

# RECREATION AND PARKS!

**JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2026**

**Programs, events, facilities,  
and services for all ages**

## HOW TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS

### OVER THE PHONE:

**763-493-8333**  
Have a credit card ready to register by phone and staff will assist you.

### IN PERSON:

**Community Activity Center,**  
5600 85th Avenue N  
**Zanewood Rec Center,** 7100  
Zane Ave N

### ONLINE:

**www.brooklynpark.org/  
registration**  
New! Search for programs, events, facilities, and services all in one place! Register online any time that works for you.

**Set up an account today!**

**REGISTER!**



## NOW HIRING

Apply now to be a part of the Recreation and Parks Staff. It's fun, but it's a real job! Learn 21<sup>st</sup> century job skills like communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity. You can make a difference in the community through hands-on experiences that will help you grow as a person and a professional.

### FIND SEASONAL JOBS ALL YEAR!

- Rec on the Go
- Inclusion support
- Youth and adult sports
- Teen programs
- Eidem Farm
- Special events
- Farmers market
- Summer camp
- Golf course
- Lifeguards and swim lessons
- Zamboni drivers
- Parks Maintenance

View current  
job openings  
and apply at:



## FEE ASSISTANCE ALL AGES

Fee assistance will reduce fees up to 75% for residents of Brooklyn Park who want to sign up for Recreation and Parks programs. The maximum is \$400 per person per year and is based on income and number of people in the household. Request assistance in person, over the phone, or at the time of registration. Our office staff can help you determine what reduction your family qualifies for. You will not be required to show proof of income, but your account could be audited any time. **For youth-older adults.**

**For more information, please scan  
the QR code or call 793-493-8333.**



## FACILITIES, PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS, AND TRAILS

There's something for everyone in Brooklyn Park!



Enjoy an archery range, all-inclusive park, community gardens, dog parks, and much more. Brush up on your hockey skills at our hockey rink or outdoor skate rink, cruise the river at our boat launch, or perfect your free throw at one of our basketball courts.



Need resources or support? The city has a list of resources curated specifically for Brooklyn Park and the surrounding area. Explore over 60 resources on topics like family and youth, transportation, and help at home.

# ADAPTIVE RECREATION AND INCLUSION SERVICES

## Adaptive Fitness (Ages 13+)

This is an active fitness class that involves various fitness games and activities, modified for all abilities. We will focus on learning different exercises and techniques within a fun group dynamic!

## Beauty Within: Adaptive Art (Ages 13+)

Explore your creative side in this art class! Participants will engage in guided art projects each day and socialize with peers in a fun and inclusive environment.

## Aquafinners (Ages 5-14)

Lessons are held during a quiet pool time to minimize sensory overload and distractions. We focus on learning basic water safety and introduction swimming skills in an inclusive and supportive environment.

Registration opens January 8 at 10 AM.

## Aqua, Fun, Fit (Ages 15+)

Looking for a fun way to stay active in the water? Join our Aqua, Fun, Fit program to work on your swimming skills and engage in various games and activities with peers, modified for all ability levels.

Registration opens January 8 at 10 AM.

**Wednesdays, Jan 21 – March 18**

**4:30 – 5:30 PM**  
\$81 Residents | \$97.20 Non-residents

 **Community Activity Center**

**Thursdays, Jan 22 – March 19**

**5 – 6 PM**  
\$81 Residents | \$97.20 Non-residents

 **Community Activity Center**

**Saturdays, Jan 24 – March 14**

**2:15 – 2:50 PM**  
\$104 Residents | \$124.80 Non-residents

 **Jackson Middle School Pool**

**Tuesdays, Jan 27 – March 17 (no 2/3)**

**5:15 – 5:50 PM**  
\$91 Residents | \$109.20 Non-residents

 **Brooklyn Middle School Pool**

**Tuesdays, Jan 27 – March 17 (no 2/3)**

**6 – 6:40 PM**  
\$91 Residents | \$109.20 Non-residents

 **Brooklyn Middle School Pool**

# REACH FOR RESOURCES ADAPTIVE RECREATION PROGRAMS

Reach for Resources offers a variety of adaptive recreation programs right here in Brooklyn Park. For more information and to register for Reach Adaptive Recreation programs, please call 952-200-3030 or visit [www.reachforresources.org](http://www.reachforresources.org)

