OUR GREAT POOLS BELOW

CARVER OUTDOOR POOL

600 N Orchard Knob Ave.

Open June 3rd -August 2nd

FREE

SOUTH CHATTANOOGA INDOOR POOL

1151 West 40th

May 30th - September 1st

Open swim 9am-12:30pm MWF

Free Water Fitness class Mon and Wed: 10am

Closed Saturday and Sunday.

RAMSEY CENTER INDOOR POOL

1010 North Moore Road

May 30, 2023 to September 1, 2023

Open swim Tue, Thu, Fri 9am-12:30pm

Free Water Fitness classes Tue, Thu: 11am

**Daily hours will depend on # of lifeguards available.

Schedule will update at chattanooga.gov/parks**



FREE WATER FITNESS

SOUTH CHATTANOOGA INDOOR POOL
Mondays/Wednesdays at 10AM

CHRIS RAMSEY INDOOR POOL IN BRAINERD
Tuesdays/Thursdays at 11am

All skill levels are welcome. All classes and open swim is free at both locations!
For more info, call 423-643-6606

CITY IN A PARK



Chattanooga PARKS & OUTDOORS

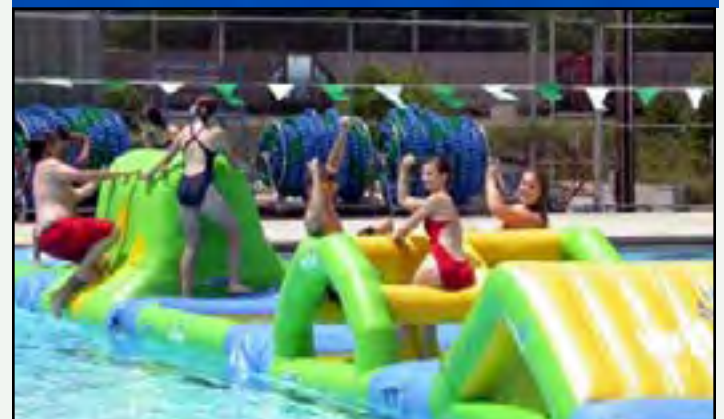
MOVIES IN A PARK @ WARNER PARK

SAT. JUNE 29TH & JULY 27th

DIVE IN MOVIE
POOL OPENS AT 8PM.
MOVIE IN THE POOL AT 9PM
FREE ENTRY TO THE POOL
SPACE IS LIMITED!

LOCATED NEXT TO THE CHATTANOOGA ZOO.
DON'T WANT TO SWIM, BRING A CHAIR/BLANKET!

****Swim capacity will be at 100 people. All of bands given to those who pass swim test****
Kiddie pool and pool deck is open to non-swimmers
MORE INFO: Email: DPC@CityOfChattanooga.gov





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SPECIAL EVENTS:

EARTH WEEK 2024!

The City of Chattanooga's Parks and Outdoors Department is excited to elevate and celebrate Earth Week 2024. This year we are working with partners and city departments to bring Earth Day as Earth Week! Starting April 20th, through April 27th, including Earth Day on April 22nd.

Clean ups, volunteer opportunities, celebrations, gear swaps, new art, music and so much more!

Events announced on outdoorchattanooga.com and chattanooganationalparkcity.org.



S.O.S. Festival June 1st Washington Hills Center/Park (off hwy 58)

Mark your calendar! Chattanooga Fire, CPD, Erlanger Health System & many others have come together to host a free educational event on June 1st Bring your family to the S.O.S Fest (Summer Outreach Safety Festival) and have some fun!



