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PLAY BOOK
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.
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37,000 copies of BREC's 2020 Winter + Spring 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 $0.34 per copy.
BREC offices can be reached from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday at 225-272-9200.

Dear Parks and Recreation Fans,

As my first year as BREC Superintendent comes to a close, I am proud of the significant progress we have made as we continue to work towards building the best park system in the country through the Imagine Your Parks strategic plans. Thanks to the input of more than 4,000 residents, we are moving forward on the first phase of the largest planning project in BREC’s history which will bring to life the ambitious master plan for the Baton Rouge Zoo and Greenwood Community Park. We expect to hold a groundbreaking for that project in late summer of 2020 and celebrate its completion the following year.

Again this year, BREC was recognized as one of the four top park systems in the country with a Gold Medal finalist plaque at the National Recreation and Park Association Conference where we also received an unprecedented sixth accreditation as BREC was one of the first park systems in the country to complete this rigorous examination of our processes, operations and facilities. We completed the first phase of the “Medical Loop” bike and pedestrian trail that connects Bluebonnet Boulevard and Siegen Lane along Ward Creek with the next phase of construction taking the trail to Essen Lane. Future sections will extend the trail to Perkins Road and Pecue Lane at the Women’s Hospital site. This trail is just one of many highlighted in the Bike/Pedestrian Master Plan BREC is working on with DOTD, City/Parish, Downtown Development, BRAF and other entities to create more connectivity and safer walking and biking routes to travel around the Parish like those in other progressive cities.

We have also nearly completed flood repairs, expansion and improvements to vital recreation centers such as Forest Community Park, Church Street, Lovett Road and Hamilton Parks. We are moving forward with a major renovation to the City-Brooks Community Park Dog Park with our partner Raising Cane’s, the creation of a modern education center at Frenchtown Conservation Area, the creation of a 13th community park at Airline Highway and so much more. I hope you will visit these parks and enjoy the new amenities with your family and friends.

In this handy guide, you will find many ways to enjoy all BREC parks including programs for seniors, teens, outdoor adventure enthusiasts and families. You’ll find new programs such as the Kids Marathon Month, Mountain Bike Academy, Campout Cooking, Brunch and Bows Archery, Mardi Gras Wreath Making, Creative Wine Time Art for Adults, Junior Prep Golf League and E-Sports tournaments. Of course, you’ll also find many of your most popular events such as Zippity Zoo Fest, Rockin’ at the Swamp, Catfish Rodeos, Bioblitz, Woods Walk hiking series as well as BREC’s many sports leagues, adaptive programs and holiday camps.

In December, look for information announcing our annual Rainbow Trout Fishing Rodeos which will follow the stocking of several of our ponds with rainbow trout driven from the Midwest to East Baton Rouge Parish in a specialized truck.

BREC has so much to offer that we hope you look through this entire book and fill your calendar with free or affordable programs and events for you, your family and friends to enjoy. This is an exciting time for BREC and we thank you for your support as we continue working to make East Baton Rouge Parish a better place to live, work and play.

Sincerely,

Corey K. Wilson, BREC Superintendent
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**SUMMER CAMP**

**REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 21**

SEND A KID TO CAMP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - AVAILABLE TO EBR PARISH RESIDENTS ONLY

BREC will provide limited scholarship assistance using a sliding scale model based closely on the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

For more information or 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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More info: molly.orr@brec.org

EVENTS

SUNSHINE SOCIAL
Through partnership with Families Helping Families of Greater Baton Rouge, BREC is able to offer themed, monthly socials for adults with cognitive and developmental disabilities and their friends and family. There will be a disc jockey, snacks, door prizes, socialization and fun.

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK
Friday / 6-9 p.m. / Ages: 16+
$5 donation per month (Donation supports this program, including supplies and door prizes each month.)

Jan. 17: A Night in Times Square
Ring in the new year with snazzy gear.

Feb. 21: Mad Hatter’s Tea Party
Have tea on your unbirthday in wonderland.

March 20: A Seuss Celebration
It’s Dr. Seuss’ birthday! Dress like your favorite character.

April 17: Garden Party
Come dressed to celebrate spring!

May 15: Prom - Be Our Guest
Be our guest at this enchanted celebration!

HEARTS & HOOVES VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION
Interested in volunteering for Hearts and Hooves, but are nervous about the tasks or don’t fully understand the program? Come learn at Volunteer Orientation! All tasks and duties will be taught. Interact with our therapeutic horses, instructors, other volunteers, and some of the Hearts and Hooves students. Snacks and refreshments provided.

FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER
Jan. 20 / 10 a.m.-noon
Ages: 13+ (High School, University students, and Service Organizations welcome)
frichards@brec.org 225-769-7805

FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS, SEE PAGE 44.
HEARTS & HOOVES THERAPEUTIC RIDING PROGRAM

Riders aged 6 and up with physical, mental, and social disabilities participate in a six-week session of riding lessons tailored to their needs. Riders enjoy a one-hour class on horseback 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 7 riders, with 3 instructors and up to 3 volunteer assistants per rider.

FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER
Session 1: Jan. 27-March 2
Session 2: March 16-April 20
Six-week sessions / Mondays
Available class times: 4:30 + 6 p.m.
$120 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$144 for out-of-parish residents
Pre-registration is required
To register: ☎️ 225-769-7805  🌐 webtrac.brec.org
📧 frichards@brec.org

ROLL, WALK, RUN
Join us in elevating our fitness levels, no matter what level you are currently at! We will roll, walk or run our way into a healthier lifestyle. This program is open to individuals and families of all abilities and all fitness levels and will occur rain or shine (if rain, it will move inside facility to indoor track). Together we will celebrate the end of this program with a 5k event!

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
Jan. 13-March 2 (No program Jan. 20 + Feb. 24)
Monday / 6-7:30 p.m.
All ages
Register online at https://signup.com/go/SCwGPaX.

SUNSHINE CLUB
This is a year-round program that offers recreational opportunities as a learning tool for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This program bridges the gap between high school and life after for participants. Participants will learn how to become a part of their community, engage in meaningful daily activities and learn new skills. The participants will have opportunities to take daily trips to volunteer sites to actively engage in their community.

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK – SUNSHINE CLUB ROOM
Jan. 13-May 22
(No program Jan. 20 + Feb. 24-25 + April 10)
Monday-Friday / 8 a.m.-3 p.m. / Ages: 18+
$90 per week
To register: ☎️ webtrac.brec.org

SUNSHINE INTERACTIVE DAYS
Come out and enjoy recreational activities in your parks, for adults and teens with intellectual and developmental disabilities ages 16 and older.
Jan. 13-May 15
(No program on Jan. 20 + Feb. 24-25 + April 10)

Game Mania Monday
Come out and play some of your favorite card games and board games.
NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
Monday / 10 a.m.–noon

Try Something Tuesdays
Participants will try a new activity each week to gain new experiences and discover interests.
VARIABLE BREC PARKS (depending on the activity – must be pre-registered to receive locations)
Tuesday / 10 a.m.–noon

Walking Wednesday
Come for a walk along the trails at BREC parks across the Parish.
VARIABLE PARKS (we will walk at a different park each week - must be pre-registered to receive locations)
Wednesday / 10 a.m.–noon

Arts & Crafts Thursday
Participants will learn the fundamental skills of creative art using different mediums and design techniques. The Season will conclude in May with a public art show showcasing work completed.
MILTON J. WOMACK PARK – ART ROOM
Thursday / 10 a.m.–noon

Karaoke Friday
Come sing along with your favorite songs and dance too!
NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK – INSIDE THEATRE
Friday / 10 a.m.–noon
Register online for each day’s activities:
🌐 https://signup.com/go/SfwKhuz
BREC’s Adult Leisure program offers a variety of leisure activities for adults 55 and older. Programs are offered on a month to month basis with no contract. No programs on Jan. 20, Feb. 24-25 or April 10 due to holidays.

More info: facility of your choice
To register: webtrac.brec.org

EVENTS

ROYAL TEA KING + QUEEN OF MARDI GRAS
The Tea Dance is BREC’s most popular weekly program for seniors. This one-night affair will offer a themed Mardi Gras event with live entertainment, refreshments and plenty of dancing as you meet new friends and catch up with familiar faces. Be sure to wear your Mardi Gras attire and dancing shoes and let the good times roll. A King and Queen will be chosen for this dance by their peers, all nominations must be made by Tuesday, Feb. 3 at the weekly Tea Dance.

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK – BALLROOM
Feb. 22 / 3-5 p.m. / $10 per person
Purchase ticket by Feb. 11 in order to attend.

SILVER SPOKES
Join us for this exciting senior biking program. We offer seniors a chance to maintain their fitness, lift their spirits and enjoy a social experience with others as they ride special designed cruisers or three-wheeled trike bikes, in our community parks and trail ways. The program is free if you bring your own bike. You can pre-register for this monthly program.

NORTH SHERWOOD COMMUNITY PARK
March 4 / 9-11a.m.

PERKINS ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
April 1 / 9-11a.m.

More info: 225-272-9200
outdooradventure@brec.org

BUNNY HOP
The Tea Dance is BREC’s most popular weekly program for seniors. Come dressed in your Easter best for this special event with live entertainment, refreshments and plenty of dancing as you meet new friends and you may even get to hop with the Easter Bunny himself!

MILTON J WOMACK PARK
April 7 / 1-3 p.m. / $5 per person

ANNA T JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK
April 9 / 1-3 p.m. / $5 per person

5TH ANNUAL MAY DAY CELEBRATION
During May, BREC celebrates our seniors with May Day. This May Day, BREC is taking you to the carnival with special themed games, physical activity, socialization, refreshments, along with an informational health fair!

ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK
May 20 / 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

PROGRAMS

BALLROOM DANCE
Participants will learn dance movements in a variety of partner dancing styles.

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK
Thursday / 10 a.m.-noon

BRIDGE
Hone your competitive nature and make new friends with BREC’s Bridge program. Bridge is a four-player trick-taking card game, where two competing teams have partners sitting opposite each other.

PARKLAWN ADULT LEISURE CENTER
Tuesday + Thursday / 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

SHARP ROAD ADULT LEISURE CENTER
Monday + Friday / 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Tuesday + Wednesday / 5-8 p.m.
Thursday / 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

BUSY BODIES
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 / 8-9:30 a.m.

CANASTA
Meet new friends or bring a group with you to compete in a fun game of cards. Canasta is a multiple player “rummy" style card game.

PARKLAWN ADULT LEISURE CENTER
Wednesday / 9 a.m.-noon
Thursday / 1-4 p.m.

SHARP ROAD ADULT LEISURE CENTER
Wednesday / 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Thursday / 1-6 p.m.
CHAIR AEROBICS
This is a fun-filled class that varies and combines toning, stretching and strength training exercises for a complete body workout.

ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK
Monday  /  10:45-11:45 a.m.

CHAIR VOLLEYBALL
This is a fun-filled game of chair volleyball and upper body strength training.

ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK
Wednesday  /  10:30-11:30 a.m.

CROCHET
Learn how to make beautiful blankets, baby clothes and much more. Crochet is a form of needlework which uses a hook to make decorative items and clothes.

SHARP ROAD ADULT LEISURE CENTER
Tuesday  /  9 a.m.-noon

DOMINOS
This program will take you back to your youth as you relearn the basics of dominos. Test your skills against friends and family.

PARKLAWN ADULT LEISURE CENTER
Wednesday  /  noon-3 p.m.

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
Monday-Friday  /  6-8 a.m.

SHARP ROAD ADULT LEISURE CENTER
Wednesday  /  12:15-2:30 p.m.

FIT 55
This program will be a fun workout that covers it all! There will be a warm up, cardio, stretch and strength component to every workout. It can also improve endurance, balance and flexibility.

ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK
Monday  /  9:30-10:30 a.m.

ALSEN PARK
Tuesday  /  9:30-10:30 a.m.

FOREVER YOUNG EXERCISE
This class emphasizes low impact moves for cardiovascular conditioning as well as muscular endurance and overall toning.

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
Monday + Wednesday  /  9-9:45 a.m.

GARDENING PROGRAM
Looking for a green thumb? You can come and grow knowledge and plants with us! Together we will build and maintain our community garden.

ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK
Tuesday + Thursday  /  8:30-10:30 a.m.