## All Abilities Resource Fair

Thursday, February 19  
5:30 – 7:30 PM  
\$10 Resident | \$11 Non-residents

 **Community Activity Center**

The City of Brooklyn Park Recreation & Parks Department, in partnership with District 279 Osseo Area School District, will host the annual All Abilities Resource Fair. This FREE event invites individuals with disability-related needs, families, and caregivers to explore a wide range of inclusive community resources, services, and programs designed for all ages and abilities.



# BROOKLYN PARK RECREATION AND PARKS INCLUSION SERVICES

We welcome people of all abilities to participate in our recreation programs! Please let us know if you require an accommodation specific to a disability-related need, a behavioral support, an allergy, or other need for inclusion services. Please register early to allow adequate time to process requests.



To learn more about Brooklyn Park Adaptive Recreation programs and to register, scan the QR Code.

Questions? Please contact Erin Bonikowske, Adaptive Recreation Specialist, at [erin.bonikowske@brooklynpark.org](mailto:erin.bonikowske@brooklynpark.org) or call 763-315-8462.

# FITNESS

Brooklyn Park Recreation and Parks  
ADULT FITNESS  
www.brooklynpark.org

2026

Please check one:

Silver&Fit  Silver Sneakers  Renew Active  One Pass  CAC FACILITY PASS \$40/mo

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
(Will be used for program communications only)  
 Include this email for Brooklyn Park Recreation Programs information and updates

Date of Birth: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUIRED: FITNESS ID# (Renew Active & One Pass): \_\_\_\_\_

I am new to the Community Activity Center

I want to: (check any or all)  Attend Fitness classes  Use Fitness Room  
 Attend Social Events / Clubs  Play Pickleball  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Community Activity Center  
763-493-8333  
1840 23rd Ave SE, Brooklyn Park, MN 55430

Brooklyn Park  
Recreation & Parks

Fitness participants must pre-register for a class session. Health insurance reimbursement programs (OnePass, Silver Sneakers, Silver&Fit, Renew Active & \$40/mo) can be used for daytime classes only. All participants must complete the yearly membership renewal form.

Register by phone 763-493-8333, at the Community Activity Center front desk, or online for the classes you will be attending.

## INDOOR PICKLEBALL

October–May at the Community Activity Center, Armory Gym. \$3 per individual, or \$11 per family, or OnePass, SilverSneakers, Silver&Fit, RenewActive can be used to play pickleball in the gym this year. You must scan your card at the front desk to play. Check out our website for a full list of dates and times available for daytime and weekend hours!

Recreational and Competitive players are welcome! For more information and to view the weekly play schedule, scan:



## ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Be active and keep in shape with a weekly night of hoops at the Community Activity Center! The Brooklyn Park Basketball league will offer recreation and exercise — it's a great way to socialize while staying active. This 5-on-5 league will play under National Federation Rules. Two certified officials and a scorekeeper are assigned to each game. Each team will play 7-8 regular season games and a single elimination playoff. Recruit your team now and register today!

**Day of play:** Thursdays


**Regular season:** Jan 8 – March 5 (no games Feb 19)

**Playoffs:** March 12 and March 19

 **Community Activity Center Gym**

## NEW IN 2026

 **Daytime Hatha Yoga offerings**  
Thursday afternoons  
January 8 – March 5,  
Monday – Thursday  
12:45 – 1:30 PM

 **Evening Duniya Drum and Dance**  
Wednesday evenings  
Starting in February

# LOOKING FOR ADULTS ON THE MOVE PROGRAMS?



This information has moved to the main Park Pages! For more information, scan the QR code or visit us online at [brooklynpark.org/adults](http://brooklynpark.org/adults).





## WINTERFEST

All ages!


