

SKOKIE

PARK DISTRICT 2016-17 Winter Program Guide



*Dress-up play
at The Exploritorium*

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December

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Message from the President

Beat the cold with hot park district programs!

Whether lacing up ice skates, drinking hot chocolate around a campfire, taking a winter ski trip, or playing basketball or pickleball at the Weber Leisure Center – at the Skokie Park District, we celebrate *every* season!

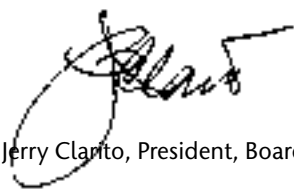
From winter outdoor events – to theatre productions – to a heated golf driving range – to the children’s Exploritorium, your family can access thousands of recreational and educational options, including many new programs offered every season.

In addition to our multitude of parks, programs and facilities, the district features special events such as Itty Bitty New Year, a Summer Camp Open House, Winter Chilly Fest, and much more. (See pages 44-49.) Also remember that SPD Gift Cards make great holiday presents, as well as year-round birthday gifts. Stop at any front desk and buy one today!

To celebrate the holidays, Fitness First health club memberships are discounted in January (see page 11). Also look for the much-anticipated renovation of the Weber Leisure Center (including Fitness First) in the coming weeks. (See page 15.)

So, whether you are lacing up your ice skates, wielding a paint brush, hitting a seven iron, or putting your child in one of the district’s accredited childcare or preschool programs — remember that no matter the season, your Skokie Park District is right here in your neighborhood to serve all of your family’s leisure needs.

Have a great new year!



Jerry Clarito, President, Board of Commissioners

Board of Commissioners

Winter
REGISTRATION

RESIDENTS: DECEMBER 15
NON RESIDENTS: DECEMBER 22
WWW.SKOKIEPARKS.ORG



Jerry Clarito
President



Michael Alter
Vice President



Susan Aberman
Commissioner



Mike Reid
Commissioner



Maureen Yanes
Commissioner



Vision

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

Mission

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

Core Values

The Skokie Park District will fulfill its mission through:

- Commitment • Openness
- Service • Innovation • Integrity
- Environmental Stewardship



Sports Facilities & Fitness

Skatium Ice Arena

Figure Skating

Hockey

Fitness First

Kid's First

Pilates First

Yoga

Exercise

Swimming & Water Parks

Skokie Sports Park

& Weber Park Golf Course



Young hockey player at the Skatium Ice Arena



Skatium Ice Arena

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

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

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

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

Skatium Office Hours

Monday–Friday: 9 a.m.–8 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

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

Winter 2016/17 Registration

Hockey

November 6: Registration begins

Residents of Skokie and, per reciprocal agreement with their park districts, residents of Morton Grove, Lincolnwood and Golf receive a 10% discount on all individual registration.

Figure Skating

November 15: Registration for in-district residents and skaters previously registered in Winter 2016-17 session.

November 17: Open registration

In-district fee applies to Skokie & Morton Grove residents. Non-resident figure skating fees are 15% additional.

Ice Rental

Main Rink (85' X 200')

Prime Time \$335 per hour

Non-Prime Time \$270 per hour

Studio Rink (60'x 100')

\$155 per hour

Room Rental

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

Capacity: 50 people • \$110/hour

Create Your Own Home School Class

For homeschooled or preschool children

Gather seven or more children and form your own class with our help. For additional information call 847-674-1500, ext. 2900.

Hours available for these self-designed classes are Monday to Friday, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Convenient Class Skate Rental Card

This easy pre-paid convenient card is only for skates rented for classes. Ten week skate rental card can be purchased for \$25.

There is no expiration on the card. Refunds cannot be given for lost or stolen cards. If cards are forgotten or left at home on a particular day skaters or parents will need to pay for rental skates.

PUBLIC SKATING SCHEDULE

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

Weekdays through April 28

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
10:15a–1p

Wednesday
11:15a–1p

Schedule times subject to change without notice.

Weekends through March 19

Friday
7–8:30p

Saturday
2:10–3:40p

Sunday
2–3:15p

Studio Rink
6–7:30p

HOLIDAY PUBLIC SKATING SCHEDULE

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12/24 12:30–2p	12/25 Closed	12/26 12:30–2p 7–8:30p	12/27 12:30–2p 7–8:30p	12/28 12:30–2p 7–8:30p	12/29 12:30–2p 7–8:30p	12/30 12:30–2p 7–8:30p
12/31 12:30–2p	1/1 Closed	1/2 12:30–2p 7–8:30p	1/3 12:30–2p 7–8:30p	1/4 12:30–2p 7–8:30p	1/5 12:30–2p 7–8:30p	1/6 12:30–2p 7–8:30p

Skating Passes

Skaters who frequently attend our public skating session can enjoy great savings when they purchase a season pass. Information about skating passes can be found in the Skatium office. These passes are valid through April 28, 2017.

Individual Adult: \$85/\$107

Individual Child: \$70/\$87

Family of Two: \$120/\$150

Each Additional Family Member: \$25/\$31



Figure Skating

November 28–February 18 • 10 weeks

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

Snowplow Sam 1

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

Location: The Skatium

Age: 3

455521-01	Tu	11/29-2/14	2:20-2:50P	\$82/\$94
455521-02	Th	12/1-2/16	5:30-6P	\$82/\$94
455521-03	Sa	12/3-2/18	11-11:30A	\$82/\$94

Age: 4 - 5

455521-10	M	11/28-2/13	5:50-6:20P	\$82/\$94
455521-11	Tu	11/29-2/14	1:45-2:15P	\$82/\$94
455521-12	Th	12/1-2/16	5:30-6P	\$82/\$94
455521-13	Sa	12/3-2/18	11-11:30A	\$82/\$94
455521-14	Sa	12/3-2/18	11:45A-12:15P	\$82/\$94

Snowplow Sam 2

For skaters who have gone through one or two sessions of the Snowplow Sam 1 program. Emphasis on instilling confidence, marching, dips, and two-foot hops.

Location: The Skatium

Age: 3

455522-01	M	11/28-2/13	5:50-6:20P	\$82/\$94
455522-02	Th	12/1-2/16	5:30-6P	\$82/\$94
455522-03	Sa	12/3-2/18	10:15-10:45A	\$82/\$94

Age: 4 - 5

455522-10	M	11/28-2/13	5:50-6:20P	\$82/\$94
455522-11	Th	12/1-2/16	4:50-5:20P	\$82/\$94
455522-12	Sa	12/3-2/18	10:15-10:45A	\$82/\$94
455522-13	Sa	12/3-2/18	11:45A-12:15P	\$82/\$94

Snowplow Sam 3

Learn pushes and glides, forward swizzles and one foot glides.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: The Skatium

455523-01	M	11/28-2/13	5:50-6:20P	\$82/\$94
455523-02	Th	12/1-2/16	4:50-5:20P	\$82/\$94
455523-03	Sa	12/3-2/18	10:15-10:45A	\$82/\$94
455523-04	Sa	12/3-2/18	11-11:30A	\$82/\$94

Snowplow Sam 4

For skaters who have completed the Snowplow Sam 3 program. Emphasis is on backward one foot glides and forward slalom.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: The Skatium

455525-02	M	11/28-2/13	5:50-6:20P	\$82/\$94
455525-03	Sa	12/3-2/18	10:15-10:45A	\$82/\$94

- Ratio for Basic 1 and up classes is 16 to 1.
- Holiday break: 12/22–1/4
- Skate Rental: \$2.50 per pair, per week



Basic 1

Beginning skaters will learn forward and backward stroking, crossovers, snowplow stops and turns. All new skaters in this age group must register for Basic 1.

Age: 6 - 15 Location: The Skatium

455630-01	M	11/28-2/13	4:50-5:50P	\$112/\$129
455630-02	M	11/28-2/13	6:30-7:30P	\$112/\$129
455630-03	Th	12/1-2/16	6-6:45P	\$102/\$118
455630-04	F	12/2-2/17	4-5P	\$112/\$129
455630-05	Sa	12/3-2/18	9:30-10:15A	\$102/\$118
455630-06	Sa	12/3-2/18	10-11A	\$112/\$129

Basic 1 Advanced

Skaters must have completed and passed Basic 1 to register for this level. Master Basic 1 skills.

Age: 6 - 14 Location: The Skatium

455631-01	M	11/28-2/13	4:50-5:50P	\$112/\$129
455631-02	M	11/28-2/13	6:30-7:30P	\$112/\$129
455631-03	Th	12/1-2/16	6-6:45P	\$102/\$118
455631-04	F	12/2-2/17	4-5P	\$112/\$129
455631-05	Sa	12/3-2/18	9:30-10:15A	\$102/\$118
455631-06	Sa	12/3-2/18	10-11A	\$112/\$129

Hockey

Intro to Future Flyers

Odd section numbers need to bring equipment. Even section numbers provide full equipment.

Location: The Skatium

Age: 3 - 6

456221-01	M,Su	11/28-12/11	4:10/11:10A	\$25/\$28
456221-02	M,Su	11/28-12/11	4:10/11:10A	\$18/\$20
456221-03	W,Su	11/30-12/11	4/11:50A	\$25/\$28
456221-04	W,Su	11/30-12/11	4/11:50A	\$18/\$20
456221-05	Th,Su	12/1-12/11	4/12:30P	\$25/\$28
456221-06	Th,Su	12/1-12/11	4/12:30P	\$18/\$20

Age: 7 - 13

456221-07	Th,Su	12/1-12/11	4:40/1:10P	\$25/\$28
456221-08	Th,Su	12/1-12/11	4:40/1:10P	\$18/\$20

Fearless Flyers Hockey

Location: The Skatium

Age: 5 - 7

456223-01	W	11/30-2/22	4:30-5:30P	\$178/\$198
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Age: 8 - 14

456223-02	W	11/30-2/22	5:35-6:35P	\$178/\$198
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Youth Rat Time

Age: 7 - 13 Location: The Skatium

456331-01	Tu	11/29-2/21	7:35-8:35P	\$178/\$198
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Skokie Amateur Hockey Association

The SAHA All-Star Program is designed to meet the needs and interests of more advanced players at all age levels. All-Star Hockey is for players and their families who desire more competition, involvement and commitment to the total hockey experience. For further information go to SAHA's website, skokieflyers.org or contact Steve Glickman at (847) 674-1500 ext. 2926.

Future Flyers Hockey

Odd section numbers need to bring equipment. Even section numbers provide full equipment.

Location: The Skatium

Age: 3 - 6

456222-01	M	12/12-2/20	4:10-4:40P	\$113/\$126
456222-02	M	12/12-2/20	4:10-4:40P	\$97/\$108
456222-03	W	12/14-2/22	4-4:30P	\$113/\$126
456222-04	W	12/14-2/22	4-4:30P	\$97/\$108
456222-05	Th	12/15-2/23	4-4:30P	\$113/\$126
456222-06	Th	12/15-2/23	4-4:30P	\$97/\$108
456222-07	Su	12/18-2/26	10:30-11A	\$113/\$126
456222-08	Su	12/18-2/26	10:30-11A	\$97/\$108
456222-09	Su	12/18-2/26	11:10-11:40A	\$113/\$126
456222-10	Su	12/18-2/26	11:10-11:40A	\$97/\$108
456222-11	Su	12/18-2/26	11:50A-12:20P	\$113/\$126
456222-12	Su	12/18-2/26	11:50A-12:20P	\$97/\$108

Age: 7 - 13

456222-13	Th	12/15-2/23	4:40-5:20P	\$130/\$144
456222-14	Th	12/15-2/23	4:40-5:20P	\$113/\$126
456222-15	Su	12/18-2/26	12:30-1:10P	\$130/\$144
456222-16	Su	12/18-2/26	12:30-1:10P	\$113/\$126
456222-17	Su	12/18-2/26	1:20-2P	\$130/\$144
456222-18	Su	12/18-2/26	1:20-2P	\$113/\$126

Future Flyers (MS) Age: 3 - 6

456222-19	Sa	1/28-2/25	3-3:30P	\$63/\$70
456222-20	Sa	1/28-2/25	3-3:30P	\$57/\$63

Future Flyers (MS) Age: 7 - 13

456222-21	Sa	1/28-2/25	3:40-4:10P	\$63/\$70
456222-22	Sa	1/28-2/25	3:40-4:10P	\$57/\$63

Adult Hockey Class

Age: 16 + Location: The Skatium

Novice

456350-01	Tu	11/29-2/21	8:45-10P	\$198/\$220
456350-03	Th	12/1-2/23	9:15-10:30P	\$198/\$220

Intermediate

456350-02	W	11/30-2/22	9:25-10:25P	\$218/\$242
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Host a Broomball Party

Looking for a fun and exciting event for your next party? Our Studio Rink (60'x100') is the perfect size for the game of broomball! Broomball is similar to hockey, except players wear rubber-soled shoes and use plastic tipped "brooms" and a ball. We promise, broomball will sweep you away to fun and excitement at your next party!



Package Fee: \$220
Plus \$25 deposit for brooms and ball rental.

IT'S PARTY TIME

- One hour in the Party Room (Capacity 50)
- One hour in the Studio Rink
- Party plates, cups, & napkins
- Skate rental (\$2.50 per pair)
- All this for only \$220!

Scout Classes

Scouts can now earn their Ice Skating Merit Badge or Fun Patch at the Skatium. Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts must register at the Skatium. Daisies, Brownies, Girl Scouts must have their troop leader register children on line at www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org For all scouting information please feel free to contact Kerry Murphy at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2925.

Scout classes offered:

1:10–2:10 p.m.
January 21
January 28
February 4
February 18
February 25

All Scouts will receive:

- Scout Badge or Fun Patch
- Two free public session passes
- Free Skate Rental

Only \$12!



FITNESS FIRST & EXERCISE

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

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



Fitness First! • 9300 Weber Park Place

Hours of Operation:

Monday–Friday: 5 a.m.–10 p.m.
Saturday–Sunday: 7 a.m.–8 p.m.

Holiday Hours:

Christmas Eve: 7 a.m.–5 p.m.
Christmas Day: 7 a.m.–12 p.m.
New Year's Eve: 7 a.m.–5 p.m.
New Year's Day: 7 a.m.–12 p.m.



Equipment

Cardio Equipment

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

Strength Equipment

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

Amenities

- 3-lane indoor track
- Over 80 different group exercise & spin classes (free with membership)
- Spin room with 21 Freemotion Indoor Cycling Bikes
- Individual televisions on cardio equipment
- Sauna, Whirlpool & Free Towel service, Gymnasium, Babysitting Service, Nutritional Counseling, Massage Therapy, Personal Training

Certified Personal Trainers

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

FITNESS FIRST! MEMBERSHIP RATES

Resident	initiation	monthly	yearly
Individual	\$40	\$35	\$358
Couple	\$70	\$52	\$539
Family	\$70	\$77	\$802
Junior Individual	\$40	\$28	\$268
Senior Individual	\$40	\$28	\$268
Senior Couple	\$70	\$40	\$422

Non-Resident

Individual	\$40	\$43	\$448
Couple	\$70	\$65	\$674
Family	\$70	\$96	\$1,038
Junior Individual	\$40	\$34	\$335
Senior Individual	\$40	\$34	\$335
Senior Couple	\$70	\$49	\$528

Short Term Rates

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

Skokie Business Rate

To register, you must bring proof of employment in Skokie.

Yearly	\$396
Monthly	\$36
Initiation	\$40

Corporate Rate

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

Group Exercise

All group exercise and spin classes are included with a Fitness First membership. We offer more than 80 classes a week and have a great variety to suit everyone's needs. Check out www.skokieparks.org for a current schedule of classes



Nutrition Counseling

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

90 Minute Initial Consult: \$110

60 Minute Follow-Up: \$80



Massage Therapy

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

Fees: Member/Non-member

½ hour	\$39/\$45
5 sessions	\$177/\$197
1 hour	\$55/\$65
5 sessions	\$248/\$293
90 minute	\$70/\$80
5 sessions	\$315/\$360



Personal Training

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

Fees: Member/Non-member

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

*Groups of 3-5

See page 8 for personal trainers.

FITNESS CLASS PUNCH PASS

**Available to members and non-members.
Now at Devonshire **AND** Oakton!**

Purchase a punch card that meets your needs to take advantage of new group exercise classes. Punches do not expire and can be used for any fitness class at Devonshire OR Oakton.

Punches • Cost

5 • \$30/\$38

10 • \$57/\$71

15 • \$81/\$101

20 • \$102/\$128

PUNCH PASS

cardio dance • interval training • yoga

10

CLASS PASS

Child care is available at Devonshire during class time for \$3 per child.

NEW YEAR'S EVE FIT FEST

8 a.m.–12 p.m. • December 31

Pre-reg: \$10 • Day of Fest: \$13

Open to members and non-members!

Refreshments • Raffles • Prizes

Take one class or take them all!

8-8:30A Pilates (107) Turbo Kick (Grp Fit)
8:35-9:05A Piloxing (107) Zumba (Grp Fit)
9:15-9:45A Spin (Spin) WERQ (Grp Fit)

10:10-10:40A Core (107) Bodypump (Grp Fit)
10:55-11:25A MIXX (107) GRIT (Grp Fit)
11:30A-12P Yoga (Grp Fit)

Start on your New Year's Resolution before the clock even strikes midnight!

SWEAT for swag

February 1–28

Fitness First Members! Earn points and win prizes
For accomplishing designated fitness activities!

Each day you visit the Fitness Center, earn 2 points.

Attend a group Fitness class, earn 1 point.

Complete a custom workout of the week, earn 1 point.

Maximum points available each day will be posted at the
Fitness desk. At the end of each week points will be tallied
and the top two points earners will win prizes such as
t-shirts, water bottles, or fitness gear.

January JUMP START January 1-31

**No initiation fee
for new members**

**Renewing members
get a free personal
training session and
nutrition assessment**

**Refer a friend and
get a free month!**



WINTER GROUP FITNESS FLURRY

January 2–8

Give our Group Fitness classes a try!

This event is open to both members and non-members!

All Group Fitness classes on the
schedule are **FREE** and open to anyone
who wants to experience the best
classes in the area.

(This offer does not include classes that require pre-registration.)

30 for \$30!

Home from school for the holidays?

December 15, 2016 – January 15, 2017, pay
only \$30 for 30 days of Fitness First membership,
including all group exercise
and spin classes. That's a
discount of up to \$20.
See the Fitness First front
desk to sign up for this
unique student's only
membership!

*Students under the age of 18
will need to have a parent or
guardian signature to join.
Valid for 30 consecutive days
from the date of purchase.
No refunds or holds.*





Healthways SilverSneakers membership is now available at Fitness First!

Does your insurance company partner with SilverSneakers?

SilverSneakers membership is available to most Medicare members. To confirm eligibility in the SilverSneakers program individuals may call (888) 423-4632 or visit silversneaker.com/tool/eligibility.

To register for a SilverSneakers membership at Fitness First, please bring your Healthways SilverSneakers ID card to the Fitness First customer service desk and ask to sign up.

HEALTHY MINDS HEALTHY BODIES

THIS FREE PROGRAM FOR QUALIFIED INJURED VETERANS PROVIDES:

- Up to one Free Annual Membership for you and your "Battle Buddy"
- Up to 15 Personal Training Sessions with a Healthy Minds Healthy Bodies certified trainer
- Mentoring, peer support, and connecting with other veteran organizations

Fitness First Health Club and its fitness professionals will have specific training in: veterans culture, PTSD, MST, injuries and illness specific to veterans, and adaptive equipment.

To see if you qualify and to join, please contact our Healthy Minds Healthy Bodies coordinator, Stephen Cozzi at (847) 966-5522 ext. 3026



Kids First! & Parent Time!

Kids First! is childcare for parents who participate in activities at Fitness First Health Club, The Weber Leisure Center, Skatium Ice Arena or Weber Park Golf Course. Parents are required to remain in the facility during their child's visit to Kids First!

Infant Care is available Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Advance appointment required.

Parent Time allows parents to drop off their child (age 2+) at Kids First for childcare while they run errands around town.

Kids First! and Parent Time! Hours

Mornings: Infants to age 8
Monday–Friday: 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m.
(infants by appointment only)

Afternoons: 1 year old (walking) to age 10
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 5–8 p.m.

Weekends: 1 year old (walking) to age 10
Saturday & Sunday: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

Kids First! Rates

\$4–\$6 per hour
parents must remain in the facility

Parent Time! Rates

\$8–\$12 per hour
drop off for ages 2+



Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 3541 for more information or contact Julie Noparstak at JNoparstak@SkokieParks.org.

See Weber Fun Lots and Kids First Gym Time on page 35 & Birthday Party info on page 43.

Exercise

Easy Moves

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

Age: 21 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

455355-01 Th 1/5-2/9 12-1P \$30/\$36

455355-02 Th 2/16-3/23 12-1P \$30/\$36

Women Only Fitness

For women of all ages, this a low impact dance-based fitness class for all fitness levels. Held in a private aerobics studio with a female instructor.