ALSEN PARK
Monday + Wednesday  /  8:30-10:30 a.m.

GROUP GAMES
Are you looking for fun and fellowship with people in your age group? Join us for group games where you’ll interact with other seniors and compete in various games.

ALSEN PARK
Monday  /  10:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m.

LINE DANCE
Want to steal the show at the next wedding you attend? Our instructor will teach you a sequence of choreographed dance steps in which participants move in lines or rows, facing the same direction and executing the same steps at the same time. Get a workout while you learn to dance like a pro!

ALSEN PARK
Tuesday + Thursday  /  9:15-10:15 a.m.

ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK
Wednesday  /  9:30-10:30 a.m.

MOVIN’ AND GROOVIN
This program is for adults of all fitness levels who want to get a good workout in while enjoying good music. This class provides a total body workout while sitting or standing with weights, balls and bands to improve balance, cardiovascular strength and flexibility.

ALSEN PARK
Thursday  /  9:30-10:30 a.m.

OPEN STUDIO
Bring in any project - needlework, sewing, ceramics, pottery and painting.

WEBB PARK ADULT LEISURE CENTER
Monday-Thursday  /  9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Fee varies based on supplies needed

PELICAN WOOD CARVERS
Join a group of like enthusiasts to learn woodcarving techniques.

PARKLAWN ADULT LEISURE CENTER
Monday  /  9 a.m.-1 p.m.

SENIOR SOCIAL
Come socialize with your peers, while you create arts and craft projects each week.

ALSEN PARK
Wednesday  /  noon-2 p.m.

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

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

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
Monday-Friday / 6 a.m.-1 p.m.
Offered as passive recreation

TAI CHI
Looking for a pain reliever that doesn’t involve medicine? Join us to learn Tai Chi: an ancient therapy which relieves pain, fights depression, promotes deep breathing, lowers blood pressure, and improves balance.

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK
Tuesday / 10-11:30 a.m. / $32 per month

TEA DANCE
Enjoy live entertainment, light refreshments and friends to classic ballroom dance music.

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK - BALLROOM
Jan.-May (No Tea Dance on Feb. 25 - Mardi Gras)
Every Tuesday / 1-3 p.m. / $5 per person

ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK
Jan.-May
Every Thursday / 1-3 p.m. / $5 per person

ZUMBA GOLD®
Come party yourself into shape with Zumba® classes. Zumba® is a Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow, calorie-burning, and dance-fitness party you do not want to miss. It fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy to follow aerobic moves to create a one of a kind fitness programs that is energizing. This class is month-to-month with no contracts needed, so sign up and start dancing your way to a healthier, more vibrant you!

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK
Tuesday + Thursday / 11 a.m.-noon / $30 per month

GET GOLF READY FOR SENIORS
This is a golf development program designed for senior golfers. Get Golf Ready 1.0 is for beginners and newcomers to the game; 2.0 is for those who are moving beyond the beginner stage but still need to learn more fundamental aspects of the game; Get Golf Ready 3.0 is for golfers who are starting to play with more consistency but still need help in how to score better and lower their score. These are clinics, led by a PGA Professional, designed to teach putting, short game, full swing, and hot to hit the driver. Clinic sizes are limited, so registering is a pre-requisite; it is acceptable to repeat and attend given levels as often as a golfer wishes. As an added feature, there are play days for Seniors in April.

SANTA MARIA GOLF COURSE
March 5 + 12 + April 16 + 23 - Get Golf Ready 1.0
9-11 a.m. / $10-11 per person per session
March 19 + 26 - Get Golf Ready 2.0
9-11 a.m. / $10-11 per person per session
April 2 - Get Golf Ready 3.0
9-11 a.m. / $21 per person per session
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-387-9523 jterry@brec.org
Events listed below are for all ages and no fees are associated unless otherwise noted. Please see the table of contents for more information if special accommodations are needed.

**EVENTS**

**STUDENT HORSE SHOW**
Watch students compete in Western and English riding events. Classes include: equitation over fences and on the flat, barrel racing, pole bending, trail, Western horsemanship and showmanship.

**FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER**
Jan. 18 (English classes) + Jan. 19 (Western classes)
April 18 (Western classes) + April 19 (English classes)
9 a.m.-3 p.m.
More info: [brec.org/farr](http://brec.org/farr)
[frichards@brec.org](mailto:frichards@brec.org) 225-769-7805

**ARCHERY 101**
Want to explore archery? Then join us for this one-day introduction class to the skills of archery. Come enjoy the fun that comes with shooting a bow and arrow, and let us help you get on target! We welcome both adults and youth. BREC will provide all equipment necessary.

**MILTON J. WOMACK PARK**
Jan. 23 / 6-7:30 p.m. / Ages: 8+
$10-$12 per person
To register: [webtrac.brec.org](http://webtrac.brec.org)
More info: 225-272-9200
[outdooradventure@brec.org](mailto:outdooradventure@brec.org)

**CITY PARK ICE BREAKER GOLF TOURNAMENT**
**CITY PARK GOLF COURSE**
Jan. 25 / Tee Times TBD
To register: [brecgolf.org](http://brecgolf.org)
More info: 225-387-9523 [jterry@brec.org](mailto:jterry@brec.org)

**HICKORY STICK INTRODUCTION DAY**
Introduction to Hickory Stick Club. A basic orientation on how to play with wooden shafted clubs and how the league will be organized and played. A brief clinic will be conducted on how to utilize the clubs.

**CITY PARK GOLF COURSE**
Feb. 15 / 9 a.m.-noon
More info: 225-387-9523 [jterry@brec.org](mailto:jterry@brec.org)

**MARDI GRAS MANIA GOLF TOURNAMENT**
**WEBB PARK GOLF COURSE**
Feb. 15 -16
Tee Times TBD
To register: [brecgolf.org](http://brecgolf.org)
More info: 225-387-9523 [jterry@brec.org](mailto:jterry@brec.org)

**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 a maximum 23-inch racquet; ages 10 and younger on a 60 ft. court with a maximum 25-inch racquet; ages 10 and younger on a 78-ft. court with a maximum 29-inch racquet. Free snacks and awards for players.

**HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER**
Feb. 29 / 8:30 a.m.-noon / Ages: 6-10
$18 per person
Registration Deadline: Wednesday before tournament
To register: [webtrac.brec.org](http://webtrac.brec.org)
For more information: 225-216-9264

**COMITE CLASSIC**
Test your mountain bike skills at the Comite Classic! Prizes will be awarded!

**COMITE RIVER PARK**
Feb. 29 / 8 a.m.-noon / Ages: 16+ / $20 per person
To register: [webtrac.brec.org](http://webtrac.brec.org)
More info: 225-272-9200
[outdooradventure@brec.org](mailto:outdooradventure@brec.org)

**4-BALL CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT**
**BEAVER CREEK GOLF COURSE**
March 7 / Tee Times TBD
To Register: [brecgolf.org](http://brecgolf.org)
More info: 225-387-9523 [jterry@brec.org](mailto:jterry@brec.org)

**HOOPER HIKE**
Join us for a leisurely morning hike through the beautiful trails at Hooper Road Park! Check out some local flora and fauna, followed by a picnic in the park.

**HOOPER ROAD PARK**
March 18 / 10a.m.-noon / Ages: 18+
$10 per person
To register: [webtrac.brec.org](http://webtrac.brec.org)
More info: 225-272-9200
[outdooradventure@brec.org](mailto:outdooradventure@brec.org)
BREC JR. TENNIS TOURNAMENT
This USTA sanctioned tournament is for boys and girls with singles and doubles divisions. Age divisions include: 10s, 12s, 14s, 16s, and 18s. Must be a USTA member.

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
March 20-22 / Friday-Sunday / Ages: 8-18
$48 for singles / $13 per person for doubles
Registration Deadline: March 15
To register: brec.org/tennis
More info: ymarshall@brec.org 225-273-6424

HICKORY STICK CLUB PLAY DAY
Hickory Stick Club celebrates those who first played the course at City Park Golf Course using hickory shafts in their clubs. Maintaining this tradition in an enjoyable setting, there will be clinics and play days open to anyone interested in playing in a group setting utilizing hickory shafted clubs. The public will be invited out to play a nine-hole event

CITY PARK GOLF COURSE
March 21 / 9 a.m.-noon
April 30 / 5-7:30 p.m.
Green + cart fees apply
More info: 225-387-9523 jterry@brec.org

WOMEN’S BATON ROUGE CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT
The overall Champion and Runner-Up prizes will come out of the Gross Division. There will be two divisions low Gross and low Net. Flights for Net competition will be based on size of field. For further details on tee boxes used, flighting and how to register, see fliers at course.

WEBB PARK GOLF COURSE
March 21 / Tee times TBD
To register: brecgolf.org
More info: 225-387-9523 jterry@brec.org

OUTDOOR COOKING 101
Ready to get things cooking? Join us for this outdoor cooking class. We’ll teach you how to operate several outdoor camping stoves and try out some fun new recipes for your next camping trip or tailgate.

ZACHARY COMMUNITY PARK
March 26 / 5:30-7 p.m. / Ages: 12+
$20 per person
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-272-9200 outdooradventure@brec.org

BRING-A-PART BMX JAM
Bring a Part BMX Jam is a contest designed to help beginner bikers while building up the BMX community. The contest will consist of two areas the skatepark and the BMX track. Admission is one like new BMX part. This contest is hosted in partnership with Front Yard Bikes. This contest revolves around helping one another and pushing BMX as a sport.

PERKINS ROAD EXTREME SPORTS PARK
March 28 / 3-7 p.m.
Free with one-like new BMX part
More info: 225-766-9039 xsports@brec.org

CITY PARK GOLF COURSE CHAMPIONSHIP
CITY PARK GOLF COURSE
March 28 + 29 / Tee times TBD
To register: brecgolf.org
More info: 225-387-9523 jterry@brec.org
BR BIKE FEST
Are you bananas for bicycles? Join us for Baton Rouge’s first inaugural bike festival. Come enjoy velodrome demonstrations, free rides on BREC’s BMX track, BMX skate park competition, bicycle polo, and guided bicycle rides along the Pennington Trail. This event will feature many bike related organizations throughout East Baton Rouge Parish and aims to support two-wheeled locomotion and a love for all this bicycling. It’ll be wheelie fun.

PERKINS ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
April 4 / 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
More info: 225-272-9200
  outdooradventure@brec.org

KAYAKING 101
A beginner to intermediate paddling class on local BREC ponds. You will be given the opportunity to explore paddling skills on dry land, before moving on to water to get a true feel for how kayaks handle in their natural environment. Instructors will coach participants on basic kayak handling, strokes, and techniques, and maneuvering skills to help you feel comfortable on the water in the kayak. This prepares you for the other BREC Paddling Programs.

MILFORD WAMPOLD MEMORIAL PARK
April 16 / 6-7 p.m. / Ages: 12+
$10-$12 per person
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-272-9200
  outdooradventure@brec.org

WEBB PARK GOLF COURSE CHAMPIONSHIP
WEBB PARK GOLF COURSE
April 18 + 19 / Tee times TBD
To register: brecgolf.org
More info: 225-387-9523 or jterry@brec.org

PETS + PADDLE
What can be more fun than to give your family pet a nice boat ride on the University Lakes? This all-in-one event, in cooperation with Friends of the Animals, is an annual fundraiser and pet adoption program. make a $10 contribution to Friends of the Animals and take your pooch out in a kayak or paddle board. We will even provide a dog wash station before you leave the beach!

MILFORD WAMPOLD MEMORIAL PARK
April 25 / 11 a.m.-3 p.m. / Ages: 12+
$10 donation
More info: 225-272-9200
  outdooradventure@brec.org

JUNIOR NOVICE 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
May 1 / 4-8 p.m. / Ages: 11-18
$18 per person
Registration Deadline: Saturday before the tournament
To register: 225-343-3767  webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-907-2897

DUMAS GOLF COURSE CHAMPIONSHIP
DUMAS GOLF COURSE
May 2 + 3 / Tee times TBD
To register: brecgolf.org
More info: 225-387-9523  jterry@brec.org

TRACK MOVIE NIGHT
Track Movie Night is designed to get the extreme community out to watch a BMX movie on the big screen. The video will premiere at the BMX track on a large screen projector. Following the movie, the track will stay open late to give those inspired movie watchers time to shred!

