2021 SPRING + SUMMER

playbook

Summer Camps
Programs + Events
Classes + Holiday Camps
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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**BREC IS COMMITTED TO A CULTURE OF INCLUSION!**

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

Due to the nature of the Covid-19 Pandemic, all programs and events are subject to change due to government and CDC restrictions and recommendations.

2,000 copies of BREC’s 2021 Summer Camp Play Book were printed and distributed with the authority of the Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge at a cost of $1.48 per copy.
BREC offices can be reached from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday at 225-272-9200.

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LETTER FROM SUPERINTENDENT COREY WILSON

Dear BREC Families,

If your family is like mine, it is hard to think about summer right now as we are taking everything one day at a time. Work, managing our daughter’s school schedule and balancing our need for healthy activity and social well-being with the continuing threat of the COVID-19 virus make it difficult to plan ahead especially since we don’t know what the future holds or when things will return to a semblance of normalcy. Last year at this time, many of BREC’s indoor facilities were closed, programs and events were postponed or turned into virtual activities and we had to learn quickly how to serve you and your children during a pandemic, providing high-quality events, programs and park spaces while keeping your safety as our highest priority.

This year, we are using that knowledge to provide a mix of virtual and in-person offerings and are fully prepared to make changes if necessary. This current Play Book will be hosted on our website and only a small quantity printed, in the case that the ongoing pandemic should cause significant changes to be made to our award-winning summer camps, aquatics offerings, indoor facility operations or large events and programs. As you plan your summer activities, please check back to our website to ensure there have been no cancellations or changes to your scheduled activities.

You’ll find something for everyone regardless of age or ability from summer camps to BREC on the Geaux activities for children who don’t attend a camp, popular activities such as kayaking and camping out in nature, adult and youth sports leagues, free swimming lessons through the American Red Cross Centennial Program and for the first time a Junior Homerun Derby, Glow in the Dark Capture the Flag and the LSU Opera performing at Magnolia Mound.

Despite the virus, the BREC team continued working on dozens of projects to improve your park system including renovations of recreation centers, the addition of a new cricket pitch, improvements at the Highland Road disc golf course and City-Brooks Dog Park and much more. We began work on the largest single project in BREC’s history as we reimagine the Zoo and Greenwood Community Park, while also continuing to construct bike and pedestrian trails, transform Airline Highway into the system’s 13th community park and will begin work to dredge the lakes later this year. As always, we have more than a dozen construction projects underway and even more in the design and planning phases as we continue to keep our promises to make the Imagine Your Parks 2 strategic plan a reality. Follow us on Facebook to learn when new spaces and renovated facilities are completed.

We know parks are more important than ever and our team is committed to ensuring that you have safe, clean spaces for much-needed healthy activity, a dose of Vitamin D and the calming influence of nature. We hope they help you make 2021 a summer to remember!

Corey K. Wilson, BREC Superintendent
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Registration

Summer camp registration begins online Saturday, March 20 at 9 a.m. for all East Baton Rouge Parish residents. You are able to register for all locations through WebTrac, BREC’s online registration system, from your computer, tablet or smartphone. Payments online can be made using a Visa, MasterCard or Discover credit/debit card at webtrac.brec.org. To pay by check or cash, residents can visit the site where they want to attend camp and register during regular facility hours of operation starting Monday, March 22. Out-of-parish residents may begin registering online or during regular facility hours of operation starting Tuesday, March 30.

NEW! PARTIAL PAY AVAILABLE

All summer camp sessions can be reserved ONLINE by East Baton Rouge Parish residents with a 50% payment of total session fees. Summer camp balances are due by Friday, April 30. Beginning Saturday, May 1, full payments of summer camp sessions are required at the time of registration.

NEW! SCHOLARSHIPS

East Baton Rouge Parish residents can apply for scholarship opportunities ONLINE with a 50% payment of total session fees. BREC will provide limited scholarship assistance using a sliding scale model based closely on the 2020 State of Louisiana Poverty Guidelines. This excludes camp sessions at the Baton Rouge Zoo, Golf and Tennis. Scholarships are available on a first come, first serve basis until funds are no longer available.

Do you want to help “Send a Kid to Camp?”

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

Never registered online before?
Click on the Create an Account link at the top of the screen. Be Prepared. Be sure to login to the website before March 20 to make sure your information is up to date and that you are familiar with the layout and navigation. You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader to open these files. If you still have problems, please email info@register.brec.org or call 225-272-9200, EXT 1580. Camp sections are listed by location. Simply log into register.brec.org and select your location to view available sections.

SUMMER CAMP REFUNDS
Registrants must request all refunds on a 2021 Summer Camp Refund form. You can download this form at brec.org/summercamp or pick one up at your summer camp location. If a registrant requests a refund more than 10 business days prior to the start of the session, BREC will issue the full session fee minus a $15 transaction fee. If a registrant requests a refund 10 business days or less from the start of the session, BREC will not issue a refund. All checks must clear before BREC processes any refunds. BREC does not issue a refund for any session already in progress. Please, make sure your address is legible and up to date to avoid any delay with the refund process.

Please allow 3-4 weeks for BREC to issue a refund after the refund form has been submitted. **Refunds will be distributed to the payee named on the BREC summer camp payment receipt.

CAMPER ASSESSMENTS
Any additional needs or behaviors that our staff should know about?
Camper Assessments are made of all campers that have a disability regardless of the camp desired. Trained BREC staff will assess each camper’s needs and ability level, in order to provide the most meaningful camp experience for each camper. Campers needing increased assistance (toileting, feeding, or more than a 1:5 staff ratio, due to challenging behaviors) may be required to have an aide provided by the parents/guardians. Recreation assessments are performed in order to determine the appropriate camp setting for each camper.

To schedule an appointment for an assessment call 225-272-9200 ext 1561 or email Blaine Imhoff at blaine.imhoff@brec.org beginning March 1.

Registration Begins
MARCH 20
Send a Kid to Camp!
Summer Camp

After the year we’ve had, give your child the opportunity to Reset, the recreation way with US! Our camp opportunities are created to provide campers with an enjoyable camp experience full of exciting activities and unique fieldtrips. They will be in an inclusive atmosphere that encourages developing friendships and social skills.

So join us to Reset and unplug. Our program includes quality activities and a change to reconnect with old friends and meet some new ones along the way.

Camp Session Dates & Times
June 7-July 30 / eight, one-week sessions
Aug. 2-6 / ninth, one-week session (tentative based on school schedules at community park locations only)
7 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
$100 per week for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$120 per week for out-of-parish residents

CAMP LOCATIONS FOR AGES 4-5:
ANN T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK
BARINGER ROAD PARK
LOVETT ROAD PARK
NAIRN DRIVE PARK
MILTON J. WOMACK PARK RECREATION CENTER
ZACHARY COMMUNITY PARK

CAMP LOCATIONS FOR AGES 6-12:
ALSEN PARK
ANN T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK
ANTIOCH BOULEVARD PARK
BAKER PARK
EXXON MOBIL/YMCA AT HOWELL PLACE
FLANACHER ROAD PARK
FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
GUS YOUNG AVE. PARK
HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK
LONGFELLOW ROAD PARK
LOVETT ROAD PARK
NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
PERKINS ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
PLANK ROAD PARK
SAIA PARK
ADAPTIVE RECREATION
SUMMER CAMPS

For Camp Assessments or Camp Scholarship information, please see page 7 for more information.

CAMP SUNSHINE

Camp Sunshine BREC is planning to have Camp Sunshine in-person this summer. However, this will be determined by the government and CDC restrictions and recommendations as we get closer to our camp season.

Camp Sunshine is an exclusive summer camp designed for campers with intellectual and developmental disabilities, offering different sections for ages 6-10, ages 11-15 and ages 16-20. All BREC summer camps are inclusive, but Camp Sunshine is for campers who require a smaller group setting with trained staff of this expertise. Each themed week consists of recreational opportunities, arts and crafts and inclusive activities with other recreational camps to give the campers social opportunities to interact with their peers.

Before registration is complete, our staff would like to meet your camper to determine if Camp Sunshine is the right opportunity to provide the most meaningful camp experience. Campers needing increased assistance (toileting, feeding, or more than a 1:5 staff ratio, due to challenging behaviors) may be required to have an aide provided by the parents/guardians.

To schedule an appointment for an assessment, beginning March 1:
☎ 225-272-9200 EXT 1561  blaine.imoff@brec.org

Camp Session Dates & Times
June 7-July 30 / eight, one-week sessions
7 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
$100 per week for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$120 per week for out-of-parish residents

Anticipated Camp Locations:
PARKLAWN PARK - Ages: 6-10
FOREST COMMUNITY PARK - Ages: 11-15
JEFFERSON HWY PARK - Ages: 16-20

TEEN SUMMER CAMPS

For Camp Assessments or Camp Scholarship information, please see page 7 for more information.

TEEN GET OUT

CAMPS FOR AGES 11-15

Calling all teens to get out this summer and join us. Learn about and explore new recreation and leisure opportunities and impact our community while doing so. Daily themed activities will include music, team building games, cooking classes, health and wellness information, fitness activities and career explorations with hands-on experiences.

Camp Session Dates & Times
June 7-July 30 / eight, one-week sessions
7 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
$100 per week for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$120 per week for out-of-parish residents

Anticipated Camp Locations:
JEFFERSON HIGHWAY PARK + RED OAKS PARK + PLANK ROAD PARK
BREC SUMMER SPORTS CAMP
Participants can develop new skills and refine existing talents in football, baseball, and basketball. They will also be introduced to additional sports like volleyball, ultimate frisbee, dodgeball, soccer, and kickball. Each camper will be given a fitness test that covers different exercises they can continue to develop on their own. Campers will visit athletic facilities throughout the Baton Rouge area and have local athletes speak to them about opportunities that exist and how to achieve their athletic goals. Teamwork, sportsmanship, and positive behavior on and off the field will be emphasized as those characteristics are the foundation for a successful future.

KATHY DRIVE PARK

SESSION 1: FOOTBALL
June 7-11

SESSION 2: FOOTBALL
June 14-18

SESSION 3: FOOTBALL
June 21-25

SESSION 4: BASKETBALL
June 28-July 2

SESSION 5: BASKETBALL
July 5-9

SESSION 6: BASEBALL + SOFTBALL
July 12-16

SESSION 7: BASEBALL + SOFTBALL
July 19-23

SESSION 8: BASEBALL + SOFTBALL
July 26-30

SESSION 9: NON-TRADITIONAL SPORTS
Aug. 2-6

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

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

225-272-9200 EXT 1402 athletics@brec.org

LESTER ROBERTS SPORTS ACADEMY
Emphasize developing a basketball player’s technical and tactical abilities. Much of the camp will be spent running basketball drills at Sports Academy. The camp will also take field trips based around athletic development and opportunities each week to varying locations.

LESTER ROBERTS SPORTS ACADEMY

SESSION 1 June 7-11

SESSION 2 June 14-18

SESSION 3 June 21-25

SESSION 4 June 28-July 2

SESSION 5 July 5-9

SESSION 6 July 12-16

SESSION 7 July 19-23

SESSION 8 July 26-30

SESSION 9 Aug. 2-6

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

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

225-272-9200 EXT 1402 athletics@brec.org
BREC’s Baton Rouge Zoo Camp offers, guided hikes through the Zoo, behind-the-scenes tours, animal encounters, keeper chats, crafts, games and snacks.

SESSION 1: GLOBETROTTERS
Pack your bags! Grab your passports! The entire world is only a hop, skip, and jump away for our questing campers. Let us take them on a whirlwind tour of the world as we explore exotic habitats and cultures.
May 24-28  /  Ages: 5-7

SESSION 2: FLORA + FAUNA
There is a great cycle of energy dispersed through the world. From the plants to the animals and back to the plants, all is connected in a constant song and dance that helps to balance nature. Campers will learn how the flora and fauna in an environment depend on each other and influences that can disrupt that balance.
May 31-June 4  /  Ages: 5-7

SESSION 3: WE ALL LIVE DOWNSTREAM
Campers will get to explore aquatic life in oceans, rivers, lakes, and swamps. They’ll learn how all pathway ways lead to the ocean and how important water is to all living beings, including us!
June 7-11  /  Ages: 8-10

SESSION 4: DECODING NATURE
Nature is full of covert messages and hidden symbols if you look hard enough. Scratches on trees, scat left on a rock, and intricate vocalizations may all indicate more than meets the eye, or nose, or ear! Campers will learn the clues left by animals that provide the secret language of territory, dominance, coexistence and resource distribution.
June 14-18  /  Ages: 8-10

SESSION 5: OH, BEHAVE!
Campers will jump into the fun, fantastic and sometimes confusing world of animal behaviors. Using our own zoo animals as examples we will get a better understanding of how smells, tastes, sounds and visual aids help animals on their quests for life.
June 21-25  /  Ages: 11-13

SESSION 6: AMAZING ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS
What if you were able to fly? Could you use a prehensile tail? Animals have some amazing abilities and we’ll find out why by exploring their wonderfully unique adaptations in this week-long adventure.
June 28-July 2  /  Ages: 5-7

SESSION 7: GOING OFF THE DEEP END
Campers will dive into the deep, dark, mysterious depths of the underwater world. We will discover all that aquatic life has to offer as we delve through the oceans, rivers, lakes, and swamps. No landlubbers allowed here!
July 5-9  /  Ages: 5-7

SESSION 8: CONTINENTAL DRIFT
Everybody needs a place to call home, but what makes each continent unique? We’ll take a historical tour through the 7 continents, learning about continental differences (and similarities) between all of the flora and fauna on the planet!
July 12-16  /  Ages: 8-10

SESSION 9: THIS IS HOW WE ZOO IT
The three purposes of Zoos are conservation, education, and recreation. It takes a lot more than shovels and hoses to keep our Zoo up and running daily. In this week, campers will take a deeper look at all aspects of zoo keeping structure, conservation efforts, enrichment and the general day-to-day life of our Zoo family.
July 19-23  /  Ages: 8-10

SESSION 10: IN THIS CORNER…!
Claws. Teeth. Strength. Speed. Camouflage. In the day-to-day battle for survival, campers will look at what skills and characteristics animals bring to the ring and may be able to answer that age-old question: Who would win in a fight?
July 26-30  /  Ages: 5-7

ZOO SUMMER CAMPS
BREC’S BATON ROUGE ZOO
$130 per child for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$152 per child out-of-parish
9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Early drop off 7:30 a.m. / Late pick up 5:30 p.m.
No additional fee
Registration fees are non-refundable
Registration begins:
March 13 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
March 20 out-of-parish residents
Pre-registration is required
To register: brzoo.org
More info: 225-775-3877 Option 5

SUMMER CAMP 11
Networking with Nature - Does your camper need to unplug from a screen and reconnect to nature? Join BREC’s Bluebonnet Swamp Summer Camp as we explore connections with the world around us – from learning about life cycles to predator-prey interactions and more! Age-specific, thematic activities are developed to keep campers having fun all day long as they interact with live animals, go on outdoor hikes, play games and make unique nature crafts. Fun snacks are provided in the afternoons, but campers should bring a bag lunch and drink each day. Field trips are generally scheduled twice a week, including for Swamp Squirts sessions, but may not be offered in 2021 due to COVID.