Celebrate the best parts of winter with the whole family! Activities include: sledding, ice skating, snowshoeing, snow dance, snow art, bonfire, smores, and hot cocoa. Dress for the weather and have snow much fun! Snowshoes and ice skates are available in kid and adult sizes. Sleds are provided. This is a free event, no registration necessary.

 **Saturday, February 7**  **Central Park, 8440 Regent Ave N**  
1–3 PM



## BLACK HISTORY MONTH SHOWCASE

Learn more about a century of Black history commemorations – the 2026 Black History Month theme at this year's showcase! Participants also get the chance to celebrate with local artists. We'll serve free food from a local restaurant for the first 200 guests through the door. No registration needed.

 **Friday, February 20**  **Community Activity Center**  
5–8 PM

Scan the QR code for more information:



## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Save the date for this annual celebration in partnership with North Hennepin Community College! Join us for an inspiring evening celebrating women and building community. No registration necessary.



 **Thursday, March 5**  **North Hennepin Community College**

Scan the QR code for more information:

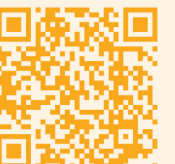


## GAME NIGHT AND PUZZLE COMPETITION

Dive into puzzles and board games at the Brooklyn Park Game Night & Puzzle Competition. Participate in the puzzle competition, play light board games with friends and family, and listen to live music. Registration is required for the Jigsaw Puzzle Competition and the Family Jigsaw Puzzle Race. Entry to the game lounge is free – no registration required.

 **Saturday, March 7**  **Community Activity Center**  
3–8 PM

Scan the QR code for more information:



## SNOW DAYS AT THE HISTORIC EIDEM FARM

 **January 10**  
10 AM – 2 PM

Come out to the farm for some FREE wintery fun! The grounds will be open to explore and use for winter activities. Try out our kick sleds and snowshoes, build a snow fort, bring your own winter fun activities, or sit by the campfire!

Summer camp registration is open!

Scan the QR code for more info:



## CRITTER CAMP

Fun for preschoolers down on the farm! Children will rotate through daily activity stations with their group including song circle, craft, storytime, games, snack, and farm exploration. Farm activities include meeting and feeding the animals, churning butter, doing laundry 1900 style, hayrides, and more! Craft activities differ each day. Critter campers will be divided into small groups with low staff-to-child ratios.

**Session 1: June 15-18**  
**Session 2: June 22-25**  **Monday – Thursday**  
9 – 11:30 AM  
\$72 residents | \$86 non-residents

## LUMINARY SNOWSHOE

Explore the farm at night on snowshoes under the full moon! Walk the back loop and warm up by the campfire with hot chocolate and s'mores.

 **Monday, January 5**  **Thursday, February 12**  
6 – 7:30 PM 6 – 7:30 PM

All ages welcome! \$8/participant.

## PRESCHOOL NATURE CAMP

Explore nature, play outside, be a Curious George scientist, get messy like Picasso, sing your heart out! Start your mornings off right with some time at camp! Summer is meant for playing so join other preschoolers while socializing in a nurturing outdoor environment. We will use a hands-on inquiry-based learning to experience the world around us. Daily activities include circle time, creative arts, story time, games, snack, and nature exploration. Bring a snack and water bottle each day.

**Session 1: July 6–23**  
**Session 2: July 27–August 13**  **Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs**  
9 – 11:30 AM  
\$108 residents  
\$128 non-residents




Scan the QR code to register on Feb 1:

# AQUATICS & SWIMMING LESSONS

## SWIMMING POOL LOCATION

Saturday daytime:

 Jackson Middle School Pool  
6000 109th Ave. N, Champlin 55316

Monday & Tuesday evenings:

 Brooklyn Middle School Pool  
7377 Noble Ave. N, Brooklyn Park 55443

If you have questions, contact Cassidy at [Cassidy.wester@brooklynpark.org](mailto:Cassidy.wester@brooklynpark.org)

Register online at [www.brooklynpark.org](http://www.brooklynpark.org), by calling 763-493-8333, or in person at the Brooklyn Park Community Activity Center.



