



WINTER 2022
PROGRAM GUIDE

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ONLINE REGISTRATION BEGINS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2022.

All other registration methods will begin on
Monday, January 10, 2022.





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Spring 2022 (April–mid June)

Activity planning is happening now!

Summer 2022 (mid June–August)

Fall 2022 (September–December)

Winter 2022 (January–April)


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Advisory Committee

Advisory Mission: The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee serves as the advisory body to the Culpeper County Board of Supervisors and liaison between the Board and the citizens. Makes recommendations and advises the Parks and Recreation Director in matters affecting recreation policies, programs, personnel, finances, and the acquisition and disposal of lands and properties related to the total community recreation program, and to its long-range, projected program for recreation.

The Recreation Advisory Committee meets the third Tuesday of each month at the Board of Supervisors Conference Room located at 302 North Main Street at 7:00p. The public is encouraged to attend. Each member is appointed by the Board of Supervisors and serves a three-year term.

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Instructors Needed

Culpeper County Parks and Recreation Department is always looking for new and exciting programs and instructors. If you have an idea for a program and/or are willing to teach as an instructor, please contact Tabitha Riley at triley@culpepercounty.gov or 540-727-3412, ext 5.

Programs needing instructors include, but are not limited to:

- cooking
- environmental education / nature activities
- fitness / self defense
- gymnastics (preschool & school age)
- photography
- pre-school & toddler programs
- and many more!



Do You Want To Give Back & Make a Difference?

Volunteers are a vital and integral part of the Culpeper County Parks and Recreation Department (CCPRD). In some cases, programs and activities would not be an option without the support of a volunteer, and in others, volunteers help lighten a load or brighten a day. Volunteer opportunities exist in all areas of the Department from working with preschool to senior populations, to parks service helpers, to assisting with special events. The opportunities to make a difference in OUR COMMUNITY are limitless with Culpeper County Parks and Recreation.

To start your journey as a volunteer with CCPRD, visit LetsVolunteer.org for a list of currently available opportunities or contact Tabitha Riley, Programs & Facilities Supervisor at 540-727-3412; ext. 5 or triley@culpepercounty.gov if you don't see something that fits your interest / skills.

Due to the limited space in this *Live Here. Play Here. Recreation Guide*, most activity descriptions have been shortened. Please check out activities you're interested in online as most will have more detailed descriptions posted there.

ATHLETICS

Little Tigers Karate Level I

Ages 6–12, 6wks

New students and returning students will learn the fundamentals of Shotokan Karate, practice self-discipline, and respect.

Instructor: Sensei RW Godlewski
Lenn Park Pavilion

Register By: 2/25 Cost: \$100
M&W, 3/7–4/13 5:00p–6:00p #1519.0045

Teen Tigers Karate Level II/III

Ages 13+, 6wks

Students that have earned their green belt or higher will refine skills already learned and will begin work on intermediate techniques.

Instructor: Sensei RW Godlewski
Lenn Park Pavilion

Register By: 2/25 Cost: \$100
M&W, 3/7–4/13 3:45p–4:45p #1519.0102



Beginner's Tennis

Ages 6+, 6wks

Come out and learn the basics of tennis. All supplies provided. If you have your own racquet, please bring it.

Instructor: Battlefield Tennis
19055 Industrial Dr.

Register By: 1/19 Cost: \$125
Sa, 1/29–3/5
Ages 6–10 9:30a–10:30a #1619.0007
Ages 11+ 10:30a–11:30a #1619.0008

Youth Rugby Clinic

Ages 6–14, 4wks

Interested in learning more about Rugby? Then come out for this clinic! Taught indoors, players will be introduced to the basic skills needed for tag or tackle rugby.

Instructor: Culpeper Youth Rugby
Culpeper Middle School - Gym

Register By: 1/14 Cost: \$10
Tu, 1/25–2/15
Ages 6–9 5:15p–6:15p #1619.0009
Ages 10–14 6:30p–7:45p #1619.0010

CREATIVE EXPRESSION

MYO Play Food **NEW!**

Ages 3–5, 1 day

Preschoolers will cut, glue, and craft their own doughnuts, cookies and pastries, to then wrap in a shiny platter for future play and display. Adult participation required.



Instructor: Department Staff
CCPRD Community Room

Register By: 1/26 Cost: \$8
Sa, 2/5 10:00a–11:30a #1610.0113

Drawing & Painting

Ages 6+, 4wks

This class is for all the aspiring artists who love drawing and painting. You will learn and improve on basic drawing skills and explore various techniques and media that will make your art beautiful! Supply list available online or at Parks@CulpeperCounty.gov. *No class 4/5

Instructor: Artists In Bloom
Lenn Park Pavilion – Indoor Activity Room

Register By: 1/28 2/8–3/1
Ages 6–10 #1610.0047 Cost: \$75
Ages 11+ #1610.0098 Cost: \$75
Register By: 3/4 3/15–4/12*
Ages 6–10 #1610.0099 Cost: \$75
Ages 11+ #1610.0110 Cost: \$75

Art Jam: Art of Play **NEW!** **HOMESCHOOL**

Ages 6–12, 8wks

Art can be seriously fun when our lessons are based on play—games, googly eyes, and more! This class is available both virtually and in-person at 2 different times. For both classes, all supplies are included.

Instructor: K Art and Design

VIRTUAL Zoom.us
Register By: 1/21 Cost: \$75
Tu, 2/1–3/22 10:30a–11:30a #1610.0111

In-Person: 121 W. Locust St., Suite 105

Register By: 1/21 Cost: \$75
Tu, 2/1–3/22 11:45a–12:45p #1610.0112

Constellation Light Box Craft **NEW!**

Ages 10–18, 1 day

For this class we'll use LED lights and paint to learn about a few commonly known stars and punch patterns to replicate our favorites. Each child will take home their own completed light board.

