MISSON The Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department creates community through people, parks, and programs. We strengthen community image and sense of place, support economic development, strength, safety and security, promote health and wellness, foster human development, increase cultural unity, protect environmental resources, facilitate community problem solving and provide recreational experiences.

ONLINE REGISTRATION Follow the link on the City Web page at www.ci.austin.mn.us or HTTP://CITYOFAPR.MAXGALAXY.NET. Park & Recreation and Nature Center registrations open APRIL 1st.

NO REFUNDS There are no refunds issued with the exception of the Park and Recreation Department canceling a program or activity due to insufficient registration.

CANCELLATIONS Will be posted on Facebook when a decision has been made.

IMPORTANT A holiday break will be observed from July 1 - 7, and programs will not meet during these days. They will resume as normal on July 8.

REVERSIBLE TANKS Purchasing a reversible tank is strongly recommended for soccer. We have all sizes in stock and the cost is $13.

- Austin Park and Recreation Department expects our coaches and supervisors to exemplify the highest moral and ethical behavior for participants and fans to follow.
- Please contact our office if you observe behavior contrary to this statement.
- Our goal is to provide each participant with a positive learning experience.
- If your child has specialized needs, please let us know.
- The City of Austin has adopted a policy prohibiting the use of tobacco in all city facilities and at any playground/park location. Please be considerate to others and abide by this policy.

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TOBACCO FREE POLICY – The City of Austin has adopted a policy prohibiting the use of tobacco in all city facilities and at any playground/park location. Please be considerate to others and abide by this policy.

PET RESTRICTIONS AND EXERCISE AREAS – Pet Ordinance: “Except as hereinafter provided, no pet animals, including horses, are permitted in public parks. Except for horses, pet animals are permitted on all public trails and park roadways with the exception of the three fenced ball complexes: Todd Park North and South & RCC. While using the public trails and park roadways, pet animals shall be adequately restrained by a durable leash, cord, chain or other similar restraint and the pet animals shall be under the direct control of their owner, except that pet animals under the supervision of their owner may be unrestrained in the area designated as the dog park.”

The Dog Park is located at 510 2 Street SE.

OWNERS MUST CLEAN UP AFTER THEIR PET!

KEG PERMITS – Permits are required for kegs in any Austin park and are available in the Park and Recreation office. There is a $10 fee and a two-week waiting period. Cans are allowed without a permit. NO glass.

PARK RULES – Parks are closed from 10:30 pm to 7:00 am. There is no camping, no driving or parking on the grass, no glass, and no hitting golf balls allowed in the parks. The speed limit is 15 miles per hour. For your safety and the safety of others, please follow these rules. Violations of this ordinance can carry up to a $700 fine.

BANDSHELL – Interested groups can reserve the bandshell by filling out a request form at the Park and Recreation Office. Electricity is also available for a $25 charge.

BURNING IN PARKS IS PROHIBITED – No open burning/fires are allowed in any park other than in grills for cooking. To use the fire ring at Sutton Park you must obtain a permit at the Park and Recreation office.

DISC GOLF – Intertwined through beautiful Todd Park, located at 11 Street and 21 Avenue NE is an 18-hole disc golf course. South Driesner Park on Oakland Place SE is also an 18-hole course. Disc rentals are available at the Park & Recreation office.

SAND VOLLEYBALL COURT LOCATIONS

Lions Park 8 Street & Oakland Place NE
Todd Park by South Complex 11 Street & 11 Avenue NE

OUTDOOR BASKETBALL COURT LOCATIONS

Rotary Centennial Park South Main & 8 Avenue SE
Sherman Park 14 Street & 6 Avenue NW
South Grove Park 21 Avenue & 4 Drive SW
Murphy Creek (1/2 Court) 7 St & 24 Avenue NW
Orchard Creek (1/2 Court) 16 Ave SW

PICKLEBALL COURT LOCATIONS

Neveln tennis courts 1918 E Oakland Ave

Austin Park & Recreation Department
500 4th Avenue NE
507-433-1881
Forms and information available at www.ci.austin.mn.us

WALKING PATHS AND BIKE TRAILS

Shirley Theel Memorial Park Path was provided by the Austin Zontas and is located in Southwest quadrant of the city. The path is .5 miles in length. Mill Pond Path a bike/walking trail circles the beautiful Mill Pond is located on North Main Street and is .88 miles in length. Todd Park Bike Trail is 2.4 miles in length and leaves from the Mill Pond Path; the trail then heads East along 8th Avenue NE and continues north on a shady pathway to Todd Park. Cedar River Bike Trail leaves from Mill Pond Path and follows the scenic Cedar River, winding through Driesner Park and ending at the Bandshell Community Park/Skinner’s Hill and is 2.1 miles in length. East Side Lake Bike Trail advances off the Mill Pond Path and follows 8th Avenue NE to East Side Lake. The trail then continues around the lake and follows Oakland Avenue to Driesner Park where it connects to the Cedar River Trail. Wildwood Park Trail is 1.25 miles in length and proceeds from Todd Park following a scenic shaded trail behind the Hormel Corporate Office over Wolf Creek and ends at Wildwood Park.

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NO GLASS OR TOBACCO IS ALLOWED IN ANY CITY PARKS!

Need a fundraiser? Rent a complex and run a tournament

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For more information on any of the below rentals, stop into the Park and Recreation Office at 500 4th Avenue NE or call 507-433-1881.

RENTALS

**EAST SIDE LAKE GAZEBO**

Gazebo at East Side Lake is fully accessible, and is available for various occasions. Rental fee is $55.

**HORACE AUSTIN GAZEBO**

Located by the large play area, fully accessible with electricity. Rental fee is $50.

**LAFAYETTE PARK PAVILION**

Fully accessible with electricity. Rental fee is $50.

**LIONS PARK – EAST PAVILION**

Located by the river, fully accessible with electricity. Rental fee is $50.

