



Parks & Recreation
CITY OF ANN ARBOR



ANN ARBOR PARKS + RECREATION

Summer
2023 ACTIVITY
GUIDE

REGISTRATION SYSTEM

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

MISSION AND CORE VALUES

Mission statement:

Together, we enrich life by cultivating exceptional experiences.

Our values:

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



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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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

2023 CAMP REFUND POLICY

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

REFUND FEE FOR DAY CAMPS

- 46 days or more prior to the start of camp: 100% (\$10 administration fee).
- Within 30–45 days of start of camp: 50% (\$10 administration fee)
- Within 15–29 days of start of camp: 25% (\$10 administration fee)
- Within 14 days of start of camp: 0% (\$0).

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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

DEFINITION OF ANN ARBOR RESIDENCY

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



identification card. 3. Ann Arbor residential lease agreement that is current for the duration of the program/activity.

DEFINITION OF FAMILY

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

LESLIE SCIENCE & NATURE CENTER REGISTRATION

As an independent non-profit, Leslie Science & Nature Center has a registration system separate from Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation. Programs are listed on **page 21**. Program preregistration is recommended. Visit www.lesliesnc.org or call 734.997.1553.





ANN ARBOR SENIOR CENTER

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

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

Monthly drive-thru events

One Wednesday of each month, noon-1 p.m. Senior geared goodie bags will be given out to patrons that sign up; limited spots available. All will be welcome to enjoy cookies and beverages to take home or enjoy in your car! Contact bpatton@a2gov.org or 734.794.6250. \$5, nonmembers; members, free.

Live trivia

Wednesdays, 1-2 p.m. Join us on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Each game will have questions based on weekly themes. Invite your friends, grandchildren, and neighbors to login and play with you. We will keep a tally of winners and at the end we will have prizes that you can pick up. Zoom: a2gov.zoom.us/j/97912399740?pwd=WHdncWdkMkxQQWxHcWhlbEtOUXJuQT09. Meeting ID: 979 1239 9740. Passcode: 194912. \$2, nonmembers; members, free.

Mind Matters

Every Wednesday, 10-11 a.m. Join us for fun brain exercises that are designed to keep your brain young, strong, agile and adaptable. No experience necessary. Join Zoom: a2gov.zoom.us/j/94726331603?pwd=REJ3blE0VTk2ZGpuemFyKzU2TUJydz09. Meeting ID: 947 2633 1603. Passcode: 739714. Free of charge. \$2, nonmembers; members, free.

Life Writing

Wednesdays 11-12:30 p.m. May 10-May 31 and/or July 12-Aug. 2. Everyone's got a story to tell. The events of our own lives can be funny, poignant, inspirational, interesting, important pieces of history, and all of the above. This class will help you take the most important moments of your life and turn them into powerful pieces of writing. Offered in partnership with Washtenaw Community College. **Preregistration required.** Call 734.794.6250 to sign up. Free of charge.

Unlock Your Joy with Interplay

Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. June 8-July 6. Offered in partnership with Washtenaw Community College, InterPlay is an active, creative practice that's easy, fun and life-changing! Combining movement, sound and storytelling, it offers a powerful path to authentic creative expression. Free your expressive body and voice, and experience the possibility of change, all while developing meaningful community connections. InterPlay is something anybody can do — no experience is necessary. All you need is a willingness to be present and engaged. Free of charge.

Bridge Classes

Instructional bridge classes are directed by [Ray Gentz](#), and are open to all ages. Each class requires its own registration.

Bridge II, Play of the Hand, Part III

Mondays, May 1-Aug. 7, 9:30-11:30 a.m. This class requires participants to bring their own copy of "Play of Hand in the 21st Century" by Audrey Grant (ISBN-10: 0939460947). This course focuses on declarer play using methods described in the required textbook. Also covered will be smaller sections on bidding review, defense and more. Each class consists of 90 minutes of presentation including a brief break. The last 30 minutes will be for students to play hands which will be analyzed with an emphasis on declarer techniques. **Preregistration required** by calling 734.794.6250. Cost of each course series is \$130 member; \$156 nonmembers (drop-in option of \$15 per class session, members; \$17 per class session, nonmembers).

Bridge Conventions with Supervised Play

Tuesdays, April 23-June 4, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. **Prerequisites:** Bridge for Beginners Parts I and II or instructor approval. This class is for advanced beginner through middle intermediate players who wish to learn new bidding and defense conventions, as well as review former ones like Stayman, Jacoby Transfers, Blackwood, opening leads, and more. No text needed! Handouts will be provided. Each class will start with 20-45 minutes of presentation on the topic at hand, followed by play where students will bid and play hands from the previous days' duplicate game. Hands are analyzed after completion to review the bidding, play and defense. For information, contact instructor Ray Gentz at ray62856@gmail.com or the senior center at 734.794.6250. This drop-in class is \$10, members; \$12, nonmembers

Bridge for Beginners Part II

Tuesdays, May 2-Aug. 1 (13 weeks), 1-3 p.m. Prerequisite: Part I or Instructor permission. This class requires participants to bring their own copy of "Bidding in the 21st Century" by Audrey Grant. A beginning course focusing on basic aspects of bridge featuring bidding using the Standard American system taught using the required textbook. Also included are sections on scoring, defense and more. Each class consists of 90 minutes of presentation including a brief break. The last 30 minutes will be for students to play pre-dealt hands that deal with the material from the lecture. **Preregistration required** by calling 734.794.6250. Cost of each course series is \$130 member; \$156 nonmembers (drop-in option of \$15 per class session, members; \$17 per class session, nonmembers).

Strength and Conditioning for Seniors

Wednesdays, May 17 – July 19, 1-2 p.m. and Fridays, May 12–July 14, 1-2 p.m. Offered in partnership with Washtenaw Community College. Due to high demand, participants may only sign up for the Wednesday or Friday class at this time. This fun and energetic class will improve your quality of life by providing training that will improve your strength, balance and mobility. We will keep it moving with easy-to-follow cardio moves. Classes are taught by fitness expert Michele Williams. Join us and let's get this fitness party started! For seniors 65 and older. **Preregistration is required.** Free of charge.

Tai Chi (All Levels)

Tuesdays, May 19–July 25, 10:30–11:30 a.m. Offered in partnership with Washtenaw Community College, this free Tai Chi class combines martial arts movements with Qi (energy) circulation, breathing and stretching techniques to improve balance and overall health. Instructed by Karla Groesbeck, class is open to all ages and abilities. **Preregistration is required.** Call 734.794.6250 or email hnordenbrock@a2gov.org to sign up. Free of charge.

Intermediate Tai Chi

Wednesdays, May 10–July 26, 10:30–11:30 a.m. Offered in partnership with Washtenaw Community College, this free Tai Chi class combines martial arts movements with Qi (energy) circulation, breathing and stretching techniques to improve balance and overall health and is suitable for intermediate level Tai Chi students. Instructed by Karla Groesbeck, class is open to all ages and those with some experience in Tai Chi. **Preregistration is required.** Please call the Ann Arbor Senior Center at 734.794.6250 or email hnordenbrock@a2gov.org to sign up. Free of charge.

Recorder Group

Mondays, 12:30–1:30 p.m. Join this casual and fun group to play a variety of recorder music together. Please bring along your own recorder, a music stand if you have one, and any music you would like to share with the group. All levels welcome. **Please preregister** by calling 734.794.6250 or emailing hnordenbrock@a2gov.org. Members, free; \$2 per session, nonmembers.

Line Dancing for Seniors

Tuesdays, May 9–July 18, noon–1 p.m. A line dance is a choreographed dance where everyone dances a repeating sequence of steps while arranged in one or more lines. This class provides low impact exercise and socializing. Instructed by Deliena Grantham. Preregistration is required. Offered in partnership with Washtenaw Community College for seniors 65 and older. Free of charge.

Adventures in Watercolor

Tuesdays, May 9–July 18, 1:30–3:30 p.m. Join this mindful community of painters for artistic inspiration, painting demos, art history, lively discussion and fun. All skill levels welcome. Instructed by Debra Golden. For seniors 65 and older. **Preregistration is required.** Offered in partnership with Washtenaw Community

College. Free of charge.

Weekly Senior Park Walks

Starting in May, 10–11 a.m. Please join Ann Arbor Senior Center staff for a weekly guided one-mile beginner level walk at a different park in the City of Ann Arbor! When you register you will receive a weekly email with instructions on where to meet at/within the selected park. Path conditions may include paved, unpaved and boardwalks (some with little or no elevation changes). Water and a light snack will be provided. Each walk will be weather permitting, and a weather determination will be made by 9 a.m. the morning of the walk. Call 734.794.6250 or email mfulton@a2gov.org. Members, free; \$2, nonmembers.



Wednesday Workshops

Every Wednesday morning we host a different organization to come and provide a hands-on learning experience. Workshops are an opportunity for local businesses and organizations to provide an educational presentation to our members about their services, activities, and ways to be involved in the community. Topics change each week, examples of past presentations include music therapy, improving balance, housing transitioning for seniors, tax preparation, technology tutoring and more. RSVP to 734.794.6250 or hnordenbrock@a2gov.org. Free.

INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOPS

The senior center hosts a variety of workshops that provide its members with information on retirement planning, finance support, fall prevention and more. Visit the [website](#) or call for information. AARP offers games and puzzles online including crosswords, backgammon, solitaire, mahjong, sudoku, bridge and more. They are free to members and nonmembers alike, although certain games may have members-only access. Play anytime at <https://games.aarp.org>.

The University of Michigan Turner Resource Center offers low cost programs and resources for the senior community. For more information, call 734.998.9353 or visit the [website](#).

ANN ARBOR FARMERS MARKET

a2gov.org/market | 734.794.6255 | 315 Detroit St.
Market Manager Stefanie Stauffer, PhD | sstauffer@a2gov.org



Open since 1919, the Ann Arbor Farmers Market is celebrating 104 years of great produce and more! Home to more than 120 local businesses and a community gathering place to meet friends, local farmers, and producers, the market offers a vast array of seasonal produce, farm products and artisan goods year-round. At our open-air pavilion, you'll find all sorts of local fruit and vegetables, herbs, microgreens, plant starts, flowers, house plants, honey, maple syrup, cheese, farm fresh eggs, pastured meat and poultry, bread, pastries, gluten-free baked goods, hot sauce, salsa, plant-based foods, chocolate, coffee, tea, apple cider, mead, kombucha, Polish specialties, Mediterranean cuisine, body care products, candles, jewelry, ceramics, cards, clothing, cutting boards, holiday greenery and much more. Visit and experience one of Ann Arbor's most beloved community institutions!

ANN ARBOR FARMERS MARKET HOURS

January through April: Saturdays, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

May through December: Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

MARKET CURRENCY & FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Forgot cash? Our market office offers \$5 credit card/debit card tokens for purchase, which can be used like cash with most market vendors. The tokens never expire, have no fee to use, and work on any market day. All major credit cards, debit cards, apple pay, google pay, and samsung pay are accepted. Minimum \$20 purchase is required. Market tokens are a great option for customers as well as the perfect gift for your market-loving friends!

We welcome customers using SNAP dollars at the market. Swipe your EBT card at the market office window and receive \$1 SNAP tokens to use on eligible food items, including produce, meat, cheese, bread, eggs, non-alcoholic beverages, and food plants. Hot, prepared food cannot be purchased with SNAP tokens at market. When you swipe your card, your token purchase will also be matched up to \$10 per day for free by the Double Up Food Bucks program. Double-up food bucks can be used to purchase Michigan-grown fruits, vegetables, and food plants. For more information on this fantastic Michigan-based incentive program, visit: www.doubleupfoodbucks.org.

We also accept WIC Project Fresh and Senior Project Fresh/Market Fresh coupons at the market in season, redeemable with individual farmers. We will begin to take Prescription for Health vouchers this season as well. Contact the Washtenaw County Health Department for more information on how to participate in these programs.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Flower Day 2023

Our annual celebration of flowers and plants, in partnership with the Sunday Artisan Market, is Sunday, May 28, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Food Truck Rallies

Food truck rallies and live music return to the market July–October. Mark your calendars for the third Wednesday of the month, 5–8 p.m., July 19, Aug. 16, Sept. 20 and Oct. 18.

COOKING DEMOS

Cooking demos return to Wednesday market in 2023! We have partnered with EdibleWOW magazine to provide these demonstrations showcasing local chefs preparing seasonal ingredients.

The events take place 11 a.m.–1p.m. on June 7, July 12, Aug. 2, Sept. 13. The chefs will offer samples of the dishes they prepare, as well as food safety tips, and the featured ingredients will be available to purchase from our vendors.



HURON HILLS GOLF COURSE

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acwalton@a2gov.org | Golf Course Superintendent Victor Morales-Rios | VMorales-Rios@a2gov.org

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

Huron Hills has a courteous and knowledgeable staff to help provide the best service and facilities for our customers. Reservations are recommended. Huron Hills is usually one of the first courses in the area to open every spring. Just call the clubhouse for up-to-date opening status.

BOOK A TEE TIME AT HURON HILLS GOLF COURSE

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

SPECIALS

- Weekday morning senior special, 7-10:50 a.m. 18 holes/cart \$28.
- After 11 a.m. weekday special, 18 holes/cart \$30 adults; \$25 seniors.
- Weekend after 2 p.m. special, 18 holes/cart \$32, adults; \$27 seniors.
- Sundays after 3 p.m. get one free junior (under age 15) walking with a paid adult.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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

2023 Greens Fees

Weekend	Walking	With Cart
9-holes	\$15	\$24
18-holes	\$20	\$36
Weekday	Walking	With Cart
9-holes	\$14	\$23
18-holes	\$19	\$35
Jr./Sr.*	Walking	With Cart
9-holes	\$10	\$19
18-holes	\$15	\$31

*Weekdays anytime. *Anytime after 2 pm. weekends



LESLIE PARK GOLF COURSE

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Golf Course Superintendent Victor Morales-Rios | VMorales-Rios@a2gov.org

LESLIE PARK

[Leslie Park Golf Course](#) (LPGC) is where great golf, impeccable conditions and customer service are always top priority! LPGC was created in 1967 under the meticulous design of E. Lawrence Packard. Located in the rolling hills of northeast Ann Arbor. The course offers an “up-north secluded feel,” while being right in your own backyard.

The course has been the host facility to many city and state amateur events and qualifiers. It was once Dr. Eugene Leslie’s farm and orchard. It now exudes an enormous amount of character and charm thanks to its rolling topography and landmark barn. LPGC has been recognized as the “Best Municipal Golf Course in Michigan” by Golf Digest, eCurrent Magazine’s “Ann Arbor’s Best Golf Course” for 10 of the last 11 years, as well as Gear Patrols’ “Top 20 Municipal Courses in America.”

We offer various specials, discounts and events throughout the year, so golfers are encouraged to sign up for [email notifications](#) and visit the website and make your reservation online for your best deal.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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

BOOK A TEE TIME AT LESLIE PARK GOLF COURSE

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

SPECIALS

- Weekday morning senior special, 18 holes/cart; \$32 seniors.
- After 11 a.m. weekday special, 18 holes/cart \$36, adults; \$29 seniors
- Weekend after 2 p.m. special, 18 holes/cart \$45, adults; \$34 seniors.
- Sundays after 3 p.m. get one free junior (under age 15) walking with a paid adult.

[Ann Arbor/Miles of Golf Championship Series](#)

Men's Amateur

Play this 54-hole stroke play event (flighted after 36 hole), July 14-16.

Senior Amateur

Register for this 36-hole stroke play event (flighted after 18 holes). Aug. 19-20.

End of the Year Chili Scramble

Say goodbye to the season with this fun two-person scramble, Nov. 12.

2023 Greens Fees

Weekend	Walking	With a Cart
9-holes*	\$29	\$38
18-holes	\$39	\$55

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

Weekday	Walking	With a Cart
9-holes	\$17	\$26
18-holes	\$25	\$41

Jr./Senior*	Walking	With a Cart
9-holes	\$14	\$23
18-holes	\$18	\$34

**Weekdays anytime and after 2 p.m. on weekends.*





GOLF INSTRUCTION

Adult Golf Instruction

The Beginner Level 1 course is designed to introduce beginning golfers to the fundamentals of the game. Whether you are new to golf and need a place to start, or have struggled with golf in the past and are looking to build the proper foundation, our instruction programs will help you improve and feel more confident in your golf game. These courses meet twice a week for three weeks, with the first five classes lasting one hour, and a two-hour oncourse playing lesson to conclude the program. Instruction courses are limited to six students to provide a great instruction experience. Clubs will be provided if needed. [Click here](#) to register for Beginner Level 1. Fee: \$120.

The Beginner Level 2 course is intended for those who've had previous golf instruction or at least a year of golf experience. The course will focus on building a proper foundation, while also diving deeper into the short game and strategy. These courses meet twice a week for three weeks. This includes five, one-hour-long instruction classes and a two-hour, on-course playing lessons to conclude the program. Instruction courses are limited to six students to provide you with a great instruction experience. Clubs will be provided if needed. [Click here](#) to register for Beginner Level 2. Fee: \$120.

SESSIONS:

April 10-27, May 1-18, May 22-June 8, June 12-29, July 10-27, July 31-Aug. 17, Aug. 21-Sept. 6.

Classes 1-5

Monday & Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Monday & Wednesday, 6:45-7:45 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday, 6:45-7:45 p.m.

Class 6 (playing lesson)

Wednesday, 6-8 p.m.

Wednesday, 6-8 p.m.

Thursday, 6-8 p.m.

Thursday, 6-8 p.m.





JUNIOR GOLF CAMPS

[Huron Hills Golf Course](#) offers junior golf camps for boys and girls ages 8-15 years old. Young golfers of all abilities will have fun learning the game of golf, including the fundamentals and sportsmanship. This camp is great for beginner and intermediate junior golfers.