Instructor: Department Staff
CCPRD Community Room

Register By: 2/23 Cost: \$10
M, 3/14 6:00p–7:30p #1610.0114

Learning to Cross-Stitch Hearts **NEW!**

Ages 10–16, 1 day

Let's put those little hands to work! The basis of this project will be a hoop and grid-design. Nothing complicated, just a little project that can help expose kids to a needle and thread, and they get to go home with a finished project.

Instructor: Department Staff
CCPRD Community Room

Register By: 1/26 Cost: \$10
Sa, 2/5 1:00p–2:30p #1610.0115

Mystery Bag Art Challenge **NEW!**

Ages 14+, 1 day

If you like a challenge AND a way to express your creativity, this class is for you. Each participant will receive a bag of miscellaneous and unrelated, found and recycled objects to group together, making one critter, sculpture or art piece. Prizes will be offered for various types of prompts. All ages are encouraged to participate. Families, siblings, friends and co-workers...join in.



Instructor: Department Staff
CCPRD Community Room

Register By: 2/23 Cost: \$10
Sa, 3/5 12:00p–1:30p #1610.0116

Valentine Gnomes Craft **NEW!**

Ages 16+, 1 day

These cute gnomes are fun and easy to make. Using simple materials, we'll cut, stuff, and decorate our own versions—ready to use for all sorts of holiday cheer.



Instructor: Department Staff
CCPRD Community Room

Register By: 1/25 Cost: \$12
F, 2/4 6:00p–8:00p #1610.0117

Easy Wire-Wrapped Stone Pendants **NEW!**

Ages 16+, 1 day

This class is designed for the beginner to make a simple and easy wrap to hold your stones safely and snuggled into a pendant. Materials are provided and you can make up to 2 necklaces and/or keychains.

Instructor: Department Staff
CCPRD Community Room

Register By: 2/28 Cost: \$20
W, 3/9 6:00p–8:00p #1610.0118



ALL BASKET WEAVING CLASSES

Basket making materials provided, but participants must bring their own bucket, towels, etc. Supply list available on the class registration page or request a copy from Parks@CulpeperCounty.gov

Basket Weaving 101

Ages 18+, 1 day

Learn to weave a useful **bread basket** which look great in your home and make a nice gift. This class is perfect for those that have never made a basket or those with minimal experience.

**Instructor: Nancy Kochli, Off Main Art
Lenn Park Pavilion – Indoor Activity Room**

Register By: 2/9 Cost: \$65
Sa, 2/19 10:00a–3:00p #1610.0119

Register By: 3/3 Cost: \$65
Su, 3/13 12:00p–5:00p #1610.0120

Basket Weaving 102

Ages 18+, 1 day

Learn to weave a functional **market basket** that will serve you well in your home or at the Farmer's Market. This is a similar design to the 101 (bread basket) class but slightly taller and is also a great project for beginners.

**Instructor: Nancy Kochli, Off Main Art
Lenn Park Pavilion – Indoor Activity Room**

Register By: 2/17 Cost: \$65
Su, 2/27 12:00p–5:00p #1610.0121

Register By: 3/3 Cost: \$65
Sa, 3/19 10:00a–3:00p #1610.0122

Basket Weaving 301 **NEW!**

Ages 18+, 1 day

Prerequisite: Previous weaving experience required (basket weaving 101 or 102 count)

So you started in your basket weaving hobby, now let's up the game! This class you will weave an **oval basket** with a solid bottom. Great for carrying a casserole to your next family function.

**Instructor: Nancy Kochli, Off Main Art
Lenn Park Pavilion – Indoor Activity Room**

Register By: 3/16 Cost: \$75
Sa, 3/26 9:00a–5:00p #1610.0123

Basket Weaving 302 **NEW!**

Ages 18+, 1 day

Prerequisite: Previous weaving experience required (basket weaving 101 or 102 count)

Practice weaving another size basket with a solid bottom. This **clutter basket** is the answer to helping make your household look neater. It makes a great gift as well, due to its portability and function.

**Instructor: Nancy Kochli, Off Main Art
Lenn Park Pavilion – Indoor Activity Room**

Register By: 4/20 Cost: \$70
Sa, 4/30 10:00a–3:00p #1610.0125

Oopsie Daisy Quilt

Ages 18+, 7wks

Dig out those vintage fabrics and let's create a cute pieced quilt with applique daisies. This is a great pattern for those that have never ventured into applique before! Must have your own sewing machine and know how to use it. Supply list available online or at Parks@culpepercounty.gov



**Instructor: Joyce Calhoun
Brandy Station Volunteer Fire Hall**

Register By: 1/21 Cost: \$75
W, 2/2–3/16 10:00a–1:00p #1610.0126

Abstract Painting Class **NEW!**

Ages 18+, 1 day

Learn how to paint in a spontaneous way that will free you up as you get in touch with your own creative self. This is a largely experiential class—not about the finished product but more to explore texture and ways of seeing. Supply list online or at Parks@CulpeperCounty.gov

**Instructor: Department Staff
CCPRD Community Room**

Register By: 1/22 Cost: \$15
F, 1/28 6:00p–8:00p #1610.0127

Heart-Shaped Amish Knotted Rug Class **NEW!**

Ages 18+, 1day

Learn the Amish knotting technique (no sewing involved) and follow a rug pattern that is heart-shaped. This is a 4-hour class and includes the instruction, rug needle and pattern to take home. Supply list online or Parks@CulpeperCounty.gov

**Instructor: Department Staff
CCPRD Community Room**

Register By: 2/10 Cost: \$15
Su, 2/20 1:00p–5:00p #1610.0128

ENRICHMENT

Family Night Hike **NEW!**

Ages 5+, 1 day

Join Friends of the Rappahannock (FOR) on a night time exploration! Learn about some cool nocturnal adaptations before we go for a hike to see what wildlife we can find! You may bring a flashlight, but be prepared to add a red filter (provided) to your flashlight, dress for the weather, wear sturdy closed toe shoes and dress for the weather. Ages 5–15 must be accompanied by a registered adult.

