



2020 BLOOMINGTON SUMMER EXPERIENCE

THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE IN BLOOMINGTON THIS SUMMER!

Bloomington Parks and Recreation offers many exciting, entertaining, educational and competitive experiences for people of all ages, abilities and interests. Camps, sports, music, senior, and youth programs abound. Inside you'll find an overview of programs, events and facility offerings for 2020.

VIEW THE FULL 2020 SUMMER EXPERIENCE CATALOG ONLINE AT BLM.MN/PARKSREC.



RECREATION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES



SUMMER ADVENTURE PLAYGROUNDS

A summer of classic fun lies in store in neighborhood parks. Enjoy games, sports, arts and crafts, and special events, including Safety Boot Camp, Summer Olympics, and trips to Skateville, Bloomington Family Aquatic Center and Bush Lake Beach.

Who: Children grade 2 – 7 (fall 2020).

When: Monday – Friday, June 15 – August 13, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (No programming June 29 – July 3.)

Where: Brye, Kelly*, Poplar Bridge, Running*, Smith*, Sunrise and Westwood parks.

Fee: Residents \$150 on or before June 3, \$155 on or after June 4. Nonresidents \$215 regardless of date. Registrations accepted all summer with no prorating of fees.

**Free sack lunch provided daily.*

THE VIEW AND MINI VIEW

Explore leadership and participate in games, sports, arts and crafts in a fun program supervised by trained recreation instructors. Mini View provides structured playtime and peer activities, outside play, gym games, crafts, songs and stories. Participants receive season passes for the Bloomington Family Aquatic Center and can swim every afternoon.

Who: The View: Children grades 2 – 5 (fall 2020), Mini View: Children pre-K* – grade 1 (fall 2020).

When: Program runs Monday – Friday, June 15 – August 7, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (No programming June 29 – July 3.)

Where: Valley View Elementary School, 351 East 88th Street.

Fee: Residents \$295 on or before June 3, \$300 on or after June 4. Nonresidents: \$400 regardless of date. Registrations accepted until program is full, with no prorating of fees.

**Pre-K = children attending kindergarten in fall 2021 who are toilet trained.*

SUMMER GALAXY

Participants in Bloomington Public Schools' Summer Galaxy work together and serve others in the community through learning projects, recreation, arts and crafts and other activities. Daily swimming at Bloomington Family Aquatic Center and weekly field trips.

Who: Children grades 6 – 9 (fall 2020).

When: Monday – Friday, June 15 – August 7, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (No programming June 29 – July 3.)

Where: Valley View Elementary School, 351 East 88th Street.

Fee: \$500 includes Bloomington Family Aquatic Center season pass, daily bag lunch and admission to all field trips. Fee assistance available for those who qualify.

Contact: Krista French, Bloomington Public Schools, 952-806-8606, kfrench@isd271.org.

DAKOTA LANGUAGE CAMP

Dakota teachers explain their nation's values, history and one of Minnesota's native languages through traditional games, crafts, songs, dancing and foods, and nature walks. Program provided by Parks and Recreation and University of Minnesota's Dakota Language Department.

Who: All ages welcome. Children under seven must be accompanied by an adult or a teen sibling registered for the camp.

When: July 14 – 16, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Where: Historic Pond Dakota Mission Park, 401 East 104th Street.

Fee: \$50. Lunch provided daily.



CAMP KOTA

Qualified camp counselors lead each session as participants learn outdoor skills, meet new friends, sing songs, swim, take field trips, create arts and crafts, hike, fish, canoe, rock climb and more. Each camper receives a T-shirt (please note size on registration form).

Who: Children kindergarten – grade 7 (fall 2020).

When: Four separate weekly sessions, Monday – Friday*, July 6 – 30, 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. (*Kota Kids (K-1) runs Monday – Thursday. Grades 2 – 7 camp overnight on Thursdays.)

Where: East Bush Lake Park, 9140 E Bush Lake Road.

Fee: Kota Kids (K-1) – resident \$170, nonresident \$215; Camp Kota (grades 2 – 7) resident \$200, nonresident \$245. Registrations accepted until two weeks prior to session start or until full.