PERKINS ROAD EXTREME SPORTS PARK
May 8 / 6-10 p.m.
More info: 225-766-9039 or xsports@brec.org

PLAINSMAN 4 BALL GOLF TOURNAMENT
SANTA MARIA GOLF COURSE
May 16 + 17 / Tee times TBD
To register: brecgolf.org
More info: 225-387-9523  jterry@brec.org
LEAGUES

All schedules are subject to change due to the availability of facilities and/or fields. The Athletics Department reserves the rights to move teams between leagues offered as deemed necessary!

BASKETBALL LEAGUES

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE - PREMIER
BREC premier youth basketball is committed to providing high quality, affordable youth basketball programs for players of all ages and abilities. BREC’s premier program offers competitive play for players who generally have a better understanding and mastery of the fundamentals of the sport. The focus is on the competitive nature that comes with some sports, while continuing to develop their skills. LHSAA/AAU Playing Rules for ages 10U, 12U, 14U and 17U.

VARIOUS BREC PARKS
Saturday: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Sunday: 1-6 p.m.
Ages: 4-17 / $200 per team
Registration: Oct. 1-Dec. 13
League Begins: Jan. 11
To register: athletics@brec.org
webtrac.brec.org 6201 Florida Blvd

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE- RECREATIONAL
BREC recreational basketball leagues are youth leagues intended to provide a positive social experience for young boys and girls with emphasis placed on good sportsmanship, fun, and exercise. The league will focus on increasing balance, coordination and fine motor skills while learning the fundamentals of basketball. This is a noncompetitive beginner league. LHSAA/AAU Playing Rules for ages: 6U, 8U, 10U and 12U.

VARIOUS BREC PARKS
Saturday: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Sunday: 1-6 p.m.
Ages: 4-17 / $200 per team
Registration: Oct. 1-Dec. 13
League Begins: Jan. 11
To register: athletics@brec.org
webtrac.brec.org 6201 Florida Blvd

ADULT MEN’S BASKETBALL
Join an adult basketball league, play with friends and challenge yourself to stay active with BREC Athletics!

ADULT BASKETBALL – PREMIER LEAGUE
Premier: Teams playing at a high level with multiple players with college experience
TEAM AUTOMOTIVE GROUP SPORTSPLEX
Monday + Wednesday / 8-10 p.m. / Ages: 18+ $285 per team
Winter League: Jan. 6-March 30
Registration: Dec. 1-30
League Begins: Jan. 6
Spring League: May 4-July 29
Registration: April 1-30
League Begins: May 4
To register: athletics@brec.org
webtrac.brec.org 6201 Florida Blvd

ADULT BASKETBALL – RECREATIONAL LEAGUE
Recreational: Less experienced / work teams / for players who’s looking for a quick workout or organized structure.
MCKINLEY MIDDLE + FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
Tuesday + Thursday / 6:40 – 10 p.m. / Ages: 18+ $285 per team
Winter League: Jan. 7-March 31
Registration: Dec. 1-30
League Begins: Jan. 7
Spring League: May 5-July 30
Registration: April 1-30
League Begins: May 5
To register: athletics@brec.org
webtrac.brec.org 6201 Florida Blvd

FOOTBALL LEAGUES

ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL – 7 V 7
KATHY DRIVE PARK + MILTON J. WOMACK PARK FIELDS
Ages: 18+ / $395 per team
Winter League: Jan. 12-March 29
Sunday / 1-5 p.m.
Registration Begins: Dec. 1-30
League Begins: Jan. 7
Spring League: May 3-July 26
Sunday / 1-5 p.m.
Registration Begins: April 1-30
League Begins: May 3
To register: athletics@brec.org
webtrac.brec.org 6201 Florida Blvd
LOUISIANA ELITE – 7 V 7

Louisiana ELITE 7-on-7 (LE7) is a program designed to incorporate the normal Spring/Summer High School routine of offensive skills drills through 7 on 7 competitions into a structured league concept for area high schools. Louisiana ELITE 7-on-7 provides an organized program with the highest (ELITE) level of competition, to eliminate the hassle of scheduling, and to improve the overall quality of Summer 7 on 7s. Louisiana ELITE 7-on-7 provides character-building programs for area middle schools, through the NFL & the New Orleans Saints developed curriculums.

Season: March-July / Ages: 8-13
More info: LouisianaELITE7on7.com

SOFTBALL LEAGUES

ADULT COED SOFTBALL
In this league BREC offers both Recreational and Competitive division.

SUNDAY COED SOFTBALL - RECREATIONAL LEAGUE
Recreational: Less experienced / work teams / for players who’s looking for a quick workout or organized structure.

PERKINS ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
Sunday / 1-6 p.m. / Ages: 18+ / $295 per team
Winter League: Jan. 19-March 29
Registration: Dec. 1-30
League Begins: Jan. 7
Spring League: May 3-July 26
Registration: April 1-30
League Begins: May 3
To register: athletics@brec.org
webtrac.brec.org  6201 Florida Blvd

SUNDAY COED SOFTBALL - COMPETITIVE LEAGUE
Competitive: Teams playing at a high level with multiple players with college experience

PERKINS ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
Sunday / 1-6 p.m. / Ages: 18+ / $295 per team
Winter League: Jan. 19-March 29
Registration: Dec. 1-30
League Begins: Jan. 7
Spring League: May 3-July 26
Registration: April 1-30
League Begins: May 3
To register: athletics@brec.org
webtrac.brec.org  6201 Florida Blvd

WEEKDAY COED SOFTBALL
In this league BREC offers both Recreational and Competitive division. There is a 10-game minimum for each division.

WEEKDAY COED SOFTBALL - RECREATIONAL DIVISION
Recreational: Less experienced / work teams / for players who’s looking for a quick workout or organized structure.

HARTLEY/VEY PARK AT OAK VILLA
Tuesday + Thursday / 6:40-10 p.m. / Ages: 18+ $395 per team
Spring League: May 5-July 30
Registration: April 1-30
League Begins: May 5
To register: athletics@brec.org
webtrac.brec.org  6201 Florida Blvd

WEEKDAY COED SOFTBALL - COMPETITIVE DIVISION
Competitive: Teams playing at a high level with multiple players with college experience

HARTLEY/VEY PARK AT OAK VILLA
Tuesday + Thursday / 6:40-10 p.m. / Ages: 18+ $395 per team
Spring League: May 5-July 30
Registration: April 1-30
League Begins: May 5
To register: athletics@brec.org
webtrac.brec.org  6201 Florida Blvd

WEEKDAY MEN’S SOFTBALL LEAGUE
In this league BREC offers both Recreational and Competitive division.

WEEKDAY MEN’S SOFTBALL - RECREATIONAL DIVISION
Recreational: Less experienced / work teams / for players who’s looking for a quick workout or organized structure.

HARTLEY/VEY PARK AT OAK VILLA
Monday + Wednesday / 6:40-10 p.m. / Ages: 18+ $395 per team
Spring League: May 4-July 29
Registration: April 1-30
League Begins: May 4
To register: athletics@brec.org
webtrac.brec.org  6201 Florida Blvd

WEEKDAY MEN’S SOFTBALL - COMPETITIVE DIVISION
Competitive: Teams playing at a high level with multiple players with college experience

HARTLEY/VEY PARK AT OAK VILLA
Monday + Wednesday / 6:40-10 p.m. / Ages: 18+ $395 per team
Spring League: May 4-July 29
Registration Begins: April 1-30
League Begins: May 4
To register: athletics@brec.org
webtrac.brec.org  6201 Florida Blvd
**BASEBALL LEAGUES**

**T-BALL + COACHES PITCH**

**BREC T-BALL LEAGUE**
BREC Athletics offers a spring/summer youth t-ball season for youth ages 4-6. Our mission is to ensure that each participant registered for our program has a safe, fun, and enriching experience with baseball.

**CENTRAL SPORTS PARK**
Monday + Wednesday / 6:40-9:40 p.m. / Ages: 4-6
Cost: $200 per team

**Spring/Summer League:** May 18-July 1
Registration: April 1-30
League Begins: May 18
*A child is ineligible if he/she does not turn 4 before May 1 of current year. A child turning 7 years of age prior Jan. 1 of current year will have to participate in Coach Pitch.

**BREC COACHES PITCH LEAGUE**
BREC Athletics offers a spring/summer youth coach pitch season for youth ages 5-8. Our mission is to ensure that each participant registered for our program has a safe, fun, and enriching experience with baseball.

**CENTRAL SPORTS PARK**
Tuesday + Thursday / 6:40-9:40 p.m. / Ages: 5 to 8
Cost: $200 per team

**Spring/Summer League:** May 19-July 2
Registration: April 1-30
League Begins: May 19
*A child must play T Ball, if he/she does not turn 5 before May 1 of current year. A child turning 9 years of age prior Jan. 1 of current year is ineligible.

**LOUISIANA YOUTH BASEBALL**
Louisiana Youth Baseball is a program that organizes and promotes youth baseball to perpetuate the interest, knowledge, history, and love of the game. Louisiana Youth Baseball will strive to build the true fundamental skills and knowledge of the sport. Louisiana Youth Baseball is an instructional league first and a competitive league second with a higher level of participation from its volunteers and higher level of expectation from its student athletes both on and off the field. Louisiana Youth Baseball is a Major League Baseball / Reviving Baseball In Inner Cities (MLB RBI) affiliate program.

Season: March-July / Age: 8-18
More info: LouisianaYouthBaseball.com

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**PICKLEBALL LEAGUES**

**PICKLEBALL LEAGUE PLAY**
BREC offers competitive and recreational league play at its recreation centers.

**ANTIOCH BOULEVARD PARK**
Wednesday / 6-7:45 p.m.

**BAKER RECREATION CENTER**
Friday / 5-6:45 p.m.

**CEDAR RIDGE PARK**
Tuesday / 5:45-7:45 p.m.
Sunday / 4-7:45 p.m.

**FOREST COMMUNITY PARK**
Monday + Friday / 5:45-7:45 p.m.

**HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK**
Wednesday + Thursday + Saturday / 8 a.m.-noon

**KATHY DRIVE PARK**
- Beginner League
Monday + Wednesday / 5:45-7:45 p.m.

**LOVETT ROAD PARK**
- Beginner League
Monday / 5:45-7:45 p.m.

**PLANK ROAD PARK**
Tuesday + Thursday / 5:45-7:45 p.m.

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**TENNIS LEAGUES**

**GENEXIS LEAGUE PREP FOR ADULT BEGINNERS**
This is a program for adult beginner players who desire to improve their tennis skills in preparation to play league tennis.

**CAPITAL ONE TENNIS CENTER**
AT CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK
Jan. 6-27 + Feb. 3-24 + March 2-30 (5 weeks) + April 6-27
Monday / 7:30-8:30 p.m. / Ages: 18+
Monthly rate:
Jan. + Feb. + April $110 / March $135
Weekly rate: $29
Registration Deadline: Saturday before session begins
To register: 225-907-2897  webtrac.brec.org
ADULT NOVICE TENNIS LEAGUE
This adult league for beginner players includes six weeks of match play with on-court instruction.

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
March 26-April 30 / Thursday / 6:30-8 p.m.
$60 per person (includes balls and court fees)
Registration Deadline: March 20
To register: ☏ 225-216-9264 ⚽ webtrac.brec.org

PROGRAMS
ATHLETIC PROGRAMS + CLINICS

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
PITCH, HIT, & RUN (PHR)
Participants compete in either the Baseball Division or Softball Division and can advance through four levels of competition including Locals, Sectionals, Team Championships and the National Finals during MLB All-Star Week. You may view an online listing of Local Competitions at pitchhitrun.com around February to find out where your Local competition(s) will take place.

CENTRAL SPORTS PARK
March 28 / 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Ages: 7/8 + 9/10 + 11/12 + 13/14
Your child’s age as of July 17 of this year will determine his or her age in this year’s competition.
Registration Begins: Feb. 1

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL JR.
HOME RUN DERBY (JRHRD)
JRHRD provides youngsters 14 and under an opportunity to participate in an exciting, free, home run derby competition. All Local events are individually scored and the winners advance to one of ten (10) Regional Competitions. Regional Champions will advance and compete in the National Finals during Major League Baseball All-Star Week. You may view an online listing of Local Competitions at mlb.com/junior-home-run-derby/ around February to find out where your Local competition(s) will take place.