**LIONS PARK – WEST PAVILION**

Located by the Monster play equipment. Fully accessible with electricity. Rental fee is $50.

**MUNICIPAL POOL**

The Austin Municipal Pool is available to rent! Enjoy fun in the sun for birthday parties, family reunions, weddings, employee appreciations. These events are endless. The memorable experience you will be creating for you, your family, friends and co-workers will be cherished for a lifetime. Rental fees are listed on page 4 in the “Municipal Pool section”.

**PACKER ARENA**

This arena facility is available November through February for ice rental events. Call our office for availability; one hour of private ice is $130. Special option – guarantee 20 hours for $110 per hour during May-August.

**SHIRLEY THEEL MEMORIAL PARK PAVILION**

Fully accessible with electricity. Rental fee is $50.

**VETERANS PAVILION**

Located in the Bandshell Community Park at 104 9th Place SW. It is fully accessible with electricity to rent for special occasions: weddings, receptions, family reunions, etc. Rental fee is $150, with a $100 cash deposit when you pick up key. Dates fill fast – therefore contact our office early.

**TODD PARK**

Located by the Monster play equipment. Fully accessible with electricity and rentable for various occasions: weddings, receptions, family reunions, etc. Rental fee is $150, with a $100 cash deposit when you pick up keys. Dates fill fast – therefore contact our office early.

**#1 NW Large Pavilion**

Located by the large play area, fully accessible with electricity and restrooms. Rental fee is $80.

**#2 NE Large Pavilion**

Located in the soccer field area, fully accessible with electricity and restrooms available. This facility now also has a new playground near it. Rental fee is $80.

**#3 South Small Pavilion**

Located at the south entrance of Todd Park by the Monster play equipment. Fully accessible with electricity and restroom availability. Rental fee is $50.

**EQUIPMENT RENTAL**

The Park and Recreation Department has several different sets of equipment available to rent. Deposits are returned when the equipment is checked into the office. For week day rentals, equipment may be checked out during regular office hours. For weekend rentals, equipment may be checked out beginning Thursday afternoons on a first come, first serve basis. Rental fee is $5 with a $40 deposit.

**Volleyball Kits**

This kit includes a ball, net, and easy to set up poles that screw into the ground.

**Picnic Kits**

These kits are available on a check out basis for group gatherings. Kits include: softball bats and balls, Frisbees, a football, a soccer ball, volleyball net and ball, and a horseshoe kit.

**Horseshoe Sets**

Poles & shoes come in an easy carry canvas bag.

**Yell**

This is a new and exciting game combining skills from croquet and golf. Available with a handy carrying case and it can be set up anywhere. Design your own course!

**Croquet**

Good old fashioned fun in your own backyard! We have a professional croquet kit for you to rent complete with a carrying bag.

**Disc Golf Kits**

Kits contain 1 putter, 5 assorted discs, a carrying bag, scorecards, and course maps.

**Blongo Ball**

Blongo Ball is a backyard game played by tossing 2 balls attached by a rope on to a rack of 3 rings. A great family game!
MUNICIPAL POOL
600 N. Main

THE POOL WILL OPEN MONDAY, JUNE 10 AT 1 PM!

Pool Hours

Mon thru Fri 1-4:30 pm
Mon, Wed, Thur 7-8:30 pm
Saturday 1-6:00 pm
Sunday 2-7:00 pm

Aug 8 & 9 during the Mower County Fair we will not hold the evening swim.

Swim Meets: June 5, 6, 7, 8 & 29-30, July 13-14
July 19, 20 & 21 for MRC Championship meet
The pool will be closed to open swimming during meets.
The splash pad will be available to the public.

ADULT POOL ACTIVITIES
Adult Lap Swim 12-1 pm Monday – Saturday
TENTATIVE POOL CLOSING DATE AUGUST 16

Everyone, including Tot Lot, must enter through the main entrance.

WATCH FOR THE “OPEN” FLAG NEAR THE DIVING WELL THAT INDICATES THE POOL IS OPEN!

SEASON MEMBERSHIP PRICES
$40 for pool & tot lot ages 2 & under are free
Daily admission is $4 per person
Prices include waterslide & splash pad usage
POOL MEMBERSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE
April 1 On Line – or June 10th at the Municipal Pool
Memberships will be available on line or at the pool til closing date.
Questions, Contact the Park & Recreation Office 507-433-1881 for details.

CLOSING POLICY

- If there is lightning in the area, the pool will be closed. Pool staff will wait 20 minutes
  after the last bolt of lightning to reopen.
- If there are fewer than 25 patrons after the first hour and 45 minutes of opening, the pool
  will close.
- The pool will not open if the air temperature is less than 67 degrees.
- If we are experiencing inclement weather, the pool will not open.

MUNICIPAL POOL FACTS

- An adult must accompany children under 8
- Swim diapers are required in the Tot Lot and Main Pool and can be purchased at the pool
- Two water slides; 188 open body slide & 60’ speed slide you must be 48 inches tall to use the slide
- The Tot Pool is free for children 2 years and under
- Do not bring valuables to the pool
- No glass or metal containers are allowed in the swimming area
- Lost and found items will be kept for one week, then disposed of
- The concession stand is open during pool hours

CHECK OUT THE NEW SLIDES, THE SPLASH PAD & CLIMBING WALL!
Open during regular pool hours.

RENT THE POOL FOR SPECIAL EVENTS
The Austin Municipal Pool is available for rent. Call the office for open times. Lifeguards will be on staff, any food brought in must stay within the fenced in area. Cost is as follows: $200/hour All pool areas
$160/hour Main Pool & Diving Well
$145/hour Main Pool only
For more information, or to reserve your date, contact the Park & Recreation Office.

