



COLUMBUS PARKS AND RECREATION

FUN GUIDE

OCTOBER 2024 - APRIL 2025



Department of
PARKS
& **REC**
Columbus, IN

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Equitable • Exceptional • Welcoming • Fun



Important Numbers

Administrative Office (NexusPark)
812-376-2680

AEI Fitness Center at NexusPark
812-669-5310

Circle K Fieldhouse at NexusPark Ticketing
812-669-5317

Columbus Gymnastics Center
812-376-2650

Donner Aquatic Center
812-376-2683

Hamilton Community Center & Ice Arena
812-376-2686

Greenbelt Golf Course
812-376-2684

Lincoln Park Batting Cages
812-341-4057

Rocky Ford Par-3 Golf Course
812-799-1437

The Commons
812-376-2681

Administrative Offices: NexusPark

2252 25th Street, Entrance 2
PO Box 858, Columbus, IN 47202-0858
812-376-2680 | Fax 812-378-2892
TDD 1-800-743-3333
parks@columbus.in.gov
www.columbusparksandrec.com

The Parks and Recreation Department intends that all meetings, programs and facilities be accessible to all members of the community, including those with special needs. If anyone requires special accommodations to attend or participate in a department activity, they may call the administrative office at least 48 hours prior to the event.

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Mayor

Mary Ferdon

Park Board Meetings

Held the second Thursday of each month, 4pm at City Hall, unless stated otherwise.

City Council

Kent Anderson, Chris Bartels, Josh Burnett, Tom Dell, Elaine Hilber, Grace Kestler, Frank Miller, and Jerone Wood

Parks and Recreation Board

Dave Bush, Mark Levett, Miriam Portaluppi, and Chaz Smith
City Council Liaison: Josh Burnett

How to Register

Call In

NexusPark (all programs)
812-376-2680

Columbus Gymnastics Center
(gymnastics programs)
812-376-2650

Hamilton Community Center &
Ice Arena (ice programs)
812-376-2686

Online



[cbusinparks.com/
OpenRegistrations](http://cbusinparks.com/OpenRegistrations)

Visit These Locations

NexusPark (all programs)
2252 25th Street, Columbus, IN

Columbus Gymnastics Center
(gymnastics programs)
405 Hope Avenue, Columbus, IN

Hamilton Community Center & Ice Arena
(ice programs)
2501 Lincoln Park Dr, Columbus, IN

Refund Policy

1. We reserve the right to cancel any class/program which fails to meet the required minimum participation. Full refunds will be issued in such instances.
2. If we are cancelling an event, we will notify you and you will be auto refunded the full amount, which was paid at the time of registration for the activity.
3. Refunds will be issued only if requested by the original registration deadline (unless otherwise stated). No refunds will be given after class program begins unless an injury prohibits participation in the program. A doctor's note is required for an injury refund and refund is subject to pro-rating.
4. A \$5 administrative refund fee will be charged to all refunds. All refund claims are subject to the State Board of Accounts claim procedure and require up to 6 weeks to process.

Email Receipts

For any transactions received by phone or mail, receipts will be emailed. We will also email program reminders and relevant program information. Persons requesting a paper receipt will be charged.

Acknowledgement of Liability, Limitations, Assumptions of Risk, and Permission to Use Photographs

Indiana law provides that governmental entities, including cities and their agents or employees, are not ordinarily liable for property damage, personal injury or accidental death, except in instances of gross negligence. Accordingly, parents assume risks by permitting your child to travel and/or participate in any Parks and Recreation (Parks) activity or event. The City of Columbus, Indiana (City) acknowledges that you are not waiving your child's or your personal rights, as defined under the liability limitations (outlined in the state's tort claims law) by registering for any Parks activity or event. However, the participant acknowledges disclosure that the City/Parks reserves all rights, immunities, and qualified defenses available to it under the law in connection with the permitted activities. The participant, by registering for any Parks activity or event, further gives full permission to the City/Parks to create and use any photographs, videos or images of themselves for promotional use on the City/Parks website and to use the photographs, video or images in brochures and other materials that the City/Parks may create now or later for no remuneration.

Chuck Wilt Youth Scholarship

Scholarship funds can be used for all youth Parks and Recreation programs, activities and leagues. This does not include season passes to facilities, private instruction, daily admission fees, equipment rentals or tickets to local events.

Recipients of the Chuck Wilt Youth Scholarship Program receive \$200 to be used for Parks and Recreation programs. Families can apply each calendar year. If you would like to apply, you will need to fill out our scholarship application and submit it to parks@columbus.in.gov along with all relevant documents, as listed on the scholarship form. See the back of the application for more information on what documents are required.

The application can be found online at cbusinparks.com/Scholarship





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The Commons

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Fitness, Health, and Wellness Manager

Open Position

Golf

Golf Pro/Manager

Rocky Ford Par 3 and Greenbelt Golf Courses

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NexusPark Sports Manager

Open Position



Keep up with the latest from Columbus Parks and Recreation on our social media pages!

cbusinparks.com/m/follow-us

We invite you to come and spend a day making memories surrounded by the natural beauty of YOUR Columbus Parks.

Enjoy all the parks have to offer from our native wildlife, trees, flowers & plants to just having a picnic under a shady tree. The choices are yours and the benefits are endless.

Founded in 1947, the City of Columbus Parks and Recreation Department provides the highest quality park and recreation services for the citizens of Columbus. We are responsible for the maintenance and improvement of 23 parks, nearly 1,000 acres of park land and maintain over 23 miles of People Trails.

Mission

To enrich lives
#EnrichLives

Vision

To build a community where everyone belongs

Core Values

Equitable, Excaptional, Welcoming, Fun

Be a Good Park Citizen

- Take anything you brought to the park back home with you when you leave.
- Treat facilities with respect so we can continue to enjoy them for years to come.
- Clean up after your furry friend and keep them under control while enjoying the parks.
- Dispose of your trash and pet waste in the proper receptacles.
- Notify the Parks Dept before scheduling any events in parks or utilizing the People Trail System that is expected to exceed 40 attendees and participants combined.
- Park your vehicle in designated paved areas, not on the grass or sidewalk.



Park Facilities

In addition to the many open space parks and sports complexes, the Parks Department also operates and maintains a variety of other facilities throughout the City of Columbus.

Outdoor

Columbus Dog Park

3515 Hollowell Street
See page [12](#) for hours and fees

Donner Park Disc Golf Course

739 22nd Street

Greenbelt and Rocky Ford Par 3 Golf Courses

See page [45](#) for locations, hours, and programs

Donner Park Pickleball Courts

739 22nd Street

Jolie Crider Memorial Skatepark 2.0

Indiana Ave & Salzburg Blvd

Lincoln Park Batting Cages

2501 Lincoln Park Drive
View monthly schedule at cbusinparks.com/batting-cages

Indoor

Columbus Gymnastics Center

405 Hope Avenue
Located inside the Foundation for Youth (FFY)
See pages [24-28](#) for hours and programs

Donner Aquatic Center

739 22nd Street
Closed for the 2024 season and will reopen May 2025.

Hamilton Community Center and Ice Arena

2501 Lincoln Park Drive
See page [48-55](#) for hours and programs

NexusPark

2252 22nd Street
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The Commons

300 Washington Street, Columbus, IN 47201
See pages [32-35](#) for more details



For additional details, visit cbusinparks.com/facilities

Your Parks

Amberley Park	
Blackwell Park	
City Cemetery	
Clifty Park	
Donner Park	
Everroad Park	
Greenbelt Golf Course	
Harrison Ridge Park Lincoln Park	
Lincoln Park	
McCullough's Run Park	
Mead Village Park	
Mill Race Park	
Morningside Park	
Ninth Street Park	
Noblitt Park	
Northbrook Park	
Oakbrook Park	
Pence Street Park	
Richards School Park	
Rocky Ford Par 3 Golf Course	
State Road 46	
Tipton Park	

Park Features

Ball Diamond(s)	Pickleball Court(s)
Basketball Court(s)	Picnic Tables
Batting Cages	Playground
Dog Park	Pollinator Park
Disc Golf Course	Pool
Fishing Area(s)	Restrooms (Seasonal)
Golf Course	Ice Rink
Green Space	Shelterhouse
Grill(s)	Skatepark
Handball Court	Soccer Field(s)
Parking	Outdoor Stage
People Trail	Tennis Court(s)

To view park locations and full amenities, visit cbusinparks.com/parks









Chase Your Curiosities! (and maybe some butterflies)


There are so many opportunities to get outside and explore this place we call home! Whether you are looking to learn, play, or just experience new spaces, being in natural environments offer plenty of mental and physical benefits. Here are some ideas to get you started:



- Count how many different types of plants you can find outside your home.
- Take a stroll down the Story Walk in Blackwell Park.
- Play a round of Foot Golf at Par 3.
- Make an “outside time” goal for your family.
- Explore the People Trail on foot or by bike.
- Drink your morning coffee outside.
- Try out our new disc golf course.
- Check out a Nature Kit from the Bartholomew County Public Library’s “Library of Things”, to learn more about the plants and animals you find on your adventures (mybcpl.org/lot)


MAP LEGEND


-  **SHARED USE PATH:** Paths physically separated from the street that provide shared space for both pedestrians and bicyclists; these paths are closed to the use of motor vehicles. Shared use paths typically range from 8'-12' wide. When using shared use paths, please stay to the right in order to allow other users to pass safely. When a shared use path is parallel to a street, be cautious near driveways and intersections.
-  **BICYCLE LANE:** Dedicated lanes for bicycle travel within the road right-of-way. Bicycle lanes are marked by a painted line and bicycle symbol. Typically on higher traffic streets. Not for pedestrian use.
-  **BUFFERED BICYCLE LANE:** Dedicated lanes for bicycle travel within the road right-of-way. Buffered bicycle lanes are separated from motor vehicle traffic by a painted buffer and are marked by a bicycle symbol. Typically on higher traffic streets. Not for pedestrian use.
-  **NEIGHBORHOOD BICYCLE ROUTE / SUGGESTED ROUTE:** Located on lower traffic streets that can be used to make connections between destinations and other bicycle facilities. Some routes are signed as a bike route (Neighborhood Bicycle Routes) while others are unsigned, suggested routes. The mapped route should be used as an alternative to high speed and high traffic streets.
-  **PEOPLE TRAIL:** The People Trail network is a subset of the overall bicycle and pedestrian network, consisting of family-friendly, low-stress recreational routes throughout the city for both bicyclists and pedestrians.
-  **DIFFICULT CONNECTION/DIFFICULT INTERSECTION:** Located in areas with higher speeds and/or volumes, combined with narrow lane widths or other problems for cyclists. Use with caution!
-  **TRAIL PARKING:** Parking is available at many locations along the trail, which allows for convenient access to the People Trail network.
-  **BIKE REPAIR STATION:** The repair stations, located at Donner Center and Ivy Tech (located directly between Ivy Tech and the Columbus Learning Center), make it easy for anyone to complete basic bicycle repairs while out-and-about. The repair stations have basic maintenance tools.

