ann arbor parks + recreation

Fall + Winter
2022 Activity Guide
Registration System

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

Mission and Core Values

Mission statement:
Together, we enrich life by cultivating exceptional experiences.

Our values:
• STEWARDSHIP: We responsibly manage and care for our natural, cultural and physical resources for current and future generations.

• EXCEPTIONAL CUSTOMER SERVICE: We interact with all people in a professional, friendly and respectful manner, while striving to exceed expectations.

• INNOVATIVE IMPROVEMENTS: We foster an environment that supports and encourages innovation and dynamic creative solutions.

• INTEGRITY: We build trust and maintain accountability by doing the right thing.

• COMMUNITY: We work collaboratively to include and engage the full diversity of our community.

• EXCELLENT PARKS AND SPACES: We provide safe environments, beautiful spaces and a welcoming atmosphere.

• FUN: Have fun!
Staff and Facility Directory

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Bryant Community Center, [www.canannarbor.org](http://www.canannarbor.org)
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Kempf House, [www.a2gov.org/kempf](http://www.a2gov.org/kempf)
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Leslie Science & Nature Center, [www.lesliesnc.org](http://www.lesliesnc.org)
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Registration Information

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

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

NOTIFICATION OF PROGRAM REGISTRATION
If you do not get into the program you requested, you will be contacted to see about placement into another program OR your registration and payment will be returned to you indicating the program is full.

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

REFUND POLICY
Refunds for classes/programs (with the exception of day camps, season passes and rentals) will be made if requested by email or in person at the facility where the class/program is located. Refunds on credit cards or in the form of a personal check are subject to a $10 administrative fee (per activity), deducted from the total refund. Refunds in the form of a personal check will take four to six weeks for processing. The recreation supervisor reserves the right to grant exceptions to the stated policy in situations including, but not limited to, injury, illness and death of a family member.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Non-fee and one-half-price program and season passes are available to income-eligible city of Ann Arbor residents. PLEASE NOTE: Scholarship recipients cannot register online at this time. Please register at the facility offering the program. Please call 734.794.6230 for more information.
Be kind. We take your words to heart!
The Ann Arbor Senior Center is located in Burns Park, a 15-acre neighborhood park adjacent to Burns Park School that hosts adult and senior programming, and offers facility rentals for the public to host special events.

Currently, the Ann Arbor Senior Center offers the following programming:

**Monthly Drive-Through Events**
Wednesdays, Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 16, Dec. 14, Jan. 18, Feb. 15, March 15 and April 19, noon-1 p.m. Senior geared goodie bags will be given out to patrons that sign up; limited spots available. Snacks and beverages will be given out to enjoy in person or to take home. Come enjoy snacks, pick-up information, and chat outdoors! RSVP required, limited spots available. Free of charge.

**Live Trivia**
Wednesdays, 1-2 p.m. Join us on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Each game will have an array of timeless questions based over a wide range of interests and topics. Invite your friends, grandchildren, and neighbors to login and play with you. We will keep a tally of winners and at the end, will have prizes that you can pick up. Zoom Meeting ID: 979 1239 9740. Passcode: 194912, or click here. Free of charge.

**Mind Matters**
Every Wednesday, 10-11 a.m. Join us for fun brain exercises that are designed to keep your brain young, strong, agile and adaptable. No experience necessary – just bring a pen, paper, and an open mind! Join Zoom meeting ID: 947 2633 1603, or click here. Passcode: 739714. Free of charge.

**Workshop Wednesdays**
Every Wednesday morning, time varies. The senior center also hosts a variety of educational workshops that provide its members with ample information and support. Workshops include retirement planning, finance support, house organization, art therapy, technology support and training, fall prevention and more. Call for more information. Free of charge.

**Every Season is Senior Season – Enjoy the Market and Free Rides!**
Wednesdays, 7 a.m.–1 p.m. Hosted by the Ann Arbor Senior Center. Come visit our booth at the Wednesday Ann Arbor Farmers Market, 315 Detroit St., to learn about our programming, events, and enter free membership raffles. Free of charge.

**Ann Arbor Senior Center NEW Fall Weekly Classes**
Starting in Sept. and Oct., Tuesday–Friday. Classes include Adventures in Watercolor, a Three-Part Poetry Workshop, Intro to Mindful Meditation, Strength Training, Senior Pilates, Tai Chi for Seniors, Line Dancing for Seniors, and Non-sanctioned Duplicate Bridge Games. Call for times and to register. Limited space. Free of charge.

**Senior Pilates**
Every other Thursday, 10-10:50 a.m. Hosted by Club Pilates. Class Level: Beginner. Join Club Pilates for a 50-minute mat class designed to build strength, mobility and stability. You’ll get individual attention in a fun group setting with other people who know that on life’s journey, it’s best to stay flexible. We believe that Pilates is a path to a fuller, more satisfying physical existence. And best of all, we believe that you can start anytime. Call to RSVP, limited space available. Free of charge.

**Tai Chi for Seniors**
Tuesdays, starting Sept. 13, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Join this class in partnership with Washtenaw Community College for seniors 65 and older. Instruction combines martial arts movements with Qi (energy) circulation, breathing and stretching techniques to improve balance and overall health. Instructed by Karla Groesbeck. Call to preregister. Free of charge.

**Line Dancing for Seniors**
Tuesdays, starting Sept. 6, noon-1 p.m. Join this class in partnership with Washtenaw Community College for seniors 65 and older. A line dance is a choreographed dance in which a group of people dance along to a repeating sequence of steps while arranged in one or more lines or rows. It is a great time to socialize along with low impact exercise. Dance a party full of familiar oldies. Call to preregister. Free of charge.

**Weekly City Park Walks**
Every Friday morning, 10-11 a.m. starting Sept. 9. Hosted by the Ann Arbor Senior Center. Please join us for a weekly guided 1-mile beginner level walk at a different City park each week. We will meet in the parking lot of each week’s selected park. Path conditions may include paved, unpaved and boardwalks, and little or no elevation change. Location information, walk checklists and maps will be available via email or at the Ann Arbor Senior Center. Water and a light snack will be provided. Each walk will be weather permitting, and a weather determination will be made by 9 a.m. each Friday. To RSVP, request walk packets or for any questions, please contact our office. Free of charge.

**Non-sanctioned Duplicate Bridge Games**
Mondays, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Directed by Ray Gentz, attracts players of all ages with varied levels of expertise including life masters to beginners. Cost is $2 members; $3 nonmembers.
ACBL Sanctioned Bridge Games
Thursdays, noon-3:30 p.m. Our Thursday afternoon games are ACBL Sanctioned and directed by Ellen Silverest. No partner? Arrive by 11:30 a.m. and tell the director and she will give you a guarantee to play. Cost is $8, member; $9, nonmembers.

Instructional Bridge
Instructional bridge classes are directed by Ray Gentz and are open to all ages. Each class requires participants to bring their own copy of “Play of Hand in the 21st Century” by Audrey Grant (ISBN-10: 0939460947). Each class requires its own registration. Cost of each class is: $130, member; $156 nonmembers (drop-in option of $15, members; $17, nonmembers).

Bridge II Play of the Hand, Part I
Mondays, Sept. 19-Dec. 12, 9:30-11:30 a.m. This course focuses on declarer play using methods described in the required textbook. Also covered will be smaller sections on bidding review, defense and more. Each class consists of 90 minutes of presentation including a brief break. The last 30 minutes will be for students to play hands which will be analyzed with an emphasis on declarer techniques.

Bridge III Defense Class, Part I
Tuesdays, Sept. 20-Dec. 20 (13 weeks, no class Nov. 8), 10 a.m.-noon.
Prerequisites: Bridge I and II. Each class will have one hour of lecture, a brief break and then the remaining time will be used for playing of hands with analysis especially geared toward defense.

Instructional Bridge: Bridge for Beginners, Part I
Tuesdays, Sept. 20-Dec. 20 (13 weeks, no class Nov. 8), 1-3 p.m. No prerequisites required. A beginning course focusing on basic aspects of bridge featuring bidding using the Standard American system taught using the required textbook. Also included are sections on scoring, defense and more. Each class consists of 90 minutes of presentation including a brief break. The last 30 minutes will be for students to play pre-dealt hands that deal with the material from the lecture.

SENIOR CENTER FACILITY RENTALS
Our space is the perfect place to connect with your community: convenient, accessible, and available for rent! The Ann Arbor Senior Center offers a variety of amenities for your family celebration, club meetings, and public classes. The facility includes a main room that measures 1,360 square feet, as well as a comfortable lobby area, and private meeting room. Affordably priced and convenient, the center is ideal for receptions, parties, retreats, business meetings, trainings, and more! Rental fees are affordable and start at $30 per hour. Adult functions may also pay an additional fee for an alcohol permit. For additional information or to setup a time to view the facility, please call 734.794.6250. You can also visit a2gov.org/senior to find photos, and additional room rental information online.
Open since 1919, the Ann Arbor Farmers Market is celebrating its 103rd year as the cornerstone of the community! The market provides a unique opportunity to shop for seasonal produce, farm products, locally-made food and drink, and artisan goods all year long. Fall at the market highlights the wide variety of Michigan agriculture and local food, including pumpkins and winter squash, apples, apple cider, mums, concord grapes, root vegetables, peppers, leafy greens, eggplant, microgreens, tomatoes, cabbage, herbs, decorative corn, evergreen arrangements, farm fresh eggs, pastured meats, fish, honey, maple syrup, cheese, baked goods, bread, coffee, tea, chocolate, mead, hard cider, kombucha, plus jewelry, candles, textiles, ceramics and more.

As the gathering place for 120 local businesses, it’s a great place to meet local farmers and producers and greet friends. Come experience the second oldest continuously operating farmers market in Michigan and an integral Ann Arbor institution!

**ANN ARBOR FARMERS MARKET HOURS**

*Saturdays year-round:*
May-December, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. | January-April 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

*Wednesdays:*
May 4-Dec. 21, 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

**MARKET TOKENS**

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

**FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

We welcome customers using SNAP/EBT/P-EBT dollars at the market. Swipe your food assistance card at the market office window and receive $1 tokens to use on eligible food items, including produce, eggs, honey, meat, bread, cheese and edible plants. In fact, SNAP benefits can be used to purchase all food and drink items at the market except alcohol and hot, prepared food! The Double Up Food Bucks program is available year-round as well for SNAP customers. You can take any amount off your bridge card to spend at the market, and we can match up to $20 per day in Double-Up Food Bucks. For more information on this incentive program, visit [www.doubleupfoodbucks.org](http://www.doubleupfoodbucks.org).
We also accept the seasonal WIC Project Fresh and Senior Project Fresh coupons at the market, redeemable with individual farmers. Contact the Washtenaw County Health Department for eligibility information or to sign-up: https://www.washtenaw.org/1827/Programs-Partnerships-for-Healthy-Eating.

**FOOD TRUCK RALLIES**
Food truck rallies have returned to the market for 2022! This year we have a roster full of food trucks and carts offering the best local food, drink, and dessert on wheels in Southeast Michigan! Each event runs 5 p.m.–8 p.m. The last two dates for 2022 are Sept. 21 and Oct. 19.
Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation has year-round opportunities for almost every interest, schedule and ability. Your level of commitment is up to you! As a volunteer, you can sign-up for our one day events, short-term experiences, or become a long-term volunteer. Visit www.a2gov.org/volunteer for more information on volunteering with Ann Arbor Parks.

**GIVE 365** is the volunteer and outreach program within Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation. Visit the upcoming volunteer opportunities page for an up-to-date list of what we have happening and how to sign up.

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

Typical projects include weeding playgrounds, mulching trees, cutting invasive overgrowth, picking up litter, painting and more! Groups between 5-25 work great and we can customize an event just for you. Larger groups can be accommodated at multiple park locations. If you are interested in learning about potential projects, you can complete the google form or send us an email with information about the group size, preferred date and any details regarding group abilities or interest. We will then take a look at what parks need attention and come up with some options. A typical work day would be two hours long but we can adjust as needed. You can review our group volunteer projects webpage for additional details. For any questions, email volunteer@a2gov.org or call 734.794.6445.

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

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

**TRASH TRAILBLAZERS**
Have some spare time or want volunteer hours? Help us keep the parks clean! Contact us at volunteer@a2gov.org to receive your own Trash Trailblazer kit that includes a volunteer t-shirt, park map, trash picker, bucket, trash bags and gloves. We can rent supplies for two weeks at a time and can coordinate pick up from Fuller Park.
VISIT EVERY PARK
Looking for a reason to still get some outdoor time as the weather cools? Or maybe you are interested in getting to know your community better? If so, we invite you to embark on the Visit Every Park Challenge! The Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation Services Unit has 162 park properties. This includes traditional parks, natural areas and our recreation facilities. How many have you already been to, and how many are awaiting your visit? Check out park checklist on the VEP site or visit www.a2gov.org/parkfinder to help inspire your adventure.

TENNIS BALL RECYCLING
An estimated 100 million tennis balls are disposed of in landfills annually throughout the U.S. This is a significant amount of waste! We have partnered with Recycle Ann Arbor to participate in the nationwide movement to tackle this problem. Tennis ball recycling bins are at Buhr Park, Burns Park, West Park and Veterans Memorial Park. The tennis balls will be collected and sent to partners at Project Green Ball and reBounce, then recycled into various recreational surfaces. Up to 10,000 tennis balls can be recycled into tennis courts surfaces. Look for these bins after your tennis practice to dispose of your unwanted tennis balls or call 734.794.6445 to recycle large quantities. If there is a city park you think would be a good fit for a tennis ball recycling bin, email adopt-a-park@a2gov.org.
Natural Area Preservation (NAP) works to protect and restore Ann Arbor’s natural areas and to foster an environmental ethic within the community. Volunteers work within broad areas of ecological concern, maintaining biodiversity and restoring damaged ecosystems. Through a combination of hands-on involvement and scientific understanding, we can forge a connection between our community and the needs of our ecosystems. Sign up for our newsletter here. Follow us on Facebook. Email us at NAP@a2gov.org.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AND MORE**
- Lend a hand at [stewardship workdays](#) where we remove invasive plants, collect and disperse native seeds and maintain trails.
- Join our team of park stewards and focus on your favorite natural area.
- Check out our [website](#) for information on how to remove invasive plants from your own yard!
- Join our monthly nature walks with the Ann Arbor District Library. Some of AADL’s Science Tools are available for use during the walk!

**NAP WORKDAYS**
We’ve planned 24 stewardship workdays (and three nature walks) this fall so there’s plenty of opportunity to join the fun at one of Ann Arbor’s natural areas! Listed below is just a selection of workdays you’re invited to, and you can find even more [online](#).

We work outside in almost any weather and safety is our priority, so we ask that you follow these guidelines year-round:

- Wear long pants thick enough to protect your legs from thorns, brush, poison ivy, ticks, and mosquitoes.
- Wear socks that close the gap between pants and shoes.
- Bring leather work gloves if you have them (we do have extra).
- Wear closed-toed shoes or boots that can stand up to mud or snow.
- Wear clothes you don’t mind getting dirty.
- Please stay home if you are feeling ill.
- Bring a full water bottle.
- Bring sunscreen and bug spray.

All minors should be accompanied by a guardian. Tools and know-how provided. Preregistration through VolunteerHub is strongly encouraged so we can accommodate everyone. [Sign up here](#) for the one-time work waiver during registration.

**World Habitat Day at Berkshire Creek Nature Area, Sunday, Oct. 2, 9 a.m. to noon.** Tucked away behind Whole Foods and Berkshire Creek Condos,
off Huron Parkway, Berkshire Creek is a little-known natural area. With 120 native species in the park, maintaining robust native plant communities to restore and protect the ecosystems of the adjacent Malletts Creek is a priority. Join NAP to cut and remove invasive shrubs for World Habitat Day. The urban green spaces that NAP and volunteers steward in Ann Arbor are part of the “human habitat” that everyone has a responsibility to protect and conserve. Preregister here.

**World Habitat Day at Huron Parkway Nature Area, Sunday, Oct. 2, 1-4 p.m.** Despite its proximity to a major roadway, Huron Parkway Nature Area is a pretty place to wander through the woods. Malletts Creek flows along the eastern border, and scenic overlooks of the channel can be found here. Cutting and removing invasive shrubs is an opportunity to support the larger habitat for fellow humans on World Habitat Day. This day is a reminder that all have the power and responsibility to protect and conserve natural resources. Preregister here.

**Barton Nature Area, Saturday, Oct. 8, 9 a.m. to noon.** October is a wonderful time to witness the diverse flora that Barton Nature Area has to offer. From the moisture-loving Joe-pye-weed of the wet meadows to the big and little bluestems of the dry prairie, when you visit Barton, you know you’re in for a treat. This natural area has come a long way since 1960 when it was purchased from Detroit Edison, and there is still lots to be accomplished. Your help in restoring Barton Nature Area – by cutting and removing invasive shrubs – is what continues to invite special species of birds, butterflies, and mammals, and it will help keep this unique park healthy for years to come. Preregister here.

**Make a Difference Day at Stapp Nature Area, Saturday, Oct. 22, 9 a.m.-noon.** What better day to join NAP than Make a Difference Day! Started in 1992, this day has continually been the largest day of community service for over 20 years. There are so many great ways to make a difference in your community, like removing invasive species to help both human and natural communities! When you volunteer at Stapp Nature Area, you help keep salamander, frog, and floral communities healthy and thriving. Preregister here.

**NAP 29th Anniversary Workday at Mary Beth Doyle Park, Sunday, Nov. 13, 1-4 p.m.** Celebrate NAP’s 29th Anniversary at southeast Ann Arbor’s largest park. The park, named in memory of leading environmentalist Mary Beth Doyle, is a perfect example of NAP’s ongoing mission to protect and restore Ann Arbor’s natural areas and to foster an environmental ethic within the community. Enjoy the crisp fall air and cut and remove invasive species in the park. Preregister here.
Leslie Science and Nature Center (LSNC) is proud to serve our community for over 30 years. We are situated on over 50 acres of forest, pond, and fields, all available to explore every day of the week. Our site is home to many non-releasable birds of prey as well as a variety of mammals, reptiles and amphibians, allowing all visitors to experience close encounters with live educational animals. See our website, www.lesliesnc.org, for information about how to meet our resident wildlife, volunteer, and participate in ongoing public programs including programming with our sister site, the Ann Arbor Hands-on Museum. Be sure to always check our website for updated event descriptions, registration information and deadlines, www.lesliesnc.org as new opportunities are added throughout the year.

MEMBERSHIP
Become a LSNC member. Benefits include discounts on LSNC summer and school break camps, rentals, birthday parties and select public programs, and at local businesses, as well as invitations to members-only events. Members also get exclusive early registration access for Unity in Learning Summer Camps (in partnership with Ann Arbor Hands-on Museum and Yankee Air Museum).

Want more from your membership? Explore the Family Plus Premium membership level that includes benefits for both LSNC and Ann Arbor Hands-on Museum and includes reciprocal memberships with hundreds of children’s museums, science centers and nature centers across the country. Join online at www.lesliesnc.org/support-us/membership.

ADOPT AN ANIMAL
Throughout the pandemic, our staff has come in daily to care for and work with our wildlife ambassadors. These raptors, amphibians, reptiles and mammals are incredible ambassadors for their species and are integral to many of our programs. If you’re interested in helping us as we train, feed and care for our animals, consider adopting one today. Adoptions make great holiday and birthday gifts as well. To learn more, visit www.lesliesnc.org/adopt.

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

BIRTHDAY PARTIES
We know how important birthdays are, and we love helping make yours special! We are offering outdoor in person birthday experiences for you this year, or you can also consider our virtual distance learning opportunities or consider booking one of our wildlife to zoom into your party virtually. Availability and options vary by season, see our website for up-to-date themes and opportunities for both children and adults.

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

PUBLIC PROGRAMS
Our program calendar includes community favorites and new opportunities. Events are designed for families and for adults alike! We are working to provide opportunities for everyone to get outside and explore, year-round. This will include free opportunities to visit with our wildlife, or join around a campfire, and small fee-based programs including guided hikes, themed events and family workshops. Please see our website for updated event descriptions, registration information and deadlines, www.lesliesnc.org.
FREE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS
We are always looking for ways for everyone to get outside to explore and feel inspired. Check the website for any upcoming free or suggested donation programs, including: Fireside fun, Critter House open hours and raptor feeding. Did you know, we have offered online programs throughout the pandemic and many of these are now free online resources for you? With themes like The Art of Fireworks, Animal Anatomy, Kitchen Science and more, there was something for everyone! Stay up to date on additional free virtual programs by joining our e-newsletter, or looking at our STEM at home webpage, www.lesliesnc.org/stem-home.

Fireside Fun
Friday, Sept. 30; Oct. 28; and Nov. 25, 5:30–7 p.m. No fee, walk-ups allowed. There’s nothing quite as relaxing as sitting around a campfire, roasting marshmallows and swapping stories. We’ll provide a blazing outdoor campfire, you provide the rest! Bring your family, friends, camp chairs, outdoor games, and s’mores fixings if you want them. Outdoor fires are held rain or shine (except for thunder and lightening), so come dressed for the weather.

Critter House Open Hours
Sunday, Sept. 25; Oct. 9; Oct. 23; Nov. 6, 13, 20 and 27, 1-4 p.m. $5 suggested donation. Observe frogs, turtles, snakes, and more as they hop, crawl, and slither in their homes! Our Critter House is the home to many species native to the region. It’s a great way to get up close and personal with some adorable and unusual animals, all while developing an appreciation for the incredible diversity of the natural world.

PUBLIC PROGRAMS
Our program calendar includes community favorites and new opportunities. Events are designed for families and for adults alike! We are working to provide opportunities for everyone to get outside and explore, year-round. This will include free opportunities to visit with our wildlife, or join around a campfire, and small fee-based programs including guided hikes, themed events and family workshops! Please see the website for updated event descriptions, registration information and deadlines, www.lesliesnc.org. Highlighted programs include:

Monarch Migration Festival
Sunday, Sept. 11, 1-4 p.m. all ages, $5 per person, registration required. Every year, waves of these butterflies migrate over mountains, deserts, and plains in the United States to reach their wintering grounds in Mexico. Your registration fee goes directly to support the rearing and conservation efforts locally! For those who register, you will have the opportunity to be a part of the main event: releasing your very own monarch butterfly or sponsoring a butterfly for us to release in our pollinator garden.

New Moon Night Hike
Friday, Sept. 23; Oct. 23; Nov. 19, 7-8:30 p.m. $5 per person, ages 5 and up. Registration required. Join us as we explore Black Pond Woods after dark during the week of the new moon. Learn how nocturnal creatures thrive when the lights go out, walk through our woods with one of our expert night-hike guides, all while practicing ethical hiking skills. Finish off the hike with a warm campfire and share legends about the moon. This event is completely outdoors, so make sure to dress for the weather!

Save The Date: Animal Haunts!
Saturday, Oct. 29, 6-8 p.m. All ages. Tickets go on sale in September!
The City of Ann Arbor is in the process of updating the Park and Recreation Open Space (PROS) Plan and a draft is anticipated for public review in October. The PROS Plan is the city’s vision for the future of Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation. The plan develops a series of goals and objectives that drive priorities for the next five years and beyond. It also identifies park and recreation needs and proposes major capital improvements.

The PROS plan also plays an important role in qualifying for state and federal grant funding. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) requires that all municipalities applying for recreation grants have a current plan on file with the MDNR and to update that plan every five years.

Community input is exceptionally important to the plan’s development. The process of updating the plan helps to facilitate community discussion and evaluation of topics of importance and current issues. Your voice and input/ideas are key. We received over 2,000 responses to the online survey and also plan to have an additional public meeting later this month.

The 2016-2020 PROS Plan was adopted by Ann Arbor City Council on Jan. 17, 2017. To view and read the plan, please click here.

If you have any questions or comments about the PROS plan update, please contact Hillary Hanzel, Park Planner and Landscape Architect, hhanzel@a2gov.org.
PARK AND PUBLIC SPACE MAINTENANCE
The Ann Arbor park system is highly valued by the community and enhances urban living within Ann Arbor. This unit is responsible for maintenance of city parks, including mowing, playground repairs, all athletic fields, 52 miles of multi-use path maintenance including snow and ice control, shelters, building maintenance of all recreation facilities and Fairview Cemetery. Noticeable enhancements are taking place as a result of the Park Maintenance and Capital Improvements Millage that was renewed in November 2018.

Maintenance and improvements scheduled through 2022 will include:
- Refurbishing of all sand and fibar material in and around playground structures, on a regularly scheduled basis.
- Planting trees within park space.
- Routine pruning of park trees in select parks.
- Recreation facility equipment repair and replacement schedules.
- Renovation of select park shelters.
- Corrective action within 24 hours of being notified of graffiti in parks.
- Turf restoration for heavily used areas.
- Improving park accessibility

IF YOU SEE A PROBLEM, REPORT IT!
The City of Ann Arbor’s A2 Fix It system makes it quick and simple to notify City Hall of problems that require attention. This website, iPhone and Android app provides users the ability to track service requests — their own as well as others — and be notified when issues are resolved. Click on “Report a Problem” at www.a2gov.org or visit your app store and search “A2 Fix It.” In addition to issues at city parks, users can report missed cart pickups, street tree problems, sidewalk hazards, clogged storm drains, graffiti, missing traffic signs and more.
The Bryant and Northside community centers have enhanced the quality of life in Ann Arbor for more than 20 years. Programs are funded by the City of Ann Arbor, Food Gatherers, United Way of Washtenaw County and Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation among other sources.

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

CAN operates the food distribution at Bryant and can be reached at 734.994.2985; and Catholic Social Services operates the distribution at Northside and can be reached at 734.662.4462. For more information, visit [www.canwashtenaw.org](http://www.canwashtenaw.org).

**Bryant & Northside Community Centers**

Bryant Community Center, 3 W. Eden Court, 734.477.0292  
Northside Community Center, 815 Taylor St., 734.994.2985

Swift Run Park: Located at the northeast corner of the Swift Run landfill.  
Olson Park: Located at Olson Park, 1505 Dhu Varren Road (northeast corner).  
Broadway Park: Located at 800 Broadway St. along the Huron River, with designed areas for small and large dogs.
The Cobblestone Farm house, completed in 1845, was originally a two-family home. Dr. Benajah Ticknor, a U.S. Naval surgeon, and Heman Ticknor, Whig politician and farmer, shared occupancy of this classic revival structure with their families. Being restored and interpreted to reflect its mid-19th century appearance, the site provides a view of past rural life in Washtenaw County.

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

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

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

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

Email kempfhousemuseum@gmail.com or visit kempfhousemuseum.org. For event updates, you can also follow “Kempf House Museum” on Facebook.
Everyone is welcome to use Leslie Park and Huron Hills golf courses and programs. Both clubhouses meet ADA-accessibility guidelines. For special accommodations, call 734.794.6245 or 734.794.6246.

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

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

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

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

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

Access to our programs and facilities are intended to be nondiscriminatory. For information on special accommodations, call 734.794.6230. If possible, we request a minimum of a two-week notice to arrange special accommodations.
The historic barn at Cobblestone Farm offers a unique setting for weddings, retreats, business conferences, bat and bar mitzvahs and dances. The three-story oak timber frame barn accommodates a maximum of 190 guests. The barn has a main floor and loft, warming kitchen, air conditioning and heat, restrooms, event changing rooms and is fully accessible. Enjoy the ambiance of the past with the convenience of the present.

Cobblestone Farm is accepting date requests for events in 2022 and 2023, up to 18 months in advance of the rental date. Please contact Cobblestone Farm Staff at 734.794.6230 x 0 or at cfinfo@a2gov.org for rental information and tour availability.
In November 2003, Ann Arbor residents voted overwhelmingly in favor of the Open Space and Parkland Preservation Millage, commonly referred to as the Greenbelt Millage. The Greenbelt Millage is a 30-year, 0.5 mil tax levy. A portion of the funding is used to purchase new city parkland, and a portion is used to protect farmland and open space outside of the city, within the Greenbelt District.

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

To date, the Greenbelt Program has protected over 6,829 acres of farmland and open space surrounding the city of Ann Arbor, and has leveraged the city’s funds with an additional $34.6 million from grants, landowner donations and other locally funded programs. The Greenbelt has protected over 28 miles of river, stream and waterway frontage, with 60 percent of those waterways located in the Huron River Watershed and contributing to the filtration and protection of the City’s drinking water. As well, the farmland protected by the Greenbelt can produce enough calories to feed over 55,000 people annually.