Swamp Counselors in Training sessions will continue with new opportunities for first, second and third year CITs to gain skills needed to work as counselors at Bluebonnet Swamp. Topics focus on camper management techniques, leadership training and activity development, as well as job seeking skills to provide valuable experience for potential employment opportunities in the future. The Swamp CIT registration fee includes four days of training (June 1-4) and one day of skill evaluation the following week (June 7-11).

SESSION 0C: SWAMP COUNSELORS IN TRAINING  
June 1-4 / Ages: 14-17

SESSION 1: SWAMP SQUIRTS  
June 7-11 / Ages: 5-6

SESSION 2: SWAMP STOMPERS  
June 14-18 / Ages: 7-10

SESSION 3: SWAMP STOMPERS BOYS!  
June 21-25 / Ages: 7-10

SESSION 4: SWAMP STOMPERS  
June 28-July 2 / Ages: 7-10

SESSION 5: NO CAMP

SESSION 6: SWAMP EXPLORERS  
July 12-16 / Ages: 11-14

SESSION 7: SWAMP STOMPERS  
July 19-23 / Ages: 7-10

SESSION 8: SWAMP STOMPERS GIRLS!  
July 26-30 / Ages: 7-10

SESSION 9: SWAMP SQUIRTS  
Aug. 2-6 / Ages: 5-6
For Camp Assessments or Camp Scholarship information, please see page 7 for more information.

ASPIRING ARTISTS ART CAMP

These weeklong sessions will offer creative and fun art-based projects as well as field trips and visits from professional artists. The elements of art such as color theory, line, texture, shape and form will be covered as well as an introduction to famous and infamous artists. All guised under an atmosphere of fun and encouragement!

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK
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SESSION 6 July 12-16 / Ages: 10-13

CREATIVE IDEAS ART CAMP

A NEW 2021 summer offering! This session of art camp will focus on crafty art projects using mixed media, upcycled items and found objects. Students will come to appreciate that art is everywhere and creative ideas are endless! Join us for our first session of creative thinking made with things we see every day.

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK
SESSION 8 July 26-30 / Ages: 8-12

BREC ART SUMMER CAMPS

8 a.m.-5 p.m.
$125 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$150 for out-of-parish residents
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: robin.mcandrew@brec.org
225-281-9509
CONSERVATION
SUMMER CAMPS

For Camp Assessments or Camp Scholarship information, please see page 7 for more information.

NATURE EXPLORERS

Nature Explorers Camp is all about getting your child outside for a hands-on exploration of nature. This year we have relocated to BREC’s Palomino Drive Park. Campers will explore the new campus, learn exciting facts and enjoy the great outdoors. Age-specific activities are designed to keep your camper engaged, learning and having a blast all week long. These will include themed outdoor games, fishing, hiking, canoeing, crafts and experiments.

We also offer a week-long Counselors in Training program so that your young adult can learn about becoming a natural resource professional while getting job training and experience. Additionally, we offer Expedition weeks for the campers looking to take their explorations to the next level.

COUNSELORS IN TRAINING (CIT):
NATURALIST WORKSHOP
This week teens will take their nature interests to the next level. We will cover leadership skills, education program planning, careers skills and options in natural resources and other science fields, camper management, networking and more! Once completing this week, teens have the option of assisting with camp throughout the summer for additional experience.

June 1-4  /  Ages: 14-17

SESSION 1 + 2 + 4 + 6:
ECOSYSTEM EXPLORATIONS
Ecosystem Exploration sessions will break down the natural world through exploration and play. Campers will learn about nature’s functions and the different ecosystems and the organisms within them. They will venture into swamps, forests and rivers; hiking, splashing, and investigating the who, what and how of local habitats. No bug, fish, bird or fungus is off-limits in this wild exploration of native Louisiana Ecosystems.

SESSION 1  June 7-11  /  Ages: 7-10
SESSION 2  June 14-18  /  Ages: 10-13
SESSION 4  June 28-July 2  /  Ages: 7-10
SESSION 6  July 19-23  /  Ages: 8-10

SESSION 3 + 7: EXPEDITION WEEK
FANTASTIC BEASTS + WHERE TO FIND THEM
Resurrecting frogs, invisible insects, immortal jellyfish, supersonic shrimp and glowing sharks? The world is full of truly fantastic beasts and these are only the ones we know about. Join us this week at a look at the cool, creepy, amazing and magical world of beasts. We will take a close look at the spell-binding creatures that have been found on earth and even investigate the cryptid beasts of lore and legend that still perplex researchers to this day.

SESSION 3  June 21-25  /  Ages: 7-10
SESSION 7  July 26-30  /  Ages: 10-13

SESSION 5: EXPEDITION WEEK
WILDERNESS SURVIVAL ADVENTURE
Ever wonder what it would be like to rough it in the wild? This week we dive headfirst into survival techniques, skills, and knowledge that you would need to survive in the wilderness. Follow us on this adventure where we will paddle, fish, hike and explore what it would be like to survive in the wild.

July 12-16  /  Ages: 10-13

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

Aug. 2-6  /  Ages: 7-10

CONSERVATION SUMMER CAMPS
BREC’S PALOMINO DRIVE PARK
14100 Palomino Dr, Central, LA
8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Early drop-off 7:30 a.m. / Late pick-up 5:30 p.m.
No additional fee
$125 per East Baton Rouge Parish resident
$150 per out-of-parish resident
To register: webtrac.brec.org / Activity #220180
More info: moe.richert@brec.org 225-246-8021
EXTREME SPORTS SUMMER CAMPS

For Camp Assessments or Camp Scholarship information, please see page 7 for more information.

Extreme Sports Summer Camp is a great summer camp for kids who enjoy getting a little bit extreme! While attending camp, kids will get expert training in skateboarding, BMX riding and scooter riding. Campers will have a chance to get daily instructed practice as well as free ride time in each of the three sports. This camp is built on creating a fun atmosphere with a great balance of learning and safety. Bikes, skateboards, scooters and helmets provided.

SESSION 1 June 7-11
SESSION 2 June 14-18
SESSION 3 June 21-25
SESSION 4 June 28-July 2

EXTREME SPORTS SUMMER CAMPS
EXTREME SPORTS PARK AT PERKINS ROAD
COMMUNITY PARK
8 a.m.-5 p.m. / Ages: 7-14
$125 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$150 for out-of-parish residents
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-766-9039 xsports@brec.org
FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER  SUMMER CAMPS

For Camp Assessments or Camp Scholarship information, please see page 7 for more information.

HORSE LOVER’S CAMP

Farr Park Equestrian Center divides each weekly session of the camp into three different groups: (P) = pony camp (Ages: 6-8); (W) = Western-style riding (Ages: 9-12); and (E) = English-style riding (Ages: 9-12). When registering, be sure to enroll in the proper age group and style of riding. Campers learn basic riding and horsemanship skills, participate in crafts and games and other horse-related activities.

FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER
SESSION 1
June 7-11 / 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

SESSION 2
June 14-18 / 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

SESSION 3
June 21-25 / 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

SESSION 4
July 12-16 / 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

SESSION 5
July 19-23 / 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

SESSION 6
July 26-30 / 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

HORSE LOVER’S ADVENTURE CAMP

Does your young one love adventure? Would you like your child to experience less technology and more of the great outdoors? Then Horse Lover’s Adventure Camp is where you want to send your child this summer!

Campers will learn basic riding and horsemanship skills, and participate in crafts, games and other horse-related activities in the morning and after lunch, learn skills in the following areas: paddling-kayaking, canoeing and stand up paddle boarding, hiking, biking, fishing, archery, paddle skating, slack lining, land navigation, geocaching and other outdoor-themed activities.

FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER + OUTDOOR ADVENTURE OFF SITE LOCATIONS
SESSION 4
June 28-July 2 / 8 a.m.-5 p.m. / Ages: 9-12

JUNIOR HORSEMANSHIP CAMP

This camp sessions goal is to educate young equestrians about the care and maintenance of horses and improve on their riding skills (English and/or Western). Riders will improve on their riding skills based on their riding ability level. Riders can choose to ride Western or English. Riders will go on a trail ride once during the week.

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

FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER
Other locations: Kleinpeter Equine Veterinary Services, Marston’s Feed Store, local horse farms and more.

SESSION 8
Aug. 2-6 / 8 a.m.-5 p.m. / Ages: 13-15

FARR PARK SUMMER CAMPS

Half-Day Session: 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
Early drop-off 7:30 a.m. / Late pick-up 1:30 p.m.
$135 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$162 for out-of-parish residents

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

More info: frichards@brec.org  225-769-7805
HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY
SUMMER CAMPS

For Camp Assessments or Camp Scholarship information, please see page 7 for more information.

SUMMER EXPLORATION CAMP

Baton Rouge’s premiere astronomy camp has been going strong for twenty years! Personnel present astronomical concepts in a fun and engaging manner, always including current NASA programs and celestial events. Each age group has unique crafting and investigatory activities and every session will have a field trip and a rocket launch. Enroll your child in the legendary day camp that just may be creating future astronomers, engineers, physicists and astronauts!

SESSION 1: ASTROPROS
June 7-11 / Ages: 8-10

SESSION 2: ASTROSTARTERS
June 14-18 / Ages: 6-7

SESSION 3: FORCES OF NATURE EXPLORERS
June 21-25 / Ages: 11-13

SESSION 4: ASTROPROS
June 28-July 2 / Ages: 8-10

SESSION 5: OBSERVATORY SUMMER CAMPS
Highland Road Park Observatory
$125 per East Baton Rouge camper per session
$150 per out-of-parish camper per session
To register: 225-768-9948  webtrac.brec.org

SESSION 6: ASTROPROS
July 12-16 / Ages: 8-10

SESSION 7: LUNAR EXPLORERS
July 19-23 / Ages: 11-13

SESSION 8: ASTROSTARTERS
July 26-30 / Ages: 6-7

SESSION 9: ASTROPROS
Aug. 2-6 / Ages: 8-10
Summer Camps

INDEPENDENCE PARK THEATRE

SUMMER CAMPS

For Camp Assessments or Camp Scholarship information, please see page 7 for more information.

FILM CAMP

With smartphones, tablets, and software exposing kids to the tools of filmmaking at younger and younger ages, the Film for Kids and Youth camps are structured to help introduce kids to the essentials of filmmaking while creating a fun and supportive environment in which they can pursue their passion. Our camps challenge young people to bring a story to life with moving images. No prior experience is required — only enthusiasm.

INDEPENDENCE EVENT CENTER

SESSION 1: June 7-11 / Ages: 7-11
Film showcase June 12 at 6:30 p.m.

SESSION 2: July 5-9 / Ages: 7-11
Film showcase July 9 at 6:30 p.m.

MUSICAL THEATRE PERFORMANCE CAMP

Our campers have the exciting opportunity to produce a full-scaled musical in just two weeks! In this special program, campers learn theatre skills and gain acting experience through hands-on participation in the production process. Each session will lead its participants through auditioning, choreography staging, and music vocal rehearsals all leading up to the opening night of their BIG SHOW! Parents, family and friends are invited to the see the show on the last day of camp.

INDEPENDENCE PARK THEATRE

SESSION 1: WE ARE MONSTERS / Ages: 7-11
We Are Monsters is a hilarious new musical that follows human kids into a monster cabaret filled with quirky monster characters. The adventurous humans uncover vegetarian vampires and rock n’ roll werewolves, gradually realizing there may be more to these monsters than meets the eye! Most importantly these monsters and kids discover the importance of friendship and celebrating in the attributes that make each of us different and unique.

Week One: June 7-11
Week Two: June 14-18
Performance: June 18 at 6:30 p.m.

SESSION 2: SEUSSICAL JR. / Ages: 12-16
Horton the Elephant, the Cat in the Hat and all of your favorite Dr. Seuss characters spring to life onstage in Seussical JR., a fantastical musical.

Week One: June 21-25
Week Two: June 28-July 2
Performance: July 2 at 6:30 p.m.

PLAY PRODUCTION CAMP

Every young actor’s chance to be a star! In this special program, campers learn theatre skills and gain acting experience through hands-on participation in the production process. Campers will experience the entire play production process, from auditioning, character development, staging, and line memorization all leading up to the opening night of their BIG SHOW! Parents, family and friends are invited to the see the show on the last day of camp. On with the show!

INDEPENDENCE PARK THEATRE

SESSION 1: IN SEARCH OF THE GOLDEN TEAR DROPP / Ages: 7-11
The king and queen love their precious little daughter so much they keep every memento of her childhood, even her teardrops. But one day a teardrop falls into the Endless River and floats away. When everyone else refuses to brave the treacherous, mysterious river, two not-so-bright young men volunteer. What an adventure it is as they encounter a beautiful but dangerous Waterfall, the timid but stultifying Quiet Waters, the frightening Roaring Rapids and the cruel Singing Sea (all delightfully played in mime). The play tells of the journey of two brave young men down the perilous uncharted Endless River in search of a golden teardrop which fell from the precious little eye of a precious little princess.

Week One: July 5-9
Week Two: July 12-16
Performance: July 16 at 6:30 p.m.

SESSION 2: SUBTEXT / Ages: 12-16
Even though everybody on the planet is just a text away, getting your message across has never been more complicated. subText is a hilarious series of vignettes detailing the awkwardness of dating in the digital age, from capturing the perfect selfie to making a relationship Facebook official. At its heart, subText is a reminder that “love is a lot of things, but it is rarely a thing of convenience.”

Week One: July 19-23
Week Two: July 26-30
Performance: July 30 at 6:30 p.m.

FILM CAMPS
$150 per East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$180 out-of-parish resident

MUSICAL THEATRE + PLAY PRODUCTION CAMPS
$250 per East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$300 out-of-parish resident

To register: theparktheatre.com
Independence Theatre
atemple@brec.org
HISTORY CAMP

Dig into History with Magnolia Mound’s hands-on history camp! Young historians will spend a fun-filled week delving into the past. In addition to exploring early 19th century Louisiana life, campers will investigate the world of archaeology, from local archaeological dig sites to sites around the globe. Through historical activities like open-hearth cooking and weaving, as well as, art and craft projects, campers will love learning about the past.

Activities are the same for each session in June. A different set of activities will be used for sessions in July. We recommend registering your child for only one session per month.

