“Perhaps the truth depends on a walk around the lake.”
–Wallace Stevens
Dear Douglas County Residents,

As a new season is upon us, we prepare for pollen, questionable weather, and parks that are full of people enjoying their favorite outdoor activity. The Parks and Recreation closed another busy year in 2018 but are ready for the tasks of yet what we see as a busy 2019.

Spring sports registration has concluded, establishing over 116 teams using county facilities. Baseball, softball, and soccer programs are all off to a good start despite the cold and rainy conditions in late February and early March. These respective athletic leagues will run through mid-late May, wrapping up their seasons just before school is out.

Parks and Recreation activities at this time include continued work on several SPLOST construction or renovation projects at Boundary Waters, Bill Arp and Fairplay Parks. Ongoing SPLOST work includes design development for the multi-purpose recreation center at Boundary Waters Park and tennis court & restroom construction at Deer Lick Park. The department’s third Disc Golf Course located at Dog River Trails Park is nearing completion. While maintenance activities may slow, they never stop as warmer and drier weather will ensure a busy spring and early summer for our park workers.

The Parks and Recreation staff is eager and ready to provide opportunities for all families in the coming months. We thank you for entrusting in us to provide your family’s recreational needs.

Warmly,

Tracie A. Ivey
Recreation Superintendent
ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

ADULT ATHLETICS
Contact: Brandon Davis, bdavis@co.douglas.ga.us or 770-920-7129 Ext 2

- Pickleball
  Pickleball is a racquet sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. Two, three or four players use solid paddles made of wood or composite materials to hit a perforated polymer ball, similar to a whiffle ball, over a net. The game can be played indoors or outdoors.
  Deer Lick Park Pickleball Schedule:
  **Free Play**
  Thursdays & Fridays: 1 - 4 p.m.
  Fridays 6 - 9 p.m.
  Saturdays: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
  Deer Lick Park Gym

*Schedule subject to change*

Call Deer Lick for more information.

- Open Gym Schedule -
  Monday-Wednesday, Adults 1-3:45pm ID REQUIRED
  4-6pm, Under 16, Parent must stay onsite

JUST KICKIN’ IT -- COED KICKBALL
Registration: March 1 - April 20 at Deer Lick Park or www.douglascountyparks.com.
Eight-game season at Deer Lick Park softball fields
Season: May 7 - July 17.
Game days and times: Tuesday & Wednesday nights at 6:45 pm; 7:45 pm, or 8:45 pm.
Cost: $20.00 per player.
Out-of-county fee: Additional $5.00.
Ages: 17 and older.

YOUTH ATHLETICS

*Coaches Certification & Criminal Background Checks are required

Hoop-It-Up Summer Basketball League for Boys
Registration Dates: March 18 – May 10
Season: June 1 - August 1
Practice: Tuesdays
Games: Thursdays
Age groups: 13 - 18 year-old boys
Cost: $60.00

Kids’ Sports Camps

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2019 DCPR Track & Field Invitational & Championship
**When:** March 30, 2019
**Where:** Lithia Springs High School
**Registration:** Now until March 23 (late fees after this date)
**Time:** 10:00 am - 4 pm
**Who:** Boys and Girls, ages 7 - 15
**Entry Fees:** $6 per event and $3 per person for relays.
**More Information:** Contact Brandon Davis at 770-920-7129

Douglas County Night at SunTrust Park
Date: April 26th
Who: Atlanta Braves vs. Colorado Rockies
Cost: $6.00
Please contact your park representative for more information and to purchase tickets.
ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

Beulah Football & Cheerleading
Register online at www.beulahbulldogs.net
Information: bbyfc1@gmail.com
Program is run out of Deer Lick Park.
2105 Mack Rd., Douglasville, Ga

Bill Arp Basebal/Softball
Baseball:
Chris Little, ctdavg13@gmail.com
Softball:
Marie Woodham, ophelia1126@gmail.com
www.billarppark.com

Bill Arp Falcons Football & Cheerleading
Ages 5-12
www.billarpfalcons.com
bafsecretary@gmail.com
Football President: Bobby Ingram, 404-274-5751

Douglas Co Youth Baseball League
Boundary Waters Park
Baseball ages 4-14
Benedict@jrsftd.com
Register at www.DCYBL.com

Deer Lick Park Girls Softball
Info:
Zanna Everett
zannaevett14@gmail.com

Fairplay Park
Youth Baseball & Softball
Contact: Robert Sheperd
Robert@fairplayyouthsports.org
770.617.4391

www.fairplayyouthsports.org

Georgia Storm Soccer
Chestnut Log & Boundary Waters
Fall registration:
May 15, 2019 – July 31, 2019
Register at http://www.georgiastorm.com/registration
Contact:
Denise Tucker, tuck6153@bellsouth.net

Knights Flag & Tackle Football, Cheerleading
Contact:
Antonio A. Dean
knights2018pres@yahoo.com | 404-345-0974
The program will play out of Post Rd. Park
www.winstonknightsfootballandcheer.com

Lithia Springs
Baseball & Softball Complex
Tracie Ivey
tivey@co.douglas.ga.us | 770-920-7129
Abbi Drew
adrew@co.douglas.ga.us | 404-734-6974

Web – www.winstonbaseball.com

Winston Softball
Contact:
postroadssoftball@gmail.com

Boundary Waters Coyotes - Flag Football, Tackle Football & Cheer
Registration is underway NOW at
http://clubs.bluesombrero.com/bwcoyotes
Contact: Josh Bryant
vpbwcyfc2019@gmail.com
COMMUNITY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

PROGRAMS
If you have a special talent and want to share, please contact us to discuss how to offer a class. We will advertise your activity and handle your registration.

