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# Activity Guide

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#### **Facilities**

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Theo Art School	. 222-6452
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#### **General Information**

#### Cancellations

To get information such as program changes, weather cancellations, etc., please call our information line at (701) 222-6479 or visit www.bisparks.org.

#### **Dog Ordinance**

Section 1. May not permit an animal to run at large: "at large" means not effectively restrained by a chain, leash, or cord not more than six feet in length. Section 2. Any person who owns or is responsible for an animal shall, if the animal defecates upon park property, promptly clean up and dispose of the excrement. (For a full version of this ordinance, visit www.bisparks.org,)

#### **Gift Certificates**

What's a great gift for ANY occasion? A Bismarck Parks and Recreation District gift certificate. Gift certificates can be used for anything - a program, a class, a league, a round of golf or a shelter reservation. Stop in and purchase a gift certificate for any amount at the park district office, 400 E. Front Ave. Call 222-6455 with questions.

#### Insurance

The Bismarck Parks and Recreation District does not carry medical or accident insurance for the participants of the programs. The cost of doing so would be so high that fees charged for programs would become prohibitive. We suggest you review your family's personal health insurance plan to ensure it provides you with sufficient coverage. We also suggest you check with your family physician before participating in any Bismarck Parks and Recreation District programs which require physical exertion. If your physician should discover some factors that could limit you physically, please consider them when registering for programs.

#### Matching Grant Program

Bismarck Parks and Recreation District's Matching Grant programs provides matching funds for facility, grounds, and equipment projects. In its 33rd year, the program has provided matching funds for 530 projects with total project costs of more than \$5.1 million. Applications will be accepted from Bismarck associations, organizations, clubs or individuals interested in matching funds to sponsor a project in a Bismarck Parks and Recreation District facility or park. Matching funds are awarded twice per year. Applications are available at our office. Call 222-6455 for more information. DEADLINES: Annually, February 1 and June 1 at 5pm.

#### Photography/Video

The Bismarck Parks and Recreation District takes photographs/video footage of people enjoying our programs, events, parks and facilities. These photographs/video footage are used for Park District publications and informational videos. The photographs/video footage are used at the discretion of the Park District and become the sole property of the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District.

#### **Rain Checks**

The Bismarck Parks and Recreation District will grant rain checks for swimming pools, golf courses and picnic shelters whenever inclement weather warrants such action. All rain checks must be used during the season they are received.

#### **Online Registration and Reservations**

Visit www.bisparks.org to register for those activities with a code (unless otherwise noted), make a tee time up to three days in advance or reserve a campsite. Visit www.bisparks.org and create and username and password and register for a variety of programs and activities.

#### **BPRD Inclusion Statement**

The Bismarck Parks and Recreation District is committed to making all of our programs, facilities, services, and activities accessible to everyone. If you feel that you or your child may require auxiliary aid or special accommodations to participate, please let us know at the time of registration. We will work with you in order to make safe and respectful accommodations.

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#### **Our Vision**

Be the leader and premier provider of public parks, programs, facilities and leisure services.

#### **Our Mission**

Work with the community to provide residents and visitors the highest quality park, program, facility and event experience.

#### **Core Purpose**

Provide affordable, accessible, and sustainable public park and recreation services.

#### **Our Values**

Accountability
Collaboration
Community

Diversity Integrity Professionalism

#### Activ8

This program consists of structured water and nonwater activities for kids 8-12 years of age. Activ8 is designed to increase children's physical



activity, self-confidence and nurture long term fitness habits. Our goal is that every child finds their niche in physical activity. It doesn't matter if they are athletic or not, we want to inspire kids to MOVE and have FUN! **Children must be comfortable in the water.** 

Date	Day	Time	Code
Jan. 25-March 8*	M	7-7:45pm (Land) 7-7:45pm (Water)	21431
*No class Feb. 15	**	7 7. 13pm (***ater)	

#### Age and Location

- 8-12 yrs old
- BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center, 1601 Canary Avenue
- Monday (land) and Thursday (pool)

#### Fees and Registration

- BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center or Capital Racquet & Fitness Center Members: \$60; Non-members: \$72
- To register visit www.bisparks.org or call BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center, 1601 Canary Avenue, at 751-4266

# **Adaptive Recreation**

#### Meet it or Beat it Bowling

This bowling program is offered to individuals of all ages and abilities. This short program is designed for the individual bowler to meet or beat his/her previous week's scores. Emphasis is on participation.

Dates	Days	Time	Fee
Now-May 24	М	4-6pm	\$3.50/game*

- Located at Midway Lanes, 3327 Memorial Highway, Mandan.
- No registration is necessary.
- \* Price includes shoe rental.

# **Archery, Indoor**

#### **Beginners**

These archery lessons are for the beginning archer or those with very little shooting experience. The focus is on basics that get students safely shooting and get a general feel for archery. The classes cover the fundamentals of shooting, emphasizing form and technique.

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
Jan. 12-March 2	Tues	6-7pm	\$44	20074
Jan. 12-March 2	Tues	7-8pm	\$44	20075
April 13-May 18	Tues	6-7pm	\$35	20076
April 13-May 18	Tues	7-8pm	\$35	20077

- All equipment is provided, including bows and arrows.
- Must be 8 years old to begin program.
- Maxiumum Participants: 9 (Jan-March) and 12 (April-May).
- Nishu Bowmen Indoor Archery Range, 1409 Riverwood Drive.

#### Intermediate

This class is for those who have completed Beginners Archery and have some shooting experience. Participants must have their own compound bows and arrows. This class is ideal for those new compound shooters or those wanting to improve their archery skills. Emphasis is placed on proper fit and setup and then proper form and technique

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Code
Jan. 12-March 2	Tues	8-9pm	\$44	20081
April 13-May 18	Tues	6-7pm	\$35	20079
April 13-May 18	Tues	7-8pm	\$35	20080

- Participants must have their own compound bows and arrows.
- Must be 8 years old to begin program.
- Maxiumum Participants: 9 (Jan-March) and 12 (April-May).
- Nishu Bowmen Indoor Archery Range, 1409 Riverwood Drive.

### **Baseball**

#### Babe Ruth, Ages 13-15

Players born prior to May 1, 2008, and on or after May 1, 2005, are eligible for Babe Ruth 13-15 League competition for the 2021 season.

#### Informational Meeting

- Wednesday, April 28 at 6pm. Location TBD.
- North Dakota Babe Ruth www.ndakbaberuth.com.

#### **Dates**

- May 5-August (Depending upon Major League Tournament advancement)
- Major League games: May 24-TBD
- Major League State Tournaments: TBD
- Minor League games: May 24-TBD
- Minor League Tournament: TBD

\*Dates and times are subject to change depending upon the facility availability and High School Baseball schedule. Updates are posted online at www.bisparks.org.

Ages	Code
Age 13	20083
Age 14	20084
Age 15	20085

#### **League Format**

The league is separated into Major and Minor leagues. Players will only play in one league.

- Major (Travel Baseball): The Major league consists of 13's, 14's, and 15's advancing teams and a 13-15 non-advancing team.
- Minor (League Baseball): The Minor league consists of league teams with players ages 13-15. Depending on the number of participants, this league could be divided into a 13 year old minor division and a 14-15 year old minor division.

Tryouts are used to evaluate players and place them on teams based on a variety of categories. The criteria used to select these teams include: attitude, attendance, sportsmanship, versatility, and skill/ability. The Minor league will divide players to balance skills amongst the teams.

#### **Major League Tryouts**

Tatley-Eagles Park, 602 Airport Rd.

- Age 13
  - May 5: 5:15-6:30pm
  - May 9: 1:15-2:30pm
  - May 12: 5:15-6:30pm
- Ages 14 & 15
  - May 5: 6:30-7:45pm
  - May 9: 2:30-3:45pm
  - May 12: 6:30-7:45pm

#### Minor League Tryouts

Tatley-Eagles Park, 602 Airport Rd.

- May 10: 6-7:30pm
- May 11: 6-7:30pm

#### Major League Practice & Game Schedules

- Practice and game schedules are provided after tryouts.
- Haaland Field, 2506 South 12th Street., Tatley-Eagles Park, 602 Airport Rd., or Legacy High School, 3400 E Calgary Ave

#### Minor League Practice Schedule

- May 18-20, Tuesday-Thursday
  - 4:30-5:30pm, 5:30-6:30pm, 6:30-7:30pm, 7:30-8:30pm, 8:30-9:30pm
- Starting Tuesday, May 25, every Tuesday & Thursday
  - 4:30-5:30pm, 5:30-6:30pm, 6:30-7:30pm, 7:30-8:30pm, 8:30-9:30pm
- Teams rotate practice times.
- Practices are held at Tatley-Eagles Park, 602 Airport Rd., or Haaland Field, 2506 South 12th Street.
   \*Schedule subject to change.

#### Minor League Games-(Dependent on the number of teams)

- Mondays and Wednesdays on a rotating basis starting May 26.
- Haaland Field, 2506 South 12th Street., Tatley-Eagles Park, 602 Airport Rd., or Legacy High School, 3400 E Calgary Ave
   \*Schedule subject to change.

#### Fees

- \$160/player-if received on or before Monday, April 26.
- No more than \$320/household.
- \$170/player-if received Tuesday, April 27 or later.
- No more than \$340/household.

#### Fees for Major League (In addition to base fee)

- Advancing \$165 & non-advancing \$90. Major League fees are due after tryouts, by May 21.
- Major League players (advancing & non-advancing) are required to sell 5 raffle tickets at \$20 per raffle ticket for \$100.
- \* Your raffle ticket purchase doubles as a family season ticket to all Representatives, Senators, and Governors games for the 2021 regular season AND puts your name in the drawing for cash prizes.

#### **Uniform and Batting Helmet**

- Players receive a team uniform jersey and hat to keep. Players are responsible for their own baseball pants. Grey baseball pants are recommended for all players.
- Recommended for players to purchase their own batting helmets. Team helmets are provided for league play.
- All bats must bear the USABat licensing mark to be permissible for play. More bat information can be found at: www.baberuthleague.org/bat-rules.aspx.

# NEEDED COACHES & UMPIRES

Bismarck Parks and Recreation District is looking for coaches and umpires for our Youth **Baseball** Programs.

Visit www.bisparks.org/jobs or call 415-0464

#### **BLAST**

Bismarck's Life After School Time (BLAST) is an after-school recreation based program that takes place at selected elementary school sites. Participants enjoy games and activities with their peers and leaders in a safe and supervised environment.

Grades	Dates	Days	Time
K-5	School Year	M-F	3:05-6pm
*BLAST follow	vs the school year	r calendar and	l is not held on site
when school i	s not in session fo	or school brea	ks/holidays/staff
training.			

#### Locations

- Centennial Grimsrud Liberty Northridge
- Prairie Rose Rita Murphy Solheim Sunrise
- \* Bismarck Parks and Recreation does not manage the after school programs at Lincoln, Miller, Moses, Myhre, Will-Moore, Pioneer and Shiloh schools. If you are interested in attending the after school program at those schools, you can contact Missouri River Educational Cooperative at 751-4041.

#### Fees

- \$130/month
- \$260 due at time of registration. This is applied to first and last month's bill
- Children enrolled in the BLAST program must attend school at that site.

Babe Ruth League Birth Chart for 2021												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
2008	13	13	13	13	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
2007	14	14	14	14	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
2006	15	15	15	15	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
2005	16	16	16	16	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15

#### **DJGA Golf Clinics**

Enjoy free weekly winter junior golf clinics.

#### February 14, 28, March 7 and 14

- Juniors ages 5-14: 11:00 11:45am Snag Golf - 45 minutes of fun focused on the fundamentals of golf using snag golf equipment. Games and contests with a variety of sports being played using snag equipment.
- Juniors in middle school: 12:00-1:00pm
   Participants are responsible for paying the discounted rate of
   \$4.00 for their range balls.
- High School Golfers: 1:00-2:00pm
   Participants are responsible for paying the discounted rate of \$4.00 for their range balls.
- High School coaches and golf professionals teaching all aspects of golf
- Participants will hit during these clinic sessions on launch monitors with video instruction.
- Equipment evaluation on site.

#### **Location and Registration**

- Fore Seasons Center, 2525 North 19th Street.
- To register, please call Fore Seasons Center at 223-3600.

# **Fencing**

This class teaches Olympic style sport fencing for beginning and intermediate levels of lessons for people wanting to learn basic fencing skills or keep improving their fencing skills to an intermediate level.

Dates	Days	Code
December 4-28*	M & F	18843
January 4-29	M & F	19754
February 1-26	M & F	19755
March 1-29	M & F	21543
April 2-30	M & F	21544
May 3-31*	M & F	21545
June 4-28	M & F	21546

<sup>\*</sup>No class Dec. 25 and May 24.

#### Ages, Fees, Times, Location and Equipment Required

- Ages 12+
- \$35/month or \$150/5 months
- Mondays 6:30-8:30pm and Fridays 5-7pm
- World War Memorial Building, 215 North 6th Street
- Equipment is provided with the exception of a fencing glove. The fencing glove can be purchased when the session begins.
- Contact John Garness at 391-2081 for more information and purchasing a glove.



# **Karate, Traditional Japanese**

This class teaches Traditional Japanese karate. Karate is a fun activity that also improves discipline, listening and cooperation and respect for others.

Days	Time	Month	Code
T & Th	6:30-8:30pm	December 1-17	18855
T & Th	6:30-8:30pm	January 5-28	21548
T & Th	6:30-8:30pm	February 2-25	21549
T & Th	6:30-8:30pm	March 2-30	21550
T & Th	6:30-8:30pm	April 1-29	21551
T & Th	6:30-8:30pm	May 4-27	21552

#### Ages, Fees and Location

- For ages 10+
- \$40/month or \$175/5 months
- World War Memorial Building, 215 North 6th Street
- Contact Bill Froelich, 226-3415 for more information.

# Kid's Fitness/Kid's Yoga

These pay per class fitness class are for children ages 4-10. Kid's Fitness will introduce fun, creative, and invigorating activities for the children to enjoy such as leap frog, red light/green light, running on the indoor track, and much more! Kid's Yoga will introduce the most basic yoga postures to children in a fun, playful way.

• These classes are part of group fitness programming at BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center or Capital Racquet & Fitness Center

Class	Dates	Day	Time
Kid's Fitness	Jan. 14-March 25	Thu	5:30-6pm
Kid's Yoga	Jan. 12-March 23	Т	5:45-6:15pm

#### **Fees and Location**

- Free for members of BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center or Capital Racquet & Fitness Center. Non-members: \$2 per session
- Kid's Fitness at Capital Racquet & Fitness Center, 3200 North 10th Street
- Kid's Yoga at BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center, 1601 Canary Ave



#### **Open Gym**

The Open Gym Program is designed to provide an opportunity for both youth and adults to use a neighborhood gymnasium in a supervised, free play situation. The Open Gym is FREE of charge.

Court reservations will be taken for adult teams interested in practicing. Call 222-6454 to reserve your court for one hour the Friday (8:30a - 5p) preceding weekend play. Only Bismarck Parks and Recreation District registered adult teams are permitted to reserve practice time at Simle or the World War Memorial Building during the free Open Gym program. Youth travel teams interested in reserving /renting gym space during non-Open Gym hours must contact the schools or the World War Memorial Building. The Open Gym Program is provided by Bismarck Parks and Recreation District, in cooperation with Bismarck Public School District.

Saturday Sunday

#### November 7-8, 2020 - March 6-7, 2021

**Elementary School Locations** 

_	mentary school locations ar	e for element	ary age
children and/or fa	amilies:		
Centennial	2800 Ithica Drive	1-5pm	1-5pm
Dorothy Moses	1312 S. Columbia Dr.	N/A	1-5pm
Liberty	5400 Onyx Dr.	1-5pm	1-5pm
Lincoln	3320 McCurry Way	1-5pm	1-5pm
Rita Murphy	611 North 31st St.	N/A	1-5pm
Elementary Sc	hool Locations	Saturday	Sunday
Robert Miller	1989 North 20th Street	N/A	1-5pm
Solheim	325 Munich Drive	1-5pm	1-5pm
Sunrise	3800 Nickerson Ave	1-5pm	1-5pm
Middle School	Locations:		
Horizon	500 Ash Coulee Dr.	N/A	1-4pm
Simle	1215 North 19th Street		•
<ul> <li>Basketball Pick</li> </ul>	k-up Games	N/A	1-4pm
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<ul> <li>Basketball Cou</li> </ul>	art Reservations	N/A	4-8pm

#### Other Locations:

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World War Memorial Building	215 N 16th Street	
• Volleyball Court Reservations	N/A	1-4pm

N/A

1-5pm

1107 South 7th Street

#### **Preschool Skate Date**

This free program is designed for parents and their preschool child(ren) to spend time on the ice together. It is not an instructional program. Just skate together, get comfortable on the ice and have fun. We require all preschool skaters wear helmets and elbow pads. Limited skate sizes available.

Dates	Day	Time
Now-Dec. 16	M, T & W	11:30am - 12:30pm
Jan. 4-March 17	M, T & W	11:30am - 12:30pm

#### Age and Location

- 5 and younger, Free of charge
- Capital Ice Complex, 1504 Wichita Drive
- \* No pre-registration is necessary.

# **Racquetball**

Kids should be able to consistently hit the ball to the front wall and also have a basic knowledge of serving. Supervision will be given during the matches to help the game along. Racquets and equipment are provided.

Level	Day	Time	Code
Beginners	Th	6:15-7pm	20110
Intermediate/Advanced	Th	7-7:45pm	20111

#### **Dates, Fees and Location**

- January 14-February 18
- For ages 7-14.
- BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center or Capital Racquet & Fitness Center Members: \$15; Non-members: \$20
- Capital Racquet & Fitness Center, 3200 North 10th Street



# **Sports Conditioning**

Sport Conditioning is a unique and fun class that utilizes speed, agility, quickness, coordination, endurance, strength. The class is designed to strengthen your core and improve your strength, endurance and technique. The exercises are designed to make you a better and more conditioned athlete.

#### Fees, Location and Age

- 10-14 yrs old. Pre-registration only
- Meet at BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center
- BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center or Capital Racquet & Fitness Center Members: \$72; Non-members: \$84

Date	Days	Time	Code
Jan. 12-Feb. 18	T & Th	7-8pm	21435

# **Elite Sports Conditioning**

This new conditioning program is geared toward athletes ages 15-19 years old that are ready to take their game and conditioning to the next level. The focus will be Olympic lifting basics along with a progressive overload program, agility and speed training. Progressive overload focuses on gradually increasing workload during training sessions to improve endurance, strength and power. The class size is limited and supervised by a certified personal trainer, so participants receive instruction that is specific to their ability.

#### Fees, Location and Age

- 15-19 vrs old. Pre-registration only
- Meet at BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center
- BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center or Capital Racquet & Fitness Center Members: \$72; Non-members: \$84

Date	Days	Time	Code
Jan. 11-Feb. 17	M & W	7-8pm	21553

<sup>\*</sup> These times/locations above are subject to change. Please visit www.bisparks.org for an updated schedule.

# **Swimming Lessons, Indoor**

#### Fee and Location

- \$50/Session
- BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center, 1601 Canary Avenue

#### Preschool Aquatics (3-5 yrs old)

Throughout the three levels, preschool-age children are taught basic aquatic safety and swimming skills, all the while increasing their comfort level in and around the water. Skills are age-appropriate, helping children achieve success on a regular basis and enjoy social interaction with other children. As in all swimming and water safety courses, your child will always know that it's safety first.

**Preschool A-** Orients children to the aquatic environment and helps them gain basic aquatic skills.

• Enter and exit water using ramp, steps, or side. Blow bubbles through mouth and nose. Submerge mouth, nose, and eyes. Open eyes underwater and retrieve submerged objects. Front glide and recover to a vertical position. Back glide and recover to a vertical position. Back float. Roll from front to back and back to front. Tread with arm and hand actions. Alternating and simultaneous arm and leg actions on front and back. Combined arm and leg actions on front and back. Age appropriate water safety topics.

#### Winter Registration Session 1:

Opens online or in person at the Park District Office and the BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center on **Tuesday**, **January 5 at 10am**.

#### January 11-February 10 (M & W) January 12-February 11 (T & Th)

Time	Class	M & W	T & Th	
4:20-4:50pm 4:20-4:50pm 4:20-4:50pm 4:20-4:50pm 4:20-4:50pm 4:20-4:50pm	Preschool A Preschool B Preschool C Level 1 Level 2 Level 3	21453 - 20163 20180	20228 20258 - 20140 -	
5:00-5:30pm 5:00-5:30pm 5:00-5:30pm 5:00-5:30pm	Preschool A Preschool B Preschool C Level 3 Level 4/5	20229 20259 - - 20202	21454 20181 20203	
5:40-6:10pm 5:40-6:10pm 5:40-6:10pm 5:40-6:10pm	Preschool A Preschool B Preschool C Level 2	20230 - 21455 20164	20231 20260 - 20165	
6:20-6:50pm 6:20-6:50pm 6:20-6:50pm 6:20-6:50pm 6:20-6:50pm	Preschool A Preschool B Preschool C Level 1 Level 2	20232 20261 21456 20142	20233 - 21457 20143 20166	
7:00-7:30pm 7:00-7:30pm 7:00-7:30pm 7:00-7:30pm 7:00-7:30pm	Preschool A Preschool B Level 1 Level 2 Level 3	20234 - 20145 20167 20182	20262 20146 20168 20183	
7:40-8:10pm 7:40-8:10pm 7:40-8:10pm 7:40-8:10pm	Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4/5	21418 20170 20184 20201	20147 20169 21426 21428	

#### Winter Registration Session 2:

Opens online or in person at the Park District Office and the BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center on **Tuesday, February 16 at 10am.** 

#### February 22-March 24 (M & W) February 23-March 25 (T & Th)

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Time		Class	M & W	T & Th
4:20-4:50 4:20-4:50 4:20-4:50 4:20-4:50 4:20-4:50	Opm Opm Opm Opm	Preschool A Preschool B Preschool C Level 1 Level 2 Level 3	- 21446 - 20156 20175	20218 20251 - 20132 -
5:00-5:30 5:00-5:30 5:00-5:30 5:00-5:30	Opm Opm Opm	Preschool A Preschool B Preschool C Level 3 Level 4/5	20219 20252 - - 20197	- 21447 20176 20198
5:40-6:10 5:40-6:10 5:40-6:10	Opm Opm	Preschool A Preschool B Preschool C Level 2	20220 - 21448 20157	20221 20253 - 20158
6:20-6:50 6:20-6:50 6:20-6:50 6:20-6:50	Opm Opm Opm	Preschool A Preschool B Preschool C Level 1 Level 2	20222 20254 21449 21419	21526 - 21450 20133 20159
7:00-7:30 7:00-7:30 7:00-7:30 7:00-7:30	Opm Opm Opm	Preschool A Preschool B Level 1 Level 2 Level 3	20224 - 20137 20161 20177	20256 20138 20160 20178
7:40-8:10 7:40-8:10 7:40-8:10 7:40-8:10	Opm Opm	Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4/5	21420 21421 20179 20200	20139 20162 21427 20199

**Preschool B-** Helps children gain greater independence in their skills and develop more comfort in and around the water.

 Enter water by stepping in from a deck or low height. Exit water using ladder, steps, or side. Bobbing. Open eyes underwater and retrieve submerged objects. Front float. Back glide and float and recover to a vertical position. Roll from front to back and back to front. Tread water using arm and leg actions. Combined arm and leg actions on front and back. Finning arm action on back. Age appropriate water safety topics.

**Preschool C-** Helps children start to gain basic swimming propulsive skills to be comfortable in and around the water.

Enter water by jumping in. Fully submerge and hold breath.
Bobbing. Rotary breathing. Front, jellyfish, and tuck floats. Front
and back float or glide and recover to a vertical position. Change
direction of travel while swimming on front or back. Tread water
using arm and leg actions. Combined arm and leg actions on front
and back. Finning arm action on back. Age appropriate water
safety topics.

#### **Spring Registration Session 1:**

Opens online or in person at the Park District Office and the BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center on **Tuesday, March 30 at 10am.** 

#### April 5-May 5 (M & W) April 6-May 6 (T & Th)

April 6-May 6 (T & Th)				
Time	Class	M & W	T & Th	
4:20-4:50pm 4:20-4:50pm 4:20-4:50pm 4:20-4:50pm 4:20-4:50pm 4:20-4:50pm	Preschool A Preschool B Preschool C Level 1 Level 2 Level 3	21440 - 20152 20185	20208 20243 - 20125 -	
5:00-5:30pm 5:00-5:30pm 5:00-5:30pm 5:00-5:30pm 5:00-5:30pm	Preschool A Preschool B Preschool C Level 3 Level 4/5	20209 20244 - - 20194	- 21441 21569 20195	
5:40-6:10pm 5:40-6:10pm 5:40-6:10pm 5:40-6:10pm	Preschool A Preschool B Preschool C Level 2	20210 - 21442 20153	20211 20245 - 20154	
6:20-6:50pm 6:20-6:50pm 6:20-6:50pm 6:20-6:50pm 6:20-6:50pm	Preschool A Preschool B Preschool C Level 1 Level 2	20212 20246 21443 20126	21525 - 21444 20127 21423	
7:00-7:30pm 7:00-7:30pm 7:00-7:30pm 7:00-7:30pm 7:00-7:30pm	Preschool A Preschool B Level 1 Level 2 Level 3	20214 - 20129 20155 20189	20247 20128 21422 20186	
7:40-8:10pm 7:40-8:10pm 7:40-8:10pm 7:40-8:10pm	Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4/5	20131 21424 20187 21430	20130 21425 20188 20196	

#### Learn-to-Swim (6 yrs-Teen)

Designed to help participants achieve maximum success, Learn-to-Swim courses are based on a logical, six-level progression that helps swimmers of varying ages and abilities develop their water safety, survival and swim skills.

**Level 1-** Introduction to water skills: Helps Participants feel comfortable in the water.

• Enter and exit the water using ramp, steps, or side. Blow bubbles through mouth and nose. Bobbing. Open eyes underwater and retrieve submerged objects. Front and back glides and recover to a vertical position. Back float. Roll from front to back and back to front. Tread water using arm and hand actions. Alternating and simultaneous arm and leg actions on front and back. Combined arm and leg actions on front and back. Age appropriate water safety topics.

**Level 2-** Fundamental Aquatic Skills: Gives participants success with fundamental skills.

• Enter water by stepping or jumping from the side. Exit water using ladder, steps, or side. Fully submerge and hold breath. Bobbing. Open eyes underwater and retrieve submerged objects. Rotary breathing. Front, jellyfish, and tuck floats. Back and front glide and recover to a vertical position. Roll from front to back and back to front. Tread water using arm and leg actions. Change direction of travel while swimming on front or back. Combined arm and leg actions on front and back. Finning arm action. Age appropriate water safety topics.

**Level 3-** Stroke Development: Builds on the skills in level 2 through additional guided practice in deeper water.

• Enter water by jumping from the side, fully submerge then recover to the surface and return to the side. Headfirst entries from the side in sitting and kneeling positions. Bobbing while moving toward safety. Rotary breathing. Back float. Survival float. Change from vertical to horizontal position on front and back. Tread water. Flutter and dolphin kicks on front. Scissors and breaststroke kicks. Front crawl and elementary backstroke. Age appropriate water safety topics.

**Level 4-** Stroke Improvement: Develops confidence in the skills learned and improves other aguatic skills.

Headfirst entries from the side in compact and stride positions.
 Swim underwater. Feet first surface dive. Survival swimming.
 Open turns on front and back. Tread water using two different kicks. Front and back crawl, elementary back stroke, breaststroke, sidestroke, and butterfly. Flutter and dolphin kicks on back. Age appropriate water safety topics.

**Level 5-** Stroke Refinement: Provides further coordination and refinement of strokes.

• Shallow-angle dive from the side then glide and begin a front stroke. Tuck and pike surface dives, submerge completely. Front flip turn and backstroke flip turn while swimming. Front and back crawl, elementary backstroke, breaststroke, sidestroke, and butterfly. Sculling. Age appropriate water safety topics.

#### **Helpful Tips and Reminders:**

- Come take a peek. It's very helpful if you and-especially your
  preschooler who has never attended lessons before-child come
  to the pool before lessons start. Take a look at the water and get
  them familiar with the setting. This mini introduction helps ease
  some nerves on the first day of lessons.
- Expect some repetition! Based on our experience, some students need additional time to work on skills. We don't rush students to the next level until they are ready. That would be unsafe, would shortcut their learning and could frustrate them. Sometimes younger students will repeat a level multiple times simply because their bodies are growing in spurts and it takes some time for their strength and coordination to sync up. Trust the process.

#### **Private Swim Lessons**

Register at www.bisparks.org, Private Swim Lessons. **Four 30-minute sessions are \$75.** 

Private lessons consist of four 30-minute sessions. Choose four private lesson dates and times that work for your schedule.

The private swim lesson schedule is set on a month to month basis. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Jahna at 701-751-4270.

#### **Small Group Private Lessons:**

If you want to do a small group private lesson – two or more participants at the same time with the same instructor - please register one child, then call Jahna at 751-4270 to get the discounted rate and to register additional children. Children must be of similar age and skill level to be in lesson together.

#### **Toddler Splash Days**

Bismarck Parks and Recreation District invites parents/guardians and toddlers to come out and play in the water at the BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center. This special swim time means you can bring baby floats, U.S. Coast Guard approved lifejackets and small pool toys. (Sorry – no water wings.) Teaching platforms and swimming lesson toys are available for your use (Please request if not out).

#### **Dates and Fees**

- Ends May 20 Monday-Thursday: 8-10am
- Free for members, \$4.00 per child per class for non-members.
- Program Pool at BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center, 1601 Canary Ave

#### **Toddler Splash Days Guidelines:**

- Toddler Splash Days are designed for parent(s)/guardian(s) and their toddlers, age infant through age five.
- Parent/guardian must be with their toddler in the water at all times and must be able to fully supervise all the toddlers in their care. Recommended ratio is at least one parent/guardian to every two toddlers.
- Toddlers not fully toilet trained are required to wear a water proof swim diaper, which are available for sale on site

#### **Toddler Splash Training**

This is an **instructor lead** class that is designed to teach parents how to work with their children in the water to prepare them for swimming lessons or simply be comfortable and safe in the water. The instructor will follow the parent/child skills as determined by The American Red Cross while teaching the course. (This course is previously known as Parent and Child class.)

#### **Dates, Fees and Location**

- Tuesday and Thursday: 5:50-6:20pm
- January 12-May 6 (will return in September)
- Ages 6 months to 3 years
- \$5.00 per child per class for members and non-members
- There must be one parent/adult in the water for every child, but both Mom and Dad are welcome to be in the water
- Must give receipt of payment to the instructor before class starts
- Program Pool at BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center, 1601 Canary Ave.

#### **American Red Cross Lifeguarding Class**

Interested in being a lifeguard? Through videos, group discussion and hands-on practice, you'll learn teamwork, rescue and surveillance skills. This course provides participants with the knowledge and skills to prevent, recognize and respond to aquatic emergencies and to provide professional-level care for breathing and cardiac emergencies, injuries, and sudden illnesses until emergency medical services (EMS) personnel take over. Completing the course results in a 2-year certification in Lifeguarding/CPR/AED/First Aid, all in one certificate.

#### Candidates must meet these requirements for class:

- 1. Be at least 15 years old on or before the final scheduled session of the course.
- 2. Complete the online learning portion of the course BEFORE class begins.
- 3. Swim 300 yards, continuously demonstrating breath control and rhythmic breathing. Candidates may swim using the front crawl, breast stroke or a combination of both, swimming on the back or side is NOT allowed. Swim goggles may be used.
- 4. Tread water for two minutes using only their legs. Candidates should place their hands under their armpits.
- Complete a timed event with 1 minute, 40 seconds. Swim goggles are not allowed
  - a. Starting in the water, swim 20 yards, surface dive to a depth of 7-10 feet to retrieve a 10-pound object
  - b. Return to the surface and swim 20 yards on the back to return to the starting point with both hands holding the object and keeping the face at or near the surface so they are able to get a breath.
  - c. Exit the water without using a ladder or steps.

If the candidate is not able to pass the prerequisite skills, a full refund is issued.

Males must wear boxer style swimming suit and females must wear a one piece swimming suit. Any person with long hair are required to put it up or wear a swim cap.

#### Fees and Registration

- Cost \$250. Includes Fanny Pack, Adult and Infant CPR masks.
   If the candidate is not able to pass the prerequisite skills, a full refund is issued.
- All Class times and dates are MANDATORY
- Once registered, participants will receive instructions via email
  for the Red Cross Online Learning. The email will be sent no
  earlier than about 3 weeks before the class begins. The online
  material must be fully completed before the first day of class.
  Proof of completion is required before class begins.
- Maximum enrollment: 6
- No refunds are given for "no shows" after the course begins. Please see BPRD refund policy on Page 34.

Dates	Code
March 25-26 (5-9pm) 27-28 (9am-5pm)	20113
April 15-16 (5-9pm) 17-18 (9am-5pm)	21434
May 13-14 (5-9pm) 15-16 (9am-5pm)	20112



#### **Lifeguarding Recertification Class**

Need to be recertified? Please see course description and requirements for the Lifeguarding class, as they are the same requirements for recertification. Questions? Call Jahna at 751-4270.

Date/Time	Fee	Code
December 6, 9am-7pm	\$150	19015
February 7, 9am-7pm	\$150	21540
April 11, 9am-7pm	\$150	21541
May 31, 9am-7pm	\$150	21542

<sup>\*</sup> Must show proof of AMERICAN RED CROSS LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION. This class does not re-certify for other lifeguard agencies.

# American Red Cross Lifeguarding Instructor Course

- The Lifeguard Instructor course trains instructor candidates how to teach American Red Cross Lifeguarding, Shallow Water Lifeguarding, Aquatic Attraction Lifeguarding, Waterfront Skills, Waterpark Skills, First Aid, CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers, Administering Emergency Oxygen and Bloodborne Pathogens.
- This course shows instructor candidates how to use course and presentation materials, conduct training sessions and evaluate the progress of candidates in a professional-level course.

#### **Prerequisites**

- Be at least 17 years old
- Possess a current Red Cross certification in Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED
- Complete the online Lifeguard Instructor course through the ARC learning center before the first day of class. An email will be sent with instructions after registration.
- Pass two rescue skill scenarios that test lifeguarding and CPR (on the first day of class)

#### **Certification and Fees**

- 2-year American Red Cross Lifeguard Instructor certification
- All Class times and dates are MANDATORY
- Cost \$300. Maximum enrollment: 12

# Date/TimeCodeApril 16-18, 9am-6pm20072



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# American Red Cross Lifeguarding Instructor Review Course

This in-person skills orientation is for CURRENT Red Cross Lifeguard Instructors and Instructor Trainers who must complete the inperson skills to update their Red Cross LGI/LGIT certification(s). All instructors participating must have successfully completed the Red Cross instructor online update PRIOR to participating in the LGI/LGIT update.

#### Items you must bring to class

- Proof of online update completion
- 2017 Lifeguard Instructors manual
- Infant and adult CPR Mask
- · Swimming suit and towel
- Proof of blended learning online completion (lifeguard renewal)

#### Fees and Registration

- \$60.
- At the end of the course there will be an option to renew your lifeguard certification for an additional fee.
- Maximum enrollment: 12

Date/Time	Code
May 2, 9am-6pm	20089

#### **Tennis**

The 10 & under tennis programs brings kids into the game with specialized equipment and shorter court dimensions, all tailored to age and size. This new format makes learning tennis easy and fun! Kids should bring water and tennis shoes to lessons. Racquets are provided for those who don't have one.

#### Registration

- Registration will continue until one week prior to the first day of class. Late Registration will only be accepted with the Head Tennis Professional's approval.
- Parents may register for Session I and II at the same time.
- All classes require a minimum of 5 participants.

#### **Tiny Tots**

Kids are introduced to tennis on a 36-foot court using a foam ball. Basic skills of tennis are introduced through hand eye coordination and games. Focus is on fun, improving social skills and physical fitness

#### Ages, Fee and location

- Ages 3-5
- \$35/child per session
- Capital Racquet & Fitness Center, 3200 North 10th Street

Session	Day	Times	Code
I - Jan. 11-Feb. 14	M & W	5:30-6pm	20320
I - Jan. 11-Feb. 14	M & W	6-6:30pm	20321
I - Jan. 11-Feb. 14	M & W	6:30-7pm	20322
I – Jan. 11-Feb. 14	T & Th	5:30-6pm	20323
I - Jan. 11-Feb. 14	T & Th	6-6:30pm	20324
I - Jan. 11-Feb. 14	T & Th	6:30-7pm	20325
II - March 1-April 4	M & W	5:30-6pm	20339
II - March 1-April 4	M & W	6-6:30pm	20340
II - March 1-April 4	M & W	6:30-7pm	20341
II - March 1-April 4	T & Th	5:30-6pm	20342
II - March 1-April 4	T & Th	6-6:30pm	20343
II - March 1-April 4	T & Th	6:30-7pm	20344

#### **Tiny Tots Daycare Program**

This tennis program is specifically designed for daycare centers to enroll their little ones in classes together.

Kids are introduced to tennis on a 36-foot court using a foam ball. Basic skills of tennis are introduced through hand-eye coordination and games. Focus is on fun, improving social skills and physical fitness.

- Ages 3-5
- \$35/child includes five 45-minute classes
- Capital Racquet and Fitness Center, 3200 North 10th Street
- Online registration is unavailable for this program. Please call Katrina at 221-6855 to inquire about a day/time that works for your daycare.

#### Session

- I January 11-February 14
- II March 1-April 4

#### **Netters**

Kids use a 36-foot court and a red ball and expand their skills learned in Tiny Tots. Basic strokes are introduced including volleys, forehand and backhand. Tennis etiquette and sportsmanship is introduced. Games are played to utilize strokes learned and to focus on fun and promote physical fitness.

#### Ages, Fee and location

- Ages 5-6
- \$70, 2 days a week.
- Capital Racquet and Fitness Center, 3200 North 10th Street

Session	Day	Times	Code
I - Jan. 11-Feb. 14	M & W	5:30-6:30pm	20316
I - Jan. 11-Feb. 14	M & W	6:30-7:30pm	20317
I - Jan. 11-Feb. 14	T & Th	5:30-6:30pm	20318
I – Jan. 11-Feb. 14	T & Th	6:30-7:30pm	20319
II - March 1-April 4	M & W	5:30-6:30pm	20335
II - March 1-April 4	M & W	6:30-7:30pm	20336
II - March 1-April 4	T & Th	5:30-6:30pm	20337
II - March 1-April 4	T & Th	6:30-7:30pm	20338

#### 8 & Under Tennis

Kids continue on a 36-foot court using a red ball. Basic strokes are expanded upon and serving and match play is introduced. Games are played to utilize strokes learned and to focus on fun and promote physical fitness.

#### Ages, Fee and location

- Ages 7-8
- \$70, 2 days a week.
- Capital Racquet and Fitness Center, 3200 North 10th Street

Session	Day	Times	Code
I - Jan. 11-Feb. 14	M & W	5:30-6:30pm	20312
I - Jan. 11-Feb. 14	M & W	6:30-7:30pm	20313
I - Jan. 11-Feb. 14	T & Th	5:30-6:30pm	20314
I - Jan. 11-Feb. 14	T & Th	6:30-7:30pm	20315
II - March 1-April 4	M & W	5:30-6:30pm	20331
II - March 1-April 4	M & W	6:30-7:30pm	20332
II - March 1-April 4	T & Th	5:30-6:30pm	20333
II - March 1-April 4	T & Th	6:30-7:30pm	20334

#### 8 & Under Tennis - Advanced

This class is for 7-8-year-olds who would like more in depth instruction before advancing to 10 & Under. Participants must be able to continuously rally over a mini-net and have an understanding of the serve. Ball placement and control will be introduced.

#### Ages, Fee and location

- Ages 7-8 and Instructor permission
- \$52.50, 1 day a week.
- Capital Racquet and Fitness Center, 3200 North 10th Street

Session	Day	Times	Code
I – Jan. 9-Feb. 6	Sat	11-12:30pm	21554
II - March 1-April 4	Sat	11-12:30pm	21555

#### 10 & Under Tennis

Kids are introduced to a 60 foot court when ready using an orange ball. Tennis strokes are more in depth and rallying is emphasized. Serving and match play are expanded on and games are played to utilize techniques learned and to focus on fun and promote physical fitness

#### Ages, Fee and location

- Ages 9-10
- \$70, 2 days a week.
- Capital Racquet and Fitness Center, 3200 North 10th Street

Session	Day	Times	Code
I - Jan. 11-Feb. 14	M & W	5:30-6:30pm	20308
I - Jan. 11-Feb. 14	M & W	6:30-7:30pm	20309
I - Jan. 11-Feb. 14	T & Th	5:30-6:30pm	20310
I - Jan. 11-Feb. 14	T & Th	6:30-7:30pm	20311
II - March 1-April 4	M & W	5:30-6:30pm	20327
II - March 1-April 4	M & W	6:30-7:30pm	20328
II - March 1-April 4	T & Th	5:30-6:30pm	20329
II - March 1-April 4	T & Th	6:30-7:30pm	20330

#### 10 & Under Tennis - Advanced

This class is for 9-10-year-olds who would like more in depth instruction before advancing to High School prep. Participants must be able to continuously rally and serve. Strategy in match play is introduced and focus on ball placement and control.

#### Ages, Fee and location

- Ages 9-10 and Instructor permission
- \$52.50, 1 day a week.
- Capital Racquet and Fitness Center, 3200 North 10th Street

Session	Day	Times	Code
I - Jan. 9-Feb. 6	Sat	9:30-11am	20307
II - March 1-April 4	Sat	9:30-11am	20326

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#### **High School Beginner**

This class is for all junior beginners that would like to learn tennis. Basic grips, basic strokes, scoring, rules and etiquette will be covered. Games are played to utilize strokes learned and to focus on fun and promote physical fitness.

#### Ages, Fee and location

- Ages 11+
- \$120. 2 days a week.
- Capital Racquet and Fitness Center, 3200 North 10th Street

Session	Day	Times	Code
I - Jan. 11-Feb. 14	T & Th	7:30-9pm	20289
II - March 1-April 4	T & Th	7:30-9pm	20298

#### **High School Prep**

These lessons focus on preparing the beginning entry level player for playing on their high school team. These fun classes emphasize the basic strokes of tennis. Scoring, basic singles and doubles play, basic strategy and etiquette will be covered. Lots of fun games and drills, all taught by a certified USPTA tennis professional.

#### Fee and location

- Ages 11+
- Prerequisite: be on a JV team.
- \$120, 2 days a week. \$60, one day a week.
- Capital Racquet and Fitness Center, 3200 North 10th Street

Session	Day	Times	Code
I – Jan. 11-Feb. 14	T & Th	4-5:30pm	20291
I - Jan. 11-Feb. 14	Fri	4-5:30pm	20286
I - Jan. 9-Feb. 6	Sat	2-3:30pm	20290
II - March 1-April 4	T & Th	4-5:30pm	20300
II - March 1-April 4	Fri	4-5:30pm	20297
II - March 1-April 4	Sat	2-3:30pm	20299

#### **High School Team**

These classes focus on the competitive aspects of tennis, including stroke production, spin, singles and doubles positioning and strategy, etiquette and sportsmanship. Lots of fun, yet challenging drills and competitive games, all taught by a certified USPTA tennis professional. No online registration, must test into this class or get prior approval.

#### Fee and location

- Ages 12+ and Instructor permission
- Prerequisite: be on a High School Varsity team.
- \$120, 2 days a week. \$60, one day a week.
- Capital Racquet and Fitness Center, 3200 North 10th Street

Session	Day	Times	Code
I - Jan. 11-Feb. 14	M & W	4:00-5:30pm	20292
I - Jan. 9-Feb. 6	Sat	12:30-2pm	20294
I - Jan. 11-Feb. 14	М	7:30-9pm	20293
II - March 1-April 4	M & W	4:00-5:30pm	20301
II - March 1-April 4	Sat	12:30-2pm	20303
II - March 1-April 4	М	7:30-9pm	20302

#### **Elite Program**

The elite program is for players beyond the high school team program in need of more advanced coaching and development. Focus will be on multiple game style development, situation based tactics/strategy, point development, mental/emotional strength training, stress management, strength training and agility/quickness training. No online registration available. Participants must test into this class.

#### Fee and location

- Ages 12+ and Tennis Pro permission only
- Prerequisite: Top players on a High School Varsity team.
- \$120, 2 days a week. \$60, one day a week.
- Capital Racquet and Fitness Center, 3200 North 10th Street

Session	Day	Times	Code
I - Jan. 11-Feb. 14	T & Th	7:30-9pm	20288
I - Jan. 9-Feb. 6	Sat	11am-12:30pm	20287
II - March 1-April 4	T & Th	7:30-9pm	20296
II - March 1-April 4	Sat	11am-12:30pm	20295

#### **Tennis Night in America - March 8**

A youth registration night across America. Sign-up early for spring/summer tennis programs before our regular registration period opens! Plus play on-court games and win prizes! The event is free to youth ages 5-10. This night is merged with regularly scheduled lessons. Bring your friends!

#### Dates, Registration and Code

- 5:30pm or 6:30pm (choose a 1 hour session to attend)
- There is no fee to participate, just show up ready to have fun! Reserve your spot at bisparks.org in advance.
- 5:30pm For new players to tennis.
   Registration CODE: 20376
- 6:30pm For players with some tennis experience. Registration CODE: 20377
- Capital Racquet & Fitness Center, 3200 North 10th Street

#### Winter Jam Junior Tennis Tournament

Three-day tournament for competitive junior players. Entry fee includes t-shirt, goody bag and player social.

#### **Dates and Registration**

- February 26-28
- Capital Racquet & Fitness Center, 3200 North 10th Street
- Registration information TBA.

#### **Junior Team Challenges**

Participants get an introduction to competition for players 5-12 using a red, orange or green ball based on age. This low level competitive play experience highlights teamwork and skill development in a fun social environment.

Players enter as individuals and will be matched with others of like ability to form teams. Racquets are provided for those who need one. Parents are encouraged to sign up to be on court helpers. Awards are given to each participant for competing!

• \$7.00/player, 2nd child \$3.50/2nd child

Dates	Day	Time	Code
January 29	F	4-5:30pm	20088
March 19	F	4-5:30nm	21556

#### **Blacklight Tennis**

A fun, high energy event for all levels of tennis players. There will be 75 minutes of tennis games in a "glow in the dark" atmosphere. It will be dark, so wear white or neon colors to "glow"! Glow sticks and necklaces will be provided. Glow face painting will be onsite for children

• Capital Racquet & Fitness Center, 3200 North 10th Street

#### Friday, Feburary 5

- Ages 5-11: 5:30 6:45 Registration Code: 20359
- Ages 12-18: 6:45 8:00 Registration Code: 20358
- Adults 18 and up: 8:00 9:15pm Registration Code: 20357
- \$10.00/person

#### Friday, April 2

- Ages 5-11: 5:30 6:45 Registration Code: 20363
- Ages 12-18: 6:45 8:00 Registration Code: 20362
- Adults 18 and up: 8:00 9:15pm Registration Code: 20361
- \$10.00/person

#### **Special Tennis Events**

#### Snowball Smash Tennis Gameday: Thursday, Jan. 7 Spring Fling Tennis Gameday: Monday, May 3

A couple of fun nights of tennis games! Goodie bags and prizes will be given away at both event! Plus, register for fall/winter tennis programs.

#### Parent/Child

Join your child for a tennis fun night where you can play tennis together! An instructor will lead you through fun activities that will quickly have you and your child rallying by the end of the night. Parents are Free with a paid child registration. Designed for parents and their children ages 3-10.

- \$5.00/child, Parents Free
- Capital Racquet & Fitness Center, 3200 North 10th Street

Dates	Day	Time	Code
January 7	Th	5:30 - 6:15pm	20379
May 3	M	5:30 - 6:15pm	20663

#### Ages 5-10 Gameday

A fun tennis activity filled night for your child! Falling in Love with Tennis Gameday is led by our tennis staff and kids play their favorite tennis games/activities during the session. There will be some giveaways, too! Join us!

- \$7.00/child
- Capital Racquet & Fitness Center, 3200 North 10th Street

Dates	Day	Time	Code
January 7	Th	6:15 - 7:30pm	20378
May 3	М	6:15 - 7:30pm	20662

# Volleyball (Coed)

The youth volleyball program is designed to teach the basic skills, sportsmanship and techniques involved in the game of volleyball. The purpose of the program is for the participants to have fun, get exercise and develop skills. Children of all abilities are encouraged to participate. Emphasis will be placed on equal participation and skill development. Win/Loss records are not kept and the program will conclude with a jamboree.

#### 3rd Grade Volleyball

#### Informational Meeting

• 7pm, Wednesday, January 6 at the Hillside Aquatic Complex, 1719 E. Boulevard Ave., in the community room.

#### **Dates and Times**

- January 25-March 13
- 3rd Grade Jamboree March 12-13
- Practice will be held one day per week at the World War Memorial Building, 215 North 6th Street.
- Mondays Fridays: 4pm or 5pm.
- Teams organized by school if possible.
- Games will be held Saturdays at the World War Memorial Building.

#### **Fees**

- \$50/player if received on or before January 8.
- \$60/player if received January 9 or later.

School	Code
Cathedral	21464
Centennial	21465
Grimsrud	21466
Highland Acres	21467
Liberty	21468
Lincoln	21469
Martin Luther	21470
Miller	21471
Moses	21472
Murphy	21473
Myhre	21474
Northridge	21475
Pioneer	21476
Prairie Rose	21477
Roosevelt	21478
Shiloh	21479
Solheim	21480
St. Anne's	21481
St. Mary's	21482
Sunrise	21483
Will-Moore	21484



#### 4th & 5th Grade Volleyball

Youth coed volleyball is a recreational program that is designed to teach students currently in grades 4th and 5th the fundamentals, skills, and sportsmanship of the game. Children of all abilities are encouraged to participate. Players will learn through drills, scrimmages, and games. Our emphasis is on equal play time, and most of all, FUN! The 4th and 5th grade programs have seasonending jamborees.

#### Information Meeting

• No informational meeting for 4th and 5th grades. An information sheet will be available upon registration.

#### League Dates:

- Grade 4: February 1-March 20
- Grade 5: February 1-March 27

#### **Dates and Times**

- 4th grade will have one practice a week and 5th grade will have two practices a week.
- Practices held at the school. First practice times posted online at www.bisparks.org the week prior.
- Due to gym availability, some schools may have different practice schedules. You will be notified through the school office and/or team coach.

Teams will be formed after the first week of practice and a schedule will be provided for the remainder of the season. Every attempt will be made to split the teams as equally as possible, when more than one team exists per grade at any school. If there are not enough 4th or 5th graders at one school to make a team, schools may be combined at the discretion of Bismarck Parks and Recreation District. Matches will begin Saturday, February 16.

#### **Fees**

- Grade 4: \$50/player if received on or before January 15.
- Grade 4: \$60/player if received January 16 or later.
- Grade 5: \$60/player if received on or before January 15.
- Grade 5: \$70/player if received January 16 or later.
- Participants must play at the school they attend.