SESSION 1 June 7-11
SESSION 2 June 14-18
SESSION 3 June 21-25
SESSION 4 June 28-July 2
SESSION 5 July 5-9
SESSION 6 July 12-16
SESSION 7 July 19-23
SESSION 8 July 26-30
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMP

The excitement of high adventure activities like kayaking, rock-climbing, archery, hiking, biking, slacklining and more; mixed in with your favorite traditional camp activities! Learn survival skills and hang out with your friends. Our experienced staff will assist campers in trying out new and exciting activities safely and correctly. Field trips to various destinations are included, but may not be offered in 2021 due to COVID. Registration is limited to 35 campers per session. This camp fills up fast, so please register early!

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK

SESSION 1: GEAUX EXPLORE  June 7-11
SESSION 2: ANIMAL BONANZA  June 14-18
SESSION 3: CAPTAIN CAMP  June 21-25
SESSION 5: XTREME!  July12-16
SESSION 6: INTO THE WILDERNESS  July 19-23
SESSION 7: COLOR WARS  July 26-30
SESSION 8: EXPEDITION OUTBACK  Aug. 2-6
Ages: 8-12

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FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER + OUTDOOR ADVENTURE OFF SITE LOCATIONS

SESSION 4  June 28-July 2
Presented by Outdoor Adventure + Farr Park Equestrian Center
Ages: 9-12

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE SUMMER CAMPS

$125 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$150 for out-of-parish residents

HORSE LOVER’S ADVENTURE CAMP

$200 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$240 for out-of-parish residents
7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: outdooradventure@brec.org
☎ 225-272-9200
**TENNIS SUMMER CAMPS**

**For Camp Assessments information, please see page 7 for more information.**

### CAPITAL ONE TENNIS CENTER AT CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK

**1515 DALRYMPLE DR.**

#### BALL BLAST TENNIS CAMP

Learn the game of tennis or improve your current game. Daily visit to Splash Pad. Campers must bring their own lunch and a change of clothes. Camp Director: Ojo Thompson

- **May 25-27 / Tuesday-Thursday / Ages: 5-17**
- **Full Day:** 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. / $160 per person
- **Half Day:** 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. / $130 per person
- **Registration Deadline:** May 21

#### XCELLERATION TENNIS CAMP

Learn the game of tennis or improve your current game. Daily visit to Splash Pad. Campers must bring their own lunch and a change of clothes. Camp Director: Ojo Thompson

- **June 15-17 / Tuesday-Thursday / Ages: 5-17**
- **Full Day:** 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. / $160 per person
- **Half Day:** 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. / $130 per person
- **Registration Deadline:** June 11

#### SET-POINT TENNIS CAMP

Learn the game of tennis or improve your current game. Daily visit to Splash Pad. Campers must bring their own lunch and a change of clothes. Camp Director: Ojo Thompson

- **July 6-8 / Tuesday-Thursday / Ages: 5-17**
- **Full Day:** 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. / $160 per person
- **Half Day:** 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. / $130 per person
- **Registration Deadline:** July 2

### OPEN HOUSE TENNIS CAMP

Learn the game of tennis or improve your current game. Daily visit to Splash Pad. Campers must bring their own lunch and a change of clothes. Camp Director: Ojo Thompson

- **Aug. 3-6 / Tuesday-Friday / Ages: 5-17**
- **8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. / $50 per person**
- **Registration Deadline:** July 23

### HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER

**14024 HIGHLAND ROAD**

#### HIGHLAND JR. SUMMER TENNIS CAMP

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

- **SESSION 1:** May 24-28
  - **Registration Deadline:** May 21
- **SESSION 2:** May 31-June 4
  - **Registration Deadline:** May 28
- **SESSION 3:** June 7-11
  - **Registration Deadline:** June 4
- **SESSION 4:** June 14-18
  - **Registration Deadline:** June 11
- **SESSION 5:** June 21-25
  - **Registration Deadline:** June 18
- **SESSION 6:** June 28-July 2
  - **Registration Deadline:** June 25
- **SESSION 7:** July 12-16
  - **Registration Deadline:** July 9
- **SESSION 8:** July 19-23
  - **Registration Deadline:** July 16
- **SESSION 9:** July 26-30
  - **Registration Deadline:** July 23
- **SESSION 10:** Aug. 2-5
  - **Registration Deadline:** July 30
  - **Ages:** 4-17
  - **Half Day:** Monday-Thursday / 9-11:30 a.m. / $130
  - **Full Day:** Monday-Thursday / 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Thursday / 9 a.m.-2 p.m. 
    - **Friday / 9-11:30 a.m. / $190**
  - **Weekly early drop-off from 8-9 a.m.: $40 per person**
  - **Late pick-up for full-day campers only:**
    - **Monday-Thursday / 2-5 p.m. / $95 per person**
    - **No same day registration allowed.**
    - **$10 late fee is charged after the registration deadline**

### HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER CAMPS

#### To register: [webtrac.brec.org](http://webtrac.brec.org)

#### More info: 📞 225-766-0247

### CAPITAL ONE TENNIS CENTER AT CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK CAMPS

#### To register: 📧 webtrac.brec.org

#### More info: 📞 225-343-3767
INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
7505 INDEPENDENCE BLVD.

YAHOO TENNIS/SPLASH CAMP
Splash Camps include swimming at Liberty Lagoon each day from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Campers must bring their own lunch. Camp Director: Jeremiah Casson
June 7-11
Monday-Thursday / 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Friday / 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Ages: 6-17 / $195 per person
Registration Deadline: June 4

JUMPIN’ JULY TENNIS/SPLASH CAMP
Splash Camps include swimming at Liberty Lagoon each day from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Campers must bring their own lunch. Camp Director: Jeremiah Casson
July 12-16
Monday-Thursday / 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Friday / 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Ages: 6-17 / $195 per person
Registration Deadline: July 9

BACK TO SCHOOL TENNIS/SPLASH CAMP
Splash Camps include swimming at Liberty Lagoon each day from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Campers must bring their own lunch. Camp Director: Jeremiah Casson
July 19-23
Monday-Thursday / 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Friday / 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Ages: 6-17 / $195 per person
Registration Deadline: July 16

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

TOPS JR. TENNIS CAMP
Learn the game of tennis or improve your current game. Full-day campers must bring their own lunch. Camp Director: Jeremiah Casson
May 31-June 4 / Ages: 5-16
Half Day: Monday-Friday / 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. / $100
Full Day: Monday-Thursday / 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Friday / 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. / $175
Registration Deadline: May 28

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER CAMPS
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-250-8181
Events listed below are for all ages and no fees are associated unless otherwise noted.

**EVENTS**

**ROLL, WALK, RUN FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AWARENESS**
This event will include a 3-mile fun run/roll and 1-mile fun walk/roll to celebrate and increase community awareness of all individuals with all abilities. At the end of the pre-marked course, community service providers will be present to distribute information about their offered services. To conclude the day, participants will enjoy a dance party with a DJ and snacks as well.

**FOREST COMMUNITY PARK**
March 6 / 8 a.m.-noon
All ages and abilities are welcome.
$5 per participant
More info: molly.orr@brec.org

**VIRTUAL SUNSHINE SOCIALS**
Through a partnership with Families Helping Families of Greater Baton Rouge, this monthly themed social is being held through a virtual setup on the third Friday of each month. While in virtual setup, there will be music for everyone to enjoy and dance the night away together onscreen! A device with internet access, speaker and camera is required to participate. Upon registration, participants will be sent the Zoom link to join us!

March 19: *Springs in Bloom*
April 16: *Disco Fever*
May 21: *Be Our Guest*
6-9 p.m. / Ages: 16+
More info: molly.orr@brec.org

**VIRTUAL SUNSHINE TEEN NIGHTS**
This social opportunity is one exclusively for our teens with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We will offer an online activity on the second Friday of the month. There will be a monthly theme that is programmed with topics including art, cooking, wellness and game night and pre-registration is required. A device with internet access, speaker and a camera is required to participate. Upon registration, participants will be sent the Zoom link to join us!

March 12 + April 9 + May 14
Second Friday of the month, March-May
6-7:30 p.m. / Ages: 13-19
More info: molly.orr@brec.org

**SENSORY BUNNY**
Through a partnership with Families Helping Families of Greater Baton Rouge, we are offering the opportunity for a one-afternoon event allowing individuals with sensory processing disorders (such as Autism and other intellectual and developmental disabilities) a chance to take a picture with the Easter Bunny! The event will include a drive through format, where you will collect a craft in a bag, a snack, and Easter egg and take a selfie with the Easter Bunny.

**NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK**
April 7 / 2:30-4:30 p.m.
All ages and abilities are welcome.
To pre-register: molly.orr@brec.org
PROGRAMS

SUNSHINE INTERACTIVE DAYS
This program offers participants the opportunity to experience recreational activities in their own settings through a virtual setup. The daily activities are scheduled consistently to maintain a weekly routine. A device with internet access, speaker and a camera is required to participate. Upon registration, participants will be sent the Zoom link to join us!

Monday: Topics and games
Tuesday: Virtual field trips and something new
Wednesday: Health and wellness
Thursday: Arts and crafts
Friday: Karaoke fun
10-11 a.m. / Ages: 18+
More info: molly.orr@brec.org

VIRTUAL ADAPTIVE FAMILY COOKING NIGHTS
Join us online from your kitchen and learn to strengthen your cooking skills. We will cook different meals together and learn the skills necessary along the way. Pre-registration is required and our Zoom link, schedule and ingredient lists will be emailed to you once you have registered.
All ages and ability levels are welcome.
Participants are responsible for the purchasing of necessary ingredients prior to program and cost averages approximately $15 per person.
More info: molly.orr@brec.org
Events listed below are for ages 55+ and no fees are associated unless otherwise noted. Please see the table of contents for more information if special accommodations are needed.

The BREC Adult Leisure Department includes centers, events and programs across the parish offering a variety of opportunities for adults ages 55 and up. These vary and can include arts and crafts, health and wellness and seasonal pop-up events.

More info: pturner@brec.org

EVENTS

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. There is no cost to attend this program, but bikes are limited!

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK
April 7 / 9-11 a.m. / Ages: 50+
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-272-9200
outdooradventure@brec.org

PROGRAMS

AEROBICS
Our aerobics class offers a high intensity, total body workout that provides exercise, but promises to be a lot of fun! This class trains your entire body with a dance inspired workout with good music and great moves.

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

BASIC SEWING
Are you interested in learning the basics of sewing? In this class, you will learn to thread a machine, practice various stitches, layout and cut patterns and sew beginner projects with us.

ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK
Thursday / 9-10:30 a.m.
WEBB ADULT LEISURE CENTER
Monday / 10-11:30 a.m.
$10 per month for supplies

CHAIR AEROBICS
BREC offers a variety of chair exercise options across the parish that include cardiovascular and strength training exercises with extra support and balance. All classes vary slightly by location, but all promise an upbeat, fun workout and the opportunity to increase social recreation by meeting new friends.

ALSEN PARK
Monday / 10-11 a.m.

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

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK - Busy Bodies
Monday + Wednesday + Friday
8:30-9:30 a.m. + 10-11 a.m.

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK - Forever Young
Monday + Tuesday + Thursday / 9:30-10:30 a.m.

WEBB ADULT LEISURE CENTER
Wednesday / 10-11 a.m.

LINE DANCE
In our line dance classes, you will learn a variety of dances to various songs. With a beginner as well as an advanced class option, there is definitely a class that is right for you.

ALSEN PARK
Wednesday / 10-11 a.m.

ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK
Tuesday / 10-11 a.m.

PARKLAWN ADULT LEISURE CENTER
Tuesday / 10:15-11:15 a.m. (Beginners)
Tuesday / 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Advanced)
$22 per month

POTTERY + CERAMICS
These sessions help introduce and improve upon the foundations of pottery and ceramic making. Participants can throw, mold and fire clay pieces in a group setting.

SHARP ADULT LEISURE CENTER
Tuesday + Wednesday + Thursday / 9-11:30 a.m.

WEBB ADULT LEISURE CENTER
Thursday / 10:30 a.m.-noon
$10 per month
SENIOR GARDENING
Come join the fun at senior gardening! We will enjoy fresh air and socialization. We sometimes get our hands dirty, but we always have fun. Please dress comfortably in long sleeve shirts and long pants.

ALSEN PARK
Thursday / 10-11 a.m.

ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK
Wednesday / 9:30-11 a.m.

PING PONG
Join us for exercise, socialization and fun. Beginners are welcome in our group. We will learn the rules, introduce and improve individual skills while having lots of fun.

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK
Monday + Wednesday / noon -1:30 p.m.

WALKING WITH JOY
Walking with Joy is more than just an exercise program, it is a positive and healthy way to start your day. We will reach fitness goals by walking together while we visit and talk in a group setting.

ALSEN PARK
Tuesday / 10-11 a.m.

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
Monday / 10-11 a.m.

WOOD CARVERS
Do you have an interest in learning the art of wood carving? Or are you already a skilled wood carver looking to meet others in our area with the same interests? If so, our woodcarvers’ group is for you!

PARKLAWN ADULT LEISURE CENTER
Monday / 9-10:30 a.m.

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
Monday / 11-11:45 a.m. / Ages: 50+ $24 per month
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.

**COMITE RIVER RUN**
Join us for BREC’s first ever trail race, the Comite River Run! Runners will take to the trails for a 1-mile Fun Run or 5-mile Competitor’s Loop along the river and through the woods. Prizes will be awarded to winners of the 5-mile race loop. Due to Covid-19 precautions and limited capacity, there will be no after party or shirts provided for this race.

**COMITE RIVER PARK**
March 20 / 8 a.m.-1 p.m. / Ages: 8+ / $20
To register: 🔄 webtrac.brec.org
More info: 🔄 outdooradventure@brec.org

**FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER’S 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**
April 17 (Western classes) + April 18 (English classes) 9 a.m.-3 p.m. / Free and Open to Public
For more information, visit brec.org/farr or visit Farr Park on Facebook.

**PADDLE AWAY**
A paddling program for intermediate to experienced paddlers. Come out and test the waters with us at the beautiful Bayou Fountain while enjoying a morning out on the water with BREC staff. This is a guided paddle trip, and we will travel as a group. Kayaks, life jackets and paddles are provided as part of your registration fee for this program.

**BAYOU FOUNTAIN**
April 17 / 9 a.m.-noon / Ages: 12+ / $10-$12
To register: 🔄 webtrac.brec.org
More info: 🔄 outdooradventure@brec.org 📞 225-272-9200

**10 AND UNDER TENNIS TOURNAMENT**
This tournament features a singles round robin format with divisions for boys and girls: 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. Tournament Director: Jeremiah Casson

**HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER**
April 24 / 8:30 a.m.-noon / Ages: 10 and younger $18
Registration Deadline: Wednesday before the tournament
More info or to register: 🔄 225-923-2792 🔄 webtrac.brec.org

**KAYAK CAMPING**
Join BREC’s Outdoor Adventure crew as we pack up our kayaks and set out on our next adventure at Chicot State Park. Participants will drive out to Chicot State Park, where we will unload our kayaks, and paddle out on the water. We will camp out on the lake and that evening enjoy a traditional backcountry meal. In the morning we’ll pack up and paddle back to base. Tandem kayaks are available at a limited capacity upon request.