CENTRAL SPORTS PARK
March 28 / 10 a.m.-3 p.m. / Ages: 14 and younger
Your child’s age as of July 17 of this year will determine his or her age in this year’s competition.
All participants compete together against each other in one of two age groups (12U or 14U). A participant’s age is determined as of July 17, 2019. Therefore, if a participant’s date of birth is on or after July 18, 2006, he/she will compete in the 12U age group. If a participant’s date of birth is July 18, 2004-July 17, 2006, he/she will compete in the 14U age group.
Registration Begins: Feb. 1

3X3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
Games are played half court with teams keeping score and calling fouls. Teams can consist of all men, all women, or a combination of both. The tournament is designed for recreational round robin play. Everyone is welcomed to play!

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
May 2 / 8 a.m. / Ages: 11-12 + 13-14 + 15-17
Registration: April 1-30
To register: ☏ athletics@brec.org ⚽ webtrac.brec.org ☑ 6201 Florida Blvd

EQUESTRIAN
TROT + BREW ADULT HORSEMANSHIP
Adults will meet for half hour of “coffee talk” and then ride for 1 hour. Learn about horses, riding, care of the horse, etc. in a fun and relaxed environment. Coffee and snack will be provided. Basic English and Western will be taught in the program.

FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER
Jan. 27- April 20 / Monday / 7-8:30 p.m.
Ages: 25+ / $35 per class
More info: ☏ brec.org/farr frichards@brec.org ☑ 225-769-7805

GUIDED TRAIL RIDES
Guided trail rides are available on select Saturdays and Sundays. Enjoy a one-hour gentle ride through the park on one of our horses. No experience required. Trail rides are by appointment only, and all riders must be at least 6 years old. Rides will be held rain or shine. Inclement weather trail rides will be held in the indoor arena.

FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER
Jan. 11 + Feb. 1 + 15 + March 21 + April 4 + May 2
Rides Times: 9 a.m. + 10:30 a.m. + 12 p.m.
Ages: 6+
$30 per rider / Maximum 8 per ride time
More info: ☏ brec.org/farr frichards@brec.org ☑ 225-769-7805

ENGLISH + WESTERN RIDING LESSONS
Learn how to ride a horse, or improve on your skills. Farr Park offers riding lessons to students ages 6 and older at all different levels. Group and private lessons are available.

FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER
Tuesday-Friday, year round
Lesson times: 3:15 + 4:30 + 5:45 + 7 p.m.
Ages: 6+
Group lessons (no more than 5 riders)
$27 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$32 for out-of-parish residents
Private lessons:
$47 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$56 for out-of-parish residents
More info: ☏ frichards@brec.org ☑ 225-769-7805
Extreme Sports
BMX Skatepark + Dirt Track Clinics
BMX Skatepark and Dirt Track Clinics are designed to help improve BMX bike riding control, skill, and technique for beginners who have no to minimal riding experience to intermediate riders who have already established the basics of bike control and are looking to make it to the next level.

Perkins Road Extreme Sports Park
BMX Beginner Dirt Track Clinic
Jan. 4 + March 7
BMX Beginner Skatepark Clinic
Jan. 18 + March 21
BMX Intermediate Dirt Track Clinic
Feb. 1 + April 11
BMX Intermediate Skatepark Clinic
Feb. 15 + April 25
Clinics 9-10 a.m. / $20 per clinic
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-766-9039 xsports@brec.org

Golf
Developmental Junior Prep Golf League
Designed for juniors ages 7 to 10; 11-year-olds that are beginners are permitted. These are six-hole events with forward tees designed to provide excitement for the juniors and parents. Parents are allowed to assist, and juniors allowed to put their clubs on carts in order to speed up play and enhance the junior’s focus. Teams consist of three players who play their own ball. Scoring involves each player’s score contributing to a team’s best ball score. There are four matches overall played each Tuesday evening. Team members generally will play together in matches.
Orientation: Webb Park Golf Course
March 3 + 6 / 4-6 p.m.
City Park Golf Course March 10
Webb Park Golf Course March 17
Beaver Creek Golf Course March 24
Santa Maria Golf Course March 31
5-6:45 p.m. / Ages: 14+ / $25 per person
To register:
Feb. 20 Beaver Creek Golf Course / 2-6 p.m.
Feb. 28 Webb Park Golf Course / 2-6 p.m.
Feb. 29 Santa Maria Golf Course / 9-11:30 a.m.
More info: 225-387-9523 jterry@brec.org

Competitive Junior Prep Golf League
Designed for juniors ages 11 to 14; 10-year-olds with qualifying skills can play up. These are nine-hole events with tees set to challenge yet allow for successful scoring. Parents can assist as caddies but not as coaches. Teams consist of six players who play their own ball. Scoring involves each player’s score contributing to a team’s best ball score. There are four matches overall played each Friday evening. Team members generally will play together in matches.
Orientation: Webb Park Golf Course
March 3 + 6 / 4-6 p.m.
City Park Golf Course March 13
Beaver Creek Golf Course March 20
Webb Park Golf Course March 27
Santa Maria Golf Course April 3
5-7:15 p.m. / Ages: 14+ / $25 per person
To register:
Feb. 20 Beaver Creek Golf Course / 2-6 p.m.
Feb. 28 Webb Park Golf Course / 2-6 p.m.
Feb. 29 Santa Maria Golf Course / 9-11:30 a.m.
More info: 225-387-9523 jterry@brec.org

Get Golf Ready
This is a golf development program designed for golfers ranging from beginners to regular core players. There are three ranges that are presented: Get Golf Ready 1.0 is for beginners and newcomers to the game; Get Golf Ready 2.0 is for those who are moving beyond the beginner stage but still need to learn more fundamental aspects of the game; Get Golf Ready 3.0 is for golfers who are starting to play with more consistency but still need help in how to score better and lower their score. These are clinics, led by a PGA Professional, designed to teach putting, short game, full swing, and hit the driver. Clinic sizes are limited in size, so registering is a pre-requisite; it is acceptable to repeat and attend given levels as often as a golfer wishes.
Get Golf Ready 1.0
Santa Maria Golf Course March 7 + 14 / 9-11 a.m.
March 30 + April 6 / 5:30-6:45 p.m.
Webb Park Golf Course April 18 + 25 / 9-11 a.m.
Ages: 14+
$12-13 per person per session
Get Golf Ready 2.0
Santa Maria Golf Course March 9 / 5-6:15 p.m.
March 16 + April 20 / 5:30-6:45 p.m.
March 28 + April 4 + 27 / 9-11 a.m.
Ages: 14+
$12-13 per person per session
Get Golf Ready 3.0
Santa Maria Golf Course March 23 / 5:30-7:15 p.m.
Ages: 14+
$25 per person per session
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-387-9523 jterry@brec.org

Adventure + Sports
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

BRUNCH + BOWS
Looking for something to help you get focused for the day? Join us for Brunch and Bows! We’ll help you get your morning on target with some relaxing archery followed by a light brunch.

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK
Jan. 15 + Feb. 13 / 10 a.m.-noon / Ages: 18+ $10-$12
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-272-9200 outdooradventure@brec.org

ARCHERY RENTAL DAY
Come enjoy archery! We will have bows and arrows available for rent. No instruction provided.

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK
Jan. 23 + April 14 / 3-6 p.m. / Ages: 8+ $10 per hour per person
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-272-9200 outdooradventure@brec.org

ARCHERY ACADEMY
Archery Academy will provide you with basic archery instruction, educate participants on common archery equipment, and safe archery practices. We spend lots of time shooting with plenty of opportunities to practice your new found 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
Feb. 6 + 13 + 20 + 27 / 6-7:30 p.m. / Ages: 8+ $40 per person
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-272-9200 outdooradventure@brec.org

CAMPING 101
Would you like to go camping, but you don’t know where to start? Then this beginner class is for you! Our skills workshop will cover fire building, tent set up, packing, planning, and more. Following dinner, you will have the choice to camp overnight or call it an evening and head out. A quick breakfast will be provided in the morning.

FLANACHER ROAD PARK
Feb. 15 + 16 / 1 p.m.-10 a.m. / Ages: 12+ $25 w/out tent / $30 with tent
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-272-9200 outdooradventure@brec.org

MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL ACADEMY
No mountains, no problem! Our Mountain Bike Trail Academy can teach you how to tear up the track the right way. This four-week mountain biking series will focus on basic bike handling, trail etiquette, navigation, and other skills that will help you become a competent mountain biker and trail user. All equipment provided.

HOOPER ROAD PARK
March 11 + 18 + 25 + April 1 / 5:30-6:30p.m. Ages: 12+ / $40 per person
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-272-9200 outdooradventure@brec.org

ARCHERY ACADEMY 2.0
Archery Academy 2.0 is an intermediate archery program designed for people that have completed our beginner “Archery Academy” Program, or that are novice level archers that are looking to take their archery skills to the next level. We meet once a week for four weeks to review and practice skills, ending with an Olympic style archery tournament to put your skills to the test with your other classmates! Both youth and adults are welcome. All equipment is provided.

LOUISIANA PARK - ARCHERY RANGE
April 7 + 14 + 21 + 28 / 5:30-6:45 p.m. $40 per person
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-272-9200 outdooradventure@brec.org

ADVENTURE + SPORTS
**TENNIS**

**BEGINNER ADULT INSTRUCTION**
This four-week program for beginners introduces and reinforces fundamental tennis techniques. Walk-ins accepted.

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Jan. 6-27 + Feb. 3-24 + March 2-23 + April 6-27
Monday / 6-7 p.m. / Ages: 18+
$40 per person
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-766-0247

**AFTER SCHOOL JR. TENNIS PROGRAM**
Four-week session for beginners

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Jan. 6-Feb. 3 (no class Jan. 20)
Feb. 10-March 9 (no class Feb. 24)
March 23-April 22 (no class April 13 or April 15)
Monday + Wednesday / 4-5 p.m. / Ages: 8-16
$40 per person for one day per week
$65 per person for two days per week
Registration Deadline: Friday before session begins
To register: 225-216-9264 webtrac.brec.org

**HIGHLAND PARK JUNIOR TENNIS ACADEMY**
This is a continuous year-round program separated into semesters. Skill levels include beginner, advanced beginner and intermediate.

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Jan. 6-May 21
Monday-Thursday / 4:30-6 p.m. / Ages: 5-17
Semester:
$265 for one day per week
$470 for two days per week
$560 for three or more days per week
Monthly:
$58 for one day per week
$105 for two days per week
$140 for three or more days per week
Registration deadline: 24 hours prior to class
Same day walk-ins not accepted
To register: 225-278-3018 webtrac.brec.org

**SHOW UP + PLAY – INTERMEDIATE ADULT ROUND ROBIN**
No registration required. Just pay court fees.

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Jan. 8-April 29
Wednesday / 7-8:30 p.m. / Ages: 18+
More info: 225-766-0247

**BEGINNER ADULT INSTRUCTION**
This four-week program for beginners introduces and reinforces fundamental tennis techniques. Walk-ins accepted.

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Jan. 8-29 + Feb. 5-26 + March 4-25 + April 1-22
Wednesday / 6-7 p.m. / Ages: 18+
$40 per person
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-766-0247

**PEE WEE TENNIS PROGRAM**
This six-week program is designed especially for children between the ages of 3-6. Program includes drills, games, and tennis knowledge.

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Jan. 9-Feb. 13 + Feb. 27-April 2
Thursday / 1:30-2:15 p.m. / Ages: 3-6
$50 per person
Registration Deadline: Friday before session begins
To register: 225-216-9264 webtrac.brec.org

**HOME-SCHOOL TENNIS PROGRAM**
This six-week program is designed especially for homeschooled children. Participants will learn about the game of tennis in a fun learning environment. Program includes drills, games, and tennis knowledge.

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Jan. 9-Feb. 13 + Feb. 27-April 2
Thursday / 1:30-3 p.m. / Ages: 6-17
$60 per person
Registration Deadline: Friday before session begins
To register: 225-773-1026 webtrac.brec.org
OPEN HOUSE SERIES FOR JUNIORS
Kids come out and learn to play tennis. BREC provides equipment and racquets. Please bring a water bottle and dress to sweat. No registration required.

