



ann arbor parks + recreation

*Fall/Winter
2023
Activity
Guide*

REGISTRATION SYSTEM

Sign up for classes using a convenient and easy-to-use online registration system. Bookmark www.a2gov.org/parksregister. To verify your resident or nonresident status, visit accessmygov.com. The system will draw directly from the city's property tax data to determine residency status.

MISSION AND CORE VALUES

Mission statement:

Together, we enrich life by cultivating exceptional experiences.

Our values:

- **STEWARDSHIP:** We responsibly manage and care for our natural, cultural and physical resources for current and future generations.
- **EXCEPTIONAL CUSTOMER SERVICE:** We interact with all people in a professional, friendly and respectful manner, while striving to exceed expectations.
- **INNOVATIVE IMPROVEMENTS:** We foster an environment that supports and encourages innovation and dynamic creative solutions.
- **INTEGRITY:** We build trust and maintain accountability by doing the right thing.
- **COMMUNITY:** We work collaboratively to include and engage the full diversity of our community.
- **EXCELLENT PARKS AND SPACES:** We provide safe environments, beautiful spaces and a welcoming atmosphere.
- **FUN:** Have fun!



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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To register online, visit www.a2gov.org/parksregister. Walk-in: Payment and residency verification (if applicable) can be delivered directly to the facility where the class/program is offered.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Non-fee and one-half-price program and season passes are available to income-eligible city of Ann Arbor residents. Please call 734.794.6230 for more information. **PLEASE NOTE:** Scholarship recipients cannot register online at this time. Please call or visit the facility offering the program to register.

DEFINITION OF ANN ARBOR RESIDENCY

A city resident is defined as a person residing in a dwelling for which taxes are paid to the City of Ann Arbor. Many area township residents live within the Ann Arbor Public Schools District boundaries, but may not pay taxes to the City of Ann Arbor, and therefore are not city of Ann Arbor residents. To take advantage of the discounted resident program fee, proof of residency must be provided in one form: 1. Michigan state-issued driver's license; 2. Michigan state-issued identification card. 3. Ann Arbor residential lease agreement that is current for the duration of the program/activity.

DEFINITION OF FAMILY

For the purposes of parks and recreation services programs, a family is defined as up to two adults and three children (17 years old and younger) residing in the same household. Activities that offer a family rate are based on these numbers. Additional family members must pay individual rates for the activity.

LESLIE SCIENCE & NATURE CENTER REGISTRATION

As an independent non-profit, Leslie Science & Nature Center has a registration system separate from Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation. Programs are listed on **page 32**. Program preregistration is recommended. Visit www.lesliesnc.org or call 734.997.1553.







ANN ARBOR SENIOR CENTER

a2gov.org/senior | 734.794.6250 | 1320 Baldwin Ave.
Recreation Supervisor Brittany Patton | bpatton@a2gov.org

The Ann Arbor Senior Center is located in Burns Park, a 15-acre neighborhood park adjacent to Burns Park School that hosts adult and senior programming, and facility rentals for the public to host special events. Questions about the programs below call, 734.794.6250.

Move and Groove for Seniors

Wednesdays through Sept. 20, 9:30-10:15 a.m. Ballet Chelsea's Adaptive Dance Program (ADP) brings movement classes to residents ages 3 to 93. This Move and Groove class for Seniors, taught by Kari Becker, is tailor made to the needs and abilities of the participants and aims to improve coordination and balance, endurance, flexibility, self-confidence and for students - teamwork. Call 734.794.6250 or email mfulton@a2gov.org to register. Free of charge.

Technology for Seniors Seminars

Thursday Sept. 28, 2 p.m. Tech Heists

Thursday Oct. 26, 2 p.m. Spooky Cybersecurity

This open forum will allow participants to get their technology questions answered! Feel free to bring your devices for hands on help and to follow along. James Giordani earned his Master's in Social Work at the University of Michigan focusing on older adult tech literacy; learning and discovering ways to use technology to better the quality of living and extend the independence of older adults. Preregistration required by calling 734.794.6250. Free of charge.

Travels With George

Thursday, Sept. 7, 1:30 p.m. Ireland

Thursday, Oct. 12, 1:30 p.m. Route of the Maya

Thursday, Nov. 2, 1:30 p.m. Russian River Cruise and the Ukraine

Thursday, Dec. 7, 1:30 p.m. Iberia and Viking Saga

Join the Ann Arbor Senior Center and world traveler George Jabol once a month as he takes us on a grand tour of his many breathtaking and fascinating world travels. Presentation will be held at the Ann Arbor Senior Center. Please call 734.794.6250 or email mfulton@a2gov.org to register. Free of charge.

Out & About A2!

Thursday, Sept. 14, 6 p.m. Lantern Walk

Thursday, Oct. 19, 1 p.m. Outdoor Painting

Thursday, Nov. 16, 1 p.m. Natural History Museum

Thursday, Dec. 14, 1 p.m. U of M Museum of Art

Join the Ann Arbor Senior Center for a once-a-month excursion in Ann Arbor! Whether you are new in town or an A2 Townie, there's always something to explore! Email mfulton@a2gov.org or call 734.794.6250 to register. Upon

registration, participants will receive an email with meeting location details one day before the outing. Free for members; nonmembers, \$2.

Monthly Drive-Thru's

Wednesdays, Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8 and Dec. 13, noon-1 p.m. Join the Ann Arbor Senior Center for a fun, themed drive-through event each month! Senior geared goodie bags will be given out to patrons that sign up; limited spots available. Come enjoy snacks, pick up information and socialize! Space limited, preregistration recommended. Free for members; \$5 nonmembers.

Wednesday Workshops

Every Wednesday, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Join us Wednesday mornings for a hands-on learning experience! Workshops provide an opportunity for members to learn from specialists in our community. Each week we invite a different local organization to come and share a presentation about their expertise and new ways to become involved in the community. Upcoming topics: Sept. 6, Education for Chronic Pain; Sept. 20, Fall Prevention; Sept. 27, Balance Screenings; Oct. 4, Senior Psychiatric Care; Oct. 18, Meals on Wheels Info; Oct. 25, Reverse Mortgages; Nov. 1, Safe and Effective Exercises; Nov. 15, Elder Abuse Prevention; Dec. 6, Solo Aging Support. Located at the Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin Ave. Preregistration required by calling 734.794.6250 or emailing bpatton@a2gov.org. Free of charge.

Care Management by Natalie – Senior Support

The 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Wednesday Sept. 13, 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Oct. 11, 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Nov. 8, 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Dec. 13, 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.

Private, in-person appointments held at the Ann Arbor Senior Center. A care manager is a senior resources expert that can assist clients with: Discharging from the hospital, starting, or stabilizing caregiving structure in the home, remaining independent at home, choosing and preparing to move to a senior community, creating medical stability or a new diagnosis roadmap, and support, education, and future planning. Together with Care Management by Natalie we can help find your right path through the aging process. To learn more about Care Management by Natalie click here. Sign up for a free one-hour initial consultation, a \$150 value, free of charge. RSVP to 734.794.6250 or bpatton@a2gov.org.

Blue Grass Jams and Sing

Second and Fourth Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m. Bring your guitar, banjo, harmonica, mandolin, voice, or anything else you want and come jam with fellow Blue

Grass fans! All ages welcome! Blue Grass Jams are held in Burns Park in the Gallery Room at the Ann Arbor Senior Center. Visit the Bluegrass website for more information. Cost is \$5.

Mind Matters

Every Wednesday, 10–11 a.m. Via Zoom. Join us for fun brain exercises that are designed to keep your brain young, strong, agile, and adaptable. No experience necessary – just bring a pen, paper, and an open mind! Join Zoom meeting ID: 947 2633 1603. Passcode: 739714, or click here. Questions? Email bpatton@a2gov.org or call 734.794.6250. Free for members; nonmembers, \$2.

Trivia! Live via Zoom

Wednesdays, Sept. 6 and 7, Oct. 4 and 18, Nov. 1 and 15, Dec. 6 and 20, 1–2 p.m. Join us for trivia! Via Zoom. Each game will have questions based on weekly themes. Invite your friends, grandchildren, and neighbors to login and play with you. We will keep a tally of winners and at the end, will have prizes that you can pick up. Zoom Meeting ID: 979 1239 9740, or click here. Passcode: 194912. Free for members; nonmembers, \$2.

Workshop for Families in Need of Caregiving Services

Thursday, Sept. 21, Oct. 19, and Nov. 16, 10–11:30 a.m. Join Miriam Vincent, care specialist of Ann Arbor Care Consulting, to learn about different caregiving resources and options in Washtenaw County. Topics will include in-home care, respite, assisted living, long term, memory care, palliative, and hospice care. Located at the Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. For questions and to RSVP contact a2careconsulting@gmail.com or 734.972.1074. Free of charge.

Bridge Games

ACBL Open Sanctioned Bridge
Thursdays, noon–3:30 p.m. Join our new director, Matt Evett, for ACBL Open Sanctioned Games. Open to all ages. Partners are encouraged, but not required. No partner? No problem! Arrive by 11:30 a.m. and tell the director. Cost is members, \$8; nonmembers, \$9.

Non-sanctioned Duplicate Bridge Games

Mondays, 12:30–3:30 p.m. Directed by Ray Gentz, attracts players of all ages with varied levels of expertise including life masters to beginners. Members, \$2; nonmembers, \$3.

NEW: Instructional Bridge

Instructional bridge classes are directed by Ray Gentz and are open to all ages. Each class requires its own registration. Call to register. For more information, contact the instructor Ray Gentz at ray62856@gmail.com. Cost of each course is: \$130, member; \$156 nonmembers (drop-in option members, \$15; nonmembers, \$17).

• *Bridge II, Play of the Hand, Part I: Mondays, Sept. 18–Dec. 11, 9:30–11:30 a.m.* The course focuses on declarer play using methods described in the required

text. Chapters 1–3 of the text will be covered. Also covered will be smaller sections on bidding review, defense and more. Each class consists of 75 minutes of presentation. The last 45 minutes will be for students to play hands which will be analyzed with an emphasis on declarer techniques. Open to all ages. Prerequisite: Bridge I or equivalent class. Class is instructed by Ray Gentz. Required text is “Play of the Hand in the 21st Century” by Audrey Grant (ISBN-10: 0939460947).

• *Bridge Defense Class Part I: Tuesdays, Sept. 19–Dec. 12, 10 a.m.–noon.* Defensive concepts studied in depth using the required text. Chapters 1–3 of the text will be covered. Each class will have 75 minutes of lecture and the remaining time will be used for playing of hands with analysis especially geared toward defense. Open to all ages. Prerequisites: Bridge I. Class is instructed by Ray Gentz. Required text is “Defense in the 21st Century” by Audrey Grant (ISBN-10: 0939460653).

