BREC is dedicated to creating a healthy community by providing public access to safe parks, trails and recreation facilities with programs that encourage physical activity, cultivate a connection to nature and contribute to a greater sense of social, mental and physical well-being.
35,000 copies of BREC’s 2019 Summer Camp Play Book were printed and distributed with the authority of the Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge at a cost of $0.35 per copy.
Dear BREC Family,

As the parent of a camp-age child, I know how hard it can be for busy families to plan ahead and secure the perfect summer camp experience. To assist you, we print and distribute this easy-to-use guide several weeks before the start of summer camp registration to ensure that you have plenty of time to read about our many offerings, discuss them with your children and get signed up on registration day before the camps fill up.

BREC offers award-winning camps for children who love sports, history, art, acting, wild animals, the stars, the outdoors, horseback riding and fun field trips. You'll find camps designed especially for children with disabilities with the rest welcoming anyone, regardless of ability. We also offer a Counselor in Training program that teaches teens to become summer camp counselors as well as Teen Get Out that will start them thinking about which career path is right for them.

Our 2019 summer events and programs will include the popular BREC on the Geaux mobile playground trucks taking structured, fun activities across East Baton Rouge Parish every weekday so that children not enrolled in camp will still go outdoors and get some much-needed exercise. New events will include a mountain bike festival at the beautiful Comite River Park, a Kayaks and Coffee program at the stunning Greenwood Waterfront boathouse and café and special days set aside especially for heroes, residents with disabilities and seniors at Liberty Lagoon Water Park. Also at Liberty Lagoon this summer, you will find a flowrider competition for would-be surfers that will take place at the same time as a national competition for those skilled enough to make the U.S. Olympic team. Liberty Lagoon will also offer classes for future lifeguards and snorkelers.

This summer will mark the 50th anniversary of the moon landing and BREC will hold a special event to celebrate the historic occasion at the Highland Road Park Observatory as well as new events at the Extreme Sports Park to teach visitors how to ride the velodrome and climb the rock wall.

So far this year, we have celebrated the opening of the Garden Café at Independence Community Park, the connecting bridge between our CAPP trails that span Ward’s Creek at Bluebonnet and Siegen for pedestrians and bicyclists as well as the inaugural tournament of the new donor-funded croquet court and trailhead at City-Brooks Community Park. We have more than a dozen additional projects under construction and more than a dozen in the design phase as we continue to modernize our park system, an effort which began with the Imagine Your Parks strategic plan 15 years ago. We have made a lot of progress and I look forward to celebrating more ribbon-cuttings with you throughout the year.

Most importantly, I would like to thank you for your support of BREC. I hope you utilize our system this summer to make this a summer to remember for your family and friends,

Corey K. Wilson, BREC Superintendent
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For decades, BREC’s Summer Camps have been an inclusive, family tradition in East Baton Rouge Parish! Parents recognize the quality of BREC’s summer program which is loaded with a diverse curriculum of fun, memory-making activities that are second to none. Campers experience recreational games, community field trips, recreational sports, cultural arts, develop new friendships and more. From recreation and theatre to animals and science, there is a camp for children of all abilities, ages and interests!

BREC offers inclusive opportunities to all patrons. If your child has a disability, our staff would like to meet with you. We recommend a recreational assessment be performed by a BREC employee prior to camp. Please see Camper Assessments on page 6.

**SEND A KID TO CAMP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** Available to EBR Parish Residents ONLY

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**REGISTRATION**

**WAYS TO REGISTER**

**ON-SITE:** Beginning March 23 from 9 a.m.-noon, East Baton Rouge Parish residents can visit the site where they want to attend camp and register in person. Payments can be made using cash, check, money order or Visa, MasterCard or Discover credit/debit card. Deposits and scholarship program (previously called financial assistance) are for East Baton Rouge Residents Only and are available on-site only.

Out-of-parish residents may begin registering on Tuesday, April 2 at 3:30 p.m.

**ONLINE:** Beginning March 23 at 9 a.m., East Baton Rouge Parish residents can register at all locations through WebTrac, BREC’s online registration system. Patrons are able to register online from their computer, tablet or smartphone. Patrons can register online using a Visa, MasterCard or Discover credit/debit card at webtrac.brec.org. Full payment is required at the time of registration online, no deposits or scholarships are available online, as they must be done on-site only.

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**Steps for a Successful Online Registration**

Know your user ID and password ahead of time. If you cannot remember it, use the “Forgot Password?” at the top of the screen. Not sure if you have an account? Click “Contact Us” at the top of the screen to send a message with your name, address, email address and phone number. BREC staff will get back to you as soon as possible. You can also email us directly at register@brec.org.

Never registered online before? Click on the “Create an Account” link at the top of the screen. Be Prepared. Be sure to login to the website before March 23 to make sure your information is up to date and that you are familiar with the layout and navigation. FAQs are available for tips and answers to most questions. You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader to open these files. If you still have problems, please email register@brec.org or call 225-272-9200, EXT 580. Camp sections are listed by location. Simply log into register.brec.org, click on the Summer Camp icon, and select your location to view available sections.
DEPOSITS
BREC allows a registration deposit equal to half of the session(s) fee starting March 23 on-site only. Anyone who wishes to hold a spot in any session can do so by paying at least 25% of their summer camp fees for every session they plan to attend. Registrants must pay the remaining balances of the weekly session fee no later than the Thursday before the session begins. Anyone who does not pay their balance by this time will forfeit their original deposit and their spot in the upcoming camp sessions. The original deposit is non-refundable but is transferable. Deposits are not available for online registration.

REFUNDS
Registrants must request all refunds on a summer camp refund form. You can download this form at brec.org/summercamp or pick one up at your summer camp location. If a registrant requests a refund more than 10 business days prior to the start of the session, BREC will issue the full session fee minus a $15 transaction fee. If a registrant requests a refund 10 business days or less from the start of the session, BREC will not issue a refund. All checks must clear before BREC processes any refunds. BREC does not issue a refund for any session already in progress. Please, make sure your address is legible and up to date on your form to avoid any delay with the refund process.

Send a Kid to Camp

Send a Kid to Camp SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

AVAILABLE TO EBR PARISH RESIDENTS ONLY

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BREC requires all households to pay at least 25% of their summer camp fees for every session they plan to attend at the time of requesting a scholarship application. Scholarship applications are available at all summer camp locations. Households must complete BREC’s Scholarship Application in its entirety with the required documents for consideration. BREC does not make exceptions and does not offer scholarships for out-of-parish residents. Scholarships are available on a first come, first serve basis until funds are no longer available.

TO DONATE: If you would like to donate funds to help send a kid to camp, please contact the BREC Foundation at 225-226-7381 or info@brecfoundation.org.

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Register for one or more of these great, affordable traditional camp programs. BREC's recreation camps received an overall parent satisfaction rating of 100% (Amazing and Good combined) in 2018 for program structure, field trips, educational programming, safe environment, staff involvement, fitting family schedule, skills development, staff involvement and more. Exciting camper experiences include, but are not limited to, weekly field trips, S.T.E.A.M., nutrition literacy, physical fitness, outdoor adventures, healthy USDA meals/snacks and guest presenters (storytellers, law enforcement, bully prevention/awareness and safety).

These programs are structured to provide parents and campers:

• A high-quality, reasonably affordable camp program.
• Camp experiences that are rich, vibrant and in a stimulating atmosphere with unique enrichment, learning and recreational activities that foster intellectual, social, emotional and physical well-being for each child.
• Camp locations in neighborhood setting that are easily accessible and safe with a variety of local and regional trip options.
• Regular, open communication about camp/camper challenges, concerns and changes.

Camp Session Dates & Times
June 3-July 26 / eight, one-week sessions
Regular hours: 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Registration Dates:
EBR PARISH RESIDENTS: March 23
On-site registration from 9 a.m.-noon and online registration will open at 9 a.m. until camp sessions are full.

OUT-OF-PARISH RESIDENTS: April 2
On-site registration from 3:30 p.m. to close of facility and online registration will open at 3:30 p.m. until camp sessions are full.

CAMPS FOR AGES 6-12:

THE VOYAGERS
These camps are places where your children will be treated as individuals and are encouraged to grow in a supportive environment. The benefits are endless including countless fun indoor/outdoor activities, making new friends and reducing their screen time.

$100 per week for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
(Due to the fee increases at several camp locations, please call the camp location of choice to discuss our new camp scholarship process which could be up to a 75% reduction off the camp fee to qualifying households.)

$120 per week for out-of-parish residents
(Not eligible for camp scholarships)

Locations:
Alsen Park
Anna T. Jordan Community Park
Antioch Park
Baker Park
Ben Burge Park
Cedar Ridge Park
Exxon Mobil/YMCA at Howell Place
Flanacher Road Park
Gus Young Ave. Park
Highland Road Community Park
Independence Community Park
Jackson Community Park
Longfellow Park
North Sherwood Forest Community Park
Perkins Road Community Park
Plank Road Park
Saia Park

CAMPS FOR AGES 4-5:

THE EXPLORERS
Your little camper will experience age appropriate arts activities that stimulate their creativity. Activities will include: drawing, painting, arts and crafts, music, dramatic play, song, dance and other activities that relate to our fun weekly camp themes.

$100 per week for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$120 per week for out-of-parish residents

Locations:
Anna T. Jordan Community Park
Baringer Road Park
Milton J. Womack Park
Narin Drive Park
Palomino Park
Zachary Community Park
Camp Sunshine is an exclusive summer camp designed for campers with intellectual and developmental disabilities, offering different sections for ages 6-10, 11-15, 16-21 and 21 and older. All BREC summer camps are inclusive, but Camp Sunshine is for campers with disabilities, who need to function within a staff ratio of 1:4 and/or 1:10.

Before registration is complete, our staff would like to meet with you to determine if Camp Sunshine is the right opportunity for you by completing a recreational assessment. These assessments will be scheduled by appointment only starting March 11. To schedule an assessment appointment, email Molly Orr at molly.orr@brec.org.

Each themed week consists of recreational games and activities, arts and crafts, field trips, water activities and inclusive activities with other recreational camps to give the campers social opportunities to interact with their peers.

