

Bloomington RECREATION experience 2026



CONTACT INFORMATION

**Make memories that will last a lifetime!
Experience fun, engaging, inclusive, and active programs
and events throughout Bloomington in 2026.**

Summer Adventure Playgrounds, Weeklong Programs, Camp Kota, Arts in the Parks, Naturalist Programs, Swimming, Skating, Golf, Tennis, Creative Arts, Music, Adaptive Recreation, Adult and Youth Sports, 50+ Programs, Adult Fitness, Volunteer Opportunities, and so much more await you!

For questions regarding Parks and Recreation activities or programs, please contact us.

Questions and General Information	952-563-8877
Fee Assistance	952-563-8877
Inclusion Services	952-563-8891
Email	parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov
Telecommunications Relay Service	MN Relay 711
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MAKE MEMORIES THAT LAST A LIFETIME!

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Working for Bloomington Parks and Recreation is an exciting and rewarding way to spend your summer. Get paid to have fun in youth and adaptive programs, aquatics, park maintenance and more. Positions start at age 15. The pay range is \$15-23/hour. Learn more and apply today at blm.mn/prjobs.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

WHO can sign up for programs?

Anyone can sign up if they meet the program age or grade requirements. People who do not live in Bloomington may pay a different fee for some programs. We use your zip code to determine if you pay the resident or non-resident rate. **Before you sign up**, check that your Parks and Recreation account is up to date. Make sure that your account includes all family members and their correct birthdate.

WHAT do I do before I sign up?

- **Create or log into your WebTrac account at blm.mn/webtrac.** You may have an account from past purchases, even if you did not sign up online.
- **Review your contact information.** Check that your phone number, email address, and home address are correct. You can add or change your emergency contacts. You must have at least one emergency contact for youth programs.
- **Review your family members.** Make sure your account lists all family members and their correct birth dates. You must contact our office to change age and school grade.
- **Contact Parks and Recreation for information or assistance, if needed.**
- **Practice registering for an activity.**

WHEN does registration begin?

- **Priority Lottery Registration opens on January 5.**
- **Priority Registration** for Camp Kota, Summer Adventure Playgrounds and weeklong camps begin Friday, February 5 at 9 a.m. Visit blm.mn/youth-programs for more details.
- **General Public Registration** for Camp Kota, Summer Adventure Playgrounds and weeklong camps begin Thursday, February 19 at 9 a.m.
- **Other program** registration opens as noted in this catalog.
- **Waitlist Updates:**
- As program spots become available you will receive a notification when spots are available. Please make sure your contact information is up to date in your WebTrac account.
- If we offer you a spot from the waitlist, you will have two (2) days to respond and pay in full. If you do not register within 2 days you will be removed from the waitlist and the next waitlist member will be contacted.

Registration Contact Information

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BloomingtonMN.gov

WHERE do I sign up?

- **Sign up online at blm.mn/webtrac.** Online registration is available 24 hours a day. Registration closes on the deadline or when programs are full. See program descriptions for details.
- **Payment in full must be made at the time of registration, except the lottery and waitlists. You must pay all program fees if you are chosen from the lottery.**
- We accept credit and debit payments from American Express, Visa, Master Card, and Discover. See page 7 for fee assistance information.

WHY can't I access my account?

- Review our FAQs at blm.mn/register-rental or contact Parks and Recreation for assistance.

HOW do I pay?

- You must pay in full when you register. See program details and policies on page 6 for information about cancellations and refunds.
- We accept credit and debit payments from American Express, Visa, Master Card, and Discover.
- See page 7 for fee assistance information.
- If you still feel unsure about the registration process, call 952-563-8877, MN Relay 711, or email parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov for assistance.

¿Necesita ayuda para registrarse?

Comuníquese con nuestra oficina:

Teléfono: 952.563.8877 / MN Relay 711

Correo electrónico: parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov.

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Telefonka: 952-563-8877 / MN Relay 711

E-mail: parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov.

DETAILS AND POLICIES

Cancellations

Contact Parks and Recreation directly to cancel. Call 952-563-8877, e-mail parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov, or go in person to Bloomington Civic Plaza.

Please review all Parks and Recreation policies listed below when making changes or cancellations.

Cancellations made by Parks and Recreation:

Due to low enrollment.....100% Refund

Cancellations made by participant:*

Within 2 weeks of program.....NO Refund

With at least 2 weeks' notice.....FULL Refund
(minus \$10 processing fee per program changed/canceled after April 1)

*Please refer to individual programs for exceptions to this policy.

Transfers/Substitutions

To transfer out of a program, you must give notice two weeks or more before the start date. If you do, you may apply your credit toward another program. For transfers made within two weeks of program start, see **Cancellations**.

You must contact Parks and Recreation to transfer. Free transfer is offered between week long programs. For other programs we may charge a \$10 processing fee per transferred program. We do not allow participant substitutions for any program.

Waitlists

See Page 5 for the Lottery waitlist process.

For all other waitlists, register online as usual. The website will notify you that the program is full. Answer 'yes' when asked if you would like to be added to the waitlist. You will not have to pay yet, but you must check out to get a spot on the waitlist. Your receipt will show what number you are on the waitlist. If the program status online says Full, there is no waitlist available.

We can't guarantee a spot will become available.

We will email you if a spot opens in a program and you are next on the waitlist. Make sure the contact information on your account is current. You must respond and pay within 24 hours. We accept credit card payments by phone or online. After 24 hours, your spot may be given to the next person on the waitlist.

Email Updates

Certain programs may send out emails for important activity updates. Please adjust your spam settings to allow emails from parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov to be delivered to your email account.

Grade

Eligibility for youth summer programs is based the participants grade in Fall 2026. Preschool drop off classes are for participants who are independently toilet trained. Check individual programs for age eligibility.

Sickness Policy

We put this policy into place to protect your participant and the other people in the program. Please use common sense when deciding to send your participant to one of our programs. If in doubt, please do not send them.

Please do not send your participant to our programs if your participant has:

- Had a temperature of 100 degrees or more within the past 24 hours.
- Had a communicable illness
 - **Examples:** strep throat, pink eye, chicken pox, measles, COVID-19, etc.,
 - **Exception:** if they have been on antibiotics for more than 24 hours or are past the doctor's recommended exclusion/quarantine period.
- Lice, unless they have been treated and no longer have any nits or eggs visible.
- Vomited within the last 24 hours.

We will contact you if we discover that one of the above has occurred or if your participant becomes sick while at one of our programs. You must make arrangements to pick up immediately from their current program location.

Concussion Policy

A concussion is a brain injury and is taken seriously. Concussions are caused by a bump or blow to the head. If your participant reports any symptoms of concussion, or if you notice the symptoms yourself, seek medical attention right away and please contact the Parks and Recreation office to notify us of the injury.

Please refer to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website for more information:
www.cdc.gov/headsup

Lost and Found

Please label your participant's belongings with both first and last name. This includes things such as sweatshirts, water bottles, sunscreen, swimsuits and beach towels. Items without names will remain at the program site until the end of the program.

We will hold any items left at the end of the program at the Parks and Recreation office for **one week**. After that time, we will either donate or discard the item.

INCLUSION SERVICES AND FEE ASSISTANCE

Bloomington Parks and Recreation welcomes all people to participate in our recreation programs at no additional cost. If you or your participant want to participate in a Parks and Recreation program and need additional support, please refer to the appropriate support section below.

Disability and/or Inclusion Support

Bloomington Parks and Recreation encourages people with disabilities and/or medical conditions to participate in our recreation programs at no additional cost. If you or your participant would like to participate in a Bloomington Parks and Recreation program and need additional support, please follow the steps below:

1. During registration, select YES when asked if the participant has a disability and/or medical condition* and needs support.
2. Call Parks and Recreation at 952-563-8891 to request an inclusion intake form.
3. After we receive the registration and intake form, we will contact you for more information and to make an inclusion plan.

Please note: It can take up to two weeks after we receive all your forms to set up accommodation. Sign up early!

The level of support we offer depends on staff availability.

Some medical conditions may require Inclusion Services due to the intensity of the need and/or the medical equipment used (needles, vials, etc.). Due to safety and liability concerns, we may provide inclusion services even if the participant is self-sufficient. Inclusion services will include monitoring and guidance if the participant is self-sufficient. Bloomington Parks and Recreation takes a person centered approach to planning and communication in regard to supports.