**Instructor: Friends of the Rappahannock
Spilman Park**

Register By: 3/8 Cost: \$10
F, 3/18 7:30p–9:00p #1613.0056

Nature Hike **NEW!**

Ages 5+, 1 day

Take a walk on the wild side during a guided nature hike with Friends of the Rappahannock. Listening to different species of birds, looking for animal tracks and scat on the trail, and learning how to help protect wildlife are just a few of the fun things you will get to do on this hike! Be sure to dress for the weather and wear sturdy closed toe shoes.

Instructor: Friends of the Rappahannock

Mountain Run Lake Park, Shelter #3

Register By: 2/9 Cost: \$8
Sa, 2/19 11:00a–12:00p #1613.0094

Lenn Park

Register By: 3/9 Cost: \$8
Sa, 3/19 11:00a–12:00p #1613.0094

Outdoor Learning Lab **NEW! HOMESCHOOL**

Ages 7–13, 1 day

Join Friends of the Rappahannock for our Outdoor Learning Labs! Each time we meet we will discover and learn something new as a group. All sessions include a short hike.

**Instructor: Friends of the Rappahannock
Lenn Park Pavilion – Indoor Activity Room**

Winter Adaptations

Register By: 1/21 Cost: \$8
M, 1/31 11:30a–12:30p #1613.0096

Skull & Animal Adaptations

Register By: 2/18 Cost: \$8
M, 2/28 11:30a–12:30p #1613.0097

Signs of Spring

Register By: 3/11 Cost: \$8
M, 3/21 11:30a–12:30p #1613.0098

Be sure to check out our webpage for additional activities that were organized after this guide was finalized.

Silver Club

Ages 55+, weekly

The Silver Club is BACK!! Come join Parks & Recreation's Silver Citizens Club each Wednesday from 10:00am-2:00pm at the Culpeper County Library Large Meeting Room. Enjoy socializing with other active adults, pot-luck lunch, and various speakers and activities each week! Welcome back!

Are you just now learning about the Silver Club and want to join? Call us to sign up, register online or on-site. Dues are \$10 county resident/\$15 non-county and will be collected in January.

Coordinator: Marshall Conner
Culpeper County Library

Every Wednesday, 10:00a-2:00p

Homemade Truffles & Afternoon Tea **NEW!**

Ages 12+, 1day

Learn how to make a basic ganache for yummy truffles! We'll provide all the equipment, ingredients, toppings, recipes and make a few dozen to take home. Tea and afternoon snacks will be provided in the middle of the class.

Instructor: Department Staff
Lenn Park Pavilion - Indoor Activity Room

Register By: 1/16 Cost: \$25
Sa, 1/22 2:00p-5:00p #1613.0099

Open Mic Love Poetry & Play **NEW!**

Ages 16+, 1 day

How do I love thee? Let me count the ways (E.B. Browning) Whether you're into Shakespeare, pop culture or just want to have fun, we're hosting a Poetry Open Mic Night! We'll have plenty of printed short poems and haikus for you to choose from—or BRING YOUR OWN! FREE but must PRE-REGISTER.

Coordinator: Department Staff
Lenn Park Pavilion - Indoor Activity Room

Register By: 1/31 Cost: FREE
W, 2/9 6:00p-8:00p #1613.0100

Valentine Party **NEW!**

Ages 21+, 1day

We're featuring a Sinatra-style activities and games party—complete with jazzy music and mock-tails. Learn some new 'rat pack' lingo and possibly win a prize! (non-monetary) Feel free to move about, mingle and enjoy a fun afternoon out. Price includes appetizers and non-alcoholic beverages.

Instructor: Department Staff
Lenn Park Pavilion - Indoor Activity Room

Register By: 2/3 Cost: \$15
Su, 2/13 3:00p-5:00p #1613.0101

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Zumba

Ages 13+, 4wks

Once the Latin and World rhythms take over, you'll see why Zumba® Fitness classes are often called exercise in disguise. This multi-level class will focus on a variety of fun music and tips to help you have a safe workout. Please wear sneakers and have water and a towel handy.

Instructor: Kelly Rozwadowski
Elementary Gym - TBD

Register By: 2/1 Cost: \$35
Th, 2/10-3/3 6:15p-7:15p #1512.0133

Yoga

Ages 13+, 4wks

This hybrid class will be offered in-person and virtually. Relax your mind and body, explore strength and flexibility, practice balance and coordination, and reduce stress. Beginners are warmly welcomed! Dress comfortably and have a yoga mat and water.

Instructor: Kelly Rozwadowski, RYT200
In-person: 121 W. Locust St, Suite 105

Register By: 1/28 Cost: \$35
W, 2/9-3/2 7:00p-8:00p #1512.0169

Register By: 3/4 Cost: \$35
W, 3/16-4/6 7:00p-8:00p #1512.0170

VIRTUAL Zoom.us

Register By: 1/28 Cost: \$35
W, 2/9-3/2 7:00p-8:00p #1512.0154

Register By: 3/4 Cost: \$35
W, 3/16-4/6 7:00p-8:00p #1512.0168



Tai Chi

Ages 16+, 2 or 6wks

Join us for a low to no impact, meditative-style of exercise that will help improve your balance and overall health. As AARP calls it...Slo-Mo Karate! Appropriate for all fitness levels and ages.

Instructor: Sifu RW Godlewski
Lenn Park Pavilion

Register By: 2/25 Cost: \$100
M&W, 3/7-4/13 2:30p-3:30p #1512.0171

Introduction to Reiki **NEW!**

Ages 18+, 1 day

Reiki has been practiced for thousands of years and anyone can learn it. There are multiple levels of Reiki learning, practice and usage. This workshop will focus on how you can use Reiki to benefit yourself. Kim will discuss the lifestyle benefits that simple everyday Reiki provides.