**Camp Session Dates & Times**
June 3-July 26 / eight, one-week sessions
Regular hours: 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

$100 per week for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$120 per week for out-of-parish residents

**Locations:**
THE VOYAGERS Ages: 6-10
JEFFERSON HWY PARK (THE COVE)
THE TRAVELERS Ages: 11-15
JEFFERSON HWY PARK
THE TOURISTS Ages: 16-20
DRUSILLA PARK
THE CLUB Ages: 21+
MILTON J. WOMACK PARK

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**Teen Summer Camps**

For Camp Scholarship information, or if your child has a disability, please see page 6 for more information.

**Teen Get Out**

**Camps for Ages 12-15**

Partnership with Big Buddy Program
Calling all teens to come explore your interest in today’s world that can lead to a passion for tomorrow. Choose what you want to explore this summer and impact our community while doing it. Weekly activities will include teambuilding games, both passive and active, cultural, visual and performing arts, and career exploration field trips with hands-on experiences.

**Camp Session Dates & Times**
June 3-July 12 / six, one-week sessions
Regular hours: 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**Registration Dates:**
East Baton Rouge Parish residents: March 23
Online registration (ONLY) will open at 9 a.m. until camp sessions are full.
Out-of-parish residents: April 2 / 3:30 p.m.
Online registration will open at 3:30 p.m. until camp sessions are full.

$60 per week for East Baton Rouge Parish residents

**Locations:**
North Sherwood Forest Community Park (Virtual Park Room)
McKinley Middle Gym
Greenwood Community Park (Tennis Center)
For Camp Scholarship information, or if your child has a disability, please see page 6 for more information.

BREC SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

Participants can develop new skills and refine existing talents in football, baseball, volleyball and basketball in a coed environment. They will also be introduced to additional sports like ultimate frisbee, dodgeball, soccer and kickball. Each camper will be given a fitness test that covers different exercises they can continue to develop on their own. Campers will visit athletic facilities throughout the Baton Rouge area and have local athletes speak to them about opportunities to achieve their athletic goals. Teamwork, sportsmanship and positive behavior on and off the field will be emphasized as those characteristics are the foundation for a successful future.

KATHY DRIVE PARK
SESSION 1: FOOTBALL
June 3-7
SESSION 2: FOOTBALL
June 10-14
SESSION 3: BASEBALL
June 17-21
SESSION 4: BASEBALL
June 24-28
SESSION 5: VOLLEYBALL
July 1-5 (No camp July 4)
SESSION 6: VOLLEYBALL
July 8-12
SESSION 7: BASKETBALL
July 15-19
SESSION 8: BASKETBALL
July 22-26
7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. / Ages: 6-12 / $100 per session
☎ 225-272-9200 EXT 573 ☎ athletics@brec.org

LESTER ROBERTS SPORTS ACADEMY

Emphasize developing a basketball player’s technical and tactical abilities in a coed environment. A majority of the camp will be spent running basketball drills at Sports Academy. The camp will also take field trips each week to varying locations. The field trips will be based around athletic development and opportunities.

SPORTS ACADEMY
SESSION 1: JUNE 3-7
SESSION 2: JUNE 10-14
SESSION 3: JUNE 17-21
SESSION 4: JUNE 24-28
SESSION 5: JULY 1-5 (No camp July 4)
SESSION 6: JULY 8-12
SESSION 7: JULY 15-19
SESSION 8: JULY 22-26
7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. / Ages: 6-12 / $100 per session
☎ 225-272-9200 EXT 402 ☎ athletics@brec.org
All Zoo Camp Sessions offer guided hikes through the Zoo, behind-the-scenes tours, animal encounters, keeper chats, crafts, games and snacks.

$130 per child for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$152 per child out-of-parish
9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Early drop off 7:30 a.m. / Late pick up 5:30 p.m.
No additional fee
Registration fees are non-refundable
brzoo.org  225-775-3877

SESSION 1: MAKES SENSE TO ME
Campers will embark on an exploration of animal senses. Campers will learn how animals’ senses aid them in survival; finding food, shelter and family.
May 27-31 / Ages: 5-7

SESSION 2: WHO’S WHO AT THE ZOO
What makes a mammal a mammal and not a reptile or a bird? We’ll figure out nature’s family tree and find out how animals are classified.
June 3-7 / Ages: 5-7

SESSION 3: I’M SO MISUNDERSTOOD!
Are snakes slimy? Do bats really fly into people’s hair? Separate fact from fiction as we explore the myths and realities of our misunderstood creature friends.
June 10-14 / Ages: 8-10

SESSION 4: SURVIVOR
How long could you stand living in the arctic tundra or the Gobi Desert? What about dark caves or lush rainforests? Campers will gain a better understanding of animal life in the most extreme conditions.
June 17-21 / Ages: 8-10

SESSION 5: GAME TIME
Campers will learn how the zoo keepers keep our animals healthy, happy, and entertained, and will have the chance to create their own enrichment for some of our very lucky residents.
June 24-28 / Ages: 11-13

SESSION 6: SHOW OFFS!
Ever wonder why peacocks have such beautiful tails? Or how animals communicate without ever saying a word? Come find out this week as we observe the colorful peacocks, watch some silly monkeys, and listen to some unusual animal calls.
July 1-5 / Ages: 5-7

SESSION 7: FUR, FEATHERS AND SCALES
The animal kingdom is extensive and diverse, and creatures must be built correctly to adapt to their environments. Campers will analyze how various animals depend on their specialized covers and judge the importance of their own.
July 8-12 / Ages: 5-7

SESSION 8: CLASS ACT
What makes a turtle a reptile not a bird? Why are mammals covered in fur and not scales? This session will help campers learn how animals are placed into the different classes of Mammal, Reptile, Birds, Amphibians and Fish.
July 15-19 / Ages: 8-10

SESSION 9: LET’S EAT
Whether you eat like a bird or enjoy pigging out every now and then, everyone has a favorite food. But are you a predator or a grazer? Or maybe a parasite or a decomposer? Come get your fill and help yourselves to seconds as we check out the animal kingdom’s finest eats.
July 22-26 / Ages: 8-10

SESSION 10: ANIMAL ALL-STARS
Can you run faster than a cheetah, jump farther than a kangaroo, or hold your breath longer than an otter? Are you smarter than an owl, or taller than a giraffe? Campers will assess how they stack up when compared to some of nature’s champions.
July 29-Aug. 2 / Ages: 5-7
Swamps are masters of all the elements, having special abilities to withstand the summer heat, autumn winds, spring rains and winter frost. Learn the secrets of survival by exploring how Bluebonnet Swamp and its inhabitants thrive in an everchanging environment. Age-specific, thematic activities are developed to keep campers having fun all day long as they interact with live animals, go on outdoor hikes, play games and make unique nature crafts. Fun snacks are provided in the afternoons, but campers should bring a bag lunch and drink each day. Field trips are generally scheduled twice a week, including Swamp Squirts sessions.

Due to popularity of the program, the Swamp Counselors in Training session will continue with new opportunities for first, second, third and fourth-year CITs to gain skills needed to work as counselors at Bluebonnet Swamp. Topics focus on camper management techniques, leadership training and activity development, as well as job seeking skills to provide valuable experience for potential employment opportunities in the future. The Swamp CIT registration fee includes four days of training (May 29-31) and one day of skill evaluation the following week (June 3-7).

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SESSION 0C: SWAMP COUNSELORS IN TRAINING
May 28-31  /  Ages: 14-17

SESSION 1: SWAMP SQUIRTS
June 3-7  /  Ages: 5-6

SESSION 2: SWAMP STOMPERS
June 10-14  /  Ages: 7-10

SESSION 3: SWAMP STOMPERS BOYS!
June 17-21  /  Ages: 7-10

SESSION 4: SWAMP STOMPERS
June 24-28  /  Ages: 7-10

SESSION 5: SWAMP EXPLORERS
July 8-12  /  Ages: 11-14

SESSION 6: SWAMP STOMPERS
July 15-19  /  Ages: 7-10

SESSION 7: SWAMP STOMPERS GIRLS!
July 22-26  /  Ages: 7-10

SESSION 8: SWAMP SQUIRTS
July 29-Aug. 2  /  Ages: 5-6

8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Early drop-off 7 a.m.  /  Late pick-up 6 p.m.
Additional fee of $25
$120 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$144 for out-of-parish residents
☎ 225-757-8905  sguidry@brec.org
SESSION 1: COUNSELORS IN TRAINING ART CAMP
Teens can learn and practice work skills in conjunction with the creation of complex art projects. After completion of this week-long training, Counselors in Training will be asked to commit to volunteering at the Aspiring Artists Art Camp.
June 3-7 / Ages: 14-17

SESSIONS 2-6: ASPIRING ARTISTS ART CAMP
Campers will have the opportunity to attend week long sessions that offer hands-on creative art projects. Camps focus on mastering elements of art such as color theory, line, texture, shape and form as well as studying famous and infamous artists.

SESSION 2 June 10-14 / Ages: 6-8
SESSION 3 June 17-21 / Ages: 6-8
SESSION 4 June 24-28 / Ages: 7-9
SESSION 5 July 8-12 / Ages: 7-9
SESSION 6 July 15-19 / Ages: 7-9
SESSION 7-8: ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE
Older students will practice and strengthen their art skills in this week-long session. Projects will be more ambitious, while still entertaining for this age group.

SESSION 7 July 22-26 / Ages: 10-13
SESSION 8 July 29-Aug. 2 / Ages: 10-13

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK
8 a.m.-5 p.m.
$120 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$144 for out-of-parish residents
jpoulter@brec.org

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Summer Camps

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Nature Explorers Camp is all about getting your child outside to explore nature. The Basecamp is located at BREC’s Independence Garden Event Center next to the Goodwood Library. From there, campers will set out to different BREC parks and locations throughout the parish to learn new things and enjoy the great outdoors. Activities will include themed outdoor games, hiking, canoeing, crafts and experiments. Camp field trips will include locations like Blackwater Conservation Area and Louisiana State Parks.

This year we are offering a CIT program so that your young adult can learn about becoming a natural resource professional while getting job training and experience. Additionally, we are offering NEW Expedition weeks for campers looking to take their explorations to the next level. This camp will be a great way for your child to learn new things while enjoying the parish’s natural resources.

**SESSION 1: CIT ADVANCED NATURALIST TRAINING WORKSHOP**
This week teens will take their nature interests to the next level. We will cover leadership skills, education program planning, natural resource and science careers and how to prepare for them and teach CIT’s how to assist with Nature Explorers camp. Once completing this week, teens have the option of assisting with camp throughout the summer for additional experience.
June 3-7 / Ages: 14-17

**SESSION 2 + 3 + 5 + 7:**
**ECOSYSTEM EXPLORATIONS**
During these sessions, we will break down the natural world through exploration and play. Campers will learn about nature’s functions and the different ecosystems and the organisms within them. They will adventure into swamps, forests and rivers; hiking, splashing and investigating the who, what and how of local habitats. No bug, fish, bird or fungus is off-limits in this wild exploration of native Louisiana Ecosystems.