• *Bridge for Beginners Part I: Tuesdays, Sept. 19–Dec. 12, 1–3 p.m.* A beginning course focusing on basic aspects of bridge featuring bidding using the Standard American system taught in the required text. Also included are sections on scoring, defense and more. Each class consists of 90 minutes of presentation including a brief break. The last 30 minutes will be for students to play pre-dealt hands that deal with the material from the lecture. The first 5–6 chapters of the text will be covered during the course. Open to all ages. Come and learn this fun yet challenging game! Class is instructed by Ray Gentz. Required text is “Bidding in the 21st Century” by Audrey Grant (ISBN-10: 0939460939).

SENIOR FOCUSED CLASSES: WELLNESS AND ENRICHMENT

Sign Up for Fall 2023 Classes! Senior Focused classes are offered in partnership with Washtenaw Community College for adults 65 and older. Classes are held at the Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin Ave. Preregistration required. If after registering, you find you are unable to attend, please let us know so that we may open spots for other participants. Please note that all WCC senior-focused classes are free of charge regardless of membership status.

Tai Chi (All Levels)

Tuesdays, Sept. 12–Nov. 14 10:30–11:30 a.m. Tai Chi class combines martial arts movements with Qi (energy) circulation, breathing and stretching techniques to improve balance and overall health. Instructed by Karla Groesbeck, class is open to all ages and abilities.

Intermediate Tai Chi

Wednesdays, Sept. 13–Nov. 15, 10:30–11:30 a.m. This Tai Chi class combines martial arts movements with Qi (energy) circulation, breathing and stretching techniques to improve balance and overall health and is suitable for intermediate level Tai Chi students. Instructed by Karla Groesbeck, class is open to all ages and those with some experience in Tai Chi.

Line Dancing for Seniors

Tuesdays, Sept. 12–Nov. 14, noon–1 p.m. A line dance is a choreographed dance where everyone dances a repeating sequence of steps while arranged in one or more lines. This class provides low impact exercise and socializing. Instructed by Deliena Grantham.

Adventures in Watercolor

Tuesdays, Sept. 12–Nov. 14, 1:30–3:30 p.m. Join this mindful community of painters for artistic inspiration, painting demos, art history, lively discussion and fun. All skill levels welcome. Participants will be required to provide their own materials. Instructed by Debra Golden.

NEW! Phone-tography Class

Wednesdays, Sept. 20–Oct. 18, 2:30–4 p.m. (Class on Oct. 4 will be 2:30–4:30 p.m.)

Learn How to use your smartphone's camera. Most mobile phones have built-in cameras, and their image quality is getting better and better. They're also convenient because people keep their phones with them wherever they go. Because of this, the built-in camera is a useful tool—not just for snapshots, but also for scanning documents and recording almost any type of information you want to remember. Learn digital camera basics and how to share. We will also discuss everyday uses for your phone's camera. Learn how to navigate your tablet, iPhone or Android device's camera interface and take photos to share with your family and friends.

Strength and Conditioning for Seniors

Wednesdays, Sept. 13–Nov. 29 (no class Oct. 4 and Nov. 22) 1–2 p.m.

Fridays, Sept. 15–Dec. 1 (no class Oct. 6 and Nov. 24) 1–2 p.m.

Due to high demand, participants may only sign up for the Wednesday or Friday class at this time. This fun and energetic class will improve your quality of life by providing training that will improve your strength, balance, and mobility. We will keep it moving with easy-to-follow cardio moves. Classes are taught by fitness expert Michele Williams. Join us and let's get this fitness party started!

NEW! Italian Language Class

Thursdays, Sept. 14–Nov. 16, 10–11 a.m. Planning a trip to Italy? Or are you passionate about the riches of this beautiful country known for its scenic landscape, excellent cuisine, operas, art, history and most important, its warm, fun, loving people? Join native speaker, Nicola Parravano in learning to speak the language of love – Italian! The class will also explore the many wonderful characteristics of Italian culture. Class will be held in a supportive, friendly, and fun place to learn this beautiful language. All levels are welcome.





Open since 1919, 2023 is Ann Arbor Farmers Market 104th year at the core of our community! As the second oldest continuously operating farmers market in Michigan, and a producer-only space, the market is a fantastic place to buy local food, drink, farm products and artisan goods year-round. The abundance of Michigan fall shines through at the market with the diverse selection of Michigan farm products available, including staples like pumpkins and winter squash, apples, apple cider, concord grapes, mums, decorative corn, root vegetables, leafy greens, storage crops, evergreen arrangements, eggs, pastured meat and poultry, honey, cheese and more. You'll also find a large array of prepared foods, bread, baked goods, sweets, beverages, artisan items - too many products to list. We are also open all winter long on Saturdays with a smaller, yet vibrant groups of vendors! As the 'storefront' for over 120 local businesses, our market is the Ann Arbor institution where you can get to know your farmer, baker or candle maker, feed your family and run into friends.

ANN ARBOR FARMERS 2023 MARKET HOURS

Saturdays year-round:

May-December, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. | January-April 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Wednesdays:

May 3-Dec. 20, 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

MARKET TOKENS

The market offers \$5 credit card tokens for purchase, which can be used like cash with most vendors in the market. There is no fee, the tokens never expire and they can be used on any market day. We accept all major credit cards, check, and mobile payment provided by apple, google, and samsung for token purchase. A minimum \$20 purchase is required. This also makes the perfect gift for your market-loving friends!

FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

We welcome customers using SNAP/EBT dollars at the market. Swipe your EBT card at the market office window and receive \$1 tokens to use on eligible food items, including produce, eggs, honey, meat, bread, cheese, beverages, and edible plant starts. In fact, SNAP benefits can be used to purchase all food and drink items at the market except alcohol and hot, prepared food! The Double Up Food Bucks program is available year-round as well for SNAP customers. You can take any amount off your bridge card to spend at the market, and we can match up to \$10 per day in Double-Up Food Bucks. For more information on this incentive program, visit www.doubleupfoodbucks.org.

We also accept the seasonal WIC Project Fresh, Senior Project Fresh, and Prescription for Health coupons at the market, redeemable with individual farmers. Contact the Washtenaw County Health Department for eligibility information or to sign-up: <https://www.washtenaw.org/1827/Programs-Partnerships-for-Healthy-Eating>.

FOOD TRUCK RALLIES

Food truck rallies are back by popular demand in 2023! This year we have our largest number of food trucks and carts yet serving up the best mobile food, drink, and dessert in Southeast Michigan! Each event runs 5-8 p.m and features live music. The last dates for 2023 are Sept. 20. and Oct. 18.

COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

Cooking demonstrations featuring seasonal produce prepared by local chefs have returned to the Wednesday market after a pandemic hiatus! This season we have partnered with EdibleWOW magazine to showcase five amazing local female chefs, preparing recipes sourced from our farmers' market stalls! The last cooking demo of the season is on Sept. 13 at 11 a.m.



HURON HILLS GOLF COURSE

www.huronhillsgolf.com | 3465 E. Huron River Drive, 734.794.6246 | Recreation Supervisor Andrew Walton | acwalton@a2gov.org
 Golf Course Superintendent Victor Morales-Rios | VMorales-Rios@a2gov.org

A true “gem” of Ann Arbor, this beautiful 18-hole 5,071-yard golf course is located adjacent to Gallup Park, just west of U.S. 23. Established in 1922 as a former country club, this historic, award-winning course is noted for dramatic elevation changes and wonderful views of the Huron River.

[Huron Hills](#) has a courteous and knowledgeable staff to help provide the best service and facilities for our customers. Due to a limited number of riding carts, reservations are recommended. Huron Hills will remain open throughout the winter months when there is no snow on the ground. Golfers are asked to stay on the “front 7” holes and if no one is in the shop, to pay \$5 in the “honor box” located on the porch for their round.

FALL/WINTER SPECIALS (Starting Oct. 2)

- Weekday morning senior special, 7-10:50 a.m. 18 holes/cart \$30 seniors.
- After 11 a.m. weekday special, 18 holes/cart \$30, adults; \$25, seniors
- Weekend after 2 p.m. special, 18 holes/cart \$30, adults; \$25, seniors.
- Sundays and Fridays after 3 p.m. get one free junior (under age 15) walking with a paid adult.

BOOK A TEE TIME AT HURON HILLS GOLF COURSE

For your best deal and lowest rates for golf, golfers should book their tee times through our golf course website at www.huronhillsgolf.com. If booking online isn't your style you can still book a tee time by calling 734.794.6246.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow us on twitter.com/huronhillsgolf, facebook.com/a2golf and instagram.com/a2golf.

Fall 2023 Greens Fees (starting Oct. 2)

Weekend	Walking	With Cart
9-holes	\$13	\$22
18-holes	\$18	\$33

Weekday	Walking	With Cart
9-holes	\$12	\$21
18-holes	\$17	\$32

Jr./Sr.*	Walking	With Cart
9-holes	\$10	\$19
18-holes	\$14	\$30

*Weekdays anytime. *Anytime after 2 pm. weekends



LESLIE PARK GOLF COURSE

www.leslieparkgolf.com | 2120 Traver Road, 734.794.6245 | Director of Golf Doug Kelly | dkelly@a2gov.org
Golf Course Superintendent Victor Morales-Rios | VMorales-Rios@a2gov.org

[Leslie Park Golf Course](#) (LPGC) is where great golf, impeccable conditions and customer service are always top priority! LPGC was created in 1967 under the meticulous design of E. Lawrence Packard. Located in the rolling hills of northeast Ann Arbor, LPGC offers an "up-north secluded feel," while being only 2-miles from downtown Ann Arbor.

The course has been the host facility to many city and state amateur events and Qualifiers, as well as a USGA Junior Girls Qualifier and an AJGA Event. The land in which Leslie Park Golf Course sits, was once Dr. Eugene Leslie's farm and orchard. It now exudes an enormous amount of character and charm thanks to its rolling topography and landmark barn. LPGC has been recognized as the "Best Municipal Golf Course in Michigan" by Golf Digest, eCurrent Magazine's "Ann Arbor's Best Golf Course" for 10 of the last 11 years, as well as Gear Patrols' "Top 20 Municipal Courses in America."

We offer various specials, discounts and events throughout the fall, so golfers are encouraged to sign up for email notifications and visit our website. The course will close for the 2023 season Sunday, Nov. 12 (weather dependent).

BOOK A TEE TIME AT LESLIE PARK GOLF COURSE

Call 734.794.6245 or for your best rates book online anytime at www.a2gov.org/LPGCTeeTimes.

