

PlayBook



Fall 2024



**PROGRAMS + EVENTS +
CLASSES + HOLIDAY CAMPS**

YOUR PARKS, OUR PURPOSE

BREC Parks Have A Serious Purpose: Saving Taxpayers Millions In Economic, Health + Environmental Benefits



The Economic Benefits of BREC Parks

BREC saw over **1.7 million** visitors to its staffed parks and facilities in 2022. 8.5% of those visitors were from outside the Baton Rouge metro area.



BREC parks raise the value of nearby homes by **\$20.8 million**, increasing local property tax revenues by **\$1.7 million** annually.



Physical activity in BREC parks reduces healthcare costs. Residents who use BREC parks for recommended exercise levels save a total of over **\$8 million** in annual healthcare costs.

BREC parks and trails provide nearly **\$279.5 million** in recreation benefits to East Baton Rouge Parish residents each year.



BREC generates over **\$26 million** each year in economic impact by attracting tourists from outside the Baton Rouge metro area to its parks and facilities.



Parks and green space managed by BREC reduce flooding impact to local homes and businesses. The avoided cost of stormwater management is worth at least **\$2.9 million** annually.



BREC is creating a new ten year master plan and we need your ideas to keep the momentum going and make every park, facility and trail in our system Gold Medal worthy.

**IMAGINE
YOUR PARKS** **3**
PARKS WITH PURPOSE

To learn more about the master planning process and how you can help, visit:

 [BREC.ORG/IMAGINEYOURPARKS3](https://www.brec.org/ImagineYourParks3)

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BREC IS COMMITTED TO A CULTURE OF INCLUSION!

We provide recreational programs that are accessible and equitable to our community. We strongly encourage integration, as this inclusive recreation environment provides our patrons with even greater options for their leisure time. Therefore, anyone needing special accommodations to enjoy one of our programs is offered to participate in a recreational assessment conducted by a trained professional here at BREC. This assessment must be completed a minimum of two weeks prior to the program start date. This service is provided at no cost to the patron, as staff will make every attempt to facilitate inclusion of our patrons with needs into our diverse array of recreational opportunities and experiences we offer. If you would like to schedule a recreational assessment, please email recadaptive@brec.org.

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A WORD FROM BREC



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LETTER FROM SUPERINTENDENT COREY WILSON



Dear BREC Families,

As another successful summer season wraps up, we would like to express our gratitude for all who allowed us to be a part of the memories made with your children at BREC's award-winning camps, Liberty Lagoon Water Park, BREC's Baton Rouge Zoo, or our any of our other parks and facilities. The BREC team's attention now turns to

making the Fall of 2024 unforgettable with a wide array of offerings across the Parish and prepares to ask East Baton Rouge Parish residents to renew two of our tax millages that fund 65% of BREC's current budget.

The Fall will include some famous favorites, such as the Pool Pawty at Liberty Lagoon Water Park, marking the end of the swimming season which again this year will host sessions for both large and small dogs to enjoy the water with their owners. As usual, following that event, the water park will operate on weekend hours, with Surf and Slide available during the warm September weekends.

BREC is again bringing back popular after-school programs, holiday camps, and activities for younger children at Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center, Baton Rouge Zoo, and select recreation centers across the parish. It is also going to be another sports-filled Fall with our popular football and other sports leagues, clinics, lessons, and programs. The holiday season also promises community favorites such as Full Moon Fete and Let it Sneaux, sensory events for children with special needs, and so many more exciting and fun-filled events and programs lasting throughout the year.

For those seeking to earn service hours or contribute to their community, becoming a BREC volunteer is a great option. BREC offers a variety of volunteer opportunities

throughout the year and for those volunteering over 30 hours in a calendar year with BREC, you can qualify for a \$500 credit on your state income taxes. There will also be pop-up opportunities to engage with BREC as we beautify parks this Fall as part of our new Paint the Parks program. Look out for opportunities to provide input on or volunteer to help create artwork in BREC parks all over the parish!

We are very excited about the major things happening this Fall. We will be cutting the ribbon on the largest single construction project in BREC's history, the first phase of the reimagining of BREC's Greenwood Community Park and Baton Rouge Zoo. We will also unveil BREC's next 10-year System-Wide Master Plan, "Imagine Your Parks 3, Parks with Purpose," which will provide BREC with the decision-making framework to guide investments into the park system over the next 10 years. Soon you will see the Imagine Your Parks millage, initially approved by voters in 2004 and responsible for a complete transformation of the park system, along with one of our regular capital and maintenance millages, on the ballot on November 5th. For more details, visit brec.org/ImagineYourParks3.

Thank you for being part of the BREC family and here's to another fantastic Fall season!

Best regards,

Corey K. Wilson, BREC Superintendent

BREC IS ON THE
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BE GOOD DO GOOD

Looking for a way to give back to the community with your school, church, office, or other group? Check out our **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES** and sign up today.

BREC needs volunteers to fulfill our mission of providing park and recreational opportunities for all residents of East Baton Rouge Parish. With a range of facilities and programs, BREC has a volunteer opportunity for everyone.

BENEFITS: Volunteers who contribute 30 or more hours in a calendar year and complete mandatory BREC volunteer training are eligible for a \$500 Louisiana state tax deduction and a chance to win various prizes.

SCREENING PROCESS: In keeping with our intent to provide the best possible services, we undergo a thorough volunteer process. As a result, we require volunteers to fill out an opportunity form and consent to a background check.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Be on the lookout for this icon  throughout the PlayBook for events that you can volunteer at!

Join the
#BREC VOLUNTEERS!

SCAN HERE



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WITH BREC

Follow Us:  @VolunteerBREC

Contact Us:  volunteer@brec.org

INCLUSIVE SERVICES

It is the mission of BREC to provide programs to all individuals in East Baton Rouge Parish. In order to best serve our community members with disabilities, assessments are requested of all potential and recurring BREC participants, with a disclosed disability, to determine appropriate accommodations or modifications for the programs. Assessments are done to make sure that all participants have the tools needed to successfully participate as well as to make sure the activity of interest is the correct setting for the participant.

NEW PROGRAM MEMBERS: New participants that would like to have an assessment should contact Molly Phillips, Program Coordinator of Adaptive and Adult Leisure. Assessment will be conducted by either Molly or Casey Cantrelle, Adaptive Recreation Manager and will be assisted by members of the Adaptive Recreation staff. Assessments consist of completing necessary paperwork and an interactive experience with our staff.

ONGOING PROGRAM MEMBERS: Assessment paperwork will be updated annually and should include any goals the parent/guardian or participant wishes to achieve throughout the program.

PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS: Requirements are dependent on each program. They include, but are not limited to: independent toileting, independent feeding, staying with a group and function on the staff to participant ratio of the group. If the participant is unable to fulfill the program requirements a 1:1 aid will be required and must be arranged by the parent/guardian.

SCHEDULING ASSESSMENTS: Assessments must be conducted prior to the start of the program.

All BREC programs are inclusive. If you need inclusive services or accommodations in order to participate in an activity, want to schedule an assessment or have any questions, please contact our Adaptive staff.

Molly Phillips, Program Coordinator of
Adaptive + Adult Leisure

Casey Cantrelle, Adaptive Recreation Manager

✉ recadaptive@brec.org

☎ 225-272-9200 EXT 1561






ADAPTIVE RECREATION

 BREC.ORG/ADAPTIVE

Opportunities listed below are free for all ages unless otherwise noted. An additional 20% fee will be applied to all paid programming for out-of-parish participants. This does not apply to admission into facilities.

Our goal is to offer a positive and supportive environment where individuals of all abilities can explore new recreation skills, develop socialization skills and have opportunities to participate in leisure and recreation programming to the fullest extent. While BREC strives to offer inclusive programs parish-wide we also offer separate programs exclusively for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

To register:  brec.org/adaptiveregistration
More info:  casey.cantrelle@brec.org
 225-272-9200 EXT 1561

All BREC programs are inclusive. If you would like to participate in a BREC program and might require an accommodation, please contact molly.orr@brec.org for more information or set up an assessment.

EVENTS

SUNSHINE SOCIALS

Dance the night away with BREC Adaptive and Families Helping Families as we host our monthly Sunshine Socials. Be creative and dress to match each month's theme. Enjoy dinner, dancing, and door prizes.

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK BALLROOM

Aug. 16: **Around the World**

Sept. 20: **Disco Fever**

Oct. 18: **Flannel Frenzy**

Nov. 15: **Grateful Gathering**

Dec. 20: **Winter Wonderland Ball**

6-9 p.m. / \$5/person

Ages: 16+ with intellectual + developmental disabilities + their families

To register:  brec.org/adaptiveregistration
More info:  recadaptive@brec.org
 225-272-9200 EXT 1561

SENSORY SANTA

In partnership with Families Helping Families, the BREC Adaptive team invites you to come right down Santa Clause Lane and take a picture with Santa! Children and adults with sensory processing disorders have an opportunity to enjoy activities and have one on one time to take a picture with Santa, without the hassle of standing in line.

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK

Dec. 7 / 9 a.m.- noon / All Ages

PROGRAMS

SUNSHINE CLUB

What do you do after graduation: you walk on Sunshine, of course! The Sunshine Club is here to help bridge the gap for adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities by offering not only recreational experiences, but life skills and volunteer opportunities. We learn how to be productive members of the community while exploring and learning new things with fun thrown in the mix.

SAIA PARK

Monday-Friday / Aug. 12-Dec. 20 / 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Ages: 18+ with intellectual + developmental disabilities / \$125/week

All incoming participants require an assessment.

To register:  webtrac.brec.org


SUNSHINE INTERACTIVE GROUP

Come have fun with the Sunshine Interactive Group for teens and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Sunshine Interactive Group is designed for teens and adults with intellectual disabilities to learn new skills, take part in new adventures and interact with others their age while having tons of fun!

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK

Monday-Friday / Aug. 12-Dec. 20 / 10 a.m.-noon

Ages: 16+ with intellectual + developmental disabilities

To register:  brec.org/adaptiveregistration

INCLUSIVE CAMPS

CAMP SUNSHINE FALL HOLIDAY CAMP: A-MAIZE-ING FALL FUN

Hay there, hay! BREC's fall holiday camp is the perfect opportunity for your child to stay active over this holiday break. Campers will have an unforgettable autumnal adventure as we embrace the essence of the season. Throughout each day, campers enjoy a variety of fall-themed activities including pumpkin decorating, nature scavenger hunts, games, crafts and more! Camp BREC's mission is to provide a nurturing and inclusive environment where campers can cultivate cooperation, build friendships, embrace enriching experiences, and develop essential life skills.

NAIRN DRIVE PARK

Nov. 25-27 / 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Ages: 8-17 with intellectual + developmental disabilities / \$75 per camper

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

 *Indicates Volunteer Opportunity*

**CAMP SUNSHINE WINTER HOLIDAY CAMPS:
YETI QUEST + ARTIC ADVENTURE**

It may be cold outside, but our camps are hot, hot, hot! BREC's holiday camps are dedicated to providing a diverse array of experiences that inspire curiosity, creativity, and personal growth while offering the opportunity for your child to stay active and engaged over winter break. Adventures abound each week as campers participate in a flurry of winter-themed games, activities and crafts.

NAIRN DRIVE PARK

Dec. 23 + 26-27: Yeti Quest
\$125 per camper

Dec. 30-Jan. 3 (No Camp Jan. 1): Artic Expedition
\$100 per camper

7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. / Ages: 8-17 with intellectual + developmental disabilities

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

INCLUSIVE LEAGUES

INCLUSIVE KICKBALL 

Next Kicker Up! Show your kicking skills and round the bases with BREC Adaptive's Inclusive Kickball. Open to everyone of all abilities ages 3 through adults.

FOREST COMMUNITY PARK

Tuesday / Aug. 13-Oct. 8 / 6-7 p.m.
Ages: 3+ / \$10

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

INCLUSIVE BASKETBALL 

Nothing but net! Show off your shooting and dribbling skills with BREC Adaptive's Inclusive Basketball. Open to all ages and abilities. Groups will be divided by age after registration closes on Sept. 10.

LOVETT ROAD PARK

Saturday / Sept. 7-Nov. 2 / 9 a.m.-noon
Ages: 3+ / \$10

To register:  webtrac.brec.org



 Indicates Volunteer Opportunity

ADULT LEISURE

 BREC.ORG/ADULTLEISURE

Opportunities listed below are free for ages 55+ unless otherwise noted. An additional 20% fee will be applied to all paid programming for out-of-parish participants. This does not apply to admission into facilities.

The BREC Adult Leisure genre includes recreation facilities, events and programs across East Baton Rouge Parish offering a variety of recreational opportunities for adults ages 55 and up. These opportunities vary and can include arts and crafts, health and wellness and seasonal pop-up events.

More info:  pturner@brec.org

PROGRAMS

ARTS + CULTURE

CLASSIC CERAMICS OPEN STUDIO

Ceramics is a hobby that anyone can learn and find a passion for! During this studio time, seasoned participants provide insight on the techniques involved in the painting and glazing of ceramics. The focus of this class is not the forming of the ceramic piece but administering the paint and glaze to preformed ceramic pieces. Participants bring their own supplies: paint/brushes/pieces or you can purchase a piece from our selection.

SHARP ROAD PARK

Tuesday + Thursday / 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

LOYAL TO THE SOIL

Do you have a green thumb? Are you interested in learning more about gardening? Either way, the Loyal to the Soil Gardening program is for you! This program extends the opportunity to contribute your time and expertise to grow nutritious foods, socialize with others and pass on cross-generational knowledge to younger community members.

ALSEN PARK

Thursday / 10-11 a.m.

ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK

Wednesday / 9:30-11 a.m.

PAINTING WITH A PURPOSE CLASS

Are you interested in learning to paint? Our Painting with Purpose class provides participants the opportunity to experience and explore a variety of painting techniques and mediums. The instructor will guide the class in painting projects and allow them to explore their creativity by creating unique pieces of art. Participants will receive a supply list to select, purchase and bring in their own supplies.

WEBB PARK SENIOR CENTER

Tuesday / 10-11:30 a.m.

SHARP AS A NEEDLE SEWING CLASS

Do you have a sewing machine, patterns or fabric laying around? Are you interested in developing a new skill and learning how to sew? No matter what skill level you are starting from, Sharp as a Needle Sewing Class is for you! Our instructor will teach and guide participants with the parts, functions and operations of a sewing machine. Different patterns and materials will be presented, discussed and utilized to make individual projects.

WEBB PARK ADULT LEISURE CENTER

Monday + Thursday / 10 a.m.-noon

ALSEN PARK

Tuesday / 10 a.m.-noon

HOWELL COMMUNITY PARK

Coming Soon!

