

PARKS & RECREATION

2016 Fall Guide

DOCKING

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GOLF

NATURE PROGRAMS

PARKS GUIDE

TENNIS

YOUTH PROGRAMS

and
much more!

*Visit Empie Dog Park
@ 3405 Park Avenue*

OTHER INFORMATION

Wilmington Parks and Recreation is part of the Community Services Department.

HOW TO REACH PARKS & RECREATION

PARKS OFFICE

Parks, Trees and Athletic Field Maintenance)

910.341.7852

Burnett Blvd, Wilmington, NC 28401

Open Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

RECREATION OFFICE

(Shelter Reservations/Recreation Programs)

910.341.7855

302 Willard Street, Wilmington, NC 28401

Open Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Online reservations: wilmingtonrecreation.com

ATHLETICS HOTLINE/FIELD CONDITIONS

910.343.3680

FACILITY RESERVATION INFORMATION

Empie Picnic Shelters: 910.341.7855

Derek Davis Center and Shelters at

Maides Park: 910.341.7867

Greenfield Amphitheater: 910.343.3614

Fragrance Garden at Greenfield Lake: 910.341.7855

Halyburton Park (Event Center/Shelters): 910.341.0075

MLK Community Center: 910.341.7866

Rotary Wheel: 910.343.3614

Athletic Fields/Legion Stadium: 910.343.3682

Portia Mills Hines Park: 910.341.7867

**WANT TO REGISTER FOR
PROGRAMS OR RESERVE SHELTERS
OR TENNIS COURTS ONLINE?**

Visit www.wilmingtonrecreation.com

ACCESS & INCLUSION

The City of Wilmington's Parks and Recreation Division does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, sex, color, national origin. The division is committed to promoting positive participation by providing reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities upon request. We believe in providing opportunities in settings where people of all levels of ability can recreate and interact together. We utilize a variety of approaches to promote and provide access and accommodations to facilities, programs, and services. Accommodations are based on individual needs and may include the following:

- Sign language interpreters
- Adapted equipment and techniques
- Accessible facilities, parks and playgrounds
- Additional staff to provide program support
- Technical support to staff

We proudly endorse the National Recreation and Park Association's Position Statement on Inclusion of 1999. We are dedicated to the four inclusion concept of:

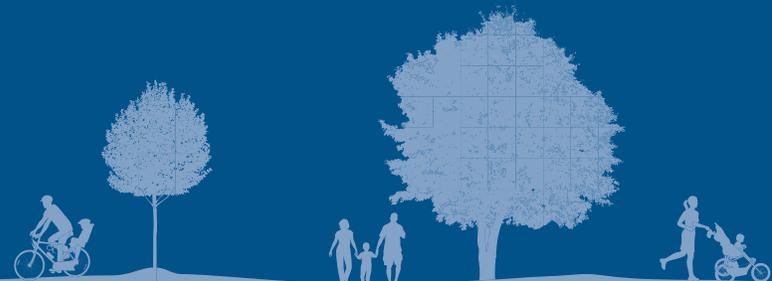
- Right to leisure (for all individuals)
- Quality of life (enhancements through leisure experiences)
- Support, assistance and accommodations
- Barrier removal

For questions, concerns, or requests regarding the Americans Disabilities Act call 910.341.5876, or 341.7855.



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PARKS & ATHLETIC FACILITIES

		PARKING	RESTROOMS	PLAYGROUNDS	SHELTERS/PICNIC	BASKETBALL	TENNIS COURTS	ATHLETIC FIELDS	SWIMMING POOL	REC. CENTER	BIKE RACKS	VOLLEYBALL	FISHING	KAYAK ACCESS	WATER ACCESS	NATURE PROGRAMS
Anne McCrary Park 4000 Randall Pkwy	44 Acres															
Archie Blue Park 1306 Stanley St	7 Acres															
Beaumont Park 101 Wayne Drive	4.1 Acres															
Bicentennial Park 206 N. 5th St	1 Acres															
Bijou Park 209 N. Front St	0.13 Acres															
Bullock Park 2013 Market St	3.15 Acres															
Cameron Park 245 Southern Blvd	1.6 Acres															
Church & Nun Park 1922 Nun St	0.25 Acres															
Claude Howell Park 200 S Water St	0.1 Acres															
Dram Tree Park 602 Surry St	2.95 Acres															
1898 Park 1018 N 3rd St	.8 Acres															
Empie Park 3405 Park Ave	32 Acres															
Godwin Ball Field 215 Shipyard Blvd	5 Acres															
Greenfield Park 1739 Burnett Blvd	190 Acres															
Halyburton Park 4099 S 17th St	60 Acres															
Hanover Heights Park 801 Adelaide Dr	0.5 Acres															
Innis Park 102 N 3rd St	.48 Acres															
James E.L.Wade Park 3500 Bethel Rd	16.78 Acres															
Kennedy Park 2108 Plaza Dr	.77 Acres															
Legion Stadium 2131 Carolina Beach Rd	29 Acres															
Maides Park 1101 Manley Ave	13 Acres															

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MarStella Park 202 Marstellar St	.16 Acres															
Mary Bridgers Park 1925 Chestnut	5.13 Acres															
Mothers Park 3206 Camden Circle	.24 Acres															
North Waterfront Park 10 Harnett St	6.6 Acres															
Northside Park 610 Bess St	4.25 Acres															
Nunalee Park 416 S 17th St	.80 Acres															
Olsen Park 5510 Olsen Park Lane	89 Acres															
Optimist Park 1650 S Front St	9 Acres															
Piney Ridge Nature Preserve 3800 Canterbury	3 acres Phase I															
Portia Hines Park 400 N 10th	2.78 Acres															
Riverfront Park Water St/Market St.	.31 acres															
Robert Strange Park 401 S 8th St	18 Acres															
Seagate Park / Eddy & Mary Haneman Park 6001 Mariner Ave	.88 Acres															
Southgate Park 201 Pershing Ct	.58 Acres															
Sunset & Adams Park 250 Sunset Ave	0.32 Acres															
Thomas B. Lilly Park 502 Forest Hills Dr	1.66 Acres															
Thomas & Willie Jervay Freedom Walk 1305 N. 4th St.																
Tower Park 910 Wooster St	1.45 Acres															
Triangle Park 2900 Wrightsville Ave	.48 Acres															
Trolley Stop Park Park & 42nd	.26 Acres															
Wallace Park 2710 Market Street	13 Acres															

FACILITIES

● = Amenity Available
R = Reservable Facility

	MEETING ROOM	GYMNASIUM	MULTIPURPOSE	GAME ROOM	COMPUTER ROOM	ARTS & CRAFTS	KITCHEN	BIRTHDAY PARTIES	OUTSIDE VENUE	PRESCHOOL PLAY	WEIGHT/FITNESS	PLAYGROUND	SKATE PARK	TENNIS COURTS
Althea Gibson Tennis Complex @ Empie Park 3405 Park Avenue 910.341.4631 / empiepark.com	●											●		●
Boxing & Physical Fitness Center 302 S. 10th Street 910.341.7872 / wilmingtonrecreation.com											●			
Fit For Fun Center (age 5 & under) 302 S. 10th Street 910.341.4630 / fitforfuncenter.com						●	●	●		●		●		
Derek Davis Center at Maides Park 1101 Manly 910.341.7867 / wilmingtonrecreation.com See page 24 for rental info	R		●	●	●	●	●					●		●
Halyburton Park Event Center 4099 S. 17th Street 910.341.0075 / halyburtonpark.com See page 10 for rental info	R		●				●	●		●		●		
Hugh Morton Amphitheater@ Greenfield Lake 1941 Amphitheater Dr. See Page for rental infomation									●					
Municipal Golf Course 311 S. Wallace Avenue 910.791.0558 / wilmingtonmuni.com									●					
MLK Community Center 401 S. 8th Street 910.341.7866 / wilmingtonrecreation.com See page 26 for rental info	R	●	●	●	●	●	●			●		●		●
Skate Park at Greenfield Park 302 Willard Street 910.362.8222 / greenfieldgrind.com	R												●	



GREENFIELD GRIND SKATEPARK

@ Greenfield Park
 (Behind 302 Willard Street)
 910.362.8222
www.greenfieldgrind.com

The all concrete facility spans over 9,000 square feet consisting of multi-bowls with a banked street course. The park features a variety of hips, rails and ledges. The park is open 6 days a week offering both day and night skating, as well as BMX biking on Sundays.

HOURS

Monday: Closed
 Tuesday – Saturday: 12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (BMX Only)

FEES

\$3 city resident \$4 non-city resident

ANNUAL PASSES

\$50 city resident \$75 non-city resident

SKATE PARK RENTAL

The Greenfield Grind may be rented out on a daily basis. The fee for rental is \$300 per day. Event insurance must also be provided by renter.

For more information, call 362.8222.



PARK RULES & REGULATIONS

The following rules and regulations have been established to ensure a safe and pleasant visit.