FALL EVENT: ANNUAL CHILI OPEN – NOV. 12

Before you store your clubs for the winter, join us for a two-person scramble that includes breakfast, chili, chili dogs, a great tee gift and more.

- Entry fee: \$110/twosome
 - Entry deadline: Thursday, Nov. 9
- Visit www.a2gov.org/parksregister to sign up.

FALL/WINTER SPECIALS

- Weekday morning senior special, 18 holes/cart; \$29 seniors.
- After 11 a.m. weekday special, 18 holes/cart \$36, adults; \$27, seniors
- Weekend after 2 p.m. special, 18 holes/cart \$45, adults; \$32, seniors.
- Sundays and Fridays after 3 p.m. get one free junior (under age 15) walking with a paid adult.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Like and follow us [instagram.com/a2golf](https://www.instagram.com/a2golf), twitter.com/leslieparkgolf, [facebook.com/leslieparkgolf](https://www.facebook.com/leslieparkgolf)

Fall 2023 Greens Fees (starting Oct. 2)

Weekend	Walking	With a Cart
9-holes*	\$25	\$34
18-holes	\$34	\$48

*9-hole rates are not available before noon on weekends

Weekday	Walking	With a Cart
9-holes	\$17	\$26
18-holes	\$24	\$39

Jr./Senior*	Walking	With a Cart
9-holes	\$13	\$22
18-holes	\$17	\$32

*Jr./Senior rates are valid on weekdays anytime and after 2 p.m. on weekends.



MACK INDOOR POOL

a2gov.org/mack | 734.794.6236 | 715 Brooks St., Recreation
Supervisor Gayle Hurn | ghurn@a2gov.org

Mack Indoor Pool is the City of Ann Arbor's only indoor public pool and offers a variety of programs and opportunities for every swimmer. Our six-lane, 25-yard main pool has an attached 30-by 42-foot children's tot pool. A ramp leading into the pool provides for easy accessibility. Our heated indoor pool allows you to swim, even if the weather is not "summer like." Mack Pool's season runs from Sept. 25 to May 10.

PUBLIC SWIMMING

We offer daily admission with no residency requirements. Adult: \$6; youth (17 and under) and senior (55+): \$5. Ages 3 and under, free with a paid adult swimmer.

MACK POOL PUNCH CARD

This card is good for daily admission for you and your family members. One punch per visit per person. Valid for all public swim and lap swim times. Punch passes are not valid for Master's Swim times. Passes are valid at Mack Pool and all outdoor pools during the summer months. These passes are good for one year from the date of purchase and are not eligible for refund.

(10 punches): \$40 resident/nonresident
(25 punches): \$100 resident/nonresident
(50 punches): \$187.50 resident/nonresident
(100 punches): \$350 resident/nonresident

Public Swim (including lap swimming)

Monday-Friday, 7-8:15 a.m. (six lanes available for lap swim swimmers must exit facility at 8:15 a.m.)

Monday-Friday, 12:30-4 p.m. (five lanes available)

Monday-Friday, 7:30-9 p.m. (two lanes available)

Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m.-noon. LAP SWIM ONLY

Saturday and Sunday, noon-5 p.m. (four lanes available)

Saturday, 5-6 p.m. Women's only swim

*public swim hours are subject to change

ADJUSTED HOURS

Dec 24 and Dec 31 we will close at 11 a.m. We will be closed Nov. 23, Dec 25, Jan 1, and March 31.

SPECIAL EVENT SWIMS

Veterans Day, all Veterans swim for free. Friday, Nov. 11 to honor their service to our country.

ANN ARBOR OCTOPODS

An inclusive team for swimmers ages 5-17. Must be able to swim one length of the pool, front crawl. The Octopods Swim Team will participate in the Southern Michigan Swim League (SMSL) which offers competition in dual meets along with a championship meet each session. Swimmers will have to commit to a fixed practice schedule below:

10 and under group 1

Mondays and Wednesdays – 4-5 p.m.

10 and under group 3

Mondays and Wednesdays – 5-6 p.m.

10 and under group 2

Tuesdays and Thursdays – 4-5 p.m.

10 and under group 4

Tuesdays and Thursdays – 5-6 p.m.

10 and under group 5

Tuesdays and Thursdays – 6-7 p.m.

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Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays – 6-7:30 p.m.

- Session 1, Sept. 25-Dec. 8
- Session 2, Jan. 8-March 22.

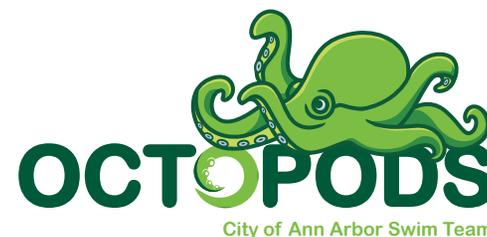
\$200 resident; \$250 nonresident per session. Sign up a sibling and get \$25 off for the second, third and fourth swimmer in your household.

Meet Schedule

TBD – Meets are typically weekday evenings and run from 6-8 p.m. with warm-ups starting at 5:30 p.m.

Parent/Guardian Expectations

Although it is not a requirement, we do appreciate any and all help to make our home swim meets a reality. We will be emailing information about swim meets and volunteer opportunities via email. Please make sure that your



correct email is listed in your CivicRec account.

Team Contact Information

Have questions or want to talk to a coach? Contact Gayle Hurn ghurn@a2gov.org.

MASTERS SWIM TEAM

A year-round program at Mack Pool from September-May and at Fuller Park Pool, during the summer time. Our master's program offers adult swimmers at all levels an opportunity to attend coached workouts, stroke feedback and help in preparing to compete if that is your goal. We offer 10 practices times throughout the week. Practice will begin at Mack on Sept. 25.

Learn more at a2gov.org/masters or sign up using the online registration system.

Practice Schedule

Monday-Friday, 5:30-7 a.m.
Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7:30-9 p.m.
Saturday and Sundays, 7:30-9 a.m.

Fees

Drop in: \$7.25
10 punches: \$65 resident/\$70 nonresident
20 punches: \$120 resident/\$130 nonresident
30 punches: \$165 resident/\$180 nonresident
40 punches: \$200 resident/\$220 nonresident
50 punches: \$225 resident/ \$250 nonresident
60 punches: \$240 resident/ \$270 nonresident

(Valid during masters swim only and for up to 1 year from purchase date). **All packages are valid for up to one year after purchase and can be used at both Mack and Fuller Pools.*

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

Individual swim instruction for swimmers ages 3 to adult, each private lesson is 30-minutes long and customized to meet the needs of the swimming participant. Please call the pool to find out dates and times available; space is very limited. Private lessons are for one participant only. Fee: Half hour \$18 resident; \$22 nonresident. Lessons will be available Oct. 14-Dec. 12 and Jan. 8-May 1.

SCHEDULE

Sundays

9-9:30 a.m.
9:40-10:10 a.m.
10:20-10:50 a.m.
11-11:30 a.m.
11:40-12:10 p.m.
1-1:30 p.m.
2-2:30 p.m.
2:40-3:10 p.m.
3:20-3:50 p.m.
4-4:30 p.m.



GROUP SWIM LESSONS

Group lessons are offered for children ages 6 months+. Class size is limited. Ability requirements must be honored unless prior instructor approval is granted. Swim lessons are 30 minutes and the fee is \$55, resident; \$67, nonresident. Eight lessons are included in each session.

New this year, we will be offering adult only beginner classes. These lessons 60 minutes and the fee is \$110, resident; \$134, nonresident. Eight lessons are included in each session.

- Session 1, Saturdays, Oct. 14-Dec. 9 (no class Nov. 25. Registration begins Aug.21).
- Session 2, Saturdays, Oct. 15-Dec. 10 (no class Nov. 26. Registration begins Aug.21).
- Session 3, Jan. 6-Feb. 24 (Registration begins Nov. 21.)
- Session 4, Jan. 7-Feb.25 (Registration begins Nov. 21.)
- Session 5, March 2-April 27 (No classes March 30. Registration Jan. 22, 2024).
- Session 6, March 3-Aprril 28 (No classes March 31. Registration Jan. 22, 2024).

Level Descriptions

TADPOLES

This program is for babies ages 6 months to 18 months and their parent or adult to become

comfortable in the water and to learn skills needed for continued comfort and enjoyment in the water.

GUPPIES

This program helps toddlers ages 18 months to 3 years old and their parent or adult to become comfortable in the water and to learn skills needed for continued comfort and enjoyment in the water.

MINNONS

Introductions to water skills for tykes who are just starting off. Swimmers will be in the water with only an instructor and need to be at least 4 years old to participate in this class.

DOLPHINS

Fundamental aquatic skills for those who can fully submerge head, float independently, blow bubbles and feel comfortable in the water.

MAKO SHARKS

Beginning stroke development for those who can push off the side, flutter kick on back/front with arm actions and float on their front and back comfortably.

HAMMERHEAD SHARKS

Intermediate stroke development for those who can swim front and back crawl for 10 yards, demonstrate elementary backstroke and enter deep water comfortably.

TIGER SHARKS

Full stroke development for those who can swim front crawl for 15 yards with rotary breathing, swim backstroke for 15 yards and tread water for at least 30 seconds.

ADULT ONLY BEGINNERS

For adults looking to build comfortability and basic skills in the water. Learn to float, swim front crawl and backstroke, tread water and more basic skills.

Saturday Schedule

10-10:30 a.m.	Tadpoles
10:40-11:10 a.m.	Guppies
11:20-11:50 a.m.	Minnows

Noon-1:30 p.m.	Dolphins
1:40-2:10 p.m.	Minnows
2:20-2:50 p.m.	Minnows
3-3:30 p.m.	Guppies
3:40-4:10 p.m.	Minnows

Sunday Schedule

10-10:30 a.m.	Tadpoles	Tiger Sharks
10:40-11:10 a.m.	Guppies	Hammerhead Sharks
11:20-11:50 a.m.	Minnows	Dolphins
Noon-1:30 p.m.	Dolphins	Mako Sharks
1:40-2:10 p.m.	Minnows	Dolphins
2:20-2:50 p.m.	Minnows	Dolphins
3-3:30 p.m.	Guppies	Mako Sharks
3:40-4:10 p.m.	Minnows	Mako Sharks
5-6 p.m.	Adult only beginners	

LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION COURSES

The Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification program is open to ages 15 years old and up. Participants gain valuable experience to prepare them to be lifeguards. Each class meeting will include classroom and pool time. This course is a hybrid course, requiring participants to complete at least five hours of independent work prior to the start of the course.

Registration for this course will close seven days prior to the course start date. Register by calling 734.794.6237 or go to Mack Indoor Pool (715 Brooks St., inside Ann Arbor Open School). Fee: \$200. *No refunds will be issued for failure to pass a certification or recertification course.