School	4th Grade Code	5th Grade Code
Centennial	21486	21505
Grimsrud	21487	21506
Highland Acres	21488	21507
Liberty	21489	21508
Lincoln	21490	21509
Martin Luther	21491	21510
Miller	21492	21511
Moses	21493	21512
Murphy	21494	21513
Myhre	21495	21514
Northridge	21496	21515
Pioneer	21497	21516
Prairie Rose	21498	21517
Roosevelt	21499	21518
Shiloh	21500	21519
Solheim	21501	21520
Sunrise	21502	21521
Will-Moore	21503	21522

<sup>\*</sup> Light of Christ Schools (LOC) participants will need to contact LOC to register for 4th & 5th grade volleyball.

# **Weekday Morning Play Dates**

#### Dates & Ages

- Now-April 23
- For children infant through age five and their parents.

Come out and play! Bismarck Parks and Recreation District invites parents and young kids to gather at our "houses" to play. This FREE Play Date time comes with assorted equipment and toys. You get to play and mess up our spaces, and not yours. We provide the place. Parents provide the supervision. Please know this is not a drop-off Play Date. Everyone stays and plays. Play Date is an ideal play time and social interaction for stay at-home parents and their infant through age five children.

#### **Times & Places**

- Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
   10am Noon BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center, 1601 Canary Avenue Turtle Beach Playground
- Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am Noon World War Memorial Building, 215 North 6th Street Imagination Playground Room

No need to register. Just come and play! Please review Weekday Morning Play Date guidelines at www.bisparks.org and at facility sites

# Wibit Water Toys

Come and play on the inflatable water toys at BSC AWC. Crawl, climb, jump and enjoy. For children ages 6+.

#### **Times. Location and Fees**

- Most Saturdays and Sundays through mid-May. Check www.bisparks.org for complete schedule.
- BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center, 1601 Canary Avenue.
- BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center or Capital Racquet & Fitness Center Members: Free
- Non-Members Entrance fees: Kids (6-12yrs) \$4.25, Students (13-18yrs) \$5.25 and Adults \$7.00.



# NEEDED COACHES & OFFICIALS

Bismarck Parks and Recreation District is looking for coaches and officials for our Youth **Volleyball** Programs.

Visit www.bisparks.org/jobs or call 222-6641.

# **Adaptive Recreation**

Adaptive recreation programs are available for youth and adults. Please see pages 4 for more information

#### **Basketball**

#### **State Amateur Basketball Tournament**

March 26-28, 2021 in Bismarck. Please contact Brandon Wilkens at 222-6531 for more information.

# **Fencing**

Fencing lessons are available for youth and adults. Please see page 6 for more information.

#### **Fitness**

#### Fit Fifty+

Stumped on what to do for a workout? This class is for ages 50+ to learn the correct way to enjoy an effective and safe workout in the weight room. Participants will use the cardio and strength machines and also do balance, core, and flexibility exercises. Participants will be in a group setting and work with a certified Personal Trainer.

Date	Days	Time	Code
Jan. 12-Feb. 2	Т	8-8:45am	21563
Feb. 23-March 16	Т	8-8:45am	21564

#### Fees and Location

- Pre-registration only
- Meet at BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center, 1601 Canary Avenue.
- BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center or Capital Racquet & Fitness Center Members: \$30; Non-Members: \$40

#### **Get Fit**

NEW! This 4-week program is designed to get you moving and feeling well. This small group training program offers a variety of training techniques and is catered to each individual's needs. Whether you are just getting started or need an extra push to get to the next level, or just looking for something different in your fitness program, Get Fit is for you. Get fit. Live well. Let's Play! Participants will receive a Get Fit t-shirt.

Date	Days	Time	Code
Jan. 18-Feb. 10	M & W	5:45-6:30am	21565
Feb. 22-March 17	M & W	5:45-6:30am	21566

#### **Fees and Location**

- Pre-registration only
- Meet at Capital Racquet & Fitness Center, 3200 N 10th Street
- BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center or Capital Racquet & Fitness Center Members: \$60; Non-Members: \$80

#### **Weight Room Basics**

Increase your weight room knowledge and jump-start your confidence with this class. A certified, personal trailer will guide you through each cardio and weight machine to learn what each one does and what muscle group you'll strengthen. You'll get a personalized exercise log card for you to keep notes and to record your future workouts. That way you can keep track of machines, weights and your progress. **This class consists of one 1-hour session.** You'll leave knowing how to have a safe and effective workout. Yay, you!

#### **Dates, Fees and Location**

- Dates and Times: TBD
- BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center, 1601 Canary Avenue
- Capital Racquet & Fitness Center, 3200 N 10th Street
- Capital Racquet & Fitness Center or BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center Members: \$15; Non-Members: \$20



#### **Golf**

#### **Putting League**

Maybe you don't golf, but everyone can putt! This 10-week league changes games and putting challenges each week to help improve your putting game in a fun and supportive environment.

#### January 5-March 9

No need to pre-register, putters are welcome at any time during league hours.

- Tuesday or Wednesday: 10am-3pm
- 10-Week: \$20 for one day a week
- Weekly: \$2 each day
- Prizes will be awarded weekly for this fun league.
- Participants will receive 50% off range balls if purchased after competing in the putting league.
- Fore Seasons Center, 2525 North 19th Street.

# **Karate, Traditional Japanese**

Karate lessons are available for youth and adults. Please see page 6 for more information.

#### **Open Gym**

Open Gym is available for youth and adults. Please see page 7 for more information.

#### **Pickleball**

#### **Drop-In Play**

Pickleball is a fun paddle sport that combines many elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong. It can be played both indoors or outdoors. Pickleball is played with a paddle and a plastic balls with holes, and can be played as doubles or singles. The rules are simple and the game is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a quick, fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players.

#### **Fall/Winter Hours:**

#### • Beginner/Advanced Beginner Players:

Mondays and Wednesdays 10am-12pm Fridays 10:30am-12:30pm

- Capital Racquet & Fitness Center, 3200 N 10th St.
- Capital Racquet & Fitness Center or BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center Members: Free. Non-Members: \$4

#### • Intermediate/Advanced Players:

Monday and Friday 12:30-3:30pm and Wednesday 11am-2pm

- All Levels: World War Memorial Building, 215 North 6th Street
  - Tuesday and Thursdays 11am-1pm
  - Starting November 1. Free. Played on the East Court

#### **Pickleball Court Time**

Court time is available for you at Capital Racquet & Fitness Center, 3200 N 10th St. There are openings each weekday evening and especially after 3pm on Saturdays and Sundays. Call to 221-6855 reserve a court. Regular court reservation rates will apply. Come on in!

#### Pickleball 101-Beginners

Learn the basics of pickleball with other beginners. The class will focus on court layout, rules and beginner drills. Paddles are provided.

Dates	Day	Times	Code
Jan. 11-Feb. 14	М	9:30-10:30am	21557
Jan. 11-Feb. 14	W	12-1pm	20092
Jan. 11-Feb. 14	W	3-4pm	20093
March 1-April 4	М	9:30-10:30am	21558
March 1-April 4	W	12-1pm	20094
March 1-April 4	W	3-4pm	20095

#### Fee and location

- \$40
- Capital Racquet & Fitness Center, 3200 N 10th Street

#### **Pickleball Intermediate**

Want to advance your pickleball game? Learn drills and strategy to elevate your game to the next level! Taught by an experienced pickleball player.

Dates	Day	Times	Code
Jan. 11-Feb. 14	Τ	10:30am-12pm	21559
Jan. 11-Feb. 14	W	8-9:30am	20096
March 1-April 4	T	10:30am-12pm	21560
March 1-April 4	W	8-9:30am	20097

#### Fee and location

- \$40
- Capital Racquet & Fitness Center, 3200 N 10th Street

#### **Pickleball Advanced Drills**

This class is for tournament ready players. Patterns of play, directionals, developing strengths and exploiting weaknesses will be covered. High level cardio action! Taught by our certified teaching professionals.

Dates	Day	Times	Code
Jan. 11-Feb. 14	W	9:30-11am	21561
March 1-April 4	W	9:30-11am	21562

#### Fee and location

- \$60
- Capital Racquet & Fitness Center, 3200 N 10th Street

#### Blacklight Pickleball - Friday, Jan. 8

A fun, high energy event for all levels of pickleball players. There will be 30 minutes of pickleball social play in a "glow in the dark" atmosphere. It will be dark, so wear white or neon colors to "glow"! Glow sticks and necklaces will be provided.

#### **Times, Fees and Location**

- Capital Racquet & Fitness Center, 3200 North 10th Street
- Ages 12-18: 5:30-7pm Registration Code: 21567
- Adults 18 and up: 7:30-9pm Registration Code: 21568
- \$10.00/person

# **Racquetball**

#### Leagues

Get ready for a full body workout that is full-on fun! Capital Racquet offers racquetball league choices for every skill level. Sign up for a set schedule to ensure a consistent court time each week – or – sign up for the league where you set a time that's convenient for you and other players. Leagues are a great way to find new playing partners at your skill level.

#### Ages, Fee and location

- BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center or Capital Racquet & Fitness Center Members: FREE; Non-members: \$48
- Capital Racquet & Fitness Center, 3200 North 10th Street

Dates	League	Day	Times	Code
Jan. 11-Feb. 21	B/C	М	Noon	20102
Jan. 11-Feb. 21	Men's B/C	Arrange owi	n matches	20101
March 1-April 11	B/C	М	Noon	20104
March 1-April 11	Men's B/C	Arrange ow	n matches	20103

#### Lessons

Whether learning the game or fine-tuning your strategy, racquetball lessons will keep you having fun on the court.

#### Ages, Fee and location

- 18 and older; All Levels
- BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center or Capital Racquet & Fitness Center Members: \$25; Non-members: \$30
- Capital Racquet & Fitness Center, 3200 North 10th Street

Dates	Day	Times	Code
Jan. 11-Feb. 15	М	7-8pm	20108
Feb. 22-March 29	М	7-8pm	20109

# **Swimming Lessons, Indoor**

#### **Adult Swim Skills Training**

This class is designed specifically for adults who are comfortable in the water, but would like to learn more about swimming for recreation, health and wellness. The class will establish the participant's foundation of water skills and then will move on to teach the strokes for fitness swimming. The instructor will focus on different strokes; freestyle, backstroke, elementary backstroke, side stroke, and breaststroke. The instructor will also work with participants on endurance swimming, drills for each stroke, and learning how to use the fitness swimming equipment, such as kickboards, fins, and paddles.

#### Fees and Location

- BSC Aguatic & Wellness Center, 1601 Canary Avenue
- Participants will need: Swimming suit, towel, goggles, and a great attitude to learn! Anyone with long hair must have their hair tied back. Swim cap is optional.
- Cost: \$55

Dates	Days	Times	Code
Feb. 23-March 18	T & Th	7:45-8:30pm	21432

#### **Adult Swim Private Lessons**

For details on the private swim lessons, please turn to page 8.

#### **American Red Cross Lifeguarding Class**

For details on the American Red Cross Lifeguarding Class, please turn to page 10.

#### **Tennis**

#### **Tennis Leagues**

League play is 1.5 hours and is held at Capital Racquet & Fitness Center (CRFC). All leagues are based on your NTRP ranking. NTRP descriptions are available at CRFC. For help with your NTRP rating, contact Head Tennis Professional, Rod Morasch at 221-6855. Leagues are 6 weeks in length. All league matches should be played at their scheduled time. All doubles league players must find a substitute if they are unable to play. You may sign up without a partner for some leagues.

#### Fee and location

- BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center or Capital Racquet & Fitness Center Members: \$36/doubles; \$42/singles
- Annual Gold members: FREE (first league session) \$18 (second league session)
- Non-members: \$54/doubles; \$66/singles;
- Sub Fees Members: Free, Non-members: \$6/time
- Capital Racquet & Fitness Center, 3200 North 10th Street

#### Session 1 - January 11-February 21

See league descriptions for times.

Day	Code
М	20350
W	20351
- Arrange own matches -	20348
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#### Session 2 - March 1-April 11

See league descriptions for times.

Level	Day	Code
Mixed Doubles	М	20354
Advanced Doubles	W	20355
Advanced Singles	- Arrange own matches -	20352

#### League Descriptions

#### **Mondays Mixed Doubles**

Players with a combined NTRP of 6.0-7.0 (Intermediate players) • 7:30-9pm

#### **Wednesday Advanced Doubles**

Advanced Doubles League is for players with a NTRP rating of 4.0, 4.5, 5.0. Partner must be at the same NTRP level or no higher or lower than .5 of their own rating. (Intermediate/Advanced players) • 7:30-9pm

#### **Avanced Singles Ladder**

Singles League, NTRP: 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 (Intermediate/Advanced players) arrange own matches.

#### **Beginner Adults "Orange Crush"**

These fun classes emphasize the basic strokes of tennis. Scoring, basic singles and doubles play, basic strategy and etiquette will be covered. Orange modified balls used to make tennis easier to learn. Lots of fun games and drills all taught by a certified USPTA tennis professional. Come join us!

#### **Fees and Location**

- 5-week sessions
- \$60
- Minimum of 5 participants needed for class to be held.
- Capital Racquet & Fitness Center, 3200 North 10th Street

Dates	Day	Time	Code
Jan. 11-Feb. 14	T	5:30-7pm	20274
March 1-April 4	T	5:30-7pm	20278

#### Intermediate Adults

This league is for players with some experience or advanced beginners. This fun class reinforces grips, preparation and swing path for forehands, backhands, volleys, overheads, serves and return of serves. It introduces spin and placement and has emphasis on situational tennis. Singles and doubles positioning and strategy will be taught. There are lots of fun games and drills, all taught by a certified USPTA tennis professional.

#### **Fees and Location**

- 5-week sessions, \$60
- Minimum of 5 participants needed for class to be held.
- Capital Racquet & Fitness Center, 3200 North 10th Street

Dates	Day	Time	Code
Jan. 11-Feb. 14	М	10:30am-Noon	20267
Jan. 11-Feb. 14	W	5:30-7pm	20270
Jan. 11-Feb. 14	Th	10:30am-Noon	20269
Jan. 11-Feb. 14	Sat	9:30-11am	20268
March 1-April 4	М	10:30am-Noon	20279
March 1-April 4	W	5:30-7pm	20282
March 1-April 4	Th	10:30am-Noon	20281
March 1-April 4	Sat	9:30-11am	20280

#### **Advanced Adults**

This league is for players Level 3.5 and above. These fun and competitive classes offer advanced stroke production techniques with emphasis on competitive situations and drills. Singles and doubles positioning and strategy for tournament and league competition. Lots of fun drills and games all taught by a certified USPTA tennis professional.

#### **Fees and Location**

- 5-week sessions, \$60
- Minimum of 5 participants needed for class to be held.
- Capital Racquet & Fitness Center, 3200 North 10th Street

Dates	Day	Time	Code
Jan. 11-Feb. 14	М	5:30-7pm	20271
Jan. 11-Feb. 14	Th	5:30-7pm	20273
Jan. 11-Feb. 14	Th	12-1:30pm	20272
March 1-April 4	М	5:30-7pm	20275
March 1-April 4	Th	5:30-7pm	20277
March 1-April 4	Th	12-1:30pm	20276

#### **Cardio Tennis**

This is a fast paced workout set to music. Emphasis will be placed on movement. Open to all ability levels. Work up a sweat, hit a ton of balls and have fun, too. This is a drop in class, no sign up required.

Dates	Day	Time
Now-May 25	T	12:05-12:50pm

#### **Fees and Location**

- Free: Must be a member of BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center or Capital Racquet & Fitness Center. Non-members: Day pass fee.
- Capital Racquet & Fitness Center, 3200 North 10th Street
- Minimum of 5 participants needed for class to be held.

#### **Holiday Tennis Mixer**

For ages 18 & up, a fun holiday tennis social to bring the Christmas spirit! Players should indicate their level when signing up and matches will be assigned by level onsite. Entry fee is a toy valued at \$10 or more which will be donated to local charities this holiday season. We will have fun holiday goodies and beverages for everyone! Festive Christmas outfits encouraged!

Date	Time	Code
Dec. 11	6-9PM	20067

#### **Fees and Location**

- \$10 Toy or Cash Donation
- Capital Racquet & Fitness Center, 3200 North 10th Street

#### **Private Tennis Lessons**

Private tennis lessons are available throughout the week and are held at Capital Racquet & Fitness Center, 3200 North 10th Street. Call 221-6855 to set up lessons with one of our certified tennis instructors. Discounts available for BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center or Capital Racquet & Fitness Center Members.

Lesson	Members	Non-members
Private	\$45/hr.	\$50/hr.
Semi-private	\$23/hr.	\$25/hr.
Group of 3	\$17/hr.	\$19/hr.
Group of 4	\$14/hr.	\$16/hr.
Group of 5	\$12/hr.	\$14/hr.
Hitting Lesson	\$32/hr.	\$37/hr.

# Volleyball

Winter season sign-up will be in December. Space is limited! Teams accepted on a first come, first served basis.

- Registration: December 3.
- Program Dates: January 4-March 18
- Openings are limited! Please call the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District office the first week in December for additional information

#### **Days and Times**

- Monday: Women C, D, E, F
- · Tuesday: Coed A-F
- Wednesday: Women A-F, Men C-D
- Thursday: Men A-C (4s), Coed D-F
- Matches start at 6:30pm and run every 45 minutes. Last scheduled match at 9:30pm.
- Makeup matches will be held on Sundays

#### Player Fee

- \$40/player/per season
- New team rosters and fees are due Thursday, Dec. 3
- Teams that signed up for both seasons (Fall and Winter) must have their winter player fees in by Thursday, Dec. 3 or the spot may be forfeited.
- Teams must pay for at least 7 players.
- Every player listed on roster must pay a player fee.
- The team manager or representative is responsible to collect all player fees and submit them by the deadline. Please do not send players to our office to pay individually.

#### **Sponsor Fee**

• \$75

#### League Schedules

• Online at www.bisparks.org by December 30.

# Wallyball, Flurry Fest Tournament

#### **Dates and Location**

- Saturday, February 6
- \$20/person
- Capital Racquet & Fitness Center, 3200 North 10th Street
- Register online or in person. Registration code: 20366
- Kyle Kuether, tournament director, (701) 221-6855 or crfc wb@hotmail.com.





#### 1601 Canary Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58503 701-751-4266

The BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center, located on the Bismarck State College Campus, has a 50-meter competition pool, diving, recreation and lap pools, a wellness center with strength and cardio equipment and group fitness classes. The facility also has Turtle Beach playground and meeting rooms.

#### Hours: September 1-May 31

- Monday-Thursday: 5:30am-10pm
- Friday: 5:30am-8pm
- Saturday: 7am-7pm
- Sunday: Noon-7pm

#### Hours: June 1-August 31

- Monday-Thursday: 5:30am-8pm
- Friday: 5:30am-7pm
- Saturday: 7am-2pm
- Sunday: Closed

#### **Pool Hours**

- Pools closes 30 minutes prior to facility closing.
- For a pool schedule and rules, visit www.bisparks.org

#### **Fees**

• For complete membership fees, refer to following page.

#### **Turtle Beach Indoor Playground**

Turtle Beach is a self-contained area with natural looking climbing, tunnel and sliding elements. It also features a poured-in-place rubber surfacing to mimic water and sand! Have fun watching your baby or young child play with the turtles, crocodiles, sand castle and rowboat! Members can use the playground for free, non-members \$1 per child.

#### **Group Fitness Classes**

Group fitness classes are FREE with a dual membership. Guests are always welcome, and simply pay the daily admission fee. Visit www.bisparks.org/group-fitness-classes for a complete schedule and location information. Examples of classes:

- Aqua Rock Deep
- Aqua Rock
- Agua Dance
- Butts & Guts
- Caralia Caralas
- Cardio Sculpt
- Core 30
- Cycling
- Deep Water
- Forever Fit
- Kettlebells

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- Les Mills BODYPUMP®
- Les Mills TONE®
- Pedal + Pump
- Pilates
- S3 Fusion
- Step
- Tabata



#### 3200 North 10th Street, Bismarck, ND 58503 701-221-6855 or 701-221-6856

The Capital Racquet & Fitness Center, located in north Bismarck, has indoor tennis courts, racquetball and wallyball courts, indoor track (1/9 mile), a fitness center with strength and cardio equipment, group fitness classes, saunas, and hot tubs. The facility also offers child care.

#### Hours: September 1-May 31

- Monday-Thursday: 5:30am-10pm
- Friday: 5:30am-9pm
- Saturday: 7am-7pm
- Sunday: 10am-7pm

#### Hours: June 1-August 31

- Monday-Thursday: 5:30am-9pm
- Friday: 5:30am-8pm
- Saturday: 7am-2pm; Sunday: Closed

#### **Fees**

• For complete membership fees, refer to following page.

#### KidZone-Child Care

KidZone is our child care area designed for hours of fun. Includes a ball pit, bounce house, art and movie area and lots of other toys. Kids keep busy while you workout!

- October-April 30; Mondays-Thursdays: 5-8:30pm
- Members receive unlimited childcare for \$15/month. See bisparks.org for KidZone policies

#### **Pro Shop at Capital Racquet & Fitness Center**

The Pro Shop carries a variety of tennis, racquetball and pickleball merchandise. Racquet stringing is available by certified racquet stringers on staff.

#### Birthday Parties/Facility/Group Reservations

The BSC AWC and CRFC offers various birthday parties packages. See page 22 for complete details.

Both fitness facilities may be reserved for special events and tournaments. Please contact BSC AWC at 701-751-4266 or CRFC at 701-221-6855 for more information and rates.

#### **BSC AWC Puklich Chevrolet Community Rooms**

BSC AWC has two community rooms ready for your meeting or group gathering needs. There are separate entrances to the lobby and to the pool deck.

 Room rental: \$30/hr (Call for discounted or extended event rates.)

#### **Fitness Incentive Programs:**

BSC AWC and CRFC participate in the SilverSneakers, Silver and Fit, Prime® Fitness and Healthy Contributions programs. Learn more at www.silversneakers.com, www.silverandfit.com, www.tivityhealth.com or www.healthycontributions.com.

# Memberships are dual memberships for both BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center (BSC AWC) and Capital Racquet & Fitness Center (CRFC). Members can use both fitness facilities.

#### Silver Membership includes:

**BSC AWC:** 50-meter competition pool, diving, recreation and lap pools, a wellness center with strength and cardio equipment, group fitness classes, Turtle Beach playground and reduced rates on select fitness programs.

**CRFC:** Racquetball and wallyball court time and leagues, indoor track (1/9 mile), a fitness center with strength and cardio equipment, group fitness classes, sauna, hot tub and reduced rates on tennis leagues, lessons, court time and select fitness programs.

#### Gold Membership (Tennis) includes:

Want MORE tennis? Capital Racquet & Fitness Center has some extras for you with a Gold Membership. Includes the Silver Membership features PLUS:

#### 6-month Gold Membership:

• Two hours of tennis per day; reservations made up to seven days in advance

#### 12-month Gold Membership:

- Two hours of tennis per day; reservations made up to seven days in advance
- 1 FREE tennis league, per person, per session
- 50% discount on member rate for additional tennis leagues in each session.
- Early tennis league sign-up

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Memberships	Membership 6-month monthly fee	Membership 12-month monthly fee	Gold (Tennis) Membership 6-month monthly fee	Gold (Tennis) Membership 12-month monthly fee	Daily Fee for Non-Members
12 & Under (11 mo. & younger: Free)	\$19/month	\$15/month	\$59/month	\$50/month	\$4.25
Student 13-18	\$38/month	\$30/month	\$78/month	\$65/month	\$5.25
College Student (w/College ID)		or Fall Semester ner Semester	\$78/month	\$65/month	\$5.25
Adult 19-64	\$50/month	\$40/month	\$100/month	\$83.75/month	\$7.00
Household*	\$75/month	\$60/month	\$150/month	\$125.63/month	\$20.00
Senior 65+	\$38/month	\$30/month	\$88/month	\$73.75/month	\$5.75
Senior Household-2 adults, 65+	\$56/month	\$45/month	\$131/month	\$110.63/month	-
Monday-Friday: 8am-3pm (CRFC or BSC AWC)			\$4.00		
Turtle Beach Play Area (adult supervisors are free) at BSC AWC			\$1.00		
Indoor Track at CRFC				<sup>\$</sup> 1.50	
Locker Rental	\$15/One month \$50/Six month		\$50/Six month	\$75/12 month	
Daily Admission Coupon Book (12 passes)			\$70.00		
Tennis Coupon Book (12 - 1.5 hour pas	nnis Coupon Book (12 - 1.5 hour passes) Members: \$50.00 Non-Memb		Non-Membe	ers: \$96.00	
Summer Tennis Coupon Book (12 - 1.5 hour passes) Valid Memorial Day-Labor Day  Member		rs: \$25.00	Non-Members: \$48.00		

<sup>\*</sup> A Household is up to two adults and their dependent children high school age and under including any children under their care. NOTE: Prices are subject to change. Taxes are added at the time of purchase.

#### **Health Insurance Reimbursements**

Get money back on your membership each month with a qualifying health reimbursement program, including Sanford, Blue Cross Blue Shield of ND and Midco. Contact your insurance provider for details.

#### **Tennis Court Reservation Policy**

Silver members and Non-members can reserve a tennis court two days in advance (one court/person). Gold members can reserve tennis courts seven days in advance (one court/person). All members may reserve racquetball courts seven days in advance.

Memberships can be purchased online at www.bisparks.org or at either BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center or Capital Racquet & Fitness Center.

# **NEW YEAR, NEW YOU! MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL**

January 2-31

Buy a 6-month membership get one month FREE. Buy a 12-month membership get two months FREE.

\* Free months are added after 6 months or 12 months of package. Silver Package only.

Offer is only good for new members who have not been a fitness member in at least 6 months. \* Taxes will be added at the time of purchase.

# Adult & Youth Fitness Programs

BSC AWC and CRFC offer several fitness programs for adults and for youth. Members may receive discounted registration fees to these additional fitness programs.

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- Adult Swim Skills Training: page 17
- Fitness Programs: page 16
- Sports Conditioning: page 7
- Toddler Splash Days and Training: page 10

# **Personal Training**

Capital Racquet & Fitness Center and the BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center offer a variety of personal and group training options. Our trainers are District employees certified through an accredited organization. Programs consist of cardiovascular exercise and weight training individualized for each person. Personal Training is available to members and non-members. First time personal training clients receive a FREE consultation.

#### **Fees**

- Members-\$35/1-Hour Session, \$25/Half Hour Session
- Non-Members-\$41/1-Hour Session, \$31/Half Hour Session
- Package rates are available
- Other services available: Body Composition & Fitness Assessments

#### **Small Group Personal Training**

Create your OWN small group personal training experience. How to get started? Contact one of our nationally certified personal trainers and arrange the days/times that work best for your group.

It all comes together for you and friends or family in a small group setting. You can keep each other on track as you all work toward increased strength and fitness.

#### **Small Group**

- Min/Max Enrollment: 4-6 people
- 12 1-hour sessions
- Capital Racquet & Fitness Center or BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center Members: \$90: Non-Members: \$140

#### **Semi Private**

- Min/Max Enrollment: 2-3 people
- 12 1-hour sessions
- Capital Racquet & Fitness Center or BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center Members: \$206; Non-Members: \$256



# **Birthday Parties**

#### **BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center**

1601 Canary Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58503 • 751-4266

BSC AWC offers parties in the community rooms with direct access to the recreation pool and indoor playground. The rooms include tables and chairs with plenty of space for food and gifts.

#### **Pool Party Perks:**

- 10 passes to the facility
- Gift for birthday boy/girl
- 2 hours of community room use
- Additional children may be added at regular daily fee.

#### Mid-May - Mid-September Fee:

• Pool Party no Wibit Water Toys - \$75

#### Mid-September - Mid-May Fee:

• Pool Party with Wibit Water Toys - \$100

#### **Turtle Beach Playground Party Perks:**

This is an indoor playground and play space at the BSC AWC.

- 10 passes to the facility
- Gift for birthday boy/girl
- 2 hours of community room use
- Turtle Beach Party Fee: \$60

Party Rooms	June 1-Aug. 31	Sept. 1-May 31
Puklich Chevrolet Community Room 1 14' x 23' • Accessible • Bathrooms • Electricity – 6 outlets • Heated and A/C	Fridays: 1:30-3:30pm 4-6pm Saturdays: 8:30-10:30am 11am-1pm	Saturdays: 11:30am-1:30pm 2-4pm 4:30-6:30pm Sundays: 1-3pm
• Dry Erase Board Capacity: 15	TTam Ipm	3:30-5:30pm
Puklich Chevrolet Community Room 2 14' x 37' • Accessible • Bathrooms	Fridays: 2-4pm 4:30-6:30pm Saturdays:	<b>Saturdays:</b> 11am-1pm 1:30-3:30pm 4-6pm
<ul> <li>Electricity - 9 outlets</li> <li>Heated and A/C</li> <li>Small Sink</li> <li>Capacity: 25</li> </ul>	9-11am 11:30am-1:30pm	<b>Sundays:</b> 12:30–2:30pm 3–5pm

#### **Capital Racquet & Fitness Center**

3200 North 10th Street • 221-6855

CRFC offers private rooms with access to the indoor tennis courts or KidZone area. The rooms include tables and chairs with plenty of space for food and gifts.

#### **Tennis Party Perks:**

1 hour group tennis lesson 2 hours of private room use Gift for birthday boy/girl Tennis Party Fee: \$90\*

#### KidZone Party Perks:

30-45-minute group craft/activity in KidZone area 2 hours of private room and KidZone use Gift for birthday boy/girl KidZone party Fee: \$90\*

\*Eight children are included in fee. Additional children may be added at regular daily fee based on availability.

# **Camping**

#### **General Sibley Park**

General Sibley Park is located on South Washington Street, four miles south of the Bismarck Expressway.

General Sibley Campground is currently closed for the season. The campground will open in May 2021. The day-park is available year-round during daylight hours. Parking is permitted outside of the park gates.

#### Office Hours

- Memorial Day-Labor Day, Mon-Sun: 10am-9pm
- \* Office hours vary during off-season.
- Camping sites for tents and campers with electrical hook-ups
- 18-hole disc golf course
- Boat Ramp (For small boats less than 15' and for canoes and kayaks)
- Horseshoes
- Interpretive Trail
- Little Free Library
- Picnic Shelters
- Playgrounds

- Poetry Boxes
- Restrooms and Showers
- Sand Volleyball Court
- Water and Dump Stations

#### **Fees and Rules**

- Tent Camping: \$12/day
- Camper Sites with electricity: \$25/day
- Firewood: \$5/bundle
- Ice: \$3/bag
- Gathering of firewood in not permitted
- Pruning, cutting or damage to trees and shrubs is prohibited.
- Digging and ground disturbance is prohibited.
- For complete rules, visit www.bisparks.org.

#### **Campsite Reservations**

- Call (701) 222-1844 or visit www.bisparks.org.
- Please review the General Sibley Park reservation policies online before reserving a campsite.

#### **Shelter or Amphitheater Reservations**

• See page 29 for shelter or amphitheater reservations.





#### **Burleigh County Parks**

Primitive camping is available at:

- Steckel Boat Landing, 292nd Avenue NW; off 1804
- Kimball Bottom Recreation Area, 10601 Desert Road
- Kniefel Boat Landing, 5716 Misty Waters Drive

Sites are non-reservable, available on a first-come, first-served basis

Camping at any one or more of the Burleigh County Parks for a period longer than 14 days during any 30-consecutive-day period is prohibited. Placement of camping equipment or other items on a campsite and\or personal appearance at a campsite without daily occupancy for the purpose of reserving that campsite for future occupancy is prohibited. Camping allowed only where authorized by site posting.

#### Hours

• 6:00am -10:00pm-unless fishing or camping

#### Rules

- Use of snowmobiles and off-road vehicles is prohibited except as posted.
- Vehicles may travel only on established roadway and must be parked in designated parking areas.
- Dogs must be leashed or penned. Pet excrement must be collected and properly disposed.
- Horses, cattle and other livestock prohibited.
- Discharge of firearms and propelled projectiles prohibited.
- · Fires must be contained in a fire ring.
- Quiet must be maintained from 10:00pm to 8:00am.
- No loud or amplified music without a permit.
- · No littering.
- No glass beverage containers.
- Fireworks and firecrackers prohibited.

#### **Eagles Park**

Primitive camping is available at Eagles Park, located nine miles north of Pioneer Park on Highway 1804, just south of historic Double Ditch Indian Village site.

Campsites are undesignated and are rented by camping unit at \$10/ night. The campground will open early May 2021 and be available through Sunday, October 3. For reservations, please call 222-6455. Registered campers only and quiet hours within the park are from 10pm-8am.

The entire campground is reservable for 2 days at \$450 or 3 days at \$550. Payment is required at the time of reservation. Entire park rentals are for camping only

\*One camping unit is a powered vehicle, motor home, camping bus, pull type camper, tent or any other device designed for sleeping.



#### **Golf Courses**

#### **Hours**

- June 1-September 2: 7:00am-sunset
- September 3-30: 8:30am-sunset
- October 1-31: 9:30am-sunset

\*Hours may change with weather conditions.

#### Pebble Creek (PC)

2525 North 19th Street • 223-3600

- 9-hole, par 35
- Natural links course
- Outdoor and Indoor putting green
- Outdoor and Indoor driving range

#### Riverwood (RW)

725 Riverwood Drive • 222-6462 or 250-7677

- 18-hole, par 72
- Driving range and putting green, chipping and pitching practice area
- Riverwood is a heavily forested, championship golf course and offers five sets of tees for all ability levels.

#### Tom O'Leary (TO)

1200 North Washington Street • 222-6531

• 18-hole, par 69

No outside food or beverages are allowed into Riverwood, Tom O'Leary, or Pebble Creek Golf Courses.

#### **Sheila Schafer Junior Links**

1200 North Washington Street

• Free three-hole golf course

This course is open to ANY player, adults or juniors. If you're just learning the game of golf, or want additional practice head to this little gem of a course.

#### **Golf Lessons**

Group or individual (adult and junior) by appointment at all facilities. For more information contact Riverwood Golf Course at 222-6462.



#### **Golf Course Fees**

Season passes are available for purchase at the Park District office, the golf courses and the Fore Seasons Center.

Green Fees	Pebble Creek	Riverwood	Tom O'Leary
Daily 18	\$25	\$35 .	\$30
Daily 9	\$19	\$25 .	\$21
Junior 18 or 9 (ages 17 and under)	\$10	\$15 .	\$14
Senior 18 holes (65+)	\$23	\$27 .	\$24
Senior 9 holes (65+) • Prices inlude tax.	\$17	\$20 .	\$18

Season Passes	PC	RW	TO	All 3
Adult (21+)	\$525	\$745	\$685	\$1,240
Household*	\$1,250	\$1,657.50	\$1,550	\$2,500
Intermediate (ages 18-20)	\$200	\$315	\$290	\$475
Junior (ages 17 and under)	\$125	\$210	\$200	\$275
Senior (65+)	\$415	\$595	\$675	\$900

- · Prices inlude tax.
- \* A Household is up to two adults and their dependent children high school age and under including any children under their care.

#### **Green Fee Packages**

- Pebble Creek: 12 rounds of golf: 18 holes \$250, 9 holes \$190.
- Riverwood: 12 rounds of golf: 18 holes \$350, 9 holes \$250.
- Tom O'Leary: 12 rounds of golf: 18 holes \$300, 9 holes \$210.

#### **Golf Cart Rental**

- 18-Holes-\$20.00/seat: 9-holes-\$10.00/seat
- Season Cart: Pebble Creek, Riverwood, or Tom O'Leary \$675, All 3 \$1,100.
- The use of "Golf Boards" and/or private individual personal vehicles on the golf courses is prohibited.

#### **Golf Club Rental**

- Juniors: \$4.00 for 9 or 18 holes
- Adults: \$9.50 for 9 holes or \$15.00 for 18 Holes. \$30 for premium clubs.

#### Riverwood and Pebble Creek Driving Range Prices

- Mini Basket-\$4.00
- Small Basket-\$5.00
- Medium Basket-\$8.00 (2019)
- Large Basket-\$10.00 (2019)
- Bucket of Balls coupon book:
  - 12 coupons for medium basket-\$80.00
  - 12 coupons for large basket-\$100.00



# **Cross Country Skiing** & Snowshoeing

Cross country ski trails are groomed for the season as soon as there is adequate snow cover.

#### Hours (weather permitting)

- Riverwood Golf Course, 725 Riverwood Drive: Seven days a week 10am-Sunset
- General Sibley Park, 5001 South Washington St. Seven days a week during daylight hours
- Tom O'Leary Golf Course, 1200 North Washington Street Seven days a week during daylight hours

#### Ski Rental (skis, boots & poles) and Snowshoe Rental

Available at Riverwood Golf Course, but can be brought to General Sibley Park

Adults: \$10/hourYouth: \$5/hour

#### For more information

• Call Riverwood Golf Shop at 250-7677

# Ice Arenas & Ice Skating

#### **Capital Ice Complex**

1504 Wichita Drive • 221-6813

Capital Ice Complex is home to two sheets of ice – Schaumberg Arena and Wachter Arena. This complex is home to youth hockey, figure skating, public ice skating and roller skating. The mezzanine space is available to rent for birthday parties or business meetings. Capital Ice Complex is located next to Wachter Park, home to Magical Moments Playground and the Paul H. Wachter Aquatic Complex.

#### **VFW Sports Center**

1200 North Washington Street • 222-6588 or 221-6815

The VFW Sports Center has two separate ice rinks and is home to a multitude of recreation activities: hockey, figure skating, public skating, curling, and golf. Located near the facility are the Sam McQuade Sr. Softball Complex, Sheila Schafer Junior Links, and Tom O'Leary Tennis Courts and Golf Course. The facility and grounds are surrounded by 2.4 miles of recreational trails.

#### **Ice Facility Rentals**

- Ice Rentals: \$85/hour (limited availability)
- Dry Floor: \$40/hour; \$600/day (hockey rink)
- Curling Rink (VFW Sports Center): \$500/day
- Building: \$1,200/day (commerical non-ice event)
- · Parking available
- Reservations: call Mike at 221-6814. Must be reserved at least 24 hours in advance.

#### **Public Indoor Ice Skating**

There will be skate monitors on duty during Sunday public skating. We cannot be responsible for accidents, so please be careful. No pucks or sticks.

#### **Capital Ice Complex**

1504 Wichita Drive • 221-6813

- Please visit www.bispark.org for complete schedule.
- Skating fee: \$2/Individual; \$5/family. Skate Rental: \$3

#### VFW Sports Center

1200 North Washington Street • 222-6588 or 221-6815

- Rink 1: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays: 12-1:15pm
- Rink 2: Sundays: 3-5pm
- \$2/Individual; \$5/family. No skate rentals.

#### **Drop-In Hockey**

VFW Sports Center, Rink 2, 1200 N Washington St.

- Now-March 24
- Wednesdays: 7:45-9:15pm
- Youth hockey games for Squirts to high school (ages 9-18).
- Cost: \$5 per player. Limited to 24 skaters, 2 goalies.
- Helmet w/face mask, hockey gloves & skates required.
- For complete rules visit www.bisparks.org.

#### **Puck & Stick Time**

VFW Sports Center, Rink 2, 1200 N Washington St.

Open stick time is for individuals looking for little extra skate time on the ice.

- Now-March 11
- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays: 12-1pm
   \*No Puck & Stick on Dec. 12-24.
- Cost: Free
- Open to all ages. Helmet w/face mask & skates required. Pick-up games are not permitted during open stick time.

#### **Outdoor Ice Skating**

Warming Houses are located at the following parks:

#### **Warming House Hours**

- Monday-Friday: 3:30-9pm
- Saturday-Sunday and Public School Holidays: 1-9pm
- Christmas Eve: 11am-3pm & Christmas Day: CLOSED

#### **Jaycee Centennial Park**

- Manitoba and Century Avenue, 222-6632
- One hockey rink and one pleasure rink

#### **Lions Park**

- 17th Street and Avenue F, 222-6635
- One hockey rink and one pleasure rink

#### **Municipal Ball Park**

- Washington Street and Sweet Avenue, 222-6636
- One hockey rink and one pleasure rink

#### **New Generations Park**

- 1021 Mustang Dr., 751-0690
- One hockey rink and one pleasure rink

#### **North Central Park**

- North 8th Street and Capitol Avenue, 221-6875
- One hockey rink and one pleasure rink

#### **Tatley-Eagles Park**

- Michigan Avenue and Airport Road, 222-6634
- One hockey rink and one pleasure rink

#### VFW Post #1326 Family Recreational Park

- Solheim School, 325 Munich Drive, 221-3499
- One hockey rink and one pleasure rink

#### **Facilities**

#### **Fore Seasons Center**

Located at Pebble Creek Golf Course, 2525 North 19th Street, 223-3600.

Try the Fore Seasons Center for your golf, soccer, and baseball needs! The Fore Seasons Center is also the golf shop for the Pebble Creek Golf Course.

#### Hours

• Monday-Sunday, 9am-9pm

#### **Indoor Driving Range**

• 31 Stations

#### **Bucket of Balls**

- Mini Basket-\$4.00
- Small Basket-\$5.00
- Medium Basket-\$8.00
- Large Basket-\$10.00

#### Bucket of Balls Coupon Books (12 coupons/booklet)

- Medium-\$80
- Large-\$100

#### **Batting Cage**

- \$16.00/30 minutes; \$30.00/60 minutes
- Batting Cage coupon book:
- 12 coupons for 30 mins each, \$160.00
  - 12 coupons for 60 mins each, \$300.00

#### **Terrific Turf Time (T3)**

Toss a football, play some catch, play some lawn games, play some frisbee, toss around a beach ball, play some soccer, do your own workout, chase kids or have them chase you.

- Feel free to bring your own equipment or use some selected equipment on site. Please wear sport/tennis shoes. Cleats are not allowed.
- All ages and all abilities are welcome at T3. This is not a drop-off activity. Children 8 years old and under must be accompanied by someone 16 years old or older.
- \$3 per person, maximum of \$9 per family for each session.
- T3 sessions vary, depending on facility use. Please check the Fore Seasons Center schedule at www.bisparks.org

#### **Indoor Walking**

- Weekdays from 9-10am, free of charge, for walking.
- Open turf field: Six laps equals a half-mile
- Challenge track: Include the stairs and driving range platform, three laps equals a half-mile.

#### **Group or Team Rentals**

Fore Seasons Center can be rented for birthday parties, or for team, school, or civic and professional organizations. Parking is available.

	One Field	Two Fields	Three Fields
	(150' x 69')	(150' x 139')	(150' x 208')
1-10 Hours	\$70/hr	\$150/hr	\$200/hr
11-24 Hours	\$65/hr	\$140/hr	\$190/hr
25-49 Hours	\$60/hr	\$130/hr	\$170/hr
50+ Hours	\$55/hr	\$120/hr	\$160/hr

#### Frances Leach High Prairie Arts & Science Complex

1810 Schafer Street, Just off I-94, Exit 157, N. of Bismarck State College Campus www.highprairiecomplex.com

#### **Dakota West Arts Council**

- · www.artscapital.org
- 222-6640
- Dakota West Arts Council works with artists and arts organizations to provide excellent, inspiring, creative and educational programming and projects for the community



#### **Gateway to Science**

- · www.gatewaytoscience.org
- 258-1975
- North Dakota's only hands-on science center.
- Mon.-Thurs., 12-7pm; Fri.-Sat., 12-5pm

#### **THEO Art School**

- · www.theoartschool.org
- 222-6452
- Have a colorful, inspirational and active season with art. Check out the complete list of class offerings online.



#### TruNorth Theatre Co.

- www.trunorththeatre.us
- 354-3806
- TruNorth produces shows year round, specializing in small cast, ensemble works that span the spectrum of genres and periods that relate to the people of North Dakota.

#### **World War Memorial Building**

215 North 6th Street • 222-6454

#### **Facility Features**

- Fitness/Dance/Karate Room
- Three Basketball/Volleyball Courts
- Youth Gymnasium
- One Racquetball Court

#### Hours: Now-August 30

- Monday & Wednesday: 10am-6pm
- Tuesday & Thursday: Noon-6pm
- Friday: 10am-5pm
- Saturday & Sunday: Closed

#### Hours: August 31-March 31

- Monday-Thursday: 10am-9pm
- Friday: 10am-6pm
- Saturday: 9am-5pm
- Sunday: Noon-9pm

#### **Birthday Party Special**

WWMB offers a balcony room with access to the indoor gym. The room include tables and chairs with plenty of space for food and gifts.

#### Party Perks:

- One hour gym use
- Two hours of balcony room use for games, gifts and food.
- No mess in your home
- All for only \$60

#### Racquetball

- One racquetball court.
- Call 222-6454 for reservations. (One reservation per day.)
- \$8/hour/court
- Noontime Racquetball Special: Anyone interested in playing racquetball from 11am-2pm Monday-Friday, may reserve a court for \$5. Reservations taken one day in advance
- Wednesday Special: \$5/hr any time during the day.

#### **Court Reservations**

- Basketball and volleyball teams may reserve a court for one hour by calling 222-6454 after 8:30am on the preceding Friday starting on September 4.
- Sunday evenings: 5-9pm for \$30/hour

#### **Parks**

For a complete listing of parks, addresses and amenities, refer to the trail map insert.

#### **Community Gardens**

Bismarck Parks and Recreation District is proud to support the Community Gardens.

- Bismarck Municipal Ballpark, 303 W. Front Ave.
- Tatley-Eagles Park, 602 Airport Rd
- Johnny Gisi Memorial Park, 2601 E. Calgary Ave.
- Horizon Park, 4800 Durango Drive

Bismarck Parks and Recreation provides the land use and the water. Interested individuals and families put in their garden, keep it weed free and enjoy the harvest. There is a fee to rent the plot. Interested individuals or organizations should contact the Garden Coordinator at bismarckgardens@gmail.com for details in renting a garden plot.

#### **Community Orchard**

The Bismarck Community Orchard is located at the Clem Kelley Softball Complex, 517 W. Arbor Avenue. The Community Orchard location was chosen based on public accessibility, proximity to lower income populations within Bismarck, ease of use for educational purposes and supplying food pantries.

The goal of the orchard is to provide fresh produce for the community and the Hunger Free ND Garden Program and to provide educational opportunities for using and preserving fruit.

For more information about the Community Orchard, including how to Adopt-a-Row or how to sponsor a tree, please visit www.bisparks.org/facilities/community-gardens-and-orchards.

#### **Disc Golf Courses**

The Bismarck Parks and Recreation District maintains an 18-hole disc golf course within Lions Park, 1601 E. Boulevard. There's also a 24-hole disc golf course within General Sibley Park located on South Washington Street. For league and tournament information visit discgolfnd.pbworks.com.

#### **Dog Park-Century Bark Park**

700 E. Century Avenue

Please park in the parking lot west of Century High School to enjoy the four dog park fields.

- Hours: 5am-11pm
- Big Paws Field is for dogs over 30 pounds.
- Wiggly Field is for dogs less than 30 pounds.

- Fetch Field is for all dogs and owners interested in a training and obedience area.
- Furry Field, for all dogs.

These off-leash fields are gated and bags are provided for cleanup. For a complete list of safety rules for people and pets, please visit www.bisparks.org, or pick up a list at the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District offices at 400 East Front Avenue. The rules are also posted at the Century Bark Park.

#### **Imagination Playground**

Experience Imagination Playground and give your kids the opportunity to enjoy a completely new way to play! Children are invited to experience Imagination Playground in a Box, a new concept that offers a changing array of elements that allow children to constantly reconfigure their environment and to design their own course of play. Giant foam blocks, moveable and buildable play pieces overflow with creative potential for children to play, dream, build and explore endless possibilities.

#### June-September

Saturdays • 10am-1pm BisMarket, Kiwanis Park, 318 S. Washington St.

#### October-May

Tuesdays, Thursdays • 10am-Noon World War Memorial Building, 215 North 6th Street

#### **McDowell Dam Recreation Area**

1951 93rd Street Northeast • 223-7016

McDowell Dam Recreation Area is a 271 acre park located five miles east of Bismarck on Old Highway 10 and one mile north. The park is owned by the Burleigh County Water Resource District and managed by the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District. Available activities include swimming, boating, fishing and paddle boating. There is a public beach, picnic shelters that are available (and can be reserved for special occasions), horseshoe pits, a small concessions area, a playground and modern restrooms. There is a paved trail on the grounds and wooded area for nature walks or runs. There is also a nature trail encircling the banks of McDowell Dam.

#### Park Hours Year Round:

Sunrise to sunset

#### **Equipment Rentals:**

Memorial Day Weekend - Labor Day Weekend **Hours:** Monday-Friday: 1pm-9pm; Saturday-Sunday: 11am-9pm

#### Paddleboat, Paddle Boards, Canoe, Kayak (single and tandem):

\$5/half hour; \$8/hour; \$12/hour and half

#### **Shelter Reservations:**

Call 222-6455

Full day: \$45; Half day: \$30 (sunrise-3pm OR 4pm-sunset)

#### **Skate Parks**

Skateboard, bike, and rollerblade enthusiasts will enjoy Bismarck's two outdoor skate parks. The parks are located at Lions Park, 1601 E. Boulevard and Sons of Norway Park, 1502 E. Bismarck Expressway.

Skateboards, in-line skates and bicycles are allowed at each skate park. We ask users to abide by the skate park rules posted at each facility.

# **Park System Information**

The Bismarck Parks and Recreation District owns, manages and maintains approximately 3,433 acres of public park land. These park facilities and sites appear on the inside foldout. Our parks are open year-round; however, some facilities are operated on a seasonal basis.

#### **Park Hours**

Park hours vary depending upon location. Please check for posted signage regarding hours. Restrooms are scheduled to open in early May and close in mid-October. These dates may change due to the weather.

#### **Park Rules**

For your safety and enjoyment, we ask you to abide by the following rules and regulations in our parks/recreation facilities:

- Glass beverage containers are prohibited, and alcohol permits are required.
- 2) Fireworks are prohibited at all times.
- Vehicles are restricted to established roads and parking lots.
- 4) Horses are prohibited except at the Horse Arena.
- 5) Fires are restricted to fire pits and grills.
- 6) Posting of posters and advertisements is prohibited.
- 7) Vendor permits are required.
- 8) Discharge of weapons is prohibited.
- Pets must be on a leash, and please clean up after your pets.
- 10) Hunting, trapping or killing of animals or birds is prohibited.
- 11) No overnight camping is allowed in any city parks.

#### **Bismarck Forestry Division**

The Bismarck Forestry Division manages the trees on City and Park District properties. Bismarck has 15,000+ park trees, 24,000+ street trees, and many more trees standing on golf courses, along recreation trails, and in natural wooded areas. The division assists individuals and organizations planning memorial or dedication plantings and other special tree plantings in public areas. The forestry division organizes Bismarck's annual Arbor Day ceremony each May. Foresters are often invited to discuss tree related issues with civic organizations and in classrooms throughout the city.

Foresters consult with parks and recreation district administrators and planners concerning tree planting projects and activities or changes on park property where trees are involved.

Park trees are pruned on a seven-year rotation prune cycle. Routine inspections of park trees serve to identify hazardous trees and provide a safe environment for park users.

The Forestry Division provides private property tree inspections to homeowners in Bismarck for a nominal fee.