Camp is two hours daily, Monday through Thursday, for two weeks. Juniors will receive a golf program gift, a Miles of Golf range card, a free round of golf at HHGC and a merchandise coupon for 20 percent off in our pro shop. [Click here to register for our Junior Golf Camps.](#) Fees: \$160/camp.

June 12-22	8-10 a.m. 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. 1-3 p.m.	Session 01a Session 01b Session 01c
June 26-July 7*	8-10 a.m. 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. 1-3 p.m.	Session 02a Session 02b Session 02c
July 10-20	8-10 a.m. 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. 1-3 p.m.	Session 03a Session 03b Session 03c
July 24- Aug. 3	8-10 a.m. 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. 1-3 p.m.	Session 04a Session 04b Session 04c
Aug. 7-17	8-10 a.m. 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. 1-3 p.m.	Session 05a Session 05b Session 05c

**Session 02 will not have class on Tuesday, July 4. This session will extend until Friday, July 7.*



GIVE 365 VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

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

The [GIVE 365](#) program is looking for individuals and groups who want to volunteer within the Ann Arbor parks. Whether you are looking for independent opportunities or have a group looking for a meaningful day of service, the parks are always in need of some extra love and stewardship. We coordinate and facilitate your volunteer experience so your time and effort can make a difference. Call us 734.794.6445; visit the website for updates and more information; or email at volunteer@a2gov.org. If you would like to receive monthly updates with volunteer opportunities, [join our database](#).

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Lend a hand, give your time and join us to help beautify and clean up a park that needs a little love and attention. With over 160 parks in the park system, there are lots of ways to support park maintenance and beautification efforts. We bring

lend a hand, give your time

LOVE A PARK DAY 

www.a2gov.org/volunteer

the music and tools; you bring the energy and desire to make a difference, and together we make a beautiful “park”nership! All volunteers must register prior to the workday. These dates are open to the public but may fill so be sure to register by contacting volunteer@a2gov.org or 734.794.6445. For information visit [Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities](#).

GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

We have many projects that are perfect for groups and organizations looking to do service. These work great for teambuilding or community engagement! Our program works in approximately 120 parks/facilities, and we can always find one that could benefit from your volunteer energy and is suitable for your group. Typical projects include weeding playgrounds, mulching trees, cutting invasive overgrowth, picking up litter, painting and more. See examples of our [Group Volunteer Projects](#).

To learn more about potential projects, email information about the group size, preferred date and any details regarding group abilities or interest. We will then take a look at what parks need attention and come up with some options. A typical work day would be two hours long but we can adjust as needed. To begin coordinating, email volunteer@a2gov.org or call 734.794.6445.

ADOPT-A-PARK

Is there a city of Ann Arbor park where you'd like to get involved or have ideas on how it could be improved? Adopt-a-Park works with long-term volunteers and community members to work on park stewardship projects and advocate for improvements. Park adopters can be community groups and clubs, coworkers, or neighborhood associations who partner with staff to plan reoccurring volunteer events in their adopted park. They can also be individuals who volunteer on preapproved tasks based around their schedule and interests. Typical projects include tending to playground surfacing, picking up litter, and more. Neighborhood park adopters act as the eyes-and-ears of a park to keep staff informed and advocate for improvements. We are also looking for long-term volunteers to help with ongoing care for the 60+ gardens located in parks – this is a great opportunity for people passionate about gardening or who would like to learn more!

Adopt-a-Park is also an avenue for proposing a creative idea for a park. There is a process for community members to propose special park projects and collaborate with staff on getting approval, implementation, and long-term engagement. We welcome creative ideas from the community!



Email adopt-a-park@a2gov.org or call 734.794.6445 to talk with staff about how to get involved. For information visit www.a2gov.org/adopt-a-park.

TENNIS BALL RECYCLING

Did you know an estimated 100 million tennis balls are disposed of in landfills annually throughout the U.S? We have been working to address some of this waste generated at our park tennis courts. Tennis ball recycling bins are located at Buhr Park, Burns Park, West Park and Veterans Memorial Park. We work with Recycle Ann Arbor to collect the tennis balls and send them to RecycleBalls. They are then recycled into various recreational surfaces. In fact, we have recycled over 10,000 tennis balls since the recycling bins were installed in 2016! Look for these bins after your tennis practice to dispose of your unwanted tennis balls or call 734.794.6445 to recycle large quantities. If there is a city park you think would be a good fit for a tennis ball recycling bin, email adopt-a-park@a2gov.org.

VISIT EVERY PARK

Are you interested in spending more time out in nature? The [Visit Every Park](#) (VEP) challenge is back again in 2023 and we invite you to track your park visits and keep us posted on your quest to get to as many as you can this year. The Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation Services Unit has 162 park properties. This includes traditional parks, natural areas and our recreation facilities. How many have you already been to, and how many are awaiting your visit? Visit the VEP page for details and the [checklist](#) of the park properties to inspire and track your adventure.



TRASH TRAILBLAZERS

Have some spare time or want volunteer hours? Help us keep the parks clean! Contact us at volunteer@a2gov.org to receive your own [Trash Trailblazer](#) kit that includes a volunteer t-shirt, park map, trash picker, bucket, trash bags and gloves. We can rent supplies for about two weeks at a time and can coordinate pick up and drop off.

RIVER CLEAN UPS

We have volunteer opportunities to help remove litter from the Huron River while paddling downriver. Visit [River Clean Up](#) for group reservation details and limited individual opportunities. This is as much fun as it sounds!





NATURAL AREA PRESERVATION

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

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

VOLUNTEER FOR NATURE WITH NAP

- Stewardship Workdays – Open to anyone, tools and know-how provided. Join other volunteers for rewarding work restoring natural habitat with activities like removing invasive plants, collecting and dispersing native seeds, and maintaining trails.
- Park stewards – Experienced volunteers work with NAP on longer-term stewardship of their favorite natural area(s).
- Community science – Inventory volunteers count wildlife like birds, butterflies, frogs, salamanders, and turtles. Photo Monitor volunteers take photos in natural areas to track changes over time.
- Burn crew – Get trained in February to conduct controlled ecological burns with us in the spring and fall.
- Other opportunities – join us in the office or from your own home on projects like writing, organizing, and

other tasks to support NAP's day-to-day operations.

GROUP VOLUNTEERING WITH NAP

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

NAP VOLUNTEERING REWARDS

Attend NAP events to receive points! Points are tracked in your VolunteerHub profile and level-ups are announced monthly. When you level-up, we will contact you through VolunteerHub so you can get your reward! **Regular NAP volunteers should note that we will no longer be giving t-shirts out at the Volunteer Appreciation Party – so get leveled-up to get your shirt this year!*

Eligible events

- Public and private workdays
- Trainings
- Park steward activities
- Survey outings for breeding birds, turtles, salamanders, frogs and toads, and butterflies
- Photo monitoring sessions
- Prescribed burns
- Other events as identified by program coordinators

Nature Stewardship VOLUNTEER REWARDS 2023

30 points *bur oak*
exclusive NAP event

14 points *buttonbush*
NAP hoodie

6 points *big bluestem*
NAP shirt

3 points *bee balm*
NAP cap

1 point *bloodroot*
NAP 2023 pin

Attend NAP events in 2023 to receive points!

1 event = 1 point

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

How far can you level-up this year?







[Leslie Science and Nature Center](#) (LSNC) is proud to serve our community for over 30 years. We are situated on over 50 acres of forest, pond, and fields, all available to explore every day of the week. Our site is home to many non-releasable birds of prey as well as a variety of mammals, reptiles and amphibians, allowing all visitors to experience close encounters with live educational animals. See our website, www.discoverscienceandnature.org, for information about how to meet our resident wildlife, volunteer, and participate in ongoing public programs including programming with our sister site, the Ann Arbor Hands-on Museum. Be sure to always check our website for updated event descriptions, registration information and deadlines, www.discoverscienceandnature.org as new opportunities are added throughout the year.



MEMBERSHIP

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

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

ADOPT AN ANIMAL

Throughout the pandemic, our staff has come in daily to care for and work with our wildlife ambassadors. These raptors, amphibians, reptiles and mammals are incredible ambassadors for their species and are integral to many of our programs. If you're interested in helping us as we train, feed and care for our animals, consider supporting the wildlife today! Adoptions make great teacher gifts and birthday gifts as well. To learn more, visit <https://discoverscienceandnature.org/animal-adoptions>.

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

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

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

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

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

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Little Scientists and Little Naturalists

Designed and created by our education team with over 30 years of preschool experience, this unique series offers a hand-picked blend of preschool philosophies to educate and support families and learners of all kinds. This series will highlight all that our wonderful summer season has to offer by using developmentally-appropriate scientific methods and tools to explore topics such as rain, mud, environmental stewardship, and more! The adventures will



begin at Leslie Science & Nature Center with Little Naturalists Club for the first three weeks, and, after a one-week break, will continue with Little Scientists Club at the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum for the last three weeks. Sessions for 2-3 year olds, and 4-5 year olds, see current dates and times on our website.