Session 1, April 26-28

Friday, 5-7 p.m. | Saturdays, noon-5 p.m. | Sundays, noon-5 p.m.

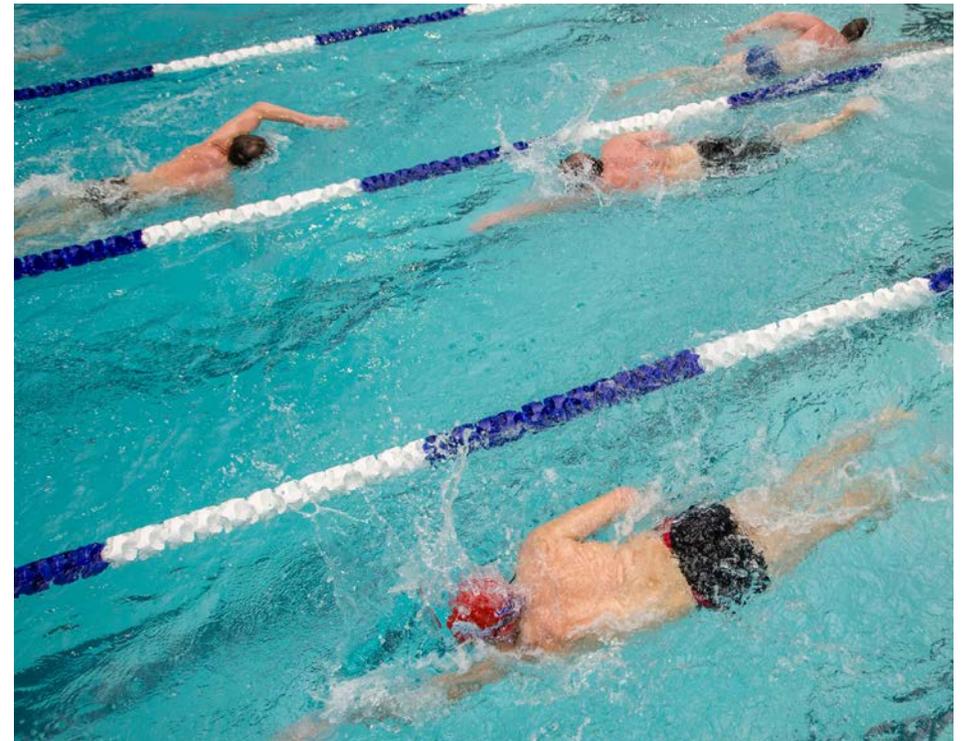
LIFEGUARD RECERTIFICATION COURSES

The Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation American Red Cross Lifeguard Recertification program is open to current lifeguard certification holders. This recertification course results in the following American Red Cross certifications: Lifeguarding, First Aid, CPR and AED. This course is a hybrid course, requiring participants to complete at least five hours of independent work prior to the start of the course.

Registration will close seven days prior to the course start date. Register by calling 734.794.6237 or go to Mack Indoor Pool (715 Brooks St., inside Ann Arbor Open School). Fee: \$100. *No refunds will be issued for failure to pass a certification or recertification course. To sign up for any of our programs, please use the [online registration system](#).

Session 1, April 26-28

Friday, 5-7 p.m. | Saturdays, noon-5 p.m. | Sundays, noon-5 p.m.



GIVE 365 VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

a2gov.org/volunteer | 734.794.6445 | 1519 Fuller Road
Recreation Supervisor, Erika Smith | volunteer@a2gov.org

GIVE 365 is the volunteer and outreach program within Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation with year round opportunities for almost every interest schedule, and ability. Your level of commitment is up to you! As a volunteer, you can sign -up for our one day events, short-term experiences, or become a long-term volunteer. Visit www.a2gov.org/volunteer for more information about volunteering with Ann Arbor Parks or visit the [GIVE 365 upcoming event calendar](#) for current opportunities and how to sign up.

GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

We have many projects that are perfect for groups and organizations looking to do service. These work great for teambuilding or community engagement! Our program works in about 125+ parks and facilities, and we can always find one that could benefit from your

lend a hand, give your time

LOVE A PARK DAY

www.a2gov.org/volunteer

volunteer energy and is suitable for your group. Typical projects include weeding

playgrounds, mulching, gardening, cutting invasive overgrowth, picking up litter, painting and more!

Groups between 5-25 work great and we can customize an event just for you. If you are interested in learning about potential projects, you can complete the [Group Volunteer Inquiry Form](#) or send us an email with information about the group size, preferred date and any details regarding group abilities or interest. We will then take a look at what parks need attention and come up with some options. A typical work day would be two hours long but we can adjust as needed. You can review our [group volunteer projects webpage](#) for additional details. For any questions, email volunteer@a2gov.org or call 734.794.6445.

ADOPT-A-PARK

Do you have a favorite park that you walk and play in? Adopt-a-Park is a program that works with long-term volunteers to help maintain and enhance our local parks. Adopters can be individuals who coordinate with a group of friends, coworkers, or a club to host structured workdays facilitated by staff. Adopters can also be individuals working on preapproved projects on their own time. Typical tasks include caring for gardens, weeding play areas, mulching, raking leaves and more. Commitments can span one season or several years.

Adopt-a-Park is also an avenue for a group of neighbors or a neighborhood association

to work together to beautify their nearby park and help keep an eye on things. Through Adopt-a-Park, we work together to advocate for park improvements and work on special projects. Volunteering together is a great way for neighbors to get to know one another and create camaraderie! Email adopt-a-park@a2gov.org or call 734.794.6445 to get involved. For more information visit www.a2gov.org/adopt-a-park.



TRASH TRAILBLAZERS

Have some spare time or want volunteer hours? Help us keep the parks clean! Contact us at volunteer@a2gov.org to check out your own Trash Trailblazer kit that includes a volunteer t-shirt, park map, trash picker, bucket, trash bags and gloves. We can rent supplies for two weeks at a time and can coordinate pick up from Fuller Park (1519 Fuller Road). You keep the t-shirt and the memories from making a difference!



VISIT EVERY PARK

Looking for a reason to get some outdoor time as the weather cools? Or maybe you are interested in getting to know your community better? If so, we invite you to embark on the Visit Every Park Challenge! The Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation Services Unit has 162 park properties. Check out www.a2gov.org/vepchallenge to get inspired and find the VEP checklist. Keep the parkfinder link handy www.a2gov.org/parkfinder for viewing the park map and for quick links to all of the individual park webpages.



TENNIS BALL RECYCLING

An estimated 100 million tennis balls are disposed of in landfills annually throughout the U.S. We partner with Recycle Ann Arbor to tackle this waste issue. Tennis ball recycling bins are at the Buhr Park, Burns Park, West Park and Veterans Memorial Park courts. The tennis balls are collected and sent to reBounces to be recycled into tennis courts and other recreational surfaces. Look for these bins after your tennis practice to dispose of your unwanted tennis balls or call 734.794.6445 to recycle large quantities. If there is a city park you think would be a good fit for a tennis ball recycling bin, email adopt-a-park@a2gov.org.



NATURAL AREA PRESERVATION

a2gov.org/NAP | 734.794.6627 | 3875 E. Huron River Drive
Deputy Manager Remy Long | rlong@a2gov.org

Volunteers work with Natural Area Preservation (NAP) to remove invasive plants, monitor wildlife, conduct controlled burns, and many other activities in Ann Arbor's natural areas. Through hands-on involvement and scientific understanding, we can connect our community and the needs of our ecosystems. For more about NAP, check out the [NAP website](#), call us at 734.794.6627, or email NAP@a2gov.org. Register for all NAP events on [VolunteerHub](#).

VOLUNTEER FOR NATURE WITH NAP

NAP's mission is to protect and restore Ann Arbor's natural areas and to foster an environmental ethic within the community. Volunteers can contribute in a number of ways.

- **STEWARDSHIP WORKDAYS** – Open to anyone! Tools and know-how provided. Join other volunteers for rewarding work that restores natural habitat with activities like removing invasive plants, collecting and dispersing native seeds, and maintaining trails.
- **PARK STEWARDS** – Experienced volunteers work with NAP on longer-term stewardship of their favorite natural area(s).
- **COMMUNITY SCIENCE** – Inventory volunteers count wildlife like birds, butterflies, frogs, salamanders, and turtles. Photo Monitor volunteers take photos in natural areas to track changes over time.
- **BURN CREW** – Get trained in February to conduct controlled ecological burns with us in the spring and fall.

• **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES** – Join us in the office or from your own home on projects like writing, organizing, and other tasks to support NAP's day-to-day operations.

GROUP VOLUNTEERING WITH NAP

NAP loves our group volunteers! In 2022, 34 groups volunteered 1,904 hours in Ann Arbor's natural areas! We will collaborate with your sorority, fraternity, school group, place of worship, bowling team, accounting department, tattoo parlor staff, or any other group you're a part of to create a volunteering experience that works for you. Sign up using our [Group Volunteering Form](#) or contact our Workday Coordinator at NAPWorkdays@a2gov.org.

NATURE STEWARDSHIP REWARDS

Attend NAP events and receive points! Level-up your points to get NAP apparel, and level all the way up for an exclusive NAP event! Eligible events include workdays, trainings, and many other activities. Get started today by registering for events on [VolunteerHub](#)!

KEEP UP WITH NAP

The [NAP website](#) on [a2gov.org](#) lists current volunteer opportunities, as well as information about local wildlife and our management efforts. Stay up-to-date on Ann Arbor's natural areas and NAP's work by [subscribing](#) to the NAP [Newsletter](#), and follow us on [Facebook](#) for event postings and other nature content.

Nature Stewardship VOLUNTEER REWARDS 2023

**CITY OF ANN ARBOR
Natural Area
Preservation**

Attend NAP events in 2023 to receive points!

1 event = 1 point

Register now for NAP events at vhub.at/NAP, and start earning points!

How far can you level-up this year?

30 points	<i>bur oak</i> exclusive NAP event
14 points	<i>buttonbush</i> NAP hoodie
6 points	<i>big bluestem</i> NAP shirt
3 points	<i>bee balm</i> NAP cap
1 point	<i>bloodroot</i> NAP 2023 pin





VETERANS MEMORIAL ICE ARENA

a2gov.org/vets | 2150 Jackson Ave., 734.794.6235
Recreation Supervisor Sarah Stewart Swstewart@a2gov.org

Veterans Memorial Park Indoor Ice Arena skating season runs Sept. 17–April 27. The complex includes an NHL-sized rink of 85 feet by 200 feet with spectator seating for 800. A concession stand and vending are available in the main lobby, along with coin-operated lockers and storage units. A standard line of hockey and skating accessories are available in the pro shop, along with four hockey locker rooms. The facility will be closed Nov. 23, 24, Dec. 24, 25, 31, Jan. 1 and March 31

PUBLIC SKATING SCHEDULE

Monday and Tuesday: 1:10–2:30 p.m.; Thursday: 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m.; Saturday: 1–2:30 p.m.; Sunday 1–2:30 p.m.

