



Aberdeen Parks and Recreation Department

2021 Spring and Summer Programs



SMALL TOWN, BIG FUN

301 Lake Park Crossing

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REGISTRATION POLICY

Pre-registration is required for all programs. Programs may be cancelled due to the lack of pre-registration. Registration can be handled in person at the Aberdeen Lake Park Recreation Center (301 Lake Park Crossing), or by faxing (910-944-1119), or emailing (aprd@townofaberdeen.net) a registration form and paying online (townofaberdeen.net). The Aberdeen Parks and Recreation Youth Financial Need Policy states that no child of a tax paying Aberdeen resident will be turned away from a program due to lack of ability to pay. Registration is open until deadline, or spaces available are full. Registration will be handled on a first paid, first served basis.

PARKS

Aberdeen Lake Park	301 Lake Park Crossing	79 acres
The Aberdeen Recreation Center, Pages Lake (39 acres), fishing, boating (non-motorized) picnic shelter and grills, gravel trail (1.5 miles), gazebo, playground, and open space		
Ray's Mill Park	837 Saunders Blvd	32 acres
Powell's Pond (14 Acres), fishing, boating (non-motorized), picnic shelter and grill, paved trail (0.2 miles), pier.		
Berkley Park	704 Keyser Street	0.9 acres
Neighborhood park with a playground and picnic shelter with grill.		
Sharpe Memorial Park	200 E. Maple Avenue	2 acres
Neighborhood park with a playground and picnic shelter.		
Colonial Heights Park	504 Park Drive	5 acres
Two lighted baseball/softball fields with bleachers, playground, picnic tables, concession stand with restrooms (locked unless rented).		
Malcolm Blue Farm	1177 Bethesda Road	7.5 acres
Historic 1800s farm house, museum, grist mill, and pack house. Tours of the house and museum are given by appointment only.		

PARK RULES

Park Hours: sunrise to sunset, no smoking, no swimming, dogs must be restrained on a leash at all times and their waste picked up and disposed of in a trash receptacle, no alcohol, no motorized vehicles on lawn or trails, all Town of Aberdeen ordinances must be followed.

PARK RENTALS

Outdoor park facilities are available on a first come, first served basis. However, several facilities such as the Recreation Center, ballfields, and shelters can be reserved for a fee. Contact the front desk regarding fees, rules, and availability. Reservations will be made on a first paid, first served basis.

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RESIDENT POLICY

Resident and Non-Resident rates are based on whether individuals registering/renting pay Town of Aberdeen property taxes. Those who pay Town of Aberdeen property taxes receive the resident rate; those who do not, despite the physical address, pay the non-resident rate.

A portion of Aberdeen property taxes helps provide Parks and Recreation facilities and programs. Therefore, those who pay these taxes have already Contributed toward facilities and programs, and will receive a lower rate. For non-residents, the department does offer a membership program. For the fee of \$50/year, each member of the household will receive resident rates for all programs registered for during that one year time frame.

TACKLE LOANER PROGRAM

Aberdeen Parks and Recreation has partnered with the NC Wildlife Resources Commission to offer the tackle loaner program for anglers of all ages. Participants over the age of 16 must have a fishing license. The program operates just like a library. Register for free to receive a tackle loaner ID card, which allows you to check out a rod and reel. Anglers under 18 years of age must have a parent or guardian complete the registration form. First-time participants under 16 years of age will receive a free mini tackle box. Tackle loaner ID cards can be used at other participating sites in North Carolina, but rods and reels must be returned to the original loaner site. Visit ncwildlife.org for a list of other participating sites. Rods and reels can be checked out at the Aberdeen Parks and Recreation Department, must be checked out and in during our office hours (M-F, 8-5), and may be loaned overnight. We do not sell bait. Enjoy fishing at Aberdeen Lake Park or Ray's Mill Park!

Adult Programs

SENIOR GAMES IN THE PINES

Senior Games in the Pines is the local NC Senior Games event co-hosted by the Moore County Senior Enrichment Center and Parks and Recreation Departments from Aberdeen, Pinehurst, Southern Pines, and Moore County. Senior Games in the Pines seeks to create a competitive and fun atmosphere for all seniors looking to join athletic or creative events. To register go online: torch.ncseniorgames.org or pick up an application at your local Parks and Recreation Department or the Moore County Senior Enrichment Center.