FREE FAMILY EVENTS

Hike Through History

April 6th 10am

Embark on a remarkable journey with “Hike Through History” a partner program from the City of Chattanooga Department of Parks and Outdoors and the African American Cemetery Preservation Fund. Join our low-impact walk/hike in the historically Black Pleasant Garden Cemetery. Learn its rich past, hear about notable figures, and explore the green heritage. Uncover how cemeteries were once cherished parks. Don't miss this unique journey into the past! Pleasant Garden Cemetery. Register at outdoorchattanooga.com

Notes in Nature

April 27th 11am - 2pm

Join us for a harmonious celebration of nature and music at our 'Notes in Nature'! Embark on a self guided, progressive light hike through the scenic trails of Greenway Farm, where the enchanting melodies of live musical performances await you. This unique event is free, family-friendly, and open to the public, inviting all to revel in the beauty of the outdoors while enjoying the uplifting tunes that accompany the journey. Immerse yourself in the perfect blend of nature and music – an unforgettable experience that promises joy for all ages.



FREE FAMILY EVENTS

Chatt Town Cool Down

Friday, August 23rd - Saturday, August 24th
Ross's Landing and Coolidge Park

Great way to cool down in the dog days of summer!

The Chatt Town Cool Down is our cities' end-of-summer riverside celebration. Join in or spectate as we showcase a wide range of outdoor adventure and action sports.

Paddle, bike, climb, skate, water games, disc golf, music and more! Daily activities include entry level to expert opportunities - there's something for everyone.

Visit outdoorchattanooga.com for more information

Events and more can be found on Chattanooga Parks and Outdoors social media channels below:



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MOVIES

in a Park

FREE

Miller Park

April 6th: New Space Jam

June 14th: Honey, I Shrunk the Kids

July 26th: Emoji Movie

August 30th: Luca (On the
Chattanooga Green (Ross's Landing))

Drive In Movies

Can stay in the car or watch in the park!

April 20th Avondale Community Park

June 1st: East Chattanooga Park

June 7th: Shepherd Center Park

June 22nd: Patten Center Park

August 10th: North River Soccer Complex

Gather at 6pm for games/snacks

Movie at dusk

Bring your chair or blanket

Family friendly movies!

BROWN ACRES GOLF COURSE

Located just off I-75, minutes from Hamilton Place Mall, this course is popular with locals and tourists alike. It features a challenging 18-hole course and a new driving range. The clubhouse provides a full-service snack bar and pro shop. Tee times are available up to 5 days in advance.

18 holes
 Driving Range
 Pro Shop
 Snack Bar
 Tee Times 7 Days a Week

MORE INFO:
 406 Brown Road
 (423) 855-2680
 Manager: Wayne Orr.
 Email: worr@chattanooga.gov



BRAINERD GOLF COURSE

As one of the city's oldest, this course was designed by architect, Donald Ross, and features lots of rolling acreage and mature trees. The course has a full-service pro shop and snack bar located in the renovated turn of the century clubhouse. Tee times are available up to 5 days in advance.

18 holes
 Pro Shop
 Snack Bar
 Tee Times 7 Days a Week

MORE INFO:
 5203 Old Mission Road
 (423) 855-2692
 Manager: Edwin Prichard
 Email: eprichard@chattanooga.gov



ANNUAL PASS INFO

HALF PRICE ANNUAL PASS

This golf pass entitles the holder to half-price green fees and half-price cart fees. The pass may be used at Brainerd of Brown Acres, Monday through Friday only, excluding holidays.

The pass is \$500. Everyone pays the same initial cost. Golfers will realize their discount when they pay half of the appropriate fee at the pro shop counter.

Anyone who plays, or wants to play, Brainerd and Brown Acres Monday through Friday, rents a cart, and plays more than 40 times in a year can enjoy the savings. The more the pass holder plays, the more he or she saves. This pass is perfect for the golfer that enjoys playing the majority of his or her rounds during the week when the courses are less crowded.

ANNUAL PASS:

This pass entitles the holder to free green fees anytime, 7 days a week. They are course specific but can be upgraded to include both courses.

One Course	Both Courses
Single \$1260.00	\$1410.00
Family \$1425.00	\$1575.00
Senior \$980.00	\$1130.00
Senior Couple \$1175.00	\$1325.00
Junior \$315.00	\$465.00

Learn more at: chattanooga.gov/parks/public-golf-courses



CHATTANOOGA ZOO!

Located in Warner Park.