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

To see some of the properties protected by the Greenbelt, take a virtual tour on our website.

For more information, contact Deputy Manager, Remy Long at 734.794.6210, email rlong@a2gov.org, or visit www.a2gov.org/greenbelt.
The Greenbelt Program

ANN ARBOR OPEN SPACE AND PARKLAND PRESERVATION

**FINANCIAL**

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**LAND**

- Total Greenbelt acres preserved: 6,829
- Forest acres preserved: 1,574
- Farmland acres preserved: 4,464
- Wetland acres preserved: 1,770

- Percent Greenbelt district preserved: 7.8%
- Percent available farmland preserved: 18.3%

**IMPACT**

The Greenbelt’s preserved lands have the potential to produce enough calories to feed nearly 50,000 people per year.

The Greenbelt has preserved over 28 miles of river, stream and water frontage and 78% of those waterways are within the Huron River Watershed, contributing to the filtration and protection of the City of Ann Arbor’s drinking water.

The Greenbelt has helped establish 11 new public nature preserves, totaling 766 acres of public land to explore.

The land preserved by the Greenbelt stores nearly 302K metric tons of CO2 which is the equivalent of 751,000,000 miles driven by an average gasoline-powered vehicle.
Voters approved a six-year park millage renewal in November 2018 that funds maintenance and capital improvements to Ann Arbor’s park system. Natural Area Preservation (NAP), Adopt-a-Park and GIVE 365 volunteer programs are also funded from the millage. The Park Maintenance and Capital Improvements Millage, along with private donations/grants, brings projects like these to fruition:

**RECENTLY COMPLETED (See far right images)**
- The Border-to-Border trail in Gallup Park, between Mitchell Field and the Gallup vehicle bridge was reconstructed in concrete and widened to meet current trail standards.
- The Gallup Park trail pathway between the livery and boat launch was repaved in asphalt and widened to meet current trail standards.
- The Burns Park tennis courts had cracks repaired and the surface recoated. The courts were also reconfigured to add two new Pickleball courts.
- The Burns Park basketball court had cracks repaired and the surface recoated.
- The basketball courts at South East Area Park and Leslie Park were reconstructed.
- Playground improvements were made at Bromley Park and West Park, including adding natural play features.
- The Argo Livery had extensive renovations to improve accessibility, including a restroom renovation and expansion, paving of the primary parking lot, a new fishing pier and adding an accessible watercraft launch and new docks. There were also pathway improvements and a new picnic area as well.
- The support structure for the slide at Veterans Memorial Park Pool was repaired to extend the life of the slide.
- The sinkhole that formed adjacent to the Border-to-Border Trail in Gallup Park was investigated and stabilized.

**UPCOMING PROJECTS**
- Repairs and renovations to the Bandemer Park vehicle and pedestrian bridges.
- Lighting added to the Ann Arbor Skatepark to allow for evening use.
- Park improvements at Dr. Harold J. Lockett Park.
- Playground improvements at Clinton and Allmendinger Parks.
- Demolition of the old picnic shelter at Veterans Memorial Park.
- Repairs to Veterans Memorial Ice Arena to remedy recurring flooding.

For a complete list of projects, visit at [www.a2gov.org/parksprojects](http://www.a2gov.org/parksprojects).
Veterans Memorial Park Indoor Ice Arena

Veterans Memorial Park Indoor Ice Arena skating season runs Sept. 12-April 29. The complex includes an NHL-sized rink of 85 feet by 200 feet with spectator seating for 800. A concession stand and vending are available in the main lobby, along with coin-operated lockers and storage units. A standard line of hockey and skating accessories are available in the pro shop, along with four hockey locker rooms.

**PUBLIC SKATING SCHEDULE**
Monday and Tuesday: 1:10-2:30 p.m.; Thursday: 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; Saturday: 1-2:30 p.m.; Sunday: 1-2:30 p.m.

**Fees**
- Adult: $6
- Youth/Senior (60 & older): $5
- Skate rental: $3

**DISCOUNT PASSES**
Discount passes (valid at Buhr Park and Veterans Memorial Park ice arenas)

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**ICE SKATING LESSONS**
Our ice skating lessons follow the Learn to Skate USA curriculum set by the United States Figure Skating Association. Each class will work towards certain badge levels with skills appropriate with that level. USFSA membership of $16 required before registration. This cost covers badges, a monthly magazine and liability insurance. Registration opens Monday, Aug. 22.

**Skates, Apparel, Helmets**
Figure skates are recommended for beginners, however a good pair of hockey skates is acceptable. Skates are available for use during class at no additional charge and we recommend trying ours before buying your own. Layering with snow pants and gloves are recommended. Helmets are required for all beginner/intermediate students (for your safety, no exceptions please). Helmets are available at the rink on a first-come, first-serve basis. Questions can be directed to Dawn Kulp, Ice Skating Director: dkulp@a2gov.org.

**Refund Information**
No refunds will be given for withdrawing unless requested one week prior to the class beginning, or accompanied by a doctor’s note. Make-ups will not be given for missed classes. If classes are canceled due to COVID-19 refunds or credits will be issued.

**ADULT HOCKEY AGILITY, SKILL AND DRILLS**
Mondays and Wednesdays; 6:30-8 a.m.
Session 1; Sept. 19-Dec. 21; $235 (no class Nov. 21-23)
Session 2; Jan 9-April 5; $235

Participate in hockey practice for adults looking for a forum to work on skating, stick work, and team play. If you are ready to improve your hockey game, whether you are just starting or feel you need to practice more, we embrace all levels and needs. USA Hockey registration required. Each practice is 80 minutes and there are usually two goalies. The last 30 minutes there will be a division of players for a scrimmage. Following practice, there will be an opportunity for five minutes of on ice conditioning. Lead instructor is Kevin Bushey.

**INSTRUCTIONAL SKATING LEVELS**

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

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

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

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

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

**Adult Hockey:** This class is designed to teach adults (ages 16 and older) the fundamentals of Hockey. Adults will learn skills with sticks and pucks. Helmets and hockey sticks are required.

**Session 1: Sept. 19 - Oct. 29 (6 classes). $66 resident/$78 nonresident.**

- **Kinderskate:**
  - Mondays, 5-5:45 p.m.; Saturdays, 9-9:45 a.m.

- **Beginner:**
  - Mondays, 6-6:45 p.m.; Fridays, 5-5:45 p.m.
  - Saturdays, 10-11:45 a.m. and noon-12:45 p.m.

- **Beginner Hockey Skills**
  - Saturdays, 11-11:45 a.m.

- **Advanced:**
  - Fridays, 6-6:45 p.m.; Saturdays, 11-11:45 a.m.

- **Adult Instructional: Ages 16 and older**
  - Fridays, 7-7:45 p.m.

- **Adult Hockey**
  - Fridays, 7-7:45 p.m.

**Session 2: Oct. 31 - Jan. 14 (8 classes). $88 resident/$106 nonresident.**

- **Kinderskate:**
  - Mondays, 5-5:45 p.m.; Wednesdays, 10-10:45 a.m.; Saturdays, 9-9:45 a.m.

