WATERTOWN PARKS & RECREATION

PROGRAM GUIDE



WELCOME

Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department

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Watertown, SD 57201

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www.watertownparkandrec.com

www.watertownsd.us

www.Facebook.com/Watertown Park and Rec

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm

Facility Directory

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Cattail Crossing Golf Course	605-882-6262
Cattail Crossing Maintenance	605-882-6263
Stokes-Thomas Lake City Park	605-882-6264
Bramble Park Zoo	605-882-6269
Mount Hope Cemetery	605-882-6208
Ice Arena	605-882-6266

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Association Directory

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ONLINE REGISTRATIONS ONLY

BEGINNING MONDAY,
APRIL 10TH AT 8AM

- There will be no walk-in registration dates for Summer Programs.
- All programs will need to be registered for online.
- No registrations will be accepted before April 10th.
- No registrations will be accepted early or by telephone.
- All fees are to be paid at the time of registration.
- All registrations are based on current age or grade entering in Fall of 2023.
- Please mark dates and times of programs as no additional notification is given.
- Simply follow on-screen instructions at online registration site.
- All online payments must be paid with major credit or debit card.
- Online registrants are charged an additional 5% Convenience fee.
- If program is not listed online, it is not available for online registration, registration can then be done at the Fieldhouse.

Dates, Times, Locations & Fees

The Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department reserves the right to change dates, times, locations and fees found in this brochure.

Registration Procedures

SUMMER RECREATION: ALL PROGRAMS MUST BE REGISTERED 100% ONLINE

If you are having difficulty registering online you may come to our office Monday - Friday between 8:00am and 5:00pm beginning April 10th.

Registrations that are needed to be done by Park & Rec office staff will be charged a 5% administrative fee.

Scholarship Opportunities

If you are having financial hardships, which are preventing you from signing up for any of our activities, please contact the Watertown Parks and Recreation office at 605-882-6260 to learn how we can help.

Online registration begins Monday, April 10th at 8:00am

To register for our summer programs online visit our website at:

watertownparkandrec.com



Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department Code of Conduct

The Watertown Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department strives to create an atmosphere of respect and courtesy at all of its facilities. Appropriate social behavior and treatment is expected of all department employees, patrons, and participants. Physical, mental, verbal or emotional abuse will not be allowed by anyone at any time at Department facilities.

This Code of Conduct outlines acceptable/unacceptable behavior. Department employees and Board members are authorized to enforce this Code of Conduct.

Any person engaging in inappropriate conduct may be subject to immediate removal for a period of time deemed appropriate, which may include a permanent ban from Department programs and facilities.

The following activities are prohibited at Watertown Parks, Recreation and Forestry facilities and parks:

- A. Harassment or intimidation using words, gestures, body language or menacing behavior, including activities conducted through social media. (Follow the good letter rules: Keep it clean. Keep it short. Don't Threaten or Abuse. Be Truthful. Be Respectful. Be Proactive. Share your thoughts with us.)
- B. Physical contact with another individual or staff member in an angry, violent or threatening manner;
- C. Any demonstration of sexual activity or sexual suggestiveness;
- D. Carry or concealing weapons or devices that may be used as a weapon;
- E. Use or possession of illegal drugs or alcohol on Park, Recreation and Forestry property where such use or possession is not allowed;
- F. Abuse of Department equipment, supplies and property;
- G. Theft;
- H. Loitering;
- I. The use of tobacco products on City-owned playgrounds and facilities at any time youth activities are occurring;
- J. Continuous poor sportsmanship or overaggressive competitiveness from players or spectators;
- K. Any other behavior deemed unacceptable by those in charge of the facility or activity.

Persons committing any conduct violation may receive a verbal warning, written warning, or may be immediately removed from the facility. In addition to these examples of possible discipline,

individuals may be forbidden to enter upon Department facilities for a period of time, may have any membership suspended for a period of time or may have any membership or prepaid pass revoked with or without refund.

Thank you for your cooperation and for ensuring all Watertown Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department parks and facilities remain a safe and enjoyable place to recreate.

Job Opportunities

The Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department is always looking for qualified individuals to share their special talents (hobbies, skills, etc.). Referees are in constant demand for basketball and volleyball. If you have skills that you would like to share, contact the Department at 605-882-6260.

Refund Policy

It is the policy of the Watertown Park and Recreation Department to refund 100 percent of program fees up to two weeks prior to the start of an activity. Refund requests made after that two week period are refundable at 50 percent of program cost. After program starts, no refunds will be given except for injury or illness. The Director of this department has the right to alter policy based on circumstance.

Persons with Disabilities

The City of Watertown does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment, or employment in, its programs or activities. The Watertown Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department will attempt to make alternative accommodations to persons with disabilities to allow access to programs and facilities. Call 605-882-6260 24 hours in advance of need or for more information.

Insurance

The Watertown Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department does not carry medical or accident insurance for the participants of our programs. The cost of doing so would be so high that fees charged for programs would become prohibitive. We suggest that you review your family's personal health insurance plan to be sure that it provides you with sufficient coverage.

The Active Heating Sports Zone at the Prairie Lakes Wellness Center-Park and Rec. Courts, City Auditorium, Fieldhouse, Ice Arena, meeting rooms and other Parks, Recreation & Forestry facilities are available for rent. For further information, call the Parks, Recreation & Forestry office at 605-882-6260.

Picnic Shelter Reservations

The Watertown Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department will take reservations for those who would like to be guaranteed the shelter. Available locations are Bramble, McKinley and City Park. The cost is \$30.00 per time block (11:00am - 5:00pm or 5:00 - 10:00pm). Register at the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Office, 1900 W. Kemp. Advance payment is required to guarantee the shelter.

Fishing Areas

The Park & Recreation Department, in cooperation with the Game, Fish & Parks Department, has stocked fishing areas. The three dedicated areas are:

KIDDIE POND

Located within the Disc Golf Course, just off 10th Avenue NW. This area also has a fishing pier available.

LIONS PARK

Along 3rd Avenue NW, located north and east of the Big Sioux River. Fishing pier available.

JACKSON PARK PIER

Located on S. Lake Drive on Lake Kampeska.

MCLAUGHLIN NATURE AREA

4th Avenue SW & SD Hwy 20. Fishing pier available.

Forestry Division

The Forestry Division is responsible for approximately 25,000 public trees located along the boulevards, parks and other property owned by the city. The major role of the division is to eliminate dangerous conditions and control the spread of disease. If you see that you have a dangerous or hazardous condition, call 605-882-6260.

Homeowners are required by city ordinance to contact the City Forestry Division if they plan to remove or plant boulevard trees. If approved, removal will be performed by city employees. Planting will be approved by city forestry staff as to proper distance and variety. Trees cannot be planted on boulevards six feet wide or less.

The Forestry Department sells and plants boulevard trees, limited number available each season. This service is provided for \$50.00/ tree. Call 605-882-6260 to register or to be put on the waiting list.

Sidewalk Overhead Limbs – As per Ordinance 11.0713 & 11.0715, it is the responsibility of the owner or occupant of any lot or lots in this city to keep all overhanging limbs of trees trimmed up seven feet above sidewalk level.

Watertown Trolley

Give us a call to book your event's transportation using the historic trolley. Whether a sight-seeing tour, reunion, birthday, wedding or anything you need mass transit for, it's always more fun and memorable on the trolley! Here are some keys things to consider when inquiring about rental:

- No alcohol or smoking is allowed on trolley
- It is available based on driver availability
- You must be 21 years of age to rent the trolley
- Estimated costs to rent the charter is \$50.00/hour plus \$.62/mile



Watertown Area Shooting Complex

JCT of 17th Street SE and 20th Avenue SE

Hours of Operation:

May - September: 8:00am - 8:00pm

This range is open to the public and free to use. It consists of a number of bays ranging from 25-300 yards with a restroom facility on site and is ADA accessible.

Visit www.facebook.com/watertownparkandrec for any notice of range closure due to inclement weather or special events happening on the range.

THIS PUBLIC RANGE IS MONITORED AND MAINTAINED BY THE CITY OF WATERTOWN AND THE WATERTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT.

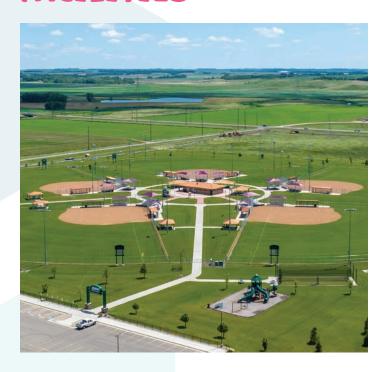
For private events or general information, please contact Watertown Parks and Recreation Department at 605-882-6260.

Fieldhouse

The Fieldhouse which is located at 1900 W. Kemp Avenue is home to the Parks, Recreation and Forestry's Main office. The administrative staff housed in the Fieldhouse consist of the Director, Office Manager, Secretary and all Recreation Staff.

In addition to the main office, the Fieldhouse boasts 7,000 square feet of artificial turf with drop down batting cages, elevated pitching mounds, hitting stations and an open field for practices and various other indoor sporting purposes. It also houses indoor soccer programs in addition to the WYSA's office.

The Fieldhouse also includes a large conference room and training room available to rent to the community. For rental information on community rooms or turf time contact our office at 605-882-6260.



Premier Softball Complex

Premier Softball Complex is a state-of-the-art five field complex with concessions, restrooms, and picnic shelters and hosts Lake City Slow Pitch Softball along with weekend tournaments. Premier Softball Complex is located at 1643 17th Street SE, Watertown, SD 57201

Koch Complex

Koch Complex is a seven field lighted complex which hosts league play for Junior Olympic Slow Pitch Softball and Junior Olympic Fast Pitch Programs along with weekend tournaments. Koch Complex is located on 112 21st St SW behind the Ice Arena.

Foundation Fields

Foundation Fields is a four field complex which hosts league play for Junior League and VFW Baseball which is under the direction of the Watertown Baseball Association. Watertown Park & Rec Bantams games are also played at this site. Foundation Fields are located at 1800 3rd Avenue NW.

City Auditorium

Located at 125 S. Broadway, the "Aud" is utilized year round for sport league play, art and pottery programs and a variety of other programming opportunities.

Anza Soccer Complex

Anza Soccer Complex is an 18 acre facility with 2 full size lighted fields that host league play for the Watertown Soccer Association. Anza Soccer Complex is located at 1620 17 Street SE.

Stokes-Thomas Lake City Park & Campground

Stokes-Thomas Lake City Park & Campground is an excellent recreational facility with modern comfort stations. The park is supervised by a full-time park manager, a camp host, and seasonal staff. The facility has 3 playground areas, a large picnic area with 2 picnic shelters, bike/jogging trail, non-supervised swimming and large beach area. The campground has a tornado shelter, courtesy dock and the park has boat launching facilities and an extremely large parking area.

Stokes-Thomas Lake City Park and Campground has an online reservation system for all camping pads. Three cabins have been added to our campground for your enjoyment. All reservations may be booked starting March 1 for the entire camping season (May 1 - September 30) with a maximum of 14 consecutive days. All of us at Stokes-Thomas Lake City Park are proud of our campground and would be happy to have you as our guest. Our hope is that you have an enjoyable camping experience. Please see our website www.watertownparkandrec.com and look for the campground logo for additional information regarding campground reservations, rules, rates and other policies.

Mount Hope Cemetery

Municipal cemetery, located at 11th St. East and 14th Avenue North, is under the direction of Parks & Recreation. Purchase of lots available by contacting the cemetery manager, Tom Weeks, at 605-882-6208. Mount Hope Cemetery provides a dignified and wellmaintained setting for interments, assists the general public with lot locations, deed transactions, cemetery lot sales and keeps the cemetery records current.

Open daily: 7:00am - 10:00pm, April 1 - October 31

Closed daily: 11:00pm - 5:00am

Derby Downs Clubhouse & Arena

Derby Downs is a facility located at the junction of 32nd St. W. and Golf Course Road (County Road 12) in northwest Watertown that provides community members the access to rent a clubhouse that features meeting rooms, kitchen facilities and restrooms. It also features a rodeo arena that may be rented for various purposes.

Clubhouse Fee: \$100.00 per day and requires a \$50.00 damage/security deposit

Arena Fee: \$150.00 per day and requires a \$50.00 damage/security deposit

Reservations can only be made for the fiscal year in which you are calling. No reservations will be allowed in the months of December - May 1.

Reservations can be made by calling our main office at 605-882-6260.



Foley Shelter

Foley Shelter is a facility located at 605 3rd Avenue NW which provides community members the access to rent a shelter that features an enclosed area with tables and chairs. This shelter will seat 70 people comfortably. Bathroom access is conveniently located inside and outside of the shelter.

Fee: \$100.00 per day with a \$50.00 damage security deposit

- Weather pending, the last day the shelter will be rented out will be October 15 and re-open May 1.
- Reservations can only be made for the fiscal year in which you are calling.

Reservations can be made by calling our main office at 605-882-6260.

Skate Park

The Skate Park is located at 314 21st St. SW (West of Koch Complex) and is free to use. Helmet and all other protective gear including knee, elbow and wrist pads are highly recommended. Skate at your own risk. The Skate Park is open dawn till dusk. Use of the facility is prohibited when wet, during park maintenance or scheduled activities.



Nelson Park Pickleball Courts

Three pickleball courts are available to play at Nelson Park located at S. Broadway & 5th Avenue SW. The courts are available on a first-come, first-serve basis and we ask that everyone be courteous to each other and try to keep the courts clean.



Disc Golf Courses

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SLUMBERLAND DISC GOLF COURSE

The Watertown Slumberland Disc Golf Course is open year round and is free to play. This 18-hole course, located off 10th Avenue North, next to the Kiddie Pond consists of an intermediate nine holes and an advanced nine holes. Leagues and tournaments are also offered.

JACKSON CROSSING DISC GOLF COURSE

Jackson Crossing Disc Golf Course has 9 challenging holes located alongside beautiful Lake Kampeska at Jackson Park (250 South Lake Drive right across from Cattail Crossing Golf Course). Jackson Crossing is one of the top courses in the area and we invite everyone out to play a round and try to tackle the signature Hole #9, the toughest hole in northeast South Dakota.

Dog Park

Located at 10th Avenue N and 7th St. E. (next to the community gardens) is open and free to enjoy from dawn to dusk 7 days a week. The completely fenced off area is broken into two sections: one for smaller dogs and the second for larger sporting dogs. The entrance is off the parking lot on the north side of the community gardens. Not only will your dog enjoy the freedom of running around and playing but you will be able to challenge your dog with the dog agility equipment that is at the park.





JOIN THE PARK AND REC **TEAM THIS SUMMER!**



CONTROL MOSQUITO

The Park and Recreation Department, along with the City of Watertown, SDSU Cooperative Extension and the South Dakota Department of Health, want to help you reduce the mosquito numbers in your neighborhood. When using DEET here are some helpful reminders.

- Do not allow children to apply.
- Apply to exposed skin and clothing.
- Do not spray near face or inhale mist.

PROTECT YOURSELF!

Consider these areas of breeding areas for mosquitoes and do your best to keep water fresh. If not using these areas, drain the water: pet dishes, buckets, bird baths, wading pools, wagons, wheelbarrows, tires, pots/planters, plugged rain gutters, leaky faucets, pickup boxes and culverts.

Lifequards **Pool Attendants** Concession Stand Workers Baseball and Softball Instructors PLWC Front Desk Attendants Golf Course Grounds Golf Course Kitchen/Cart Parks Grounds Forestry Assistant Mosquito Control Coordinator Outdoor Pool Groundskeeper City Park Grounds/Maintenance/Security Cemetery Groundskeeper

And other positions Flexible hours and competitive wages.

APPLY!

Pick up an application at the Fieldhouse. 1900 W. Kemp Avenue

Prairie Lakes Wellness Center

We proudly offer five gymnasiums, 200 meter walking/running track, men's and women's locker rooms with a sauna and steam room in each, family locker room, large whirlpool, three glass-back racquetball courts, leisure pool with play apparatus and slide, 25 yard eight lane competitive pool, free weight room, Cybex weight machines, treadmills, ellipticals, stepmill, rowing machines, exercise bikes, two aerobic studios, yoga studio with infrared heat for hot yoga, community rooms for rentals and parties, drop- in child care services, lounge with gas fireplace

Facility Hours:

Monday - Friday, 5:00am - 10:00pm Saturday, 7:00am - 7:00pm Sunday, 9:00am - 7:00pm

Holiday Hours/Closings:

Closed: Easter, 4th of July, Christmas Day

Open: 7:00am - 12:00pm – New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day

PLWC AMENITIES:

- Competitive Pool: Comprised of eight, 25 yard lap lanes
- Leisure Pool:Zero entry to 3.5 feet
- Whirlpool
- Men's and Women's Locker Rooms
- Family Locker Rooms
- · Acceleration Room

- Cardio Area:
 Over 35 cardio machines
- Free Weight Area: 3,000 square feet of weight equipment
- Cybex Weight Machines:21 machines
- Two Upper Level Cardio Areas
- Track: 8 laps = 1 mile

GROUP FITNESS ROOMS & CLASSES

Three rooms with numerous classes each day.