Instructor: Divine Shine Reiki, LLC
CCPRD Community Room

Register By: 3/9 Cost: \$32
Sa, 3/19 9:30a-12:30p #1612.0017

MYO Pizza Dough **NEW!**

Ages 16+, 1 day

Everyone needs a quick and easy pizza dough recipe in their repertoire! Come to class hungry and learn how to make a basic dough that comes together easily. We'll then top, bake and enjoy our creations. Recipes and ideas for toppings are all included.

Instructor: Department Staff
Floyd T Binns Middle School

Register By: 3/7 Cost: \$22
Th, 3/17 6:00p-8:30p #1613.0102

PAWS & HOOFS

All Dog Obedience Classes

Handlers (Humans) ages 7-adult, anyone ages 7-15 must have an adult remain on-site.

Puppy Kindergarten **NEW!**

Dogs Ages 12 weeks-under 5 months, 6wks

Have fun with your puppy while teaching them the beginnings of how to be a well-mannered dog. Verbal and visual cues will be taught/used to communicate with your puppy. Classes are held outside, please dress for the weather.

Instructor: Paw Patrol of VA, LLC
Lenn Park - Dog Park

Register By: 3/4 Cost: \$125
Tu, 3/15-4/19 10:00a-11:00a #1614.0068



Basic Obedience **NEW!**

Dogs Ages 5months+, 6wks

This class is for dogs too old for Puppy Kindergarten all the way up to senior dogs. We will focus on loose leash walking, sit, down, stay, come, and leave it. Verbal and visual cues will be used to help you clearly communicate with your dog. Classes are held outside, please dress for the weather.

Instructor: Paw Patrol of VA, LLC
Lenn Park – Dog Park

Register By: 3/4 Cost: \$125
Th, 3/17-4/21 5:30p-6:30p #1614.0069

Family Birding Adventures **NEW!**

Ages 5+, 1 day

Join Friends of the Rappahannock on a family birding adventure! Your journey will start with a game and then participants will learn to use binoculars, identify common birds in Culpeper, and take a hike to look for birds. Youth binoculars available to borrow. Be sure to dress for the weather and wear sturdy closed toe shoes.

Instructor: Friends of the Rappahannock
Lenn Park Pavilion

Register By: 2/23 Cost: \$10
Sa, 3/5 11:00a-12:30p #1614.0070

Owl Prowl

Ages 8+, 1 day

Did you know that February is courting season for the local owls? Come join Friends of the Rappahannock to learn about the ecology of different owl species and what sounds they make. We will then take a short hike to listen for owls in the night. Youth binoculars available to borrow. You may bring a flashlight, but be prepared to add a red filter (provided), dress for the weather, and wear sturdy closed toe shoes. Ages 8-15 must be accompanied by a registered adult.

Instructor: Friends of the Rappahannock
Lenn Park

Register By: 2/8 Cost: \$10
F, 2/18 6:30p-8:30p #1614.0071

Intermediate Birding **NEW!**

Ages 13+, 1day

Looking to advance your bird identification skills? Ready to help collect data to support science? Join Friends of the Rappahannock to learn about the tools you can use to help scientists and hone your skills with your new birding friends. This event is ideal for those with some basic bird identification knowledge and their own binoculars. Be sure to dress for the weather and wear sturdy closed toe shoes. Ages 13-15 must be accompanied by a registered adult.

Instructor: Friends of the Rappahannock
Spilman Park

Register By: 3/23 Cost: \$10
Sa, 4/2 10:00a-11:30a #1614.0072

Frogs and Toads! **NEW!**

Ages 13+, 1day

Calling all amphibian enthusiasts! Let Friends of the Rappahannock introduce you to FrogWatch USA! Together we will learn about wetlands, frogs and toads found in this region, and go on a hike to collect some data! You may bring a flashlight, but be prepared to add a red filter (provided) to your flashlight, dress for the weather, and wear sturdy closed toe shoes. Ages 13-15 must be accompanied by a registered adult.

Instructor: Friends of the Rappahannock
Mountain Run Lake Park

Register By: Cost: \$10
F, 3/25 6:30p-8:00p #1614.0073

All Horseback Riding Classes

Lessons are done inside a riding arena, but still dress appropriately for the weather. Participants must wear long pants and closed-toed shoes with a heel. Helmets are required, and provided or you may bring your own. **Pony class:** Adult must wear sturdy, closed-toe shoes.

Pony Riding

Ages 4-6, 6wks

During this lead-line class, your child will learn basic position and commands. Emphasis is on building confidence and skills on horseback at the walk. Adult must accompany child to lead the horse around the ring.

Instructor: Misty Run Eventing
8021 Olympic Way, Culpeper

Register By: 1/19 Cost: \$140
Sa, 1/29-3/5 11:00a-11:30a #1614.0074

Beginner Rider

Ages 7-15, 6wks

Students will learn to ride a horse independently at the walk, begin to trot, to post, and ride in two-point position.

Instructor: Misty Run Eventing
8021 Olympic Way, Culpeper

Register By: 1/18 Cost: \$180
Th, 1/27-3/3 4:30p-5:30p #1614.0075

Intro to Horsemanship

Ages 7+, 6wks

Do you want to learn more about horses and how to care for one? Then this is the PERFECT activity for you to learn important ground skills of handling and being around a horse in a hands on environment.

Instructor: Misty Run Eventing
8021 Olympic Way, Culpeper

Register By: 1/18 Cost: \$140
Th, 1/27-3/3 6:30p-7:00p #1614.0076



New! ATHLETIC FIELD LIGHTING AT THE CULPEPER SPORTS COMPLEX

The future is looking brighter even at night for Culpeper County and the patrons of the Culpeper Sports Complex. This is because at the November 3, 2021 Board of Supervisors Meeting, the Board unanimously supported the plan to install athletic field lighting at the Culpeper Sports Complex, which was recommended by the Buildings & Grounds Committee. Committee Chairman Jack Frazier stated that, "athletic field lighting at the facility would be a great addition because the field lights would not only support our local Associations, but the County's efforts to recruit sports tourism and positively impact our local businesses."