Questions? If you have any more questions about inclusion services offered by the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department, please contact us at 952-563-8877 or parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov

Fee Assistance

Fee Assistance is available only to **Bloomington residents**. You must show a financial need to receive fee assistance for eligible programs and services.

You must complete an application to receive Fee Assistance. Your application must include the correct paperwork proving financial need. Each qualifying person in your household account will receive a credit. Each child under 18 will receive \$450. Each adult 18 and over will receive \$40.

Applications must be approved prior to signing up.

For more information, call 952-563-8877 or go to: blm.mn/fee-assist

Access to Recreation

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 any barrier.

If you need accommodations to make Bloomington Parks and Recreation registration and/or programming more accessible, please contact our office:

Phone: 952-563-8877, MN Relay 711

Email: parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov

Acceso a la Recreación

El departamento de parques y recreación reconoce que Bloomington es una comunidad diversa y tiene como objetivo proporcionar acomodaciones razonables para satisfacer las necesidades de sus residentes.

Si necesita alojamiento para hacer que la inscripción o la programación sean más accesibles, comuníquese con nuestra oficina:

Teléfono: 952-563-8877, MN Relay 711

Correo electrónico: parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov

ALL SUMMER FUN PLAN EXAMPLE

Keep your participant(s) entertained, active and engaged all summer with this sample summer fun plan!

Example plan below is designed for 1st Grade participants.

Week	Dates	Camp	Location	Cost Resident Nonresident	
Week 1	June 15-18	The Bryant Bunch (Mon-Thurs)	Bryant Park	\$120	\$152
Week 2	June 22-26	Summer Adventure Playgrounds	Smith Park	\$125	\$185
Week 3	June 29 - July 2	The Bryant Bunch (Mon-Thurs)	Bryant Park	\$120	\$152
Week 4	July 6 - July 9	Kota Kids (Mon-Thurs)	East Bush Lake Park / Bush Lake Beach	\$250	\$315
Week 5	July 13 - 17	Summer Adventure Playgrounds	Running Park	\$125	\$185
Week 6	July 20 - 23	Kota Kids (Mon-Thurs)	East Bush Lake Park / Bush Lake Beach	\$250	\$315
Week 7	July 27 - 31	Summer Adventure Playgrounds	Running Park	\$125	\$185
Week 8	August 3-7	Parks Power Camp	Gene Kelly Park	\$150	\$190
Week 9	August 10 - 13	The Bryant Bunch (Mon-Thurs)	Bryant Park	\$120	\$152
Week 10	August 17 - 20	The Bryant Bunch (Mon-Thurs)	Bryant Park	\$120	\$152
				Total Cost*	\$1505
\$1983					

*Fee assistance available. See page 6.

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THE BRYANT BUNCH



Description
The Bryant Brunch, a fun-filled, 4 day program designed for Kindergarten through 2nd grade! Campers will spend their days exploring the wonders of Bryant Park while making new friends, trying exciting activities, and enjoying the outdoors. Participants will alternate between outdoor and indoor activities at our new air-conditioned shelter. This program is 50% structured and 50% group play.



General Program Information

Days: Monday - Thursday

Weeks: June 15-18

June 29-July 2

August 3-6

August 10-13

August 17-20

Times: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Site: Bryant Park Shelter

Grade in Fall 2026: K - 2nd

The Bryant Bunch

Weather Policy

Program is held rain or shine; please dress your participant accordingly. Should the weather become severe, email communications will be sent to address on file.

Fees

Resident Fee: \$120/week

Non-Resident Fee: \$152/week



Food
Participants are expected to bring a lunch each day of camp. If your participant requires special dietary considerations, please list them on the registration form and complete the Food, Allergy and Dietary Restrictions form available for download on our website blm.mn/inclusion or by calling 952-563-8877.



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CAMP KOTA

Camp Kota gives participants the opportunity to learn basic outdoor skills while meeting new friends, singing crazy songs and having tons of fun.

Activities include swimming, crafts, and outdoor skills like knot tying, orienteering and tent set-up.

Campers experience a variety of outdoor recreation activities, some unique for each grade level. Activities may include hiking to Richardson Nature Center, key log rolling, paddle boarding and more!

Sessions for grades 2-7 include overnight camping on Thursday night. Participants and counselors sleep outside in tents to gain an appreciation for the great outdoors right here in Bloomington.

General Program Information

Days: Monday - Friday (2nd - 7th grade)

Monday - Thursday (K- 1st grade)

Dates: 4 weekly sessions: July 6 - July 31

Times: 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Site: East Bush Lake Park, 9140 E. Bush Lake Rd.

Grade in Fall 2026: K - 7th



Camp	Grade Fall 2025	Session	Dates
Kota Kids	K-1	1	July 6-9 M-TH*
Camp Kota	2-3	1	July 6-10 M-F
Camp Kota	4-5	1	July 6-10 M-F
Camp Kota	6-7	1	July 6-10 M-F
Kota Kids	K-1	2	July 13-16 M-TH*
Camp Kota	2-3	2	July 13-17 M-F
Camp Kota	4-5	2	July 13-17 M-F
Camp Kota	6-7	2	July 13-17 M-F
Kota Kids	K-1	3	July 20-23 M-TH*
Camp Kota	2-3	3	July 20-24 M-F
Camp Kota	4-5	3	July 20-24 M-F
Camp Kota	6-7	3	July 20-24 M-F
Kota Kids	K-1	4	July 27-30 M-TH*
Camp Kota	2-3	4	July 27-31 M-F
Camp Kota	4-5	4	July 27-31 M-F
Camp Kota	6-7	4	July 27-31 M-F

*Kota Kids (K-1) runs Monday - Thursday.

Families are invited to the parent program on Thursday nights to see the camper program.

There is no overnight experience for Kota Kids.

K-1 participates in the Parent Program on Thursday.

Registration Fees

Camp Kota (2-7):

Resident \$300 / Nonresident \$365

Kota Kids (K-1):

Resident \$250 / Nonresident \$315



Registration Deadline: Registration occurs via the Lottery process, January 2-February 5 (see page 5). If program is not full from Lottery and waitlists, registration will be accepted until 1 week before program begins, opening February 19th. T-shirt is provided. Please note size on registration form.

Food

Campers are expected to bring a lunch on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday, we have an all-camp lunch and campers are asked to bring a part of the meal. The Thursday night family program is "bring your own picnic."

Friday's breakfast and lunch are provided.

If your participant requires special dietary considerations, please list them on the registration form and complete the Food, Allergy and Dietary Restrictions form available for download on our website blm.mn/inclusion or by calling 952-563-8877.

Friend Requests

If you are sending your participant to Kota with friends, please indicate one friend they would like to have in their group. We will do our best to accommodate your request. Your friend request is more likely to be honored if the friend requests your participant on their registration form.

Parent Handbook

You will receive a camp schedule with your detailed parent handbook via email one week prior to start of session. Please ensure your email is up to date in your household account.

Weather Policy

Kota is held rain or shine; please dress your participant accordingly. On rainy days, the campers meet at their regular site unless otherwise notified. Should the weather become severe, communications will be sent out via email to the email used during registration.



SUMMER ADVENTURE PLAYGROUNDS

Join us for a summer of classic fun in a local neighborhood park! Participants enjoy games, sports, arts and crafts, special events and field trips, all supervised by instructors trained in recreation and working with children.

General Program Information

Days: Monday - Friday

Dates: June 16 - August 1 (No programming June 19 and June 30 - July 4.) Alternative programs available.

Times: 8:45 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sites: Gene Kelly, Poplar Bridge, Running, Smith, Sunrise and Westwood parks

Grade in Fall 2026: 1st - 7th

General Policies

We offer opportunities for children to come to neighborhood parks and participate in a fun, supervised, and safe program. If a specific site does not meet minimum registration, an alternative site will be offered. *There will be no staff available to supervise participants before or after program hours.*

Please Bring

- Snacks and lunch if planning to eat on-site (*sack lunch provided at locations that qualify for the Summer Food Service Program*).
- Please dress participants for the weather.
- Sunscreen
- Water Bottle
- *Please label participant's belongings with full name.*

Teen Volunteers

Want to join, but too old to participate? Volunteer! Summer Adventure Playgrounds volunteers are assigned to two consecutive weeks at a designated park location and lead participants in a variety of games and activities.