ADAPTIVE SOFTBALL

Adaptive recreation services work cooperatively with the Adaptive Recreation and Learning Exchange (AR&LE) to offer specialized recreation programs designed for people with disabilities. For more information, visit blm.mn/arle or call 952-563-8877. Adaptive Softball offers three levels of play. Adult Competitive is for players with softball experience. Adult Recreational is for players who just want to have fun and learn basic softball skills. TRAIL available for adult players. Youth softball teaches players age 10 – 18 fundamentals in a safe and fun environment. Registration deadline is May 31 or until filled.

When: Adult Competitive: Tuesdays, June 16 – August 11; Adult Recreational: Tuesdays, June 16 – August 4; Youth Softball: Mondays, June 15 – August 3. Adult leagues play 6:30 – 8:15 p.m. Youth Leagues play 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Where: Regular season: Tarnhill Park, 9650 Little Road. "Under the Lights" game: Red Haddock Field, 9000 Portland Avenue South.

Fee: \$70 per player. Includes team shirt, team photo and special season-ending "Under the Lights" game.

ADULT RECREATION AND LEAGUES

Classic summer sports such as softball and sand volleyball plus unique options such as spikeball and bags offer something for everyone. For more information, visit blm.mn/adultsports or call 952-563-8877.

SOFTBALL—MEN'S AND CO-REC LEAGUES

When: Monday – Thursday, beginning April 20.

Where: Dred Scott Playfield, 10820 Bloomington Ferry Road; Valley View Playfield, 9000 Portland Avenue South.

Fee: Single game league \$535, double header league \$825 (nonresident teams add \$25).

Registration deadline: April 3.

SAND VOLLEYBALL

When: Wednesdays and Thursdays beginning May 27 (10-match season).

Where: Dred Scott Playfield, 10820 Bloomington Ferry Road.

Fee: Resident teams \$215, nonresident teams \$240.

Registration deadline: May 15.

KICKBALL—CO-REC

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 5 – July 30 (10-week season plus single-elimination playoffs).

Where: Valley View Playfields, 9000 Portland Avenue South.

Fee: \$290 per team.

Registration deadline: April 24.

BAGS LEAGUE

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 2 – July 23.

Where: Taft Park in Richfield, 6105 Bloomington Ave South.

Fee: \$59 per team.

Registration deadline: May 20.

SPIKEBALL LEAGUE

When: Mondays, June 1 – August 3.

Where: Dred Scott Sand Volleyball Courts, 10820 Bloomington Ferry Road.

Fee: \$65 per team.

Registration deadline: May 15.

TENNIS LEAGUE—MEN'S DOUBLES AND MIXED DOUBLES

When: Mondays and Tuesdays, June 1 – August 25 (10-week season with single-elimination playoffs).

Where: Dred Scott Playfield, 10820 Bloomington Ferry Road; Valley View Playfield, 9000 Portland Avenue South.

Fee: \$114 per team.

Registration deadline: May 4.

Other: USTA-based tennis lessons also available.

ARTS, MUSIC AND SPECIAL EVENTS



ARTS IN THE PARKS

With music, dancing, movies and family entertainment, Bloomington's parks are the place to be this summer. **Monday Morning Kids Series** features the best in kids' entertainment, June 8 – August 10, 10:30 a.m., at Moir Park, 10320 Morgan Avenue South. **Midweek Music and Market** offers live entertainment, a farmers market, food trucks, games and a beer garden every Wednesday, July 8 – August 19, 4 – 7:30 p.m., at Bloomington Civic Plaza, 1800 West Old Shakopee Road. **Thursday Blockbuster Series** features free entertainment plus great food, June 11 – August 13, 6:30 p.m., at Normandale Lake Bandshell, 84th Street and Chalet Road. **Friday Night Live** features movies and live music. Look for a show at a park near you June 12 – August 21. All events are free and open to the public. For a complete schedule, visit blm.mn/artsparks.



FARMERS MARKET

You'll find a variety of fresh locally grown produce, cut flowers, meats, fresh baked goods, jams, jellies and unique art at the Bloomington Farmers Market. The market also features music, kids' activities and cooking demonstrations. For details and a complete calendar of events, visit blm.mn/market.

When: Saturdays, June 13 – October 24, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Where: East Lot, Bloomington Civic Plaza, 1800 West Old Shakopee Road.

Fee: No entry fee. Credit card and EBT cards accepted at the information tent.

EGG HUNT

Families are invited to attend the annual Egg Hunt presented jointly by Bloomington Parks and Recreation and the Bloomington Optimist Club. This fun event features music, information booths, games and other great activities. The morning culminates with kids scrambling to hunt for more than 9,000 eggs.