Registration for Winter Aquatics opens Thursday, January 8, 2026, at 10AM

## SKATING LESSONS

Learn to skate year-round at the Brooklyn Park Community Activity Center through the Learn to Skate USA program. Come enjoy a fun experience and develop a lifelong love of skating! Lessons are taught by professional skating school instructors with skill progression that provides all skaters with tools to reach their recreational or competitive goals. Each class includes a 30-minute lesson and 30-minute practice time. Skate rental is available at no charge. Lessons begin January 3 and 7.



Scan QR Code for class information and schedule:

## YOUTH SPORTS

Want to try a sport but don't want a huge commitment? Check out our intro sports classes! Learn basic skills in a small group setting with other kids at the same level. Play games and have fun with our coaches while making some friends along the way! Classes begin early January and will go through May

**Lil Tykes Family Sports** (Ages 2-3)

**Tiny Tot Sports** (Ages 3-4)

**Pee-wee Soccer** (Ages 4-6)

**Youth Soccer** (Ages 7-10)

**Sports Sampler** (Ages 7-10)



Scan the QR Code for more information:

## GYMNASTICS

Classes for beginner, intermediate, and advanced gymnasts ages 3-14. Classes will meet 1-3 days per week at Park Center in a gym environment built for gymnastics. This program consists of both instructor and peer-based learning to help young gymnasts learn together in group environments. Classes will be offered in early January through late May.



Scan the QR Code for more information:

## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS AND CLUB SPORTS

Looking for a more competitive youth experience in athletics?

Check out the clubs and associations we have available for many different sports. For a complete listing of organizations in Brooklyn Park, scan the QR code:



## BROOKLYN PARK SUMMER CAMP

Registration opens January 20!

Spend your summer at one of our camps right in your neighborhood! Take part in science, nature exploration, arts & crafts, games, clubs, active play, and more. Come hang out with old and new friends. Our curriculum is directed by core values including community, teamwork, adventure, and gratitude. Weekly themes and special events add to the fun! The deadline for registration is **May 23 or until program is full.**

**Camp runs June 15 – Aug 6, Monday – Thursday**

**CAC** 5600 85th Avenue N

**Northwoods** 7600 107th Avenue N

**Willowstone** 1909 95th Avenue N

**Norwood** 8099 Newton Avenue N | Full and half-day options



**Teens Outdoors**

**June 15 – Aug 6,  
Monday – Thursday  
12 – 5 PM**

Ages 13-15

Teens meet at Camp Norwood and participate in regular camp games and activities with some enhanced experiences – including kayaking, log rolling, picnics, nature education, a beach day at Elm Creek Beach, as well as an end of summer trip to Valley Fair! Transportation and field trip admissions are included in the fees.



**Leader in Training**

**June 15 – Aug 6,  
Monday – Thursday  
8:30 – 11:30 AM**

Grades 7-9

Spend the summer at Leader in Training Camp developing the leadership and teamwork skills necessary for becoming one of our camp staff. LITs work hard and have FUN! LITs will meet at Camp CAC each day.

## SAFE SITTER – BABYSITTING

Safe Sitter® prepares students in grades 6-8 to be safe when they're home alone, watching younger siblings, or babysitting. Students learn life-saving skills like how to rescue someone who's choking, along with helpful information like what to do during severe weather.



**Safe Sitter Essentials**

**January 11, 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM**

\$75/\$90

- Winter | Monday, February 16
- Spring | Saturday, April 11
- Summer | Friday, July 31
- Fall | Saturday, November 14



**Community Activity Center**



To register, scan the QR Code:

Fee assistance and payment plans are available for Brooklyn Park residents.

Pre-registration is required. Questions? Contact instructor: [Cassidy.wester@brooklynpark.org](mailto:Cassidy.wester@brooklynpark.org)





# Welcome to The Wood

This winter, we're rolling out exciting revamps to our structured teen programs, running Monday – Friday at ZaneWood! While our drop-in program is temporarily on pause until our new teen center is built, we're still offering fun, engaging, and meaningful activities every week. Structured fun all week long — from arts and wellness, to leadership and gaming, there's something for everyone. Free teen meals served daily from 2 – 5 PM.