Registration: March 2nd-23rd
Cost: \$10



STROLLER STRONG MOMS

SLAM (Sweat Like a Mother) is a fun, but challenging workout for moms of all levels. You'll meet other moms while doing burpees and your little ones get to make friends too, with play groups and monthly Moms Night Out events. Whether you've never worked out, you're a marathon runner, or you just want to socialize, SLAM is for you! For more information please contact Kathryn at kathryn@strollerstrongmoms.com

Cost Unlimited Monthly: \$55
Cost Twice a Week: \$45



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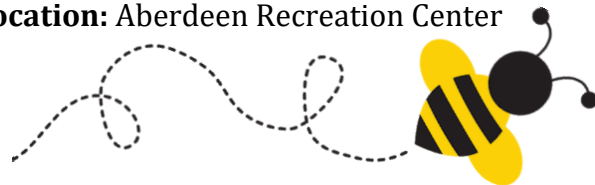
Tai Chi is a series of movements performed in a slow, focused manner accompanied by deep breathing. Alleviate stress and anxiety, and improve mood and joint pain. Sessions are held monthly.

Meets: Tuesdays from 1:00-2:00pm
Cost Per Session: \$21 Aberdeen Residents, \$32 Non-Residents
Location: Aberdeen Recreation Center

GARDENING FOR POLLINATORS

Ages 16+
Prepare your garden for spring by planting for pollinators. Learn how pollinators play an essential role in every ecosystem and what to plant to provide food and habitat for them. Pre-registration is required for this program.

Date: March 6th
Time: 10:00am-12:00pm
Registration Deadline: February 26th or until full
Cost: \$5 Aberdeen Residents
\$10 Non-Residents
Location: Aberdeen Recreation Center



TREE ID TREK

Ages 16+
Come and learn how to identify some common trees found in NC. Participants will learn features of tree ID that will help year-round. Pre-registration is required for this program.

Date: May 22nd
Time: 1:00-3:00pm
Registration Deadline: May 14th or until full
Cost: \$5 Aberdeen Residents
\$10 Non-Residents
Location: Aberdeen Lake Shelter



Youth Programs

All youth programs require pre-registration and are subject to change.

ALL ABOUT BEAVERS

Ages 5-12 (as of 8/31/2020)

Join us to learn all about the amazing beaver: nature's ecosystem engineers. Participants will learn about beaver adaptations with a fun filled activity and even go on a short hike to look for signs of beavers. An adult (18+) must accompany their child(ren), but does not have to pay the program fee.



Date: March 6th

Time: 1:00-3:00pm

Registration Deadline: February 26th or until full

Cost: \$5 Aberdeen Residents
\$10 Non-Residents

Location: Aberdeen Recreation Center

SPRING BREAK DAY CAMP

Ages 5-12 (as of 8/31/2020)

This camp runs during Moore County Public School's spring break week. Campers must provide their own lunch, snacks, and water. Field trips and activities may be impacted/modified due to COVID-19 safety measures.

Dates: April 5th-9th

Time: 7:45am-5:30pm

Registration Deadline: March 26th or until full

Cost: \$85 Aberdeen Residents
\$130 Non-Residents

Location: Aberdeen Recreation Center

KIDS FISHING

Ages 7-12

Join us for this fun fishing program! Participants will learn parts of a fishing rod, how to bait a hook, and then go fishing in the lake. Perfect for beginner fishers, all equipment is provided including rod, reel, and bait. An adult (18+) must accompany their child(ren), but does not have to pay the program fee. Adults will be assisting their child(ren) when fishing.

Date: May 22nd

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Registration Deadline: May 14th or until full

Cost: \$5 Aberdeen Residents
\$10 Non-Residents

Location: Aberdeen Lake Shelter



MINI-MASTERS 1/2 DAY ART CAMP

Ages 5-12 (as of 8/31/2020)

Create your own masterpieces with instructor Nicole Torres. Campers will learn about famous artists throughout history and create fun replicas. Campers will need to bring a water bottle and snack each day.

Dates: June 7th-11th

Time: Ages 5-8 10:00am-1:00pm

Ages 9-12 2:00-5:30pm

Registration Deadline: June 5th or until full

Cost: \$60 Aberdeen Residents
\$90 Non Residents

Location: Aberdeen Recreation Center



This project is supported by the Arts Council of Moore County and the North Carolina Arts Council, a Division of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.



North Carolina Arts Council
Fifty years of leadership

SUMMER DAY CAMP

Ages 5-12 (as of 8/31/2020)

Aberdeen Parks and Recreation is offering nine weeks of fun and excitement at day camp. Each week is a different theme. Field trips and activities may be impacted/modified due to COVID-19 safety measures.

Dates: Week of June 14th to Week of August 9th

Time: 7:45am-5:30pm, Monday - Friday

Registration: February 15th-May 28th or until full

Cost Per week: \$85 Aberdeen Residents
\$130 Non-Residents

Location: Aberdeen Recreation Center

CHEERLEADING

Ages 4-12 (as of 8/31/2021)

Flag Football season is not far away and Aberdeen Parks and Recreation Department is looking for boys and girls that can show their team spirit for Aberdeen's Flag Football Teams. The cheerleaders will learn basic cheers, jumps, and kicks. Volunteer coaches and sponsors are always needed.