- Park Hours Sunrise to Sunset except when approved City event
- Leash and pickup after pets
- Dogs not allowed on athletic fields, play areas or in water features
- No alcoholic beverages or drugs prohibited
- Possession of firearms prohibited
- Fires are allowed only in grills provided – do not leave unattended
- No sleeping or camping overnight
- No lying or sleeping on park benches, tables or play areas
- Park in designated areas only – please keep off grass
- No motorbikes, go-carts, 4-wheelers or mini bikes allowed on walkways or any park areas
- Skateboard in designated area only – prohibited in any City park or facility
- No loud music, noises or profanity
- No swimming or wading except in City of Wilmington maintained swimming pools during designated hours
- Water slides are prohibited

Be respectful of parks users – Please help keep our parks clean.

Violation will result in a \$100 penalty:
Chapter 7 of Wilmington Code.

Rained Out

Want to know if the tennis courts are playable at Empie? Or perhaps the fields at Olsen Park or Legion? Or if the Skatepark is open? Sign up to receive Text alerts or emails informing you of condition of athletic fields or courts.

Note the city does not charge for this service Visit www.wilmingtonrecreation.com to sign up.

Registering Online

Online Reservations & Program Registration is now available:
Go to www.wilmingtonrecreation.com

- To Reserve Tennis Courts or Empie Softball Field
- To Register for programs at city facilities including Althea Gibson Tennis Complex, Halyburton Park, MLK Community Center, Empie Softball Field
- To reserve picnic shelters at Empie Park, Halyburton Park, Maides Park or Robert Strange Park.

NOTE: if you have registered for programs in the past then you are currently in our system. Simply, go to webreg.wilmingtonnc.gov and click on Forgot Password. You will be emailed your username/password in two separate emails.

Questions? Please call 341.3237

Fire in the Pines Festival

Saturday, October 8 from 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.

Halyburton Park, 4099 S. 17th Street | 341.0075

The festival will feature: controlled burn (weather permitting) @ 2 p.m., Live animals, Fire trucks/equipment including a helicopter, local environmental organization and agencies displays, kids crafts and face painting, children's scavenger hunt, food trucks & live music

Kids Night Out @ Maides Park

Dates: Oct. 21, Nov. 18 & Dec. 16

Time: 6:30 - 9 p.m. Ages: 7-14 Cost: Free

Activities: Arts & crafts, Computer & Game room, Games including Lego building contest & Bingo, Sports activities & Refreshments and more! Pre-registration required. Call 341.7867 to register.

Great Pumpkin Hunt

Maides Park, 1101 Manly Avenue, Wilmington

Cost: Free Call 341.7867 for information.

Arts & Crafts, Games, Hay Ride, Dessert Decorating, Obstacle Course and more

Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon

Thursday prior to Thanksgiving 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Cost: Free

MLK Community Center, 401 S. 8th Street, Wilmington | 910.341.7866

Greenfield Lake Christmas Tree Lighting

Thursday December 1, 2016 Call 341.7855 for more information

Greenfield Lake Park @ the Rotary Wheel

Wilmington Holiday Parade

Sunday December 4, 2016 Call 341.7855 for more information

Front Street between Walnut and Castle

RENTALS

PARK RENTALS

RIVERFRONT PARK

Riverfront Park, located on Water Street between Market and Princess (in front of the Federal Court House) is a great place for markets, festivals and concerts. For more information, contact Kim Adams at 910.254.0907 or kim.adams@wilmingtonnc.gov.

City taxpayers (4 hours)

Non-Profit with 501(c)3: \$75 For Profit/Private: \$100 s

Non city taxpayers (4 hours)

Non-Profit with 501(c)3: \$100 For Profit/Private: \$125

BAILEY THEATER PARK 64 N. Front Street

Bailey's Theater Park, located at 64 N Front Street between Market and Princess (across from Front Street Brewery) is a great place for markets, festivals and concerts. For more information, contact Kim Adams at 910.254.0907 or kim.adams@wilmingtonnc.gov.

City taxpayers

Non-Profit with 501(c)3: \$50 For Profit/Private: \$75

Non city taxpayers

Non-Profit with 501(c)3: \$75 For Profit/Private: \$100

BIJOU PARK 247 N. Front Street

Bijou Park is an ideal location for smaller functions such as work receptions or other small events. For more information, contact Kim Adams at 910.254.0907 or kim.adams@wilmingtonnc.gov.

City taxpayers

Non-Profit with 501(c)3: \$45 For Profit/Private: \$60

Non city taxpayers

Non-Profit with 501(c)3: \$70 For Profit/Private: \$90



GREENFIELD PARK TRAIL AND GROUNDS RENTALS

The 4.5 mile Greenfield Lake Trail may be rented out for walks, runs, races and other events. For more information, contact Dave Pugh at 910.343.3614 or dave.pugh@wilmingtonnc.gov.

Events with expected participation levels of 500 persons or more require the rental of the back field of Legion Stadium, which is adjacent to the trail. Fees for use of Legion will be in addition to the fees for use of the trail
Rental Requirements: Signed, notarized agreement as well as event insurance.

Other Requirements: If a race or organized walk is scheduled, a race permit must also be applied for. Please visit wilmingtonracepermits.com for more information including fees.

Use of Greenfield Park Grounds Fees

Events under 500 participants:

City taxpayers - Non-Profit: \$50 For Profit/Private: \$130

Non city taxpayers

Non-Profit: \$75 For Profit/Private: \$155

If event is greater than 500 participants, then group must rent Legion parking lot in addition total fees below:

Non-Profit with 501(c)3: \$350 + \$35 hour attendant fee

For Profit/Private: \$400 + \$35/hour attendant fee

NORTH WATERFRONT PARK 10 Harnett Street

06.8 acres along the Cape Fear River. Is available for limited number of special event rentals annually, Call 343.3614 for more information.

ORANGE STREET LANDING Orange/Water Street

Located right on the Riverfront, at the foot of Orange Street, this park is a good place for a small event. For more information, contact Kim Adams at 910.254.0907 or kim.adams@wilmingtonnc.gov.

City taxpayers

Non-Profit with 501(c)3: \$45 For Profit/Private: \$60

Non city taxpayers

Non-Profit with 501(c)3: \$70 For Profit/Private: \$90

PORTIA MILLS HINES PARK 10th and Rankin Street

The park has a play ground area, shelter, picnic table, benches, basketball court and outdoor green space. This park doesn't have water, lighting, electrical outlets or public restroom accessibility. Special event permits are required for any organized event. For more information, contact Latasha Singletary at 910.341.7867 or latasha.singletary@wilmingtonnc.gov.

City taxpayers: Non-Profit with 501(c)3: \$20 (4 hours)

For Profit/Private: \$30 (4 hours)

Non city taxpayers: Non-Profit with 501(c)3: \$25 (4 hours)

For Profit/Private: \$35 (4 hours)

PICNIC SHELTER RENTAL

RESERVE ONLINE WILMINGTONRECREATION.COM

These are great locations to host parties, family reunions or other functions. Picnic Shelters are available for rental at Empie Park, Maides Park, Robert Strange Park/MLK Center and Halyburton Park.

There are many other parks in the City that have picnic shelters that are available on a first come first served basis. Please see our Parks Guide on page 4 for a list of all city parks and amenities offered at each park.

RENTAL HOURS

Shelters are rented in 4 hour time blocks;
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. or 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

RATES

City taxpayers

*Non-Profit with 501(c)3: \$20 (4 hours)

For Profit/Private: \$30 (4 hours)

Non city taxpayers

*Non-Profit with 501(c)3: \$25 (4 hours)

For Profit/Private: \$35 (4 hours)

*For this rate must show 501(c)3 documentation

TO RENT A SHELTER, CALL

Empie Park: 910.341.7855

Halyburton Park: 910.341.0075

Maides Park: 910.341.7867

MLK/Robert Strange Park: 910.341.7866

Shelters can also be rented online by visiting wilmingtonrecreation.com. Please contact the park office listed above to obtain your password.



GARDEN RENTALS

FRAGRANCE GARDEN AT GREENFIELD PARK

1963 Amphitheater Drive

The Fragrance Garden is a beautiful location for a wedding or special event. It is located at Greenfield Park adjacent to the Hugh Morton Amphitheater. Please keep in mind that there may be other activities taking place at park or amphitheater at the same time as your event. For more information, call 910.341.7855 or email jackie.burnett@wilmingtonnc.gov.

RENTAL HOURS 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- All park rules must be followed when renting the Fragrance Garden.
- Power available
- No restrooms available
- No chairs provided
- Must clean up after event
- Limit on amp. music
- No alcohol

RATES -

City taxpayers

\$65 for 4 hour block (10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. only)

Non city taxpayers

\$90 for 4 hour block (10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. only)

Call 341.7855 for nonprofit (501c3) rates.

ROTARY GARDEN AT GREENFIELD PARK

1941 Amphitheater Drive

Located across from the Hugh Morton Amphitheater. Note: the Rotary Garden is located at Greenfield Lake Park, a public park. There may be other activities taking place at park or amphitheater at the same time as your event. For more information, contact Dave Pugh at 910.343.3614 or dave.pugh@wilmingtonnc.gov.

