



Parks & Outdoors

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CHATTANOOGA PARKS & OUTDOORS

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CITY IN A PARK

Chattanooga is a "city in a park", offering nearly 1200 acres of parks, trails and open space. We offer neighborhood walking paths and forested trails to signature waterfront parks, state of the art sports fields and courts, pools, and more. We are a city where residents, workers and visitors enjoy a variety of recreational opportunities, several within walking distance of their homes and place of work. We are also a city that is creating a balance between urban development and nature with opportunity to explore on any street or backyard.

Scan below for an interactive map of our parks and facilities.





PARK RESERVATIONS

We offer dozens of parks, pavilions and places to reserve starting as little as \$25. Reservations are great for birthday parties and events.

To reserve a park, visit chattanooga.gov and search "Reservations".

COOLIDGE PARK FOUNTAINS

The Coolidge Park Fountains, Aquarium Plaza and The Passage will open in mid to late May through September. Remember, no pets are allowed in the fountains!

36 MILES OF TRAILS AND GREENWAYS

Exciting boardwalks along the South Chick Creek to a beautiful path along the TN River or a more strenuous hike on Stringers Ridge, our trails and greenways will connect you to nature and hundreds of miles throughout the region.

Find out more at outdoorchattanooga.com, which features trail maps and more! d 9.





ELLIS CAROUSEL AT COOLIDGE PARK

The 1894 Dentzel antique carousel provides a delightful old-fashioned experience with 52 hand carved animals, a calliope band organ, and ornate gold leaf benches. The carousel is also available for birthday parties and family reunions. For reservations and more information visit the Parks Reservations page at chattanooga.gov.

Carousel Hours

Daily 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

General Admission: \$1 We are cashless, so do bring a card!

Carousel Birthday/Event Package

\$150 for 2 hours + \$100 deposit \$75 each additional hour Up to 50 complimentary tickets! Party room comes with tables, 35 chairs and holds up to 40 guests.

GREENWAY FARM CONFERENCE CENTER

This modern conference center is just steps from the the North Chickamauga Creek and multiple trailheads at Greenway Farm in Hixson.

The one story building is split into two sections connected by an open breezeway. One side of the building houses an administrative space and public restrooms. The other side consists of a lobby, a warming pantry for catering, a large multipurpose space, and a large porch on the back side of the building. The multipurpose space is intended as a community space that Chattanooga area residents can rent to host meetings, workshops, weddings, or other events. It features ample natural light from the french doors and clerestory windows and space for over 150 people to gather and offers wifi, projector and sound system. The spacious outdoor porch sits close to the treeline and offers views of the North Chickamauga Creek and hiking trails.

The Greenway Conference Center can be reserved at \$75 per hour for a minimum of 2 hours, plus a \$100 deposit. To reserve, search "Greenway Farm" at chattanooga.gov.





PARK EVENTS AT A GLANCE **MARCH** MAY

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8th	Lit Brunch At Coolidge Park Music, food, and celebration of books. Free, 8-4	10th	Youth/Teens Open Mic and Dance Miller Park 3pm -10pm (ages 10-16yo) Safe Kids at the Zoo with Erlanger	
15th	TN River Market Opens In front of TN Aquarium	16th	National Bike to Work Day at Miller Park 7am - 10am	
12th	Career and Volunteer Festival at Outdoor Chattanooga. 4pm -7pm	17th	Spirits in the Wild at the Zoo! Youth Bike Regatta with Outdoor Chattanooga	
17th	Pedal Pals Bike Learning Program Frye Center on Riverpark. 11am	18th	IronMan Weekend Saturday and Sunday at Ross's Landing	
18th	ALS Day at the Zoo More info at Chattzoo.org	24th	Warner Park Pool Opens	
30th	3rd Annual More Than Just a Girl Celebration of Women's empowerment! Music, food trucks and more. Greenway Farm from 8am - 4pm		Warner Park Carnival and Movie 1pm - 10pm Coolidge Park Fountains Open Nightfall at Miller Park Begins!	
		31st	Riverfront Nights at Ross's Landing Begins! S.O.S Festival (Games/Edu/Vendors) Ramsey Center in Brainerd	
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5th	Early Ed's Easter Egg Tour 5th & 12th. Games, music and more Locations TBD. 12pm -3pm Chattanooga Outdoor Festival @ Choo Choo	7th	TN Free Fishing Day! Fish at a local lake or join Outdoor Chattanooga Family Fun Day with Outdoor Chattanooga Free for all ages. Canoe, Disc Golf, and Archery Paw Palooza Coolidge Park	
6th	Family Fun Day with Outdoor Chattanooga Greenway Farm 10-4pm.			
11th	National Pet Day and Movie in a Park! Greenway Farm all afternoon/Garfield 6pm -9pm	8th	Family Fun Day with Outdoor Chattanooga Canoes, Disc Golf, Archery and MORE!	
12th	Avondale Bike Rodeo Avondale Community Center 10am - 3pm	14th	Father's Day Out Celebrating Fathers at Miller Park! Ice Cream Safari at the Zoo!	
18th	Hug A Bunny at the Chattanooga Zoo!	4/44	Juneteenth 3x3 Basketball Tourney All week long!	
19th	Earth Week 2025 Numerous Earth Day events 19th-26th Warner Park Easter Egg Hunt 10am - 1pm National Park City Celebration 6pm	1 0tn		
		21st	Make Music Day Local Artist at Different Locations with Carta	

28th



Outdoor GEARage Sale

Greenway Farm 10am - 6pm

Earth Week Movie NightThe Lorax at Lake Hills Park off Hwy 58 **City Nature Challenge**Various Locations through April 28th

MOVIES IN A PARK ON PAGE 10!