WARMTH OF THE EARTH POTTERY PROGRAM

Use your hands to get creative while shaping and molding clay into beautiful pieces of artwork. Basic pottery techniques are introduced where participants will be allowed to create, paint, and glaze their individual pieces. The finished product will then be fired by the instructor.

SHARP ROAD PARK

Monday + Wednesday + Friday / 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

HEALTH + WELLNESS

BUSY BODIES

Busy bodies is a Senior instructor-led exercise program using chairs, weight, strength bands and balancing bars. This program addresses some of the major wellness components needed for optimal health. These areas include strength, flexibility, balance, cognition and nutrition.

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK

Monday + Wednesday + Friday / 8:30-9:30 a.m.





COMMIT TO BE FIT

Participants will be taught a sequence of choreographed dance steps in which participants move in line or rows, facing the same direction and executing the same steps at the same time. The participants will get a workout while learning to dance like a pro.

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
Monday-Friday / 9:30-10:30 a.m.

ALSEN PARK
Wednesday / 10-11:30 a.m.

JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK
Wednesday / 1-2:30 p.m.

HOWELL COMMUNITY PARK
Coming Soon!

GOLDEN HOURS DANCE

Grab those dancing shoes for our weekly Golden Hours Dances! Each week we offer live entertainment, refreshments and plenty of dancing, along with the opportunity to meet new friends and catch up with familiar faces.

JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK
Thursday / noon-3 p.m.

STEPS IN MOTION

Participants will be taught a sequence of choreographed dance steps in which participants move in line or rows, facing the same direction and executing the same steps at the same time. The participants will get a workout while learning to dance like a pro.

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
Monday-Friday / 10:30-11:30 a.m.

HOWELL COMMUNITY PARK
Coming Soon!

TABLE TENNIS

Table tennis is a wonderful way to simulate mental alertness, concentration and tactical strategy. This makes it the perfect game for senior! Table tennis also develops mental acuity, improves reflexes, is easy on the joints, burns calories, offers a social outlet, improve balance, and stimulates various parts of the brain.

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK
Monday + Thursday / noon-3 p.m.
Wednesday / 10 a.m.-noon

TEA DANCE

Grab those dancing shoes for our weekly Tea Dances! Each week we offer live entertainment, refreshments, and plenty of dancing along with the opportunity to meet new friends and catch up with familiar faces in the community.

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK BALLROOM
Tuesday / noon-3 p.m. / \$5

WALKING WITH JOY

Walking with JOY is more than just an exercise program. It is a positive and healthy start to your day. We will reach fitness goals by walking while we visit and converse in a group setting.

ALSEN PARK
Monday / 10-11:30 a.m.

ADVENTURE + SPORTS

 BREC.ORG/ADVENTUREANDSPORTS



Opportunities listed below are free for all ages unless otherwise noted. An additional 20% fee will be applied to all paid programming for out-of-parish participants. This does not apply to admission into facilities.

EVENTS

10 + UNDER FUN TENNIS MIXER

This tennis mixer features a single round-robin format to prepare players for tournament play. Players will follow USTA rules. Complimentary snacks for players.




HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Aug. 31 / 8:30 a.m.-noon / Ages: 6-10 / \$20

To register:  webtrac.brec.org  225-766-0247
Registration deadline: Aug. 26

REC NON STOPPERS BASKETBALL

The mighty Non-Stoppers consist of players from the community. The Non-Stopper's motto is that they never want to take a break. This program teaches them man-to-man defense, teamwork, and other fundamentals like dribbling, passing, and shooting. Register in-person or online.

GUS YOUNG AVENUE PARK
Tuesday / Sept. 10 + Oct. 8 + Dec. 10 / 4-6:30 p.m.
Ages: 18+

To register:  webtrac.brec.org
More info:  valerie.selvage@brec.org
 225-775-1707

BALLER UP 3 ON 3 TOURNAMENT

Are you ready to develop 6 (3 on 3) players on the court where players can touch the ball more often, establish man-to-man defense a little easier, and work on other fundamentals like dribbling, passing, and shooting join in on the fun 3 on 3 tournament.




MAYFAIR PARK
Sept. 12 / 5-7 p.m. / Ages: 16+ / \$5

To register:  On-site
More info:  dbarlow@brec.org  225-767-0710

5V5 FLAG FOOTBALL COMPETITION

Come test your flag football skills against other players in your community. This one day competition will have teams competing to see who is the best. The teams will consist of 5 players and follow the NFL Flag Football style of play. Register in-person or online. All registrants must be present for the start of the competition at 10 a.m.

MAPLEWOOD DRIVE PARK
Sept. 14 / 10 a.m. / Ages: 16+ / \$5

To register:  webtrac.brec.org
More info:  tyriek.york@brec.org  225-229-3966

RIDE + ROLL

Come out and celebrate the anniversary of the opening of the Extreme Sports Park with a little bit of friendly competition. We will be hosting a BMX Skate Park Contest, BMX Dirt Jump Contest, and a Skateboarding Contest here in the park. This is a free event so bring your bikes and boards and get ready to roll!

PERKINS ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
Sept. 14 / 2-6 p.m. / Ages: 5+

ADULT FUN PICKLEBALL DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

This one-day doubles tournament features a round robin format. Levels 2.5-4.5+. Divisions for men's, women's, and mixed. Lunch will be provided. Must register in division of higher player's skill level. Tournament director has discretion to move players to a different skill level. \$40 per person includes one event, \$10 per additional event. Completed teams with partners and teams that are paid in full have priority on available slots.



GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK RACQUET FACILITY
Sept. 28 / 8 a.m.-6 p.m. / Ages 18+ / \$40

To register:  webtrac.brec.org
Registration Deadline: Sept. 23

FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER'S OPEN HOUSE

Enjoy a morning at Farr Park with games, informational booths, hayrides, tours and riding demonstrations.

FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER
Oct. 6 / 10 a.m.-noon

More info:  hacinstructors@brec.org
 brec.org/farr



 Indicates Volunteer Opportunity

GLOW IN THE PARK

Ready... Set... Glow! Gather friends and family for glow-in-the-dark team-based games at locations throughout the parish.

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK

Dodgeball: Oct. 10 / 6-7 p.m. / Ages: 7+
\$5 per person

ANTIOCH BOULEVARD PARK

Basketball: Oct. 11 / 6-7:30 p.m. / Ages: 3+
\$5 per person

JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK

Kickball: Oct. 17 / 6-7:30 p.m. / Ages: 3+

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK

9 Square in the Air: Oct. 19 / 6:30-8 p.m.
Ages: 3+

PLANK ROAD PARK

Basketball: Nov. 15 / 6-7:30 p.m. / Ages: 18+

CEDAR RIDGE PARK

Kickball: Nov. 15 / 6-7:30 p.m. / Ages: 3+
\$5 per person

GUS YOUNG AVENUE PARK

Basketball: Nov. 15 / 6-7:30 p.m. / Ages: 18+

To register: webtrac.brec.org [On-site](#)

More info: Contact your facility

FALL STUDENT HORSE SHOW

Our BREC lesson students enjoy a day at a horse show, demonstrating all they've learned, and gaining experience in the show ring in a welcoming and encouraging environment. Open to the public for viewing, and a great opportunity to let your future young rider see what our park has to offer.

FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER

English Horse Show: Oct. 19

Western Horse Show: Oct. 20

9 a.m.-2 p.m.

More info: hacinstructors@brec.org

[225-769-7805](tel:225-769-7805)

GREAT FAMILY CAMPOUT

Grab a tent and enjoy an evening being active with other families, make a s'more, sleep under the stars, and wake up refreshed in a beautiful BREC park! Archery, biking, hiking, inflatables, and more Outdoor Adventure fun will run from 4 p.m. to dark. Food is provided and no camping experience required.

FLANACHER ROAD PARK

Oct. 19 + 20 (Rain-out date: Nov. 16 + 17)

3 p.m.-10 a.m.

\$15 per person / \$5-15 per tent rental

\$2 per sleeping bag rental



ROLLER JAM

Celebrate Roller Skate Month with us at the Skatepark. Come join us for music, fun, and some old-fashioned roller skating. We will have skating demonstrations from various skaters and instruction on how to get involved in this ever-growing sport!

PERKINS ROAD COMMUNITY PARK

Oct. 19 / 2-5 p.m. / Ages: 5+

HOOPER HUSTLE

Get ready to test your mountain bike skills at the Hooper Hustle! This classic mountain bike race has two rider categories: Novice and Advanced. Registration is \$35 and prizes will be awarded! Hang around after the race for some food, music, and awards. Register by October 20 to get a race t-shirt.

HOOPER ROAD PARK

Nov. 23 (Rain-out date: Dec. 8)

8 a.m.-1 p.m. / Ages: 16+ / \$35

OPEN HOUSE JUNIOR SINGLES ROUND

ROBIN TOURNAMENT

This is a great opportunity for beginner youth players to experience playing in a tournament. Format is 10-point sets. Free pizza, snacks, and beverages for players.

CAPITAL ONE TENNIS CENTER AT

CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK

Dec. 6 / 4-8 p.m. / Ages: 11-18 / \$20

To register: [225-343-3767](tel:225-343-3767) webtrac.brec.org

Registration Deadline: Dec. 2

PROGRAMS + CLINICS

ATHLETIC CLINICS + SPORTS

BADMINTON

Quick! Name the fastest racket sport in the world. Nope, it's badminton! Faster than tennis, squash, jai lai and others by as much as 100 m.p.h! You may remember playing in your backyard or at picnics, but now you can play every week at Highland Road Community Park. You will get a fabulous workout, and all ages and skill levels are welcome.

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK

Tuesday + Friday / Sept. 3-Dec. 27 / 3:30-7:30 p.m.

Ages: 10+

To register: [On-site](#)

More info: lashawna.lindsey@brec.org

[225-767-4003](tel:225-767-4003)

Indicates Volunteer Opportunity

VOLLEY UP

Participants will be inspired to learn the basic fundamentals in a creative way with other experienced volleyball players. It's designed to encourage others to get back into the fun and energetic game of volleyball. Let's volley up and have fun!

ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK
Thursday / Sept. 12-Dec. 19 / 6-8 p.m.

ANTIOCH BOULEVARD PARK
Tuesday-Thursday / 6-8 p.m.

Visit  brec.org for start date

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
Monday / Sept. 9-Dec.30 / 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Ages: 16+

To register:  webtrac.brec.org


VOLLEY UP ACADEMY


The Volley Up Academy educates athletes so they can excel in Middle and high school. Participants will be strengthening the body, learning drills, bonding with teammates, coaches, and improving volleyball technique through thrilling and modern volleyball exercises. Volley Up will help with molding your passion and developing respect, trust, and discipline.

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
Wednesday / Sept. 4-Dec. 18 / 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Ages: 11+ / \$10 per session

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

More info:  lashawna.lindsey@brec.org

 225-767-4003

EQUESTRIAN

ENGLISH + WESTERN RIDING LESSONS

Learn how to ride a horse or improve your skills. We offer lessons from beginner to advanced. Farr Park offers riding lessons to students ages 6 and older at all different levels, English or Western, taught by qualified instructors who specialize in their disciplines. Group and private lessons are available.


FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER


Tuesday-Friday, year round

Lesson Times: 4 p.m. + 5:30 p.m. + 7 p.m. / Ages: 6+

Group lessons (no more than 5 riders): \$30

Private lessons: \$50

More info:  hacinstructors@brec.org

 225-769-7805

HEARTS + HOOVES THERAPEUTIC RIDING PROGRAM

Riders ages 6 and up with physical, mental, and social disabilities will participate in a 6-week session of riding lessons tailored to their needs. Riders enjoy a one-hour class on horseback while learning stretching exercises, basic equitation, and games. Horseback riding is known to improve core strength and co-ordination and provide a unique social opportunity with peers. Maximum class sizes of 8 riders, with 3 instructors and up to 3 volunteer assistants per rider.


FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER


Session 1: Monday / Sept. 9-Oct. 14


Session 2: Monday / Oct. 28-Dec. 2

Available class times: 4:30 p.m. + 6 p.m. / Ages: 6+
\$130 per session

Pre-registration + Assessment required
Scholarships are available

To register:  hacinstructors@brec.org

 225-769-7805

More info:  hacinstructors@brec.org

To volunteer:  volunteer.brec.org

GUIDED TRAIL RIDES

BREC's Farr Park Equestrian center is proud to offer guided trail rides on select Saturdays and Sundays. Enjoy a one-hour gentle ride through the park or in the indoor arena on one of the BREC horses. This fun activity is perfect for families, groups and friends. Trail rides are by appointment only, and all riders must be at least 9 years old.

FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER

Sept. 22 + Oct. 5 + 13 + Nov. 9 + 16 + Dec. 14

Ride times: 9 a.m. + 10:30 a.m. + noon

Ages: 9+ / \$50 per rider

Maximum 8 riders per ride time

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

EXTREME SPORTS

SKATEBOARDING ACADEMY



Do you want to learn to skateboard? Then join us for Skateboarding Academy! Over four weeks our staff will teach the fundamentals of skateboarding, from balance, board control, transition riding, ollies and more. This class meets consecutively over a four-week period so you have time each week to practice the lessons from each class and grow your skills. This class is open to skaters at any skill level. Our instructors meet the skater where they're at and will be there to guide riders with general coaching that meets them based on their personal abilities. BREC will provide all equipment necessary.

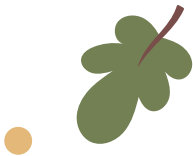
EXTREME SPORTS PARK AT

PERKINS ROAD COMMUNITY PARK

Sept. 4 + 11 + 18 + 25 / 6-7 p.m. / Ages: 8+ / \$50

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

More info:  xsports@brec.org  225-766-9039



BMX AT THE PARK

BMX at the Park is an entry level, beginner skatepark BMX skills clinic specifically for riding the skatepark. Over four weeks our staff will teach the fundamentals of riding BMX. During the clinic, one of our experienced instructors will guide riders on the essentials skills of riding the park such as etiquette, riding transition, and bunny hops. This clinic is open to riders at any skill level. Our instructors meet the rider where they're at and will be there to guide riders with both general and specific issues they may be having. This clinic is limited to 10 riders to ensure quality instruction, sign up now while spots are still available! BREC will provide all equipment necessary.

EXTREME SPORTS PARK AT

PERKINS ROAD COMMUNITY PARK

Sept. 5 + 12 + 19 + 26 / 6-7 p.m. / Ages: 8+ / \$50

To register: 🌐 webtrac.brec.org

More info: 📧 xsports@brec.org 📞 225-766-9039

SKATEBOARDING BASICS

Skateboarding Basics is a basic skateboarding skills clinic for entry level skaters. During these classes an experienced instructor will guide skaters on the essentials of riding your board at the park. This involves skills such as etiquette, turning, riding transition, and much more. This clinic is open to skaters at any skill level. Our instructors meet the skater where they're at and will be there to guide riders with both general coaching that meets them based on their personal abilities. BREC will provide all equipment necessary.