**CHICOT STATE PARK**
May 1 + 2 / 8 a.m.-2 p.m. (next day) / Ages: 12+ $50
To register: 🔄 webtrac.brec.org
More info: 🔄 outdooradventure@brec.org

**OPEN HOUSE JR. SINGLES 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 14 / 4-8 p.m. / Ages: 11-18 / $20
Registration Deadline: Saturday before the tournament
To register: 🔄 webtrac.brec.org 📞 225-907-2897
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, Pet’s and Paddling 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. This is a great opportunity to help a wonderful cause and enjoy some time outdoors with your four-legged friends.

MILFORD WAMPOLD MEMORIAL PARK
May 15 / 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Rain out Date May 22
$10 Donation to Friends of the Animals
More info: outdooradventure@brec.org 225-272-9200

SUMMER SLAM
Roll into Summer Slam with us and enjoy a day-long celebration of the end of summer at the Skatepark! Come join us for music, food, fun, and some extremely good riding. Beginning at noon, the park will get blasted with non-stop music as well as have food vendors all the way until 3 p.m. Starting at 3 p.m., we will have a skatepark contest involving our skaters, bikers, and scooters with fantastic prizes for top finishers!

EXTREME SPORTS PARK
AT PERKINS ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
July 24 / noon-7 p.m. / Ages: 5+
More info: xsports@brec.org 225-766-9039

LEAGUES

YOUTH T-BALL + BASEBALL LEAGUES

BREC T-BALL LEAGUE
BREC Athletics offers a spring/summer youth t-ball season for youth ages 4-7. Our mission is to ensure that each participant registered for our program has a safe, fun, and enriching experience with baseball.

HARTLEY/VEY PARK @ OAK VILLA
Monday + Wednesday / 6:40-9:40 p.m. / Ages: 4-7
$200 per team

Spring/Summer League: May-July
Registration: April 1-30
Child is ineligible if he/she does not turn 4 before May 1 of current year. A child turning 8 years of age prior Aug. 1 of current year will have to participate in Coaches Pitch.

BREC COACHES PITCH LEAGUE
BREC Athletics offers a spring/summer youth coach pitch season for youth ages 7-9. Our mission is to ensure that each participant registered for our program has a safe, fun, and enriching experience with baseball.

HARTLEY/VEY PARK @ OAK VILLA
Tuesday + Thursday / 6:40-9:40 p.m. / Ages: 7-9
$200 per team

Spring/Summer League: May-July
Registration: April 1-30
Child must play T Ball, if he/she does not turn 6 before May 1 of current year. A child turning 10 years of age prior Aug. 1 of current year is ineligible.

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

WEEKDAY MEN’S SOFTBALL
BREC Athletics offers Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer Weekday Men’s Softball Leagues. Weekday Men’s Softball League registrations are accepted online ONLY.

HARTLEY/VEY PARK AT OAK VILLA
Monday + Wednesday / 6:30-10 p.m. / Ages: 18+ $395 per team

Spring League: April 12-May 12
Registration: March 1-31

Summer League: June 14-July 14
Registration: May 1-31

If games are cancelled due to weather, make up games will be played the following Monday for Men’s and Women’s leagues.

WEEKDAY WOMEN’S SOFTBALL
BREC Athletics offers Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer Weekday Women’s Softball Leagues. Weekday Men’s Softball League registrations are accepted online ONLY.

HARTLEY/VEY PARK AT OAK VILLA
Wednesday / 6:30-10 p.m. / Ages: 18+ $395 per team

Spring League: April 28-June 16
Registration: March 1-31

Summer League: June 30-Aug. 18
Registration: May 1-31

If games are cancelled due to weather, make up games will be played the following Monday for Men’s and Women’s leagues.

SUNDAY COED SOFTBALL – RECREATIONAL
BREC Athletics offers Fall, Spring and Summer Adult Coed Sunday Softball Leagues. Sunday Softball League registrations are accepted online ONLY. Doubleheaders on Sundays.

PERKINS ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
Sunday / 1-6 p.m. / Ages: 18+ / $295 per team

Summer League: June 13-Aug. 1
Registration: May 1-31

SUNDAY COED SOFTBALL – COMPETITIVE
FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
Sunday / 1-6 p.m. / Ages: 18+ / $295 per team

Summer League: June 13-Aug. 1
Registration: May 1-31

Depending on team count at each location league may be combined.

WEEKDAY COED SOFTBALL – RECREATIONAL
In this league BREC offer’s both Recreational and Competitive division. There is a 10-game minimum for each division.

HARTLEY/VEY PARK AT OAK VILLA
Tuesday + Thursday / 6:40-10 p.m. / Ages: 18+ $395 per team

Spring League: May 4–June 10
Registration: March 1-31

Summer League: July 6-Aug. 12
Registration: June 1-21
WEEKDAY COED SOFTBALL – COMPETITIVE
HARTLEY/VEY PARK AT OAK VILLA
Tuesday + Thursday / 6:40-10 p.m. / Ages: 18+ $395 per team
Spring League: May 4-June 10
Registration: March 1-31
Summer League: July 6-Aug. 12
Registration: June 1-21
If games are cancelled due to weather, make up games will be played the following Thursday for both Recreational and Competitive leagues.

ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUES
ADULT MEN’S BASKETBALL - PREMIER
Join an adult basketball league with BREC. No experience necessary. Play with friends and challenge yourself to stay active with BREC Athletics.
TEAM AUTOMOTIVE GROUP SPORTSPLEX
Monday + Wednesday / 8-10 p.m. / Ages: 18+ $285 per team
Spring League: April 26-June 30
Registration: March 1-31
Summer League: July 19-Sept. 22
Registration: June 1-30

ADULT MEN’S BASKETBALL – RECREATIONAL
Join an adult basketball league with BREC. No experience necessary. Play with friends and challenge yourself to stay active with BREC Athletics.
TEAM AUTOMOTIVE GROUPS SPORTSPLEX + MCKINLEY MIDDLE + SPORTS ACADEMY
Tuesday + Thursday / 7-10 p.m. / Ages: 18+ $285 per team
Spring League: April 27-July 1
Registration: March 1-31
Summer League: July 20-Sept. 23
Registration: June 1-30

ADULT FOOTBALL LEAGUES
ADULT MEN’S FLAG FOOTBALL – RECREATIONAL + COMPETITIVE
7 v 7 Flag Football at BREC can’t be beat for good times and a competitive atmosphere. Join your friends for a fun recreational league at BREC! Doubleheader on Sundays.
KATHY DRIVE PARK
Sunday / 2-6 p.m. / Ages: 18+ / $395 per team
Spring League: March 14-May 30
Registration: Feb. 1 - March 1
Summer League: June 13-Aug. 15
Registration: May 1-31
Depending on team count leagues may be combined

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TENNIS LEAGUES
NATIONAL JUNIOR TENNIS LEAGUE (NJTL)
Six-week program to introduce the game of tennis to children. Director: Eugene St. Martin.
HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
June 7-July 16 / Monday + Wednesday / Ages: 8-18
Any skill level: 6-7:30 p.m.
Intermediate players only: 7:30-9 p.m.
$50 per East Baton Rouge Parish resident
$60 per out-of-parish resident
More info or to register: 225-766-0247
webtrac.brec.org

PROGRAMS
YOUTH ATHLETIC PROGRAMS + CLINICS + TRAININGS
NICK BROSETTE TRAINING + CAMPS
Nick Brossette has partnered with BREC to give back to the community through athletic training. Nick Brossette was a four-year letter winner at running back for the LSU Tigers. He rushed for 1,350 yards and 14 TDs during his LSU career. He also capped his career as the 32nd-leading rusher in LSU history despite serving as LSU’s primary running back for only one season. He joins BREC Athletics to enhance youth skills development throughout the parish.

Speed & Agility Training
KATHY DRIVE PARK
One-on-One: $60/session
Group of 6: $200/session
Group of 7: $280/session
Ages: 6+
Spring Sessions: March 1- May 31
Summer Sessions: June 1 – Aug. 31
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: athletics@brec.org

Skill Camps
Spring Break Football Camp
KATHY DRIVE PARK
7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. / Ages: 7-14 / $80 per camper
Camp Date: April 7-8
Registration: March 1
Summer/Fall Football Camp
MEMORIAL STADIUM
8 a.m.-noon / Ages: 7-14 / Free
Camp Date: Aug. 7
Registration: June 1
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: athletics@brec.org
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.

FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
May 1 / 10 a.m.-4 p.m. / Ages: 14 and younger
Registration: Jan. 1-May 27
To register: https://pitchhitrun2021.leagueapps.com/events/1993699

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL JR.
HOME RUN DERBY (JHRD)
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.

FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
May 29 / 10 a.m.-4 p.m. / Ages: 14 and younger
Registration Begins: Feb. 1-May 27
To register: JrHRD.com

GLOW IN THE DARK CAPTURE THE FLAG
BREC Athletics will offer its first ever CTF- Glow in the Dark event for kids ages 6-14. Create your own team and let’s have fun in the dark! Our mission is to ensure that each participant registered for our program has a safe, fun, and enriching experience with non-traditional sports. Minimum of 4 per group to participate. Please register as a team to participate in this activity. All paperwork and waivers will need to be emailed to athletics@brec.org.

KATHY DRIVE PARK
June 26 / Sunset -10 p.m. / Ages: 8-14
Registration: June 1-15

YOUTH HOVERBOARD RACING
BREC Athletics will offer its first ever Hoverboard Racing event for kids ages 8-14. Bring your own Hoverboard and test your luck on our obstacle course, trick area, and racing lanes for all! Our mission is to ensure that each participant registered for our program has a safe, fun, and enriching experience with non-traditional sports.

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
July 31 / 10 a.m.-2 p.m. / Ages: 8-14
Registration: July 1-15

EQUESTRIAN PROGRAMS
HEARTS + HOOFES 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 coordination and provide a unique social opportunity with peers. Maximum class sizes of 8 riders, with 3 Instructors and up to 3 volunteer assistants per rider.

FARR PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER
Mondays / 4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Spring Session 1: Jan. 25-March 1
Spring Session 2: March 8-April 12
$120 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$144 for out-of-parish residents
Pre-registration is required.
To register: webtrac.brec.org
To volunteer: volunteer.brec.org
More info: frichards@brec.org  225-769-7805

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 and more 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
March 1-April 12
Monday / 7:30-9 p.m. / Ages: 25+ / $35 per class
To register: webtrac.brec.org

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
March 13 + 27 + May 1
Ride times: 9 a.m. + 10:30 a.m. + noon
Ages: 6+
$30 for East Baton Rouge Parish rider + out-of-parish fee
Maximum 5 per ride time.
More info:  225-769-7805  @BRECFarrPark
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 up 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
$32.40 for out-of-parish residents
Private lessons:
$47 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$56.40 for out-of-parish residents
More info: frichards@brec.org 225-769-7805

GOLF PROGRAMS
FIRST TEE OF EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH
First Tee is a national youth development program that offers year-round programming. Our mission is to impact the lives of young people by providing educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values and promote healthy choices through the game of golf. The First Tee teaches juniors ranging from beginners to those playing competitively, how to play, improve their game and develop lifelong friendships.

Those new to the program register as player level. The spring program will offer clinics once a week for six weeks during March and April. The program wraps up with a Saturday play day tournament on Saturday, April 17.

BEAVER CREEK GOLF COURSE - Player Level
Mondays / 4:30-6 p.m.
J S CLARK GOLF COURSE - Player Level
Tuesdays / 4:30-6 p.m.
SANTA MARIA GOLF COURSE - Player Level
Tuesdays or Thursdays / 4:30-6 p.m.

Annual Membership: $75
Spring Program Fee: $30 per session
To register: firstteeebp.org
More info: 225-774-5946 tftebpr@gmail.com

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE PROGRAMS
SUP 101
SUP bruh? We’re stoked to be offering this SUP 101 course at Greenwood Community Park. So, come hang with us as we take our stand-up paddle boards out on the Greenwood lake. Let us help you get comfortable standing and paddling on the open water. All SUP equipment provided.

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK
April 6 / 6-7 p.m. / Ages: 12+ / $10-12
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: 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.

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK
April 14 / 6-7 p.m. / Ages: 12+ / $10-12
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: outdooradventure@brec.org

KAYAKS AND COFFEE
Looking for something more than your average cup of Joe to kickstart your morning routine? Try adding a little spice with Kayaks & Coffee, a fantastic blend of adventure and exercise to get you ready to face the day.

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK
April 20 / 10 a.m.-noon
MILFORD WAMPOLD MEMORIAL PARK
May 11 / 10 a.m.-noon
Ages: 18+ / $10-$12
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: outdooradventure@brec.org 225-272-9200
KAYAK ACADEMY
Kayak Academy is a four-week skills development class designed to get your beginner paddler comfortable and confident on the water. In this class, you will learn everything from kayaking strokes and maneuvers to on-water safety and how to transport your kayak from point A to point B. Each week we will build upon the last going more in-depth and providing more time to practice your new skills! This class is perfect for those who have attended Kayaking 101 or who are comfortable on the water but want to progress their paddling skills to the next level.

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK
April 21 + April 28 + May 5 + May 12 / 6-7 p.m.
Ages: 12+ / $40
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: outdooradventure@brec.org

SUNSET PADDLE
Join us as we paddle into the beautiful south Louisiana sunset. Enjoy the fading warm colors as we explore this time at sunset. This experience is perfect for youth and adults with little or abundant watercraft skills. Kayaks and canoes are available to rent, but these spots go quick so make sure to register in advance before the event is full.

MILFORD WAMPOLD MEMORIAL PARK
April 22 + May 6 + May 19 / 6:30-8 p.m.
June 16 + 30 + July 14 + July 28 / 7-8:30 p.m.
Ages: 12+
$10 per single kayak / $20 per tandem kayak
$25 per canoe
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: outdooradventure@brec.org

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

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
April 1-May 20 / Monday-Thursday / 4:30-6 p.m.
Ages: 5-17
April:
$58 for one day per week
$105 for two days per week
$140 for three or more days per week
May:
$44 for one day per week
$79 for two days per week
$105 for three or more days per week
Must register 24 hours prior to attending class; same day walk-ins not accepted.
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-278-3018

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.