AQUA ZUMBA AND DEEP WATER FITNESS
Classes will be taught by Christine Seppanen
You must check in with Christine before each class
(PLEASE NOTE, THESE DATES AND TIMES WHERE CHANGED AFTER PRINTING THE BROCHURE)

Aqua Zumba – Thurs – 7-7:45 PM – June 13 – Aug 15 - $32;
No Class on 7/4 & 8/8
Aqua Zumba is a dance fitness party in the pool. This low-impact, high-energy aquatic exercise is appropriate for all fitness levels and no swimming skills are needed.

This class will be held in the diving well (deep water) of the pool. Noodles for flotation will be used. Core strengthening, cardio, and range of motion exercises will be the focus of this 30 minute high intensity class. No swimming skills are needed however a comfort in deep water is a must. All fitness levels are welcome in any of the classes; modifications can be made for all exercises.

Water Workout – Tues - 6-6:45 PM – June 11 - Aug 13 - $40
This water fitness program is held in the deeper part of the pool and provides a no-impact but challenging cardiovascular workout. Participants will use noodles and Styrofoam barbells to perform a variety of motions including water walking and running, abdominal work and toning exercises. This class is designed to increase cardiovascular fitness, range of motion, and muscle tone. No swimming skills are needed however a comfort in deep water is a must. All fitness levels are welcome in any of the classes; modifications can be made for all exercises.

SAVE THE DATE - FREE!
FAMILY FUN NIGHT at the POOL! FRIDAY, JULY 26
FREE: 7 to 9 PM
- DJ – DeeAnn Randall
- Games and Prizes
- MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW!
AUSTIN PACKER SUMMER SWIM

Dates: June 10 – August 2, 2019
Location: Ellis Middle School Pool
Time: 8 – 10 am
Age: Elementary, Junior High & High School
Cost: $100 – register on line – Park & Recreation
Contact: Alexa Dolan Peterson – alexa.dolan@austin.k12.mn.us

SWIMMING LESSON DESCRIPTIONS
Register early online as the number of classes offered and the class sizes are limited. Listed below are the course descriptions to assist you when registering. Our office retains a list of prior year enrollment to assist with correct placement in swimming classes. We do not cancel swimming lessons; they go inside for a safety day in the event of inclement weather.

Sand Dollar: 6-36 months Parent/Guardians are in the water with infant. This class has an instructor which gives direction to allow the parent and child to become comfortable in the water.

Sea Turtle: 3+ years (Limit 4 students per class) Parent/Guardians are NOT allowed the water with child. Students will be introduced to the water, begin to become comfortable and gain self-confidence to move up to penguin.

Penguin: Introduction to Water Skills (Limit 4 students per class)
Purpose: Learn pool and class rules, gain self-confidence, learn to float, paddle stroke 10 yards on front and back, (with PFD), stroke development 25 yards front, back and side (without a floatation).

Otter: Fundamental Aquatic Skills (limit 4 students per class)
Prerequisites: Competency in Penguin
Purpose: Learn four diving safety rules, know pool rules, front and back float, tread water, bob underwater, jump into deep water. Stroke development, rhythmic breathing, surface dive, surface glide and jump off diving board.

Seal: Stroke Development (limit 6 students per class)
Prerequisites: Competency in Otter
Purpose: Know diving safety, swim on front and back 25 yds, wearing PFD, tread water one min. Stroke development 25 yds. each, overarm stroke and rotary breathing, breaststroke, backstroke, back alternating overarm and sidestroke with scissor kick. Standing dive, jump off board and start flip turns with assistance.

NOTE: Manatee & Dolphin class will combine – Dolphin will need to complete more yards. (limit 6 students per class)

Manatee: Stroke Improvement
Prerequisites: Competency in Seal
Purpose: Know diving rules, learn about currents, float 6 min with no floatation, tread water 3 min, with combo kicks. Learn teamwork and water safety. Stroke development 50 yds each, crawl with rotary breathing and open turns, breaststroke, elementary backstroke with a glide, back crawl w/roll and bent arm w/open turns, side stroke w/scissor kick and glide and the butterfly 15 yds.

Dolphin: Stroke Refinement
Prerequisites: Competency in Manatee
Purpose: Learn backyard pool and water park safety. Float and tread water 6 min. Set three self-improvement goals. Stroke development 100 yds. each, crawl w/rotary breathing and flip turns, breaststroke w/open turns, elementary backstroke w/glide, back crawl w/open turns, sidestroke w/scissor kick and the butterfly 15 yds. Standing dive w/glide from the board. To pass out of dolphin the instructor must consult with the manager.

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SWIMMING LESSONS
Register early online as the number of classes offered and the class sizes are limited. There will be 4-two week sessions of lessons offered throughout the summer at the Municipal Pool. Sand Dollars, Sea turtles & Penguin classes will be 30 minutes in length, all others are 40 minutes. See descriptions. EACH TWO-WEEK LESSON IS $40.

SWIMMING LESSON SCHEDULE
Session 1 June 17 – June 28
Session 2 July 1 – July 24 (No 7/19)
Session 3 July 15 – 26 (No 7/19)
Session 4 July 29 – Aug 9

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Contact Michelle Swank – michelle.swank@austin.k12.mn.us

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YOUTH SPORTS

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GOLF LESSONS
Golf instructions will include basic fundamentals of golf for ages 6 and up. Classes will be held at Meadow Greens Golf Course. Clubs for 6 – 9 year olds will be provided. Students age 10 and over must supply their own clubs. The recommended clubs are: 1 or 3 wood, 3, 7, and 9 irons, and a putter. Class sizes are very limited. On the last day of class, participants will play 4 holes of golf. The cost per student is $50 and covers range balls at each class and green fee for 4 holes.

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AT THE END OF THE SEASON YOU WILL PLAY 4 HOLES – SIGN UP SHEETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT CLASS FOR MONDAY, JULY 22 OR TUESDAY, JULY 23 WITH A CHOICE OF 9 AM OR 1 PM.

