

Greene County

Parks & Recreation

Program Guide

February 2010 — June 2010



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Citizens of Greene County
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Recreation, Sports and Leisure Activities

Greene County Parks and Recreation

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G CPR Advisory Committee meetings
are the first Monday of every other month in the
Stanardsville Town Hall at 7:00 p.m. and are OPEN to the public.

Mission Statement:

*The Greene County Department of Parks & Recreation
seeks to enrich the quality of life for all members of the
community by offering leisure activities and special events
through out the year in a fun and learning environment.*

General Information

Message From The Director

I hope that everyone has enjoyed the Holiday Season. We still have several weeks of winter remaining but I hope that we have something in our guide to cure your "Winter Blues." We're planning a special spring that will bring a new restroom/concession building to the Community Park and several new affordable trips. Remember, we can make a difference if we continue to work together. It's our goal to bring family and community together through recreational activities.

Julius C. Bates, Sr.

Recreational Policies:

- Greene County residents will be given first priority for every program and activity offered through the department.
- Program participants are allowed **ONLY** in the areas designed for the activity in which they are enrolled.
- The use of tobacco products and alcoholic beverages are prohibited on county and school property at all times.
- PETS are not allowed in or on school grounds at any time.
- REFUNDS will be issued in the event a program is cancelled. NO REFUNDS are given after play begins Only 50% after team assignments but before games begin. Team change requests—\$5.
- **Payments/Deposits required at time of booking for all trips.**

Facilities Abbreviation Guide:

GCPS:	Greene County Primary School
RES:	Ruckersville Elementary School
NGES:	Nathanael Greene Elementary School
GCCP:	Greene County Community Park
WMMS:	William Monroe Middle School
WMHS:	William Monroe High School
GCAB:	Greene County Administration Building
ATF:	Anytime Fitness (Ruckersville)

General Information

Postponements/Weather Cancellations

In the event of inclement weather or emergency situations, call the GCPR Office at 434-985-5226 concerning possible postponements and/or cancellations. When schools are closed due to inclement weather or emergency situations, all GCPR activities held on school property are automatically cancelled.

- Sport Registration Deadlines:**—February 15th—Spring Sports
—May 15th—Summer Sports
—August 1st—Fall Sports
—November 15th —Winter Sports

Please note the "Sport Registration Deadlines." With over 2,250 participants in GCPR programs and activities, there is much work to be done once the participants have registered.

Teams are established with a balance of experienced/inexperienced and male/female players. We then have to attempt to put participants on teams that will be practicing on the evenings that the participants can make practice. Uniforms have to be ordered, coaches have to be found and officials have to be secured. Please understand, we make every effort to accommodate all requests to participate, but late registrations delay the start of the season, impacting all players.

Scholarship Info

The Adam Fargo Soccer Scholarship Fund

GCPR received a gift from the Adam Fargo Memorial Fund in 2007 to support our soccer programs. The Adam Fargo Soccer Scholarship Fund will be used to assist any child in need who desires to participate in the GCPR Youth Soccer Program. To obtain more information, please call the GCPR Office at 434-985-5226.

General Information

Partnering With The Community

- We are authentic and meaningful. Parks and Recreation is at the root of our community. What we offer is real and unwavering.
- We are cooperative. We will listen to the needs of our sponsors and do our best to meet those needs within our realm of responsibility.
- We are imaginative. Each partnership is exceptional and our priorities are to identify and create forward thinking, win-win initiatives.
- We offer integrated links with consumers. Prospective sponsors will find unique and uncluttered partnership opportunities to extend their message, brand and service to conscious consumers.
- We are bottom line oriented. Return on investment is a key priority to any favorable partnership.

G CPR Volunteers Needed

The Parks and Recreation Department is basically a two person department. The scope of duties are such that there are opportunities for those wishing to assist the Department's Programming as *G CPR Volunteers*. Some duties are seasonal and others occur throughout the year.

The Department publishes flyers for most of it's recreational offerings. Copies are all prepared in-house thus there is a considerable amount of copy work. For those with computer skills, registering participants in various programs is a possibility. For those with graphic skills, flyers need to be developed. Or you could just help by answering the phones and greeting visitors.

For those who prefer outdoors activities, the Park Pavilion needs to be maintained for those scheduling events, including family reunions, birthday and anniversary parties, and various community and group outings.

For those with athletic interests, our fields need to be lined weekly for games.

For the walkers among us, we could use trail monitors, who can walk our trails, remove debris and in general keep them clear and clean for use.

So, if you have a day now and then and would like to become a *G CPR Volunteer*, please contact Julius Bates, on 434-985-5226.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Athletic Team Sponsorships

Participate in the lives of your community's youth. The Greene County Parks and Recreation Department accepts any and all donations for youth athletic programs. Local business sponsorships assist the county in cutting expenses to keep our athletic programs affordable to all youth.

- **\$200 - Gold Member** receives team plaque, business name on two team's shirts, and *name in brochure guide*.
- **\$150 - Silver Member** receives team picture, business name on team shirt and *name in brochure guide*.
- **\$100 & Under - Bronze Member** receives team picture and *name in brochure guide*.