Dive in Movie at Warner Park Pool

8pm -10pm

25th

26th

JULY

City of Chattanooga 4th of July Celebration 3rd

Coolidge Park

12th Q'n Brew at the Zoo

Family Fun Day with Outdoor Chattanooga 14th

details at outdoorchattanooga.com

Dive in Movie at Warner Park Pool 26th

Warner Park Pool at 8pm

RIVERFRONT NIGHTS SATURDAYS ALL SUMMER!

AUGUST

TN Senior Olympic Pickleball Tournament 6th

Convention Center

Pirates, Parrots and Princesses at the Zoo 9th

15th 3 Days at Ross's Landing/Coolidge Park

Chatt Town Cool Down and Paddle Parade 23rd

Coolidge Park and Ross's Landing

Movie In A Park

29th Chattanooga Green/Ross's Landing

National Beach Day

More information about events, activities and more can always be found on our social media accounts!

Just search "Chattanooga Parks & Outdoors" on all major platforms listed below.

Or be the 1st to know by signing up for our bi-weekly newsletter! Just scan the QR code to the right!



CHATTANOOGA NATIONAL PARK CITY*

Chattanooga National Park City is an initiative to make Chattanooga the first National Park City in the United States. This concept is inspired by London, which became the world's first National Park City in 2019. The goal is to create a city where people and nature are better connected and where everyone benefits from exploring, enjoying, and caring for the environment.

WHY?

To continue and and enhance the work of many to:

Create a greener, healthier and wilder city where people and nature thrive.

Improve air and water quality, increase biodiversity, and expand green spaces.

Promote outdoor activities for better physical and mental health.

Boost the economy through eco-tourism and outdoor recreation and sports.

Ensure access to nature for all, through community partnerships and engagement.

Learn more and view the journey book at Chattanooganationalparkcity.org

Scan the OR code for **National Park City related** events from 60+ partners and organizations!









FOLLOW US! "CHATTANOOGA PARKS AND OUTDOORS"

A HUNT WE WILL GO!







AUGUST

SAVE THE DATE!

Paddle Parade | Bike | Climb | Skate | Water Games | Foam Music + More | & Launch Into The TN River!

Coolidge Pa













Movie In A Park

Enjoy a magical evening outside - FREE!



April | May | June

Friday, April 11th at Greenway Farm Movie at dusk: Garfield

Friday, April 25th at Lake Hills Park Movie at Dusk: The Lorax

AND Eastdale Park. Movie: Moana 2

Saturday, 5/24 at Warner Park Carnival 1pm - 4pm Movie at dusk: Despicable Me 4

Friday 6/6 at Shepherd Center & Park Movie at dusk: Wicked

Saturday, 6/7 at East Chattanooga Park Movie at dusk: Sonic The Hedgehog 3

Saturday, 6/21 at Patten Park in LV Movie at dusk: The Wild Robot

Saturday, 6/28 DIVE IN Movie at Warner Park Pool at dusk: Inside Out 2

Saturday, 6/7 at East Chattanooga Park Movie at dusk: Sonic The Hedgehog 3

Saturday, 6/21 at Patten Park in LV Movie at dusk: The Wild Robot

Saturday, 6/28 DIVE IN Movie at Warner Park Pool at dusk: Inside Out 2

MORE MOVIES MAY BE ANNOUCED THIS SUMMER. FIND THE LATES ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS BY SEARCHING "CHATTANOOGA PARKS AND OUTDOORS!



Parks & Outdoors



YOUTH SPORTS

Chattanooga Parks and Outdoors is proud to offer a number of sports and outdoor activities for youth and adults of all ages. We also work closely with our community centers to offer programs all year.

RBI BASEBALL

RBI Baseball is a FREE league featuring 8 to 10 game regular season and double elimination tournament. Games played at Warner Park and East Lake Center.

12 and under: Registration NOW through April 11th Season starts 2nd week of April.

Ages 13-19. Registration Now through May 31st Season starts 2nd week of May Register at chattanoogarbi.leagueapps.com.

RBI SOFTBALL

regular season and double elimination tournament. Games played at Warner Park and East Lake Center. Season will begin on May 20th

RBI softball is a FREE league featuring 8 to 10 game Ages 5- 19. Registration March 15th through May 10th Register at: chattanoogarbi.leagueapps.com

12U SPORTS FOR ALL!

Kickball at Warner Park: Mondays, June 9th -July 28th

Flag Football at East Chattanooga Park: Tuesdays, June 10th-July 29th

Basketball Leagues at Ramsey Center: Wednesdays, June 11th - July 30th

Volleyball Leagues at East Lake Center: Thursdays, June 11th - July 31st.

Registration will begin closer to summer. Looking for teams and players! For more information, contact Richard West at rwest@chattanooga.gov.

Tennis Lessons and Leagues:

Tennis 101 - An 8-week beginner class for ages 8-18, taught by Champions Club pros. Starts the week of March 10. Cost: \$80. Call 423-870-3112 to register.

Rally Cats Tennis - A 6-week program for ages 4-10, in partnership with the Tennessee Tennis Association. Starts March 10 at Champions Club and Warner Park. Cost: \$90.

Learn more at rallycatstennis.com/champions-club.

YOUTH AND TEEN FUN!

Pedal Pals: March 17th, 11:00 am, TN Riverpark, 6 -16 years old - A fun and relaxed activity designed for those new to cycling or looking to build confidence in a safe, scenic environment.

The Crafty Corner: March 18th 11:00 am, 6 -16 years old, TN Riverpark. Designed to nurture creativity, build artistic skills and promote self-expression in a fun and supportive environment. Our classes offer something for everyone. From painting and drawing to sculpture and digital art, these hands-on classes encourage exploration and artistic growth.

Future Forward Mentorship Program: March 19th 10:00 am - 11:00 am, 13-16 Years old, 1102 South Watkins Street. Our Teen Mentor Program pairs teens with dedicated adult mentors who provide guidance, support, and a listening throughout their journey.