- **Beginner:**
  - Mondays, 6-6:45 p.m.; Fridays, 5-5:45 p.m.; Saturdays, 10-11:45 a.m. and noon-12:45 p.m.

- **Beginning Hockey Skills:**
  - Saturdays, 11 - 11:45 a.m.

- **Advanced:**
  - Fridays, 6 - 6:45 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 - 11:45 a.m.

- **Adult Instructional: Ages 16 and older**
  - Fridays, 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.

- **Adult Hockey**
  - Fridays, 7 - 7:45 p.m.

**Session 3: Jan. 16 - March 11; (8 classes). $88 resident/$106 nonresident.**

- **Kinderskate:**
  - Mondays, 5-5:45 p.m.; Wednesdays, 10-10:45 a.m.; Saturdays, 9-9:45 a.m.

- **Beginner:**
  - Mondays, 6 - 6:45 p.m.; Fridays, 5-5:45 p.m.; Saturdays, 10-11:45 a.m. and noon-12:45 p.m.

- **Beginning Hockey Skills:**
  - Saturdays, 11-11:45 a.m.
Advanced:
Mondays, 6-6:45 p.m.; Fridays, 6-6:45 p.m.; Saturdays, 11-11:45 a.m. & 12-12:45 p.m.

Adult Instructional: Ages 16 and older
Mondays, 6-6:45 p.m.; Fridays, 7-7:45 p.m.

Adult Hockey:
Mondays, 6-6:45 p.m.; Fridays, 7-7:45 p.m.

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

ADULT RECREATIONAL HOCKEY
This is recreational hockey for adult players who have not played in organized leagues and for players 18 or older, male or female. Trades will be made through the season to keep teams fair. No checking is allowed with emphasis on fun. Every player must register with USA HOCKEY insurance. This 15-game season plays Tuesday evenings and Saturday afternoons/evenings.

*Schedule subject to change due to high school. Fee per player is $217, and includes a complimentary jersey. Returning players with a jersey are $197; goalies are free.

Session 4: March 13 - April 29 (6 classes), $66 resident/$78 nonresident.
Kinderskate:
Mondays, 5-5:45 p.m.; Wednesdays, 10-10:45 a.m.; Saturdays, 9-9:45 a.m.

BEGINNER:
Mondays, 6-6:45 p.m.; Fridays, 5-5:45 p.m.; Saturdays, 10-11:45 a.m. and noon-12:45 p.m.

BEGINNING HOCKEY SKILLS:
Saturdays, 11-11:45 a.m.

Advanced:
Fridays, 6-6:45 p.m.; Saturdays, 11-11:45 a.m.

Adult Instructional: Ages 16 and older:
Fridays, 7-7:45 p.m.
Buhr Park Outdoor Ice Arena

Buhr Park Outdoor Ice Arena’s season runs Nov. 5–March 26, weather dependent. The facility will be closed; Nov. 24, Dec. 24-25 and Jan. 1.

PUBLIC OPEN SKATING SCHEDULE
Our public skating is available on the following days:

- Sunday, 3:15–5:30 p.m.
- Monday, 3:30–4:30 p.m. (half price admission)
- Wednesday, 4:45–5:45 p.m. (half price admission)
- Thursday, 3:30–4:30 p.m. (half price admission)
- Friday, 7–8:45 p.m.
- Saturday, 2:45–4:30 p.m. and 7:15–8:30 p.m.

*Schedule is subject to change.

ADDITIONAL SKATING OPPORTUNITES

- Monday, drop-In hockey women: 7:45–8:45 p.m.; drop-in hockey all ages: 9–10 p.m.
- Tuesday, sticks & pucks: 3:30–4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, drop-in hockey all ages: 3:30–4:30 p.m.; drop-In hockey men 18+, 9–10 p.m.
- Thursday, sticks & pucks: 7:30–8:45 p.m.; drop-in hockey all ages, 9–10 p.m.
- Friday, sticks & pucks: 4–5:15 p.m.
- Saturday, drop-in hockey all ages: 1:30–2:30 p.m.

*Schedule is subject to change.

ADMISSION FEE

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

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

PUBLIC SKATING PUNCH PASSES

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

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SKATE SHARPENING AVAILABLE

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

STICKS AND PUCKS
Adult resident, $8; adult; nonresident: $9.50.
Youth/senior resident, $7; youth/senior nonresident, $8.50.
Sticks and Pucks at Buhr Park is a public session open to all ages and all skill levels. This unstructured ice time provides an opportunity for hockey players to focus on individual skill development. Sessions are limited to 40 skaters to maintain a safe environment for everyone on the ice. Parents are welcome to join their child on the ice.
- Skates, sticks and helmets required for anyone on the ice, USA Hockey’s full equipment guidelines recommended
- All pucks provided by the ice rink must be returned to the front desk at the conclusion of each session
- No goalies allowed during this time
- No “pick-up” games allowed
- No checking, rough housing or slapshots
- Skate trainers are not allowed for use during this time

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

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

HOCKEY PUNCH PASS
Valid at Buhr Park Ice Arena only, not for public skate.

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Passes are good for sticks and pucks and drop-in hockey.

SPECIAL SKATING EVENTS AT BUHR
Veteran’s Day Skate
Join us Friday, Nov. 11, 7-8:45 p.m. Veterans (active duty and retired) skate for free and can receive a free skate rental. Please present military ID.

Funky Frosty Fridays
The first Friday of each month during general skate from 7:15-8:45 p.m., skate to themed music/dress up. Wear the best costume! Dec. 2: Movie Soundtrack Night; Jan. 6: Boy Band Night; Feb. 3: Classic Rock Night and March 3: Pop 2K Night.

SCHOOL BREAK SKATING
Additional public skating sessions will be held noon-2 p.m. the following days: Nov. 23 and 25; Dec. 23, 26-30; Jan. 2-6 and 16.

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

EXTENDED SEASON POLICY
Weather permitting, the Buhr Park Ice Arena season may be extended for a maximum of one week. Buhr Park recreational supervisors will determine if the weather will enable the ice arena to continue operating at an efficient level after the scheduled March 26 closing date. If the predicted high temperature (according to www.weather.com) will be consistently below 45 degrees, Buhr Park will offer limited public skating and drop-in hockey times for up to one week.
Mack Indoor Pool is the City of Ann Arbor's only indoor public pool and offers a variety of programs and opportunities for every swimmer. Our six-lane, 25-yard main pool has an attached 30-by 42-foot children's tot pool. A ramp leading into the pool provides for easy accessibility. Our heated indoor pool allows you to swim, even if the weather is not "summer like." The Mack Pool 2022/2023 season will run from Sept. 26 to May 12.

COVID-19 PROCEDURES
At this time we ask that all guests arrive dressed and ready to swim and strongly encourage swimmers to shower and change at home after your visit. We ask that unvaccinated guests wear masks until they enter the pool and after they exit the pool. At this time, only swimming guests will be welcomed into the pool area and locker rooms. We ask that you self screen for covid symptoms before you arrive. If anyone is not feeling well, has a fever, shortness of breath or any COVID-19 like symptoms, or has recently been exposed to COVID-19, we ask that they cancel their lesson. Make-up lessons will be provided as needed.