Wood chips suitable for landscape mulch are sold at the Bismarck Landfill for \$0.02 per pound, when available. There is a minimum charge of \$1 for loads less that 50 pounds. Stop at the Scale House at the Bismarck Landfill for instructions. Purchaser must load the chips themselves.

For more information, call the Forestry Division at 701-355-1733 or visit our web page at www.bismarcknd.gov/101/Forestry.

# **Grievance Policy under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act**

This Grievance Policy is established to meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"). It may be used by anyone who wishes to file a complaint alleging discrimination on the basis of disability in the provision of services, activities, programs, or benefits by the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District. The Bismarck Parks and Recreation District Human Resource Policy and Procedure Handbook governs employment-related complaints of disability discrimination.

The complaint should be in writing and contain information about the alleged discrimination such as name, address, phone number of complainant and location, date, and description of the problem. Alternative means of filing complaints, such as personal interviews or a tape recording of the complaint will be made available for persons with disabilities, upon request.

The complaint should be submitted by the grievant and/or his/her designee as soon as possible but no later than 60 calendar days after the alleged violation to:

RaNae Jochim, Bismarck Parks and Recreation District 400 East Front Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota 58504 Within 15 calendar days after receipt of the complaint, the ADA Coordinator or his/her designee will respond to the complainant to discuss the complaint and the possible resolutions. Within 15 calendar days of the discussion, the ADA Coordinator or his/her designee will respond in writing, and where appropriate, in a format accessible to the complainant, such as large print, Braille, or audio tape. The response will explain the position of the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District and offer options for substantive resolution of the complaint. An investigation, as may be appropriate, shall follow a filing of grievance. The investigation will be conducted by the ADA Coordinator or his/her representative(s).

If the response by the ADA Coordinator or his/her designee does not satisfactorily resolve the issue, the complainant and/or his/her designee may appeal the decision within 15 calendar days after receipt of the response to the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District Executive Director or his/her designee. Within 15 calendar days after receipt of the appeal, the Executive Director or his/her designee will meet with the complainant to discuss the complaint and possible resolutions. A Compliance Review committee consisting of the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District's Executive Director, Park Board President and Legal Counsel shall issue its decision within 15 (fifteen) days after the filing of the request for reconsideration.

All written complaints received by the ADA Coordinator or his/her designee, appeals to the Executive Director or his/her designee, and responses from these two offices will be retained by the Park District for at least three years. The right of a person to a prompt an equitable resolution of the grievance filed shall not be impaired by the person's pursuit of other remedies such as the filing of an ADA grievance with the Department of Justice. Use of this grievance policy is not a prerequisite to the pursuit of other remedies.

These rules shall be construed to protect the substantive rights of interested persons to meet appropriate due process standards and to assure that Bismarck Parks and Recreation District complies with the ADA and implementing regulations.

Approved by the Board of Park Commissioners on February 18, 2016.

# **Title VI Nondiscrimination Policy Statement**

The Bismarck Parks and Recreation District's Title VI Nondiscrimination Policy Statement and supporting materials can be found at www.bisparks.org under Park Board/Ordinances and Policies.

#### **Shelter Reservations**

Call 222-6455 or visit Bismarck Parks and Recreation District office, 400 East Front Ave. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 7:30am to 5pm. Reservations must be paid at the time of reservation. Outdoor and indoor shelters may be reserved for 2021 and 2022. Reservations for 2023 start October 1, 2021.

#### **Outdoor Shelter Reservations**

The park district has many parks with picnic shelters. Some parks have smaller shade structures. A majority of shelters can be reserved. Amenities at each shelter can vary. Please call 701-222-6455 to verify the following: electricity, picnic tables, grills, volleyball courts, horseshoe pits and nearby restroom facilities.

		Half Day 8am-3pm or 4-11pm
Outdoor Park Shelters	\$50	\$35
General Sibley Park Amphitheater, 5001 S Washington	n St \$40	\$30
– For profit organization rentals	\$80	\$60
Custer Park Stage, 320 E. Custer Park St	\$35	\$25
- For profit organization rentals	\$70	\$50
Sleepy Hollow Shelter, 2899 E. Divide Ave	\$80	\$60
*General Sibley Park and McDowell Dam Recreation Are	ea close at sur	nset.

#### **Indoor Shelter Reservations**

The Farwest Rotary Community Center, Hillside Aquatic Complex Community Room, Lions Park Community Center, Jaycee Leadership Hall, and Sertoma Club Community Center are multi-use, indoor buildings that are open year-round and heated in the winter and air-conditioned in the summer.

	-	Half Day 8am-3pm or 4-11pm
Hillside Aquatic Complex, 1719 E. Boulevard Ave	\$225	\$175
- For profit organization rentals	\$450	\$350
Lions Park Community Center, 1601 E. Boulevard	\$60	n/a
- For profit organization rentals	\$120	n/a
Farwest Rotary Community Center, 1021 Mustang Dr.	\$130	\$80
Jaycee Leadership Hall, 321 East Century Ave	\$130	\$80
Sertoma Club Community Center, 300 Riverside Park R	Rd\$130	\$80
- For profit organization rentals (Farwest, Jaycee, Sertom	a)\$260	\$160

#### **Picnic Equipment Rental**

- Volleyballs and nets
- Bats and balls
- Horseshoes
- Frisbees

All equipment is available on a first come, first served basis at the World War Memorial Building, 215 North 6th St., for a \$50 deposit plus a \$15 use fee. Equipment is for citizens who rent shelters from Bismarck Parks and Recreation District only. Deposit will be returned if equipment is returned cleaned within three days. Please Call 701-222-6454 for additional details.

#### **Alcoholic Beverage Permits**

Anyone wishing to have alcoholic beverages in parks and recreation areas must obtain a beverage permit at the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District Office, 400 East Front Avenue. You must be 21 years of age to purchase a permit.

- Group Permit-\$25: Allows the holder and his or her party to bring alcoholic beverages into property owned and operated by the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District.
- Individual Permit-\$10: Good for one person per calendar year. Valid from date of purchase through December 31 of the year of purchase. Valid for purchaser only.
- Team Permit-\$30: Valid from date of purchase through the ending date of the program/season.

# **Trails, Recreational**

The Bismarck Parks and Recreation District provides more than 75+ miles of paved and unpaved recreational trails to the public.

For a complete listing of trails and addresses, refer to the trail map insert.

#### **Educational Trails**

#### **Rotary Club Arboretum Trail**

This gravel trail on Divide Avenue and College Drive (the north corner of Tom O'Leary Golf Course) is designed to showcase a variety of plant life, including native trees and shrubbery, as well as non-native plant life. "George Bird" Rotary Park Arboretum Trail is a cooperative project of the Park District, Bismarck Forestry Department and the Bismarck Rotary Club.

#### **Bill Mills Nature Trail**

Stroll along this gravel trail and learn how the Missouri River is important to our history, community, and how it provides vital habitat for seasonal and year-round animal species. This quiet trail provides views of the river and its peaceful backwaters, and is a short jaunt from the main trails of Sertoma Park.

#### Chief Looking's Earthlodge Village Interpretive Trail

This 0.55 mile trail is as enjoyable as it is educational. Located on the Pioneer Park Overlook off Burnt Boat Road, this trail covers the layout and features of the Earthlodge Village occupied by the Mandan Indian Tribe dating back to 1675.

#### **Atkinson Nature Park**

This natural wooded area is located just south of the Walt Neuens Horse Arena on River Road. There is a 1.65 mile hiking and horse trail that has interpretive panels and lessons. The trail connects users to the existing trail system, too. Watch the 5,000 trees that are planted here grow up. This park was made possible by a donation of land and funds from the Atkinson family, help with parking lot and trail construction from Doosan Bobcat and plantings from Dakota Audubon.

#### **General Sibley Park and Campground Interpretive Trail**

Who was General Sibley, and why is this park and campground named after him? What's the history of this beautiful park, and what makes this ecosystem unique and important? Find out the answers to these questions and more when you stroll along the 0.6 mile interpretive trail and involve yourself with the historical and environmental panels that tell a unique story. The trail winds along the western edge of the park, with views of the mighty Missouri River.

#### Aquastorm, Swimming/Diving Club

The Aquastorm competitive swim team is a fun way to develop lifelong swimming skills and make great friends. The Aquastorm swim team competes in a fall/winter season and in a summer season, and members range in age from five to 18. Everyone participates individually and as a team. Practice and coaching is ability based. The Aquastorm's head coach is Jeff Steele, and the team practices at the BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center.

The Aquastorm diving club welcomes divers of any age and ability. Divers will learn discipline and sportsmanship that will be valuable to them throughout their lives. The Aquastorm Masters swim team is a fun swimming program for adults of all ages and abilities, and is a great way for adult swimmers to enhance their swimming technique, get a great work out and meet new friends. The Aguastorm Masters swim team welcomes individuals who want to compete in swimming events, individuals who compete in triathlons and want to improve their swimming, and individuals who simply want structured swim workouts as a part of their fitness plans.

For more information on the Aquastorm swim team, diving club and Masters program, please contact Thomas Wheeling at programdirector@aquastormswimming.com or go to www.aquastromswimming.com

# BisMan Bombshellz Roller Derby

The BisMan Bombshellz is a local roller derby league that promotes the sport of women's flat track roller derby by fostering an environment of teamwork, empowerment, athleticism, and community involvement. Roller Derby is a fast action full-contact sport on roller skates where "jammers" score points by lapping the opposition and "blockers" try to stop them.

Games are played at either Capital Ice Complex, 1504 Wichita Drive or VFW Sports Center, 1200 N Washington St. For more details about games or joining visit, www.bismanbombshellz.com.

#### **Bismarck Bobcats**

The Bismarck Bobcats are a Tier II junior ice hockey team in the North American Hockey League's Central Division. The Bobcats have called Bismarck their home for 21 years and play at the VFW Sports Center. The Bobcats not only play a full schedule of exciting hockey, but also appear at many community events, doing their part to make Bismarck a great place to live. To find a schedule of games, opportunities for sponsorships, sign up for the e-newsletter and get ticket information, go to www.bismarckbobcats.com.

#### **Bismarck Figure Skating Club**

Bismarck Figure Skating club offers a variety of learn to skate programs for youth and adults. The lessons feature a fun format to teach beginners techniques in skating to prepare them for advanced figure skating and hockey.

Anyone wishing to participate can visit www.bismarckfigureskatingclub.com.

#### **Bismarck Gymnastics Academy**

Bismarck Gymnastics Academy (BGA), in cooperation with Bismarck Parks and Recreation District, offers quality gymnastics programing for ages 18 months through 18 years. Gymnasts work on developing strength, agility, speed, flexibility, balance, coordination and self-confidence; skills used in gymnastics, other sports and in life!

Classes are open registration for all individuals, including home school, day care, and pre-school students. BGA also offers "Open Gym" for the public to enjoy supervised, unscripted time in the gym. BGA has two show teams with tryouts held each spring. These teams perform at various sporting, community and business events. BGA's competitive team is for athletes who would like to compete at the USA Gymnastics Level.

For more information on membership fees, program registration, birthday parties and more, go to www.bismarckgymnastics.org or email office@bismarckgymnastics.org

#### **Bismarck Hockey Boosters**

The Bismarck Hockey Boosters Association provides quality youth ice hockey programming. Newcomers to ice hockey are invited to participate in the Intro to Hockey program, which takes place in October. The regular season is held from October to March. Registration begins in July. Summer programming and youth camps may also be available. For more information on youth hockey, go to www.bismarckhockey.com.

#### Bismarck Horse Club & Walt Neuens Memorial Horse Park

Membership includes use of the Walt Neuens Memorial Horse Park, located on Riverwood Drive. We have three arenas, a 50-stall stable, and trails for pleasure riding. For more info, visit www.bismarckhorseclub.com.

#### **Bismarck Larks**

Baseball is back and better than ever in Bismarck. The Bismarck Larks are a member of the Northwoods League, the country's premier summer collegiate baseball league. The Northwoods League was founded in 1994 with 5-teams in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Iowa. Since that time, the league has expanded to 18-teams throughout Minnnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan, Canada – and now North Dakota. From

using a wooden bat to playing games every day, the Northwoods League gives collegiate players the opportunity to experience what life as a minor or major league player is like during their grueling season. The Larks are playing their games at the Bismarck Municipal Ballpark. For more information on the Larks, their schedule, stats, community programs and how to get tickets, go to www.northwoodsleague.com/bismarck-larks.

#### **Bismarck Mandan Bird Club**

Bismarck Mandan Bird Club is all things about wild birds in our area for novice to expert birdwatchers.

Visit these sites for more information about field trips, field guide books, bird identifications, meetings and presentations. www.facebook.com/groups.BisManBirdClub www.bismanbirding.wordpress.com email bismanbirding@gmail.com

#### Bismarck-Mandan Lacrosse

Lacrosse continues to grow in Bismarck and Mandan! Be part of the fastest growing sport on two feet! We have league play that begins in April and ends in June.

Interested players are welcome at any time. No experience or gear is necessary to try the sport once or twice. We are looking for boys from 4th to 12th grade. We have affordable sticks to use and purchase. Boys lacrosse is a contact sport. A girls program is one of our next goals.

Players are taught the game's traditions, values, sportsmanship, and skills/rules. Lacrosse exists in Fargo, Grand Forks, SD, MT, and MN. Adults are needed to officiate, coach, and behind the scenes to continue to grow our association.

Visit www.bismanlacrosse.org and Facebook for information and details about our Spring season and any Summer events. Lacrosse is a spring sport. If you have any questions or interest please contact us.

#### Bismarck-Mandan Tennis Association

The purpose of BMTA is to promote tennis, and to work with all individuals, organizations, and businesses interested in promoting tennis within the Bismarck-Mandan area. For more information on leagues and programs, www.bmta.usta.com.

# Bismarck Men's & Women's Slowpitch Softball Association

For more information, visit www.bismarcksoftball.com

For more information visit www.bismarckwomenssoftball.com

#### **Bismarck Table Tennis Club**

Bismarck Table Tennis Club meets at the World War Memorial Building, 215 N 6th St., Tuesday and Thursday evenings. There is open play at no cost on five professional tournament quality tables. Beginners to advanced players are welcome, and please bring your own racket. For more information, go to www.bismarcktabletennis.com or contact Seth at 701-471-8908 or Jack at 701-527-1764.

#### **Bismarck Youth Baseball**

Bismarck Youth Baseball, Inc. is a non-profit charitable organization and a chartered member of the Cal Ripken Association. It is volunteer driven: parents serve as board members, coaches, team coordinators and umpires. Bismarck Youth Baseball serves Bismarck children ages 6-12; their age on April 30 determines eligibility.

For the most up-to-date registration information, visit www.bismarckyouthbaseball.org.

# Bismarck Youth Fastpitch Softball Association

The goal of BYFSA is to enable players to learn the game of fastpitch softball in a fun and stimulating environment. Primary focus is placed on developing the skills necessary to help players age 6-18 to succeed and be the best softball players they can be. We offer a short Fall league (September), Winter Clinics (February/March) and our main Summer League program (May-July). Please visit www.bismarckfastpitch.com for all program details and to register.

#### **Bismarck Youth Football League**

The Bismarck Youth Football League (BYFL) is a local organization (located in Bismarck, ND) operated for the benefit of children entering the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade in the fall of the year who wish to participate in the game of tackle football. The BYFL consists of two football age divisions-3rd-4th grade and 5th-6th grade with practices beginning in August. The BYFL would like to remind all Coaches, Parents and Players that the BYFL was formed to promote youth football in the Bismarck-Mandan area. The BYFL is intended to be, at both age divisions, an instructional league that places an emphasis on the fundamentals of football. The emphasis of the program will also be to inspire youth to develop life skills of sportsmanship, character, teamwork and have fun playing football. For more information please visit bismarckyouthfootball.website.siplay.com

#### **BisMarket**

BisMarket is your community farmers market! BisMarket includes fresh, local foods, ready-to-eat foods, baked goods, kid's activities, music and more. BisMarket also opens the Imagination Playground during its market hours. The Saturday market will begin the first Saturday in June and wrap up in October. For more information on location, days, and times, please visit www.bismarket. com or like us on Facebook!

#### **Burleigh County 4-H**

The NEW 4-H YEAR just STARTED! Have you always been curious about what 4-H is? 4-H provides hands-on, real life experiences through projects, activities, and events. Our program is available to all youth ages 5-8 years old. Whether you have an interest in animals, sewing, drawing, STEM, photography, or aren't sure exactly what your interests are, there is something for everyone in 4-H!

4-H members learn leadership skills, take part in community service projects, and develop life skills that take them beyond their time spent in 4-H. Don't let the current trying times we are in stop you from enrolling in 4-H. Burleigh County has an independent membership option and also is offering virtual options for the program such as meetings and project days.

Enroll your youth in 4-H today & watch them grow into leaders for tomorrow! For more information about 4-H please visit: https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/burleighcountyextension or contact Burleigh County Extension at 221-6865.

#### **Capital Curling Club**

We offer a variety of options depending on interested including winter leagues, learn-to-curl events, corporate events and a Saturday youth program. All ages and abilities are welcome.

Visit us on Facebook or at www.capitalcurlingclub.org and try the fastest growing sport in the US!