Thank You Youth Sponsors

Chameleon Silk Screen Company 985-7456
Chris Earle Photography 984-2304
Dragonfly Studios Photography 249-2939
Performance Signs 985-7446
ServiceMASTER of Charlottesville 979-7762
Wards Roofing 566-7072



Spring Break Youth Camps

Field Hockey FUNdamentals (3rd–8th Grades)



Introductory clinic for those looking for introduction to the exciting sport of field hockey taught by Carolyn Barrett. We'll work on basic skills as well as learn some of the rules and strategies of the game. Bring a mouth-guard, shin-guards and a water bottle. GCPR will provide the field hockey sticks to use through this clinic. *Registration deadline is Friday, March 19, 2010.*

April 5 Mon-Thurs RES 10:00a.m.-11:30a.m. \$40

Spring Youth Sports Activities

Spring Youth Soccer Program



This recreational and instructional league geared towards getting more competitive as the age groups get older. It is for boys and girls ages 4 - 14. Players will be randomly placed on teams according to age and gender. **No special coaching and player requests will be accepted unless they are siblings.** Coaches are needed for all age groups and will receive a registration waiver for one(1) child. General registration closes on February 15th, however late registrations (additional late-fee of \$10) will still be accepted only if space is available. Please see the age groupings listed below:

Pee Wee (U5) First-Timers and Just Beginning

Ages 4 & 5 01/01/04-12/31/05 \$45/\$40 for 2nd child same family

Hot Shots (U7)

Ages 5-7 8/01/02-7/31/04 \$45/\$40 for 2nd child same family

Under 9 (U9)

Ages 7-9 8/01/00-7/31/02 \$45/\$40 for 2nd child same family

Under 12 (U12)

Ages 9-12 8/1/97-7/31/00 \$45/\$40 for 2nd child same family

Pee Wee (U5) (Ages 4 & 5) and Hot Shots (U7) (Ages 5-7)

Participants learn basic soccer skills and team work. Each session includes half hour practice plus half hour scrimmage. All sessions take place on Saturdays. Begins late March (weather permitting)—Coaches will call members on their team with a specific start date.

Under 9 (U9) (Ages 7–9) and Under 12 (U12) (Ages 9–12)

Participants practice once during the week with all games being played on Saturdays. Practices begin mid/late March —Coaches will notify all members of their team and provide specific start date and schedule information.

RockHound T-Ball & Machine Pitch Baseball League



The Rock Hound Baseball League is in its third season from GCPR. Players need to provide their own glove; all other equipment will be provided. Participants practice once during the week with all games being played on Saturdays. There will be two divisions in this league:

T-Ball Division—Players age 4 1/2-6 (9/01/04-3/01/05)

All Players hit off a tee.

Machine Pitch Division—Players age 7-8 (09/01/02-08/31/04). Players will learn to hit a machine pitched ball.

Registration deadline February 15th.

Begins March 29

RES

\$45



Summer Youth Sports

RockHound T-Ball & Machine Pitch Baseball League



The Rock Hound Baseball League is in its third season from GCPR. Players need to provide their own glove; all other equipment will be provided. There will be two divisions in this league: (GCPR reserves the right to merge the two divisions should registration numbers be insufficient to run separate programs.

T-Ball Division—Players age 4 1/2-6 (9/01/04-03/01/05)

All Players hit off a tee.

Machine Pitch Division—Players age 7-8 (9/01/02-8/31/04). Players will learn to hit a machine pitched ball.

This is a once a week activity (practices precede games) played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Registration deadline is May 15, 2010.

Begins June 21st Tu & Th Evenings RES \$40

Blacktop 'Half-Court' Basketball

(Rising 8th thru Rising 12th Grades)



A NEW GCPR OFFERING!!! This program is available to boys and girls in grades rising 8th through 12th. This is a once a week activity (game focused) played during the week. Registration deadline is May 15, 2010. Volunteer coaches are needed. All coaches that have a child participating will receive a registration waiver. This is a six week program.

Begins June 28th Mon/Tu/Th/Fri Evenings NGES \$40

Soccer (Rising 3rd thru Rising 6th Grades)



A NEW GCPR OFFERING!!! This recreational league geared towards having fun and staying sharp through the summer months. Teams are coed for rising 3rd through rising 6th grades. This is a once a week activity (game focused) played during the week. General registration closes on May 15, 2010. Volunteer coaches are needed. All coaches that have a child participating will receive a registration waiver. This is a five week program.

Begins July 5th Mon/Tu/Th/Fri Evenings GCCP \$35

The green spaces in parks build community. Research shows that residents of neighborhoods with common green space are more likely to have stronger social ties than those who live surrounded by concrete.

Youth Summer Camps

Junior Dragons Football Camp (Rising 1st-6th Grades)



Your football star will receive instruction in basic football fundamentals and mechanics. This camp will give them a jump start as they prepare for the upcoming youth football season.



Registration deadline is June 4, 2010.

June 14-June 17 Mon-Thurs WMHS 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m. \$50

Rookie/Pee Wee Basketball Camp (Rising K-5th Grades)



Come learn basic basketball skills under the supervision of Harold Boyd (Charlottesville HS Girls Basketball Coach).