CAPITAL ONE TENNIS CENTER
AT CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK
Jan. 11-May 9 (except March 14 + April 11)
Saturday
8:30-9:30 a.m. / Ages: 6-10
9:30-10:30 a.m. / Ages: 11-16
$2 per person per session
More info: 225-907-2897

HOME-SCHOOL TENNIS PROGRAM
This program features drills, games, and tennis knowledge for home-schooled children.
CAPITAL ONE TENNIS CENTER
AT CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK
Jan. 15-Feb. 19 + March 4-April 8
Wednesday / 1-2:30 p.m. / Ages: 5-17
$60 per person
Registration Deadline: Sunday before session begins
To register: 225-907-2897  webtrac.brec.org

PEE WEE PROGRAM
This four-week 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!
HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Feb. 1-22 + March 7-28
Saturday / 9:15-10 a.m. / Ages: 3-5
$35 for all four weeks or $10 per session
Registration Deadline: Thursday before session begins
To register: 225-278-3018  webtrac.brec.org

STROKES, STRATEGY + PLAY FOR ADULT INTERMEDIATES
This four-week program reinforces stroke development, conditioning, and strategies for adult intermediate players. Walk-ins accepted.
HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Feb. 3-24 + March 2-23 + April 6-27
Monday / 7-8 p.m. / Ages: 18+ / $40 per person
To register:  webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-766-0247

TUESDAY NIGHT ADULT TENNIS CLINIC
This is an ongoing program for adults who play league or those that have prior league experience and want to get back into the game. Drills and match play.
INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Feb. 4-25 + March 10-31 + April 7-28
Tuesday / 6:30-8 p.m.
$40 per person for all four sessions or $12 per session
Registration Deadline: Friday before session begins
To register:  webtrac.brec.org

JR. BEGINNER INSTRUCTION
This four-week program introduces and reinforces fundamental tennis techniques. Walk-ins accepted.
HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Feb. 4-25 + March 3-24 + April 7-28
Tuesday / 5-6 p.m. / Ages: 8+ / $40 per person
To register:  webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-766-0247

JR. ADVANCED BEGINNER INSTRUCTION
This four-week program reinforces fundamental tennis techniques, stroke development, and conditioning for advanced beginners. Walk-ins accepted.
HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Feb. 5-26 + March 4-25 + April 1-22
Wednesday / 5-6 p.m. / Ages: 8+ / $40 per person
To register:  webtrac.brec.org

BEGINNER ADULT TENNIS CLINIC
This four-week program is for adults who want to learn the fundamentals of the game.
INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Feb. 5-26 + March 4-25 + April 8-29
Wednesday / 6-7:30 p.m.
$40 per person for all four sessions or $12 per session
Registration Deadline: Friday before session begins
To register:  webtrac.brec.org

ADVANCED BEGINNER ADULT TENNIS CLINIC
This four-week program is for adults who want to fine tune their game.
INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Feb. 6-27 + March 19-April 16 (no class April 9) + April 23-May 14
Thursday / 6-7:30 p.m.
$40 per person for all four sessions or $12 per session
Registration Deadline: Friday before session begins
To register:  webtrac.brec.org

PEE WEE CHAMPS
This program is designed to help your child develop motor skills, hand-eye coordination, overall athleticism, and fundamental tennis strokes.
CAPITAL ONE TENNIS CENTER
AT CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK
March 2-30
Monday / 3:45-4:30 p.m. / Ages: 3-6
$60 per person
Registration Deadline: March 2 / $5 late fee
To register: 225-907-2897  webtrac.brec.org

ADVENTURE + SPORTS 21
Events listed below are for all ages and no fees are associated unless otherwise noted. Please see the table of contents for more information if special accommodations are needed.

**EVENTS**

**FIRST FREE SUNDAYS**
Free guided tours will be offered on the first Sunday of each month. Special programs of traditional crafts, informative lectures, and family activities are planned for each “First Free Sunday.”

**MAGNOLIA MOUND**
Jan. 5 + Feb. 2 + March 1 + April 5
Tours at 1 + 2 + 3 p.m. / All ages
More info: 225-343-4955

**WREATH MAKING CLASS: MARDI GRAS**
Join us for a few hours of fun crafting and creating wreath to celebrate Mardi Gras! You will be provided guided instruction and all supplies to create your own masterpiece.

**PALOMINO DRIVE PARK**
Jan. 9 / 6-8 p.m. / $45
Jan. 12 / 2-4 p.m. / $45

**ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAMS**
Special dramatic readings, demonstrations, lectures and music every Sunday in February to commemorate Black History Month. Sponsored by the Friends of Magnolia Mound and BREC’s Magnolia Mound.

**MAGNOLIA MOUND**
Feb. 2 + 9 + 16 + 23 / 2 p.m. / All ages
More info: 225-343-4955

**ART UNLEASHED**
A return of our fur-tastic community event celebrating the Arts & our four-legged friends. Games, dog organizations and arts & crafts vendors, dog costume contest, kids’ activities and canine activities.

**CITY BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK**
March 29 / 2-6 p.m.
More info: jpoult@brec.org 272-9200 ext1504

**SWAMP ART SHOW FIELD DAYS**
Twice a year, artists are invited to visit Bluebonnet Swamp for inspiration in creating works of art that can be entered in upcoming Swamp Art Shows. Whether your creative gear includes canvases or cameras, fabric or pen, come on out and let the swamp inspire you. Bring your own supplies, and we’ll provide workspace indoors and out for you to create your masterpieces! This creative opportunity will also be offered in the spring! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Admission is free for artists. To receive free admission, artists are required to provide contact information at check-in to keep our growing artist directory current.

**BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER**
April 18 + 19 / 9 a.m.-5 p.m. / All ages
Advanced registration not required
More info: 225-757-8905 jguthrie@brec.org

**PLEIN AIR ‘ART IN THE GARDEN’**
This is the annual fundraiser for the BR Botanic Gardens’ Foundation Board. Artists are welcome to paint in the garden to sell works for the benefit of the Botanic Garden’s Parterre Garden. The Reception Show and Sale of the en plein air artists’ painting will take place in the Main Library large conference room overlooking the garden.

**INDEPENDENCE BOTANICAL GARDENS**
Reception Show + Sale: May 2 / 4-7 p.m.
Plein Air Painting: April 30-May 2 / 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
More info: 225-907-6016 jedgarhough@gmail.com

**PROGRAMS**

**ART**

**SWAMP ART SPECTACULAR**
Join us for the inaugural Swamp Art Spectacular at BREC’s Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center. We are welcoming artists from every skill level and background – fiber arts, fine arts and photography – to explore Louisiana’s beautiful and unique environment. During this time, our Visitor Exhibit Building will be filled with the works from local youth and adult artists and their interpretation of Louisiana nature. We ask patrons to come enjoy the artwork and vote for their favorites! The exhibition features an opening reception to celebrate the launch of the show as well as a closing reception held on its last day to give visitors an opportunity to meet the participating artists. At the closing, all are welcome to enjoy some light refreshments and be a with us as we announcements the awards to the show’s winners. Interested in entering your artwork? Please submit an Intent to Enter form no later than Dec. 30. Sponsored by BREC Foundation.

**BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER**
Swamp Art Soiree:
Jan. 16 / 5:30-7:30 p.m. / Ages: 18+
Exhibition:
Jan. 17-March 1 / operating hours
General admission fees apply (pass holders free)
Meet the Artists Closing Reception:
March 1 / 2:30-4:30 p.m. / All Ages
General admission fees apply (pass holders + artists free)
More info: 225-757-8905 jguthrie@brec.org
These classes are the perfect combination of art and FUN! Join us each month for tips, treats, and creative expression through projects designed to enhance art skills guised under a party atmosphere.

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK
Saturdays / 10:30 a.m.-noon / Ages: 8-12
$10 per Saturday
Jan. 11: Happy Birthday, MLK!
Painting and mixed media
Feb 8: Make Me Something, Mister!
Mixed media
March 7: Shamrock Shenanigans!
Sculpture and mixed media
April 4: Hop to It!
Painting and mixed media
To register: webtrac.brec.org mcandrew@brec.org 225-272-9200 EXT 1505

An introduction to the fun aspects of art. Young artists will experience their first encounters with art – using paint, oil pastels, watercolor and mixed media.

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
March 4 + 11 + 18 + 25
NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
March 5 + 12 + 18 + 26
4:30-5:30 p.m. / Ages: 5-7 / $30 per month
More info: robin.mcandrew@brec.org 225-272-9200 EXT 1505

Girl Scouts will paint and create a moody wetland landscape mural using unexpected techniques (no brushes allowed) culminating in the creation of a 3D alligator.

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK
April 11 / 10 a.m.-noon / Ages: 7-8 / $12
To register: please visit www.gsle.org
More info: jpoult@brec.org 272-9200 EXT 1504

ART UNWINED
Tired of the same ol’ paint and drink?! If so, then check out BREC’s adult-only, fun and creative grown-up time outs. Each of these classes are designed to encourage and inspire while enjoying beverages and nibbles. All art supplies, nibbles and wine included. Great for friend get-togethers, bridal parties, corporate team building or just making new friends! Must be 21 to join the fun.

Love is in (Plein) Air
Paint time with your Valentine! This couples only class is a different way to celebrate what can be a mundane, typical holiday. No matter the skill level, couples will sketch and then paint a scene on canvas of the beautiful grounds at Magnolia Mound – all while enjoying champagne and chocolate covered strawberries. All art supplies provided.

MAGNOLIA MOUND
Feb. 15 (rain date is Feb. 29) / 11 a.m.-2 p.m. / $85

Harlem Nights
Celebrate the culture of NYC’s historical Harlem. Participants will express freely through the art of graffiti while listening to cool jazz. Wine and NYC style pizza will be served. All art supplies provided, and all levels of art experience are welcome.

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
March 20 / 6-8 p.m. / $40

Bird Nerds
Calling all bird nerds! Welcome spring by joining us for this fun and educational bird painting class. Participants will be led through the process of creating a beautiful watercolor painting that will make them want to sing like the birds they love! Beginners encouraged, seasoned painters welcome. Mimosas, bagels and art supplies provided.

BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER
April 18 / 10 a.m.-noon / $45
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: robin.mcandrew@brec.org 225-272-9200 EXT 1505
CLAY CREATIONS
A hand building class for beginners. Artist, Terri Kennedy, will introduce basic clay techniques allowing students to create several finished, fired and glazed pieces. Art supplies provided.

WEBB PARK ADULT LEISURE CENTER
March: 3 + 10 + 17 + 24 / 6-8 p.m. / $100
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: jpoulter@brec.org
272-9200 EXT 1504

HERDING COWS
Acrylic painting class for any artistic level. Muralist and local artist, Anita LeJeune, will lead students through a fun, “cowtrinsic,” painting of a rural, Louisiana favorite. Color mixing, brush work, shading and perspective are all part of this moooving art class! Art supplies provided.

COHN ARBORETUM
March 3 + 10 + 17 + 24 / 10:30 a.m.-noon / $100
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: robin.mcandrew@brec.org
225-272-9200 EXT 1505

DANCE/GYMNASTICS
JUMPING GYMNASICS
Participants will learn beginner to advanced levels of gymnastic skills through a series of organized drills and strength programs. Students develop flexibility, strength, balance, coordination and self-confidence through recreation.

JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK
Tuesday
5:30-6:30 p.m. / Beginner / $22 per month
6:30-7:30 p.m. / Intermediate / $27 per month

MUSIC
A recital will occur in May 2020 to showcase what you have learned from the programs offered below.

GUITAR
This course is designed for students in a group setting with no previous guitar experience. Students will receive guidance and direction in solving problems related to playing the guitar at a beginning level and will learn many of the different styles, skills and techniques required to become a successful guitarist. Weekly, one-on-one instruction.

JEFFERSON HIGHWAY PARK
Thursday / 2:30-3:30 p.m. / Ages: 6+
$31 per month

PIANO
Participants will learn techniques and skills in hand-eye coordination, concentration, music appreciation, and self-confidence. This program offers one-on-one instruction and can cater to each individual’s skill level. Each session is 30 minutes. Weekly, one on one instruction.

JEFFERSON HIGHWAY PARK
Wednesday / 3-5:30 p.m. / Ages: 6+
$31 per month

FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS, SEE PAGE 44.
Events listed below are for all ages and no fees are associated unless otherwise noted. Please see the table of contents for more information if special accommodations are needed.