PUBLIC PROGRAMS

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

Ann Arbor's Earth Day Celebration Sunday, April 23, noon-4 p.m.

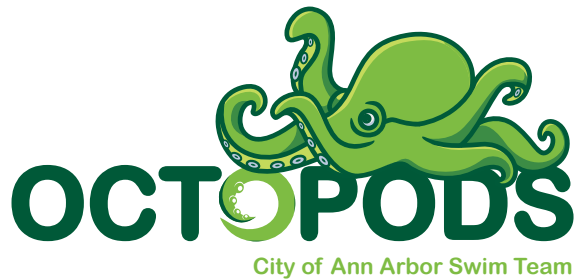
The Ann Arbor Earth Day Festival is an annual celebration coordinated by the Ann Arbor Earth Day Festival Planning Committee, a coalition of local environmental nonprofits and agencies, and will be held this year at Leslie Science & Nature Center. This free, family-friendly event features displays; hands-on activities; live entertainment; green building & commuting technologies; energy topics; water awareness; sustainable agriculture; and more. In the true spirit of Earth Day, this festival will again be a Zero Waste event. Visitors can help keep up the average of 90% waste diverted from landfills during the Earth Day Event by bringing their reusable water bottle, and putting their waste in the right receptacles. The Ann Arbor Earth Day Festival is a free event thanks to local donors and sponsors (<https://discoverscienceandnature.org/a2earthday>).

Monarch Migration Festival: Sunday, Sept. 10

Every year, waves of these butterflies migrate over mountains, deserts, and plains in the United States to reach their wintering grounds in Mexico. By registering for this event, you are helping contribute to the conservation efforts put in place to protect these incredible butterflies locally and nationally. Those who register will have the opportunity to be a part of the main event: releasing your very own monarch butterfly, or sponsoring a butterfly for us to release in our pollinator garden! Registration is required for this event.

FREE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

We are always looking for ways for everyone to get outside to explore and feel inspired. Check our website for any upcoming free programs, including: Fireside fun, Critter House open hours and raptor feeding. Join us as we build community, learn something new and enjoy our natural world together.



INTRODUCING THE ANN ARBOR OCTOPODS SWIM TEAM

Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation staff are excited to announce that all City of Ann Arbor swim teams will be combined into **ONE NEW TEAM**. There will be four sessions throughout the year organized as one cohesive program to meet the needs of your swimmer. The swim team is for kids ages 5-17. To participate the child must be able to swim one length of the pool front crawl. Registration will be required for each session.

[Registration](#) begins Wednesday, April 5, 8 a.m. with the summer session getting underway Monday, June 12. It will run for seven weeks and includes meets. For summer practices, all three outdoor pools will be utilized (Buhr Park, Fuller Park and Veterans Memorial Park).



Fall, winter and spring sessions will be hosted at Mack Indoor Pool (located inside Ann Arbor Open School, 715 Brooks St.)

The fall and winter sessions will run for 11 weeks and include swim meets. The spring session will run for 7 weeks and serve as a way for swimmers to continue to build stroke technique and endurance.

CHOOSE AN OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL LOCATION:



BUHR PARK

2751 Packard Road
a2gov.org/buhr



FULLER PARK

1519 Fuller Road
a2gov.org/fuller



VETERANS MEMORIAL

2150 Jackson Ave.
a2gov.org/vets

CHOOSE THE DAYS/TIMES FOR YOUR SWIMMER'S AGE AND LEVEL



BUHR PARK POOL

Monday-Friday
7-8:30 a.m.
Ages 11 & up and
advanced age 9-10



Monday-Friday
8:30-9:30 a.m.
11 and up and
advanced 9-10



Monday, Wednesday
and Friday
9:30-10:30 a.m.
Ages 10 and under



Monday, Wednesday
and Friday
10:30-11:30 a.m.
Ages 10 and under



VETERANS MEMORIAL

Monday-Friday
7-8:30 a.m.
Ages 11 & up and
advanced age 9-10



Monday-Friday
8:30-9:30 a.m.
11 and up and
advanced 9-10



Tuesday, Thursday
and Friday
9:30-10:30 a.m.
Ages 10 and under



Tuesday and Thursday
10:30-11:30 a.m.
Ages 10 and under



FULLER PARK POOL

Monday-Friday
7-8:30 a.m.
High school
age swimmers

CHOOSE THE DAYS/TIMES FOR YOUR SWIMMER'S AGE AND LEVEL

3 DAYS A WEEK
10 and under
swimmers \$100
(Rate for 1 summer session)

5 DAYS A WEEK
Advanced swimmers
\$125
(Rate for 1 summer session)

REGISTER ONLINE: [Click here to sign up.](#)

QUESTIONS? Contact Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation Supervisor, Sarah Stewart, swstewart@a2gov.org or call 734.794.6235.

VETERANS MEMORIAL, BUHR & FULLER PARK POOLS INFORMATION

Group swim lesson descriptions

Tadpoles

Helps ages 6 months to 18 months to become comfortable in the water and learn skills with the help of a parent or adult. 30-minute class. \$55, resident/\$67, nonresident.

Guppies

Helps toddlers ages 18 months to 3 years old become comfortable in the water with the assistance of a parent or adult, so they are ready to learn to swim. 30-minute class. \$55, resident/\$67, nonresident.

Minnows

Intro to water skills for tykes who are just starting off. Swimmers will be in the water with an instructor and need to be at least 4 years old to participate in this class. 30-minute class. \$55, resident/\$67, nonresident.

Dolphins

Fundamental aquatic skills for those who can fully submerge head, float independently, blow bubbles and feel comfortable in the water. 30-minute class. \$55, resident/\$67, nonresident.

Mako Sharks

Beginning stroke development for those who can push off the side, flutter kick on back/front with arm actions and float on their front and back comfortably. 30-minute class. \$55, resident/\$67, nonresident.

Hammerhead Sharks

Intermediate stroke development for those who can swim front and back crawl for 10 yards, demonstrate elementary backstroke and enter deep water comfortably. 30-minute class. \$55, resident/\$67, nonresident.

Tiger Sharks

Full stroke development for those who can swim front crawl for 15 yards with rotary breathing, swim backstroke for 15 yards and tread water for at least 30 seconds. 30-minute class. \$55, resident/\$67, nonresident.

ADMISSION FEES

3 and under FREE with a paid adult
Youth ages 4 to 17, \$5
Adult ages 18+, \$6
Senior ages 55+, \$5

PUNCH PASSES (NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A REFUND)

This card is good for daily admission for you and your family members. One punch per visit per person. Valid for all open swim and lap swim times. Punch passes are not valid for master's swim times. Passes are only valid for one year at any of our public pools.

(10 punches): \$40 | (25 punches): \$100
(50 punches): \$187.50 | (100 punches) \$350

WATERSLIDE GUIDE

Patrons must be 42" tall to ride. For your safety, jewelry or swimsuits with zippers are not permitted on waterslides. Only one patron slides at a time as a single rider. Waterslides close during Tot Splash/Adult Lap Swim hours.

WEATHER CLOSING

Buhr and Veterans Memorial pools may remain closed if the day's forecasted high temperature is below 65 degrees. On days when the pools are open and there are less than 10 swimmers over a 60-minute period, the pools may close for the day.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an individual at least 16 years old. If your child is not toilet trained, please have them wear a swim diaper or waterproof pants. Smoking, alcohol, glass containers and inflatable toys are prohibited. The City of Ann Arbor's four pools offer a variety of programs for all experience levels. Outside camps will be limited at Buhr and Fuller Pools.

DEEP END TESTING

All children under the age of 12 must pass a deep end test in order to swim in the deep end. Deep end testing will be available at scheduled times throughout the day.

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

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

The Veterans Memorial Sports Complex features the [Veterans Memorial Park](#) outdoor pool, lit baseball and softball diamonds, tennis courts, a 30,000 square foot skatepark, meeting room and a park shelter available to rent. A concession stand and vending are available in the main lobby, along with coin-operated lockers and storage units. Veterans Memorial Park has multiple parking (review the [parking guide](#) and general park [access details](#)).

PUBLIC SWIMMING SCHEDULE

May 27-June 11:

Saturday and Sundays: Noon-8 p.m.
Monday-Friday 3:30-8 p.m.

June 12-Aug. 27:

Adult Lap Swimming: Monday-Friday, noon – 1 p.m.
Open Swimming: Monday-Friday, 1-8 p.m.
Saturday, Sundays and holidays: Noon-8 p.m.

Aug. 28-Sept. 4:

Saturday, Sundays and holidays: Noon-8 p.m.
Monday-Friday 3:30-8 p.m.

TOT SPLASH

June 12-Aug. 27:

Monday-Friday, noon-1 p.m.

ADULT SWIM

During open swimming, 10 minutes prior to every hour will be adult swim only. This is a great time to have children use the restroom, take a break, drink water, and reapply sunscreen. There will not be adult swim 10 minutes prior to the pool closing.