Pee Wee is for boys & girls entering K-2nd grade.

Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.

Rookie Camp is for boys & girls entering 3rd-5th grade.

Monday through Friday from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Registration deadline is June 11, 2010 for both levels.

June 21-June 25 Mon-Fri RES 9-10 & 10:30-12 \$40

Soccer Camps (Rising K-5th Grades)



Focus on development introduces players to the fun of soccer, using age-oriented and age specific methods that improve performance and build confidence. Individual skills such as balance & coordination, ball control, passing, dribbling and shooting are developed. The curriculum will be adjusted for each age level. Clinics are designed for beginner as well as the experienced soccer player.

Registration Deadline June 18, 2010.

June 28-July 1 Mon-Thurs GCCP 6:00-7:00p.m. \$45



(Rising 6th-8th Grades)

Focus will be on developing both offensive and defensive techniques of soccer play. Players will learn the language of soccer; touch, control and movement of the ball; short and long distance passing and shooting; how to defend as an individual and how to defend in a formation. *Registration Deadline June 18, 2010.*

June 28-July 1 Mon-Thurs GCCP 7:00-8:00p.m. \$45

Youth Summer Camps

Field Hockey Camp (Rising 3rd-8th Grades)



This 4 day camp is for those who want to be introduced to field hockey. Campers prepare for team field hockey through FUN specialized drills and practice activities. Experience FUN offensive and defensive game situations. *Registration deadline is June 18, 2010.*

June 28-July 1 Mon-Thurs RES 6:30p.m.-8:00p.m. \$40

The following Camps are still in the works, stay tuned to our website (www.gcva.us PARKS AND RECREATION) for further information:

Junior Dragons Basketball Camp (Rising 6th-9th Grades)



The camp is open to those entering 6th through 9th grades and is designed to teach youth new skills and improve their game. Come join the WMHS Basketball Staff and players for this five day action packed camp full of skill stations, free throws and 3 on 3 challenges.

Lacrosse Camp (Rising 4th-8th Grades)



Introductory Camp for beginners interested in learning the game to experienced players looking to become even better. Players will understand how to play the game, use a lacrosse stick properly and get inside info on how to be a well rounded player. Providing lacrosse activities that are fun and will increase each participants lacrosse IQ.

Volleyball Camp (Rising 1st-6th Grades)



This camp is for those who want to be introduced to volleyball. Campers prepare for team volleyball through FUN specialized drills and practice activities. Experience FUN offensive and defensive game situations. Coach Dee Hoffman, WMHS Head Volleyball Coach, along with select members of the Lady Dragon's Volleyball Team.

Junior Dragons Cheerleading Camp (Rising 1st-6th Grades)

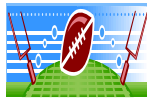


Come join the WMHS Cheerleaders and Coaches as they conduct a cheer camp. Learn jumps, tumbling, motion techniques, cheers, chants, partner stunts and team building. Girls will be placed in groups according to age. If your dream is to be a future Lady Dragon, this is the camp for you! Fee includes pompoms.

"Sneak Peak" Fall Youth Sports Activities

General Registration closes on August 1st, however late registrations (\$10 additional fee for being late) will still be accepted ONLY if space is available

Flag Football



Are you ready for some football?! Participants must be in K through grade 2. Come out and learn the basic skills of football. Last year we partnered with Madison County and we look for that partnership to continue this year. Participants practice once during the week with all games being played on Saturdays. Coaches will notify all members of their team and provide specific start date and schedule information. Volunteer coaches are needed, all coaches that have a child participating will receive a registration waiver.

Aug 30 Weekday Practice/Saturday Game RES \$45

Cheerleading



Participants must be in K through grade 2. Squads will be randomly selected according to age. Participants will cheer at youth flag football games. Volunteer coaches are needed, all coaches that have a child participating will receive a registration waiver. Participants practice once during the week with all flag football games being played on Saturdays. Coaches will notify all members of their team and provide specific start date and schedule information.

Aug 30 Weekday Practice/Saturday Game RES \$45

Fall Youth Soccer Program



This recreational and instructional league geared towards getting more competitive as the age groups get older. It is for boys and girls ages 4 - 14. Players will be randomly placed on teams according to age and gender. ***No special coaching and player requests will be accepted unless they are siblings.*** Coaches are needed for all age groups and will receive a registration waiver for one(1) child. Please see the age groupings listed below:

<p>Pee Wee (U5) (First-Timers) Pre-K & K Under 9 (U9) Grades 2-3</p>	<p>Hot Shots (U7) Grades K & 1 Under 12 (U12) Grades 4-6</p>
<p>Aug 30 Weekday Practice/Saturday Games</p>	<p>GCCP \$45</p>

Martial Arts

Tae Kwon Do



This martial arts program is a broad-based martial art with a central core of Korean Tae Kwon Do. The classes incorporates skills from several martial arts; including modern defensive tactics. All classes are instructed by John Thompson, who has 35 years of martial arts experience. All sessions run 8 weeks in length (dates and times listed below). Contact Debbie Thompson for registration and class information at 434-985-2056.