Dates: August 30th - end of October

Registration Deadline: August 20th or until full

Cost: \$30 Aberdeen Residents
\$45 Non-Residents

Location: Colonial Heights Park

Special Events

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Ages 0-3, 4-6, and 7-9

Join us for our Easter Egg Hunt plus more! Prize eggs will be hidden in each age group. The Easter Bunny will be present to take pictures and there will be pony rides, train rides, and a petting zoo starting at 10:00am, the egg hunts start at 11:00am. Don't forget your Easter baskets! Activities for the egg hunt may be modified due to COVID-19 safety measures.

Date: Saturday, March 27th

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Admission: Free

Location: Malcolm Blue Farm



BLUE & BREWS: A FESTIVAL AT THE FARM

Join us for this festival at the farm. Enjoy bluegrass performances and yard games all day with beer, cider, and food available for purchase. Don't forget your lawn chairs!

Date: Saturday, April 17th

Time: 12:00-7:00pm

Admission: \$5

Location: Malcolm Blue Farm



FUN FAMILY FOURTH OF JULY

Celebrate Independence Day with an evening of live entertainment, food vendors, and activities for all ages. Kid's Zone tickets allows your child unlimited access to the rock climbing wall, inflatable slides, bounce houses, obstacle course, and more. Grab your blankets and lawn chairs, and bring family and friends to enjoy one of the largest and most exciting fireworks displays in the area! Pets, alcoholic beverages, personal fireworks, and coolers are not allowed.

Date: Sunday, July 4th

Time: 5:00-10:00pm

Admission: Free, Kid's Zone \$5 (ages 15 and under)

Location: Aberdeen Lake Park

DRAFTS AND LAUGHS

Join us outside for a movies night with yard games and brews. Good for a date night out or just a night away from the kiddos. Yard games, beer, and concessions will be out an hour before the movies begin. Rain date will be the same time, the following day.

Date: Friday, August 27th

Time: 7:00pm, Movie at 8:00pm

Admission: Free

Location: Aberdeen Lake Park

Featuring: Game Night, rated R



MOVIES BY THE LAKE

Join us July through October, for family movies on the big screen. Concessions will be available for purchase. Rain dates will be the same time, the following day. Sponsors are always needed for our movie nights, if interested please call Aberdeen Parks and Recreation 910-944-7275. *Movies listed may be impacted by changing release dates and are subject to change.*

Admission: Free

Location: Aberdeen Lake Park

July 16th at 8:30pm

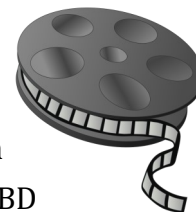
The Croods: A New Age

August 20th at 8:15pm

Raya and the Last Dragon

September 24th at 7:15pm - TBD

October 15th at 6:45pm - TBD



Youth Athletics

All youth athletic programs require pre-registration and dates are subject to change.

YOUTH KICKBALL

Ages 4-15 (as of 8/31/2021)

Youth will learn and enjoy the playground game of kickball! Age groups will consist of co-ed 4-6, 7-10, and 11-15 year olds. Practices and games will be on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and Saturday mornings.

Dates: March 13th - beginning of May

Registration Deadline: March 5th or until full

Cost: \$12 Aberdeen Residents
\$25 Non-Residents

Location: Colonial Heights Park

ONE DAY BASEBALL CLINIC

Ages 8-12 (as of 8/31/2021)

This exciting one day baseball clinic will help enhance the fundamentals of baseball and allow any skill level player to hone their baseball abilities!

Date: Saturday, May 1st

Time: 1:00pm-5:00pm

Cost: Free

Location: Colonial Heights Park, Farrell Field



JR. HOME RUN DERBY™

All Ages

Major League Baseball® Jr. Home Run Derby™ powered by @MLBdevelops is a fun and exciting youth competition for talented youngsters to showcase their hitting abilities, with the opportunity of competing at the Finals during MLB® All-Star Week™. Boys and girls are divided into two age divisions: 12U and 14U, and will have the chance to advance through three levels of competition. The Local Champions from both age divisions will advance to the Regional Level, and Regional Champions will advance to the Finals, which will take place during the 2021 MLB® All-Star Week™. All participants should register online at JrHRD.com and plan to bring age verification (copy/picture of birth certificate or similar) to the competition.