Join us at ZaneWood Recreation Center and be a part of a growing community built just for teens!

- Teen Zone: Drop-in is canceled until the opening of the new teen center in 2026
- Chess Club: Mondays and Fridays, 4 – 6 PM
- Debate Club: Fridays, 6 – 8 PM
- Aura Beauty (self-care program): Wednesdays, 4 – 5:30 PM
- Teen open gym: Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:30 – 8:30 PM; Fridays, 6 – 8 PM
- Art Plug: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4 – 6 PM
- Girls Group: Mondays, 4 – 6 PM

For up-to-date info on everything at The Wood, call 763-315-8444 or follow us on social media:



## PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION SERVICES

Prevention Services include intensive case management, program and family support, school enrollment, social/emotional and basic needs support.

- Young Men's Group | Wednesdays | 4 – 6 PM | ages 13-17
- Teen Annex | Tuesdays | ages 13-18
- Writing Your Own Story | Tuesdays 4 – 6 PM | ages 13-18
- Good in the Hood food distribution | every second Tuesday of the month | 11 AM

For questions, contact Kelvin Currington, Prevention and Intervention Specialist, at [kelvin.currington@brooklynpark.org](mailto:kelvin.currington@brooklynpark.org).



To connect a young person with services, or to join a group, please scan the QR code:



ZaneWood Recreation Center

## COMING SOON!

### Lens Lessons Youth Media Program

A 12-week experience where teens learn real drug prevention, build media skills, and create powerful digital content.

### Family Ties

A relationship-building series designed to strengthen communication, connection, and understanding within the family.

### Parent Involvement Day

Join us for a special celebration of our families and the incredible programs we offer!

### Field Trips for Teens

We'll continue offering a wide variety of exciting field trips for teens throughout the season!

## FUSION



ZaneWood Recreation Center



Jan 5 – June 5  
3:30 – 6:30 PM

Get ready for a season full of energy and enrichment! ZaneWood Fusion is offering an exciting program for K–5 students. Kids will enjoy sports, arts, science activities, teamwork, and free meals in a supportive environment where friendships and new skills grow.

### The Morning Mix by Fusion – starting January 2026

A fun, safe before-school option for K–5 youth featuring games, activities, and calm morning routines to help ease into the day. January 12 – June 5, 6 – 9 AM.



For more information and to register, call 763-315-8444 or scan QR code:



For program locations, scan the QR code:

Rec on the Go is bursting with exciting games, sports, crafts, science experiments, and team challenges. But that's just the beginning – we're also teaming up with local community heroes to bring even more action-packed fun, including fitness workouts, nature adventures, cooking fun, and epic game competitions! And of course, snacks are on us. Free, tasty munchies will keep your energy up for all the excitement.

Activities designed just for kids in grades K-5 (just make sure they're 5 years old by June 1, 2025). So spread the word, gather your crew, and let's make winter unforgettable with Rec on the Go!

## ARTS & ENGAGEMENT

### WINTER FUN WITH THREE RIVERS PARK DISTRICT

**ZaneWood Recreation Center**  
Thursday, Feb 5  
5 – 7 PM  
Free event

Snacks will be provided.  
Early registration is encouraged.



To register, scan the QR Code:

### PAINT FOR PEACE

All ages!

**ZaneWood Recreation Center**  
Thursday, Jan 15  
5:30 – 7:30 PM  
Free event

Snacks will be provided.  
Early registration is encouraged.



To register, scan the QR Code:

### SEWING 101

Ages 16+

**ZaneWood Recreation Center**  
Wednesdays, Jan 26 – March 16  
6 – 8 PM  
\$100

On-site sewing machine and supplies are provided. Limited spaces available, early registration is encouraged.



To register, scan the QR Code:



## OUTDOOR RINKS

Did you know there are outdoor ice rinks available in Brooklyn Park? Hockey and pleasure rinks are located at parks around the city with warming houses at Brookdale Park, Central Park, and Willowstone Park. Rinks are open late December through February (if weather permits).