Glow UP Easter Teen Program: April 19th 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Miller Park. Ages 12-16 years old. FREE Fun supportive environment for youth and teens to explore their artistic talents, through universal languages of music and dance.

The Garden Lab: April 30th 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Teen community gardening program, starting with spring gardening! This hands on community initiative will teach participants the fundamentals of gardening while fostering teamwork, responsibility, and a love for fresh, healthy - FREE

The Vibe Stage(Open Mic and Dance): May 10th, Miller Park. Ages 10-16 years old. Explore artistic talents through universal languages of music and dance, All music genres.

Prestige Project: August, 30th 1:00 pm, 1102 S.. Watkins St. Ages 13-17 years old. A dynamic program about harnessing creativity, technology, and social media to turn innovative ideas into a movement that resonates with a wide audience.

SPORTS AND CAMP SIGN UPS! SCAN QR CODE TO THE RIGHT!

EVERY KID OUTDOORS CAMP FOR YOUTH AND TEENS

Free youth and teen camp for ages 6 - 12 and 13 - 15. Each camp meets Monday - Friday at 7:30am for daily adventures outside, featuring sports, outdoor education, adventure, crafts, team building and so much more.

SPOTS ARE LIMITED!

Camp begins June 9th and ends Friday July 25th Camp hours are 7:30am to 4:30pm M-F.

*Registration for Every Kid Outdoors Summer Camp will begin May 18th at 10am and will be based on a first-come first-served basis.

Registration forms can be picked up at 1102 South Watkins street starting at 10am May 18th or visit chattanooga.perfectmind.com to register.

More Information: call Kim Battle at 423-643-6052.





ADULT SPORTS

OUTDOOR PICKLEBALL

Batters Place Pickleball Complex

Located in East Brainerd at 8011 Batter's Place Rd. Featuring 5 courts, including one ADA. Open daily 8am - 10pm.

Hixson Community Center Pickleball

5401 School Dr. Featuring 4 outdoor courts. Open daily.

Local Community Centers (indoors)

The City of Chattanooga offers dozens of indoor pick-leball courts open for free play! These courts are found at various community centers. Hours and number of courts do vary.

Full list at: chattanooga.gov/community-development.



CHAMPIONS TENNIS CLUB

Champions Tennis Club is the flagship facility offered by Chattanooga Parks and Outdoors, located in beautiful Rivermont Park at 3400 Lupton Dr. Champions Club is open to the public and features 26 hard courts, clubhouse with lockers, showers, and is ADA accessible. Walk-Ups using one court are FREE if courts are available. Groups using two or more courts are \$2 per person before 4pm or \$4 per person after 4pm. For more information call 423-870-3112.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

March 8 - 16	UNG Collegiate Invitational
March 28 - 30	National High School Tourney
April 9 – 12	Appalachian Athletic Conference
April 16 – 19	Southern Conference
April 23 - 26 May 8 - 11	Collegiate Conference of South National Junior College
May 16 - 18	Championships USTA Tennessee League Championships

Chattanooga Parks and Outdoors offers numerous tennis courts throughout town. To find some near you, check out our interactive map at Chattanooga.gov/parks

Tennis 101

An introductory eight week class for adults taught by Champions Club professional staff, price \$80, begins week of March 10th. Please call our professional staff at 423-870-3112 to register.

Champions Club is partnering with the Tennessee Tennis Association to offer entry level instruction. This six week program for \$90 begins March 10 and is also offered at Warner Park. For more information please visit www.ustatn.com - Play TennisSEE.

Adult Tennis Leagues

Join our non-advancing local leagues offered Monday through Thursday for the spring. Play others at your level in a relaxed atmosphere, the choice is yours, singles, doubles or mixed for a fee of \$40. The deadline is March 3 for a March 10th start, please call our staff at 423-870-3112 for more information.

Champions Club hosts an advancing USTA League beginning early March, let us help you enter a team or find a team to play on. After pool play, top local teams advance to the state championship.

Adult Open Play

Not a fan of leagues, not a problem. Our professional staff will connect you with groups or individuals to recreate at your level, on your terms.

Want to be a Certified Tennis Instructor? Champions Club has partnered with the Professional Tennis Registry (PTR), the largest tennis professional organization in the world to deliver 3 certification workshops at Champions Club.

Dates to be determined by demand. Interested? Call 423-870-3112

SPORTS SIGN-UPS SCAN QR CODE!



SPRING & SUMMER ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Join the exciting Spring 2024 Adult Slowpitch Softball Leagues at the Summit of Softball Complex. We have divisions for Men's, Women's, and Co-Ed teams, providing various levels of competition. We also offer Open, Church and Industrial Leagues,

League Details:

Rainbow Division: 5 HR's & 1 up

Lookout A: 3 HR's & 1 up Lookout B: 3 HR's & out Lookout C: 1 HR & out

Lookout D: NO HOMERUNS!!!

Co-Ed leagues play on Tuesday nights, with potential makeup games scheduled on other nights only in extreme circumstances.