CAPITAL ONE TENNIS CENTER
AT CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK
April 3-May 8 / Saturday
8:30-9:30 a.m. / Ages: 6-10
9:30-10:30 a.m. / Ages: 11-17
$2 per person per class
No registration required

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

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
April 5-26 + May 3-24 / Monday
April 7-28 + May 5-26 / Wednesday
June 1-22 + July 6-27 / Tuesday
June 3-24 + July 8-29 / Thursday
6-7 p.m. / Ages: 18+ / $40
More info or to register: 225-766-0247
webtrac.brec.org

JUNIOR ATP PROGRAM
This development program for youth players includes stroke development, conditioning, and strategies. Players must meet specific skill levels and be approved by the Head Tennis Professional, Jeremiah Casson, to enroll.

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
April 5-19 / Monday / 6:30-7:30 p.m. / Ages: 11-16
$2 per person per class
More info or to register: 225-216-9264
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
April 5-26 + May 3-24 / Monday
June 1-22 + July 6-27 / Tuesday
7-8 p.m. / Ages: 18+ / $40
More info or to register: 225-766-0247
webtrac.brec.org

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GENESIS 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. Monthly and weekly rates are offered.

CAPITAL ONE TENNIS CENTER
AT CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK
April 5-26 + May 3-31 (five weeks) + June 7-28 + July 5-26
Monday / 7:30-8:30 p.m. / Ages: 18+
April + June + July Monthly rate: $110
May monthly rate: $140
Weekly rate: $29
Registration Deadline: Saturday before session begins
More info or to register: 225-907-2897
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
April 6-27 + May 4-25
Tuesday / 5-6 p.m. / Ages: 8-17 / $40
More info or to register: 225-766-0247
webtrac.brec.org

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
April 7-28 + May 5-26
Wednesday / 5-6 p.m. / Ages: 8-17 / $40 per person
More info or to register: 225-766-0247
webtrac.brec.org

BEGINNER ADULT TENNIS CLINIC
This four-week program is for adults who want to learn the fundamentals of the game. Program Director: Jeffrey Conyers.

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
April 7-28 + May 5-26 + June 2-23 + July 7-28
Wednesday / 6-7:30 p.m. / Ages: 18+
$45 per person for all four sessions or $13 per session
Registration Deadline: Friday before session begins
To register: webtrac.brec.org

SHOW UP AND PLAY – INTERMEDIATE ADULT ROUND ROBIN
HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
April 7-28 + May 5-26 / Wednesday / 7-8:30 p.m.
June 3-24 + July 8-29 / Thursday / 7-8:30 p.m.
Ages: 18+ / Court fees
No registration required
More info: 225-766-0247

INTERMEDIATE ADULT TENNIS CLINIC
This four-week program is for adults who want to fine tune their game. Program Director: Jeffrey Conyers.

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
April 8-29 + June 3-24 + July 1-22
Thursday / 6-7:30 p.m. / Ages: 18+
$45 per person for all four sessions or $13 per session
Registration Deadline: Friday before session begins.
To register: 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
April 17-May 15 (no session April 24) + May 29-June 19 + July 10-31
Session 1: 8-8:45 a.m.
Session 2: 9-9:45 a.m.
Saturday / Ages: 3-5 / $35
Registration Deadline: Thursday before session begins.
To register: webtrac.brec.org

SUMMER JUNIOR TENNIS ACADEMY
Two four-week sessions. Skill levels include QuickStart, beginner, advanced, and intermediate. No drop-ins. Academy Director: Natalie Johnson

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK TENNIS CENTER
May 31-June 23 + July 12-Aug. 4
Monday + Wednesday / 6-7:30 p.m. / Ages: 5-17
$58 for one day per week
$105 for two days per week
More info: 225-766-0247
BREC POOLS

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

Dates of Operation:
May 24-Aug. 1, daily 2-5 p.m.
CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK POOL
1650 Eddie Robinson, Sr. Drive
HOWELL COMMUNITY PARK POOL (CLOSED for 2021)
5509 Winbourne Avenue
ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK POOL
1750 Stilt Street

LIBERTY LAGOON

Dates of Operation:
April 24-May 16: Open Saturday + Sunday only (Closed Mother’s Day May 9)
May 22-Aug. 1: Open Daily
Aug. 7-Sept. 5: Open Saturday + Sunday only
Sept. 24-Oct. 10: Surf & Slide (3-6 p.m.)

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Thursday: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. / 2-5 p.m.
Friday-Sunday: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. / 2-5 p.m. / 6-9 p.m.
(The facility will be cleared at 6:15 p.m. each day)

Admissions:
Under 1 year old: FREE
General Admission: $12
Active Military + First Responders (with ID): receive $2 discount when purchased at ticket window
Public Lockers: available on-site (rental fee)

Season Passes:
Limited Session Pass: $59.99+tax
Valid for the 2020 Operational Season: Monday-Thursday
Extreme Season Pass: $149.99+tax
Valid for the 2020 Operational Season + Bonus over 48"receives Shockwave wristband every visit

libertylagoon.com  225-923-3202
libertylagoon@brec.org

SPASH PADS

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

Dates & Times of Operation:
March 1-October 17, daily from 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

Locations:
CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK
1650 Eddie Robinson Sr. Dr.
FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
13900 South Harrell’s Ferry Road
GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK
13350 Hwy. 19
HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
14024 Highland Road
JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK
12250 Sullivan Road
CLOSED TEMPORARILY FOR RENOVATIONS
NORTH SHERWOOD COMMUNITY PARK
3140 North Sherwood Forest Dr.
ZACHARY COMMUNITY PARK
20055 Old Scenic Hwy.
EVENTS

HERO APPRECIATION DAY
BREC shows their appreciation for first responders and military with Hero Day! All Military, Local EBR Police/Sheriff, Firefighters and EMTs will receive FREE admission (with proper ID).

LIBERTY LAGOON
May 15 / 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

WORLD’S LARGEST SWIM LESSON
The World’s Largest Swimming Lesson, created by the World Waterpark Association in 2010, is a global public relations event supported by Aquatic Facilities. The WLSL event serves as a platform to help the global aquatics industry work together to build awareness about the fundamental importance of teaching children to swim to prevent drowning. Swimming is a life-saving skill for children and a vital tool to prevent drowning, the second leading cause of unintended, injury-related death for U.S. children ages 1-14.

LIBERTY LAGOON
Date to be announced / 7-8 p.m.
Registration Opens: May 18
Event limit: 300 participants

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

LIBERTY LAGOON
Date to be announced / 8 a.m.-8 p.m. / $10
Registration Opens: May 18

MAKE A SPLASH
Adaptive patrons will be allowed to enjoy the amenities with safe and fun involvement, while keeping sensory issues to a minimum.

LIBERTY LAGOON
May 19 / 3-6 p.m.
Registration Opens: April 5
Event limit: 50 participants

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

LIBERTY LAGOON
Aug. 20 / 3-6 p.m.
Registration Opens: April 5
Event limit: 50 participants

END OF SUMMER DOG POOL PAWTY
Please join us for the End of Summer Pool Pawty at Liberty Lagoon. Please be advised that this is a dog-friendly event. Participants will encounter dogs in various conditions (i.e. wet, unleashed, etc.) For the safety of everyone and every dog, all participants must comply with the “Pool Pawty” rules that can be found at LibertyLagoon.com.

LIBERTY LAGOON
Sept. 18
Session 1: 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (dogs under 40 pounds)
Session 2: 1-3 p.m. (dogs over 40 pounds)
Session 3: 3:30-5:30 p.m. (All dogs)
Event limit: 100 dogs per session
**BABY BUBBLERS**
Parents and children learn together to increase a child’s comfort level in the water and build a foundation of basic skills, such as arm and leg movements and breath control. This course is fun-filled and helps introduce water safety concepts, encouraging a healthy recreational habit that your entire family can enjoy. You are welcome to come to as many classes as you would like.

**LIBERTY LAGOON**
June 3 + 10 + 17 + 24
Thursdays / 5:45-6:30 p.m. (please arrive by 5:30 p.m.)
Ages: 6 months-3 years  /  $5 per class
Register on-site day of class

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

**LIBERTY LAGOON**
Session 1: June 7-17 / Registration Opens: April 5
Session 2: July 5-15 / Registration Opens: April 19
Session 3: July 19-29 / Registration Opens: May 3
Monday-Thursday / 5:45-7 p.m. (eight classes)
Ages: 3-5 / No Fee
Session limit: 50 participants per session

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

**LIBERTY LAGOON**
Session 1: June 7-17 / Registration Opens: April 5
Session 2: July 5-15 / Registration Opens: April 19
Session 3: July 19-29 / Registration Opens: May 3
Monday-Thursday / 5:45-7 p.m. (eight classes)
$60 per session

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

**LIBERTY LAGOON**
Session 1: June 22
Session 2: June 23
Session 3: June 24
5:45-6:30 p.m. / Ages: 3+ / No Fee
Registration Opens: April 5
Session limit: 5 participants

**TEEN GUARDS**
Junior lifeguard helps build a foundation of knowledge, attitudes and skills for future lifeguards for teens. The course also introduces participants to lifesaving skills, such as in-water rescues, use of a rescue tube and first aid, CPR and AED. Participants can also shadow lifeguards in rotation to get a real sense of being on the job.

**LIBERTY LAGOON**
July 26-30
Monday-Friday / 10 a.m.-6 p.m. / Ages: 11-15
$60 per person
Registration Opens: April 6
**EVENTS**

**FIRST FREE SUNDAYS**
Free self-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 “First Free Sunday.”

**MAGNOLIA MOUND**
March 7 + May 2 + June 6
(No First Free Sunday on April 4 + July 4)
1-4 p.m.

**LSU OPERA AT THE MOUND**
Handel’s Julius Caesar performed by the LSU School of Music on the grounds. A program in cooperation with BREC’s Magnolia Mound and the Friends of Magnolia Mound.

**MAGNOLIA MOUND**
March 10-11 + 13-14 / 7 p.m.
More info: 225-343-4955
@BRECMagnoliaMound

**LET’S GEAUX TIE DYE**
Join BREC to learn the basic art of tie dye.

**ZACHARY COMMUNITY PARK**
March 10 + May 12 / 4:30-6:30 p.m.

**GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK**
April 14 / 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Ages: 6+ / $5
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: Monica.Porras@brec.org

**PETITE ANTIQUES FORUM**
The 21st annual event sponsored by the Friends of Magnolia Mound. A lecture on Louisiana Garden History by Dr. Wayne Stromeyer; a boxed picnic lunch on the grounds, followed by an afternoon tour of Chene Vert, a restored house and garden.

**MAGNOLIA MOUND**
April 10
$100 per person
More info: 225-343-4955
@BRECMagnoliaMound

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

**BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER**
April 16 + 17 / Hours of Operation / All ages
General admission fees apply
Registration is not required
More info: 225-757-8905 swampevents@brec.org

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

**BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER**
April 17 + 18 / Hours of Operation / All ages
Registration is not required
More info: 225-757-8905 swampevents@brec.org

**SUMMER DRESS**
Discover what it was like before Air Conditioning! The historic house museum and guided tours focus on how houses adapted for our tropical summer climate and the impact of the climate on health in 19th Century Louisiana.

**MAGNOLIA MOUND**
May 18-Sept. 21
Guided Tour fees apply
More info: 225-343-4955
@BRECMagnoliaMound

**THE GREAT ESCAPE ART RETREAT**
Can’t get away this summer but you need a break? Then join BREC Arts for our first ever, daylong art retreat. Painting, pottery, Yogarts, creative mindfulness and writing are all part of this inspired get-away. Supplies, snacks and lunch are all provided so there’s no need to pack! Escape, rejuvenate and energize through art, creative thinking and fun at this mini retreat!

**MILTON J. WOMACK PARK**
June 26 / 9 a.m.-5 p.m. / Ages: 18+ / $100
PROGRAMS

POP-UP ART
Join us to use your creative side to make a work of art.
HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
Every Friday / 11 a.m.-noon / Ages: 2+

IMAGINATION ART
Participants in the community will create arts and crafts projects after receiving inspiration from reading and/or hearing an illustrated story from a book, movie, poster or other medium.
KERR WARREN PARK + MILLS AVENUE PARK + MONTE SANO PARK
Every Wednesday beginning March 3 / 5-6 p.m.
Ages: 6+
To register:  webtrac.brec.org
More info:  Valerie.Selvage@brec.org

YOUTH ART PROGRAMS

LITTLE PICASSO’S
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.
MILTON J. WOMACK ART CENTER
March 9 + 11 + 16 + 18
NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
April 13 + 15 + 20 + 22
4:30-5:30 p.m. / Ages: 5-7
$30 per month for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$36 for out-of-parish residents
More info:  225-281-9509
  robin.mcandrew@brec.org

SATURDAY MORNING STUDIO
Saturday Morning Studio is GOING GREEN! These environmentally mindful classes are the perfect combination of art and FUN! Join us each month for tips, treats, and creative expression through green projects designed to enhance art skills while learning the importance of sustainability – all guised under a party atmosphere!
MILTON J. WOMACK PARK
March 13: No Paintbrushes Allowed!
Participants will paint beautiful winter birch trees using only bits of cardboard.
April 10: Toute Naturelle
Participants will create a canvas piece using brushes and paints made from all-natural materials.
10:30 a.m.-noon / Ages: 8-12
$10 per class for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$12 for out-of-parish residents
More info:  225-281-9509
  robin.mcandrew@brec.org

TEEN ART PROGRAMS

HARLEM NIGHTS
Celebrate the hip culture of NYC’s historical Harlem.
Participants will express freely through the art of graffiti while listening to cool jazz and discussing Harlem fun facts. NYC style pizza and cream soda will be served!
NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
March 5 / 6-7 p.m. / Ages: 12+
$20 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$24 out-of-parish residents (All supplies provided)
More info:  225-281-9509
  robin.mcandrew@brec.org

CREATIVE CHOICES
BREC Art and BREC's Independence Park Theatre have combined creative forces to bring teens a fun and DIFFERENT way to explore their creativity. Participants will be introduced to a variety of inspired methods that highlight both visual and performing arts. The emphasis will be on artistic options and how they are expressed through individual choice.
INDEPENDENCE PARK THEATRE
April 12 + 14 + 19 + 21 + 26 + 28
4:30-5:30 p.m. / Ages: 12+
Must pre-register
More info:  225-281-9509
  robin.mcandrew@brec.org

ADULT ART PROGRAMS

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! Private ART UnWINEd bookings are also available. Must be 21 to join the fun.
Flash Back! – Remember shaking those Polaroids? These watercolor Polaroid recreations need no shaking! Students will paint an image resembling the 1970’s trend of the instant photograph. The cool, muted colors and still work is very reminiscent of the faded photos most of us remember! Wine, fruit and finger sandwiches will be served. Class taught by local artist, Jeanna Esser.
MILTON J. WOMACK PARK
March 26 / 6:30-8 p.m.
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 and bagels will be served. Class taught by local artist, Marita Gentry.
BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER
April 17 / 10:30 a.m.-noon
$45 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$54 for out-of-parish residents
More info:  225-281-9509
  robin.mcandrew@brec.org
POETRY – INSIDE AND OUT
Interested in writing and better understanding poetry? This series allows you to enjoy creating, performing and exploring different types of poetry in a group setting. Classes are online weekly with opportunities to connect through related community events. Participants will compose original works with chances to practice spoken word among peers.