- Land Aerobics
- Water Aerobics
- Traditional Yoga / Hot Yoga
- Circuit Classes
- Barre Classes
- Boot Camp

OTHER OFFERINGS

- Fitness Evaluations
- Red Cross Swimming Lessons
- Body Composition Tests
- Lifeguard Training/WSI Courses
- Road Races / Triathlons
- Community Room Rentals
- Open & Family Swim /
- Adult Lap Swim
- TEAM LEAGUES
- Pickleball League
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- Co-Ed Volleyball League
- Women's Volleyball Leagues

- Open Gym
- Birthday Pool Parties
- Whirlpool / Saunas
- Noon Pick-up Basketball
- Steam Rooms
- Karate

Dodgeball League

- Open Volleyball League
- Racquetball League





ACTIVE HEATING SPORTS ZONE AT THE PRAIRIE LAKES WELLNESS CENTER

Four regulation size basketball courts for programs, leagues, tournaments and member use when available.

MEMBER/AUXILIARY GYM

Open for member and quests most of the time.

CHILD CARE SERVICE

The Prairie Lakes Wellness Center Kids Corner offers drop-in child care services for members to utilize while they are using the facility. We are not a certified daycare provider, therefore the parent or guardian may not leave the building while their children are checked in at the Kids Corner. Fee: \$3.00 per hour, per child.

Hours:

Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 1:30pm Monday - Thursday, 4:00 - 8:00pm Saturday, 8:00am - 11:00pm *Hours are subject to change

SENIOR INFORMATION

We recognize Medica and Humana Insurance Plans for the Silver Sneakers Program. Please bring in your card to verify eligibility. If you qualify for a free membership through one of these plans, you receive a Basic Fitness Membership and may attend Silver Sneakers classes at no cost. All other classes are an additional fee.

We also participate in programs with other insurance programs that may reimburse you based on gym attendance. Please stop in or contact your insurance provider to see if you are eligible for a "fitness benefit".

POOL SCHEDULE / SWIM LESSONS

For the PLWC pool schedule and Summer indoor swimming lessons please visit www.plwc.life.

MEMBERSHIP REFUND POLICY

Memberships are not refundable or transferable. Annual memberships run one calendar year from purchase date. Monthly memberships are regarded as continuous until 30 day written notice of cancellation is given.



LOCKER RENTAL

Lockers are available on a daily basis at no charge. You must remove your personal lock and your belongings when you leave the facility. You may rent a locker annually for \$60, which includes tax. This fee will be billed each January via invoice or ACH debit, and pro-rated based on when you set up locker rental during the year.

FACILITY RULES

- 1. All patrons must enter through the main front entrance and check in.
- 2. Non-members must purchase a day pass to use any part of the facility.
- Children in Kindergarten and under must be supervised at all times.
- 4. Children in grades 1st 6th must have a parent or responsible guardian (age 16 or older) in the building at all times.
- 5. Members must be in the 7th grade or older to lift weights, use cardio or weight machines, or be on the track without adult supervision.
- 6. Clean athletic shoes and proper workout attire must be worn.
- 7. Always wipe down and replace equipment after use.
- 8. Be courteous to others and refrain from using profanity.
- One shower towel and one sweat towel will be provided per member at check-in. Please place used towels in the laundry receptacles as you exit.
- 10. Please adhere to all other rules as posted throughout the facility.



BASIC FITNESS MEMBERSHIP

Basic Fitness Memberships include use of the full facility, including the machines, free weights, pool, walking track, gymnasium, racquetball, locker rooms, and towel service.

	Annual	Initial Payment	Monthly
Adult	\$641.75	\$46.00	\$110.50
Couple	\$731.75	\$54.00	\$118.50
Family	\$839.75	\$63.00	\$127.50
60 + Single	\$528.75	\$37.00	\$101.50
60 + Couple	\$653.75	\$47.00	\$111.50

FITNESS PLUS MEMBERSHIP

Fitness Plus Memberships include unlimited Land Aerobics, Water Aerobics, Yoga, Cycling, and Circuit Classes, in addition to everything offered in the Basic Membership. All taxes and fees are included.

A couple is defined as any (2) people who live at the same physical address. Family is defined as up to (2) adults who live at the same physical address and their dependent children. Dependent children are children 18 and under, or 22 and under if they are a full-time student.

	Annual	Initial Payment	Monthly
Adult	\$833.75	\$61.00	\$125.50
Couple	\$923.75	\$70.00	\$134.50
Family	\$1031.75	\$78.00	\$142.50
60 + Single	\$720.75	\$52.00	\$116.50
60 + Couple	\$845.75	\$64.00	\$128.00

ANNUAL STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

Student memberships run for one year from date of purchase. Students must be in 7th grade or older to lift weights, run on the track, or use cardio equipment. Students high school age and younger must have adult supervision to use the whirlpool, sauna, or steam room.

1st - 6th Grade \$120.00 (includes tax) Annually 7th - 12th Grade \$185.00 (includes tax) Annually

SHORT TERM MEMBERSHIPS

Short term memberships are Basic Fitness Memberships. You may add the Fitness Plus options for an additional \$20.00 per month. Tax included. *Must show valid ID with College membership.

College 1 Month* \$50.00 Couple 1 Month \$80.00 College 3 Month* \$100.00 Family 1 Month \$90.00 Adult 1 Month \$70.00

DAY PASS RATES

Day pass includes use of the facility, towel service and classes. Children 2 and under are free. All non-members, guests, and family from out of town who want to use the facility must purchase a day pass. We do not offer separate rates for only using the walking track or the pool. Tax included.

3rd - 6th Grade \$6.00 Daily
7th - 12th Grade \$8.00 Daily
Adult \$10.00 Daily
Family \$25.00 Daily

PLWC INDOOR POOL SCHEDULE



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PLWC INDOOR SWIMMING LESSONS

Indoor Swimming Lessons at the Prairie Lakes Wellness Center

Program Coordinator: Jodi Hemiller

Phone: 605-882-6250

For full 2023 American Red Cross Swimming Level descriptions, see page 14.

Prep 1 is for children 3 - 4 years with little or no water experience, parents may accompany their child, but not required.

Level 1 is for children 4 - 5 years with little or no water experience.

Session 1 - 3: Class runs Monday - Thursday for two weeks.

• 30 Min. Classes: P&CA, Prep 1, Level 1

• 45 Min. Classes: Level 2 - Level 6

Session 4 - 5: One week sessions, class runs Monday - Friday; swim time is extended

REMINDERS:

- For Member rate, you must have a Family Membership
- If you are a current member of PLWC, an account has already been created; do not create a new account.

Time: Monday - Friday at various times (see schedule below)

Location: Prairie Lakes Wellness Center Fee: Parent & Child, Prep 1, Level 1: \$40 Members / \$50 Non-member Levels 2-6:

\$45 Members / \$55 Non-member

Registration opens Monday, April 10, 2023 at 8:00am.



Register online starting 8:00am, April 10 www.plwc.life/signup Recreation/

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10:00 - 10:45am	1, 2, 3, 4	P&C, P1, 3, 5, 6	1, 2, 3, 4		
10:30 - 11:40am				Summit	Castlewood
11:00 - 11:45am	P1, 2, 5, 6	1, 2, 3, 4	P1, 1, 2, 3		
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5:30 - 6:20pm				3, 4, 5, 6	P1, 1, 2

WATERTOWN FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER

U.S. Hwy 212 and 3rd St. SW 605-882-6267 (during season) 605-882-6260 (off-season) jhemiller@watertownsd.us or call Jodi at 605-882-6250

The Watertown Family Aquatic Center features a bath house with concessions, family change rooms and a three-pool complex including: a main pool with zero depth entry, lap area, floatables, basketball goal, ¾ meter diving board, drop slide, water walk, frog slide, in-water playground, and four additional interactive play features that are guaranteed to get you wet.

Take a leisurely float down our 550 foot Lazy River on a single tube, or float with a friend on the double tubes. But be careful - the Overhead Tumble-Buckets and the River Falls feature are ready to douse you with water when you least expect it!

For all the little wee-waders, we have a special place just for you. The completely zero-depth entry Adventure Pool boasts four interactive play features to keep the young ones wet and wild all day. The maximum depth is only 18" to ensure the safety of the lil' ones. Still want more? Cruise on over to the beach-like Sand Play Area, where you will find play structures, water, buckets and shovels to create wonderful castles and more.

For those who are craving the true thrill of water, speed down one of our three slides: fly down the Open Flume Body Slide, try the heart pounding Totally Enclosed Flume Slide, or start your Lazy River trip with a ride down our Tube Slide.

No matter what level of fun you are looking for, you will find it at the Watertown Family Aquatic Center. It is truly focused on being a family experience that you will want to experience over and over.



Rules

- No outside food or beverage allowed to be brought into pool area.
- Waterslide riders must be at least 48" tall.
- Complete list of facility rules can be seen at facility.

WATERTOWN FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER SCHEDULE										
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
9:00AM				Lessons M-F 9:00 - 12:30pm						
10:00AM	Closed	Adventure	Small Group	Adventure	Small Group	Adventure				
11:00AM		Open Swim	Rentals	Open Swim	Rentals	Open Swim	Water Fitness			
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WATERTOWN FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER

Family Aquatic Center Rates

	Early Bird	Pre-Season	In-Season
	4/7-9	4/10-5/30	5/31-Season
Individual	\$55.00	\$65.00	\$75.00
Family up to 5	\$160.00	\$180.00	\$200.00
Each addl. after 5	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00
Replacement ID	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00

- Early Bird days on all season passes online only April 7 9.
- You may begin purchasing passes online April 10th at our preseason rates: \$65.00 Individual and \$180.00 family (up to 5 passes).
- You can come to the Prairie Lakes Wellness Center to take pictures and get your ID card up until when the Family Aquatic Center opens.
- Passes sold after the pool opens will be sold at regular In-Season rates.

To sign up visit our website at watertownparkandrec.com

DAILY ADMISSIONS

Fee: \$7.00/individual

TICKET BOOKS

Fee: 10 for \$60.00

Tickets may be purchased in books of 10, and are transferable and good for all open swim sessions.

TWILIGHT RATE

Time: 4:00 - 7:00pm Fee: \$5.00/individual

Programs & Swims

OPEN SWIMS

Full facility is available for usage by all ages seven days a week 1:00-7:00pm

ADVENTURE OPEN SWIMS

Includes Adventure Pool and Sand Play Area only

When: Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Fee: Season passes / Individual (all ages) \$5.00

WATER FITNESS

Non-structured time where community members can utilize the Aquatic Center for lap swimming, water walking, resistance walking against lazy river and more. This program time is staffed by lifeguards and has no formal instruction.

When: Saturdays, 11:00am - 12:30pm

Fee: \$5.00/time (Season passes may be used)

WATER WALKING IN THE LAZY RIVER

Non-structured time where community members can utilize the Lazy River. A lifeguard is on duty.

When: Tuesday and Thursdays, 7:15 - 8:15pm Fee: \$5.00/time (Season passes may be used)

Small Group Rentals

Don't fight the crowds - rent out the Adventure Pool and Sand Play area for yourself. A great idea for smaller day cares, play groups, birthday parties and more. Season passes may not be used or deducted off cost.

When: Tuesday and Thursday Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Fee: \$50.00 up to ten individuals / \$5.00 each, after 10

Call the Aquatic Center at 605-882-6267 to book your rental.

Full Facility Rentals

Looking for that great corporate party location, or do you have a large family in need of a great place for a reunion event or large celebration? Rent the entire Family Aquatic Center! Full facility rentals (including waterslides) can be done by calling our main office at 605-882-6260 or pool during season at 605-882-6267.

When: Saturdays and Sundays

Time: 7:15 - 9:00pm

Fee: \$500.00/rental spot up to 100 individuals / \$5.00 each, after 100

Shelter Reservation

Have a group getting together at the Aquatic Center? Why not reserve one of our eight sun shelters for your group. The shelters are 18' x 24' and are outfitted with dining table and chairs, along with chaise lounges. Call the pool at 605-882-6267 to reserve at least 24 hours in advance. Daily reservations limited to two of the eight shelters.

Fee: \$30.00 for a 3 hour block or \$50 for the day from 1:00 - 7:00pm

Birthday Parties

Looking for a great way to spend your child's birthday? Spend it with us at the Family Aquatic Center! Your child will thank you for making their party a huge hit. When you book your party with us you can choose from:

PACKAGE A

One pizza, 8 beverages and a private shelter with tables and chairs.

Fee: \$125.00 up to 8 people

Daily admission for each additional after 8

PACKAGE B

Two pizzas, 12 beverages and a private shelter with tables and chairs. Additional charge covers entrance only and does not include any other items.

Fee: \$150.00 up to 12 people

Daily admission for each additional after 12

OUTDOOR SWIMMING LESSONS

2023 AMERICAN RED CROSS SWIMMING LEVEL DESCRIPTIONS

The American Red Cross Swimming Program teaches people of all ages and varying abilities to swim and be safe in, on and around water. ARC classes take an inclusive approach that emphasizes skill development in conjunction with water safety and drowning prevention education.

Parent & Child Aquatics (6months-3 years): Familiarize children with the water and teach swimming readiness skills, provides safety information for parents, and teach parents techniques they can use to help orient their children to the water.

Prep 1: For children 3-4 years old who have little or no previous water experience. The purpose is to facilitate developmentally appropriate learning of fundamental water safety and aquatic skills.

Level 1 – Introduction to Water Skills: Introduces basic aquatic skills, which participants continue to build on as they progress through Learn-to-Swim. Participants start developing positive attitudes, effective swimming habits and safe practices in and around the water.

Level 2 – Fundamental Aquatic Skills: Gives students success with fundamental skills. This level marks the beginning of true locomotion skills. Participants learn to glide and float without support and recover to a vertical position. Participants further develop simultaneous and alternating arm and leg actions on the front and back, laying the foundation for future strokes.

Level 3 – Stroke Development: Expand proficiency of previously learned skills by providing additional guided practice. Participants learn to swim front crawl and elementary backstroke at rudimentary proficiency levels. Introduce the scissors and dolphin kicks and extend the time duration for treading water. Learn to enter the water headfirst from a seated position at poolside.

Level 4 – Stroke Improvement: Participants improve their aquatic

skills and increase their endurance by swimming the strokes learned in Level 3 (i.e. front crawl, elementary backstroke) for greater distances and with more advanced proficiency. Participants add arm actions to the previously learned scissors kick and breaststroke kick to perform the rudimentary sidestroke and to learn the breaststroke. Participants also begin to learn the back crawl and butterfly, as well as the basics of performing a simple open turn at a wall.

Level 5 – Stroke Refinement: Participants refine their performance of all six strokes (i.e., front crawl, back crawl, butterfly, breaststroke, elementary backstroke and sidestroke) and increase the distances that they swim. Participants also learn to perform flip turns on the front and back.

Level 6 – Personal Water Safety: Refines the strokes so participants swim them with greater efficiency and effectiveness over longer distances.

Outdoor Swimming Lessons

Session 1 & 4 are 45 minute classes for 8 days, Session 2,3 & 5 are 60 minute classes for 5 days.

NOTE: Parent & Child Aquatics, Prep 1, & Level 1 meet for 45 minutes in one-week session, 30 minutes in two-week session.

Time: Monday-Friday at various times (see schedule below)

Fee: \$40 - Parent & Child, Prep 1, Level 1

\$45 - Levels 2-6

Registration opens Monday, April 10



	WFAC SWIM	IMING LESSON SCHEDU	LE – OUTDOOR LESSON	SCHEDULE	
	SESSION 1 JUNE 5 -15 8 days - 45 min. Monday-Thursday	SESSION 2 JUNE 19 - 23 5 days - 60 min. Monday-Friday	SESSION 3 JUNE 26 - 30 5 days - 60 min. Monday-Friday	SESSION 4 JULY 10 - 20 8 days - 45 min. Monday-Thursday	SESSION 5 JULY 24 - 28 5 days - 60 min. Monday-Friday
9:00 - 9:45 AM	2, 3, 4, 5, 6			2, 3, 4, 5, 6	
9:00 - 10:00 AM		P1, 1, 2, 3, 4	1, 2, 3, 4, 5		Out of Town
10:00 - 10:45 AM	P1, 1, 2, 3, 4			P1, 1, 2, 3, 4	
10:15 - 11:15 AM		1, 2, 3, 4, 5	P&CA, 1, 2, 3, 4		Out of Town
11:00 - 11:45 AM	P1, 2, 3, 4, 5			P1, 1, 2, 3, 4	
11:30 - 12:30 PM		P1, 1, 1, 2, 3	P1, 1, 1, 2, 2		Out of Town
12:00 - 12:30 PM	P&CA, P1, P1, 1, 1			P&CA, P1, P1, 1, 1	
7:15 - 8:00 PM	P1,1,2,3			P1, 1, 2, 3, 4	
7:15 - 8:15 PM		2, 3, 4, 5, 6	P1, 1, 2, 2, 3		P&CA, P1, 1, 2, 3
8:05 - 8:50 PM	3, 4, 5, 6			2, 3, 4, 5, 6	

CATTAIL CROSSING GOLF COURSE



351 South Lake Drive Phone: 605-882-6262

Email: lpearson@cattailcrossinggc.com

The Watertown Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department operates and maintains a 27-hole grass green public Golf Course. This completely irrigated course is located at 351 South Lake Drive. Tee times are available for guaranteed play and can be booked by calling the clubhouse at 605-882-6262 or booked online at www.watertownparkandrec.com.