If you would like to check out a key to use one of the warming houses, please call the CAC at 763-493-8333.

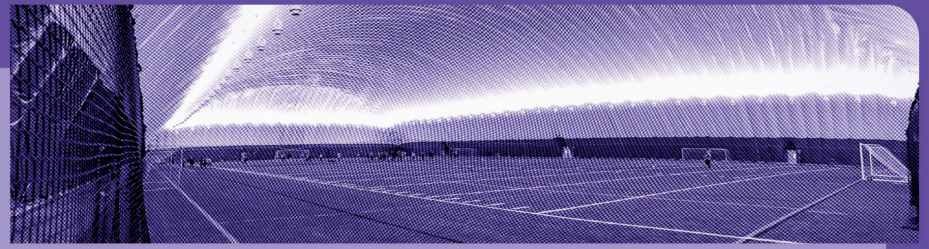
Scan the QR code for more information:



## OPEN SKATE

New to ice skating? Join us for Open Skating at the Brooklyn Park Community Activity Center for an opportunity for you and your family to try ice skating! We offer ice skate use at no charge.

Scan the QR code for dates and times:



## BROOKLYN PARK SPORTS DOME

**Open Dome:** The Brooklyn Park Sports Dome will be open on Fridays from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM with occasional closings due to holidays and private events. Public users will be able to gain access to the space for just \$4 per session. The entry fee is required for all individuals who enter during open dome time. Cash only. Scholarships also available.

**Walking Track:** Come to the Brooklyn Park Sports Dome to walk or jog indoors during the winter months, free of charge during scheduled track hours. Free walking track is excluded during open dome times. The turf field is surrounded by protective netting for safety.

Scan the QR code for more information:



## OPEN GYM

Drop-in open gym time at Zanewood Recreation Center:

**Teen open basketball on Mondays and Wednesdays**  
6-8 PM (for free!)

**Young adult open basketball on Wednesdays**  
8:30-10 PM \$3 (fees are paid on site)

**Open volleyball on Sundays**  
8 AM-NOON \$5 (fees are paid on site)

Drop-in open gym time at the Community Activity Center:

**Family basketball on Mondays**  
7:15-8:15 PM (for free!)

**Teen open basketball on Mondays**  
8:15-9:15 PM (for free!)



## WINTER GOLF

Interested in fine tuning your golf game this winter? Edinburgh USA is offering a winter program using our Trackman Technology.

**Winter Program Special:**  
\$1,000 Can be used January 1 - March 31 2026.

The package includes 10 sessions (50-60 minutes long). Every package is unique to the individual and sessions can consist of the following:

- Golf instruction (full swing, short game, putting)
- Club fittings (driver, woods, irons, wedges, putter)
- On course situational training (Trackman course)
- Iron/wedge gapping (includes changing lofts and lie angles)
- Golf specific fitness trainings

For mor information, please email [Andy.Wiese@brooklynpark.org](mailto:Andy.Wiese@brooklynpark.org) or [Brian.Eggleston@Brooklynpark.org](mailto:Brian.Eggleston@Brooklynpark.org).



## INDOOR WALKING

The indoor walking track at the Brooklyn Park Community Activity Center is free to the public and open during open building hours with occasional closings due to hockey games or special events. Our indoor walking track is 630 feet long and circles above the ice arena. Scan the link for calendar of daily indoor walking hours.

Scan the QR code for more information:



## COMMUNITY GARDENS

Grow your own vegetables and flowers while cultivating a sense of community in our community gardens!

**Locations:**

- Historic Eidem Farm, Noble Parkway and 101<sup>st</sup> Avenue North
- Southbrook Park, 62<sup>nd</sup> and Douglas Drive
- Lakeland Park, 6901 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Scan the QR code for information about the 2026 garden season and how to apply:



## IT'S TIME FOR SUMMER RENTALS!

Interested in booking a graduation party or family reunion at one of our park pavilions? Reservations for summer park shelters open in January 6. Please review all rental policies for park buildings and pavilions prior to reserving a space.

Call 763-493-8333 or scan the QR code for information:

