

**Bloomington**  
**RECREATION**  
**experience**  
**2025**



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PARKS AND RECREATION

**Make memories that will last a lifetime!  
Experience fun, engaging, inclusive, and active programs  
and events throughout Bloomington in 2025.**

Summer Adventure Playgrounds, Outdoor Recreation Camps, Camp Kota, Mobile Recreation, Arts in the Parks, swimming, skating, golf, tennis, creative arts, music, adaptive recreation, adult and youth sports, senior activities, volunteer opportunities, and so much more await you!

For questions regarding Parks and Recreation activities or programs, please contact us.

Questions and General Information	952-563-8877
Fee Assistance	952-563-8877
Inclusion Services	952-563-8891
Email	<a href="mailto:parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov">parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov</a>
Telecommunications Relay Service	MN Relay 711
Fax	952-563-8715



# MAKE MEMORIES THAT LAST A LIFETIME!

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Working for Bloomington Parks and Recreation is an exciting and rewarding way to spend your summer. Get paid to have fun in youth and adaptive programs, aquatics, park maintenance and more. Positions start at age 15. The pay range is \$15-23/hour.

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## WHO can sign up for programs?

Anyone can sign up if they meet the program age or experience requirements. People who do not live in Bloomington pay a different fee for some programs. We use your zip code to determine if you pay the resident or non-resident rate. **Before you sign up**, check that your Parks & Recreation account is up to date. Make sure that your account includes all family members and their correct birthdate.

## WHAT do I do before I sign up?

- **Create or log into your WebTrac account at [blm.mn/webtrac](http://blm.mn/webtrac).** You may have an account from past purchases, even if you did not sign up online.
- **Review your contact information.** Check that your phone number, email address, and home address are correct. You can add or change your emergency contacts. You must have at least one emergency contact for youth programs.
- **Review your family members.** Make sure your account lists all family members and their correct birth dates. You must contact our office to change age and school grade.
- **Contact Parks and Recreation for information or assistance, if needed.**
- **Practice registering for an activity.**

## WHEN does registration begin?

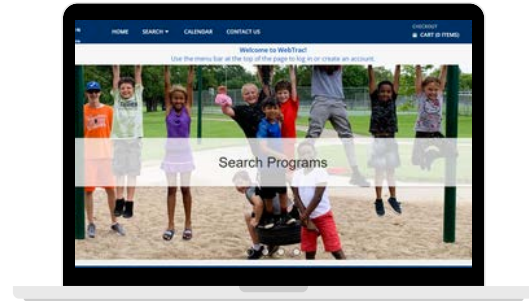
- **Priority Lottery Registration opens on January 2.**
- **Priority Registration** for Camp Kota, Summer Adventure Playgrounds and week long camps begin Friday, February 7 at 9 a.m. See page 5.
- **General Public Registration** for Camp Kota, Summer Adventure Playgrounds and week long camps begin Tuesday, February 18 at 9 a.m.
- **Other program** registration opens as noted in this catalog.

### Registration Contact Information

Parks and Recreation Department  
1800 W Old Shakopee Road  
Bloomington, MN 55431

PH: 952.563.8877  
MN Relay 711  
FAX: 952.563.8715

[parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov](mailto:parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov)  
[www.BloomingtonMN.gov](http://www.BloomingtonMN.gov)



## WHERE do I sign up?

- **Sign up online at [blm.mn/webtrac](http://blm.mn/webtrac).** Online registration is available 24 hours a day. Registration closes on the deadline or when programs are full. See program descriptions for details.
- **Payment in full must be made at the time of registration, except the lottery and waitlists. You must pay all program fees if you are chosen from the lottery.**
- We accept credit and debit payments from American Express, Visa, Master Card, and Discover. See page 7 for fee assistance information.

## WHY can't I access my account?

- Review our FAQs at [blm.mn/register-rental](http://blm.mn/register-rental) or contact Parks and Recreation for assistance.

## HOW do I pay?

- **Lottery Registration:** You do not have to pay to enroll in the lottery. After the lottery, you will receive notification if selected to sign up for any week long camp programs. If selected, you must pay in full upon registration.
- **Other Programs:** You must pay in full when you sign up. See program details and policies on page 6 for information about cancellations and refunds.
- We accept credit and debit payments from American Express, Visa, Master Card, and Discover.
- See page 7 for fee assistance information.
- If you still feel unsure about the registration process, call 952-563-8877, MN Relay 711, or email [parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov](mailto:parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov) for assistance.

¿Necesita ayuda para registrarse?

Comuníquese con nuestra oficina:

Teléfono: 952.563.8877 / MN Relay 711

Correo electrónico: [parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov](mailto:parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov).

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E-mail: [parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov](mailto:parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov).

## What is the Lottery and How Does It Work?

The Lottery is part of our registration website (WebTrac). It selects people at random for pre-registration for spots in the following youth programs: Camp Kota, Summer Adventure Playgrounds, and Week Long Summer Camps.

## Important Information

- **Why are we using the Lottery enrollment?**  
The Lottery gives you time to priority enroll. You have more than a month to enter the lottery. This reduces the time pressure of first-come first-served sign-up.
- **Do I need to pay to enter the Lottery?**  
No. You will need to pay only if you are selected from the Lottery to enroll in a program.
- **How do you pick who can register?**  
After the deadline to enter the Lottery, we run the Lottery Spin. The Lottery Spin will randomly select people and give early access for 10 days to enroll.
- **Do I have an equal chance of being picked?**  
We will do a Lottery Spin for Bloomington residents. Each person has the same chance of being selected from the lottery. Lottery registration does not guarantee enrollment.
- **What are the possible results of the Lottery?**
  - **Enrolled** - You can pay to claim your spot(s).
  - **Waitlist** - You may get to enroll if spots open.

## How to Register

There are several ways to enter the Lottery.

1. Online at [blm.mn/webtrac](http://blm.mn/webtrac)
2. Registration form sent by one of the following:
  - USPS mail or in-person delivery to:  
Parks and Recreation Department  
1800 West Old Shakopee Road  
Bloomington, MN 55431
  - Fax: 952-563-8715
  - Email: [parksrec@bloomingtonmn.gov](mailto:parksrec@bloomingtonmn.gov)
  - Pick up form at the address above or download at [blm.mn/youth-programs](http://blm.mn/youth-programs).

## Schedule and Timing

**Priority Registration Lottery opens:** 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 2.

**Priority Registration Lottery closes:** 11:59pm on Thursday February 6.

This is a firm deadline. No exceptions will be made for late Lottery entries. Entering the Lottery early does not improve your chances of being selected. The Lottery Spin randomly selects from all people who entered by the deadline.

- **Lottery Spin runs Friday, February 7.**
  - All results will be sent by 9 a.m. from the [parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov](mailto:parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov) e-mail.
  - Check your spam/junk folder.
- **Your receipt will show these results:**
  - “Enrolled as a result of the Lottery Spin” means you can enroll in any program by paying the fees.
- **Payments due upon registration**
  - If you are selected to enroll, you must pay in full upon registration.
  - You can pay online at [blm.mn/webtrac](http://blm.mn/webtrac), in person at Civic Plaza, or by phone.
    - Online and phone payment options:  
Credit or Debit Card
    - In-Person payment options:  
Credit or Debit Card, Cash, Check
- **Waitlist updates**
  - Parks and Recreation staff will e-mail people on the waitlist when spots are available. Please make sure your contact information is up to date in your WebTrac account.
  - If we offer you a spot from the waitlist, you will have two (2) business days to respond and pay in full.
- **Linked Lottery Enrollments**
  - This feature allows you to enroll multiple children in the same household at once. This method ensures that all children in the same account will be included if selected by the lottery.



## Cancellations

Contact Parks and Recreation directly to cancel. Call 952-563-8877, e-mail [parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov](mailto:parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov), or go in person to Bloomington Civic Plaza.

Please review all Parks and Recreation policies listed below when making changes or cancellations.

### Cancellations made by Parks and Recreation:

Due to low enrollment.....100% Refund

### Cancellations made by participant:\*

Within 2 weeks of program.....NO Refund

With at least 2 weeks' notice.....FULL Refund  
(minus \$10 processing fee per program changed/canceled)

\*Please refer to individual programs for exceptions to this policy.

## Transfers/Substitutions

To transfer out of a program, you must give notice two weeks or more before the start date. If you do, you may apply your credit toward another program. For transfers made within two weeks of program start, see **Cancellations**.

You must contact Parks and Recreation to transfer. We charge a \$10 processing fee per transferred program. We do not allow participant substitutions for any program.

## Waitlists

See Page 5 for the Lottery waitlist process.

For all other waitlists, register online as usual. The website will notify you that the program is full. Answer 'yes' when asked if you would like to be added to the waitlist. You will not have to pay yet, but you must check out to get a spot on the waitlist. Your receipt will show what number you are on the waitlist. If the program status online says Full, there is no waitlist available.

### We can't guarantee a spot will become available.

We will email you if a spot opens in a program and you are next on the waitlist. Make sure the contact information on your account is current. You must respond and pay within 24 hours. We accept credit card payments by phone or online. After 24 hours, your spot may be given to the next person on the waitlist.

## Email Updates

Certain programs may send out emails for important activity updates. Please adjust your spam settings to allow emails from [parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov](mailto:parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov) to be delivered to your email account.

## Grade

Eligibility for youth summer programs is based the child's grade in fall 2025. Preschool classes are for children who are independently toilet trained and turning age four (4) by September 1, 2025 and entering kindergarten in fall 2026.

## Sickness Policy

We put this policy into place to protect your child/children and the other people in the program. Please use common sense when deciding to send your child to one of our programs. If in doubt, please do not send them.

Please do not send your child to our programs if your child has:

- Had a temperature of 100 degrees or more within the past 24 hours.
- Had a communicable illness
  - **Examples:** strep throat, pink eye, chicken pox, measles, COVID-19, etc.,
  - **Exception:** if they have been on antibiotics for more than 24 hours or are past the doctor's recommended exclusion/quarantine period.
- Lice, unless they have been treated and no longer have any nits or eggs visible.
- Vomited within the last 24 hours.

We will contact you if we discover that one of the above has occurred or if your child becomes sick while at one of our programs. You must make arrangements to pick up the child immediately from their current location.

## Concussion Policy

A concussion is a brain injury and is taken seriously. Concussions are caused by a bump or blow to the head. If your child reports any symptoms of concussion, or if you notice the symptoms yourself, seek medical attention right away and please contact the Parks and Recreation office to notify us of the injury.

Please refer to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website for more information:

[www.cdc.gov/headsup](http://www.cdc.gov/headsup)

## Lost and Found

Please label your child's belongings with both first and last name. This includes things such as sweatshirts, water bottles, sunscreen, swimsuits and beach towels. Items without names will remain at the program site until the end of the program.

We will hold any items left at the end of the program at the Parks and Recreation office for **one week**. After that time, we will either donate or discard the item.

# INCLUSION SERVICES AND FEE ASSISTANCE

Bloomington Parks and Recreation welcomes all people to participate in our recreation programs at no additional cost. If you or your child want to participate in a Parks and Recreation program and need additional support, please refer to the appropriate support section below.

## Disability and/or Inclusion Support

Bloomington Parks and Recreation encourages people with disabilities and/or medical conditions\* to participate in our recreation programs at no additional cost. If you or your child would like to participate in a Bloomington Parks and Recreation program and need additional support, please follow the steps below:

1. During registration, select YES when asked if the participant has a disability and/or medical condition\* and needs support.
2. Call Parks and Recreation at 952-563-8891 to request an inclusion intake form.
3. After we receive the registration and intake form, we will contact you for more information and to make an inclusion plan.

**Please note:** It can take up to two weeks after we receive all your forms to set up accommodation. Sign up early!

## The level of support we offer depends on staff availability.

Some medical conditions may require Inclusion Services due to the intensity of the need and/or the medical equipment used (needles, vials, etc.). Due to safety and liability concerns, we must provide inclusion services even if the participant is self-sufficient with the equipment. Inclusion services will include monitoring and guidance if the participant is self-sufficient. Bloomington Parks and Recreation takes a person centered approach to planning and communication in regard to supports.



## Questions?

If you have any more questions about inclusion services offered by the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department, please contact us at 952-563-8877 or [parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov](mailto:parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov)

## Fee Assistance

Fee Assistance is available only to people who **live in Bloomington**. You must show a financial need to receive fee assistance for eligible programs and services.

You must complete an application to receive Fee Assistance. Your application must include the correct paperwork proving financial need. Each qualifying person in your household account will receive a credit. Each child under 18 will receive \$450. Each adult 18 and over will receive \$40.

## Applications must be approved prior to signing up.

For more information, call 952-563-8877 or go to: [blm.mn/fee-assist](http://blm.mn/fee-assist)

## Access to Recreation

Bloomington Parks and Recreation recognizes the diverse population of its community and aims to provide reasonable accommodations to meet the needs of its residents regardless of any barrier.

If you need accommodations to make Bloomington Parks and Recreation registration and/or programming more accessible, please contact our office:

Phone: 952-563-8877  
MN Relay 711  
Email: [parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov](mailto:parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov)

## Acceso a la Recreación

El departamento de parques y recreación reconoce que Bloomington es una comunidad diversa y tiene como objetivo proporcionar acomodaciones razonables para satisfacer las necesidades de sus residentes.

Si necesita alojamiento para hacer que la inscripción o la programación sean más accesibles, comuníquese con nuestra oficina:

Teléfono: 952-563-8877  
Correo electrónico: [parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov](mailto:parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov)  
MN Relay 711

# All Summer Fun Plan

Keep your kid(s) entertained, active and engaged all summer with this sample summer fun plan!

Week	Dates	Camp	Location	Cost	
				Resident	Nonresident
Week 1	June 9 - 13	Outdoor Recreation Skills	Valley View Playfield	\$150	\$190
Week 2	June 16 - 20	Summer Adventure Playgrounds	Smith Park	\$125	\$188
Week 3	June 23 - 27	Summer Adventure Playgrounds	Smith Park	\$125	\$188
Week 4	June 30 - July 2	Three-Day Play Camp (Mon-Wed)	Valley View Playfield	\$90	\$114
Week 5	July 7 - 11	Summer Adventure Playgrounds	Running Park	\$125	\$188
Week 6	July 14 - 18	Camp Kota	East Bush Lake Park / Bush Lake Beach	\$300	\$365
Week 7	July 21 - 25	Summer Adventure Playgrounds	Running Park	\$125	\$188
Week 8	July 28 - August 1	Summer Adventure Playgrounds	Gene Kelly Park	\$125	\$188
Week 9	August 4 - 8	Parks Power Camp	Gene Kelly Park	\$150	\$190
Week 10	August 11 - 14	Craft and Splash Camp (Mon-Thurs)	Valley View Playfield	\$120	\$152
Week 11	August 18 - 22	Sports and Swim Camp	Valley View Playfield	\$150	\$190
Week 12	August 25 - 29	Outdoor Recreation Camp	Valley View Playfield	\$150	\$190
<b>Total Cost</b> <i>Fee assistance available. See page 7.</i>				<b>\$1,735</b>	<b>\$2,331</b>

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## Outdoor Recreation Skills Camp

Get ready for Summer Fun at the Outdoor Recreation Skills Camp! Throughout the week, campers will participate in exciting skills activities!

On Friday, please bring a bike, scooter, or rollerblades, along with a helmet. A limited number of fat tire bikes will also be available.

It'll be an incredible week of outdoor adventure and skill-building!

### General Program Information

- **Days:** Monday - Friday
- **Dates:** June 9 - 13
- **Times:** 8:45 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- **Site:** Valley View Park Field 2
- **Grade in Fall 2025:** 1st - 7th

## Three Day Play Camp

This camp offers a fantastic opportunity for three days of mid summer fun!

Campers will enjoy a variety of fun activities exploring Valley View Park. Each day will include swimming in the afternoon at Bloomington Family Aquatic Center, including daily pickup.

Don't miss out on this exciting summer adventure!

### General Program Information

- **Days:** Monday - Wednesday
- **Dates:** June 30 - July 2
- **Times:** 8:45 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- **Site:** Valley View Park Field 2
- **Grade in Fall 2025:** 1st - 7th

## Parks Power Camp

Parks Power Camp is held at six locations.

Monday - Wednesday, participants will practice park skills and skits.

Thursday and Friday, participants will bus to Brookside Park and compete against other parks in recreation and parks events. Participants should pack a lunch for Thursday and Friday.

### General Program Information

- **Days:** Monday - Friday
- **Dates:** Aug 4 - 8
- **Times:** 8:45 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- **Sites:** Kelly, Poplar Bridge, Running, Smith, Sunrise and Westwood parks.
- **Grade in Fall 2025:** 1st - 7th



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## Craft and Splash Camp

Drop off will be at Valley View Park Field 2. Participants will engage in group games and rotate through craft stations to create their own masterpieces. All crafts will be displayed during our Thursday Art Display 2 - 4 p.m., families are encouraged to come and admire the creations made throughout the week. On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoons, after lunch, campers will go swimming at the Bloomington Family Aquatic Center. Pickup will be at the Aquatic Center parking lot on these days.

## General Program Information

- **Days:** Monday - Thursday
- **Dates:** August 11 - 14
- **Times:** 8:45 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- **Site:** Valley View Park Field 2
- **Grade in Fall 2025:** 1st - 7th



## Sports and Swim Camp

This camp is designed for athletes eager to explore a variety of sports! Each morning, participants will engage in different group sports. While campers are welcome to bring their own equipment, all necessary supplies will be provided. Kickball, softball, volleyball, basketball and soccer will all be incorporated.

In the afternoons, campers will head to Bloomington Family Aquatic Center (BFAC) to work on swim skills and play water games. Pickup will take place at BFAC daily.

Join us for an exciting week of sports and fun!

## General Program Information

- **Days:** Monday - Friday
- **Dates:** August 18 - 22
- **Times:** 8:45 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- **Site:** Valley View Park Field 2
- **Grade in Fall 2025:** 1st - 7th



## Outdoor Recreation Skills Camp

It is the end of the summer but there is still lots to do! Throughout the week, campers will participate in exciting skills activities!

On Friday, please bring a bike, scooter or rollerblades and helmet. A limited number of fat tire bikes will be available. We can't wait to kick off a week of outdoor adventure and skill-building!

## General Program Information

- **Days:** Monday - Friday
- **Dates:** August 25 - 29
- **Times:** 8:45 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- **Site:** Valley View Park Field 2
- **Grade in Fall 2025:** 1st - 7th

**For full details on new camps in 2025, visit: [blm.mn/youth-programs](https://blm.mn/youth-programs)**

**Weather Policy:** Camps held rain or shine. Please dress participants accordingly. In the event of severe weather, the Weather Line (952-563-8878, option 4) will be updated with program changes or cancellations.

# CAMP KOTA

Camp Kota gives kids the opportunity to learn basic outdoor skills while meeting new friends, singing crazy songs and having tons of fun.

Activities include swimming, crafts, and outdoor skills like knot tying, orienteering and tent set-up.

Campers experience a variety of outdoor recreation activities, some unique for each grade level. Activities may include hiking to Richardson Nature Center, key log rolling, paddle boarding and more!

Sessions for grades 2-7 include overnight camping on Thursday night. Kids and counselors sleep outside in tents to gain an appreciation for the great outdoors right here in Bloomington.

## General Program Information

**Days:** Monday - Friday (2nd - 7th grade)

Monday - Thursday (K- 1st grade)

**Dates:** 4 weekly sessions: July 7 - August 1

**Times:** 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Site:** East Bush Lake Park, 9140 E. Bush Lake Rd.

**Grade in Fall 2025:** K - 7th



## Registration Fees

**Camp Kota (2-7):**

Resident \$300

Nonresident \$365

**Kota Kids (K-1):**

Resident \$250

Nonresident \$315

**Registration Deadline:** Registration occurs via the Lottery process, January 2-February 6 (see page 5). If program is not full from Lottery and waitlists, registration will be accepted until 1 week before program begins, with no fee prorating. T-shirt is provided. Please note size on registration form.

## Food

Campers are expected to bring a lunch on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday, we have an all-camp lunch and campers are asked to bring a part of the meal. The Thursday night parent program is a "bring your own picnic."

Friday's breakfast and lunch are provided.

If your child requires special dietary considerations, please list them on the registration form and complete the Food, Allergy and Dietary Restrictions form available for download on our website

[blm.mn/inclusion](http://blm.mn/inclusion) or by calling 952-563-8877.

## Friend Requests

If you are sending your child to Kota with friends, please indicate one friend your child would like to have in their group. We will do our best to accommodate your request. Your friend request is more likely to be honored if the friend requests your child on their registration form.

## Parent Handbook

You will receive a camp schedule with your detailed parent handbook via email one week prior to start of session. Please ensure your email is up to date in your household account.

## Weather Policy

Kota is held rain or shine; please dress your child accordingly. On rainy days, the campers meet at their regular site unless otherwise notified. Should the weather become severe, the weather line will be updated with any program changes or cancellations. The Weather Line phone number is 952-563-8878, option 4.



Camp	Grade Fall 2025	Session	Dates
Kota Kids	K-1	1	July 7-10 M-TH*
Camp Kota	2-3	1	July 7-11 M-F
Camp Kota	4-5	1	July 7-11 M-F
Camp Kota	6-7	1	July 7-11 M-F
Kota Kids	K-1	2	July 14-17 M-TH*
Camp Kota	2-3	2	July 14-18 M-F
Camp Kota	4-5	2	July 14-18 M-F
Camp Kota	6-7	2	July 14-18 M-F
Kota Kids	K-1	3	July 21-24 M-TH*
Camp Kota	2-3	3	July 21-25 M-F
Camp Kota	4-5	3	July 21-25 M-F
Camp Kota	6-7	3	July 21-25 M-F
Kota Kids	K-1	4	July 28-31 M-TH*
Camp Kota	2-3	4	July 28-Aug 1 M-F
Camp Kota	4-5	4	July 28-Aug 1 M-F
Camp Kota	6-7	4	July 28-Aug 1 M-F

\*Kota Kids (K-1) runs Monday - Thursday.

Families are invited to the parent program on Thursday nights to see the camper program.

There is no overnight experience for Kota Kids.

K-1 participates in the Parent Program on Thursday.



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# SUMMER ADVENTURE PLAYGROUNDS

Join us for a summer of classic fun in a local neighborhood park! Participants enjoy games, sports, arts and crafts, special events and field trips, all supervised by instructors trained in recreation and working with children.

## General Program Information

**Days:** Monday - Friday

**Dates:** June 16 - August 1 (No programming June 30 - July 4. Three Day Play Camp available.)

**Times:** 8:45 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Sites:** Gene Kelly, Poplar Bridge, Running, Smith, Sunrise and Westwood parks

**Grade in Fall 2025:** 1st - 7th

## General Policies

We offer opportunities for children to come to neighborhood parks and participate in a fun, supervised, and safe program. *There will be no staff available to supervise participants before or after program hours.*



## Please Bring

- Snacks and lunch if planning to eat on-site (*sack lunch provided at locations that qualify for the Summer Food Service Program*).
- Please dress participants for the weather.
- Sunscreen
- Water Bottle
- *Please label child's belongings with full name.*

## Teen Volunteers

Want to join, but too old to participate? Volunteer! Summer Adventure Playgrounds volunteers are assigned to two consecutive weeks at a designated park location and lead participants in a variety of games and activities. *See page 16 for details.*

## 2025 Registration Changes

All Summer Adventure Playgrounds are **week by week** registration. You can still register for all weeks individually and change sites different weeks if interested.

## Registration Fees

Resident \$125 per week

Nonresident \$188 per week

## Registration Deadline:

If the program is not full from Lottery and waitlists, registration will be accepted until one week prior to the start of the program.



## Parent Handbook

You will receive a detailed parent handbook via email one week prior to start of session. Please ensure your email is up to date in your account.

## Weather Policy

Playgrounds may close if the weather is not ideal for programming. Should the weather become severe the weather line will be updated with any program changes or cancellations. The Weather Line number is 952-563-8878, option 5.

## Summer Adventure Field Trips

In addition to all of the fun at your local park, each Friday Summer Adventure Playgrounds will go to the Bloomington Family Aquatic Center!

*Playground sites will not be staffed during scheduled off-site events and participants must arrive prior to bus pick-up.*

## On-Site Special Visits

In addition to all of the fun at your local park, Summer Adventure Playgrounds will be hosting program specialists who will offer additional unique programs and activities!



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# MOBILE RECREATION

**Bringing the fun to you!** Mobile Recreation provides **FREE** programming in various park locations. This is a drop-in program, parents/guardians must remain on site.

## General Program Information

- **Who:** Anyone
- **When:** Saturdays 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- **Where:** Various parks around Bloomington
- **Cost:** Free! No registration required.

## Mobile Recreation Schedule

- June 14 - Ninja Warrior Timed Race - Smith Park
- July 12 - Gagaball - Haeg Park
- August 2 - Disc Golf - Moir Park
- August 23 - Soccer - Sunrise Park



# PADDLE BOARDING 101

Get out on the water this summer! Participants will learn the basics of paddle boarding, including paddle strokes and balance positions.

This program offers a way to try a new water sport. Sessions include an introductory lesson followed by activities and self-paced paddling on the water. *Activities are modified to fit each age range.*



## General Program Information

- **Who:** Ages vary
- **When:** Monday nights 6 - 7:30 p.m.
- **Where:** East Bush Lake, 9140 E. Bush Lake Rd.
- **Cost:** Varies per section. Sign-up begins February 18.
- **Registrations:** Accepted until 24 hours before program start.

## Paddle Boarding Schedule

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Youth: Ages 8 - 14       | Family: Ages 8 and up |
| • July 14                | • June 23             |
| • August 18              | • July 28             |
| Teen: Ages 14 - 18       | Adult: Ages 18 and up |
| • June 16                | • June 30             |
| • July 21                | • August 4            |
| Adaptive: Ages 18 and up |                       |
| • July 7                 |                       |
| • August 11              |                       |

# FISHING

Come fishing in Bloomington at Bush Lake Beach or attend one of the river fishing events. Experienced instructors from Fishing for All LLC will provide all the equipment needed. Fishing License waivers are provided to participants 16+. Participants under 16 do not need a license to attend.

All fish are catch and release but the pictures you can keep forever!

*Activities are modified to fit each age range.*

## General Program Information

- **Who:** Different ages offered
- **When:** Varies
- **Where:** East Bush Lake Park, 9140 E. Bush Lake Rd.
- **Cost:** Varies per section. Sign-up begins February 18.
- **Registration:** Accepted until 24 hours before program start



## Fishing Schedule

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|--------------------------------|
| Youth: Ages 8 - 14             |
| • June 18, 1 - 3 p.m.          |
| • July 16, 5 - 7 p.m.          |
| • August 23, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. |
| Family: Ages 8 and up          |
| • June 26, 1-3 p.m.            |
| • July 24, 5 - 7 p.m.          |
| • August 30, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. |
| Adaptive: Ages 18 and up       |
| • June 25, 6 - 8 p.m.          |
| • July 23, 6 - 8 p.m.          |
| • August 23, 1 - 3 p.m.        |

[blm.mn/youth-programs](http://blm.mn/youth-programs)

# MARSH LAKE ARCHERY RANGE



The City of Bloomington archery range offers a safe, accessible and equitable archery experience located at **9401 France Avenue**

There are 18 different stations with both Olympic and gaming targets set at a variety of distances ranging from 10 to 70 meters.

### Open Year-Round

**Hours:** Opens 1/2 hour before sunrise. Closes at dusk. Range is outdoors and is not lit.

**Cost:** Free!

**Ages:** All ages welcome. Archers under 16 must have adult supervision.

**Equipment:** None provided or available for rent. Learn more at [blm.mn/archery](http://blm.mn/archery).

**Range is closed during programs listed below.**

## TUESDAYS ON TARGET: TRY ARCHERY EVENTS

Join us for an opportunity to learn a new skill! Participants will learn the basics of archery safety, equipment, and shooting form from certified instructors.

This youth program offers a low-cost way to try the sport of archery. Don't have your own bow? No problem! All equipment included.

### General Program Information

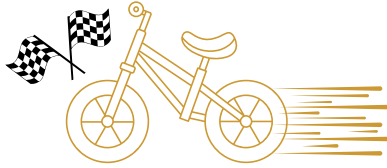
- **Who:** Varies per event. Ages 8\* and up.
- **When:** Varies per event.
- **Where:** Marsh Lake Archery Range, 9401 France Ave S.
- **Cost:** Family events \$7.50 per person, all other events \$15 resident fee.
- **Registration:** Sign-up begins February 18. Registration accepted until 24 hours prior to program.



Activity	Dates	Time
Family Archery	May 6, 13, 20, & 27	6-7:30 p.m.
	July 1	6-7:30 p.m.
	August 5	6-7:30 p.m.
	September 30	6-7:30 p.m.
Youth Archery	June 17 & July 22	6-7:30 p.m.
Teen Archery	June 24 & July 29	6-7:30 p.m.
Adult Archery	July 8 & August 12	6-7:30 p.m.
Adaptive Archery	August 19	6-7:30 p.m.

\* Ages 18 and up for Adaptive Archery

# BALANCE BIKE RACES



Saturdays  
9 - 11 a.m.  
Ages 2 - 6

Racing is a thrilling way for children to showcase their riding skills. Balance bikes have no pedals and are designed to help teach balancing and steering before transitioning to a traditional bicycle. Participants must have own balance bike and helmet. Register online at [blm.mn/webtrac](http://blm.mn/webtrac).

**May 17** - Smith Park, 8501 Park Ave S.

**June 7** - Pond Dakota Mission Park, 401 E. 104th St.

**June 28** - Girard Lake Park, 8401 France Ave. S.

**July 26** - Valley View Park, 9000 Portland Ave. S.

**August 16** - Bryant Park, 1001 W. 85th St.

**September (TBD)**- Tretbaugh Park, 3701 W. 90th St.

# AMAZING ATHLETES



**Who:** Tots (age 18 months - 2.5), Preschool (age 2.5 - 5.5).

**When:** Thursday Sessions (once per week).

- June 12 - July 17: 5 - 5:30, 5:45 - 6:25 and 6:30 - 7:10 p.m.
- July 24 - Aug. 21: 5 - 5:30, 5:45 - 6:25 and 6:30 - 7:10 p.m.

**Where:** Moir Park, 10320 Morgan Ave. S.

**Cost:** \$83/participant.

**Tots:** A guided, discovery-based sports program that helps kid engage in structured physical activities tailored to toddlers. Classes are 30 minutes each week.

**Preschool:** Develop your child's motor skills, hand-eye coordination, cardiovascular fitness and more. Classes are 45 minutes each week.

**Registration:** [blm.mn/webtrac](http://blm.mn/webtrac)

Sign-up begins March 3

# SOCCER SHOTS

**When:** Tuesdays, June 10 - Aug 19 (Quail Ridge Playlot, 7301 Minnesota Dr.)

- Mini: 5 p.m.
- Classics: 5:35 p.m.
- Premier: 6:10 p.m.

Wednesdays, June 11 - Aug 20 (Logan Playlot, 1900 W. 91st St.)

- Mini: 5 p.m.
- Classics: 5:35 p.m.

Thursdays, June 12 - Aug 21 (Effa Playlot, 8330 4th Ave S.)

- Mini: 5 p.m.
- Classics: 5:35 p.m.
- Premier: 6:10 p.m.

Saturdays, June 14 - Aug 16 (River Ridge Playlot, 8715 River Ridge Rd.)

- Mini: 9 a.m.
- Classics: 9:35 a.m.
- Premier: 10:10 a.m.



Kids learn soccer fundamentals and build on the basics. Instructors emphasize positivity, respect and teamwork in high-energy sessions. Classes are 30 minutes each week. (No classes 7/1 - 7/5).

**Cost:** \$185 - Tues/Wed/Thurs  
\$150 - Saturdays

**Registration:** [blm.mn/webtrac](http://blm.mn/webtrac)

Sign-up begins March 3.

# TENICITY



**Where:** Valley View Playfield Tennis Courts, 9000 Portland Ave. S.

**When:** Dates vary.

**Cost:** Varies.

**Registration:** [blm.mn/webtrac](http://blm.mn/webtrac).

Sign-up begins March 3.

Give your child an unforgettable experience with Tenicity camps and lessons. Tenicity is led by Harsh Mankad, a Minnesota Golden Gophers Hall of Fame inductee, former ATP professional player, and USTA award winning leader. Camps and lessons available for participants ages 5 - 16.

Each camp and lesson follows a structured plan progressing players through Tenicity's Beginner Development Path.

Learn more at [blm.mn/youth-programs](http://blm.mn/youth-programs)

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for something fun to do this summer? Ready to learn about leadership and make a difference in your community? Be a volunteer and assist with activities under the guidance of experienced staff. All volunteers must apply online, and teen volunteers are selected through an interview process.

**To apply, visit [blm.mn/volunteer](https://blm.mn/volunteer).**

For additional information, contact Parks and Recreation at 952-563-8877 or [parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov](mailto:parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov).



## Teen Volunteer Camp Opportunities

Help facilitate opportunities to play and lead participants in games, sports, arts & crafts, and making new friends. This program includes occasional field trips.

**Dates:** June 9 - August 29, Monday - Friday

**Times:** 8:45 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Volunteers are assigned to consecutive two-week sessions (may apply for more than one session/location).

**Location:** Varies. Volunteers are assigned to one of the available park locations during those weeks

**Who:** Youth entering 8th grade through age 17

**Application Deadline:** May 31

## Camp Kota Junior Counselor

Help campers learn basic outdoor skills while meeting new friends, singing crazy songs and having tons of fun. Includes overnight camping every Thursday.

**Dates:** July 7 - 18 and/or July 21 - August 1; Monday - Friday.

**Times:** 8 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. Camp Kota Volunteers are assigned to a two-week session

**Location:** Bush Lake Beach

**Who:** Youth entering 8th grade through age 17

**Application Deadline:** May 31



## Adaptive Sports Volunteer Opportunities

Support and encourage players with disabilities at weekly games.

### Adaptive Adult Softball

- **Dates:** Tuesdays, June 10 - July 29 (no programming July 1)
- **Time:** 6:30 - 8 p.m.
- **Location:** Tarnhill Park

### Adaptive Adult Pickleball

- **Dates:** Thursdays, June 19 - July 17 (no programming July 3)
- **Time:** 6:30 - 8 p.m.
- **Location:** Dred Scott Park

**Application Deadline:** May 31



## Bloomington Center for the Arts Ushers

Ushers play a vital role for patrons of the arts in Bloomington. Make a difference in your community by ensuring guests have a safe and enjoyable experience.

**Dates and Times:** Varies based on performance schedule

**Location:** Bloomington Center for the Arts

**Applications:** On-going



## General Volunteering

Are you interested in volunteering your time to help your community? Bloomington Parks and Recreation has a variety of opportunities to do just that.

- Organize a group to do park clean-up, buckthorn removal and other park enhancements.
- Volunteer your time helping preserve and promote history and cultural awareness at the historic Pond House.
- Sign up to help out at a special event.



For more information on these and other volunteer opportunities, visit [blm.mn/volunteer](https://blm.mn/volunteer) or email [volunteer@bloomingtonmn.gov](mailto:volunteer@bloomingtonmn.gov).



## DAKOTA LANGUAGE CAMP

Dakota Language Camp offers a unique approach to language learning for both Dakota and non-Dakota youth and adults. Participants get an introduction to Minnesota's first native language and learn through hands-on experiences of traditional Dakota games, crafts, songs, dancing and foods.

- Sit in a tipi and learn how it was used and furnished.
- Take nature walks on beautiful Minnesota River Valley trails, learning how Dakota culture is rooted in the land.
- Learn the Dakota nation's values and history from Dakota teachers.
- Play outdoor games on the park's grassy area.

Dakota Language Camp is a joint venture of Bloomington Parks and Recreation and the University of Minnesota Dakota Language Department, which creates the program and provides experienced teachers. Lunch is provided.

**Who:** Youth and Adults of all ages

*(Children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult or teen sibling also registered for the program.)*

**When:** June 24 - 26, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Where:** Pond Dakota Mission Park, 401 E. 104th St.

**Cost:** \$90/person.

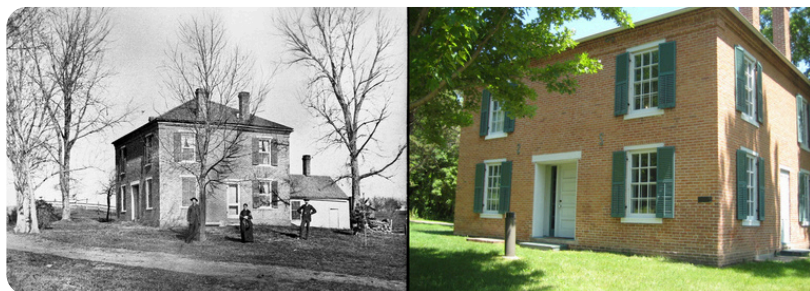
**Registration:** Register online at [blm.mn/webtrac](https://blm.mn/webtrac). Sign-up begins March 27.

## HISTORIC POND HOUSE

Step back in time at the historic Gideon and Agnes Pond House and see what life was like in early Bloomington. Enjoy a wide range of interactive and educational historical programs that are great for kids, families, and anyone interested in learning more about history.

The Pond House is the centerpiece of Pond-Dakota Mission Park. It was the dwelling of Gideon and Agnes Hopkins Pond from the mid-1800s to the early 1900s. The Ponds served as missionaries to the Dakota and farmers and ministers in the young community of Bloomington, Minnesota.

Learn more at [blm.mn/pondhouse](https://blm.mn/pondhouse).



**Who:** All ages welcome

**When:** Saturdays throughout the year, 1 - 4 p.m.

**Where:** Pond Dakota Mission Park, 401 E. 104th St.

**Cost:** Free! Donations accepted. No registration required.

## SUMMER FETE

Experience Bloomington's annual Independence Day celebration at Summer Fete on Thursday, July 3.

The festivities begin at 5 p.m. at Normandale Lake Park. Kids activities, music and food vendors will entertain you all night long.



**Who:** All ages welcome

**When:** Thursday, July 3, 5 p.m. *Fireworks at dusk.*

**Where:** Normandale Lake Park, 84th St. and Chalet Rd.

**Cost:** Free! No registration required.

Visit [blm.mn/summerfete](https://blm.mn/summerfete) in early June for event information including performance schedule, parking, food vendors and more.

*To support the fireworks display visit our website to get more information on how to donate.*

## NATURALIST PROGRAMS

Launched in 2024, these naturalist-led programs take place at parks and nature areas around the city. Each session features fun, interactive nature experiences. Participants will enjoy activities including bird watching, prairie and woodland hikes, pollinator and monarch education and so much more!

For full details, visit [blm.mn/naturalist](https://blm.mn/naturalist).

**Who:** All ages welcome

**When:** Select Saturdays and Sundays each month

**Where:** Various Bloomington park locations

**Cost:** Free! No registration required.



# ARTS IN THE PARKS



## Monday Morning Kids Series

Visit Moir and Valley View parks on Monday mornings for the best in kids entertainment. Shows are 45 minutes and occur at the picnic pavilion unless otherwise noted.

**June 9 - August 11, 10:30 a.m.**

## Tuesday Performance Series

On select Tuesdays this summer see music and dance performances featuring Bloomington Fine Arts Council organizations and other local artists.

**June 10 - August 5, 7 p.m. (select Tuesdays)**

**Normandale Lake Bandshell, 84th St. and Chalet Rd.**

## Thursday Blockbusters

The Thursday Blockbusters Series provides the very best in free outdoor entertainment every Thursday throughout the summer at Normandale Lake Bandshell. It features top quality musical performances, food trucks and beer at each show.

**June 12 - August 14**

*Food/beer open at 6:30 p.m., Music begins at 7 p.m.*

**Normandale Lake Bandshell, 84th St. and Chalet Rd.**

## Sunday Funday

With family-friendly live performances and food, the Sunday Funday series offers a fun way to spend summer afternoons in Bloomington. Events take place at locations throughout the city. Look for a show at a neighborhood park near you this year!

**June 15 - August 10, 5 - 7 p.m. (new time!)**

All events are FREE and open to the public unless otherwise noted. For a complete schedule and other details, visit [blm.mn/artsparks](http://blm.mn/artsparks).

# FARMERS MARKET

Held weekly on Saturdays from June through mid-October, the Bloomington Farmers Market offers a variety of fresh, locally grown produce, meat, fresh baked goods, canned goods and jellies, unique makers goods, cut flowers, ready to eat food and more.

The Saturday market also features music, kids' activities, community information booths and a few rotating food trucks during the season.

For a calendar of events, vendor list and other information, visit the Farmers Market website at [blm.mn/market](http://blm.mn/market).

Credit, debit and EBT cards accepted at the information tent.

**Saturdays, June 7 - October 18, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**Civic Plaza (East Lot), 1800 West Old Shakopee Rd.**



# MIDWEEK MUSIC & MARKET



Wednesdays at Civic Plaza blend the Bloomington Farmers Market and Arts in the Parks. With live music, a mini market, food trucks, lawn games, a beer garden and more, it's the perfect after work destination.

**July 9 - August 27**

Market/Food/Beer: 5 - 8 p.m. | Music: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**Civic Plaza (East Lot), 1800 West Old Shakopee Rd.**

For a complete schedule, visit [blm.mn/artsparks](http://blm.mn/artsparks).

## Bloomington Family Aquatic Center

201 East 90th Street

**Dates:** June 9 - August 24

**Hours:**

- Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. (No Wake Zone-reduced amenities)
- Saturday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Sunday, 12 - 7 p.m.
  - *Open Swim: Monday - Friday, 12 - 7 p.m.*

**Daily Entrance Fees** (includes tax):

**Daily Admission:** \$10

**Twilight** (after 4 p.m.): \$5

**Lap Swim Only:** \$6

**Early Bird Discount!**

Through May 1, each pass purchased will receive a \$6 discount. *Bloomington residents only.*

**Season Passes** (includes tax):

Age	Resident	Non-resident
Adult 16-54	\$75	\$106
Young Adult 11-15	\$52	\$76
Child 2-10	\$46	\$62
Senior 55+	\$46	\$62

- Driver's License or State ID required for pass purchase to verify residency.
- Must be purchased by a parent/guardian for children under 18 years of age.
- Purchase season passes online at [blm.mn/bfac](http://blm.mn/bfac) through July 16.
- Lost passes can be replaced for \$6.

**BFAC Half Way Half Pay!**

On July 17 ONLY, halfway through the season, residents and nonresidents pay half price for season passes at Bloomington Family Aquatic Center!

**Pool Rental**

Private facility rentals are available at Bloomington Family Aquatic Center. *Not available when Adult Aqua Exercise Class is in session (Wednesdays and Sundays).*

**Rates:** \$500/hour

**Adult Aqua Exercise Class**

Take part in a variety of in-water exercises designed for all fitness abilities. Enjoy a great workout with this cardio and strength combo class!

**50-minute classes take place Wednesdays at 7:10 p.m. and Sundays at 6:10 p.m.**

**Dates:** June 15 - August 23

**Fee:** Classes are FREE for season pass holders and anyone with a paid daily admission.



## Cedarcrest Splash Pad

8700 Bloomington Avenue South

**FREE** outdoor aquatic feature at Cedarcrest Park that is sure to delight visitors of all ages on hot, summer days! Life Floor rubber tiles increase safety, comfort and appearance.

**Schedule and Hours:**

- Memorial Day through June 8:
  - Monday - Friday, 4 - 8 p.m.
  - Saturday - Sunday, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- June 9 through Labor Day:
  - 7 days a week, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- Day after Labor Day through end of season\*:
  - Monday - Friday, 4 - 8 p.m.
  - Saturday - Sunday, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

*\*Season ends when weather no longer allows splash pad operation.*



## Bush Lake Beach

9140 East Bush Lake Road

**Dates:** June 1 - August 31

*No lifeguards on duty. Free parking. As of January 1, 2025, Bush Lake Park, which includes Bush Lake Beach, is managed by Three Rivers Park District.*

# BLOOMINGTON ICE GARDEN

The Bloomington Ice Garden, 3600 West 98th Street, opened in 1970, boasts three rinks and a seating capacity of 2,500.



## Summer Session Skate School Classes

Tuesdays, June 17 - Aug 5. No class on July 1. Classes are 30 minutes and the fee is \$105 per session. **Registration opens May 20.** Additional days, times and classes are offered year-round.

Visit [blm.mn/big](http://blm.mn/big) for more information or email Rene Gelecinskyj, Skate School Coordinator with questions at [rgelecinskyj@bloomingtonmn.gov](mailto:rgelecinskyj@bloomingtonmn.gov).

**Summer Session will be held at Richfield Ice Arena due to renovations at Bloomington Ice Garden.**

## Snowplow Sam (ages 3 - 6+)

Snowplow Sam invites children to learn the joys of ice skating in a safe, introductory setting. Young skaters will have fun while learning how to fall and get back up, how to march across the ice and ultimately build confidence in themselves and their abilities. The classes, divided into four progressive levels for kids with no prior skating experience, help preschool-age skaters develop the coordination and strength to move across the ice. Fee: \$105

Day	Class	Time
Tuesdays	Snowplow Sam 1 & 2	6:45 p.m.
Tuesdays	Snowplow Sam 3 & 4	7:15 p.m.

## Basic (ages 5+)

The Basic Skills curriculum is available to skaters who are taking their first steps on the ice. Instructors use engaging activities to teach the FUNDamentals of ice skating. The six progressive levels introduce forward and backward skating, stops, edges, crossovers and turns with agility, balance, coordination, and speed as main focuses. Through these skills, skaters enter the first stage of skills to begin exploring the world of skating. Fee: \$105

Day	Class	Time
Tuesdays	Basic 1, 2, 3 & 4	7:15 p.m.
Tuesdays	Basic 5 & 6	7:45 p.m.

## How are Snowplow Sam 1 and Basic 1 different?

Snowplow Sam 1 is for skaters ages 3-6+ with no skating experience. Basic 1 is for beginner skaters who have had experience skating or rollerblading. Basic 1 is appropriate for beginner skaters age 5+.

## Free Skate (ages 6+)

Free Skate is the next step after passing Basic 6. Each Free Skate level is comprised of a variety of progressive skating skills, transitions, spins and jumps — all of which build on the previous skill, providing skaters a strong foundation of all elements. Fee: \$105

Day	Class	Time
Tuesdays	Pre-Free Skate	7:45 p.m.
Tuesdays	Free Skate 1	7:45 p.m.
Tuesdays	Free Skate 2	7:45 p.m.
Tuesdays	Free Skate 3	7:45 p.m.
Tuesdays	Free Skate 5	7:45 p.m.
Tuesdays	Free Skate 6	7:45 p.m.



## Adults (ages 13+)

The Adult curriculum is designed for both beginning and experienced skaters who wish to improve their skating skills. Participation in the program will help promote physical fitness and improve balance and coordination while teaching proper skating techniques. This is an exciting program for people who look to skating as an enjoyable part of a fit and healthy lifestyle. Adult skaters working on advanced moves, jumps and spins should register for the Adult Freeskate Class. Fee: \$105

Day	Class	Time
Tuesdays	Adult Beginner	7:45 p.m.
Tuesdays	Adult Freeskate	7:45 p.m.

## Skate School Reminders

- Arrive 15 minutes before class start time.
- Your own good quality ice skates recommended. Rental skates are limited. Double runners not acceptable. Ask us for skate recommendations
- Helmets are highly recommended, especially for Snowplow Sam 1-4. Helmets are not provided, please bring your own.
- Wear cold weather clothing including mittens or gloves.
- No parents, siblings or friends are allowed on the ice during lessons and practice ice.

# BLOOMINGTON ICE GARDEN

Registration opens **May 20** and closes at 10 a.m. the day before each session begins. Register online at [blm.mn/webtrac](http://blm.mn/webtrac). For cancellations, contact Parks and Recreation at 952-563-8877, MN Relay 711, [parksrec@bloomingtonmn.gov](mailto:parksrec@bloomingtonmn.gov), or in person. When canceling or making changes, please be aware of our cancellation policy. Cancellations cannot be processed online and must be in person at the Parks and Recreation counter at Civic Plaza.

## Cancellations made by participant:

- Within 5 days of program start: No refund
- 5+ day notice: Full refund (-\$10 processing fee)



## BIG Modernization Project: Spring - Fall 2025

Bloomington Ice Garden will be closed from early March through fall 2025 for construction as part of the Bloomington Forward BIG Modernization project.

Skate School will continue as scheduled at Richfield Ice Arena. Other activities, including Open Skating, Developmental Ice and Pro's Ice, will be on hiatus until the facility reopens. For more information, visit [blm.mn/ice-schedule](http://blm.mn/ice-schedule).

Visit [BloomingtonForward.org/BIG](http://BloomingtonForward.org/BIG) for complete project details.

# PRIVATE GROUP PROGRAMS

Bloomington Parks and Recreation offers private, custom events for youth and family groups at any city park. Typical program length is 1.5 hours and programs can be created for any group size.

Options may include archery, camping skills, crafts, disc golf, geocaching, fishing, gaga ball, log rolling, paddle boarding, slacklining, snowshoeing, and ninja warrior competitions.

Celebrate birthdays and other milestone occasions! The City does not offer all-inclusive parties. All programs offered on first come, first served basis and subject to availability.

Email [parksrec@bloomingtonmn.gov](mailto:parksrec@bloomingtonmn.gov) for more information.



# BAG BOARDS AT BUSH LAKE AND VALLEY VIEW

Looking for another activity to do with friends and family? Stop by Bush Lake and Valley View parks and play a game of bag toss using the permanent bags boards located at:

**9401 West Bush Lake Rd., 9140 East Bush Lake Rd., and 9000 Portland Ave S.**



## Open Year-Round

**Hours:** Opens 1/2 hour before sunrise. Closes at dusk. The boards are located outdoors and the area is not lit.

**Cost:** Free!

**Ages:** All ages welcome.

**Equipment:** None provided or available for rent. Please bring your own bags.

*Boards are available on a first come, first serve basis and are located near Shelter 1, 2 and 3 at Bush Lake Park and on the south side of Valley View Park along 91st Street.*



## DWAN GOLF COURSE 1970

With undulating greens and tree-lined fairways, Dwan Golf Course, located at 3301 W. 110th Street, offers a fun and challenging golf experience for players of all skill levels.

At 5,500 yards, Dwan is perfect for players who are at the top of their game or picking up a club for the first time!

- **Tee Times:** Online at [blm.mn/dwan](http://blm.mn/dwan) or by phone at 952-563-8702
- **Hours:** 6 a.m. to sunset in summer months. Early and late season hours vary.
- **Last 9 Hole Tee Time:** 2 hours before sunset
- **Green Fee:** \$28 - 9 holes, \$44 - 18 holes
- **Motor Cart Rental:** \$14 - 9 holes, \$20- 18 holes *Price is per player.*
- **Pull Cart Rental:** \$5 - 9 holes, \$8 - 18 holes
- **Club Rental:** \$20 - 9 holes, \$29 - 18 holes

### Loyalty Cards Offer Great Discounts

#### Patron Card (\$69 resident/\$89 nonresident)

- Dwan Patron Card offers \$7 off 18-hole rounds and \$4 off 9-hole rounds, plus 10-day advance tee time reservations.

#### Senior Patron Punch Pack (\$370)

- Patron Card Holders age 62+ can pre-purchase ten 18-hole rounds and receive two free. Not valid for league play.

#### Dwan Junior Pass (\$399)

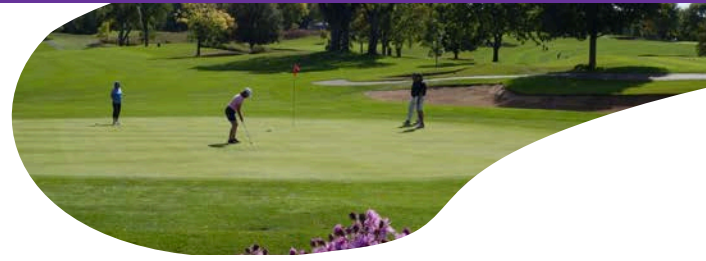
- Provides juniors age 17 and under unlimited golf at Dwan Golf Course.
- Must be 17 or under at time of purchase.
- Minimum age to play at Dwan is 6. Juniors age 6-11 must be accompanied by a paid adult. Unaccompanied minimum age is 12.
- Juniors always play at Patron Card Holder rates!

### Eat at Dwan

Enjoy a variety of quick serve food options offered 7 days a week at Dwan Grille. Hours vary by season. Order ahead from the course at 952-563-4520.

### A League of Their Own

Dwan is home to several independently operated leagues. Whether you want serious competition or just to socialize while playing the game you love, Dwan has a league that's right for you. Get details and contact information at [blm.mn/dwan-leagues](http://blm.mn/dwan-leagues).



### Bloomington Athletic Association (BAA) Golf

BAA provides an excellent opportunity for children ages 8 through high school to learn and practice the game of golf at Dwan Golf Course. The season takes place in July and August. Registration takes place March through June. For more information, visit [www.baaonline.org](http://www.baaonline.org).

### Beginner Instruction at Hyland Greens

Register for golf instruction programs for youth and adults at Hyland Greens Golf Course, 10100 Normandale Blvd. Offered in partnership with Three Rivers Park District, the 55-minute lesson options are geared towards new golfers, and include:

- Adults with less than three years of experience who play fewer than 10 rounds per year will learn etiquette, rules, and swing instruction for irons, driving, chipping and putting.
  - Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 29 - May 13, 7 p.m.
  - Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 20 - June 3, 7 p.m.
  - Fee: \$125
- Women interested in a relaxed approach to getting into golf will enjoy this program's emphasis on etiquette, rules, and swing instruction for driving, chipping and putting.
  - Mondays and Wednesdays: June 9 - 23, 7 p.m.
  - Mondays and Wednesdays: July 7 - 21, 6 p.m.
  - Fee: \$125
- Youth beginners ages 7 - 12 will enjoy a fun and supportive environment while learning the basics of golf, including rules, etiquette, putting, chipping, and the full swing.
  - Saturdays: May 3 - June 7, 12 p.m.
  - Saturdays: June 21 - July 26, 1 p.m.
  - Mondays and Wednesdays: May 5 - May 19, 6:30 p.m.
  - Wednesdays: July 23 - August 20, 11 a.m.
  - Fee: \$125

*Each session is limited to: 6 Max. and 4 Min. Participants*

For details and to register, visit [blm.mn/webtrac](http://blm.mn/webtrac). Sign up begins March 3



# ADAPTIVE RECREATION

Adaptive Recreation is available to adults with disabilities ages 18+  
For more information, visit [blm.mn/adaptive-programs](http://blm.mn/adaptive-programs).



## Adult Adaptive Recreational Softball

Join Bloomington Parks and Recreation for an exciting summer of adaptive softball. Adaptive softball is open to adults ages 18+ with disabilities who want to play for fun. No experience is necessary. Play, learn, improve your skills, meet new friends, and most importantly, have fun all summer long! Siblings and parents are invited to volunteer.

**Dates:** June 10 - July 29 (no play July 1)

**Times:** 6:30 - 8:15 p.m.

**Location:** Tarnhill Park, 9650 Little Road

**Fee:** \$70 includes team shirt and photo

**Registration:** Register online at [blm.mn/webtrac](http://blm.mn/webtrac) or complete a paper registration form available at [blmn.mn/adaptive-programs](http://blmn.mn/adaptive-programs).

**Activity - Section #:** 152 - A

**Registration Deadline:** May 31 or until full

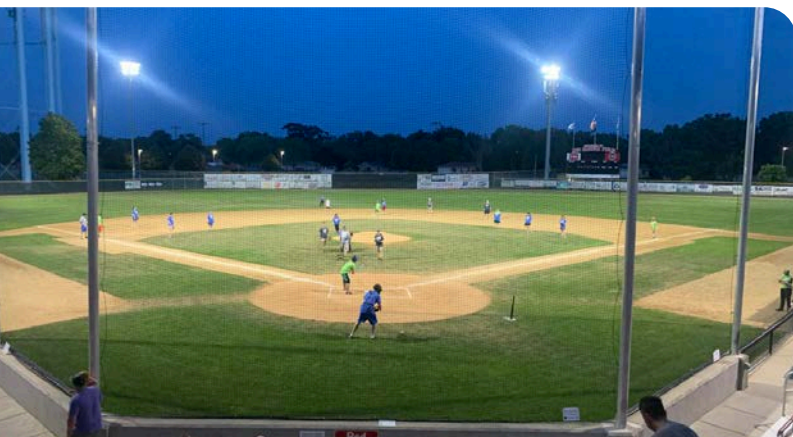
## Under the Lights Game

Celebrate the end of the season with a special "Under the Lights Game" at Valley View Park's Red Haddock Field. Spectators will view the game from the grandstand as the game is announced. The night will end with a dance party on the field!

**Dates:** Tuesday, July 29

**Times:** 7:30 - 9 p.m.

**Location:** Red Haddock Field, 360 East 90th St.



## Adult Adaptive Board Games

Join friends, new and old, for games, friendly competition, and fun! A variety of games will be available each week and will be selected based on the interest of participants.

**Dates:** First Wednesday Every Month

**Times:** 10:30 - 12:00 p.m.

**Location:** Creekside Community Center, 9801 Penn Ave. S. until summer, then Logan Lodge, 9930 Logan Ave. S.

**Fee:** Free! No registration required.

## Adult Adaptive Crafts

Each month will feature a unique craft led by an instructor. All supplies provided.

**Dates:** Third Wednesday Every Month

**Times:** 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Location:** Creekside Community Center, 9801 Penn Ave. S. until summer, then Logan Lodge, 9930 Logan Ave. S.

**Fee:** Free! No registration required.

## Adult Adaptive Pickleball

Discover the game of pickleball; learn the basic skills, make new friends, and enjoy friendly games in an inclusive and encouraging setting.

**Dates:** Thursdays, June 19 - July 17 (no play July 3)

**Times:** 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

**Location:** Dred Scott Park, 10820 Bloomington Ferry Rd.

**Fee:** \$40

**Registration:** Register online at [blm.mn/webtrac](http://blm.mn/webtrac) or complete a paper registration available at [blm.mn/adaptive-programs](http://blm.mn/adaptive-programs).

**Activity Section:** 157-A.

**Registration Deadline:** May 31 or until closed

## Dance Your Socks Off (DYSO)

Come join your friends or meet new people at "Dance Your Socks Off".

These themed dances feature a live DJ and door prizes in a welcoming and inclusive environment.



**Dates:** Select Fridays starting in Fall 2025 (Dates TBD)

**Times:** 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:50 p.m.)

**Location:** To be determined

**Fee:** \$6/person

**Registration:** Pay at the door or register online at [blm.mn/webtrac](http://blm.mn/webtrac).

# ADULT SPORTS

## Leagues

City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation offers a variety of leagues for adults 18+. There are options for a variety of skill levels. Scan the QR code to register.

### Summer Leagues:

- **Softball (April - September)**
  - Monday - Friday
  - Registration opens Feb 20
- **Kickball (May - August)**
  - Thursday and Friday
  - Registration opens Feb 20
- **Sand Volleyball (May - August)**
  - Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
  - Registration opens March 3
- **Pickleball (May - June)**
  - Thursday
  - Registration opens March 3
- **Tennis (June - August)**
  - Monday - Thursday
  - Registration opens March 3



## Looking for a team?

Individuals looking to join a team can register as a “free agent”. Scan the QR code to register.