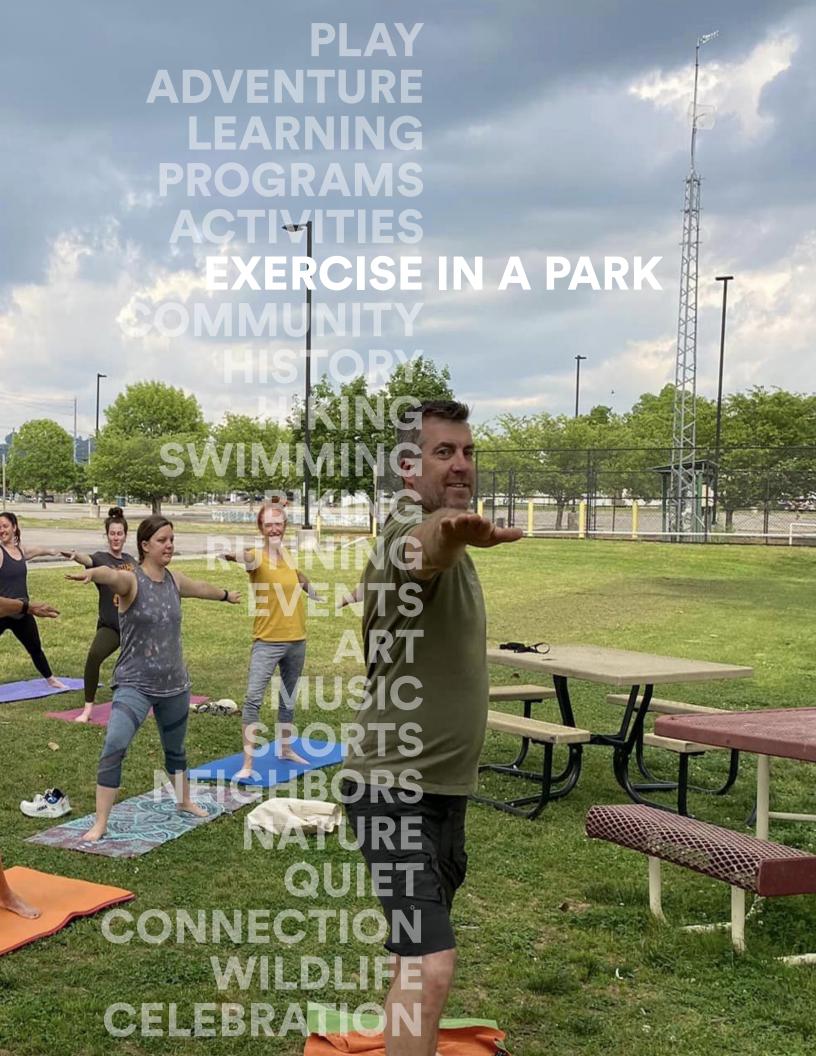
SPRING Registration Period: NOW - March 25th. The season will begin on April 18th.

SUMMER Registration April 15th thru May 24th. Season starts week of June 12th.

Register at <u>chattanooga.perfectmind.com</u>

Entry Fee: \$550.00, including 2 umpires per game, an official scorekeeper, at least a 12-game regular season, and a single-elimination end-of-season tournament. Payment can be made by check, cash, or online.





CHATTANOOGA FITNESS CENTER

3rd Street and Holtzclaw-Next to the Zoo.
Open: Monday - Friday 9am-1pm & 2pm-6pm
For more information, please call 423-643-6600.
The facility is ADA accessible, FREE to the public and offers a variety of strength and cardiovascular machines, free weights, and exercise classes. Ages 13 - 17 require guardian supervision. More exercise classes can be found at various community centers as well! Visit chattanooga.gov/community-development.

FREE FITNESS CENTER CLASSES

Total Body Fitness

This class is good for beginners to those who are experienced. LaCondra will put you to work so you can reach your goals! MWF, at 10:30am - 11:30am.

Calisthenics & Core

Calisthenics is a form of bodyweight exercise that uses the body's own weight as resistance to build strength, endurance, and flexibility. It originated in ancient Greece and involves performing a variety of movements, such as: push-ups, pull-ups, squats, lunges, dips, and hand-stands. Wednesdays at 6:00pm - 6:45pm.

Power Yoga

Intermediate level yoga. Love yoga, but want a workout as well? No doubt you will sweat.

Wednesdays at 5pm - 6pm or Fridays 9:15am - 10:15am

More Classes coming this summer!

FULL SCHEDULE:



BEGINNER TAI CHI CLASS

Join us for a fun, 4-week fitness program to build strength & samp; balance. Learn warm-up, cool down & samp; basic movements taught by certified instructors.

Evidence-based to reduce arthritis symptoms and prevent falls. Designed for seniors but everyone benefits from this form of exercise.

Must commit to attend ALL 8 sessions except for illness/doctor's appointments!

Classes will be held at Greenway Farm Conference Center Mondays and Fridays June 2nd -27th from 10am - 11am www.Hamilton.Tennessee.edu to learn more or call 423-209-8560 for more information.

OUTDOOR FITNESS

Parks and Outdoors offers 10 outdoor fitness zones that can be used anytime of the day. These fitness zones offer a number of stretching and strength training in the open air. Locations include:

Chris Ramsey Center Park

Carver Park

East Chattanooga Park

Eastdale Park

Shepherd Park

Warner Park

East Lake Center Park

South Chattanooga Park

St. Elmo Park

The Main Terrain beside the Chattanoogan Hotel.



PLAY ADVENTURE IN A PARK LEARNING PROGRAMS ACTIVITIES EXERCISE COMMUNITY HISTORY

OUTDOOR CHATTANOOGA

Outdoor Chattanooga is a unique division of the City of Chattanooga's Parks and Outdoors Department. Our role is to promote and facilitate outdoor recreation, education and stewardship of the region's natural areas through a range of outdoor activities, exploration, and convening opportunities.

Descriptions and more information about each program and event below can be found at www.outdoorchattanooga.com

LEARN TO, EXPLORER, SILVER ADVENTURES AND ELEVATE

Looking to start a new adventure, become a seasoned pro, or just want to meet friends just like you? Join our adventure programs for toddlers, youth, adults and silver adventure series. We have many ways to connect you to the outdoors!

IMPORTANT DETAILS

To register for one of our fun programs or events, head to **OutdoorChattanooga.com.**

Registrations for all programs open 2 weeks in advance of the program date.