NEW “ROLLING REC”
WHAT: Recreation on the go in a Park near YOU!
WHEN: Friday afternoons
WHERE: To be determined
COST: FREE

** Watch for exact details on Facebook**

SOCCER
Soccer will be held June 11 - July 28 at the Todd Park Soccer Complex. Practices will be Tuesday and Thursday mornings and games on Sunday evenings. No games Sunday, June 16th. Cost is $32.

Reversible tanks are strongly recommended at a cost of $13.

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TRACK
Track will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Wescott Stadium track. Track is open to ages 4 to 15. This program involves coaching in track events and practice for track meets. Tennis shoes must be worn; no spikes are allowed.

Dates: June 11 – July 25
Time: 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Cost: $20 per person

AUSTIN NOON KIWANIS TRACK MEETS
The Austin Noon Kiwanis will be sponsoring two Track Meets for ages 3 and up at the Wescott Stadium track.

Thursday, June 27, 2019 and Thursday, July 25, 2019
Field events begin promptly at 6:00 pm and running events begin at 6:30 pm.
Both meets are free of charge and all participants will receive ribbons.

TENNIS LESSONS
Lessons will be held two days a week, Monday and Wednesday, at Neveln tennis courts (1918 East Oakland Avenue). Players are taught fundamental tennis skills using drills and games to provide a positive experience for budding tennis stars. Each participant will receive a free water bottle! Class size is limited.

Cost is $25 per person. Dates: June 10 – July 24

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WATCH FOR OTHER TENNIS CAMP OPPORTUNITIES!
INSTRUCTIONAL T-BALL

T-Ball leagues are offered for boys and girls. As players register, they will be assigned to a team. Please read the Major and Minor League descriptions below carefully to ensure your child is placed in the appropriate league. Players will need to provide their own baseball/softball glove. For some children this is their first exposure to team sports...and yes, it will look like chaos! Our goal is to ensure your player is having fun as well as learning sportsmanship and teamwork. On the first day, each player will get a t-shirt to wear when playing and a ball to take home. Make sure to record your child’s shirt size at registration (Online registration opens April 1). If you do not record a shirt size, your child will receive a youth large. All games will be played at the North Todd Complex, except the last game will be held at Riverland. Cost: $32 per person.

PLEASE NOTE GRADE AND AGE REQUIREMENTS. NO EXCEPTIONS!

MAJOR LEAGUE T-BALL – children who are five years of age by June 1, 2018 will play together.

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Game schedules will be distributed at your respective clinic. Additional schedules are available at the office. Game schedules will list the game time for each date. Teams will play any one of the times listed above; game times will vary.

CLINICS HELD AT NORTH TODD COMPLEX – MONDAY, June 10

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PEEWEE BASEBALL

PeeWee baseball is offered to boys and girls ages 6 - 7 years old by June 1. We will be offering a coach pitch baseball program. Our goal is for the players to build on the skills they learned in T-ball and to continue the advancement of the basic skills and fundamentals of baseball. Players will need their own baseball glove and will receive a t-shirt.

PEEWEE BASEBALL

When: Mondays and Wednesdays
Cost: $32
Date: June 10 – July 24
Time: 6 or 7:00 PM – rotating start time
Where: Todd Park North Complex

5 PITCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Join this league for a fast moving, action filled game. Open to both girls and boys who are not currently playing baseball. Each player receives 5 pitches. Be prepared for skills, drills, and fun! Players will need their own softball glove and will receive a t-shirt.

7-11 YEAR OLDS
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Cost: $32
Dates: June 11-July 25
Time: 6 or 7:00 pm – rotating start time
Where: Todd Park North Complex

ARCHERY

ARCHERY LESSONS

Try your skill or learn a new one with archery held on Monday evenings June 10 - July 29 at Packer Arena. No class July 1. Cost per participant is $50, and equipment is provided. Class size is limited so register online early ages 9 and up.

Times: 6 – 7 pm; 7:15 – 8:15 pm

ARCHERY LEAGUE

Youth archery League offered on Tuesday evenings for youth ages 9-18. The league will begin June 11 - July 30 at Packer Arena. There will be no league on July 3. Cost is $50. Register early as the class is limited to 12 participants.

Time: 6 – 7 pm : 7:15- 8:15 pm

ANY ADULTS INTERESTED IN AN ARCHERY CLASS SHOULD CONTACT OUR OFFICE. IF THERE IS ENOUGH INTEREST A CLASS CAN BE SET UP.

WATER, NATURE & ADVENTURE AND SHAKE, RATTLE & READ

Pick one or both of the three-week camps where kids ages 6 to 10 will focus on being active while learning at the same time. Meet in the Gazebo at Horace Austin Park. East of the Municipal Pool on Tuesday and Thursday from 11 am to 1 pm. This is a collaboration between Austin Public Library, Community Education & Parks & Recreation. Each participant will enjoy fitness and literacy. A school sack lunch will be provided. You could visit the Library and cool off at the municipal pool, so wear your swim suit under your clothes each day.

Water, Nature & Adventure
June 13, 18, 20, 25, 27
Cost: $25

Shake, Rattle & Read
July 9, 11, 16, 18, 23
Cost: $25
AUSTIN YOUTH BASEBALL

Registrations are taken at: South Central Athlete, 110 4 Avenue NE and the Park & Recreation Office from April 1 – 15.

A child is eligible to play if he is between the ages of 7 and 15 by June 1, 2019. All participants are guaranteed at least three full innings of play each game. Players will not be notified of their team until at least May 25. Please do not call South Central or any of the board members about teams until after May 25. All games start at 6 pm and will play 2 games per week. Requirements for participating in Austin Youth Baseball are your child arrives 5 minutes prior to practice, and 15 minutes prior to games. Attendance is mandatory unless the coach is notified that the player will not be there. Registration cost is $30 per player. Maximum of $50 per family during the sign-up period.