Hours of Operation (weather permitting):

April 1 - 15 10:00am - 6:00pm April 16 - 30 8:00am - Dark

May 1 - Sept. 15 Mon. - Fri. 7:00am - Dark

Sat., Sun. & Holidays 6:30am - Dark

8:00am - Dark Sept. 16 - 30 Oct. 1 - Oct. 31 10:00am - Dark

Season Passes

Season passes can be purchased at the clubhouse or through our ACH system, divide your membership into 12 equal payments throughout the year, and it is simply deducted from your chosen bank account. We allow a catch-up method if you have yet to take advantage of this service. Contact Park and Rec to learn more.

Cart Rental

You can rent or lease one of our top-of-the-line golf carts equipped with GPS, Bluetooth speakers, USB ports and club and ball washers. Our Club Car fleet is rented on a per rider basis. Must be 16 to rent a golf cart.

FORE Online Tee Time Reservations

We are excited about the ability to register online for tee times. You may register for a tee time a maximum of 7 days prior to your desired date. You must register your time with a credit card. Your card will not be charged at time of reservation. Final payment will be made at the clubhouse on the date and time of your tee time.

Go to www.watertownparkandrec.com to book a tee time.

2023 Golfing Fees

SEASON TICKETS: 7-DAY RATES (INCLUDES TAX) Family (Includes all children 18 and under) \$1,030.00 Married Couple \$915.00 Senior Couple (New) \$850.00 Adult 7-Day (Age 24 and over) \$655.00 Senior (65+) \$540.00 Young Adult (Ages 19 -23) \$380.00 Youth (Age 18 and under) \$180.00
DAILY GREEN FEES: 9 hole round weekday/ weekend . \$20.00 / \$25.00 18 hole round weekday/ weekend . \$32.00 / \$40.00 9 hole additional . \$12.00 Family Night Golf (Sundays after 5:00pm – maximum of 4 people) . \$40.00 Youth 9-hole (weekday) . \$10.00
GREEN FEE 9 HOLE PUNCH CARDS: (ALL 7-DAY) Punch cards good for current season only – no carry-over to next season.
10 punches
CART COURSE USE TRAIL FEES: Daily
9-hole (per rider) \$12.00 9-hole (double rider) \$20.00 18-hole (per rider) \$20.00 18-hole (double rider) \$30.00 Season Lease Individual \$550.00 Season Lease Family \$695.00
DRIVING RANGE: 1 bucket (35 balls) . \$5.00 5 buckets . \$20.00 10 buckets . \$35.00 Season Pass Junior . \$125.00 Season Pass Adult . \$200.00 Season Pass Family of 3 (\$20 additional for each person) . \$250.00

CATTAIL CROSSING GOLF COURSE

Youth Golf Lessons and Leagues

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com.

LITTLE DUFFER'S JR. GOLF PROGRAM (6-7 YEARS)

Our Little Duffer's program is designed to introduce new junior golfers to the game of golf with an emphasis on fun and fundamentals. Little Duffer's will learn not only how to play and improve their game but also important aspects of how to care for the golf course itself. Juniors will be coached on basic rules, etiquette, putting, chipping and full swing fundamentals throughout the lessons.

Session 1: Mondays – June 26, July 10, 17 & 31

Time: 9:00 - 10:00am

Session 2: Mondays – June 26, July 10, 17 & 31

Time: 10:30 - 11:30am

Location: Cattail Crossing Golf Course **Fee:** \$50 (limit 18 kids per session)

JUNIOR GOLF CAMP

Watertown Jr. Golf Camp is a golf program designed to place more emphasis on the fundamentals of the game. This is an excellent avenue to get your junior involved in the game of golf. Juniors will start with basic fundamentals and finish by playing a tournament on the golf course.

We want every golfer to learn to enjoy the game of golf, develop sound pre-shot fundamentals, effective practice methods, understand golf etiquette and the basic rules of golf.

Each student has an equal opportunity to learn golf and win prizes while having fun!

The format will be held in a true camp-style. Each camp will consist of four continuous days to maximize learning potential.

Camps Include:

- 14 hours of instruction
- Safety and etiquette quiz
- Fundamentals of the golf swing
- Chipping/Pitching/Putting
- Fun games and contests
- Camp Championship on the last day



We encourage you to package your child's camp with league play. Participants will receive over 14 hours of instruction along with 6 league dates that include the Torchy Ries Memorial Tournament and Jr. Club Championship.

BEGINNER CAMP #1 (AGES 8-10)

Date: June 5 - 8
Time: 8:30am - Noon

BEGINNER CAMP #2 (AGES 8-10)

Date: June 19 - 22 Time: 8:30am - Noon

INTERMEDIATE CAMP (AGES 11 AND ABOVE)

Date: June 12 - 15 Time: 8:30am - Noon

Location: Cattail Crossing Golf Course

Fees: Camp Only \$100.00

Camp with League Play \$130.00

Campers under the age of 10 may only register for camp, not both camp and league.

Register online at watertownparkandrec.com

JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Cattail Crossing will host a Junior Club Championship for beginner through advanced level golfers. Sign-up sheets will be posted at Cattail Crossing Golf Course 1 month prior to event.

Tournament Date: July 31 - August 1. Tee times starting at 9:00am. Lunch and prizes following play on August 1.

Fee: \$10

JUNIOR GOLF LEAGUE

A nine-hole golf league for youth 10+ and individuals interested in playing Jr. Varsity or Varsity golf is offered for six Tuesdays and includes the Torchy Ries Memorial Tournament. Should have one session of golf lessons or golfing skills. This program is not a league to learn the fundamentals of golf. Maximum of 28 per time period. PGA Professional Levi Pearson will be on hand prior to league play to show tips and other information prior to teeing off. Tee times will be assigned on a weekly basis with standings recorded in clubhouse.

Location: Cattail Crossing Golf Course
Dates: Tuesdays, June 6 - July 18
Time: Advanced League, 8:30am
Intermediate League, 9:00am
Beginner League, 9:30am

Fee: \$50.00

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com

REGISTER ONLINE AT WATERTOWNPARKANDREC.COM

CATTAIL CROSSING GOLF COURSE



"Torchy" Ries City Junior Golf Tournament

The Torchy Ries City Junior Golf Tournament is open to all local youth golfers between the ages of 6 and 18. The tournament is cosponsored by the family of Thomas G. "Torchy" Ries and Watertown Park and Recreation (Cattail Crossings Golf Course). The tournament is scheduled TBA. Awards banquet and skills contest are part of tournament. For additional information, please contact Tom Ries at 605-868-3178, Andy Ries at 605-868-1665, Joseph Ries at 605-868-3181, Prairie Winds Golf Course at 605-886-3554 or Cattail Crossing Golf Course at 605-882-6262. It was "Torchy's" desire to get as many youth as possible involved in the game of golf. He was one of the greatest advocates of youth golf and his family continues his desire by covering all expenses so all youth golfers can compete for free.

2023 SDGA Junior Tour Presented by the Sanford International

The SDGA Junior Tour presents two local events. Information on the SDGA Junior Tour can be found at www.sdga.org/junior-tour/

LOCAL AFFILIATED TOURNAMENTS:

Location: Cattail Crossing Golf Course

Date: July 11

Time: Tee times made at www.sdga.org/junior-tour/

Location: Prairie Winds Golf Club

Date: July 10

Time: Tee times made at www.sdga.org/junior-tour/

Registration is open now by visiting SDGA.org

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night Golfing

Interested in the game of golf? Don't want to invest your paycheck to learn it? The Park and Rec has decided to give families and novice golfers an opportunity of a lifetime to either learn the game or just give it a try! Sunday evenings (after 5:00pm), we dedicate a nine-hole course to be used solely for families and novice golfers. The great thing is, we only charge \$40.00 per tee-time for up to four golfers. That is 70% off regular green fees. Play your game and enjoy your round!

When: Sunday evenings after 5:00pm Where: Cattail Crossing Golf Course

Fee: \$40.00 per tee time

(up to four golfers - one cart included per foursome)



REGISTER ONLINE AT WATERTOWNPARKANDREC.COM

YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

Youth Baseball/Softball Program

We strive on teaching the Fundamentals, promoting Skill Development, Situational Play, Safety, Teamwork and most of all Sportsmanship. Our program offers a number of divisions for boys and girls. Divisions will be split up by the grade the participant will be going into. If there are any questions on what division to sign up for, please contact Ryan Heiser or Andrew Magedanz at 605-882-6260. Players are randomly assigned to teams with parent and/or volunteer coaches. Each player may choose one friend or carpool partner to be on the same team as long as that person also chooses your son/daughter unless noted that it is a drafted league! Carpool partners will not be guaranteed unless they both choose each other. Our Youth Baseball / Softball program is proud to be a United Way agency and we THANK YOU for your support!

For more information, please contact our office at 605-882-6260.

Walk-in registration Thursday, April 20, 6:00 -7:30pm at the Fieldhouse, 1900 W Kemp.

**After May 22nd, all registrations will have \$15.00 late fee added

All Schedules and Rosters will be posted online at watertownparkandrec.com, Park and Rec Facebook page, Fieldhouse & Prairie Lakes Wellness Center on Friday, May 19

Youth Baseball/Softball Coaches Meeting

All parent and volunteer coaches of T-ball, Minors 1, Minors 2, Majors & Bantam's baseball and softball teams are asked to attend this meeting. Also anyone interested in coaching youth baseball/ softball are also welcome to attend. This class will cover coaching expectations, practice planning, league rules along with examples of fundamentals, skills and drills.

Date: Tuesday, May 23 **Time:** 6:00pm

Location: Fieldhouse, Highland Classroom



Baseball/Softball Spring Training

BOYS & GIRLS ENTERING PRE K-2ND GRADE

This program will be available for the kids to get a head start on the summer while learning the basic fundamentals of the game. We want to really promote having fun in this clinic. There will be different stations for the kids along with playing fun games to help them learn the basics.

There will be a 25-player limit for each group.

Group 1: Boys - Pre K & K

When: Mondays & Wednesdays, May 1 - 10

Time: 4:15 - 5:15pm

Group 2: Boys – 1st - 2nd Grade

When: Mondays & Wednesdays, May 1 - 10

Time: 5:15 - 6:15pm

Group 3: Girls - Pre K & K

When: Tuesdays & Thursdays, May 2 - 11

Time: 4:15 - 5:15pm

Group 4: Girls - 1st - 2nd Grade

When: Tuesdays & Thursdays, May 2 - 11

Time: 5:15 - 6:15pm
Location: Fieldhouse

Fee: \$25.00

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com

Baseball/Softball Academy

BOYS & GIRLS IN T-BALL, MINORS 1, MINORS 2 OR MAJORS

Bring the kids out for some extra opportunities to work on their skills this summer. Each session will be forty minutes long working on different skills each time. Park & Rec Staff will work with the kids on the fundamentals of the game. Focus will be on hitting, catching/fielding, throwing and base running.

Dates: Wednesdays, June 7 - June 28

Time: T-Ball Boys & Girls – 10:30 - 11:10am

Minors Boys & Girls – 11:10 - 11:50am

Majors Boys & Girls – 11:50am - 12:30pm

Location: Diamondball Park

Fee: \$25.00

Register online at watertownparkandrec.com



YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

Rookies

BOYS & GIRLS AGES 3-4 YEARS OLD AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

Rookies is a camp for those 3-4 year olds who are ready to receive basic instruction on the fundamentals of T-ball through drills and stations. Players will go from station to station or drill to drill, learning the proper skills on fielding, catching, throwing, hitting and base running. Parents or guardians are encouraged to follow their child from station to station to provide encouragement, support, and assistance if required. Camp will be for boys and girls combined. Players are asked to bring a glove and water bottle. All other equipment and supplies will be provided. All registered participants will receive a t-shirt!

Dates: Tuesdays, June 6 - June 27

Times: 11:00 - 11:45am or 12:00 - 12:45pm

Location: Diamondball Park Fee: \$35.00 (includes T-shirt)

Tuesday June 27, 5:30pm at Diamondball Park will be our special game night for Rookies. We will let the kids play a game. Parents will be notified the week before on what time and what field their son or daughter will be playing on.

Register online at watertownparkandrec.com

T-Ball Division

BOYS & GIRLS AGES 4-6 OR ENTERING PRE K & K

This program will be coed and focused on the skill development and learning the game of baseball/softball. Teams will meet twice a week during the evening. Game nights will consist of 20 minutes of practice, provided by Park & Rec Staff and Volunteer coaches. Teams will play for 40 minutes or 3 innings. Players will only hit off a tee during practices and games.

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED

Time: Tuesdays & Thursdays at either 5:30 or 6:30pm

Dates: May 30 - July 20 Fee: \$50.00 (includes T-shirt)

Register online at watertownparkandrec.com



Minors 1

BOYS & GIRLS ENTERING PRE K-1ST GRADE

Minors 1 focuses on the skill development and learning the game of baseball/softball. There will be a boys division and a girls division using coach pitch for four pitches. If the batter is unsuccessful after 4 pitches, then a tee will be used. Each player will hit every inning. There will be no runs or outs recorded. Teams will meet twice a week during the evenings. Game nights will consist of 15 minutes of practice provided by Park & Rec Staff and Volunteer coaches. They will then play for 45 minutes or 3 innings.

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED

Time: Mondays & Wednesdays, 5:30 or 6:30pm

Dates: May 31 - July 19 Fee: \$50.00 (includes T-shirt)

Register online at watertownparkandrec.com

Minors 2

BOYS & GIRLS ENTERING 1ST OR 2ND GRADES

Minors 2 focuses on the skill development and learning the game of baseball/softball. There will be a boys division and a girls division using coach pitch for five pitches. If the batter is unsuccessful after 5 pitches, then the batter will be out. Each player will hit every inning. Teams will meet twice a week during the evenings. Game nights will consist of 15 minutes of practice provided by Park & Rec Staff and Volunteer coaches. They will then play for 45 minutes or 3 innings.

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED

Time: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:30 or 6:30pm

Dates: May 30 - July 20 Fee: \$50.00 (includes T-shirt)

Register online at watertownparkandrec.com

Majors

BOYS & GIRLS ENTERING 2ND OR 3RD GRADES

Majors focuses on skill development and learning the game of baseball/softball. There will be a boys and a girls division. This will be a competitive division, meaning that there will be 3 outs per inning and strikeouts after 3 pitches. This will also be a coach pitch division. Teams will be asked to be early to games so that they can get some practice time in, then the game will be a one hour time limit starting at either 5:30 or 6:45pm.

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED

Time: Mondays & Wednesdays, 5:30 or 6:45pm

Dates: May 31 - July 19 Fee: \$50.00 (includes T-shirt)

Register online at watertownparkandrec.com

YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

Boys Bantam Division

BOYS ENTERING 4TH & 5TH GRADES

All players must be registered by May 15

Bantams Baseball is a competitive and drafted baseball league. Evening practices and games will be held on Mondays and/or Wednesdays starting at 5:30-7:00pm or 7:15-8:45pm Divisions will have teams being made via a draft based upon a skill evaluation. Coaches will vote on draft night whether the month of June will be machine pitch or not. The month of July will be kid pitch. The skills evaluation for boys entering 4th grade will be Tuesday, May 16, 6:00pm and boys entering 5th grade will be on Thursday, May 18, 6:00pm at the Fieldhouse. Team draft will immediately follow the evaluation on Thursday, May 18. Attendance is highly recommended for the skill evaluation to be placed in Bantams.

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED

Dates: Mondays & Wednesdays, May 22 - July 19

Fee: \$50.00 (Shirt included)

Girls U8 Fastpitch

GIRLS BORN IN 2014-2015

Watertown Park & Rec is teaming up with the Watertown Fastpitch Softball Association, who will show girls a fun, faster paced and exciting introduction to fastpitch softball. The focus will be on the fundamentals of the game through practices and games. A combination of coach pitch and a pitching machine will be used in this division.