**SESSION 2: ECOSYSTEM EXPLORATIONS**
June 10-14 / Ages: 7-10

**SESSION 3 ECOSYSTEM EXPLORATIONS**
June 17-21 / Ages: 7-10

**SESSION 4 EXPEDITION WEEK:**
**WILDERNESS SURVIVAL ADVENTURES**
Ever wonder what it would be like to rough it in the wild? Or how explorers and Native Americans survived living off the land? This week we look at how indigenous cultures and early settlers interacted with the natural landscape and teach campers some of their survival techniques. Follow us into the wilderness where we will paddle, fish, hike and explore what it would be like to survive in the wild.
June 24-28 / Ages: 10-13

**SESSION 5: ECOSYSTEM EXPLORATIONS**
July 8-12 / Ages: 7-10

**SESSION 6 EXPEDITION WEEK:**
**FANTASTIC BEASTS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM**
Resurrecting frogs, invisible insects, immortal jellyfish, supersonic shrimp, glowing sharks? The world is full of truly fantastic beasts and these are only the ones we know about. Join us this week as we look at the cool, creepy, amazing, magical world of beasts. We will take a close look at the spell-binding creatures that have been found on earth and even investigate the cryptid beasts of lore and legend that we are still in search of.
July 15-19 / Ages: 7-10

**SESSION 7 ECO SYSTEM EXPLORATIONS**
July 22-26 / Ages: 10-13

**SESSION 8 EXPEDITION WEEK:**
**A BUG’S LIFE**
What’s small and crawls and is fun to hunt for? Bugs! Join us for a week focused on the insect world where we will be digging in the dirt and swinging nets through the air in our search for bugs. We will explore sampling techniques and spend a moment in their buzzing, flying, crawling world as we learn all about the lives of insects and spiders.
July 29-Aug. 2 / Ages: 7-10

INDEPENDENCE GARDEN EVENT CENTER
7711 GOODWOOD BLVD. (next to the Goodwood Library)
8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Early drop-off 7:30 a.m. / Late pick-up 5:30 p.m.
No additional fee
$120 per East Baton Rouge Parish resident
$144 per out-of-parish resident
To register: webtrac.brec.org / Activity #220180
conservation@brec.org 225-388-3029
Junior Horsemanship Camp

Objective: To educate young equestrians about the care and maintenance of horses and improve on their riding skills (English and/or Western).

Riding: Riders will improve on their riding skills based on their riding ability level. Riders can choose to ride Western or English. Riders will go on a trail ride once during the week.

Afternoon activities at Farr Park: Learn how to lunge, wrap legs (polo and standing), muck a stall, feed, bathe a horse, medicate a horse, load a horse into a trailer and more.

Other locations: Kleinpeter Equine Veterinary Services, LSU Large Animal Hospital, Marston’s Feed Store, local horse farms and more.

July 29-Aug. 2 / 8 a.m.-5 p.m. / Ages: 13-15

Half-Day Session: 8 a.m.-1 p.m. / Ages: 6-12

Early drop-off 7:30 a.m. / Late pick-up 1:30 p.m.
$135 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$162 for out-of-parish residents

Full Day Session: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Early drop-off 7:30 a.m. / Late pick-up 5:30 p.m.
$200 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$240 for out-of-parish residents

Pre-registration required

More info: frichards@brec.org  225-769-7805

For Camp Scholarship information, or if your child has a disability, please see page 6 for more information.
Jr. Golf Camps

BREC Golf is offering two-day golf camps for juniors. This includes instruction, practice, education, contests, on-course training and a field trip to Top Golf. Instruction is conducted by PGA Professional Jack Terry and staff in a safe and learning-infused environment. 1:5 instruction is designed to provide intensive training, practice and real time golf for each attendee.

For those who are brand new or have just started and need a good deal more instruction, the Beginners session is ideal for you. For those who are beginning to play more often, can manage to get the ball in the air, know how to putt, and can keep up on the golf course, the Players level is for you. Mid-Level Camps are designed for those who play and shoot scores between 84 to 97. Mid-Level players need help in developing more consistency with their driver, iron play, and short game; plus, they need to develop better pace of play and understanding of the rules. Advanced players are those who shoot scores between 83 to 72 but need more development in order to play better under competition.

$210 per person per session / 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

LOCATIONS VARY BY SESSION

For more information, contact jterry@brec.org.
For Camp Scholarship information, or if your child has a disability, please see page 6 for more information.

**INDEPENDENCE PARK THEATRE**

$240 per East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$288 out-of-parish resident
theparktheatre.com
225-216-0660 atemple@brec.org

**MUSICAL THEATRE PERFORMANCE CAMP**

Every young actor’s chance to be a musical star! Campers attending this camp will have the chance to experience a more in-depth review of what it is like to be a part of a musical. We’ll guide them through the entire musical production process, from auditions and learning lines to theatre knowledge and performances. In this special program, students learn theatre skills and gain acting experience through hands-on participation in the production process giving them an advantage when it comes to everything from auditioning to performing. At the end of the program, participants present a musical performance. On with the show!

**PURE IMAGINATION – A BROADWAY MUSICAL REVUE**

A Broadway Revue featuring a selection of Broadway hits that will enchant your own imagination. Living in a day where we find ourselves staring into small devices and screens that feed us another person’s imagination, we are on a mission to change that by activating ours…and hopefully yours! We’re dreaming of a world filled with pure imagination! After all, a dream is a wish, your heart makes.

Two Week Camp Session: June 3-7 / June 10-14
8 a.m.-5 p.m. / Ages: 7-10
Performance: June 14 / 6:30 p.m.

**LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL, JR.**

Based on the award-winning Broadway musical and the smash hit motion picture, Legally Blonde the Musical, Jr. is a fabulously fun journey of self-empowerment and expanding horizons. The show’s instantly recognizable songs are filled with humor, wit and sass – leaving cast members and audiences alike seeing pink!

Two Week Camp Session: June 17-21 / June 24-28
8 a.m.-5 p.m. / Ages: 11-16
Performance: June 28 / 6:30 p.m.

**THE FAIRY TALE NETWORK**

This hilarious play is wonderfully easy to produce with loads of humor for both kids and their parents. The Fairy Tale Network is a television network that needs to improve its viewership ratings with exciting new programming. The three mice working as creative consultants for the studio each must come up with a story idea to pitch to their new chief, the Cat. And they need to pitch their ideas fast before they become a fancy feast! They retell the well-known tales of Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Pigs, and Goldilocks and the Three Bears, but now with new, unexpected twists. The crew of Busy Bees racing on props and sometimes even becoming the set pieces themselves makes this play fast-paced, super-easy to stage and fun!

Two Week Camp Session: July 8-12 / July 15-19
8 a.m.-5 p.m. / Ages: 7-10
Performance: July 19 / 6:30 p.m.

**HARRY’S HOTTER AT TWILIGHT**

This crazed mash-up parody of the Harry Potter and Twilight series (with nods to Lord of the Rings, Star Wars, Alice in Wonderland, and other stars of pop culture) features invisible rabbits, armies of babies, murderous lunatics, evil gourmets and much more. Hilarity ensues as everyone’s favorite wizards, vampires, and werewolves battle to save the gloomy town of Spork -- and indeed the world -- from certain destruction!

Two Week Camp Session: July 22-26 / July 29-Aug. 2
8 a.m.-5 p.m. / Ages: 11-16
Performance: Aug. 2 / 6:30 p.m.

**PLAY PRODUCTION FOR KIDS CAMP**

Every young actor’s chance to be a star! Students in this camp experience the entire play production process, from auditions and learning lines to dress rehearsals and performances. At the end of the program, participants present an all-kids-production. In this special program, students learn theatre skills and gain acting experience through hands-on participation in the production process. On with the show!

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8 a.m.-5 p.m. / Ages: 11-16
Performance: Aug. 2 / 6:30 p.m.
HISTORY CAMP

Rollin’ on the River! Journey down the Mississippi with Magnolia Mound’s hands-on history camp. This camp is for those young historians looking for a fun-filled week of learning about the past! This year will focus not only on early 19th century plantation life in Louisiana, but also the cultural impact of the mighty Mississippi River. Campers will explore Louisiana’s unique history and diverse cultures through historical crafts and activities. From open hearth cooking to weaving, campers will experience firsthand the folklore, customs, and crafts of the past. Two half-day field trips are included to expand the campers’ knowledge of museums in our area.

SESSION 1: June 3-7 / Ages: 7-11
SESSION 2: June 10-14 / Ages: 7-11
SESSION 3: June 17-21 / Ages: 7-11

SESSION 4: June 24-28 / Ages: 7-11
SESSION 5: July 8-12 / Ages: 7-11
SESSION 6: July 15-19 / Ages: 7-11
SESSION 7: July 22-26 / Ages: 7-11

8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
Early drop off 7:30 a.m. / Late pick-up 5:30 p.m.
$120 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$144 for out-of-parish residents
225-343-4955

For Camp Scholarship information, or if your child has a disability, please see page 6 for more information.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE SUMMER CAMPS

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE SUMMER CAMP

This camp brings the excitement of high-adventure activities like kayaking, rock climbing, archery, hiking, biking, slacklining and more, mixed with your favorite traditional camp activities! Learn survival skills and hang out with your friends. Our experienced staff will assist campers in trying new and exciting activities safely and correctly. Fees include all field trips to various destinations. Registration is limited to 30 campers per session. This camp fills up fast, so register early!

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK
Monday-Friday / 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

SESSION 1: June 3-7
SESSION 2: June 10-14
SESSION 3: June 17-21

SESSION 4: HORE LIVER'S ADVENTURE CAMP
Presented by Outdoor Adventure & Farr Park Equestrian Center
(See pg. 14 for more information)
June 24-28 / Ages: 9-12
SESSION 5: July 8-12
SESSION 6: July 15-19
SESSION 7: July 22-26

Registration Deadline: Thursday prior to camp
Ages: 8-12 (excluding camp weeks with Farr Park)
$120 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$144 for out-of-parish residents
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: outdooradventure@brec.org

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**CAPITAL ONE TENNIS CENTER AT CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK**
1515 DALRYMPLE DR.