See page 16 for details.



Registration Fees (per week)

Resident \$125 / Nonresident \$185

Registration Deadline:

Registration will be accepted until one week prior to the start of the program or until program is filled.

Weather Policy

Playgrounds may close if the weather is not ideal for programming. Should the weather become severe email communications will be sent to the contact information provided upon registration.

Summer Adventure Field Trips

In addition to all of the fun at your local park, each Friday Summer Adventure Playgrounds will go to the Bloomington Family Aquatic Center!

Playground sites will not be staffed during scheduled off-site events and participants must arrive prior to bus pick-up.

PIONEER CAMPS

Experience what everyday life was like for early settlers in Minnesota. Each day will be filled with hands-on activities led by seasoned history reenactors. Each camp is a stand-alone adventure, progressing from arrival in Minnesota, to setting up a home, and finally how towns grew with tradespeople, shop keepers, teachers, and doctors.



Pioneer Camp: The Adventure Begins

- June 16-18, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Pioneer Camp: Home Life

- July 21-23, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Pioneer Camp: Building a Community

- August 11-13, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Who: Ages 7-14 years old

Location: Pond Dakota Mission Park, 401 E. 104th St.

Cost: \$90/residents, \$114/non-residents

Registration: Register online at blm.mn/webtrac.

Participants must bring their own lunch

THREE DAY PLAY CAMP

This camp offers a fantastic opportunity for three days of mid summer fun!

Participants will enjoy a variety of fun activities exploring Valley View Park on Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday participants will bus to East Bush Lake from 9:30-2:30pm for activity station, sand, and swimming.

Don't miss out on this exciting summer adventure!

General Program Information

- Days:** Monday - Wednesday
- Dates:** June 29 - July 1
- Times:** 8:45 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Site:** Valley View Park Field 2
- Grade in Fall 2026:** 3rd - 7th



Adventure awaits at Wilderness Survival Camp, where campers will learn the essential skills to thrive in the great outdoors! From building shelters to safely starting fires and preparing for real-life outdoor adventures, this camp builds confidence, teamwork, and a love for nature.

Who: Ages 8 - 12 years old

Date: July 14 - 16

Time: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Location: Pond Dakota Mission Park

Cost: \$90/residents, \$114/non-residents

PARKS POWER CAMP

Friday, participants will bus to Bryant Park and compete against other parks in recreation and parks events. Participants should pack a lunch for Friday.

General Program Information

Days: Monday - Friday

Dates: August 3-August 7

Times: 8:45 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sites: Gene Kelly, Poplar Bridge, Running, Smith, Sunrise and Westwood parks

Grade in Fall 2026: 1st - 7th

Cost: \$150/residents, \$190/nonresidents



NATURALIST CAMP: FOREST GNOMES AND FAIRY HOMES

Step into a magical world where nature and imagination come alive! At Forest Gnomes and Fairy Homes Camp, campers will create enchanting nature crafts, explore the outdoors in search of fairy and gnome signs, and design their very own gnome home or fairy garden to take home. Along the way, they'll discover a sense of wonder, creativity, and connection with the beauty of the natural world.

Who: Ages 7 - 10 years old

Date: August 4 - 6

Time: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Location: Pond Dakota Mission Park

Cost: \$90/residents, \$114/non-residents



SPORTS AND SWIM CAMP

General Program Information

- **Days:** Monday - Thursday
- **Dates:** August 10 - 13
- **Times:** 8:45 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- **Site:** Valley View Park Field 2
- **Grade in Fall 2026:** 3rd - 7th



This camp is designed for athletes eager to explore a variety of sports! Each morning, participants will engage in different group sports. While campers are welcome to bring their own equipment, all necessary supplies will be provided. Kickball, softball, volleyball, basketball and soccer will all be incorporated.

In the afternoons, campers will head to Bloomington Family Aquatic Center (BFAC) to work on swim skills and play water games. Pickup will take place at BFAC daily.

Join us for an exciting week of sports and fun!

CRAFT AND CREATE CAMP

Designed for students entering 3rd–7th grade, this four-day camp blends active group games, creative craft stations, and two exciting field trips. Campers will rotate through hands-on activities each day and create their own unique masterpieces to take home.

General Program Information

- **Days:** Monday - Thursday
- **Dates:** August 10 - 13
- **Times:** 8:45 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- **Site:** Westwood Park
- **Grade in Fall 2026:** 3rd - 7th



KELLY PARK EXPLORERS: POND DAKOTA MISSION PARK



Each day brings a new outdoor adventure as campers set off on a walking field trip to the beautiful Gideon Pond House in Bloomington! Based out of Kelly Park, this week-long camp blends play, exploration, and discovery. Campers will enjoy hands-on nature activities, outdoor games, and creative projects inspired by the history and environment surrounding the Pond House. Daily walks encourage curiosity, teamwork, and appreciation for the natural spaces right in our community.

General Program Information

- **Days:** Monday - Friday
- **Dates:** August 17-21
- **Times:** 8:45 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- **Site:** Gene C Kelly Park
- **Grade in Fall 2026:** 3rd - 7th

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SUMMER SEND-OFF

Wrap up the summer with three days of fun, friendship, and celebration! During our Summer Send-Off Camp, participants will enjoy a mix of favorite games, creative crafts, outdoor adventures, and special end-of-summer activities. Each day is designed to reflect on summer memories, try something new, and celebrate the friendships made along the way. It's the perfect way to end the season on a high note before heading into the school year!



TUESDAYS ON TARGET: ARCHERY EVENTS

Join us for an opportunity to learn a new skill! Participants will learn the basics of archery safety, equipment, and shooting form from certified instructors.

This program offers a low-cost way to try the sport of archery. Don't have your own bow? No problem! All equipment included.



General Program Information

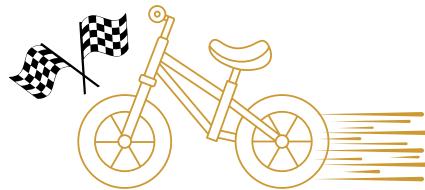
- **Who:** Varies per event. Ages 8 and up.
- **When:** Varies per event.
- **Where:** Marsh Lake Archery Range, 9401 France Ave S.
- **Cost:** Family events \$7.50 per person, all other events \$15 resident fee.
- **Registration:** Registration accepted until 24 hours prior to program start date.

Activity	Dates	Time
Family Archery	April 28	5-6:30 p.m.
	May 5, 12, 19 & 26	5-6:30 p.m.
	June 9	5-6:30 p.m.
	June 16 & 23	6-7:30 p.m.
	August 4, 11 & 18	6-7:30 p.m.

blm.mn/youth-programs

BALANCE BIKE RACES

Racing is a thrilling way for children to showcase their riding skills. Balance bikes have no pedals and are designed to help teach balancing and steering before transitioning to a traditional bicycle. Participants must have own balance bike and helmet. Register online at blm.mn/webtrac.



Saturdays
9 - 11 a.m.
Ages 2 - 6

June 6 - Bryant Park, 1001 W. 85th St.

June 13 - Pond Dakota Mission Park, 401 E. 104th St.

June 20 - Girard Lake Park, 8401 France Ave. S.

August 8 - Tretbaugh Park, 3261 W 90th St.



Who: Ages 3-6 years

Date: Wednesday Sessions (once per week).

- June 17 - July 15: 5 - 5:45 and 5:55 - 6:40 p.m.
- July 29 - Aug. 26: 5 - 5:45 and 5:55 - 6:40 p.m.

Location: Visit blm.mn/youth-programs for session details

Cost: \$83/participant.

AMAZING ATHLETES

Develop your participant's motor skills, hand-eye coordination, cardiovascular fitness and more through Amazing Athletes. Each 45 minute class encompasses two different developmental sport lessons, muscle identification and fruit or vegetable introduction, using fun activities so they can build their skills, at their own pace, in a non-competitive atmosphere.

Registration: blm.mn/webtrac

SOCCER SHOTS

Dates:

Tuesdays, April 14 - May 26, Quail Ridge Playlot, 7301 Minnesota Dr.