Programs vary in age and skill requirements. Make sure to check for specific eligibility requirements for each program.

Program registration includes recreational and safety equipment for each participant.

Information about what to bring and what to wear are included in your reservation confirmation.

*Some programs require a fee.

Scan for the Outdoor Chattanooga Calendar page for the latest details and updates!



EVENTS

Chattanooga Outdoor Festival. Saturday, April 5th

A free, one-day celebration of Chattanooga's outdoor scene with activities, vendors, demos, music, and more!

The GEARage Sale. Saturday, April 26th

Like a garage sale, but for outdoor gear! Shop new and used equipment from 25+ vendors, plus enjoy fun outdoor activities for all ages.

National Learn to Ride a Bike Day, Thursday, May 1st

A special edition of our Learn to Ride class to celebrate this national day—perfect for beginners!

International Women's Mountain Bike Day Saturday, May 3rd

Join us and local partners for a day of women-focused trail rides, beginner clinics (gear provided), and fun on two wheels!

National Bike to Work Day. Friday, May 16th

Ride to work and stop by Miller Park for free bagels and coffee! Can't make it? Send a photo of your commute for a surprise bike goodies pack.

Youth Bicycle Regatta. Saturday, May 17th

A fun, family-friendly biking event focused on outdoor adventure, safety, and healthy living—without the pressure of competition.

Tennessee Free Fishing Day. Saturday, June 7th

Fish for free—no license needed! We'll provide equipment and instruction for all ages.

Hike with Pride. Saturday June 28th

Celebrate Pride Month with an inclusive, beginner-friendly hike for LGBTQ+ community members and allies.

River Games. Saturday and Sunday 15th-17th

Chattanooga's biggest extreme sports competition with national athletes, music, and new events for 2025!

Chatt Town Cool Down and Paddler's Parade. Saturday, August 23rd

End the summer with a riverside celebration featuring outdoor sports, giant foam slides, water games, and a fun, costume-filled paddling parade!

LEARN TO SERIES

Free, beginner-friendly sessions that teach outdoor recreation and nature skills in a safe environment.

Ride a Bike

Learn how to ride a bicycle in as little as one class, or come see us to refresh your rusty skills. The class can provide equipment and consists of a set of exercises and balance drills that are designed to help beginner riders of all ages progress at their own speed and ability. Locations vary. 4pm and 6pm Tuesdays, April 8th, May 13th, July 8th, August 12th Thursdays, April 17th, May 1st Friday June 27th.

Whitewater Kayak

Rapid Learning provides essential instruction that begins in calm waters at the lake, including all the equipment. The program is designed for beginning and novice kayakers with the goal of teaching you how to safely and comfortably paddle up to class III whitewater. First class is free before purchasing an instructional block course available until August. Chester Frost County Park, Chickamauga Lake.

Wednesdays, May 7th - July 30th

Intro to Paddle Sports and Safety Clinic

Join Outdoor Chattanooga for an introduction to flatwater paddling clinic that will give you the confidence to safely and smartly paddle Chattanooga's scenic waterways! Locations vary.

Fridays, May 2nd, June 13th, Sunday June 15th, Saturday, July 26th

Learn to SUP

Learn to SUP classes are the perfect introduction to the world of stand-up paddleboarding! Equipment and instruction provided. Greenway Farm. Sundays, June 15th and August 10th

Follow us! "Outdoor Chattanooga" on all social pages.



Learn To Continued...

Learn to Play Disc Golf

Get the introduction you needed to the sport of disc golf, including how to play and pro tips to maximize your game and skill. You will be set for a season of outdoor fun and low impact exercise at the many courses across greater Chattanooga.

Sunday, March 9th & Fridays March 28th & June 6th at Chester Frost

Friday, April 4th at Portland Park

To Fish-For Reel

Join Outdoor Chattanooga for an instructional and equipped opportunity to GO FISHING! All equipment is provided with instructions.

Friday March 14th

EXPLORER SERIES

Encourages individuals and groups to gain a greater sense of place by exploring the stories, histories, and habitats within Chattanooga's local and regional outdoor spaces. Explorer programs are best for individuals who have some familiarity with the outdoors and featured recreational activities.

Full Moon Adventure Series

A variety of monthly beginner friendly adventures and classes honoring the full moon that reminds us of our deep connection to nature and that we exist within far bigger cycles than ourselves. Times vary according to seasonal light and the activity locations vary. Saturday, April 12th, Monday, May 12th Wednesday, June 11th, Thursday, July 10th Saturday, August 9th

Family Fun Days-FREE

Whereas many programs are open to anyone interested, these programs are specifically designed for families to begin and/or elevate their exploration of the outdoors together.

Sunday, April 6th, Sterchi Farm Sundays, June 8th & July 13th, Greenway Farm

Explorer Series Continued...

Toddler Treks

Toddler Treks is tailored for curious minds aged 2-6, but all ages are welcome with parental/guardian supervision. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to bond with your child while digging, giggling, and exploring the wonders of nature. Locations vary. 1st Saturday of the month thru August.

Scenic City Adventures by Bike Series

Our guided and fully equipped adventurous bike tours are perfect for even the novice cyclist. From cruising the Riverpark to enjoying a leisurely downhill ride from the mountain to town, or even birdwatching by bike, we offer unforgettable experiences in a variety of locations throughout the scenic city on 2 wheels!

Saturdays, May 31st, June 14th & July 19th

Blueway Paddle Trail Adventure Series

Whether you're a seasoned paddler or a beginner, this exciting series offers guided and equipped excursions along our local stunning blueway trails, where nature, serenity, and adventure come together. Sections vary along South, West and North Chickamauga Creeks. Saturdays, June 28th, July 26th & August 9th.

Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park Tours by water.