Adult Skate

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 11 a.m.–1:10 p.m.

DAILY ADMISSION FEES

Adult	\$6
Youth/Senior	\$5
Skate Rental	\$3

ICE SKATING PUNCH PASSES

Passes are valid at Buhr Park and Veterans Memorial Park ice arenas until April 27, 2024 and are non-refundable.

	10 Visits	30 Visits
Youth/Senior	\$40	\$115
Adult	\$50	\$128

ICE SKATING LESSONS

Our ice skating lessons follow the Learn to Skate USA curriculum set by the United States Figure Skating Association. Each class will work towards certain badge levels with skills appropriate with that level. USFSA membership of \$17.25 is required during registration. This cost covers, badges, a monthly magazine and liability insurance. Registration open Monday, Aug. 21 at 10 a.m.

Skates, Apparel, Helmets

Figure skates are recommended for beginners, however a good pair of hockey skates is acceptable. Skates are available for use during class at no additional charge and we recommend trying ours before buying your own. Layering with snow pants and gloves are recommended. Helmets are required for all beginner/intermediate students (for your safety, no exceptions please). Helmets are available at the rink on a first-come, first serve basis.



Questions? Contact Dawn Kulp, Ice Skating Director: dkulp@a2gov.org.

Refund Information

Refunds will be made if requested in writing, by email or in person at the facility where the class/program is located at least one week prior to the class beginning or accompanied by a doctor's note. Refunds on credit cards or in the form of a personal check are subject to a \$10 administrative fee (per activity), deducted from the total refund. Refunds in the form of a personal check will take four to six weeks for processing. The recreation supervisor reserves the right to grant exceptions to the stated policy in situations including, but not limited to, injury, illness and death of a family member. Make-ups will not be given for missed classes. If classes are canceled by the facility refunds or credits will be issued.

WEEKDAY MORNING PROGRAMMING

Adult hockey, agility, skills and drills

Mondays and Wednesdays; 6:30–8 a.m.

Session 1; Sept. 18–Dec. 20; \$235 (no class Nov. 20–22)

Session 2; Jan. 8–April 19; \$235

Participate in hockey practice for adults looking for a forum to work on skating, stick work, and team play. If you are ready to improve your hockey game, whether you are just starting or feel you need to practice more, we embrace all levels and needs. USA Hockey registration required. Each

practice is 80 minutes and there are usually two goalies. The last 30 minutes there will be a division of players for a scrimmage. Following practice, there will be five minutes of on ice conditioning. Lead instructor is Kevin Bushey.

INSTRUCTIONAL SKATING LEVELS

Kinderskate: *Preschool-age skaters develop preliminary coordination and strength to move around on the ice. The introductory classes are divided into four progressive levels for kids with no prior skating experience to build confidence in skating and themselves. Fun and games make this positive experience for your kids enjoyable and memorable. 30 minute class with the last 15 minutes of circle time that parents can join with skates (\$1 rental) Class will work on Snowplow Sam badges. Ages 3½-6. No double runners/adjustable skates. Helmets are required, snow pants and gloves recommended.*

Beginner: *Skating forms a strong foundation for your skaters to explore the world of skating. All will progress at their own pace working toward mastering each skill. Active Start encourages skaters to trade in hesitation for excitement as they grow a love for skating. FUNdamentals harness those skills as agility, balance, coordination and speed become the main focus of this curriculum. Ages 6-15. No experience necessary. Class will cover badges Basic 1-3. Helmets and gloves are required.*

Beginner Hockey Skills: *This class is for ages 6-18. Basic Badge 2 or higher required. Sticks and pucks will be used and helmets and a hockey stick are required. Focus is on puck handling/skating skills appropriate for hockey play.*

Advanced: *The advanced class works on the Freestyle curriculum of badges Basic 4 and up. Skating levels are divided into three sections: skating skills, spins and jumps. The levels are designed to give skaters a strong foundation and it is at this point the skater can choose to pursue a recreational or competitive approach to the sport of figure skating.*

Adult Instructional: *Ages 16 and older. All levels of ability. Helmets are required for beginners.*

Session 1: Oct. 1-Nov. 11 (6 classes). \$66 resident/\$78 nonresident.

Kinderskate: Mondays, 5-5:45 p.m.; Saturdays, 9-9:45 a.m.
Beginner: Mondays, 6-6:45 p.m.; Fridays, 5-5:45 p.m.; Saturdays, 10-10:45 a.m.
Beginner/Intermediate: Saturdays, noon-12:45 p.m.
Advanced: Fridays, 6-6:45 p.m.; Saturdays, 11-11:45 a.m.
Adult Instructional: Ages 16 and older Fridays, 7-7:45 p.m.

Session 2: Nov. 12-Jan.6 (6 classes). \$66 resident/\$78 nonresident.

No classes Nov. 24, 25; Dec. 22, 23, 25, 29, 30; Jan 1.
Kinderskate: Mondays, 5-5:45 p.m.; Wednesdays, 10-10:45 a.m.; Saturdays, 9-9:45 a.m.
Beginner: Mondays, 6-6:45 p.m.; Fridays, 5-5:45 p.m.; Saturdays, 10-10:45 a.m.
Beginner/Intermediate: Saturdays, noon-12:45 p.m.
Beginner Hockey Skills: Saturdays, 11-11:45 a.m.
Advanced: Fridays, 6 - 6:45 p.m.; Saturdays, 11-11:45 a.m.

Session 3: Jan. 7-March 2; (8 classes). \$88 resident/\$106 nonresident.

Kinderskate: Mondays, 5-5:45 p.m.; Wednesdays, 10-10:45 a.m.; Saturdays, 9-9:45 a.m.
Beginner: Mondays, 6 - 6:45 p.m.; Fridays, 5-5:45 p.m.; Saturdays, 10-10:45 a.m.
Beginner/Intermediate: Saturdays, noon-12:45 p.m.
Beginning Hockey Skills: Saturdays, 11-11:45 a.m.; Mondays, 6-6:45 p.m.; Fridays, 6-6:45 p.m.; Saturdays, 11-11:45 a.m. and noon-12:45 p.m.
Adult Instructional: Ages 16 and older, Mondays, 6-6:45 p.m.; Fridays, 7-7:45 p.m.

Session 4: March 3-April 27 (8 classes). \$88 resident/\$106 nonresident.

Kinderskate: Mondays, 5-5:45 p.m.; Wednesdays, 10-10:45 a.m.; Saturdays, 9-9:45 a.m.
Beginner: Mondays, 6-6:45 p.m.; Fridays, 5-5:45 p.m.; Saturdays, 10-10:45 a.m.
Beginner/Intermediate: Saturdays, noon-12:45 p.m.
Beginning Hockey Skills: Saturdays, 11-11:45 a.m.
Advanced: Fridays, 6-6:45 p.m.; Saturdays, 11-11:45 a.m.
Adult Instructional: Ages 16 and older: Fridays, 7-7:45 p.m.

ADULT COMPETITIVE HOCKEY LEAGUES

Play is governed by USA Hockey/MAHA regulations. A majority of games will be played at Veterans Memorial Park Ice Arena (some may occur at Buhr Park Outdoor Ice Arena). No body checking is allowed. The season runs from October through late April. The team fee is \$6,000. Call 734.794.6235 or email John McGovern jmcgovern@a2gov.org to register. Every player must register with USA HOCKEY insurance: www.usahockeyregistration.com.

ADULT RECREATIONAL HOCKEY

This is a recreational hockey opportunity is for adult players who have not played in organized leagues and for players 18 or older, all gender identities welcome. Trades will be made through the season to keep teams fair. No checking is allowed with emphasis on fun. Every player must register with USA HOCKEY insurance.

This 15-game season plays Tuesday evenings and Saturday afternoons/evenings. (No games Oct. 31.) *Schedule subject to change due to high school

hockey. Fee per player is \$217 and includes a complimentary jersey. Returning players with a jersey are \$197; goalies are free.

Fall: Oct. 3–Nov. 21

Winter I: Nov. 25–Jan. 13

Winter II: January 16–March 5

Spring: March 9–April 27

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Want to have your birthday party at the rink with all your friends? We are now hosting parties during our Saturday and Sunday public skates; 1–2:30 p.m. You get the party room from 12:30–3 p.m. that you can bring in whatever food and drink that you like. We have refrigerator and freezer storage capabilities as well.

Cost: \$100 (paid at reservation); \$6 for each skater, skates included (counted and collected the day of). Book online or call the rink at 734.794.6235.

MEETING ROOM RENTALS

The Veterans Memorial Park meeting room is available to rent year-round. The room is approximately 718 square feet with a small refrigerator, 65" TV, speakers, connections for laptops, video and other portable devices. The room features eight tables (6 feet x 2.5 feet) and 50 chairs. Fees are \$40/per hour, resident; and \$50/per hour, nonresident (one-hour minimum rental). For inquiries, please reach out to the general email box, vetspark@a2gov.org.



BUHR PARK OUTDOOR ICE ARENA |

a2gov.org/buhr | 2751 Packard Road | 734.794.6234
 | Recreation Supervisor, Carly Houston, chouston@a2gov.org

Buhr Park Outdoor Ice Arena's season runs Nov. 4-March 24, weather dependent. The facility will be closed Nov. 23, Dec. 24-25 and Jan. 1.

PUBLIC SKATING SCHEDULE

- Sunday, 3:15-5:30 p.m.
 - Monday, 3:30-4:30 p.m. (half price admission)
 - Wednesday, 4:45-5:45 p.m. (half price admission)
 - Thursday, 3:30-4:30 p.m. (half price admission)
 - Friday, 7-8:45 p.m.
 - Saturday, 2:45-4:30 p.m. and 7:15-8:30 p.m.
- *Schedule is subject to change.

Admission Fee

Adult (18+), \$6
 Youth (17 & under), \$5
 Senior (60+), \$5
 Skate rental, \$3

*Skate learners are free. Rental skates are available on a first come first serve basis.

PUBLIC SKATING PUNCH PASSES

Public skating punch passes are valid at Buhr and Veterans Memorial park ice arenas.

	10 visits	30 visits
Youth/Senior	\$40	\$115
Adult	\$50	\$128

SKATE SHARPENING AVAILABLE

Skate sharpening is available at Buhr Park. We can sharpen skates on the spot for \$6 or they can be left overnight for \$5. Please allow 10-15 minutes for skates to be sharpened.