Lap swimmers are asked to circle swim while at the pool and strongly encouraged not to rest next to other swimmers. Please note that swimmers will not be permitted to refuse to share a lane with other lap swimmers.

At this time we ask that swimmers are accompanied by no more than one adult for their lesson. For those observing swimmers, masks are strongly encouraged for unvaccinated guests. We also ask that you continue to distance from each other. At the completion of your child's lesson, they must promptly exit the pool and we strongly encourage swimmers to shower and change at home after your lesson. In addition to our locker rooms we will offer private changing stations on the pool deck.

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

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

(10 punches): $40 resident/nonresident
(25 punches): $100 resident/nonresident
(50 punches): $187.5 resident/nonresident
(100 punches): $350 resident/nonresident

PUBLIC SWIM (INCLUDING LAP SWIMMING)
Monday–Friday, 7–8:30 a.m. (six lanes available for lap swim swimmers must exit facility at 8:30 a.m.)
Monday–Friday, noon–4 p.m. (five lanes available)
Monday–Friday, 7:30–9 p.m. (two lanes available)
Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m.–6 p.m. (four lanes available for lap swim).
*public swim hours are subject to change

Adjusted Hours
Dec. 24 and Dec. 30 we will close at 11 a.m.
We will be closed Nov. 25, Dec. 25, Jan 1, and April 9

SPECIAL EVENT SWIMS
Veterans Day: All Veterans swim for free on Friday, Nov. 11 to honor their service to our country.

CITY OF ANN ARBOR MASTERS SWIM TEAM
A year-round program at Mack Pool from September-May and at Fuller Park Pool, during the summer time. Our master's program offers adult swimmers at all levels an opportunity to attend coached workouts, stroke feedback and help in preparing to compete if that is your goal. We offer 10 practices times throughout the week. Practice will begin at Mack on Sept. 26. Learn more on the website or sign up using the online registration system.

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

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

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

MACK MANTA RAYS
An inclusive team for swimmers ages 5–17. Must be able to swim one length of the pool, front crawl. The Mack Swim Team will participate in the Southern Michigan Swim League (SMSL) which offers competition in dual meets along with a championship meet each session.

This year’s swim team structure is based on CDC guidelines and the continued presence of COVID-19. To offer your swimmer the safest swimming experience possible, our 10 and under swimmers will practice two days a week at a ratio of 1 coach to 8 swimmers. That means your swimmer will be getting a lot of feedback and attention from each practice. For our 11 and older swimmers, we will be offering practice three days a week at a ratio of one coach to 10 swimmers. Days and times are listed below, and swimmers will have to commit to a fixed practice schedule for this session.

AGE GROUP
Practice Days and Times
10 and under group 1: Mondays and Wednesdays, 4-5 p.m.
10 and under group 2: Mondays and Wednesdays, 5-6 p.m.
10 and under group 5: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4–5 p.m.
10 and under group 6: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-6 p.m.
11 and up group 1: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 6–7:30 p.m.
11 and up group 2: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 –7:30 p.m. and Fridays, 4:30-6 p.m.

SESSIONS
Session 1, Sept. 19–Nov. 18; Session 2, Jan. 9–March 17

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

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

**COVID-19 PROCEDURES**
- The locker rooms are open please still social distance while in the locker rooms.
- Swimmers are encouraged to arrive in their suits and are encouraged to spend as little time in the locker rooms as possible.
- Coaches greet the swimmers at the emergency exit door just off the parking lot and assist in entering the pool, as well as ensure the swimmers exit the facilities safely. This door will remain open during practice.
- Swimmers will be given a set of equipment, including a kick board and pull buoy, during practice. Swimmers must supply their own caps, goggles, water bottles, etc.
- Water bottle fillers are available but swimmers are encouraged to bring their own water bottles, filled at home. No sharing of water bottles in any way. The drinking fountain is not operational.
- Food is not allowed on the pool decks or facilities
- Swimmers may not attend practice if they are exhibit any symptoms of COVID-19, within the past three (3) days

Swimmers may not attend practice if:
- The swimmer has tested positive for COVID-19
- The swimmer is awaiting results of a test for COVID-19
- The swimmer believes he/she may have COVID-19
- The swimmer has any symptoms of COVID-19

If swimmers show any of the above noted covid-19 symptoms at practice, they will be isolated
- The swimmer will be asked to keep their face covered
- The parents will be called and asked to pick the swimmer up from practice immediately (Please ensure your emergency contact information is valid up to date, if you need assistance please contact Coach Jenny at mackmantarays@gmail.com.)

If swimmers have had any symptoms of covid-19, swimmers (or parents/guardians for the swimmer) must be able to answer yes to the following questions every day before attending practice:
- Has it been a minimum of ten (10) days since you first had symptoms of COVID-19?
- Have you been without fever for three (3) days without the use of fever reducing medication?
- Has it been a minimum of three (3) days since your symptoms began to improve?

PARENT/GUARDIAN EXPECTATIONS
Parents/guardians of swimmers are asked to wait in their vehicles whenever possible, however, if you would like to attend the practice, we ask that only one (1) parent/guardian per family would do so, no siblings are allowed to stay in the pool area outside of their practice times. Parents are asked to practice social distancing of a minimum of six (6) feet apart if they remain on the pool deck

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

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS
Individual swim instruction for swimmers ages 3 to adult, each private lesson is 30-minutes long and customized to meet the needs of the swimming.
participant. Please call the pool to find out dates and times available; space is very limited. Private lessons are for one participant only. Fee: Half hour $18 resident; $22 nonresident. Lessons will be available Oct. 2 to Dec. 12 and Jan 8 to May 1.

**SCHEDULE**
Saturdays: 9–9:30 a.m.; 9:40-10:10 a.m.; 10:20-10:50 a.m.
11-11:30 a.m.; 11:40-12:10 p.m.; 12:20-12:50 p.m.
1-1:30 p.m.; 2-2:30 p.m.; 2:40-3:10 p.m.
3:20-3:50 p.m.; 4-4:30 p.m.; 4:40-5:10 p.m.

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

**Sunday Sessions**
Session 1, Oct. 16-Dec. 11 (no class Nov. 27)
Session 2, Jan. 15-March 4
Session 3, March 12-May 7 (no classes April 9)

**Level Descriptions**

**TADPOLES**
This program is for babies ages 6 months to 18 months and their parent or adult to become comfortable in the water and to learn skills needed for continued comfort and enjoyment in the water.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Lesson Schedule**

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**LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION COURSES**
The Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification program is open to ages 15 years old and up. Participants gain valuable experience to prepare them to be lifeguards when they turn 16. Fifteen-year-olds who complete this course will be eligible for the city’s Lifeguard in Training Volunteer Program and receive the following American Red Cross certifications: Lifeguarding, First Aid, CPR and AED. Each class meeting will include classroom and pool time. This course is a hybrid course, requiring participants to complete at least five hours of independent work prior to the start of the course. Registration for this course will close seven days prior to the course start date. Register by calling 734.794.6237 or go to Mack Indoor Pool (715 Brooks St., inside Ann Arbor Open School). Fee: $200.