Dates: Monday's & Wednesday's, June 5 - July 12

Time: 6:00 - 7:15pm **Location:** Highland Park

Fee: \$45.00



Junior Leagues

FOR YOUTH AGES 11-12 (MUST NOT BE 13 BEFORE JAN. 1)

Recreational League Baseball. Teams are established via tryouts and drafts conducted by league coaches in May.

Register online at www.watertownbaseball.com

Late Registrations: Contact Rich Remmers 605-881-2809

Payment for league will be done in-person on Thursday, April 20 at the Fieldhouse from 6:00 - 7:30pm. In-person, registration can also take place at that time.

League Play: Teams typically play two games per week, scheduled on Tuesday & Thursday evenings at Foundation Fields.

Season begins early May with league play and ending with league tournament in July.

Registration Fee: \$75.00

Lake City Slowpitch Softball Association

A local association comprised of dedicated adult softball players runs this adult softball league. All league games are played Monday - Friday evenings.

For more information regarding the LCSSA contact: Brooks Schoenefeld at 605-868-1397.

Junior Olympic Slow Pitch Softball

This program is for girls born in 2004 through 2013 and Boys born in 2004 through 2011. Your son/daughter age as of December 31, 2022, determines playing age group. (If child turned 19 prior to December 31, 2022 he/she is not eligible to play on a Junior Olympic team.) Teams are formed by coaches, players or sponsors, except for U10 girls which is a draft league. U10 players must complete 2 years in U10 or age out of the division. If your son/daughter has not been picked up by a team, register as an individual. (All players who sign up as individuals prior to May 1 will be placed on a team.) There are five divisions of competition: U10 (Girls Only), U12, U14, U16 and U18 for Girls & Boys. League play consists of a doubleheader once a week beginning May 30 - July 21.

Fee: \$50.00

Registration: Thursday, April 20 at the Fieldhouse, 6:00 - 7:30pm and Monday, April 24 at the Fieldhouse, 6:00 - 7:00pm.

U10 Girl's tryouts are May 5 from 6:00 - 7:30pm at the Fieldhouse.

Final Registration Due by May 1 to guarantee placement.

For more information, contact Margo Spiering at 605-886-9066 or 605-881-0268 or David Ebbers at 605-881-2368.



REGISTER ONLINE AT WATERTOWNPARKANDREC.COM



Watertown Fastpitch Softball Association U14-U18 Program

FOR GIRLS AGES 13-18

There are up to three divisions of competition: U14, U16, and U18. With the support of the WFSA, they will play games on Tuesday or Thursday at Koch Complex. Girls born between 2004 – 2009 who are not currently on a team and have an interest in learning and playing fastpitch can contact the WFSA to inquire about being placed on a team. Girls in this age group will be independent of the Watertown Fastpitch Softball Association, the teams are formed by coaches and/or sponsors.

Dates: May through July

Fees: Will vary depending on number of games scheduled

More Information: www.watertownfastpitchsoftball.weebly.com

Watertown Fastpitch Softball Association U10 & U12 Program

Girls born in 2012 or 2013 and/or are entering the 4th grade in the fall of 2022 are eligible to register for U10 league. Girls born in 2010 or 2011 are eligible to register for U12 league. The U10 & U12 league will be played on Tuesday or Thursday evenings.

Teams at the U10 age level will be formed by the Watertown Fastpitch Softball Association (WFSA) and will be parent coached. Each team will play 2 games per night once a week in either Watertown or Brookings. Coaches may schedule practices between games at the sole discretion of the volunteer coaches.

Teams at the U12 age level are formed independent of the WFSA by coaches and/or sponsors. Each team will play 2 games per night once a week in either Watertown or Brookings. Coaches may schedule practices between games at the sole discretion of the volunteer coaches.

Dates: May 30 - July 25

Fee: \$50

TENNIS

Tennis Lessons

Tennis lessons for youth ages 5 - 16. Within each time slot, groups will work on fundamentals and skills to improve their abilities and learn the game of tennis. All Sessions held at Belmont!

AGES 5-6

Day and Time: Mondays & Wednesdays, 8:15 - 9:00am or Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:15 - 10:00am

AGES 7-8

Day and Time: Mondays & Wednesdays, 11:00am - 12:00pm or Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:00 - 9:00am

AGES 9-10

Day and Time: Mondays & Wednesdays 9:00 - 10:00am or Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00 - 11:00am

AGES 11-12

Day and Time: Mondays & Wednesdays, 10:00 - 11:00am or Tuesdays & Thursdays 11:00am - 12:00pm

AGES 13 - 16 ADVANCED LESSONS & PLAY

Day and Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:00 - 1:15pm

Dates: June 5 - 29 **Location:** Belmont Courts **Fee:** \$50.00 (includes T-shirt)

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com

Junior Tennis League

Youth entering grades 3 - 10 who have had a minimum of two years of lessons, or have the basic knowledge and skills in the game of tennis. This league is designed for the beginner to intermediate level player. This program works well when included with Youth Lessons. League will teach game strategy, rules and fair play. Prizes will be awarded based on total points scored in each league.

Location: Belmont Courts **Dates:** Mondays, June 12 - July 24

Fee: \$40.00

Skill evaluation will be Monday, June 12, 1:00pm at Belmont

Players will be evaluated and placed in appropriate level. Actual play will begin the second week at Belmont courts. Times will be either 12:00 - 1:00pm, 1:00 - 2:00pm, 2:00 - 3:00pm, 3:00 - 4:00pm. You will be notified as to location and time after skill evaluation.

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Battle of the Superstars

FOR YOUTH ENTERING GRADES 3RD - 6TH

It is time to battle! This program is for kids entering grades 3-6 with weekly opportunities to display their sports abilities and try some new events. There are 5 weeks of fun, competitive games that will earn our little Superstars points towards becoming the Ultimate Superstar! Each grade level will compete in their own division.

Note: These events are not associated with National Competitions and are intended for the local Battle of the Superstars program only.

Divisions will be set based upon boy/girl and grade level

Schedule of Events:

Tuesday, July 11: Pitch, Hit and Run

Tuesday, July 18: Basketball Skill Challenge/Hot Shot/Free Throw

Tuesday, July 25: Obstacle Course
Tuesday, August 1: Punt, Pass and Kick
Tuesday, August 8: Run, Jump and Throw

Location: Belmont Park

Time: 2:00pm

Fee: \$35.00 (includes all competitions and a T-shirt)

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com

Youth Archery

FOR YOUTH ENTERING GRADES 2ND AND ABOVE

A four-week program for youth to learn the fundamentals of archery. Fun activities are included such as animal and 3D targets. For youth entering grades 2 and above. All equipment is provided.

Instructor: Skip Meisenheimer **Dates:** Mondays, June 5 - 26

Class times: 8:15 - 9:00am, 9:15 - 10:00am, 10:15 - 11:00am, or

11:15am - 12:00pm

Location: City Auditorium

Fee: \$45.00

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com



Little Sportsmen

FOR YOUTH 8-12 YEARS OLD

Join us at different locations around Watertown for a great experience for youth ages 8-12 years old. In this 4-week adventurous program, the Watertown Park and Rec teaming up with the Game, Fish, and Parks Watertown Division will deliver an educational seminar, along with a hands-on experience for each participant involving hunting, fishing, camping, archery, and more! Limited to 25 participants, so get signed up for this great outdoor experience today! All equipment provided.

Date: Monday, June 5: Archery (bows will be provided)

Location: Pelican Lake Recreation Area

Date: Monday, June 12: Fishing

Location: Lions Park

Date: Monday, June 19: Hiking **Location:** Memorial Park

Date: Monday, June 26: Camping **Location:** Stokes-Thomas City Park

Time: 3:00 - 4:00pm

Fee: \$60/participant (includes T-shirt)

Program to be rescheduled in case of bad weather. Follow us on Facebook for updates at www.facebook.com/watertownparkandrec

Creative Characters

FOR YOUTH AGES 6-10

A fun and welcoming drama theatre for children. There will be four, 45 minute practices with a performance for family and friends. This is a non-stressful and encouraging program that will include costumes and props.

Dates: June 5, 6, 7 & 8 (Performance will be on June 8 at 2:00pm)

Time: 1:00 - 2:00pm **Fee:** \$20.00

Location: Fieldhouse

Dance Academy

NEW!

BOYS & GIRLS AGES 4-8

Kids want to dance and have a good time and learn some new moves? This is the program for them! This new dance academy will teach the kids some basic dance moves. The kids will learn a dance routine and perform for their families and friends at the end of the summer.

Dates: Thursdays, June 15 - July 27 (Off July 6)

Time: 1:30 - 2:30pm Location: Fieldhouse

Fee: \$35.00

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

ACE (Agility, Coordination & Exercise) Training

BOYS & GIRLS ENTERING GRADES 1ST-8TH

This program was created to help youth in our community with their speed, agility, strength and coordination. ACE will teach kids the proper techniques in many different exercises. This program will also help your kids find out more about themselves and how to develop motivation, determination and a hunger to succeed. Every day of each session has three parts to it. Learn, work hard, and have fun. If that can be done, this is a great program for your son/daughter to try out!

Session 1:

Dates: Mondays & Wednesdays, June 5 - 28 **Time:** Entering Grades 1-4, 8:00 - 8:45am Entering Grades 5-8, 9:00 - 9:45am

Session 2:

Dates: Mondays & Wednesdays, July 10 - August 2

Time: Entering Grades 1-4, 8:00 - 8:45am Entering Grades 5-8, 9:00 - 9:45am

Location: Fieldhouse **Fee:** \$50.00 per session

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com

Tumbling Tykes

BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 2-5

Both boys and girls, ages 2-5 will be introduced to a wide range of fitness exercises, coordination, agility, and other fun activities. Each session will focus on different fundamentals from stretching, running, jumping, tumbling and lots more! Kids will meet once a week for 1 hour.

Dates: Mondays, June 12 - July 24

Time: 2:30 - 3:30pm **Fee:** \$35.00

Location: Fieldhouse

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com

Cheerleading



GIRLS AGES 4-8

This new cheerleading academy will focus on teaching the girls cheers and putting a routine together to perform for their families at the end of the summer.

Dates: Thursdays, June 15 - July 27 (Off July 6)

Time: 2:30 - 3:30pm Location: Fieldhouse

Fee: \$35.00

Fitness Fun

BOYS & GIRLS AGES 2-5

Boys and girls will perform a wide range of fitness exercises, coordination, agility, and other fun activities. Each session will focus on different fundamentals from stretching, running, jumping, tumbling and lots more!

Limit of 20 per session.

Session 1: Monday, June 12, 10:00 - 11:00am **Session 2:** Monday, July 10, 10:00 - 11:00am

Fee: \$10.00

Location: Fieldhouse

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com

Prince & Princess Ball

BOYS & GIRLS AGES 1-10

This special event is for that little Prince or Princess in your life. Ages 1-10 are welcome to attend this fun evening of games, prizes, crafts, music, dancing and snacks. The participants can come dressed up in their favorite attire for a great time. Make it a night to remember!

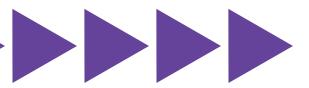
Date: Friday, July 28 **Time:** 6:00 - 7:00pm

Fee: \$15.00

Location: Fieldhouse

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com





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OUTDOOR RECREATION

Watertown Lacrosse Academy

FOR YOUTH 10 AND UNDER

The fastest game on two feet! Lacrosse is the oldest sport in North America, dating back centuries with Native Americans playing various forms of the sport. Over the last two decades, Lacrosse has been the fastest growing team sport in the US. This program is designed to be fast paced and fun, primarily for children ages 10 and under!

Dates: Tuesday and Thursday Practices: April 25 - May 23

Time: 5:00 - 5:45pm Location: Mt. Hope Fields

Program Fee: \$25.00 & \$25.00 refundable deposit for Equipment

Rental

Equipment checkout: April 18, 4:30 - 6:00pm at the Fieldhouse

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com

Disc Golf Lessons

ALL AGES WELCOME

New to the game or ready to take your game to the next level? Do not miss these disc golf lessons at Slumberland Disc Golf Course! Participants will receive practice and instruction from some of Watertown's best disc golfers on our 18-hole disc golf course! This laid-back sport combines specialized discs with the basics of golf! All ages are welcome for fun and new experiences! Discs provided. Three sessions will be available, but will be limited to 5 students per class.

Session 1: Friday, June 9 Session 2: Friday, July 21 Session 3: Friday, August 4 Time: 1:00 - 2:00pm

Location: Slumberland Disc Golf Course

Fee: \$5.00

Kids Cross Country Meets

FOR YOUTH ENTERING K-6TH GRADE

Calling all kids entering K - 6th grade! Come put your running abilities to the test through the Slumberland Disc Golf Course and have some fun! Wear proper clothing and tennis shoes. Sign up for one or both!

Registration at 9:30am.

Session I: Thursday, June 8
Session II: Thursday, July 20
1st grade & younger – ¼ mile
2nd grade & 3rd grade – ½ mile
4th grade - 6th grade – 1 mile

Location: Slumberland Disc Golf Course

Time: 10:00am Fee: \$5.00

REGISTER ONLINE AT WATERTOWNPARKANDREC.COM

Park Palooza

ALL YOUTH WELCOME

Bring the family out to the park to enjoy inflatables, bean bags, disc golf, kickball, music and more. Come on out and make this summer

awesome!

Date: June 15

Location: Harper Park

Date: June 22

Location: Belmont Park

Date: June 29

Location: Northridge Park

Date: July 13

Location: Eastwoods Park

Date: July 27

Location: Diamondball Park

Date: August 10

Location: Highland Park.

Time: 10:30am - 12:00pm

Fee: FREE!!!





A Day at the Beach

FOR YOUTH AGES 6-10

Nothing is better than a day at the beach! Grab your favorite beach towel and come out to Stokes-Thomas City Park. We will not be swimming because we will be having so much more fun doing a variety of games, scavenger hunt, crafts and activities all on the shore. We will also have the wonderful snack of s'mores to end the day. Don't forget the sunscreen. Hope to see there!

Location: Stokes Thomas City Park

Date: Thursday, June 15 **Time:** 1:00 - 2:00pm

Fee: \$10.00

Art with a Bang

FOR YOUTH ENTERING GRADES 1ST-6TH

Gear up for the 4th of July by spending time with us making red, white & blue decorations, as well as T-shirts, so you can show off your work for America's Birthday!

Location: City Auditorium **Date:** Monday, June 26 **Time:** 1:00 - 2:00pm

Fee: \$15.00

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com



OUTDOOR RECREATION

Arts & Crafts

FOR YOUTH ENTERING GRADES 1ST-6TH

Enjoy some fun with Arts & Crafts. Each day will have different projects and crafts. All sessions will follow the same project schedule.

Session 1: June 27 - 28 Location: City Auditorium Time: 2:00 - 3:00pm Fee: \$15.00 / session

Session 2: July 11 - July 12 Location: City Auditorium Time: 2:00 - 3:00pm Fee: \$15.00 / session

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com

Gone Fishing: FREE Fishing Clinic

FOR YOUTH AGES 5-15

Come learn the basics of fishing from our friends at the Game, Fish & Parks! At Lions Park, kids will have the opportunity to learn the proper equipment needed, how to cast, & more! A great way to enjoy the outdoors & learn the fun of fishing! All equipment is provided (fishing poles, bait), but feel free to bring your own! Program open to all boys and girls ages 5-15.

Location: Lions Park / 3rd Avenue, North pond

Date: Thursday, June 29 **Time:** 10:00 - 11:00am

Fee: FREE

Skateboard Camp

FOR YOUTH AGES 6-12

Sign up today to learn the basic skills of skateboarding and test out the newest skate park in the Midwest. Safety is key when it comes to skateboarding. All participants are required to wear a helmet and all other protective devices are recommended. Limited to 10 participants per session.

Location: Maas Ice Arena - 112 21st St SW, Skate Park - 314 21st St. SW

Session 1: Wednesday, June 21 at Maas Ice Arena, Thursday, June 22 at the Skate Park

Session 2: Wednesday, July 19 at Maas Ice Arena, Thursday, July 20 at the Skate Park

Time: 6:00 - 7:00pm **Fee:** \$30.00



Kids Pickleball Camp

FOR YOUTH AGES 6-12

Sign up your child to learn to play pickleball at our outdoor pickleball courts at Nelson Park! Members of the Watertown Pickleball Association lead this 2-day camp. Your child will receive an hour of instruction and play each day. Paddles and pickleballs are provided.

Dates: June 26 - 27 **Time:** 11:00am - 12:00pm

Location: Prairie Lakes Wellness Center

Fee: \$30.00

Amazing Airplanes & Fun with Flight

ALL AGES WELCOME

Let's get ready to make things fly! Participants will receive a VIP tour of the Watertown Regional Airport. Each participant will build and create their own paper airplane for the highflying contest of the summer. Prizes will be available for winners determined by distance, style and design of their paper airplane.