RENTAL HOURS 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- All park rules must be followed when renting the Rotary Garden. Power available, No restrooms available, No chairs provided, Must clean up after event
- Limit on amp. music, No alcohol

RATES (CALL FOR NONPROFIT 501C3 RATES)

City taxpayers

\$52 for 4 hour block (10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. only)

Non city taxpayers

\$100 for 4 hour block (10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. only)

Call 341.7955 for non profit (501c3) rates

HUGH MORTON AMPHITHEATER AT GREENFIELD LAKE

1941 Amphitheater Drive

In 2008, the Hugh Morton Amphitheater at Greenfield Lake underwent a \$1.2 million dollar renovation that included a cover for the stage, an adjoining stage house with shower and dressing facilities, new concession and restroom buildings and new landscaping. The venue is located at Greenfield Lake Park and seats 900, with a maximum event capacity of 1200, and is handicapped accessible. Call 910.343.3614 for more information.

RATES

Amphitheater

Nonprofit/501c3: \$575 four hour block + \$20/hour attendant fee

Private/For Profit: \$800 four hour block + \$20/hour attendant fee

Frequent User: \$640/4 hours + \$20/hour attendant fee

Clean-up deposit: \$500

Food and beverage concession shares: Up to 20% of net profit
(50% frequent user)

Greenfield Amphitheater Ticket Surcharge:

\$0.50 per ticket (nonprofit)

\$1.00 per ticket (private/for profit)

Note: Surcharge will be committed for future Amphitheater improvements.



HALYBURTON PARK EVENTS CENTER

4099 S. 17th Street / 910.341.0075 / halyburtonpark.com

The events center at Halyburton Park is a great location for a wedding or special event.

The center can accommodate 60 people seated inside or 110 standing. The total party size allowed is 110 people. In addition to the inside area there is a large patio behind the building. The outside area can be used for wedding ceremonies or outside seating. Tables and chairs are not provided for outdoor use.

PRIVATE PARTY RATES

\$475/four-hour block; \$118.75/hr. each additional hour plus \$20/hr. attendant fee before or after regular hours.

Required deposits: \$100 refundable clean-up deposit and \$200 refundable damage deposit.

NON PROFIT GROUPS (WITH 501C3)

\$325/four-hour block; \$81.25/hr. each additional hour plus \$20/hr. attendant fee before or after regular hours.

Required deposits: \$100 refundable clean-up deposit and \$200 refundable damage deposit.

BUSINESS RATES

\$225/two-hour block; \$50/hr. each additional hour. A \$100 clean-up deposit is required.

Rental must be between 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

KITCHEN RENTAL - \$50

THE HANNAH BLOCK HISTORIC USO/COMMUNITY ART CENTER

120 S. Second Street, Wilmington 341-7860

The facility is a city-owned building managed by a private contractor. The multi-use facility features five studios (including two dance studios) that are available to non-profit organizations for rehearsals of plays, musicals and recitals. The studios are also used for classes in a variety of artistic disciplines.

The building is home to the Orange Street Potters, BOSS Camp (Broadway on Second Street summer camp program) and the Hannah Block Second Street Stage, a newly renovated auditorium with a stage and technical loft used for rehearsals and performances. The auditorium seats over 200 (300 standing) and is also available for weddings, parties and other programs. The facility includes a kitchen and may also be rented for corporate and private functions.



TRAILS / WALKING AREAS

For more information, call 910.341.7855
or visit wilmingtonrecreation.com.

GARY SHELL CROSS-CITY TRAIL

www.wilmingtonrecreation.com

The Gary Shell Cross-City Trail is a 15 mile primarily an off-road, multi-use trail which will provide bicycle and pedestrian access to numerous recreational, cultural and educational destinations in Wilmington. When complete, the Gary Shell Cross-City Trail will cross the city from Wade Park to the drawbridge at the Wrightsville Beach.

Gary Shell Cross-City Trail-Sponsorship Opportunities

In an effort to raise funds for the maintenance and improvements to the Gary Shell Cross- City Trail, The City of Wilmington Recreation and Downtown Services Division has implemented a process by which citizens can sponsor their own section of trail.

The cost is \$25, and is tax deductible. You will receive a plaque with your personal coordinates.

Contact Dave Pugh at 910.343.3614 or email dave.pugh@wilmingtonnc.gov.

See trail map on page 13.

STANLEY REHDER CARNIVOROUS PLANT GARDEN AT PINEY RIDGE NATURE PRESERVE

Behind Alderman Elementary, 3800 Canterbury

0.25 mile path through a man made carnivorous plant preserve

Highlights: Pitcher plants, venus fly traps, sundews, sphagnum moss, woods

GREENFIELD LAKE (250 ACRES)

South 3rd Street/Carolina Beach Road

Paved: 4.5 mile path around the lake

Highlights: Lake, waterfowl, cypress trees, azaleas, skate park, playground, rental boats, tennis, and amphitheater.

HALYBURTON PARK (58 ACRES)

4099 S. 17th Street | 910.341.0075

Paved: 1.3 mile path around Carolina Bays through Long Leaf Pine Forest

Dirt: Several short paths connecting the paved loop

Highlights: Education center, programs, playground

MAIDES PARK

1101 Manly Avenue | 910.341.7867

Paved: approximately ½ mile path

Highlights: Tennis courts, community center, shelters, basketball courts and playground.

MILITARY CUTOFF BIKE PATH

Military Cutoff from Drysdale Drive to Gordon Road

Paved: 2 miles

RIVERWALK

The Riverwalk is a scenic boardwalk along the Cape Fear River in historic downtown Wilmington. Currently there is approx. 1.5 miles open to public. Once the current section under construction is complete in September 2014 there will be approx. 1.75 miles from Isabel Holmes Bridge to Nun Street.

Highlights: Cape Fear River, downtown shops and restaurants, views of Battleship North Carolina, boating access

WADE PARK

3500 Bethel Road, Wilmington (off of Waltmoor)

Highlights: ½ mile paved walking/biking trail, restrooms, playground, and interpretive signage.

TRAILS / WALKING AREAS

GARY SHELL CROSS-CITY TRAIL MAP



WATER ACCESS

Questions, call 910.341.7852

GREENFIELD PARK 1739 Burnett Blvd

Fishing permitted with license

Boat launch (at W Lake Shore and Carolina Beach Road)

- Boats with trolling motors that are 3hp or less
- Canoe/Kayaks can be launched from this location

Paddle Boat Rentals

For information on Paddle Boat rentals (via Cape Fear River Watch) call 910.762.5606. Boat house is located on Greenfield Lake behind tennis courts at 302 Willard Street.

ANNE MCCRARY PARK 4000 Randall Parkway

Fishing permitted with license

Canoe/kayak launch only (No boat launch on site)

ARCHIE BLUE PARK 1306 Stanley St

Canoe/kayak launch only

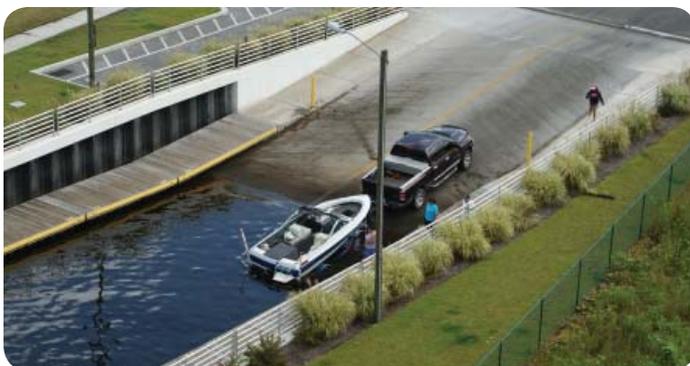
DRAM TREE PARK 602 Surry St

At foot of Castle St./adjacent to Cape Fear River Memorial bridge on the Cape Fear River

Public boat ramp and parking for large and small boats

No overnight parking

Careful of strong currents



DOCKING INFORMATION

The City of Wilmington offers transient docking facilities in historic downtown Wilmington along the scenic Cape Fear River. Floating docks with 30 and 50 amp shore power service are available within walking distance to area hotels, dining, attractions, shopping, theater, nightlife, laundry services, a post office, banks and supplies. The Wilmington City docks are located approximately 15 miles from the ICW.