**Session 1, April 16 and 21-23**
Fridays, 5-7 p.m. | Saturdays, 11 a.m.–4 p.m. | Sundays, 11:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

*No refunds will be issued for failure to pass a certification or recertification course.*

**LIFEGUARD RECERTIFICATION COURSES**
The Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation American Red Cross Lifeguard Recertification program is open to current lifeguard certification holders. This recertification course results in the following American Red Cross certifications: Lifeguarding, First Aid, CPR and AED. This course is a hybrid course, requiring participants to complete at least five hours of independent work prior to the start of the course. Registration will close seven days prior to the course start date. Register by calling 734.794.6237 or go to Mack Indoor Pool (715 Brooks St., inside Ann Arbor Open School). Fee: $100.
Session 1, April 21-23
Fridays, 5-7 p.m. | Saturdays, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. | Sundays, 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
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To sign up for any of our programs, please use the online registration system.

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Argo Canoe Livery + Cascades

1055 Longshore Drive 734.794.6241
Located at the Argo Cascades, Argo Canoe Livery features canoes, one-person and two-person kayaks, five-person rafts, tubes and stand-up paddleboard rentals for river trips and stillwater paddling. Also offered are concessions, river merchandise, and river themed programs. Enjoy outdoor adventures paddling with friends and family.

ARGO CANOE LIVERY SCHEDULE
• Aug. 20–Sept. 5: Every day, 10 a.m.–7 p.m. *Last river trip rental 4 p.m., last stillwater rental 5 p.m.
• Sept. 6–18: Weekends, 10 a.m.–7 p.m. Weekdays when Argo is closed, go to Gallup for all boat rentals.
• Sept. 19–Oct. 23: Argo closed for season; go to Gallup Livery for all boat rentals.

Gallup Canoe and Kayak

3000 Fuller Road 734.794.6240
Gallup Canoe Livery offers canoe, one-person and two-person kayaks, kid kayaks, and paddleboard for a 2.5-hour river trip, a 1.5-hour river trip when Argo is closed, and 2.5-miles of stillwater paddling. Also offered are concessions, merchandise, and river-themed programs. This award-winning park includes a 3.25-mile asphalt trail, fishing, public boat launch, playgrounds, picnic areas, pavilions, and an indoor room available to rent year-round. The Gallup Park Canoe Livery also features Wi-Fi, ice cream and coffee with riverside seating.

GALLUP CANOE LIVERY SCHEDULE
Aug. 20–Sept. 5: Every day, 10 a.m.–7 p.m. *Last river trip 2 p.m., last stillwater rental 5 p.m.
Sept. 6–18: Wednesday–Sunday, 10 a.m.–7 p.m.
Sept. 19–Oct. 23: Wednesday–Sunday, 11 a.m.–7 p.m. *Last river trip 4 p.m., last stillwater rental 5 p.m.

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

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

Canoe and two-person kayak, two hours, $22/boat.
One-person kayak, two hours, $17/boat.
Three-person paddleboat, one hour, $14/boat. *Gallup only.
Four-person paddleboat, one hour, $20/boat. *Gallup only.
Stand-up paddleboard (SUP), two hours, $23/boat. *Argo only.

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

Argo to Gallup River Trip – 1.5 hours, 3.7 miles
• Aug. 20–Sept. 5: Every day, between 10 a.m.–4 p.m. from the Argo Livery.
• Sept. 6–18: Weekends, between 10 a.m.–4 p.m. from the Argo Livery.
• Sept. 19–Oct. 23: Wednesday–Friday on the hour, every hour, between 10 a.m.–4 p.m. from the Gallup Livery.
• Sept. 19–Oct. 23: Wednesday–Sunday, on the hour, every hour, between 11 a.m.–4 p.m. from the Gallup Livery.

Canoe and two-person kayak, $30/boat.
One-person kayak, $22/boat.
Five-person raft, $72/boat.

Barton to Gallup River Trip – 2.5 hours, 5.7 miles
• Aug. 20–Sept. 5: Every day on the hour, every hour, between 10 a.m.–2 p.m. from the Gallup Livery.
• Sept. 6–18: Weekends, on the hour, every hour, between 10 a.m.–2 p.m. from the Gallup Livery.
• Sept. 19–Oct. 23: NA, only the Argo to Gallup trip is available.

Two-person kayak, $35/boat.
One-person kayak, $29/boat.
TUBE RENTALS
Tubes are a fun way to float down the Argo Cascades drops and pools and then hike back up to float again. Our tubes have bottoms; lifejackets are provided and required, shoes required (no flip-flops, we have water shoes for purchase): one-person per tube: minimum age is 8 years old: and all tubes are required to stay in cascades.

- Aug. 20–Sept. 5: Every day, between 10 a.m.–5 p.m. from the Argo Canoe Livery.
- Sept. 6–18: Weekends, between 10 a.m.–5 p.m. from the Argo Livery.

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

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

River Kids – Gallup Livery
Fun river program for children ages 2–7 years with a caregiver. The class is once per week for four weeks. Preregistration is required. Resident, $70; nonresident, $84 per child/month. Each week you and your little one(s) will explore the river world by paddling a kayak, canoe, or paddleboat on Gallup Pond. The children will experience the thrill of catching fish off the dock and discovering our river critters with boats, stories, art, and play. Thursdays, Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 5:30–7 p.m.

Trick or Treat on the River – Gallup Livery
Sunday, Oct. 16, between noon and 5 p.m. (rent at 3 p.m. to have a full two-hour rental before the event ends at 5 p.m.) Fee: $22/boat; no preregistration required: all ages welcome (children must be 1 year or older). Spend the afternoon enjoying the haunting fall beauty of the Huron River and trick or treating by canoe or kayak. As you paddle up and down Gallup Pond, you will encounter creatures handing out treats and candy. Feel free to dress up; and bring a bag for your candy. Keep an eye out for ducks, swamp monsters, witches, and pirates on your adventure on the river! If the weather is questionable (forecasting rain), please call the Gallup Livery after 10 a.m. for the event status, 734.794.6240 or www.a2gov.org/canoe.

GALLUP PARK MEETING ROOM RENTAL
The picturesque Gallup Park meeting room is available year-round to rent for your next meeting or party. The room has a patio and overlooks the Huron River, has seating for 30–40 people, a kitchenette and restroom. Rental fees: resident $50, per hour; nonresident $60 per hour. Call 734.794.6240.
Spend the afternoon enjoying the haunting fall beauty of the Huron River while trick-or-treating by canoe or kayak. As you paddle up and down Gallup Pond, you will encounter creatures handing out treats and candy. Keep an eye out for ducks, swamp monsters, witches and pirates on your adventure on the river! Feel free to join in and dress up! Bring a bag for your candy and your own water bottle. Enjoy lawn games, activities and more.

If the weather is questionable, (forecasting rain) please call 734.794.6240 after 10 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 16 for the event status or visit a2gov.org/trickortreat

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Practice physical distancing on the Border-to-Border (B2B) Trail

Practice physical distancing of six feet or more on paths, trails and sidewalks. Remember to form a single file line if you’re walking together with members of your household to insure a safe distance for both you and the passersby.

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DO NOT gather in groups on the trail.
Keep SIX FEET between you and others.
Carry hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes if you have them.
GO AROUND PEOPLE/STEP OFF THE TRAIL UNTIL THEY PASS.

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