Date: Saturday, May 1st

Time: 2:00pm

Cost: Free

Location: Colonial Heights Park, Tyndall Field

KID-PITCH BASEBALL

Ages 9-12 (as of 8/31/2021)

Kid-Pitch Baseball is for kids aging out of Coach-Pitch. Skill level ranges from beginner to experienced. No matter the level, baseball fundamentals will be a primary focus. Practices and games will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Dates: May 11th - beginning of July

Registration Deadline: May 1st or until full

Evaluations: May 8th

Cost: \$12 Aberdeen Residents
\$25 Non-Residents

Location: Colonial Heights Park

PINECREST ALL STAR BASEBALL CAMP

Ages 5-12 (as of 8/31/2021)

The Pinecrest All-Star Baseball Camp is co-sponsored by Southern Pines, Pinehurst, and Aberdeen Parks and Recreation Departments, and run by Jeff Hewitt, Head Baseball Coach of Pinecrest High School. This camp will focus on basic skills and techniques of baseball. All participants will receive a camp t-shirt.

Dates: June 7th -10th

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Cost: \$85

Location: Pinecrest High School Baseball Field

ALL STAR SPORTS CAMP

Ages 5-12 (as of 8/31/2021)

At this All Star Camp kids will learn the basics of different sports. Each day will be dedicated to teaching one specific sport. Campers will receive a snack and drink after every session and conclude with an All-Star Sports Camp T-Shirt.

Dates: June 7th-June 11th

Registration Deadline: June 3rd or until full

Time: 8:30am-11:30pm

Cost: \$30 Aberdeen Residents
\$40 Non-Residents

Location: Colonial Heights Park and
Aberdeen Elementary School



Youth Athletics

All youth athletic programs require pre-registration and dates are subject to change.

COACH PITCH BASEBALL

Ages 6-8 (as of 8/31/2021)

This athletic league is for youth aging out of T-ball or for those that have never played baseball before. Practices and games will be on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Dates: July 6th - mid August

Registration Deadline: June 25th or until full

Cost: \$12 Aberdeen Residents
\$25 Non-Residents

Location: Colonial Heights Park



T-BALL

Ages 4-5 (as of 8/31/2021)

This league introduces your little one to the game of baseball, and focuses on the very basic fundamentals. Practices and games will be on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, as well as Saturday mornings.

Dates: August 21st - beginning of October

Registration Deadline: August 13th or until full

Cost: \$12 Aberdeen Residents
\$25 Non-Residents

Location: Colonial Heights Park

**Volunteer Coaches and Sponsors
are needed for all athletic leagues!
If interested please call Aberdeen
Parks and Recreation Department!**

YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL

Ages 6-15 (as of 8/31/2021)

Flag Football is an exciting league that continues to grow each year. This is a co-ed sport for ages 6-8, 9-12 and 13-15. Games and practices will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Our 6-8 age division will be at Colonial Heights. Our 9-12 and 13-15 age divisions will practice at Colonial Heights but games will be played in Aberdeen, Southern Pines, and Pinehurst.

Dates: August 30th - end of October

Registration Deadline: August 20th or until full

Cost: \$12 Aberdeen Residents
\$25 Non-Residents

Location: Colonial Heights Park



GIRLS YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

Ages 7-14 (as of 8/31/2021)

Girls will learn the rules and develop important skills for the game of volleyball! Age divisions will consist of 7-10 and 11-14 year olds. Practices and games will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for the 11-14 age division while the 7-10 age division will be on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

Dates: September 7th - early November

Registration Deadline: August 27th or until full

Cost: \$12 Aberdeen Residents
\$25 Non-Residents

Location: Aberdeen Elementary School

Adult Athletics

Pre-registration may be required and dates are subject to change.

ONE DAY CORNHOLE TOURNAMENTS

Ages 16+

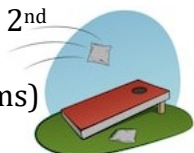
Come out for an afternoon of cornhole by the lake! Railhouse Brewery and food vendors will be on site. It's a double elimination tournament with great prizes for first and second place! Teams can be male, female, or co-ed. Pre-registration is preferred.

Date: Saturday, April 24th & October 2nd

Time: 11:00am-3:00pm

Cost Per Team: \$20 (min. of 16 teams)

Location: Aberdeen Lake Park



ADULT KICKBALL TOURNAMENT

Ages 16+

We're kickin' it up a notch this summer with a one day, double elimination kickball tournament. Players will need to form their own teams and come up with a team jersey.

Date: Saturday, June 26th

Registration Deadline: June 18th

Cost Per Team: \$100 (min. of 6 teams)

Location: Colonial Heights Park



BLUE AND BREWS

A Festival at the Farm

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Malcolm Blue Farm

\$5 Admission

Performances By:

Cumberland County Line

Cuttin' Grass

Shortly Thereafter

Lorraine Jordan and Carolina Road

Beer, cider, and food
available for purchase.

Yard Games, & More!



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