**EVENTS**

**HOOPER HOOPS CHALLENGE**
How many consecutive free throws can you make? Prove your endurance during the Hooper Hoops Challenge! Each participant will be allowed two attempts to score as many free throws in a row as they can. Top competitors will win bragging rights and award to recognize their achievement.

HOOPER ROAD PARK
March 26 / 6 p.m. / Ages: 10+

**PROGRAMS**

**BELLY AEROBICS**
This class offers a fun, low-impact workout that incorporates belly dance movements including warm-up, stretching and toning with light weight dumbbells and stretch bands.

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK
Monday / 5:30-6:30 p.m. / Ages: 16+
$22 per month

**KIDS MARATHON MONTH**
New Year’s resolutions aren’t just for adults. Kids, it’s time to get fit and have fun by completing a marathon at your own pace. Youth have the month of January to complete 26.2 miles and earn a finisher’s medal. Use the indoor track to measure daily distances and log your miles with our staff.

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
Jan. 1-31
Ages: 5-12

**LINE DANCING**
Want to steal the show at the next wedding you attend? Our instructor will teach you a sequence of choreographed dance steps in which participants move in lines or rows, facing the same direction and executing the same steps at the same time. Get a workout while you learn to dance like a pro!

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
Wednesday
**Beginner:** 9-10 a.m. / $22 per month
**Advanced:** 10-11 a.m. / $30 per month

**MARTIAL ARTS**
Martial Arts class teaches how to exercise the mind, body and spirit through martial arts movements. Participants also learn self-defense skills, self-discipline, and self-confidence. Please contact the recreation facility below for more information including class time.

ANTIOCH BOULEVARD PARK
Friday / 6:30-7:30 p.m. / Ages: 4+
**Beginners:** $22 per month
**Intermediate:** $27 per month
**Advanced:** $36 per month

**TANG SOO DO**
The Korean martial arts form of the “way of the open hand.”

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK
Monday + Wednesday / 5:30-8 p.m.

**MOVE YOUR MOUNTAIN - LOW IMPACT**
This class emphasizes low-impact moves for cardiovascular conditioning and overall toning. Partnership with Star Hill Baptist Church.

GUS YOUNG PARK
Monday / 6-7 p.m. / Ages: 16+

**ZUMBA®**
Come party yourself into shape with Zumba® classes. Zumba® is a Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow, calorie-burning, and dance-fitness party you do not want to miss. It fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy to follow aerobic moves to create a one of a kind fitness program that is energizing. This class is month – to month with no contracts needed, so sign up and start dancing your way to a healthier, more vibrant you!

ANTIOCH PARK
Tuesday + Thursday / 6-7 p.m.

BAKER PARK
Tuesday + Thursday / 6-7 p.m.

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK
Tuesday + Thursday / 6-7 p.m.

JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK
Monday + Wednesday / 6-7 p.m.

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
Monday + Wednesday / 6-7 p.m.

PERKINS ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
Monday + Wednesday / 5:30-6:30 p.m.
**Ages:** 16+
$24 per month for one one-hour class per week
$30 per month for two one-hour classes per week
I HEART MY ZOO DAY
Join the Zoo for a Valentine extravaganza! This action-packed day includes Safari Amphitheater programs featuring the sometimes-strange and amazing “birds and the bees” facts as they apply to our affectionate animals. Make a valentine for your favorite person or animal! Regular Zoo admission applies.
BREC’S BATON ROUGE ZOO
Feb. 8 / 9:30 a.m.- 4 p.m.

FLASHLIGHT EGG HUNT
Sure - Easter egg hunts are easy - but what about trying to find them at night? Bring your flashlight and basket! Some eggs will have candy, others have great prizes!
HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
March 13 / 6-9 p.m.
PLANK ROAD PARK
March 14 / 6-9 p.m.
More info: recreationevents@brec.org

EGG-STRAVAGANZA
Gather up the family for BREC’s Community egg hunt packed with fun and egg-citing activities for everyone. Activities will include themed recreational games, arts and crafts, visits from the Easter Bunny and much more.
ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK
April 4 / 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
More info: recreationevents@brec.org

PARTY FOR THE PLANET
What better way to celebrate our Earth than honoring the magnificent creatures that inhabit our planet? This is the largest combined Earth Day celebration in North America! The Baton Rouge Zoo’s festivities include earth-friendly activities including Safari amphitheater programs, animal encounters and educational family fun.
BREC’S BATON ROUGE ZOO
April 18 / 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Regular Zoo admission applies

MARDI GRAS JR. TENNIS CAMP
Campers must bring their own lunch.
INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
Feb. 24-26 / Monday-Wednesday
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. / Ages: 5-16 / $75 per person
Registration Deadline: Feb. 21
To register: 225-216-9264 recreationevents@brec.org

MARDI GRAS JR. TENNIS CAMP
Full-day campers must bring their own lunch.
HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
February 24-28 / Monday-Friday
Full day: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
$40 per day or $175 for entire week
Half Day: 9-11:30 a.m.
$30 per day or $130 for entire week
Ages: 4-17
Registration Deadline: Feb. 22
To register: 225-278-3018 recreationevents@brec.org

SUPER TUESDAY TENNIS CAMP
This one-day camp includes tennis instruction and a visit to the splash pad (campers should bring change of clothes). Campers must bring their own lunch.
CAPITAL ONE TENNIS CENTER
AT CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK
Feb. 25 / Tuesday / 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. / Ages: 5-16
$60 per person
Registration Deadline: Feb. 21 / $5 late fee
To register: 225-907-2897 recreationevents@brec.org

EASTER JR. TENNIS CAMP
This three-day camp includes tennis instruction and a visit to the splash pad (campers should bring change of clothes). Campers must bring their own lunch.
CAPITAL ONE TENNIS CENTER
AT CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK
April 7-9 / Tuesday-Thursday / 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Ages: 5-16 / $150 per person
Registration Deadline: April 10 / $5 late fee
To register: 225-907-2897 recreationevents@brec.org
SWAMP BUSY BEE SPRING CAMP
Bring your child to Bluebonnet Swamp for two days of seasonal fun during the holiday breaks. They’ll be treated to nature-based activities such as arts and crafts, live animal encounters, hikes, games, and a themed afternoon snack. Campers will need to bring a bag lunch and drink each day. Camp pick-up and drop-off happens at the Education Building. Registration for each holiday camp begins on the first of the month prior.

BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER
April 13 + 14 / 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. / Ages: 7-12
$50 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$60 for out-of-parish residents
Registration is required (max: 36 children)
To register: webtrac.brec.org
Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center
More info: 225-757-8905 sguidry@brec.org

SPRING POP-UP PUPPET THEATRE
This immersive, week-long adventure will allow campers the opportunity to perform in their very own puppet show. In addition, the young puppeteers will gain inspiration and knowledge from learning acting techniques that are unique to puppeteering! The week will culminate in a sharing session for family and friends that will celebrate the campers’ unique creativity and their successful journey into the magical world of puppetry.

INDEPENDENCE GARDEN EVENT CENTER
April 13-17 / Ages: 8-15
$120 for East Baton Rouge Parish Residents
$144 for out-of-parish residents
To register: indepdeenceparktheatre.com
225-216-0660 Independence Park Theatre
More info: robin.mcandrew@brec.org

SPRING BREAK JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP
Campers must bring their own lunch.

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
April 13-17
Monday-Thursday / 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Friday / 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Ages: 5-16 / $150 per person
Registration Deadline: April 10
To register: 225-216-9264 webtrac.brec.org

EASTER JR. TENNIS CAMP
Full-day campers must bring their own lunch.

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
April 13-17 / Monday-Friday
Full day: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Half Day: 9-11:30 a.m.
Ages: 4-17
Registration Deadline: April 11
To register: 225-278-3018 webtrac.brec.org

SPRING HOLIDAY ART CAMP
Campers will create springtime art projects in an atmosphere of fun and encouragement. Media includes paint, clay, watercolor, pastels and mixed media.

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK
April 14-17 / 8 a.m.-5 p.m. / Ages: 7-10
$96 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$114 for out-of-parish residents
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: robin.mcandrew@brec.org
272-9200 EXT 1505
**SPRING ZOO CAMP**
What could be more fun during spring break than hanging out with the animals? 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
April 13-17 / 9 a.m.-4 p.m. / Ages: 6-12
$130 per child for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$152 per child for out-of-parish residents
Early drop-off 7:30 a.m. + late pick-up 5:30 p.m., no additional fee
East Baton Rouge Parish Registration begins Feb. 22
Out-of-Parish Registration begins March 3

**RECREATION HOLIDAY CAMPS**
OMGEE – KIDS ARE OUT HOLIDAY CAMP
BREC offers holiday camps, which are perfect for school vacations, filled with friends and fun activities. Holiday Camps follow local school schedules (School Schedules to be followed are City of Baker, City of Central, East Baton Rouge Parish Schools and City of Zachary). These camps offer a fun-filled variety of holiday themed recreational curriculum to include arts and crafts, guest speakers, passive and active games, socialization with peers and much more. Must have 15 campers registered three weeks from start date.

ANTIOCH BOULEVARD PARK
ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK
BAKER RECREATION CENTER
CHURCH STREET PARK
HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK
LOVETT ROAD PARK
NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
Monday-Friday / 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Grades: Kindergarten-6th grade / $14 per day
To register: webtrac.brec.org

**SPRING BREAK HOLIDAY CAMP**
Spring break riding camp will teach your child basic horsemanship, horse care, crafts, and enjoying the outdoors. All campers will have their own horse and ride for a total of 1-2 hours per day.

**FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER**
April 13-15
8 a.m.-noon / late check out available until 1 p.m.
Ages: 6-10
$135 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
Registration begins March 15
More info: brec.org/Farr, Webtrac.brec.org
frichards@brec.org 225-769-7805

**SPACE EXPLORATION CAMP (SPRING SESSION)**
Campers review highlights of American space program via interactive demos and games. Each session has a theme with a core activity: the construction and launching of two model rockets.

HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY
April 14 + 15 / 8 a.m.-5 p.m. / Ages: 9-13
$55 per East Baton Rouge Parish resident
$66 per out-of-parish resident
To register: 225-768-9948, webtrac.brec.org

**MAGNOLIA MOUND SPRING HOLIDAY CAMP 2020**
Campers will explore early 19th century history and make Spring-themed crafts. From touring the historic house to playing old fashioned games, campers will love learning about the past. The two-day camp will end with campers cooking in the open-hearth kitchen and visiting the museum store.

MAGNOLIA MOUND
April 14-15
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Free before + after care from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Ages: 7-12
$44 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$52.80 for out-of-parish residents
Registration deadline: April 8
To register: webtrac.brec.org 225-343-4955
LEISURE EVENTS

Events listed below are for all ages and no fees are associated unless otherwise noted. Please see the table of contents for more information if special accommodations are needed.

PROGRAMS

CAREER READY
Designed to teach students how to prepare for careers, education and life experiences in a creative way.

ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK
Second + Fourth Wednesday of every month
4:30-5:30 p.m. / Ages: 16+

KIDS AT PLAY
Participants engage in fun, outdoor, recreational games designed to enhance physical movement skills and coordination. This program facilitates an environment for weekly, non-league, pick-up, backyard type games including kickball, dodgeball and other outdoor recreational games.

CADILLAC STREET PARK
Monday-Thursday / 4-5:30 p.m. / Ages: 5-12
MILLS AVENUE PARK
Monday-Thursday / 3:30-5:30 p.m. / Ages: 6-12
SAIA PARK
Monday-Thursday / 4-5:30 p.m. / Ages: 5-12

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN
Children learn to prepare simple and healthy snacks in the kitchen, while learning the importance of proper nutrition and diet.

SAIA PARK
Tuesday / 6-7:30 p.m.

LET’S GO LEGOS
Come explore everything Lego! There will be a different Lego challenge each week given to the children, whether it is building an actual Lego figurine, or an arts and crafts to engage the children’s creative thinking.

LONGFELLOW PARK
Monday / 5:30-6:30 p.m. / Ages: 8-12

SATURDAY CAMP
Every Saturday, community youth participate in a series of planned activities that can enhance their social, academic, cultural arts and critical thinking skills while having lots of fun. This free program, offered in partnership with the YMCA and Abounding Love Ministries, operates until May 24. Call the center for more information.