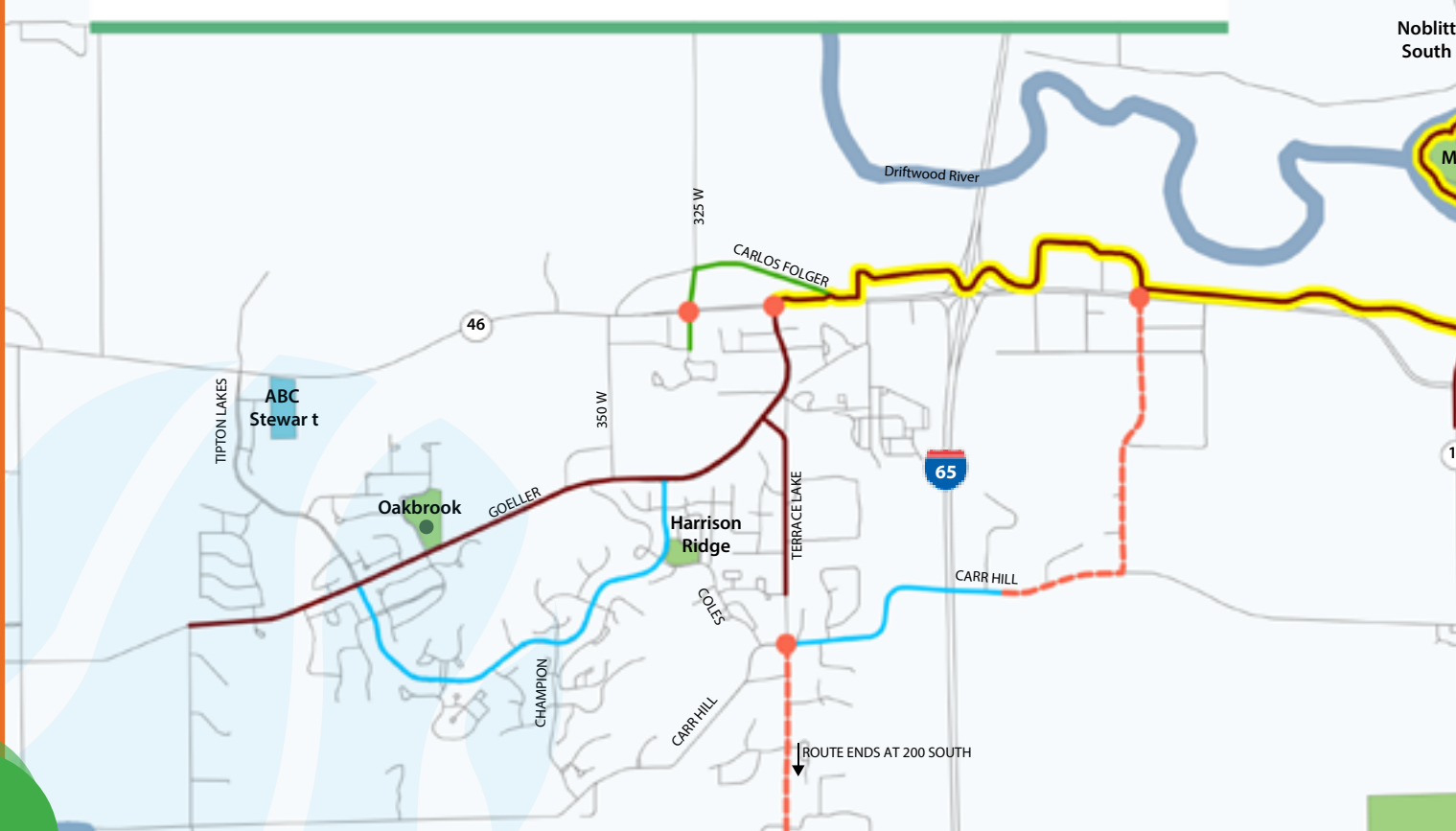
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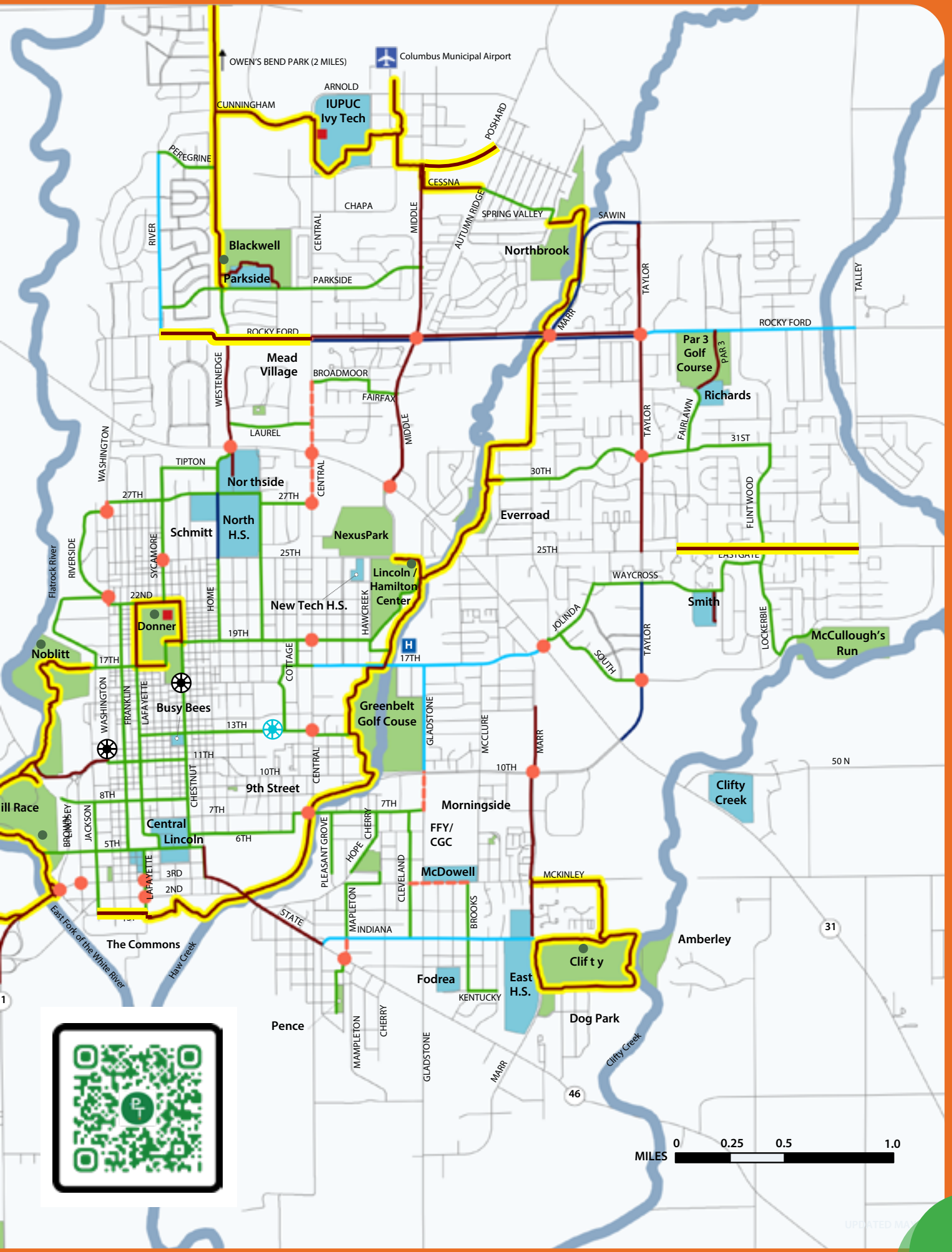
 PARKS

 SCHOOLS

 COLUMBUS BIKE CO-OP
• 1531 13th Street

 LOCAL BIKE SHOPS
• Columbus Cycling and Fitness, 833 16th Street
• The Bicycle Station, 1201 Washington Street





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Park & Shelter Rentals

[812-376-2680](tel:812-376-2680)

2252 25th Street, Columbus, IN 47201

Mill Race Park Areas

The options for rentals include Amphitheater, Festival Field, Arbor Area and Hodson Hill Area. The park is a great backdrop for events, concerts, weddings, and fundraisers.

Shelter Reservations

Shelters may be reserved in Donner Park and Mill Race Park. When rented, a shelter is available from dawn-11 pm. Payment is due at time of reservation.

Columbus Gymnastics Center

[812-376-2650](tel:812-376-2650)

405 Hope Avenue, Columbus, IN 47201

Birthday Party Rentals!

Come party with us! Your child can invite up to 20 children ages 16 and under for a fun private gym rental. Gymnastics Birthday Parties provide many fun activities for children including; trampolines, ball pits, balance beams, a spring floor and more! Party rentals can bring in food, decorations and presents but they must stay in the viewing area.

Rocky Ford Par 3 Golf Course

[812-799-1437](tel:812-799-1437)

3362 Fairlawn Dr, Columbus, IN 47203

Our Kids Party Packages are great for birthdays, end of school year, team events or youth groups. Party packages include unlimited Foot Golf during party time, 2 hours of reserved time (additional time can be added), food options, and outdoor picnic tables.

The Commons

[812-376-2681](tel:812-376-2681)

300 Washington Street, Columbus, IN 47201

See pages [32-35](#) for more details

Host Your Next Event with the Commons!

The Commons is fully equipped with a performance hall area, AV services and sound setup, a catering kitchen, green room spaces, dynamic artwork, an outdoor patio, and a beautiful view from downtown. We are now accepting reservations through 2025 and 2026 bookings open December 2!!

Non-Profit Spaces Available!

Hamilton Community Center and Ice Arena

[812-376-2686](tel:812-376-2686)

2501 Lincoln Park Drive, Columbus, IN 47201

The Fireside Community Room is a spacious area that could fit a variety of gatherings, from reunions to weddings and receptions, depending on your needs. Soundproof wood doors will keep you separate from the hustle and bustle of the daily ice schedule. This room can accommodate approximately 100 people.

The Miller-Tangeman Room and Hashman Terrace has enough space to shape it for a wide variety of events. Weddings, receptions, fitness classes, presentations and meetings of all kinds have transformed our sunroom into the perfect venue for your event. This room can accommodate up to 40 people. The patio doors open up to our private terrace, providing you with an additional area for your guests to relax and mingle. The terrace itself can hold up to 40 people.

The Reeves Event Room makes the perfect venue for small gatherings such as baby showers, board meetings and everything in between. The Reeves Event Room accommodates 20 people depending on the set-up requirements.

Themed Birthday Parties Available!

NexusPark

[812-376-2680](tel:812-376-2680)

2252 25th Street, Columbus, IN 47201

The Community fIRST Hub is an open pre-function area for the fieldhouse. This space is capable of housing up to 300 persons and houses the concession facilities for the Circle K Fieldhouse.

Circle K Fieldhouse Conference Room can accommodate up to 15 people.

Circle K Fieldhouse can accommodate large sporting and professional events. For details, please see page [42](#).

Jim Lienhoop Meeting Room A, Taylor Bros. Construction Meeting Room B, and Henderson Meeting Room C can accommodate large groups of up to 200 when combined. Meeting rooms can be rented separately or adjoined via collapsible wall.

Outdoor Sports Facilities

[812-376-2680](tel:812-376-2680)

2252 25th Street, Columbus, IN 47201

There are a number of outdoor facilities that contain diamonds, courts and fields available for rent within the department. While we prioritize the rental of those spaces around our parks department run recreational leagues, and our contracts with our user groups, there are options available for private rentals.

If you are interested in a private rental, please download the Permit Request Form and then return it via email to sports@columbus.in.gov.

Columbus Dog Park

A visit to Columbus Parks & Recreation Dog Park is a special treat for everyone, not just your pups. Located inside Clifty Woods at the corner of Marr Road and Hollowell Drive, it is an access controlled, fenced off-leash recreational area allowing dogs of all sizes to run, play, and socialize with other four-legged friends under the supervision of their owners. Columbus Parks & Recreation Dog Park offers separate areas for large and small dogs, along with a water station, park benches, picnic tables, a large shelter and shade trees. Dog potty-bag stations are provided and all dog owners are required to clean up after their dogs.

Hours of Operation

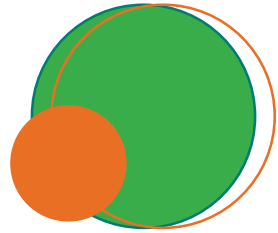
The Columbus Parks & Recreation Dog Park operates under the hours of dawn to 11pm Monday - Sunday. Membership card is required for entry.



Membership

JOIN THE PACK!

Purchase your Dog Park membership today!



The success of the dog park will largely depend on the self-monitoring and cooperation of dog owners. Please help keep it healthy and hospitable by encouraging others through your good example. Please note that we do not allow dogs that are sick, aggressive, in-heat, without current vaccination displayed, or too young for Rabies, Bordetella, Distemper & Parvo vaccinations. Membership card is required for entry. For a full set of rules and how to apply for a membership visit:

columbusparksandrec.com/columbus-dog-park



Dog Park Membership
 You must provide complete up to date vaccination records before purchasing a membership.

Fees
 One Dog - \$25
 Two Dogs - \$45

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@ColumbusINParks

Sign up for Email Updates

Scan or Visit cbusinparks.com/Updates



JOIN OUR TEAM!



Scan or visit cbusinparks.com/apply to see our current open positions



The Columbus Park Foundation

The Columbus Park Foundation is striving to build a vibrant culture in Columbus by supporting Columbus Parks and Recreation's programs and facilities that encourage connection and participation for all our community members.

By supporting the Columbus Park Foundation, you are supporting valuable mentoring for youth, important activities for families, and welcoming spaces for communities to gather.

When you give to the Columbus Park Foundation, you are investing in facilities that attract tourism and new businesses, contributing to growth in our community.

If you have questions about how you can support the Columbus Park Foundation, please contact Celeste Reynolds at creynolds@columbus.in.gov or [812-375-2759](tel:812-375-2759).

Endowment Fund

As a community, we support an exceptional parks system with spaces and programs available and accessible to all. Public funding, however, is limited. Annual tax supported funding for our parks keeps them open and available to the people of Columbus and our visitors, but it doesn't provide enough dollars to expand services or cover the major expenditures to main our Columbus Parks and Recreation facilities, green spaces and programs.

If you would like to carry on the legacy of Columbus parks and Recreation's programs and services for years to come, please contribute to the Columbus Park Foundation Endowment Fund so that your dollars can grow beyond today and assure our future generations the access to quality parks and recreation.