Open daily 9 am to 5pm. Chattzoo.org

HUG A BUNNY

March 29th 9:00am- 5:00pm

March 30th 9:00am - 5:00pm

Hop on over to the Zoo Friday, March 29th, and Saturday, March 30th, to the Chattanooga Zoo's annual Hug a Bunny event! Help us celebrate the arrival of Spring in 2024 with this all-ages event.

ADVENTURE DAYS

Join us and the Chattanooga Public Library for a fun series of Adventure Days at the Chattanooga Zoo! During the hours on the dates below, all Chattanooga Public Library card holders ages 18 and under will get FREE admission to the Zoo, plus hands-on activities provided by your favorite library.

April 21st 9:00am - 12:00pm

June 16th 9:00am - 12:00pm

CONSERVATION AWARENESS DAYS

Celebrate a variety of conservation awareness days in 2024 to inspire support for SAFE (saving animals from extinction) plans, SSPs (species survival plans) and other local and global initiatives with us!

April 20th 11:00am - 3:00pm

May 4th 11:00am - 3:00pm

ZOO MEMBERSHIPS

What's Included in a Zoo Membership?

Zoo admission for 12 months.

Discounted admission to special Zoo events.

FREE or discounted admission to over 160 zoos and aquariums nationwide, including 15% off general admission with member ID to the Tennessee Aquarium.

Subscription to our quarterly magazine and e-newsletter.

Exclusive previews of new exhibits, and invitations to special members-only events.

Discounts on purchases in the Zoo Gift Shop.

Discounts on Zoo Birthday Parties and Educational Camps and Classes.

Discounts on Food & Beverage Purchases.

Discounts on Zoo Attractions.



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STEWARDS OF OUR PROGRAMS, PARKS AND EVENTS

Volunteers are a valuable asset to the Parks and Outdoors Department - providing time, talent, and resources to help ensure the health and accessibility of the park system and recreation programs of all kinds. Volunteers also have the opportunity to help mentor, educate and expand our reach.

WAYS TO HELP

Volunteer tasks include:

- Park Clean-ups
- Landscaping
- Youth team coaches
- Outdoor Adventure Recreation Volunteers
- Action Sports Volunteers
- Outreach and Event Volunteers
- Recreation Ambassadors

Volunteers are needed nearly every day to support our parks and programs. Email us at DPOINFO@chattanooga.gov and we can work with you on opportunities that meet your schedule and interests or visit chattanooga.gov/parks/volunteer

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OUTREACH AND EVENT DAYS

March 23 World Water Day Clean Day/Carver
 April 22 Earth Day
 April 20-27 EARTH WEEK
 For earth week, we will hold numerous clean ups with local businesses!

April 26 City Nature Challenge
 May 9 Mother's Day Community Project at South Chattanooga Community Gardens
 June 1st National Trails Day
 June 17- 21 Pollinator Week
 August 23-24 Chatt Town Cool Down

Look for Earth Week locations announced on chattanooganationalparkcity.org!

EXPLORE URBAN NATURE!

April 26 - 29th

City Nature Challenge

Use iNaturalist to log any wildlife and plants you see while at any park in the City! It's easy, you just take a picture and upload it to the project page called [City Nature Challenge Chattanooga Parks 2024](#).

Friday, June 21st

Ecological Night Shift: Pollinators and Other Urban Wildlife After Dark

Location TBD

Learn about the role of moths and other nocturnal animals in our night time ecosystem. Did you know bats are pollinators, too? Come see your Parks after dark and meet the night shift!

Sunday, July 14th

Be Nice To Bugs Day at Heritage Park

Why are bugs so important to our natural environment? What kind of bugs can we find in our parks? Pollinators, parasites and predators do wonderful work. Join us to find out more!

Month of September

Parks for Pollinators

Pollinators and parks go together like peanut butter and jelly. And for that reason, we'll be celebrating, teaching, and learning all about these special creatures in September.

If you would like to host a clean-up at a park or for more information on times, events and how to sign up, visit chattanooga.gov/parks/volunteer.