AMENITIES

Marine sewage pump out, public restrooms, water, and electric

CITY OF WILMINGTON DOCKING RATES:

SHORT TERM/TRANSIENT DOCKING

(14 day maximum stay)

\$1.25 per foot per day

\$8.00 per ft. per week

PART DAY DOCKING (up to 6 hours)

\$5.00 flat fee

ELECTRIC

30 amp: \$3.00 per outlet per day

50 amp: \$5.00 per outlet per day

PUMP OUT

\$5.00

COMMERCIAL DOCKING

(based upon passenger capacity; per landing cycle, load/unload)

0-10 passengers: \$10.00

11-20 passengers: \$20.00

21-50 passengers: \$40.00

51-150 passengers: \$120.00

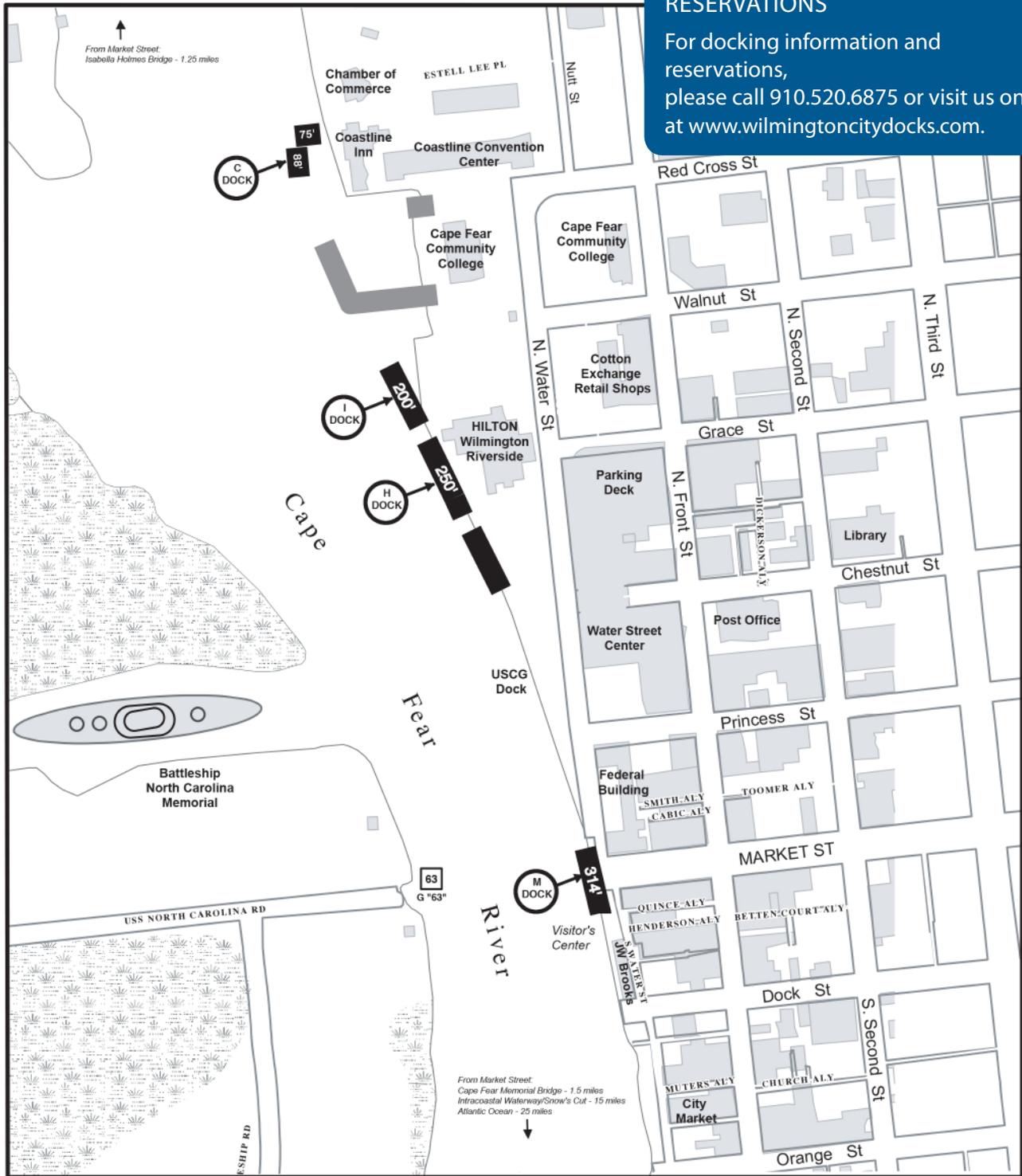
151-400 passengers: \$200.00

401-800 passengers: \$400.00

WILMINGTON CITY DOCKS

RESERVATIONS

For docking information and reservations, please call 910.520.6875 or visit us online at www.wilmingtoncitydocks.com.



DOCK SPACE



HILTON DOCKS

450 feet of floating dock space; water & electrical service 30 amp & 50 amp available.



COASTLINE DOCKS

Floating dock with 11 slips; water and electrical service (30 amp) available.



MARKET ST LANDING DOCKS

200 feet of floating dock space; water and electrical service (30 amp & 50 amp) available.

FILM PERMITTING

The City of Wilmington have welcomed filmmakers to our town since 1983 with feature-length films, television series, movies of the week, music videos and commercial shoots. The City's Film and Media Services office coordinates filming on location including the delivery of City services such as police and fire protection, barricades and offer assistance in securing parks, streets and buildings for film locations.

The Film and Media Services office is also entrusted with interpreting and upholding the City's Filming Guidelines in the issuance of Filming Permits. Our decisions reflect an attempt to balance the needs of filmmakers with the needs and expectations of businesses, residents and the public interest, and to arrive at solutions that are favorable to everyone.

For more information, visit wilmingtonrecreation.com or contact Tammy Skinner at 910.341.4602 or tammy.skinner@wilmingtonnc.gov.

RACE/ORGANIZED WALK PERMITS

A permit is required for bicycle races, foot races, organized walking, wheelchair racing, rollerblading, marathons, triathlons, and jogging events when any portion of the event occurs on a public street, trail, greenway or sidewalk not held entirely within a New Hanover County Park or on privately maintained roads.

The City's Race Permitting office will work with event organizers to obtain appropriate permits, uphold Race/Organized Walk Policy guidelines and serve as a liaison in the coordination of City support services necessary for the event.

The City of Wilmington utilizes the following criteria when evaluating races and organized walks:

- The nature of the event and how it can serve the City of Wilmington
- The dates and times during which the event will occur
- Whether the location will inhibit the safe flow of vehicular and pedestrian traffic
- Whether the activities are in compliance with other laws
- The impact of the event on the City's services
- The frequency of the event or similar events

All race/organized walk permit requests must be received no later than 60 days preceding the event. Please visit wilmingtonracepermits.com for more applications, fees and additional information.

For more information, contact R.T. Jones at 910.341.0079 or rt.jones@wilmingtonnc.gov.

RIVERFRONT PARK PERFORMER

\$50 for an annual permit

Local entertainers in Riverfront Park for four hours during the day when there are no other events. For more information, contact

Kim Adams at 910.254.0907 or kim.adams@wilmingtonnc.gov.

RIVERFRONT PARK VENDOR PROGRAM

\$50 for an annual permit

Local artists are invited to participate in the Riverfront Park Vendors Program where they may set up an 8 X 8 table along the walkway for four hours each day during the week when there are no events in Riverfront Park.

On Sundays, Riverfront Park Vendors may participate in the Sunday Marketplace at no additional cost where up to 20 vendors set up at one time with live music.

The Marketplace happens each Sunday from mid-April through October from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. For more information, contact Kim Adams at 910.254.0907 or kim.adams@wilmingtonnc.gov.

SPECIAL EVENT/STREET CLOSURE PERMITS

\$35 for street closures (includes 2 barricades). Additional barricades are \$10 each.

This permit is for a temporary street closure on public property for the good of the community neighborhood, or block.

For more information, contact Kim Adams at 910.254.0907 or kim.adams@wilmingtonnc.gov.



SOFTBALL

The Wilmington Softball Association offers multiple adult softball leagues for Men, Women, Church, and Coed teams at Olsen Park.

For more information, call 910.232.4732 or email tbaccante@mapl.net

Basketball League

Grades: 4-6 & 7-9

MLK Center, 401 S. 8th | 341.7866
Registration deadline: November 1
Cost: \$30

Youth Open Gym

MLK Center, 401 S. 8th | 341.7866
Monday - Thursday
1 pm - 9 pm

Friday

3 pm - 9 pm



Register Online -
www.wilmingtonrecreation.com

For more information about city
athletic programs, call 341.0057
or 343.3682

CYCLING

CAPE FEAR CYCLING CLUB www.capefearcyclists.org

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

WILMINGTON SOFTBALL LEAGUE 910.232.4732

CAPE FEAR OPTIMIST www.capefearoptimist.com / 910.762.7065

PLEASURE ISLAND YOUTH BASEBALL www.pleasureislandsports.com

WILMINGTON LITTLE LEAGUE www.wilmingtonlittleleague.com

WINTER PARK OPTIMIST www.winterparkoptimist.org

WILMINGTON SHARKS BASEBALL www.wilmingtonsharks.com / 910.343.5621

SUPPER OPTIMIST BASEBALL www.supperoptimist.com

SENIOR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION www.wilmingtonseniorsoftball.com

CAROLINA MEN'S BASEBALL www.carolinamensbaseball.com

FOOTBALL

POP WARNER FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING www.coastal-panthers.assn.la / 910.264.4249

LACROSSE

CAPE FEAR LACROSSE www.capefearlacrosse.org

SOCCER

ILM HAMMERHEADS YOUTH www.capefearsoccer.com

WILMINGTON HAMMERHEADS SOCCER www.wilmingtonhammerheads.com / 910.777.2111

PORT CITY SOCCER www.portcitysoccer.org / 910.681.1430

PLEASURE ISLAND SOCCER www.pleasureislandsoccer.com

YMCA SOCCER www.wilmingtonfamilyymca.org 910-251-9622 ext. 232

TENNIS

ALTHEA GIBSON TENNIS COMPLEX @ EMPIE PARK www.empiepark.com / 341.4631

GREATER WILMINGTON TENNIS ASSOCIATION www.wilmingtontennis.com

ONE LOVE TENNIS www.one-love-tennis.org

OTHER

WILMINGTON MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE www.wilmingtonmuni.com / 910.791.0558

CITY YOUTH ATHLETICS 341-0057 / www.wilmingtonrecreation.com

WILMINGTON ROADRUNNERS www.wilmingtonroadrunners.org

ULTIMATE FRISBEE www.capefearultimate.org

HALO HOOP (Basketball, baseball and flag football) www.halohoops.com / 910.202.4595

TENNIS COURTS

The city of Wilmington has a variety of different locations throughout Wilmington with tennis courts.