Who: Children age eight and under for the egg hunt. Other activities open to all.

When: Saturday, April 11, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

Where: Normandale Lake Bandshell, 84th Street and Chalet Road.

Fee: No registration or entry fee required.

SUMMER FETE

Bloomington's annual Independence Day celebration includes kids' activities, music and food vendors entertaining you all night leading up to amazing fireworks at dusk. More details available at blm.mn/summerfete in early June.

Who: Open to all.

When: Friday, July 3. Festivities begin at 5 p.m., fireworks at dusk.

Where: Normandale Lake Park, 84th Street and Chalet Road.

Fee: No registration or entry fee required.



SAFETY BOOT CAMP

Learn what first responders and other safety professionals do and how you can apply safety techniques in your everyday life. Experience a morning of fun safety activities led by the City of Bloomington's Police, Fire, Environmental Health, Public Health, Parks Maintenance and Parks and Recreation staff.

Who: Open to all.

When: Wednesday, June 17, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Where: East Lot, Bloomington Civic Plaza, 1800 West Old Shakopee Road.

Fee: No registration or entry fee required.

FAMILY JAM

Celebrate our parks this summer and enjoy food, lawn games, music and more. Details available online in July at blm.mn/prevents.

Who: All ages welcome.

When: Saturday, August 8, 1 – 4 p.m.

Where: Bush Lake Beach Park Shelter 3, 9140 East Bush Lake Road.

Fee: No registration or entry fee required.



ARTISTRY

Get creative with Artistry day camps this summer with skilled artists teaching at beautiful Bloomington Center for the Arts, 1800 West Old Shakopee Road.

Whether you're an aspiring young painter, potter, crafter, illustrator or glass artist, Artistry has a camp that is just right for your interests, age and skill level. Summer Art Camps, including half- and full-day options for grades 1 – 9, take place from early June through mid-August. Learn more and register online at artistrymn.org. Contact Artistry at 952-563-8575 or info@artistrymn.org for additional details and scholarship information.

FACILITIES

AQUATICS

The Bloomington Family Aquatic Center (BFAC), Bush Lake Beach and Cedarcrest Park Splash Pad offer cool fun during hot summers! With open recreational swimming and water play, structured group exercise classes and entertainment events, Bloomington aquatics offer something for everyone. BFAC and Bush Lake Beach also offer group bookings and rentals in-season.

When: BFAC and Bush Lake Beach season runs June 6 – August 16. Splash pad opens for the season on May 30, and runs while weather permits. Weekday, weekend and holiday hours vary.

Where: BFAC, 201 East 90th Street, Bush Lake Beach, 9140 East Bush Lake Road, Cedarcrest Splash Pad, 8700 Bloomington Avenue South.

Fees: BFAC daily \$8 – \$10, free for children under two. Season pass \$23 – \$92 depending on age and city of residency. Bush Lake Beach daily per car \$8. Season pass \$41. Daily bus admission \$46. Cedarcrest Splash Pad is free.

ARCHERY RANGE

Bloomington's outdoor archery range provides a safe, accessible and equitable experience for archers of all ages and skill levels with 18 shooting stations with Olympic and gaming targets at distances between 10 yards and 70 meters. Range is not lighted and no equipment is provided.

Who: Open to anyone. Archers under 16 must have adult supervision.

When: Open daily, year-round, one half-hour before sunrise to dusk.

Where: 9401 France Avenue South.

Fee: Free.



BLOOMINGTON ICE GARDEN

The Bloomington Ice Garden (BIG), 3600 West 98th Street, opened in 1970 and includes three rinks—one Olympic-sized—and a seating capacity of 2,500. BIG offers many learning opportunities from basic youth skating lessons to advanced adult coaching. Visit blm.mn/big for more information.

Summer Skate School: Wednesday evenings (times vary), June 10 – July 29. 30-minute classes. Fee \$85.

Open Skating: \$5 for adults and \$4 for youth under 18; skate rental \$3. Visit ice.blm.mn for availability.

Developmental Ice: Quality ice time for kids, parents and coaches in full hockey gear. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 – 7 a.m. Fee \$11. Visit ice.blm.mn for availability.



CREEKSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER

Creekside Community Center, 9801 Penn Avenue South, is a Parks and Recreation facility that is home to active aging adult programs, youth and family programs, and partner organizations. Creekside is open to all ages to enjoy recreational opportunities.