SPECIAL SKATING EVENTS AT BUHR

Veteran's Day Skate

Join us Saturday, Nov. 11, 2:45-1:15 p.m. and 7-8:45 p.m. Veterans skate for free and can receive a free skate rental. Please present military ID.

Frosty Fridays

Every other Friday of each month during general skate from 7:15-8:45 p.m., skate to themed music and dress up!

Dec. 8: Disney
 Dec. 22: Winter Wonderland
 Jan. 5 : Disco Night
 Jan. 19: Barbie

Feb. 2 : Classic Rock Night
 Feb. 16 : Wild Wild West
 March 1: 2010's Night
 March 15: Beach Party

SCHOOL BREAK SKATING

Additional public skating sessions will be held noon-2 p.m. the following days: Nov.22 and 24; Dec. 26-29; Jan. 2-5; and Feb. 16 and 19-20.

DROP-IN HOCKEY/STICKS AND PUCKS

- Monday 9-10 p.m. (drop-in, women's).
- Tuesday: 3:30-4:30 p.m. (sticks and pucks all ages)
- Wednesday: 3:30-4:30 p.m. (drop-in, all ages); 9-10 p.m. (drop-in, men only, 18+)
- Friday: 4-5:15 p.m. (sticks and pucks, all ages).
- Saturday: 1:30-2:30 p.m. (drop-in, all ages).

STICKS AND PUCKS

Adult resident, \$8; adult; nonresident: \$9.50.
 Youth/senior resident, \$7; youth/senior nonresident, \$8.50.

Sticks and pucks at Buhr Park is a public session open to all ages and all skill levels. This unstructured ice time provides an opportunity for hockey players to focus on individual skill development. Sessions are limited to 40 skaters to maintain a safe environment for everyone on the ice. Parents are welcome to join their child on the ice.

- Skates, sticks and helmets required for anyone on the ice, USA Hockey's full equipment guidelines recommended.
- All pucks provided by the ice rink must be returned to the front desk at the conclusion of each session.
- No goalies allowed during this time.

- No "pick-up" games allowed.
- No checking, rough housing or slapshots.
- Skate trainers are not allowed for use during this time.

DROP-IN HOCKEY

Adult resident: \$8; adult; nonresident: \$9.50.
 Youth/senior resident, \$7; youth/senior nonresident, \$8.50. Goalies are free.

- Full equipment is required. Such equipment should include a helmet, gloves, shin pads, shoulder pads, elbow pads, hip pads or padded hockey pants, and protective cup.
- Anyone under 17 must wear full-face protection with their helmet.
- Registration begins a half hour before game time.
- Each player must register in-person at the front desk.
- We will not take registration over the phone and no friend registration is allowed.
- Absolutely no checking allowed.
- Players must follow staff instructions, or they will be ejected.

HOCKEY PUNCH PASS

Valid at Buhr Park Ice Arena only, not for public skate. Passes are good for sticks and pucks and drop-in hockey.

	10 visits	30 visits
Youth/senior resident	\$60	\$ 150
Youth/senior nonresident	\$70	\$ 195
Adult resident	\$70	\$ 195
Adult nonresident	\$85	\$ 225

SCHEDULE

Sunday

Open skate, 3:15-5:30 p.m.

Monday

Open skate, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Women's drop-in hockey, 9-10 p.m.

Tuesday

Sticks and pucks, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday

All ages drop-in hockey, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Open skate, 4:45-5:45 p.m.
Men's drop-in hockey 18+, 9-10 p.m.

Thursday

Open skate, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Friday

Sticks and pucks, 4-5:15 p.m.
Open skate, 7-8:45 p.m.

Saturday

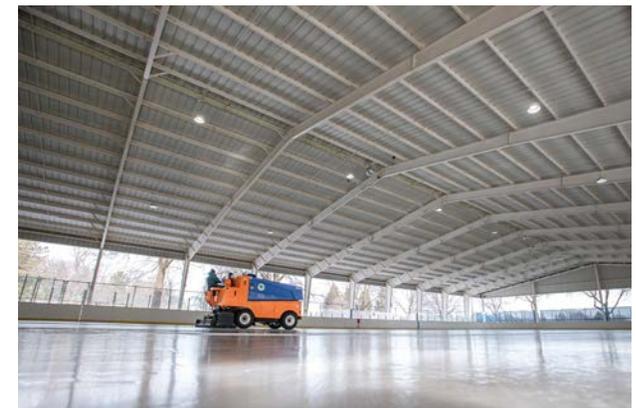
All ages drop-in hockey, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Open skate, 2:45-4:30 p.m. and 7:15-8:15 p.m.
**Schedule is subject to change.*

RENT THE ICE ARENA

Buhr Indoor Ice Arena is available to rent for a variety of opportunities. Regularly scheduled ice rentals are great for hockey teams, while one-time rentals are great for parties or group functions. The hourly rental rate is \$190. Ice time is limited, so please call 734.794.6234 for availability or email chouston@a2gov.org.

EXTENDED SEASON POLICY

Weather permitting, the Buhr Park Ice Arena season may be extended for a maximum of one week. Buhr Park recreational supervisors will determine if the weather will enable the ice arena to continue operating at an efficient level after the scheduled March 24 closing date. If the predicted high temperature (according to www.weather.com) will be consistently below 45 degrees, Buhr Park will offer limited public skating and drop-in hockey times for up to one week.



ARGO & GALLUP CANOE LIVERIES

a2gov.org/canoe | Recreation Supervisor
Joe Anderson janderson@a2gov.org

Argo Canoe and Cascades, 1055 Longshore Drive 734.794.6241

Located at the Argo Cascades, Argo Canoe Livery features canoes, one-person and two-person kayaks, five-person rafts, tubes and stand-up paddleboard rentals for river trips and stillwater paddling. Also offered are concessions, river merchandise, and river themed programs. Enjoy outdoor adventures paddling with friends and family.

ARGO CANOE LIVERY SCHEDULE

- Aug. 21-Sept. 24: Weekends, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Weekdays when Argo is closed, go to Gallup for all boat rentals *Last river trip rental 4 p.m., last stillwater rental 5 p.m.
- Sept. 19-Oct. 23: Argo closed for season; go to Gallup Livery for all boat rentals.

Gallup Canoe and Kayak, 3000 Fuller Road 734.794.6240

Gallup Canoe Livery offers canoe, one-person and two-person kayaks, kid kayaks, and paddleboat for a 2.5-hour river trip, a 1.5-hour river trip when Argo is closed, and 2.5-miles of stillwater paddling. Also offered are concessions, merchandise, and river-themed programs. This awardwinning park includes a 3.25-mile asphalt trail, fishing, public boat launch, playgrounds, picnic areas, pavilions, and an indoor room available to rent year-round. The Gallup Park Canoe Livery also features Wi-Fi, ice cream and coffee with riverside seating.

GALLUP CANOE LIVERY SCHEDULE

Aug. 21-Oct. 22: Wednesday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. * last stillwater rental 5 p.m.

BOAT RENTALS AT ANN ARBOR CANOE LIVERIES

Enjoy a fun day on the river. We have hundreds of boats and many river paddling options. The river trip section is a flowing river and rapids in the cascades, or you can paddle stillwater where the river is as peaceful as a lake. We provide canoes, kayaks, rafts, paddles, lifejackets, van transportation and a river orientation.

STILLWATER PADDLES

Paddle a boat in a 2-mile section of river where there is little or no current. Great for beginners and families. Just jump in a boat, off you go and return to the same dock. Last boat rental of the day is 5 p.m. with all boats due back by 7 p.m.

Canoe and two-person kayak, two hours, \$22/boat.
One-person kayak, two hours, \$17/boat.

Three-person paddleboat, one hour, \$14/boat. *Gallup only.
Four-person paddleboat, one hour, \$20/boat. *Gallup only.
Stand-up paddleboard (SUP), two hours, \$23/boat. *Argo only.

HURON RIVER TRIPS

Paddle down the Huron River, and we provide the van transportation upriver. Enjoy the Argo Cascades, or bypass this rapid section, and continue paddling down the river through our city parks.

Argo to Gallup River Trip – 1.5 hours, 3.7 miles

- Aug 21-Sept.24: Weekends, between 10 a.m.-4 p.m. from the Argo Livery. Wednesday-Friday on the hour, every hour, between 10 a.m.-4 p.m. from the Gallup Livery.
- Sept. 24-Oct. 22: Wednesday-Sunday, on the hour, every hour, between 11 a.m.-4 p.m. from the Gallup Livery.

Canoe and two-person kayak, \$30/boat.

One-person kayak, \$24/boat.

Five-person raft, \$72/boat.

Barton to Gallup River Trip – 2.5 hours, 5.7 miles (online reservation advised)

- Aug. 21-Sept. 24: Weekends on the hour between 10 a.m.-1 p.m., from the Gallup Livery.

Two-person kayak, \$35/boat.

One-person kayak, \$29/boat.

TUBE RENTALS

Tubes are a fun way to float down the Argo Cascades drops and pools and then hike back up to float again. Our tubes have bottoms; lifejackets are provided and required, shoes required (no flip-flops, we have water shoes for purchase): one-person per tube: minimum age is 8 years old: and all tubes are required to stay in cascades.

- Aug. 21-Sept. 24: Weekends, between 10 a.m.-5 p.m. from the Argo Canoe Livery.

One-person tube, \$10/tube. *Argo only.

CANOE LIVERY PROGRAMS

Find more information at www.a2gov.org/canoe or call 734.794.6240.

Trick or Treat on the River – Gallup Livery

Sunday, Oct. 15, between noon and 5 p.m. (rent at 3 p.m. to have a full two-hour rental before the event ends at 5 p.m.) Fee: \$22/boat; no preregistration required: all ages welcome (children must

be 1 year or older). Spend the afternoon enjoying the haunting fall beauty of the Huron River and trick or treating by canoe or kayak. As you paddle up and down Gallup Pond, you will encounter creatures handing out treats and candy. Feel free to dress up; and bring a bag for your candy. Keep an eye out for ducks, swamp monsters, witches, and pirates on your adventure on the river! If the weather is questionable (forecasting rain), please call the Gallup Livery after 10 a.m. for the event status, 734.794.6240 or www.a2gov.org/canoe.

GALLUP PARK MEETING ROOM RENTAL

The picturesque Gallup Park meeting room is available yearround to rent for your next meeting or party. The room has a patio and overlooks the Huron River, has seating for 30-40 people, a kitchenette and restroom. Rental fees: resident \$50, per hour; nonresident \$60 per hour. Call 734.794.6240.