- Mini (ages 2-3): 5 p.m.
- Classics (ages 3-5): 5:35 p.m.
- Premier (ages 5-8): 6:10 p.m.

Wednesdays, April 15 - May 27, Logan Playlot, 1900 W. 91st St.

- Classic (ages 3-5): 5 p.m.
- Mini (ages 2-3): 5:35 p.m.
- Classic (ages 3-5): 6:10 p.m.

Cost: \$185 - Tues/Wed

Registration: blm.mn/webtrac



The Children's Soccer Experience

Kids learn soccer fundamentals and build on the basics. Instructors emphasize positivity, respect and teamwork in high-energy sessions. Classes are 30 minutes each week.

For 2026 summer and fall dates, please visit blm.mn/youth-programs





Location: Marcia Bach Tennis Courts at Valley View Park, 9000 Portland Ave. S.
Date: Dates vary.
Cost: Varies.
Registration: blm.mn/webtrac.

Give your child an unforgettable experience with Tenicity camps and lessons. Tenicity is led by Harsh Mankad, a Minnesota Golden Gophers Hall of Fame inductee, former ATP professional player, and USTA award winning leader. Camps and lessons available for participants ages 5 - 16.

Each camp and lesson follows a structured plan progressing players through Tenicity's Beginner Development Path.

Learn more at blm.mn/youth-programs

REVOLUTIONARY SPORTS



Revolutionary Sports (RevSports) is excited to introduce a new partnership with the City of Bloomington, bringing high-quality, age-appropriate sports programming to the community. This new opportunity offers instructional classes, day camps, and fundamental league programs for players as young as age two, creating a welcoming entry point for lifelong participation in sports. RevSports uses a Learn. Practice. Play. approach that emphasizes skill development while keeping activities engaging and fun.

Programs are designed with a family-focused environment in mind, allowing multiple age groups—and even parents—to learn and play alongside one another. Led by experienced, curriculum-trained coaches, each program supports player development while building confidence, teamwork, and a positive love of sport.

More information is available at: blm.mn/youth-programs

LYNCH ATHLETIC CAMPS

Lynch Camps are now being offered in partnership with the City of Bloomington, expanding opportunities for residents to stay active, learn new skills, and connect through sports. This collaboration allows us to bring high-quality programming to both youth and adults in a fun, supportive environment. Participants can look forward to a wide range of pickleball, tennis, and flag football opportunities designed for varying ages and skill levels. Whether you're trying a sport for the first time or looking to stay competitive, there's something for everyone. We're excited to grow these offerings and continue building strong community connections through recreation.

More information is available at:
blm.mn/youth-programs and blm.mn/adultsports

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for something fun to do this summer? Ready to learn about leadership and make a difference in your community? Be a volunteer and assist with activities under the guidance of experienced staff. All volunteers must apply online, and teen volunteers are selected through an interview process.

To apply, visit blm.mn/volunteer.

For additional information, contact Parks and Recreation at 952-563-8877 or parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov.



Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Help facilitate opportunities to play and lead participants in games, sports, arts and crafts, and making new friends. This program includes occasional field trips.

Dates: June 15 - August 7, Monday - Friday

Times: 8:45 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Volunteers are assigned to consecutive two-week sessions (may apply for more than one session/location).

Location: Varies. Volunteers are assigned to one of the available park locations during those weeks

Who: Youth entering 8th grade through age 17

Application Deadline: May 15

Camp Kota Junior Counselor

Help campers learn basic outdoor skills while meeting new friends, singing crazy songs and having tons of fun. Includes overnight camping every Thursday.

Dates: July 6 - 17 and/or July 20 - July 31; Monday - Friday.

Times: 8 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. Camp Kota Volunteers are assigned to a two-week session

Location: Bush Lake Beach

Who: Youth entering 8th grade through age 17

Application Deadline: May 15



Adaptive Recreation Volunteers

Bloomington Parks and Recreation offers a variety of programming for adults with disabilities. Volunteers are welcome to apply for daytime and evening opportunities such as softball, pickleball, fishing, archery, and crafts!

Bloomington Center for the Arts Ushers

Volunteer as an usher and experience great performances at Bloomington Center for the Arts while ensuring patrons have a safe, enjoyable experience.



Other Volunteer Opportunities

Are you interested in volunteering your time to help your community? There are a variety of ways to do just that. Organize a group to do park clean-up, volunteer your time to help preserve and promote history and cultural awareness at the historic Pond House, or sign up to help out at a special event.

For more information on these and other volunteer opportunities, visit blm.mn/volunteer or email volunteer@bloomingtonmn.gov.



DAKOTA LANGUAGE CAMP

Dakota Language Camp offers a unique approach to language learning for both Dakota and non-Dakota youth and adults. Participants get an introduction to Minnesota's first native language and learn through hands-on experiences of traditional Dakota games, crafts, songs, dancing and foods.

- Sit in a tipi and learn how it was used and furnished.
- Take nature walks on beautiful Minnesota River Valley trails, learning how Dakota culture is rooted in the land.
- Learn the Dakota nation's values and history from Dakota teachers.
- Play outdoor games on the park's grassy area.

Dakota Language Camp is a joint venture of Bloomington Parks and Recreation and the University of Minnesota Dakota Language Department, which creates the program and provides experienced teachers. Lunch is provided.

Who: Youth and Adults of all ages

(Children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult or teen sibling also registered for the program.)

Date: June 23 - 25, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Location: Pond Dakota Mission Park, 401 E. 104th St.

Cost: \$90/residents, \$114/non-residents

Registration: Register online at blm.mn/webtrac.

HISTORIC POND HOUSE

Step back in time at the historic Gideon and Agnes Pond House and see what life was like in early Bloomington. Enjoy a wide range of interactive and educational historical programs that are great for kids, families, and anyone interested in learning more about early Minnesota history.

The Pond House is the centerpiece of Pond-Dakota Mission Park. It was the dwelling of Gideon and Agnes Hopkins Pond from the mid-1800s to the early 1900s. The Ponds served as missionaries to the Dakota and were farmers and ministers in the young community of Bloomington, Minnesota.

Learn more at blm.mn/pondhouse.



Who: All ages welcome

Date: Saturdays throughout the year, 1 - 4 p.m.

Location: Pond Dakota Mission Park, 401 E. 104th St.

Cost: Occasional programs require registration and/or a fee

SUMMER FETE

Experience Bloomington's annual Independence Day celebration at Summer Fete on Friday, July 3.

The festivities begin at 5 p.m. at Normandale Lake Park. Kids activities, music and food vendors will entertain you all night long.



Who: All ages welcome

Date: Friday, July 3, 5 p.m. *Fireworks at dusk.*

Location: Normandale Lake Park, 84th St. and Chalet Rd.

Cost: Free! No registration required.

Visit blm.mn/summerfete in early June for event information including performance schedule, parking, food vendors and more.

NATURALIST PROGRAMS

Who: All ages welcome

Date: Every Sunday

Location: Various Bloomington park locations

Cost: Occasional programs require registration and/or a fee



ARTS IN THE PARKS



Monday Morning Kids Series

Visit Valley View parks on Monday mornings for the best in kids entertainment. Shows are 45 minutes and occur at the picnic pavilion unless otherwise noted.

June 8 - August 10, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday Performance Series

On select Tuesdays this summer see music and dance performances featuring Bloomington Fine Arts Council organizations and other local artists.

June 9 - August 4, 7 p.m. (select Tuesdays)

Normandale Lake Bandshell, 84th St. and Chalet Rd.

Thursday Blockbusters

The Thursday Blockbusters Series provides the very best in free outdoor entertainment every Thursday throughout the summer at Normandale Lake Bandshell. It features top quality musical performances, food trucks and beer at each show.

June 11 - August 13

Food/beer open at 6:30 p.m., Music begins at 7 p.m.

Normandale Lake Bandshell, 84th St. and Chalet Rd.

Sunday Funday

With family-friendly live performances and food, the Sunday Funday series offers a fun way to spend summer afternoons in Bloomington. Events take place at locations throughout the city. Look for a show at a neighborhood park near you this year!

June 14 - August 9, 5 - 7 p.m. (new time!)

All events are **FREE** and open to the public unless otherwise noted. For a complete schedule and other details, visit blm.mn/artsparks.