These equipped and guided programs explore Chattanooga's Civil War waterways as a host National Park Ranger provides historical narratives of Lookout Mountain and Moccasin Bend. Programming is sponsored by National Park Partners. Locations vary.

For more information on the programs listed, times, cost and locations, scan the QR code!



Silver Adventures

For adults aged 50 and above, we present Silver Adventures—an exceptional opportunity to enjoy a variety of curated adventures and beginner-friendly experiences designed to foster light exercise, social connections, and a spirit of exploration all under the guidance of our expert outdoor team. Locations vary.

Thursdays, April 24th, May 8th, June 12th & August 14th Sign up at outdoorchattanooga.com

ELEVATE SERIES

March 12th Career and Volunteer Fair at the Philip Grymes Center in Coolidge Park 4pm.

Earth Week April 19th - 26th.

Celebrate Earth Week and National Volunteer Week together by supporting a variety of stewardship and outdoor programs. Check out the National Park City events page at chattanooganationalparkcity.org to learn about programs you can support during Earth Week.

City Nature Challenge April 25th - 28th

The City Nature Challenge is an international effort for people to find and document plants and wildlife in cities across the globe. It's a bioblitz-style competition where cities, including Chattanooga, are in a friendly contest with each other to see who can make the most observations of nature, who can find the most species, and who can engage the most people.

Visit outdorchattanooga.com to learn more.



Elevate Series Continued...

Map-A-Thon September 26th

Join in for the Second Annual Chattanooga Outdoor Recreation Mapathon and Open House at the Philip Grymes Outdoor Chattanooga Center! We're on a mission to create the ultimate outdoor map for the best outdoor city in America. Whether you're a mapping expert or just passionate about the outdoors, we need your help, expertise, and ideas to make this happen.

THE PHILIP GRYMES OUTDOOR CHATTANOOGA CENTER

Located at 200 River Street in Coolidge Park.

Open to the public Monday - Friday 8:30am -4:30pm.

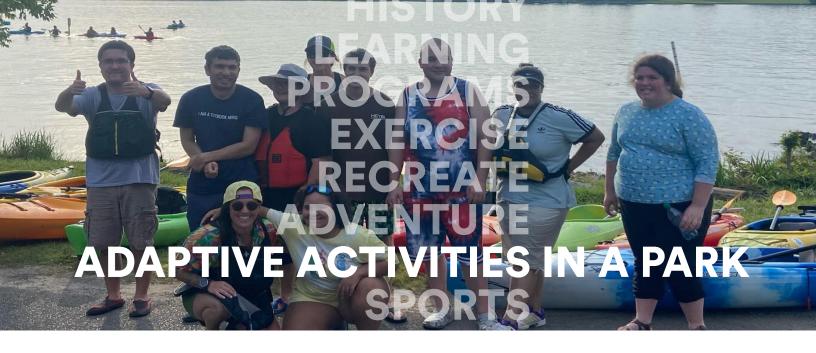
Phone: 423-643-6888

Stop by for information that can connect you to nature, trails, rivers and activities from all around the region. Plus keep up today with newsletters and more at outdoorchattanooga.com

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THERAPEUTIC RECREATION TEAM

Chattanooga Parks and Outdoors' Therapeutic Recreation team provides inclusive leisure and recreation for all abilities, serving youth and adults with disabilities. Our programs promote confidence, physical and cognitive growth, social connections, and overall well-being.

Climbing Clinics with Catalyst Sports

Catalyst Sports is a non-profit organization based out of Atlanta whose mission is as follows: to empower people by providing the highest quality of adaptive sports to the disabled community. Located at High Point Climbing Gym every 3rd Thursday thru May 20th. Contact Ella at eboeke@chattanooga.gov for more info or call 423-643-6090.

Adaptive Hiking

All trails are easy to moderate, and the group naturally splits up (with a trail leader) based on desired hiking speed. We try to offer accessible trails as often as possible and will be sure to specify!

Saturday March 8th at Big Soddy Creek Gulf. 1pm-3pm Tuesday April 15th at Lower Guild Trail. 1pm-2:30pm Tuesday, May 6th at Enterprise South. 5:30pm-7pm For more information, contact Nate at 423-643-6091 or by email at nsirmans@chattanooga.gov.

Adaptive Cycling

An adaptive cycling program on the TN Riverwalk for individuals with disabilities! Contact Elaine or Debbie to be matched up with a bike (equipment is limited), then you and a volunteer can enjoy the sights of the TN river, while improving fitness and balance!

2nd and 4th Monday of the month through July 14th 6pm - dusk

The Tennessee Riverpark at the Hubert Fry Center CONTACT: Elaine at eadams@chattanooga.gov or 423-643-6607

Knock 'Em Down Bowling

A weekly bowling group for individuals to come out and bowl together on a consistent basis with the TR staff!

Ages 16 and up. Wednesdays April 2nd - May 21st.

From 12pm - 1:30pm. Spare Time in Hixson
50% off regular rate!

For more info, contact Jessie at 423-643-6606. or

jmock@chattanooga.gov

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C.H.I.P.S GOLF

A weekly round and instruction of golf for individuals with cognitive/intellectual disabilities.

Participants must be able to play nine holes independently with previous golf experience and able to play with minimal assistance. Ages 13+

Tuesdays, April 22nd - May 20th

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Location: Brown Acres Golf Course

Cost: \$5 each game, paid directly to golf course To register or if you have questions, please contact Elaine at eadams@chattanooga.gov or 423 643-6607

Jr Recs After School Program

After school program that provides access to recreation, games, arts and creative activities. This program will create a flexible environment to build connections with peers, increase independence, and have fun!

Thursdays March 27th - May 1st at Wyatt Community Center.