For more information about adult sports and leagues, visit [blm.mn/adultsports](http://blm.mn/adultsports) or call 952-596-8877.

## Lessons

### Adult Tennis

Offered in partnership with USTA, these classes are for players with no or moderate tennis experience. Classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays and are taught by USTA-trained instructors.



# ADULT FITNESS AND ACTIVITIES

## Step To It

Convert your competitive spirit into a spring exercise program with the annual **Step To It Challenge!**



This **free**, annual challenge motivates people of all ages and abilities to become more physically active May 1 - 28. Join others in Bloomington for friendly competition across Hennepin County.

- **Track your activities** May 1 - 28 online or manually, even with your FitBit!
- **Get active.** The top stepper in each age group wins Minnesota Twins tickets!
- **Build healthy habits.** Stay active all year long.
- **Not just walking.** Almost any activity can be converted to steps when entered into your activity account.

Register online starting April 1 at [steptoit.org](http://steptoit.org).

## Yoga in the Park

Connect with nature and join a trained instructor for one hour of **FREE** outdoor yoga at Bush Lake. No registration is required, and all skill levels are welcome.

**Dates:** Saturdays, September 6, 13, 20 and 27

**Times:** 10 - 11 a.m.

**Location:** Bush Lake Beach, 9140 E Bush Lake Rd.

**Fee:** Free! No registration required.

## Walking Club

This is a free program that meets Tuesdays at



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON  
**WALKING CLUB**

10 a.m. beginning in May at various parks around Bloomington. A staff member will lead participants on a 1-3 mile hike, but participants are welcome to go at their own pace. Walking Club focuses on socialization and enjoying the great outdoors! Register online at [blm.mn/webtrac](http://blm.mn/webtrac).

## Adult Recess

Unleash your inner child at Adult Recess. This “21+” evening of outdoor fun includes a DJ, games, and t-shirt for \$30. Adult beverages and food will be available for purchase.



Don't miss this unique summer experience!

**Date:** August 9

**Time:** 5 - 9 p.m.

**Location:** Valley View Park, 9000 Portland Ave. S.

**Fee:** \$30 (includes t-shirt)

**Registration:** Register online at [blm.mn/webtrac](http://blm.mn/webtrac). Closes August 1 or when full. Activity Section 350-1A.



## 50+ PROGRAMS

Bloomington Parks and Recreation offers a unique opportunity for adults age 50+ to stay active, happy, healthy and socially connected to friends and neighbors. Activities include fitness classes, education classes, arts and crafts, card groups, music groups and more!



The transition of 50+ programming to Logan Lodge, 9930 Logan Ave. S., will begin in spring 2025. For updates and more information visit [blm.mn/ccc-adult-programs](http://blm.mn/ccc-adult-programs).

## NEW COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER



Bloomington is a great place to live, work, and have fun. As the community grows, investments are being made in amenities that bring people together and improve quality of life. Two years of resident input helped the City develop the long-term Bloomington Forward investment plan to support major community projects intended to improve health, wellness, athletics and recreation.

One such project is the new Community Health and Wellness Center which will replace Creekside Community Center and the Bloomington Public Health building. Construction is expected to begin in late 2025 on the site that Creekside currently occupies. The new center may include amenities such as gyms, a walking/jogging track, indoor playground, exercise, fitness and senior program spaces, multi-purpose community rooms, a pool and public health program, exam and counseling spaces.

For project details, visit [BloomingtonForward.org/CHWC](http://BloomingtonForward.org/CHWC).



# CONTINENTAL BALLET



**Continental Ballet Company** offers classes in July and August that emphasize technique rather than memorization, and are taught by professionally trained instructors motivated by their love of ballet and desire to share their knowledge and experience.

Students will have the opportunity to see the progression of ballet from studio to rehearsal to stage through Company performances. Several students have even gone on to become professional dancers with our performing company.

**Classes are available for individuals of all ages and abilities!** For class schedules, registration or additional information, call 952-563-8562.

**Continental Ballet Company**  
Bloomington Center for the Arts  
1800 West Old Shakopee Road  
Bloomington, MN 55431  
[continentalballet.com](http://continentalballet.com)

# MEDALIST BAND CAMP

Medalist Concert Band

# BAND CAMP

A camp for band students who will be entering 6th or 7th grade in fall 2025

**June 23–26, 2025**

**6th Grade: 9:00 AM to Noon**

**7th Grade: 12:30 to 3:30 PM**

**WHERE:** Bloomington Center for the Arts (City Hall)  
1800 W Old Shakopee Rd, Bloomington

**FEE:** \$50.00 per student



Scan the QR code (left) for more information and to register — or visit our website:

[www.medalistband.com/camp2025](http://www.medalistband.com/camp2025)

# ANGELICA CANTANTI



**JOIN US!**  
**FOR SINGERS**  
**IN GRADES**  
**K - 12!**



[www.angelicacantanti.org](http://www.angelicacantanti.org)  
952-563-8572



Bloomington Chorale is an adult non-audition choir that is open to anyone who enjoys singing and is looking for an opportunity to perform fantastic choral works!

We have members at all different musical learning levels, and have online performance tracks and sectionals in addition to rehearsals to help you learn your music— give us a try!

We have two sessions a year (fall and spring), each culminating in performances at the Schneider Theatre. Rehearsals are held in the Black Box Theatre, Monday nights from 7-9pm, at the Bloomington Center for the Arts. We also enjoy extra opportunities such as singing the national anthem at sporting events, Arts in the Parks, and more!

Scan the QR code or visit [bloomingtonchorale.org](http://bloomingtonchorale.org) for more information about performances and registration.



## BLOOMINGTON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



### KEEPING KIDS ACTIVE SINCE 1954!

BAA's philosophy has remained the same for decades... deliver a welcoming sports experience for every Bloomington child no matter their athletic skill level or ability to pay. No tryouts and equal playtime. As a 501(c)3 non-profit, we are fueled by volunteers including parents, guardians, relatives, and friends like you.

Sport	Registration Opens	Program Dates	Grade Levels
Basketball - Boys	October 15	January - March	2 - 12
Floor Hockey	October 15	January - March	Girls: K - 8 Boys: K - 8
Volleyball	January 1	March - April	Girls: 3 - 12
Baseball	January 1	Late April - July	Pre-school - 12
Softball	January 1	Late April - July	Pre-school - 12
Track & Field Team	February 1	June - July	K - 8
Tennis Camp	February 1	June - July	3 - 8
Golf Camp	February 1	July - August	Ability based
Football	May 1	August - October	3 - 8
Flag Football	May 1	August - October	K - 6
Soccer	May 1	August - October	Pre-school - 9
Basketball Camp - Mites (boys & girls)	August 1	mid-October - November	K - 2
Basketball - Girls	August 1	November - March	3 - 8
Wrestling	August 1	November - March	Pre-school - 6



[WWW.BAAONLINE.ORG](http://WWW.BAAONLINE.ORG)

Financial Assistance inquires complete this form: <https://forms.gle/PW83BorWbcB36et87>.

For additional contact info, email: [admin@baaonline.org](mailto:admin@baaonline.org)

# SUMMER FUN CHECKLIST

- Spend a day at BFAC Aquatic Center (pg. 19)
- Have a beach day at Bush Lake (pg. 19)
- Family Archery on a Tuesday night (pg. 14)
- Paddle boarding on a Monday night (pg. 13)
- Watch a softball game at Valley View
- Drive by and checkout Bryant Park progress
- Attend a Mobile Recreation program (pg. 13)
- Join Walking Club - 50+ (pg. 25)
- Hit a ball at Clutch Hitters Batting Cages
- Play a round of mini golf at The Links Mini Golf
- Attend a youth sports tournament
- Visit each ballpark concession stand (Haddox, Hrbek, Dred)
- Play a round of golf at Dwan Golf Course (pg. 22)
- Join a Golf League (pg. 22)
- Sign up for Skate School at [blm.mn/BIG](http://blm.mn/BIG) (pg. 20)
- Attend Summer Fete (pg. 18)
- Go to a Blockbuster Movie Night at Normandale Lake (pg. 18)
- Visit Old Town Hall
- Attend the Farmer's Market (pg. 18)
- Attend a Midweek Music & Market (pg. 18)
- Visit the Historic Pond House (pg. 17)
- Participate in Yoga in the Park (pg. 24)
- Cool off at the Cedarcrest Park Splashpad (pg. 19)
- Target practice at Marsh Lake Archery Range (pg. 14)
- Go fishing at Bush Lake Beach (pg. 13)