EXTREME SPORTS PARK AT

PERKINS ROAD COMMUNITY PARK

Oct. 16 + 23 / 6-7 p.m. / Ages: 8+ / \$20

To register: 🌐 webtrac.brec.org

More info: 📧 xsports@brec.org 📞 225-766-9039

BALANCE BIKING 101

Balance Biking 101 is a unique program geared towards accelerating a toddler's bicycle handling skills and progression curve. It offers a safe environment for kids 2-5 to learn how to ride the BMX track with experienced instructors by their sides. Over two week our instructors will guide students through certain smaller areas of the BMX track and teach bike control as well as track etiquette! This class is formatted to give your child a head start in bicycle riding and designed to give them a sense of accomplishment at an early age. This clinic is limited to 10 riders to ensure quality instruction, sign up now while spots are still available! BREC will provide all equipment necessary.

EXTREME SPORTS PARK AT

PERKINS ROAD COMMUNITY PARK

Oct. 17 + 24 / 6-7 p.m. / Ages: 2-5 / \$20

To register: 🌐 webtrac.brec.org

More info: 📧 xsports@brec.org 📞 225-766-9039



OUTDOOR

ARCHERY 101

Want to explore archery? Then join us for this one-time introductory class to learn the skills of archery. Come enjoy the fun that comes with shooting a bow and arrow and let us help you get on target! This class is for ages 16 and up only. BREC will provide all equipment necessary.

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK

Sept. 12 / 6-7:30 p.m. / Ages: 16+

\$15-18 per person

ARCHERY 101 JR.

Want to explore archery? Then join us for this one-time introduction class to learn the skills of archery. Come enjoy the fun that comes with shooting a bow and arrow and let us help you get on target! This class is for youth from ages 8-15. BREC will provide all equipment necessary.

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK

Sept. 19 / 6-7:30 p.m. / Ages: 8-15

\$15-18 per person

PADDLE AWAY

A paddling program for intermediate to experienced paddlers. Come test the waters at the beautiful Bayou Fountain with Outdoor Adventure and Paddle BR, while enjoying a morning out on the water starting at our Highland Road Community Park Launch and ending at our newest launch at Manchac Park. This is an approximately 7-mile paddle for intermediate to advanced paddlers.

BAYOU FOUNTAIN + BAYOU MANCHAC

Sept. 21 / 9 a.m.-1 p.m. / Ages: 14+ / \$20

ARCHERY ACADEMY

Archery Academy is designed to take you from archery newbie to bullseye bound in four short weeks. Our instructors will provide you with basic archery instruction, educate participants on common archery equipment, and safe archery practices. You will spend lots of time shooting with plenty of opportunity to practice your newfound archery skills. We meet once a week for four weeks to review and practice skills, ending in an explosive conclusion! Both youth and adults are welcome. All equipment is provided.

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK

Oct. 29 + Nov. 5 + 12 + 19 / \$40

6-7 p.m. / Ages: 8-15

7-8 p.m. / Ages: 16+

PICKLEBALL

INTERMEDIATE + ADVANCED PICKLEBALL

This is an open-play competition opportunity for intermediate and advanced pickleball players.

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK RACQUET FACILITY

Tuesday + Thursday

Aug. 1-Dec. 31 (no session Nov. 28 + Dec. 24) / 5-9 p.m.

Ages: 18+ / \$5 per day

FREE FRIDAYS PICKLEBALL/TENNIS PLAY

Free play for all levels.

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK RACQUET FACILITY

Friday / Aug. 2-Dec. 27 (no session Nov. 29 + Dec. 27)

8 a.m.-noon / Ages: 18+

LOVETT ROAD PICKLEBALL LEAGUE

Imagine stepping onto the court, paddle in hand, ready to join the ranks of pickleball enthusiasts in a league that's more than just a series of matches—it's a journey. Each match is a chance to shine and climb the ranks in the league standings. League play will take place one day per week, with playoffs to follow. This is a Coed League with 2 players per team. 20-team maximum.

LOVETT ROAD PARK

Wednesday / Aug. 14-Dec. 11 / 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Ages: 18+ / \$5

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

More info:  tyriek.york@brec.org  225-229-3966

FAMILY TIME PICKLEBALL


Heard you heard of pickleball but don't know how to play? Learn to play during these specified times in a family setting! Limited paddles and balls are available on-site.


ANTIOCH BOULEVARD PARK + CEDAR RIDGE PARK

Visit  brec.org for start date

5:30-7:30 p.m. / Ages: 10+

To register:  On-site

More info:  225-752-8316 (Antioch)

 225-751-2563 (Cedar Ridge)

PICKLEBALL BEGINNER CLINIC FRIDAYS

Come learn the sport of pickleball! This clinic is for beginner pickleball players and those who want to learn the fundamentals and skills of the sport. Includes how to hold the paddle, how to serve, ball control, rallying with consistency, movement, and scoring. The history of the sport is also included. Relaxed and fun environment. No additional fee (included with the \$5 one-time key fob fee).

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK RECREATION CENTER

Friday / Aug. 2-Dec. 13 (no session Nov. 29)

noon-1:30 p.m. / Ages: 18+

TENNIS

ADULT PROGRAMS

SUNDAY MORNING TENNIS

This on-going program is for players who are more consistent and can handle a faster pace. Focused drills as well as advanced technique and strategies. Walk-ins accepted.

CAPITAL ONE TENNIS CENTER AT CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK

Sunday / Aug. 4-Dec. 15 / 8:30-10 a.m.

Ages: 18+ / \$12 per session

GENEXODUS FOR ADULT BEGINNERS + INTERMEDIATES


This program is for adult beginner players who want to improve their tennis skills and intermediate players to advance their game. Monthly and weekly rates are offered.

CAPITAL ONE TENNIS CENTER AT CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK

Monday / Aug. 5-26 + Sept. 9-30 + Oct. 7-28 + Nov. 4-25 + Dec. 2-16 / 7:30-8:30 p.m. / Ages: 18+

Aug.-Nov. \$116 per month; Dec. \$85

\$33 per week

To register:  webtrac.brec.org  225-343-3767

Registration deadline: Saturday before session begins

TUESDAY NIGHT TENNIS

This on-going program is for players who are more consistent and can handle a faster pace, focused drills as well as advanced technique and strategies. Walk-ins accepted.

CAPITAL ONE TENNIS CENTER AT CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK

Tuesday / Aug. 6-Dec. 17 / 6:30-8 p.m.

Ages: 18+ / \$12 per session

BEGINNER ADULT INSTRUCTION


This program for beginners introduces and reinforces fundamental tennis techniques. Walk-ins accepted.

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER

Monday + Wednesday / Sept. 9-Dec. 16 / 6-7 p.m.

Ages: 18+

Sept.-Nov. \$40 per month; Dec. \$30

To register:  webtrac.brec.org  225-766-0247

SHOW UP + PLAY: BEGINNERS + INTERMEDIATE ADULT ROUND ROBIN

Just pay court fees. No registration required.

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER

Wednesday / Sept. 4-Dec. 18 / 7-8:30 p.m.

Ages: 18+

STROKES, STRATEGY + PLAY FOR ADULT INTERMEDIATES

This program reinforces stroke development, conditioning, and strategies for adult intermediate players. Walk-ins accepted.

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER

Monday / Sept. 9-30 + Oct. 7-28 + Nov. 4-25 +

Dec. 2-16 (three weeks) / 7-8 p.m. / Ages: 18+

Sept.-Nov. \$40 per month; Dec. \$30

To register:  webtrac.brec.org  225-766-0247





INTERMEDIATE ADULT TENNIS CLINIC

Four-week program for adults who want to fine tune their game.

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER

Monday / Aug. 5-26 + Sept. 9-30 + Oct. 7-28 +

Nov. 4-25 / 6-7:30 p.m. / Ages: 18+

\$50 per month

To register: webtrac.brec.org ☎ 225-766-0247

Registration deadline: Friday before session begins

BEGINNER ADULT TENNIS CLINIC

Four-week program for adults who want to learn the game of tennis.

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER

Wednesday / Aug. 7-28 + Sept. 4-25 + Oct. 2-23 +

Nov. 6-27 / 6-7:30 p.m. / Ages: 18+

\$50 per month

To register: webtrac.brec.org ☎ 225-766-0247

Registration deadline: Friday before session begins

YOUTH PROGRAMS

HOME-SCHOOL TENNIS PROGRAM

A six-week program designed especially for home-schooled children. The program includes drills, games, and tennis knowledge.

CAPITAL ONE TENNIS CENTER AT

CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK

Wednesday / Aug. 21-Sept. 25 + Oct. 16-Nov. 20

1-2:30 p.m. / Ages: 5-17 / \$70 per session

To register: webtrac.brec.org ☎ 225-766-0247

PEE WEE CHAMPS

This four-week program is designed to help your child develop motor skills, hand-eye coordination, overall athleticism, and fundamental tennis strokes. Fun is guaranteed!

CAPITAL ONE TENNIS CENTER AT

CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK

Friday / Oct. 4-25 / 3:45-4:30 p.m.

Ages: 3-6 / \$55

To register: webtrac.brec.org ☎ 225-766-0247

OPEN HOUSE SERIES FOR JUNIORS

Kids come out and learn to play tennis. Racquets provided. Please bring a water bottle and dress to sweat.

CAPITAL ONE TENNIS CENTER AT

CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK

Saturday / Aug. 3-Dec. 14 (no sessions Aug. 31)

Ages: 6-10 / 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Ages: 11-17 / 9:30-10:30 a.m.

\$2 per class

HIGHLAND PARK JUNIOR TENNIS ACADEMY

This is a continuous year-round program. Beginner level (red ball) is only offered monthly. Skill levels for beginner, intermediate, and advanced (orange/green dot/yellow balls) are separated into semesters. 10% discount off semester rate if registered by Aug. 7. August and December are two-week sessions. Online registration is not available.

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER

Aug. 19-Dec. 12

Minnows: Beginner skill level participants (red ball).

Only monthly rates offered.

Ages: 5-8 / Monday + Wednesday / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Guppies: Beginner and intermediate skill level participants (orange and green dot balls) must have taken Minnows or have Academy Director approval.

Ages: 8+ / Monday-Thursday / 4:30-6 p.m.

Sharks: Intermediate and advanced skill level participants (yellow ball). Participants must have taken Guppies or have Academy Director approval.

Ages: 9-17 / Monday-Thursday / 5:30-7 p.m.

For monthly + session rates: brec.org/tennis

More info + to register: ☎ 225-766-0247 📍 On-site

Registration Deadline: 24 hours prior to class. Same day walk-ins will not be accepted.

JUNIOR BEGINNER INSTRUCTION

This program for beginners introduces and reinforces fundamental tennis techniques. Walk-ins accepted.

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Tuesday / Sept. 3-24 + Oct. 1-22 + Nov. 5-26 +
Dec. 3-17 (three weeks) / 5-6 p.m. / Ages: 8+
Sept.-Nov. \$40 per month; Dec. \$30

To register: 🌐 webtrac.brec.org 📞 225-766-0247

JUNIOR ADVANCED BEGINNER INSTRUCTION

This program reinforces fundamental tennis techniques, stroke development, and conditioning for advanced beginners. Walk-ins accepted.

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Wednesday / Sept. 4-25 + Oct. 2-23 + Nov. 6-27 +
Dec. 4-18 / 5-6 p.m. / Ages: 8+
Sept.-Nov. \$40 per session; Dec. \$30

To register: 🌐 webtrac.brec.org 📞 225-766-0247

PEE WEE PROGRAM

This program consists of 45-minute classes designed to introduce the game of tennis to younger children. Help your child develop motor skills, hand-eye coordination, overall athleticism, and fundamental tennis strokes. Fun is guaranteed! No drop-ins.

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Saturday / Sept. 7-28 + Oct. 12-Nov. 9 (no sessions Oct. 26) / 9:15-10 a.m. or 10:15-11 a.m. / Ages: 3-5
\$45 per session

To register: 🌐 webtrac.brec.org 📞 225-766-0247
Registration deadline: Thursday before session begins

HOME-SCHOOL TENNIS PROGRAM

This six-week program is designed especially for home-schooled children. Participants will learn about the game of tennis in a fun learning environment. The program includes drills, games, and tennis knowledge.

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Thursday / Aug. 22-Sept. 26 + Oct. 3-Nov. 7
1:30-3 p.m. / Ages: 6-17 / \$70 per session

To register: 🌐 webtrac.brec.org 📞 225-766-0247
Registration deadline: Friday before session begins

PEE WEE TENNIS PROGRAM

This six-week program introduces the game of tennis to younger children. Help your child develop motor skills, hand-eye coordination, overall athleticism, and fundamental tennis strokes. Fun is guaranteed.

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Thursday / Aug. 22-Sept. 26 + Oct. 3-Nov. 7
1:30-2:15 p.m. / Ages: 3-6 / \$50 per session

To register: 🌐 webtrac.brec.org 📞 225-766-0247
Registration deadline: Friday before session begins

LEAGUES + TOURNAMENTS

ADULT LEAGUES

To register: 🌐 brec.org/athletics

More info: 📧 athletics@brec.org

WEEKDAY ADULT MEN'S SOFTBALL

HARTLEY/VEY PARK AT OAK VILLA

Sept. 18-Oct. 23

Monday + Wednesday / 6:30-10 p.m.

Ages: 18+ / \$395 per team

Registration: Aug. 1-31

SUNDAY ADULT COED SOFTBALL – RECREATIONAL LEAGUE

CENTRAL SPORTS PARK + PERKINS ROAD
COMMUNITY PARK

Sept. 15-Nov. 3 / Sunday / 1-6 p.m.

Ages: 18+ / \$395 per team

Registration: Aug. 1-31

WEEKDAY ADULT BASKETBALL

TEAM AUTOMOTIVE GROUP SPORTSPLEX +
MCKINLEY MIDDLE GYM

Sept. 18-Oct. 23 / Tuesday + Thursday / 8-10 p.m.

Ages: 18+ / \$425 per team

Registration: Aug. 1-31

SUNDAY ADULT 7V7 FLAG FOOTBALL

CENTRAL SPORTS PARK + KATHY DRIVE PARK

Sept. 15-Nov. 3 / Sunday / 1-6 p.m.