TENNIS COURTS WITH LIGHTS

Althea Gibson Tennis Complex @ Empie Park
3405 Park Avenue (19 courts)

Legion Sports Complex, 2145 Carolina Beach Rd. (4 courts)

MLK Community Center, 401 S. 8th Street (6 courts)

TENNIS COURTS WITH NO LIGHTS

Greenfield Park, 302 Willard Street (2 courts)

Maides Park, 1101 Manly (2 courts)



TENNIS

ALTHEA GIBSON TENNIS COMPLEX AT EMPIE PARK

3405 Park Ave / 910.341.4631 / www.empiepark.com

The Althea Gibson Tennis Complex is located at Empie Park and boasts 19 hard courts, including a center court, and a 1,500 square foot clubhouse. It is the largest public tennis facility east of I-95 and the recipient of the 2013 NC Tennis Facility of the Year Award. The Althea Gibson Tennis Complex provides various programs, tournaments, and leagues for all ages and skill levels including free organized play for seniors, and adaptive tennis clinics.

FEATURES

- 19 hard courts, including one center court
- 14 of the hard courts have the blended 10/U lines
- Clubhouse and meeting room
- Ball machine
- Backboard
- Shaded cabanas

CLUBHOUSE HOURS

Mon - Thurs: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday: CLOSED
Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

WINTER HOURS

Nov. 15- Feb. 28
Mon - Thurs: 9am-6 p.m.
Friday: Closed
Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday: CLOSED

The Althea Gibson Tennis Complex's clubhouse is closed on City holidays, but courts are still open to the public. Courts are open until 10:00 p.m.

RENTAL COURT FEES

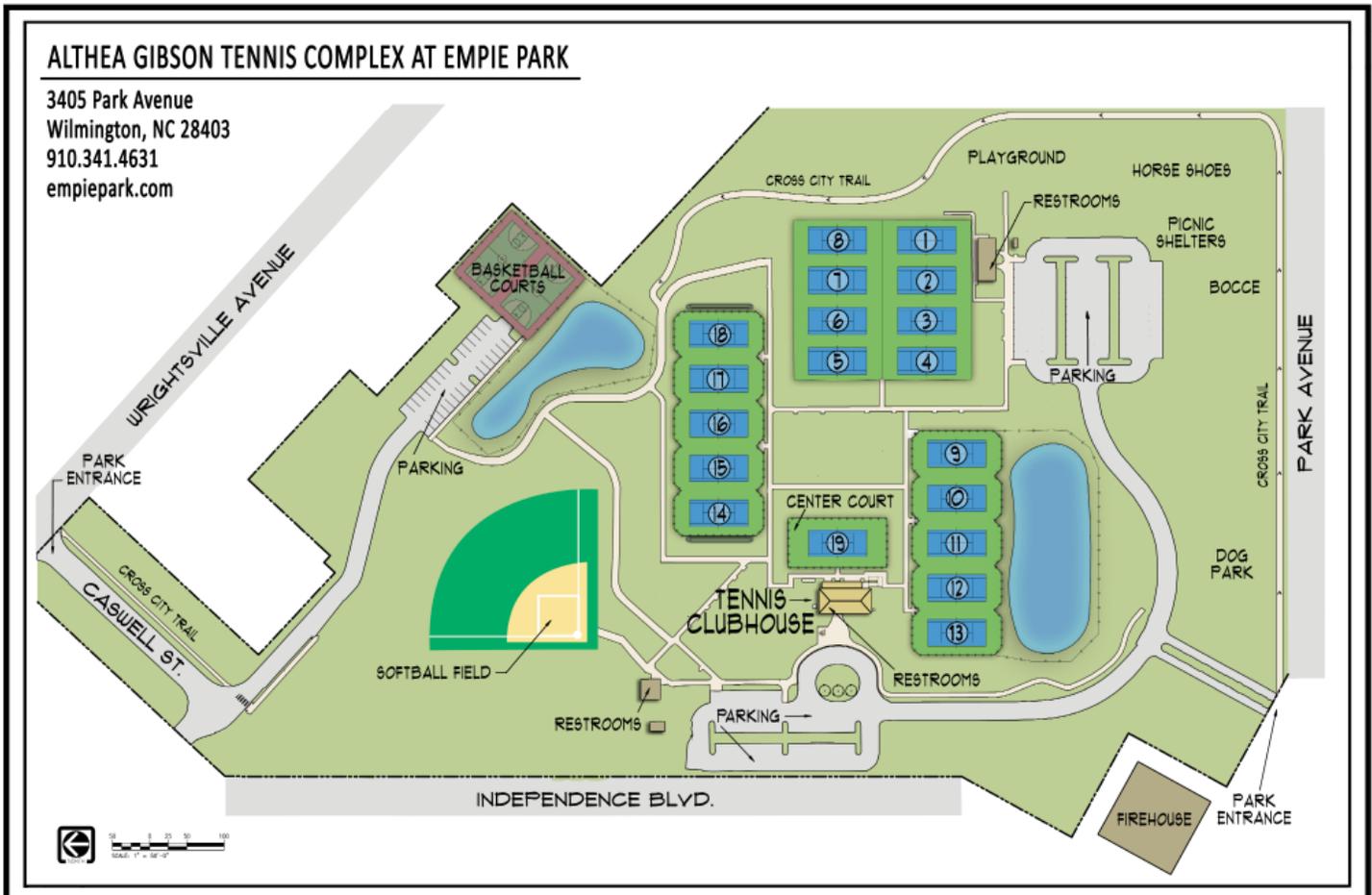
\$4.50/court/90 minutes for city tax payers
\$9.00/court/90 minutes for non-city tax payers

Courts are open to the public on a walk-up basis at no charge. However, reserving a court guarantees you use of the court at a specified time.

BALL MACHINE FEES

\$10/hour includes the use of the portable ball machine holds 200 balls.

To make reservations online, visit www.empiepark.com
Note all court reservations need to be made two days in advance.



ALL CLINICS ARE HELD AT EMPIE PARK & REQUIRE PRE-REGISTRATION
3405 PARK AVENUE | 341.4631

JUNIOR CLINICS

LITTLE ACES (AGES 5-8)

Clinics will focus on the introduction of basic strokes such as forehands, backhands, volleys, and overheads. Quick Start play will also be introduced.

Days: Mondays & Wednesdays

Session 1: 9/12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28

Session 2: 10/10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26

Session 3: 11/2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21

Times: 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

SUPER ACES (AGES 9-12)

A level above the Little Aces, general stroke mechanics will be reinforced along with an introduction to Quick Start scorekeeping, games, and some match play.

Days: Mondays and Wednesdays

Session 1: 9/12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28

Session 2: 10/10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26

Session 3: 11/2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21

Times: 4:45 p.m.- 5:45 p.m.

Reserve Tennis Courts or
Register for Tennis Clinics
Online @ www.empiepark.com

ADULT CLINICS

Monday Evening Beginner Clinics

Ages: 16 and up Cost: \$77/session Register Online

Days: Mondays Session 1: 9/12, 9/19, 9/26; 10/3, 10/10, 10/17 & 10/24

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

3.5-4.0 Doubles Strategy Clinic

The clinic will focus on doubles strategy, positioning, and point play.

Days: 9/12, 9/19, 9/26; 10/3, 10/10, 10/17 & 10/24

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$11/per clinic. Pre-registration required

FREE DOUBLES DROP-IN PLAY

There is free open doubles play for Sr. Men on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8:30 am to 11:00 am on courts 9, 10, 11, and 12. There is also free open doubles play for Sr. Women on Tuesdays and Thursdays from

8:30 am -10:30 am on Courts 2, 3, and 4.