**BALL BLAST TENNIS CAMP**
May 28-30 / Tuesday-Thursday / Ages: 5-16
Full Day: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. / $159.99 per person
Half Day: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. / $129.99 per person
Registration Deadline: May 25
More info: ☎️ 225-343-3767 (Ojo Thompson)

**XCELERATION TENNIS CAMP**
June 18-20 / Tuesday-Thursday / Ages: 5-16
Full Day: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. / $159.99 per person
Half Day: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. / $129.99 per person
Registration Deadline: June 15
More info: ☎️ 225-343-3767 (Ojo Thompson)

**ACE TENNIS CAMP**
July 9-11 / Tuesday-Thursday / Ages: 5-16
Full Day: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. / $159.99 per person
Half Day: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. / $129.99 per person
Registration Deadline: July 6
More info: ☎️ 225-343-3767 (Ojo Thompson)

**OPEN HOUSE TENNIS CAMP**
July 30-Aug. 2 / Tuesday-Friday / 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
Ages: 5-16 / $50 per person
Registration Deadline: July 27
More info: ☎️ 225-343-3767 (Ojo Thompson)

**FOREST COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER**
13900 S. HARRELL’S FERRY ROAD

**SUMMER JUNIOR TENNIS CAMPS**
Learn the game of tennis or improve your current game. Full-day campers must bring their own lunch.
Camp Director: Eric Street

**SESSION 1:** May 27-31
Registration Deadline: May 24

**SESSION 2:** June 3-7
Registration Deadline: May 31

**SESSION 3:** June 10-14
Registration Deadline: June 7

**SESSION 4:** June 24-28
Registration Deadline: June 21

**SESSION 5:** July 8-12
Registration Deadline: July 5

**SESSION 6:** July 15-19
Registration Deadline: July 12

**SESSION 7:** July 22-26
Registration Deadline: July 19

**SESSION 8:** July 29-Aug. 2
Registration Deadline: July 26
Ages: 6-17
Half Day: Monday-Friday / 9-11:30 a.m. / $125
Full Day: Monday-Thursday / 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Friday / 9-11:30 a.m. / $170
Weekly early drop-off from 8-9 a.m.: $35
Late pick-up for full-day campers only:
Monday-Thursday / 2-5 p.m. / $85
No same day registration allowed.
$10 late fee is charged after registration deadline
☎️ 225-756-3312
HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
14024 HIGHLAND ROAD

SUMMER JUNIOR TENNIS ACADEMY
Two three-week sessions. Skill levels include QuickStart, beginner, advanced, and intermediate.
Academy Director: Natalie Johnson

SESSION 1: June 3-12 + June 24-26 (no session week of June 17)
Monday + Wednesday / 6-7:30 p.m. / Ages: 5-17
$45 for one day per week
$80 for two days per week
$20 per class for drop-ins
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More Info: 225-278-3018

HIGHLAND JR. SUMMER TENNIS CAMP
Learn the game of tennis or improve your current game. Full-day campers must bring their own lunch. Camp Director: Natalie Johnson

SESSION 1: May 27-31
Registration Deadline: May 24

SESSION 2: June 3-7
Registration Deadline: May 31

SESSION 3: June 10-14
Registration Deadline: June 7

SESSION 4: June 24-28
Registration Deadline: June 21

SESSION 5: July 8-12
Registration Deadline: July 5

SESSION 6: July 15-19
Registration Deadline: July 12

SESSION 7: July 22-26
Registration Deadline: July 19

SESSION 8: July 29-Aug. 2
Registration Deadline: July 26
Ages: 4-17
Half Day: Monday-Friday / 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. / $100
Full Day: Monday-Thursday / 9 a.m.-2 p.m. / Friday / 9-11:30 a.m. / $170
Weekly early drop-off from 8-9 a.m.: $35
Late pick-up for full-day campers only: Monday-Thursday / 2-5 p.m. / $85
No same day registration allowed.
$10 late fee is charged after the registration deadline
More Info: 225-766-0247

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
7505 INDEPENDENCE BLVD.

YAHOO TENNIS/ SPLASH CAMP
Splash Camps include swimming at Liberty Lagoon each day from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Campers must bring their own lunch.
Camp Director: Jeremiah Casson

June 10-14
Monday-Thursday / 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Friday / 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Ages: 6-17 / $195 per person
Registration Deadline: June 7

JUMPIN’ JULY TENNIS & SPLASH CAMP
Splash Camps include swimming at Liberty Lagoon each day from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Campers must bring their own lunch.
Camp Director: Jeremiah Casson

July 8-12
Monday-Thursday / 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Friday / 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Ages: 6-17 / $195 per person
Registration Deadline: July 5

BACK TO SCHOOL TENNIS & SPLASH CAMP
Splash Camps include swimming at Liberty Lagoon each day from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Campers must bring their own lunch.
Camp Director: Jeremiah Casson

July 29-Aug. 2
Monday-Thursday / 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Friday / 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Ages: 6-17 / $195 per person
Registration Deadline: July 26

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
13350 HWY. 19 BAKER, LA

TOPS JR. TENNIS CAMP
Learn the game of tennis or improve your current game.
Full-day campers must bring their own lunch. Camp Director: Jeremiah Casson

June 3-7
Half Day: Mon.-Fri. / 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. / $100
Full Day: Monday-Thursday / 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Friday / 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. / $175
Ages: 5-16
Registration Deadline: May 31
Listen for the “BREC on the Geaux” mobile recreation vehicle that will be traveling throughout East Baton Rouge Parish providing supervised, summer fun to children of all ages and abilities. Two imaginatively designed box trucks will bring a variety of physically active play equipment to more than 36 East Baton Rouge Parish neighborhoods for approximately one hour at each stop. Call to discuss a stop in your community!

Monday-Friday / Ages: 13 and younger / No Fee

📞 225-272-9200  brec.org/breconthegeaux
OPEN HOUSE JR. SINGLES ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT
This tournament features a singles round robin format for inexperienced players new to tournament play. Age divisions: 12, 14, 16, and 18. Free snacks and awards for players.
CAPITAL ONE TENNIS CENTER AT CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK
May 3 / 4-8 p.m. / Ages: 11-18
$20 per person
Registration Deadline: May 1
More info: 225-343-3767 (Ojo Thompson)

NOT YO MAMA’S MTB FEST
Join us for a fun filled day of all things Mountain biking. Test your abilities on our closed sprint track, Trials obstacle course, bunny hop and fishtail contests, followed by a huge group trail ride. After the riding is done join us for some food, drink, fun and relaxing afternoon at Comite River Park. Try your balance on a slack line and enjoy some music on a cool spring afternoon. All paid entries receive an event T-Shirt.
COMITE RIVER PARK
May 4 / Ages: 16+ / $30 per person
Registration Deadline: 2 days before event
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: outdooradventure@brec.org

KAYAKS AND COFFEE
Looking for something more than your average cup of Joe to kickstart your morning routine? Try adding a little spice with Kayaks & Coffee, a fantastic blend of adventure and exercise to get you ready to face the day. Join us on the water at Greenwood Community Park, followed by coffee in the Waterfront Cafe after.
GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK
May 7 / 10 a.m.-noon / Ages: 18+
$10 per kayak for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$12 per kayak for Out-of-Parish residents
Registration Deadline: 2 days before event
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: outdooradventure@brec.org

EXPEDITION PADDLE
If you are ready to put your paddling skills to the test, then this adventure is the experience for you! Join the Outdoor Adventure team as we explore one of Louisiana’s beautiful waterways. This is for intermediate to advanced paddlers as it is a trip that features moving water and beautiful surroundings. Limited space is available, transportation and equipment are provided. Single and tandem kayaks available at first come first serve when registering.
BOUGE CHITTO RIVER
May 19 / 8 a.m.-3 p.m. / Ages: 12+
$30 per person
$25 if providing own transportation
$10 if providing own transportation and equipment
Registration Deadline: 2 days before event
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: outdooradventure@brec.org

Events listed below are for all ages and no fees are associated unless otherwise noted.
GEAUX ROCK CLIMBING DAY!
Go Rock Climbing Day is great for any lover of rock climbing or anyone interested in trying out the rock tower. There is no cost to climb the tower on Go Rock Climbing Day. Harnesses and climbing shoes will be available at no cost. Be sure to ask our wonderful staff any questions or tips and advice to help you improve your climbing game. There will also be pizza and drinks available at 3 p.m.

PERKINS ROAD EXTREME SPORTS PARK
June 8 / 1-9 p.m.
More info: extremesports@brec.org

GEAUX VELO DAY
Geaux Velo Day is a day dedicated to velodrome. Have you ever wondered what it's like to ride on the velodrome or even what the velodrome is? Our friends at the Baton Rouge Velodrome Association will be here to help answer all your questions and show you how the velodrome works. This is a free event and open to the public. Even if you have never ridden a velodrome bike or fear the idea of riding in the velodrome, we are here to help! There will be 10 bikes available to ride free of charge and there will be friendly, experienced velodrome riders there to help you through every step of the process. There will be snacks, drinks and good music! So, come on out and give it a try!

PERKINS ROAD EXTREME SPORTS PARK
June 15 / 6-9 p.m.
More info: extremesports@brec.org

STUDENT GAMES DAY
Come out and watch riding program students play games on horseback and compete in relays, challenges and more! Participation is open to current lesson students. Free to the public to watch and cheer!

FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER
July 20 / 9-11 a.m. / Free
More info: frichards@brec.org (Forrest Richards)

10 AND UNDER TENNIS TOURNAMENT
This tournament features a singles round robin format with boys and girls divisions: ages 8 and younger on a 36-ft. court with 23-inch racquets; ages 10 and younger on a 60-ft. court with 25-inch racquets. Free snacks and awards for players. Tournament Director: Jeremiah Casson

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Aug. 24 / 8:30 a.m.-noon / Ages: 10 and younger
$15 per person
Registration Deadline: Aug. 21

AQUATICS
BREC.ORG/AQUATICS + LIBERTYLAGOON.COM

LIBERTY LAGOON

Dates of Operation:
April 27-May 19: Open Saturday + Sunday only
(Closed Mother’s Day May 12)
May 24-Aug. 4: Open Daily
Aug. 10-24: Open Saturday + Sunday only

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Thursday: 11 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Sunday: noon-6:30 p.m.
(The facility will be cleared at 6:15 p.m. each day)

Admissions:
12 Months and younger: FREE
(Admission will be charged if age is questionable)
Under 48” tall: $10
Over 48” tall: $12
Public Lockers: available on-site (rental fee)

Season Passes:
Session Pass: $59.99+tax
(Valid for the 2019 Operational Season: Monday - Friday)
Season Pass with Shockwave: $149.99+tax
(Valid for the 2019 Operational Season: Sunday-Saturday)
libertylagoon.com  225-923-3202
libertylagoon@brec.org
EVENTS

HERO APPRECIATION DAY
BREC shows their appreciation for first responders and military with Hero Day! All Military, Local EBR Police/Sheriff, Firefighters, and EMTs will receive FREE admission (with proper ID).
LIBERTY LAGOON
May 19 / noon-6:30 p.m.