FARMERS MARKET

Held weekly on Saturdays from June through mid-October, the Bloomington Farmers Market offers a variety of fresh, locally grown produce, meat, fresh baked goods, canned goods and jellies, unique makers goods, cut flowers, ready to eat food and more.

The Saturday market also features music, kids' activities, community information booths and a few rotating food trucks during the season.

For a calendar of events, vendor list and other information, visit the Farmers Market website at blm.mn/market.

Credit, debit and EBT cards accepted at the information tent.

Saturdays, June 6 - October 17, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Civic Plaza (East Lot), 1800 West Old Shakopee Rd.



MIDWEEK MUSIC & MARKET



Wednesdays at Civic Plaza blend the Bloomington Farmers Market and Arts in the Parks. With live music, a mini market, food trucks, lawn games, a beer garden and more, it's the perfect after work destination.

July 8 - August 26

Market/Food/Beer: 5 - 8 p.m. | Music: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Civic Plaza (East Lot), 1800 West Old Shakopee Rd.

For a complete schedule, visit blm.mn/artsparks.

AQUATICS

Bloomington Family Aquatic Center

201 East 90th Street

Dates: June 6 - August 23

Hours:

- Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. (No Wake Zone-reduced amenities)
- Saturday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Sunday, 12 - 7 p.m.
 - *Open Swim: Monday - Friday, 12 - 7 p.m.*

Daily Entrance Fees (includes tax):

Daily Admission: \$11

Twilight (after 4 p.m.): \$6

Lap Swim Only: \$6

Early Bird Discount!

Each pass purchased through May 1 will receive a \$6 discount, and a \$2 discount from May 2 - June 5.

Season Passes (includes tax):

Age	Resident	Non-Resident
Adult 16-54	\$75	\$106
Young Adult 11-15	\$55	\$77
Child 2-10	\$50	\$63
Senior 55+	\$50	\$63

- Driver's License or State ID required for pass purchase to verify residency.
- Must be purchased by a parent/guardian for children under 18 years of age.
- Purchase season passes online at blm.mn/bfac
- Lost passes can be replaced for \$6.

BFAC Half Way Half Pay!

On July 16 ONLY, halfway through the season, residents and nonresidents pay half price for season passes at Bloomington Family Aquatic Center!

Pool Rental

Private facility rentals are available at Bloomington Family Aquatic Center. *Not available when Adult Aqua Exercise Class is in session (Wednesdays and Sundays).*

Rates: \$525/hour

Adult Aqua Exercise Class

Take part in a variety of in-water exercises designed for all fitness abilities. Enjoy a great workout with this cardio and strength combo class!

50-minute classes take place Wednesdays at 7:10 p.m. and Sundays at 7:10 p.m. *subject to cancellation

Dates: June 7 - August 23

Cost: Classes are FREE for season pass holders and anyone with a paid daily admission.



Cedarcrest Splash Pad

8700 Bloomington Avenue South

FREE outdoor aquatic feature at Cedarcrest Park that is sure to delight visitors of all ages on hot, summer days! Life Floor rubber tiles increase safety, comfort and appearance.

Schedule and Hours:

- Memorial Day through June 8:
 - Monday - Friday, 4 - 8 p.m.
 - Saturday - Sunday, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- June 9 through Labor Day:
 - 7 days a week, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- Day after Labor Day through end of season*:
 - Monday - Friday, 4 - 8 p.m.
 - Saturday - Sunday, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

**Season ends when weather no longer allows splash pad operation.*



Bush Lake Beach

9140 East Bush Lake Road

No lifeguards on duty. Free parking. As of January 1, 2025, Bush Lake Park, which includes Bush Lake Beach, is managed by Three Rivers Park District.

BLOOMINGTON ICE GARDEN

The Bloomington Ice Garden, 3600 West 98th Street, opened in 1970, boasts three rinks and a seating capacity of 2,500.



Summer Session Skate School Classes

Tuesdays, June 16 - July 28. Classes are 30 minutes and the fee is \$105 per session. **Registration opens June 3** and closes at 10 a.m. the day before each session begins. Additional days, times and classes are offered year-round.

Register online at blm.mn/webtrac. For cancellations, contact Parks and Recreation at 952-563-8877, MN Relay 711, parksrec@bloomingtonmn.gov, or in person.

Visit blm.mn/big for more information or email Rene Gelecinskyj, Skate School Coordinator with questions at rgelecinskyj@bloomingtonmn.gov.

Snowplow Sam (ages 3 - 6+)

Snowplow Sam invites children to learn the joys of ice skating in a safe, introductory setting. Young skaters will have fun while learning how to fall and get back up, how to march across the ice and ultimately build confidence in themselves and their abilities. The classes, divided into four progressive levels for kids with no prior skating experience, help preschool-age skaters develop the coordination and strength to move across the ice. Fee: \$105

Day	Class	Time
Tuesdays	Snowplow Sam 1 & 2	6:00 p.m.
Tuesdays	Snowplow Sam 3 & 4	6:30 p.m.

Basic (ages 5+)

The Basic Skills curriculum is available to skaters who are taking their first steps on the ice. Instructors use engaging activities to teach the FUNDamentals of ice skating. The six progressive levels introduce forward and backward skating, stops, edges, crossovers and turns with agility, balance, coordination, and speed as main focuses. Through these skills, skaters enter the first stage of skills to begin exploring the world of skating. Fee: \$105

Day	Class	Time
Tuesdays	Basic 1, 2, 3, & 4	6:30 p.m.
Tuesdays	Basic 5 & 6	7:00 p.m.

How are Snowplow Sam 1 and Basic 1 different?

Snowplow Sam 1 is for skaters ages 3-6+ with no skating experience. Basic 1 is for beginner skaters who have had experience skating or rollerblading. Basic 1 is appropriate for beginner skaters age 5+.

Free Skate (ages 6+)

Free Skate is the next step after passing Basic 6. Each Free Skate level is comprised of a variety of progressive skating skills, transitions, spins and jumps — all of which build on the previous skill, providing skaters a strong foundation of all elements. Fee: \$105

Day	Class	Time
Tuesdays	Pre-Free Skate	7:00 p.m.
Tuesdays	Free Skate 1	7:00 p.m.
Tuesdays	Free Skate 2	7:00 p.m.
Tuesdays	Free Skate 3	7:00 p.m.
Tuesdays	Free Skate 4	7:00 p.m.
Tuesdays	Free Skate 5	7:00 p.m.
Tuesdays	Free Skate 6	7:00 p.m.



Adults (ages 13+)

The Adult curriculum is designed for both beginning and experienced skaters who wish to improve their skating skills. Participation in the program will help promote physical fitness and improve balance and coordination while teaching proper skating techniques. This is an exciting program for people who look to skating as an enjoyable part of a fit and healthy lifestyle. Adult skaters working on advanced moves, jumps and spins should register for the Adult Freeskate Class. Fee: \$105

Day	Class	Time
Tuesdays	Adult Beginner	7:30 p.m.
Tuesdays	Adult Freeskate	7:30 p.m.

Skate School Reminders

- Arrive 15 minutes before class start time.
- Your own good quality ice skates recommended. Rental skates are limited. Double runners not acceptable. Ask us for skate recommendations
- Helmets are highly recommended, especially for Snowplow Sam 1-4. Helmets are not provided, please bring your own.
- Wear cold weather clothing including mittens or gloves.
- No parents, siblings or friends are allowed on the ice during lessons and practice ice.
- Hockey skates are not recommended for first time and beginner skaters in Snowplow Sam 1 and 2, and Basic 1.

BLOOMINGTON ICE GARDEN OPEN SKATE

Dates and Times:

- October 1, 2025 - June 7, 2026
 - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 9 - 10:30 a.m.
- October 5, 2025 - August 30, 2026
 - Sunday, 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.
 - Bloomington School Release Days: Typically 9 - 10:30 a.m.
 - No skating Feb. 8, Apr. 5, May 24-25, July 5
- June 8 - August 31, 2026
 - Thursday 6:45-8 p.m.
 - Sunday 5:30-6:45 p.m.
- September 8, 2026 - May 26, 2027
 - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 9 - 10:30 a.m./
 - Sunday, 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.
 - Bloomington School Release Days: Typically 9 - 10:30 a.m.
- All participants must be able to skate by themselves – no one may be carried.
- Schedule subject to change. Additional dates occasionally offered. Visit blm.mn/ice-schedule to confirm availability.