Class Sessions for all of the following classes are:

March 8th through May 5th, 2010

May 17th through July 14th, 2010

July 26th through October 13, 2010

Cougar Cubs Beginners & Intermediates (Ages 7 – 9)

In this class students will learn class etiquette, exercises, stretching, basic kicks and techniques, blocks and partner drills. Cub Tae Kwon Do classes are broken into two groups based on experience:

Beginner	Monday	RES	6:00-6:50 p.m.	\$23
Intermediate	Wednesday	RES	6:00-6:50 p.m.	\$23

Youth Classes (Ages 10 – 16)

Classes are held two nights a week.

"Introductory" Class (no sparring)—\$35	"Full" Class (with sparring)—\$45
Monday & Wednesday	RES 6:00-6:50 p.m.

Adults Classes (Ages 17 and Up)

Classes are held two nights a week.

"Introductory" Class (no sparring)—\$35	"Full" Class (with sparring)—\$45
Monday & Wednesday	RES 7:00-8:00 p.m.

*Check our Website Often
It Changes Weekly
'www.gcva.us'— Parks and Recreation*

Adult Sports Activities

Fitness Classes



Age requirement (16yrs+) . Class choices entail both cardio and strength training utilizing a circuit of various fitness stations. All fitness levels welcome-low to high impact. Six week session, twice per week. Start Dates are March 8, April 20, May 31, July 5 and August 16 (classes are held on week days at various start times in order to meet your scheduling needs). Contact GCPR for more information and to register. Class location is "Anytime Fitness" in Ruckersville, VA. \$35

Flag Football



Co-ed (16+) is welcome to participate in flag football. Whether your choice is Campbell, Moss, Romo or Owens now is your chance to get out on the field and return to a game that's American as apple pie. Enjoy this sport as a recreational opportunity to have fun, keep in shape and meet new people. Remember to bring cleats. All skill levels welcome. Teams will be randomly selected (4 team minimum). Six week program. Registration Deadline is September 1, 2009.

Fall 2010 Sundays 3:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m. RES \$20

Basketball



Age requirement (16yrs+). Come join the competitive program of GCPR's adult basketball league! There will be a 4 team minimum and 8 team maximum. Teams will play a minimum of 7 games, with the top teams qualifying for playoffs. Playoffs will be single elimination with team awards given to league champions.

Fall 2010 Sundays 2:00p.m.-6:00p.m. WMHS \$200 (per team)

Top Five Reasons To Join A Fitness Class

1. Because I need help with my exercise routine.
2. Because I want to find new, fun ways to exercise.
3. Because I'm a beginner, and I want to learn how to do things the right way.
4. Because I want to better understand how my body works.
5. Because I want to change my life.

Creating and maintaining a healthy lifestyle will help you feel better, look better and achieve your personal potential.

Leisure Classes

Painting with Christine Smith



This is for artist at all levels. Leave the class with a finished original production created by you! Christine will instruct you all the way to the end. All materials provided and there are no strong paint fumes to contend



with. Class must have at least 4 and no more than 12 artists. The title of February 6th will be "Heritage," the title of March 6th will be "Fox in the Glen," the title of April 10th will be "Someplace I've Been," the title of May 8th will be "Tuscany," the title of June 26th will be "Tropical Breezes," and on August 7 the title will be "Out to Pasture." Please call GCPR to register, 434-985-5226.



Registration deadline is one week prior to each class date.



February 6	Saturday	GC Public Library	9a.m.-5p.m.	\$60
March 13	Saturday	GC Public Library	9a.m.-5p.m.	\$60
April 10	Saturday	GC Public Library	9a.m.-5p.m.	\$60
May 8	Saturday	GC Public Library	9a.m.-5p.m.	\$60
June 26	Saturday	GC Public Library	9a.m.-5p.m.	\$60
August 7	Saturday	GC Public Library	9a.m.-5p.m.	\$60

Americans With Disabilities Act Compliance
*If you have a special need or request, the Parks & Recreation Department will make every effort to be in compliance with the ADA.
 Please call the Department should you have any questions, requests, comments or concerns.*

Leisure Classes for Kids

Babysitter Training (by the American Red Cross)



A comprehensive course that covers the responsibilities of babysitting to include: interviewing, safe play, age appropriate play, being a good role model, responding to emergencies and skills in childcare. Participants must be at least 11 years old by the day of the class. A certificate is given upon successful completion of all requirements. Certificate does not expire. (Babysitter's Handbook Included)

Participants are to bring a bag lunch with them the day of the class.

Registration Deadline is February 26, 2010.

March 27 Sat GC Public Library 9:00a.m.-3:00p.m. \$45

Art Workshops (for Preschool and Kindergarteners)



Come out and join Aime as she helps us explore the wonderful world of art. In June's class we'll explore "Meow!: Cat Art and Stories" by finding out what you know about cats, come ready to learn fun facts and make some "paws"-itively adorable art!