Ages: 18+ / \$395 per team

Registration: Aug. 1-31

ADULT TOURNAMENTS

To register: 🌐 brec.org/athletics

More info: 📧 athletics@brec.org

ADULT WOMEN'S + COED SOFTBALL RECREATIONAL TOURNAMENT

BREC Athletics presents Labor Day Classic for Adult Women's & Coed Softball Tournament.

HARTLEY/VEY PARK AT OAK VILLA

Sept. 6-8

Friday: Home Run Derby

Saturday + Sunday: 3 Game Min. Guaranteed

Ages: 18+ / \$175 per team

Registration: Aug. 1-31

ADULT COED VOLLEYBALL RECREATIONAL TOURNAMENT

KATHY DRIVE PARK + FLANNERY ROAD PARK

Oct. 27-29 / Ages: 18+ / \$175 per team

Registration: Sept. 1-30

ADULT COED KICKBALL RECREATIONAL TOURNAMENT

FOREST COMMUNITY PARK

Nov. 16-17 / Ages: 18+ / \$175 per team

Registration: Oct. 1-31

ADULT 7V7 FLAG FOOTBALL RECREATIONAL TOURNAMENT

CENTRAL SPORTS PARK + KATHY DRIVE PARK

Nov. 22-23 / Ages: 18+ / \$175 per team

Registration: Oct. 1-31

YOUTH LEAGUES

LESTER ROBERTS SPORTS ACADEMY COED HOUSE LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Youth Basketball at BREC cannot be beat for good times and a competitive atmosphere. Join your friends for a fun recreational league at BREC!

SPORTS ACADEMY

Fundamental Day #1: Aug. 17 / 9 a.m.-noon

Fundamental Day #2: Aug. 24 / 9 a.m.-noon

Fundamental Day #3: Aug. 31 / 9 a.m.-noon

Draft Day: Sept. 7 / 9 a.m.-noon

League Play: Sept. 14

Ages: 6-14 / \$75 per participant

Registration: Aug. 1-Sept. 6

YOUTH BASKETBALL OF BATON ROUGE – WINTER LEAGUE

All Coaches are required to complete and submit a BREC Volunteer Coaches Background Check Form by Sept. 1 at volunteer.brec.org. Teams/organizations with multiple teams and/or age groups are required to have more than one (1) coach per team per age group.

League Play: Dec. 14-Feb. 15

Registration: Sept. 1-Nov. 29

Recreational Divisions

LITTLE BALLERS LEAGUE PreK - K

FRESHMAN LEAGUE 1st + 2nd Grade

SOPHOMORE LEAGUE 3rd + 4th Grade

JUNIOR LEAGUE 5th + 6th Grade

SENIOR LEAGUE 7th + 8th Grade

VARSITY 9th + 10th Grade

FALL BALL - YOUTH BASEBALL OF BATON ROUGE (YBBR)

BREC Athletics offers a spring youth coach pitch & kid pitch season for youth ages 7-12. Our mission is to ensure that each participant registered for our program has a safe, fun, and enriching experience with baseball. Volunteer Coaches Needed!!

HARTLEY/VEY AT OAK VILLA PARK

Draft Day: Sept. 5

Fall Ball League: Sept. 30-Nov. 13

Monday + Thursday / 6:40-9:40 p.m. / Ages: 7-12

Player Cost: \$135 per participant

Registration: Aug. 1-31

Kid Pitch Division(s)

7U (COACH PITCH) – Any player who has not reached his or her 8th birthday on or before May 1, 2025, is eligible to play.

8U (COACH PITCH) – Any player who has not reached his or her 9th birthday on or before May 1, 2025, is eligible to play.

9U - Any player who has not reached his or her 10th birthday on or before May 1, 2025, is eligible to play.

10U - Any player who has not reached his or her 11th birthday on or before May 1, 2025, is eligible to play.

11U - Any player who has not reached his or her 12th birthday on or before May 1, 2025, is eligible to play.

12U - Any player who has not reached his or her 13th birthday on or before May 1, 2025, is eligible to play.

YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL OF BATON ROUGE – FALL LEAGUE

BREC Flag Football was developed to create and maintain a positive, no-pressure atmosphere in a fun, safe, and supportive environment. Through great organization, communication and convenience for parents and kids, we aim to provide an exceptional sports experience that will have parents raving and players returning season after season.

VARIOUS LOCATIONS

Draft Day: Sept. 5

Season: Oct. 1-29

Tuesday + Thursday / 6:40-8:40 p.m.

\$135 per player

Registration: Aug. 1-30

Recreational Divisions

FRESHMAN LEAGUE K + 1st Grade

SOPHOMORE LEAGUE 2nd + 3rd Grade

JUNIOR LEAGUE 4th + 5th Grade

AQUATICS

 BREC.ORG/AQUATICS

Opportunities listed below are free for all ages unless otherwise noted. An additional 20% fee will be applied to all paid programming for out-of-parish participants. This does not apply to admission into facilities.

BREC POOLS

Dates of Operation: May 25-Aug. 25 / 2-5 p.m.

Pool hours are subject to change based on operations and/or inclement weather. There is no cost for entry to these facilities.

Locations:

CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK POOL
1650 Eddie Robinson, Sr. Drive

HOWELL COMMUNITY PARK POOL - Coming Soon!
5509 Winbourne Avenue

ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK POOL
1750 Stilt Street

SPLASH PADS

Cool off from the heat at one of BREC's splash pads. REC splash pads are interactive water play areas with no standing water. Anyone can activate the water spray features by simply pushing the activator button located within the splash pad. This will engage the water system which will run for approximately 12 minutes. Pushing the button will activate the system again.

Dates + Times of Operation:

March 30-Oct. 13, daily

Locations:

CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK
1515 Dalrymple Drive

FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
13900 South Harrell's Ferry Road

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK 13350 Hwy. 19

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
14024 Highland Road

JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK
12250 Sullivan Road

NORTH SHERWOOD COMMUNITY PARK
3140 North Sherwood Forest Dr.

ZACHARY COMMUNITY PARK
20055 Old Scenic Hwy.

LIBERTY LAGOON

For season schedule and more info:

 libertylagoon.com

EVENTS

More info:  libertylagoon.com

SENIOR DAY

National Senior Citizens Day recognizes contributions senior citizens make in communities across the city of Baton Rouge. BREC would like to recognize them by rewarding them with a private swim time.

LIBERTY LAGOON

Aug. 18 / 3-6 p.m.

Event limit 50 participants.

END OF SUMMER DOG POOL PAWTY

Join us for the End of Summer Pool Pawty at Liberty Lagoon. Please be advised that this is a dog-friendly event. Participants will encounter dogs in various conditions (i.e. wet, unleashed, etc.) For the safety of everyone and every dog, all participants must comply with the "Pool Pawty" rules that can be found at LibertyLagoon.com. *Proof of Rabies & Kennel Cough (Bordetella) is Required*

LIBERTY LAGOON

Sept. 21

Session 1: 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (dogs under 40 pounds)

Session 2: 1-3 p.m. (dogs over 40 pounds)

Session 3: 3:30-5:30 p.m. (All dogs)

Sept. 22

Session 1: 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (All dogs)

Session 2: 1-3 p.m. (All dogs)

Event limit 100 dogs per session.



ARTS + CULTURE

 BREC.ORG/ARTSANDCULTURE

Opportunities listed below are free for all ages unless otherwise noted. An additional 20% fee will be applied to all paid programming for out-of-parish participants. This does not apply to admission into facilities.


EVENTS


FIRST FREE SUNDAYS

Free highlight tours will be offered on the first Sunday of each month. Special programs of traditional crafts, informative lectures, and family activities are planned for "First Free Sunday."

MAGNOLIA MOUND

Aug. 4 + Sept. 1 + Oct. 6 + Nov. 3 + Dec. 1 / 1-4 p.m.

More info:  magnoliamount@brec.org

 225-343-4955

BARINGER ART CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Baringer Art Center is open and ready to make art! Stop by our free open house and see what we have to offer this fall, enjoy make & take art projects, and meet our staff. Popcorn and lemonade for all!

BARINGER ART CENTER

Aug. 17 / 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

DRUSILLA LANE PARK CLAY CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Join BREC Art for a morning of free muddy fun! Come by and check out our designated clay center, see pottery wheel demonstrations and hand build a fun make and take creature!

DRUSILLA LANE PARK

Aug. 31 / 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

ART FOR ANIMALS

Calling all artists! If you're an artist or photographer in the Greater Baton Rouge area, we invite you to send us your work for the Baton Rouge Zoo's Art for Animals Exhibition! We are looking for artwork in any style that is inspired by nature, wildlife, zoology, wild animals, conservation, and other similar subjects. Selected works for this juried exhibition will be on display at the Baton Rouge Zoo from February to May; exact exhibition dates will be determined this fall. We can't wait to see your creations!

BREC'S BATON ROUGE ZOO

Sept. 2-Dec. 9 / Ages: 14+

More info:  brzoo.org/afaf

GHOSTIE FEST!

Join us for our first annual Ghostie Fest! Groups of three, with one being a grown-up, are invited to hand build a fun, spooky or cute tea light ghostie. We will then fire and dip your new friend who will be ready for pick-up the following week! All supplies, treats and maybe a few tricks provided! Taught by ceramicist, Sany Parfait.

DRUSILLA LANE PARK


Oct. 19 / Pick-up: Oct. 26 / 10 a.m.-noon

Ages: 5+ with at least one adult per trio
\$50 per three participants

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

Registration limited to 8 pairs

More info:  robin.mcandrew@brec.org

 225-272-9200 EXT 1505

STAMP'N FOR TWO

This class is designed for adults, tweens or teens. The pair will spend the morning designing and carving an animal design stamp into a rubber block. After carving out their image they will use ink pads to print their unique image. Unlimited creativity for both! Taught by professional artist, Holly Stone-Barker.

BARINGER ART CENTER


Nov. 16 / 10 a.m.-noon / Ages: 10+

\$40 per two participants

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

Registration limited to 8 pairs

More info:  robin.mcandrew@brec.org

 225-272-9200 EXT 1505

SWAMP ART SHOW FIELD DAYS

Those interested in working on entry pieces for upcoming Swamp Art Show Series shows can visit the swamp on this day for inspiration (FOR FREE!). Whether your gear includes canvases or cameras, come out and enjoy this paint-out and field-shoot day. Bring your own supplies – we'll provide workspace indoors and out for you to create your masterpieces!

BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER

Nov. 16-17

More info:  sguidry@brec.org  225-757-8905





PROGRAMS

THE BIG SKETCH

The BIG Sketch is back! Be one of the 300 community artists who have participated in this free and easy program. Each Monday a new sketch prompt and short video about the prompt will be sent via email. Participants work on their sketch during the week, share on our Facebook page (if you'd like!) and then receive a new prompt the following week. These prompts are designed for both practicing and professional artists. Join any time as past sketch prompts will be included in each email. Our culminating event will be Sunday, October 20 where participants can meet, sketch and share!

Sept. 9-Oct. 14

More info: robin.mcandrew@brec.org

☎ 225-272-9200 EXT 1505

PROFESSIONAL ARTIST SERIES

BREC Art is very proud to introduce our first Professional Artist Series! These classes are taught by local, professional artists and include flora art and weaving.

Pressed Flora Workshop

with Botanical Artist, Connie McLeod

From the Artist: Join us for a personal, hands-on flora pressing workshop. Participants will learn the basics of pressing flora for optimal results, be guided through placement of the pressed plants, and finish the workshop with a beautiful personalized floating frame ornament. All supplies provided. Connie McLeod is a Baton Rouge native and received her BA from LSU. She recently retired from a career as an Art Director. She has taken her love of design, and turned her small garden into her oasis, full of color and texture. She started pressing the garden flora and turning the flowers, petals, and leaves into art. She has become a renown, local botanical artist and can often be found in her friends' gardens foraging their plants. She is a Master Gardener and a Master Naturalist.

BARINGER ART CENTER

Sept. 18 / 10 a.m.-noon / \$45

Registration limited to 8 participants

The Weaving Workshop

with Cecelia Hopes, Artist and Designer

From the Artist: Take a journey through the rich tapestry of history as we delve into the timeless art of weaving and unravel the threads of history while weaving your own contemporary masterpiece. Discover the fascinating origins of this ancient craft, where weaving flourished as an essential household practice. Explore how this tradition became intricately intertwined with family life, enduring across millennia. In this 3-hour hands-on workshop, participants will embark on a journey through time, learning the fundamentals of weaving from warp to weft. Guided by your experienced instructor, you'll master the intricacies of warping a frame loom, creating fringe, experiment with shapes, textures, and patterns, mastering the plain weave technique. Finally, removing your creation from the loom then transforming the woven piece into a stunning wall hanging. Students will walk away from The Weaving Workshop with the knowledge and skills to create their own intricate woven masterpieces, rich in history and personal expression.

With a lifelong passion for artistic expression and a diverse background spanning from graphic design to fine arts, Cecelia Hopes brings a wealth of creative expertise to her role as a weaving workshop instructor. Inspired by her own journey through various mediums, including fiber art, clay, and watercolor, Cecelia's approach to teaching weaving is infused with a deep appreciation for texture, color, and composition. Through hands-on instruction and personalized guidance, she helps students unlock their creative potential and find joy in the art of weaving. All supplies included.

www.pinkbugdesignstudio.com, @Pink Bug Design Studio –

FB, @pinkbug_designstudio - IG

BARINGER ART CENTER

Sept. 21 / 11 a.m.-2 p.m. / \$65

Registration limited to 12 participants

To register: webtrac.brec.org

More info: robin.mcandrew@brec.org

☎ 225-272-9200 EXT 1505



YOUTH ART PROGRAMS

LITTLE PICASSO'S

This class is an introduction to the fun aspects of art. Young artists will experience their first art basics by experimenting with paint, pastels, watercolor and mixed media. Each class will be a guided discovery through creative thinking and teacher led freedom of creative expression. No class will be repeated throughout the semester!

ZACHARY COMMUNITY PARK

Session I: Sept. 10 + 17 + 24 + Oct. 1

Session II: Sept. 12 + 19 + 26 + Oct. 3

Session III: Oct. 8 + 15 + 22 + 29

Session IV: Oct. 10 + 17 + 24 + Nov. 7

4:30-5:30 p.m. / Ages: 5-7 / \$40 per session

Registration limited to 8 participants

To register: webtrac.brec.org

More info: robin.mcandrew@brec.org

☎ 225-272-9200 EXT 1505

SATURDAY MORNING STUDIO

This semester's Saturday Morning Studio will focus on intentional art creativity! Each month, Studio participants will be introduced to a new art medium, have a guided discussion on proper and ideal use and are then encouraged to create their own unique piece. Join us each month for thought provoking creative expression. All supplies and snacks included!