ROCKETKIDZ ROOKIES TRIATHLON
LIBERTY LAGOON
June 1 / 8-10:30 a.m. / Ages: 3-10
To Register: rocketkidz.org

WORLD’S LARGEST SWIM LESSON DAY
Sponsored by AmeriHealth Caritas LA
LIBERTY LAGOON
June 20
Session 1: 8-9 a.m.
Session 2: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Participants must pre-register
Event limit 100 participants per session

FLOWRIDER FLOW TOUR
The FLOW (Flowboarding League of the World) Tour is a FlowRider, Inc.-sponsored, sanctioned, and operated international flow-boarding tour that features the world’s best riders year after year. Tours and events are held in Asia, Europe, Canada and the USA. Top Pros will battle throughout the season in efforts to represent Team USA and earn a free round-trip airfare and seeded slot into the World Flowboarding Championships. In addition, local competitors will be showcasing their skills and taking home some epic prizes.
LIBERTY LAGOON
June 22 / 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Competitors must pre-register

CARDBOARD REGATTA:
THE RACE TO INDEPENDENCE
Do you have what it takes to sail across the pool? This whacky event uses your creativity and imagination to build a boat made of corrugated cardboard. A complete list of rules will be available upon registration. There are two age groups 5-12 and 13+
LIBERTY LAGOON
July 7 / 8-10:30 a.m.
Competitors must pre-register.

SUNDAY FUN-DAYZ
Come on down to the last Sunday of the Summer each month for some arts & crafts, games and other special features and creatures. We will supply all kinds of fun, while supplies last.
LIBERTY LAGOON
Cost of admission

MAKE A SPLASH
For three days, Liberty Lagoon is proud to offer adaptive patrons one-on-one volunteers to help enable their waterpark experience. We hope this will allow patrons to enjoy the amenities with safe and fun involvement, while keeping sensory issues to a minimum.
LIBERTY LAGOON
Aug. 20-22 / 3-6 p.m.

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 private swim time.
LIBERTY LAGOON
Aug. 21 / noon-6:30 p.m. / $5 per senior

END OF SUMMER DOG POOL PAWTY
Please 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. This is not an event for small children younger than 5.
LIBERTY LAGOON
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)
Event limit 100 dogs per session
$10 per person
Program and Swim Lesson registration begins April 8. Space is limited and all programs are first-come, first-serve. This summer BREC will be a recipient of the American Red Cross Centennial Program allowing us to give the community scholarships for swim lessons at our facilities.

To register: 225-923-3202 libertylagoon@brec.org

Liberty Lagoon Guest Services window
Monday-Friday / 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

BABY BUBBLERS
Parents and children learn together to increase a child’s comfort level in the water and build a foundation of basic skills, such as arm and leg movements and breath control. This course is fun-filled and helps introduce water safety concepts, encouraging a healthy recreational habit that your entire family can enjoy. Classes offered twice a week. You are welcome to come to as many classes as you would like. Minimum of 2 participants must be enrolled in the class with a maximum of 10 participants per class. (Subject to change depending on registration and number of instructors.) Payment is taken day of class.

LIBERTY LAGOON
June 4 - July 25
Tuesday + Thursday
6:30-7:30 p.m. (please arrive by 6:15 p.m.)
Ages: 6 Months-3 years / $7 per child per class

WATER EXPLORATION CLASS
This class teaches the beginning stages of swimming including blowing bubbles, leg kicks, submerged face, arm actions and water safety. Class is taught in water depth of 3’6”.

LIBERTY LAGOON
Session 1: June 3-13
Session 2: July 1-1
Session 3: July 15-25
Monday-Thursday / 8-8:45 a.m. (eight classes)
Ages: 3-5 / No Fee
Session limit 50 participants per session

LIBERTY LAGOON SWIM LESSONS
This class teaches more advanced stages of swimming such as leg kicks, arm strokes, swimming under water, front crawl, back crawl, diving, streamline swimming techniques and water safety. Class is taught in water depth of 3’6” or 8’ depending on skill level. We do offer Adult Swim Lessons for additional information, please contact Liberty Lagoon.

LIBERTY LAGOON
Session 1: June 3-13
Session 2: July 1-1
Session 3: July 15-25
Monday-Thursday / 8-8:45 a.m. (eight classes)
$60 per person per session

ADAPTIVE AQUATICS
These classes are for youth and adults ages 3 and up who are living with disabilities. These programs utilize instructors and volunteers to maintain low staff-to-participant ratios to better meet the needs of all. Students will focus on water exploration, water safety, breath control, leg kicks, and arm movements.

LIBERTY LAGOON
Session 1: June 24
Session 2: June 25
Session 3: June 26
Session 4: June 27
8-8:30 a.m. / Ages: 3+ / No Fee
Session limit 5 participants

TEEN GUARDS
Teen Guards helps build a foundation of knowledge, attitudes and skills for future lifeguard teens. The course introduces participants to lifesaving skills, such as in-water rescues, use of a rescue tube and first aid, CPR and AED. Participants can also shadow lifeguards in rotation to get an in depth look at lifeguarding.

LIBERTY LAGOON
July 15-Aug. 2
Monday-Friday / 9 a.m.-2 p.m. / $60 per person

SNORKELING
This class will teach you how to be comfortable using a Mask & Snorkel. This class also teaches to properly kick with & without fins.

LIBERTY LAGOON
May 11 + Aug. 17 / 10-10:45 a.m. / Ages 8 +
$5 per person / Session limit 10 participants
COMMUNITY MUSIC AND HERITAGE FESTIVAL
Join BREC and the Scotlandville Hornet Alumni Association for this great day of family entertainment featuring performances by local artists, giant water inflatables, crafts and information vendors, health resources, concessions and more.

ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK
July 20 / 1-6 p.m. / All ages
Partnership with Scotlandville Highschool Hornets Alumni Association

HOLIDAY EVENTS

CINCO DE MAYO
Cinco de Mayo is a worldwide celebration and has become a Baton Rouge favorite. We invite you to celebrate the Mexican holiday with authentic food, great music, children’s village, arts and crafts, information vendors, family games and more in a beautiful setting.

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK
May 5 / 1-4 p.m. / All ages
Partnership with AmeriHealth Caritas

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATIONS
From its Galveston, Texas origin in 1865, the observance of June 19th as the African American Emancipation Day has spread across the United States and beyond. Today Juneteenth commemorates African American freedom and emphasizes education and achievement. Attend the following events which includes an assortment of family entertainment for all ages.

72ND AVENUE PARK (EXXON/HOWELL PLACE GYM)
June 8 / 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. / All ages
Partnership with Community Against Drugs and Violence (CADAV)

GUS YOUNG PARK
June 15 / noon-4 p.m. / All ages
Partnership with State Rep. Denise Marcelle
LEISURE EVENTS

BREC.ORG/KIDSANDCOMMUNITY

Events listed below are for all ages and no fees are associated unless otherwise noted.

PARENT/CHILD SUMMER GALA
Join the fun at BREC’s Parent and Child Summer Gala. Children of all ages are invited to team up with their parent or guardian for a whimsical night family togetherness. This dynamic event includes music, dancing, food, games, photo opportunities and more. Must have 15 couples registered by May 31 to host the event.

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK BALLROOM
June 8 / 6:30-8:30 p.m. / All ages
Tickets: $15 per couple / $5 per additional person

SCIENCE + NATURE

BREC.ORG/SCIENCEANDNATURE

Events listed below are for all ages and no fees are associated unless otherwise noted.

SWAMP FLASHLIGHT NIGHT
Take an evening stroll through Bluebonnet Swamp once per season during our Swamp Flashlight Nights! Bring your family and friends for a fun group outing or head out on the trails solo to enjoy this BREC park after hours. Before or after your night hike, meet some of our resident educational animals in the nature center. The swamp trails can be really 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. Close-toed shoes and insect repellent are recommended.

BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER
May 10 + Aug. 9 / 5-9 p.m.
General admission fees apply / Free for passholders
☎ 225-757-8905 🌐 sguidry@brec.org

BREAKFAST WITH THE ANIMALS
Friends of the Zoo Director’s Circle and Safari Club Members’ Only.

BATON ROUGE ZOO
May 11 + 18 / 8-9:30 a.m.

ZOO & ME MORNING
Held the second Tuesday of every month, this program is designed for 3-5-year-old children accompanied by a parent or guardian. Programs are 9:30-11:30 a.m. and will incorporate many exciting activities including a train ride, animal encounters, art projects, “Zooper” snacks and many other hands-on projects that you and your child can enjoy together.

BATON ROUGE ZOO
May 14- Spineless Wonders
Aug. 13- Native Neighbors
$18 per session for one child with one parent/guardian
$12 for each additional person (adult or child)
Pre-registration required
☎ 225-775-3877, option 2

SWAMP BIRTHDAY
Everyone is invited to join us in celebrating 22 years of connecting people to nature. We’ll drop our admission fees for the day and offer live animal encounters, crafts, games, and birthday cake while it lasts!

BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER
May 18 / 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
☎ 225-757-8905 🌐 sguidry@brec.org
GUEST APPRECIATION DAYS
We are celebrating our community by offering “Buy One, Get One” pricing on admission in the month of June. All visitors will be offered “buy one, get one” pricing on admission on the following special dates.

BATON ROUGE ZOO
June 1-2 / Regular Zoo hours of operation

ARRL FIELD DAY
The Baton Rouge Amateur Radio Club returns to teach you the joys and importance of ham radio in communication and emergency situations, how to send your name in Morse code, and how to obtain your own transmitting license in this great hobby that is over 100 years old!

HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY
June 22 / 2-10 p.m. / Ages: 8+

DOG DAY AT THE SWAMP
BSNC drops its “No Pets” policy and opens its doors and trails to pets once per season! All leashed pets are welcome, but vaccinations should be current.

BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER
June 22 / 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
General admission fees apply / Free for passholders
225-757-8905 sguidry@brec.org

RED, WHITE AND ZOO DAY
Visit the Zoo and celebrate our red, white and blue animal friends. This special day will include Safari Amphitheatre programs, games and crafts featuring some of our red, white and blue Zoo animals. Regular Zoo admission applies.

BATON ROUGE ZOO
June 29 / Regular Zoo hours of operation

ASTEROID DAY
The Baton Rouge Astronomical Society brought this event to Baton Rouge for the first time last year. Heartened by the response received by patrons interested in impact consequences and prepping for (but hopefully averting) such an emergency, it returns with more demonstrations and delights.

HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY
June 29 / 7-10 p.m. / Ages: 8+

THE EDGE OF NIGHT SUMMER SESSION
It’s not light, it’s not dark. It’s that special time called twilight, and HRPO wants to introduce you to it!

HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY
July 5 / 8-10 p.m.

APOLLO 11 50TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY
As our country prepares to return Americans to the Moon—and then on to Mars—we celebrate the climax of the program that crossed a threshold for mankind.

HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY
July 20 / 6-10 p.m.

PERSEID METER SHOWER
The Perseids are one of the major meteor showers of the year. Come join us and see if we can catch some “earthgrazers”! It is important that visitors come inside the building to receive instructions before setting up any chairs or blankets.

HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY
Aug. 12 (may shift by one night) / 10 p.m.-2 a.m.

DUCK DUCK GOOSE DAY
Fly over to Bluebonnet Swamp for some end-of-summer family fun. Explore the cultural, historical, and artistic value of waterfowl carvings while viewing vintage and contemporary decoys, wood carvings, boats, and paddles displayed by carvers and collectors from throughout the Deep South and beyond. Enjoy hands-on activities like the Waterfowl Identification Hike, the Carving Corner where visitors use soap to carve their own mini duck decoys, the Duck Box inflatable jump house, live baby ducklings in the Duck Pen, waterfowl-themed carnival prize booths, face-painting and more. Need more information about your decoy heirlooms? There will be plenty of experts on hand to assist in evaluating your waterfowl collectibles.

BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER
Aug. 17 / 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
$5 per adult / $4 per child (3-17)
free for children 2 and younger / $2 per pass holder
225-757-8905 sguidry@brec.org

ZOO RUN RUN
Run like a cheetah to our annual Zoo Run Run 5K and ½ Mile Kids’ Fun Run! At the run, enjoy the scenery as you scamper, trot or gallop your way through BREC’s Baton Rouge Zoo. All proceeds from the race support your Baton Rouge Zoo and international cheetah conservation efforts. There will be food & refreshments for the whole family to enjoy after the race. And, anyone in your party who participates in the race or is there to support you, gains free admission to the Zoo as long as they’re on site before admission gates open to the public at 9:30 a.m.

BATON ROUGE ZOO
Aug. 24
Registration begins at 6:30 a.m.
½ Mile Kids’ Fun Run begins at 7:45 a.m.
5K begins at 8:15 a.m.
Fitness Centers

Affordable and convenient workout options for the community, including gym services, aerobics classes and senior citizen programs. BREC also offers fitness and wellness classes to people throughout the parish in recreational center programming. Fitness membership passes starting as low as $15 per month, please visit the facility of your choice or brec.org/fitness for more information.

Locations:

ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK
FITNESS CENTER
1750 Stilt St.  /  225-775-1707

MILTON J. WOMACK FITNESS CENTER
6201 Florida Blvd.  /  225-388-3004

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
FITNESS CENTER
3140 North Sherwood Forest Dr.  /  225-275-0568

SANTA MARIA GOLF COURSE FITNESS CENTER
18460 Santa Maria Ave.  /  225-753-9372

For membership information: brec.org/fitness

Recreation Facilities

BREC’s recreation centers are available for rent for recreational activities, birthday parties, meetings, family reunions and more! For more information on hours of operation, events, programs, or rentals - call the facility of your choice or visit brec.org/recreationcenters.

Typical hours of operation for the following facilities are Monday-Friday, 3:30-8 p.m. If you need information outside those hours, please call BREC’s Recreation Office Monday-Friday, between the hours of 8 a.m.-5 p.m. for facilities hours of operation.

Rec Centers

ALASKA STREET PARK
3014 Alaska St., 70802 / 225-346-1311

ALSEN PARK
601 Old Rafe Meyer Road, 70807 / 225-774-8078

ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK
1750 Stilt St., 70807 / 225-775-1707

ANTIOCH BOULEVARD PARK
6229 Antioch Blvd., 70817 / 225-752-8316

BAKER RECREATION CENTER
1420 Alabama St., 70714 / 225-778-0779

BARINGER ROAD PARK
7401 Baringer Road, 70817 / 225-751-3733

BELFAIR “FREE DREAMS” TEEN CENTER
4390 Fairfields Ave., 70802 / 225-355-7091

BEN BURGE PARK
9350 Antigua Dr., 70810 / 225-766-8616

BLUEBERRY STREET PARK
1870 N. Ardenwood Dr., 70806 / 225-925-5998

CADILLAC STREET PARK
6000 Cadillac St., 70817 / 225-355-3505

CEDAR RIDGE PARK
13300 Cedar Ridge Dr., 70817 / 225-751-2563

CHURCH STREET PARK
3210 Church St., 70791 / 225-654-9861

CLOSED TEMPORARILY FOR RENOVATIONS

CITY-BROOKS AT MCKINLEY MIDDLE
1550 Eddie Robinson Sr. Dr., 70808 / 225-387-1482

DRUSILLA LANE PARK
2546 Drusilla Lane, 7080 / 225-927-6882

EXPRESSWAY PARK
935 South 11th St., 70802 / 225-343-7110

FLANACHER ROAD PARK
864 Flanacher Road, 70791 / 225-654-2617

Pardon Our Progress

In an effort to make your parks even better than imagined, the highlighted recreation centers are temporarily closed for renovations. All programs previously located at these facilities have been temporarily moved to other locations.

Thank you for your patience!
FLANNERY ROAD PARK
801 Flannery Road, 70815 / 225-272-4615

FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
13900 S. Harrell’s Ferry Road, 70816 / 225-275-9819
CLOSED TEMPORARILY FOR RENOVATIONS

GUS YOUNG AVENUE PARK
4200 Gus Young Ave., 70802 / 225-926-5848

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK
13350 Hwy 19, 70714 / 225-620-0500

HAMILTON PARK
16200 Hamilton Ave., 70819 / 225-272-1917
CLOSED TEMPORARILY FOR RENOVATIONS

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
14024 Highland Road, 70810 / 225-767-4003

HOWELL COMMUNITY PARK
5509 Winbourne Ave., 70805 / 225-357-5374
RECREATION CENTER AND GYM CLOSED TEMPORARILY FOR RENOVATIONS

HOWELL PLACE GYM
7717 Howell Blvd., 70807 / 225-357-4779

HOOPER ROAD PARK
6261 Guynell Road, 70811 / 225-357-7903

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK
7500 Independence Blvd., 70806 / 225-928-7860

JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK
12250 Sullivan Road, 70818 / 225-261-2161

JEFFERSON HIGHWAY PARK
8133 Jefferson Hwy., 70809 / 225-926-9834

KATHY DRIVE PARK
1801 Kathy Dr., 70816 / 225-275-9819

KERNAN AVENUE PARK
333 Kernan Ave., 70806 / 225-381-0067

KERR WARREN PARK
4100 Geronimo St., 70805 / 225-356-5118

LONGFELLOW PARK
5201 Longfellow Dr., 70805 / 225-357-2760

LOVETT ROAD PARK
13443 Lovett Road, 70818 / 225-261-2161
CLOSED TEMPORARILY FOR RENOVATIONS

MAPLEWOOD PARK
8200 Maplewood Ave., 70812 / 225-357-7357
CLOSED TEMPORARILY FOR RENOVATIONS

MAYFAIR PARK
655 S. Sabine Dr., 70810 / 225-767-0710

MILLS AVENUE PARK
424 Woodpecker St., 70807 / 225-778-1288

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK
6201 Florida Blvd., 70806 / 225-388-3004

MONTE SANO PARK
2727 Greenwell St., 70805 / 225-357-9989

NORTH 14TH STREET PARK
1400 North 14th St., 70802 / 225-343-0228

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
3140 N. Sherwood Forest Dr., 70814 / 225-275-0568

NORTH STREET PARK
4100 North St., 70806 / 225-383-0563

PALOMINO DRIVE PARK
14100 Palomino Dr., 70739 / 225-262-2396

PARKLAWN ADULT LEISURE CENTER
12248 Parklawn Ave., 70816 / 225-751-0823

PERKINS ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
7122 Perkins Road, 70808 / 225-766-5209

PLANK ROAD PARK
19550 Plank Road, 70791 / 225-654-8401

REAMES ROAD PARK
23223 Reames Road, 70791 / 225-654-8190

RED OAKS PARK
2100 Greenoaks Dr., 70815 / 225-275-7320

SAIA PARK
855 N. Donmoor Ave., 70806 / 225-927-5092

SHARP ROAD ADULT LEISURE CENTER
500 Sharp Road, 70814 / 225-273-3924

SPORTS ACADEMY
1002 Laurel St., 70802 / 225-344-9688

T.D. BICKHAM PARK
6850 Pettit Road, 70714 / 225-774-9513

TOM “PETE” PURVIS AT NAIRN DRIVE PARK
2900 Valley St., 70808 / 225-923-2720

WEBB PARK ADULT LEISURE CENTER
1351 Country Club Road, 70814 / 225-379-8510

ZACHARY COMMUNITY PARK
2005 Old Scenic Hwy., 70791 / 225-654-4261

INTERACTIVE GAME ROOMS
Available for birthday parties, group rentals and health and wellness programs.

ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK
More information or to rent: 225-775-1707

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK
More information or to rent: 225-388-3004

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
More information or to rent: 225-275-0568
POOLS
Pools are open from May 25-Aug. 4 from 2-5 p.m. daily. Pool hours are subject to change based on operations and/or inclement weather. Fee: $1 per person

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

HOWELL COMMUNITY PARK POOL
5509 Winbourne Avenue

ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK POOL
1750 Stilt Street

SPASH PADS
Cool off from the heat at one of BREC’s splash pads. The BREC 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 and which will run for approximately 12 minutes and turn off. Pushing the button will activate the system again.