Cost and Discounts

- **All ages:** \$5 per person
- **Coupon Book:** \$25 for 6 coupons
- **Skate sharpening:** \$10
- **Skate rental:** \$5 per pair

Cancellations

When canceling or making changes for Skate School or Open Skate, please be aware of our cancellation policy. Cancellations cannot be processed online and must be in person at the Parks and Recreation counter at Civic Plaza or over the phone.

Cancellations made by participant:

- Within 5 days of program start: No refund
- 5+ day notice: Full refund (-\$10 processing fee)

CUSTOM GROUP PROGRAMS

Bloomington Parks and Recreation offers private, custom events for youth and groups at any city park. Typical program length is 1.5 hours and programs can be created for any group size.

Options may include archery, camping skills, crafts, disc golf, geocaching, fishing, gaga ball, log rolling, paddle boarding, slacklining, snowshoeing, and more.

Celebrate birthdays and other milestone occasions! The City does not offer all-inclusive parties. All programs offered on first come, first served basis and subject to availability.

Email parksrec@bloomingtonmn.gov for more information.



FISHING

Come fishing in Bloomington at Bush Lake Beach or attend one of the river fishing events. Experienced instructors from Fishing for All LLC will provide all the equipment needed. Fishing License waivers are provided to participants 16+. Participants under 16 do not need a license to attend.

All fish are catch and release but the pictures you can keep forever!

Activities are modified to fit each age range.



General Program Information

- **Who:** All ages
- **Date:** Varies
- **Location:** East Bush Lake Park, 9140 E. Bush Lake Rd.
- **Cost:** \$12.50 Per person
- **Registration:** Accepted until 24 hours before program start

River Fishing	Time	Lake Fishing @ Bush Lake	Time
June 8	6-8 p.m.	June 25	5-7 p.m.
July 25	5-7 p.m.	July 25	1-3 p.m.
August 23	5-7 p.m.	August 23	1-3 p.m.



With undulating greens and tree-lined fairways, Dwan Golf Course, located at 3301 W. 110th Street, offers a fun and challenging golf experience for players of all skill levels.

At 5,500 yards, Dwan is perfect for players who are at the top of their game or picking up a club for the first time!

- **Tee Times:** Online at blm.mn/dwan or by phone at 952-563-8702
- **Hours:** 6 a.m. to sunset in summer months. Early and late season hours vary.
- **Last 9 Hole Tee Time:** 2 hours before sunset
- **Green Fee:** \$29 - 9 holes, \$46 - 18 holes
- **Motor Cart Rental:** \$15 - 9 holes, \$21- 18 holes *Price is per player.*
- **Pull Cart Rental:** \$6 - 9 holes, \$9 - 18 holes
- **Club Rental:** \$20 - 9 holes, \$30 - 18 holes

Loyalty Cards Offer Great Discounts

Patron Card (\$69 resident/\$89 nonresident)

- Dwan Patron Card offers \$7 off 18-hole rounds and \$4 off 9-hole rounds, plus 10-day advance tee time reservations.

Senior Patron Punch Pack (\$390)

- Patron Card Holders age 62+ can pre-purchase ten 18-hole rounds and receive two free. Not valid for league play.

Dwan Junior Pass (\$419)

- Provides juniors age 17 and under unlimited golf at Dwan Golf Course.
- Must be 17 or under at time of purchase.
- Minimum age to play at Dwan is 6. Juniors age 6-11 must be accompanied by a paid adult. Unaccompanied minimum age is 12.
- Juniors always play at Patron Card Holder rates!

Eat at Dwan

Enjoy a variety of quick serve food options offered 7 days a week at Dwan Grille. Hours vary by season. Order ahead from the course at 952-563-4520.

A League of Their Own

Dwan is home to several independently operated leagues. Whether you want serious competition or just to socialize while playing the game you love, Dwan has a league that's right for you. Get details and contact information at blm.mn/dwan-leagues.



Bloomington Athletic Association (BAA) Golf

BAA provides an excellent opportunity for children ages 8 through high school to learn and practice the game of golf at Dwan Golf Course. The season takes place in July and August. Registration takes place March through June. For more information, visit www.baonline.org.

Beginner Instruction at Hyland Greens

Register for golf instruction programs for youth and adults at Hyland Greens Golf Course, 10100 Normandale Blvd. Offered in partnership with Three Rivers Park District, the 55-minute lesson options are geared towards new golfers, and include:

- Adults with less than three years of experience who play fewer than 10 rounds per year will learn etiquette, rules, and swing instruction for irons, driving, chipping and putting.
 - Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 28 - May 12, 7 p.m.
 - Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 19 - June 2, 7 p.m.
 - Fee: \$150
- Women interested in a relaxed approach to getting into golf will enjoy this program's emphasis on etiquette, rules, and swing instruction for driving, chipping and putting.
 - Mondays and Wednesdays: June 8 - 22, 7 p.m.
 - Mondays and Wednesdays: July 6 - 20, 6 p.m.
 - Fee: \$150
- Youth beginners ages 7 - 12 will enjoy a fun and supportive environment while learning the basics of golf, including rules, etiquette, putting, chipping, and the full swing.
 - Saturdays: May 2 - June 6, 12 p.m. (Skip May 23)
 - Saturdays: June 20 - July 25, 1 p.m. (Skip July 4)
 - Mondays and Wednesdays: May 4 - May 18, 6:30 p.m.
 - Mondays and Wednesdays: July 22 - August 5, 11 a.m.
 - Fee: \$130



Each session is limited to: 6 Max. and 4 Min. Participants

For details and to register, visit blm.mn/webtrac. Sign up begins March 10



ADAPTIVE RECREATION

Bloomington Parks and Recreation believes everyone deserves a place to play, learn, and connect. Our Inclusion Services provide reasonable accommodations for any program, while our Adaptive Recreation programs are designed specifically for the disability community. Whether you prefer specialized or inclusive activities, we hope you find the experience that's right for you. See page 6 for details on Inclusion Services.

Our Adaptive Recreation programs are currently available to adults with disabilities ages 18 and older.

Registration is open until one week prior to program start or until full.

For more information and registration, visit blm.mn/adaptive-programs.



Adult Adaptive Recreational Softball

It's time to play softball! Players of all experience levels are welcome to practice hitting, fielding, and enjoy relaxed, recreational play. Games are designed so everyone gets a turn at bat and a chance to field, with underhand pitching from staff or the option to use a baseball tee. Come play, improve your skills, and enjoy the summer outdoors! For our last night together, we will have a special Under the Lights game at Red Haddox Field.

Dates and Times: Tuesdays, June 16 - July 21, 6:30 - 8 p.m. and Tuesday, July 28, 7:30 - 9 p.m.

Locations:

- **June 16 - July 21:** Gene Kelly Playfield, 200-298, E. 104th St.
- **July 28:** Red Haddox Field at Valley View Park, 360 E. 90th St.

Cost: \$70



Adult Adaptive Archery

Sharpen your aim and enjoy the thrill of archery! Participants of all experience levels are welcome to practice their skills, improve technique, and have fun under the guidance of certified instructors.

Dates: Thursday, June 18, Wednesday, July 8, and Monday, August 3

Times: 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: Marsh Lake Archery Range, 9401 France Ave S.

Cost: \$15 per session

Adult Adaptive Pickleball

Come play pickleball in a fun and welcoming environment! Whether you're new to the game or looking to refine your skills, enjoy practice drills and relaxed, recreational play focused on rallying and having fun with fellow players. All equipment provided.

Dates: Thursdays, July 9 - August 13

Times: 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Location: Dred Scott Pickleball Courts, 10820 Bloomington Ferry Rd.

Cost: \$40



Adult Adaptive Fishing

Come fishing off the docks at Bush Lake! Experienced instructors from Fishing for All LLC will provide all the equipment needed. Fishing License waivers are provided to participants. All fish are catch and release but you can keep the pictures and memories forever!

Dates: Thursday, June 25, Wednesday, July 22, and Monday, August 17

Times: 6 - 8 p.m.