SAIA PARK
8:30 a.m.-noon / Ages: 5-17 (grouped by ages)

TINY STEPS
BREC offers this Mother’s Day Out Program to get your little one prepared for school. The recreation-based curriculum will provide your child with the academic and social tools they’ll need for Kindergarten success. It includes organized recreational games, creative art projects, singing and dancing, while socializing with their peers. Staff will promote physical fitness and health through exercise and fun, and healthy snacks are provided. Program runs from until May 15.

ANTIOCH BOULEVARD PARK
JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK
Monday-Thursday / 9 a.m.-noon / $54 per month
Ages: 3-5 (must be potty-trained)
To register: webtrac.brec.org

YOUTH 360
Are you looking for an after-school program that will bring your child from their school to their local recreation center? Youth 360 works with the local school systems to make this happen. This program is designed to provide learning through a recreational curriculum to include 360 degrees of nutritional snacks, homework time, socialization, arts and crafts, guest speakers and activities to include health and wellness. Program runs Jan.-May

ALSEN PARK
ANTIOCH BOULEVARD PARK
CHURCH STREET PARK
JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK
ZACHARY COMMUNITY PARK
Monday-Friday / 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Grades: Kindergarten-6th grade / $60 per month
To register: webtrac.brec.org

CARD NIGHT
Card night is a fun leisure program for all ages. Come out and enjoy an evening of playing cards and board games with your neighbors, family and friends, old and new.

REAMES ROAD PARK
Monday + Wednesday / 5-7 p.m.
More info: 225-654-8190
Events listed below are for all ages and no fees are associated unless otherwise noted. Please see the table of contents for more information if special accommodations are needed.

EVENTS

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 repellant are recommended.

BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER
Feb. 7 / 5-9 p.m. / All ages
General admission fees apply / pass holders free
More info: 225-757-8905 sguidry@brec.org

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 old veteran 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. Please register in advance by filling out the form at brec.org/geauxfish. Registration the morning of will also be available.

LOCATION TBD
Feb. 29 / 7:30-11:30 a.m. / All ages
Registration: 8 a.m.
Rodeo: 8:30-10:30 a.m.
Winners Announced: 11 a.m.
To register: brec.org/geauxfish
Registration deadline: Feb. 27
More info: conservation@brec.org

MEMBERS’ NIGHT
A special night honoring our Friends of the Zoo members with special activities. Free for all members.

BREC’S BATON ROUGE ZOO
March 6 / 4-6:30 p.m. (Grounds close 7 p.m.)

THE EDGE OF NIGHT (WINTER 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
March 6 / 5:30-7:30 p.m. / All ages

GREEN FORCE VOLUNTEER TRAINING
Come join our volunteer force and help us make a greener, healthier East Baton Rouge Parish! We are looking for individuals who are interested in being trained in conservation management and educational outreach in order to help us achieve our goals. We need volunteers who are interested in working with us consistently throughout the year and benefit from the many perks of being a volunteer like getting to spend time outdoors, knowing you are creating healthier ecosystems and other perks like t-shirts, water bottles and tax breaks. Volunteers who complete this training will be eligible to be in our official volunteer force capable of working in the field without BREC staff supervision.

BREC INDEPENDENCE CAFÉ
March 7 / 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. / Ages: 18+
To register: volunteer.brec.org
Registration deadline: Feb. 24 by 5 p.m.
More info: conservation@brec.org 225-388-3029

ROCKIN’ AT THE SWAMP
Join us to explore the exciting world of rocks, minerals, gemstones, and fossils. Add to your rock collection or find some unique gift items at our Rockhound Market. Try your skill scaling our rock climbing wall. Learn to identify different rocks and minerals and make your own take-home identification card on our Treasure Trail. Experience the excitement of the gold rush while hunting for iron pyrite in our Gold Mine. Try out some rockin’ crafts or paint your own Rock Animal in our craft corner. Explore ancient life forms in the Fossil Quarry. This is one rockin’ day of fun highlighting geology and earth science.

BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER
March 7 / 9 a.m.-4 p.m. / All ages
$5 per adult / $4 per child (2-17) / $2 per pass holder
More info: 225-757-8905 sguidry@brec.org
REVIVE YOUR MIND 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 this is the hike for you. We will be using time in nature to slow down and take a break through mindful, purposeful observation. We will be hiking off the beaten path at one of BREC’s Conservation Areas using the outdoors as a window to relaxation and a free mind. Join us to get a well-deserved dose of nature at its finest. This program is geared towards adults, but children 13 and older are welcome to attend.

KENDALWOOD CONSERVATION AREA
March 7 / 9-11 a.m. / Ages: 13+ / $3 per person
To register: webtrac.brec.org
Purchase a ticket through the “Ticket” button
No need to bring ticket or receipt to the event
Registration deadline: Feb. 27
More info: conservation@brec.org

SPRING GREEN AT THE ZOO
Celebrate “being green!” Learn what you can do to help wild animals and wild places at special amphitheater programs. A “green” themed scavenger hunt will be on hand as well.

BREC’S BATON ROUGE ZOO
March 14 / 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

DOG DAY AT THE SWAMP
With our Dog Days, 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
March 21 / 9 a.m.-5 p.m. / All ages
General admission fees apply / Pass holders free
More info: 225-757-8905 sguidry@brec.org

ZIPPITY ZOO FEST
BREC’s Baton Rouge Zoo will hold its annual spring festival, Zippity Zoo Fest. Come celebrate the Zoo’s 50th Birthday this year! We’ll have a Children’s Village, education stations, food court, face painting and animal encounters. Regular Zoo admission applies.

BREC’S BATON ROUGE ZOO
March 28-29 / 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

BIOBLITZ
Grab your field guides and boots and join BREC naturalists and local scientists as we explore and document the diversity of life, or “biodiversity”, of Manchac Park. You can participate by attending a scheduled hike, helping to document species with local scientists, or signing up for a workshop where we will host special activities to learn through hands on sampling, live animal encounters, and more! Visit our webpage for details on scheduled activities for both days focused on birds, reptiles and amphibians, plants, insects, and more!

MANCHAC PARK
April 3 / 3-9 p.m.
April 4 / 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
All ages
To register: brec.org/bioblitz
Register for guided hikes and workshops in advance by filling out participant form. Register as a scientist, expert, or volunteer by filling out the scientist/volunteer registration form.
Registration deadline: March 27
More info: conservation@brec.org

SPRING GREENING VOLUNTEER EVENT
Come celebrate the Earth with us as add a little more GREEN to the Baton Rouge Landscape. This event is open to school groups, businesses and anyone who would like to celebrate the Earth by giving back. Volunteer activity will include plantings, trash pick-up and more.

LOCATION TBD
April 22 / 9 a.m.-noon / All ages
To register: volunteer.brec.org
Registration deadline: April 20
More info: conservation@brec.org 225-388-3029
NIGHT HIKE AND CAMPFIRE
Join us on a Friday night in May for a great way to say hello to summer and finish of a great school year. Program will include a night hike learning about local ecology and nocturnal animals and will include activities and games. End the night around a campfire roasting marshmallows and learning local folklore. Come enjoy this great way to get the family out in nature before the summer heat begins. Children must be registered and accompanied by a registered adult. Scout troops should email in advance of online registration to ensure spaces available.

HOOPER ROAD PARK
May 1 / 7-9 p.m. / Ages: 8+ / $5 per person
To register: webtrac.brec.org
Registration deadline: May 1 by noon
More info: conservation@brec.org 225-388-3029

SWAMP BIRTHDAY
Everyone is invited to join us in celebrating 23 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 16 / 9 a.m.-5 p.m. / All ages
More info: 225-757-8905 sguidry@brec.org

PROGRAMS
SAFARI NIGHTS
Monkeys chatter, birds call, and tigers roar as your Safari Guide leads your group on walking tours of different parts of the Zoo. You’ll learn all about the Zoo’s animals through hands-on activities and animal encounters during your overnight stay. All participants receive a Safari Night t-shirt and all-day Zoo admission immediately following your Safari Night. Dinner and continental breakfast included.

BREC’S BATON ROUGE ZOO
Every Friday + Saturday, year-round
6:30 p.m.-9:30 a.m. / Ages: 5+
$30 per person (min. 15 people / max. 30 people)
A $150 non-refundable deposit is required to secure your date. The Zoo accepts Visa and MasterCard.
To register: 225-775-3877 (option 5)

ZOO & ME MORNINGS
Zoo staff designed this program for children, accompanied by a parent or guardian. This program incorporates many exciting activities including a train ride, animal encounters, art projects and “zooper” snacks that adults and children can enjoy together. Space is limited and preregistration is required. Call 225-775-3877, option 5 to register.

BREC’S BATON ROUGE ZOO
Second Tuesday of every month / 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Ages: 3-5
$8 per child with one parent/guardian or
$30 for two children with one parent/guardian
Jan. 14: Paws and Claws
We will compare our hands and feet to those of our fierce, furry, and fluffy friends.
Feb. 11: Love You Forever
Animal families come in all sizes. We will meet some herds, flocks, and pairs that share the love.
March 10: Wearin’ of the Green
Green is an important color in nature. We will spotlight animals who do their best to blend in.
ASTRONOMY

ASTRONOMY LECTURE SERIES
For over twenty 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 every month / 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Ages: 14+

SCIENCE ACADEMY
“Cadets” are brought into a wonderful world in which they explore gravity, simple machines, stars, planets, meteors, the Earth and the Moon, asteroids and comets, the electromagnetic spectrum and the American space program!

HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY
Most Saturdays every month / 10 a.m.-noon
Ages: 8-12
$5 per East Baton Rouge resident per session
$6 per out-of-parish resident per session
To register: ☎ 225-768-9948  webtrac.brec.org

AMATEUR ASTRONOMY COURSES
These annual favorites are brief inroads into the hobby of skygazing, tailor-made for the Baton Rouge location.

HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY
Jan. 4: Learn Your Telescope
Jan. 18: Learn Your Sky
Feb. 1: Learn Your Binocular
Saturday / 3:30-7:30 p.m. / Ages: 18+
$15 per East Baton Rouge Parish resident
$18 per out-of-parish resident
To register: ☎ 225-768-9948  webtrac.brec.org

PLUS NIGHTS
On these nights visitors get something in addition to standard viewing: a sky tour, physical science demonstrations, filtered lunar trips, “birth” stars and a marshmallow roast.

HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY
Jan. 11 + Feb. 8 + March 7 + April 4
7-10 p.m. / All ages

SOLAR VIEWING
Weather permitting, personnel presents the Sun projected onto a white surface, directly via safely-filtered optical light and directly with a hydrogen-alpha telescope. Patrons are able to see any sizable sunspots or flares. Protective clothing and sunscreen recommended.

HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY
Jan. 18 + Feb. 15 + March 21 + April 18
noon-2 p.m. / All ages
Viewing: Free / Add-on activity: $2.50 per child

STEM EXPANSION
This program offers advanced demonstrations, topic extensions and all-new games and activities to an older crowd. Certificates will be earned, and a section of archived experiments, some not seen in over fifteen years (and some never performed on site), take place. Engineering, early NASA missions and astrobiology are some of the programmed topics.

HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY
Jan. 25 + Feb. 22 + March 28 + April 25
3:30-7:30 p.m. / Ages: 12-16
$15 per East Baton Rouge Parish resident per session
$18 per out-of-parish resident per session
To register: ☎ 225-768-9948  webtrac.brec.org
SWAMP BIRD WALKS
Led by a member of the Baton Rouge Audubon Society, on the first Saturday of every month, visitors can enjoy a morning hike through the trails at Bluebonnet Swamp while identifying various bird species. Beginners are welcome and encouraged to inquire regarding bird-watching and identification techniques. Field guides and binoculars are optional but recommended and available in limited supply. Want a more hands-on experience with birds? Volunteer with the Louisiana Bird Observatory during routine bird banding sessions at Bluebonnet Swamp. For more information on LABO and their activity schedule, visit www.braudubon.org/lab.

BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER
Jan. 4 + Feb. 1 + Feb. 29 + April 4
7-9 a.m. / All ages
General admission fees apply
No fee for pass holders + Baton Rouge Audubon Society members
Registration not required
More info: 225-757-8905  sguidry@brec.org

WOODES WALK HIKING SERIES
Have you ever walked through a BREC park and wondered what type of trees you were looking at or what kind of animals live there? If so, now you can pick the brain of a BREC naturalist while enjoying a hike in one of BREC's Conservation Areas. These guided hikes cover a different topic in ecology each hike while exploring nature at alternating parks. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

BLACKWATER CONSERVATION AREA - Jan. 25
MANCHAC PARK - Feb. 8
9-11 a.m. / Ages: 6 +
To register: brec.org/woodswalkregistration
Registration deadline: Noon the Friday before event
More info: conservation@brec.org

SWAMP BIRD TALKS
Throughout the school year, the Baton Rouge Audubon Society (BRAS) presents guest speakers focusing on all sorts of bird-related topics. Seating is limited and registration is recommended to reserve a spot. For information regarding dates and topics, please visit braudubon.org. Please call to confirm before attending. Sponsored by the Baton Rouge Audubon Society.

BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER
EDUCATION BUILDING
Jan.-April / 6-8 p.m.
General admission fees apply
No fee for pass holders + BRAS members
Registration is recommended through BRAS
More info: 225-757-8905  braudubon.org

TRAIL TIME FOR TODDLERS
A unique playgroup opportunity for children and their parents/guardians to make new friends while learning about nature through themed indoor and outdoor activities. Come enjoy the sights and sounds of Bluebonnet Swamp with trail walks, crafts, storytelling, live 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 and can choose to attend the Wednesday or Thursday sessions. Special weekend sessions may be scheduled to accommodate working parents. Registration for each month begins on the 1st of the month prior.

BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER
March 4-26 + April 1-23
Wednesday or Thursday / 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Ages: 2-5 (with accompanying adult)
$40 per month (4 sessions) EBR Parish residents
$48 per month (4 sessions) out-of-parish residents
To register: webtrac.brec.org
Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center
More info: 225-757-8905  sguidry@brec.org

TRAIL TIME FOR TODDLERS TRANSLATED
Picking up where Trail Time for Toddlers leaves off, Swamp School continues nature-based education for children ages 6-10. With more of a focus on science content, we continue hands-on fun through outdoor exploration, arts and crafts, live animal encounters, and healthy snacks. This is a perfect opportunity for homeschool parents to supplement their science education curricula in a natural setting. The program is held twice a month and themes change each class. Registration for each month begins on the 1st of the month prior.

BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER
March 10 + March 24 + April 7 + April 21
2-4 p.m. / Ages: 6-10 (with accompanying adult)
$20 per child for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$24 per child for out-of-parish residents
To register: webtrac.brec.org
Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center
More info: 225-757-8905  sguidry@brec.org

SWAMP SCHOOL
Picking up where Trail Time for Toddlers leaves off, Swamp School continues nature-based education for children ages 6-10. With more of a focus on science content, we continue hands-on fun through outdoor exploration, arts and crafts, live animal encounters, and healthy snacks. This is a perfect opportunity for homeschool parents to supplement their science education curricula in a natural setting. The program is held twice a month and themes change each class. Registration for each month begins on the 1st of the month prior.

BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER
March 10 + March 24 + April 7 + April 21
2-4 p.m. / Ages: 6-10 (with accompanying adult)
$20 per child for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$24 per child for out-of-parish residents
To register: webtrac.brec.org
Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center
More info: 225-757-8905  sguidry@brec.org

TRAIL TIME FOR TODDLERS TRANSLATED
An opportunity for non-English-speaking families with young children to participate in one of our longest-running programs. Children ages 2-5 are invited with their parents or guardians to enjoy learning about nature through themed indoor and outdoor activities. Come enjoy the sights and sounds of the swamp, arts and crafts, storytelling, animal encounters, and healthy snacks with the assistance of an interpreter. There will be one session in each language for the spring season. Special weekend sessions may be scheduled to accommodate working parents. Registration for each begins on the 1st of the month prior.

BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER
March 17 - Mandarin
April 28 - Spanish
9:30-11:30 a.m. / Ages: 2-5 (with accompanying adult)
$10 per child for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$12 per child for out-of-parish residents
To register: webtrac.brec.org
Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center
More info: 225-757-8905  sguidry@brec.org
BREC is calling all teens, who are seeking a safe and positive environment that will enhance their socialization skills while teaching responsibility, leadership and promoting self-esteem. We are starting from the ground up and want YOU to be involved. If you want to be where the action is or assist in creating the action, while getting involved with your community - that will make your parents proud - join US!

More info: mckinley.williams@brec.org

EVENTS

COLOR WAR GAME MANIA
Come out and experience an exciting game night just for our Teens. There is guaranteed fun waiting for you at Color War Game Mania. Show up in your favorite color to be divided into teams and make new friends. Games include everything from video games, bingo, monopoly, uno, twister, scrabble, jenga and more!

BAKER PARK
Jan. 3 / 10 a.m.-1 p.m. / Ages: 11-15
Preregister online by: Jan. 2

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
Jan. 21 / 6-8 p.m. / Ages: 14-16
Preregister online by: Jan. 19

To register: brec.org/GameMania

GEAUX RED GALA
Join us as we celebrate friendship. The Geaux Red Gala will be a fun evening complete with dining, music and dancing! Come dressed in your best red, pink, or purple attire and to win a prize for Best Dressed. Join us as we celebrate our friendship and have fun!

JEFFERSON HIGHWAY PARK
Feb. 8 / 7-10 p.m.
Ages: High School Students Only (must have student ID)
Admission: $3 or free if you come dressed in red
Registration deadline: Feb. 5
To register: brec.org/TeenValetinesGala

BRECFLIX TEEN MOVIE NIGHT
Let’s all go to the movies and enjoy the total movie experience! We will start the fun with movie trivia and music. Refreshments will then be served during the show. Please be advised that these movies have content appropriate for children ages 13 and older. Teens will vote for which movie will be shown.

ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK
March 14 / 5-9 p.m. / Ages: 13-16
Registration deadline: March 11

GUS YOUNG PARK
March 28 / 5-10 p.m. / Ages: 11-16
Preregister online by: March 26
To register: brec.org/BRECFlix

TEEN HOOPOUT
Come out and join us for a free basketball tournament! Teens will be divided into age groups for free throw and three-point contests and the winning team will receive a prize! Refreshments will be served afterwards.

BAKER PARK - April 17
6-7 p.m. / Ages: 13-15
7-8 p.m. / Ages: 16-18
Registration deadline: April 14

EXPRESSWAY PARK - April 30
6-7 p.m. / Ages: 13-15
7-8 p.m. / Ages: 16-18
Registration deadline: April 27

To register: brec.org/TeenHoopOut

TOTAL TEEN KICKBACK
Come celebrate the end of the school year with us at the Total Teen Kickback. This will be a late-night event packed with fun! We will have music, snacks, a movie, and games to enjoy.

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
May 2 / 8 p.m.-midnight
Ages: High School Students Only (must have student ID)
Preregister online by: May 21
To register: brec.org/TotalTeenKickback

PROGRAMS

TEEN VIDEO GAME NIGHT
Come enjoy and compete in a series of competitive video games such as (Madden NFL Football series, NBA2K series, etc) on PlayStation or Xbox. There will also be tournaments where the winner will receive a prize.

BAKER PARK
Monday + Wednesday
6-7 p.m. / Ages: 13-15
7-8 p.m. / Ages: 16-18
To register: brec.org/TeenVideoGameNight
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 to 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, 225-272-9200 EXT 1400, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Recreation Centers

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

ALSEN PARK
601 Old Rafe Meyer Road, 70807 / 225-774-8078
brec.org/alsen

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

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

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

BARINGER ROAD PARK
7401 Baringer Road, 70817 / 225-751-3733
brec.org/baringer

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

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

CADILLAC STREET PARK
6000 Cadillac St., 70811 / 225-355-3505
brec.org/cadillac

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

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

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

DRUSILLA LANE PARK
2546 Drusilla Lane, 70810 / 225-927-6882
brec.org/drusilla

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

FLANACHER ROAD PARK
864 Flanacher Road, 70791 / 225-654-2617
brec.org/flancher

FLANNERY ROAD PARK
801 Flannery Road, 70815 / 225-272-4615
brec.org/flannery

FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
13900 S. Harrell’s Ferry Road, 70816 / 225-275-9819
brec.org/forest

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK
13350 Hwy 19, 70714 / 225-620-0500
brec.org/greenwood
CLOSED TEMPORARILY FOR RENOVATIONS

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

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

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
14024 Highland Road, 70810 / 225-767-4003
brec.org/highland

HOOPER ROAD PARK
6261 Guynell Road, 70811 / 225-357-7903
brec.org/hooperroad

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

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

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

JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK
12250 Sullivan Road, 70818 / 225-261-2161
brec.org/jackson
CLOSED TEMPORARILY FOR RENOVATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NORTH 14TH STREET PARK
1400 North 14th St., 70802 / 225-343-0228
brec.org/north14thstreet

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

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

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

PARKLAWN ADULT LEISURE CENTER
12248 Parklawn Ave., 70816 / 225-751-0823
brec.org/parklawn
Facility Information

PERKINS ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
7122 Perkins Road, 70808 / 225-766-5209
brec.org/perkins

PLANK ROAD PARK
19550 Plank Road, 70791 / 225-654-8401
brec.org/plankroad

REAMES ROAD PARK
23223 Reames Road, 70791 / 225-654-8190
brec.org/reamesroad

RED OAKS PARK
2100 Green Oaks Dr., 70815 / 225-275-7320
brec.org/reoaks

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

SHARP ROAD ADULT LEISURE CENTER
500 Sharp Road, 70814 / 225-273-3924
brec.org/sharroad

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

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

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

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

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

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
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  225-757-8905
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 1558

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
**Disc Golf**

Locations:

**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**](http://brec.org/discgolf)

**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


**Extreme Sports**

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

**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.


**Facility Information**

**Farr Park Equestrian Center**

BREC’s Farr Park Equestrian Center and RV Campground is one of the area’s largest and most versatile centers for horse enthusiasts. It features lighted indoor and outdoor arenas, 162 stalls, a cross-country eventing course, horse trails and a RV campground. The equestrian facilities are available on an hourly or daily basis.

[**6402 River Road 225-769-7805**](http://brec.org/farr)

**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.

[**golf.brec.org**](http://golf.brec.org)

**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**](tel: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**](tel: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

**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**](tel:225-775-9166)
Magnolia Mound

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 pigeonier.

Outdoor 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.

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

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
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**

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

(Ardenvood 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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**Facility Information**

**UpperDeck Batting Cages**

- **BREC.org/Tennis**

**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.

  Center is open for league play, programming, tournaments and special events. Courts are open and free of charge when center is not staffed.

**Locations:**

- **Capital One Tennis Center at City-Brooks Community Park**
  Features seven courts with one hitting wall.
  1515 Dalrymple Dr.  **225-343-3767**

- **Forest Community Park Tennis Center**
  Features 11 courts with one hitting wall.
  13900 S. Harrell’s Ferry Road  **225-756-3312**

- **Greenwood Community Park Tennis Center**
  Features eight courts.
  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**
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
BRSOCCER.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 museums 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.

Online Registration

WEBTRAC.BREC.ORG

Register Online for Select BREC Programs

Tips for Successful Online Registration

• Know your user ID and password ahead of time. If you cannot remember it, use the “Forgot User” or “Forgot Password” on the left side of the screen.
• Not sure if you have an account? Click “Contact Us” on the left side 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.
• NEW USER? Click on the “Create an Account” on the left side of the screen. If you still have problems, please email register@brec.org or call 225-272-9200, EXT 1580 or 1300.
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 4700 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.
Pavilion Rentals

All BREC Parks are still first-come, first-served for picnic pavilion usage. Since BREC Park sites are in high demand, park users can now rent a pavilion in a growing number of BREC Parks. Renting a picnic pavilion allows the patron(s) who has a reservation to have some “peace of mind” when preparing a party, family reunion or association gathering at the park. If you rent a pavilion, then there is no reason to go to the park to “hold” your tables and pavilion ahead of time. The site will be clean and ready upon your arrival.

General Information

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
INDEPENDENCE 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), or Canopy/Tent.

For more info: brec.org/pavilions

Auxiliary Permits

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 visit brec.org/pavilions for more information.

Dry 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 and 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.
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