EMPIE PARK TOURNAMENTS & EVENTS

September:

- 17-18 City of Wilmington Fall Jr. Classic (L4)
- 23 USTA L6 Tournament (8u-16u)

October:

- 1-2 UNCW Club Championships
- 13 Girls High School Conference Tournament
- 20 Girls High School Regional Tournament
- 28-29 5th annual Trick or Treat Charity Doubles Tournament

November:

- 3-6 NC Combo Southern Championships
- 10-13 NC Combo Southern Championships
- 18 USTA Play Day

December:

- 2 USTA L6 Tournament (8u-16u)

Call 341.4631 for more information.

WILMINGTON MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

311 Donald Ross Drive

910.791.0558

www.wilmingtonmuni.com

David Donovan, Manager/PGA Pro

The Wilmington Municipal Golf Course was designed by Donald Ross in 1926 to provide the public with a quality, championship 18 hole golf course at affordable prices

Renovations to the golf course took place in 2014.

GOLF COURSE FEES

Daily Walking Greens Fees for local residents (New Hanover, Brunswick and Pender Counties):

	Weekday	Weekend	Junior (17 & under)
18 holes	\$23	\$27	\$14
9 holes	\$16	\$17	\$ 8

Daily Walking Greens Fees for non local residents (reside outside of New Hanover, Brunswick and Pender Counties):

	Weekday	Weekend	Junior (17 & under)
18 holes	\$28	\$30	\$14
9 holes	\$19	\$20	\$ 8

WINTER RATES

During December, January & February rate including cart is \$32/weekdays & \$36/weekends

GOLF CART RENTALS

18 holes per person per cart: \$12

9 holes per person per cart: \$7

PUNCH CARDS

Wilmington City taxpayers Only \$240 for 15 rounds
 New Hanover County, Brunswick & Pender residents:
 \$300/15 rounds

Discount Card for 15 rounds including cart: \$375



For Tee Times, call up to 1 week in advance by calling 791.0558.

FIELD RENTALS

The City of Wilmington offers several athletic fields that are available for rental. For rental information, call Rodney Jackson at 910.343.3682 or email rodney.jackson@wilmingtonnc.gov.

EMPIE PARK 3405 Park Avenue
Baseball/softball field, Tennis courts, Basketball courts (lighted), Clubhouse

GODWIN STADIUM 215 Shipyard Blvd
Baseball Stadium \$15 hour without lights/\$35/with lights

LEGION SPORTS COMPLEX 2139 Carolina Beach Road
Football/Soccer stadium, Baseball stadium, Pool, Multi-purpose field, 4 Tennis courts (with lights)

MAIDES PARK 1101 Manly Avenue
Baseball and multiuse field, 2 tennis courts (no lights)

OPTIMIST PARK 1650 Front Street
2 Youth Baseball, Adult Kickball fields (with lights)

**ROBERT STRANGE PARK
(ADJACENT TO MLK CENTER)** 401 S. 8th Street
3 baseball fields, multi use field, basketball courts
6 tennis courts with lights

Rental Fees (Empie, MLK, Maides Park, Optimist):
\$10.00/hour/field/no lights with minimal field preparation
\$20.00/hour/field/with lights

Nonprofit/community benefit/civic clubs: \$100.00/all day/(4 + hours) includes basic maintenance service (fields dragged and marked prior to first game)

Commercial Groups: \$150.00/all day/(4 + hours) includes basic maintenance service (fields dragged and marked prior to first game)

Senior League: \$7.50/hour

Additional Services:
Drag/mark fields between each game \$10.00 per field
Drag/mark fields halfway through each game \$20.00 per field /Pitching mound assembly \$300.00 per field

**OLSEN COMPLEX
(BASEBALL/SOFTBALL)** 5510 Olsen Park Lane

This park has:

- 5 Softball/Baseball fields (with lights)
- Concession building
- Miracle Field
- Kiwanis Miracle Playground
- 1 picnic shelter
- 1 outdoor volleyball court

Entrance to park is off Corporate Drive.

Rental Fees (Olsen Fields):

Youth recreation teams: \$25/hr with lights

Competition based youth and adult teams: \$15/hour/without lights, \$35/hour with lights

Commercial Organizations: \$25/hour without lights, \$35 hour with lights

For games (includes dragging/lining field one time: \$25/game without lights, \$35/game with lights)

Senior League: \$11.25/hour

All Day Rental (four hours plus): Per Field – Includes dragging and lining prior to the first game
Recreational Youth teams/non-profit/civic clubs – (proof of non-profit status required):

First Day \$100.00 / Second Day \$75.00

Competition based youth and adult teams:
First Day \$150.00 / Second Day \$75.00

Additional Services

- Portable pitching mounds installed \$50.00/day per field
- Install temporary outfield fencing \$100.00/day per field
- Dragging and Lining Field \$25.00 per occurrence

Additional Fees:

\$0.50 fee per participant for youth/non-profit

\$0.75 fee per participant for competition based or commercial tournament

Note: Per participant fee will be committed for improvements and maintenance at Olsen Park.

LEGION SPORTS COMPLEX

Rental Fees based upon 4 hour rental:
For Profit/private groups: Main field \$1,500 per day/event/game (fees for 4 hour rental)
Non-Profit with 501c3 status: \$750.00
Attendant fee of \$35/hour applies to all rentals

Back Field or Parking Lot Fees: (fees for 4 hour rental)
\$400 (For profit/private group)
\$300/event (nonprofit with 501c3 status)

Plus attendant fee of \$35/hour

Baseball Field Rental Fees (fees for 4 hour rental):
Non-Profit with 501c3 status: \$475
Private/For Profit Baseball field \$575 per day/event/game
Plus attendant fee of \$35 hour.

Ticket surcharge Fees (for rentals charging paid admission): \$0.50 per ticket (nonprofit with 501c3 status)
\$1.00 per ticket (For profit/private group)

Note: Ticket surcharge will be committed for improvements and maintenance of the Legion Sports Complex.

MIRACLE FIELD & KIWANIS MIRACLE PLAYGROUND

For more information, call 910.343.3682.

The Miracle Field is located at Olsen Park, 5510 Olsen Park Lane in Wilmington. Olsen Park is a joint City/New Hanover County park which is managed by the City of Wilmington.

The field has a special rubberized turf playing surface that enables individuals with mobility impairments to participate in a variety of different sports. Bases are inlaid to allow participants utilizing wheelchairs and other mobility devices freedom to navigate. Unlike miracle fields in other parts of the country, the Wilmington field was built to accommodate adults as well as children. Users of the field include children from special education classes, nursing home residents, veterans programs participants including Wounded Warriors and Special Olympics athletes.

Adjacent to the Miracle Field is the Kiwanis Miracle Playground which is the largest accessible playground in the southeast. The playground was funded with a combination of Wilmington and New Hanover County bond funds, donations from the local Kiwanis Club and Wilmington Believes in Miracles campaign.

In addition to the Miracle Field and playground, the project includes a family restroom building and a fully accessible viewing stand.

The development of the \$1.2 million dollar Miracle Field project was a collaborative effort initiated by ACCESS of Wilmington and fundraising stewarded by the Wilmington Believes in Miracles Campaign. The project was made possible through a combination of public and private funding to include the North Carolina Department of Transportation, New Hanover County, the City of Wilmington, Kiwanis Club of Wilmington, local corporate donations, private contributions and countless volunteer hours from members of the community.

Access of Wilmington oversees the programming and facility use of the Miracle Field. They work in collaboration with faculty and staff from University of North Carolina, Wilmington and other groups to develop and implement programs.

For more information, call 910.508.6788 or visit miracleleaguelwilm.org.



COMMUNITY CENTERS

The City of Wilmington operates three community centers:

MLK COMMUNITY CENTER
401 S. 8th Street / 910.341.7866

DERICK DAVIS AT MAIDES PARK
1101 Manly Avenue / 910.341.7867

HEMENWAY COMMUNITY CENTER
507 McRae Street / 910.341.4633



HEMENWAY CENTER

507 McRae St | 910.341.4633

BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION

The Blue Ribbon Commission to Prevent Youth Violence runs the programming out of the Hemenway Center. For more information, call 910.251.6150 ext. 103 or visit www.brcyez.org for list of programs.

DERICK DAVIS CENTER AT MAIDES PARK

1101 Manly Avenue | 910.341.7867

Hours:

Monday - Friday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Closed for lunch: 1- 2 p.m.)

Saturday: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Features and Amenities

- Baseball/softball field and open athletic field
- Outdoor basketball courts
- Outdoor restrooms
- Playground equipment
- Shelters/Picnic areas
- Walking trail
- Tennis courts (2 court no lights)
- Community Center with two multi-purpose rooms, an arts and crafts room, full service kitchen and computer room
- Facility rental available

For more information about picnic shelter rentals or room rentals at Maides Park, call 341.7867 or see page 31

Afterschool Program

Grades: Kindergarten - 5th grade

Cost: \$25/month 2:30 pm–5:30 pm

Intercession Camp for Year Round Schools

\$25 /week Pre-registration required

Kids Night Out @ Maides Park

Oct. 21, Nov. 18 & Dec. 16 6:30 - 9 p.m.