Donate - cbusinparks.com/cpf-endowment-fund-donation

Tree and Bench Memorials

You can purchase a tree or bench to be put in your favorite place in the Columbus Parks and Recreation network to honor loved ones or commemorate special events. Learn more about the Memorial Tree and Bench program - cbusinparks.com/cpf-tree-bench

Park Foundation Events

Tour de Trails



Run/Walk - 8k Run, 5k Run, and 5k Walk

Saturday, November 2 | Mill Race Park

Whether you're a seasoned runner, an occasional walker, or just someone who loves nature, this event is perfect for all fitness levels. Registration is now open, so rally your friends, family, and furry companions to join us. Every registration fee goes directly toward trail maintenance and conservation efforts. So mark your calendars, dust off those running shoes or walking sneakers, and let's hit the trails for a great cause! Let's show our trails some love and ensure they remain accessible and enjoyable for everyone.

As a bonus, all participants in the Run/Walk will be treated to a complimentary smoothie from Tropical Smoothie Cafe and a fall drink from Lucabe Coffee Co! Other drinks and treats will be available for purchase from Lucabe Coffee Co. Stick around after the run/walk and check out Nala Palooza! When dogs are injured or need medical care, it can be heartbreaking to a dog owner who cannot afford it. In these cases, dogs are sometimes surrendered to shelters or simply suffer due to a lack of funding. Activities will include food trucks, FREE dog microchipping, a bouncy house, dog demos, and a scavenger hunt!

Learn More / Register: cbusinparks.com/tdt-rw

Turkey Trot 5k

Thursday, November 28 | Start 9am | Hamilton Community Center & Ice Arena | FREE

Untimed 5k on Thanksgiving morning starting and finishing at Lincoln Park. Enjoy coffee and hot chocolate after your run/walk and find out if you won fun prizes in the raffle! Donations will be accepted for the Chuck Wilt Youth Scholarship.

Learn More / Register: cbusinparks.com/cpf-turkey-trot



Live Music
Food
Warming Stations
Games



Plunge Into Parks

January 11 | 4th Street | Fee TBD

The Columbus Park Foundation is challenging our community to start the New Year by "plunging into parks". Take the polar plunge on 4th Street and then enjoy food, drink, and entertainment (and warming stations).

Learn More / Register: cbusinparks.com/cpf-polar-plunge

October

- Tuesday Night Trivia | October 1 & 22 | Facebook Live | Learn More on Page [19](#)
- Sensory Open Gym | October 11 | Learn More on Page [25](#)
- Chaotic Tuesdays | October 15 | Learn More on Page [33](#)
- Halloween Fall Fest | October 26 | Learn More on Page [19](#)

November

- Try Hockey For Free | November 2 | Learn more on Page [19](#)
- Sensory Open Gym | November 8 | Learn More on Page [25](#)
- Columbus Bluegrass Jamboree | November 9 | Learn More on Page [20](#)
- Tuesday Night Trivia | November 12 & 19 | Facebook Live | Learn More on Page [19](#)
- Fieldhouse Recreation Day | November 21 | Learn More on Page [19](#)
- Holiday Creations Craft Show & Sale | November 23 | Learn More on Page [20](#)
- Turkey Trot 5k | November 28 | Learn More on Page [15](#)

December

- Tuesday Night Trivia | December 3 & 17 | Facebook Live | Learn More on Page [19](#)
- Santa at The Commons | December 7 | Learn More on Page [20](#)
- Sensory Open Gym | December 13 | Learn More on Page [25](#)

January

- Disc Golf Putting League | January 4 - February 29 | Learn More on Page [20](#)
- Sensory Open Gym | January 10 | Learn More on Page [25](#)
- Columbus Bluegrass Jamboree | January 11 | Learn More on Page [20](#)
- Tuesday Night Trivia | January 21 & 28 | Facebook Live | Learn More on Page [19](#)

February

- Tuesday Night Trivia | February 4 & 18 | Facebook Live | Learn More on Page [19](#)
- Fieldhouse Recreation Day | February 13 | Learn More on Page [19](#)
- Sensory Open Gym | February 14 | Learn More on Page [25](#)

March

- Columbus Bluegrass Jamboree | March 8 | Learn More on Page [20](#)
- Fieldhouse Recreation Day | March 13 | Learn More on Page [19](#)
- Sensory Open Gym | March 14 | Learn More on Page [25](#)
- Chaotic Tuesdays | March 18 | Learn More on Page [33](#)
- Tuesday Night Trivia | March 25 | Facebook Live | Learn More on Page [19](#)

April

- Tuesday Night Trivia | April 1 | Facebook Live | Learn More on Page [19](#)
- Sensory Open Gym | April 11 | Learn More on Page [25](#)
- Festival of the Young Child | April 12 | Learn More on Page [20](#)
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- Egg-Ceptional Egg Hunt | April 19 | Learn More on Page [20](#)

Year-Round

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- The Commons Playground | Learn More on Page [32](#)

Columbus Farmer's Market 17th Year!



Follow us on Facebook

Visit our Website

How do I become a vendor?

- Vendor Meeting:** February 6, 6:30pm
Meeting Rooms at NexusPark
New and returning vendors are welcome to join us for an informational session for the upcoming 2025 season.
- Applications Open:** February 10 at 12pm
Columbus Farmer's Market Website

Please review the [vendor handbook](#) prior to applying.



Click to View All Open Recreation Registrations

Follow us on Facebook at [Columbus IN Parks and Recreation](#)

Each class must meet minimum registration to run. If your class does not meet minimum registration, you will be asked to join another class or be refunded.

Recreation

2252 25th Street, Entrance 2, Columbus, IN 47201

Associate Director of Recreation: Nikki Murphy

Recreation/CGC Program Manager: Jacob Hendricks

[812-376-2680](tel:812-376-2680) | parks@columbus.in.gov

Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9am-5pm

Refund Policy

Refunds will be issued only if requested by the original registration deadline. Please see page [3](#) for more details.

Our Mission

Recreation at the Columbus Parks and Recreation Department encompasses a broad spectrum of activities and programs for a variety of ages. These programs are a combination of free/low-cost and fee-based activities. Programs are also very diversified including educational classes, adult programs, fine arts activities, community sales, youth day camps, teen programs, general summer recreation programs, free community concerts, events held in cooperation with community partners, recreational sporting events, and outdoor education. Our goal in recreation is to offer quality and engaging programs for ALL members of our community. Child or adult, family or individual, recreation has something for YOU.

Community Programs

Tuesday Night Trivia | FREE

All Ages | 6:30pm | [Columbus, Indiana Parks and Recreation Facebook Live](#)

Put your knowledge to the test for fabulous prizes. Join us on Facebook for our live virtual Trivia. Each night's winner will receive a gift card to the Columbus restaurant of their choice. Simply click on the trivia video when it goes live at 6:30pm on trivia nights, enter your answers in the comments and have fun! Add it to your [calendar!](#)

October: 1 & 22

January: 21 & 28

March: 25

November: 12 & 19

February: 4 & 18

April: 1

December: 3 & 17

Park of the Living Dead

All Ages | October 25 | 7pm, 7:10pm, 7:20pm, 7:30pm, 7:45pm | Mill Race Park | \$15/person

Do you have what it takes to survive an evening in the Park of the Living Dead? On October 25, Mill Race Park will be overrun with zombies. As survivors, it is your job to secure shelter, find food, train with a weapon, gain access to medical supplies and ultimately create the cure. Starting at 7pm, every 10 minutes, a group of humans will embark on their evening run to different stations to accomplish these essentials of survival and to find the cure. You will receive a map, and you may visit the stations in any order you choose, but the last station you visit must be "the cure". Sign up for your time slot and prepare yourself for Park of the Living Dead! Children 14 and under must be accompanied by a paying adult.

Interested in acting as a volunteer zombie? Sign up today at cbusinparks.com/potld-volunteer

Registration: September 16 - October 14, 5pm | [REC4630](#)

Halloween Fall Fest | Free

All Ages | October 26 | 4-7pm | Donner Park

Are you ready for an evening of fun fall festivities in the park? Join Columbus Parks and Recreation at Donner Park on October 26 for family fun and take a trip down the Donner Trick-Or-Treat Trail. Add it to your [calendar!](#)

Fieldhouse Recreation Days | Free

All Ages | 2:30-4:30pm | Circle K Fieldhouse at NexusPark

Drop-in to the Circle K Fieldhouse for an afternoon of fun! Sports and recreation equipment will be set up and available to enjoy for free. Areas will be available for group games as well as self-directed recreation activities. **Ages 14 and under must be accompanied by an adult.** Add it to your [calendar!](#)

November 21 | February 13 | March 13

Columbus Bluegrass Jamboree | Free**All Ages | 4-8pm | The REC at NexusPark**

Open Jam Session begins at 4pm. Group performances begin at 5pm. Donations will be accepted.

November 9 | January 11 | March 8 - Add it to your [calendar!](#)**Holiday Creations Craft Show & Sale****Ages 18+ | November 23 | 9am–2pm | Meeting Rooms at NexusPark | \$50/space**

Attention all crafters! Make plans to join us for our 25th annual sale to display your holiday handiwork! Fee includes booth space (8' wide x 10' deep), and up to 3 tables will be provided for vendor use in their space. When registering, you will be asked what types of items you will be selling and if you have electrical needs. No flea-market/garage sale type items. Admission to the sale is FREE to the public. Add it to your [calendar!](#)

Set up time: Fri, November 22, 3-5pm & Sat, November 23, 7-8:45am*Registration: October 3 - November 7 at 5 pm | [REC1600](#)***Santa at The Commons | FREE****All Ages | December 7 | 12-2:30pm | The Commons**

Join Columbus Parks and Recreation and Old St. Nick himself at The Commons on December 7 from 12-2:30pm. December 7th Downtown Columbus will be the local hotspot for holiday festivities! Before the Annual Festival of Lights Parade, Santa will be available to meet with all the good children of Columbus to hear their Christmas wishes and take a photo. Bring your own means of capturing a photo! Co-sponsored with the Columbus Park Foundation.

*Registration: Drop-In - Add it to your [calendar!](#)***Disc Golf Putting League | FREE****All Ages | Thursdays | January 2 - February 27 | 6-8pm | Circle K Fieldhouse at NexusPark**

Drop in on Thursday evenings during January and February for 3 rounds of putting practice and friendly competition. Participants can come to any or all of the putting nights, and prizes will be awarded to top scorers. The league is divided into two four-week sessions and scores will be tracked through the sessions. Bring five of your favorite putters, or if you are a beginner, you are welcome to use loaner discs provided by the club.

*Registration: December 2 - February 27 | [REC1330](#)***Drop-in is available, but registering in advance is highly encouraged!****Festival of the Young Child "BUILDING Strong Minds" | Free****Ages 8 & Under | April 12 | 10am | Circle K Fieldhouse at NexusPark**

Join Parks and Recreation and Children Inc. as we celebrate the 55th annual Festival of the Young Child. This year we will be BUILDING Strong Minds. Festival of the Young Child is an event celebrating the youth of Columbus. Community organizations and businesses that focus on serving young children and their families all work together to put on an event that celebrates children 8 and under. Additionally, this is an informational opportunity where families can interact with and learn about the different resources available to them in town. This year, we are BUILDING Strong Minds and the games and activities will all be themed around building. Drop in to the fieldhouse for FREE games, activities, and information! Add it to your [calendar!](#)

Annual Easter Egg Hunt | Free**Ages 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 | April 19 | 10am | The Circle K Fieldhouse at NexusPark**

This is a co-sponsored event with radio 1010 WCSI. Please bring a bag or basket for your eggs. Add it to your [calendar!](#)

Egg-Ceptional Egg Hunt | Free**All Ages | April 19 | 11am | The Circle K Fieldhouse at NexusPark** - Add it to your [calendar!](#)

Basket Classes

Holiday Basket Class

Ages 18+ | November 30 | 5-9pm | Meeting Room A at NexusParkk | \$39

For all basket classes, students should bring a flat blade screwdriver, scissors, a large towel and a spray bottle for water. Classes are taught by Pat Carothers.

Registration: October 3 - November 18, 5pm | [REC1510](#)

Spring Basket Class

Ages 18+ | April 10 | 5-9pm | Meeting Room A at NexusPark | Fee TBD

For all basket classes, students should bring a flat blade screwdriver, scissors, a large towel and a spray bottle for water. Classes are taught by Pat Carothers.

Registration: January 1 - April 7, 5pm | [REC2510](#)

Barista Classes

Winter Barista Class

Ages 15+ | February 8 | 9:30-11am | The REC at NexusPark | \$25

If you are interested in learning the art of making café quality coffee beverages in the comfort of your own home, looking to take your coffee expertise to the next level, or learning how to identify different tasting notes of your morning brew, join us for a hands on lesson. We will go over several simple ways to make a delicious cup of coffee and try an assortment of different, freshly roasted beans.