VIRTUAL
Wednesday / March 3-April 7 / 6:30-8 p.m.
$40 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$48 out-of-parish residents
More info: ✆ 225-281-9509
✉ breconthegeaux@brec.org

CREATIVE PERKS!
Tired of the isolation? Miss like-minded conversation? Need a creative spark or outlet? We got you! Join us virtually each Monday and Thursday for an open forum of creative chit-chat. Show us what you’re working on, get advice from others in the group or just sip coffee and soak it all in – this is your time! All creatives 18 and older are encouraged and all mediums are welcome.

VIRTUAL
March 1-April 29
Monday + Thursday / 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Preregistration is required

HEALTH + WELLNESS
BREC.ORG/HEALTHANDWELLNESS

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

CARDIO AT THE PAVILION
Join BREC on the Geaux for active, physical movement engaging in cardio exercises at the pavilion every Monday in April. The program promotes health, wellness and physical activity. Exercises include kickboxing, line dancing and Zumba.

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK LAWN
April 5 +12 + 19 + 26 / 5:30-6:30 p.m. / Ages: All
To register: ✆ brec.org/cardiopavilion
More info: ✉ breconthegeaux@brec.org

READY. GEAUX. MOVE.
BREC on the Geaux will implement active, physical movement activities while practicing physical/social distance at BREC neighborhood parks. Staff will engage two different activities in thirty-minute rotations for recreational time with have fifteen-minute periods to sanitize and disinfect equipment between activity rotations.

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK LAWN - April 17
JEFFERSON TERRACE - April 24
10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. / Ages: 7-12
Registration: TBA
More info: ✉ breconthegeaux@brec.org

FITNESS FEST
Join BREC on the Geaux for this health-related event that provides awareness and education for health, wellness and the importance of physical activity. There will be fitness demos, giveaways, information vendors and more.

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
July 24 / 11 a.m.-1 p.m. / Ages: 3+
Registration: TBA
More info: ✉ breconthegeaux@brec.org

FITNESS FEST
Join BREC on the Geaux for this health-related event that provides awareness and education for health, wellness and the importance of physical activity. There will be fitness demos, giveaways, information vendors and more.

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
July 24 / 11 a.m.-1 p.m. / Ages: 3+
Registration: TBA
More info: ✉ breconthegeaux@brec.org
LINE DANCE
The instructor will teach a sequence of choreographed dance steps in which participants learn a variety of line dances.

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
Wednesday / Ages: 18+
Beginner: 9-10 a.m. / $22 per month
Advanced: 10-11 a.m. / $30 per month

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
Wednesday / Ages: 18+
Beginner: 9-10 a.m. / $22 per month
Advanced: 10-11 a.m. / $30 per month

HIP HOP DANCE
Our instructor will help build your child creative movements of the body in a rhythmic way, usually to music and within a given space, for the purpose of expressing an idea or emotion, release energy, or simply taking delight in the movement itself.

HOWELL PLACE GYM
Every Wednesday beginning March 3 / 6-7 p.m.
Ages: 6-16 / $22 per month
To register: webtrac.brec.org

LOW IMPACT AEROBICS
This class emphasizes low-impact moves for cardiovascular conditioning combined with 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!

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
Thursday / 6-7 p.m. / Ages: 16+ / $15 per month

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

LONGFELLOW PARK
Beginner:
Tuesday / 6:30-7:30 p.m. / Ages: 6-18
Intermediate:
Wednesday / 6:30-7:30 p.m. / Ages: 6-18
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: Valerie.Selvage@brec.org

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 a.m. / $32 per month

WALK YOUR FITNESS
Join BREC on the Geaux for a community 30-day walking challenge to achieve your fitness goals. Participants must complete at least 100 miles within the month. The participant with the most miles completed will win a FREE prize.
March 1-31 / Ages: 18+
More info: breconthegeaux@brec.org

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!

LOVETT ROAD PARK
Monday + Wednesday / 6-7 p.m. / Ages: 16+ / $30 per month
GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK
Tuesday + Thursday / 6-7 p.m. / Ages: 16+ / $5 per one one-hour class per week / $30 per month for two one-hour classes per week

ZUMBA REMIX
R&B Zumba is a Latin and hip-hop inspired dance cardio party with a Zumba-certified mother/daughter duo, Rae and Breanna.

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
Friday / 6-7 p.m. / Ages: 16+ / $24 per month
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**Camps**

**Community Recreation Camps**

**Spring Break Holiday Camps**

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 more. BREC is following all local, state and national guidelines for the current pandemic phase. We will require strict social distancing and limit the participation numbers to ensure safety for all participants and staff.

**Community Recreation Camps**

**Forest Community Park**

**Gus Young Park**

**Independence Community Park**

**Lottet Road Park**

**Perkins Road Community Park**

**Zachary Community Park**

April 2 + 5-9 / 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. / Ages: 6-12
$14 for April 2 only / $70 for April 5-9

**Adaptive Camps**

**Forest Community Park** / Ages: 6-15

**Teen Camps**

**Jefferson Highway Park** / Ages: 11-13

**North Sherwood Forest Community Park** / Ages: 14-15

More info: brec.org/holidaycamp

**Busy Bee Spring Camp**

Bring your child to Bluebonnet Swamp for three days of fun during the holiday breaks (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday). They’ll be treated to nature-based activities such as arts and crafts, live animal encounters, hikes, games, and a themed afternoon snack. Each day will be comprised of different activities, and campers will need to bring a bag lunch and drink each day. Activities in spring camp will focus on springtime topics such as baby animals, blooming plants, and bees. Registration opens March 1.

**Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center**

April 5-7 / 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. / Ages: 6-12
$75 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$90 for out-of-parish residents

To register: webtrac.brec.org Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center

More Info: 225-757-8905 swampevents@brec.org

**Easter Jr. Tennis Camp**

Full-day campers must bring their own lunch.

**Highland Road Community Park Tennis Center**

April 5-9 / Ages: 4-17
Full Day: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
$45 per day / $195 for entire week
Half Day: 9-11:30 a.m.
$35 per day / $155 for entire week
Registration Deadline: April 3
To register: webtrac.brec.org

**Spring Break Junior Tennis Camp**

This five-day camp includes tennis instruction. Campers must bring their own lunch.

**Independence Community Park Tennis Center**

April 5-9 / Ages: 5-16
Monday-Thursday / 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Friday / 8:30-11:30 a.m.
$150 for entire week
Registration Deadline: April 3
To register: webtrac.brec.org 225-216-9264

**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 6-8 / 8 a.m-5 p.m. / Ages: 7-10
$96 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$115 for out-of-parish residents
Minimum of 6 participants / Maximum of 30
More info: 225-272-9200 EXT 1505 robin.mcandrew@brec.org

**Spring Space Exploration Camp**

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 6 + 7 / 8 a.m.-5 p.m. / Ages: 9-13
$55 for East Baton Rouge Parish resident
$66 for out-of-parish resident
To register: webtrac.brec.org 225-768-9948
**MAGNOLIA MOUND SPRING HOLIDAY CAMP**
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 days will end with campers cooking in the open-hearth kitchen and visiting the museum store.

**MAGNOLIA MOUND**
April 6-7 / 9 a.m.-4 p.m. / Ages: 7-12
Early drop-off 7:30 a.m. / Late pick-up 5:30 p.m.
$50 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$60 for out-of-parish residents
Registration deadline: April 1
To register: webtrac.brec.org  225-343-4955

**EVENTS**

**FLASHLIGHT EGG HUNT**
Sure – egg hunts are easy – but what about trying to find them at night? Get ready for the hunt! Bring your baskets and flashlights. Please be prepared to observe social distancing regulations for the safety and security of all patrons.

**HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK**
March 5 / 6-8 p.m.
More info: recreationevents@brec.org

**ZACHARY COMMUNITY PARK**
March 12 / 6-8 p.m.
To register: brec.org/flashlightegghunt
More info: recreationevents@brec.org

**LEPRECHAUN GAME NIGHT**
Let’s have a wee bit of fun to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day. We’ll have games, crafts and fun...and hopefully a little luck of the Irish too!

**PLANK ROAD PARK**
March 8

**ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK + MILTON J. WOMACK PARK**
March 12

**ANTIOCH BLVD. PARK + GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK**
March 15

**HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK + LOVETT ROAD PARK + HOOPER ROAD PARK**
March 17
5:30-7:30 p.m. / Ages: 5+

**Teens (Virtual)**
March 11/3:30-5:40 p.m.
To register: brec.org/totalteenkickback

**Adaptive (Virtual)**
March 17 / 10-11 a.m.
To register: brec.org/adaptiveregistration

**EGG-STRAVAGANZA DRIVE THRU EGG HUNT + MOVIE IN THE PARK**
Gather the family for BREC’s EGG-stravaganza Drive Thru Egg Hunt & Movie in the Park! Get your baskets, lawn chairs and blankets ready to come out and enjoy a day filled with family fun entertainment. Activities will include a Drive-thru egg hunt trail, character visits, music, food vendors, giveaways and more. Drive in slots are limited and are first come first serve. A physically distance walk up area option will be available and please be prepared to observe social distancing regulations for the safety and security of all patrons.

**AIRLINE HIGHWAY PARK**
March 27 / 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
This event is open to all ages
More info: recreationevents@brec.org
LEISURE EVENTS

BREC.ORG/KIDSANDCOMMUNITY

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EVENTS

CAMP-IN’
Get inspired for summer camp fun through games, crafts and activities highlighting our favorite camp moments. Campers should bring a lunch and 2 snacks and be dressed for indoor and outdoor activities.

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
March 13 / 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
CADILLAC STREET PARK
April 17 / 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
HAMILTON AVENUE PARK
May 8 / 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Ages: 6-12 / $15
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: Sarah.soltau@brec.org

NEIGHBORHOOD MOVIE IN THE PARK
Grab your chairs, blankets, and a picnic to join BREC for a movie under the stars. We will begin playing the movie at sunset.

EXPRESSWAY PARK - March 11
CADILLAC STREET PARK - March 12
HAMILTON AVENUE PARK - April 9
GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK - April 16
BARINGER ROAD PARK - April 23
SAIA PARK - April 30
5:30 p.m. / Ages: all

RECTIME
Bring your kids out to enjoy some quality RecTime. BREC staff will guide participants through games, crafts and activities. Snacks will be provided. BREC is following all local, state, and national guidelines for the current pandemic phase. We will require strict social distancing and limit the participation numbers to ensure safety for all participants and staff.

BAKER RECREATION CENTER
March 19 / 5:30-8:30 p.m.
LOVETT ROAD PARK
March 19 + May 14 / 5:30-8:30 p.m.
NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
April 16 / 5:30-8:30 p.m.
ZACHARY COMMUNITY PARK
April 16 / 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Ages: 6-12
$5 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$6 for out-of-parish residents
To register: webtrac.brec.org

SATURDAY CAMP
Missing the fun of BREC summer camp? We are too! Join us on a Saturday to enjoy your favorite summer activities and games. This program is designed to give children quality time outside of the house to socialize and stay active with BREC staff.

ZACHARY COMMUNITY PARK
March 13 / 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
BAKER RECREATION CENTER
April 10 / 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Ages: 6-12 / $15
To register: webtrac.brec.org
SPRING ESPORTS TOURNAMENT SERIES
Do you have the skills, coordination and training to beat other gamers? Participants ages 10 and older are invited to join BREC for a series of online and in-person eSports tournaments. Details will be emailed upon registration and can also be found on our Discord server BREC Online Tourney.

MILTON J. WOMACK PARK  Mario Kart 8
March 20  /  noon

ONLINE  Mario Kart 8
April 17  /  noon

FOREST COMMUNITY PARK  Rocket League
May 15  /  noon
Ages: 10+  /  $5 Onsite  /  Free online
To register:  webtrac.brec.org
More info:  Sarah.Soltau@brec.org

PROGRAMS

STORY TIME & FRIENDS
Join us for an interactive hour of storytelling and fun activities. Participants will listen to a story from the storyteller, then afterwards they will engage in different activities following the theme of the day.

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
Every Friday  /  noon-1 p.m.  /  Ages: 2+

THINK BEFORE YOU MOVE
Series 1: Chess/Check Mate
Participants will have the opportunity to learn to teach, reach and help others discover the power that comes from always thinking before you move. Series one teaches you how to play chess.

MAYFAIR PARK
Thursday  /  4:30-5:30 p.m.  /  Ages: 5+

VIRTUAL AFTERSCHOOL HANGOUT
This afterschool program is designed for those students attending school in a virtual format. This program offers a drop-in style block of time that includes counselor facilitated daily activities, themed games and challenges, fun learning experiences and more.

VIA ZOOM
Tuesday + Thursday  /  4-6 p.m.  /  Ages: 6-12

FAMILY NIGHT
Every first and third Wednesday of the month there will be a variety of activities and board games for families to participate in. Every second and fourth Wednesday, we will have Sports Night! Sports night will include basketball in the winter/early spring and kickball when it becomes lighter in the evening!

REAMES ROAD PARK
Wednesday  /  5-7 p.m.
This program is free and open to all ages.

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. Program includes nutritional snacks and homework time. Monday through Friday

CADILLAC STREET PARK
Monday-Friday  /  4-6 p.m.

GUS YOUNG PARK
Monday-Friday  /  3:30-5:30 p.m.

MILLS AVENUE PARK
Monday-Friday  /  3:30-5:30 p.m.
Ages: 5+

SEWING CLASS
Learn how to sew new projects and gifts, alter clothing that does not fit right, or make cozy blankets and quilts. Create lasting memories with the projects you sew. Sign up today!

ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK
Wednesday  /  5-6:30 p.m.  /  Ages: 16+
To register:  webtrac.brec.org
More info:  Valerie.Selvage@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.

ANTIOCH BLVD PARK + LOVETT ROAD PARK
Program lasts until May 19.
Monday-Friday  /  3:30-5:30 p.m.  /  Ages: 6-12
$60 per month

DESIGN BY ME
Come have some fun at our Vinyl Class where you can bring your own t-shirt, mug, cap, or other item to personalize.

GUS YOUNG AVENUE PARK
Every Monday beginning March 1  /  5-6:30 p.m.
Ages: 16+
To register:  webtrac.brec.org
More info:  Valerie.Selvage@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.

**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 5 / 4:30-6:30 p.m. (Grounds close at 7 p.m.)
More info: 📧 brzoo.org

**REVIVE YOUR MIND NATURE HIKE**
Forest bathing, Nature Rx, Ecotherapy…it’s been called many things, but the message is the same, nature is good for you! If life has you spinning and you feel out of balance, this is the hike for you. We will be using time in nature to slow down and take a breakthrough 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. Masks and Social Distancing will also be required for this event. While this event is free, pre-registration is required.