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK

Sept. 14 + Oct. 12 + Nov. 9 + Dec. 14

10:30 a.m.-noon / Ages: 8-12 / \$12 per class

Registration limited to 12 participants

To register: webtrac.brec.org

More info: robin.mcandrew@brec.org

☎ 225-272-9200 EXT 1505

ART EXPLORERS!

This afterschool program will offer something new each week! Students will learn about print making, collage, color mixing, creative concepts, and famous artists! Come explore art with us! All supplies and snacks included. Taught by professional artist, Holly Stone-Barker.

BARINGER ART CENTER

Sept. 5 + 12 + 19 + 26 / 5-6 p.m. / Ages: 8-12 / \$40

Registration limited to 10 participants

To register: webtrac.brec.org

More info: robin.mcandrew@brec.org

☎ 225-272-9200 EXT 1505

A CREATIVE PLACE

This new once a month program is similar to Art Explorers but is designed specifically for teens. Students will discuss the concepts of art, experiment with different mediums and create unique, personal pieces of art. Taught by professional artist, Holly Stone-Barker.

BARINGER ART CENTER

Sept. 7 + Oct. 5 + Nov. 2 + Dec. 7 / 10 a.m.-noon

Ages: 11-14 / \$15 per class

Registration limited to 10 participants

To register: webtrac.brec.org

More info: robin.mcandrew@brec.org

☎ 225-272-9200 EXT 1505

POP UP ART

Are you excited to relax, have fun, and get creative? Join us for Pop-Up Art at the pavilion! Discover your unique style as you make your very own masterpieces. Art isn't just fun—it also helps you think creatively and solve problems in cool new ways. This program follows East Baton Rouge Schools Calendar for holidays.

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK

Thursday / Sept. 5-Dec. 9 / 11 a.m.-noon / Ages: 2+

To register: brec.org

More info: lashawna.lindsey@brec.org

☎ 225-767-4003


ART IMAGINATION


Find all the things that you love the most about art and let your imagination run wild. Participants will create arts and crafts projects while enjoying soft music.

MILLS AVENUE PARK + MONTE SANO PARK

Wednesday / Sept. 11-Dec. 18 / 5-6 p.m. / Ages: 6+

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

More info:  valerie.selvage@brec.org


 225-775-1707

ADULT ART PROGRAMS

ART UNWINED

If you are interested in hosting an art party for professional development, bridal shower, friend's night out or a special celebration, then Art UnWined is for you! Options include wheel throwing (limit of 6), hand building with clay, collage, print making or painting. Art UnWined is an adult-only, fun and creative grown-up time away. Classes are always a good time and are designed to encourage and inspire. All art supplies, nibbles and adult (or not) beverages included.

More info:  robin.mcandrew@brec.org

 225-272-9200 EXT 1505

MONDAY MORNING ART

Each Monday in October students will be led through a fun and informative lesson in various mediums. All supplies included. Taught by professional artist, Holly Stone-Barker.

BARINGER ROAD ART CENTER

Oct. 7: **Watercolor**

Oct. 14: **Gel Plate**

Oct. 21: **Making a Journal**


Oct. 28: **Printmaking with Erasers**

9:30-11 a.m. / Ages: 16+ / \$40

Registration limited to 10 participants

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

More info:  robin.mcandrew@brec.org

 225-272-9200 EXT 1505

OPEN STUDIO AT BARINGER

Each Friday morning participants are invited to join other likeminded creatives while working on their own personal projects, visit, and get honest, caring feedback. A perfect unwind, artsy time. Something new: A Journal Swap! Stay tuned...

BARINGER ART CENTER

Session I: Sept. 6 + 13 + 20 + 27

Session II: Oct. 4 + 11 + 18 + 25

Session III: Nov. 1 + 8 + 15 + 22


9:30-11:30 a.m.

Ages: 16+ / \$10 per session

Registration limited to 15 participants

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

More info:  robin.mcandrew@brec.org

 225-272-9200 EXT 1505

WRITING FOR NON-WRITERS!

This easy-going class is for those who like to tell stories, want to journal, leave a legacy, or just have something to say! Fun, easy, encouraging exercises and discussions will help the non-writer begin to unlock the block that makes them think they can't! Spelling and grammar are non-factors! Taught by published writer and Special Facility Manager, Robin McAndrew.

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK


Oct. 9 + 16 + 23 + 30 / 6-7:30 p.m.

Ages: 18+ / \$35

Registration limited to 10 participants

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

More info:  robin.mcandrew@brec.org

 225-272-9200 EXT 1505

MUDDY BUDDIES: A CLAY WHEEL THROWING CLASS FOR BEGINNERS

This class is for those who have always wanted to build, throw and play with clay! Participants will use the potter's wheel to learn how to make basic shapes used in all pottery: the cylinder and the bowl. With these two shapes they will create and design mugs and bowls limited only by their own imagination. This class will also explore trimming and glazing. Students finish this fun class with their own mugs, bowls, and the experience of making art on a potter's wheel! Time to get muddy! Clay, glazes and tools provided. Taught by ceramicist, Sandy Parfait.

DRUSILLA LANE PARK

Session I: Sept. 10 + 17 + 24 + Oct. 1 + 8 + 15

Session II: Sept. 12 + 19 + 26 + Oct. 3 + 10 + 17


Session III: Nov. 6 + 13 + 20 + Dec. 4 + 11 + 18

6-8 p.m. / Ages: 16+ / \$200

Registration limited to 6 participants

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

More info:  robin.mcandrew@brec.org

 225-272-9200 EXT 1505

HANDBUILDING WITH CLAY

Handbuilding is the ceramics technique of creating clay forms without the use of a potter's wheel. Students will create clay vessels by using their hands, fingers and simple tools as well as learn build upon basics such as pinch pots, coil, and slab building. Clay, glazes and tools provided. Taught by ceramicist, Sandy Parfait.

DRUSILLA LANE PARK

Session I: Oct. 22 + 29 + Nov. 12 + 19


Session II: Oct. 24 + Nov. 7 + 14 + 21

6-7:30 p.m. / Ages: 16+ / \$125

Registration limited to 8 participants

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

More info:  robin.mcandrew@brec.org

 225-272-9200 EXT 1505

OPEN CLAY STUDIO


BREC Art will once again offer scheduled open wheel use for those who have prior participation or are currently participating in our Muddy Buddies class. Clay and glazes will not be provided but use of a wheel and all tools are included. Once we have enough pieces for a full kiln, we will fire your piece free of charge. Again, this **open studio time is only offered to those who have Muddy Buddies experience.**

DRUSILLA LANE PARK

Sept. 21 + 28 + Oct. 12 + 19 + Nov. 9 + 16 + Dec. 7
10 a.m.-noon / Ages: 16+ / \$10 per one time use
Registration limited to 6 participants

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

More info:  robin.mcandrew@brec.org

 225-272-9200 EXT 1505



THEATRE + DANCE

INDEPENDENCE PARK THEATRE + CULTURAL CENTER'S FALL INTENSIVE PROGRAM

Independence Park Theatre + Cultural Center presents a theatre intensive program in the style of community and professional theater! Unlike our summer camp programs, this intensive program is built for our young participants to see what it feels like to take part in a full professional theatre production. Participants will register for the production, prepare according to the casting call and audition to take part in this production! The nerves, the excitement, the DRAMA! THIS is theatre!!!

INDEPENDENCE PARK THEATRE + CULTURAL CENTER

Vocal & Acting Auditions: Aug. 17 / 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Dance Auditions: Aug. 18 / 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Company Meeting: Aug. 21 / 5-8 p.m.

Rehearsal: Aug. 26-Oct. 3 / Monday-Thursday
5-8 p.m.

Tech Rehearsal: Oct. 7-10 / Monday-Thursday
5-9 p.m.

Performances:

Oct. 11 / 7 p.m.

Oct. 12 / 2 + 7 p.m.

Ages: 9-17 / Though the audition is free, minimal costs may be associated with costumes for anyone cast in the production.

Tickets: \$20 for adults + \$15 for children and students

More info:  theparktheatre.com

DANCE

Participants will learn a series of modern dances including ballet, jazz, hip-hop and tap techniques. This program provides a recital where students showcase their dance abilities.

Routines focus on technical skills and dance ability in one-hour class segments per age group. Parents are required to purchase recital costumes.


T.D. BICKHAM PARK

Tuesday + Wednesday / Sept. 10-May 23

6:30-8 p.m. / Ages: 3+

\$25 (Ages: 3-5) / \$35 (Ages: 6+)

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

More info:  norma.olivarez@brec.org

ADULTS WITH MOTION


Ready to step up your dance game for your next family gathering? Join our program to master the fundamentals of line dances and classic hip hop. All skill levels are welcome! Bring your best moves and join us to find your rhythm. At the end of the program, we'll showcase the dance routines you've learned in an exciting recital.


PERKINS ROAD COMMUNITY PARK

Monday / Sept. 9-Dec. 30 / 6-7 p.m.

Ages: 18+ / \$22 per month

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

More info:  lashawna.lindsey@brec.org

 225-766-5209



ART IN MOTION

Is your child interested in starting their journey into dance? Our program offers instruction in jazz, tap, ballet, and hip-hop, catering to dancers of all levels. Join us to refine your skills and find your rhythm. Showcase dance routines and new skills learned during a thrilling recital at the program's conclusion.

PERKINS ROAD COMMUNITY PARK

Tuesday / Sept. 3-Dec. 24 / \$22 per month

5:30-6:30 p.m. (Ages: 6-9)

6:30-7:30 p.m. (Ages: 10-15)

More info: 📞 lashawna.lindsey@brec.org

📞 225-766-5209

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK

Tuesday / Sept. 3-Dec. 17

5-6 p.m. (Ages: 3-5)

6-7 p.m. (Ages: 6-9)

7-8 p.m. (Ages: 10-17)

Ages: 3-5 / \$30 per month

Ages: 6-17 / \$35 per month

To register: 🌐 webtrac.brec.org

More info: 📞 michael.sumner@brec.org

📞 225-337-9385

HIP HOP / MAJORETTES DANCE

Dance to the moon and reach for the stars! Majorettes Dance, also known as HBCU Dance, includes eight counts dance struts and jumps inspired by the clean and crisp technique of jazz with the energy and attitude of hip hop.

EXXON MOBIL/YMCA AT HOWELL PLACE GYM

Wednesday / Sept. 11-Dec. 18 / 6:30-8 p.m.

Ages: 6-16 / \$22 per month

To register: 🌐 webtrac.brec.org

More info: 📞 vselage@brec.org 📞 225-775-1707

MUSIC

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS WITH KIDS' ORCHESTRA

Interested in learning a musical instrument? Kids' Orchestra in partnership with BREC can help! In each thirty-minute private lesson, students will have one-on-one instruction with a professional musician on their instrument, allowing students to advance at their own pace. Lessons are available on flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, tuba, percussion, violin, viola, cello, and double bass at the locations and days listed below. Lessons come in packages of 12 or 24 during the school year and 4 or 8 during the summer. Lesson fees includes an instrument, a performance shirt, and performance opportunities.

ANTIOCH BOULEVARD PARK

Monday + Wednesday / 4-8 p.m.

ZACHARY COMMUNITY PARK

Tuesday-Thursday / 4-8 p.m.

BAKER RECREATION CENTER

Wednesday / 4-8 p.m.

Ages: 7+ / \$35 per lesson

To register or mor info:

🌐 kidsorchestra.org/private-lessons/

HEALTH + WELLNESS

 BREC.ORG/HEALTHANDWELLNESS

Opportunities listed below are free for all ages unless otherwise noted. An additional 20% fee will be applied to all paid programming for out-of-parish participants. This does not apply to admission into facilities.

EVENTS

VIBIN' YOGA

Vibin' yoga combines traditional yoga techniques with the rhythms and flows of R & B to Hip-Hop music. This workout combines elements of yoga from Hatha to Vinyasa styles, that creates a full-body workout with a healthy dose of fun. Vibin' Yoga may be the new start you are looking for. Come in and embrace a new journey of self-discovery, strengthening your personal yoga practice and learning a new skill.

CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK

Aug. 13 + 27

ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK

Sept. 10 + 24

ZACHARY COMMUNITY PARK


Oct. 8 + 22

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK

Nov. 12 + 26

6-7 p.m. / Ages: 18+

To register:  brec.org/bogfitness

More info:  breconthegeaux@brec.org

PROGRAMS

FOREST TRAIL BLAZERS

Meet up with other trail walkers and joggers of all abilities before hitting the trails for fellowship and fitness. Sign in at the recreation center.

FOREST COMMUNITY PARK

Tuesday-Thursday / 10 a.m.-2 p.m. / Ages: 18+

To register:  On-site

More info:  225-256-2849

HOOPER TRAIL BLAZERS

Joining a social trail walking group can be a rewarding way to combine physical activity with social interaction and a shared appreciation for the outdoors. It's a great way to stay active, meet new friends, and explore the beauty of the natural world around you.

HOOPER ROAD PARK

Tuesday-Thursday / 10 a.m.-2 p.m. / Ages: 18+

To register:  On-site


More info:  tyriek.york@brec.org  225-229-3966

KO KICKBOXING

Cardio Kickboxing program is a high-energy, free fitness class that combines martial arts and cardio exercises. Participants engage in dynamic kicks, punches, and cardio drills for a full-body workout. The program emphasizes fun and community building while promoting health and movement to help you achieve your health goals.

PERKINS ROAD COMMUNITY PARK

Thursday / Sept. 5 + 19 + Oct. 3 + 17 + Nov. 7 + 21
6-7 p.m. / Ages: 18+

To register:  brec.org/bogfitness

More info:  breconthegeaux@brec.org

LINE DANCE

Line Dance is a beginner workout plan made to be fun and safe for anyone. We employ a variety of methods to get you moving including line dancing and aerobics.

FOREST COMMUNITY PARK

Tuesday / 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. / Ages: 16+ / **Cost**

To register:  On-site


More info:  225-256-2849

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK

Tuesday + Thursday / 6-7 p.m. / Ages: 16+

\$36 per month for two one-hour classes per week

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

More info:  tyriek.york@brec.org  225-229-3966

ON THE MAT - PILATES


Mat Pilates is a low-impact exercise program that focuses on strengthening and toning the body through a series of controlled movements done on a mat. Suitable for all fitness levels, from beginners to advanced practitioners, Mat Pilates helps improve flexibility, posture, and core strength. This comprehensive workout sculpts muscles and enhances overall body awareness for a leaner, more toned physique.