Registration: October 3 – January 31, 5pm | [REC1560](#)

Child Safety Classes

Safe Sitter® Babysitter Safety Training

Ages 11 - 14 | 3:30-5:30pm | The Rec at NexusPark | Fee TBD

Is your 6th-8th grade child looking to be more independent at home and even start babysitting for siblings, friends or other families? We'll explore the characteristics of a good babysitter and cover caring for infants and toddlers, basic first aid and CPR, what to do in an emergency, etc. Class will be led by a certified Safe Sitter instructor from the Council for Youth Development and CPR and First Aid will be covered by a licensed instructor and students will receive and be working from the Safe Sitter training book.

January 27 - 30 | *Registration: December 1 - January 23, 5pm | [REC1145-1A](#)*

April 28 - May 1 | *Registration: February 17 - April 24, 5pm | [REC2145-1A](#)*

Safe @ Home®

Ages 9-11 | 3:30-5pm | The REC at NexusPark

Safe@Home by Safe Sitter® is a 90-minute program designed for students in grades 4-6 to prepare them to be safe when they are home alone. Students learn how to practice safe habits, how to prevent unsafe situations, and what to do when faced with dangers such as power failures or weather emergencies. Students are also introduced to the Safe Sitter® First Aid Chart and learn a system to help them assess and respond to injuries and illnesses. The program is designed to prepare students for their first steps towards independence. Class is led by a certified instructor from the Council for Youth Development.

October 10 | \$10 | *Registration: September 6 - October 7, 5pm | [REC4140-1A](#)*

February 13 | Fee TDB | *Registration: December 30 - February 11, 5pm | [REC1140-1A](#)*

May 15 | Fee TBD | *Registration: March 3 - May 13, 5pm | [REC2140-1A](#)*

Japanese Taiko Drumming

Discover the art of Japanese Taiko drumming, which has been played in Japan for over 2000 years. The word taiko means big drum, and the art form incorporates large drums, body movement, vocalization, and various instruments. All drums are provided. No drumming experience necessary. All you need is the desire to play, have fun, and a willingness to share the joy of taiko with others. During these fun and energetic classes participants will get a full work out all while learning about rhythm and drumming through the use of games, dance and drumming. Students are required to buy their own drumsticks for \$15 on the first day of class. All classes are held at Southern Indiana Taiko.

Children's

Ages 8-11 | Wednesdays | 3-3:45pm

During this fun and energetic class school age children will learn about rhythm, and drumming through games, songs, dance, and drumming.

Late Fall / Early Winter

November 6 - December 18 | No class 11/27 | \$70

Registration: October 2 – November 1, 5pm | [REC4200-1A](#)

Winter

January 8 - 29 | \$50

Registration: December 4 - January 3, 5pm | [REC1200-1A](#)

Late Winter

February 5 - March 12 | \$70

Registration: January 1 - 31, 5pm | [REC1200-2A](#)

Teens/Adults

Ages 12+ | Wednesdays | 6-7pm

During this fun and energetic class adults and teens will learn about rhythm and drumming through games, songs, dance, and drumming.

Late Fall / Early Winter

November 6 - December 18 | No class 11/27 | \$75

Registration: October 2 – November 1, 5pm | [REC4205-1A](#)

Winter

January 8 - 29 | \$50

Registration: December 4 - January 3, 5pm | [REC1205-1A](#)

Late Winter

February 5 - 26 | \$50

Registration: January 1 - 31, 5pm | [REC1205-1A](#)

Early Spring

March 5 - 26 | \$50

Registration: January 29 - February 28, 5pm | [REC2205-1A](#)

Silver/Parkinson's

Ages 18+ | Wednesdays | 4-5pm

This drumming class is designed for persons with Parkinson's, their care partners/families and is perfect for anyone who would like to try taiko at a relaxed pace with modified movements. This program will promote communication, allow for shared activity, provide emotional support, and encourage physical activity.

Late Fall / Early Winter

November 6 - December 18 | No class 11/27 | \$75

Registration: October 2 – November 1, 5pm | [REC4210-1A](#)

Winter

January 8 - 29 | \$50

Registration: December 4 - January 3, 5pm | [REC1210-1A](#)

Late Winter

February 5 - 26 | \$50

Registration: January 1 - 31, 5pm | [REC1210-2A](#)

Early Spring

March 5 - 26 | \$50

Registration: January 29 - February 28, 5pm | [REC2210-1A](#)



Fencing

Fencing

Ages 7-12+ | The REC at NexusPark | \$60

En Gardel! Are you ready to discover the historic sport of fencing? Join our partners at the Salle de Lutins Fencing Club for a 4-week session of fencing. Get an introduction and training in a unique and fun Olympic sport! Students will receive instruction on form, technique and how to properly engage in a bout. Equipment can be rented for \$20 during the class as well.

October 10 - November 7 | Thursdays

Ages 7-11 | 6-7pm | [REC4320-2A](#)

Ages 12+ | 7-8pm | [REC4325-2A](#)

Registration: September 20 - October 17, 7pm

November 14 and 21*

***\$30, November is a two-week session**

Ages 7-11 | 6-7pm | [REC4320-3A](#)

Ages 12+ | 7-8pm | [REC4325-3A](#)

Registration: October 18 - November 15, 7pm

December 5 - 19 and January 2 | Thursdays

Ages 7-11 | 6-7pm | [REC1320-1A](#)

Ages 12+ | 7-8pm | [REC1325-1A](#)

Registration: November 16 - December 12, 7pm

January 9 - 30 | Thursdays

Ages 7-11 | 6-7pm | [REC1320-2A](#)

Ages 12+ | 7-8pm | [REC1325-2A](#)

Registration: December 13 - January 16, 7pm

February 6 - 27 | Thursdays

Ages 7-11 | 6-7pm | [REC1320-3A](#)

Ages 12+ | 7-8pm | [REC1325-3A](#)

Registration: January 17 - February 13, 7pm

March 6 - 27 | Thursdays

Ages 7-11 | 6-7pm | [REC2320-1A](#)

Ages 12+ | 7-8pm | [REC2325-1A](#)

Registration: February 14 - March 13, 7pm

April 3 - 24 | Thursdays

Ages 7-11 | 6-7pm | [REC2320-2A](#)

Ages 12+ | 7-8pm | [REC2325-2A](#)

Registration: March 14 - April 10, 7pm

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LIVING DEAD
OCTOBER 25 | MILL RACE PARK

WARNING





Click to View All Open Gymnastics Registrations

Follow us on Facebook at [Columbus Gymnastics Center](#)

Each class must meet minimum registration to run. If your class does not meet minimum registration, you will be asked to join another class or be refunded.

Columbus Gymnastics Center

405 Hope Avenue, Columbus, IN 47201

Associate Director of Recreation: Nikki Murphy

Recreation/CGC Program Manager: Jacob Hendricks

Assist. Rec/CGC Program Manager: Melissa Dishinger

[812-376-2650](tel:812-376-2650) | parks@columbus.in.gov

Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9am-5pm

Facility Closings: October 13 - 19, November 24-30, December 22 - January 2,
March 16 - 22

Registration Dates

Fall 2 Registration: September 16 - October 11

Winter: November 25 - December 20

Spring: February 17 - March 14

Summer: April 21 - May 16

Our Mission

Welcome to Columbus Gymnastics Center, where it's all about Fitness and Fun! Our goal is to provide your child with the opportunity to participate in the sport of gymnastics in a fun and safe environment. We want to teach your child more than just gymnastics skills, we want to teach them skills that will carry them through life. All children learn new skills at a different pace and in a variety of ways. Gymnastics is a very individualized activity. Our focus on fun, safety & personal progress for each child will help them develop their skills at a rate that is appropriate for them. We want every child to feel a sense of accomplishment and improved self-esteem through their experience in the sport of gymnastics.

Inclement Weather Policy

We will communicate any cancellations or delays due to inclement weather over Remind. Any cancellations or closures will also be posted on the Parks and Rec website.

Registration Policy

All classes must have a minimum of 3 children registered or you will be asked to transfer your child to a different class that has met the minimum requirements. This policy is an effort to provide quality classes for your child. All late registrations must be approved by the Columbus Gymnastics Center Manager and will be charged an additional \$20 late fee. Not all classes may be available for late registration.

Remind Info

Remind is our main source of communication. It is an app that allows us to share any notifications or reminders for closures or upcoming events. To receive up-to-date information you may either download the app or text the class code to 81010.

Columbus Gymnastics Center All Information - @cgccgen | Open Gym Information - @cgcop

Open Gyms

Preschool (Ages 6 & under)

Mondays & Fridays: 9:30-10:30am

Family (Ages 14 & under)

Wednesdays & Fridays: 12:30-1:30pm

Saturdays: 10:30-11:30am

No tumbling allowed.

Tumbling (Ages 7 & up)

Wednesdays: 7:30-8:30pm

Sensory Open Gym | FREE

During this time, our gym is specifically dedicated to providing a fun and safe space for children ages 2 to 14 who experience Autistic Spectrum Disorders, ADHD, or who have specific sensory needs. Our entire facility is set aside so that attendees can run, jump, swing, and climb on our equipment in a calm and comfortable setting. Siblings without disabilities or sensory requirements are more than welcome to also attend! These events are sponsored by Inclusive Options LLC.

Second Friday of the Month: 6-7pm - Add it to your [calendar!](#)

October 11 | November 8 | December 13

January 10 | February 14 | March 14 | April 11

Open Gym Drop-In Fees	
Under 1	FREE
1 & Up	\$5
Open Gym Visit Pass Fees	
5 Visits	\$23.75
10 Visits	\$40
20 Visits	\$85
30 Visits	\$120



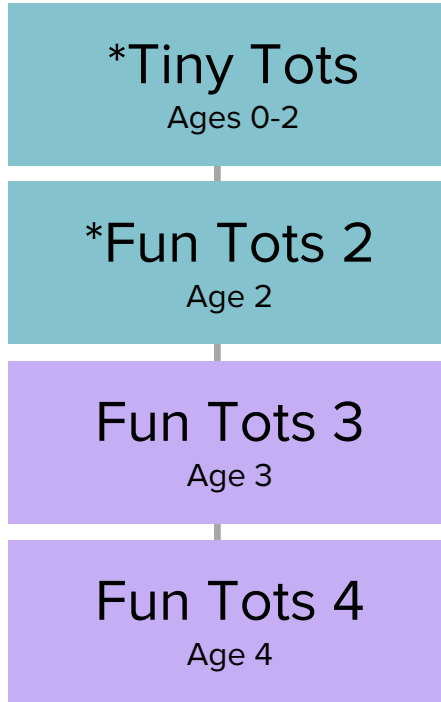
Inclusive Options, LLC
Behavioral Health Services for All

Parent participation/supervision is required for all Preschool, Family, and Sensory Open gyms for children under the age of 10. Parents/Guardians should remain out in the gymnastics area with children at all times.

Gymnastics Class Flow Chart

Progression by Age

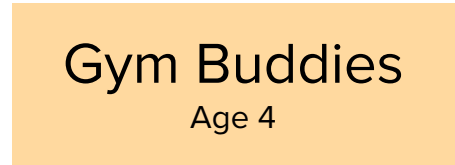
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* Parent participation required

Progression by Skill Level

Ages: 5+



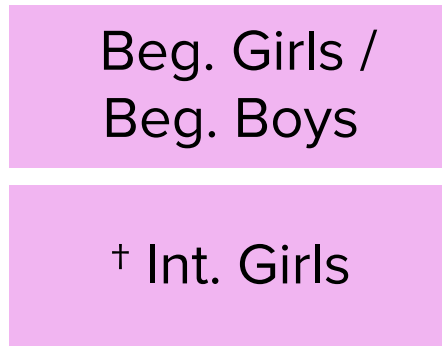
Fun

gymnastics, ninja, fitness



Gymnastics

vault, bars, beam, floor



Tumbling Only

floor



† Prerequisite skills and instructor approval required for this course

Recreational Gymnastics Classes

Tiny Tots (Walkers-2 Years) | 30 min.

Your little ones and you will have a great time as we work on their physical and cognitive growth through teacher-led activities! We will crawl, walk, and roll our way through obstacle courses, on trampolines, even a ball pit to start to develop balance and both fine and gross motor skills. Parent participation is required.

Fun Tots 2 (2 Years) | 30 min.

Your toddlers and you will explore their ever-growing abilities with this class! We will lead you and your little ones through obstacle courses, on trampolines, even a ball pit to continue to develop their balance and motor skills. You and your child can make friends all while burning off lots of energy! Parent participation is required.

Fun Tots 3 (3 Years) | 45 min.

Your 3 year-olds will start to learn gymnastics-type skills as well as work out lots of energy! They will run, jump, and swing as we start to explore the gymnastics equipment while continuing to develop balance and coordination through stretches, obstacle courses, and other fun activities.