In July's class we'll explore "Bow-wow!: Dog Art and Stories" by making some dog art, sharing stories about your dog and hearing

a story about a dog who wished on a star! And we'll wrap the summer up with August's class as we experience "Finger Paint Flowers" by exploring the art of Eric Carle through The Tiny Seed; we'll use paint and various supplies to create a flower picture where we are sure something beautiful will bloom! *Registrations are due one week prior to class dates and space will be limited, so be sure to register early!*

June 14 Monday GC Public Library 1:00p.m.-2:00p.m. \$10

July 12 Monday GC Public Library 1:00p.m.-2:00p.m. \$10

August 2 Monday GC Public Library 1:00p.m.-2:00p.m. \$10

Are you someone that needs to see it to believe it?

Then check out our website at www.gcva.us

<Parks and Recreation>

**To see pictures from various GCPR activities
from through out the year!**

Dog Education Classes

Dog Obedience Class



Our dog obedience classes are designed to develop and build a strong relationship between pet and owner. Flexible training methods are employed for home management, un-established boundaries as well as common and uncommon cues.

Instructed by Jessica Gahan—Certified Animal Behavior Dog Trainer.

Class Descriptions:

Puppy Playschool Class 1: *Four Week Class—Approximately One Hour Per Session*
Simple obedience cues (sit, down, stay, take it, leave it, drop it, wait, recall, watch me/focus, cradle & massage, "cruise control") and socialization. You'll be given the knowledge to discourage unwanted behaviors, tips on nutrition, grooming/vet restraints.

Puppy Playschool Class 2: *Four Week Class—Approximately One Hour Per Session*
Combine obedience cues (kennel, car, dress, touch, off, retrieving) while combining known cues (intense "cruise control," beginning of heel, greeting a stranger and stop).

Beginner Basics Class 1: *Four Week Class—Approximately One Hour Per Session*
Discourage unwanted behaviors, dealing with regression & teenage stage, nutrition, importance of grooming, and learning obedience cues (sit, down, take it, leave it, thank you, stay, watch me/focus, recall, and "cruise control")

Beginner Basics Class 2: *Four Week Class—Approximately One Hour Per Session*
Combine obedience cues (kennel, car, dress, touch, off, retrieving, stop, intense "cruise control," beginning steps of heel and greeting a stranger.

Intermediate Class: *Six Week Class—Approximately One Hour Per Session*
Establish solid responses to basic cues with distance and distractions while learning "K-9 Good Citizen" (CGC) test components.

Start Dates are April 14, June 23 and September 1

GCAB Wednesday 6:00—7:00p.m. Beginner 1 (6mos & Older) \$45

Start Dates are May 19 and July 28

GCAB Wednesday 6:00-7:00p.m. Beginner 2 (6mos & Older) \$45

Start Dates are April 10, June 19 and August 28

GCAB Saturday 1:15-2:15p.m. Puppy Playschool 1 (8 wks—6mos) \$45

GCAB Saturday 2:30—3:30p.m. Beginner 1(6mos & Older) \$45

Start Dates are May 15 and July 24

GCAB Saturday 1:15-2:15p.m. Puppy Playschool 2 (8 wks—6mos) \$45

GCAB Saturday 2:30—3:30p.m. Beginner 2(6mos & Older) \$45

Start Dates are April 10, June 5 and July 24

GCAB Saturday 3:45-4:45p.m. Intermediate (6mos & Older) \$79

Class Start Dates Subject To Change—Call GCPR At 434-985-5226 for up to date information





February 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 P&R Adv Comm Mtg.	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 		16	17	18	19 Dance	20 Dance
21	22	23	24	25	26 Snow Tubing Trip	27
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March 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Roller Skating Trip	20 Maple Festival Trip
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Eggstravaganza
28	29	30	31			

 April 2010						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Easter 	5 P&R Adv Comm Mtg.	6 GC Spring Break	7 GC Spring Break	8 GC Spring Break	9 National Zoo Trip	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

 May 2010						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7 Roller Skating Trip	8
9 Mother's Day	10	11	12	13	14	15 New York Trip
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Charter Fishing Trip
23/30	24/31 	25	26	27	28	29




June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 P&R Adv Comm Mtg.	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Father's Day	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



July 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Trip Information

Registration: Use the registration form at the back of this Program Guide. Tour reservations may be made by mail or in person at the GCPR Office and are accepted on a first come, first served basis until the trip is filled.

Deposits: For any trip costing \$100 or greater, only a deposit will be required to hold your registration (deposits are considered 1/2 of trip cost). Any trip costing less than \$99 or less, must be paid in full at the time of registration.

Discounts: At this time GCPR does not differentiate between Greene County residents (aside from giving them priority) and those of other jurisdictions, all are welcome to join us on our excursions at no additional cost.

Persons with Disabilities: Persons with disabilities requiring ADA accommodations must contact GCPR at least 30 business days prior to trip date.
(Note: GCPR will make every effort to be in compliance with the ADA)

Cancellations: We reserve the right to cancel a trip due to low enrollment and/or other circumstances. If a tour is cancelled, all registrants will be notified, and all fees will be refunded. Tours will not be cancelled due to inclement weather unless you are notified by phone.