Cost: 7 -14 Cost Free Pre-registration required.

Activities: Arts & crafts, Computer & Game room, Games including Lego building contest & Bingo, Sports activities & Refreshments and more! Pre-registration required. Call 341.7867 to register.

Great Pumpkin Hunt

Maides Park, 1101 Manly Avenue, Wilmington

COST: Free

Arts & Crafts, Games, Hay Ride, Dessert Decorating, Obstacle Course and more

Other Programs (Call 341.7867 for information):

- Teen Leadership
- Senior Social Club
- Computer Classes

[For Youth Athletic Information, go to page 21.](#)

**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
COMMUNITY CENTER**

401 S. 8th Street | 910.341.7866

Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Sat: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday: Closed

Robert Strange Park and Martin Luther King Center

Amenities

- Gymnasium
- Conference room
- Computer Lab
- 2 meeting rooms
- Full kitchen
- 6 tennis courts with lights
- 3 ball fields
- Swimming pool
- Playground
- Shelter

- Basketball courts (outside)
- Facility/Shelter Rentals
- Video/Game Room
- Reading Room/Library

Afterschool Program

401 S. 8th Street – 910.341.7866

Cost: \$25/month

Call for more information.

Basketball Leagues

401 S. 8th Street – 910.341.7866

Grades: 4-9 Cost: \$30

Deadline Nov. 1

Art From the Heart

For adults with Disabilities

Call 341.7866 for more information

Other Programs - Call 341.7866 for info:

Teen Leadership Program

Youth Officials Program

GED Classes

Special Events

OTHER PROGRAMS

Adult Open Gym

Monday

10 am -12 pm

Senior Basketball

Tuesday

10 am -12 pm

Senior Volleyball

Wednesday

10 am -12 pm

Senior Pickleball

Friday

12 pm -3 pm

Youth Open Gym

Monday - Thursday

1 pm - 9 pm

Friday

3 pm - 9 pm



COMMUNITY CENTER RENTALS

	CAPACITY	RENTAL RATES	
		Non-Profit Must have 501c(3) designation	Private/Profit Rental
MLK Community Center – Meeting Room 401 S. 8th Street	58	\$20/hour \$100 refundable clean-up deposit	\$75/hour \$100 refundable clean-up deposit
MLK Community Center – Gymnasium 401 S. 8th Street	299	\$40/hour \$100 refundable clean-up deposit	\$75/hour \$100 refundable clean-up deposit
GS. Davis Center at Maides Park – Meeting Room 1101 Manly	26- 136	\$20/hour \$100 refundable clean-up deposit	\$35/hour \$100 refundable clean-up deposit
Picnic Shelters – Maides Park 1101 Manly Robert Strange Park/MLK Center 401 S. 8th Street		\$20 City Taxpayer \$25 Non-city Taxpayer Fees are for a 4 hour block: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. or 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.	\$30 City Taxpayer \$35 Non-city Taxpayer Fees are for a 4 hour block: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. or 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.



BOXING & PHYSICAL FITNESS CENTER

302 S. 10th Street / 910.341.7872

Director: Karen Ivey

Asst. Director: Marae Lindquist

The Boxing & Physical Fitness Center has cable equipment, free weights, stair climbers, treadmills, stationary bikes, ellipticals and much more.

BOXING

. We have heavy bags, upper cut bags, double end bags, and reaction bags. You can have a full boxers workout with plenty of room for jump rope, mit and bag work.

CENTER STAFF

The Boxing & Physical Fitness Center provides the community with friendly and knowledgeable staff who are eager to help members reach their fitness goals.

Center Director: Karen Ivey

Recreation Coordinator: Erica Fonvielle

MEMBERSHIP

City residents: \$52 Annually

Non-city residents: \$86 Annually

Memberships are non-refundable and cannot be transferred.

No members under the age of 14. 14+ must have a parent or guardian with them at all times. 16+ must have signature of a parent/ guardian. \$1 per membership goes to future improvements.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Mon / Tues / Wed 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Thurs / Fri 6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sat 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

BOXING CENTER GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

(No fees for members)

Sunrise Yoga

Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 6:15 a.m.

Instructor: Amberlynn

Open Training

Wednesdays @ 6:30 a.m.

Instructor: Staff

Quick Fit - 30 minute Workout

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays - 12:15 p.m.

Instructor: Staff

Aerobics

Mondays - Thursdays @ 1:15 p.m.

Instructor: Johnnie Mae



Fitness @Halyburton Park



Wednesday

- Yoga 9 a.m. 8/17 - 10/26 Cost: \$82.50 (11 weeks)
- Zumba 5:30 p.m. 8/17 - 10/26 (No class 9/7) Cost: \$50 (10 weeks)
- Yoga 6:30 p.m. 8/17 - 10/26 (No class 9/7) Cost: \$75 (10 weeks)

Thursday:

- Zumba 9 a.m. 8/25 - 10/27 (no class 9/15) Cost: \$50 (10 weeks)

Friday:

- Yoga 9 a.m. 8/19 - 10/28 (No class 10/14) Cost: \$75 (10 weeks)
- Fit Camp 10 a.m. 8/26 - 10/28 (no class 9/9 or 10/14) Cost: \$67.50 (9 weeks)

Pre-registration required for all programs.

Halyburton Park
4099 S. 17th Street, Wilmington
910.341.0075phone
REGISTER ONLINE @
www.halyburtonpark.com

NATURE CENTERS

HALYBURTON PARK

4099 S. 17th Street / 910.341.0075

A community building serves as a visitor education center, classroom facility, meeting room, and event area available for rentals.

Handicap accessible 1.3 mile walking/bike trail
Picnic shelters
Playground areas
Educational/Interpretive Signage throughout the park

Programs include:

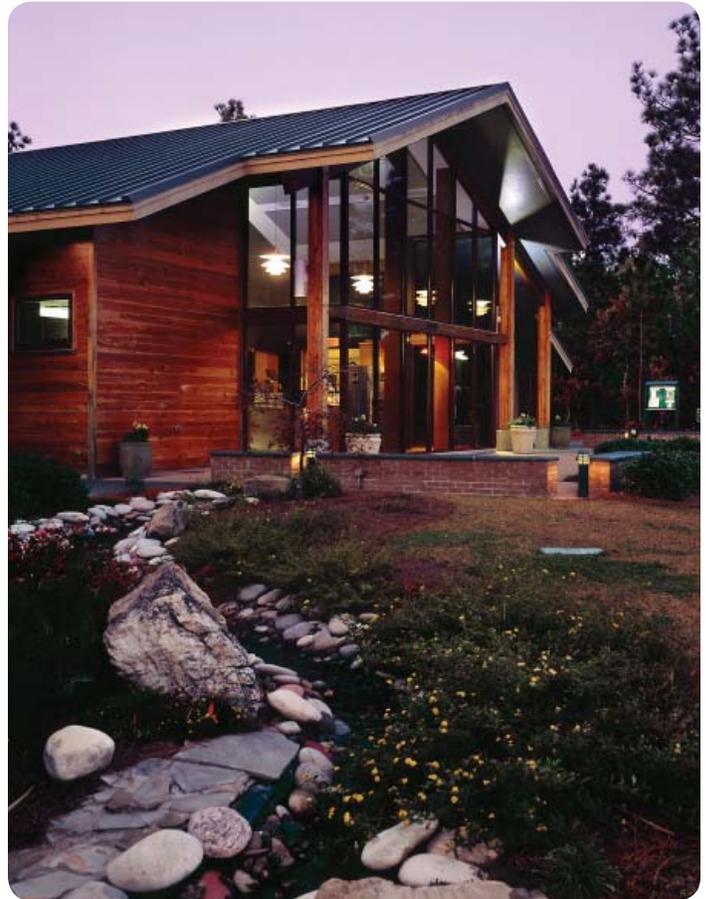
- Nature programs for kids and adults
- Birding Programs
- Fitness Classes
- Other general interest classes

HOURS (March - November)

Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Sunday Closed

WINTER HOURS (December-February)

Tuesday-Saturday 11:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Sunday/Monday Closed



PINEY RIDGE NATURE PRESERVE INCLUDING STANLEY REHDER CARNIVOROUS GARDEN

3800 Canterbury / 910.341.7852

(located behind Alderman Elementary School)

The ADA accessible park features a pervious concrete walking trail, wooden overlook, interpretive signage and the Stanley Rehder Carnivorous Plant Garden which features a collection of carnivorous plants. Development of this park was primarily funded by the voter-approved 2006 Parks and Greenspace Bond, and was made possible through a partnership between the City, New Hanover County Schools, the North Carolina Coastal Land Trust, and the Oleander Company.

Phase II of the park development which is funded through the city's capital improvement plan, will include elevated timber walkways throughout the 39 acre site.