Committee Chairman Jack Frazier went on to further explain that our community and local Associations desperately need field lights at the Sports Complex because Culpeper's coaches and kids are losing vital game and practice time throughout the year—especially during the Fall Season. As he remarked, "Culpeper County has a large population that commutes over an hour to work making it challenging, if not impossible, for individuals to attend a 5:30pm or 6:00pm practice/game time and this facility improvement will remove that barrier and create more opportunities for our participants and families."

The athletic field lighting plan proposes the installation of LED lighting on 5 baseball fields, 2 softball fields, 3 football fields, and 4 soccer fields. The project is funded in the County's Capital Improvements Plan for the current fiscal year and is scheduled to be completed by the Summer 2022.





Coming Soon! CULPEPER COUNTY FIELDHOUSE

On Tuesday, October 5, 2021 the Culpeper County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the construction of the County's newest public facility—the Culpeper County Fieldhouse. The Fieldhouse will be located within the Culpeper Sports Complex, 16358 Competition Dr., Culpeper, VA 22701 and will showcase over 16,000 SF of recreation and leisure space.

Some of the facility's signature amenities include:

- full-size high school gymnasium lined for basketball, pickleball, and volleyball
- 6 retractable basketball hoops
- portable bleachers
- dropdown court divider
- patron lockers
- 3 multi-use classrooms
- aerobics studio
- Culpeper County Parks & Recreation offices

Board of Supervisor Chairman Gary Deal stated, "The entire Board of Supervisors really came together as a unit to support this project! Kudos to Paul Bates, Kathy Campbell, Bill Chase, Jack Frazier, Brad Rosenberger, and Tom Underwood. Special

recognition to John Egertson, County Administrator, and his staff, and Andrew Hardy, Director of Parks & Recreation and his staff. Andrew's passion, energy, and diligence to get this done has been refreshing."

From the Parks & Recreation Department's perspective, it has always been the County's goal to foster the growth and development of recreational services within the community. Upon the facility's completion in the Fall of 2022, the Culpeper County Fieldhouse will significantly meet this goal by improving access, as well as the availability to such services for our residents. From programs to meeting space and special events to private rentals, the Fieldhouse will become a destination for individuals, families, and organizations alike within Culpeper County.

As a County, we are fully committed to providing quality services and improving the quality of life for all of our residents and this project is just one of several that has been supported and approved by the Board of Supervisors. As Chairman Gary Deal explained, "The Board of Supervisors first facilitated the new Culpeper Technical Education Center (CTEC), and now the new Fieldhouse at the Culpeper Sports Complex. Both facilities are amenities that will serve our community for decades to come. Both

will serve youth and adults, and both to me are synonymous in many ways. It is important for youth to find something that they love, that they have passion for, and that drives them to strive to be the best they can be. Our youth will thrive when they find skills that they are competitive with. If it's a trade and they are skilled and competitive—they will always have a job. If it's a sport or an activity at the Fieldhouse that they become passionate and competitive with, that competitiveness in general can help them in their careers and in life to be the best they can be regardless of what career they choose. Finding an activity, a trade, or a hobby in life is very important, and our new Fieldhouse will provide welcome resources toward that goal. Myself, and all of our Board Members are very excited that this facility will soon be available for our community."

Just like the Culpeper County Parks & Recreation tagline, the Department, with the support of the Board of Supervisors, is taking huge steps to ensure that people want to "LIVE HERE" and "PLAY HERE." We would like to thank all of the residents, organizations, civic clubs, Board of Supervisors, volunteers, and businesses for their continued support and dedication.

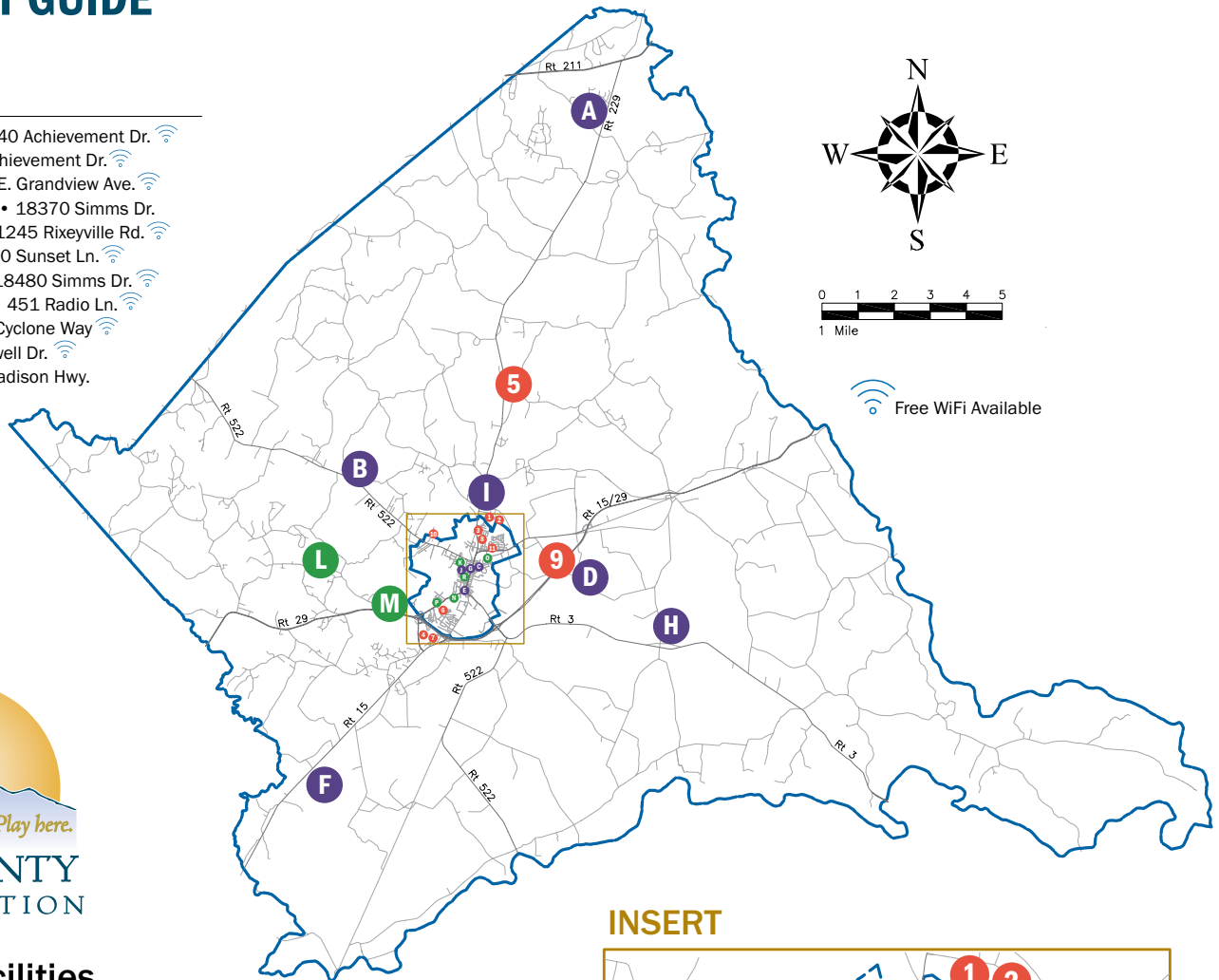
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PARKS & FACILITY GUIDE