Anyone who registers after the cut-off of April 15, 2019, will be charged late registration fee of $35 per child with no family discount. This fee will be accepted only if there is available space in their division.

The following Board Members can address any questions about Austin Youth Baseball.

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Remember…All City of Austin indoor & outdoor facilities are tobacco free

RIVERSIDE ARENA WILL HAVE SUMMER ICE!

WATCH FOR PUBLIC SKATE TIMES AND OTHER SKATING OPPORTUNITIES!

ALL-STAR BASEBALL

For more information on All-Star baseball please check out their website at www.austinallstarsbaseball.com

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GARDEN PLOTS

Garden plots available to rent are located by Woodson Kindergarten Center. Plots are 15’ X 20’. Water is available through a timed sprinkler. Cost: $25 per plot. They will be ready when weather permits.

AUSTIN CYCLING TEAM

Mountain Bike High School League

Kids in grades 7 to 12 who enjoy riding bike have the opportunity to join a new sport! This is a Co-Ed summer through fall season sport. There are five races around the state of Minnesota that happen September through the end of October. Loaner bikes are available for those who want to participate. For more information, contact: Spencer Salmon 701-412-1505 or Gareth Hataye 507-219-1886.
JAY C. HORMEL NATURE CENTER ACTIVITIES

**Nature Play Afternoons** on five select Thursdays and one Saturday (see dates below), from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Get outside and discover nature with your child! Enjoy FREE canoe or kayak rentals, pond scooping for aquatic critters, nature programs, archery, netting dragonflies & butterflies, crayfish hunting, survival games, art activities, and/or self-guided nature trail activities. Canoe and kayak availability is first-come, first-served, for an adult (18 & over) with a child (adults must accompany children). Visit [www.hormelnaturecenter.org](http://www.hormelnaturecenter.org) for more information. RSVP for the free programs below by calling 507-437-7519 or emailing info@hormelnaturecenter.org.

**FREE FAMILY Nature Programs** (during Nature Play Afternoons)

**Thursday, June 13, 1:00 p.m.** In conjunction with Water Festival Week, come enjoy a new play from the Ikidowin Acting Ensemble—“We Do It for the Water,” written by Sharon Day and directed by Sir Curtis Kirby Ill.

**Thursday, June 20, 1:00 p.m.** Back by popular demand, discover the joys of nature with entertainer and naturalist David Stokes! Audiences of all ages will enjoy David’s amazing energy, live critters, songs, and short stories about the natural world. Also enjoy free archery practice from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

**Thursday, July 18, 1:00 p.m.** “Budding Birders!” Families, bring your children to meet award-winning author and naturalist Jennifer Ward, who will read her book “Mama Built a Little Nest,” followed by tips for enjoying birding with kids and a make-&-take bird craft.

**Thursday, July 25, 1:00 p.m.** Our resident puppet troupe, The Nature Puppet Players, is back! Families will laugh along with an array of original songs and whimsical puppet characters in a brand new nature-themed show. The unique humor and storytelling of Will Bjorndal! and chief comedic collaborator Chris Anderson is sure to captivate. Audience members will also have the opportunity to meet a live puppet after the performance!

**Saturday, August 3, 1:00 p.m.** Midwest folk musicians Fendrick & Peck call themselves “budding naturalists.” With guitar and mandolin in hand, they look forward to sharing their heartfelt lyrics and fresh harmonies with fellow nature lovers! Also enjoy free archery practice from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

**Thursday, August 15, 1:00 p.m.** Discover how everything connects in the Web of Life with Naturalist Intern Kelly Bahl. Learn all about the importance of every piece to the puzzle of ecosystems and the web of life through fun crafts and games.

**Summer Adventure Scholarships**

Full scholarships are available for all Nature Center classes under $50.00. Half scholarships are available for classes $50.00 and above.

To receive a scholarship, students must write three to five complete sentences about why they want to attend a specific summer adventure class and thank the scholarship donors.

Please submit your request and paragraph at the Interpretive Center before you register for the class (by March 29 if you plan to register on April 1). Include name, address, phone number, and age. We will place your child in the class at the adjusted price. When registration opens on April 1, you will log in to your account to pay the balance. Scholarships are offered on a first-come, first-served basis (one scholarship per child). For more information, call 507-437-7519 or email info@hormelnaturecenter.org.

**Canoe and Kayak Rentals**

The Nature Center rents canoes and kayaks for use from Dobbins Creek to East Side Lake or on our pond. Rentals available Sunday afternoon through Saturday (no rentals on city holidays), June 1-Sept. 29, 2019. Life jackets, paddles, and canoe/kayak rollers are provided. Fee: $10.00 for up to three hours. Purchase a punch card for $25.00 and receive five canoe or kayak rentals for half the fee! Call 507-437-7519 for more information. A signed liability waiver must be on file at the Nature Center (children 17 and under must have waiver signed by an adult).

Don’t miss the “We Are Water MN” traveling exhibit (April 27-June 16, and check out this year’s Water Festival events to the right! (More details on our website: [www.hormelnaturecenter.org](http://www.hormelnaturecenter.org))

**Sola Fide Observatory**

**PUBLIC VIEWING SCHEDULE:**

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Viewing begins at 9:00 a.m. Apr. 13-Sept. 7 & 8:00 p.m. Sept. 28-Nov. 23

**Clean Water**

**Water Festival Week: June 10-15**

Celebrate clean water with free*, family-friendly water fun! RSVP for programs and service day activities: 507-437-7519 / info@hormelnaturecenter.org.