Age: 18 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

455250-01 Su 1/8-2/12 1-2P \$16

455250-02 Su 2/19-3/26 1-2P \$16

The Body Shop

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

Age: 18 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

455349-01 Tu,Th 1/17-4/6 6-7P \$300/\$375

ZumbAtomic (Kids' Zumba)

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

Age: 7 - 12 Location: Weber Leisure Center

455457-01 W 1/4-2/8 4:30-5:30P \$42/\$53

455457-02 W 2/15-3/29 4:30-5:30P \$42/\$53

Building Healthy Habits **NEW!!**

This class features two weekly check-ins with your Healthy Habits coach, 1. a one-one phone call with the coach, including a personal review of your progress, and 2. one in-class meeting, which includes a weigh-in and measurements, a weekly discussion topic, time for stretching, meditation and movement, and a discussion of strategies to achieve a healthy weight.

Age: 16 +

Location: Oakton Center

451321-01 Th 1/5-2/16 6-7P \$100/\$125

Location: Weber Leisure Center

451321-02 Tu 1/3-2/14 10:30-11:30A \$100/\$125

Mat Pilates

Work the deeper muscles to achieve efficient and graceful movement, improve alignment and breathing, and increase body awareness. Pilates delivers simultaneous stretching and strengthening in a non-impact, balanced system of body/mind exercise. Instructor: Kathy Corrigan. No Class 1/20.

Age: 16 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

451351-01 M 1/2-2/13 9-10A \$84/\$105

451351-02 M 1/2-2/13 6:45-7:45P \$84/\$105

451351-03 M 2/20-3/27 9-10A \$72/\$90

451351-04 M 2/20-3/27 6:45-7:45P \$72/\$90

451351-05 W 1/4-2/15 9-10A \$72/\$90

451351-06 W 2/22-3/29 9-10A \$72/\$90

451351-07 Th 1/5-2/16 7-8P \$84/\$105

451351-08 Th 2/23-3/30 7-8P \$72/\$90

451351-09 F 1/6-2/17 9-10A \$84/\$105

451351-10 F 2/24-3/31 9-10A \$72/\$90

Senior/Beginning

451351-11 M 1/2-2/13 10:15-11A \$84/\$105

451351-12 M 2/20-3/27 10:15-11A \$72/\$90

451351-13 W 1/4-2/15 10:15-11A \$84/\$105

451351-14 W 2/22-3/29 10:15-11A \$72/\$90



See Senior Exercise Classes on page 75.

Pilates First!

Pilates Studio

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

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

Pilates Orbit

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

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

Pilates Jump Board

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

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

Yoga

Hatha Yoga—Beginning

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

Age: 16 + Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

455352-01	Tu	1/10-3/21	1-2:30P	\$143/\$179
455352-02	Tu	1/10-3/21	7-8:30P	\$143/\$179

Hatha Yoga—Continuing

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

Age: 16 + Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

455353-01	W	1/11-3/22	7-8:30P	\$143/\$179
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Peace Yoga—Beginning/Continuing

Provide harmony within your mind, body and spirit. Class features basic stretches, postures, breath work, meditation and relaxation. Stretch and tone muscles, loosen stiff joints and improve posture and balance. Instructors: The Peace School of Chicago

Age: 16 + Location: Oakton Center

455358-01	Tu	1/3-3/14	9-10A	\$110/\$138
455358-02	Tu	1/3-3/14	7:30-8:30P	\$110/\$138
455358-03	Sa	1/7-3/18	9-10A	\$110/\$138

Yoga for All

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

Age: 16 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

455454-01	W	1/11-3/1	6:30-8P	\$80/\$100
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WEBER LEISURE CENTER SET FOR UPGRADE



The Weber Leisure Center is about to get a major face lift. The much-anticipated upgrade to the center—set to begin in coming weeks—will feature:

- A new combined Weber Leisure Center and Fitness First control desk and improved main lobby amenities
- An interior refresh of the first and second floor corridors with renovated office space, and a new gym viewing area and track lobby
- A new and expanded Weber Leisure Center main staircase
- New rooftop HVAC units, allowing customized air conditioning throughout the building, including in Fitness First, group exercise studios and spin studio
- Repurpose the existing Board Room into a dividable multi-purpose room for recreation programming
- Relocate and remodel both dedicated spin studio and Pilates First studio
- A complete member-only locker room remodel and expansion
- A new Kids First childcare room with adjacent multipurpose room for enhanced birthday party offerings

Check www.skokieparks.org/news soon for an updated renovation schedule.

AQUATICS

Swim Lessons

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

Water Parks - open summer 2017

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



Swim America Swim Lessons

Every child should learn how to swim! The Swim America program is a progressive learn-to-swim program offered jointly through the Skokie Park District and School District 219. Each class of 30 children will be broken into small groups based on their skill level. Non-swimmers will begin at level one and will progress through the program as they achieve the goals for each level. Individuals who reside within the taxing boundaries of the Skokie Park District or School District 219 are eligible for the resident rate for this program.

Age: 5 - 15

Location: Niles North HS

456834-01	W	1/11-3/1	5:15-5:45P	\$68/\$85
456834-02	W	1/11-3/1	5:50-6:20P	\$68/\$85
456834-03	W	1/11-3/1	6:30-7P	\$68/\$85
456834-04	W	1/11-3/1	7:05-7:35P	\$68/\$85
456834-05	Sa	1/14-3/4	10-10:30A	\$51/\$64
456834-06	Sa	1/14-3/4	10:40-11:10A	\$51/\$64
456834-07	Sa	1/14-3/4	11:20-11:50A	\$51/\$64
456834-08	Sa	1/14-3/4	12-12:30P	\$51/\$64
456834-09	Sa	1/14-3/4	12:40-1:10P	\$51/\$64
456834-10	Su	1/15-3/5	10-10:30A	\$60/\$75
456834-11	Su	1/15-3/5	10:40-11:10A	\$60/\$75
456834-12	Su	1/15-3/5	11:20-11:50A	\$60/\$75
456834-13	Su	1/15-3/5	12-12:30P	\$60/\$75
456834-14	Su	1/15-3/5	12:40-1:10P	\$60/\$75

Adult Swim Lessons

Swimming is an invaluable life skill: it's fun, it's great exercise, and it can save your life, yet nearly 2 in 5 American adults don't know how to swim! Whether you need to refine your stroke or you are a complete beginner, this class will provide you with the instruction you need to improve your swimming skills. The beginner class is for those who cannot swim or are uncomfortable in the water. The intermediate class is for those who are comfortable in the water and able to perform basic movements. The advanced class is for those who are able to swim and are looking to refine their technique.

Age: 16 +

Location: Niles North HS

Beginner

456837-01 Su 1/15-3/19 2:40-3:20P \$77/\$96

Intermediate

456837-02 Su 1/15-3/19 3:30-4:10P \$77/\$96

Advanced

456837-03 Su 1/15-3/19 4:20-5P \$77/\$96

Community Open/Lap Swim

Stop by for a few laps or just to play! Buy a punch card at the pool and save. 10 visits: \$27 or 20 visits: \$40. Drop-in and punch fees must be purchased at the pool, please see supervisor on duty. Due to the nature of the venue, lap swim sessions may be canceled on short notice.

Age: All

Location: Niles North HS

Drop-in	Tu	1/10-2/28	8:15-9:15P	\$3/person
Drop-in	Th	1/12-3/2	8:15-9:15P	\$3/person
Drop-in	Sa	1/14-3/4	1:30-5:30P	\$3/person
Drop-in	Su	1/15-3/5	1:30-5:30P	\$3/person

Follow us on twitter 

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

SPORTS PARK & GOLF



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

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

Follow us on twitter 

@SkokieSSP or @SkokieGolf

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

Sports Park Hours <i>(weather permitting)</i>			
	Golf Range		Batting Cages & Adventure Golf
	December–February	March	through March 31
Saturday–Sunday	9 a.m.–3 p.m.	10 a.m.–7 p.m.	closed
Monday–Friday	closed	10 a.m.–6 p.m.	closed

Please call ahead to check our hours prior to coming out.

*Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day: closed
Sales window closes 15 minutes prior to park closing.*



Game Improvement Program

This cost-effective program offers an opportunity for golfers to work on their games in a one-on-one environment. During the lesson, time will be spent evaluating your skills then designing an instructional program to improve a specific skill or fundamental. Program includes one one-hour and four ½ hour lessons.

Adults: \$295 • Juniors: \$275

Skokie Sports Park 3459 Oakton St.



Golf Range

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

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

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

PGA Instructors

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

Reopens Spring 2017

Adventure (Mini) Golf

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

Batting Cages

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

Parties and Meetings

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

Special Events

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



Reopens in April 2017

Weber Park Golf Course Fees			
	Golf		FootGolf
	Adult (19 +)	Junior/Senior (under 18/60 +)	All ages
Single Round	\$10/\$13	\$8/\$10	\$10/\$13
Replay Fee	\$5/\$6	\$5/\$6	\$5/\$6
10-Play Pass	\$80/\$100	\$65/\$81	\$80/\$100

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

10-Play Passes

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

Age Requirements

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

Course Rules

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

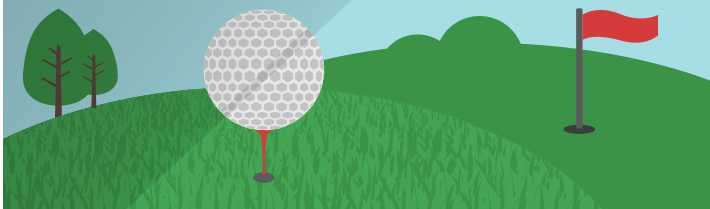
FootGolf

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



Golf Instruction

**CALLING ALL LADIES AND SENIORS
JOIN A GOLF LEAGUE IN THE 2017 SPRING SEASON.**



North Suburban Junior Traveling League

This league is a team-oriented program allowing students to participate in a competitive environment. The league gives serious junior high students an opportunity to improve and hone their skills for competitive high school play. Tryouts will be conducted and once selected for the team, members will travel to different courses to compete with other park district junior teams. Team and individual play will be stressed. Team members will participate in weekly instructional sessions. Tryouts will be conducted in May with play beginning in June.



Athletics

Pickleball

Table Tennis

Rowing

Leagues

Martial Arts

Tennis

Fencing

Children's Sports

Gymnastics



Pickleball & Table Tennis

Table Tennis Club

Newcomers welcome! The club meets Thursday and Sunday evenings and Tuesday and Friday mornings. Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 3500 for details. Drop-in fee: \$5/\$7

Age: 16 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

AM

454358-01 Tu 1/3-4/25 9-11:30A \$30/\$38

454358-02 F 1/6-4/28 9-11:30A \$30/\$38

PM

454358-03 Th 1/5-4/27 7:30-10P \$30/\$38

454358-04 Su 1/8-4/30 5:30-8P \$30/\$38

Adult Pickleball

Combining the games of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong, this unique sport is played on a badminton court with a lower net and can be played in singles or doubles. Learn skills such as lobbing, volley exchanges, and slamming. The class will be an instructor-led, free-play environment. Paddles and balls will be provided. For more information on the sport of pickleball visit www.usapa.org.

Age: 18 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

450546-01 W 1/11-2/22 12:15-1P \$28/\$35

450546-02 Th 1/12-2/23 6:45-7:30P \$28/\$35

450546-03 W 3/1-4/12 12:15A-1P \$28/\$35

450546-04 Th 3/2-4/13 6:45-7:30P \$28/\$35

Open Pickleball at Weber

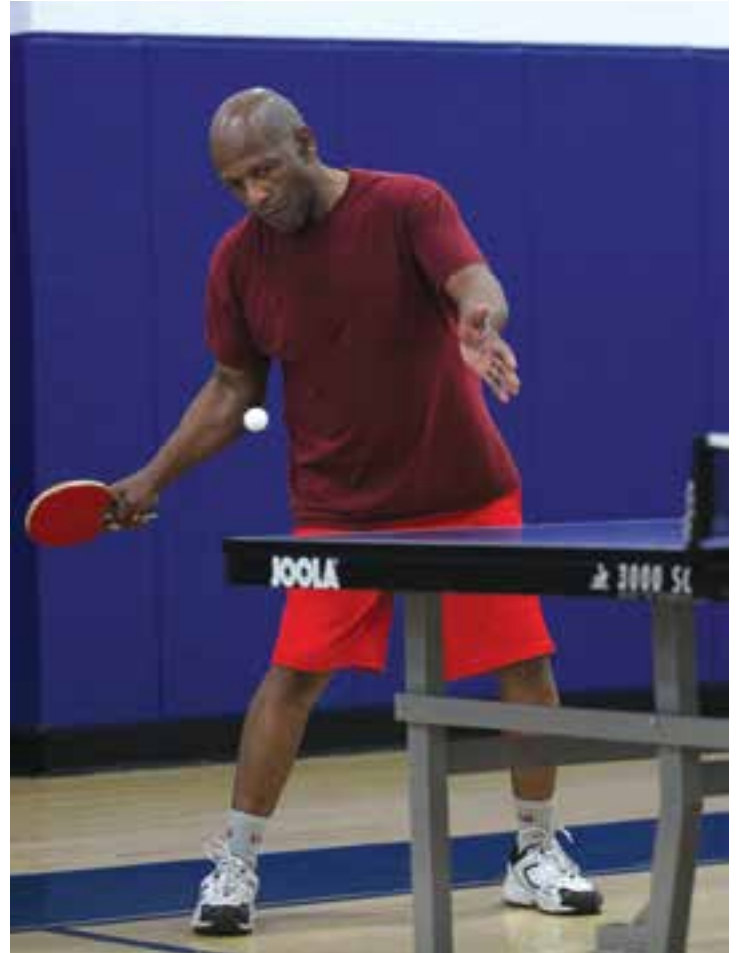
Drop-in M 1/9-4/10 7-9P \$5/\$8

Drop-in W 1/11-4/12 1-3P \$5/\$8

Drop-in Th 1/12-4/13 7:30-10P \$6/\$8

Outdoor Pickleball - Coming this spring!

at Lockwood, Lauth, Hamlin and Terminal Parks



DAMMRICH ROWING CENTER

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

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

Leagues

Adult

Men's Basketball Leagues

Play in either the competitive A-League or B-League for beginner teams. Team application and roster form required for all new and returning teams, along with league entry fee. Awards for both regular season and playoffs.

Age: 18 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

A-League

450859-01 W 1/18-4/5 6:30-10:30P \$625/\$781

B-League

450859-02 W 1/18-4/5 6:30-10:30P \$625/\$781

Adult Indoor Soccer League

Gather a team, have fun and compete against other opponents in this 6-on-6 league with officials, rules, game t-shirts, regular season and playoffs with awards.

Age: 18 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

453859-01 Tu 1/24-4/25 6:30-10:30P \$540/\$675

Forms at www.SkokieParks.org/sports-forms
Standings at athletic-leagues.SkokieParks.org

Youth

Community Basketball League

This skill developmental league is fun and provides equal participation for all. Players sign up individually. (No team registration.) All players must attend placement and evaluation sessions on Sundays, December 3 and 10 at the Weber Leisure Center. (3rd–8th graders only will be evaluated and placed on league teams by coaches.) Games will be played on Sundays at Weber Leisure Center, Niles North High School and other local community schools as away games.

Boys Grades K-2

910800-01 Su 1/15-3/19 12-2P \$85

Boys Grades 3-4

910800-02 Su 1/8-3/19 2-5P \$95

Boys Grades 5-6

910800-03 Su 1/8-3/19 2-5P \$105

Boys Grades 7-8

910800-04 Su 1/8-3/19 3-6P \$105

Girls Grades K-2

910821-01 Su,Sa 1/14-3/19 12-2P \$85

Girls Grades 3-5

910821-02 Su,Sa 1/14-3/19 12-3P \$95

Girls Grades 6-8

910821-03 Su 1/8-3/19 2-5P \$105





Indoor Youth Soccer League

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

American Youth Soccer Organization

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

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



Skokie Indians Little League Association

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

Skokie Youth Baseball

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

Indoor Batting Cage

Weber Leisure Center's indoor batting cage is available to rent by the hour. Please call (847) 929-7183 for available times.



Weber Leisure Center Open Gym

Adult Open Gym (17 +)

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

Pickleball (1/9–4/13)

	Fees
Mondays, 7–9 p.m.	\$5/\$8
Wednesdays, 1–3 p.m.	\$5/\$8
Thursdays, 7:30–10 p.m.	\$6/\$8

All Ages Open Gym

Open Gym ID required. Check monthly gym schedule for all available open gym days and times. Schedule posted online and at the gym.

Fees

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

Petanque

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

Find Skokie Youth 2017 baseball registration info at www.SkokieParks.org/sports-forms

MARTIAL ARTS

Self-Defense & Exercise

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

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



Pre-Karate

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

Age: 4 - 7 Location: National Park Field House

Beginning

452931-01 W 1/11-3/22 4-4:45P \$110/\$138

Continuing

452932-01 W 1/11-3/22 4:50-5:35P \$110/\$138

Intermediate/Advanced

452933-01 W 1/11-3/22 5:45-6:30P \$110/\$138

Youth Karate

Children will get in touch with their bodies and learn a mix of strength training and cardiovascular and flexibility exercises. They will increase their coordination, agility and poise, as well as learn lasting personal safety skills. They also benefit from the mental stimulation of learning the choreographed moves of the kata and the discipline of conforming to the class rules.

Age: 7 - 14 Location: National Park Field House

Beginning-Continuing (White-Stripe belts)

452980-01 M 1/9-3/20 4:30-5:30P \$110/\$138

Beginning-Continuing (White-Red belts)

452980-02 W 1/11-3/22 6:30-7:25P \$110/\$138

Novice (Red-Orange belts)

452981-01 M 1/9-3/20 5:30-6:30P \$110/\$138

Novice-Intermediate (Orange-Blue belts)

452982-02 W 1/11-3/22 7:30-8:25P \$110/\$138

Intermediate (Yellow-Blue belts)

452982-01 M 1/9-3/20 6:30-7:30P \$110/\$138

Advanced (Green Belts & up)

452984-01 M 1/9-3/20 7:30-8:30P \$110/\$138

452984-02 W 1/11-3/22 8:30-9:30P \$110/\$138

Parent-Child Karate

A great way to spend quality time with your child, while conditioning muscles, developing coordination, and improving cardiovascular fitness. Fee is per person.

Age: 7 + Location: National Park Field House

Beginning-Continuing (White-Red belts)

452987-01 W 1/11-3/22 6:30-7:25P \$110/\$138

Novice-Intermediate (Orange-Blue belts)

452987-02 W 1/11-3/22 7:30-8:25P \$110/\$138

Advanced (Green belts & up)

452987-03 W 1/11-3/22 8:30-9:30P \$110/\$138

Adult Karate

Release tension, develop total body fitness and build stamina and overall productivity. In addition to self-defense skills, karate increases flexibility, cardiovascular endurance, and muscle tone, while improving core strength.

Age: 15 + Location: National Park Field House

Beginning-Continuing (White-Orange Belt)

452985-01 M 1/9-3/20 8:30-9:30P \$110/\$138

Intermediate-Advanced (Yellow belts & up)

452986-01 M 1/9-3/20 8:30-10P \$146/\$183

Kum Do

The modern Japanese martial art of sword-fighting based on traditional Japanese swordsmanship. Participants will develop agility and quickness, posture and poise, enhance their power of concentration and ability to make a decision, while improving their self-confidence.

Age: 8 + Location: Devonshire School

Beginning

452944-01 Th 1/12-3/16 6:30-8P \$120/\$120

Advanced

452944-02 Th 1/12-3/16 6:30-8:30P \$150/\$150

Aikido

A martial art based upon circular movements which redirect aggressive and offensive attacks back to the assailant, Aikido consists of purely defensive movements. For more practical defenses, sometimes atemi (punching and kicking) is used and illustrated in practice. Since Aikido techniques use one's own body movement and Ki (internal energy), rather than purely physical or muscular force to disable the attacker, it is an ideal martial art for women and children of small stature and frame. You need no prior martial arts experience or special bodybuilding, to practice Aikido. Optional additional sessions will be held on Sundays (adults only) from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Location: Devonshire Center

Youth (Age: 11 - 15)

453151-01	Tu,F	1/3-1/27	7-8:30P	\$75/\$94
453151-02	Tu,F	2/7-2/24	7-8:30P	\$75/\$94
453151-03	Tu,F	3/7-3/31	7-8:30P	\$75/\$94

Adult (Age: 16+)

453152-01	Tu,F	1/3-1/27	7-8:30P	\$75/\$94
453152-02	Tu,F	2/7-2/24	7-8:30P	\$75/\$94
453152-03	Tu,F	3/7-3/31	7-8:30P	\$75/\$94

Martial Art Club

The Devonshire School Tae kwon-do club is a fun, safe, experiential program that builds confidence, self-defense skills and whole-body fitness. With expert instruction from Connelly's Academy, the club welcomes beginning and continuing students. Students grow strong together, developing focus, fitness and self-control. More info at info@connellysacademy.com or at (847) 568-0912. Uniforms not required. No classes on 12/26,1/2, 1/16, 2/20.

Age: 6 - 10 Location: Devonshire School

453153-01	M	12/5-3/6	2:30-3:30P	\$138
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Tae Kwon Do

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

Age: 8 + Location: Oakton Center

454451-01	Tu	1/3-3/14	6:45-7:45P	\$128/\$160
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Brave Way Self-Defense

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

Age: 8 + Location: Oakton Center, The Skatium

453351-01	M	1/23	7-9P	\$30/\$38
453351-02	W	2/15	7-9P	\$30/\$38
453351-03	M	3/20	7-9P	\$30/\$38



Fencing

Fencing For Everyone

A uniquely classic and physically demanding sport, fencing incorporates history, drama, romance, style and art, and helps students develop discipline, balance, coordination, sportsmanship, quicker reflexes and the ability to analyze tactical situations. No class 3/27.

