

# Special Recreation

## SPECIAL RECREATION SUMMER CAMP

**Ages 6-13 & 14-22**  
**Monday-Friday**

Join Veterans Park District for our Special Recreation Day Camp! We now offer a five day a week camp and a full-day option! Qualified staff will lead small groups in games, songs, arts and crafts. Camp includes one afternoon of swimming each week at our Gouin Pool, one field trip per week, and fun entertainment each session. With all the fun, safety is our number one priority. Our staff will make sure that your child has a great time.

Full-day fee includes lunch. Financial assistance available – call to inquire in advance.

### HALF-DAY CAMP

**Session 1:** June 5 – June 30 (20 days)

AGES 6-13 # 255555 S7

AGES 14-22 # 255555 T7

**Time:** 12:15-4:30 p.m.

**Location:** Kahl Park

**Fee:** \$170

**Min/Max:** 5/14 per age group

### HALF-DAY OPTION

**Session 2:** July 3 – August 4 (24 days)

No camp on July 4

AGES 6-13 # 255555 S8

AGES 14-22 # 255555 T8

**Time:** 12:15-4:30 p.m.

**Location:** Kahl Park

**Fee:** \$204

**Min/Max:** 5/14 per age group

### FULL-DAY OPTION

**Session 2a:** July 3 – August 4 (24 days)

No camp on July 4

AGES 6-13 # 255555 S9

AGES 14-22 # 255555 T9

**Time:** 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FULL Day Option

**Location:** Kahl Park

**Fee:** \$360

**Min/Max:** 5/14 per age group

*\*A registration packet and supports assessment (for new participants) must be filled out when registering.*



Sign up at least 2 weeks before program, class or trip begins to avoid cancellations and wait lists.

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## 2017 SUMMER SPECIAL RECREATION CARNIVAL

Saturday, June 3 • 11 a.m.-2 p.m. • Trumbull Park, 2311 N. Leyden, River Grove

Mark your calendars for the carnival at Trumbull Park in River Grove. We will have mini-golf, food, entertainment, music, inflatables and games. Fun for all ages and abilities!



*This FREE event is for special needs individuals and their families.*

### Garden Fun

AGES: 6-12

Start your mornings out right. Don't be stuck indoors watching television. Go outdoors, join your friends and get some clean fresh garden soil under your nails. We will be working at Gouin Gardens planting, watering, and weeding. Please wear clothes that you can get garden soil on. After working on our gardens, we'll walk the Gouin outdoor track to round out our exercise. Bring a healthy snack and a water bottle to enjoy between gardening and walking.

Remember a hat and sunscreen.

**# 111131 B3**

**Day:** Tuesdays

**Date:** June 20 & 27, July 11 & 25,  
Aug. 8 & 22

**Time:** 10 a.m.-Noon

**Location:** Gouin Park Community Gardens, west of Gouin Pool, Franklin Park

**Fee:** \$30 In District/\$36 Out of District

**Min/Max:** 4/8

### Explore Outdoors

AGES: 13-17

Be a part of an action-packed Summer Sunday. If you are looking for fun, outdoor exploring, and playing in the sun, then this is the program you will want to join. You must be able to walk independently and participate within a one staff to four participant ratio.

This program promotes exercise, socialization, and fun in the sun.

**# 111131 J6**

**Day:** Sundays

**Dates:** June 4 & 25, July 9 & 23,  
Aug. 6 & 20

**Time:** 1-4 p.m.

**Location:** Drop off/pick up at Grant Park in Northlake

**Fee:** \$36 In District/\$40 Out of District

**Min/Max:** 6/10

### Gardening Tops and Bottoms

AGES: 3-5

Come out to the VPD Community Gardens for fresh air, fun in the sun, gardening, crafts, and a story or two! Some projects will go home and others will remain as part of the beautiful gardens. Please wear comfortable clothes that can get messy. Bring a water bottle to class.

Remember a hat and sunscreen.

**# 111131 B4**

**Day:** Thursday

**Dates:** June 15 & 29, July 6 & 20,  
Aug. 3 & 17

**Time:** 10-11 a.m.

**Location:** Gouin Park Community Gardens, west of Gouin Pool, Franklin Park

**Fee:** \$30 In District/\$36 Out of District

**Min/Max:** 4/8



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## Adult Social Club

AGES: 18 AND UP

Gather your friends and make some new friends as you participate in a variety of activities at Trumbull Park in River Grove. This program promotes socialization skills.