TUNES AT TWO

Swim, relax and jam! We plan to play music Monday-Friday, 2-4 p.m.

YOUTH SWIM LESSONS **NEW SCHEDULE SUMMER 2023**

Group lessons are for children ages 6 months up. Ability requirements must be honored unless prior instructor approval is granted. Register at any city pool during public swim time, by phone or online. Unless otherwise noted the fees are: \$55 resident/\$67 nonresident.

Session 1

Monday/Wednesday, June 12-28 (6 class session)
\$42 resident/\$54 nonresident.



Session 2

Monday/Wednesday, July 10-Aug. 2 (8 class session) \$55 resident/\$67 nonresident.

Session 3

Monday-Thursday Aug. 7-17 (8 class session) \$55 resident/\$67 nonresident.

TIME

8:50-9:20 a.m.
9:30-10 a.m.
10:10-10:40 a.m.
10:50-11:20 a.m.
11:30 a.m.-noon

LEVELS

Hammerhead Sharks	Dolphins	Minnows
Tiger Sharks	Dolphins	Tadpoles
Mako Sharks	Minnows	Guppies
Mako Sharks	Dolphins	Minnows
Mako Sharks	Dolphins	Minnows

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

Individual swim instruction for swimmers ages 3 to adult, each private lesson is 30-minutes long and customized to meet the needs of the swimming participant. Please call the pool to find out dates and times available; space is very limited. Private lessons are for one participant only. Registration for private lessons begins May 29 at 8 a.m.

Fee: Half hour \$15 resident; \$18 nonresident. Typically, private lesson will be available, June 13-Aug. 17, Monday-Thursday, noon-1 p.m.

BUHR PARK POOL

a2gov.org/buhr | 2751 Packard Road | 734.794.6234 | Deputy Manager Addarius Bryant | buhrpark@a2gov.org

[Buhr Park Pool](#) features a six-lane, 25-yard pool with a deep well and a separate zero-depth entry children's wading pool with interactive play toys. We have 39 acres of rolling hills, picnic areas with barbecue grills, a play area, softball diamonds, soccer fields and outdoor tennis courts at our park.

OPEN SWIMMING

This pool time includes use of the shallow and deep end of the pool for everyone to enjoy. Daily admission rates apply, and all punch passes are valid. Note: There are always two lanes dedicated to lap swimmers only during this time. Extended swimming hours may be available throughout the summer as daylight allows, look for posting of dates and times at the facility.

May 27-June 11:

Monday-Friday 3:30-8 p.m. and weekends and holidays, noon-8 p.m.

June 12-Aug. 27:

Monday-Friday, 1-8 p.m. and on weekends and holidays, noon-8 p.m.

Aug. 28-Sept. 4:

Monday-Friday 3:30-8 p.m. and weekends and holidays, noon-8 p.m.

Lap Swim Schedule, June 12- Aug. 27:

Adult Lap Swim, noon-1 p.m.

Tot Splash Schedule, June 12-Aug. 27:

Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

YOUTH SWIM LESSONS

Group lessons are for children ages 6 months up. Ability requirements must be honored unless prior instructor approval is granted. Register at any city pool during public swim time, by phone or online. Unless otherwise noted the fees are: \$55 resident/\$67 nonresident.

Please note that there is a new schedule this summer.

- **Session 1: Tuesday and Thursday, June 13-29 (6 classes)**

\$42 resident/\$54 nonresident

- **Session 2: Tuesday and Thursday, July 11-Aug. 3 (8 classes)**

\$55 resident/\$67 nonresident

- **Session 3: Monday-Thursday, Aug. 7-17 (8 classes)**

\$55 resident/\$67 nonresident

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

Individual swim instruction for swimmers ages 3 to adult, each private lesson is 30-minutes long and customized to meet the needs of the swimming participant. Please call the pool to find out dates and times available; space is very limited. Registration begins May 29 at 8 a.m.

Private lessons are for one participant only. Fee: Half hour \$15 resident; \$18 nonresident.

Typically, private lessons will be available, June 13-Aug. 17, Monday-Thursday, noon-1 p.m.



BUHR PARK POOL SWIM LESSON SCHEDULE

TIME	LEVELS		
8:50-9:20 a.m.	Hammerhead Sharks	Dolphins	Minnows
9:30-10 a.m.	Tiger Sharks	Dolphins	Tadpoles
10:10-10:40 a.m.	Mako Sharks	Minnows	Guppies
10:50-11:20 a.m.	Mako Sharks	Dolphins	Minnows
11:30 a.m.-noon	Mako Sharks	Dolphins	Minnows

FULLER PARK POOL

a2gov.org/fuller | 1519 Fuller Road | 734.794.6236 | Recreation Supervisor Gayle Hurn | ghurn@a2gov.org

There is something for everyone to enjoy at Fuller Park Pool including a waterslide; seven-lane, 50-meter lap pool; shallow area with ramp access; 12-foot-deep diving well; lounge chairs to relax, grills for events and space that can accommodate almost any size group. Fuller Park Pool is across the street from the university hospitals and is open daily beginning May 14.

FULLER PARK POOL, May 14–Sept. 17

Monday–Friday, 7 a.m.–7:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m.–8:30 p.m.

OPEN SWIMMING

This pool time includes lap swimming, the shallow and deep end of the pool for everyone to enjoy. Daily admission applies, and all punch passes are valid. At least four lap lanes are available in the 50-meter pool.

May 14–June 11

Monday–Friday, 4–7:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 11–8:30 p.m.

June 12–Aug. 27

Monday–Friday, 10:30 a.m.–7:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 11–8:30 p.m.

Aug. 28–Sept. 17

Monday–Friday, 4–7:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 11–8 p.m.

SWIM LESSONS

Group lessons are for children ages 6 months up. Ability requirements must be honored unless prior instructor approval is granted. Register at any city pool during public swim time, by phone or [online](#). Unless otherwise noted the fees are: \$55 resident/\$65 nonresident.

- Session 1: June 10–Aug. 5 (no lesson July 1)
- Session 2: June 11–Aug. 6 (no lesson July 2)

TIME	LEVEL		
9–9:30 a.m.	Tiger	Minnows	Hammerhead
9:40–10:10 a.m.	Mako	Tadpole	Dolphins
10:20–10:50 a.m.	Dolphins	Guppies	Minnow
11–11:30 a.m.	Mako	Minnows	Dolphins
12:20–12:50 p.m.	Mako	Minnows	Dolphins
1–1:30 p.m.	Mako	Minnows	Dolphins
1:40–2:10 p.m.	Dolphins	Guppies	Minnows
2:20–2:50 p.m.	Mako	Tadpole	Dolphins
3–3:30 p.m.	Tiger	Minnows	Hammerhead

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

Individual swim instruction for swimmers ages 3 to adult, each private lesson is 30-minutes long and customized to meet the needs of the swimming

participant. Space is limited. Private lessons are for one participant only. Fee: Half hour \$15 resident; \$18 nonresident. Registration begins May 29 at 8 a.m.

Saturdays, June 10–Aug. 5, 11 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Sundays, June 11–Aug. 6, 11 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Monday–Thursday, June 12–Aug. 10, 11:30 a.m. 6 p.m. (no lesson July 4)

MASTERS SWIM

The City of Ann Arbor Masters Swim Team is a year-round program for adult swimmers of all abilities. Our team has been practicing at Mack Pool from September–May and at Fuller Park Pool, during the summer time for over 30 years. The master's program offers adult swimmers at all levels an opportunity to attend coached workouts, stroke feedback and help in preparing to compete if that is your goal. We offer nine practices times throughout the week.

Masters Swim Practice Schedule

Monday–Friday, 5:30–7 a.m.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7:30–9 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, 7:30–9 a.m.

MASTERS SWIM PASSES (Valid during masters swim only & for up to 1 year from purchase date).

Drop in: \$7.25

10 punches: \$65 resident/\$70 nonresident

20 punches: \$120 resident/\$130 nonresident

30 punches: \$165 resident/\$180 nonresident

40 punches: \$200 resident/\$220 nonresident

50 punches: \$225 resident/ \$250 nonresident

60 punches: \$240 resident/ \$270 nonresident

WATERSLIDE HOURS

May 14–June 11

Monday–Friday, 4–7:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 11–8:30 p.m.

June 12–Aug. 27

Monday–Friday, 1–7:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 11–8:30 p.m.

Aug. 28–Sept. 17

Monday–Friday, 4–7:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1–8 p.m.

RENTALS AND PARTIES

Looking for a fun, affordable location to have a birthday party or family get together? Contact us to find out the best way to throw a party at our pool! call 734.794.6236.

2023 SUMMER DAY CAMPS

Summer camp registration opens Monday, April 5 at 8 a.m. City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation Services is excited to begin registration for the [summer day camp](#) programs in the parks. [Click here to register.](#)

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

REFUND FEE FOR DAY CAMPS

- 46 days or more prior to the start of camp: 100% (\$10 administration fee).
- Within 30-45 days of start of camp: 50% (\$10 administration fee)
- Within 15-29 days of start of camp: 25% (\$10 administration fee)
- Within 14 days of start of camp: 0% (\$0).