Age: 7 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

451922-01	Th	1/12-2/16	4:30-5:30P	\$180
451922-02	Th	2/23-4/6	4:30-5:30P	\$180



Tennis

Instruction for all ages

Spend your winter learning how to play tennis or improve your existing game in these fun filled group lessons. You will receive instructions from our talented professional staff on fundamentals, stroke production, strategy and match play. Please use the youth tennis level guide when enrolling in classes. Classes will not be held on April 16.

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



Cardio Tennis

Join the Cardio Tennis craze! Designed for all levels of play, this program provides an excellent cardio-vascular workout using music, tennis drills, and fitness related warm-up and cool down exercises. Skokie Park District Tennis Director Mir Rahim, USPTA, invented this nationwide tennis aerobic program. If you'd like to try the class free of charge please call Mir Rahim at (847) 674-1500 ext. 2154.

Age: 16 +

Location: Niles North High Sch

454637-01	Sa	1/7-2/25	6:30-8P	\$184/\$230
454637-02	Sa	1/7-2/25	8-9:30P	\$184/\$230
454637-03	Sa	3/4-4/22	6:30-8P	\$184/\$230
454637-04	Sa	3/4-4/22	8-9:30P	\$184/\$230

See Pickleball on p. 21



Youth Indoor Tennis Lessons

Our youth program philosophy is to teach juniors the necessary skills to enjoy tennis for a lifetime through fun-filled instructional activities. In addition, the program emphasizes fitness and sportsmanship. Space is limited. Classes are subject to cancellation or change due to Niles North High School or Skokie Park District scheduled functions. No classes on 4/16.

Age: 4 - 17

Niles North High School—Session 1

QuickStart 1 (Age: 4 - 5)

454621-01 Sa 1/7-2/25 3-4P \$120/\$150

QuickStart 2 (Age: 5 - 6)

454621-02 Sa 1/7-2/25 3-4P \$120/\$150

QuickStart 3 (Age: 6 - 7)

454621-03 Sa 1/7-2/25 3-4P \$120/\$150

QuickStart 4 (Age: 8 - 10)

454621-04 Sa 1/7-2/25 4-5P \$120/\$150

QuickStart 5 (Age: 11 - 15)

454621-05 Sa 1/7-2/25 4-5P \$120/\$150

Junior Development 1 (Age: 6 - 7)

454621-06 Sa 1/7-2/25 3-4P \$120/\$150

Junior Development 2 (Age: 8 - 10)

454621-07 Sa 1/7-2/25 5-6:30P \$184/\$230

Junior Development 3 (Age: 11 - 14)

454621-08 Sa 1/7-2/25 5-6:30P \$184/\$230

Junior Development 4 (Age: 14 - 17)

454621-09 Sa 1/7-2/25 5-6:30P \$184/\$230

Niles North High School—Session 2

QuickStart 1 (Age: 4 - 5)

454621-10 Sa 3/4-4/22 3-4P \$120/\$150

QuickStart 2 (Age: 5 - 6)

454621-11 Sa 3/4-4/22 3-4P \$120/\$150

QuickStart 3 (Age: 6 - 7)

454621-12 Sa 3/4-4/22 3-4P \$120/\$150

QuickStart 4 (Age: 8 - 10)

454621-13 Sa 3/4-4/22 4-5P \$120/\$150

QuickStart 5 (Age: 11 - 15)

454621-14 Sa 3/4-4/22 4-5P \$120/\$150

Junior Development 1 (Age: 6 - 7)

454621-15 Sa 3/4-4/22 3-4P \$120/\$150

Junior Development 2 (Age: 8 - 10)

454621-16 Sa 3/4-4/22 5-6:30P \$184/\$230

Junior Development 3 (Age: 11 - 14)

454621-17 Sa 3/4-4/22 5-6:30P \$184/\$230

Junior Development 4 (Age: 14 - 17)

454621-18 Sa 3/4-4/22 5-6:30P \$184/\$230

Weber Leisure Center—Session 1

QuickStart 1 (Age: 4 - 5)

454632-01 Su 1/8-2/26 9-10A \$120/\$150

QuickStart 2 (Age: 5 - 6)

454632-02 Su 1/8-2/26 9-10A \$120/\$150

QuickStart 3 (Age: 6 - 7)

454632-03 Su 1/8-2/26 9-10A \$120/\$150

QuickStart 4 (Age: 8 - 10)

454632-04 Su 1/8-2/26 10-11A \$120/\$150

QuickStart 5 (Age: 11 - 15)

454632-05 Su 1/8-2/26 10-11A \$120/\$150

Junior Development 1 (Age: 6 - 7)

454632-06 Su 1/8-2/26 9-10A \$120/\$150

Junior Development 2 (Age: 8 - 10)

454632-07 Su 1/8-2/26 10-11A \$120/\$150

Junior Development 3 (Age: 11 - 14)

454632-08 Su 1/8-2/26 10:30A-12P \$184/\$230

Junior Development 4 (Age: 14 - 17)

454632-09 Su 1/8-2/26 10:30A-12P \$184/\$230

Weber Leisure Center—Session 2

QuickStart 1 (Age: 4 - 5)

454632-10 Su 3/5-4/23 9-10A \$105/\$131

QuickStart 2 (Age: 5 - 6)

454632-11 Su 3/5-4/23 9-10A \$105/\$131

QuickStart 3 (Age: 6 - 7)

454632-12 Su 3/5-4/23 9-10A \$105/\$131

QuickStart 4 (Age: 8 - 10)

454632-13 Su 3/5-4/23 10-11A \$105/\$131

QuickStart 5 (Age: 11 - 15)

454632-14 Su 3/5-4/23 10-11A \$105/\$131

Junior Development 1 (Age: 6 - 7)

454632-15 Su 3/5-4/23 9-10A \$105/\$131

Junior Development 2 (Age: 8 - 10)

454632-16 Su 3/5-4/23 10-11A \$105/\$131

Junior Development 3 (Age: 11 - 14)

454632-17 Su 3/5-4/23 10:30A-12P \$158/\$198

Junior Development 4 (Age: 14 - 17)

454632-18 Su 3/5-4/23 10:30A-12P \$158/\$198

Youth Tennis Instruction Levels

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



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

Parent Tot Soccer

Parents and tots will learn dribbling, passing, shooting and kicking. Activities designed around the game of soccer will be played each week. No class 2/12.

Age: 2 - 4	Location: Weber Leisure Center			
453821-01	W	1/18-3/15	9:30-10:15A	\$99/\$124
453821-02	Su	1/15-3/12	9-9:45A	\$99/\$124

Pee Wee Soccer

Kids learn kicking, ball control, dribbling, shooting and more, developing endurance, and promoting good sportsmanship, teamwork, confidence, coordination, motor and communication skills. No class 2/20.

Location: Weber Leisure Center

Age: 3 - 5				
453822-01	F	1/13-3/17	2-2:45P	\$110/\$138
Age: 4 - 6				
453822-02	M	1/23-3/13	3:15-4P	\$77/\$96
453822-03	M	1/23-3/13	4-4:45P	\$77/\$96
453822-04	Sa	1/14-3/18	10:30-11:15A	\$110/\$138
453822-05	Su	1/15-3/12	9:45-10:30A	\$99/\$124

Game Time Soccer

Join us in this fun-filled environment designed to provide game experience, while having fun with friends playing soccer. Through scrimmages, develop skills such as shooting, ball control, passing and basic rules of the game. No class 2/20.

Age: 8 - 12	Location: Weber Leisure Center			
450532-01	M	1/23-3/13	6-7P	\$77 \$96

Soccer Skills Clinic 101

Children are introduced to the fundamentals of soccer tactics such as passing the ball, attack and defense moves, keeping the ball away from and taking the ball from the opposing team. Physical endurance and fitness is emphasized while touching the ball. At this age the focus begins to change from simple games to organized, tactical, competitive games. No Class 2/20.

Age: 6 - 9	Location: Weber Leisure Center			
453823-01	M	1/23-3/13	5-6P	\$77/\$96
453823-02	Tu	1/17-3/14	4-5P	\$99/\$124
453823-03	F	1/13-3/17	5-6P	\$110/\$138

Soccer Skills Clinic 202

In the next stage of their progression, players increase their playing stamina and speed on and off the ball. The clinic's specific technique training involve strength and placement shooting, landing on shooting foot, precision passing, settling the ball with various body parts, properly heading the ball, and other offensive and defensive skills. Most importantly, players are taught game concepts that will improve their decision-making.

Age: 9 - 14	Location: Weber Leisure Center			
450541-01	Tu	1/17-3/14	5-6P	\$99/\$124



Lil' Dribblers

Little basketballers will play age-appropriate activities and games, which increase balance, body awareness, motor skills and hand-eye coordination. They will gain listening skills and learn to follow directions. No class 2/20.

Location: Weber Leisure Center

Pros (Age: 3 - 5)

450821-01 M 1/23-3/13 10-:45-11:30A \$77/\$96

All Stars (Age: 4 - 6)

450821-04 W 1/18-3/15 3-3:45P \$99/\$124

450821-06 Sa 1/14-3/18 9-9:45A \$110/\$138

450821-03 Su 1/15-3/12 11:15A-12P \$99/\$124

Basketball Skills Clinic 1

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

Age: 6 - 8

Middleton School

450822-01 Tu 1/17-3/14 5:30-6:30P \$99/\$124

Weber Leisure Center

450822-02 W 1/18-3/15 4-5P \$99/\$124

Basketball Skills Clinic 2

Players with Clinic 1 skills will learn the mechanics of longer shots, screening and moving without the ball, proper defensive stance, and zone and man-to-man defenses. No Class 2/20.

Age: 8 - 12

Highland School

450823-01 M 1/23-3/13 5-6P \$77/\$96

Middleton School

450823-02 Tu 1/17-3/14 6:30-7:30P \$99/\$124

Weber Leisure Center

450823-03 W 1/18-3/15 5-6P \$99/\$124

Game Time Basketball

Play 1-on-1, 3-on-3, and 5-on-5, while coaches ref and guide the class to enhance players understanding of the game..

Age: 9 - 12 Location: Middleton School

450825-01 Th 1/19-3/16 6:30-7:30P \$99/\$113

Mid-Season Basketball Workouts

Develop various skills through drill stations and repetition. Players will be divided by age and skill level, with instruction tailored to players' abilities and goals.

Age: 9 - 14 Location: Weber Leisure Center

Shooting

450826-01 M 1/23-1/30 4-5P \$30/\$38

Point Guard

450826-02 M 2/6-2/13 4-5P \$30/\$38

Post Play

450826-03 M 2/27-3/6 4-5P \$30/\$38

Full Court Basketball

Hot Shots sports staff will teach skills and then facilitate and referee actual games. New teams formed every week.

Age: 10 - 14 Location: Weber Leisure Center

450831-01 Sa 1/14-3/18 12-1P \$110/\$138



Volleyball Skills Clinic

Beginners to serve, pass, set and attack, through fun and active drills, building up to team play. Kneepads are recommended.

Age: 7 - 10 Location: Weber Leisure Center
454222-01 F 1/13-3/17 4-5P \$110/\$138

T-Ball Skills Clinic

Introduce your child to baseball while learning offensive and defensive skills, rules and philosophies of the game. Stresses teamwork over competition. Bring a glove and sports attire.

Age: 4 - 6 Location: Weber Leisure Center
454221-02 Sa 1/14-3/18 11:15A-12P \$110/\$138

Adult-Tot Sports

Guide your child through an introduction to organized sports, helping your tot develop basic sport movement, motor skills, and hand-eye and hand-foot coordination. Equipment provided. Adult participation is required.

Age: 2 - 4 Location: Weber Leisure Center
451921-01 Sa 1/14-3/18 9:45-10:30A \$110/\$138
451921-02 Su 1/15-3/12 10:30-11:15A \$99/\$124

Double Play

Alternate each week between two sports (see below), developing skills along the way. No class 2/20.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Weber Leisure Center

Soccer/T-Ball

453817-01 M 1/23-3/13 10-10:45A \$77/\$96

Basketball/Soccer

453817-03 Th 1/19-3/16 2-2:45P \$99/\$124

Sports Enrichment Club

Join our sports enrichment club before or after school for fun filled activities and recreational sports, such as basketball, soccer, floor hockey, t-ball, kickball and more. Bring a snack and get ready to learn new skills and activities!

Age: 3 - 6 Location: Weber Leisure Center
453818-01 Tu 1/17-3/14 9:30-11P \$150/\$188
453818-02 W 1/18-3/15 1-2:30P \$150/\$188

Sports and More

Learn to play soccer, t-ball, basketball, floor hockey and other group sports and games. Kids will develop motor skills and grow socially and emotionally through teamwork and sportsmanship. No class 2/20.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Weber Leisure Center
450422-01 M 1/23-3/13 2-2:45P \$77/\$96
450422-02 W 1/18-3/15 11:15A-12P \$99/\$124
450422-03 Th 1/19-3/16 5-5:45P \$99/\$124

Total Sports

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

Age: 5 - 8 Location: Weber Leisure Center
450423-01 Th 1/19-3/16 4-5P \$99/\$124

Game Time Flag Football

Daily scrimmages with active instruction and tips from the coaching staff of Hot Shots Sports. Coaches will referee while emphasizing the fundamentals and game strategies of flag football. Players will be encouraged to employ skills used in football such as running pass routes, play calling, defensive positioning, and the fundamentals of blocking and pass coverage.

Age: 7 - 10 Location: Weber Leisure Center
450533-02 F 1/13-3/17 6-7P \$110/\$138

Tots Movement & Tumbling

Through basic gymnastics, your tot will be introduced to fun age-appropriate exercises specifically designed for balance and coordination of their large muscle groups, also developing mental, emotional and social skills. Loose clothing and gym shoes required.

Age: 2 - 3 Location: Weber Leisure Center
454223-01 W 1/18-3/15 10:15-10:45A \$80/\$100
454223-02 W 1/18-3/15 10:45-11:15A \$80/\$100





Gymnastics FOR SKOKIE

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

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

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

Competitive (Ages: 4 - 18 yrs)

Boys Pre-Team

Boys Competitive Team

Girls Xcel Bronze Competitive Team

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

Tumbling Competitive Team

Recreation (Ages: 6 - 18 yrs)

Boys Recreation & Level 1 Combined

Girls Recreation Gymnastics

Girls Gymnastics Level 1

Girls Advanced Recreation Gymnastics

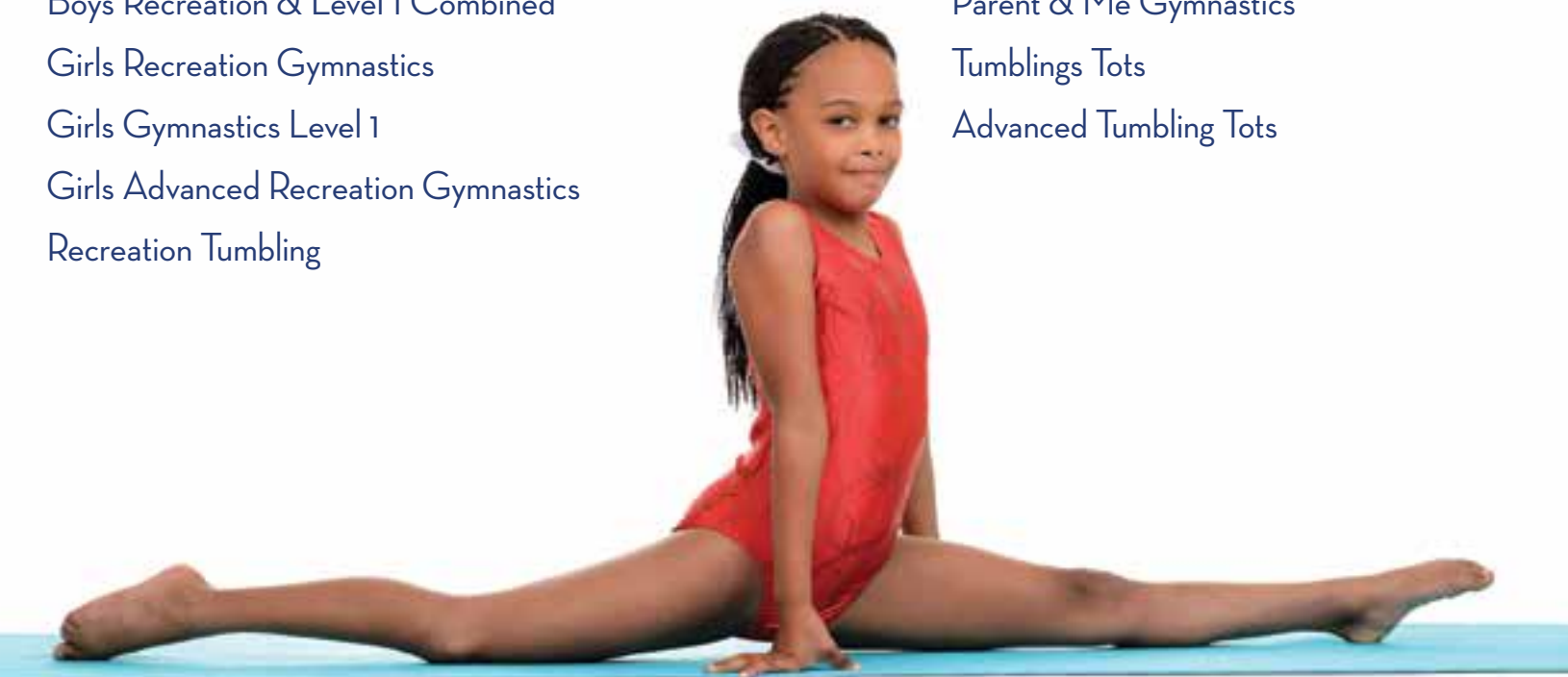
Recreation Tumbling

Early Childhood (Ages: 6 mo - 5 yrs)

Parent & Me Gymnastics

Tumblings Tots

Advanced Tumbling Tots





Pre K-Teen Programs & Childcare

Early Childhood & Youth

Exploritorium

School Days Off

Devonshire Preschool

Before and After School Care

Tot Learning Center

Birthday Parties



Play at The Exploritorium

Early Childhood

Baby Steps

Your baby will socialize with other children their age and experience free play in this. With a parent, your toddler will learn to socialize with other children, featuring free play, circle time and small craft projects. Instructor: Michelle Nano

Age: 1 - 2 Location: Devonshire Center
412152-01 Th 1/12-3/16 9:30-10:30A \$130/\$163

Hear The Music

You and your child will learn rhythm and sound, while singing, playing and moving to the beat. Tots will develop memory, logical thinking skills, and imagination! Instructor: Joel Frankel

Age: 1 - 2 Location: Devonshire Center
414711-01 M 1/9-3/13 9:15-10:10A \$130/\$163

Hooray I'm Two

Children will slowly learn independence, with the freedom to explore their surroundings and also learn the structure of play with others their own age. Instructor: Michelle Nano

Age: 1½ - 2½ Location: Devonshire Center
431122-01 M,W 1/9-3/15 9:30-10:30A \$260/\$325

Makin' Music

You and your child will actively sing, play musical games, explore various musical instruments, and experience a wide variety of rhythms and sounds. Instructor: Joel Frankel

Age: 2 - 3 Location: Devonshire Center
410281-01 M 1/9-3/13 10:15-11:10A \$130/\$163



Amazing Animals

Your child will celebrate farm and jungle animals, birds, bugs, fish, snakes and more. Learn about a new family of animals each week. A creative craft will follow. This is a drop off class. Instructor: Michelle Nano

Age: 2 - 3 Location: Devonshire Center
430421-01 Th 1/12-3/16 10:30-11:30A \$130/\$163

Creative Corner

Children ready for a class without mom or dad will enjoy art projects, singing, stories free play, snack time and games, and will develop listening and social skills. Teacher to student ratio is 1 to 6. Children do not need to be toilet-trained. Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

Age: 2½ - 3½ Location: Devonshire Center
431213-01 M 1/9-3/13 9:15-11:30A \$153/\$192
431213-02 W 1/11-3/15 9:15-11:30A \$153/\$192
431213-03 F 1/13-3/17 9:15-11:30A \$153/\$192

Li'l Learners

For the child who missed the September 1 deadline for 3-year-old preschool. This twice-weekly class will help children transition to preschool next year. Includes circle time, stories, music, art projects, free play, seasonal themes, snack time and much more. Pull-ups are acceptable. Teacher to student ratio is 1:6. Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

Age: 2½ - 3½ Location: Devonshire Center
431215-01 Tu,Th 1/10-5/25 9:15-11:30A \$564/\$705

Ready, Set, Here I Go! **←NEW!!**

In this drop-off class, your child will explore their large motor skills by climbing, rolling, and running, and will learn to socialize and play with other children their age. Instructor: Michelle Nano

Age: 2½ - 3½ Location: Devonshire Center
412471-01 Tu 1/10-3/14 9:15-11:45A \$128/\$160

Do, Re, Me... Sing with Me

You and your child will explore simple instruments such as bells, tambourines, small drums, xylophones and more. We will sing and dance to children's nursery rhymes. This is a great transitional class that readies your child for a drop off class. Instructor: Michelle Nano

Age: 2½ - 3½ Location: Devonshire Center
431219-01 W 1/11-3/15 10:30-11:30A \$130/\$163

See Emily Oaks Tot Classes on page 52.