Refund Policy: For one-day tours, refunds, credits or transfer will be allowed up to 11 business days prior to the tour date. As of 10 business days or less of the trip date, no refunds will be granted. Because of deadlines from our bus company and vendors, if you cancel within 11 business days for the tour date, fees are nonrefundable. For trips requiring deposits, the deposit is nonrefundable. You can, however, substitute another person in your place by contacting the GCPR office in writing.

Schedule times are approximate. Reasonable substitutions for some items included in the printed trip description may be necessary in certain cases. Refunds are not given for delays or changes in the itinerary due to weather, traffic, security issues, crowds, mechanical breakdown, or other factors beyond the GCPR's control. GCPR is not liable for cost of tickets, meals or expenses due to schedule changes.

On overnight tours, refunds, credits and transfers are allowed up to 30 business days prior to the trip date. On business day 29 and less, no refunds will be granted. Deposits are non-refundable unless the tour is cancelled by the GCPR.

Day Trips

Snow-Tubing at Massanutten Resort



We'll spend two full hours of downhill tubing fun! Enjoy the thrill of Massanutten Resort's "Peaked Mountain Express" Tube Park with their 900-foot-long hill and SunKid Wonder Carpet that takes you back to the top. Our session runs from 7p.m. until 9p.m. Bus will depart from WMMS at 5:45p.m. and should return no later than 9:45p.m. Deadline for registration is Feb 19th. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a paying adult. Space is limited to 40 people so register early.

Feb. 26 Friday WMMS 5:45p.m.(SHARP) \$25

Highland Maple Festival (Virginia's Little Switzerland)



Listed on "Southeast Tourism Society's Top 20 Events" for 16 years and designated a Local Legacy by the Library of Congress, the Maple Festival attracted more than 50,000 visitors last year. Farmers in this rural community open their "sugar camps" for visitors to observe the process of making maple syrup, from tree tapping to bottling the finished product. Some highlights of the festival include: all-you-can-eat buckwheat and pancake breakfasts (\$8 charge additional on-site), Arts & Crafts Shows, bluegrass music and clogging. Located in the mountains of Virginia's Western Highlands, this festival recreates a unique and informative insight into a rapidly vanishing way of rural American life. Bus pick-up at RES at 8:00a.m. and return around 7:00p.m. Registration deadline is March 5th.

March 20 Saturday RES 8:00a.m. \$24

New York City



Includes motorcoach. Possibly you took our trip last December, well now it's time to see NY with warmer temperatures. Spend the day on your own in the Big Apple. There are numerous activities to partake in— including shopping, sightseeing, taking in a Broadway Show, or just enjoying a spring day in Central Park. Bus pick-up at RES at 3:00a.m. Saturday morning and return around 3:00a.m. Sunday morning. Registration deadline is May 1st.

May 15 Saturday RES 3 a.m. (SHARP) \$75

Spring Break Day Trip

National Zoo (Washington DC)

Lions, Tigers and Bears . . . OH MY! Don't be frightened, this isn't the Wizard of Oz, this is the GCPR Trip to the Smithsonian National Zoo in Washington DC. Along with the above mentioned animals, there will also be giant pandas, gorillas, elephants, orangutans, seals, sea lions and many other animals just waiting for you to come



visit them. The National Zoo covers 163 acres of hilly terrain so wear your most comfortable walking shoes. This is sure to be a memorable day for both kids and adults.

Price includes transportation, souvenir zoo button, a bottle of water and animal crackers. Bus departs RES at 8:00a.m. and will return around 7:30p.m.

April 9	Friday	RES	8 :00a.m.	\$30
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After-School Trips

Roller Skating Trip



Travel to Harrisonburg's "Funky Rink" for an exciting afternoon of roller skating fun. Rollerblades are welcomed. Socialize, exercise and get off the couch. Participants will stay after-school to have a light snack or whatever they pack and watch a movie until the bus arrives. We will leave the school around 2:15 p.m. and return no later than 6:20 p.m.

We will need 20 minimum and can accommodate up to 40!

Mar. 19 (Elementary Schools)	Fri	GCPS Harrisonburg Skate Trip	\$12
May 7 (Elementary Schools)	Fri	GCPS Harrisonburg Skate Trip	\$12

Day Trips

Virginia's Northern Neck Charter Fishing



Join Chuck O'Bier aboard the 'Sonya B.' Captain Chuck has more than 25 years of experience in the Virginia charter fishing industry and is a USGC licensed Captain. He has a proven track record of success, winning the annual Reedville Bluefish Tourney and placed third in the Casey Rogers Tournament.

Trip charge includes transportation, license, bait and all equipment.