# Central Dakota Resilience Track & Field

This new, competitive track club is for youth ages 4 and up. The club provides an opportunity for strengthening of skills, conditioning and competition with the chance of qualifying for regional and national meets. The club provides opportunities for running and field events. Find more information about coaches, schedules and registration at centraldaktrack.weebly.com.

#### **Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts**

The Cub Scouting program (grades K-5) is designed to meet the needs of young boys & their parent(s), offering fun & challenging experiences that boys & their parent(s) do together. Youth are looking for fun (camping, hiking, racing, fishing & swimming) and Scouting provides values, a variety of learning experiences, chance to build friendships/self-confidence & learn social skills.

The Boy Scouting program (grades 5-12) fosters, self-esteem, sense of value/belonging/accountability & teamwork. Boys learn through the experiences of camping, hiking, building projects & community service and Scouting prepares them mentally, physically, socially & spiritually for the challenges they face throughout their lives.

To learn more about joining Scouts contact the Scout Office at 701-223-7204.

#### **Dakota Junior Golf Association**

Founded in 1988, the Dakota Junior Golf Association was developed by a group of golfers wanting to provide for and promote junior golf activities in the Bismarck-Mandan area. The mission of this organization is:

- To teach the sport of golf to youth under the age of eighteen by holding clinics and instructional classes conducted by qualified instructors.
- To provide or enhance the opportunity for participation in competitive golf activities by junior golfers, including organizing and conducting junior golf camps and tournaments.
- 3. To encourage the development of a lifelong recreational activity, emphasizing good sportsmanship, self-discipline and an enjoyable experience.
- 4. To educate the adult golfing community on the importance of junior golf in furthering the future of golf in the region.
- 5. To afford the youth the opportunity to give back to their community through participation in Junior Tours.
- 6. To enrich the lives of youth using golf as a vehicle.

For more information, go to www.djga.org.

#### **Dakota United Soccer Club**

Dakota United Soccer Club is a non-profit organization focused on developing the youth of Bismarck/Mandan through the world's most popular game. Dakota United organizes travel teams, local leagues (indoor and outdoor), & provides enhanced training opportunities on a year-round basis. Dakota United teams participate in a wide array of events ranging from elite regional competition to local grassroots fun. All Dakota United staff are trained & licensed by the US Soccer Federation. For more information about the Dakota United Soccer Club including registration forms, season dates, and full program descriptions please visit: www.dakotaunitedsoccer.com

#### **Dakota West Arts Council**

The mission of Dakota West Arts Council is to advance art and culture in North Dakota's Capital City through advocacy, community engagement, partnerships, and collaborations. DWAC works with artists and arts organizations to provide excellent, inspiring, creative and educational programming and projects for the community. DWAC is a 503 (c) (3) non-profit organization. Find out more at www.artscapital.org.

#### Dakota Zoo

Several special events including Breakfast at the Zoo, Children's Day, Family Zoo Snooze Campover, and much more. For more information, call 223-7543 or check the website, www.dakotazoo.org

Summer Hours-Late April to September 10:00am-7:00pm daily

Winter Hours-October to late April 1:00-5:00pm Friday thru Sunday

# Dreams in Motion Adaptive Sports

Dreams in Motion offers competitive and recreational sports programs critical to health and well-being of youth and adults with mobility challenges or visual impairments. As the only certified US Paralympic Club in North Dakota, the organization offers wheelchair basketball, sled hockey, soccer, curling, downhill skiing, track and field, tennis, and more. Programs are free and open to all ages and skill levels. Equipment and coaching are provided; and the organization offers scholarships and raises funds for athletes and participants to travel to sanctioned events.

More information is available on the Dreams in Motion website at www.dreamsinmotioninc.com or by emailing dreamsinmotioninc@yahoo.com.

#### **Fastrax BMX**

Interested in trying BMX? The first race is FREE. Boys, girls, men and women of any age are welcome to join anytime. Loaner helmets & bikes available to try out with no obligation. Join anytime! There are no obligations to be at every race.

#### **Summer Schedule:**

Race every Mon & Thurs with registration from 6-7 pm. FREE Practice every Tues from 6-8 pm.

Once school starts we move into our Fall Schedule:

Race every Sunday with registration from 1-2pm and FREE Practice every Tues from 6-8pm until weather no longer cooperates.

#### **Race Categories:**

- Striders: 5 and under.
- Class Bikes: tire size of 20" or smaller and a single speed bicycle. Racers are grouped by age and proficiency into motos. There are three proficiencies including Novice, Intermediate, and Expert. All new racers are placed in a Novice group and will compete against like age and proficiency racers.
- Cruiser Class: tire size of 24" or larger and a single speed bicycle. Racers are grouped by age when possible.

Requirements & Equipment each racer must wear a full face helmet, long sleeve shirt, and pant to the ankle during a practice or race. Kickstands, trick-pegs, chainguards, and reflectors must be removed for safety reasons

#### Fees and Contact Info

\$60 Sanctioning Fee for USA BMX Canada that is good for a 12 month period at any USA BMX Canada track in the nation. There is also a Race Fee per class each night of racing.

Fastrax BMX Track is located adjacent to the Cottonwood Softball Complex on South 12th Street.

Check Fastrax BMX out on Facebook or https://www.usabmx.com/tracks/1486. Contact Jamy Mills at 701-400-5909 or email bismarckfastrax@gmail.com.

#### Flickertail Woodcarvers

We have fun carving and whittling wood. We provide education for people to become wood carvers and wood sculptors. We have regular meetings and events which provide learning and sharing opportunities for woodcarvers. We welcome and train novice and experienced wood carvers. For more information, go to flickertailwoodcarvers.org.

#### **Girl Scouts - Dakota Horizon**

Girl Scouts is the preeminent leadership development organization for girls. Girl Scouts offers every girl a chance to practice a lifetime of leadership, adventure, and success. Our Mission: Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. To find out more about Girl Scouting and how to join in this area, go to www.gsdakotahorizons. org, email help@gsdakotahorizons.org. or call 223-7840.

#### GO! Bismarck-Mandan

Go! Bismarck Mandan is a coalition of local agencies, organizations and individuals that work together to "build a healthier community" through the development of an annual work plan and a long-term healthy community plan. The coalition shares information regarding programs and activities regarding healthy eating, physical activity and large-scale community changes. For more information and to see how your family and your community can be healthier, please visit www.gobismarckmandan.org or like us on Facebook.

#### **Great Plains Track & Field Club**

Great Plains Track Club invites you to join. The Great Plains Track Club's season begins in May.

For complete information, visit the website: greatplainstrackfield.shutterfly.com. Also find us under Partners at www.bisparks.org

#### **Horseshoe Pitchers Association**

The Bismarck-Mandan Horseshoe Pitchers Association would like to invite all individuals interested in pitching horseshoes to come out and join our sanction leagues located at the Wildwoods Horseshoe Complex in Sertoma Park near shelter 10. For more information please visit www.facebook.com/BisManHorseshoes/

#### Magic Soccer F.C

Magic Soccer F.C is an elite youth soccer club offering high level, year round programs. The program is player centered and results driven. We take pride in skills development. The goal of Magic Soccer F.C is to be the best club in the region and develop youth players who are capable to compete at the national and international level. For more information, please visit www. magicsoccerskills.com

#### Midwest Adult Hockey League

The Midwest Adult Hockey League (MAHL) is a very competitive hockey league that plays in Bismarck and Mandan from September through March. Currently, there are 13 teams that play each week on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Summer league, Friday Noon Skate and Pre-Season games are pick-up style and a good way to get on a team.

We are always looking for more players and teams to join our fast-paced league! For more information, please visit our site. www.midwestadulthockey.com

# Missouri River Adult Hockey League

The Missouri River Adult Hockey League (MRAHL) is an amateur hockey league operating in the Bismarck/Mandan area of North Dakota, USA. With a league coordinating committee to help steer the development of the organization, the league has grown from a few players in 1997 to ten teams currently. The league promotes fun, safe play in a no check style. Our ice time comes in two flavors-nightly pick-up games and organized league games. For more information, go to www.mrahl.com.

#### Missouri Slope Model Aero Club

The Missouri Slope Model Aero Club flying field is located just south of McDowell Dam. MSMAC offers a family oriented fun environment for watching or learning to fly model aircraft of all sizes. Spectators are always welcome.

For information on any club events or matters please contact: Doug Arndt at 391-0840. Visit www.msmacrc.org

#### Nishu Bowmen Archery Club

The Nishu Bowmen Indoor/Outdoor Archery Complex, 1409 Riverwood Drive, is maintained by the Nishu Bowmen Archery Club. The outdoor range features two 14-target NFAA ranges used to host NDBA state field tournaments. Along with both North and South ranges, there is another practice range which allows shooting from ranges of 10-70 vards. The indoor archery complex has a lower level range capable of shooting just beyond 30 yards and an upperlevel 20-yard target range. Nishu offers a variety indoor and outdoor leagues for both the competitive and non-competitive archers from youth to adults. Archery instructional classes are held throughout the year. Nishu Bowmen has affiliations with the NDBA and the NFAA.

For more information, contact Curt Pearson at 390-3756 or visit www.nishubowmen. com or find us on Facebook.

#### North Dakota Game & Fish Department

For more information, visit www.gf.nd.gov

The following activities are located at the Outdoor Wildlife Learning Site located next to the North Dakota Game and Fish Department headquarters office at 100 N. Bismarck Expressway, on the corner of Expressway and Main, immediately east of the state penitentiary.

Fishing: Open fishing-7 days a week during daylight hours for do-it-yourself fishing. Catch and release only, with no bait restrictions. Bluegill, trout, bass and catfish are stocked annually. A North Dakota fishing license is required for anglers age 16 and older, and are available in the main building Monday-Friday. Handicap accessible, no bicycles or pets are permitted. Portable restroom June-August.

OWLS Pond: May-September the OWLS pond will have cane poles equipped with basic tackle available to use first come, first served, seven days a week. The poles are located under the shelter on the way to the pond. Bring your own bait. Live bait is allowed, Night Crawlers are recommended.

Walking Trail: Several miles of walking trails meander through the OWLS site, including a 1.0 mile marked fitness trail. The trails have approximately 40 different stops that describe North Dakota wildlife and wildlife habitat. A self-interpretive guide and map is available at the trail beginning. Bicycles and pets are not permitted.

Bird Watching and Nature Photography: Several different habitats are represented on the OWLS which include areas of prairie, wetlands, tree and shrub plantings, and a creek also flows through the area. These diverse habitat types provide opportunities to view a variety of birds and other wildlife species.

#### **Northern Plains Dance**

Northern Plains Dance, a North Dakota cultural treasure, is renowned for producing professional-quality productions and unforgettable experiences for the community. Classes in all styles of dance encourage students to lead an active and healthy lifestyle, while building confidence and nurturing creativity. Northern Plains Dance's programs benefit more than 20,000 community members each year. www.northernplainsdance.org 701-530-0986

# Riverwood Men's & Women's Golf Associations

The Riverwood Men's and Women's Golf Association are non-profit organizations intended to promote the game of golf by providing golf handicaps and organizing league and tournament competitions for its members. The associations operate solely on membership dues, tournament and league entry fees, and business sponsorships.

The Riverwood Women's Golf association has a Wednesday morning and Wednesday evening league. Golfers can choose to golf in the morning starting at 8:30 AM or set a Tee Time for the afternoon or evening. Tee Times can be set one week in advance. Casual play, with Tee Times made in advance, is also encouraged on Monday and Friday AM.

Membership applications and additional information is available at the Riverwood Pro-Shop or on Facebook.com/ RiverwoodMensGA or Facebook.com/ groups/134582623355123

# Sleepy Hollow Theatre & Arts Park

SHTAP proudly celebrates our 31st Anniversary of programming in Bismarck! Attracting hundreds of thousands of people and involving thousands of students, SHTAP continues to provide positive opportunities and quality events in the arts for the cultural enrichment of our communities and state.

From 1990-2005, SHTAP produced an annual musical, which expanded to two shows from 2006-2016 and three annual musicals beginning in 2017.

For more information see www.shtap.org , call Stephanie Delmore, 319-0895 or Susan Lundberg, 319-0894

#### **Special Olympics**

Special Olympics is the world's largest program of physical fitness, sports training and competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

Sports offered include soccer, bocce, bowling, basketball, snow shoeing, alpine skiing, cross country skiing, figure skating, speed skating, volleyball, swimming, gymnastics, power lifting and track and field. Any individual with an intellectual disability, 8 years or older, is eligible to participate in Special Olympics. Volunteers are needed year round in Bismarck/Mandan and throughout North Dakota to coach, officiate, serve on the area management team, participate as a unified sports partner or work at tournaments.

Unified Sports is a program within Special Olympics that combines equal numbers of athletes with and without intellectual disabilities on sports teams for training and competition. Unified sports expands opportunities for athletes seeking a new challenge and dramatically increases inclusion in the community by helping break down the barriers that have kept people with and without intellectual disabilities apart. Special Olympics North Dakota is seeking school based Unified Volleyball teams to compete at the State Winter Games.

For further information, to volunteer, or to participate, contact Special Olympics North Dakota at 1-800-279-4201 or sond@midconetwork.com

#### **Superslide Amusement Park**

Located within Sertoma Park, the Super Slide Amusement Park includes a 160 foot 6-six-lane super slide, ferris wheel, carousel, tubs of fun, rock climbing wall, batting cages, an 18-hole mini golf course, bank shot basketball, go carts, bumper cars, water wars, critter train, inflatable jumper, swing ride and a concession stand.

For more information, call 255-1107 or visit www.ndsuperslide.com

# Register for a Bismarck Parks and Recreation District Program!

The registration information and form below only applies to BPRD programs, not to activities listed in the Other Partners and Programs section.

#### Online www.bisparks.org

Online registration is available for all programs listed with a code, except Karate. All other BPRD programs will list registration details.

#### **Refund Policy**

- Participants will receive a full refund when the program is cancelled due to lack of participants, facilities or qualified instruction, or the program has not officially begun.
- No refunds will be given once the program has started.
- All refunds will be issued in the form of a check. The issuance of a refund check will take 10-12 working days and will be mailed to the participant or guardian.

#### Walk-In or Mail-In

400 East Front Avenue Bismarck, ND 58504 7:30am-5pm Mon.-Fri.

#### After Hours Drop Box

400 East Front Avenue Bismarck, ND 58504

#### To complete the registration form below:

- This registration form only applies to BPRD programs, not to activities listed in the Other Partners and Programs section.
- Use one form per child. Be sure all information is correct and the program code number is included. (Multiple code numbers may be listed on one form if the programs are for the same child.)
- All fees must be paid in full.
- Additional registration forms are available online or at the Park District office.



Please read this form carefully and be aware that in registering yourself or your child/ward for participation in the below program(s), you will be waiving and releasing all claims for injuries you or your child/ward might sustain arising out of the below program(s).

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury and/or death to participant in the below program(s) and, I agree to assume the full risk of any such injuries, death, damages, or loss regardless of severity which I or my child/ward may sustain as a result of involvement with the below program(s). Further, I hereby waive and relinquish all claims that I, my insurer, or my child/ward may have against the Park District and its officers, servants, and employees from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss which I or my child/ward may have or which may accrue to me or my child/ward in relation to his/her involvement with the below program(s), regardless whether the activities involved are supervised or unsupervised. I also agree to hold the Park District harmless for any injuries, death, or damages sustained in relation to my child/ward's involvement with the below program(s). Nothing in this release shall be intended to release the Park District from responsibility of fraud or willful injury to person or property, nor for any violation of law. This release is intended to and releases only claims for negligence and/or non-willful or non-criminal claims. I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE AGREEMENT OUTLINING MY ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS.

Participant or Parent/Guardian Signature			Date	
Activity	Code #	Fee	Cash/Check #	/Credit Card
Participant's Name (First, Last)	Gender	Participant's D.O.B.	Age	Grade (2020-21)
Address		City, State, Zip		
Phone (H)	Phone (W)	Other Phone	E-Mail Address	
Contact (First, Last)	Relationship		Phone (H)	Other Phone
Does Participant have any special limitations				

Please make all checks payable to BPRD. Mail registration forms to 400 East Front Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58504.

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# **Employment Opportunities**

Bismarck Parks and Recreation District has several seasonal positions available throughout the year:

- Adult Basketball Officials,
   Scorekeepers & Supervisors
- Adult Volleyball Officials & Supervisors
- BLAST Supervisors (after school program)
- Facility Attendants
- Lifeguards
- Swimming Instructors
- Warming House Attendants
- Youth Baseball Coaches and Officials
- Youth Volleyball Coaches and Officials

Application forms are available online at www.bisparks.org or at our office, 400 East Front Avenue. EOE

# Give a gift of adventure and fun! Wrap up a memorable Bismarck Parks and Recreation District experience this year. NATIONAL GOLD MEDAL WINNER

**Teach Someone to Swim:** A gift certificate can be used to sign up for a swimming lesson. A fun, watery lesson, and a skill that can save a life.

Get A Move On: A gift certificate can be used to register for youth basketball or volleyball or baseball or tennis— or any youth program. Support a child's interest and help make a lifetime of memories.

#### **Rattle that Cage and Tote that Bucket:**

Thirty minutes in a batting cage at the Fore Seasons Center can adjust an attitude. Hitting a bucket of golf balls with friends will make you smile.



Stop by our office, 400 East Front Ave. Bismarck, Mon-Fri from 7:30am-5pm



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