### #111131 D9

**Day:** Thursday

**Dates:** May 11 & 25, June 1 & 22, July 13 & 27, Aug. 10 & 24

**Time:** 6-8 p.m.

**Location:** Trumbull Park

**Fee:** \$36 In District/\$40 Out of District

**Busing:** \$12 (Available to in-district residents only, on a first-come basis.) Pick-up is between 5-6 p.m.

**Min/Max:** 5/20



## Saturday Escape

AGES: 18 AND UP

Join your friends at Veterans Park District on a Saturday — day or evening — as we travel the highways of Illinois for some recreational adventures. A variety of trips have been planned for your enjoyment. There may be additional fees charged for some activities. You will be notified prior to the activity. Dates and meeting times may be changed due to weather conditions or activity scheduling.

Registration is on a first come basis. The maximum we can accommodate is 24 participants and one wheel chair user. Registration will only be taken with payment

### # 111131 D8

**Day:** Saturday

**Dates:** May 6 & 20, June 17 & 24, July 8 & 22, Aug. 5 & 19

**Time:** Listed according to the event

**Location:** Pick up point will be Grant Park Recreation Center in Northlake for those that have not paid for busing.

**Fee:** \$40 In District/\$45 Out of District

**Busing:** \$12 (Available to in district residents only. Bus pick up time will be listed according to the event.)

**Min/Max:** 5/24 and one wheel chair spot

**Payment due at time of registration.**



## PAEC After School Care

### 5 DAYS A WEEK

Veterans Park District is partnering with Proviso Area for Exceptional Children (PAEC) and will be offering After School Care for children that attend PAEC Schools. We provide a safe, caring and active environment that promotes education and an active lifestyle. Children are provided with a snack, help with homework along with opportunities to play both inside and out! Transportation home is also being provided. Offered to students who are in PAEC Center and St. Domitilla.

**Days:** Monday–Friday

**Time:** 3-6 p.m.

**Location:** PAEC Center, Maywood

**Call (708) 716-4822 after May 1  
for registration information.**



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## VPD'S SPECIAL RECREATION "ON THE ROAD" SERIES

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR "ON THE ROAD" TRIPS

You must be able to successfully function with a 6 to 1 ratio. Individuals are expected to demonstrate appropriate behavior between peers, staff, and community members. Individuals must be able to eat, use the bathroom and change themselves independently. Individuals must actively participate in all aspects of the schedule.



### Horseback Riding

AGES: 14 - ADULT

This trip is not wheelchair accessible. You must be able to get on and off the horse with minimal assistance. We'll be going to Chain O'Lakes State Park Riding Stables for an hour trail ride through meadows and lush green forests, where you may see deer, hawks, wild turkeys or eagles. The horses are hand-picked for each rider by their very capable staff. Trail riders cannot be over 300 pounds. There are a limited amount of horses that can carry riders over 250 pounds. Bring a lunch and drink for a picnic after the ride. Jean pants and shoes are required for this trip. Remember to bring your bug repellent and sunscreen along.

**# 111131 K8**

**Day:** Sunday

**Date:** June 25

**Time:** 10 a.m.-4/5 p.m.

**Location:** Please be at Grant Park no later than 9:50 a.m.

**Fee:** \$35

**Min/Max:** 3/10

**Registration Deadline:** June 20 or until program is filled.



### Schaumburg Boomers Night Game

AGES: 14- ADULT

Spice up a summer Friday evening with a baseball game and fireworks show. The game starts at 6:30 p.m. The Boomers are playing the Gateway Grizzlies. Your price includes transportation from Grant Park to the Game, back to Grant Park, and admission to the game. Please bring money for food, beverage, and any souvenirs you may want. We will be staying for the entire game and the firework show. Please make note that our return time is an estimated time.