GALLUP RIVER CAMP

3000 Fuller Rd., 734.794.6240, Joe Anderson janderson@a2gov.org

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kids how to explore and love their natural world all from the seat of a boat! As the river theme and activities repeat throughout the summer, please register your child for one week only.

Gallup River Camp: 8-11 Years old

Explore the Huron River with boats and fishing for a week filled with learning, adventure, and fun! Experience perfect summer days as we kayak, canoe, paddleboat, raft, tube, stand up paddle board, fish, and play in our wonderful river parks. Gallup campers paddle boats up and down the river learning new skills and enjoying the great outdoors. The Gallup River Camp is based out of the Gallup Park Meeting Room adjacent to the Gallup Livery.

Camp Fees: resident, \$292; nonresident, \$360
Camp Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Gallup River Camp Schedule: June 12-16, June 19-23, June 26-30, July 3-7 (no camp July 4), July 10-14, July 17-21, July 24-28, July 31-Aug 4, Aug 7-11, Aug. 14-18, Aug. 21-25.

ARGO RIVER CAMP

1055 Longshore Dr., 734.794.6241
Joe Anderson janderson@a2gov.org

Argo River Camp: 12-14 Years old

Friends and fun on the coolest river around! Join us as we journey out each day paddling our boats down different sections of the beautiful Huron River. Our many explorations include kayaking, canoeing, stand up paddle boarding, tubing, rafting, fishing, geocaching and disc golfing. Argo River Camp is based out of a cabin and pavilion at the Argo Livery.

Camp Fees: resident \$244; nonresident \$300
Camp Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.



Argo River Camp: June 12-16, June 19-23, June 26-30, July 3-7 (no camp July 4), July 10-14, July 17-21 July 24-28, July 31-Aug 4, Aug. 7-11, Aug. 14-18..

BUHR PARK POOL SUMMER CAMP, 2751 Packard Road, 734.794.6234
Addarius Bryant, burhpark@a2gov.org

Our [outdoor camp](#) offers opportunities for fun both in and out of the water. Campers will spend the day outdoors playing field games, water games, traditional camp games, sports, and loads of crafts. Campers will be grouped by age and be paired with camp counselors they will spend their week with. Our camp themes will guide crafts, games, and activities but campers will spend a great deal of their day playing in the outdoors. Every day of camp will include active games, crafts, a snack, and swimming time. Buhr Park will not host camp the week of July 3-7, check out other camp opportunities at Fuller Pool or Gallup and Argo River Camps for this week.



June 12-16, Classic Summer Camp Week
June 19-23, Around the World Week
June 26-30, Space Week
July 10-14, Nature Week
July 17-21, Medieval Times Week
July 24-28, Teams Week
July 31-Aug. 4, Pirate Week
Aug. 7-11, Science Week
Aug. 14-18, Dinosaur Week

Camp hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Camp fee: \$210 resident per week; \$255 nonresident per week.

FULLER PARK POOL SUMMER CAMP, 1519 Fuller Rd., 734.794.6236
Gayle Hurn, ghurn@a2gov.org

Our outdoor camp offers opportunities for fun both in and out of the water. Campers will spend the day outdoors trying log rolling, rafting down the river, water slide races, our very own bounce house, traditional camp games, sports, crafts and three days basic swimming lessons. Campers will be grouped by age and be paired with camp counselors they will spend their week with. Our camp themes will guide crafts, games and activities but campers will spend a great deal of their day in the pool.

June 12-16, Animated Adventure Week
June 19-23, Superhero Week
June 26-30, Build It Week
July 5-7, Color Week (No camp July 3-4)
July 10-14: Medieval Week
July 17-21, Ocean Week
July 24-28, Outer space Week
July 31-Aug. 4, Pirate Week

Aug. 7-11, Nature Week
Aug. 14-18, Teams Week
Aug. 21-25, Summer Fun Week

Camp hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Camp fee: \$210 resident per week; \$255 nonresident per week.

HURON HILLS JUNIOR GOLF CAMP, 3465 E. Huron River Dr., 734.794.6246

[Huron Hills Golf Course](#) offers junior golf camps for boys and girls ages 8-15 years old. Young golfers of all abilities will have fun learning the game of golf, including the fundamentals and sportsmanship. This camp is great for beginners/intermediates and is two-hours daily Monday-Thursday for two weeks. Juniors will receive a golf program gift, a Miles of Golf range card, a free round of golf at HHGC and a merchandise coupon for 20 percent off in our pro shop. Fees: \$160/camp.

June 12-22	8-10 a.m. 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. 1-3 p.m.	Session 01a Session 01b Session 01c
June 26-July 7*	8-10 a.m. 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. 1-3 p.m.	Session 02a Session 02b Session 02c
July 10-20	8-10 a.m. 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. 1-3 p.m.	Session 03a Session 03b Session 03c
July 24- Aug. 3	8-10 a.m. 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. 1-3 p.m.	Session 04a Session 04b Session 04c
Aug. 7-17	8-10 a.m. 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. 1-3 p.m.	Session 05a Session 05b Session 05c

*Session 02: No class July 4. This session will extend until Friday, July 7.



ARGO & GALLUP CANOE LIVERIES

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

ARGO CANOE LIVERY + CASCADES

1055 Longshore Drive 734.794.6241

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

ARGO CANOE AND KAYAK SCHEDULE

May 6–May 26: Weekends, 10 a.m.–7 p.m. **When Argo is closed, go to Gallup for all boat rentals.**

May 27–Aug 20: Every day, 9 a.m.–8 p.m. Last river trip rental 4 p.m., last stillwater rental 6 p.m.

Aug. 21–Sept. 4: Every day, 10 a.m.–7 p.m. Last river trip rental 4 p.m., last stillwater rental 5 p.m.

Sept. 5–Sept. 24: Weekends, 10 a.m.–7 p.m. **When Argo is closed, go to Gallup for all boat rentals.**

GALLUP CANOE AND KAYAK

3000 Fuller Road 734.794.6240

Gallup Canoe Livery features canoe, one-person and two-person kayaks, kid kayaks, and paddleboat rentals for river trips and stillwater paddling. Also offered are concessions, ice cream, coffee, riverside seating with Wi-Fi, river merchandise and river themed programs. This award-winning park includes a 3.25-mile asphalt trail, fishing, public boat launch, playgrounds, picnic areas, pavilions and an indoor room available to rent year-round.

GALLUP CANOE AND KAYAK SCHEDULE

April 22–May 5: Wednesday–Sunday, 11 a.m.–7 p.m.

May 6–May 26: Every day, 10 a.m.–7 p.m.

May 27–Aug. 20: Every day, 9 a.m.–8 p.m.

Aug. 21–Sept. 4: Every day, 10 a.m.–7 p.m.

Sept. 5–Sept. 24: Every day, 10 a.m.–7 p.m.

Sept. 25–Oct. 22: Wednesday–Friday, 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Saturday–Sunday, 10 a.m.–7 p.m.

BOAT RENTALS AT ANN ARBOR CANOE LIVERIES

We have a river experience for everyone! The Huron River is a calm river with a few riffles and a section of drops and pools or you can paddle where the river is as peaceful as a lake. We provide boats, paddles, lifejackets, van shuttles and a river orientation. Details online at www.a2gov.org/canoe.

STILLWATER PADDLES AT ARGO AND GALLUP

Paddle a boat in the river where there is little or no current in 2-mile Argo or Gallup Ponds. Great for beginners and families, no van ride needed, just jump in a boat and off you go.

Canoe and two-person Kayak

Two hours, \$22/boat

One-person Kayak

Two hours, \$17/boat

Kid Kayak

Two hours, \$10/boat

Three-person Paddleboat

One hour, \$14/boat *Gallup only

Four-person Paddleboat

One hour, \$20/boat *Gallup only

Stand-up Paddleboard (SUP)

Two hours, \$23/boat *Argo Only

RIVER TRIPS AT ARGO AND GALLUP

Paddle down the Argo Cascades and the Huron River current and we provide a van shuttle upriver. Van transports for people \$10/person, no inflated tubes and no personal boat transports. River trip schedule and location are different in the spring and fall months, check website for details www.a2gov.org/canoe. Boat fees are per boat.

Argo-to-Gallup River Trip – 1.5 hours, 3.7 miles, from Argo

\$30/canoe or two-person kayak, \$24/one-person kayak, \$72/five-person raft, 3-person in canoe cost \$10 for ages 13 years and older.

Daily up to 4 p.m.

Barton-to-Gallup River Trip – 2.5 hours, 5.7 miles, from Gallup

\$35/two-person kayak, \$29/one-person kayak

Daily up to 1 p.m.

TUBE RENTALS AT ARGO

Tubes are a fun way to float down the Argo Cascades and the Huron River. Rent tubes and play in the Argo Cascades or travel further down the river with your own tubes. If you rent a tube from us you walk back up on the paved trail adjacent to the river to the Argo Livery to return their tubes so only tube as far down as you want to walk back. Our tubes have bottoms, lifejackets provided and required, shoes required (**no flip flops**). Tubes and water shoes are also available for purchase. Remember, one person per tube at a time, and you must be a minimum of 8 years old.