Dates & Times of Operation:
March-October, daily from 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

Locations:
CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK
1650 Eddie Robinson Sr. Dr.

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.

Baton Rouge Zoo
BREC’s Baton Rouge Zoo is a place where people connect with animals. We are committed to providing excellence in animal care and welfare, education, recreation, conservation and research that collectively inspire respect for nature.

3601 Thomas Road  225-775-3877
brzoo.org
**BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER**

BREC’s Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center is a 103-acre facility dedicated to connecting people with nature through conservation, education, recreation and tourism. More than one mile of gravel paths and boardwalks link varied habitats where visitors might see a variety of wildflowers, insects, birds, small animals, amphibians and reptiles. Programs are offered throughout the year including school field trips, holiday and summer camps, toddler time, birding sessions, special events, facility rentals and more.

10503 N. Oak Hills Pkwy  225-767-8905  
BREC.org/Swamp

**BREC ON THE GEAX MOBILE RECREATION**

BREC on the Geaux is a traveling recreation program designed to combat obesity and provide recreational activities in East Baton Rouge Parish’s socioeconomically deprived communities. The program operates year-round from two colorful, 14-foot box trucks loaded with a variety of physically active game equipment for all ages and has capabilities of reaching up to 40 locations per week during school holidays.

BREC on the Geaux is available for school recess, afterschool visits and health related community events with priority given to events held in underserved communities. The mobile units may also be reserved for company events, birthday parties and family reunions held at BREC facilities or approved public locations.

Participants engage in a host of moderate to high cardiovascular endurance and muscle strength activities (to include but not be limited to) funky moves, First Tee Golf, rim basketball, disc golf, mini trampolines, slack lines, jump ropes, stacking buckets, hula hoops, obstacle challenge courses, scooter races, soccer kick, football, and other relay activities.

This program was made possible in 2012 by the funding and support from the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana Foundation’s Challenge for a Healthier Louisiana grant, Pennington Biomedical Research Center and the BREC Foundation.

**RENTAL PROCESS**

All reservation requests must be approved two weeks prior to the event date.

**RENTAL FEES**

$100 per hour (minimum of two hours per rental)  
Up to 100 participants / Basic play equipment  
Two staff members

$200 per hour (minimum of two hours per rental)  
100+ participants / Larger selection of event equipment  
Three or more qualified staff members

Additional Fees:  
$250 refundable damage deposit  
20% will be charged to all out-of-parish events

For more information about BREC on the Geaux services or to download a reservation form:

BREC.org/BrecontheGeaux  
225-272-9200 EXT 558

**COHN ARBORETUM**

This beautifully landscaped, heavily wooded land is used for the preservation and study of native plants and flora from other areas. BREC’s Cohn Arboretum is free and open to the public and features more than 300 species of native and adaptable trees and shrubs, a fruit orchard, butterfly garden and bamboo collection. Amenities include pamphlets, paved walkways, self-guided and guided tours. A one-mile paved trail circles the lake and another lake skirts a wooded area. Both are wheelchair accessible.

12206 Foster Road  225-620-0550  
BREC.org/Cohn

**CONSERVATION AREAS**

BREC’s Conservation Department is dedicated to complete its mission through the Natural Resource Management Plan in order to better the lives of East Baton Rouge Parish residents. The goals of BREC’s Conservation Department are to promote recreation and education activities focusing on appreciation and understanding of the natural environment; protect unique and historically representative habitats within East Baton Rouge Parish; and to reduce the loss of species.

BREC.org/Conservation  

**Hours of Operation**  
Open sunrise to sunset.

**Locations**  
BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER (103 acres)  
10503 N. Oak Hills Parkway, 70810

BLACKWATER CONSERVATION AREA (62 acres)  
9385 Blackwater Road, 70814

FRENCHTOWN CONSERVATION AREA (496 acres)  
17819 Frenchtown Road, Central, 70739

DOYLE’S BAYOU PARK (97 acres)  
7801 Port Hudson-Pride Road, Zachary, 70791

SANDY CREEK COMMUNITY PARK (386 acres)  
Carson Road, Pride, 70770

HOOPER ROAD PARK (150 acres)  
6261 Hooper Road, 70811

KENDALWOOD RD. PARK (85 acres)  
26501 Kendalwood Rd., 70817

10503 N. Oak Hills Pkwy  225-767-8905  
BREC.org/Swamp

31 FACILITY INFORMATION
**DOG PARKS**

BREC’s Dog Parks provide a safe and open, off-leash public green space designated and properly secured for dogs to run free with other dogs and owners. The dog parks also provide a venue for dog-related organizations to host special events and training classes.

**BURBANK DOG PARK AT BURBANK SPORTS COMPLEX**
12400 Burbank Dr.

**RAISING CANE’S DOG PARK AT CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK**
1442 City Park Ave.

**RAISING CANE’S DOG PARK AT FOREST COMMUNITY PARK**
13900 Harrell’s Ferry Road

**RAISING CANE’S DOG PARK AT ZACHARY COMMUNITY PARK**
20055 Hwy. 964, Zachary

**RAISING CANE’S DOG PARK AT GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK**
13350 Hwy. 19, Baker

☎ 225-218-0918  
📍 BREC.org/dogparks

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**EXTREME SPORTS**

The extreme sports department consists of the Velodrome, three skate parks, BMX track, rock climbing wall and disc golf courses.

**EXTREME SPORTS PARK**
7122 Perkins Road
Perkins Road Community Park amenities include a 30,000 square foot concrete skate park, BMX track, a rock-climbing wall, a community playground, tennis court and walking, skating and biking trails. BREC’s BMX Raceway hosts birthday parties and weekly races.

**JEAN LAFITTE AIR GUN RANGE**
The Jean Lafitte Air Gun Range houses two field courses and a covered site-in range.

**BREC AIRLINE HWY. PARK**
17200 Airline Highway

☎ 225-766-9039  
📍 BREC.org/extremesports

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**GOLF COURSES**

BREC offers a course for every golfer. BREC’s golf courses are open to the public seven days a week. Golfers may reserve tee times seven days a week at all courses. Every course offers golf carts, pull carts, rental clubs and an assortment of golf shop merchandise.

**CHAMPIONSHIP COURSES**

**BEAVER CREEK**
Championship style 18-hole course with quality turf conditions, Creekside Grill, lighted driving range, short game area and practice putting green. Green fees range from $17 to $38.
1100 Plains-Port Hudson Road, Zachary
☎ 225-658-6338

**SANTA MARIA**
Championship style 18-hole Robert Trent Jones layout, driving range, Champions Grill, short game practice area and practice putting green. Green fees range from $17 to $38.
18460 Santa Maria Pkwy., Baton Rouge
☎ 225-752-9667

**18-HOLE COURSES**

**WEBB MEMORIAL**
Webb features an 18-hole course and practice putting green. This walkable course is one of the most popular courses in town. Large oak trees line the fairways of this centrally located golf course that is ideally situated off of College Drive. Green fees range from $10 to $18 with senior rates available every day.
1351 Country Club Dr., Baton Rouge
☎ 225-383-4919

**DUMAS MEMORIAL**
Dumas is an 18-hole layout with 6,400 yards from the back tees. Visit the Waterfront Café and practice green before or after your rounds. Features a mix of long holes with generous fairways and shorter holes that demand more precise driving. Green fees range from $7 to $14 with senior rates available every day.
13350 Hwy. 19, Baker
☎ 225-775-9166
Through educational programs, workshops, lectures, festivals and other special events, Magnolia Mound’s mission is to illustrate and interpret the lifestyle of the French Creoles who formed the fascinating culture that still influences life in southern Louisiana. Central to this education mission, BREC’s Magnolia Mound strives to tell an inclusive story of those that lived and work on the property during its 110 history as a working sugar plantation. Of the 900 acres in the original Spanish land grant, BREC now owns about 16 acres of lovely grounds featuring champion live oak and magnolia trees. The property includes four buildings individually listed on the National Register of Historic Places including; a circa 1791 historic house, privy, kitchen, manager’s cottage, slave quarters, and pigeonner.

2161 Nicholson Drive  225-343-4955
BREC.org/magnoliamound

Outdoors Adventure

The BREC Outdoor Adventure department is dedicated to promoting an active, outdoor lifestyle to all citizens of EBR Parish by providing recreational opportunities that revolve around the outdoors. These programs include activities such as, kayaking, canoeing, climbing, biking, fishing, camping and land navigation. BREC’s Outdoor Adventure programs introduce and instruct patrons in outdoor sports and helps them advance through progressive skill levels. These specialized programs also promote environmental awareness and ethical practices when in outdoor and nature-based activities. BREC’s Outdoor Adventure team is committed to providing opportunities for adventure here in EBR Parish and beyond.

Disc Golf

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK DISC GOLF COURSE (18 HOLES)
14024 Highland Road  225-766-0247
GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK DISC GOLF COURSE (18 HOLES)
13350 Hwy. 19, Baker, LA  225-775-9166
FLANACHER PARK DISC GOLF COURSE (21 HOLES)
864 Flanacher Road, Zachary, LA  225-654-2617
LOUISIANA HEALTH CONNECTIONS DISCGOLFPARK AT SCOTLANDVILLE PARKWAY
I-110 Scotlandville Pkwy.
BREC.org/discgolf

Mountain Bike Trails

BREC maintains two mountain bike trails, open daily from sunrise to sunset. Riders must wear helmets at all times.

HOOPER MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL
6261 Guynell Dr. (in the Sharon Hills subdivision)

COMITE RIVER / KERRY STAMEY MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL
8900 Hooper Road

Facility Information
BREC’s Tennis Department manages five major tennis centers, each housing its own pro shop that offers tennis resale merchandise, equipment rentals, refreshments and a staff that manages court reservations and fees. The tennis centers provide a number of programs to the community, including tennis instruction, school athletic programs, youth and adult league play and tournaments. Facilities are available for rental to organizations for tournaments, workshops and high school league practice. There are also 67 neighborhood tennis courts located at recreation centers throughout East Baton Rouge Parish where patrons can play tennis at no charge.

**Tennis Centers**

**Upper Deck Batting Cages**

BREC offers an indoor baseball and softball batting cage practice facility. UpperDeck has indoor areas to practice fielding, pitching, agility/speed drills and four batting cages. Advanced registration is required. This newly renovated and air-conditioned facility is also available to rent for family events or birthday parties.