PARK MAINTENANCE

Deputy Manager Scott Spooner | sspooner@a2gov.org | 734.794.6230 ext. 43319

PARK AND PUBLIC SPACE MAINTENANCE

The park system is highly valued by the community and enhances urban living within Ann Arbor. This unit is responsible for maintenance of city parks, including mowing, playground repairs, all athletic fields, 52 miles of multi-use path maintenance including snow and ice control, shelters and routine building maintenance of all recreation facilities. Noticeable enhancements are taking place as a result of the Park Maintenance and Capital Improvements Millage that was renewed in November 2018.

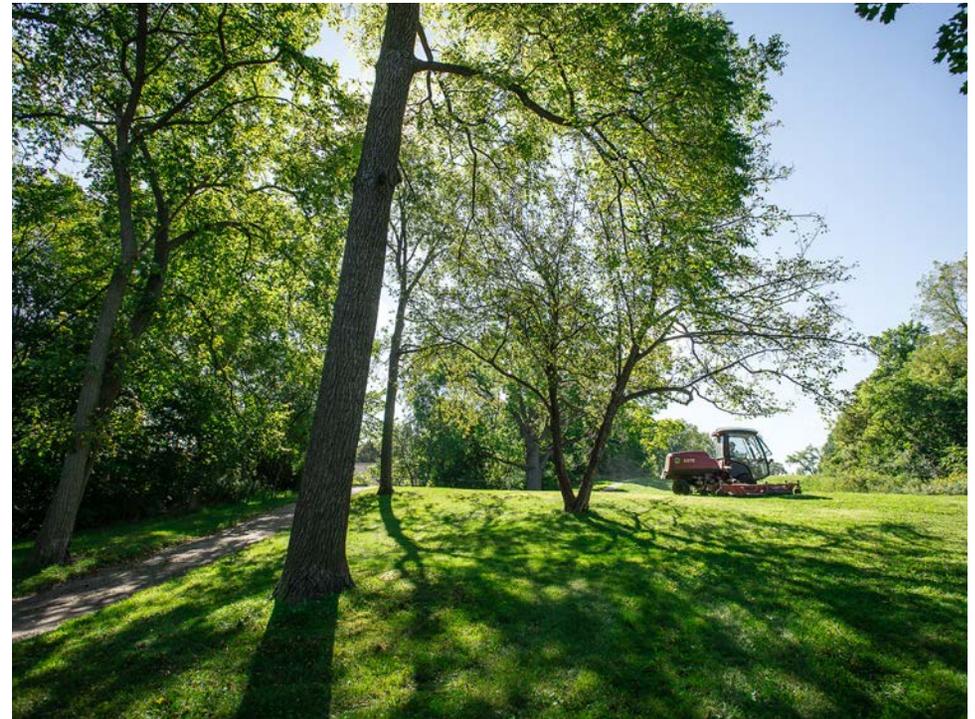
Maintenance and improvements scheduled through 2023 will include:

- Refurbishing of sand and fiber material in and around playground structures, on a regularly scheduled basis.
- Planting trees within park space.
- Routine pruning of park trees in select parks.
- Recreation facility equipment repair and replacement.
- Renovation of select park shelters.
- Corrective action within 24 hours of being notified of graffiti in parks.
- Turf restoration for heavily used areas.
- Improving park accessibility.

IF YOU SEE A PROBLEM, REPORT IT!

The City of Ann Arbor's A2 Fix It system makes it quick and simple to notify City Hall of problems that require attention. This website, iPhone and Android app provides users the ability to track service requests – their own as well as others – and be notified when issues are resolved.

Click on "Report a Problem" at www.a2gov.org or visit your app store and search "A2 Fix It." In addition to issues at city parks, users can report missed cart pickups, street tree problems, sidewalk hazards, clogged storm drains, graffiti, missing traffic signs and more.



DOG PARKS | a2gov.org/dogparks

Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation Services provides three off-leash dog play areas in city parks, open during the parks' regular hours, 6 a.m.–10 p.m. An annual permit is required for access to the designated off-leash areas. Dog park permits/tags and licenses are on sale in the Ann Arbor City Clerk's Office 8 a.m.–5 p.m. weekdays. Visit www.a2gov.org/dogparks or https://stream.a2gov.org/EnerGov_Prod/selfservice/AnnArborMIProd#/home to apply for a permit.

Swift Run Park: Located at the northeast corner of the Swift Run landfill.

Olson Park: Olson Park, 1505 Dhu Varren Road (northeast corner).

Broadway Park: 800 Broadway St. along the Huron River, with designed areas for small and large dogs.

BRYANT & NORTHSIDE CENTERS

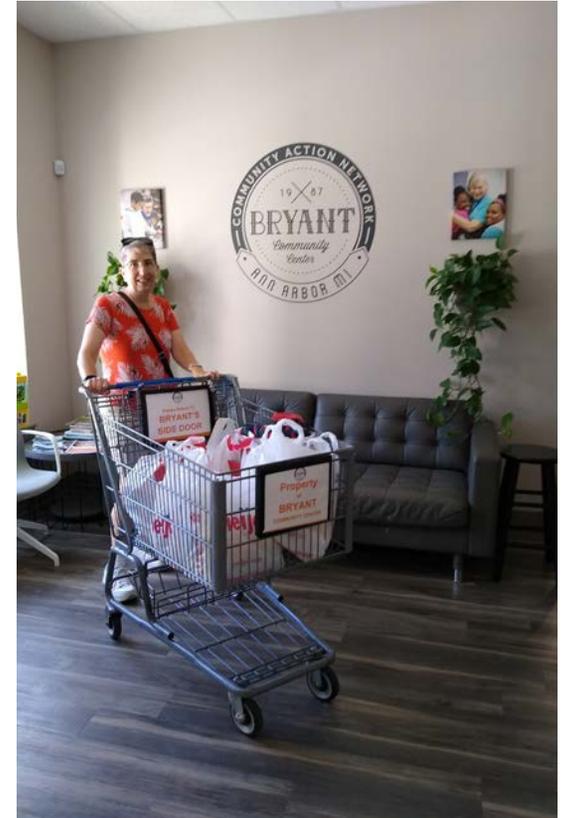
Bryant Community Center, 3 W. Eden Court, 734.477.0292

Northside Community Center, 815 Taylor St., 734.994.2985

The Bryant and Northside community centers have enhanced the quality of life in Ann Arbor for more than 20 years. Programs are funded by the City of Ann Arbor, Food Gatherers, United Way of Washtenaw County and Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation among other sources.

The community centers are operated by Community Action Network, which partners with children, youth and families from under-resourced Washtenaw County neighborhoods to create better futures for themselves and improve the communities in which they live. Both facilities are barrier free.

CAN operates the food distribution at Bryant and can be reached at 734.994.2985; and Catholic Social Services operates the distribution at Northside and can be reached at 734.662.4462. For more information, visit www.canwashtenaw.org.



COBBLESTONE FARM ASSOCIATION | cobblestonefarm.org • 734.794.7120 | 2781 Packard Rd.

The Cobblestone Farm house, completed in 1845, was originally a two-family home. Dr. Benajah Ticknor, a U.S. Naval surgeon, and Heman Ticknor, Whig politician and farmer, shared occupancy of this classic revival structure with their families. Being restored to reflect its mid-19th century appearance, the site provides a view of past rural life in Washtenaw County.

Today, the site is administered through Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation Services with support from the Cobblestone Farm Association. The Cobblestone Farm Association is a 501 (c) (3), nonprofit volunteer organization that interprets the farmhouse and its material collections for the public. The association maintains and restores the historic interiors, mounts exhibits and provides educational programming.

For more information, contact the Cobblestone Farm Association at 734.794.7120 or email cobblestonefarmassociation@gmail.com.



KEMPF HOUSE | kempfhousmuseum.org • 734.994.4898 | 213 S. Division Street

This charming 1853 Greek Revival house was home to the German-American Kempf family from 1888 to 1953. It is furnished with Victorian antiques and many of the Kempfs' treasures, including Ann Arbor's first concert grand piano, an 1877 Steinway.

When the coronavirus is no longer a threat, the museum will return to presenting exhibits of period domestic life, a traditional German family Christmas, Valentine teas, and a Wednesday noon lecture series in both spring and fall. There will also be guided tours on selected Sundays 1-4 p.m. or by appointment. (Most events are free with donations appreciated.)

Email kempfhousmuseum@gmail.com or visit kempfhousmuseum.org. For event updates, you can also follow "Kempf House Museum" on Facebook.



LESLIE SCIENCE & NATURE CENTER

www.discoverscienceandnature.org
734.997.1553 | 1831 Traver Road

Leslie Science and Nature Center (LSNC) is proud to serve our community with an accessible space free for everyone, and programming throughout the year for children, families and adults. We are situated on over 50 acres of forest, pond, and fields, all available to explore every day of the week. Our site is home to many non-releasable birds of prey as well as a variety of mammals, reptiles and amphibians, allowing all visitors to experience close encounters with live educational animals. See our website, www.discoverscienceandnature.org, for information about how to meet our resident wildlife, volunteer, and participate in ongoing public programs including programming with our sister site, the Ann Arbor Hands-on Museum. Be sure to always check our website for updated event descriptions, registration information and deadlines, www.discoverscienceandnature.org as new opportunities are added throughout the year!



MEMBERSHIP

Become a member and support us as we bring the world around us to life for schools, scouts, families and individuals every single day! Member benefits include discounts on LSNC summer and school break camps, rentals, birthday parties and select public programs, admission to the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum and invitations to members-only events. Some levels also get exclusive early registration access for Unity in Learning Summer Camps (in partnership with Ann Arbor Hands-on Museum and Yankee Air Museum).

Want more from your membership? Become a member at the highest level to enjoy reciprocal memberships with hundreds of children's museums, science centers and nature centers across the country. Join online at <https://discoverscienceandnature.org/membership>.

ADOPT AN ANIMAL

Our wildlife ambassadors are integral to the environmental education we deliver through programs, highlighting how we can protect habitats, understand food chains, and appreciate the incredible ways animals adapt to their surroundings. These raptors, amphibians, reptiles and mammals are incredible ambassadors for their species and are integral to many of our programs. If you're interested in helping us as we train, feed and care for our animals, consider supporting the wildlife today! Adoptions make great teacher gifts and birthday gifts as well. To learn more, visit <https://discoverscienceandnature.org/animal-adoptions>.

Please look to our website, www.discoverscienceandnature.org, or join our e-newsletter for the most up-to-date information on all programs and events.