Fun Tots 4 (4 Years) | 45 min.

The next step for your 4-year-olds. Your kiddos will still have fun rolling, jumping, and running through obstacle courses but also we will start to move our way to the big kid equipment! In this class, we will work on some of their basic gymnastics shapes and movements that will prepare them to learn beginner gymnastics skills.

Kids Fun (5-11 Years) | 45 min.

This class is designed for kids to have fun! We will explore and get to try out different acrobatic type sports such as gymnastics, parkour, tumbling, and even use our ninja equipment as we work on body awareness, coordination, and strength.

Gym Buddies (5-12 Years) | 30 min.

This recreational class is designed for individuals with sensory and/or special needs. Through the use of obstacle courses and stations, our instructors are trained to help athletes develop strength, coordination, body awareness, flexibility, balance, and social skills. Parent/co-adult required for 1:1 participation.

Skill-Based Gymnastics Classes

Beginner Boys | 45 min.

Great next step for Fun Tots 4 or Kids Fun classes! This class is perfect for the first-time gymnast or those who are beginning their experience with the sport of gymnastics. We will focus on beginning skills on floor exercise, bars, and vault as well as technique and conditioning. Suggested ages: 5-13

Beginner Girls | 45 min.

Great next step for Fun Tots 4 or Kids Fun classes! This class is perfect for the first-time gymnast or those who are beginning their experience with the sport of gymnastics. We will explore beginner skills on all 4 Olympic apparatuses vault, uneven bars, balance beam, and floor exercise, as well as technique and conditioning. Suggested ages: 5-13

Intermediate Girls* | 45 min.

This class is for those who wish to further advance their gymnastics skills. Whereas this is still a beginner class, we will learn higher difficulty skills than in the Girls class. Skills will be learned on all 4 Olympic apparatuses vault, uneven bars, balance beam, and floor exercise as well as technique and conditioning. Instructor approval is required for this course. Suggested ages: 7-13

Beginner Tumbling | 45 min.

This class is perfect for your first-time tumblers. We will work on beginning-level skills such as cartwheels, round-offs, rolls, bridges, etc. Suggested ages: 5-13

Intermediate Tumbling* | 45 min.

This tumbling class will focus on intermediate-level tumbling skills such as round-offs, back and front handsprings, and walkovers.

PRE-REQUISITES SKILLS ARE - Handstand, Bridge Kickover, and Round-Off. Instructor approval is required for this course.

Suggested ages: 7-13

Advanced Tumbling* | 45 min.

This class will focus on advanced-level tumbling skills as well as higher-level difficulty tumbling passes.

PRE-REQUISITE SKILLS ARE - Round-Off Back Handspring, Back Walkover, Front Tuck (On Trampoline). Instructor approval is required for this course.

Suggested ages: 7-13

*Instructor Referral Required

Columbus Gymnastics Center Rentals



Rentals are held only on Saturdays between 12-8:30 pm

50% down payment required to reserve a date

We book up fast so make sure you book early!



Book Now!

Call 812-376-2650

Rental Prices

1.5 hrs (min.)	\$201
2 hrs	\$268
2.5 hrs	\$335
3 hrs	\$402

Includes:

- 20 children between the ages 1-14
- 2 six-foot tables
- 4 preschool tables and 20 chairs
- 2 CGC staff supervisors
- 15 minutes before and after scheduled time for setup and cleanup

Additions:

Additional children	\$5/child
6 Zorb balls	\$67



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405 Hope Ave.
Columbus, IN 47201

Adaptive Sports

Basketball Buddies

Ages 5+ | Sundays | January 26 - February 23 | 1-2pm (ages 5-9), 2-3pm (ages 10+)

St. Peter's Lutheran School | \$20

Basketball Buddies is a 4 week program for kids/young adults with special needs who would like to learn fundamental basketball skills and make new friends! Participants are paired with buddies that will assist with skills such as dribbling, shooting, and passing. Players are encouraged to bring their own equipment (especially if modified) but we will provide for those that need it! Recommended for ages 5+. No class February 9.

Registration: December 16 - January 17, 5pm | [SP1510](#)

Buddy Baseball

Ages 5+ | Sundays | April 27 - May 18 | 1-2:30pm | Clifty Park | \$20

Buddy Baseball is a recreational league serving the Columbus community. Each player is paired with a buddy to assist the player as needed on the field and in the dugout. The league fosters friendships and breaks down barriers giving children with disabilities and/or specific sensory requirements the opportunity to play an organized sport. Not only do the players experience the thrill of participating in a baseball game, they also experience team play and camaraderie.

Registration: March 17 - April 18, 5pm | [SP2500](#)

Interested in volunteering with sports adaptive programs? Reach out to Seth Rice at srice@columbus.in.gov!

Adaptive Ice

Ice Skating Therapy

We offer one-on-one dedicated skating lessons for individuals with disabilities.

For more information about this opportunity contact Hamilton Community Center & Ice Arena, 812-376-2686.

Sled Hockey

Call-In Registration | \$5

Sled hockey is an adaptation of ice hockey which uses an open frame “sled” for players to sit on and move around the ice. Players use two smaller sticks instead of one long stick. One end of the stick is used as a pusher and the other end has a more traditional blade which is used to control, pass, and shoot the puck. Join us for this weekly drop-in, learning the basics of sled hockey. No experience is necessary and all equipment, including helmets and gloves will be provided. Call ahead to set up a session.

Adaptive Gymnastics

Gym Buddies

Ages 5-12 | Columbus Gymnastic Center

This recreational class is designed for individuals with disabilities and/or specific sensory requirements. Through the use of obstacle courses and stations, our instructors are trained to help athletes develop strength, coordination, body awareness, flexibility, balance, and social skills. **Parent/co-adult required for 1:1 participation.**

View open sessions now at cbusinparks.com/gymnastics

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Second Friday of the Month: 6-7pm - Add it to your [calendar](#)!

October 11 | November 8 | December 13 | January 10 | February 14 | March 14 | April 11



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Fitness, Health and Wellness

2252 25th Street, Entrance 2, Columbus, IN 47201
Associate Director of Recreation: Nikki Murphy
Fitness, Health and Wellness Manager: Open Position
[812-669-5310](tel:812-669-5310) | fitness@columbus.in.gov

Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9am-5pm

Facility Closings: Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve

Child Watch

Once open, Child Watch will provide supervised care in 2-hour increments for individuals taking part in any activities inside NexusPark.

Heathy Communities and Cummins Inc. Teaching Kitchen

The Teaching Kitchen is a collaborative space designed to improve health of the community through nutrition while making healthy nutritional choices more accessible to all.

Programming will be provided by local partners, offering fun and educational opportunities while improving access for the underserved.

It is our hope that this space will allow for new and better programming geared toward reducing the impact of food insecurity.

AEI Fitness Center



Small Group Training

Our small group personal training will have a personal training feel with up to 6 participants in a group. You will be side by side with people in the same boat as you! Each workout is designed to be safe and effective providing a well-rounded approach to ensure health and longevity for all of our adult clients.

The workout will cover everything you need including soft-tissue work, mobility, a dynamic warmup, power work, strength training and hearth healthy conditioning. A qualified coach will be with you hrough every aspect of the workout from start to finish to make sure you are achieving your goals!

Large Group Training

Large group training will provide a guided functional training workout in a setting with up to 18 participants. There will be less individual attention provided by the coach, however the workout will be just as thorough and beneficial as small group personal training.

Open Gym Membership

Any adult 18 and over may come in during our Open Gym times and exercise independently.

Employment Opportunities

Fitness Coach (Contract) | Fitness Client Care Specialist (Part Time) | Fitness Coach (Internship)

Interested?

Contact us at fitness@columbus.in.gov



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The Commons

300 Washington Street, Columbus, IN 47201

Associate Director of Business Services, Pam Harrell

The Commons Manager, Shanda Sasse

[812-376-2681](tel:812-376-2681) | parks@columbus.in.gov

Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 8am-5pm

Playground Hours

Monday - Thursday | 10am-9pm

Friday & Saturday | 7am-9pm

Sunday | 10am-8pm

Holiday Hours

10am-6pm | New Year's Day, Easter Sunday, Memorial Day, Independence Day,
Labor Day, Christmas Eve

Holiday Closings

Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day

James A. Henderson Playground

James A. Henderson Indoor Playground

The James A. Henderson playground features 7,000 square feet of indoor fun for children ages 6 months through 12 years. Be sure to check out the 35-foot-tall Luckey Climber, created by the late artist Thomas Luckey. The Luckey Climber connects 50 curved platforms with steel columns, roping, and six miles of coated stainless steel aircraft cable that children can scale to reach the summit. This playground is FREE and open to the public.



Miller-Tangeman Lobby featuring *Chaos I*

Miller-Tangeman Lobby Featuring *Chaos I*

Chaos I is a 7-ton, kinetic sculpture by Swiss artist Jean Tinguely (1925-1991).

The 30-foot high piece is the largest work by Tinguely in the United States. Columbus, Indiana, a city known for both its great architectural designs and its world-class manufacturing operations, is proud to be home to a sculpture that successfully marries art and engineering.

Chaos I cycles through a series of motions to simulate a day in a life, beginning slowly at first, adding movements and then winding down again. At the peak of its chaotic movements, steel balls roll and crash through a caged track, catching the attention of all ages.

Chaotic Tuesdays

12-1pm | Free

On Chaotic Tuesdays we flip the switch and *Chaos I* roars to life! Learn some fun facts about its history and stop by the kids craft table as the sculpture clangs and whirls about.

October 15 | March 18 - Add it to your [calendar!](#)



Restaurants

Luciana's Mexican Restaurant & Cantina

812-799-7223 | lucianasmexicanrestaurant.com/columbus

"Luciana's is a family-owned business, lovingly named after our oldest daughter. As soon as you step through our doors, we want you to feel like family. Our commitment to excellence starts with hand-picking the finest ingredients for all our dishes and cocktails, ensuring exceptional quality in every bite and sip. Not only do we offer the best ingredients, we take pride in offering unparalleled service, creating an atmosphere that is warm, inviting, and respectful to all who join us for a memorable dining experience."



Orange Leaf

812-657-3182 | orangeleafyogurt.com/

"We offer creative expression. For those fun seekers who are looking for a sweet treat that's also fun to make, Orange Leaf frozen yogurt lets you create it your way by mixing and matching yogurt flavors, toppings and more to create an experience that is as fun and unique as you are."

Blacksheep Craft Pizza & Cocktails

*"Delightful Pizzas with a Twist"
More info coming soon!*

**We begin 2026 bookings on
December 2!**

thecommonscolumbus.com | [812-376-2681](tel:812-376-2681)



Event Spaces

Host Events With Us!

The Commons features several areas that are available for hosting private events. Now booking through 2025!

Nugent-Custer Performance Hall

A great venue for your wedding reception, concert performance, business presentation, annual meeting and more! This 8,000+ square foot room will accommodate 400 seated at tables or 600 theater style. The room includes a theatrical stage, lighting and sound, Brazilian cherry floors and incredible downtown views via the floor to ceiling windows. Catering prep kitchen and dressing room facilities are available.

Included in your rental fee is the use of existing tables and chairs. The exact room configuration will be discussed during your scheduled walkthrough with The Commons staff. Equipment available for use includes: Black chairs, 6' Rectangular Tables, 5' Banquet Rounds (seats up to 8 guests). Linens are not provided. Public parking is available near The Commons.

The Patio

Perfect for stand-up cocktail reception or small event! Open air terrace space with views of Bartholomew County Courthouse and downtown Columbus. Accommodates up to 10 seated tables or 75 standup reception-style bar tops

Miller-Tangeman Upper Lobby

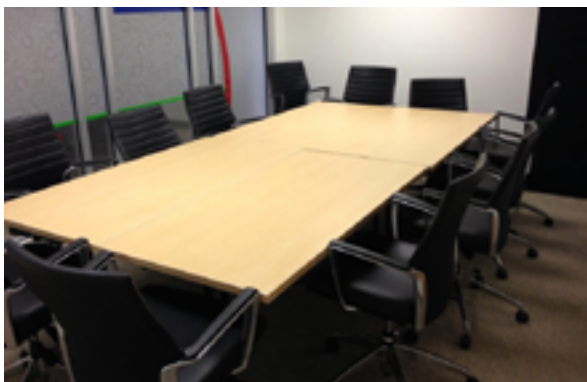
Accommodates 80 banquet style and 125 standup reception style overlooking the *Chaos I* sculpture



Non-Profit Meeting Spaces

Xenia Miller Conference Room and Lower Conference Room

Meeting space for 20 people, reserved for nonprofit and community organization use only.