**FRENCHTOWN ROAD CONSERVATION AREA**
March 13 / 9-11 a.m. / Ages: 13+
To register: 📧 webtrac.brec.org
More info: 📧 conservation@brec.org
📞 225-218-4979

**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. Regular Zoo admission applies. Free for members.

**BREC’S BATON ROUGE ZOO**
March 13 / 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
More info: 📧 brzoo.org

**BACK TO NATURE ONLINE PHOTO CONTEST**
Get out into our parks for our annual Back to Nature Photo Contest! From leisurely bayous, to busy bees, to the shifting of the seasons, nature is in a constant state of motion and change. Use your skill and imagination to show Nature in Motion in your photos! Sponsored by Acadian Frame and Art, Mo’s Art Supply, and Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center. This event is free and open to all ages.

**VIRTUAL EVENT**
Artwork Submission Deadline: March 13
More info: 📧 brec.org/photcontests 📧 conservation@brec.org 📧 225-218-4979

**GREEN FORCE VOLUNTEER TRAINING**
BREC Conservation is looking to train a dedicated force of volunteers in resource management, education and programming. Learn how to help keep our habitats clean and healthy and earn rewards doing it! Only 20 volunteer hours a year commitment! Whether you want to learn more about invasive species removal, trail clearing or how to be a program or event aid, this training is for you! Training includes virtual portion that you complete on your own time prior to the March 13th field training. We are limiting space during the field portion to maintain social distancing. The training counts towards your total hours for the year.

**MANCHAC PARK**
March 13 / 8 am-noon / Ages: 16+
Registration and Background check required
Registration Deadline: March 6
To register: 📧 volunteer.brec.org
More info: 📧 225-273-6405
诜 conservation@brec.org

**ZIPPITY ZOO FEST**
BREC’s Baton Rouge Zoo will hold its annual spring festival, Zippity Zoo Fest. Come celebrate the Zoo’s 51st Birthday this year!!! Regular Zoo admission applies. Free for members.

**BREC’S BATON ROUGE ZOO**
March 27-28 / 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
More info: 📧 brzoo.org

**NANO DAYS**
Big things in the Universe take a backseat to all things tiny. Return to us for another celebration of nanotechnology!

**HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY**
March 27 / 3-7 p.m. / Ages: 8+
WILD WINE WALK
This inaugural Zoo event will feature a “sip & stroll” vibe throughout the Zoo during daylight hours, allowing guests to enjoy the majesty and beauty of the animals and the blooming Zoo grounds. The event will feature wine tastings from a variety of local providers, as well as food samplings from area eateries. VIP tickets will be offered for 100 people and will enable those special guests early entry to the event, special guided tours on the Zoo’s shuttles and a commemorative souvenir glass.

BREC’S BATON ROUGE ZOO
April 16 / 5-7 p.m. / VIP can enter at 4 p.m.
General Admission Tickets: $50 / VIP tickets: $75
More info: brzoo.org

BIOBLITZ 2021
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 Zachary Community 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! This is a free event for all ages.

ZACHARY COMMUNITY PARK
April 16 + 17
More info: brec.org/bioblitz
conservation@brec.org 225-218-4979

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!

BREC’S BATON ROUGE ZOO
April 17 / 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
More info: brzoo.org

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

BREC’S BATON ROUGE ZOO
May 8 + 15 / 8-9:30 a.m. / Ages: 13+
$25 per person with kayak
$15 per person if supplying kayak
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: conservation@brec.org 225-218-4979

SWAMP FLASHLIGHT NIGHT
We welcome you to enjoy the Swamp at night by visiting us during our Swamp Flashlight Night! Staff will be facilitating live animal encounters throughout the event. Enjoy a leisurely night hike with your family and friends. The swamp trails can be really dark at night – so don’t forget to bring a flashlight. If you don’t have one, check out our gift shop for some options. Close-toed shoes and insect repellent are recommended. Please note that admission to the trails ends at 8:15 p.m.

BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER
May 14 / 5-9 p.m. / All ages
General admission fees apply / Free for pass holders
Registration is not required
More info: 225-757-8905 swampevents@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
March 27 + April 17 + July 24 / 7-10 p.m. / All ages

BIRDS AND BEYOND
BREC Conservation and Outdoor Adventure are joining forces to offer you a great birding adventure! Join BREC naturalists and local bird experts on a journey to see all that our local waterways have to offer! You will get the full safari experience by kayak where you can view our parish’s different habitats and wildlife. Birds will be the focus, but no creature is off limits as we explore the food chain that supports local bird communities. Participants are expected to have basic paddling skills. This event is weather dependent, and registration is limited to kayak availability. Masks and Social Distancing will also be required for this event.

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
April 10 / 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. / Ages: 13+
$25 per person with kayak
$15 per person if supplying kayak
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: conservation@brec.org 225-218-4979

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
April 10 + July 10 / noon-2 p.m.
Viewing: $0 / Add-on activity: $2.50 per child
INTERNATIONAL ASTRONOMY DAY
The largest IAD celebration in the region serves up a wealth of STEM exhibitors and demonstrations, games, music and a raffle for hundreds of dollars in prizes.
HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY
May 15 / 3-11 p.m.

NATURE PIONEERS
Join Conservation staff for this new event for children age 3-6 and their parents or guardians. Your nature pioneer can come explore with us at Palomino drive park and enjoy short hikes, games, storytelling, and arts and crafts! Each program will explore a different theme through indoor and outdoor investigation and exploration. Masks and Social Distancing will be required for this event.
PALOMINO DRIVE PARK
May 15 / 9:30-11:30 a.m. / Ages: 3-6 / $10
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: conservation@brec.org 225-218-4979

MERCUERIAN ELONGATION
The safest time to view elusive Mercury is when it is as removed from the Sun as possible. Patrons will see a magnified image of a “half-Mercury.”
BURBANK SOCCER COMPLEX
May 16 / 7:45-9:15 p.m.

NATURE NIGHT HIKE
Join us on a Friday night for a terrific way to say goodbye to school and kickstart the summer! The program will include a night hike learning about local ecology and nocturnal animals and will include activities and games. Enjoy this picturesque hike to get the family out after the daytime heat. Preregistration is required and spaces are limited. Children must be registered and accompanied by a registered adult. Masks and Social Distancing will be required for this event.
HOOPER ROAD PARK
May 21 / 7-9 p.m. / Ages: 6+ / $5 per person
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: conservation@brec.org 225-218-4979

SWAMP BIRTHDAY
Happy Birthday to us! Happy Birthday to us! We’ll be celebrating 24 years of connecting people to nature on Saturday, May 22. Join us for all-day fun including live animal encounters, crafts and birthday cake while it lasts. Best of all, enjoy FREE ADMISSION!
BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER
May 22 / 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Registration is not required
More info: 225-757-8905 swampevents@brec.org

GUEST APPRECIATION DAYS
We are celebrating our community by offering “Buy One, Get One” pricing on admission in the month of June. All visitors will be offered “buy one, get one” pricing on admission on the following special dates. Regular zoo hours.
BREC’S BATON ROUGE ZOO
June 5 + 6 / 9:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
More info: brzoo.org

DOG DAY AT THE SWAMP
With our Dog Days, BSNC drops its “No Pets” policy and opens its doors and trails to pets 4 days out of the year! All pets are welcome, but they must be on a leash and have their vaccinations current.
BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER
June 19 / 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
General admission fees apply
Registration is not required
More info: 225-757-8905 swampevents@brec.org

ARRL FIELD DAY
The Baton Rouge Amateur Radio Club returns to teach you the joys and importance of ham radio in communication and emergency situations, how to send your name in Morse code, and how to obtain your own transmitting license in this great hobby that is over 100 years old!
HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY
June 26 / 2-10 p.m. / Ages: 8+

THE EDGE OF NIGHT (SUMMER SESSION)
It’s not light, it’s not dark. It’s that special time called twilight, and HRPO wants to introduce you to it!
HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY
July 2 / 7:45-9:45 p.m.
PROGRAMS

31 DAYS OF ROCKIN’ AT THE SWAMP
Come collect your Rockin’ Explorer Pack at the Bluebonnet Swamp and discover the exciting world of rocks, minerals, gemstones, and fossils. Using your pack’s Field Guide or our Rock Walk, you will learn to identify different stones and make your own take-home identification card. Try out some rockin’ crafts or color your own Rock Animal in our craft corner. Explore our Wall of Fame and Record Rocks display to learn about the geologic marvels of our world. This is a month-long celebration of fun highlighting geology and earth science through a bit of on-site fun and take-home activities.

BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER
March 1-31 / Hours of Operation
$3 for adults / $2 for children age 3-17
Free for children age 2 and younger
More info: 📞 225-757-8905 📧 sguidry@brec.org

BEGINNING BIRDING WITH THE BATON ROUGE AUDUBON SOCIETY
This class is designed for the beginning bird watcher. It will consist of 4 weekly sessions. In the first session, students will be introduced to binoculars and field guides and basic information about birdwatching. The following three weeks, there will be bird walks around the property to try to see, hear, and identify as many birds as possible. Bird walks may last up to 1.5 - 2 hours (at a very leisurely pace) so mobility is required. After the bird walks, the list of birds will be reviewed and discussed, along with tips and tricks for identifying birds by sight and sound. During the last class, resources and information on where and how to use the students’ new birding skills will be discussed. Binoculars and field guides will be provided during the class sessions.

Due to Covid-19 concerns, class size will be limited to 12 participants. Students not related will be spaced out in the indoor classroom and required to wear a mask. Students will also be asked to wear a mask while on the bird walks.

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK
March 1 + 8 + 15 + 22 / 8:30-11:30 a.m.
To register: 📞 greenwoodbirding.eventbrite.com
More info: 📧 seejanebird@gmail.com

ZOO + ME MORNINGS
This program is designed for children accompanied by a parent or guardian and will incorporate many exciting activities including a train ride, animal encounters, art projects, “Zooper” snacks and many other hands-on projects that you and your child can enjoy together.

BREC’S BATON ROUGE ZOO
March 9: Wearin’ of the Green
April 13: Tree-mendous
9:30-11:30 a.m. / Ages: 3-5
$18 per session for one child with one parent/guardian
$12 for each additional person (adult or child)
Pre-registration required
More info: 📞 225-775-3877 option 2 📧 brzoo.org

URBAN NATURE HIKE SERIES
Interested in exploring the nature oasis next door or looking to take your neighborhood walks to the next level? Our Urban Hike series is a great start! Geared toward nature novices of all ages, participants will enjoy a leisurely walk through a BREC park while learning some fun facts about the park’s natural areas and the fundamentals of adventuring in the great outdoors. Preregistration is required for all attendees and all children must be accompanied by an adult. Masks and Social Distancing will also be required for this event. While this event is free, pre-registration is required.

FOREST COMMUNITY PARK  March 16
PERKINS ROAD COMMUNITY PARK  April 6
HOWELL COMMUNITY PARK  May 4
5:30-7 p.m. / Ages: 6+
To register: 📞 webtrac.brec.org
More info: 📧 conservation@brec.org 📞 225-218-4979

CONSERVATION WOODS WALK SERIES
Satisfy your curiosity about the trees you see at BREC Parks and your wonder about the animals that call BREC Conservation Areas home. Join a BREC Naturalist for on the Woods Walk Hiking Series and pick their brain about a broad range of topics. Each hike in the series will dive into different topics connected to these unique sites in East Baton Rouge Parish. Come to one or multiple hikes in the series to indulge in the great outdoors. Preregistration is required and all children must be accompanied by an adult. Masks and Social Distancing will also be required for this event.

SANDY CREEK COMMUNITY PARK  March 27
MANCHAC PARK  May 8
9:30-11:30 a.m. / Ages: 8+ / $5
To register: 📞 webtrac.brec.org (WebTrac #520211)
More info: 📧 conservation@brec.org 📞 225-218-4979

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

BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER
March 30-April 27 + May 4-11
2-4 p.m. / Ages: 6-10 with accompanying adult
$30 per month (4 classes) for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$36 per month (4 classes) for out-of-parish residents
To register: 📞 webtrac.brec.org
🔎 Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center
More info: 📞 225-757-8905 📧 swampevents@brec.org

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March 30-April 27 + May 4-11
2-4 p.m. / Ages: 6-10 with accompanying adult
$30 per month (4 classes) for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$36 per month (4 classes) for out-of-parish residents
To register: 📞 webtrac.brec.org
🔎 Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center
More info: 📞 225-757-8905 📧 swampevents@brec.org
TRAIL TIME FOR TODDLERS
Trail Time for Toddlers is a unique opportunity for children, ages 2-5, and their parents/guardians to make new friends while learning about nature through trail walks and themed indoor and outdoor activities. Come enjoy the sights and sounds of the swamp, arts and crafts, storytelling, animal encounters, and healthy snacks. Themes change from week to week, and none are repeated within a calendar year. Participants sign up for a month at a time (4 weekly classes) and can choose to attend the Wednesday or Thursday session. Special weekend sessions may be scheduled to accommodate working parents, contact staff for more information. Registration for each month begins on the 1st of the month prior.

BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER
March 31-April 29 + May 5-13
Wednesday or Thursday  /  9:30-11:30 a.m.
Ages: 2-5 (with accompanying adult)
$40 per month (4 classes) for East Baton Rouge Parish residents – May is $20 (2 sessions)
$48 per month (4 classes) for out-of-parish residents – May is $24 (2 sessions)
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-757-8905  swampevents@brec.org

EARLY BIRD EXTENDED HOURS
Join us for extended morning hours on the first Saturday of every month to check out the feathered friends that call Bluebonnet Swamp home. Due to current protocols, a guide is not provided for this program, but you are welcome to come enjoy the trails on your own before our normal operating hours begin.

BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER
April 3 + May 1 + June 5 + July 3
7-9 a.m. / Ages: all ages
General admission fees apply / pass holders are free
Registration not required
More info: 225-757-8905  swampevents@brec.org

TRAIL TIME TRANSLATED
Trail Time Translated incorporates all the fun of our Trail Time for Toddlers class along with a translator to help all our visitors enjoy this program. We offer classes in Mandarin, Spanish and American Sign Language – one for each language in both the spring and the fall. Registration for each program begins on the 1st of the month prior. April's class will be in Spanish and May’s class will be in American Sign Language (ASL).

BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER
April 20  Spanish
May 18  ASL
9:30-11:30 a.m. / Ages: 2-5 (with accompanying adult)
$10 for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$12 for out-of-parish residents
To register: webtrac.brec.org
More info: 225-757-8905  swampevents@brec.org

TWILIGHT TOURS
BREC’s Baton Rouge Zoo invites you to visit this summer for Twilight Tours every Tuesday and Thursday evening this June and July. Take a twilight ride through the Zoo on one of the Zoo’s new giraffe and zebra inspired shuttles in the cool of the evening. Enjoy a narrated ride through the Zoo, an animal encounter at the Wildlife Safari Theatre and an evening snack.