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PUBLIC ART

Chattanooga values public art, employing it to help transform its downtown and neighborhoods, bring people together, and celebrate its spirit of creativity. Thanks to the leadership of several forward-thinking mayors, community leaders, and design professionals, Chattanooga has reinvented itself as one of the country's most livable mid-sized cities.

Outdoor sculpture displays abound including the Bluff View Art District's River Gallery Sculpture Garden, the Hunter Museum's outdoor sculpture collection, Sculpture Fields, and the Chattanooga Sculpture Biennial, which attract visitors from around the world. Since the early 1990s, the City, in partnership with the private sector, has completed more than 100 permanent and temporary outdoor public art projects.

More: visit www.publicartchattanooga.com.

In January of 2024, Chattanooga Parks and Outdoors welcomed Elizabeth Carriger as Public Art Chattanooga's new Manager of Public Art! With over twelve years of experience activating communities through art and place making, Elizabeth brings a wealth of expertise. She supported Arlington County, Virginia's renowned public art program, managing numerous community focused projects and overseeing the care of over 70 works of public art. Her extensive background includes roles in Washington, DC, and Chattanooga, TN, showcasing her ability to manage the entire life cycle of public art projects. We're excited to have Elizabeth on board to elevate our artistic initiatives! Got a question? Reach out at ecarriger@chattanooga.gov.

Welcome
aboard,

Elizabeth!



ART AND MUSIC EVENTS!

Awakening at Moonrise (pictured left)

April 23 - 5:00 pm

Experience a curated blend of meditation, breathwork, gentle movement, sound, and forest bathing in this unique gathering. Rejuvenate your spirit amidst the natural beauty of the Riverwalk with public art specialist Kate Kirnie and Yoga/Sound Bathing instructor Surreina Gallegos Gerbman. Culminating in a sunset hike guided by Shawanna Kendricks of H2O Life.

1503 MIDDLE STREET

Notes in Nature

April 27 - 11 am

Join us for a harmonious celebration of nature and music at our 'Notes in Nature'! Embark on a self guided, progressive light hike through the scenic trails of Greenway Farm, where the enchanting melodies of live musical performances await you. This unique event is free, family-friendly, and open to the public, inviting all to revel in the beauty of the outdoors while enjoying the uplifting tunes that accompany the journey. Immerse yourself in the perfect blend of nature and music – an unforgettable experience that promises joy for all ages.

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WHAT IF?

WE WORKED TOGETHER FOR BETTER

- * LIVES, HEALTH AND WELLBEING
- * WILDLIFE, TREES AND FLOWERS
- * PLACES, HABITATS, AIR, WATER, SEA AND LAND
- * TIME OUTDOORS, CULTURE, ART, PLAYING, WALKING, CYCLING & EATING
- * LOCALLY GROWN FOOD AND RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION
- * DECISIONS, SHARING, LEARNING AND WORKING TOGETHER
- * RELATIONSHIPS WITH NATURE AND WITH EACH OTHER

WHAT IS A NATIONAL PARK CITY?

A National Park City is a place, a vision and a city-wide community that is acting together to make life better for people, places and nature. A defining feature is the widespread commitment to act so people, culture and nature work together to provide a better foundation for life and so we can enjoy ourselves too. It is long-term, large-scale, hyper-local, personal and intergenerational. Everyone in a National Park City has the potential to contribute and benefit every day.

Chattanooga is already at step 4 of the process as we create our story and what a National Park City will mean for our region.

Join the journey by pledging in the sign-up section to help Chattanooga become a National Park City. We will add you to our mailing list for updates and how you, your organization and/or business can continue to push our grassroots movement forward.

This pledge is in line with the Universal Charter For National Park Cities and confirms that we collectively share the ambition, responsibility and power to deliver a better Chattanooga to achieve the what if above. In the coming months, we, together, will create our Chattanooga National Park City Charter.

Think of the possibilities. Think What If Chattanooga became the first in the Americas?
Learn more at www.chattanooganationalparkcity.org.

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