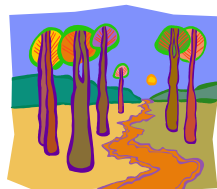
Registration: 1/2 of fee due—April 23rd Balance due—May 14th

May 22 Saturday RES 3:30a.m. \$120

Attractions at Greene County Community Park

Disc Golf

Greene County Community Park has one of Central Virginia's two disc golf courses. For those that are new to disc golf, disc golf is a lot like traditional "ball" golf, except players use specially made plastic flying discs instead of balls and clubs, and throw them for 'par' at an above-ground target instead of a hole in the ground. There are different types of discs used for different purposes, much like ball golfers use different clubs. The object of the game is to throw a golf disc into the target, typically a "Pole Hole®" basket (a steel basket over which chains hang), in the fewest number of throws. The player begins by 'driving' from a designated tee area and continues toward the target, throwing each consecutive shot from the spot where the previous throw has landed. Finally, a successful 'putt' sends the disc into the target. The most satisfying sound a disc golfer can hear is the 'ching!' of a disc crashing the chains before dropping into the basket. An enjoyable and healthy way to spend an afternoon. Use of the disc golf course is on a first come, first served basis.



Other Amenities:

Soccer Fields

Trails

Playground



Greene County Community Park

Comfort Station

We hope to begin building soon!

Water and Electric

The well for water has been drilled and we have enough delivery from that to provide the comfort station with this vital natural resource.

Electricity is flowing into the park and now is just waiting for an outlet to be used.



Perspective done by Charlottesville Design Center

Park Improvements

With a grant from Lowe's Home Centers, their "Heroes" have built an access bridge from the parking area to the fields. They have also planted soon-to-be shade trees along the playground and built benches for parents to sit on while their kids are playing. Be sure to keep an eye out for additional changes and enhancements to our Community Park in the coming months.

Community Park Pavilion



The Community Park Pavilion continues to be a favorite facility for Birthday Parties, Scouting events, Reunions, etc. With electricity now established in the Park, the Pavilion will be soon be equipped with lighting and power outlets. To reserve the Pavilion you must contact the GCPR Office and determine if the Pavilion is available for the time you would like to use it. If available, you then must complete the Pavilion Reservation Form (on the GCPR web site) and submit that to GCPR, P.O. Box 358, Stanardsville, VA 22973 along with a check made out to GCPR for \$25.00 (half day fee).

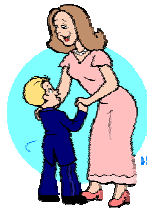
The Pavilion was funded and constructed by the Greene County Ruritans, a service club that is making a difference in Greene County.

Park Address: 379 Mays Road, Ruckersville, VA 22968

Please do not send any mail to the address above—it should only be used in aiding you with driving directions, etc.

Special Interest Activities

3rd Annual Mother/Son Valentine's Dance



This is a great way for sons, nephews and grandsons to treat their special ladies to an elegant evening of fun and luxury. There will be door prizes, raffles and other fun activities. Young men must be between Pre-K and the 8th grade. Refreshments will be served. Each couple will receive a free 3x5 photo compliments of PhotoSmith and GCPR. If photos are not readily available at the dance, they will be sent to the participant's school. Give mom a memory to last a lifetime! Reservation deadline is February 12, 2010.

Feb 19 Fri 7-8:30p.m. RES \$10/couple
Walk-ins welcome, however charge at the door is \$15/couple

7th Annual Father/Daughter Valentine's Dance



Join us for our 7th annual Valetine's Dance for Fathers, Uncles and Grandpas to treat their little princess to an enchanted evening of luxury and fun. Girls must be between the ages of Pre-K and 3rd grade or 4th-8th grade. Refreshments will be served. Each couple will receive a free 3x5 photo compliments of PhotoSmith and GCPR. If photos are not readily available at the dance, they will be sent to the participant's school. These are the days to create memories that will last a lifetime. Reservation deadline is February 12th, 2010. We will need volunteers for both dances. So, if you would like to participate with one or both of these GCPR events, please let us know.

Feb 20 Sat 1st Dance—5:15-6:45p.m. 2nd Dance-7:30-9:00p.m. RES \$10/couple
Walk-ins welcome, however charge at the door is \$15/couple

Eggstravaganza



Bring your Easter Basket or Bag to the 7th Annual Easter Eggstravaganza held at the Greene County Community Park, sunny or overcast. However, if raining, the event will be rescheduled for April 3rd. All children from crawling age up to the 5th grade are welcome. Arrive early! The egg hunt is divided into two hunts, with the first hunt being for the crawlers up to age 4. The second

hunt is for age 5 to the 5th grade.

March 27 Sat GCCP 3:30 p.m. SHARP Free

Advisory Committee

The Greene County Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee serves as the advisory body to the Parks and Recreation Department. Individuals appointed to the Committee volunteer their services to the County and have been approved to serve by the County Board of Supervisors. The Committee meets on the first Monday of the Month at the GCAB and are open to the Public.

2009/2010 Advisory Committee



Julius Bates
GCPR Director



Jeff Billker
GCPR Recreation
Supervisor



Dale Herring
Chairman



Joanne Burkholder
Ruckersville Dist.



Andrea Wilkinson
Monroe Dist.



Bob Burkholder
Member at Large



Aaron Gilbert
Member at Large

Not Pictured: Carl Schmitt- BOS Liaison
& Katie Brunelle —School Board Liaison
Vacant Positions—Stanardsville District and Student Body Representative

Sharing Your Expertise

Help Wanted!!