Lower Conference Room



Xenia Miller Conference Room



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Sports

2252 25th Street, Entrance 2, Columbus, IN 47201

Associate Director of Sports: Brady Buckley

Sports Program Manager: Seth Rice

Sports Coordinator: Collin Lollar

NexusPark Fieldhouse Sports Manager: Open Position

[812-376-2680](tel:812-376-2680) | sports@columbus.in.gov

Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 8am-5pm

Refund Policy

Refunds will be issued only if requested by the original registration deadline. Please see page [3](#) for more details.

Inclement Weather

In the event that weather or field conditions are determined to be unsafe for participants, program alterations and cancellations will be communicated through our Remind app, coaches, our website, and our Facebook page.

Youth Sports Code of Conduct

All parents are expected to read and uphold the guidelines for behavior explained in our Youth Sports Code of Conduct.

Adult Volleyball League

18+ | Team Sign-Up Only

Each league will consist of 6 matches and an end-of-season single elimination tournament (with the exception of Holiday league). A roster must have a minimum of three female players per team. Game nights may change depending on weather, schedule conflicts, and tournament schedules.

Holiday Volleyball League

Play begins week of November 4

Circle K Fieldhouse at NexusPark | \$150/Team

- Game Night(s): Mondays
- 6 Weeks of play

Registration: September 30 - October 25, 5pm | [SP1605](#)

Winter Volleyball League

Play begins week of January 6

Circle K Fieldhouse at NexusPark | \$170/Team

- Game Night(s): Mondays
- 6 Weeks of play

Registration: November 11 - December 20, 5pm | [SP1600](#)

2025 Spring Volleyball League

Play begins week of March 10

Circle K Fieldhouse at NexusPark | \$170/Team

- Game Night(s): Mondays
- 6 Weeks of play

Registration: January 27 - February 21, 5pm | [SP2600](#)

2025 Summer Volleyball League

Play begins week of May 5 | Clifty Park | \$110/Team

- Game Night(s): Mondays
- 6 Weeks of play

Registration: March 3 - April 18, 5pm | [SP3600](#)

Adult Cornhole League

Spring Adult Cornhole League

18+ | Team Sign-Up Only | Play begins April 8 | Hog Molly Brewing Co. | \$50/team

The season consists of 12 games (2 games/night) played on Tuesday evenings. End of season single elimination tournament. Must be 18 years of age (or older) to participate.

- 12 games and a single elimination tournament
- Team sign-up

Registration: February 24 - March 21, 5pm | [SP2620](#)

Refund Deadline: March 21, 5pm

Adult Soccer League

Summer Co-Ed Soccer League

18+ | Individual Sign-Up Only | Play begins week of May 5 | Dick Wigh Soccer Complex | \$68/person

Game nights may change depending on weather, schedule conflicts, and tournament schedules.

- 8 games and a single elimination tournament
- Individual sign-up
- All games are played on Wednesdays, with Thursdays reserved for rain make-ups

Registration: March 24 - April 18, 5pm | [SP3630](#)

Adult Basketball League

Spring Adult Basketball League

18+ | Team Sign-Up Only | Play begins week of April 7 | Circle K Fieldhouse at NexusPark | \$400/team

Teams will consist of 6-15 players. Women's and Men's Leagues available. Play is open to all skill-levels. The 6-week season will consist of 6 games guaranteed, plus a single elimination tournament. Players will be asked to choose a team color and wear shirts of that color with numbers on them. Teams will be notified of duplicate colors and asked to select another on a first-come first-served basis. A roster must be submitted at time of payment.

Women's League

- Game Night: Thursday
- [SP2650-1A](#)

Men's League

- Game Night: Tuesday
- [SP2650-2A](#)

Registration: February 24 - March 21, 5pm

Refund Deadline: March 21, 5pm

Join the Group

Looking to join an adult sports team but struggling to find enough teammates? Our Adult Sports Facebook group is the perfect place for you! Connect with individuals who share your passion for sports and collaborate to form a team that suits your interests and schedule. Don't let a lack of teammates hold you back from enjoying your favorite sport - join our group today and start playing! [cbusinparks.com/adultsports-group](https://www.facebook.com/cbusinparks/adultsports-group)



Adult Pickleball

Pickleball Clinics

Ages 18+ | 5:30-7:30pm | Circle K Fieldhouse at NexusPark | \$45

Come learn to play the fastest growing sport in the US, Pickleball! It is a great game for all generations and can be played at all levels. The 2-day clinic will introduce the fundamentals of the game. You will be able to play games each session with coaching on each court. Equipment will be provided. **Please wear court shoes, bring water, and comfortable clothing!**

December 11 & 12 | [SP1640-1A](#) | *Registration: November 11 - December 6, 5pm*

March 25 & 26 | [SP2640-1A](#) | *Registration: February 24 - March 21, 5pm*

Adult Softball

Columbus Softball Association

Leagues Offered: Summer and Fall leagues available with Men's, Women's, Co-Ed, 40 & Over, 50 & Over, and 60 & Over. Games played at Lincoln Park complex. For more information and registration call CSA at [812-379-4872](tel:812-379-4872) or visit their website at League Lineup (<https://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=columbussoftballassociation>) and search Columbus Softball Association.

Basketball Buddies

Basketball Buddies

Ages 5+ | Sundays | January 26 - February 23 | 1-2pm (ages 5-9), 2-3pm (ages 10+)

St. Peter's Lutheran School | \$20

Basketball Buddies is a 4 week program for kids/young adults with special needs who would like to learn fundamental basketball skills and make new friends! Participants are paired with buddies that will assist with skills such as dribbling, shooting, and passing. Players are encouraged to bring their own equipment (especially if modified) but we will provide for those that need it! Recommended for ages 5+. No class February 9.

Registration: December 16 - January 17, 5pm | [SP1510](#)

Buddy Baseball

Buddy Baseball

Ages 5+ | Sundays | April 27 - May 18 | 1-2:30pm | Clifty Park | \$20

Buddy Baseball is a recreational league serving the Columbus community. Each player is paired with a buddy to assist the player as needed on the field and in the dugout. The league fosters friendships and breaks down barriers giving children with disabilities and/or specific sensory requirements the opportunity to play an organized sport. Not only do the players experience the thrill of participating in a baseball game, they also experience team play and camaraderie.

Registration: March 17 - April 18 | [SP2500](#)

Interested in volunteering with sports adaptive programs? Reach out to Seth Rice at srice@columbus.in.gov!

Indy Eleven Soccer Camps

Indy Eleven Camps

Ages 5-13 | 9am-12pm | Circle K Fieldhouse at NexusPark | Register: cbusinparks.com/indy-eleven

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Winter Camp | December 26 - 28 | \$150

Registration: September 23 - December 25, 5pm

All participants will receive:

- An Indy Eleven t-shirt
- 2 tickets to an Indy Eleven game

Spring Camp | March 17 - 21 | \$225

Registration: September 23 - March 16, 5pm

Cincinnati Reds Baseball Camps

Cincinnati Reds Winter Camp

Ages 6-16 | Circle K Fieldhouse at NexusPark

Cincinnati Reds Winter Camps are back for their 3rd year! Over the past 13 years, the Reds have built one of the finest youth camp programs in the country. And we are excited to continue to build on the success with our Winter Camps. We've designed the perfect plan to prepare your young athlete for the upcoming season. Through a progressive curriculum that targets pitching, hitting, fielding or catching, we can help him or her hit the diamond with a solid foundation. The timing is right. The instruction is proven. The price is affordable. Join us!

December 21 | 8:30am-1:30pm | Fee Varies

Registration: TBA | <https://redscamps.leagueapps.com/camps>

January 4 | 1:30-6:30pm | Fee Varies

Registration: TBA | <https://redscamps.leagueapps.com/camps>

Youth Soccer League

Spring Youth Soccer League

Games begin March 29 | Ages 4-18 | Blackwell Park | \$68

Recreational soccer for both boys and girls ages 4 - high school seniors. The season consists of six games played on Saturday mornings. Division determined by age on 7/31/24. All children must be 4 by 1/31/25.

Divisions Offered:

SP2000-1A | Co-Ed Under 5
 SP2005-1A | Co-Ed Under 6
 SP2010-1A | Girls Under 8
 SP2015-1A | Boys Under 8
 SP2020-1A | Girls Under 10
 SP2025-1A | Boys Under 10
 SP2030-1A | Girls Under 14
 SP2035-1A | Boys Under 14
 SP2040-1A | Co-Ed Under 18

[Register Online!](#)

Registration: December 16 - January 17, 5pm

Refund Deadline: January 17, 5pm

Early Discount Deadline: January 12 to save \$10

Youth Rookie Rugby

Rookie Rugby

Ages 8-12 | April 8 - May 17 | McCullough's Run Park | \$50

Rookie Rugby is for children ages 8-12. Rookie Rugby is a non-tackle (flags) co-ed sport where young athletes can experience the fun of rugby in a safe and controlled manner. We teach the athletes about the basics of how to play rugby on both offense and defense.

No experience is needed as we will help train your child. Rugby is one of the fastest growing sports in the United States with many high schools, universities and professional teams being formed. Rookie Rugby teams will consist of a minimum of 7 players but no more than 10 players per team. For any questions, please contact Michael Shepherd at columbusrugbyfootballclub@gmail.com.

Practice: Every Tuesday/Thursday at McCullough's Run from 5-6pm

Games: All games will be played at the rugby field at McCullough's Run every Saturday April 6 - May 17 (4 games).

Required Equipment: Pair of cleats (soccer, football or rugby cleats) and running shorts. Team t-shirt is included in the cost.

Registration: December 16 - March 28, 5pm | [SP2250-1A](#)

Youth Baseball League

Spring Youth Baseball League

Ages 4-14 | Games Begin Early May | Clifty Park

Division determined by age on 4/30/25

Divisions Offered:

SP2080-1A | T-Ball, American | Ages 4-5 | Saturday Games | \$66

SP2082-1A | Jr. Coach-Pitch | Ages 5-6 | Saturday Games | \$66

SP2084-1A | Machine-Pitch | Ages 7-8 | Tuesday & Thursday Games | \$68

SP2086-1A | Minor | Ages 9-10 | Tuesday & Thursday Games | \$76

SP2088-1A | Major | Ages 11-12 | Tuesday & Thursday Games | \$76

SP2090-1A | Senior | Age 13-14 | Tuesday & Thursday Games | \$91

[Register Online!](#)

Registration: December 16 - February 21, 5pm

Refund deadline: February 21, 5pm

Early Discount Deadline: February 14 to save \$10

Youth Flag Football

Spring Youth Flag Football

Ages 4-14 | Games begin May 24 | Blackwell Park | \$75

Recreational flag football for boys and girls ages 4-14. Divisions are determined by age on 4/30/25. All children must be 4 years of age by 1/31/25. The season consists of six games played on Saturday mornings.

Divisions Offered:

SP2060-1A | U8 Co-Ed

SP2065-1A | U10 Co-Ed

SP2070-1A | U14 Co-Ed

[Register Online!](#)

Registration: March 3 - April 11, 5pm

Refund Deadline: April 11, 5pm

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Facility Rental

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150,000 square feet of total space

100,000 square feet of Turf

- Softball/Baseball Diamonds
- Regulation Size Soccer Field
- Regulation Size Football Field

50,000 sq. ft. of Hardwood Courts

- Basketball Courts
- Volleyball Courts
- Pickleball Courts

View the full Fieldhouse Calendar at
cbusinparks.com/fieldhouse-calendar



Drop-Ins

Circle K Fieldhouse Drop-Ins

10am-12:30pm & 4-8:30pm | Fees: Adults \$8, Youth (K-12): \$5, Youth (4 & Under): Free

Check the [Circle K Fieldhouse at NexusPark Facebook](#) page each week for drop-in hours!

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Lifeguard Certification

American Red Cross

Are you 15 and older and looking for a summer job? Our Lifeguard Training course is the best place to start!

2025 Dates TBD

Classes will include CPR certification for professional rescuers and first aid training. Must be 15 years old by the end of the class.

All students must be able to swim back to the shallow end and retrieve a 10lb weight from the deep end, tread water for 3 minutes, and swim 300 yards.

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Register after January 20 at
cbusinparks.com/lifeguard

Greenbelt Golf Course



812-376-2684

1000 N Gladstone Ave., Columbus, IN 47203

Greenbelt golf course, previously Columbus Golf Club was established in the 1930's. In 1974, Columbus Golf Club was turned over to the Parks Department through the encouragement of the City Golf Club Board and the golf community. In 1976, the course was renovated and redesigned by architect Pete Dye, ASGCA, and was renamed Greenbelt.

We would like to ensure that all populations in the community have the opportunity to feel comfortable coming out and experiencing the great game of golf. The Parks Department along with your Golf Pro will be working very hard to create a welcoming environment to anyone who would like the chance to learn how to play.

Clubhouse – We maintain a full-service Pro Shop in the Greenbelt Clubhouse in hopes that it creates easy access for you to purchase items such as golf shirts, hats, gloves, golf balls, tees, clubs, and bags. We also operate concessions during clubhouse hours of operation.