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK

Sept. 4 + 18 + Oct. 2 + 16 + Nov. 6 + 20

5:30-6:30 p.m. / Ages: 18+

To register:  brec.org/bogfitness

More info:  breconthegeaux@brec.org

MISS ME FITNESS

Get into shape, or back into shape, with this low to high intensity strength and cardio workout classes! Our certified instructor will use a variety of safe and effective workouts to get your heart rate up and your body moving. Daily, weekly, and monthly class rates are available

FOREST COMMUNITY PARK

Monday + Wednesday + Thursday / 9-10 a.m.

Visit [brec.org](https://www.brec.org) for start date / Ages: 16+
\$10 per day / \$30 per week / \$100 per month

To register: [webtrac.brec.org](https://www.webtrac.brec.org) On-site

More info: 225-256-2849

PILATES

Pilates combines low-impact flexibility and strength exercise with endurance movements. This class is for every ability and the instructor will provide examples for various levels.

JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK

Thursday / 6:30-7:30 p.m. / Ages: 16+

\$24 per month

To register: [webtrac.brec.org](https://www.webtrac.brec.org)

More info: tyriek.york@brec.org 225-229-3966

TABLE TENNIS

Learn one of the fastest sports around from some of the best table tennis players around. Limited equipment and tables available so register ASAP!

FOREST COMMUNITY PARK

Wednesdays / 5-6 p.m. / Ages: 10+

To register: [webtrac.brec.org](https://www.webtrac.brec.org) On-site

More info: 225-256-2849

TANG SOO DO

Interested in learning a form of karate? This class is a traditional Korean martial art and is primarily system of empty-handed self-defense techniques. It is taught by an instructor with an extensive martial arts background.

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK

Monday + Wednesday / Sept. 4-Dec. 27

5:30-6:30 p.m. (Beginner) / \$25 per month

6:30-7:30 p.m. (Advanced) / \$30 per month

Ages: 6+

To register: [webtrac.brec.org](https://www.webtrac.brec.org)

More info: michael.sumner@brec.org

225-337-9385

ZUMBA

Come improve your fitness with the world-renown Latin music-inspired dance fitness party. This class fuses hypnotic musical rhythms with easy-to-follow aerobic moves to create an energizing, one-of-a-kind program that can improve your balance, coordination, agility, and overall cardiovascular health.

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK

May 1-Dec. 19 / 6:30-7:30 p.m. / Ages: 16+ / \$10

To register: [webtrac.brec.org](https://www.webtrac.brec.org)

More info: michael.sumner@brec.org

225-337-9385



HOLIDAY EVENTS + CAMPS

 BREC.ORG/HOLIDAYCAMPS

Opportunities listed below are free for all ages unless otherwise noted. An additional 20% fee will be applied to all paid programming for out-of-parish participants. This does not apply to admission into facilities.

EVENTS


ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW

Get ready to time-travel to 1975 for an unforgettable night of spooky fun and groovy tunes! Join us for a special outdoor screening of this classic horror musical that has captivated audiences for decades. Bring your blankets and chairs, and prepare for a night filled with delicious food, live music, exciting games, and surprises around every corner. Dust off your best costumes- it's going to be a night of nostalgia, thrills, and fun you won't want to miss!

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK

Oct. 4 / 5-10 p.m. / Ages: 18+

To register:  brec.org/fridayfright

More info:  recreationevents@brec.org

THE GREAT PUMPKIN DASH

Join us at Hooper Trails for The Great Pumpkin Dash trail race! Runners will dash through the hills and trails, passing the changing colors of fall leaves for approximately 5 miles. Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers, and medals will be given to all finishers. Participants must register by September 13th to ensure a race shirt! All participants will receive a ticket to redeem for food after the race.

HOOPER ROAD PARK

Oct. 5 (Rain-out Date: Nov. 2) / 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Ages: 8+ / \$35

To register:  webtrac.brec.org


MAGNOLIA MOUND PUMPKIN PATCH

Come find your special pumpkin at Magnolia Mound! The Friends of Magnolia Mound and the East Baton Rouge Master Gardener volunteers will offer Magnolia Mound pumpkins for sale and there will be special activities. Admission Magnolia Mound free for the First Free Sunday opening.

MAGNOLIA MOUND

Oct. 6 / 1-4 p.m.

More info:  magnoliamount@brec.org

 225-343-4955

SWAMP HAUNTED HIKES

Bluebonnet Swamp's Haunted Hikes are designed especially for younger children. This program is an alternative to the commercial haunted houses, which are geared more for teenagers and adults. Participants learn about snakes, insects, rats, and other "creepy critters" as they stop at educational stations along the trail. Track down costumed characters to

receive "treasures" then trek through our Haunted Maze to find spooky Carnival Games, a Creepy Cavern, themed arts & crafts and more! No scare tactics are used during this program, and participants are welcome to come in costume if they choose. All participants should bring a flashlight, and because this program runs at night, all children must be accompanied by an adult. Join us at Haunted Hikes this year for tons of fun!

BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER

Oct. 11 + 18 + 25 / 6-9 p.m.

\$6 for adults / \$8 for children ages 3+

Discount for pass holders

More info:  sguidry@brec.org  225-757-8905

THE SPOOKY SPECTRUM

As darkness falls, the spookiness rises. Come visit—if you dare—as HRPO's annual family-friendly tribute to the bizarre and freakish takes place. We'll delve into the eerie side of astronomy, physics and aeronautics. Be warned—we want to make you think!

HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY

Oct. 12 / 6-10 p.m. / Ages: 6+

MAGNOLIA MOUND CREOLE


MOURNING CUSTOMS

This season, visit the historic house at Magnolia Mound for a special tour, highlighting the rituals and customs associated with death in early 19th-Century Louisiana. The historic house will be decorated as was customary for funerals, but don't fret—this is a non-scary, educational experience that focuses on the difficulties of life in the 19th Century.

MAGNOLIA MOUND

Oct. 14-Nov. 4

More info:  magnoliamount@brec.org

 225-343-4955

HOWL-O-WEEN

Join BREC dog parks for trick and treat dog costume contest! Unleash your four-legged friends and families on a Friday night for some fang-tastic fun, free for all ages and breeds. Come enjoy live music, local pet vendors, food, art, kids' activities and more! Meet some canine friends who will be available for adoption. If you'd like to participate in the event as a vendor, pet vendor or want to register for our costume contest all forms can be found at brec.org/howloween.

FOREST COMMUNITY PARK

Oct. 18 / 5-8 p.m.

To register:  brec.org/howloween

More info:  recreationevents@brec.org

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BOO AT THE ZOO

During the last two weekends of October, the Zoo invites Baton Rouge to celebrate Boo at the Zoo! Wear your best costumes and enjoy a fun and festive day at the Zoo! Guests can enjoy hand-painted fall and Halloween-themed photo ops throughout the Zoo, festive animal enrichments, an Ed-Zooocation Station, children's entertainment at the Capital One Pavilion, a mini pumpkin patch provided by Capital City Produce, and Halloween goodie bags for the kids!

BREC'S BATON ROUGE ZOO

Oct. 19 + 20 + 26 + 27

9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., grounds close at 5 p.m.

Adult admission: \$10

Senior admission: \$8.50

Child admission: \$7

Free for members

More info:  brzoo.org/boo

FULL MOON FETE


Creep on over and join us for an unforgettable evening of family fun and entertainment! Dress up in your favorite costumes and stroll from trunk to trunk collecting trinkets and treats. The fun doesn't stop there-the event is packed with live entertainment, character visits, photo ops, vendors and activities the entire family will enjoy!

Calling all businesses and organizations - if you'd like to participate in this event as a trunk or treat vendor, register at brec.org/fullmoon.

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK

Oct. 26 / 4-8 p.m.

To register:  brec.org/fullmoonfete

More info:  recreationevents@brec.org

VETERAN'S DAY AT THE ZOO

Current and former members of the military can enjoy free admission to the Zoo on the Saturday before Veteran's Day.

BREC'S BATON ROUGE ZOO

Nov. 9 / 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., grounds close at 5 p.m.

ZOO LIGHTS

Grab your hot chocolate and enjoy a trail of thousands of dazzling lights around the Zoo for this cherished family holiday tradition! Every guest presenting a non-perishable food item for the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank during Zoo Lights hours will receive a 50% discount on the regular admission price.

BREC'S BATON ROUGE ZOO

Nov. 29-Dec. 30 (closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day)

5:30-8 p.m., grounds close at 9 p.m.

Admission prices TBD

More info:  brzoo.org/zoolights

REINDEER RIDE

Welcome the holiday season with a unique, 8-mile nighttime family bike ride. Ride up the levy from Farr Park campground to downtown Baton Rouge to be a part of Baton Rouge's Downtown Christmas Lighting Celebration. Participants will leave the levy trail head and join in a colorful bike parade through the downtown area, participate in the many fun activities and return together. Bring your own bike or rent one of ours!

FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER

Dec. 6 / 6-8 p.m. / Ages: 8+ / \$10 per bike


To register:  webtrac.brec.org


MAGNOLIA MOUND CREOLE CHRISTMAS + HOLIDAY FAIR

Don't miss Magnolia Mound's annual Creole holiday event! Featuring a holiday decorations display in the historic house, traditional holiday songs in French and Spanish, period demonstrations, folk crafts, and booths from local vendors. We'll close out the event with the annual bonfire to welcome Papa Noel!

MAGNOLIA MOUND

Dec. 8 / noon-5 p.m.

More info:  magnoli mound@brec.org

 225-343-4955

REINDOG RUN

We are calling dogs of all sizes (and their people) to join us for our 2nd annual Reindog Run! Pairs will compete in a 2-mile loop. Whether you have a Scrappy Doo or a Clifford we have a spot for them! Register by November 17th to get a race shirt. Stick around after the race for awards, food, and fun. Prizes will be awarded to the first place in every weight category as well as overall best costume between all sizes.

COMITE RIVER PARK

Dec. 14 (Rain-Out Date: Dec. 28) / 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Ages: 8+ / \$35

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

LET IT SNEAUX

Come and celebrate the holiday season with us! Join us as we celebrate at Let it Sneaux. There will be live entertainment, free photos with Santa, Candy Cane Lane, s'mores, hot chocolate, SNEAUX and so much more! So come out and enjoy a day filled with family fun entertainment. If you'd like to participate in the event as a Candy Cane Lane vendor register at brec.org/letitsneaux.

PERKINS ROAD COMMUNITY PARK

Dec. 14 / 1-5 p.m.

To register:  brec.org/letitsneaux

More info:  recreationevents@brec.org



CAMPS

BLUEBONNET SWAMP CAMP

Bring your child to Bluebonnet Swamp for three days of fun during the holiday break. They'll be treated to nature-based activities such as arts and crafts, live animal encounters, hikes, games, and a themed afternoon snack. Each day will be comprised of different activities, and campers will need to bring a bag lunch and drink each day. Activities for fall camp will focus on living off the land and preparing for the cold; activities in winter camp will revolve around hibernation and migration. Registration opens the first day of the month prior to camp.

BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER

Autumn Harvest Camp Nov. 25-27 / \$75

Winter Wonders Camp Dec. 26 + 27 / \$50

7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. / Ages: 6-12

To register: 📞 webtrac.brec.org 📍 On-site

More info: 📧 sguidry@brec.org 📞 225-757-8905

FALL HOLIDAY CAMP: A-MAIZE-ING FALL FUN

Hay there, hay! BREC's fall holiday camp is the perfect opportunity for your child to stay active over this holiday break. Campers will have an unforgettable autumnal adventure as we embrace the essence of the season.

Throughout each day, campers enjoy a variety of fall-themed activities including pumpkin decorating, nature scavenger hunts, games, crafts and more! Camp BREC's mission is to provide a nurturing and inclusive environment where campers can cultivate cooperation, build friendships, embrace enriching experiences and develop essential life skills.

Nov. 25-27 / 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. / \$75

Community Recreation Camps

CHURCH STREET PARK + FOREST COMMUNITY PARK + HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK + HOWELL COMMUNITY PARK + INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK + LOVETT ROAD PARK

Ages: 6-12

Camp Red Stick

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK

Ages: 11-14

Camp Sunshine

NAIRN DRIVE PARK

7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. / Ages: 8-17 with intellectual + developmental disabilities

ZOO CAMP

Zoo Camp includes guided walks through the Zoo and seasonally-themed games and crafts. Children will also have the opportunity to get up-close-and-personal with Zoo animals!

BREC'S BATON ROUGE ZOO

Fall Camp: Nov. 25-27

Winter Camp: Dec. 26 + 27 + 30

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Early Drop-off 7:30 a.m. + Late pick-up 5:30 p.m.

Ages: 6-12 / \$35 per day

To register: 📞 brzoo.org/zoo-camp

More info: 📧 brzoo.org 📞 info@brzoo.org

FARR HOLIDAY RIDING CAMP

Holiday Riding Camp will teach your child basic riding skills, horsemanship, horse care, and stable management, in addition to fun crafts and friendship, while enjoying the beautiful fall weather outdoors. This one-day camp will focus on either English or Western riding in a smaller, more concentrated environment, taught by an instructor specializing in the chosen discipline. All campers will have their own horse and ride for 1-2 hours per day.

FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER

Fall Camp

Western: Nov. 25 / English: Nov. 26

Winter Camp

Western: Dec. 30 + 31 / English: Jan. 2 + 3

8 a.m.-1 p.m. / Ages: 9-12 / \$75 per day

To register: 📧 hacinstructors@brec.org

📞 225-769-7805 📧 webtrac.brec.org

MAGNOLIA MOUND FALL HOLIDAY CAMP

Campers will explore early 19th-century history and make Fall-themed crafts. From touring the historic house to playing old-fashioned games, campers will love learning about the past! Camp concludes with an open-hearth cooking demonstration and a visit to the museum store.

MAGNOLIA MOUND

Nov. 25-26 / 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Early Drop-off: 7:30-9 a.m. + Late pick-up: 4-5:30 p.m.

Ages: 8-12 / \$50

Registration deadline: Nov. 16

To register: 📞 webtrac.brec.org

More info: 📧 magnoliamound@brec.org

📞 225-343-4955

NATURE EXPLORERS FALL CAMP!

Nature Explorers Camp is all about getting your child outside for a hands-on exploration of nature. Bring your camper to Palomino Drive Park for two days of fun during Thanksgiving Break. Campers will explore the park and enjoy the great outdoors while learning exciting facts about the nature around them. Our activities are designed to keep your camper engaged, learning, and having a blast throughout the entire camp. Each day will be comprised of different activities, outdoor games, crafts, and experiments. Campers will need to bring a bag lunch, drink, and snacks each day.

PALOMINO DRIVE PARK

Nov. 25 + 26 / 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Ages: 7-12 / \$50

To register: 📞 webtrac.brec.org

More info: 📧 conservation@brec.org

📞 225-218-4979



PICKLEBALL CAMPS

Learn to play pickleball! Equipment provided. Options for one, two or three days.