For ages 8-12 years old. More info, call Ella at 423-643-6090 or by email at eboeke@chattanooga.gov

Jr Wilderness Explorers Group

Have you ever wanted to learn how to brave the wilderness? Or, maybe you would like the opportunity to discover native plant and animal species? Whatever draws your interest to the outdoors, we will go there! We are the Chattanooga Therapeutic Rec Wilderness Explorers, and we cannot wait to discover what the Chattanooga back country has to offer with you! For ages 8-15 years old. Thursdays May 8th - June 12th from 5pm - 6:30pm FREE. Contact Nate for more info. 423-643-6091 or by email at nsirmans@chattanooga.gov.

The Rec League Social Group

A monthly social and recreation group that meets in a variety of settings such as the bowling alley, viewing a sporting event, dining together and getting ice cream, playing games in the park and more! Ages 18 - 25. For more information and locations, contact Jessie at 423-643-6090 or jmock@chattanooga.gov.

T-Recs

T-Recs is our teen social and recreation group that meets monthly to play games, socialize, explore the outdoors, go on outings into the community and more! The goal of this program is to increase social skills while participating in leisure and recreation opportunities with peers. Ages 13-17 years old.

Third Thursday of each month at Greenway Farm Time: 4pm -6pm. For more info, contact Jessie at 423-643-6606. or jmock@chattanooga.gov

OTHER POPULAR PROGRAMS

During the summer months, Therapeutic Recreation offers "Chillin Like Villians" Adult social club, art classes and adaptive sports.

These programs are popular and are filled for the spring, however, occasionally, spots do come open.

The best way to find out about opening spots, new programs and ways that the Therapeutic Recreation team can help connect you to the outdoors, sports and more is contact the Therapeutic Recreation office at 423-643-6606, or email eadams@chattanooga.gov.







WARNER PARK POOL AND SPRAY PARK

1105 McCallie Avenue (Next to the Zoo) 423-643-6630 \$3 PER PERSON TO ENTER.

May 24th OPENING DAY!

Saturday, May 24th-Sunday, August 10th Open Monday-Friday 11:00am -5:00PM Saturday and Sunday 12:30pm-5:00pm

Season Passes Now Available!
Purchase at Warner Park Pool starting May 24th
Family of 4 in same household \$175
Additional family member \$25
Individual 18 and over \$75

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Warner Park Pool and Splash Pad is available for private party rentals and special events, as well as pavilion rentals, all summer long.

Private pool party cost is \$400 for two hours, which includes 50 quests.

Private Spray Park Party is \$300 for two hours and includes 50 guests.

Coolers and cakes are allowed.

Single pavilions can be reserved for parties at \$100 for 2 hours for up to 25 swimmers, plus use of the entire pool and spray park during regular pool hours.

To reserve: warnerpoolrentals@chattanooga.gov. Reservations start April 15th.

ADULT LAP SWIM

We offer adults a chance to swim once the pool closes regular activities.

June 3rd through August 7th.

Tuesdays/Thursdays from 5:30-6:30pm.

The cost is \$3 per visit.

SWIM LESSONS

Summer swim lesson registration will begin on May 16th. Parks and Outdoors offers swim lessons for all ages at \$35 per individual for 8 sessions.

Space is LIMITED. Registration will take place May 16th starting at 8am ONLINE ONLY at chattanooga.perfectmind.com

We offer beginner, advanced beginner and youth stroke classes at Warner Park Pool.

Session 1: June 3rd to June 26th Session 2: July 8th to July 31st Tuesdays and Thursdays Preschool age 5:30pm School age 6pm

Beginner Level teaches basic water safety and survival skills. The beginner class also introduces basic freestyle and backstroke. This class is recommended for children not yet comfortable in the water. Students learn personal water safety and achieve basic swimming competency.

Skills to be worked on are:

Swim independently without a flotation device Blow bubbles through mouth and nose Submerge w/open eyes to retrieve object Introduction to the swim-float-swim sequence The minimum age requirement for our lessons is children ages 3 and older.

Advanced Beginner preschool or school age levels. The advanced lessons build on skills previously learned. To enroll, swimmers must swim independently, swim with their face in the water in a glide position on front, back float, and jump into the pool and return to the side.

Stroke introduction
Rhythmic breathing
Personal safety skills
Learning how to swim to safety and endurance



Learn to save lives!

Learn to respond to emergencies
with speed and confidence
Learn to be a leader

Get a cool whistle and make friends

GREAT PAY \$15.70/hr & UP! 4 POOLS UP TO 40HRS/WK FLEXIBLE HOURS



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SWIM FOR FREE AT OUR GREAT POOLS BELOW

CARVER OUTDOOR POOL

600 N Orchard Knob Ave.

Open June 2nd -August 1st FREE. Hours announced soon!

SOUTH CHATTANOOGA INDOOR POOL

1151 West 40th

Summer Hours May 27th - August 29th Open swim schedule coming, based on lifeguards Free Water Fitness class Mon and Wed: 10am and Fridays at 9:15am Closed Saturday and Sunday.

RAMSEY CENTER INDOOR POOL

1010 North Moore Road

May 27th to August 29th Open swim Tue, Thu, Fri 9am - 12:30pm Free Water Fitness classes Tue, Thu: 11am

**Daily hours will depend on # of lifeguards available.
Schedule will update at chattanooga.gov and search for swimming pools**





BROWN ACRES GOLF COURSE

Located just off I-75, minutes from Hamilton Place Mall, this course is popular with locals and tourists alike. It features a challenging 18-hole course and a new driving range. The clubhouse provides a full-service snack bar and pro shop. Tee times are available up to 5 days in advance.

18 holes Driving Range Pro Shop Snack Bar Tee Times 7 Days a Week

MORE INFO:

406 Brown Road (423) 855-2680 Manager: Wayne Orr

Email: worr@chattanooga.gov



BRAINERD GOLF COURSE

As one of the city's oldest, this course was designed by architect, Donald Ross, and features lots of rolling acreage and mature trees. The course has a full-service pro shop and snack bar located in the renovated turn of the century clubhouse. Tee times are available up to 5 days in advance.