I Can Do It **NEW!!**

It's time for your little one to adapt and prepare for preschool, experiencing fun and learning away from home. Featuring circle time, art and play, reinforced with positive learning. Please bring a lunch. Instructor: Michelle Nano

Age: 4 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

414721-01 F 1/13-3/17 9:30A-12:30P \$167/\$209

Let Your Child's Imagination Soar!

Your young author will revel in seeing his or her words in print. Explore pre-literacy skills through oral storytelling, dictation, sequencing and illustrating. Children should bring a lunch. A great class for Devonshire Preschool morning students. Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

431220-01 M 1/9-3/13 11:45A-2:15P \$160/\$200

Let the Kids Cook

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

Age: 4 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

412521-01 Tu 1/10-3/14 12-2:30P \$210/\$263

ABC's, 123's and More

Developed by an early childhood educator, this small, fun class incorporates games and hands-on instruction to teach early reading and math skills. Please bring a lunch. A great class for Devonshire Preschool morning students. Arrangements will be made to escort those children to this class. Child must be toilet trained. Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

Age: 4 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

431216-01 W 1/11-3/15 11:45A-2:15P \$160/\$200

World Explorers

Children will explore a new country and culture every week, traveling the world through the creation of art projects, dancing and singing songs. Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

Age: 3½ - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

430221-01 Th 1/12-3/16 11:45A-2:15P \$160/\$200

Read It And Make It

A book club for preschoolers! We will read books by favorite children's authors and then make an art project linked to each book. This fun-filled class will promote a love of literature and inspires creativity. Please bring a lunch. Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

431171-01 F 1/13-3/17 11:45A-2:15P \$160/\$200



Apples and Bananas

Your child will create delicious simple snacks featuring yummy tropical fruits! What better way to keep healthy eating fun? Please pack a lunch. Instructor: Michelle Nano

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center
412422-01 M 1/9-3/13 10:30A-12:30P \$178/\$223

Imagination Station

Your child will socialize through pretend play with fairies, pirates, superheroes, princesses and more. Includes circle time with fun stories and dramatic plays, and enjoyable crafts. Please pack a lunch for this class. Instructor: Michelle Nano

Age: 3½ - 5 Location: Devonshire Center
412423-01 Tu 1/10-3/14 12:15-2:30P \$153/\$191

Gym and Lunch

Children will have fun playing organized games and sports while exploring their gross motor skills.. Please bring a lunch. Instructor: Michelle Nano.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center
431225-01 W 1/11-3/15 12:15-2:30P \$153/\$191

Crafty Kids

This drop-off class is a great way for your child to develop their creativity and social skills. Please bring a lunch.

Age: 3½ - 5 Location: Devonshire Center
412421-01 Th 1/12-3/16 12:15-2:30P \$153/\$191

Little Bilingual in Action

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

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center
432426-01 Sa 1/14-3/18 9:15-11:45A \$160/\$200

Weber Fun Lots

Parents or caregivers will initiate games and supervise activities with their children featuring balls, hoops, bowling, mats, tunnels and more. Infants under age 1 may attend with sibling and parent at no charge. Drop-in rates: \$6/\$8

Age: 1 - 6 Location: Weber Leisure Center
450481-01 W 1/11-3/22 9:30-11:30A \$66/\$83
450481-02 F 1/13-3/24 9:30-11:30A \$66/\$83

Kids First! Gym Time

Take a two-hour break, while our staff engage your child in active games and sports. Parents must be reachable via cell phone. We will not change diapers. No class 1/16 & 2/20.

Age: 2 - 6 Location: Weber Leisure Center
450482-01 M 1/9-3/20 9:30-11:30A \$72/\$90
450482-02 Th 1/12-3/23 9:30-11:30A \$88/\$110

Youth

Checkmate Champions

Checkmate Champions is the future of chess teaching. Both the club and camp combine the classical strategies of chess with new and innovative modern technology that creates a fun experience for all kids, regardless of their chess playing abilities. Students will learn the rules, history, and how to record games to reflect their progress. Students will play their favorite chess variation games such as Bughouse (team chess), Allies, Bobby Fischer, and iPad chess. Students will also participate in a real life chess tournament, playing against different opponents and using a tournament clock. Instructor: Lorenzo Davis, Checkmate Champions

Grade: 1 - 5 Location: Oakton Center

Chess Club

424032-01 Tu 1/10-3/14 4-6P \$250/\$313

Spring Break Chess Club

424032-02 M-F 3/27-3/31 9A-3P \$390/\$488

Red Cross Babysitter Training

Learn the skills and gain the confidence to care for infants and school-aged children. Learn first aid, rescue breathing, decision making under pressure, family lifestyle assessment, communication with parents, and recognizing safety and hygiene issues. Red Cross certification and course literature is provided. Bring a baby doll and a lunch on the day of class. Please register by March 4.

Age: 11 - 15 Location: Oakton Center
433242-01 Sa 3/11 9A-3P \$60/\$75

DISCOVERY & PLAY

The Exploritorium
provides a unique
learning space for children

The hint comes that something might be different at the Oakton Community Center when you see the unique “Exploritorium” sign on the outside of the building and again at the top of the lobby stairs. After paying the modest admission and proceeding down those stairs, you enter a small modern open space. And while not exactly Disney World, a young child will most certainly be enthralled after laying eyes on the venue’s five distinct play areas.

Built in 1998, the newer, more contemporary 2016 facility still features play-based learning, now driven by current child development research.

“Small children can very easily be overstimulated,” said Mary Amato, child development specialist and Exploritorium manager. “With that in mind, we made a very deliberate decision to design the facility with fewer, well-chosen attractions and activities, as well as a muted, warm color scheme, providing a space that is calm and comforting for children while they explore and play.”

Toddler Zone

Perhaps nowhere is that new philosophy more apparent than in the toddler area, where six month to three-year-olds engage in a wide variety of sensory wall panels at just the right height for children to run their fingers over cool, hinged moving pieces and textures. The zone also features tiny ride-on toys, as well as low-hanging mirrors for self-identification. When a child feels the need to run and climb, the area also features a small climbing structure with a slide.

Tubes & Tunnels

On the opposite end of the tranquil play spectrum, a large-motor skill area for older children offers a place to run, climb and play. The area features unique, giant interlocking building blocks, as well as a massive tubes-and-tunnels structure that rises to the height of the entire two-story Oakton Center, offering older children a place to explore and get lost with new-found friends, while parents wait patiently down below.



Center Play Area

A few smaller attractions are situated in the center play area, with a train table that promotes sharing and socialization, a giant chalkboard, and an oversized magnet and gear table that tests hand strength, and fosters fine-motor and sensory skills. At the center of it all is the Exploritorium's most popular attraction — the five-foot-tall Lite Brite Wall. The wall is not only the most exciting visual component of the facility, it allows everyone from tots to parents to use their fine motor and pincer grip skills to create pictures and letters in various colors. "Even babies who cannot yet walk are able to use the lighted pegs to stand up while they interact at the wall," said Amato.

Theater Play

Under a small overhead lighted marquee, evocative of Chicago's theater district, children can play dress-up in front of giant changeable stage backgrounds. "The stage area gives children the freedom to create their own stories and role-play, while parents step back and become the audience," said Amato. The area is adjacent to a book nook, home of monthly 'Storybook Corner' readings. Next to that are coloring tables, where both kids and parents can quietly engage crayons and coloring books, with the latter taking advantage of the newest trend in relaxation therapy.

The Water Zone

Perhaps the most dynamic play area in the place, the water play area, features a waterfall, river, fishing pond and submerged toddler seats. In this area, kids don raincoats and then use their imaginations while fishing, throwing fish, transporting water, "painting" on a colored tile water wall, or discovering a secret spot directly under the waterfall.

"The entire venue was built according to a 'discovery' model," said Amato, "where children learn concepts by working with materials, rather than by direct adult instruction. With each areas so closely grouped, children can experience a freedom of movement and mixed-age play in a safe and clean environment."

Amato and the park district plan to allow the facility to evolve naturally, letting child development research drive new attractions and ideas for the education-based venue over the coming years. □

While the Exploritorium is recommended for infants to eight-year-olds, older children and adults will also find a favorite fun spot during their visit! For more information regarding the Exploritorium, its birthday parties or special rates and passes, call (847) 929-7744, or visit www.exploritorium.org.



Exploritorium Hours

Monday–Wednesday & Friday9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday.....9 a.m.–1 p.m.
Thursday & Sunday.....Closed

Admission

Children & Adults	\$3/\$5
Children under 1	Free

Explorer Passes

Purchase a 10-visit pass for you and your child and save 10% off admission!
Fee: \$27/\$45

Birthday Parties

To reserve your party, call the birthday hotline at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2711 or visit www.exploritorium.org.

Exploritorium & Private Party Room

Fee: \$190/\$238

Group Information

Group Visits are offered on Thursdays. To book a group outing, contact Mary Amato at (847) 674-1500, ext 2710.

Skokie School groups	\$2 per person
Non-Skokie groups.....	\$4 per person

School Days Off

Teen Trips

MLK Day - Jelly Belly Tour and Outlet Mall Shopping

Visit the Jelly Belly Factory in Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin before it's gone! Enjoy a tour and some free samples of everyone's favorite jelly bean. We will stop for lunch and then head over to the outlet mall in Pleasant Prairie for some free time shopping. Be sure to bring money for lunch and of course shopping!

Age: 11 - 15 Departs: Oakton Center
433243-01 M 1/16 9A-4P \$25/\$31

Presidents Day - Ski Trip to Wilmot Mountain

Have fun learning to carve perfect turns, race down a slalom course, or master tricks in the terrain park with park district friends from all over Illinois. Wilmot Mountain in Wisconsin has 25 unique runs that will be engaging for novice and expert ski/snowboarders alike. All waivers must be signed at time of registration. Deadline to register is Feb 2.

Age: 11 - 15 Departs: Oakton Center

Lift Only

433244-01 M 2/20 9A-5P \$88/\$110

Ski rental and lift ticket

433244-02 M 2/20 9A-5P \$118/\$148

Snowboard rental and lift ticket

433244-03 M 2/20 9A-5P \$118/\$148

Lesson

433244-04 M 2/20 9A-5P \$10

Spring Break - Rock Climbing - Glendale Heights

Rock climbing is one of the fastest growing sports in the United States. We will climb throughout the climate-controlled environment of Vertical Endeavors in Glendale Heights during this fun school day off trip. Routes are available for all skill levels and offer a great workout, both physically and mentally. We will stop for lunch after our climbing experience. Please bring extra money for lunch.

Ages: 11-15 Departs: Oakton Center
433245-01 Tu 3/28 9:30A-2:30P \$35/\$44

Spring Break - Kalahari Indoor Waterpark - Wisconsin

Travel to Kalahari Indoor Waterpark in the Wisconsin Dells, featuring surfing on the FlowRider, the thrill of the Master Blaster, the Sahara Sidewinders and the Screaming Hyena. Enjoy the Victoria Falls raft ride, a huge wave pool, and the lazy river. A personal pizza and pop will be provided for lunch. Bring extra money for dinner, snacks, and a locker. Please register by March 22.

Age: 11 - 15 Departs: Oakton Center
433246-01 W 3/29 8A-8P \$55/\$69



S.P.A.C.E.

Holiday S.P.A.C.E. Programs

Out of this world programming for your child when school is out. Program deadline for registration is one week prior to class date.

Grade: K - 5 Departs: Oakton Community Center

Pump It Up - Winter Break

660534-04 12/26 7A-6P \$45/\$56

Movies and Buffalo Wild Wings - Winter Break

660534-05 12/27 7A-6P \$45/\$56

Safari Land - Winter Break

660534-06 12/28 7A-6P \$45/\$56

Odyssey Fun World - Winter Break

660534-07 12/29 7A-6P \$45/\$56

Nickel City - Winter Break

660534-08 12/30 7A-6P \$45/\$56

Jump Zone - Winter Break

660534-09 1/2 7A-6P \$45/\$56

Enchanted Castle - Winter Break

660534-10 1/3 7A-6P \$45/\$56

Bowling - Winter Break

660534-11 1/4 7A-6P \$45/\$56

Party Time Palace - Winter Break

660534-12 1/5 7A-6P \$45/\$56

Skatium & Portillo's - Winter Break

660534-13 1/6 7A-6P \$45/\$56

Haunted Trails - MLK Day

660534-14 1/16 7A-6P \$45/\$56

Waterworks Indoor Water Park - President's Day

660534-15 2/20 7A-6P \$45/\$56

Brookfield Zoo - Teacher's Institute Day

660534-16 3/3 7A-6P \$45/\$56

Emily Oaks Nature Center

MLK Day Eco-Crafts

Join the fun for eco-crafts like recycled papermaking, creating unique crayons, repurposing household items, and using environmentally-friendly art supplies. Most projects will be done indoors, but prepare to spend a short time outdoors for natural inspiration and materials.

Age: 6 - 10 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

443033-02 M 1/16 9A-12P \$20/\$25

MLK Day - Winter Wonder Drop-off

Discover the sights and sounds of our Winter Wonderland! Depending on the outdoor conditions, activities may include snow painting, ice sliding, snow treasure hunting, ice cracking and wildlife tracking. We'll end our winter play day with a cup of hot cocoa.

Age: 4 - 8 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

443671-01 M 1/16 1:30-3:30P \$8/\$10

President's Day - Adventure Quest

Our President's Day quest for outdoor adventure includes snowshoeing, geocaching, log climbing, or animal tracking, depending on weather conditions. Hot chocolate and trail mix will fuel our explorations!

Age: 6 - 10 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

443672-01 M 2/20 9A-12P \$16/\$20

Sports Camps

Sports & More Winter Break Camp

Get out of the cold and learn to play soccer, t-ball, basketball, floor hockey and other group sports and games. Kids will develop motor skills and grow socially and emotionally through teamwork and sportsmanship. Bring a snack and come ready to play. .

Age: 4 - 6 Location: Weber Leisure Center

450534-01 M-F 12/26-12/30 9A-12P \$105/\$131

450534-02 M-F 1/2-1/6 9A-12P \$105/\$131

Hot Shots Sports Winter Break Camp

The camp features a variety of sports including soccer, baseball, volleyball, basketball, football, floor hockey and more. In addition, a wide range of group games will be played. Instruction will focus on fundamentals and good sportsmanship. Bring a snack and come ready to play.

Age: 7 - 14 Location: Weber Leisure Center

450535-01 M-F 12/26-12/30 9A-12P \$105/\$131

450535-02 M-F 1/2-1/6 9A-12P \$105/\$131

Youth Art

Art Workshop—Winter Break

On day one, your child will complete a large drawing. Cartooning techniques will be introduced on day two, with children completing a pastel masterpiece on day three. New and experienced children welcome. Materials supplied.

Age: 6 - 12 Location: Devonshire Center

414821-01 Tu-Th 12/27-12/29 10-11:30A \$66/\$83

414821-02 Tu-Th 12/27-12/29 1-2:30P \$66/\$83

DEVONSHIRE PRESCHOOL

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

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

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

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



Registration

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

Registration packets available for residents: February 18
Registration packets due for residents to be included in the random computerized lottery: March 17
Non-resident registration begins: March 20

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Age 3			
632421-01	M-W-F	9:15-11:45A	Miss Heidi
632421-02	Tu-Th	9:15-11:45A	Miss Heidi
632421-03	M-W-F	12:30-3P	Miss Lois
632421-04	Tu-Th	12:30-3P	Miss Lois
Age 4			
632422-01	M-F	9-11:45A	Miss Shumain
632422-02*	M-F	9-3:30P	Miss Shumain
632422-03	M-Th	9-11:45A	Miss Cherise
632422-04	M-W-F	12:30-3:30P	Miss Esmeralda
632422-05	M-F	9-11:45A	Miss Margie

*Fees include hot lunch daily

**Preschool
Open House**
for 2017-18 school year

Saturday, February 18
between 10 a.m-noon

Resident registration packets
available February 18.
Non-resident registration
begins March 20.





BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

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

About the SPACE program:

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

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

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

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

A.M. 2016-17 Schedule

Grades: K-5, Days: M-F, Times: 7-8:45 a.m.

Monthly Fee: Full time: \$85, Part time: \$64

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

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

P.M. 2016-17 Schedule

Grades: K-5, Days: M-F

Monthly Fee
Full time/Part time

630531-62	East Prairie	3-6:00P	\$206/\$147
630532-62	Madison	3-6:00P	\$206/\$147
630532-63	Madison Pre -K/K	3-6:00P	\$206/\$147
630533-62	Fairview	3-6:00P	\$206/\$147
630534-62	Middleton	3-6:00P	\$206/\$147
630535-62	Edison	3-6:00P	\$206/\$147
630536-62	Elizabeth Meyer Pre-K & K	2:15-6:00P	\$259
630536-61	Elizabeth Meyer Early Childhood	11:00A-2:30P	\$232
630537-62	Devonshire	3-6:00PM	\$206/\$147
630538-62	Highland	3-6:00PM	\$206/\$147
630539-62	Jane Stenson	3-6:00PM	\$206/\$147

See Holiday S.P.A.C.E. Programs in the School Days Off section on page 39.

TOT Learning Center

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

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

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

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



Nationally-accredited educational childcare for Skokie

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

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



BIRTHDAY parties

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

Devonshire Cultural Center • ext 2400

Princess Parties
Age: 3+, Fee—\$250

Magic Parties
Fee—\$250

Circus Parties
Age: 6+, Fee—\$250

Cooking Parties
4+, Fee—\$235

Dance Parties
4+, Fee—\$225

Play-Well™ Lego Parties
Age: 6+, Fee—\$350

Hero Parties
Age: 3+, Fee—\$350

Skatium ice arena ext 2900

**Scooter's Party Room
& Rink Time**
Fee—\$220, Skates: \$2.50/pair

Emily Oaks Nature Center ext 2500

**Outdoor Adventures
& Indoor Celebrations**
Fee—\$180/\$225

Parks

Have your Birthday party, family reunion, shower, or any special occasion in our parks. For more information about park rentals please see page 82.

Weber Leisure Center ext 3541

Kids First! Gymnasium Parties
Age: 6 and under
Fee—\$150/\$270

Exploritorium • ext 2711

**Exploritorium Play &
Private Party Room**

Fee—\$190/\$238

Skokie Sports Park • ext 3100

Mini-Golf or Batting Cage Parties
Rentals begin at \$25/hour
Parties available April–October
Catering available by Weber Park Café.



Weber Park Café Catering—Have your birthday party catered! Multiple packages are available. Call (847) 674-1500 for more information.

Santa's Hotline

Grab the phone!

It's a long distance call from the North Pole!

Get a call from Santa. Indicate on registration form what time you would like Santa to call your child. All calls will be made on Wednesday, December 14, 2016. Participants are encouraged to register early. Calls will be limited to 847, 773, 630 & 312 area codes.

Registration forms are available at any Skokie Park District facility and online at www.skokieparks.org beginning Tuesday, November 1, 2016.

Activity #462172-16

Registration deadline: December 9
\$5/\$6



Surprise your child with a holiday letter written by Santa himself! Due to Santa's busy schedule, participants

are encouraged to sign-up early. Registration forms are available at any Skokie Park District facility and online at www.skokieparks.org beginning Tuesday, November 1, 2016. Letters will be mailed by Wednesday, December 14, 2016 to ensure delivery by Thursday, December 24, 2016.

Letters From Santa

#462171-16
For all ages!
\$5/\$6

Registration deadline: December 9

BREAKFAST with SANTA



Saturday,
December 17
9:30-11 a.m.

Santa is coming to the Skokie Park District!

Please join us for a delicious pancake breakfast, entertainment and raffle. Santa will be on hand to take pictures with you and your family. This event is for all ages.

All adults and children must pre-register for this event. Fee is per person. Registration will not be taken the day of the event.

433531-01 • \$13/\$16

Sponsored by:



Itty Bitty New Year 2017

Thursday, December 29 • 10 a.m. - noon
Oakton Community Center

Ring in 2017 at this annual family event! Festivities include a DJ, games, prizes, crafts, Exploritorium play, family entertainment and a count down and balloon drop at noon.

the
EXPLORITORIUM
Skokie's Imagination Playground

Pre-registration is required for this event. Space is limited.

Kids 1 and older: 410221-01 \$13/\$16 • Adults 16+: 410221-02 \$2

Experiencing Life Beyond our Borders: The Rich Tradition of RUSSIAN CULTURE



Friday, January 13, 6-8 p.m.
Devonshire Cultural Center - Free

Experience a history rich in art, music, theatre, dance, and taste of Russian culture. You will hear the music, see a dance demonstration and workshop, view film, and taste traditional Russian fare.



SUMMER CAMP OPEN HOUSE

January 25, 6-7 p.m.
Oakton Community Center

- Art • Theater • Nature • Swimming • Sports • Music
- Circus • Trips • Camping and much more.

Resident registration

January 29 at noon

Non-Resident registration

February 22 at 8:30 a.m.



Winter CHILLY Fest

February 11 & 12
reg
4-8 p.m

Winter fun under the stars and a cozy indoor chili dinner.