Public Schools

- 1 **Culpeper County High School** • 14240 Achievement Dr. 📶
- 2 **Culpeper Middle School** • 14300 Achievement Dr. 📶
- 3 **Floyd T. Binns Middle School** • 205 E. Grandview Ave. 📶
- 4 **A.G. Richardson Elementary School** • 18370 Simms Dr. 📶
- 5 **Emerald Hill Elementary School** • 11245 Rixeyville Rd. 📶
- 6 **Farmington Elementary School** • 500 Sunset Ln. 📶
- 7 **Pearl Sample Elementary School** • 18480 Simms Dr. 📶
- 8 **Sycamore Park Elementary School** • 451 Radio Ln. 📶
- 9 **Eastern View High School** • 16332 Cyclone Way 📶
- 10 **Yowell Elementary School** • 701 Yowell Dr. 📶
- 11 **School Board Office** • 471 James Madison Hwy. Suite 201-203

*All Addresses are Culpeper



County Parks & Facilities

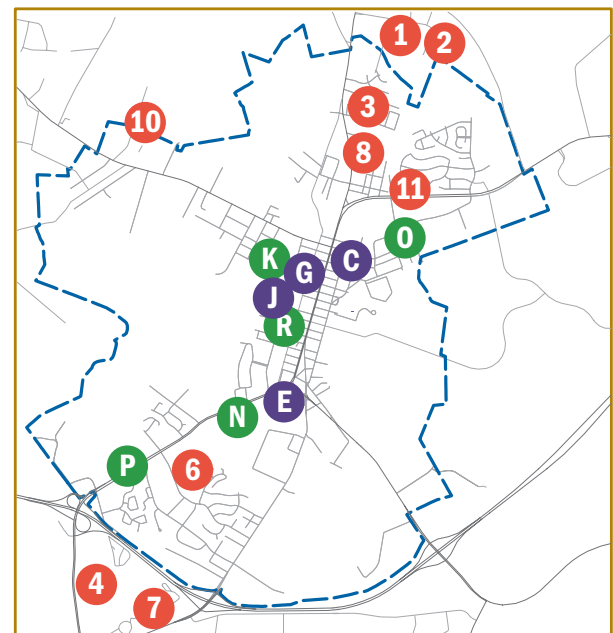
- A **Spilman Park** • 3543 Colvin Rd., Amisville
- B **Laurel Valley Park** • 10372 Carol Anne and Andrews Landing, Culpeper
- C **CCPRD Community Room** • 303 N. Main St., Culpeper
- D **Culpeper Sports Complex** • 16358 Competition Dr., Culpeper 📶
- E **Culpeper County Library** • 271 Southgate Shopping Center, Culpeper 📶
- F **The Carver Center** • 9432 James Madison Hwy, Rapidan
- G **Culpeper County Parks & Recreation Office** • 131 N. Main St., Culpeper
- H **Lenn Park** • 19206 Edwin Way, Culpeper 📶
- I **Linda Kite-Cutler Memorial Park** • SE corner of Rixeyville Rd. & Ira Hoffman Ln., Culpeper
- J **Extension Office** • 101 S. West St., Culpeper

Town Parks

- K **Yowell Meadow Park** • 100 N. Blue Ridge Ave., Culpeper
- L **Mt. Run Lake Park** • J.B. Carpenter Jr. Dr., Culpeper
- M **Lake Pelham** • 19013 Country Store Dr., Culpeper
- N **Rockwater Park** • 421 Madison Rd., Culpeper
- O **Wine Street Memorial Park** • corner of Wine St. & Old Brandy Rd., Culpeper
- P **Kestner Wayside Park** • Madison Rd., Culpeper

For questions or concerns about Town Parks, please call 540-829-8260 or email TownParks@culpeperva.gov