Location: West Bush Lake Park, 9401 West Bush Lake Rd.; Park by Boat Ramp

Cost: \$12.50 per session

New Adaptive Programs!

Adult Adaptive Day Camp

Day camp isn't just for kids! Join us for a full day of sports, crafts, games, and nonstop fun. Whether you're looking to try something new, get a little competitive, or simply enjoy a carefree day outside, this camp-style experience has something for everyone.

Date: Saturday, August 1

Time: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Location: Bryant Park, 1001 West 85th St

Cost: \$50

**Free Ongoing Day Programs**

Bloomington Parks and Recreation offers a variety of adaptive programs during daytime hours. These programs are drop-in, held once a month, and always free of charge. No need for registration, so when you're available just come join the fun!

Adult Adaptive Crafts

Join us each month for a drop-in program featuring a new craft project. We'll provide all the supplies and guide you step-by-step to create something fun and unique.

Dates: Third Wednesday Every Month

Times: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Location: Logan Lodge, 9930 Logan Ave. S.

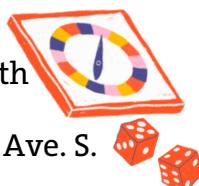
**Adult Adaptive Board Games**

Join us each month for a drop-in program full of games, friendly competition, and plenty of fun! We'll have a variety of board games available to choose from. Whether you come solo or bring a whole group, everyone's welcome!

Dates: First Wednesday Every Month

Times: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: Logan Lodge, 9930 Logan Ave. S.

**Adult Adaptive Kickball**

Come out for an evening of kickball. It's a great chance to be active, connect with others, and enjoy a playful game in a welcoming atmosphere. All skill levels are welcome!

Date: Friday, June 26

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Location: Tarnhill Park, 9650 Little Rd.

Cost: \$7

10-Person Canoeing

We're partnering with Wilderness Inquiry to get a group of us out on the water in 10-person canoes! Come experience this unique and exciting way to paddle together. These double-wide canoes offer extra stability, making them perfect for all skill levels. Work as a team, enjoy the fresh air, and take in the beauty of the water. All are welcome!

Date: Tuesday, August 11

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

Location: Bush Lake Beach, 9140 E Bush Lake Rd

Cost: \$15



blm.mn/adaptive-programs

Adult Adaptive Open Gym

Join us each month for a drop-in program where you can participate in a variety of recreation activities like pickleball, table tennis, basketball, and more. We'll provide all equipment. This is a free play time to bring your energy and have fun staying active.

Dates: Second Friday of every month

Times: 10:30 - 12 p.m.

Location: Substance Church Gym, 6900 115th St. W.

Adult Adaptive Wii Bowling

Join us each month for a drop-in program where you can bowl strikes and spares right from the comfort of our community space. All equipment is provided, so just bring your enthusiasm and get ready to roll into some friendly competition and good times.

Dates: Fourth Monday of every month

Times: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Location: Logan Lodge, 9930 Logan Ave. S.



ADULT SPORTS

Leagues

City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation offers a variety of leagues for adults 18+. There are options for a variety of skill levels. Scan the QR code to register.

Summer Leagues:

- **Softball (April - July)**
 - Monday - Friday
 - Registration opens Feb 17
- **Kickball (April - July)**
 - Thursday
 - Registration opens Jan 12
- **Sand Volleyball (May - August)**
 - Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
 - Registration opens March 2
- **Pickleball (June - August)**
 - Thursday
 - Registration opens March 2
- **Tennis (June - August)**
 - Monday - Thursday
 - Registration opens March 2
- **Bags (June - August)**
 - Tuesday
 - Registration opens March 2



3D Archery Leagues

City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation periodically offers 3D Archery Leagues. All skill levels welcome.

Spring Session Dates:

- April 28 6:30-8pm
- May 5 6:30-8pm
- May 12 6:30-8pm
- May 19 6:30-8pm
- May 26 6:30-8pm
- June 2 6:30-8pm

Who: Adults ages 18+

Time: 6:30-8pm

Location: Marsh Lake Archery Range, 9401 France Ave. S.

Cost: \$90 per archer

- Target range 10 to 64 yards
- Reinhart 3D Targets
- Bows not provided
- No crossbows or broadheads



Looking for a team?

Individuals looking to join a team can register as a "free agent". Visit blm.mn/adultsports or scan the QR code to register.



Lessons

Adult Tennis

Offered in partnership with USTA, these classes are for players with no or moderate tennis experience. Classes are held on Tuesdays and are taught by USTA-trained instructors. Beginner and Intermediate lessons available.

For more information about adult sports and leagues, visit blm.mn/adultsports or call 952-596-8877.

ADULT ARCHERY LEAGUE

Awards and bonus shooting time during final session!



50+ PROGRAMS

Bloomington Parks and Recreation offers a large selection of programs for adults 50 years and older. From fitness classes to educational presentations, special interest groups, cards and social events, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Whether you're looking to stay active, learn a new skill, or connect with others in the community, our 50+ programs provide opportunities to engage, have fun, and make new friends all yearlong.



Logan Lodge (9930 Logan Ave. S) is the new hub for Bloomington's 50+ programs. Fitness and select programs are also offered at the Bloomington Center for the Arts (BCA) and other locations throughout the city. Learn more at blm.mn/adultprograms.

Penn Post

Stay connected to Bloomington's 50+ community. This free monthly newsletter highlights upcoming programs and events for adults 50 years of age and above. Each issue is mailed directly to your home, keeping you informed and involved all year long. To receive the Penn Post, or learn more, call 952-563-4944 or email parksrec@bloomingtonmn.gov.

ADULT FITNESS

Walking Club*



WALKING CLUB

This free program meets

Tuesdays at 10 a.m. beginning in May at various parks around Bloomington. A staff member leads participants on a 1 to 3-mile hike, but participants are welcome to go at their own pace. Walking Club focuses on socialization and enjoying the great outdoors! Register online at blm.mn/webtrac.

Yoga in the Park

Connect with nature and join a trained instructor for one hour of **FREE** outdoor yoga at Bush Lake. No registration is required, and all skill levels are welcome.

Dates: Saturdays, September 5, 12, 19 and 26

Times: 10 - 11 a.m.

Location: Bush Lake Beach, 9140 E Bush Lake Rd.

Cost: Free! No registration required.

Fitness at BCA

Every week participants can join our unique low-impact exercise classes at Bloomington Center for the Arts, 1800 West Old Shakopee Rd.

Low Impact Exercise

Dates: Mondays and Thursdays

Times: 9-10 a.m. and 10-11 a.m.

Gentle Mat Yoga*

Dates: Tuesdays

Times: 9-10 a.m. and 10:15-11:15 a.m.

Fun Functional Fitness*

Dates: Thursdays

Times: 12-12:45 p.m.

Chair Yoga*

Dates: Fridays

Times: 9-10 a.m. and 10-11 a.m.

For more information, visit:

blm.mn/adultprograms

*Registration required, check blm.mn/webtrac for specific dates

SHELTERS

Shelter	Capacity	Weekday Fee Mon-Thurs	Weekend Fee Fri-Sun
Bryant*	100	\$60/hour	\$75/hour
Dred Scott	24	\$110/rental	\$130/rental
Smith East	30	\$110/rental	\$130/rental
Smith West	30	\$110/rental	\$130/rental
Valley View	48	\$110/rental	\$130/rental
Wright's Park	24	\$110/rental	\$130/rental

*Deposit Required for Bryant Park. 10 tables and 60 chairs are provided indoors.



For more information on amenities, policies and availability, scan the QR code or visit to blm.mn/rentals.



Big changes are happening at Moir Park While we're making exciting improvements to the park, we've added even more ways for you to celebrate, connect, and enjoy the outdoors. This year, we're introducing five rentable gazebos for gatherings and our newest gem, Bryant Park, offering the ultimate rental experience for your next event. Spaces are already filling fast, so don't wait; secure your spot today and make your celebration unforgettable! Whether it's a birthday, family reunion, or community event, these new additions are designed to make your moments special. Reserve now before they're gone!

BLOOMINGTON CENTER FOR THE ARTS RENTALS

Rent space at Bloomington Center for the Arts! BCA includes two theaters, two galleries, rehearsal spaces and art classrooms available to rent for your meetings, seminars, rehearsals or shows.