Glittering lights and wildlife treat trees • Ice skating on the pond, weather permitting • Snowshoeing and hayrides through the woodland • Creative snow and ice games • Campfire with hot chocolate and roasted marshmallows
• Delicious chili dinner in a rustic room overlooking the pond

*The menu for this fund-raiser includes vegetarian or turkey chili with toppings, cornbread, apple juice, coffee and dessert. Turkey hot dogs are available for children.

Tickets are limited and are for specific dining times.

Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500 for dinner reservations and skate rental information.

Admissions without dinner: \$6/person

Admission with dinner Adult Child under 10 years

Reserve By Feb. 12 \$11 \$8

Reserve After Feb. 12 \$13 \$10



Nature Photography Contest Winners

Congratulations to the ribbon winners in the Annual Nature Photography Contest at Emily Oaks, featuring photos taken at the Nature Center by amateur photographers. Thank you to all photographers participating in this year's contest for their wonderful entries and for contributing to the success of this event!

People's Choice

Winner L. J. Arielle Cunnae Monet

Scenery

First Place	Nancy Schmidt	Spring Tree
Second Place	Renee Marks	Sunbeam
Third Place—tied	Kathy Carey	Autumn Reflections
Third Place—tied	L. J. Arielle Cunnae	Monet

Wildlife

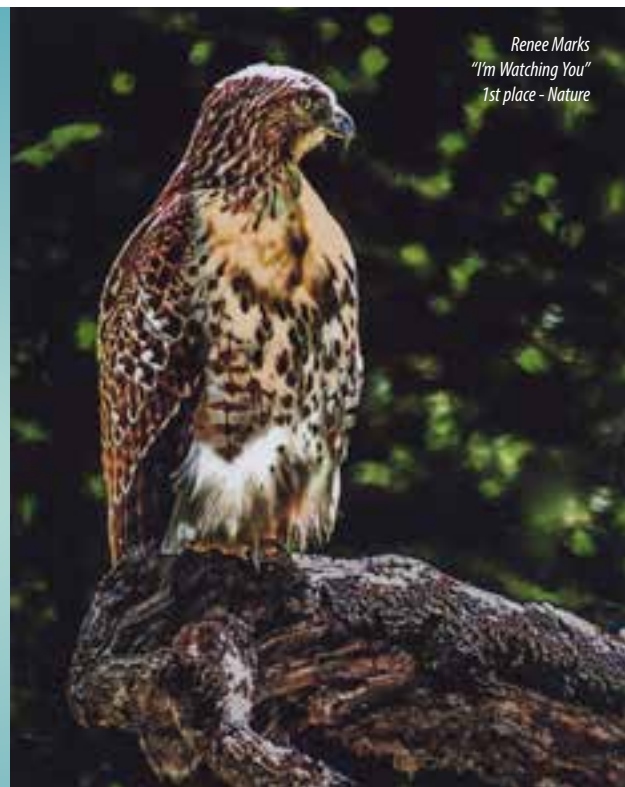
First Place	Renee Marks	I'm Watching You
Second Place	Patricia Weiner	"OMG, a human . . . Mama said to duck into the underbrush!"
Third Place—tied	Stanley Cohn	"Ooze & Eyes"
Third Place—tied	L. J. Arielle Cunnae	Ribbit

People in Nature

First Place	Janice Sunahara	Sereena
Second Place	Anna Miklaj	Dragonfly on My Shoulder
Third Place—tied	Ken Kantor	"Kid Gloves"
Third Place—tied	Kathy Carey	Running

Children's

First Place	Davalyn Bowers	Squiggly
Second Place	Davalyn Bowers	The Bright
Third Place	Jeneva Brodbeck	My Favorite Place



Renee Marks
"I'm Watching You"
1st place - Nature

Many thanks to the local businesses and other community merchants that donated prizes for the contest.

It's never too early to begin taking photos for the next Nature Photography Contest! Capture the beauty of Emily Oaks Nature Center in all seasons, and then enter your best prints by the September deadline. All photos must be taken at Emily Oaks. Call the Nature Center at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500 for contest rules and applications.

The Devonshire Playhouse Adult Theatre Presents

Sherlock Holmes: *Almost Got Him*

Book by: Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
Adapted by: Jared McDaris for E.D.G.E. Theater
Directed by: Orion Couling
Presented through special arrangement with EDGE of Orion Theatre

London's top criminal minds tell the tale of a Sherlock Holmes near-defeat.
Is it a trap? Find out in this story that combines elements of Shakespearean comedy with a the intrigue of a mystery.

Auditions:

December 4, 1-4 p.m. &
December 5, 7-10 p.m.

at The Devonshire Playhouse. Packets with audition requirements available November 7 and online. Please be aware that if cast, there is a production fee of \$50 which includes tickets of matching value.

**February 11, 18, & 25 at 7 p.m. and
February 12, 19, & 26 at 3 p.m.**

Tickets: \$12-\$13

**Available at the Devonshire Cultural Center and
online at <https://www.skokieparks.org/devtickets.html>**

**Devonshire Playhouse
Teen Performers Present**

**Saturdays, March 18 & 25 • 7 p.m.
Sundays, March 19 & 26 • 3 p.m.**

A hilarious, coming-of-age musical about discovering that
“cool” is sometimes where we least expect it.

Tickets: \$12-\$13

Available online at [skokieparks.org/devtickets.html](https://www.skokieparks.org/devtickets.html)

Music & Lyrics by Jason Robert Brown • Book by Dan Elish and Robert Horn • Commissioned by Center Theater Group, Los Angeles, CA • Produced for The Goodspeed Opera House by Michael P. Price, Executive Producer • Original Broadway Production Produced by Bob Boyett, Roger Berlind, Tim Levy, Ken Davenport, Ted Hartley, Stacey Mindich, Jan Bergere, Broadway Across America, Sharon Karmazin, Carl Moellenberg, Tom Miller and True Love Productions/Olympus Theatricals and Center Theatre Group • Presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. Directed and Choreographed by Jessica Sawyer
Musical Direction by: Christie Chiles Twille

Auditions: December 11 • 1-4 p.m. & December 12 • 6-9 p.m.
Parts are available for ages 12 to 17. Auditions will require singing, dance and readings from the script. Audition packets available beginning 11/14. If cast there is a registration fee of \$164/\$205.



4TH & 5TH GRADE
Winter
party

FRIDAY, FEB. 3 • 7-9 P.M.
OAKTON COMMUNITY CENTER

Get ready to dance the night away as a guest DJ spins your favorite tunes all night! Two pieces of pizza and juice included.
 Pre-registration recommended.

Admission sold at the door only if space is still available.
 Supervision provided.


\$7 / \$9 • 461241-01



DADDY
Daughter
DANCE


Saturday, February 4, 5-7 p.m.
Oakton Community Center

Dads, spin your daughter around the dance floor! There will be a DJ, food, door prizes and tons of fun. Fee is per person.
 Res: \$15 / Non-res: \$18
 Pre-registration is required for this event. 463273-01



MOTHER & SON
SUPERHERO DANCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 4 FROM 5-7PM
AT THE OAKTON COMMUNITY CENTER



MOMS! BRING YOUR SONS OUT FOR A NIGHT OF DANCING, DINNER AND SUPERHERO FUN! THERE WILL BE SUPERHEROS ONSITE TO TAKE PICTURES AND DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY WITH. THIS FEE IS PER PERSON. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

463274-01 • \$15/\$18

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Devonshire Playhouse Young Performers Present:

G2K Cinderella

Music by Richard Rodgers | Book & Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II | Performed Courtesy of The Rodgers and Hammerstein Library Inc.
Directed by Gayle Starr | Musical Direction Eileen Hand | Choreography Heather Kristan and Lynda Piatt

Saturdays, April 22 & 29 at 7 p.m.
Sundays, April 23 & 30 at 3 p.m.

The timeless enchantment of a magical fairytale is reborn in the version that has been especially designed for young performers and audiences.

Tickets: \$9-\$10

Available at the Devonshire Cultural Center and
online at skokieparks.org/devtickets.html

Auditions given through enrollment
in the Young Performers class.
See page 62 for more details.



Garden Plots

Grow a garden of fresh vegetables and flowers this summer in your very own 20' x 20' garden plot. We will take care of everything for you from plowing and tilling the soil to staking out your individual plot space. Water is available on site and is included in the fee. Subject to weather conditions, garden plots will be available and ready for your spring planting on Saturday, April 1, 2017.

Garden Plots are located at Garden Park just north of Madison School.

All registrations **MUST** be done in person at the Oakton Community Center. Interested gardeners can pick-up a registration form at the Oakton Community Center, 4701 Oakton Street or online at www.skokieparks.org.

Registration Dates

Early bird registration for returning gardeners

January 15-31, 2017

First time resident gardeners

February 15

Non-resident gardeners

February 22

Activity #542451-18

Residents \$40, Non-Res. \$50

For more information,
call (847) 929-7715 or
email PZeid@skokieparks.org





Skokie's Outdoor Jewel

Emily Oaks — building relation

The Skokie Park District is known for its beautiful parks and open spaces. Forty-four of them to be exact, all alive and meticulously groomed, with grand trees, beautiful landscaping and seasonal flowers. But one green space in the district stands above all others when it comes to connecting with nature.

Since 1988, the Skokie Park District's environmental efforts have been based at the Emily Oaks Nature Center, a stunning 13-acre preserve dedicated to restoring and protecting naturally occurring ecological systems, as well as communities of plant and animal life indigenous to Skokie. District staff, led by Lee Hansen, the only manager the nature center has ever known, restored the site's savanna and pond, doubled the native plants species living on site, built an indoor facility that offers classes, meeting rooms and the interactive Woodland Wander Inn, and continue to maintain the entire park — neatly tucked away amidst Skokie's suburban sprawl.

Over the last three decades, Hansen — a land manager and environmentalist — has gained a reputation as an extraordinary programmer and teacher, as well.

“Our goal has been to enhance resident enjoyment and understanding of natural areas...”



“Our goal has been to enhance resident enjoyment and understanding of natural areas by providing innovative education, interpretation and recreation programming,” she said.

Since the center’s inception, Hansen has believed that a traditional scientific approach to nature programming needs to be bolstered by emotional connections, especially among children. Over the next twenty-eight years, she created dozens of earth education programs like “Nature Fun & Frolic,” based on a wide range of education models, including ideas gathered by her staff and even her family.

The center’s staff also now offer basic ecological classes for nearly 4,000 Skokie students, a variety of summer camps for kids, early childhood classes, family campfire programs, adult canoe and hiking trips, and special events such as an annual Earth Day Celebration, Skokie’s Spring Greening and Winter Chilly Fest.



ships with the natural world



Nature center staff also lead an Environmental Action Team, a group of district employees dedicated to implementing the park district environmental policy throughout its facilities and in all district programs.

In 2012, Hansen won the Illinois Park & Recreation Association’s “Excellence in Environmental Leadership Award.” And in spite of the size, scope and excellence of the natural teaching center she has become known for, Lee still finds time to lead interpretive trips for adults, and to listen to sounds of the woodland with a visiting class of kindergarteners.

Through its staff’s tireless commitment to developing quality earth education programs, careful stewardship of the nature center’s land and pond, and their groundbreaking efforts toward greener living in Skokie, the Emily Oaks Nature Center has truly built an amazing legacy for the Skokie Park District and for Illinois’ nature center community. ■

The Emily Oaks Nature Center is located at 4650 Brummel St., northeast of Skokie Boulevard and Howard Street. For more information about the nature center and its programs, visit www.SkokieParks.org, or call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500.

Early Childhood Programs

Nature Fun & Frolic

Introduce your toddler to different plants, animals and natural elements, while singing songs, playing games, reading books, and exploring nature in many different ways. Classes primarily outdoors, weather permitting. No class 2/11.

Age: 2 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

440511-01 Th 1/12-3/16 9:15-10:15A \$105/\$131

440511-03 Sa 1/14-3/18 9:30-10:30A \$95/\$119

Young Explorers

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

Age: 3 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

440621-01 Th 1/12-3/16 10:45-11:45A \$105/\$131

Nature Neighbors

Explore the wonders of the pond, prairie and woodland "neighborhoods" and learn about the animal neighbors that live there through exploration, play and creative projects. Activities change seasonally. Classes primarily outdoors, weather permitting. Child must be toilet-trained.

Age: 4 - 5 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

440421-02 Tu 1/10-3/14 1:15-3:30P \$180/\$225

Nature Warblers

Your child will learn about animals and the outdoors through music, movement and motion. Craft a musical instrument each week and learn how to keep a beat. Classes primarily outdoors, weather permitting. No class: 2/12.

Age: 2 - 4 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

440721-01 Su 1/15-3/19 10-11A \$95/\$119

See page 39 for school day off programs.

Children's and Teen Programs

Scoutin' Around for Homeschool

Explore the natural world, learn new skills, and have fun outdoors this winter. Activities change weekly and include outdoor skills and concept-based topics, such as the sun and moon, recycling, birdhouse building, and eco-crafts. A portion of each class is held outside.

Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Age: 6-7

446031-40 M 1/9-3/20 1:15-3:30P \$99/\$124

446031-20 Tu 1/10-3/14 1:15-3:30P \$110/\$138

Age: 8-10

446032-40 M 1/9-3/20 1:15-3:30P \$105/\$131

446032-20 Tu 1/10-3/14 1:15-3:30P \$116/\$145

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Bring your favorite stuffed animal to Emily Oaks before 5 p.m. on Friday, February 24. Your friend will stay for a night of fun and adventure! Then join us on Saturday for a winter hike, story and snack to see what your stuffed animal was up to while you were away. Pre-registration is required, and parents are invited to stay.

Age: 3 - 8 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

442133-01 Sa 2/25 10-11:30A \$8/\$10

Winter Camp-In for Kids

We'll pitch our tents indoors, explore Emily Oaks outdoors at night, roast marshmallows over a fire, and play games in the morning. Saturday evening snacks and breakfast on Sunday are provided. A supply list will be emailed prior to the sleepover.

Age: 8 - 10 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

441931-01 Sa,Su 3/4-3/5 6P-10A \$35/\$44

Family Programs

Winter Fireside Programs

Gather in front of a flickering fire in our cozy Program Room for stories, songs and other fun activities! Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Please pre-register to avoid cancellation due to low enrollment.

Winter Solstice Fireside

Celebrate the Winter Solstice and learn how nature played a role in the origin of many holiday traditions. Join us for a craft and a short hike to wassail (sing and wish health) to the forest, followed by warm spiced apple cider by the indoor fireplace while we tell the myth of the Oak King and Holly King.

Age: 3 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

442171-01 Sa 1/21 3:30-5P \$5/\$5

Coyote Tales Fireside

Listen to the stories of Coyote, the lovable and laughable Native American literary character who is hero, clown, educator, magician and fool, all wrapped in one! This indoor fireside includes a break for a craft and hot cocoa.

Age: 3 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

442179-01 Sa 3/18 6:30-8P \$5/\$5

Growing Sprouts

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

Age: 3.5 - 5 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

640422-01 M,W,F 11/28-2/24 9:30-11:45A \$540/\$675

640422-02 M,W,F 2/27-5/19 9:30-11:45A \$615/\$769



Adult Classes & Workshops

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Snowshoe Clinic

Learn about the different types of snowshoes available, which style is right for you, basic snowshoeing techniques, and how to dress for snowshoeing during this indoor workshop.

Age: 16 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

441251-01 W 1/18 7-8P free

The ABCs of Nordic Walking

Nordic walking will help you lose weight, strengthen your heart and bones, lift your mood, and improve balance and coordination. Join our L.L.Bean expert and discover the essential techniques, simple gear needs, and best places to do your Nordic walk workout.

Age: 16 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

441352-01 W 2/1 7-8P \$10/\$12

Basic Map and Compass Skills

Learn the fundamentals of navigating using a compass and map, and discover the value of these timeless tools. Topics include topographic symbols and contours, taking and plotting bearings, and managing obstacles in your route. This workshop takes place indoors.

Age: 10 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

442981-01 W 2/15 7-8P \$8/\$10

Introduction to Backpacking

This indoor clinic introduces would-be backpackers to the basics of trail hiking and camping. Topics include recommended equipment, tips for proper packing, conditioning for your trip, and backpacking safety.

Age: 10 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

441881-01 W 3/1 7-8P free

Crop and Garden Planning

Learn from Matt Ryan, farm manager at The Talking Farm, how to maximize a garden of any size with three successions of crop planting.

Matt will cover garden design, germination, plant spacing and sequencing, companion planting, and cold weather plants. Bring a layout of your yard and begin work on your garden design in class.

Age: 16 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

442465-01 Sa 2/18 10:30A-12P \$25/\$31



Seed Starting 101

Make the most of your available space and prolong the growing season by starting some of your garden favorites from seed. We'll discuss seed selection and storage, germination requirements, and how to care for your seedlings once they emerge. Some starter vegetable seeds included.

Age: 16 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

442461-01 W 2/22 7-8:30P \$16/\$20

Composting with Worms

Worms can turn your leftovers into healthy soil! Learn why composting is important for the environment, and prepare your own beginner worm bin to take home, complete with starter worms.

Age: 16 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

442352-02 Th 3/2 7-8P \$16/\$20

Backyard Biome

Whether living in a house or apartment, your space can provide quality wildlife habitat. Find out how to attract wildlife by using feeders, native plants, creative landscaping and sustainable practices. You'll also learn how to certify your yard as a wildlife habitat and how to participate in citizen science projects at home. Fee includes coupon for the Emily Oaks native plant sale.

Age: 16 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

442464-01 Tu 3/7 7-8P \$12/\$16

Garden in a Pot

Make the most of your small space and grow a garden on your deck, patio or balcony — no yard required! Learn how to cultivate your own fresh ingredients for homemade salsa or your favorite herbs right outside your kitchen window. Starter seeds included.

Age: 16 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

442463-01 W 3/15 7-8P \$12/\$16

Adult Trips

Owl Prowl

After an informational session on the winter behavior of owls, we'll head to a local preserve in search of owls where we'll call to the owls and then quietly listen and watch with owl-eyes for these silent hunters of the night. Must dress warmly for the weather.

Age: 13 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
442553-01 F 1/13 7-10P \$18/\$23

Winter Outing to Starved Rock

Starved Rock State Park near Utica, Illinois is a winter wonderland with frozen waterfalls, sandstone bluffs topped with snow, and Bald Eagles feeding in the open waters of the Illinois River. We'll spend the day hiking the moderate to challenging park trails and enjoying the spectacular vistas, deep canyons, and ice-sculpted cascades. Brunch at the lodge is included in the trip fee.

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
441851-01 Su 1/15 7A-6P \$55/\$69

Snowshoe Ramble to Lake County

Snowshoe the trails at VanPatten Woods and Independence Grove, both along the DesPlaines River, trekking through woodlands and around large lakes. We'll snowshoe or hike at these Lake County Forest Preserves as conditions permit. Snowshoes and van transportation provided; lunch at The Shanty restaurant is not included in the fee.

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
441852-02 Sa 2/4 9A-4P \$35/\$44

Indoor Rock Climbing

Enjoy the popular sport of indoor wall climbing at Vertical Endeavors. With instruction from staff, practice climbing your choice of routes that range in difficulty and are up to 30' high. Includes use of auto-belay devices and options for top rope climbing and bouldering. Harness rental included.

Age: 16 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
442651-01 Su 2/26 12:30-5:30P \$38/\$48

Winter Ramble & Lunch

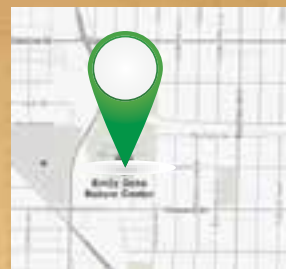
We'll begin with a visit to Grant Woods Forest Preserve near Lake Villa, walking three miles of trails through marshes, oak groves and grasslands. Lunch follows at Reflections on Deep Lake, featuring Polish-American cuisine, and is included in the trip fee. The ramble concludes at the northern unit of Grant Woods with a hike of about a mile.

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
441853-03 Su 3/19 9A-5P \$47/\$59

Boundary Waters Wilderness Canoe Trip

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

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center
641753-03 Su-Sa 8/13-8/19 6:30A-10:30P \$599/\$599

GEOCACHE
TREASURE
HUNTS

Cache in on the wonders of your community parks!

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

Visit Emily Oaks Nature Center for your Geocache Treasure Hunt guidebooks with coordinates and for equipment rental and training. Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500 for more information.

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

Emily Oaks Trail Pack

Stop at Emily Oaks to pick up our winter-themed hiking booklet with activities to guide your fun outdoors during the season of snow! Explore around the Nature Center, then take the guidebook with you to make more discoveries close to home. Fee: \$2/pack



SNOWSHOE RENTALS

Experience the fun of this easy winter pastime at Emily Oaks! Durable plastic snowshoes are available for rental on a "first come, first served" basis during regular building hours and when at least four inches of snow are on the ground. Rental fee is \$4/hour.

A limited number of metal frame snowshoes with secure bindings are available for adults only at \$5/hour. Snowshoes are for use at the Nature Center only. Call (847) 674-1500 ext. 2500 to arrange for rentals for organized youth groups.



Emily Oaks Nature Center
presents:

Brush With Nature

November 4–January 2

Reception: Friday, Nov. 4 from 7-9 p.m.

A display of works created during plein air painting demonstrations at Emily Oaks where Chicago area professional artists set up their easels and painted along the Nature Center trails.