*(Registration fee required only for “Water, Water Everywhere!” class.)*

**Mon., June 10 through Wed., June 12:** "Water, Water Everywhere!" Class (ages 7-8)—details on next page.

**Mon., June 10; 7:00 p.m.:** “Making Meaning of Our Relationship to Water” workshop with Emily Jarrett Hughes

**Tuesday, June 11; 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.:** CRWD Tour—Reviving Dobbins: Field tour of upland storage & streambank restoration (meet at the JCHNC)

**Wed., June 12; 12:00-1:00 p.m.:** FREE Lunch Presentation—“Checking the Health of Our Waters: Monitoring in the Cedar River Watershed” with James Fett, CRWD watershed technician (lunch provided by CRWD)

**Thursday, June 13; two programs — 10:00 a.m. Senior Special, 1:00 p.m. Nature Play family program: "We Do It for the Water"—an original play by Sharon Day, performed by the Ikidowin Acting Ensemble

**Thur., June 13; 1:00-4:00 p.m.:** Water Nature Play—canoeing, pond scooping, crayfish hunting, water tables, water survival game, and more!

**Fri., June 14; 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (tours every half hour):** Belair Water Tower & Well Tours (206 14th St NW by Wescott Field)

**Fri., June 14, 1:30 p.m.:** Take a tour through the Austin Wastewater Treatment Plant to see where your wastewater goes (meet at the JCHNC)

**Sat., June 15:** Clean Our Waters Service Day—river cleanup, water quality testing, storm drain labeling. Join us and earn a free kayak/canoe rental!

Contact 507-437-7519 or info@hormelnaturecenter.org for details.

**Directions:** From I-90, take Highway 218 south for 2.5 miles. Turn right (west) onto County Road 28 and drive 1 mile until you reach a stop sign. Turn left (south) onto County Road 29 and drive 1.5 miles. Turn right (west) onto 180th Street and drive ¼ mile. The Observatory driveway will be on your right. For more information, contact the Nature Center at 507-437-7519, or visit [www.hormelnaturecenter.org/sola-fide-observatory](http://www.hormelnaturecenter.org/sola-fide-observatory).
JAY C. HORMEL NATURE CENTER
— Summer Adventure Classes —

Registration opens Monday, April 1 at 9:00 a.m. Classes fill quickly! Register online—visit hormelnaturecenter.org for more details.
FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE, but please call to cancel if you are unable to attend a class—we often have long waiting lists!
REMINDEARS: Full or half scholarships are available to youth for all Nature Center summer adventure classes—see details on previous page.
Friends of the Nature Center members receive $5.00 off every summer adventure class (parent must be a current Friends member).

The following classes are listed by age, from birth through age 18 and family/adult classes.

**Birth-2 years (with adult)**

**Busy Bees** with Julie Hecimovich • $10.00  
Monday, June 3; 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Explore the interesting lives of bees. Create "bee"tiful projects and sing about our amazing pollinators. Bee ready to have fun! Strollers are welcome on the trails. Please dress for outside fun and the weather! **Space is limited to 9 children with accompanying adult.**

**Wonderful Water: Streams to Oceans** with Julie Hecimovich • $10.00  
Monday & Tuesday, July 1 & 2; 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Learn why water is so WONDERFUL! Discover cool creatures living in our waterways. Paint with water and play in our water tables! Please dress for outside fun and the weather. Strollers or wagons welcome. **Space is limited to 11 children with accompanying adult.**

**Weather Watchers** with Julie Hecimovich • $10.00  
Friday, June 6; 7:00-11:30 a.m.
Rain, rainbows, snow, and wind are common weather for Minnesota. Use these types of weather to put on a puppet show! Build a model boat and set sail using your own wind. Let’s use our senses as we explore weather together! Please dress for outside fun and the weather. Strollers or wagons welcome. **Space is limited to 11 children with accompanying adult.**

**Little Explorers: Hand in Hand in Nature** with David Stokes • $30.00  
Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday, June 17, 18, & 19; 9:30-11:30 a.m.
David Stokes is a father, educator, naturalist, entertainer, and Nature Center favorite! This class is especially designed for a parent/grandparent to spend one-on-one "quality time" in nature with their 4- or 5-year-old child. Please dress for the weather and consider bringing a camera for "Kodak" moments. Space is limited to 12 children (registered participants only, please) with at least one accompanying adult per child.

**Pond Scum** with Julie Hecimovich • $10.00  
Monday & Tuesday, August 5 & 6; 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Find creatures big and small living in a pond. Scoop some "pond scum" and discover life within the green slime. Feel textures hidden in a tub of homemade slime. We will create a pond project together! Please dress for outside fun and the weather. **Space is limited to 11 children with accompanying adult.**

**Nature Detectives** with David Stokes • $30.00  
Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday, June 17, 18, & 19; 1:30-3:30 p.m.
As an educator and entertainer, David will keep you laughing and learning about nature. This class is especially designed for 6- or 7-year-old children to spend "quality time" in nature, with the option of bringing a parent/grandparent. Please dress for the weather. **Space is limited to 12 children (registered participants only, please).** Parents are welcome, but not required.

**Junior Rangers: Sensory Overload** with Kelly Bahl • $20.00  
**Session 1:** Tuesday & Wednesday, July 23 & 24; 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
**Session 2:** Tuesday & Wednesday, July 23 & 24; 1:30-3:30 p.m. (Select one of the two sessions.)
Get a "sense" of just how many animals have super powers when it comes to their senses. Come learn how we compare to the animal kingdom! Kids will use their own senses to explore nature around them through hands-on learning, crafts, and activities. **Space is limited to 12 children.**

**7-8 years**

**Water, Water Everywhere!** • $25.00  
Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday, June 10, 11, & 12; 1:30-4:00 p.m.
Water connects all living things, from a tiny tadpole to a beautiful prairie flower. Water even connects us to the dinosaurs! Through activities, experiments, and exploration, we’ll discover how water works, what lives in it, how much we all need it, and how we can take care of it. **On Wednesday, June 12, family members are invited to join the water fun with an off-site field trip to explore a nearby restored wetland! Space is limited to 10 children.**