For more information, email BCA Assistant Manager Siri Hellerman at shellerman@bloomingtonmn.gov or visit blm.mn/bca and scroll down to **Rental Information**.



PICKLEBALL COURTS



For more information on availability, scan the QR code above or visit blm.mn/webtrac.

Whether you're a seasoned Pickleball Pro or just picking up a paddle, we've got the perfect court for you! At Westwood Park, enjoy 8 permanent outdoor courts and 1 dual-strip court and at Dred Scott Park, 6 dedicated outdoor courts.

Keep the game going all year long at Bethany Indoor Courts, open for winter open play and year-round private rentals. Courts are in high demand, so grab your paddle and reserve your spot today—before they're gone!

BLOOMINGTON PERFORMANCE SERIES



Artistry: The Mountaintop

Poetic and uplifting, The Mountaintop by Katori Hall imagines MLK's last night.

February 12 – March 1
Show times vary
Tickets \$32-50 (all fees included)



Continental Ballet Company: Giselle

Giselle, with music by Adolphe Adam, tells the story of a young peasant girl who is betrayed by her lover and then saves him from dancing to his death.

March 14, 7:30pm March 15, 21, and 22, 3pm Tickets \$32 Adult, \$27 Senior (60+), \$27 Student, \$17 ages 13 and under (all fees included)



Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs: Pixar Hits and Disney Favorites

Five choirs with singers in Grades 3 - 12 will perform choral favorites at our Annual Fundraiser Concert and Silent Auction event to support the ACYC organization and celebrate our 45th Anniversary.

February 22 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.
Tickets \$47 (all seats, all ages, all fees included)



Medalist Concert Band: Elements

A wide-ranging program of contemporary works for concert band, featuring Symphony No. V, Elements, composed by three-time Emmy Award winner Julie Giroux.

February 28, 4 p.m. Tickets \$21
Adult, \$19 Senior (60+), \$19 Student (all fees included)



StoryFest 2026

Join fellow storytellers for a day of stories, sharpening and gaining skills, and building relationships. This annual all-day event hosted by Story Arts of Minnesota includes workshops, performances, resource tables, and activities for all ages.

March 28, 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
FREE



Artistry: What the Constitution Means to Me

Heidi Schreck's hilarious play connects her family to our constitution.

May 14 – June 7
Show times vary
Tickets \$32-50

BLOOMINGTON PERFORMANCE SERIES



Bloomington Chorale: Minnesota Music-You Betcha!

Celebrate Minnesota's musical legends and composers as the Bloomington Chorale performs such classics as Stephen Paulus' "Hymn for America", Bon Dylan's "Forever Young", and yes- "Purple Rain"!

May 15, 7:30 p.m. May 16, 4 p.m. Tickets \$27 Adult, \$22 Senior (60+), \$22 Student (all fees included)



Alive & Kickin: A&K Across the USA

A cross-country road trip of connective human stories from our cast, and music of American artists. From Neil Diamond to Semisonic to Taylor Swift, join us for the winding and inspired ride!

June 5, 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. June 6, 4 p.m., June 7, 2 p.m. Tickets \$42 General Admission, \$36 Senior (60+), \$36 Student, group rates available (all fees included)



Medalist Concert Band: If It Ain't Got That Swing

Inspired by Duke Ellington's "It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing)", this program celebrates jazz as the heart of American music for nearly a century. Featuring the winner of the 2026 Earl C Benson Concerto Competition.

May 17, 4 p.m. Tickets \$21 Adult, \$19 Senior (60+), \$19 Student (all fees included)



NOTEable Singers: Summer Road Trip

Hit the road with the NOTEable Singers in a high-energy Summer Road Trip show—music, dance, and fun from beach vibes to city lights!

May 30, 5 p.m. Tickets \$27 Adult, \$22 Senior (60+), \$22 Student, kids under 5 free (all fees included)



Artistry: In The Heights

Playwright Lin-Manuel Miranda's fun musical tale of a shop owner dreaming of a better life.

July 30 – August 23 Show times vary Tickets \$42-72 (all fees included)

SPRING AND SUMMER 2026 PERFORMANCE SERIES

The Bloomington Center for the Arts Performance Series includes awe-inspiring live theater, dance, choral and instrumental concerts. Performances are held in the Schneider or Black Box theaters, located in the Bloomington Center for the Arts at the corner of 98th Street and West Old Shakopee Road. Free parking is available on site.

BLM.MN/BCA

CONTINENTAL BALLET



Continental Ballet Company offers classes in July and August that emphasize technique rather than memorization, and are taught by professionally-trained instructors motivated by their love of ballet and desire to share their knowledge and experience.

Students will have the opportunity to see the progression of ballet from studio to rehearsal to stage through Company performances. Several students have even gone on to become professional dancers with our performing company.

Classes are available for individuals of all ages and abilities! For class schedules, registration or additional information, call 952-563-8562.

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ANGELICA CANTANTI



For singers in Grades K - 12

- Non - Audition for Gr. K - 5
- Audition choirs Gr. 3 - 12 GLEE
- Adaptive Music Class



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Bloomington Chorale is an adult non-audition choir that is open to anyone who enjoys singing and is looking for an opportunity to perform fantastic choral works!

We have members at all different musical learning levels, and have online performance tracks and sectionals in addition to rehearsals to help you learn your music—give us a try!

We have two sessions a year (fall and spring), each culminating in performances at the Schneider Theatre. Rehearsals are held in the Black Box Theatre, Monday nights from 7-9pm, at the Bloomington Center for the Arts. We also enjoy extra opportunities such as singing the national anthem at sporting events, Arts in the Parks, and more!

Scan the QR code or visit bloomingtonchorale.org for more information about performances and registration.



BLOOMINGTON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION AND FASTPITCH



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KEEPING KIDS ACTIVE SINCE 1954!

Youth Sport	Registration Opens	Program Dates	Grades
Boys' Basketball	October	January - March	2 - 12
Floor Hockey	October	January - March	K - 8
Girls' Volleyball	January	March - April	3 - 12
Baseball	January	Late April - July	Pre-K - 12
Girls' Softball	January	Late April - July	Pre-K - 12
Spring Flag Football	January	Late April - June	1-8
Cricket Camp	TBD	TBD	TBD
Track & Field	February	June - July	K - 8
Tennis Camp & League	February	June - July	3 - 8
Golf	February	July - August	Ability Based
Football	May	August - October	3 - 8
Flag Football	May	August - October	1 - 6
Soccer	May	August - October	Pre-K - 12
Girls' Basketball	August	November - March	K - 12
Wrestling	August	November - March	Pre-K - 8

- BAA offers youth organized sports, without regard to ability, and at a cost affordable for all.
- One of the longest-standing, volunteer-run, athletic organizations in the country, established in 1954.
- A community built from hundreds of parents and community members volunteering their time to provide quality recreational league sports.

Financial Assistance Application: <https://bit.ly/2026BAAFinAid>



Summer Fun Checklist

- Spend a day at BFAC Aquatic Center (pg. 19).
- Have a beach day at Bush Lake (pg. 19).
- Family Archery on a Tuesday night (pg. 13).
- Watch a softball game at Valley View Park.
- Play at Bryant Park Playground and see the new building.
- Join Walking Club - 50+ (pg. 26).
- Hit a ball at Clutch Hitters Batting Cages at Dred Scott Park.
- Attend a youth sports tournament.
- Play a round of golf at Dwan Golf Course (pg. 22).
- Join a Golf League (pg. 22).
- Sign up for Skate School at blm.mn/BIG (pg. 20).
- Attend Summer Fete (pg. 17).
- Go to a Arts in the Parks concert at Normandale Lake (pg. 18).
- Visit Old Town Hall.
- Attend the Farmers Market (pg. 18).
- Attend Midweek Music & Market (pg. 18).
- Visit the Historic Pond House (pg. 17).
- Participate in Yoga in the Park (pg. 26).
- Cool off at the Cedarcrest Park Splash Pad (pg. 19).
- Go fishing at Bush Lake Beach (pg. 21).
- Take a lap around the Tretbaugh Bike Skills Park.
- Attend a Naturalist program (pg. 17).
- Attend a Performance Series event at BCA (pg. 28-29).
- Take a lap on the Smith Park Challenge Course.