**# 111131 K9**

**Day:** Friday

**Date:** July 21

**Time:** 5 p.m. to 10:30/11 p.m.

**Location:** Schaumburg

**Fee:** \$20 In District/ \$25 Out of District

**Min/Max:** 6/12

**Registration Deadline:** July 14 or until program is filled.



### Amish Life

AGES: 14 - ADULT

You will visit Central Illinois, Amish country and see a very peaceful way of life. There will be a number of stops at Amish shops, lunch at an Amish buffet, and enjoy the rural countryside. The horse-drawn, black Amish buggies are a common sight around Arthur and Amish country. Your meals are included in this trip. Please bring money for any shopping you may want to do. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes.

This is not an accessible trip.

**# 111131 G4**

**Day:** Saturday

**Date:** Aug. 12

**Time:** 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Location:** Meet at Grant Park at 7 a.m.

**Fee:** \$40 In District/\$45 Out of District

**Min/Max:** 6/11

**Registration Deadline:** August 5 or until program is filled.

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## Special Olympics Bocce Training

AGES: 8 AND UP

This program is for the athletes that want to compete in Special Olympics Bocce. If you are a seasoned player or want to learn to play, please join the fun and register with the Veterans Park District Bocce Team. Dress for the weather, we practice outdoors. Bring bug repellent and wear comfortable clothes. You MUST have a current medical application on file with Illinois Special Olympics Illinois Area 5, before you can play.

### # 411151 E5

**Population:** DD, AUT, MI

**Day:** Tuesdays

**Date:** June 20 – Aug. 15 (No practice July 4), (rain make-up date Aug. 22 if needed). In order to compete, you are required to practice no less than 5 weeks and be there on testing dates. You will not be able to play with a partner if you miss 2 or more practices.

**Testing Dates:** Tuesday, Aug. 1 & 8, you must be present on testing dates in order to compete in September

**Time:** 6-7 p.m.

**Location:** Trumbull Park, River Grove

**Fee:** \$32 In-District/\$ 36 Out of District

**Busing:** \$12 available to in-districts residents on a first-come basis. Pick up between 5 & 6 p.m.

**District Qualifier:** Saturday, Sept. 16, Grant Recreation Center in Northlake. There is NO bus service available for the District Qualifier, meet at Grant Park at 8:30 a.m.

## Special Olympics Floor Hockey

AGES: 8 AND UP

This is a training program for Special Olympics Floor Hockey. This year we will be offering both skills competition and team competition. For team competition, a total of 12 players must register and be eligible to play. Athletes are responsible to attend practices, games and competition in November for Team play. You MUST have a current medical application on file with Illinois Special Olympics Illinois Area 5.

### # 411151 E4

**Population:** DD, AUT, MI

**Days:** Wednesdays

**Date:** July 26– Sept. 13 (Dates are subject to change; dates may be added or cancelled due to availability of other teams to play)

**Time:** 6-7 p.m.; game times will be announced

**Location:** Grant Park, Northlake

**Fee:** \$32 In-District/\$36 Out of District

**Busing:** \$12 available to in-districts residents on a first-come basis. Pick up is between 5 & 6 p.m.

**Floor Hockey Skills Qualifier:** Saturday, Oct. 22, Highland Park High School in Highland Park

**Floor Hockey Games:** Saturday, Nov. 18, Northeastern Illinois University

## Special Olympics Golf Lessons

AGES: 8 AND UP

Join us on the driving range to learn the basic skills: chipping, putting, the iron shot, etiquette, and more! Illinois PGA "Teacher of the Year" Marty Joyce will be instructing the lessons. This is a Special Olympics training program. You must have a S.O. Medical Application on file with Area 5, Special Olympics to train and compete.

### # 411151 D4

**Population:** DD, AUT, MI

**Day:** Mondays

**Dates:** May 1 – June 26 (No class May 29)

**Time:** 5:30-7 p.m.

**Location:** White Pines Golf Course in Bensenville

**Fee:** \$40 In District/\$45 Out of District

**Busing:** \$12, available for in-district residents only, on a first-come basis. Bus pick-up is between 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**Max:** 10 golfers

**Golf Skills Qualifier:** White Pines Golf Course in Bensenville

**Unified Golf Qualifier:** Randall Oaks Golf Club in West Dundee

**5 hole or 9 hole Qualifier:** Bartlett Hills Golf Club in Bartlett



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