**Monarch Magic** • $10.00  
**Session 1:** Monday, July 22; 1:30-3:30 p.m.  
**Session 2:** Friday, July 26; 1:30-3:30 p.m. (Select one of the two sessions.)
Come learn about the amazing life of the Monarch butterfly, and search for Monarch eggs and caterpillars around the Nature Center! **Space is limited to 12 children.**

**8-9 years**

**Junior Naturalists: Indoor Rock Climbing** with Andie Harveaux • $35.00  
Monday & Tuesday, July 8 & 9; 8:00-12:00 p.m.  
**Session 1:** Monday & Tuesday, July 8 & 9; 8:00-12:00 p.m. (Select one of the two sessions.)
Take a trip over to the Albert Lea Rock Gym to explore the world of indoor rock climbing! This class will offer an introduction to climbing and will focus on how to climb safely at an indoor gym, how to use the equipment, and how to tie the knots used in climbing. **Space is limited to 10 children.**

**8-10 years**

**Nocturnal Nature** with Kelly Bahl • $15.00  
Tuesday, July 23; 8:00-10:00 p.m.
Delve into what nature does while we sleep. This class offers a variety of fun activities that let us discover the magic of nature at night. Learn which animals are out and about, go on a night hike, listen to tall tales about the stars, and more. Come have fun with us in the dark! **Space is limited to 12 children. Parents are welcome, but not required.**

**9-11 years**

**Survival Week** with Derek Barkeim & Dan Block • $75.00  
Monday through Friday, June 24-28; 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Spend five days learning wilderness survival and awareness skills to prepare you for your next adventure. **Space is limited to 16 participants.**

**Nature Photography** with John Duren • $30.00  
**Session 1:** Monday & Tuesday, July 8 & 9; 8:00-11:00 a.m.  
**Session 2:** Monday & Tuesday, July 29 & 30; 8:00-11:00 a.m. (Select one of the two sessions or register for both.)
If you have an interest in photography, nature, and exploring, this class is for you! Learn about composition, lighting, angles, and more as we visit some of the more remote areas of the Nature Center. Cameras will be provided (bring a flash drive to take photos home) or use your own. Wear shoes that can get muddy, since we’re often photographing near the edges of water! **Space is limited to 12 participants.**

Photos from this class can be entered into our photography contest! More details at hormelnaturecenter.org/youth-photography- contest.

**Radical Raptors** • $45.00  
Tuesday, July 23; 9:30-11:30 a.m.; Hawk talk & games  
Tuesday, July 23; 8:30-10:00 p.m.; Owl talk & calling class (participant & family)
**Wednesday, July 24; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Day Trip to the National Eagle Center**
Discover the raptors of Minnesota here at the Nature Center and at the National Eagle Center in Wabasha, MN! **Please bring a lunch on July 24. Space is limited to 10 participants.**

[www.hormelnaturecenter.org](http://www.hormelnaturecenter.org)
JAY C. HORMEL NATURE CENTER  
— Summer Adventure Classes —

10-12 years

Monarch Tagging • $10.00  
**Session 1:** Monday, August 12; 1:30-4:00 p.m.  
**Session 2:** Tuesday, August 27; 1:30-4:00 p.m.

11-12 years

Canoeing the Root River & Exploring the Blufflands • $100.00  
**Wednesday, July 31:** 9:00-11:00 a.m.; Canoe practice at the Nature Center  
**Thursday, August 1:** 8:00 a.m.; Depart the Nature Center to explore Mystery Cave and Forestville State Park; then travel to Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center for group challenges, a high ropes course, dinner, and a hike. **Please bring a lunch on August 1.**

12-13 years

Climbing Red Wing • $100.00  
**Monday & Tuesday, July 15 & 16:** 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Indoor climbing practice  
**Wed., July 17:** 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.; Outdoor climbing at Red Wing’s Barn Bluff  
Participants in this special three-day climbing class will spend the first two mornings at the Albert Lea Rock Gym for an introduction to climbing, learning how to climb safely, and prepping to climb outdoors. On the final day, participants will apply these skills to an outdoor climb at Barn Bluff in Red Wing! Parents are encouraged to attend the indoor days to assuage any concerns they may have. **Please bring a lunch and drink on July 17.** Space is limited to 10 participants.

12-14 years

Survival Week with Derek Barkeim & Dan Block • $75.00  
**Monday through Friday, June 24-28:** 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

12-14 years (continued)

Shell Rock River Canoe & Fossil Hunting Trip • $30.00  
**Monday, August 19:** 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Canoe trip  
Backup day: Wednesday, August 21, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Enjoy canoeing the Shell Rock River, then visit the Fossil & Prairie Park Preserve to hunt for fossils (to keep)! Weather and water levels may change the river destination and activities for this trip. **Please bring a lunch on August 20.** Space is limited to 9 participants.

14-18 years

Climbing Red Wing • $100.00  
**Monday & Tuesday, July 15 & 16:** 1:00-4:00 p.m.; Indoor climbing practice  
**Friday, July 19:** 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.; Outdoor climbing at Red Wing’s Barn Bluff  
Participants in this special three-day climbing class will spend the first two afternoons at the Albert Lea Rock Gym for an introduction to climbing, learning how to climb safely, and prepping to climb outdoors. On the final day, participants will apply these skills to an outdoor climb at Barn Bluff in Red Wing! Parents are encouraged to attend the indoor days to assuage any concerns they may have. **Please bring a lunch and drink on July 19.** Space is limited to 10 participants.

Family/Adult

Family Nature Photography with John Duren • $40.00 per family  
**Session 1:** Sunday, July 14; 5:30-8:30 p.m.  
**Session 2:** Sunday, July 28; 5:30-8:30 p.m. (Select one of the two sessions or register for both.)