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Parks Amenity Matrix

Park Amenity	Culpeper Sports Complex	Lenn Park	Spilman Park	Laurel Valley	Linda Kite Cutler
Park Map	●	●	●		
Amphitheater*		●			
Blue Bird Trail	●	●	●		
Bounce Wall	●				
Concession Stand	●				
Disc Golf			●		
Dog Park: Agility Equip.		●			
Field(s): Adult Softball		●			
Field(s): Football	●				
Field(s): Lacrosse	●	●			
Field(s): Multi-use	●	●	●		
Field(s): Youth Baseball	●				
Field(s): Youth Softball	●				
Fishing (catch/release)		●			
Horseshoe Pit(s)	●	●	●		
Kitchen (warming)		●			
Meditation Labyrinth	●				
Model Airplane Runway**		●			
Monarch Garden	●				
Picnic Pavilion		●			
Picnic Shelter			●		
Playground 2-5yr	●	●	●		
Playground 5-12yr	●	●			
Playground Inclusive	●				
Polinator Garden	●	●			
Portable Toilets	●	●	●		
Purple Martin Colony	●	●	●		
Rentable Facilities	●	●	●		
Restrooms	●	●*			
Sand Volleyball		●			
Scout Campground***		●			
Soap Box Derby Track****				●	
Soccer Field(s)	●				
Walking Trails: Grass			●		
Walking Trails: Gravel	●	●	●		
Walking Trails: Paved	●				
WiFi	●	●			
Future Development				●	●

*Indoor restrooms are available with the rental of the picnic pavilion only;

**Membership with Culpeper Model Barnstormers is required for usage;

***Available for organized group use only [i.e. Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts];

****Managed by the Piedmont Area Soapbox Derby.



Lenn Park Pavilion & Spilman Park Picnic Shelter Rentals

Reservations for the picnic shelter at Spilman Park and for the indoor pavilion at Lenn Park are open. If you're looking to have a friendly get-together or a family reunion, please remember that all reservations must be completed a minimum of 30 days in advance. Details on how to complete a reservation can be found at www.CulpeperRecreation.com (Click on Parks & Facilities) or by calling 540-727-3412.





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Sponsorship of Culpeper County Parks & Recreation's special events not only gets your business name in front of hundreds of potential customers, it gives you benefits to fit your needs and wants:

- Maximum exposure:
 - As an official sponsor of the Culpeper Cycling Century, your organization will have a tailored opportunity to interact with more than 500 event participants;
 - As an official sponsor of the Wicked Bottom 5K, your organization will have a tailored opportunity to interact with more than 400 event participants and spectators;
- Allows you and your employees to directly interact with event participants;
- Visibility and signage on the grounds;
- Promotional rights: opportunity to create pre-event traffic to your business;
- Sampling opportunities;
- Admission to events;
- Show support for the community.

Social Media Presence

Facebook: 3,467 Likes/3,860 Followers

For details on available Sponsorship Packages, please contact Tabitha Riley at triley@culpepercounty.gov or 540-727-3412 ext. 5

SPECIAL EVENTS



15th Annual Culpeper Cycling Century

Ages 10+, 1 day

Saturday, October 1, 2022

30 mile: \$30

60/100 mile: \$40



13th Annual Wicked Bottom Cross Country 5K and ½ Mile Fun Run

All ages and fitness levels. Fun family event.

Saturday May 7th

\$30 for the 5K; \$10 for the ½ mile



Easter Egg Hunt **NEW!**

SAVE THE DATE - Friday April 8th

Details will be in the Spring Issue

TRIPS

Check online for listing of upcoming day trips. Do you have a suggestion for a day trip? Email Parks@CulpeperCounty.gov with location and website details.

Instructor Spotlight

Nancy Kochli, Off Main Art

Nancy Kochli (coke-lee) is a private tutor for those that learn differently with a passion for basket weaving. A member of the National Basketry Organization and the High Country Basketry Guild, she has been making baskets since 1990 and selling her creations since 1998. She is now sharing that passion and knowledge through Culpeper County Parks & Recreation. The basket weaving classes are for beginners and experience weavers alike. She is offering beginning level classes each session, and a few advanced classes to keep you coming back! Follow us on Facebook to keep up-to-date on all of Nancy Kochli classes. Follow Nancy at [Off Main Art](#).



5 Easy Ways to Register!



By Phone

Call 540-727-3412 and select either extension 4, 5, 7. You can set up your ActiveNet Account and register for activities in one phone call. Payment must be made by credit card to register over the phone.



By Fax

Simply complete the registration form and payment information (credit cards only) and fax to 540-727-2802.



Online

Go to www.CulpeperRecreation.com, then click the "Activities" icon, set up your ActiveNet customer account, and you can register from the convenience of your home or anywhere you have internet access.



Walk-In

Registration will be accepted at the Parks and Recreation Office, at 131 N. Main Street from 8:00a to 4:30p, Monday through Friday (except holidays). Cash/Check/Credit Card are accepted.

For your safety and the safety of our employees, masks are required and a maximum of 2 people may enter the lobby area at any given time. Please allow 6' between you and the next person in line and do not block the entrance/exit of the building. Thank you for helping keep our community safe!!!



By Mail

Mail the completed registration form (page 10) and payment to CCPRD, 131 N. Main St., Culpeper, Virginia 22701.

Reminder...

Confirmations are only sent via email. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope, if you require a paper confirmation.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ActiveNet

ActiveNet is the recreation software the Department utilizes to process registrations, provide online registration, and accept credit card payments.

To begin using this system, each household must have an account set up in order to register for any Department activities. Please complete the registration form on page 14 and fax or mail it to the Department. You can also set up your account online.

Registrations cannot be processed until your ActiveNet account has been set up.

If your address, phone number, or email changes, please be sure to update your information with the Department.

Credit Card Transactions will show on your statement as: ACT*CulpeperCoParksRec C 877-228-4881 TX

Registration

Online registration begins on Friday, January 7, 2022.

All other registration methods will begin on Monday, January 10, 2022.