**Milton J. Womack Park**

6201 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge LA 70806

(225) 273-6403  ATHLETICS@BREC.ORG

BREC.org/upperdeck

Monday-Thursday during the school year / 4-8 p.m.

**Individual Cage Rental:** (Max 4 people/cage)

$20 for 30 minutes / $35 for 60 minutes

Use of pitching machine is an additional $10

**Team Practice:** (three cages)

$90 for 60 minutes / $150 for 120 minutes

**Instruction Sessions:** (Advance reservations required)

$15 additional fee for 30 minutes

**Skills/Pitching Area:** (Space is limited)

$10/person for 60 minutes

$20/person for 120 minutes

$5/additional person

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**Hours of Operation:**

**Highland Road Community Park + Independence Community Park + Capital One Tennis Center at City-Brooks Community Park + Forest Community Park Tennis Centers**

Monday-Thursday / 8 a.m.-10 p.m.
Friday / 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Saturday + Sunday / 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

**Greenwood Community Park Tennis Center**

Tuesday-Thursday / 3-9 p.m.

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1515 Dalrymple Dr.  (225) 343-3767

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13900 S. Harrell’s Ferry Road  (225) 756-3312

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13350 Hwy. 19, Baker  (225) 778-4040

**Highland Road Community Park Tennis Center**

Features 17 courts with one hitting wall, one permanent 60’ youth court and four permanent 36’ youth courts.

14024 Highland Road  (225) 766-0247

**Independence Community Park Tennis Center**

Features 11 outdoor courts, two indoor courts and a separate hitting wall court.

7505 Independence Blvd.  (225) 923-2792

**Upper Deck Batting Cages**

BREC.org/tennis  

BREC.org/upperdeck

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BREC offers an indoor baseball and softball batting cage practice facility. UpperDeck has indoor areas to practice fielding, pitching, agility/speed drills and four batting cages. Advanced registration is required. This newly renovated and air-conditioned facility is also available to rent for family events or birthday parties.

**Milton J. Womack Park**

6201 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge LA 70806 (Ardenwood side entrance)

(225) 273-6403  ATHLETICS@BREC.ORG

BREC.org/upperdeck

Monday-Thursday during the school year / 4-8 p.m.

**Individual Cage Rental:** (Max 4 people/cage)

$20 for 30 minutes / $35 for 60 minutes

Use of pitching machine is an additional $10

**Team Practice:** (three cages)

$90 for 60 minutes / $150 for 120 minutes

**Instruction Sessions:** (Advance reservations required)

$15 additional fee for 30 minutes

**Skills/Pitching Area:** (Space is limited)

$10/person for 60 minutes

$20/person for 120 minutes

$5/additional person

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**Hours of Operation:**

**Highland Road Community Park + Independence Community Park + Capital One Tennis Center at City-Brooks Community Park + Forest Community Park Tennis Centers**

Monday-Thursday / 8 a.m.-10 p.m.
Friday / 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Saturday + Sunday / 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

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OUR PARTNERS

BATON ROUGE GALLERY, A BREC FACILITY

1515 DALRYMPLE DR.  225-383-1470
BATONROUGEGALLERY.ORG

Baton Rouge Gallery – center for contemporary art (BRG) facility, is housed in BREC’s historic City-Brooks Community Park. The non-profit art gallery hosts new monthly contemporary exhibits featuring professional artists with an opening reception on the first Wednesday of each month. BRG also offers a wealth of cultural programming that brings visitors face-to-face with contemporary art across disciplines including film, poetry, dance and more.

Baton Rouge Soccer Club

142 LOBDELL AVE.  225-924-2157
BRSSOCER.ORG

Through a successful cooperative endeavor agreement, BREC and Baton Rouge Soccer Club have been able to offer quality soccer facilities and programming to the Greater Baton Rouge Area. BRSC has developed and implemented high quality recreational programs for youth of all ages, premier soccer for the player who seeks high-level competition, assessable soccer for people with disabilities, and adult leagues for men and women from age 19 to senior citizen. BREC has developed, built, and maintained first class dedicated soccer facilities at the 22 field Burbank Soccer Complex, and the seven field Independence Park Complex. With over 6,500 members, BRSC and BREC have been the recognized leaders in the expansion of soccer as the fastest growing team sport in the Baton Rouge community.

KNOCK KNOCK CHILDREN’S MUSEUM

1900 DALRYMPLE DR  225-388-3090
KNOCKKNOCKMUSEUM.ORG

Knock Knock Children’s Museum, located in City-Brooks Community Park, opens doors to the exciting world of early learning, discovery and hands on exploration through specific activities woven through 18 unique Learning Zones. Designed for children age 0 to 8, the museum’s Learning Zones create “teachable moments” that connect children’s every day experiences to learning.

TEAM SPORTSPLEX

7122 PERKINS ROAD  225-302-5521
TEAMSPORTSPLEX.NET

Team Automotive Group, the Baton Rouge Basketball and Volleyball Association (BBRVA) and BREC partnered to build a 30,000 square-foot recreational complex in the heart of Perkins Road Community Park. It is the largest indoor basketball facility in Baton Rouge and the largest indoor volleyball facility in Louisiana. It is also used for BREC summer camps, cheerleading competitions and recreation activities for seniors.

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DO YOU NEED TO RENT A REALLY BIG PLACE?

The fairgrounds at BREC’s Airline Highway Park can accommodate an event of up to 10,000 people. BREC’s two outdoor stadiums are also available for civic or sporting events. Memorial Stadium, located at 1750 Foss St., has a seating capacity of 21,395. Olympia Stadium, located at BREC’s Perkins Road Park at 7122 Perkins Road, has a seating capacity of 6,000. For scheduling fees and information, call 225-273-6400.

NEED TO FIND THE PERFECT PARTY SPACE?

You can also plan a party at one of BREC’s special facilities. The Virtual Park at North Sherwood Forest Community Park, BMX Raceway, Independence Park Theatre, Farr Park Equestrian Center, Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center, Liberty Lagoon Family Aquatics Center and BREC’s Baton Rouge Zoo all have rental space available for your event. BREC also has recreation centers located across the parish and are available to rent for recreational activities, birthday parties, meetings, family reunions and more! Call 225-273-6400 or your neighborhood recreation center for reservation guidelines.

Independence Café and Training/Banquet Center holds up to 60 attendees and has been used for wedding receptions, meetings and trainings.

LOOKING FOR THE PERFECT PLACE TO HOST A WEDDING, SHOWER OR LARGE, FORMAL EVENT?

Enjoy the historical elegance of the Hart House or historical barn, La Grange, at Magnolia Mound, 2161 Nicholson Dr.; the modern convenience of the Baton Rouge Garden Center, 7950 Independence Blvd.; the rustic outdoor setting of Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center, 10503 N. Oak Hills Parkway; the club-like surroundings of the Jefferson Hwy. Center, 8133 Jefferson Hwy.; Greenwood Community Park’s waterfront amphitheater and meeting room with stage, 13350 Hwy 19 in Baker, LA; or the wild uniqueness of the Capital One Pavilion at BREC’s Baton Rouge Zoo, 3601 Thomas Road. Food and beverage services as well as kitchen facilities are available.

WOMACK PARK HAS SPACE FOR COMPANY MEETINGS, RETREATS OR BEAUTIFUL BALLROOM EVENTS

Need to host an off-site meeting or company retreat? BREC has state-of-the-art meeting and conference rooms to accommodate up to 40 attendees in the Milton J. Womack Recreation Center. Included in each room is an overhead projector, screen and meeting recording devices. When a larger space is required, the building also offers a 4,700 square foot ballroom that can accommodate 300 attendees. Large business meetings, seminars, weddings, receptions and banquets are regularly held in the ballroom.

Contact Diane Ruggiero, Special Facilities Manager, at 225-388-3007 for further information.
All BREC parks are still first-come, first-served for picnic pavilion usage, unless the pavilion has been rented. Park users can now rent pavilions in a growing number of BREC parks. These park sites are in high demand. Renting a picnic pavilion allows the park user to have some “peace of mind” when preparing a child’s birthday party, family reunion or association gathering at that park. If you rent a pavilion, there is no reason to “stake out” your tables and pavilion ahead of time. The site will be clean and ready upon your arrival.

The following parks have pavilions (2 or more tables) available to rent starting at $45 for 4 hours:

ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK
FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK
HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
HOWELL COMMUNITY PARK
INDEPEDEANCE COMMUNITY PARK
JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK
JEFFERSON TERRACE PARK
NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
PERKINS ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
ZACHARY COMMUNITY PARK

With the purchase of the pavilion rental, you receive one of the following permits: Cooking Apparatus, Dry Inflatable (Approved Vendors Only), and Tent.

A non-refundable $10 fee per individual item listed below is needed when a group of 75 or less are utilizing a park without a pavilion. For groups of more than 75, please see brec.org/specialevents.

**INFLATABLES**

One dry inflatable is allowed and may not exceed 30’L x 15’W x 18’H operated by a quiet run generator only (electricity is not available). Water slides, water games, swimming pools, dunk tanks, petting zoos, pony/horse rides, amusement rides or any other equipment not inherent to park property is prohibited. Inflatable provider insurance ($1 million general liability) is required.

**CANOPIES/TENTS**

Canopies/tents are limited to one per activity space & no larger than 10’ x 10’. Canopies/tents are allowed in areas that do not interfere with the opportunity of enjoyment for others in the park.

**COOKING APPARATUSES**

One personal grill or burner is admitted with this permit (water is not available). Tabletop style grills are not allowed on picnic tables, benches or bleachers. All charcoal from grills, grease from fryers & water with added chemicals or seasonings such as from seafood boils must be removed from the site. Disposing of charcoal, grease or impure water onto park grounds is prohibited.

For more information or to check availability, please call the recreation center of your choice directly or:

☎ 225-273-6400 (Mon.-Fri. / 8 a.m.-5 p.m.)
📍 brec.org/pavilions
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ADVENTURE

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LIBERTY LAGOON GUEST SERVICES ASSOCIATES

BREC.ORG/CAREERS

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE PARISH-WIDE

Earn service hours, a $500 state income tax deduction and discounts at our facilities.

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FOLLOW US!
It is BREC’s mission to contribute to a HEALTHIER, more vibrant community by providing exceptional parks + OPEN SPACES + recreation experiences for all of East Baton Rouge Parish.