Nature Programs

Halyburton Park, 4099 S. 17th Street | 341.0075

Little Explorers Programs (Ages 2-5)

Bring your "Little Explorers" out to the park and discover nature through stories, songs, hands-on activities, hikes and crafts. Your children will delight in the many nature themes we explore each month. Space is limited and pre-registration is required for these popular programs. Cost: \$3/participant

Monarch Migration

Mon 9/12 or Tues 9/13 10-11 a.m.

Scampering Squirrels

Mon 9/26 or Tue 9/27 10-11 a.m.

Animal Moves and Sounds

Mon 10/10 or Tues 10/11 10-11 a.m.

Spooky Spiders

Mon 10/24 or Tues 10/25 10-11 a.m.

Leaves and Trees

Mon 11/14 or Tues 11/15 10-11 a.m.

Turkey Talk

Mon 11/28 or Tues 11/29 10-11 a.m.

Nature Ornaments

Mon 12/12 or Tues 12/13 10-11 a.m.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Ages 3-9 Halyburton Park's nature themed birthdays can be reserved for a fee of \$150 for up to 10 children, \$10/additional child, and take place on Saturdays from 9:30-11:30 a.m. for children ages 3-9.



REGISTER ONLINE @
www.halyburtonpark.com

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Halyburton Park, 4099 S. 17th Street | 341.0075

Snake & Turtle Feeding

Wed 9/14, 10/12, 11/9, 12/14 4-4:30pm
Ages: 5/up Cost: \$1

Enjoy a brief presentation about the live animals on display in the Events Center and then watch them feed. At least one snake and a turtle will be fed during the demonstration. \$1/person. Age 5 and up.

FREE Bird Hikes-First Tuesday

Tue 9/6, 10/4, 11/1, 12/6 9-10:30 am
Ages: 5/up Cost: Free

Join park staff for a leisurely birdwatching stroll around Halyburton Park the first Tuesday of each month. We'll search for migrants, winter residents and point out year-round bird species too. These walks are for beginner birders and all are welcome.

Fire in the Pines Festival

Sat 10/8 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. FREE

Celebrate the importance of fire in the longleaf pine ecosystem with games, food, live music, animals, interactive educational activities, hay rides, raffles and face painting. The highlight of the festival is a demonstration controlled burn weather permitting to give festival goers the opportunity to see how burns are conducted and learn more about their importance to the ecosystem. Fire equipment will be on display and Smoky Bear is scheduled to be a special guest.

Nature Holiday Crafts

Sat 12/10 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Ages: 3/up Cost: \$5

Come on out and join park naturalists in all the nature festivities building different nature crafts such as bird feeders out of a pine cone, and much, much more. Each child will have the chance to create something awesome at each station. All creations are yours to keep.

Coastal Wildlife

Thu 9/15 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Cost: \$10

Join Becky Skiba with the NC Wildlife Resources Commission to explore wildlife near the Carolina Beach, Ft. Fisher and Federal Point area. We will meet at Halyburton Park at 9 AM and view a slide presentation before visiting Ft. Fisher where we will seine for fish and other aquatic marine life, as well as discuss mammals and birds found along the river's edge.

Coyotes-Living with Wildlife

Tue 9/27 6:30 - 8 p.m. Cost: Free

Join Becky Skiba, educator with the NC Wildlife Resource Commission, for a presentation on Coyotes. Learn about their natural history, adaptations for urban environments and interactions with humans.

Fall Migratory Birds Workshop

Thu 9/29 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. Cost: \$10

Coastal North Carolina is home to numerous species of birds, including many that migrate through this area on their way back to their wintering grounds further south. Join Mike Campbell with the NC Wildlife Resource Commission and Andy Fairbanks with Halyburton Park to explore the various habitats in the Wilmington, Carolina Beach, and Ft. Fisher areas to identify warblers, raptors, waders, shorebirds, and many other species. We will meet at the park at 8:45 a.m.

Flying WILD Workshop

Fri 10/14 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Cost: Free

Flying WILD workshops provide activities to teach middle school students about birds, their migration, and what people can do to help birds and their habitats. The activities can be used to teach classroom lessons or to set up service-learning projects about birds and their habitats.

NATURE PROGRAMS

Night Hike

Fri 10/28 6-8 p.m. Cost: Free

Learn about the adaptations of nocturnal animals through fun engaging activities while out on a hike in the park. Program conducted by Becky Skiba, NC Wildlife educator and park staff.

Pocosin Lakes/Lake Mattamuskeet NWR Waterfowl and Black Bear Adventure

Fri-Sat 11/18 to 11/19 8a.m.- 5 p.m. Cost: \$100

We will visit Lake Mattamuskeet NWR, home to thousands of Tundra Swan and Snow Geese in the winter, to observe a variety of migratory waterfowl on Friday. We will stay overnight at the Eastern 4-H Center in Columbia, N.C. Friday night a 1.5 hour presentation will provide an overview of Eastern N.C. wildlife with a focus on Black Bears. Pocosin Lakes is home to two endangered species, the red wolf and the red-cockaded woodpecker, and one of the largest populations of American black bears in North America. On Saturday we will depart before sunrise for Pocosin Lakes to observe Black Bears and potentially other wildlife and birds.

NC BIRDING TRAIL HIKES

Ages: 16/up Cost: \$10/hike

Each month we will explore a different site along the NC Birding Trail in the Coastal Plain. Each hike will be approximately 2 miles. Transportation from Halyburton Park is included.

Ft. Fisher - Thu 9/22 8a.m.- 12 p.m.

Sunset Beach/Bird Island - Thu 10/27 8 a.m.- 3 p.m.

Greenfield Lake - Thu 11/10 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Wrightsville Beach - Thu 12/15 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

KAYAKING

Eagle Island Kayak Eco-tour

Tue 9/20 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Cost: \$45

Explore Davis Creek and the Cape Fear River along Eagle Island learning about its history while observing wildlife.

Black River Kayak -Three Sisters Swamp

Thu 10/20 7:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$90/person or \$75/person bring own kayak. This river's blackwater swamps contain some of the oldest known living trees in eastern North America. Many wildlife species inhabit the river's floodplain, including turkey, deer, bobcat, river otter, black bear, and more. Space is limited on this trip to allow more time to explore the Three Sisters Swamp.

Call 341.0075 at Halyburton Park to register or Register Online at www.halyburtonpark.com



FIT FOR FUN CENTER

302 S. 10th Street | 910.341.4630 www.fitforfuncenter.com
Parent /Child interactive program for kids ages 5/under

Center Director: Erica Fonvielle
Asst. Director: Melissa Harrison

Fit for Fun is a parent-child interactive program designed to promote physical activity, learning, and creativity in children ages 5 and under. The center encourages the parents to be an active participant in their child's growth and development.

The center has a large play area, an art room, and an age appropriate playground that has a shade structure.

SESSIONS

Monday - Friday:
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Saturday:
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Parents pay for one session only. If a family pays in the morning session and then wants to come back for the afternoon, they will need to pay again.

FEES

Children ages 6 months – 5 years: \$5.00
Adults: Free

SPECIAL EVENTS; \$6/child Adults: Free

PASSES: 10 visit: \$35

Fit for Fun Birthday!

Friday, September 9
9 a.m. - 12 noon & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Cost: Free All ages welcome

Join us to celebrate Fit for Fun's Birthday! We opened in September 1999. Activities will include a special art project, snacks and games

Fall Family Festival

Wear costumes, games, snacks and other fun fall activities!

Friday, October 21 9 a.m. - 12 noon

Cost: \$6 Ages: 5/under

Questions? Call 341.4630

OTHER PROGRAMS

Nature programs for kids and families:
See page 35 for more information

SPECIAL OLYMPICS



SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEW HANOVER COUNTY

Tiffany Lesley, Coordinator / 910.341.7253

Special Olympics New Hanover County supports more than 500 athletes with Intellectual Disabilities in year-round training programs in 13 different sports and competing in local, regional and state-level events.

FALL PROGRAMS

Cheerleading practices are held every Thursday from 5:30-7:00 at the Northside Baptist Church.

Visually Impaired Group bowls every Thursday morning at Cardinal Lanes on Shipyard Blvd.

Recreational fun bowling is held every Thursday for anyone with intellectual or physical disabilities from 2:45-5pm.

Soccer – Tuesday at the MLK center from 6-7:30pm

Bocce – Thursdays at Empie Park from 5-6:30

Golf – Held at different times

Tennis – Thursdays at Empie Park from 4:30-7pm

Cheerleading – Thursdays at the Northside Church from 5:30-6:30pm

Basketball – Held on Wednesdays at Williston Middle from 6-8 p.m.

Flag Football – held on Mondays at Empie from 6-7pm

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers enable Special Olympics to offer training and competition programs individuals with intellectual disabilities. Volunteer opportunities include coaching, assisting with special events, qualifiers and Camp Shriver summer camp.

For more information, call 910.341.7253 or email tiffany.lesley@wilmingtonnc.gov.

PARTNERS NEEDED

We're looking for Unified Partners (non-Special Olympic athletes) to be partnered with our Special Olympic volleyball players. Please contact tiffany.lesley@wilmingtonnc.gov if you're interested.

For more information, visit plungenhc.com