Officials



Seeking athletic individuals to officiate youth soccer, basketball and flag football. Must be knowledgeable of rules and assertive. Average pay per game is \$14. For more information contact the GCPR office at 985-5226.

Trip Supervisors



Seeking friendly, adventurous, organized and task oriented individuals with super people skills to be a GCPR representative on a variety of trips offered by our Department. Pay is based upon trip planned.

Sports League Managers



Seeking sports minded individuals with a working knowledge of sports rules and regulations to assist in organizing and facilitating youth and adult sports leagues. Duties to include assisting in league registration and rosters, scheduling games, seeking volunteer coaches, recruiting officials, working with other outside sports agencies and leagues and facility preparation. Stipend provided to selected individual.

(Considering new programming for sports including Field Hockey, Floor Hockey, Lacrosse)

Advisory Committee Positions



Standardsville Rep must live within the Stanardsville District and be over 18 years of age.

Student Body Rep must be at least a Junior at the high school level.

Seeking energetic and family orientated candidates with an interest in enhancing recreational facilities and activities in Greene County.

Members meet on an average of once every other month usually the first Monday evening at the Stanardsville Town Hall. At times members are assigned to sub-committee duties and are required to perform research, conduct meetings and develop recommendations to GCPR.

We continue to explore recreational opportunities for all Greene County citizens. Please keep in mind that the doors to the Parks and Recreation office (Room 224 in the Administration Building) are always open to new ideas for enrichment classes, special events and activities. We are here for *You and Your Family*.

Honorable Mentions

GCPR might not offer it (yet) . . . But you might be able to find it in a listing below:

CPR & First Aid Classes

For more information contact the Greene Rescue Squad 434-985-7214.



Golf Instruction at The Highlands Golf Park

For Youth Golf Camps, class dates, times and fees, please contact The Highlands Golf Park on 434-985-2765.



The Dance Barn

The Dance Barn is a new studio in Greene County offering classes in ballet, tap, jazz, modern, and social ballroom dance for children and adults. For more information call 985-3200. or visit: www.dancebarn.net.



Greene Dance Academy

Greene's Dance Academy offers ballet, tap, jazz, creative movement, and point for students ages 3-18. Classes are held at WMMS on Mondays. For more information please contact Kimberly Austin King at (703) 724-4202 or or email KimAustinKing@yahoo.com.



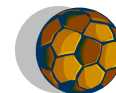
Greene County Youth Center (Youth Baseball/Softball)

For more information contact Ernie Inzana at 434-985-8985.



Greene Futbol Club (Traveling Soccer)

For more information contact Matt Dunn at 434-985-4929.



Tackle Football

Thomas Jefferson Football Visit <http://tjyfl.net> for more information or to Register.



Pop Warner Football Visit www.cvpopwarner.com for more information or to Register.

Registration Forms

The following Youth Forms are to be used for activities ONLY if you are unable to download the Official Activity Registration Form on the website: www.gcva.us

Note, we have two separate Registration Forms (Adult and Youth/Teen). Please make sure to select the proper form.

Complete and mail the form(s) along with a check (in the appropriate amount for the event) made out to GCPR. Mail to:

Greene County Parks and Recreation
P.O. Box 358
Stanardsville, VA 22973

You can also drop them off at the Parks and Recreation office: Room 224, 40 Celt Rd., Stanardsville, VA — (The Greene County Administration Building) — across from the Stanardsville Post Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m—Monday through Friday.



Adult Registration Form

GREENE COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

PO Box 358, 40 Celt Rd., Stanardsville, VA 22973 (434) 985-5226

Mailing Address _____ Home Phone _____

City _____ Zip _____ Work Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

Participant Name First	Participant Name Last	Male / Female	(If Applicable) T-Shirt Size	Program Name / Location	Start Date	Fee
			Adult S M L X			
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The Greene County Department of Parks and Recreation does not provide medical coverage or insurance for individual participants. All medical insurance protection must be provided by the participant. In the event of an emergency, I hereby give my consent for the program supervisor of the Parks and Recreation Department to arrange for medical treatment or Emergency Room treatment by a physician on staff. I also hereby give my consent and approval for my self to participate in this activity sponsored by the Greene County Department of Parks and Recreation. I will not hold Department Personnel, Instructors, School Personnel or Volunteers responsible in case of accident or injury as a result of my participation in this program/activity. I understand the risks involved with this activity and know that I am physically able to participate.

Signature of Participant _____ Print Name — Participant _____ Date _____

Preregistration is required for all activities.
Registration deadlines and deposits are established for each activity
Late registrations are possible only when there are openings and late fees may apply.

Youth / Teen Registration Form

GREENE COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

PO Box 358, 40 Celt Rd., Stanardsville, VA 22973 (434) 985-5226

Mailing Address _____ Home Phone _____

City _____ Zip _____ Work Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____ School _____ Grade _____

Participant Name First	Participant Name Last	Male / Female	Birthdate MM/DD/YY	(If Applicable) T-Shirt Size	Program Name / Location	Start Date	Fee
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Signature of Parent / Guardian _____ Print Name—Parent / Guardian _____ Date _____

Preregistration is required for all activities.

Registration deadlines are established for each activity

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