All art and photo shows are exhibited in the
Woodland Wander Inn

First floor of Emily Oaks Nature Center during regular building hours.

8 a.m.–5 p.m. Weekdays

8 a.m.–4 p.m. Saturdays

10 a.m.–4 p.m. Sundays

Finding Nature Near and Far

by Lloyd
and
Arden
Davidson

January 6-February 26

Reception: Friday, Jan. 6 • 7-9 p.m.

The photography of Evanston residents, Lloyd and Arden, featuring landscapes, plants and animals from southwest Evanston to southwest America.





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Devonshire Dance Recital 2016



Devonshire Cultural Center's music program runs for 20 weeks beginning Monday, January 9.

To inquire about available lesson times, please call Caryn Watson at (847) 929-7410 beginning December 12.

Lesson times are limited as priority is given to currently enrolled music students. All music lessons are taught at Devonshire Cultural Center. No lessons on 3/27–4/1.

Session Information:

20 weeks • 30 Minutes: \$515/\$644

20 weeks • 45 Minutes: \$645/\$806

Brass / Clarinet / Flute / Oboe / Saxophone with Katie Samayoa

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

T & TH, 5–9P

Piano / Cello with Ileana Vlad

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

M, 3–9P | W, 3–9P | TH, 3–7P | SA, 11A–2P

Piano / Drums / Saxophone / Music Theory with Amos Gillespie

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

M–F, 4–8

Guitar / Electric Bass/ Ukulele with Jonathan Dawson

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

M & TH, 4–8P | SA 10A–3P

Piano / Harp with Joy Hoffman

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

W, 5:30–7P | TH, 4–8P

Violin / Viola with Mihai Vlad

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

T, W, F, 5–7P

Voice with Becca Goldberg

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

M, 5:30–8P | SA, 9A–1P

Voice with Eileen Hand

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

M, 4–8P | T & W, 4:30–8P

Music recitals will be held December 4.

devonshire DANCE

Winter Session Information

No classes 3/27, 3/28, 3/29, 3/30, 3/31, 4/1, 4/2 and 4/16

Devonshire Dance Class Information

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

Special Offers

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



Two-Tu Fun

The tiniest of dancers will be introduced to the world of dance through creative movement and imaginative play in a nurturing and playful environment. This is a non-recital class. Instructor: Anna Marie Abbate, Kayla White

Grade: 0 Location: Devonshire Center

413543-01	Sa	1/14-2/18	9-9:30A	\$73/\$91
413543-02	Sa	2/25-4/8	9-9:30A	\$73/\$91
413543-03	Su	1/15-2/19	10-10:30A	\$73/\$91
413543-04	Su	2/26-4/9	10-10:30A	\$73/\$91

Twinkle Toes

Children learn basic ballet technique in a creative atmosphere. Instructors: Danielle Gonzalez, Molly Strom, Anna Marie Abbate, Kayla White

Age: 3 Location: Devonshire Center

411721-01	M	1/9-5/22	2:45-3:30P	\$241/\$301
411721-02	Th	1/12-5/25	3:30-4:15P	\$241/\$301
411721-03	Sa	1/14-5/27	10:15-11A	\$241/\$301
411721-04	Su	1/15-5/28	10:30-11:15A	\$228/\$285

Twinkle Stars

Similar to Twinkle Toes, children learn the basics of ballet in a creative atmosphere. Instructor: Danielle Gonzalez, Anna Marie Abbate, Kayla White

Age: 4 Location: Devonshire Center

411722-01	Tu	1/10-5/23	3-3:45P	\$241/\$301
411722-02	Sa	1/14-5/27	9:30-10:15A	\$241/\$301
411722-03	Su	1/15-5/28	11:15A-12P	\$228/\$285
411722-04	M	1/9-5/22	6-6:45P	\$241/\$301

Little Ballerinas

For those in Twinkle Toes and Twinkle Stars, this is a technique-based, non-recital class only. Instructor: Danielle Gonzalez

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

411747-01	Tu	1/10-5/23	4:30-5:15P	\$241/\$301
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Pre-Ballet

Students continue the exploration of movement through creativity and are introduced to the basic steps of dance. Instructors: Danielle Gonzalez, Molly Strom, Kayla White, Anna Marie Abbate

Age: 4 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

411723-01	M	1/9-5/22	3:30-4:15P	\$241/\$301
411723-03	F	1/13-5/26	4-4:45P	\$241/\$301
411723-04	Sa	1/14-5/27	11:45A-12:30P	\$241/\$301

Ballet I

Through imagination and individual expression, learn basic steps, positions and terminology, while emphasizing technique. Instructor: Danielle Gonzalez, Anna Marie Abbate

Age: 6 Location: Devonshire Center

411731-01	M	1/9-5/22	5-6P	\$251/\$314
411731-02	Sa	1/14-5/27	12:30-1:30P	\$251/\$314

Ballet III

After completing two years of Ballet I, students will learn technique, rhythm and balance, while expanding their self-confidence and knowledge of ballet terminology. Instructors: Danielle Gonzalez, Molly Strom

Age: 7 - 9

Location: Devonshire Center

411732-03	Tu	1/10-5/23	4-5P	\$251/\$314
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Ballet IV

After completing two years of Ballet III, students will learn technique, rhythm, and balance ,while expanding their self-confidence and knowledge of ballet terminology. Instructor: Molly Strom

Age: 10 - 12

Location: Devonshire Center

411733-01	Tu	1/10-5/23	5-6:15P	\$255/\$326
411733-02	Th	1/12-5/25	6-7:15P	\$255/\$326

Ballet V—Prepointe

After completing two years of Ballet IV, students will learn technique, rhythm, and balance while expanding their self-confidence and knowledge of terminology, all while preparing for an introduction to ballet en pointe. Instructor: Molly Strom

Age: 11 - 18

Location: Devonshire Center

411744-01	Tu	1/10-5/23	6:15-7:45P	\$261/\$327
411744-02	Th	1/12-5/25	7:15-8:45P	\$261/\$327

Beginning Ballet

For beginners or those starting up again, learn ballet fundamentals, as well as terminology and structure. Instructor: Danielle Gonzalez

Age: 10 - 18

Location: Devonshire Center

411734-01	Tu	1/10-5/23	6:30-7:30P	\$251/\$314
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Ballet for Adults

Ballet for beginners and those with experience, looking to dance for fun. Attire: solid colored leotard, pink tights, ballet slippers. Instructor: Kayla White

Age: 14 +

Location: Devonshire Center

413641-01	W	1/11-5/24	2-3P	\$251/\$314
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Combo Tots

Explore the fundamentals of ballet, tap and creative movement. A big hit with beginners. Instructor: Danielle Gonzalez, Kayla White

Age: 3 Location: Devonshire Center

413631-01	W	1/11-5/24	3:30-4:15P	\$241/\$301
413631-03	Su	1/15-5/28	12-12:45P	\$228/\$285

Combo Kids

Explore the fundamentals of ballet, tap and creative movement.

Instructor: Danielle Gonzalez, Kayla White, Anna Marie Abbate

Age: 4 - 5

Location: Devonshire Center

415921-01 Tu 1/10-5/23 3-3:45P \$241/\$301

415921-02 F 1/13-5/26 4:45-5:30P \$241/\$301

415921-03 Sa 1/14-5/27 11-11:45A \$241/\$301

415921-04 Su 1/15-5/28 12:45-1:30P \$228/\$285

Combo Dance for Adults

Explore the fundamentals of ballet, tap and creative movement.

Instructor: Kayla White

Age: 14 +

Location: Devonshire Center

412851-01 Su 1/15-5/28 1:30-2:30P \$238/\$298

Intro to Tap

Dancers will explore the fundamental steps of tap dance and learn tap terminology through center floor and barre exercises, creative movement and across the floor exercises. Instructor: Danielle Gonzalez

Age: 6 - 8

Location: Devonshire Center

413632-01 M 1/9-5/22 4:15-5P \$241/\$301

Tap I

A follow up to Intro to Tap, learn technique, simple rhymes and dancing to the beat. Instructor: Kayla White

Age: 8 - 12

Location: Devonshire Center

415941-02 F 1/13-5/26 6:30-7:30P \$251/\$314

Tap II

A continuation of skills learned in Tap I, focus is on tap technique, developing skills, clarity of sound and increasing speed. Instructor: Danielle Gonzalez

Age: 12 Location: Devonshire Center

413634-01 W 1/11-5/24 4:15-5:15P \$251/\$314

Hip Hoppers

For little ones that love hip hop but are too young for Hip Hidz. This is a fun-filled class to learn hip hop technique in this non-recital class. Instructor: Molly Strom

Age: 4 - 6

Location: Devonshire Center

411748-01 Th 1/12-5/25 4:15-5P \$241/\$301

Hip Kidz

Beginner kids will learn all the funkiest hip hop, pop and jazz dance moves. Boys and girls welcome! Instructor: Anthony Springs

Age: 7 - 9

Location: Devonshire Center

414531-01 M 1/9-5/22 5:30-6:15P \$241/\$301

Hip Hop

These introductory MTV-style dance classes incorporate the best of funk and hip-hop styles. Boys and girls welcome! Instructor: Anthony Springs

Age: 9 - 11

Location: Devonshire Center

Youth Hip Hop

414541-01 M 1/9-5/22 6:15-7:15P \$251/\$314

Teen Hip Hop

414541-02 M 1/9-5/22 7:15-8:15P \$251/\$314

Jazz I

Learn the basics of jazz isolations, rhythmic stretches and floor combinations, while improving coordination, flexibility, and dance technique. Instructor: Kayla White

Age: 8 - 12

Location: Devonshire Center

415941-01 F 1/13-5/26 5:30-6:30P \$251/\$314

Jazz II

Learn the basics of jazz isolations, rhythmic stretches and floor combinations. The style is upbeat and funky, yet slow enough to master coordination exercises and feel good about dancing. Improve coordination, flexibility, and dance technique. Instructor: Danielle Gonzalez

Age: 12 - 18

Location: Devonshire Center

413041-01 Tu 1/10-5/23 5:30-6:30P \$251/\$314

Modern Dance

Modern dance utilizes a barefoot technique developed for free expression of the mind, body and spirit. Emphasis on floor work, spinal articulation, inverting the body, endurance and improvisation, while developing foundational techniques. Instructor: Molly Strom

Age: 9 - 12

Location: Devonshire Center

Youth Modern

414641-01 Th 1/12-5/25 5-6P \$251/\$314

Teen Modern

414641-02 Tu 1/10-5/23 8-9P \$251/\$314

Contemporary Dance

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

Age: 10 - 18 Location: Devonshire Center
415022-01 M 1/9-5/22 7-8P \$251/\$314

Family Dance Yoga

Strengthen the bond with your child through gentle movement, with a variety of poses and breathing exercises. Learn new ways of relieving stress together in a relaxed, fun and active setting. Instructor: Kayla White

Grade: 0 Location: Devonshire Center
411853-01 W 1/11-5/24 4-4:45P \$241/\$301

Vinyasa Dance Yoga

Learn to connect each breath to movement, exploring several beginning to intermediate yoga poses and discovering how to flow between them. Instructor: Kayla White

Age: 14 + Location: Devonshire Center
411852-01 W 1/11-5/24 3-4P \$251/\$314

Youth Dance Yoga

Children will discover yoga through fun games and explorations of their active self, learning beginning to moderate poses that challenge both mind and body. Instructor: Kayla White

Age: 6 - 8 Location: Devonshire Center
411851-01 W 1/11-5/24 4:45-5:30P \$241/\$301

International Folk Dancing

This class is for people of all ages who love to move to music. In no time at all you'll be dancing a Greek Syrtos, a Romanian Sirba, an Israeli Hora and many other dances from all over the world. There are no prerequisites and no dance experience needed to join. Drop-in fee only.

Age: all Location: Weber Leisure Center
Drop-in W 8-10P \$5/class

See Devonshire and Oakton Exercise Classes on page 10.



The purpose of our ensemble is to enhance the training of the young dancer by focusing on performance. Members will be given opportunities to perform and share their talents with the community. They will continue their training with a variety of choreographers and guest artists in a positive and creative learning environment. DDE members are required to take a technique class. Winter/Spring auditions for our dance company for the Devonshire Dance Ensemble will be held Wednesday January 11, 2017 for ages 7-18. Drop in auditions are from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. No appointment is needed; wear a solid colored leotard or solid colored t-shirt with jazz pants or tan tights. Hair needs to be up in a bun or neatly off the face.

Age: 7 - 18 Location: Devonshire Center
414731-01 Su,W 1/11-6/11 5:30-9P \$361/\$451

Devonshire Dance Ensemble presents:



April 8, 2017 at 7 pm and
April 9, 2017 at 3 pm.

THEATER



In the Devonshire Theater program, both children and adults will learn everything from scene study, to musical basics, to story creation, to production, to circus arts and much more. Artists will develop self-presentation skills, with children learning to converse with adults in a mature manner, allowing them to develop poise and learning to overcome anxieties. Performing arts are also about social interaction and cooperation. Students will no doubt make life-long friends with those who share the same passion as they do. Not only do the theater arts stimulate self-confidence and creativity, researchers now link involvement in the theater to higher student achievement.

Little Stars

Music, movement and make-believe will introduce fun and fantasy to your little actor, beginning their life long love of the theatre. Section 01 will not meet on 3/29 & 4/12. Section 02 will not meet on 3/25 & 4/1. Instructors: Andrea Collins

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

415021-01 W 1/11-5/10 5:15-6P \$139/\$174

415021-02 Sa 1/14-5/13 10-10:45A \$139/\$174

Mini Playmakers

Children create miniature productions and build characters for spontaneous, collaborative storytelling while getting a behind the scenes view of theater. Young actors will work with costumes, makeup, movement and music. Students present a showcase for family and friends during the final class. Section 01 will not meet on 3/30 or 4/20. Section 02 will not meet 3/25 or 4/1. Instructors: Rebecca Goldberg & Gayle Starr

Age: 5 - 8 Location: Devonshire Center

413722-01 Th 1/12-5/11 5:15-6P \$139/\$174

413722-02 Sa 1/14-5/13 10:45-11:30A \$139/\$174

Musical Theatre Basics

Learn to collaborate on scenes and songs from shows like, Annie, Free to Be You and Me and The Wizard of Oz. Learn stage directions, simple choreography and how to sing the show stopper. Every child gets an equal size part. Students present a showcase for family and friends during the final class. Class will not meet on 3/29 or 4/19. Instructor: Gayle Starr

Age: 7 - 10 Location: Devonshire Center

413783-01 W 1/11-5/10 5:30-6:30P \$164/\$205

Young Performers

Designed for young performers and audiences, students will sing the beautiful Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella," while playing some of literature's most beloved characters. Students prepare for auditions in the first class and then audition in the second. No class: April 10 & 11. Instructors: Gayle Starr, Eileen Hand, Heather Kristan and Linda Piatt.

Rehearsals

Mondays, 1/9-4/17, Tuesdays, 2/7-4/18 and Thursdays, 2/2-4/20 from 5:30-7:30P. Daily rehearsals 4/17-4/20 from 5:30-8P.

Performances

Saturdays, April 22 & 29 / 7 p.m.

Sundays, April 23 & 30 / 3 p.m.

Age: 8 - 14 Location: Devonshire Center

413723-01 M,Tu,Th1/9-4/20 5:30-7:30P \$164/\$205

Musical Theatre for Adults

Adults learn to increase their repertoire through the addition of challenging vocal pieces and will be paired for scenes from popular musicals. Guest artists will be on hand to help enhance movement skills for dance. Students will have the option of performing for invited guests in the final class. Instructor: Eileen Hand & Anthony Springs

Age: 16 + Location: Devonshire Center

413754-01 Th 1/12-3/23 7:30-8:30P \$156/\$195

Storymakers

Children create characters and bring them to life. Literary constructs such as plot, conflict, setting, and climax are explored as they write stories that are eventually put into scripts and performed. Students present a showcase during the final class. Class will not meet 3/25 or 4/1. Instructor: Gayle Starr

Age: 7 - 10 Location: Devonshire Center

413021-01 Sa 1/14-5/13 11:30A-12:30P \$164/\$205

Wonder for the Stage

Young actors will experience the “wonder” of bringing a piece of literature to life on stage. Wonder, by R.J. Palacia, is the moving story of Augie, a fifth grader who has been home schooled due to a childhood illness, which includes an extreme facial deformity. His entry into school and his challenges in making friends are chronicled in this funny and moving book. Actors create scenes based on incidents in the book through improvisation. These scenes will eventually be scripted and then presented during a show case in final class. Class will not meet 3/29 or 4/19. Instructor: Gayle Starr

Age: 9 - 12 Location: Devonshire Center
413738-01 W 1/11-5/10 6:30-7:30P \$164/\$205

Improv Troupe for Teens

Teens will laugh, have fun and then they take the show on the road! Participants will be led through scenes loosely structured around the six Aristotelian elements of theatre, learn to support each other on stage, play games and cause scenes. The last class features an improvised performance. We will also look into performing at two to three other community venues. Class will not meet on 3/26, 4/2 or 4/16. Instructor: Boris Kosyagin

Age: 12 - 18 Location: Devonshire Center
413734-01 Su 1/15-5/7 1-2P \$148/\$185

See Teen Performers production of *13*, on page 47.



Clowning Acrobatics

Let your child experience tumbling/acro skills, with an explosive sense of humor! In this class children learn and improve their tumbling and acrobatic skills while beginning their circus training by clowning around. Each student will be taught the safety of the physical aspects of the class before learning how to make each skill entertaining. Class will not meet 3/27 or 4/10. Instructor: Amy Chow

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center
413232-01 M 1/9-5/8 4:15-5P \$168/\$210

Circus Fun 101

Kids will learn juggling, gymnastics, clowning/comedy, poi-spinning, hula-hooping and simple aerial skills. Safe movement and staging are also taught. Students present a showcase for family and friends during the final class.

Section 01 class will not meet on 2/28, 3/28, 4/4 & 4/11.

Section 02 class will not meet on 3/25 or 4/1. Instructor: Rich Silver

Age: 5 - 8 Location: Devonshire Center
410151-01 Tu 1/10-5/9 4:15-5P \$148/\$185
410151-02 Sa 1/14-4/29 10-10:45A \$148/\$185

Circus Extravaganza

Beginners and experienced circus artists will learn juggling, poi, diabolo, comedy, plate spinning, and aerial circus arts such as static trapeze, aerial hoop, silks and Spanish Web. Instructors cater to the interests of each student and skills are not limited to those listed. Students present a showcase for family and friends during the final class. Instructor: James Schubert, Rich Silver

Section 01 will not meet on 3/25 or 4/1.
 Section 02 will not meet on 2/28, 3/28, 4/4, or 4/11.

Age: 8 - 13 Location: Devonshire Center
413151-01 Sa 1/14-4/29 10:45-11:45A \$172/\$215
413151-02 Tu 1/10-5/9 5-6P \$172/\$215

Aerial Circus

For all levels beyond beginner, learn skills including: silks, single point and/or double point aerial hoop, static trapeze, single point trapeze, Spanish Web, choreographed tempo, transitions, style, aesthetics and musicality. Special requests for aerial straps, cast cradle, static cloud swing or partner aerials may be honored. For the final class, students will present an aerial circus showcase for friends and family. Instructor: James Schubert. Class will not meet on 2/28, 3/28, 4/4 & 4/11.

Age: 10 - 17 Location: Devonshire Center
413230-01 Tu 1/10-5/9 6-7P \$172/\$215

Cirque Troupe

Work with some of the best circus artists in Chicago to Advance your skills juggling, aerials, clowning, poi, acrobatics, contortion and so much more! Get the chance to perform at Devonshire and for the Northshore community. Troupe will not rehearse 3/25 or 4/1. Instructor: James Schubert

Age: 12 + Location: Devonshire Center
413231-01 Sa 1/14-4/29 11:45A-12:45P \$172/\$215

Magic Class

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

Age: 5 - 12 Location: Devonshire Center
413212-01 Tu 2/7 5-5:55P \$20/\$25

Light Saber 101

Kids become a Jedi or a Sith while learning the safe and exciting moves stunt coordinators use in the movies! We will provide the "practice sabers" and the instruction as we guide you through the basic principles of a lightsaber duel. By the end of the workshop you will be able to perform a short fight and will walk away with the feeling that the Force truly is with you!. Instructor: Orion Couling

Age: 8 - 12 Location: Devonshire Center
413755-01 M 1/9-1/30 5-6P \$83/\$104

Light Saber—Way of the Saber

More Light Saber training for the older Jedi or Sith. Slightly more advanced than Light Saber 101, participants still learn safe, exciting moves designed by stunt coordinators. "Practice sabers" are provided as we guide teens through the basic principles of a lightsaber duel. By the end of the workshop they will perform a short fight of their own and feel as if The Force has awakened! Instructor: Orion Couling

Age: 11 - 15 Location: Devonshire Center
413756-01 M 1/9-1/30 6-7P \$83/\$104

Makeup for the Stage

Beginners will learn how to apply theater and dance makeup for the stage and will receive their very own mini pro student makeup kit! Instructor: Andrea Collins

Age: 10 + Location: Devonshire Center
413753-01 Sa 1/28 2-3:30P \$40/\$50

French & Spanish Language Cafe

SUNDAYS, 2-4 P.M.