Tube Rentals at Argo – Two-hour rental

For \$10/tube, you can tube down and hike back up as many times as you would like in your two-hour rental. Every day, anytime up to 6 p.m. in the summer months.

NEW: PURCHASE A TUBE AT ARGO

You can now purchase a tube and inflate tubes at the Argo Canoe Livery. Check website for details on tubing the Huron River www.a2gov.org/tube.

Van Transportation

Catch a ride upriver from the Gallup Livery to the Argo Livery for \$10/person. Just people, no inflated tubes or boats transported in our vans and trailers.

GALLUP PARK MEETING ROOM

Rent the picturesque indoor room for your next meeting or party. Features include glass windows and patio overlooking the river, seating for 40 people, kitchenette and restroom. Rental fees: resident \$50/hour; nonresident \$60/hour. Call the Gallup Livery at 734.794.6240 for more information or to schedule your event.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AT ARGO & GALLUP PARK LIVERIES

Most programs require preregistration. Online registration www.a2gov.org/parksregister, more information www.a2gov.org/canoe, or call Gallup Park 734.794.6240.

River Kids – Gallup Livery for ages 2-7

Fun river programs for children ages 2-7 years with a caregiver. Each session is once per week for four weeks. Preregistration is required. Resident, \$70; nonresident, \$84 per child/month. Each week you and your little one(s) will explore the river world by paddling a kayak, canoe or paddleboat on Gallup Pond. The children will experience the thrill of catching fish off the dock and discovering our river critters with boats, stories, art and play.

MAY RIVER KIDS SESSION:

Tuesdays, May 9, 16, 23, 30, 5:30-7 p.m.

JUNE RIVER KIDS SESSIONS:

Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27, 10-11:30 a.m.
Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27, 6-7:30 p.m.
Thursdays, June 8, 15, 22, 29, 10-11:30 a.m.
Thursdays, June 8, 15, 22, 29, 6-7:30 p.m.

JULY RIVER KID SESSIONS:

Tuesdays, July 11, 18, 25, Aug 1, 10-11:30 a.m.
Tuesdays, July 11, 18, 25, Aug 1, 6-7:30 p.m.
Thursdays, July 13, 20, 27, Aug 3, 10-11:30 a.m.
Thursdays, July 13, 20, 27, Aug 3, 6-7:30 p.m.



AUGUST RIVER KID SESSIONS:

Tuesdays, Aug. 8, 15, 22, 29, 10-11:30 a.m.
Tuesdays, Aug. 8, 15, 22, 29, 6-7:30 p.m.
Thursdays, Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31, 10-11:30 a.m.
Thursdays, Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31, 6-7:30 p.m.

CANOE AND KAYAK AUCTION - GALLUP LIVERY

Saturday, April 29th, noon. This public auction of used and damaged boats features two-person kayaks and one-person kayaks, aluminum canoes and standup paddleboards. We estimate that we will have five canoes, five SUPs and 25 kayaks for sale and prices generally range from \$50-\$150 per boat. Boats will be available to view 30 minutes prior to the auction. Boats must be picked up by the end of the day.

43RD HURON RIVER DAY EVERY DAY

Sunday, May 21, noon-4 p.m. www.a2gov.org/HRD Come celebrate the wonderful Huron River! Free and fun festival activities include children's activities, live animal programs, river exhibits, live music, dancing, fishing, and much more. Boat rentals are discounted to \$5/boat! Food trucks will be offering a variety of snacks and meals. Ride your bike and receive a coupon for a free boat rental. Sponsored by DTE Energy Foundation.

RECREATIONAL KAYAK INSTRUCTION – GALLUP LIVERY

Mondays, June 5, June 26 or July 10, 5:30-7:30 p.m., \$45/person/one-session course, ages 13 and up. Preregistration required. A kayak class will get you off to a great start on your river adventures. Learn basic strokes, techniques and safety before heading out to explore Gallup Pond. We provide the instruction, kayaks, paddles and lifejackets.

STAND-UP PADDLE BOARD (SUP) INSTRUCTION – ARGO LIVERY

Tuesdays, June 13, June 27, or July 11, 5:30-7:30 p.m., \$45/person/one-session course, ages 13 and up. Preregistration required. Stand-up paddle boarding (SUP) is fun, easy to learn and is a great workout out on beautiful Argo Pond. We provide the instruction, boards, paddles and lifejackets.

KAYAKING FOR SENIORS - GALLUP LIVERY

Kayaking for seniors allows participants over 50 to kayak on the beautiful Huron River, accompanied by trained support staff. Participants are fitted to a kayak, including minor adaptations if needed, given basic kayaking instruction, and along with trained guides set out for a practice session on the river. We have easy kayak launch docks making it simple to enter and exit the kayaks. Kayaks, single or tandem, paddles and lifejackets are provided. Each session is two classes. Fee: \$65/person.

Session 01: Wednesdays, June 14 and June 21, 9-11 a.m.

Session 02: Wednesdays, July 12 and July 19, 9-11 a.m.

Session 05: Wednesdays, Aug. 2 and Aug. 9, 9-11 a.m.

RIVER WOMEN - ARGO LIVERY

Thursdays, July 20, July 27 and Aug. 3, 5:30-7:30 p.m., \$100/person/three-session course, ages 13 and up. Preregistration required. Explore the Huron River in this ladies-only boating adventure. In each of the three sessions we will try out different types of boats all while having fun on the river. First session: Kayak on the pond learning basic strokes and maneuvers. Second session: Try out stand-up paddle boarding (SUP) to see the water in a whole new way. Third session: Use your new boating skills to kayak the Argo Cascades and on down the river.

KAYAK INSTRUCTION LEVEL 2 – ARGO LIVERY

Monday, July 24, 5:30-7:30 p.m., \$45/person/one-session course, ages 13 and up. Preregistration required. Have you learned the basics but want to know more? This course is a follow up to our Recreational Kayak Instruction class and will cover river hazards, self-rescue, assisted rescue, and more. Recreational Kayak instruction is recommended prior to taking this class. We provide the instruction, kayaks, paddles and lifejackets.

KAYAK INSTRUCTION LEVEL 3 – ARGO LIVERY

Monday, Aug. 31, 5:30-7:30 p.m., \$45/person/one-session course, ages 13 and up. Preregistration required. Have you learned the basics but want to know more? This course is a follow up to our Recreational Kayak Instruction class 1&2 and will include the Argo Cascades, class II rapids and the trip to Gallup. Including transportation back to Argo Recreational Kayak instruction is recommended prior to taking this class. We provide the instruction, kayaks, paddles and lifejackets.

ADAPTED KAYAKING – GALLUP LIVERY

The Adaptive Kayaking program allows participants with a disability to learn how to kayak and to spend time kayaking on the beautiful Huron River, accompanied by trained support staff and led by a trained, certified instructor. Participants are fitted to a kayak, including time for any adaptations needed, given kayaking instruction, and along with trained guides at a 2 to 1 ratio, try out their new skills on the river. If a participant is unable to kayak independently, they can still participate in one of our tandem kayaks. Each session is made up of two private classes, family and friends are welcome to participate. Additional third session and river trip optional. Participants can schedule lessons at either our Gallup or Argo locations. Please contact us if you would like to schedule private lessons. Contact: Gallup Canoe Livery, 734.794.6240

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PARK MAINTENANCE

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

PARK AND PUBLIC SPACE MAINTENANCE

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

Maintenance and improvements scheduled through 2023 will include:

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

IF YOU SEE A PROBLEM, REPORT IT!