BREC’S BATON ROUGE ZOO
June 1 + 3 + 8 + 10 + 15 + 17 + 22 + 24 + 29
July 1 + 6 + 8 + 13 + 15 + 20 + 22 + 27 + 29
6-7:30 p.m.
$16 for adults and teens
$13 for children ages: 2-12
There is limited space available and pre-registration is required.
More info: brzoo.org

ASTRONOMY PROGRAMS
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. (Replaced by Remote Discussions at 6:30 p.m. until further notice.)

HIGHLAND ROAD PARK OBSERVATORY
Friday / 7:30 p.m. / Ages: 14+
More info: hrpo.lsu.edu

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
Saturday / 10 a.m.-noon / Ages: 8-12
$5 per session for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$6 per session out-of-parish residents
More info: hrpo.lsu.edu
To register: 225-768-9948  webtrac.brec.org

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
March 20 + April 24 + May 22 + June 19 + July 31
3:30-7:30 p.m. / Ages: 12-16
$15 per session for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
$18 per session out-of-parish residents
To register: 225-768-9948  webtrac.brec.org
BREC offers a variety of safe leisure and recreational opportunities for all teens, ages 11-17 in East Baton Rouge Parish. Your teens can participate in dances, afterschool hang-outs and Esports programs all encouraging physical activity and social recreation. More info: mwilliams3@brec.org

**EVENTS**

**TEEN POP-UP & UNPLUG**
Calling all teens to join us on Saturdays to decompress from the week and engage in fun physical activities with our teen programmers, BREC on The Geaux and the active team from Our Lady of the Lake Health Centers. Some activities include fitness bingo, ninja course, musical activities and more. Register to secure your spot today! Bring a friend and get a prize!

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY PARK  March 13
ZACHARY COMMUNITY PARK  April 10
11 a.m.-1 p.m.  /  Ages: 11-17
To register: brec.org/teenunplug

**TEENS CHOPPED EDITION HYBRID**
This hybrid (in-person and online) eight-week series will offer teens the opportunity to learn the importance of how to prepare and cook afternoon meals. A schedule and ingredient list will be emailed upon registration. Participants are responsible for the purchasing of necessary ingredients prior to program and the average cost is approximately $20 per week. The teens will be given key ingredients to prep meals in front of judges the final two weeks of the chopped series. All teen chopped champions will receive a prize for competing in this series.

JEFFERSON HWY. PARK  
March 10-April 28  /  Wednesday  /  4:30-6:30 p.m.  
Ages: 11-15  
To register: brec.org/teenchopped  
Space is limited to 5 people in-person and pre-registration is required

**PROGRAMS**

**TEEN VIDEO GAME NIGHT**
Teens will compete in a series of tournament-style video games. Tournament style games will include Madden NFL 21 & NBA 2K21 and more.

NORTH SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY PARK  
Program runs through May 11.  
4:30-6:30 p.m.  /  Ages: 11-16

**VIRTUAL TEEN KICKBACK**
Come and hangout for a 1-hour session of exciting activities afterschool. Teens will have the opportunity to participate in interactive fun activities, team building and more through a virtual setup.

Thursday  
3:30-4:30 p.m.  /  Ages: 12-13  
4:40-5:40 p.m.  /  Ages: 14-15
To register: brec.org/TotalTeenKickback

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

Locations:

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

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

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

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

For membership information: brec.org/fitness

RECREATION FACILITIES

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

If you need information outside operational hours, please call BREC’s Recreation Office for between the hours of 8 a.m.-5 p.m., 225-272-9200 Ext. 1413.

RECREATION CENTERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

BELFAIR RECREATION CENTER
4390 Fairfields Ave., 70802 / 225-355-7091
CLOSED TEMPORARILY FOR RENOVATIONS

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

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

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

CHURCH STREET PARK
3210 Church St., 70791 / 225-654-9861
CLOSED TEMPORARILY FOR RENOVATIONS

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

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

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

EXXON MOBILE / YMCA AT HOWELL PLACE GYM
7717 Howell Blvd., 70807 / 225-357-4779

PARDON OUR PROGRESS
In an effort to make your parks even better than imagined, the highlighted recreation centers are temporarily closed for renovations. Thank you for your patience!
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**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
LIBERTY LAGOON

111 Lobdell Ave  225-923-3202
libertylagoon.com

Dates of Operation:
April 24-May 16: Open Saturday + Sunday only  
(Closed Mother's Day May 9)
May 22-Aug. 1: Open Daily
Aug. 7-Sept. 5: Open Saturday + Sunday only
Sept. 24-Oct. 10: Surf + Slide (3-6 p.m.)

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Thursday: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. / 2-5 p.m.
Friday-Sunday: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. / 2-5 p.m. / 6-9 p.m.
(The facility will be cleared at 6:15 p.m. each day)

Admissions:
Under 1 Year Old: FREE
General Admission: $12
Active Military + First Responders (with ID):
receive $2 discount when purchased at ticket window
Public Lockers: available on-site (rental fee)

Season Passes:
Limited Session Pass: $59.99+tax
Valid for the 2021 Operational Season: Monday-Thursday
Extreme Season Pass: $149.99+tax
Valid for the 2021 Operational Season + Bonus over 48" receives Shockwave wristband every visit

Rentals + Party Packages
Liberty Lagoon is the perfect place to celebrate a birthday under one of our spacious pavilions. You can also rent one to ensure that you and your family have a special place to enjoy the park.
Reservation begin April 12.

Liberty Lagoon Ticket Office
Monday-Friday / 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Liberty Bell Pavilion - up to 36 guests
Patriot Pavilion - up to 36 guests
Colonial Pavilion - up to 36 guests
Presidential Pavilion - up to 75 guests
Independence Pavilion - up to 75 guests
Freedom Deck - up to 50 guests

For information about Exclusive Water Park Rentals (access to the water park for three hours with up to 900 guests), Private Summer Camp Reservations, or any additional information about the facility, please visit libertylagoon.com.

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

Dates of Operation:
May 24-Aug. 1, daily 2-5 p.m.

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

HUSTON COMMUNITY PARK POOL (CLOSED for 2021)
5509 Winbourne Avenue

ANA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK POOL
1750 Stilt Street

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

Dates & Times of Operation:
March 1-October 17, daily from 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

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

FOREST COMMUNITY PARK
13900 South Harrell’s Ferry Road

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY PARK
13350 Hwy. 19

HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK
14024 Highland Road

JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK
12250 Sullivan Road
CLOSED TEMPORARILY FOR RENOVATIONS

NORTH SHERWOOD COMMUNITY PARK
3140 North Sherwood Forest Dr.

ZACHARY COMMUNITY PARK
20055 Old Scenic Hwy.

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

**Hours of Operation:**
Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday, noon-5 p.m.
Small site admission is required

10503 N. Oak Hills Parkway 225-757-8905
BREC.org/swamp

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**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 225-620-0650
BREC.org/cohn

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**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

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**BLUEBONNET SWAMP NATURE CENTER**

Look for BREC on the Geaux in your community!

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.

For more information about BREC on the Geaux services or to download a reservation form:
BREC.org/BRECONTHEGEAUX
225-272-9200

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54 FACILITY INFORMATION
Facility Information

Dog Parks

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

BURBANK DOG PARK AT BURBANK SPORTS COMPLEX
12400 Burbank Dr.

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

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

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

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

Extreme Sports

BREC’s Extreme Sports section provides diverse experiences designed to thrill related to skating, biking, scooting, climbing, and more.

EXTREME SPORTS PARK - 7122 Perkins Road
Headquartered at Perkins Road Community Park, the Extreme Sports Park features a 30,000 square foot concrete skate park, a BMX track, a velodrome, and skating and biking trails. Skate park components are also featured at Old Hammond Highway Park and Zachary Community Park. BREC’s BMX Raceway at Perkins Extreme Park hosts birthday parties, and routine clinics are offered for many extreme sport genres.

Golf Courses

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

Championship Courses

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

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

18-Hole Courses

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

DUMAS MEMORIAL
Dumas is an 18-hole layout with 6,400 yards from the back tees. Visit the Waterfront Café and practice green before or after your rounds. Features a mix of long holes with generous fairways and shorter holes that demand more precise driving. Green fees range from $7 to $14 with senior rates available every day.
13350 Hwy. 19, Baker
225-775-9166

Disc Golf Courses

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 DISC GOLF PARK AT SCOTLANDVILLE PARKWAY
I-110 Scotlandville Pkwy.

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.

Highland Road Community Park Disc Golf Course
14024 Highland Road
225-766-0247

Greensboro 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 Disc Golf Park at Scotlandville Parkway
I-110 Scotlandville Pkwy.

BREC.org/dogparks

BREC.org/extremesports

BREC.org/discgolf

BREC.org/farr

golf.brec.org

BREC.org/golfcourses

BREC.org/farr
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 pigeonnier.

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sunday, 1-4 p.m.

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

Outdoor Adventure

The BREC Outdoor Adventure section 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

9-Hole Courses

Historic City Park Golf Course is a nine-hole Tom Bendalow design with rolling terrain and practice putting green. This course is notable for its natural beauty, mature trees, lake vistas, small bayou and elevated terrain that varies by as much as 25 feet. Green fees range from $7 to $12 with senior rates available every day.

1442 City Park Ave., Baton Rouge
225-387-9523

J.S. Clark Park & The First Tee of East Baton Rouge Parish

Closed Temporarily for Renovations

J.S. Clark is an executive style nine-hole layout, complete with a driving range and short game practice area. The First Tee of East Baton Rouge Parish teaches golf and life skills to juniors ages 7 to 18. Green fees range from $7 to $12 with senior rates available every day.

2301 Thomas Road, Baton Rouge
225-775-9008

Highland Road Park Observatory

The Highland Road Park Observatory, brought to the public by BREC, Louisiana State University’s Department of Physics and Astronomy and the Baton Rouge Astronomical Society, is located on the south side of BREC’s Highland Road Community Park. The Observatory houses state-of-the-art 16-inch and 20-inch reflecting telescopes and is the site of dozens of asteroid discoveries.

13800 Highland Road           225-768-9948
hrpo.lsu.edu           observatory@brec.org

Independence Park Theatre and Cultural Center

Independence Park Theatre and Cultural Center sits nestled next to the beautiful Botanic Garden located inside BREC’s Independence Community Park. With a seating capacity of 750 seats, this beautiful state-of-the-art theatre is available to rent for events throughout the year and offers meeting rooms that can accommodate 75 people. Independence Park Theatre and Cultural Center also features the Louisiana Artists Guild Gallery.

7800 Independence Blvd           225-216-0660
theparktheatre.com

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 various 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 75 neighborhood tennis courts located at recreation centers throughout East Baton Rouge Parish where patrons can play tennis at no charge.

**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**
  - Monday-Thursday / 3-9 p.m.
  - Second + Third Saturday of the month / 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Courts are open and free of charge when center is not staffed.

**Court Fees:**

- $5 per hour before 6 p.m. / $8 per hour after 6 p.m.
- $12 per hour for indoor courts at Independence Community Park Tennis Courts

**Locations:**

- **CAPITAL ONE TENNIS CENTER AT CITY-BROOKS COMMUNITY PARK**
  - Features seven courts with one hitting wall.
  - 1515 Dalrymple Dr. 225-343-3767

**PICKLEBALL COURTS**

- **HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK YOUTH COURTS**
  - Reservations: 225-766-0247
  - Fees: $2.50 per hour per court

**INDOOR COURTS**

- **ANTIOCH BOULEVARD PARK + ANNA T. JORDAN COMMUNITY PARK + FOREST COMMUNITY PARK + HIGHLAND ROAD COMMUNITY PARK + LOVETT ROAD PARK + PLANK ROAD PARK**

**NEIGHBORHOOD TENNIS COURTS WITH PICKLEBALL LINES**

Free of charge. No reservations needed. First come, first served.

- **ANTIOCH BOULEVARD PARK + MANCHAC PARK + GOODWOOD PARK + BARINGER ROAD PARK + LOVETT ROAD PARK**
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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 museum’s Learning Zones create “teachable moments” that connect children’s every day experiences to learning.

TEAM SPORTSPLEX

📍 7122 Perkins Road  📧 225-302-5521  🌐 TEAMSPORTSPLEX.NET

Team Automotive Group, the Baton Rouge Basketball and Volleyball Association (BBRVA) and BREC partnered to build a 30,000 square-foot recreational complex in the heart of Perkins Road Community Park. It is the largest indoor basketball facility in Baton Rouge and the largest indoor volleyball facility in Louisiana. It is also used for BREC summer camps, cheerleading competitions and recreation activities for seniors.
All facilities may have lowered maximum allowable capacities due to COVID. Please check with facility coordinators for current allowable attendance at each venue.

**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 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.
All BREC parks are still first-come, first-serve for picnic pavilion usage. Since BREC park sites are in high demand, park users can now rent a pavilion. Renting a picnic pavilion allows the patron(s) to secure space 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.

The following parks have pavilions (2 or more tables) available to rent.

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

Each pavilion rental includes one auxiliary permit for use of dry inflatable, canopy/tent, or cooking apparatus. Auxiliary item and pavilions rental restrictions will be discussed at time of rental. If you are not renting a pavilion or want to add an additional auxiliary item, it is a $10 non-refundable fee. Pavilion rentals may be requested on-site for small groups.

• Inflatable Rental Company must have BREC listed as co-insured with $1 million liability coverage; a copy of the insurance policy must be included with the application.
• All Reservation must be done 14 days in advance
• $100 separate refundable damage deposit check is required for all pavilion rentals.

Groups of 30 to 500 must have a pavilion rental agreement or apply for a special event permit. Large groups coming to enjoy one of our BREC parks must request permission 30 days in prior to the requested date. A non-refundable application fee of $10 will apply for special event permit. Price and requirements for an approved special event is quoted within 15 days after submitting the application.

Groups of 500+ in size shall be limited to the following locations:
BREC’s Airline Hwy Fairgrounds, Zachary Community Park or Highland Road Community Park (Grand Pavilion and Great Lawn) unless prior permission is granted to hold the event. Renter must come into the main office on Florida Blvd. to reserve these facilities.

Park rules will be enforced by the local Police Department, East Baton Rouge Sheriff’s Department & BREC Park Rangers.

More info: 225-272-9200 (Mon.-Fri. / 8 a.m.-5 p.m.)
brec.org/pavilions

Please see brec.org/specialevents for policies, as they are different and require a minimum of 30 days in advance for approval.

An additional 20% is charged to Out-of-Parish residents.
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