11/29, 2/26, 3/26

Join other Spanish and French speakers for a cup of tea or coffee and enjoyable conversation in a friendly atmosphere.

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Devonshire Center



AUDITIONS

Adults interested in comedy and drama, audition for *Sherlock Holmes*
December 4, 1-4 p.m. & December 5, 7-10 p.m. at The Devonshire Playhouse (see page 47).

Teen auditions for *13* on December 11 & 12, 6-9 p.m. (see page 47).

Costume Rentals!

Devonshire rents costumes to individuals and fellow theatre organizations. Rentals are reasonably priced with proceeds helping to support the Devonshire Playhouse. Please e-mail Robin Horwitz at rhhorwitz@skokieparks.org or call 847-674-1500, ext. 2400 for more information.

Combo Class Discount (class with lesser fee is discounted)

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



FINE ARTS & CULINARY ARTS



Fine Arts

Children and adults will learn painting, drawing, sketching, ceramics and even sewing. Benefits of the fine arts include gains in math, reading, cognitive ability, critical thinking, and verbal skills. Fine arts learning can also improve motivation, concentration, confidence, and teamwork, as well as connect students to their world and society.

Culinary Arts

Culinary Arts participants develop cooking skills and learn classic techniques while building or maintaining proficiency in the culinary arts. The Devonshire cooking environment cultivates cooperation, encouragement, teamwork, fairness, and safety among all students.

Adult Art Classes

Sewing Basics Bootcamp

Learn the basics of the sewing machine, seaming, and a few home decorating ideas. Students bring their own machine or rent one for an \$18 fee. Instructor: Alison Selivon

Age: 17 + Location: Devonshire Center
412149-01 M 1/23-2/6 9:30-11:30A \$60/\$75

Advanced Sewing

Students will create projects while learning construction techniques, including hand stitching, hems, zippers and buttons. After this class, you will be comfortable inserting zippers, making button holes and basic alterations, and may be ready for design school. Sewing machines rental: \$40 Instructor: Alison Selivon

Age: 18 + Location: Devonshire Center
412154-01 M 2/13-3/20 9:30-11:30A \$115/\$144

Ceramics for Adults

Beginning students will learn the potter's wheel and throwing skills, first mastering the cylinder, then moving onto more complex forms, as well as glazing techniques and low fire basics. Instructor: Janice Sugg

Age: 18 + Location: Devonshire Center
412151-01 Th 2/23-5/18 6:30-9:30P \$225/\$281

Beginning Drawing for Adults

Enjoy an introduction to the basic materials, methods, concepts and principles of drawing, with an emphasis on black and white media, and an introduction to color. Learn observational techniques through the use of pencils, charcoals, inks and pastels. Instructor: Vivian Zapata

Age: 18 + Location: Devonshire Center
412186-01 Tu 1/17-3/21 12:30-3:30P \$180/\$225
412186-02 W 1/18-3/22 9:30A-12:30P \$180/\$225

Fine Art Workshop

This indoor two-day workshop is open to artists at all skill levels. Enjoy individual instruction in the medium of your choice. Bring your own art, supplies and paint, or begin a new painting from a photograph, or start an abstract expressive painting. Instructor: Janice Sugg

Age: 18 + Location: Devonshire Center
412156-01 F 2/10-2/17 12:30-3:30P \$60/\$75

Beginning Painting for Adults

Learn to paint with acrylics, as well as planning and composition, color mixing, and technique. Work with still life composition or personal imagery. Previous drawing experience helpful but not necessary. Instructor: Vivian Zapata

Age: 18 + Location: Devonshire Center
412187-01 Tu 1/17-3/21 7-10P \$180/\$225

Figure Drawing Workshop

This open drawing workshop with live models is for students interested in learning to depict the human form, one of an artist's greatest challenges. This class is ongoing and held in conjunction with the Skokie Art Guild. Please note there is no instructor present for these classes. *Skokie Art Guild member/Non-member pricing, a 3-pass card can also be purchased for \$45

Age 18+ Location: Devonshire Center
Drop-in Sa 1/7-3/25 9a-12p \$12/\$20

Youth Art Classes

Youth Drawing and Painting

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

Age: 7 - 17 Location: Devonshire Center

412188-03	F	1/15-3/18	4-6:30P	\$155/\$194
412188-01	Sa	1/21-3/25	9:30A-12P	\$155/\$194
412188-02	Sa	1/21-3/25	1-3:30P	\$155/\$194

Watercolor Painting

Students will learn the basics, including mixing and blending colors, creating layers, and adding detail and definition. Class includes landscapes, animals, and still life paintings. All skill levels welcome. No class 11/21.

Age: 7 - 17 Location: Devonshire Center

412483-01	M	1/16-3/20	4-6P	\$120/\$150
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Handbuilding with Clay

Children will create themed clay projects, inspiring new ideas and unique styles. Instructor: Janice Sugg

Age: 7 - 11 Location: Devonshire Center

412131-01	Th	1/19-3/23	4-6P	\$125/\$156
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Winter Art Workshop



Children will learn drawing skills while completing one large perspective and one graphic style drawing, then explore cartooning techniques. Finally, your child will complete two pastel masterpieces. Young Rembrandts' step-by-step method ensures success. New and experienced students welcome!

Grade: 1 - 6 Location: Devonshire Center

414831-01	Tu	2/14-3/21	4:30-6P	\$133/\$166
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See Winter Break Art Workshop on page 39.

Skokie Art Guild

The Skokie Art Guild offers annual memberships for individuals, families, and students who are enrolled in an art degree program. Members have the opportunity to participate in the Fall members' exhibit at the Skokie Public Library and the Spring show at the Emily Oaks Nature Center. Members receive a bi-monthly newsletter and a discount at local art stores. More information about the Skokie Art Guild and its programs can be found at www.skokieartguild.org.

Youth Cooking Classes

Little Chefs

Enjoy a delicious treat each week! Learn to measure, mix, pour and follow directions, as well as nutrition and kitchen safety. Instructor: Samantha Foreman

Age: 3.5 - 6 Location: Devonshire Center

411121-01	Sa	1/14-2/4	10-10:45A	\$74/\$93
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Kids Cooking Intensive

Kids will refine their cutting, chopping and prep skills, and learn the five basic sauces for creating classic dishes in this hands-on class. Instructor: Samantha Foreman

Age: 8 - 15 Location: Devonshire Center

411150-01	Sa	1/14-2/4	11:30A-1:30P	\$157/\$196
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Culinary Voyages

Children will take their taste buds on a tantalizing trip around the world as they create a variety of international cuisines from China, to Italy, to Germany, and more. Instructor: Samantha Foreman

Age: 8 - 13 Location: Devonshire Center

411131-01	Sa	2/11	11A-1P	\$30/\$38
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Candy Making 101

Release your inner Willy Wonka as Chef Samantha Foreman takes you through the candy-making process. Join us as we roll, bake and decorate sweet candy delicacies. No previous experience needed but a sweet tooth is recommended!

Age: 5 - 10 Location: Devonshire Center

411133-01	Sa	2/18	1-3P	\$30/\$38
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Kids in the Kitchen

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

Age: 5 - 10 Location: Devonshire Center

411142-01	Sa	2/18-3/11	11A-12P	\$78/\$98
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SKOKIE HERITAGE MUSEUM

Discover History

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



Visit an original Skokie Log Cabin

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

Pioneer Life Field Trips

School groups can schedule field trips to experience pioneer life in our historic log cabin and try pioneer toys. Times available: mornings Tuesday–Friday, and afternoons Wednesday–Friday. Grades: K-3 • \$40 per school group (not more than 25 students).

Pioneer Activities Program

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

Ages: 6 + Fee: \$75

Girl Scout Badge Days

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

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



Skokie (Images of America)

Available now from Arcadia Publishing. Purchase this pictorial history of Skokie at the Skokie Heritage Museum for only \$20. Also available as an e-book.

Skokie Historical Society

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

Classes and Crafts for Kids

Sunday Craft Series: St. Brigid's Cross **←NEW!!**

Make a St. Brigid's Cross while learning about Irish traditions and St. Patrick's Day. Registration is recommended, but walk-ins are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Age: 5 + Location: Skokie Heritage Museum
410152-08 Su 3/12 12-1:30P \$2/\$3

Historical Adventures

Explore elements of history and social studies through fun activities, games and crafts. Delve deeper on your own with take home resource pages. New topics will be covered each month. Sign up for all or just those that interest you. Contact (847) 674-1500, ext. 3000, for a more detailed description of each class.

Age: 8 - 11 Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

Intro to Architecture (Registration ends 1/5)

410159-09 W 1/11 10:30A-12:30P \$8/\$10

Intro to Geography (Registration ends 2/2)

410159-10 W 2/8 10:30A-12:30P \$8/\$10

German Culture (Registration ends 3/2)

110159-07 W 3/8 10:30A-12:30P \$8/\$10

Cultural Day of Play **←NEW!!**

Visit the Skokie Heritage Museum for a day of cultural play. Learn about other cultures through their children's games and crafts.

Age: 7 - 11 Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

Asian Cultures

410165-01 Su 1/22 1-2:30P \$8/\$10

European Cultures

410165-02 Su 2/26 1-2:30P \$8/\$10

African Cultures

410165-03 Su 3/26 1-2:30P \$8/\$10



Programs for Adults **←NEW!!**



Wine and Paint Event **←NEW!!**

Enjoy a glass of wine while you explore your creativity. No art experience needed as you create a Georgia O'Keeffe-style piece at this BYOB painting event. Just bring your own bottle of wine and we will provide a canvas, brushes, paint, glasses and snacks. Instructor: Janice Sugg

Age: 21 + Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

410166-01 F 2/17 7-9:30P \$35/\$44

Skokie Speakeasy Mixology **←NEW!!**

Celebrate Skokie's speakeasy past and learn how to make Prohibition era cocktails and then have a taste. Samples and snacks provided. Bring home a pamphlet and make them yourself. Must be 21 or older. Supplies donated by Jewel-Osco. Instructor: Melissa D'Lando.

410167-01 Th 1/12 7:30-9P \$25/\$31

55+

Seniors

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Senior Programs

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

Senior Lounge

Available to Skokie Residents 55 & better. Located at the Oakton Community Center offering big screen TV, computers, card tables and books

Lounge Hours

Monday–Friday: 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.



Jan. 4 **Ghostbusters**

Action/Comedy starring Melissa McCarthy & Kristen Wiig

Jan. 18 **Me Before You**

Romance/Drama starring Emily Clarke & Sam Claflin

Feb. 1 **The Jungle Book**

Family Film Starring Neel Sethi and Idris Elba

Feb. 15 **Spy**

Comedy/Action starring Melissa McCarthy and Jason Statham

Mar. 1 **Pitch Perfect 2**

Comedy/Musical starring Anna Kendrick & Rebel Wilson

Mar. 15 **The Revenant**

Suspense/Drama starring Leonardo DiCaprio & Tom Hardy

Mar. 29 **Race**

Drama starring Stephan James & Jeremy Irons

Free Drop-in Programs

Monday

Humanities Discussions • 9:30–11:30A
Mah Jong Club • 12–3:30P

Tuesday

Mah Jong Club & Canasta • 11A–2P

Wednesday

Movie Day (*see left*) • 1P
Mah Jong Club • 1–3:30P

Thursday

Laramie Card Club (*see p. 73*) • 9:30A–12P
German Conversation Group • 1–2:30P
(*first & third Thursdays*)

Friday

Open Lounge • 8:30A–7P

Saturday

Open Lounge • 9A–6P

Sunday

Open Lounge • 9A–6P

Senior Day Trips

All Senior Day Trips are for ages 55 + and depart from the Oakton Community Center. Cancellations must be made at least seven days in advance to receive a refund.

Dining Room at Kendall College

Experience contemporary and exquisite dining on the Kendall College campus with extraordinary views of the Chicago skyline. Culinary arts and hospitality management students will prepare and serve lunch in this living classroom. Lunch will include a first course, main course, and dessert. Menu is seasonal and not available at time of printing.

470651-01 Tu 1/24 11A-3P \$40/\$50

Walnut Room

The world famous Walnut Room has been a Chicago tradition since 1907. Join us on this winter adventure as we board Skokie's Yellow Line train straight into the Macy's basement just a few floors below the restaurant. We will include two hours of free time to shop as you like. Lunch, a Skokie staff chaperone, and Ventra card transportation included.

470652-01 M 1/9 10A-5P \$50/\$63

Tony 'n Tina's Wedding

Dust off your dancing shoes and get ready to take part in this hilarious interactive dinner theater experience. Tony 'n' Tina's Wedding invites guests to the brand new Chicago Theater Works for an afternoon of laughs, dancing, and pasta dinner! Price includes transportation, lunch, and wedding cake for dessert!

470655-01 W 1/18 11A-4P \$70/\$88

"Stayin' Alive" at Drury Lane

Take a trip back into the '70s at the Drury Lane production of Saturday Night Fever. Featuring favorite Bee Gees hits such as "Stayin' Alive" and "More Than a Woman," this classic will have you dancing in the aisle. Transportation, ticket and lunch included. Lunch will include soup of the day, with a choice of pecan crusted tilapia or roast beef for an entrée. Please give your choice of lunch at time of registration.

470654-01 Th 2/2 10A-6P \$75/\$94

Pinstripes—Northbrook

Join other Skokie seniors in a competitive game of bowling. We will have the lanes to bowl for 90 minutes and enjoy a personal pizza, unlimited soft drinks and brownies for dessert!

470653-01 W 2/22 10A-2P \$25/\$31



See 'Wine & Paint' and 'Speakeasy Mixology' programs at the Heritage Museum on p. 69.

Galo's Salt Cave and Jolly Inn

Experience the magical world of Galo's Salt Cave in Chicago, where the air is saturated with particles of iodine and salt. Rest and enjoy 45 minutes of pure relaxation in the 70 degree cave with 35% humidity. Bring an extra pair of socks and dress in loose fitting clothing. Lunch will be next door at the Jolly Inn, which serves a traditional buffet of Polish entrees. Transportation included.

470656-01 Th 3/16 11A-3P \$30/\$38

Art in Bloom at Milwaukee Art Museum

Shake off the winter doldrums at the beloved Art in Bloom festivities at the Milwaukee Art Museum. View stunning art-inspired floral installations in the newly renovated collection galleries, as well as botanic and landscape features. Browse marketplaces filled with flowers, clothing, beauty products, garden accessories, and more from local vendors and artisans. Lunch is available for purchase at a few different locations within the museum. Price includes admission to museum and transportation. Join us on this unique trip as we celebrate art through flowers.

470657-01 Th 3/23 8:15A-4P \$40/\$50

Laramie Card Club

Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m. at the Oakton Center

Play bridge and other card games, enjoy refreshments and chat. Foursomes and new walk-ins welcome.

Prices based on a one year membership.

Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2700 for more information.



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Skokie

\$16/\$20
(annual membership fee)



Lunch Bunch

Join us as we head to a different lunch location every month. The fee includes transportation only. Cost of lunch is on your own.

The Original Granny's—Wheeling

Breakfast and lunch served all day

433161-01 Tu 1/3 11:30A-2P \$5/\$6

Boston Fish Market—Des Plaines

Fresh fish and seafood

433161-02 Tu 2/7 11:30A-2P \$5/\$6

Manny's Deli—Chicago

Counter service delicatessen

433161-03 Tu 3/7 11:30A-2P \$5/\$6

Dining Out Trips

Join us as we venture to various restaurants in the Chicagoland area. The fee includes transportation only. Cost of dinner is on your own.

House of Szechwan—Des Plaines

Asian cuisine

470862-01 Th 1/26 4:30-8P \$5/\$6

Jay Lovell's—Highwood

American comfort food

470862-02 Th 2/16 4:30-8P \$5/\$6

Mesa Urbana—Northbrook

Authentic Mexican cuisine

470862-03 Th 3/30 4:30-8P \$5/\$6

Monthly Mall Trips

Travel to a new shopping spot every month. Cost is for transportation only.

Woodfield Mall—Schaumburg

433162-01 Tu 1/10 10A-4P \$5/\$6

IKEA—Schaumburg

433162-02 Tu 2/28 10A-4P \$5/\$6

Fashion Outlets—Rosemont

433162-03 Tu 3/14 10A-4P \$5/\$6

Valentine's DAY

Tuesday, February 14
10 – 11:30 a.m.

BINGO PARTY



Celebrate Valentine's Day with a little candy, bingo and refreshments.

Please register at least one week in advance.

Resident: \$8
Non-resident: \$10

Registration #
461261-01



Senior Spring Fling

Tuesday March 21 Noon – 2 p.m.

Spring is in the air! Join the Skokie seniors for an afternoon of lunch, bingo, and live entertainment.

Prizes will be awarded for bingo! Lunch will include a chicken and beef buffet.

Registration deadline is March 14.

Resident: \$12
Non-resident: \$15

Registration #
461262-01



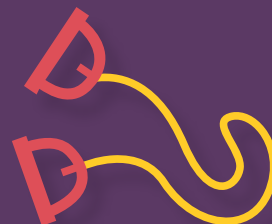
EXERCISE DEMO DAY

March 31 at the Oakton Community Center

Interested in a senior exercise class? Try them all out for free!
Classes will be previewed in 20 minute increments beginning at 10 a.m.



Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2700
for more information.



Senior Exercise at the Oakton Community Center

Tai Chi Chih

Designed for seniors, Tai Chi Chih explores moving meditation, relaxing the body, refreshing the mind, and promoting health and longevity. Improve your weight, blood pressure, balance, flexibility and coordination.

Please register in advance. Instructor: Alla Meerson

Age: 50 + Location: Oakton Center

Beginner

454562-01 Tu 1/3-3/21 9:15-10:30A \$48/\$60

Intermediate

454562-02 Tu 1/3-3/21 10:30-11:45A \$48/\$60

Senior Exercise I

Join us for stretching and bending of both the upper and lower body. Class is taught by a volunteer senior instructor.

455460-01 M,F 1/2-3/24 10:15-11:15A \$4/\$5

Senior Exercise II

Join us for more advanced stretching and bending of both the upper and lower body. You will work every muscle group using light weights, low impact aerobics, and chair workouts. Certified instructors: Katrina Klosowiak and Janis Argianis

455461-11 M,F 1/2-3/24 9-10A \$60/\$75

455461-12 M 1/2-3/20 9-10A \$36/\$45

455461-13 F 1/6-3/24 9-10A \$36/\$45

455461-14 M,F 1/2-3/24 10:15-11:15A \$60/\$75

455461-15 M 1/2-3/20 10:15-11:15A \$36/\$45

455461-16 F 1/6-3/24 10:15-11:15A \$36/\$45

Zumba Gold

Zumba moves for active adults is a Latin dance-based aerobic class. Certified instructor: Leslye Jones-Beaty.

455466-01 Tu 1/3-3/21 10-11A \$48/\$60

455466-02 M 1/2-3/20 5:30-6:30P \$48/\$60

Senior Chair Pilates

Strengthen your core muscles to improve alignment. Stretch and strengthen in this no-impact balance of mind/body exercise. Modified activities will accommodate physical abilities. Instructor: Pnina Zygman

455463-01 M 1/2-3/20 1-2P \$48/\$60

Senior Stretch and Strength

Stretching and strengthening are keys to maintaining a healthy exercise routine. Includes light weights with optional mat work as well. Instructor: Pnina Zygman

455464-01 W 1/4-3/22 1-2P \$48/\$60

Combo Senior Chair Pilates and Stretching

Combines elements of both senior chair Pilates, stretching and strengthening. Instructor: Pnina Zygman

455465-01 F 1/6-3/24 12-1P \$48/\$60

Total Body Fitness for Seniors

Tone your entire body through easy aerobic moves and improve your functional strength, balance and flexibility. This class will accommodate varying physical abilities. Includes a chair workout. Certified Instructor: Janis Argianis

455462-01 Th 1/5-3/23 10:15-11:15A \$48/\$60

See International Dance on page 61 and Pickleball on page 21.

Senior Programs

All classes are for ages 55 +, and are located at the Oakton Community Center.

AARP Smart Driver Course

In this classroom refresher course you must attend on both Tuesday and Thursday. Visit the Oakton Center to register and reserve a spot. AARP member and non-member fees are paid to the instructor on the day of class; please bring a check made out to AARP. Fees below indicate AARP members/non-members. Call (847) 674-1500 ext. 2700 for additional information.

January

415246-01 Tu,Th 1/17-1/19 9A-1P \$15/\$20

February

415246-02 Tu,Th 2/14-2/16 9A-1P \$15/\$20

March

415246-03 Tu,Th 3/21-3/23 9A-1P \$15/\$20

Canasta Lessons

Learn the basics of this classic card game and play with other players. Please register at least one week in advance of this class.

430263-01 W 2/1-2/22 11A-12:15P \$15/\$19

430263-02 W 3/1-3/22 11A-12:15P \$15/\$19

Mah Jong Lessons

Estelle Greenberg has been playing Mah Jong for more than 45 years. Bring your own Mah Jong card to class, which can be purchased at many gift shops. Please pre-register for this class at least one week in advance.

Beginner

430268-01 Th 2/2-2/23 11A-12:15P \$15/\$19

Intermediate

430268-02 Th 3/2-3/23 11A-12:15P \$15/\$19

Free Senior Programs

Humanities

Different topics are discussed weekly and speakers are invited to address the group on different current events. This group meets at the Oakton Community Center, Mondays at 9:30 a.m. No membership required!