Date: Tuesday, August 1 **Time:** 1:00 - 2:30pm

Location: Watertown Regional Airport

Fee: \$15.00

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com

Preschool Adventures

FOR YOUTH 3-5 YEARS OLD

Preschool Adventures is a hit! On selected nights you can bring your 3-5 year-old to a different location and experience a new adventure. A parent must accompany the child each time. You should bring a snack and drink each time. You may sign up for any or all of the sessions.

There will be a limit of 25 kids per time slot.

Session 1: Sports Sampler Date: Monday, July 17 Time: 6:00 - 7:00pm Location: Fieldhouse

Session 2: Arts & Crafts
Date: Tuesday, July 18
Time: 6:00 - 7:00pm
Location: McKinley Park
Session 3: Sand, Fun & Sun
Date: Wednesday, July 19
Time: 6:00 - 7:00pm

Location: Lions Park 3rd Avenue

Fee: \$10.00 per session

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com

SPORTS AND GAMES

BASKETBALL

Summer Basketball Basics

GIRLS & BOYS ENTERING GRADES PRE K-6TH

This instructional basketball program will focus on ball handling and shooting.

Group 1: Grades Pre K & K
Date: Tuesdays, June 6 - 27
Time: 8:00 - 9:00am
Group 2: Grades 1-2
Date: Tuesdays, June 6 - 27
Time: 9:00 - 10:00am
Group 3: Grades 3-6

Date: Thursdays, June 8 - 29 **Time:** 8:00 - 9:00am

Location: Active Heating Sports Zone at the Prairie Lakes Wellness

Center (Use North Entrance)

Fee: \$40.00

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com



Youth Girls Volleyball Camp

GIRLS ENTERING GRADES K-6TH

Girls entering grades K-6 will receive instruction on the fundamentals of the game through drills and scrimmages. This will be a positive start to build or refresh your skill set and abilities. Skills to be taught will be passing, setting, hitting, serving, footwork, positioning and teamwork. Sign up today!

Dates: July 17, 18 & 19 (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday)

Group 1: Entering Grades K-1 **Time:** 10:00 - 10:45am

Group 2: Entering Grades 2-3 Time: 11:00am - 12:00pm Group 3: Entering Grades 4-6

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Time: 12:00 - 1:00pm

Location: Active Heating Sports Zone at the Prairie Lakes Wellness

Center (Use North Entrance) Fee: \$35.00 (includes T-shirt)

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com

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Rookie Volleyball Academy

YOUTH AGES 3-4

This program is designed to be fun for the kids. We will teach them how to hit the ball and play some fun games while doing it.

Dates: Mondays, September 11 - October 2

Time: 4:00 - 4:45pm

Location: PLWC Active Heating Zone (use north entrance)

Fee: \$25.00

PeeWee Volleyball Academy

YOUTH GRADES PREK&K

The kids will work more on bumping, setting and passing with teaching how to move their feet to get into a good position. We will make sure to keep the kids motivated by playing some fun games during practice as well!

Dates: Mondays, September 11 - October 16

Time: 5:00 - 6:00pm

Location: PLWC Active Heating Zone (use north entrance)

Fee: \$35.00

Youth Volleyball Academy

YOUTH GRADES 1ST-2ND

This program will get more in depth with hitting skills. We will like to get to the point by the end of this program, that the kids are able to hit the ball in the air to each other and hit it over the net.

Dates: Wednesdays, September 6 - October 25

Time: 4:00 - 5:00pm

Location: PLWC Active Heating Zone (use North Entrance)

Fee: \$40.00

Youth Volleyball Academy

YOUTH GRADES 3RD-5TH

Participants will go through skills and drills and scrimmage on a weekly basis. Our focus will be bumping, setting, serving and hitting with footwork and communication.

Dates: Wednesdays, September 6 - October 25

Time: 5:00 - 6:00pm

Location: PLWC Active Heating Zone (Use north entrance)

Fee: \$40.00

SPORTS AND GAMES

FOOTBALL

Youth Football Program

The Watertown Park & Rec is excited to take on all the youth football in our community. In the past couple years we have had first and second grade flag football. Now we have added third and forth grade flag football and fifth and sixth grade tackle football. Thank you to the Boy's and Girls Club of Watertown for trusting us with this program. We will take great pride in giving the youth in our community the joy of playing football. Along with the flag football and tackle football leagues, we will offer skills camps for youth that want to enhance their skills in the game of football. Thank you to the youth football sponsor, the Watertown Fraternal Order of Police for everything you do.



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WPR Gridiron Elite Football Camp

YOUTH ENTERING GRADES 1ST-8TH

Welcome to the Gridiron Elite Football Camp. The focus of this camp is to promote the game of football and give youth an enjoyable experience working with the current and former Arrow football players. Watertown Arrows head coach John Hodorff and his staff will be helping out with the camp along with some special guests.

Dates: June 20-21 **Group 1:** Grades 7 & 8 **Time:** 1:00 - 2:30pm **Group 2:** Grades 4-6 **Time:** 2:00 - 3:00pm

Group 3: Grades 1-3 **Time:** 3:00 - 4:00pm

Location: Allen Mitchell Field (New turf field)

Fee: \$40.00 (includes T-shirt)

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com

Arrow Football Days

YOUTH IN GRADES K-8TH

We are starting youth football day in Watertown this summer, and Mondays will be ARROW Football days! This program is for all K-8 students who are interested in improving their football skills. Participants will be coached by the Watertown Arrow Coaching Staff and Arrow Varsity Football players. By attending, young athletes will be able to enhance their football skills and learn new techniques, and some strategies of the game. Our practices will consist of skill development, learning the basics of our Arrow offense and defense, and time for games. This program is put on by the Arrow Football Team.

Dates: Mondays, June 5 - July 31 (Off July 3)

Group 1: Grades K-4
Time: 2:00-3:00pm
Group 2: Grades 5-6
Time: 3:00-4:00pm
Group 3: Grades 7-8
Time: 4:00-5:00pm

Location: Allen Mitchell Field (New turf football field)

Fee: \$40.00 (includes T-shirt)

Please follow the link to register

wtnarrowfb.weebly.com/k-8-grade-summer-information.html

Youth Football Academy

YOUTH GRADES 1ST-4TH

Youth Football Academy is for boys entering Grades 1-4. Youth will learn basic techniques, fundamentals, positioning and concepts of football. Emphasis will be on throwing, catching, route running and carrying a football. Each meeting time will consist of warm-up, stations, drills, and contests. Sign up today for this fun and innovative program.

Group 1: Grades 1-2

Dates: Mondays & Wednesdays, July 31 - August 23

Time: 11:00am - 12:00pm **Group 2:** Grades 3-4

Dates: Mondays & Wednesdays, July 31 - August 23

Time: 12:00 - 1:00pm

Location: Koch Complex

Fee: \$40.00

Register online at www.watertownparkandrec.com



SPORTS AND GAMES

PeeWee Football Academy

YOUTH GRADES PRE K & K

Youth entering Grades Pre K & K will have a great opportunity to learn the basics of the game of football. The youth will run through drills teaching them the proper techniques of throwing, catching, running routes and carrying the football.

Dates: Thursdays, September 7 - September 28

Time: 4:00 - 5:00pm Location: Koch Complex

Fee: \$25.00

Rookie Football Clinic

YOUTH AGES 3-4

This football clinic for youth ages 3-4 will work on throwing, catching, carrying and running with the football. Lots of hand eye coordination drills will be worked on to enhance the positive impact the kids will have playing football.

Dates: Tuesdays, September 5 - 26

Time: 4:00 - 4:45pm Location: Koch Complex

Fee: \$25.00

Youth Flag Football League

YOUTH GRADES 1-2

1st & 2nd grade flag football will be a 5 week league with the first two meetings focusing on practice. Teams will be randomly selected by Park & Rec staff.

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED

Dates: Tuesdays, Thursdays & some Saturdays,

September 5 - October 7

Time: 5:30 - 6:30pm Location: Koch Complex Fee: \$45.00 (includes jersey)

Walk-in registration will take place on Tuesday, July 25 and Tuesday, August 1 from 6:00 - 7:30pm at the Fieldhouse.



Flag Football League

YOUTH GRADES 3-4

3rd & 4th grade flag football is a new addition to the Park & Rec this year. Along with practicing and playing games on Tuesdays & Thursdays, there will be a couple Jamboree's scheduled on Saturdays.

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED

Dates: Tuesdays, Thursdays & some Saturdays

September 5 - October 7

Times: 5:30 - 6:30pm

Fee: \$45.00 (includes jersey) **Location:** Koch Complex

Registration can be done online at watertownparkandrec.com under civic rec. We will also have a walk in registration on Tuesday, July 25 & Tuesday, August 1 at the Fieldhouse from 6:00 - 7:30pm.

Tackle Football

YOUTH 5TH & 6TH GRADE

5th & 6th grade tackle football is a new addition for the Park & Rec this year. Players will meet every Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday. Teams will practice during the week and play games on Saturdays. This will be a drafted competitive program. This program will be designed to teach the kids the fundamentals of the game. Catching, throwing, blocking, tackling and footwork. Players will be taught how to tackle with a step by step approach. Safety is our main concern with this program and everything we do will be done with teaching proper technique. The season will start with 3 helmet only practices, meaning it will not be full contact. (Every player must complete 3 helmet only practices before they are able to practice in full pads.) Then the next three practices will be full pads and full contact. Once those six practices are completed, the teams will start playing games.

Dates: Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays. August 15 - October 7

Practice Times: 5:30 - 7:00pm

Game Times: Game schedule will come once teams have been

drafted.

Location: Koch Complex

Fee: \$110.00 with a \$100.00 deposit for equipment.

(Deposit will be returned when equipment is handed in at the

end of the season in good condition.)

Walk-in registration and equipment check out dates:

Tuesday, July 25, 6:00 - 7:30pm Tuesday, August 1, 6:00 - 7:30pm

Location: Fieldhouse

We ask every player to attend one of the two walk in registration nights to check out equipment. Players will be given properly fitted equipment for their safety.

Register online at watertownparkandrec.com under civic rec.

POTTERY

Basic Clay / Introduction

ADULTS

An introduction to clay including the materials, processes and tools involved in the designing and making functional clay pieces. This class is designed to give participants an overview of this medium and the possibilities available through the Parks and Recreation program in future classes. Each participant will create and make three pieces using the three basic hand building techniques. The class will be divided into two parts with the first part used to make the pieces from raw clay and the second part to glaze the pieces for final finished pottery pieces. Instructor: Laura Dahle

Dates: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 9, 10 and 11, 2023 (clay construction)

Glazing: Monday, May 15, 2023

Time: 7:00 - 8:30pm

Location: City Auditorium basement

Fee: \$35.00

Maximum participants: 8

Pre-registration and fees required prior to class

Youth Pottery Program

Instructor: Laura Dahle

Please read through age and prerequisite requirements before registering for any of the summer programs. Note that the glaze day and time and pick-up may vary from the construction schedule. Please mark your calendar accordingly. There will be NO classes on Wednesdays.

Clay programs are designed to teach students the basics of working with the raw clay materials. Students will design and create pottery pieces by forming moist clay and then after a first firing will return to class to select from a variety of glazes to finish their creations. All tools and materials are provided for the class. It is important for students to attend all scheduled sessions in order to complete projects.

Thursday, August 10, from 3:30-4:00pm is the final pick-up time for ALL summer youth pottery projects. Please try to pick-up work EARLIER as scheduled due to limited storage space. We will be starting new programs and will need the shelf space throughout the summer. Thank you.



Basic Pottery

This class is a prerequisite to ALL of the other pottery classes offered this summer.

A program for youth to learn about the tools, materials and equipment used in pottery. Students will learn basic skills in hand building pottery pieces. The classes will be divided into two different age groups titled Basic K-3 (grades K-3) and Basic 4-12 (grades 4-12).

SESSION 1: BASIC K-3 / JUNE

For Grades K-3. Classes limited to 10 participants.

Construction: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, June 12, 13 and 15

Glazing: Monday, June 26 Time: 1:00 - 2:30pm

Fee: \$40.00

POTTERY PICK-UP:

ALL PARTICIPANTS, Thursday June 29, 1:00 - 1:30pm ONLY

SESSION 2: BASIC 4-12 / JUNE

For Grades 4-12. Classes limited to 10 participants.

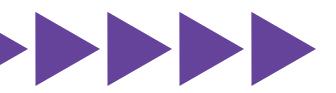
Construction: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, June 12, 13 and 15

Glazing: Monday, June 26 Time: 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Fee: \$40.00

POTTERY PICK-UP:

ALL PARTICIPANTS, Thursday June 29, 1:00 - 1:30pm ONLY



REGISTER ONLINE AT WATERTOWNPARKANDREC.COM

POTTERY

Basic Pottery

This class is a prerequisite to ALL of the other pottery classes offered this summer.

A program for youth to learn about the tools, materials and equipment used in pottery. Students will learn basic skills in hand building pottery pieces. The classes will be divided into two different age groups titled Basic K-3 (grades K-3) and Basic 4-12 (grades 4-12).

SESSION 6: BASIC POTTERY / JULY

For grades K -3. Class limited to 10 participants.

Construction:

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday

July 11, 13 & 14 **Time:** 1:00 - 2:30pm

Glazing: Tuesday, July 25, 1:00 - 2:30pm

Fee: \$40.00

POTTERY PICK-UP:

Monday, July 31, 1:00 - 1:30pm ONLY

SESSION 7: BASIC POTTERY / JULY

For grades 4 - 12. Class limited to 10 participants.

Construction:

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday

July 11, 13 & 14 **Time:** 2:30 - 4:00pm

Glazing: Tuesday, July 25, 2:30 - 4:00pm

Fee: \$40.00

POTTERY PICK-UP:

Monday, July 31, 1:00 - 1:30pm ONLY

Spinning Pots – Wheel Throwing I, II & III

Students will learn the basics of wheel thrown pottery on electric pottery wheels. The students will work on the wheel for four days and each will have exclusive use of a wheel during that time. Park and Rec Basic Pottery is a PREREQUISITE to these classes. Wheel Throwing I is a prerequisite to Wheel Throwing II and Wheel Throwing II is a prerequisite for the Wheel Throwing III class.



SESSION 3:

WHEEL THROWING I (BEGINNING) / JUNE

For Grades 5-12. Classes limited to 5 participants.

Throwing/Trimming Date:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

June 19, 20, 22 & 23 **Time:** 1:00 - 2:00pm

Glazing: Tuesday, June 27, 1:00 - 2:00pm

Fee: \$45.00

NOTE: Session 3, 4, and 5 will glaze at the same time

POTTERY PICK-UP:

Thursday, June 29, 1:30 - 2:00pm ONLY

SESSION 4:

WHEEL THROWING I (BEGINNING) / JUNE

For Grades 5-12. Classes limited to 5 participants.

Throwing/Trimming Date:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

June 19, 20, 22 & 23 **Time:** 2:15 - 3:15 pm

Glazing: Tuesday, June 27, 1:00 - 2:00pm

Fee: \$45.00

NOTE: Session 3, 4, and 5 will glaze at the same time

POTTERY PICK-UP:

Thursday, June 29, 1:30 - 2:00pm ONLY

SESSION 5:

WHEEL THROWING II (INTERMEDIATE) / JUNE

For Grades 5-12+. Classes limited to 5 participants.

Wheel I is a prerequisite.

Throwing/Trimming Date:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

June 19, 20, 22 & 23 **Time:** 3:30 - 4:30pm

Glazing: Tuesday, June 27, 1:00 - 2:00pm

Fee: \$45.00

NOTE: Session 3, 4, and 5 will glaze at the same time

POTTERY PICK-UP:

Tuesday, June 27, 1:30 - 2:00pm ONLY

SESSION 8:

WHEEL THROWING II (INTERMEDIATE) / JULY

For Grades 5-12+. Classes limited to 5 participants.

Wheel I is a prerequisite.

Throwing/Trimming Date:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

July 17, 18, 20 & 21 **Time:** 1:00 - 2:00pm

Glazing: Thursday, July 27, 1:00 - 2:00pm

Fee: \$45.00

NOTE: Session 8 and 9 will glaze at the same time

POTTERY PICK-UP:

Monday, July 31, 1:30 - 2:00pm ONLY

POTTERY

SESSION 9:

WHEEL THROWING III (ADVANCED) / JULY

For Grades 6-12+. Classes limited to 5 participants.

Wheel I and II are prerequisites.

Throwing/Trimming Date:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

July 17, 18, 20 & 21 Time: 2:30 - 4:00pm

Glazing: Thursday, July 27, 1:00 - 2:00pm

Fee: \$50.00

NOTE: Session 8 and 9 will glaze at the same time

POTTERY PICK-UP:

Monday, July 31, 1:30 - 2:00pm ONLY

Advanced Basics in Clay*

This programs is designed for students with a basic understanding of clay. Please note the PREREQUISITE for this class!