Adult programs offer fitness opportunities such as yoga, line dancing, strength and balance training, art classes, and craft groups.

Youth and family programs get kids and adults moving together at Open Rec on the last Sunday of each month and Family Time on the second Saturday of each month.

Senior programs offer unique opportunities for age 50+ to participate in activities such as needlework, woodworking, card groups and music.

Food programs include lunch Monday – Friday, Fare for All one Friday per month offering discounted grocery items, and Loaves and Fishes serving free, hot, evening meals Monday – Friday at 5:30 p.m. There are no income restrictions for any food program. For more information, including reservations visit blm.mn/creekside, or call 952-563-4944.



BLOOMINGTON GOLF

Whether you're just beginning or have been playing for many years, there's a fun golf experience for you! Dwan Golf Course offers undulating greens, tree-lined fairways and an exciting 18-hole golf experience for players of all skill levels. Hyland Greens Golf and Learning Center features a beautiful 9-hole, par-30 golf course, new in 2019 FootGolf course, an expansive all-grass driving range, and putting, chipping, bunker, and short-game practice areas. Visit blm.mn/golf for more information.

Who: Open to players of all ages and abilities.

When: April – November (weather dependent).

Where: Dwan, 3301 West 110th Street; Hyland Greens, 10100 Normandale Boulevard.

Fee: Dwan green fees \$22 – \$33, Hyland green fee \$15. Motor cart, pull cart and club rentals available.

Loyalty programs: Dwan patron card, Hyland Greens frequent player card and junior and senior passes offer significant savings.

Services: GolfTrack Academy offers high-quality PGA professional instruction.

FOR COMPLETE DETAILS, VIEW THE FULL 2020 BLOOMINGTON SUMMER EXPERIENCE CATALOG ONLINE AT BLM.MN/PARKSREC.

Contact us with any questions regarding Parks and Recreation programs, facilities, and services or for information or assistance with registration.

Registration and Information	952-563-8877
Fee Assistance	952-563-8885
Inclusion Services/Adaptive Programs	952-563-8891
Email	parksrec@bloomingtonmn.gov
Telecommunications Relay Service	MN Relay 711
Fax	952-563-8715

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

REGISTRATION

Regular registration for all programs opens Tuesday, March 10 at 12 p.m. Bloomington residents may register for The View and Mini View, beginning Monday, March 9 at 12 p.m.

Anyone who meets program age/grade requirements may register. Nonresidents may have different fees or registration dates. Confirm your user name and password at webtrac.bloomingtonmn.gov before registering. Confirm your account is up to date under the "My Account" tab. Changing address, grade, birth date or adding family members must be done by contacting Parks and Recreation.

Family members must have correct grade and birth date listed before registration. Residency is determined by the zip code of the primary guardian on the account. If you do not have an account, request one that lists all family members before registration day. Newly created accounts are not active immediately and must be processed through the Parks and Recreation office.

CANCELLATIONS, REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

To receive a refund (less a \$10 processing fee), cancellations must be requested more than two weeks before a program starts. After that time, no refunds will be given. Transfers must occur more than two weeks before a program starts to receive credit. There is a \$10 fee per transfer. Substitutions are not allowed for any program.

ELIGIBILITY AND WAITLISTS

Waitlists may be an option for some programs. For summer programs, use a child's grade in fall 2020 to determine which group to register for. Preschoolers are defined as children who are toilet trained, turning four by September 1, 2020 and entering kindergarten in fall 2021. See full catalog online at blm.mn/parksrec for all policy details.

REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE

Available 24 hours a day until programs are full or registration deadline passes at 952-563-8877 or parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov. Payment due at time of registration. Most major credit/debit payment options accepted.

¿Necesita ayuda para registrarse? Comuníquese con nuestra oficina. Teléfono: 952.563.8877 / MN Relay 711. Correo electrónico: parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov.

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INCLUSION SERVICES

Bloomington Parks and Recreation recognizes the diverse population of its community and aims to provide reasonable accommodations to meet the needs of its residents regardless of the barrier. If you need or have questions about available accommodations based on disability, medical conditions, fee assistance or general access to recreation, contact Parks and Recreation at 952-563-8877; MN Relay 711, or email parksrec@bloomingtonmn.gov.