BIRTHDAY PARTIES

We know how important birthdays are, and we love helping make yours special! We are offering birthday experiences at both the Nature Center and Museum this year! Availability and options vary by season, see our website for up-to-date themes and opportunities for both children and adults. Visit <https://discoverscienceandnature.org/birthday-parties>.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

School programs are designed with your grade level and curriculum requirements in mind. Our programs were recently updated to ensure they continue to complement current standards. See Next Generation Science Standards, Disciplinary Core Ideas and Cross Cutting Concepts alignments for grades preK-12 grade outreach online at <https://discoverscienceandnature.org/unityinlearning>. Each program focuses on specific vocabulary, content and themes that can easily be integrated into your curriculum for the year. Many programs include encounters with our wildlife and utilize engaging, hands-on activities. We have over a decade of experience offering virtual programs for the entire STEM spectrum, complementing curriculum and providing engaging science experiences for your students. Programs can take place at your site, our site or online. Please visit <https://discoverscienceandnature.org/unityinlearning> or call 734.997.1553 to learn more.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Little Scientists and Little Naturalists. Designed and created by our education team with over 30 years of preschool experience, this unique series offers a hand-picked blend of preschool philosophies to educate and support families and learners of all kinds. This series will highlight all that our wonderful summer season has to offer by using developmentally-appropriate scientific

methods and tools to explore topics such as rain, mud, environmental stewardship, and more! The adventures will begin at Leslie Science & Nature Center with Little Naturalists Club for the first three weeks, and, after a one-week break, will continue with Little Scientists Club at the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum for the last three weeks. Our first session runs September-October. All sessions for 2/3 year olds, and 4/5 year olds, see current dates and times online: <https://discoverscienceandnature.org/littles-clubs>.

PUBLIC PROGRAMS

Our program calendar includes community favorites and new opportunities. Events are designed for families and for adults alike! We have guided night hikes, solar eclipse celebrations, adult only evening programs and more! Programs often have a small fee for participation, and preregistration is encouraged. In addition there are free opportunities to visit with our wildlife, or join around a campfire, with fireside fun and Critter House Open Hours. See the website for event descriptions, registration details and deadlines.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Animal Haunts, Saturday, Oct. 28 SAVE THE DATE! Children ages 5-12 and their families. LSNC's beloved autumnal celebration returns! Celebrate Halloween with LSNC's non-scary Animal Haunts. Take a guided hike through Black Pond Woods, where costumed interpreters bring plants and animals to life by sharing natural history facts and stories. We'll have festive fun with harvest crafts, a hay jump and more. Don't forget to come in costume! Registration will open mid-September and is required.

DISABILITY RESOURCES | a2gov.org/disabilityresources



Everyone is welcome to use Leslie Park and Huron Hills golf courses and programs. Both clubhouses meet ADA-accessibility guidelines. For special accommodations, call 734.794.6245 or 734.794.6246.

The Rotary Club of Ann Arbor Centennial Playground is a newer addition to the parks system. Located within Gallup Park, it offers children with disabilities opportunities to gain self-confidence and greater independence. Children of all ages and abilities can develop and play together. Additionally, caregivers with disabilities have the chance for their children to play, where they, too, can engage, supervise and interact together with them as never before.

The Argo and Gallup canoe liveries have an ADA dock built specifically for paddlers to board and launch kayaks and canoes in the Huron River. Utilizing a roller and guide rail system, the launch allows users of all ability levels to glide on and off while providing optimum access and stability. With the addition of the launch accessible-transfer system, the dock provides individuals with disabilities universal accessibility offering choices of variable heights for transfer from different wheelchairs and to accommodate different watercraft heights. The Gallup Park Canoe Livery offers Adapted Kayaking programs, call 734.794.6240 to register.

Ann Arbor Senior Center provides closed-caption television and multiple services that help promote aging in place, senior health, wellness and safety-related services. Please call 734.794.6250.

Buhr, Fuller, Mack and Veterans Memorial park swimming pools offer either ramps or swimming pool chair lifts to provide assistance.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Access to our programs and facilities are intended to be nondiscriminatory. For information on special accommodations, call 734.794.6230. If possible, we request a minimum of a two-week notice to arrange special accommodations.

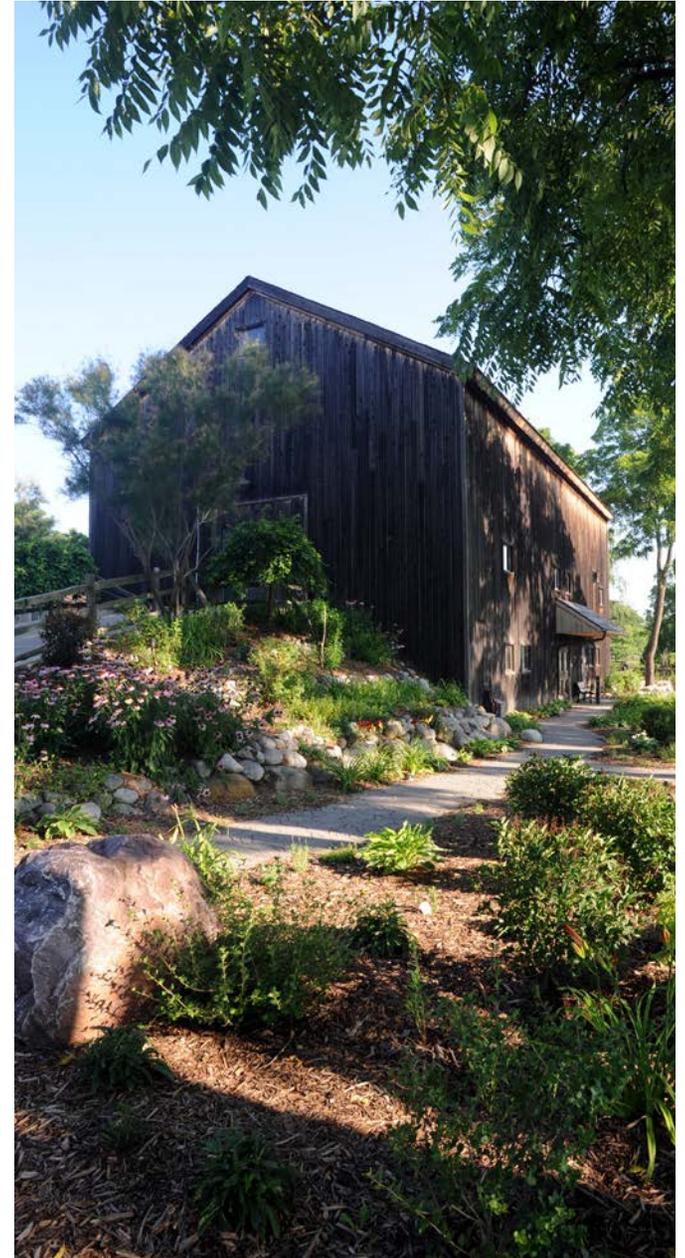


COBBLESTONE FARM + CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER

a2gov.org/cobblestone | 734.794.6230 | 2781 Packard Road | Recreation Supervisor Jessica Black | jblack@a2gov.org

The historic barn at Cobblestone Farm offers a unique setting for weddings, retreats, business conferences, bat and bar mitzvahs and dances. The three-story oak timber frame barn accommodates a maximum of 190 guests. The barn has a main floor and loft, warming kitchen, air conditioning and heat, restrooms and event changing rooms. Enjoy the ambiance of the past with the convenience of the present.

Cobblestone Farm is accepting date requests for events up to 18 months in advance of the rental date. Please contact Cobblestone Farm Staff at 734.794.6230 x 0 or at cfinfo@a2gov.org for rental information.



ANN ARBOR OPEN SPACE & PARKLAND PRESERVATION

a2gov.org/greenbelt | 734.794.6627 ext. 43483 | Program Supervisor Rosie Pahl Donaldson | RPahlDonaldson@a2gov.org



In November 2003, Ann Arbor residents voted overwhelmingly in favor of the Open Space and Parkland Preservation Millage, commonly referred to as the Greenbelt Millage. The Greenbelt Millage is a 30-year, 0.5 mil tax levy. A portion of the funding is used to purchase new city parkland, and a portion is used to protect farmland and open space outside of the city, within the [Greenbelt District](#).

Since the millage passed in 2003, an additional 172 acres have been added to the city's park system. Collectively, these parcels have helped to provide linkages between existing parks, added to existing parks and protected some of the remaining urban natural areas.

To date, the Greenbelt Program has protected over 7,600 acres of farmland and open space surrounding the city of Ann Arbor and has leveraged the city's funds with an additional \$38+ million from grants, landowner donations and other locally funded programs. The Greenbelt has protected over 31 miles of river, stream and waterway frontage, with 85 percent of those waterways located in the Huron River Watershed and contributing to the filtration and protection of the City's drinking water. As well, the farmland protected by the Greenbelt can produce enough calories to feed over 52,000 people annually.

Local partners have included Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission, Ann Arbor Township, Lodi Township, Scio Township, Webster Township, Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy and Legacy Land Conservancy.

To see some of the properties protected by the Greenbelt, take a [virtual tour on our website](#). For more information, contact Land Acquisition Supervisor, Rosie Pahl Donaldson at 734.794.6627 ext. 43483, email RPahlDonaldson@a2gov.org, or visit www.a2gov.org/greenbelt.



2023 PARKS MILLAGE PROJECT + PARK PLANNING

Hillary Hanzel, Landscape Architect IV | hhanzel@a2gov.org | Adam Fercho, Landscape Architect | afercho@a2gov.org

Voters approved a six-year park millage renewal in November 2018 that funds maintenance and capital improvements to Ann Arbor's park system. Natural Area Preservation (NAP), Adopt-a-Park and GIVE 365 volunteer programs are also funded from the millage. The Park Maintenance and Capital Improvements Millage, along with private donations/grants, brings projects like these to fruition:

ONGOING PROJECTS

- Replacing the Gallup Park vehicle and pedestrian bridge (see far right rendering).
- Park improvements at Dr. Harold J. Lockett Park.
- Playground improvements at Allmendinger Park.
- Demolition of the old picnic shelter at Veterans Memorial Park.
- Repairs to Veterans Memorial Ice Arena to remedy recurring flooding.
- Burns Park tennis/pickleball court improvements.
- Baxter Park basketball court improvements.
- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan for the city parks system.
- West Park Bandshell alternatives analysis and community engagement.
- Barton/Bandemer Pedestrian Tunnel and Border-to-Border Trail extension.
- Repairs to Leslie Park Golf Course and Sylvan Park bridges.
- Bicentennial Park splash pad and park improvements.
- South Maple tennis and pickleball court project.
- Liberty Plaza planting design.
- 2570 Dexter Road Park development.



For a complete list of projects, visit at www.a2gov.org/parksprojects.

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