In this photography class designed specifically for families, you’ll have the opportunity to learn the basics of nature photography while exploring the Nature Center with your family. Cameras will be provided (bring a flash drive to take photos home) or use your own. Space is limited to 6 families. **Photos from this class can be entered into our youth photography contest! More details at hormelnaturecenter.org/youth-photography-contest.**

Owl Nest Box Building Workshop • $40.00 per nest box  
**Saturday, July 27:** 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Nature Center maintenance garage

Are you interested in providing a place for owls in your neighborhood to nest? Come to this class! We will help you build nest boxes for barred/screech owls and provide all the information needed to be able to place it properly and, hopefully, have a successful nest in your own backyard! Fee covers materials; scholarships not available. Bring your own drill if you have one! Space is limited to 16 families. Children under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Drum Making Workshop • $110.00 (13” drum), $135.00 (16” drum)  
**Saturday, September 21:** 12:00-5:00 p.m.; Nature Center multipurpose room

Making your own drum is a journey that is individually and spiritually meaningful. The drum symbolizes the heartbeat of life, the heartbeat of community. It is not simply an art form, but a tool for cleansing, centering, and focusing one’s intentions for health and happiness. Drum maker Wayne Manthey will take participants through the process of making their own frame drum from natural materials, one step at a time. Fee covers materials; scholarships not available. Space is limited to 13 participants, age 14 & up.

**Dammen Adventure Race**

Kevin Dammen loved the great outdoors and was an avid athlete—he enjoyed running, skiing, unicycling, slacklining, hiking, and camping. In 2011, Kevin passed away while kayaking on Lake Superior. Honor his legacy on **Saturday, July 13** in the 2nd annual Dammen Adventure Race. Teams of two will race to complete a variety of surprise nature-themed tasks throughout the Nature Center. All proceeds will be donated to the Dammen Kevin Mentorshop Program.

Preregistration by 1:00 p.m., Friday, July 12: $25.00 per person  
Registration after 1:00 p.m., Friday, July 12: $30.00 per person

**Age Categories (teams of two)**

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ADULT ACTIVITIES

FOR ANY ADULT ACTIVITY PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO RECEIVE AN INFORMATION LETTER

ADULT VOLLEYBALL
“FALL DIG” INDOOR VOLLEYBALL” Runs for 10 weeks.
Sign-up deadline is scheduled for September 6

“WINTER ROLL” INDOOR VOLLEYBALL” Runs 10 weeks.
Registration deadline is December 6

ADULT SAND VOLLEYBALL Monday nights held at courts on SW corner of Todd Park.
Cost: $25 per team, plus $8 player fee. Deadline May 3, first matches May 13 for 10 weeks. No game 5/27; NO OFFICIALS.

Indoor leagues include: different levels for women and co-ed

ADULT SOFTBALL
Registration deadline is April 17! There will be a pre-season meeting April 24 at the Park and Recreation office, 5:30 pm for co-rec and 6 pm for men. Players must be 16 years of age before June 1 of the current year. We keep a list of players looking for teams. Co-ed league will begin May 14, and men’s league will begin May 8. CALL OUR OFFICE IF YOU WANT INFORMATION OR HAVE QUESTIONS – Last year’s managers will receive a letter of information.

ADULT CO-ED KICKBALL LEAGUES
Registration deadline is April 17. Team registration is $176, plus $8 per player. League begins May 9 and runs 10 weeks, including a double elimination tournament July 18 & 25. Games are Thursday nights and played at the South Todd Park Complex. No games will begin before 6:30 pm.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS & TOURNAMENTS

AUSTIN’S ANNUAL COMMUNITY PICK-UP – April 20 - 30
It’s Spring cleaning time! Join in keeping our city a beautiful place to live from April 20 – April 30. Please stop in our office to pick up your bags and sign up for designated areas around the city to clean up trash left by the winter; including parks, trails and public places. Protective gloves will also be available.

4TH AVENUE FEST – HORACE AUSTIN PARK – WEDNESDAY, June 12, 2019; 5 to 8:30 PM

AUSTIN NOON KIWANIS TRACK MEETS – June 27 and July 25, 2019
The Austin Noon Kiwanis will be sponsoring two track meets for anyone age 3 and up at the Location is at Wescott field. Field events will begin at 6 pm followed by running events starting at 6:30 pm. Both meets are free of charge and all participants will receive ribbons. Bring your family and friends for an evening of fun!

SPAMTOWN DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT – July 7, 2019
Singles will play two rounds separated by a lunch break at Todd Park with a 9 am sign up at the Izaak Walton in Todd Park. For more information, call Deb or Greg Huckaby at 507-435-1811.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT THE MUNICIPAL POOL - Fri, July 26, 2019; 7 to 9 PM

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENTS – located in Todd Park, 11 Street and 21 Avenue NE

AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL BIG 9 JV/C SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT May 18
1A/AA WEST SUB-SECTION SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT - May 23
1A/AA SECTION SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT – May 28, 30
1AAA /AAAA SECTION SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT – May 28 & 30
GIRLS FAST PITCH SOFTBALL TWISTER TOURNAMENT – June 15-16

ALL STARS U10, U11, U12, & U13 BASEBALL TOURNAMENT – June 8 & 9
MSF/NSF U12-U14-U16 GIRLS STATE FAST PITCH TOURNAMENT – Aug 4-5 (tentative)
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YOUTH TOURNAMENTS AT RIVERLAND BASEBALL COMPLEX - located on the RCC Campus, 1600 8th Avenue NW
1A WEST SECTION TOURNAMENT – May 22, 25, 27
1A/1AAA SECTION TOURNAMENT – June 1 & 4

ALL STARS U14 BASEBALL TOURNAMENT - June 21, 22, 23
MSF U14 AAA/15AA BASEBALL STATE TOURNAMENT – July 28, 29, 30

Check the Austin Public School web site for other area camps @ www.austin.k12.mn.us