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK RACQUET FACILITY

Fall Holiday: Nov. 25 + 27

Registration deadline: Nov. 21

Winter Holiday: Dec. 23 + 26 + 27

Registration deadline: Dec. 19

8:30-11:30 a.m. / Ages: 6-17

One Day: \$30; Two Days: \$55; Three Days: \$80

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

TENNIS CAMPS

This three-day camp includes tennis instruction. Campers must bring their own lunch. (\$10 late fee after registration deadline.)

CAPITAL ONE TENNIS CENTER AT CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK

Gobble Gobble Tennis Camp: Nov. 25-27

Registration Deadline: Nov. 21

Jingle Bells Tennis Camp: Dec. 23 + 26 + 27

Registration deadline: Dec. 19

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. / Ages: 6-16 / \$135

To register:  webtrac.brec.org  225-343-3767

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER

Turkey Junior Camp: Nov. 25-27

Registration deadline: Nov. 21

Holiday Junior Camp: Dec. 23 + 26 + 27

Registration Deadline: Dec. 19

After Holiday Junior Camp: Dec. 30 + Jan. 2 + 3

Registration deadline: Dec. 26

Full day: 9 a.m.-2 p.m. / \$45 per day or \$125 all days

Half day: 9-11:30 a.m. / \$35 per day or \$98 all days

Ages: 4-16

To register:  webtrac.brec.org  225-766-0247

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER

Fall Holiday Junior Tennis Camp: Nov. 25-27

Registration deadline: Nov. 21



Winter Holiday Junior Camp: Dec. 23 + 26 + 27

Registration deadline: Dec. 19

Monday + Tuesday / 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday / 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Ages: 6-16 / \$160

To register:  225-923-2792  webtrac.brec.org

SPACE EXPLORATION CAMPS

Campers review highlights of American space program via interactive demos and games. Each session has a theme, chemical rocket construction and science inquiry activities. Registration closes a week prior to camp.


HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY

Fall: Nov. 25 + 26

Winter: Dec. 30 + 31

Ages: 9-13 / \$55

To register:  webtrac.brec.org  On-site

 225-768-9948

SPORTS ACADEMY:

HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMP

Sports Academy Holiday Camps will teach new drills and techniques that will help you dominate on the court during this holiday season! Campers will go through various stations, competitions and five vs. five games that will help improve their overall game as well as individual abilities and basketball IQ.

SPORTS ACADEMY

Full Day: Nov. 25 + 26

Half Day: Nov. 27

7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. / Ages: 6-14 / \$35 per child

Registration period: Oct. 1-31

WINTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

It may be cold outside, but our camps are hot, hot, hot! BREC's holiday camps are dedicated to providing a diverse array of experiences that inspire curiosity, creativity, and personal growth while offering the opportunity for your child to stay active and engaged over winter break. Adventures abound each week as campers participate in a flurry of winter-themed games, activities and crafts.

Community Recreation Camps

CHURCH STREET PARK + FOREST COMMUNITY PARK + HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK + HOWELL COMMUNITY PARK + INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK + LOVETT ROAD PARK

Yeti Quest: Dec. 23-27 / \$125

Artic Expedition:

Dec. 30-Jan. 3 (No Camp Jan. 1) / \$100

Frosty Fun: Jan. 6 + 7 / \$25 per day per camper

7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. / Ages: 6-12

Camp Red Stick

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK

Ages: 11-14

Camp Sunshine

NAIRN DRIVE PARK

Yeti Quest: Dec. 23-27 / \$125

Artic Expedition:

Dec. 30-Jan. 3 (No Camp Jan. 1) / \$100

7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

LEISURE + ENRICHMENT

 BREC.ORG/KIDSANDCOMMUNITY

Opportunities listed below are free for all ages unless otherwise noted. An additional 20% fee will be applied to all paid programming for out-of-parish participants. This does not apply to admission into facilities.

EVENTS

VOLUNTEER FAIR

BREC is hosting a volunteer fair open to volunteers of all ages to help you find the perfect place in your community. Representatives from all areas of BREC will be there to answer your questions about different volunteer opportunities.

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK BALLROOM

Aug. 6 / 2-6 p.m.

More info:  volunteer@brec.org

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Looking for more family bonding time? Join us for family game night and choose from a variety of activities and board games. Grab your loved ones and join us for a night of family friendly fun.

BAKER RECREATION CENTER

Sept. 17 + Oct. 15 + Dec. 13 / 6-7 p.m.

NORTH STREET PARK

Nov. 25 / 4-7 p.m.

Ages: 3+

To register:  brec.org

More info: Contact facility

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA FOR ADULTS

Put your pop-culture knowledge to the test with Tuesday Night Trivia at Jefferson Highway Park. Contestants will use their phone or tablet to answer questions projected on the big screen.

JEFFERSON HIGHWAY PARK

Sept. 18 + Nov. 20 / 6:30-8 p.m. / Ages: 21+ / \$5

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA FOR FAMILIES

Put your pop-culture knowledge to the test with Tuesday Night Trivia at Jefferson Highway Park. Contestants will use their phone or tablet to answer questions projected on the big screen.


JEFFERSON HIGHWAY PARK

Oct. 16 + Dec. 18 / 6:30-8 p.m. / All ages

\$10 per family

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

More info:  michael.sumner@brec.org

 225-337-9385


SWEET TOOTH DESIGNS


Learn the basics of decorating and creating a work of art cookie while enjoying a delicious cookie treat. All participants will get to take their cookie home to show their family.

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK

Nov. 14 / 6-7 p.m. / Ages: 5-12

To register:  brec.org/sweettooth


More info:  lashawna.lindsey@brec.org

 225-766-5209

CHURCH STREET PARK

Nov. 20 / 6-7 p.m. / Ages: 3+ / \$5

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

More info:  norma.olivarez@brec.org

LET'S GEAUX TIE DYE


Create your own colorful clothing at Kernan Avenue Park! We'll provide the dye, you bring your own shirts (or bags, hats, or other materials) and let the creativity fly!

KERNAN AVE PARK

Nov. 25 / noon-2 p.m. / Ages: 3+

To register:  brec.org/tiedye

More info:  michael.sumner@brec.org

 225-337-9385



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PROGRAMS

LEISURE

CANDLE + SOAP MAKING CLASS

Would you like to learn how to make candles and soap? The best part is that you can start with little to no money, making it a great side hustle. Another great advantage is that candles eventually burn out, so your customers will keep returning for more when they need a new scent.

HOWELL COMMUNITY PARK

Thursday / Sept. 12-Dec. 19 / 5-6 p.m.

Ages: 16+ / \$5 per class

To register:  webtrac.brec.org  On-site

DESIGN BY ME 102


Join our exciting Cameo 101 Design by Me class and unlock your creativity! You'll learn how to create and personalize your shirt, mug, cap, and more while having a blast. Bring your laptop and the items you want to personalize and get ready to turn your ideas into reality. This class is perfect for teens and adults who wish to learn new skills and express themselves uniquely. Take advantage of this incredible opportunity—sign up now!

GUS YOUNG AVENUE PARK

Monday / Sept. 9-Dec. 30 / 6-7:30 p.m. / Ages: 16+

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

More info:  valerie.selvege@brec.org

 225-775-1707

MARTIAL ARTS

Martial arts class teaches how to exercise the mind, body, and spirit through focused, purposeful movements. In addition to self-defense skills, participants learn self-discipline, self-confidence, and positive social behaviors.

LONGFELLOW PARK

Tuesday + Wednesday / 6-7:30 p.m.

EXXON MOBIL/YMCA AT HOWELL PLACE GYM


Tuesday / Sept. 10-Dec. 17 / 6-7:30 p.m.

Ages: 6-18 (Beginner) / 16-18 (Intermediate)

\$22 per month

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

More info:  valerie.selvege@brec.org

 225-775-1707

MOUSERCISE- INTRO TO COMPUTERS


Not sure how to use your new computer? Join us for our computer basics class to become familiar with computer terminology, get comfortable use a mouse, and other basic skills such as setting up a personal email.


ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK

Monday + Wednesday / Sept. 9-Dec. 18

10 a.m.-noon / Ages: 21+

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

More info:  valerie.selvege@brec.org

 225-775-1707

SATURDAYS IN THE PARK

Working for the weekend? Prevent Sunday evening slumps with Saturdays at play. Roll out of bed and into your local park for pop-up activities to entertain, engage, and inspire all ages.

ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK + BAKER

PARK + FOREST COMMUNITY PARK + HIGHLAND

ROAD COMMUNITY PARK + INDEPENDENCE

COMMUNITY PARK + JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK

Sept. 14 + Oct. 12 + Nov. 9 + Dec. 14

10 a.m.-noon / Ages: 3+

To register:  On-site

More info:  225-256-2849

SOCIAL SEWING AND QUIRKY QUILTING

Come join the sewing and quilting community! Participants will work together to make a individual quilt tops, perfect their sewing skills, and learn different patterns from each other. You will need a large cutting board, rotary cutter, long ruler, sharp scissors, straight pins, 100% cotton thread, a machine you are familiar with, or BREC can loan you a machine.

LOVETT ROAD PARK

Wednesday / Aug. 14-Dec. 11 / 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Ages: 20+

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

More info:  tyriek.york@brec.org  225-229-3966





ENRICHMENT

AFTERSCHOOL ADVENTURES

Afterschool just got a little more adventurous! We will focus on health & wellness, STEAM activities, as well as offer homework assistance. We will work with local schools to provide transportation to the program and start after school schedules on early dismissal days.

ANTIOCH BOULEVARD PARK +
CHURCH STREET PARK

Monday-Friday / Aug. 8-Dec. 20 / 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Ages: 6-12 / \$80 per month

To register: webtrac.brec.org

BREC BEGINNINGS

BREC offers this part-time program as an opportunity for children ages 3-4 to experience and observe their natural world through observation and play. The curriculum focuses on inspiring curiosity, creativity, and socialization through arts and crafts, songs, physical activity and more.

CHURCH STREET PARK + FOREST COMMUNITY
PARK + HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK +
JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK

Monday-Thursday / Sept. 3-Dec. 20 / 9 a.m.-noon

Ages: 3-4 / \$70 per month

To register: webtrac.brec.org

CAMP-IN'

Get inspired through games, crafts, and activities highlighting our favorite summer camp moments. Each camp-in day will highlight different specialty weeks from the summer such as STEAM, Safari, and Power-Up along with guests/instructors and/or field trips. Campers should bring a lunch and 2 snacks and be dressed for indoor and outdoor activities.

ANTIOCH BOULEVARD PARK

Oct. 10 + 11 + 13 + Nov. 5

More info: [225-752-8316](tel:225-752-8316)

CHURCH STREET PARK

Aug. 2-7 + Sept. 23 + Oct. 14-16 + Nov. 5

More info: norma.olivarez@brec.org

LOVETT ROAD PARK

Sept. 23 + Oct. 14-16 + Nov. 5

More info: tyriek.york@brec.org [225-229-3966](tel:225-229-3966)

7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. / Ages: 6-12 / \$25 per day

To register: webtrac.brec.org

CHEFS R US

Thyme to turnip the beet! Using basic kitchen appliances and easy-to-follow recipes, Chefs R Us will offer a fresh take on classic food favorites, inspiring young people to experiment with new ingredients and create more nutritious culinary masterpieces the whole family can enjoy.

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK

Thursday / Sept. 5-Dec. 19 (1st + 3rd Thurs. of the month)

6-7 p.m. / Ages: 6-12 / \$15 per month

To register: webtrac.brec.org

More info: lashawna.lindsey@brec.org

[225-767-4003](tel:225-767-4003)

KIDS AT PLAY

Looking for a place for your children to go after school ends? BREC offers a safe place with structured activities that regularly convene the hours after school which offers different activities such as homework time, physical activities, healthy snacks, and a variety of monthly themed activities.

HOWELL COMMUNITY PARK
3:30-5:30 p.m.

ALSEN PARK + MILLS AVENUE PARK +
CADILLAC STREET PARK
4-6 p.m.




Monday-Friday / Sept. 9-Dec. 20 / Ages: 5-12

To register:  webtrac.brec.org
More info: Contact facility

KIDS DESIGN BY ME 101

Hey, kids! Join us for fun at our "Cameo 101 Design by Me" class. We'll teach you how to create and personalize your shirts, mugs, caps, and more. Remember to bring your laptop so you can personalize your items during class. This is a great opportunity for kids to learn cool new skills.



GUS YOUNG AVENUE PARK
Tuesday / Sept. 10-Dec. 17 / 4-5:30 p.m.
Ages: 6-12

To register:  webtrac.brec.org
More info:  valerie.selvage@brec.org
 225-775-1707

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Kids in the Kitchen are mixing it up! This culinary arts program will teach young people how to use common ingredients and follow kid-friendly recipes for delicious and nutritious snacks.

GUS YOUNG AVENUE PARK +
HOWELL COMMUNITY PARK
Wednesday / Sept. 11-Dec. 18 / 4-5:30 p.m.
Ages: 6-12


To register:  webtrac.brec.org
More info:  valerie.selvage@brec.org
 225-775-1707

THE KIDS COVE

All kids ages 6 to 12 are welcome to enter The Kids Cove! Let's hang out on Tuesday and Thursdays for some fun like video games, board games or karaoke! Registration required before attending.

ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK
Tuesday + Thursday / Sept. 10-Dec. 19

GUS YOUNG AVENUE PARK +
HOWELL COMMUNITY PARK
Thursday / Sept. 12-Dec. 19
4-5:30 p.m. / Ages: 6-12




To register:  webtrac.brec.org
More info:  valerie.selvage@brec.org
 225-775-1707

TEENS

LET'S GLOW CRAZY

Attention all teens! Get ready for a night of fun and excitement at our sensational silent headphone party! Get your glow on and join us for a night filled with themed activities, delicious treats, and your favorite tunes. LET'S GLOW!



NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
Sept. 20 / 5:30-7:30 p.m. / Ages: 13-16

To register:  webtrac.brec.org  On-site
More info:  indigo.tillman@brec.org

NEXTGEN GROWTH

Hey there! If you're a teenager looking to develop entrepreneurial skills, we've got you covered. Our program will help you explore your creativity, build your business skills, and grow in confidence and leadership. You'll get to work with simple materials and learn valuable skills like strategic planning, marketing, and production. It will be a lot of fun, so join us!




INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK
Wednesday / Oct. 2-23 / 5-7 p.m.
Ages: 13-16 / \$15

To register:  webtrac.brec.org
More info:  indigo.tillman@brec.org

EMBRACING RECREATION

All you teens out there, get ready for an exciting day of recreation! It's time to lace up your tennis shoes and head to Milton J. Womack Park for a wide range of games and activities. This event has been crafted to give you an unforgettable experience filled with fun, adventure, and excitement. So, if you're looking for a break from your routine and want a great time, this is the place to be!

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK
Nov. 8 / 5-7 p.m. / Ages: 12-16

To register:  webtrac.brec.org  On-site
More info:  indigo.tillman@brec.org



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SCIENCE + NATURE

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Opportunities listed below are free for all ages unless otherwise noted. An additional 20% fee will be applied to all paid programming for out-of-parish participants excluding the Baton Rouge Zoo unless otherwise noted. Additional fees are not applied to admission costs.

EVENTS

WONDERS OF WILDLIFE

Join us at Bluebonnet Swamp as we explore the wonders of our urban wildlife and learn how we can all get along. Did you find a baby bird or injured animal? Worried about the snakes in your backyard and how to keep raccoons out of your garbage can? Need some tips on how your pets and the wildlife in your backyard can coexist? Find out the answers to these questions and more! We will have educational presentations, games, live animals, trail activities, crafts and more so come on out for a great time at the Swamp!

BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER

Aug. 17 / 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

\$5 for adults; \$4 for children; free for ages 2 and under

More info:  sguidry@brec.org  225-757-8905

BREW AT THE ZOO

As summer temperatures wane and the leaves begin to change colors, guests (21 and older only) are invited to the Zoo for an evening of food tasting, beer tasting, live music, and more. Come and sample dozens of craft beers and munch on pub favorites or show off your "safari chic" style while listening to the sound of live music. Guests can purchase tickets and t-shirts at www.brzoobrew.org.

BREC'S BATON ROUGE ZOO

Sept. 27

General Admission: 7-10 p.m. / \$60

VIP Entry: 6 p.m. / \$125

Designated Driver: 7-10 p.m. / \$30

Ages: 21+


GEAUX FISH! CATFISH RODEO

Grab your fishing pole and head out with the family to GEAUX Fish! Our Geaux Fish Rodeos are a great opportunity to introduce new anglers to the sport of fishing or for the fishing expert to test their skills. We will be stocking the pond with adult channel catfish to ensure you have plenty to catch and prizes galore. Don't miss this chance to bring home channel catfish for dinner and spend the day outside with the family. This event is weather dependent. Early registration is encouraged to guarantee a spot.

LOCATION TBD

Oct. 12 / 7:30-11:30 a.m.

More info:  conservation@brec.org

 225-218-4979

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THE EDGE OF NIGHT (FALL)

Which stars are seen first? Are Mercury and Venus or the Moon out? Is that moving object a plane, a satellite or space debris? There is no other time like twilight. Bring it into your life!

HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY

Nov. 8 / 4:45-6:45 p.m.

CRAFT CORNER AT THE SWAMP

Looking to express yourself through some nature-themed crafts while enjoying the sights and sounds of the Swamp? Join us quarterly as we host Craft Corner and provide a variety of fun and interactive crafts for you to complete with us or take home to work on at your leisure. This program is included with your general admission.

BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER

Nov. 1-2

More info:  sguidry@brec.org  225-757-8905

SAFARI STROLL

Take a walk on the wild side at this exciting new event.

BREC'S BATON ROUGE ZOO

Nov. 16

More info:  brzoo.org  225-775-3877

PRIVET PULL-OOZA

Join BREC's Conservation team removing invasive privet at Forest Community Park! Volunteers of all experience levels will work together to restore native habitat by pulling invasive species. BREC will provide gloves, snacks, and all necessary tools.

FOREST COMMUNITY PARK

Nov. 23 / 9 a.m.-noon

Ages: 10+, youth must be accompanied by an adult

To register: volunteer.brec.org

Registration deadline: Nov. 20

More info:  conservation@brec.org



GEMINID METEOR SHOWER

The Geminids are one of the major meteor showers of the year—the only one caused by an asteroid. Come join us and see if we can catch some “earthgrazers”!

HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY

Dec. 13 / 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Viewing may shift by one day.

BREC GREEN FORCE VOLUNTEER TRAINING


Become a member of BREC's Green Force and help us make a greener and healthier East Baton Rouge Parish! We are looking for individuals interested in conservation management, and able to contribute at least 20 volunteer hours per year stewarding our conservation areas. Perks include spending time outside, creating a healthier environment, t-shirts, and tax breaks! Volunteers who complete the training will become part of our official volunteer force who are able to work in the field without BREC staff supervision. Lunch provided.

FOREST COMMUNITY PARK

Dec. 14 / 8 a.m.-3 p.m. / Ages: 16+

Registration deadline: Dec. 12

To register:  volunteer.brec.org

More info:  conservation@brec.org

2025 PREVIEW PARTY

All the excitement of the coming calendar year wrapped up into one fantastic night.

HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY

Dec. 27 / 6-10 p.m.

PROGRAMS

SCIENCE

SCIENCE ACADEMY

Cadets are brought into the wonderful world of astronomy and give an exciting chance to explore gravity, simple machines, stars, spacecraft, meteors, the Earth-Moon system, asteroids and comets, and the electromagnetic spectrum.

HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY

Aug. 3 + 10 + 17 + 24 + Sept. 7 + 14 + 21 + Oct. 5 + 19 + Nov. 2 + 9 + 16 + 23 + Dec. 7 + 14 + 21
10 a.m.-noon / Ages: 8-12 / \$5

To register:  webtrac.brec.org  On-site

Registration deadline: 4 p.m. on Friday before class


STEM EXPANSION

Advanced demonstrations and topic extensions for an older crowd. Archived experiments (some not seen in over fifteen years) join with timely, cutting-edge demos and concepts. Certificates earned.

HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY

Aug. 31 + Sept. 28 + Oct. 26 + Nov. 30 + Dec. 28
2:30-6:30 p.m. / Ages: 12-16 / \$15

To register:  webtrac.brec.org  On-site

 225-768-9948

Registration deadline: Friday before class

FRIDAY NIGHT LECTURE SERIES

For twenty-five years this program has given patrons histories and possible futures. Skygazing tips, physics phenomena, space programs and famous events are covered.

HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY

Most Fridays / 7:30-8:30 p.m. / Ages: 14+

More info:  brec.org/observatory

PLUS NIGHT

Get something extra beyond standard viewing: sky tours, physical science demos, “birth” stars and a marshmallow roast. Each Plus Night has a unique theme.

HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY

Aug. 17 + Sept. 14 + Nov. 16 / 7-10 pm.

SOLAR VIEWING

HRPO staff shows the Sun via projection, filtered optical light and hydrogen-alpha. Patrons will see any sizable sunspots or flares.

HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY

Aug. 31 + Sept. 28 + Oct. 26 + Nov. 30 + Dec. 28
noon-2 p.m.

PERSEID METEOR SHOWER

Every summer the Earth plows through a trail of cometary debris. HRPO hosts a viewing session during the nighttime period with the best chance of high meteor rates.

HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY

Aug. 12 / 10 p.m.-2 a.m.

Viewing may shift by one day.

NATURE

SWAMP BIRD WALKS

Join us for extended morning hours on the first Saturday of every month to check out the feathered friends that call Bluebonnet Swamp home. Led by a member of the Baton Rouge Audubon Society, visitors enjoy a morning hike through the forest and swamp while identifying various bird species. Bird-watching techniques and identification tips are also discussed. Beginners are welcome. Field guides and binoculars optional but recommended. For more information on birding and the Bluebonnet Bird Monitoring Project, visit braudubon.org.

BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER

Aug. 3 + Sept. 7 + Oct. 5 + Nov. 2 + Dec. 7
7-9 a.m.

More info:  sguidry@brec.org  225-757-8905



SWAMP FLASHLIGHT NIGHT

We welcome you to enjoy the Swamp at night by visiting us during our Swamp Flashlight Night! Staff will facilitate live animal encounters throughout the event. Enjoy a self-guided leisurely night hike with your family and friends or join a guided hike for an additional fee; space is limited so registration in advance is preferred. The swamp trails can be dark at night, so don't forget to bring a flashlight. If you don't have one, check out our gift shop for some options. Closed-toe shoes and insect repellent are recommended. Please note that admission to the trails ends at 8:15 p.m.

BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER

Aug. 9 + Nov. 8 / 5-9 p.m.

Regular admission applies

To register: 📍 On-site for Guided Hike

More info: 📧 sguidry@brec.org 📞 225-757-8905

SWAMP SCHOOL

Picking up where Trail Time for Toddlers leaves off, Swamp School continues nature-based education for kids ages 6-10. With more of a focus on science content, we will explore the outdoors, do arts and crafts, meet interesting animals and have healthy snacks. This is a perfect opportunity for homeschool parents to supplement their science education curricula in a natural setting. The program is held four times a month and themes change each class. Adults are required to accompany the kids. Registration for each month begins on the 1st of the month prior and sessions include 4 classes.

BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER

Tuesday / Sept. 3-24 + Oct. 1-22 + Nov. 5-12

2-4 p.m. / Ages: 6-10 / \$40 per session

To register: 🌐 webtrac.brec.org 📍 On-site

More info: 📧 sguidry@brec.org 📞 225-757-8905

TRAIL TIME FOR TODDLERS

Trail Time for Toddlers is a unique opportunity for children, ages 2-5, and their parents/guardians to make new friends while learning about nature through trail walks and themed indoor and outdoor activities. Come enjoy the sights and sounds of the swamp, arts and crafts, storytelling, animal encounters, and healthy snacks. Themes change from week to week, and none are repeated within a calendar year. Participants sign up for a month at a time (4 weekly classes) and can choose to attend the Wednesday or Thursday session. This year - each month will also feature a special Saturday class for participants who are unable to attend one of our weekday sessions. Adults are required to accompany the kids. Registration for each month begins on the 1st of the month prior.

BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER

Wednesday or Thursday

Sept. 4-26 + Oct. 2-24 + Nov. 6-14 / \$40 per session

Saturday

Sept. 14 + Oct. 12 + Nov. 9 / \$10 per class

9:30-11:30 a.m. / Ages: 2-5

To register: 🌐 webtrac.brec.org 📍 On-site

More info: 📧 sguidry@brec.org 📞 225-757-8905

DOG DAY AT THE SWAMP

With our Dog Days, BSNC drops our "No Pets" policy and opens its doors and trails to pets 4 days out of the year! All pets are welcome, but they must be on a leash and have their vaccinations current. This year, look for local rescue and "Pet Friendly" organizations onsite make a toy or craft for your furry family friend!

BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER

Sept. 21 + Dec. 21 / 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

More info: 📧 sguidry@brec.org 📞 225-757-8905

ZOO + ME MORNING

Held the second Tuesday of the month, this program is designed for children ages 3-5, accompanied by a parent or guardian. Programs incorporate many exciting activities, including a train ride, animal encounters, art projects, and "zooper" snacks that adults and children can enjoy together. Pre-registration and advanced payment are required.

BREC'S BATON ROUGE ZOO

Aug. 13 + Sept. 10 + Oct. 8 + Nov. 12 + Dec. 10

9:30-11:30 a.m. / Ages: 3-5

1 adult + 1 pre-school age child / \$21

1 adult + 2 pre-school age children; 2 adults + 1 pre-school age child / \$32

To register: 📞 225-775-3877

More info: 🌐 brzoo.org/programs/zoo-me-morning

REVIVE YOUR MIND NATURE HIKE

Forest bathing, Nature Rx, Ecotherapy...it's been called many things, but the message is the same. NATURE is good for you! If life has you spinning and you feel out of balance, the Revive Your Mind Nature Hike is for you. We will hike off the beaten path at one of BREC's Conservation Areas using the outdoors as a window to relax, slow down, and take a break by practicing mindful and purposeful observation. Join us to get a well-deserved dose of nature at its finest. This program is geared towards adults, but people 13 and older are welcome to attend with an adult.

COHN ARBORETUM

Sept. 28 / 9:30-11:30 a.m.

FRENCHTOWN CONSERVATION AREA

Nov. 2 / 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Ages: 13+ / \$10

To register: 🌐 webtrac.brec.org

More info: 📧 conservation@brec.org

📞 225-218-4979



NATURE NIGHT HIKE + CAMPFIRE

Ever wonder what goes on in Conservation Areas after the sun goes down? Join Conservation staff and learn about local nighttime ecology and nocturnal animals while you creep through the woods on a blacked-out night hike. And no Night Hike would we complete without time around the campfire and a S'more! Come enjoy this great way to get the family out after the daytime heat. Preregistration is required and spaces are limited. Children must be registered and accompanied by a registered adult.

FOREST COMMUNITY PARK

Aug. 30 / 7-9 p.m.


ZACHARY COMMUNITY PARK

Sept. 13 / 7-9 p.m.

Ages: 6+ / \$5

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

More info:  conservation@brec.org

 225-218-4979

FIRST SATURDAYS AT FRENCHTOWN

Start your month off on the right foot by spending a little time in nature at Frenchtown Road Conservation Area. Activities will focus on connecting both nature lovers and nature novices alike with the inner workings of the largest conservation area in the BREC Conservation system. And just like the site, activities and topics will change monthly. Pre-registration is required, and all children must be accompanied by an adult. The November session will be a Revive Your Mind


FRENCHTOWN ROAD CONSERVATION AREA

Sept. 7 + Oct. 5 + Dec. 7 / 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Ages: 6+ / \$5

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

More info:  conservation@brec.org

 225-218-4979

WOODS WALK

Explore the natural places throughout the parish just beyond your backyard at BREC Conservation Areas with staff on a Conservation Woods Walk. Further off the beaten path, these walks are geared toward providing an interactive experience at Conservation areas and trails throughout the parish to make these special natural spaces more familiar. Open to both novices and experts alike, these walks are more primitive and more rigorous than your regular walk in the park. Preregistration is required and all children must be accompanied by an adult.

KENDALWOOD CONSERVATION AREA


Nov. 16 / 9:30-11:30 a.m.


BLACKWATER CONSERVATION AREA

Dec. 21 / 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Ages: 8+ / \$5

To register:  webtrac.brec.org

More info:  conservation@brec.org

 225-218-4979



FACILITY + RENTAL INFO



FACILITY INFO

BREC maintains over 175 parks throughout East Baton Rouge Parish that feature a wide variety of quality facilities with family-oriented leisure activities for all ages and population groups.

TO LEARN MORE about all BREC facilities visit brec.org/facilities.



RENTAL INFO

BREC offers a wide range of rental opportunities across the parish for recreational activities, parties, events, meetings, family reunions and more!

TO LEARN MORE about all available rental spaces visit brec.org/rentals.





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