SESSION 10:

SPECIAL PROJECTS IN CLAY / AUGUST

For Grades 6-12. Class limited to 8 participants.

*PREREQUISITE:

Prerequisite for this class requires participants to have taken a minimum of TWO Parks and Recreation classes including at least one 4-12 Basic pottery. This class is NOT a class for beginning students or students who are unfamiliar with the pottery room and program. Students will be given several options/choices for projects to be constructed over the first 3 classes. Construction and decoration will be based on past experiences with clay with additional techniques being introduced as options. Students will gain an understanding of the infinite possibilities of clay in both the unfired and fired stage. The pieces will be fired twice with the glaze adding another element to their designs.

Must have required prerequisites.

Construction:

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

August 1, 3, and 4 Time: 1:00 - 2:30pm

Glazing: Tuesday, August 8, 1:00 - 2:30pm

Fee: \$50.00

POTTERY PICK-UP:

Thursday, August 10, 3:30 - 4:00pm

SUMMER ART CLUB

Jewelry Making

GRADES K-12TH

This class will offer a chance to make your own art - necklaces, bracelets, earrings, rings, etc. Bring an open mind to make a personal touch on your jewelry.

Instructor: Allison Foster Date: Wednesday, June 7 Time: 1:30 - 3:00pm

Fee: \$30

Location: City Auditorium Art Room

Please wear older clothing or a paint shirt, as most classes will be using media that may ruin clothing.

Mixed Media

GRADES 1ST-3RD

Messy, but fun! Students will use a variety of mediums to create works of art to take home.

Dates: Monday and Tuesday, June 12-13

Time: 9:00 - 10:00am

Location: City Auditorium Art Room

Fee: \$30

Paint & Create

GRADES 4TH-12TH

Want to create a finalized piece of artwork to hang as a decoration in your home? This session offers step-by-step instructions, along with student's creativity, to create a finalized piece of art. Each session will be based off of a featured painting and you will leave with a painting that's uniquely yours!

Session 1: June 12 (Monday), 10:00 - 11:30am Session 2: June 13 (Tuesday), 10:00 - 11:30am

Location: City Auditorium Art Room

Fee: \$20 for each session

Weaving

GRADES 4TH-12TH

This class allows students to learn how to weave on a small wooden loom. Young people love to weave! It can be quite addicting and is a great indoor or outdoor activity. Plus, our looms are small enough that they can take them to keep busy on long road trips. Students will get to take home their loom to create more woven pieces on their

Dates: Thursday and Friday, June 22-23

Time: 9:00 - 11:00am

Location: City Auditorium Art Room

Fee: \$25

SUMMER ART CLUB



Tie-Dying

ALL AGES WELCOME

Want to tie-dye without worrying about the mess? These sessions are open to all ages. During these sessions, students will be given the tools to create various tie-dye pieces. Please bring the material(s) that you would like to tie-dye and we will provide the rest! For kids in lower elementary, it is recommended an adult attend with them.

Materials to bring can include t-shirt, bandanna, headband, socks, leggings, pillow case, etc. Please NO towels, they take a lot of dye!

3 article limit per person please.

Session 1: June 16 (Friday), 11:00am - 12:00pm Session 2: June 17 (Saturday), 11:00am - 12:00pm Session 3: June 19 (Monday), 1:00 - 2:00pm

Location: City Auditorium Art Room

Fee: \$15 each session

Perler Bead Fun!

GRADES 4TH-12TH

Students will be able to create their own artwork using Perler beads. Creations can be turned into magnets, earrings, ornaments, coasters, etc. Ideas will be provided, but feel free to come up with your own!

Dates: Tuesday, June 27 **Time:** 9:00 - 11:00am

Location: City Auditorium Art Room

Fee: \$25

Toddler Art

YOUTH AGES 1-5

This session will allow toddlers to explore different art media and also create art using sensory motor skills. Each day will have a theme. An adult needs to attend with the toddler in this session of messy, fun, exploring and creating. Please wear older clothing, as most days will be messy.

Session 1: Thursday and Friday, June 29-30, 9:00 - 10:00am **Session 2:** Thursday and Friday, June 29-30, 1:00 - 2:00pm

Location: City Auditorium Art Room

Fee: \$25 each session

(both sessions will be doing the same activities)

THEATER & BAND

Newsies Jr. Musical

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 7TH GRADE - FRESHMAN YEAR OF COLLEGE

Town Players Youth Theater Director: Elizabeth Werness

Students will create an approximate 60 min theatrical production including dramatizing the story, songs from the musical, and dances. We welcome all students who have completed sixth grade to audition. There is no fee to participate, but a ticketed admission price for seeing the production. Unfortunately due to our space and time constraints we may not be able to invite everyone to participate. Rehearsal attendance is crucial for a positive experience for all!

Audition Date: Saturday, May 13, 10:00am **Full Rehearsals:** Beginning May 31, 2023

Mondays - Fridays, 1:00 - 3:30pm

Additional rehearsals may be needed in the mornings during the week of June 19th.

Performance Dates: June 26 - July 1

Location: Town Players Theater, 5 S. Broadway

Fee: Free

Please check www.townplayers.net for updates and/or changes.

Email elizabeth.c.werness@gmail.com for any questions.

Disney's Lion King Kids

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 1ST-7TH GRADE

Town Players Youth Theater Director: Elizabeth Werness

Students will create an approximate 30 min theatrical production including dramatizing the story, songs from the musical, and dances. We welcome all students who have completed first - sixth grade to participate. Students will spend the mornings learning different theatrical components, participating in crafts, and playing games. Snack is provided.

Space is limited to 50 youth.

Practice Dates & Times: June 5 - 9 & June 12 - 16, 8:00am - 12:00pm

1st Cast Performance: Thursday, June 15, 1:00 & 7:00pm **2nd Cast Performance:** Friday, June 16, 1:00 & 7:00pm

Fee: \$85

For questions please email elizabeth.c.werness@gmail.com

Register at www.townplayers.net.

(Town Players will announce on the website when the program is full.)

Summer Band

GRADES 6TH-9TH

A three-week summer program of band instrument instruction.

Instructor: Melissa Todd

Dates: Week 1: June 5-8, Week 2: June 12-15, Week 3: June 19-22

Time: 9:00 - 10:00am

Location: Watertown Middle School Band Room

Fee: \$30.00

WATERTOWN REGIONAL LIBRARY

160 6th St NE, Watertown, SD 57201 Phone: 605-882-6220 watlib.org

Online Reading Challenge

BIRTH TO 6TH GRADE

Are you up to the challenge? Register online at **watlib.org** and start earning free books and an invitation to the Finisher's Party at Bramble Park Zoo after you reach the reading goal.

Would you rather log your reading on paper? Register in person at Watertown Regional Library.

Weekly Sessions

(Beginning June 12th)

Grade levels are determined by the grade the child is entering in the Fall of 2023. No registration is required. Sessions will last approximately 45 minutes.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIMES

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10:00am and 11:00am *Please choose one session.*

GRADES K-3 SESSIONS

Tuesdays, 1:30pm

GRADES 4-6 SESSIONS

Thursdays, 1:30pm

FAMILY SESSIONS (MULTIPLE AGES WELCOME)

Mondays & Fridays, 11:00am *Please choose one session*.

STEAM TEAM (GRADES 4-6)

Wednesdays, 4:00pm - 4:45pm (June 14, 21, July 12, 19, 26)

LEGO CLUB

Fridays, 1:00pm - 4:00pm (June 16, 23, 30, July 14, 21, 28)



Special Events for Children and Families

SRP KICK OFF INFLATABLES PARTY

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 10, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

ZOO DAY AT THE LIBRARY

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 28th, 1:00pm and 3:00pm

STEAM EVENT: OWL PELLET INVESTIGATION

Open to Grades 4-6. WARNING: Owl pellets contain the bones and other remains of prey animals such as mice and moles. All pellets are sterilized before use.

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 12, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

HYDRANT PARTY

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 19, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

FINISHER'S PARTY

Kids who reach the summer reading goal will receive an invitation to a special evening event at Bramble Park Zoo!

DELTA DENTAL MOBILE PROGRAM BUS

The mission of the Mobile Program is to help children who don't have access to dental care. The Delta Dental Bus will be at the library from June 6 to June 17.

Call 605-886-5815 to schedule an appointment.

Young Adults

Schedule of sessions and events available on our website.

Teens in Grades 7-12 are invited to join the online reading challenge for prize drawings.

For information visit our website watlib.org or find us on Facebook, Instagram, or Snapchat!

Adult Summer Programs

Schedule of events available on our website.

Adults 18+ are invited to join the online reading challenge to win gift certificates to local businesses.

For information visit our website watlib.org or find us on Facebook, Instagram, or Snapchat!

2023 Summer Reading Program
JUNE 1 - JULY 31

All programs are free and open to the public.

CODINGTON COUNTY HERITAGE MUSEUM SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS

27 1st Avenue SE, Watertown, SD Phone: 605-886-7335

Our summer youth programs are created for K-6 students. Admission is Free. We are proud to offer weekly programs at the Museum. A different program each week, but the same program is given on each Monday and Wednesday of the same week.

LET'S THINK LIKE A DETECTIVE

After reading about Alan Pinkerton, one of America's most famous private detectives, we'll write invisible messages; participate in various observation activities; use a decoder tool to solve "secret messages"; and use detective skills on a Museum scavenger hunt.

Date: Monday and Wednesday, June 5 & 7

Time: 2:30 - 3:30pm

Fee: FREE

I SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM

Who discovered ice cream? How is it made? Is there a Watertown "ice cream" history? Homemade ice cream making and tasting will conclude the program.

Date: Monday and Wednesday, June 12 & 14

Time: 2:30 - 3:30pm

Fee: FREE

CAN ROBOTS DO THAT?

Let's explore a little history about the exciting robot technology and how robots are used today. We'll "play" with some robots and create a robot craft.

Date: Monday and Wednesday, June 19 & 21

Time: 2:30 - 3:30pm

Fee: FREE

THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS AT THE MUSEUM

In words, pictures and exploring, we'll discover the "why, how and what" of YOUR Codington County Heritage Museum in Watertown, SD. An interactive "I Spy" game will be a part of our discovering, too. Take home a Codington County Heritage Museum bookmark.

Date: Monday and Wednesday, June 26 & 28

Time: 2:30 - 3:30pm

Fee: FREE

WHY IS THEODORE ROOSEVELT ON MOUNT RUSHMORE?

Theodore Roosevelt, the 26th US President, was born in New York but later lived in Dakota Territory where he developed an appreciation for the natural beauty and inspiration of wilderness. Through stories and pictures, we'll discover how his life's experiences played a part in why he is one of the four Presidents carved on the Mount Rushmore Monument. Help us share a skit about how the teddy bear got its name

Date: Monday and Wednesday, July 3 & 5

Time: 2:30 - 3:30pm

Fee: FREE

ODINGTON COUNTY HERITAGE MUSEUM

WOW! WATERMELON!

If it's summer, there's watermelon somewhere! Science activities, fun facts, games, stories, songs, and treats with a watermelon focus will consume our attention for this program.

Date: Monday and Wednesday, July 10 & 12

Time: 2:30 - 3:30pm

Fee: FREE

RECYCLE YOUR WORLD

Join us in making our environment beautiful by reusing, reducing and recycling materials. Reading *One Little Bag* and *One Plastic Bag* will introduce us to experiences made possible when materials are reused, reduced and recycled. Then a variety of activities for "creating", by using such materials, will be available, e.g. bottle cap murals, pinecone bees, toilet paper roll frogs and seed bombs.

Date: Monday and Wednesday, July 17 & 19

Time: 2:30 - 3:30pm

Fee: FREE

MAGNETIC MAGIC, OR NOT?

After reading *Magnetic Magic*, we'll experiment with a variety of magnets and their properties to discover whether or not, it's magic. Several other magnetic activities and making a craft with a magnet will be included in this program.

Date: Monday and Wednesday, July 24 & 26

Time: 2:30 - 3:30pm

Fee: FREE

OIS FOR QUILTS

Let's explore some history and stories about some very special blankets that have kept people warm and comfy for centuries. Then each child, or a small group of children, will select a design or create a design to make their own quilts from a variety of paper materials.

Date: Monday and Wednesday, July 31 & Aug 2

Time: 2:30 - 3:30pm

Fee: FREE

AN OTTER WORLD

Come join us in investigating river otters and their world, including their lives in SD. We'll watch video clips, listen to a fun otter story, and "go on" an otter fact-finding scavenger hunt in the Museum. The day's activities will conclude with creating an "otter craft".

Date: Monday and Wednesday, Aug 7 & 9

Time: 2:30 - 3:30pm

Fee: FREE

We thank you for supporting these programs.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Park and Rec Mile Tracker Challenge

YOUTH & ADULT PARTICIPANTS

Welcome to the 2023 Mile Marker Challenge, sponsored by Makepeace Jewelers and Roy's Sport Shop. This will be a 7 month mile tracking competition. Runners, bikers & walkers of all ages can partake in this grueling challenge. Running, walking or biking can be done anywhere as long as it is outside enjoying our beautiful trails and neighborhoods. Trails, sidewalks or streets all count. All participants, male or female can participate in all 3 divisions but they must be honest. For example, miles ran cannot be counted as miles walked. We ask that all participants keep track of their own miles. The Park & Rec will provide a spreadsheet to log miles. Mile log spreadsheets must be turned in by Friday, November 3rd. Participants must be specific if they ran, biked or walked and the distance. The champions in each division will receive a championship plaque and a pair of Goodr Sunglasses from Makepeace Jewelers.

Divisions: Running, Biking & Walking

Dates: April 1 - October 31

Location: Anywhere outside on trails, sidewalks and streets

Fee: FREE

Mile log sheets can be printed from watertownparkandrec.com or stop by the Fieldhouse or Wellness Center and pick one up.

May Day Run

Get the race season started with the Prairie Lakes Wellness Center's May Day 5K. The 3.1 mile race will start and finish at the Prairie Lakes Wellness Center. Rain or shine, the May Day 5k is a great way to showcase the hard work you put in over the winter!

Date: Saturday, May 6

Time: Registration at 8:00am with race to start at 9:00am

Fee: \$35.00 for adults

\$20.00 for kids 17 and under

\$75.00 for families (immediate members only)

Pre-registration deadline is May 1st, after May 1st, a late fee of \$10.00 will be added



#100Miles100DaysWatertown

YOUTH & ADULT PARTICIPANTS

The Watertown Park & Rec is challenging everyone to get out and get fit this summer. We challenge you to log 100 miles in 100 days walking or running and biking 1000 miles.

How to participate: Walk/run 100 miles in 100 days or bike 1000 miles. Tag selfies to the Watertown Park & Rec Facebook Page to enter in drawings for prizes! #100miles100daysWatertown

Dates: Sunday, May 28 - Monday September 4 (Memorial Day Weekend to Labor Day)

Fee: FREE

Please register by Friday May 5 so t-shirts can be ordered and finished to hand out by the beginning of the 100 days. All participants will get a #100miles100days Watertown T-shirt.

Register online at watertownparkandrec.com



SPECIAL EVENTS

Lazy River Summer Run Challenge

You're definitely not LAZY if you sign up to participate in this progressive run challenge in our Lazy River at the Watertown Family Aquatic Center. During Fitness Swim time on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:15pm - 8:15pm & Saturday mornings from 11:00am - 12:30pm, challenge yourself to water run your way to completing a 5K, 10K, or Half Marathon. Map out your distance goals with these tips and remember that you have 11 Saturday mornings to complete your run (June 3 - August 12). Water shoes are suggested. Take the Challenge – You're Worth It!

• 1 Mile = 15.5 laps

• 5K Run = 48 Laps

• 10K Run = 96 Laps

• Half Marathon = 187 Laps

FACTS:

 Water Running is an efficient way to train against increased resistance, an ideal way to condition without the pounding!

 The average calorie burn is approximately 11.5 calories per minute in the pool compared to 8 calories on land.

 A 30 min. run can burn up to 345 calories compared to 240 on the treadmill.

When: Tuesday & Thursday evenings, 7:15pm - 8:15pm Saturday mornings, 11:00am - 12:30pm

Fee: \$5.00 each day

Wet & Wild Wednesdays

Come hang out with DJ's Rowdy Ryan & Awesome Andrew at the Family Aquatic Center for some wet & wild fun! New hit music along with some older classics will be played. Ryan & Andrew will have trivia questions and different challenges during each Wet & Wild Wednesday! We, will also be serving \$1.00 hotdogs at the concession stand from 1:00-3:00pm.