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

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



DOG PARKS | a2gov.org/dogparks

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

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

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

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

BRYANT & NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTERS

Bryant Community Center, 3 W. Eden Court, 734.477.0292

Northside Community Center, 815 Taylor St., 734.994.2985

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

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

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



COBBLESTONE FARM ASSOCIATION

cobblestonefarm.org • 734.794.7120 | 2781 Packard Road

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

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



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

KEMPF HOUSE

kempfhousmuseum.org • 734.994.4898 | 213 S. Division Street

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

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

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



DISABILITY RESOURCES

| a2gov.org/disabilityresources



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

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

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

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

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

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

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

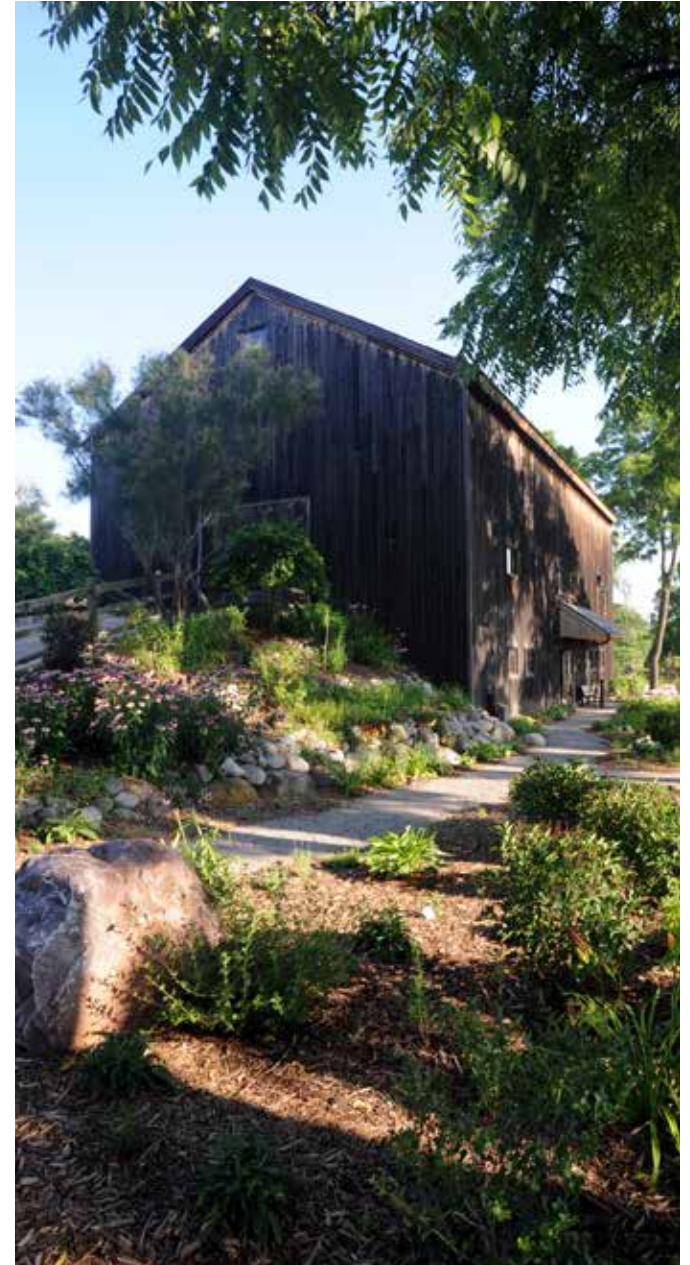


COBBLESTONE FARM + CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER

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

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

Cobblestone Farm is accepting date requests for events in 2022 and 2023, up to 18 months in advance of the rental date. Please contact Cobblestone Farm Staff at 734.794.6230 x 0 or at cfinfo@a2gov.org for rental information.



ANN ARBOR OPEN SPACE & PARKLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM

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



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

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

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

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

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



The Greenbelt Program

ANN ARBOR OPEN SPACE & PARKLAND PRESERVATION

IMPACT



The Greenbelt's preserved lands have the potential to produce enough calories to feed nearly **52,000 people** per year. The Greenbelt has preserved over **31 miles** of river, stream and water frontage and **85%** of those waterways are within the Huron River Watershed, contributing to the filtration and protection of the City of Ann Arbor's drinking water.

The Greenbelt has helped establish **11** new public nature preserves, totaling **974 acres** of public land to explore. The Greenbelt's preserved lands store 302K metric tons of CO₂, which is the equivalent of 751,000,000 miles driven by an average gasoline-powered vehicle.



LAND

Total Greenbelt acres preserved: 7,652	Farmland acres preserved: 4,700	Percent Greenbelt district preserved: 7.7%
Forest acres preserved: 1,889	Wetland acres preserved: 87	Percent available farmland preserved: 18.7%



FINANCIAL

Market value of Greenbelt lands: \$83,600,000	Matching funds secured: \$38,000,000	Total Greenbelt investment: \$28,900,000
Developments rights value: \$47,000,000		



2023 PARKS MILLAGE PROJECT + PARK PLANNING

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

RECENTLY COMPLETED

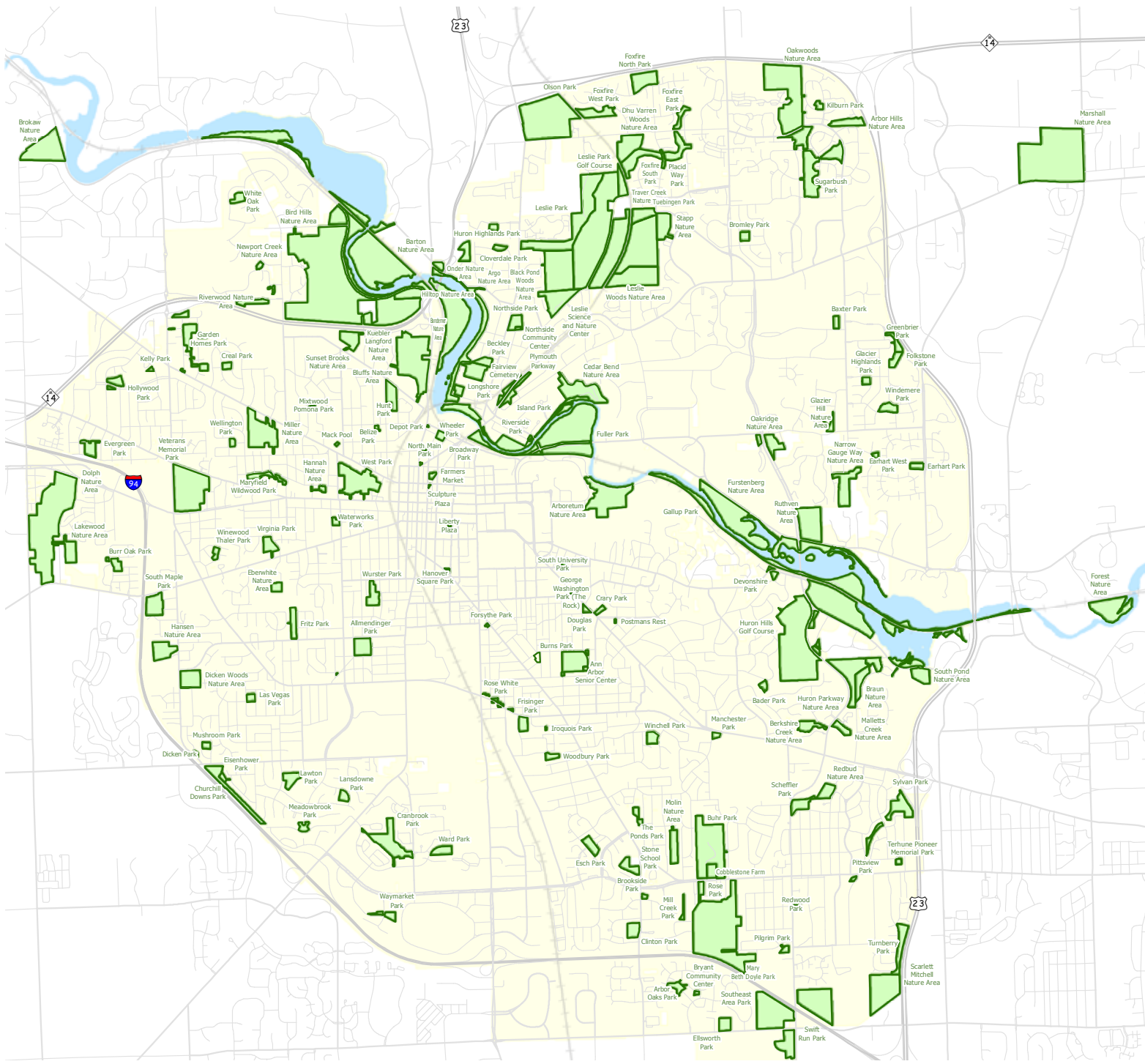
- The Park and Recreation Open Space (PROS) Plan was updated to guide the next five years for the department.
- Argo Livery had extensive renovations to improve accessibility, including a restroom renovation and expansion, paving of the primary parking lot, a new fishing pier and adding an accessible watercraft launch and new docks. Additionally, pathway improvements were made and a new picnic area added.
- Bandemer Park vehicle and pedestrian bridges were renovated.
- Lighting was added to the Ann Arbor Skatepark to allow for evening use.

UPCOMING PROJECTS

- Park improvements at Dr. Harold J. Lockett Park.
- Playground improvements at Allmendinger Park.
- Demolition of the old picnic shelter at Veterans Memorial Park.
- Repairs to Veterans Memorial Ice Arena to remedy recurring flooding.
- Replacing the Gallup Park vehicle and pedestrian bridge.
- Burns Park tennis/pickleball court improvements.
- Baxter Park basketball court improvements.
- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan for the city parks system.
- West Park Bandshell alternatives analysis and community engagement.
- Barton/Bandemer Pedestrian Tunnel and Border-to-Border Trail extension design and engineering.

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





More than 162 parks and nature areas

4 pools

3 dog parks

2 water slides

2 canoe liveries

2 golf courses

2 ice arenas

1 senior center

1 farmers market

1 nature center

swimming

skatepark

canoeing

kayaking

golfing

disc golf

dirt bike jumping

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