German Conversational Group

A group of native speakers to beginners. Share experiences, culture, memories and backgrounds while practicing German. Join us for a fun and educational time! Group meets every first and third Thursday of the month from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Oakton Center.

Medicare 101

Beth Lindley, Social Worker and SHIP Coordinator for the Village of Skokie Human Services will give you an overview of the Medicare program and share information which will help you with health care decisions in the future. Please register in advance.

430264-01 Th 2/23 1-2P free

Medicare and More

Beth Lindley, Social Worker and SHIP coordinator for the Village of Skokie Human Services will review the array of entitlement programs that may help stretch a budget, if eligible. If you are not already enrolled in the Benefits Access Program, LIHEAP, Lifeline, Medicare Savings Program or the Low Income Subsidy (Extra Help), you will learn about program requirements and where to go to access these programs. Please register at least one week in advance for this class.

430265-01 Th 3/23 1-2P free

Medicare Part C: Advantage Plan

Medicare Part C also referred to as "Medicare Advantage" is an alternative to traditional Medicare with Supplemental Coverage. So is it an advantage or not? The answer has very individual implications and for some, it could be a savvy way to stretch your health coverage budget. Beth Lindley, Social Worker and SHIP Coordinator for the Village of Skokie Human Services will review this program which is often met with skepticism or confusion. Please register at least one week in advance to meet the class minimum.

430260-01 Th 1/26 1-2P free



Free Village of Skokie Programs • Call (847) 933-8208 for more information

New Address: All classes meet at Village Hall, 5127 Oakton St. unless otherwise noted.

Rules of the Road

Review for driver's examination

First Monday of every month • 9:15 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Low Vision Support Group

2nd Tuesday of every month • 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Simple Will/Durable Power of Attorney/ Living Will Program

This is for low-income seniors who meet the income requirements. Call for details and, if you qualify, to be put on a waiting list. (We must have at least 7-8 people interested before an attorney will come to our office.) There is a fee charged by the Attorney for this program.

Chess

5120 Galitz

Wednesdays & Fridays • 12 to 4:30 p.m.

Stamp Club

5120 Galitz

1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month • 1:30 p.m.

Conversational Yiddish

5120 Galitz

Anyone interested in conversing in Yiddish is welcome. No fee or registration required.

3rd and 4th Tuesday of every month • 1:30 p.m.

Medicare Supplement Claims Assistance/ Senior Health Insurance Program

By appointment only

FOCUS (For Optically Challenged Upbeat Sorts)

2nd Wednesday of every month • 7 to 8:30 p.m.

A low vision support group targeting Baby Boomers (but all interested are welcome to attend).

Meeting place: Conference Room F, Skokie Village Hall

Family Caregiver Support Group

Join others who are caring for an older adult to discuss caregiving issues and concerns. Because the focus is on the caregiver, caregivers can openly discuss their own difficulties in a caring, non-judgmental atmosphere. Group meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month 10–11:30 a.m.



Dogs



Pooch Park at Channelside Park

Puppy Obedience

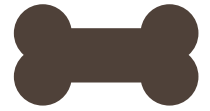
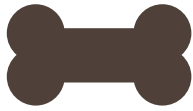
Featuring socialization, management and prevention exercises, house training, leash training, foundation obedience work, massage, grooming, and nutrition. For dogs 7 weeks to 5 months with first set of immunizations. Puppies and owners attend all classes. No class February 3.

Age: 18 + Location: Oakton Center
431951-01 F 1/13-2/24 6:30-7:30P \$65/\$81

Dog Training That Works!

For friendly dogs 5 months and older. Learn obedience exercises, hand signals, games, tricks, and effective solutions for problem behaviors. Dogs do not attend the first class. Proof of vaccinations required at first class. No class February 3.

Age: 18 + Location: Oakton Center
431953-01 F 1/13-3/10 7:30-8:30P \$85/\$106



Where dogs run free

**A dog recreation area for citizens
of Skokie & Evanston**

Channelside Park
3220 Oakton Street

For permit information, call (847) 674-1500

Annual membership: \$45 for one dog, \$10 for each additional dog.

Skokie's only off-leash dog park provides a unique outdoor green space for area dogs (and their owners) to run free. Pooch Park features more than 2.7 acres of open area as well as fenced-in areas for puppies and small dogs, and for agility training.

To obtain a Pooch Park permit for your dog you must complete two forms, both may be download at www.skokieparks.org/pooch-park or picked up at any park district facility. The "Cook County Animal and Rabies Ordinance Verification Form" must be completed by your veterinarian verifying that your dog is current with vaccinations as required by Cook County. Bring the completed forms with payment to the Oakton Community Center to get a printed permit. You may also fax forms to (847) 933-4970 or mail the forms to Skokie Park District, attn. Pooch Park, 4701 Oakton St., Skokie, IL 60076. Note that there will be a delay in receiving permits from fax and mailed forms.

Pooch Park Rules and Regulations

- All dogs must be at least 4 months old.
- Dogs must be spayed or neutered by the age of 12 months. Un-neutered or un-spayed dogs over the age of 12 months will not be allowed to use the park and are subject to fine.
- Dogs must wear a current State Health Department license tag and be up-to-date on rabies, DHLPP and Bordetella shots. Dogs that are ill will not be allowed in the park. Proof of shots is required before membership can be sold.
- Dog owners are solely responsible for the actions of their dog(s). Owners must have voice control of their dogs, and prevent aggressive behavior, i.e., biting, fighting. Dogs must be leashed immediately and must exit the park if aggressive behavior is observed.
- Children must be supervised by an adult (18-years-old) to be in the park and must remain with the adult at all times.
- Dog owners are required to pick up dog feces and dispose of feces in the waste receptacles which are available throughout the park.
- No more than 2 dogs per person on any one visit.
- Dogs must be on a leash in the parking lot and walkways. Owners must keep the leash with them at all times.
- Owners are liable for damage/injury by their dog(s)/to another dog, person or park property.
- Complaints or grievances may be submitted electronically at the park district web site (www.SkokieParks.org). If complaints are registered regarding aggressive behavior of your dog, or non-adherence of rules, membership may be revoked. Each incident will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- The Skokie Park District and the City of Evanston are not responsible for the actions of the dogs and their owners. You enter this facility at your own risk, please be responsible and respect all other members of the park.

For a list of complete rules and regulations go to www.skokieparks.org.

District Policies & Information

Participant Behavior Code of Conduct

The following behavioral code of conduct will be used as a guideline for Skokie Park District program participants. Participants will:

- Show respect to all other participants, staff, and volunteers.
- Follow direction from staff and volunteers.
- Show respect to equipment, supplies, and facilities.
- Not use inappropriate, abusive, or foul language.
- Not show any aggressive behavior (hitting, punching, slapping, kicking, biting, etc.) regardless if the behavior is initiated or in retaliation.
- Not show continuous disruptive behavior.
- Obey all Skokie Park District rules and regulations

Public Notification Pesticide & Fertilizer Applications

The Skokie Park District will be making pesticide and fertilizer applications in various parks throughout the district including the Weber Park Golf Course. These applications are necessary to maintain the health and vigor of desirable plants and retain the aesthetic quality of our parks. Each park will be posted with signs in the specified application areas. Signs will be posted just prior to application and will remain until the following day. All procedures concerning notification and application of chemicals for the treatment of turf grass or plants shall conform to the guidelines outlined in the Skokie Park District's pesticide policy as well as State regulations. For advanced notification, contact Steve Ames, Landscape Specialist at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2804.

No Smoking in the Skokie Park District

In accordance with Illinois state law and according to the Skokie Park District Conduct Ordinance, Section 2.38, except as otherwise provided herein, smoking or any use of a tobacco product is prohibited in all district, parks, buildings, facilities and vehicles. Smoking is also prohibited: (a) 15 feet from any district building entrance, exit, window that opens, or ventilation intake that serves an enclosed area where smoking is prohibited; and (b) in all wooded areas on district property. Smoking or any use of a tobacco product shall only be allowed in those places on district property designated as a smoking area as determined by the district's executive director. Further, in compliance with the Skokie Village Code, no person under the age of 18 shall purchase, or accept a gift of cigarette, e-liquid, electronic cigarette or tobacco product or have cigarette, e-liquid, electronic cigarette or tobacco product in such person's possession on district property. For purposes of Section 2.38, "e-liquid," shall mean any liquid product composed either in whole in part of nicotine, propylene, glycol, polyethylene, glycol, glycerin and/or other similar substances and manufactured for use with an electronic cigarette to be converted into gas for inhaling.

Americans with Disabilities Act

The Skokie Park District welcomes the participation of all individuals in our programs, including those with disabilities. We are fully committed to complying with the ADA and providing reasonable accommodations to facilitate participation in our programs. If you have questions or concerns, call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2181, or e-mail MJTuft@SkokieParks.org.



Editorial Policy

The Skokie Park District makes every effort to ensure the accuracy of all materials in its program guides. If you find an error, our customer service staff will do their best to find accurate and up-to-date information. You may call them at (847) 674-1500. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

Obtaining Program Guides

As a community service, Skokie Park District program guides are delivered by the U.S. Postal Service via bulk mail to all District residences. Because the Skokie Park District is not responsible for undelivered mail, program guides are also made available online and at all Park District facilities one week prior to registration dates.

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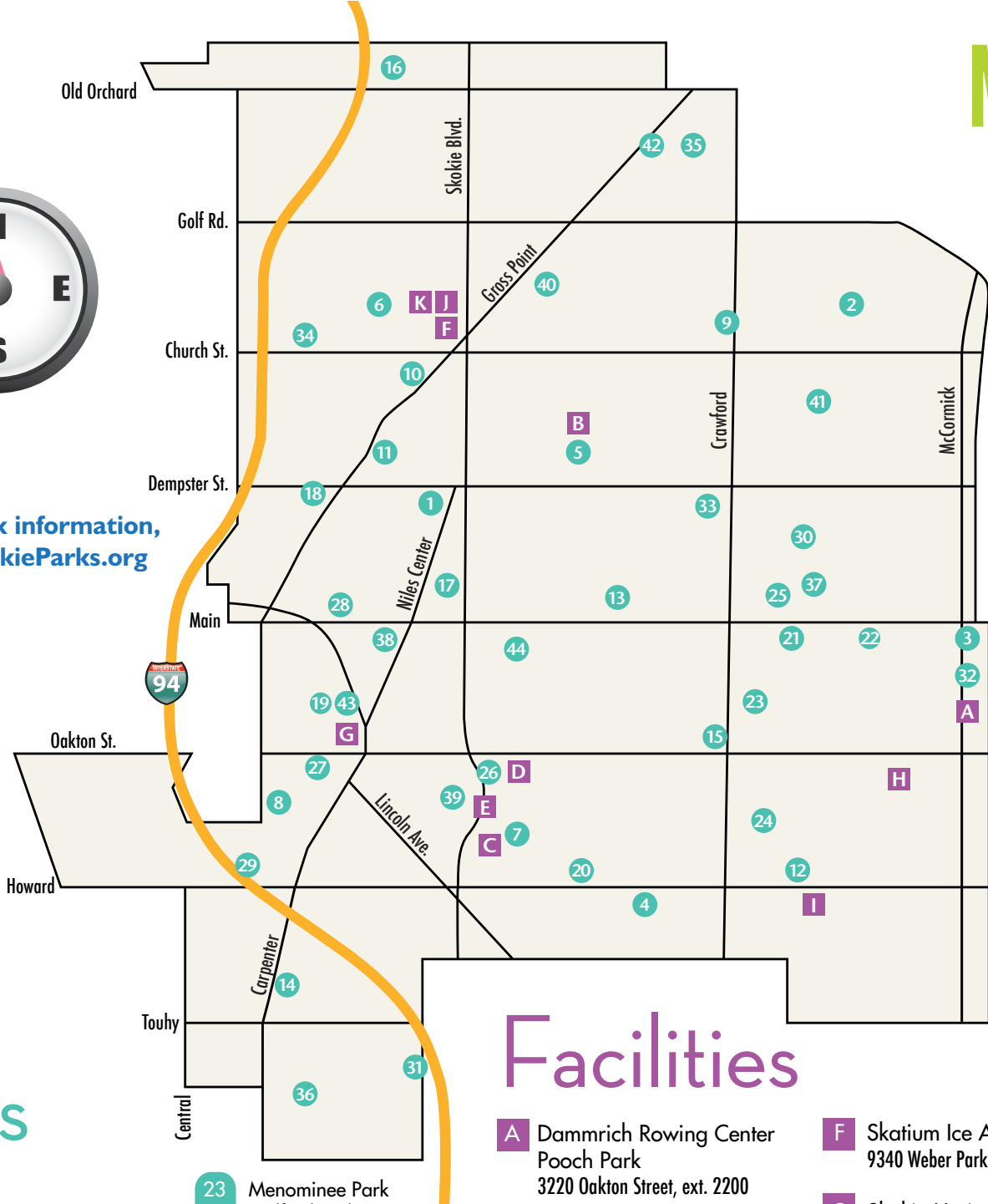
Participants in Skokie Park District programs and special events consent to the taking of photos and videos of themselves and their children for use in all Park District marketing materials. All photos and videos taken on Park District property are for Park District use only and become its sole property.

Web information disclaimer

Please be reminded that Park District information listed on third party web sites may be inaccurate. Visit www.SkokieParks.org for correct information.



For more park information,
visit www.SkokieParks.org



Parks

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Pooch Park
3220 Oakton Street, ext. 2200 | F | Skatium Ice Arena
9340 Weber Park Place, ext. 2900 |
| B | Devonshire Cultural Center
Devonshire Aquatic Center
Devonshire Playhouse
Devonshire Preschool
4400 Greenwood Street, ext. 2400 | G | Skokie Heritage Museum
8031 Floral Avenue, ext. 3000 |
| C | Emily Oaks Nature Center
4650 Brummel Street, ext. 2500 | H | Sports Park
3459 Oakton Street, ext. 3100 |
| D | Oakton Community Center
Senior Lounge
The Exploritorium
Skokie Water Playground
4701 Oakton Street, ext. 2700 | I | Tot Learning Center
3701 Howard Street, ext. 3400 |
| E | Park Services Center
7701 Skokie Boulevard, ext. 2800 | J | Weber Leisure Center
Fitness First! Health Club
Administrative Offices
9300 Weber Park Place, ext. 3500 |
| | | K | Weber Park Golf Course
9350 Weber Park Place, ext. 3600 |

Park and Field Rentals April 1–September 30

Reservations are on a first-come-first serve basis, with applications submitted beginning on March 1.

Park & Picnic Rentals

		Weekday		Weekend/Holiday	
		Resident	Non-resident	Resident	Non-resident
Park Shelter	5 hour	\$35	\$70	\$50	\$100
	8 hour	\$50	\$110	\$85	\$170
Picnic & Athletic Field	5 hour	\$85	\$100	\$170	\$200
	8 hour	\$175	\$200	\$350	\$400

Park and Picnic applications available at Weber, Oakton or Devonshire. \$100 shelter deposits must be submitted with application. Available time blocks are: 5 hour (9A–2P) or (3–8P) and 8 hour (9A–8P). For more information, call Kim Reynolds at (847) 674-1500, ext. 3511.

Athletic Field Rentals

	Resident	Non-Resident
Softball	\$35	\$70
Soccer	\$40	\$80

All softball and soccer fields are rented in 2 hour increments. For permits greater than \$500 a 15% security deposit is required. The athletic field application approval process takes at least two weeks. For additional information call Bob DeLeonardis at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2183.

	Softball			Baseball & Soccer			Picnic
	12"	14 & 16"	Co-Ed	10 U	10 +	Adult	
Central				Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	
Channelside					Soccer	Soccer	
Devonshire							
Emerson				Baseball	Baseball		
Gross Point				Baseball	Baseball		
Hamlin							
Laramie*				Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	
Lauth				Baseball	Baseball		
Lawler							
Lockwood				Baseball			
Lorel				Baseball			
Lyons							
Madison							
McNally				Baseball			
Oakton				Baseball	Baseball		
Old Orchard				Soccer			
Shack							
Terminal*				Baseball	Baseball		
Timber Ridge				Soccer	Soccer		

*Denotes lighted field

Facility Rentals

More rental information at SkokieParks.org/rentals or (847) 674-1500.

Devonshire Cultural Center 4400 Greenwood St.

Featuring: Devonshire Playhouse & Devonshire Preschool; music, dance, theater, culinary & art programs; and a birthday party center.

For Rent at ext. 2400
Auditorium and two rooms
Capacity: 50–300



Emily Oaks Nature Center 4650 Brummel St.

Featuring: A 13-acre savanna with native wildflowers, grasses, trees, a two-acre pond, and trails. The indoor nature center offers nature programs, the interactive Woodland Wander Inn, and a birthday party center.

For Rent at ext. 2500
Two rooms and a kitchen
Capacity: 35–70



Oakton Community Center 4701 Oakton St.

Featuring: Programs for all ages, including teens, seniors; The Exploritorium (an imagination playground for children) and a birthday party center.

For Rent at ext. 2700
Eight rooms
Capacity: 30–200



Skatium Ice Arena 9340 Weber Park Place

Featuring: Figure skating classes and ice shows; hockey classes, camps and leagues; public skate sessions; two ice rinks; and a birthday party center.

For Rent at ext. 2900
Ice Rink and one room
Capacity: 50



Skokie Heritage Museum 8031 Floral Ave.

Featuring: Historic Engine House and Skokie's original 1847 Log Cabin, permanent and temporary exhibits, historic programming, school-age programs, and the Skokie Historical Society.

For Rent at ext. 3000
One room
Capacity: 50*



Skokie Sports Park 3459 Oakton St.

Featuring: A two-story, heated golf range, 27 holes of adventure golf, batting cages and a birthday party center.

For Rent at ext. 3100
Party room **Capacity:** 20
Outdoor patio **Capacity:** 32
Tent patio area **Capacity:** 100



Skokie Water Playground 4701 Oakton St. & Devonshire Aquatic Center 4400 Greenwood St.

Featuring: Two water parks with lap pools (one with zero-depth entry), a diving board, six slides, a fully-accessible sprayground, an interactive multi-level play area, a sun hill and concession stands.

For Rent at SkokieParks.org
Pool and picnic area
Capacity: 500



Weber Leisure Center 9300 Weber Park Pl.

Featuring: A full-service recreation center; district athletic offices; an award winning fitness center; a running & walking track; a gymnasium with basketball, volleyball and indoor soccer courts; and the district's administrative offices.

For Rent at ext. 3500
Gymnasium and three rooms
Capacity: 15–300



Dammrich Rowing Center

3220 Oakton St. • ext. 2200 • indoor & outdoor rowing • no rentals

Tot Learning Center

3701 Howard St. • ext. 3400 • full-day childcare center for ages infant–age 5 • no rentals

Weber Park Golf Course

9350 Weber Park Pl. • ext. 3600 • nine hole, par 3 golf course • no rentals

**Please note that the Skokie Heritage Museum is the only park district facility that allows alcohol beverages during rentals.*

Special Recreation

M★NASR www.MNASR.org • (847) 966-5522

Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation

Dedicated to improving the quality of life and, through advocacy and awareness, promoting a successful leisure lifestyle for individuals with disabilities.

Who Do We Serve?

M-NASR serves children, teens and adults with physical, mental and emotional disabilities and their families through community recreation agencies.

What Do We Do?

M-NASR provides a wide range of recreation and leisure programs for people of every age, ability and interest in our service area. These activities include:

- Adapted Activities
- Aquatics
- Cooking
- Special Events
- Trips
- Adult Clubs
- Arts and Crafts
- Cultural Arts
- Special Olympics
- After School Programs
- Athletics
- Fitness
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To reserve your brick space now, contact: Skatium Ice Arena, (847) 674-1500, ext. 2900

Registration, Jobs & Contacts

Register Online or Walk-In

Log onto SkokieParks.org and register for almost any course. Seasonal online and walk-in resident registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on 2/15, 5/15, 8/15 and 12/15. Non-resident registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on 2/22, 5/22, 8/22 and 12/22. A legal guardian must sign for individuals younger than 18 years. First time customers may sign-up and register online but will be charged non-resident rates. Your residency status will be changed, and a refund given, when you show proof of Skokie residency at any Skokie Park District facility. Walk-in enrollment will be confirmed with a receipt.

Visit www.SkokieParks.org. In the upper right corner, click “Search & Register for Programs”

Register by Mail or Fax

Find and print registration forms at SkokieParks.org/reg.pdf. All mail-in and fax registrations will be processed randomly the day following online and walk-in registration. You will receive a confirmation letter by mail.

Form at: www.SkokieParks.org/reg.pdf

• Fax to: (847) 763-2025. • Mail to: Skokie Park District Registration, 9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie, IL 60077

For district registration policies, go to: SkokieParks.org/RegistrationPolicies.pdf

Job Opportunities at the Skokie Park District

Visit SkokieParks.org/jobs or call Lynn Seebacher, Human Resources Manager at (847) 674-1500 ext. 2110. The Skokie Park District is an equal opportunity employer.

Skokie Park District Contacts

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Skokie Sports Park ext. 3100

Weber Park Golf Courseext. 3600

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Tot Learning Centerext. 3400

Fouzia Khan Childcare Services Manager

Weber Leisure Centerext. 3500

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