Dates: Wednesdays, June 14, July 12 & August 9

Time: 1:00 - 3:00pm

Location: Watertown Family Aquatic Center

Fee: General admission into the Family Aquatic Center

39th Annual Hy-Vee Mini Triathlon on Lake Kampeska

Sign up to compete in the oldest sprint triathlon in South Dakota. Individuals or teams compete in a ¼ mile swim, 14 mile bike and 3 mile run. The race will begin at 8:00 am, Saturday, July 8 at Stokes-Thomas City Park boat landing. Chip timing services provided by our local police department.

Packet Pick-up: Friday, July 7 from 5:30 - 7:00pm at the Prairie Lakes

Wellness Center.

Date and Time: Saturday, July 8, 8:00am **Location:** Stokes-Thomas City Park **Fee:** Tier pricing for individual or team

Register online at www.plwc.life/signup

Deadline to register is Thursday, July 6 at 6:00pm.

For more information, contact Jodi at 605-882-6250 or email at jhemiller@watertownsd.us.

Trav's Outfitter Run Around the Lake

HALF MARATHON & 5K

Prairie Lakes Wellness Center is once again joining with Cookin' on Kampeska for fun day with lots of food and festivities. The 13.1 mile run around beautiful Lake Kampeska is fun, yet challenging!

Event: Half Marathon

Date: Saturday, July 15th

Registration: Opens at 6:30am

Race Begins: 7:00 am

Fee: \$45.00 (\$35.00 for 17 and under)

Event: 5K

Date: Saturday, July 15 **Registration:** Opens at 6:30am

Race Begins: 9:00 m

Fee: \$35.00 for 5K (\$25.00 for 17 and under)

Pre-registration: Deadline is July 7 after the 7th,

a late fee of \$10.00 will be added

Coca Cola HyVee

Wet n' Wild Family Fest

SPONSORED BY HYVEE AND COKE

Mark your calendar for the annual Watertown Park and Rec Family Fest on July 26. This will once again be a two for one special with a memorable day at the Watertown Family Aquatic Center. The day will start off with the Coca-Cola Summer Swim Fest, followed by the traditional Family Fest. This is our chance to thank all the families for supporting our programs and facilities. Free hot dogs, chips and pop from 5:00 - 7:00pm in the parking lot.

Date: Wednesday, July 26

Location: Watertown Family Aquatic Center

Tentative Schedule:

1:00 - 4:00pm Coca-Cola Summer Swim Fest with a live DJ, games and giveaways

Fee: 1:00 - 4:00pm Regular Admission applies 4:00 - 7:00pm Free Open Swim to the public

5:00 - 7:00pm Free Hot Dogs, Chips and Pop or Water

(while supplies last) in the parking lot

Hydrant Party

The Parks & Recreation Department, Watertown Fire Department, Watertown Police Department and the Watertown Regional Library are all teaming up to put on this fun event for young and old to enjoy. The fire truck will spray water from 1:00 - 3:00pm. No charge to attend.

Session 1: Wednesday, July 19, 1:00-3:00pm **Location:** Watertown Regional Library

Session 2: Wednesday, July 26, 5:00-7:00pm

Location: Family Fest (Family Aquatic Center Parking Lot)

Fee: Free

SPECIAL EVENTS

River Run 5K Relay

Run in the River to compete in this 4-person Relay 5K run at the Watertown Family Aquatic Center. The Lazy River is our track where teams will run 48 laps or 12 laps per person which is approximately .75 miles each. A different spin on running and competing, with all the physical benefits! Prizes for First and Second place team. Refreshments served after the race.

Date: Saturday, July 29, 2023

Fee: \$50 per team

Pre-register through Civic Rec, Deadline is Thursday, July 27, 2023

12th Annual F.O.P Kid's Triathlon

The Prairie Lakes Wellness Center, Fraternal Order of Police, and Police Department will be teaming up to sponsor this short course Kid's Triathlon. Prairie Lakes Wellness Center will be the race headquarters where Triathletes swim 100 m. (2 laps) in the indoor pool, Bike 2 Miles, and finish with an 800 M. Run (2 laps) in North Parking Lot. Chip timing services provided by Police Department.

Date: Wednesday, August 2

Packet Pick-up and check: 6:00 - 6:45pm

Race starts: 7:00pm

Age Divisions: 7-8 yrs. / 9-10 yrs. / 11-12 yrs. / 13-16 yrs.

Fee: TBA

For more information, contact Jodi at 605-882-6250 or email at jhemiller@watertownsd.us

WPR Youth Obstacle Challenge

The Watertown Park & Rec is inviting youth ages 7-14 to come try out this fun but challenging obstacle course. Obstacles will include running up and down hills, carrying objects, crawling through mud pits, sliding in water, hurdling, climbing and more.

Date: Saturday, August 12 Check-in: 9:30am

Time: First group starts at 10:00am Register early to pick your time.

Starting times will go every 10 minutes.

Location: Slumberland Disc Golf Course (Bottom of St. Anne's Hill)

Fee: \$30.00 (includes T-shirt and medal)

Deadline to register is Friday, July 28th.

Register online at watertownparkandrec.com

Free Band Concerts

The Watertown Municipal Band will be performing every Tuesday evening beginning in June and extending through the first part of August. Performances will be at City Park beginning at 8:15pm. The band also performs at community functions, including Memorial Day, Veteran's Day programs, 4th of July parades, as well as other functions as advertised. The band is conducted by Doug Herr.

Watertown Area Fun Run

The Watertown Police Department DASH program along with Watertown Park & Rec will feature a Fun Run for youth boys and girls ages 5-12. There are 4 age divisions for boys and girls (5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12). They can participate one time in as many events as they would like. Each running event will start with the 5-6 year olds girls followed by the boys and then continue to the next age division. Running events will be timed and there will be awards for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place boy and girl winners of each age division. Awards for the running events will be announced periodically throughout the evening. Field events can be completed anytime throughout the evening and there will be a participation award.

Come and cheer on all the kids and enjoy a fun evening of track and field activities. Concessions will be available for purchase.

Running Events: Field Events: 50 Meter Run - 6:00pm Sit Ups – 6:00pm 400 Meter Run - 6:20pm Push Ups - 6:20pm 200 Meter Run - 6:40pm Shuttle Run - 6:40pm 100 Meter Run - 7:00pm Running Long Jump – 7:00pm

Date: Wednesday, August 16 Registration: 5:00 - 6:00pm Events will begin at 6:00pm

800 Meter Run - 7:20pm

Location: Allen Mitchell Field (track by Intermediate School) (pending completion of the track, otherwise alternative location will

Softball Throw - 7:20pm

be announced) Fee: Free

Soggy Doggy Swim Day

Soggy Doggy was a great success last summer and we are bringing it back again this summer! This event is free of charge but will be a free will donation to the Glacial Lakes Humane Society.

Dogs must be up to date on their shots.

Date: Will be announced towards the end of the summer. We will post on social media when the date has been decided.

Location: Watertown Family Aquatic Center

Fee: Free will donation for the Glacial Lakes Humane Society



ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult & Teen Tennis League

Adult and Teen Tennis League sponsored by the Watertown Tennis Association. This program provides a fun, social environment for men and women tennis players from age 13 through adults of any age. Players should have at least some past playing experience – beginner instruction is not included. Players are grouped in four flights, so you can play people at your own level! You can play singles, doubles, or both. Come be part of the great tennis community in Watertown! Registrations will be taken online at www.watertowntennis.net. This new website will be operational in late spring of 2023.

Dates: Mondays beginning June 5

Times: League matches will be played between 6:00 - 9:00pm

depending on flight

Location: Highland & Belmont Tennis Courts

Fee: \$60.00

For more information, contact Dave Moffatt at 605-868-9124 or wtntennis@gmail.com

Intro to Pickleball

Want to learn how to play the fastest growing sport in America? This class is a great way for brand new players! Players receive 45 minutes of instruction and 45 minutes playing time. Members of the Watertown Pickleball Association teach adult lessons and drills. Registration is required.

Date: Thursday, June 15 **Time:** 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Location: Nelson Park Pickleball Courts (S Broadway & 5th Ave. SW)

Fee: \$15.00

Summer Disc Golf League

Individual play for the league covers 18 holes per evening. All skill levels including beginners are welcome to participate. There will be 8 weeks of individual league play at the Slumberland Disc Golf Course. Points will be kept as to how each player finishes to determine the champion of the league.

Dates: Wednesdays, June 7-July 26

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Slumberland Disc Golf Course

Fee: \$20.00





Volleyball

Volleyball is a hit in the summer! This year, two leagues will be offered! Tuesday nights, the traditional coed league is played with game times between 6:00 - 9:00pm. Thursdays, is women's sand volleyball league! Game times also between 5:00 - 9:00pm. Recreational and Competitive divisions will be offered. Competitive division teams play with 4 players. Recreation division teams may play with 5 or 6 players.

CO-ED SAND VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Dates: Tuesdays, June 6 - August 1 (off July 4)

Fee: \$160.00 per team **Location:** City Park

Team Registration Deadline: Tuesday, May 30. To register contact Andrew at 605-882-6262.

WOMEN'S SAND VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Dates: Thursdays, June 8 - August 3 (off July 6)

Fee: \$160.00 per team **Location:** City Park

Team Registration Deadline: Thursday, June 1 To register contact Andrew at 605-882-6262.

High School Summer Volleyball League

Open to all area schools, this league is a great opportunity for girls to get game-like play this summer with their high school teammates. Junior Varsity & Varsity divisions. Teams will play 2 games per night. Team registration is required.

Date: Mondays, June 5 - July 24

Time: 6:00pm, 7:00pm, 8:00pm, 9:00pm Location: Prairie Lakes Wellness Center

Fee: \$350.00

Team Registration Deadline: Wednesday, May 31 To register contact Andrew at 605-882-6262.



6 on 6 Adult Outdoor Flag Football League

The 6 on 6 Adult Flag Football League will be back outside for year number four. This league will consist of a Recreational and Competitive Division with 30 minute games. Teams can have as many players as they like, but only six on the field at a time. The league consists of six weeks with games played at Koch Complex, under the liahts.

Dates: Tuesdays, September 19 - October 24 Fee: \$225.00 per team due at time of registration Location: Koch Complex (112 21st St NW)

Team Registration Deadline: Wednesday, September 13 To register contact Andrew at 605-882-6260.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Watertown Area Senior Games

For anyone age 50 and older. An event for seniors in and around the area. There will be separate divisions for men and women. Age divisions are divided: 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79 and 80 and above. From these divisions, seniors will have the opportunity to compete in as many as 29 different events that include: Golf, Basketball, Track & Field, Bowling, Swimming, Pinochle, 8-Ball Pool, Horseshoes, Shuffleboard, Bean Bag Toss, Wii Bowling, Pickleball, Disc Golf and more!

Dates: August 17, 18 & 19

Location: Varies according to event

Fee: \$5.00 per event or \$20.00 unlimited events

To register, complete application to the Park and Rec office before Friday, August 11.

FITNESS AT THE PLWC

Group Fitness

Our Group Fitness classes have it all and for every level whether you want mind/body classes, strength training, high intensity, low impact, senior, or cycling classes, we offer them all.

We offer more than 50 classes a week with over 30 different class styles to choose from. Our Group Fitness instructors are nationally certified and are committed to helping individuals of any age, gender, or fitness level make physical activity part of their life. Enjoy the atmosphere of a group led class certain to motivate and encourage you. Visit www.plwc.life for a complete listing of our classes.

Our Boot Camps are a combination of strength, cardio, muscle endurance, flexibility, core, and functional movement patterns. You get everything you need in 60 minutes! Our classes run in 6 to 8 week sessions with classes held 2 times a week. We keep you moving and burning calories from the first minute to the very end!

Athletic Edge

The Athletic Edge is a strength and conditioning program, designed to improve athletes strength, speed, agility and vertical jump. This acceleration program is for athletes entering the 9th grade and up.

6 WEEK SESSION:

Date: June 5 - July 17 (pre-test: week of May 30 - June 2) **Fee:** \$255.00 (\$230.00 if 5 or more from same school sign up)

8 WEEK SESSION:

Date: June 5 - July 28 (pre-test: week of May 30 - June 2) **Fee:** \$330.00 (\$305.00 if 5 or more from same school sign up)

Personal Training

Would you like to take your fitness to the next level? How about lose body fat, gain lean mass and strength, feel assured that you are learning proper lifting techniques and get the most out of your workouts? Let our certified personal trainers help you achieve your goals today!

Ioan Larson

American Council on Exercise Certified Personal Trainer

Dave Greenman

BS Fitness & Wellness Management, American Council on **Exercise Certified Personal Trainer**

Packages: 1 hour \$35.00/hr \$30.00/hr 5 hours 10 hours \$27.50/hr

Please visit www.plwc.life for more Personal Training services

Hours of Operation:

Yes, the Zoo is open year-round! 10:00am-4:00pm daily 10:00am-7:00pm Saturdays (Memorial Day through Labor Day)

Daily Admission:

2 and under	e
3-12 years \$10.50 + tax	X
13 years and older\$12.50+ tax	X

Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Zoo Educator: Jaime Stricker Phone: 605-882-6269

Email: jstricker@brambleparkzoo.com

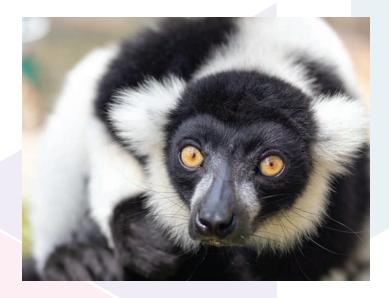
Join one of Bramble Park Zoo's many Education Programs

Classes at Bramble Park Zoo immerse kids in wildlife, the environment, and the need to protect and care for both, all in a unique setting: the Zoo!

- Online pre-registration is required. https://secure.rec1.com/SD/ watertown-sd
- Online registration for all Zoo Programs and Roots & Shoots Programs begins April 10th
- Ages and grades are calculated as of June 1, 2023, no exceptions
- ALL PROGRAMS HELD AT BRAMBLE PARK ZOO
- A minimum of 6 participants are needed to hold each session
- Parents of younger children must assist students with check in before each class
- Students must wear close-toed shoes
- · Please do not come if you are feeling under the weather

Zoo kids and parents can count on:

- An immersive experience at the Zoo, including meeting animals up-close
- · Learning about the animals they know and love
- Plenty of time outdoors, taking nature hikes and playing
- Meeting other families who have similar interests
- Children bursting with new knowledge and excitement from their days at camp



2-Day Camps

OWESOME OTTERS & LEAPING LIZARDS AGES 5-11 / 2 SESSION OPTIONS

Learn all about our mischievous mammals and scaly reptiles.

Session 1: Thursday & Friday, July 6 - 7, 10:00am - 12:00pm **Session 2:** Thursday & Friday, July 6 - 7, 2:00 - 4:00pm

Fee: \$29 + tax

CRUCIAL CREATURES

AGES 5-11 / 2 SESSION OPTIONS

Explore the important roles plants and animals play on our planet

Session 1: Monday & Tuesday, July 10 - 11, 10:00am - 12:00pm **Session 2:** Monday & Tuesday, July 10 - 11, 2:00 - 4:00pm

Fee: \$29 + tax

ANIMAL TRAINING

AGES 7-13

Learn how and why we train our zoo animals, the basics of behavior modification, and play the training game. Video footage of training sessions may be viewed.

Date: Monday & Tuesday, July 31 - Aug 1

Time: 1:00 - 3:00pm **Fee:** \$29 + tax





ZooCamp

Bramble Park Zoo's summer camps are entertaining, educational, and unforgettable! Participants enjoy engaging activities and learning about the diversity of life in specific theme-based camps. Campers will have the opportunity to view live animals up close, explore the Zoo, and everyone will have a "wild" time! ZooCamp 1: "Animal Friends or Foes" will investigate the relationships of animals, while ZooCamp 2: "Behind the Scenes" will explore the secrets of staff only areas. You can sign-up for them both!

Option 1: A Week of Fun

THEME: ANIMAL FRIENDS OR FOES AGES 5-12 / 2 SESSION OPTIONS

Session 1: Monday - Thursday, June 26 - 29, 9:30 - 11:30am Session 2: Monday - Thursday, June 26 - 29, 2:00 - 4:00pm Fee: \$80 + tax for all 4 days

THEME: BEHIND THE SCENES AGES 6-13 / 2 SESSION OPTIONS

Session 1: Monday - Thursday, July 24 - 27, 9:30 - 11:30am Session 2: Monday - Thursday, July 24 - 27, 2:00 - 4:00pm

Fee: \$80 + tax for all 4 days

Option 2: Pick and Choose

Can't commit to four days in a row or want more variety, then sign up to come one or more days. June dates will be the "Animal Friends or Foes" theme and July dates will be "Behind the Scenes", but morning and afternoon sessions on the same day will be the same activities.