Driving Range – Greenbelt maintains a driving range and will have three sizes of baskets of balls available for purchase.

Tee Times – During the golf season, we recommend booking a tee time (we make every effort to also accommodate walk-in's). Please contact the Greenbelt Clubhouse to reserve a tee time, [812-376-2684](tel:812-376-2684).

Pricing – cbusinparks.com/greenbeltpricing



812-799-1437

3362 Fairlawn Dr., Columbus, IN 47203

Rocky Ford Par 3 Golf Course

Par 3 golf course was built in 1963 by the Columbus Parks and Recreation Department in response to an identified and expressed need in the community for a beginner and family friendly course. Home of The First Tee program for Columbus Indiana, Rocky Ford Par 3 boasts an emphasis on programming for youth and beginners in the game of golf!

Rocky Ford Par 3 Golf Course is also home to 18 holes of FootGolf! FootGolf is a precision sport, a combination of the popular sports of soccer and golf, being more closely related to golf. The rules largely correspond to the rules of golf and players kick a soccer ball on shortened holes with in as few shots as possible.

Clubhouse – We will be maintaining a Pro Shop in the Par 3 clubhouse in hopes that it creates easy access for you to purchase items such as gloves, golf balls, and tees. We will be operating a small concessions selection during clubhouse hours of operation.

Tee Times – Please contact the Par 3 clubhouse to determine if it is necessary to reserve a tee time at [812-799-1437](tel:812-799-1437).

Pricing – cbusinparks.com/par3pricing

Golf Sponsorships

Columbus Parks & Recreation Department owns and operates Greenbelt Golf Course and Rocky Ford Par 3 Golf Courses. Scorecard Sponsorships are available on an annual basis for \$1000 and include placement of your logo at both courses in the following:

- Scorecards
(average of 15,000 cards per year used)
- 10 Golf Cart Placards (5 inside, 5 outside)

Greenbelt Golf Course is a year round, 9 hole public/municipal course, redesigned in 1976 by Pete Dye. The course is a par 36 with a length of 2429—3085 yards.

- Host of 5 weekly leagues for a total of approximately 164 players.
- Over 20,000 rounds played in 2023 with projections to exceed that number in 2024.
- Greenbelt hosted Outings 8 outings in 2023 for a total of over 250 participants.
- Host to the Parks Department programs such as Junior Golf Camp, Get Golf Ready, First Tee, and private lessons with our Golf Pro.

Rocky Ford Par 3 Golf Course is a seasonal, 18 hole public/municipal course. The course is a par 54 with a length of 2100 yards.

- One of the areas only two Footgolf Courses, the 18 hole course is utilized for rounds and outings with area businesses and organizations.
- Host of 5 outings in 2023, for a total of over 150 participants.
- Over 8,000 rounds played in 2023 with projections to exceed that number in 2024.

For additional information, contact Seth Rice at srice@columbus.in.gov.

Donner Park Disc Golf Sponsorship

Columbus Parks and Recreation is happy to announce that our Donner Park Disc Golf Course is now open! As a sponsor, you will get to be part of our first community, free play disc golf course. Your logo will be displayed on the tee pad for not only the disc golf players to see, but also everyone visiting Donner Park. Each sponsorship is for one year. Renewing sponsorships will receive a discount for the following two years.

Par Level - \$300/year -- \$100 renewal

Perks:

- 8.5 x 11 sign placed on one of the tee pads with your logo/art
- We will add a link to your business on our Disc Golf Course webpage

Birdie Level - \$500/year -- \$200 renewal

Perks:

- 8.5 x 11 sign placed on one of the tee pads and its basket medallion with your logo/art
- We will add a link to your business on our Disc Golf Course webpage

Eagle Level - \$1,000/year -- \$400 renewal

Perks:

- 8.5 x 11 sign placed on a set of tee pads (3 tees) with your logo/art
- Your logo/art placed at the Course Kiosk
- We will add a link to your business on our Disc Golf Course webpage

To commit as a sponsor, please designate the sponsorship and mail to NexusPark. Checks should be made out to the Columbus Park Foundation with Disc Golf Course in the memo line. We greatly appreciate your support and generosity!

For additional information, contact Celeste Reynolds at creynolds@columbus.in.gov.

Donner Park Disc Golf



739 22nd Street, Columbus, IN 47201
 Recreation/CGC Program Manager: Jacob Hendricks
jhendricks@columbus.in.gov

Location: Donner Park
 Course Hours: Dawn-Dusk
 Fee: FREE



Want to give it a try, but don't have your own discs yet? Check out the Bartholomew County Public Library's Disc Golf Beginner Set in their Library of Things: mybcpl.org/lot

Visit cbusinparks.com/DiscGolf to view the course map and start your scorecard!

Sponsorship Opportunities Available!

See page [46](#) for more information.



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Each class must meet minimum registration to run. If your class does not meet minimum registration, you will be asked to join another class or be refunded.

Hamilton Community Center and Ice Arena

2501 Lincoln Park Dr, Columbus, IN 47201

Associate Director of Sports: Brady Buckley

Sports Program Manager: Seth Rice

HCCIA Manager: Carleen Fry

[812-376-2686](tel:812-376-2686) | parks@columbus.in.gov

Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 8am-5pm

Facility Closings: November 28, December 24 & 25, January 1

Registration Dates

Fall 2 Classes: September 21 - October 24

Hockey League Fall: September 21 - First Day of Class

Winter Classes: December 10 - January 23

Spring (Non Ice Show) Classes: February 20 - March 20

Spring (Ice Show) Classes: January 16 - February 8

Our Mission

Hamilton Community Center and Ice Arena is a place where all are welcome to build relationships, make memories, and of course enjoy all the ice has to offer! Our figure skating, hockey, speedskating, and broomball programs provide wonderful experiences for youth, teens and adults alike. We believe the value of ice sports extends beyond athletic prowess. Our programs are designed to encourage important skills like teamwork and leadership, alongside technical skills, to build the next generation of strong capable athletes.

Whether you are just learning how to skate or have been on the ice for many years, we have a program for you. Come join us at Hamilton Community Center & Ice Arena!

Public Skate Information

Fall - Spring Public Sessions

August 2, 2024 - April 19, 2025

Saturday and Sunday | 2-4pm

Tuesday and Thursday | 1-2:30pm

Wednesday (Adult Only) | 1-2:30pm

Friday | 7-9pm

Sessions may be cancelled due to special events.

Admission for Public Skate Sessions

4 & Under FREE

Child | 5-17 years \$6/person

Adult | 18 years + \$6.50/person

Skate/Scooter Rental \$2/rental

Children ages 4 and under must be accompanied by a paying adult.

Season Passes | May 2024 - April 2025

Child: \$150 **Adult:** \$180 **Family:** \$290

Public Skate Groups of 20 or more skaters qualify for a group rate during public sessions. Groups exceeding 30 skaters are encouraged to consider a private rental to alleviate overcrowding of public sessions.

Rentals

Rooms available for rent are The Fireside Community Room, The Miller-Tangeman Room and Hashman Terrace as well as The Reeves Event Room. We host a variety of programs such as baby and bridal showers, weddings, reunions, and receptions. We also have themed birthday parties available! For more details visit page [11](#).

Learn to Skate & Hockey Classes

Hamilton Community Center & Ice Arena’s skating lessons follow the U.S. Figure Skating Association’s Skate with US program which is a beginning skating program that is fun, challenging and rewarding while enabling skaters of all ages to learn the fundamentals of skating and begin a lifetime commitment to health and fitness. The program has 6 levels of basic skills followed by specialized programs in freestyle, hockey and power skating. Specify if skate rental is needed when registering!

Learn to Skate Class Descriptions

Snowplow Sam 1 & Snowplow Sam 2 (ages 4-6): 30 minutes of instruction for beginning skaters. Held on the small ice.

Call-in registration is necessary

Basic 1-6: 30 minutes of instruction. Classes are a progressive level of fundamental ice skating skills, including forward and backward skating, turns, crossovers, stops and edges.

Novice Club: 45 minutes of instruction.

Skaters must have passed Basic 6 to be eligible for this class.

Adults Class: 30 minutes of instruction. Skaters learn fundamental ice skating skills including forward and backward skating, stops and turns.

Hockey Class Descriptions

Skaters must have passed Basic 4 to be eligible for these classes.

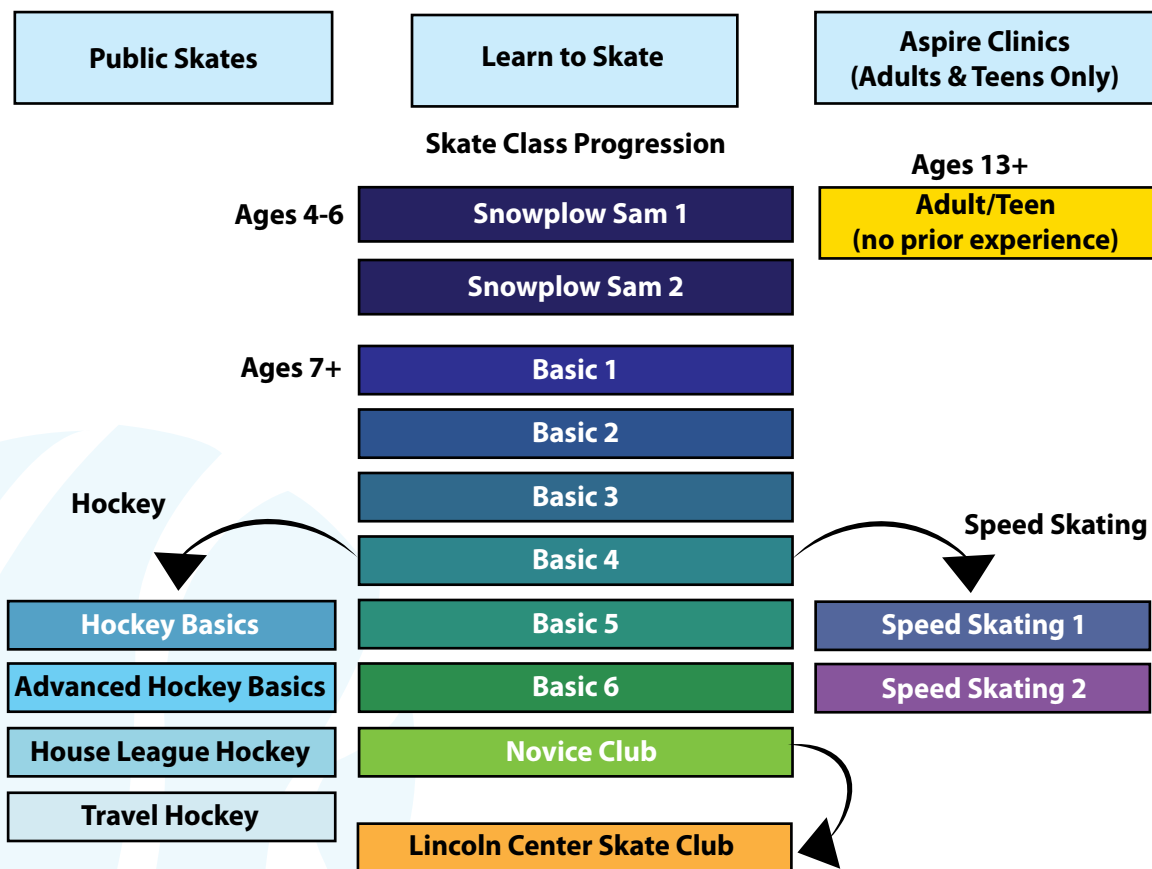
Beginning Hockey Basics: 30 minutes of instruction on basic skating and hockey skills.

Advanced Hockey Basics: 30 minutes of instruction on advanced hockey skating and hockey skills. Players will begin to be introduced to game play. All skaters will be in full hockey gear, available at Hamilton Community Center & Ice Arena.

Register by the Saturday before the start of the session and save \$8 per session!

Each activity includes the option for skate rental, which should be purchased at the time of registration.