Full payment must accompany the completed registration form. Payments in the form of credit card (Visa, Master Card, America Express, Discover), cash, check, or money order (payable to Culpeper County Parks and Recreation) are accepted.

Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Anyone can participate regardless of County of residence, unless otherwise stated in the program description.

Register By

The "Register By:" date is when the Department must have the minimum number of registrations to offer the activity. If the minimum is met by this date, registrations will continue to be accepted, unless otherwise stated, until the day before the activity starts or it is full. However, if minimum is not met by this date, the activity will be canceled and refunds issued.

Adjustments

Department staff has made every effort to prepare this section of the *Live Here. Play Here.* Recreation Guide. as accurately as possible, however, errors can occur. Circumstances may require that adjustments be made to programs, fees, schedules, etc. The Department reserves the right to make any needed adjustments.

Refunds

If a participant needs to withdraw from a program, a full refund will be issued if the Parks and Recreation Department has been notified before the start of the second class, unless otherwise stated in the description.

Refunds for one-day activities and all bus/van trips will be given in full, prior to the "Register By" date. After the Register By date, refunds less a \$3 processing fee, are only given if a substitute(s) is found and that substitute(s) registers with the Department before the activity/trip date.

Cancellation Policies

The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel activities for any reason and to refuse any registration for any reason. Refunds are given for any Department canceled programs.

The Parks and Recreation Department programs will be canceled when Culpeper County Public Schools cancel or close early for inclement weather, natural disasters or other occurrences.

Closing announcements due to weather will be posted on 95.3FM, 103.1FM, 105.5FM, www.cancellations.com, www.Facebook.com/CulpeperRecreation or at 540-727-3412 and select option 1, and sent via email and text message (you must opt in for texts).

Accommodations

Culpeper County Parks & Recreation Department is committed to giving all citizens equal access to recreation and leisure opportunities. In keeping with that commitment and the Americans with Disabilities Act, and other applicable law, it is the Department's intent to provide reasonable accommodations to individuals with disabilities in all Department programs, services, and facilities. If reasonable accommodations are needed, please tell us upon registration and at least 10 days prior to the activity, if at all possible.

Be sure to check online for additional activities! Staff are still working to finalize details on several awesome activities. Follow us on Facebook for new program announcements.



REGISTRATION FORM

One household per registration form. Photocopies are acceptable.

Main Contact Name (must be at least 18 years old): _____ Birth Date ___/___/___ Sex: M F

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Medical Alert/Allergies: _____ Email (required for confirmation): _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Participant Name	Birth Date	Sex	Medical Alert/Allergies	Same Address as Above	Activity Name	Code	Date(s)	Time	Cost
Jane Doe	8/1/03	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N*	Drawing & Painting	#3610.0054	6/23-7/21	7:00p-7:45p	\$65
		<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N*					
		<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N*					
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*If participant's address is different from the main account holder, please include an additional sheet of paper with that information.

Total \$

Assumption of Risk, Release from Liability, and Covenant Not to Sue: In agreeing to participate in the program, as an adult participant or as a parent or a legal guardian of a minor participant, I and/or the participant do hereby affirm that the general health of the participant is good, and that the participant is not adversely affected by exercise, and that the participant is capable of performing an activity of this nature.

In consideration of participating in this activity, I and/or the participant do hereby covenant not sue the County with regard to any action, cause of action, claims, and demands of every kind or nature whatsoever that I and/or the participant have or which arise from or in connection with my participation in this activity. In consideration of participating in this activity, I and/or the participant do hereby assume all risk of any injury to the participant and will indemnify and hold harmless, from any and all liability, action, cause of action, claims, and demands of every kind or nature whatsoever that I and/or the participant have or which arise from or in connection with my participation in this activity, the County of Culpeper, Virginia, the County Board of Supervisors, the Culpeper County Department of Parks and Recreation, the Culpeper County School Board, the Town of Culpeper, and all their officers, agents, employees, staff, volunteers and successors.

It is likewise assumed and agreed that the participant will, at his own expense, wear the proper clothing and protective equipment during the activity, and that it is the responsibility of the participant or parent or guardian to make sure the criteria are met. I grant my permission to the county or its agents to transport the participant to and from an event or activity when required and hold harmless those assigned to transport. I also agree to allow transportation of the participant to the nearest physician or hospital for medical treatment and agree to allow for immediate first aid to the injured participant, if and when deemed necessary.

Media Release Section: Yes, I understand that I may be photographed and/or videotaped while participating in this activity. I agree to allow Culpeper County Parks & Recreation Department to use said photographs and/or videotapes in Department publications, media campaigns, to publicize and promote the Department, and also for educational and/or safety purposes (not for profit-making activity). I further waive any remuneration for publishing and/or printing such photographs of me. Any concerns this section may be directed to the County designee-event coordinator/manager for this event. This form and agreement will not be accepted and registration shall not be complete until this Media Release Section is initialed and agreed upon, or the concerns as to this section are otherwise resolved in writing by the County and the participant (and/or his/her parent or legal a guardian, as may be necessary).

I understand that by affixing my signature on this Agreement, titled Assumption of Risk, Release from Liability, and Covenant Not to Sue, that I attest to having read, fully understand and agree to all as set forth above. Covenantor has carefully read the foregoing covenant not to sue and knows and understands and agrees to the content hereof. Participant (and/or his/her parent or legal a guardian, as may be necessary) has carefully read the foregoing waiver of and release from liability and knows and understands and agrees to the content hereof.

Participant Signature (7yrs & older)

Parent/Guardian Signature (if participant 17 or younger)

Date

Payment Method: Cash (Walk-in only) Check enclosed, made payable to CCPRD \$ _____ # _____

Visa Master Card American Express Discover Card Number: _____ Exp. Date ___/___ CCV _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

I agree to pay the above total amount according to the card issuer agreement.

Culpeper County Parks & Recreation Administrative Office

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