Dates & Times:

Monday mornings: June 26 and/or July 24, 9:30 - 11:30am Monday afternoons: June 26 and/or July 24, 2:00 - 4:00pm Tuesday mornings: June 27 and/or July 25, 9:30 - 11:30am Tuesday afternoons: June 27 and/or July 25, 2:00 - 4:00pm Wednesday mornings: June 28 and/or July 26, 9:30 - 11:30am Wednesday afternoons: June 28 and/or July 26, 2:00 - 4:00pm Thursday mornings: June 29 and/or July 27, 9:30 - 11:30am Thursday afternoons: June 29 and/or July 27, 2:00 - 4:00pm Fee: \$21 + tax per class





S.T.E.A.M. Based Camp

ENRICHMENT CAMP

AGES 8 AND UP / 2 SESSION OPTIONS

Voted the most unique program at the zoo! This wildly popular summer program lets kids have fun, hands-on learning at the Zoo! Campers create and build enrichment toys for zoo animals, take special tours, and observe animal behaviors up-close. This memorable zoo camp will focus on keeping captive animals healthy and the role of zoos as conservation organizations. The two-day camp will lead up to a special event where guests can see the items you made!

Session 1: Thursday & Friday, August 3 - 4, 9:00am - 12:00pm Session 2: Thursday & Friday, August 3 - 4, 1:00 - 4:00pm

Fee: \$55 + tax per session includes materials

Bring your own snack and water bottle!

Toddler Time

AGES 2-4 / 14 CLASSES

Enjoy an activity and animal related interaction during this one-hour program designed for our youngest fans and an adult. We'll explore a different letter of the alphabet and its relationship to the zoo, so each session is unique. Sign-up for one or all of the classes, and make sure to plan time to tour the zoo on your own afterwards.

Dates:

June 9, 15, 16, 21, 23, and/or 28 July 12, 13, 14, 19, 21, and/or 28 August 7 and/or 14

Time: 10:00 - 11:00am Fee: \$12 + tax for each class

Preschool Zoo

AGES 3-5 / 7 WEEKS

Nurture your child's love for animals and nature with Bramble Park Zoo's programs for young children. With the Zoo as their classroom, teachers encourage children to investigate, play and learn through exploration activities. Parent or trusted adult must attend for ages 4 and under.

Theme: Who Lives There?

Dates & Times: Wednesday, June 7, 10:00 - 11:30am; Thursday, June 8, 2:00 - 3:30pm; or Friday, June 9, 2:00 - 3:30pm

Theme: Fancy Feet

Dates & Times: Wednesday, June 14, 10:00 - 11:30am or 2:00 - 3:30pm; Thursday, June 15, 2:00 - 3:30pm; or Friday, June 16, 2:00 - 3:30pm

Theme: Hiss, Purr, Roar

Dates & Times: Wednesday, June 21, 10:00 - 11:30am or 2:00 - 3:30pm; Thursday, June 22, 2:00 - 3:30pm; or Friday, June 23, 2:00 - 3:30pm

Theme: Classy Animals

Dates & Times: Wednesday, June 28, 2:00 - 3:30pm; or Thursday, June 29, 2:00 - 3:30pm

Theme: Animal Opposites

Dates, Times: Wednesday, July 12, 10:00 - 11:30am or 2:00 - 3:30pm; Thursday, July 13, 10:00 - 11:30am; or

Friday, July 14, 2:00 - 3:30pm

Theme: Enrichment

Dates & Times: Tuesday, July 18, 2:00 - 3:30pm;

Wednesday, July 19, 10:00 - 11:30am or 2:00 - 3:30pm; or Friday, July 21, 2:00 - 3:30pm

Theme: Party Animals

Dates & Times: Friday, July 28, 2:00 - 3:30pm

Fee: \$16 + tax for each class

Zoo Crew

GRADES 7TH-12TH

Are you a hard worker? Dependable? Do you love animals AND working with the public? Are you looking for something fun to do this summer? If you answered yes to all of these questions this program is for you! You can assist with special events, act as an interpreter, help with education programs, perform zookeeping duties in the Big Red Barn and go on outreach trips. Pick up an application at the Zoo or online at www.brambleparkzoo.com. Mandatory training will be June 2nd, 5th or 6th. Program is limited to 40 participants. All candidates will be interviewed prior to acceptance. You will be required to volunteer at least 8 hours per week.

Dates & Times: June, July and August (and throughout the school year as needed/available)

Fee: \$70 + tax includes Zoo Crew T-shirt and materials

Deadline for application: Friday, May 12th, 4:00pm

For more information, contact Jaime at jstricker@brambleparkzoo.com.



Roots & Shoots

Roots & Shoots is the Jane Goodall Institute's community-based environmental and humanitarian program for youth. Roots & Shoots groups plan and participate in service-learning projects showing care and concern for animals, the environment, and the human community. The Roots & Shoots mission is to foster respect and compassion for all living things, promote understanding of all cultures and beliefs, and inspire everyone to take action, to make the world a better place!

LITTLE SPROUTS

GRADES K-2ND

Dates & Times: Monday mornings, 10:00 - 11:00am

June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 10, 17, 24, and 31

Fee: \$50 + tax for 8 weeks

YOUTH LEADERS

GRADES 3RD-6TH

Dates & Times: Tuesday afternoons, 1:00 - 3:00pm

June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, August 1

Fee: \$50 + tax for 8 weeks

JUNIOR LEADERS

GRADES 7TH-9TH

Dates & Times: Tuesday mornings, 10:00am - 12:00pm

June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, August 1

Fee: \$50 + tax for 8 weeks

Slow it Goes

AGES 5-12

What is slower than a snail? Come to class and find out!

Date & Time: Monday, June 19, 10:00-11:30am

Fee: \$15 + tax

Farmyard Friends

AGES 5-12 / 2 SESSION OPTIONS

Get to know our barnyard buddies and discover the important jobs these animals have that help humans!

Session 1: Monday, June 19, 1:00 - 3:00pm

Session 2: Thursday, July 13, 1:00 - 3:00pm

Fee: \$15 + tax

Cooking Creations

AGES 5-11

Do you like to measure and mix ingredients to make yummy concoctions? Do you like to learn about nutrition and new foods? During this class we will do all of this, but we won't be cooking for us we'll be creating tasty treats for the animals!

Date & Time: Tuesday, June 20, 2:00 - 4:00pm

Fee: \$15 + tax

Zookeeper for a Day

AGES 10 AND UP / 2 SESSION OPTIONS

It's all in a day's work for a zookeeper, and now visitors can try "the best job in the world" too. Here is your chance to work with a zookeeper and discover this rich and rewarding career. You will experience how to prepare food, clean up, and interact with the animals. Learn about animal husbandry techniques and much more about the inner workings of a zoo. Please wear old clothes and closetoed shoes/boots.

Session 1: Tuesday, June 20, 8:30am - 12:00pm Session 2: Monday, July 17, 8:30am - 12:00pm

Fee: \$25 + tax

Teddy Bear Tea Party

AGES 3-10 / 3 SESSION OPTIONS

Participants can bring their favorite stuffed teddy bear and join us for a very special party. Zoo Crew "veterinarians" will be on hand for free medical check-ups for your bear. Children will go on a bear hunt, help a zookeeper prepare breakfast for the bears, and watch the bears eat.

Session 1: Thursday, June 22, 9:30 - 11:30am Session 2: Wednesday, July 26, 9:30 - 11:30am Session 3: Wednesday, August 2, 9:30 - 11:30am

Fee: \$15 + tax

EcoEXPLORE

AGES 5-10 / 2 SESSION OPTIONS

Let's use our five senses to explore nature together! Come prepared to get dirty!

Session 1: Tuesday, August 8, 1:30 - 3:30pm

Session 2: Wednesday, August 9, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Fee: \$15 +tax



Flashlight Fun for Families

ALLAGES / 1 TIME ONLY!

Families can come to Bramble Park and take a special after-hours flashlight tour of the zoo. Many of the animals at the zoo are nocturnal, so they will just be waking up when you arrive. Bring a flashlight and your sense of adventure!

Date & Time: Monday, August 14, 8:15 - 10:15pm

Fee: \$25 + tax per immediate family

VIP: Behind the Scenes

CALL TO SCHEDULE!

AGES 5 AND UP

Enjoy this unique 11/2 hour program in which visitors spend time touring with a zoo biologist. This tour allows participants to go behind the scenes, get face-to-face with exotic animals in off-exhibit areas, prepare meals and feed the animals at Bramble Park Zoo.

Date & Time: Call to schedule a time that works for you.

(We must have at least two weeks advance notice. Tours are subject to staff availability. Minimum of 4, maximum of 10 people. Participants under 13 years of age must be accompanied by a paying adult. Walking is required.)

Duration: 1.5 Hours

Fee: \$35 + tax per person (includes admission)

Sloth Encounter

AGES 5 AND UP

Hang with our two-toed sloth in our Sloth Encounter Program! Meet and speak with our sloth keepers for Sloth 101! Participants will be able to get a face-to-face hands-on experience, so bring your cameras for unforgettable moments!

Duration: Half Hour.

Date & Time: Call to schedule

Fee: \$25 + tax per person (includes admission)



WILD BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Celebrate your birthday at the Bramble Park Zoo.

Please call the zoo at 605-882-6269 (at least 2 weeks in advance) to arrange your party. Subject to staff and facility availability.

Birthday in a Bag

FOR CHILDREN AGES 3+

Party includes admission to the Zoo for 12 youth and 2 adults, a special backpack for the birthday child containing: a \$10 gift certificate for the gift shop; petting zoo pellets for the KidZoo animals and corn for the waterfowl; scavenger hunt; and a \$5 off coupon for a cake at the Hy-Vee bakery. You will be responsible for ordering and picking up the cake, food, decorations, clean up and chaperoning the participants during the entire party. Two parents or guardians must attend (there must be one chaperon for every 6 children).

This party is unstaffed. Picnic tables are available on grounds on a first come, first serve basis. Inside accommodations may be made in case of inclement weather, if available.

Fee: \$160 + tax (maximum of 12 children, 12 years and under, and 2 adults). Additional guests: \$12.50 + tax each. Memberships do not apply.

Traditional Zoo Birthday

FOR CHILDREN AGES 7+

Party includes admission to the Zoo for 12 youth and 2 adults, private party room for two hours, a special animal encounter, zoo games and \$5 off coupon for a cake at the Hy-Vee bakery. You will be responsible for ordering and picking up the cake, food, decorations, clean up and chaperoning the participants during the entire party. Two parents or guardians must attend (there must be one chaperon for every 6 children). Party subject to staff availability.

This party is staffed for approximately 1 hour.

Fee: \$210 + tax (maximum of 12 children, 12 years and under, and 2 adults). Additional guests: \$12.50 + tax each. Add a Backpack: \$20 + tax. Memberships do not apply.

Room Rental

FOR ALL AGES

Rent a room at Bramble Park Zoo and host your own party or get-together. The classrooms/multi-purpose rooms in the Terry Redlin Environmental Center or the Big Red Barn can be reserved for \$25 per hour. In addition, each person attending the function in the classroom would be charged regular admission. LAZS memberships do allow members to attend the party at no charge. The room rental option is perfect for birthday parties, meetings, showers, reunions and more!

Fee: \$25/hour + tax, plus admission fees or current LAZS membership for everyone

KidZoo Picnic Shelter Rental

FOR ALL AGES

Rent the Prairie Porch Picnic Shelter within the AWC Family Foundation's KidZoo. Call 605-882-6269 for availability and reservations.

Fee: \$25 + tax, plus admission fees* or current LAZS membership for everyone
*If all admissions are paid in one transaction, you will receive \$1 OFF of each admission with shelter rental.



2023 SPECIAL EVENTS

Dates, times and fees are subject to change without notice. Please call 605-882-6269 for more information on these events and other activities presented by Bramble Park Zoo.

Sippin' Safari

21 and over fundraiser highlighting food, drink, entertainment and animals from around the area.

Date: Friday, June 30 **Time:** 6:00 - 9:00pm

Food Truck Festival

Sweet and savory food trucks and entertainment.

Date: Saturday, July 22 Time: 11:00am - 4:00pm

Enrichment Day

Animal play day.

Date: Saturday, August 5 **Time:** 11:00am - 1:00pm

LAZS Member Appreciation Event

Date: Monday, August 7 **Time:** 6:00pm

Midco Free Day

Free Admission

Date: Thursday, August 10 Time: 10:00am - 7:00pm

ZOO BOO

Community supported trick-or-treating in a fun and safe environment.

Memberships not valid for youth.

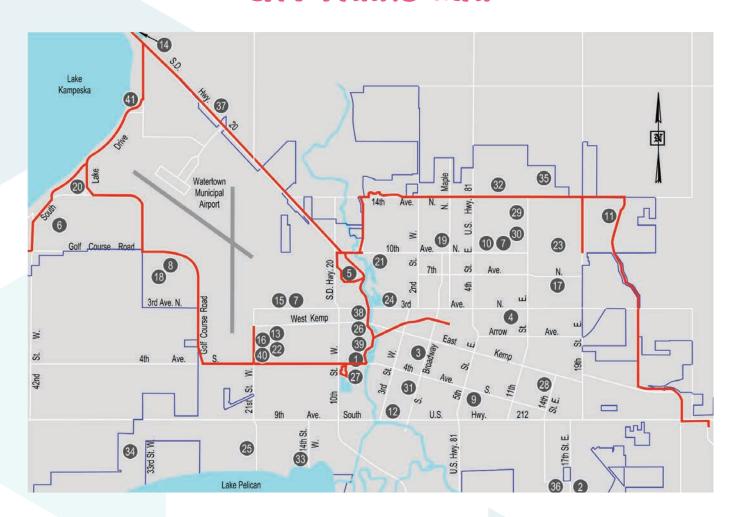
Date: Saturday, October 28 **Time:** 2:00 - 6:00pm

Breakfast with Santa

Breakfast, photos with Santa and activities

Date: Saturday, December 2
Time: 8:00 - 10:00am

CITY PARKS MAP



- 4th Ave. Ballfield Kampeska Blvd. & 4th Ave. SW
- Anza Soccer Complex 1620 17th St. SE
- Auditorium
 125 S. Broadway
- Belmont Park 3rd Ave. & 9th St. NE
- Bramble Park Zoo SD Hwy. 20
- 6. Cattail Crossing Golf Course 351 South Lake Drive
- Community Garden Sites
 10th Ave. & 8th St. NE and
 3rd Ave. & 18th St. NW
- 8. **Derby Downs** 3000 Golf Course Road NW
- Diamondball Park 4th Ave. & 6th St. SE
- 10. Dog Park 10th Ave. & 7th St. NE
- 11. Eastwoods Park 12th Ave. & 23rd St. NE

- Family Aquatic Center US Hwy. 212 & 3rd St. SW
- 13. Fieldhouse 1900 West Kemp
- 1900 West Kemp 14. Forsberg Park
- SD Hwy. 20 & South Lake Drive
- Foundation Fields 1800 3rd Ave. NW
- George E. Maas Ice Arena/ Expo Building 112 21st St. SW
- Harper Park Sunrise Dr. & 6th Ave. NE
- 18. Herzog Park 29th St. & 5th Ave. NW
- Highland Park
 N. Broadway & Highland Blvd.
- 20. Jackson Park/Disc Golf Course 250 South Lake Drive
- 21. Kiddie Pond/Disc Golf Course 10th Ave. & 7th St. NW

- 22. Koch Complex 21st St. SW (Behind Ice Arena)
- 23. Lincoln Park 11th Ave. & 16th St. NE
- 24. Lions Park 605 3rd Ave. NW
- Mallard Cove Park
 21st St. & 11th Ave. SW
- McKinley Park
 Kemp Ave. & Kampeska Blvd.
 (south side)
- McLaughlin Nature Area
 4th Ave. S. & SD Hwy. 20
- 28. Morningside Park 1st Ave. & 13th St. SE
- 29. Mt. Hope Cemetery 1333 11th St. NE
- Mt. Hope Soccer Fields 10th Ave. & 11th St. NE
- 31. Nelson Park S. Broadway & 5th Ave. SW
- 32. Northridge Park Northridge Drive & 7th St. NE

- 33. Pelican Park 14th St. SW & Lake Pelican
- Pelican View Park
 34th St. & 13th Ave. SW
- 35. Prairie Lakes Wellness Center
- 1515 15th Ave. NE 36. **PREMIER Fields** 1512 17th St. SE
- 37. Recreational Trail Along Sioux River, SD Hwy. 20, North Lake Drive & South Lake Drive, Golf Course Road, 14th Ave. N. and then South to
- to the Redlin Art Center 38. **Riverside Park** Kemp Ave. & Kampeska Blvd.
- (north side) 39. Sioux Park
- Kampeska Blvd. & 4th Ave. SW 40. Skate Park
- 314 21st St. SW
- 41. Stokes-Thomas Lake City Park 90 South Lake Drive

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