18 holes Pro Shop Snack Bar Tee Times 7 Days a Week

MORE INFO:

5203 Old Mission Road (423) 855-2692

Manager: Edwin Prichard

Email: eprichard@chattanooga.gov



ANNUAL PASS INFO

HALF PRICE ANNUAL PASS

This golf pass entitles the holder to half-price green fees and half-price cart fees. The pass may be used at Brainerd of Brown Acres, Monday through Friday only, excluding holidays.

The pass is \$500 Everyone pays the same initial cost. Golfers will realize their discount when they pay half of the appropriate fee at the pro shop counter.

Anyone who plays, or wants to play, Brainerd and Brown Acres Monday through Friday, rents a cart, and plays more than 40 times in a year can enjoy the savings. The more the pass holder plays, the more he or she saves. This pass is perfect for the golfer that enjoys playing the majority of his or her rounds during the week when the courses are less crowded.

ANNUAL PASS:

This pass entitles the holder to free green fees anytime, 7 days a week. They are course specific but can be upgraded to include both courses.

One Course	Both Courses
Single \$1260.00	\$1410.00
Family \$1425.00	\$1575.00
Senior \$980.00	\$1130.00
Senior Couple \$1175.00	\$1325.00
Junior \$315.00	\$465.00

Learn more at:

chattanooga.gov/parks/public-golf-courses



CHATTANOOGA ZOO!

Located in Warner Park. Open daily 9 am to 5pm. Chattzoo.org

HUG A BUNNY

Hop on over to the Zoo Friday, April 18th, and Saturday, April 19th, to the Chattanooga Zoo's annual Hug a Bunny event! Help us celebrate the arrival of Spring in 2025 with this all-ages event.

ADVENTURE DAYS

Join us and the Chattanooga Public Library for a fun series of Adventure Days at the Chattanooga Zoo! During the hours on the dates below, all Chattanooga Public Library card holders ages 18 and under will get FREE admission to the Zoo, plus hands-on activities provided by your favorite library.

May 25th & September 7th, 9:00am - 12:00pm

CONSERVATION AWARENESS DAYS

Celebrate a variety of conservation awareness days in 2025 to inspire support for SAFE (saving animals from extinction) plans, SSPs (species survival plans) and other local and global initiatives with us! Celebrating 17 days in 2025. For all the details and and dates at chattzoo.org!

Other dates to look out for!

May 10 - Safe Kids at the Zoo w/ Children's hospital at **Erlanger**

May 17 - Spirits in the Wild

June 14 - Ice Cream Safari

July 12 - Q 'n Brew

August 9 - Pirates, Parrots and Princesses

ZOO MEMBERSHIPS

What's Included in a Zoo Membership? Zoo admission for 12 months.

Discounted admission to special Zoo events.

FREE or discounted admission to over 160 zoos and aguariums nationwide, including 15% off general admission with member ID to the Tennessee Aquarium. Subscription to our quarterly magazine and e-newsletter.

Exclusive previews of new exhibits, and invitations to special members-only events.

Discounts on purchases in the Zoo Gift Shop. Discounts on Zoo Birthday Parties and Educational Camps and Classes.

Discounts on Food & Beverage Purchases. Discounts on Zoo Attractions.















PUBLIC ART

Chattanooga values public art, employing it to help transform its downtown and neighborhoods, bring people together, and celebrate its spirit of creativity. Thanks to the leadership of several forward-thinking mayors, community leaders, and design professionals, Chattanooga has reinvented itself as one of the country's most livable mid-sized cities.

Outdoor sculpture displays abound including the Bluff View Art District's River Gallery Sculpture Garden, the Hunter Museum's outdoor sculpture collection, Sculpture Fields, and the Chattanooga Sculpture Biennial, which attract visitors from around the world. Since the early 1990s, the City, in partnership with the private sector, has completed more than 100 permanent and temporary outdoor public art projects.

More: visit www.publicartchattanooga.com.

Montague Park Sculpture Fields

Discover Sculpture Fields™ in Chattanooga, TN – where art and nature converge. Immerse yourself in this unique blend of colossal creativity and natural beauty against the stunning backdrop of Lookout Mountain. Explore more than 50 large-scale and world-class sculptures along the vast 33 acres of winding trails. Join us for an inspiring journey where sculpture art comes to life under the open sky. Learn more at sculpturefields.org.



Culture on 4th with Chattanooga Public Library

Join us for a special evening with legendary writer and poet Ishmael Reed on Saturday, March 15, 2025, at 6:30 PM on the 4th Floor of the Chattanooga Public Library.

Reed will discuss his groundbreaking career with Lakweshia Ewing and perform his original work, The Chattanooga Suite. The event also features a poetry reading by Marsha Davis of Rhyme-N-Chatt.

Presented by the City of Chattanooga's Office of Arts, Culture, and Creative Economy and 4th Floor Makerspace. Free and open to the public!

Exhibits:

Arts in City Hall - "Connected Through Creativity: Wuxi to Chattanooga" - April 2, 2025 - May 9th. First floor lobby of City Hall.

Arts in City Hall - Middle School artwork from Hamilton County Schools in conjunction with ArtsBuild. May 16, 2025 - July 18, 2025 . First floor lobby of City Hall.

Make Music Day - Three locations will feature local artists performing in celebration of MMD 2025. June 21, 2025 (locations and time to be determined). We will be at three CARTA shuttle/bus stop locations.

Soul Roll - Sundays in June. Times and Locations TBD

For more information, visit our social platforms at "Chattanooga Parks and Outdoors"



VIEW OUR ART COLLECTION BY SCANNING THE QR CODE.