Stand-Alone Opportunities to Explore Ice Sports



Fall-Winter Classes

		FALL 2 October 22 - December 22 REGISTRATION: September 21 - October 24		WINTER January 7 - February 22 REGISTRATION: December 10 - January 23	
CLASS	DAY/TIME	CODE	FEE	CODE	FEE
Snowplow Sam 1 (Small Ice)	Tues, 4p	ICE4000-1A	\$77	ICE5000-1A	\$68
	Sat, 11a	ICE4000-1B	\$77	ICE5000-1B	\$68
Snowplow Sam 2 (Small Ice)	Tues, 4:30p	ICE4010-1A	\$77	ICE5010-1A	\$68
	Sat, 11:30p	ICE4010-1B	\$77	ICE5010-1B	\$68
Basic 1	Tues, 4p	ICE4020-1A	\$80	ICE5020-1A	\$72
	Sat, 12p	ICE4020-1B	\$80	ICE5020-1B	\$72
Basic 2	Tues, 4p	ICE4030-1A	\$80	ICE5030-1A	\$72
	Sat, 12p	ICE4030-1B	\$80	ICE5030-1B	\$72
Basic 3	Tues, 4p	ICE4040-1A	\$80	ICE5040-1A	\$72
	Sat, 12p	ICE4040-1B	\$80	ICE5040-1B	\$72
Basic 4	Tues, 4:45p	ICE4050-1A	\$80	ICE5050-1A	\$72
	Sat, 12:45p	ICE4050-1B	\$80	ICE5050-1B	\$72
Basic 5	Tues, 4:45p	ICE4060-1A	\$80	ICE5060-1A	\$72
	Sat, 12:45p	ICE4060-1b	\$80	ICE5060-1B	\$72
Basic 6	Tues, 4:45p	ICE4070-1A	\$80	ICE5070-1A	\$72
	Sat, 12:45p	ICE4070-1B	\$80	ICE5070-1B	\$72
Speed Skating	Tues, 4:45p	ICE4080-1A	\$80	ICE5080-1A	\$72
	Sat, 12:45p	ICE4080-1B	\$80	ICE5080-1B	\$72
Novice Club	Thurs, 4p	ICE4090-1A	\$88	ICE5090-1A	\$74
Adults/Teens	Sat, 12:45p	ICE4100-1A	\$80	ICE5100-1A	\$72
Hockey Basics	Thurs, 5:15p	ICE4110-1A	\$80	ICE5110-1A	\$72
Advanced Hockey Basics	Thurs, 5:45p	ICE4120-1A	\$80	ICE5120-1A	\$72
Skate Rental Fee: \$8 for Fall 2 and \$7 for Winter					
Register by the Friday before to save \$8					

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Spring Non-Ice Show Classes

SPRING (NON ICE SHOW)			
February 25 - April 19*			
REGISTRATION: February 20 - March 20			
CLASS	DAY/TIME	CODE	FEE
Snowplow Sam 1	Sat, 11a	ICE6000-1A	\$66
Snowplow Sam 2	Sat, 11:30a	ICE6010-1A	
Basic 1	Tues, 4p	ICE6020-1A	
	Sat, 12p	ICE6020-1B	
Basic 2	Tues, 4:30p	ICE6030-1A	
	Sat, 12:30p	ICE6030-1B	
Basic 3	Tues, 5p	ICE6040-1A	
	Sat, 1p	ICE6040-1B	
Basic 4	Thurs, 4p	ICE6050-1A	
Basic 5	Thurs, 4:30p	ICE6060-1A	
Basic 6	Thurs, 5p	ICE6070-1A	
Hockey Basics	Thurs, 5:30p	ICE6110-1A	
Advanced Hockey Basics	Thurs, 6p	ICE6120-1A	
*No class the week of March 3			
Skate Rental Fee: \$6 for the Session			
Register by the Friday before to save \$8			

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Non Ice Show classes are held on the small ice.

Spring Ice Show Classes

The Lincoln Center Figure Skating Club produces an annual ice show during the spring. Its members and the participants in Hamilton Community Center & Ice Arena's group skating classes are invited to take part. The ice show is open to all level of skaters. There is something for everyone! Costume measurements will be announced on our website for group skating classes. No online registrations. No late registrations due to the deadline for ordering costumes. Ice show dates are April 25-27, 2025. Ice show classes are held on the large ice.

SPRING (ICE SHOW)			
February 25 - April 27*			
REGISTRATION: January 16 - February 8			
CLASS	DAY/TIME	CODE	FEE
Snowplow Sam 1-2 & Basic 1	Tues, 4p	ICE6200-1A	\$80
	Sat, 12p		
Basic 2 & 3	Tues, 4:25p	ICE6210-1A	
	Sat, 12:25p		
Basic 4, 5, & 6	Tues, 4:50p	ICE6220-1A	
	Sat, 12:50p		
Boys	Thurs, 4:45p	ICE62330-1A	
Novice Club	Thurs, 4p	ICE6240-1A	
Adults & Teens	Sat, 1:15p	ICE6250-1A	
*No Class Week of March 3			
Skate Rental Fee: \$7 for the Session			
Register by the Friday before to save \$8			

Youth House League Hockey

				FALL HALF October 22 - December 21		WINTER HALF January 27 - February 22		FULL SEASON October 22 - February 22	
				REGISTRATION: September 21 - November 2		REGISTRATION: December 11 - January 18		REGISTRATION: September 21 - November 2	
Class		Day	Time	Code	Fee	Code	Fee	Code	Fee
8U	Practice	Tues & Thurs	5:45-6:45pm	ICE4350-1A	\$130	ICE1300-1A	\$130	ICE4300-1A	\$250
	Games*	Sat	8-9:15am						
10U	Practice	Tues	5:45-6:45pm	ICE4360-1A	\$130	ICE1310-1A	\$130	ICE4310-1A	\$250
		Wed	6:45-7:45p						
	Games*	Sat	9:15-10:30am						
12U Flex	Practice	Wed	6:45-7:45pm	ICE4370-1A	\$130	ICE1320-1A	\$130	ICE4320-1A	\$250
		Thurs	5:45-6:45pm						
	Games*	Sat	10:30-11:45a						
*November 2 & 9 game times are: 8U 7:30-8:30am 10U 8:30-9:15am 12U Flex 9:15-10am									
Parent & Coaches Meeting: October 22 at 6pm or October 23 at 7pm									

Adult Hockey

Adult Drop-In Hockey | 18+

Open to all skill levels. Adults looking for a competitive yet recreational game are encouraged to come out and play. No referee on duty for Drop-Ins.

Tuesdays & Thursdays | Aug 2024 - April 2025 | 11:45am-12:45pm | \$10

Beginner Play: Adults looking for a competitive yet recreational game are encouraged to come out and play with this group. This level is for players who are ready to test their hockey skills against other recreational players with no referee on the ice.

Beginner/Intermediate Play: Beginner drop-ins are open to all beginner hockey players. This is a great opportunity to work on skating and stick handling during a hockey game with no referee on the ice.

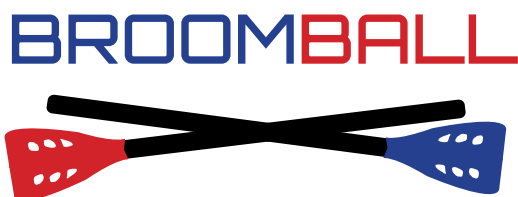
Friday | Year Round | 9:15-10:45pm | \$15

Sessions subject to cancellation due to special events.

Broomball

Broomball Seasonal League Play

We are proud to provide the biggest and best Broomball program in Southern IN. Broomball equipment is available to rent as well as the small ice. For more information call [812-350-2224](tel:812-350-2224), email bscottherron@gmail.com, or check out Broomball's Facebook page: [Columbus Broomball](#)



Hockey Programs

Try Hockey For | Free

Ages 4-10 | November 2 | 10:30-11:30am

We encourage you to bring your kids ages 4-9, to come out and try youth hockey as part of the Hockey Weekend America celebration. Free equipment is available for use. For more information, call [812-376-2686](tel:812-376-2686).

Registration: October 4 - Day of Class | cbusinparks.com/tryhockey

3 on 3 Hockey Tournament

November 29 | 9am-12:30pm | \$25/youth player

Hamilton Community Center & Ice Arena invites you, your teammates, and your families to enjoy the experience at this year's 3 on 3 pondless hockey tournament! Concessions will be open.

Registration: November 1- 27, 5pm | Call in [812-376-2686](tel:812-376-2686) or in person only

Hockey Camps

Norty's Hockey School

June 2 - 6 | Ages 6-12 (Mite, Squirt & Pee wee) | \$250

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 1-5pm | Tuesday & Thursday: 11:45am-3:45pm

Hosted by Coaches John Mahalik (Trine University), Zac Sens (Bowling Green State University), and Stu Smith (Miami University) this program will emphasize the skills of skating and puck control. This camp is in honor of Mike Norton who passed away in December of 2023. Mike loved the Columbus Hockey Camp and had coached the Columbus Hockey Camp for over 20 Years. He will be greatly missed. For more information call Hamilton Community and Center and Ice Arena at [812-376-2686](tel:812-376-2686).

Registration: February 25 - May 30 | ICE3405

Hockey Edgework Classes

Wednesdays | June 4 - July 30 | \$80

This class will focus on the fundamentals of ice skating edgework specifically for the sport of hockey. Inside and outside edges will be the focus combined with balance and agility. This class is not power skating but an instructional based teaching of proper mechanics in edgework.

Low Intensity

Ages 7-11 | 5:45-6:15pm | ICE3450

High Intensity

Ages 12-16 | 6:15-8:45pm | ICE3455

Registration: February 25 - July 30 | Call-In registration is required

Robby Glantz Training Camp

Ages 8-18 | July 24 - 26 | \$385 Thursday - Saturday | 5:30-8pm, Saturday: 9-11:30am

Robby Glantz hockey camp focuses on technique speed training, acceleration, and explosive starts! Training will include bungee cords and more. Come train with a skating coach of the NHL stars! This camp is limited to travel hockey players only and players will be split by age/level for skill and station training.

Registration: February 25 - July 24 | ICE3410

Learn to Compete

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January 25 - February 22 | Saturdays | 1:15-1:45pm | \$40 | Basic 1-6

Join us as we break down what it takes to compete in the world of figure skating leading up to the Columbus Invitational March 8 - 10. Competition registration will take place separately. Registration is open to those in Basic 1-6. Skaters will receive routines catered to their skill level that may be used to compete in the Columbus Invitational.

Registration: January 4 - 18 | ICE1210

Special Skates

Holiday Skates

Skate and Scare: Witches' Lair

October 25 | 7-9pm Skate
7:30-8:30pm Haunted House
\$9 (includes skate rental)

Come little (and not so little) children, we'll take thee away, into an ice rink of shadows! Come visit our haunted maze on the small ice transformed into a little bit of hocus pocus. Be careful, legend says witches run amuck in these parts! Grab your broomsticks, mops, and vacuums and fly on over to Hamilton Center for our annual Skate & Scare. In addition to our mysterious maze through the witches' lair, we invite attendees to join us for a public skate on the large ice, crafts, and of course plenty of candy. Add it to your [calendar!](#)

Skate with Santa

November 26 | 1-4pm
\$9 (includes skate rental)
Come out for a Jolly Good Time! Skate with Santa, make crafts and reindeer food, and have loads of fun! Add it to your [calendar!](#)

Whoville Skate

December 21 | 1-3pm |
Public Session Fee
Wear your favorite Whoville outfit and skate with the Grinch, who's worked through his greed!
Add it to your [calendar!](#)

Fall Break Skates

Flower Power Skate

October 14 | 1-3pm | Public Session Fee
The 70's are back! Wear your favorite florals and tie-dyes for a totally groovy skate! Add it to your [calendar!](#)

Pajama Skate

October 15 | 1-3pm | Public Session Fee
Wear your coziest PJ's!
Add it to your [calendar!](#)

Ice Ice Baby

October 16 | 1-3pm | Public Session Fee
Dress as your favorite song!
Add it to your [calendar!](#)

Let it Glow

October 17 | 1-3pm | Public Session Fee
Dress as your favorite Disney character for this glow in the dark skate!
Add it to your [calendar!](#)

80's Skate

October 18 | 1-3pm | Public Session Fee
Wear your favorite rock and rock getup to this totally tubular skate!
Add it to your [calendar!](#)

Admission for Public Sessions

4 & Under | FREE

Child | 5 - 17 years \$6/person

Adult | 18 years + \$6.50/person

Skate/Scooter Rental \$2/rental

Children ages 4 and under must be accompanied by a paying adult.



Special Programs

Princess Tea

October 17 | 11:30am-1pm | Ages 4-12 | \$20

Come dressed as your favorite Disney princess, have tea and cookies, create your own crown, and skate with our very own Hamilton Center princess!

Registration: September 21 - October 16 | [ICE4510](#)

Paint & Skate

October 18 | 9-10:45am | Ages 6-12 | \$30

Join us at Hamilton Community Center and Ice Arena for a fun day of painting and skating on the ice.

Registration: September 21 - October 17 | [ICE4500](#)

Turkey Trot 5K | FREE

Thursday, November 28 | Start 9am | Hamilton Community Center & Ice Arena

Untimed 5k on Thanksgiving morning starting and finishing at Lincoln Park. Enjoy coffee and hot chocolate after your run/walk and find out if you won fun prizes in the raffle!

Donations will be accepted for the Chuck Wilt Youth Scholarship Fund.

Learn More / Register: cbusinparks.com/cpf-turkey-trot



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