Dance Fitness (formerly Zumba)
Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Deer Lick Park Activity Center
Instructor: Suelyn Kirkland
Email: suelynkirklad@yahoo.com
Ages: 14 and up
Cost: $30.00 for the month / $5.00 per class for walk-ins
Latin-inspired, dance-fitness class that incorporates Latin and international music and dance movements, creating a dynamic, exciting, exhilarating, one-hour of dance fitness fun! It combines fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body using an aerobic/fitness approach that is effective and easy to follow. You’ll have so much fun, you’ll hardly notice you’re getting fit and working up a sweat while burning calories.

Tumbling Classes
Deer Lick Park Room 110
Saturdays: 10-11 a.m.
Ages: 8-16
Instructor: Chris Wyatt
Cost: $40 per month
Let’s flip, jump, and tumble! Join us to learn tumbling skills in proper progressions, body control, form training, and tumbling combinations. This class will enhance self-confidence, discipline, and good sportsmanship.

My Style Fitness
Deer Lick Park Room 110
Thursday/Friday: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Instructor: Jortoria Walker
Cost: $20.00 per month/$5.00 for class walk-ins
This class supports those who have no dance experience, and emphasizes health, fitness, and having fun. Students are encouraged to go at their own pace.

Drone Squad Class
Family Fun Center
(Availability area behind facility)
Instructor: Jacquene Curlee
Email: kdz@kidzdronezone.org
Ages: 8-17 years
Cost: $50.00 month
Drone Squad is a hands-on career-oriented experience for middle and high school students. This co-ed Aviation Enrichment Program is hosted by Jacquene Curlee, the founder of Kids Drone Zone (K2Z). Activities will include: Twice monthly, build sessions, drones, coding, apps, flying drones, air battles and more.

Deer Lick Park Golden Years Club
Wednesday: 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Deer Lick Park (Room #110)
Ages: Adults ages 55 and older
The purpose of the Club shall provide recreation, fun, togetherness, education, community service and other activities for senior citizens of Douglas County. The Club meets September-May at Deer Lick Park.

Sylvan Dears Line Dance
Mondays: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Deer Lick Park Activity Center - Gym
Ages: Adults ages 55 and older
Cost: $3.00 per class

Historical Fencing: Italian Longsword
Family Fun Center
Wednesdays (4 Weekly)
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Saturdays (Weekly)
Instructor: Bryan Johnson & Darren Foley
Email: longswordguy@gmail.com
Beginners: 9-10:30 a.m.
Intermediate: 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Ages 16 and up
*Under 18 must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian
Cost: $45 for 12 weeks
This class is based on a program of instruction developed by Schalk Smit George. (www.schalksmitgeorge.org) Primary focus is on swordsmanship and fighting system of 14th century Italian Master Fiore dei Liberi. Training equipment will be provided for the first twelve (12) weeks of class.

Ceramics Plus
1st, 2nd, 3rd Thursday of each month: 6-8 p.m.
Deer Lick Park Activity Center
Instructor: Terry Henley
Ages: All ages elementary and up
Cost: Materials used
No classes in June or July
Looking for something fun to do? Come try ceramics, card making, knitting, crocheting and more. You must register one week in advance, so supplies will be available.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Project FUN Summer Camp 2019
Location: Deer Lick Park
Session 1: June 3 – June 14
Session 2: June 17 – June 28
*No camp the week of July 4th*
Session 3: July 8 – July 19
Session 4: July 22 – August 2
Registration: April 1st at Deer Lick Park or www.douglascountyparks.com
Regular hours: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Cost: $190.00 per session
Extended hours: 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Cost: $210.00 per session
Spaces are limited and discounts are available!

Eggspllosion!
Two Hunts – One Night!
Location: Boundary Waters Park
On Friday, April 5th
Eggstravaganza Hunt for kids 12 and Under begins at 6:30 p.m.
Children under 2 years of age are not allowed in the hunt areas for ages 5 and up
Admission is free, but a small fee for refreshments may apply
Flashlight Egg Hunt for kids 7 – 16
Cost: $7.00
Register at www.douglascountyparks.com for both.
Registration deadline: April 4th.
Rain Date: April 12th

Mother and Son Flashlight Hike
Date: June 15th
Location: Dog River Trails
(Dog River Library)
Time: Activities begin at 7 p.m.
Cost: $5.00 per couple/$3.00 for each additional sibling
Registration: May 1st at www.douglascountyparks.com

Annual Fishing Derby
Saturday, June 1st
Location: Deer Lick Park Lake & Activity Center
Time: 8 a.m. - 12 noon
Cost: Free but pre-registration is required.
Note: **You must pre-register at www.douglascountyparks.com
Registration begins on May 1st.

For more information or to register for any of the Community Programs or Special Events, please contact Tammy Cochran at 770-920-7129 or via email at tcochran@co.douglas.ga.us, visit the website at www.douglascountyparks.com or see a Guest Services Representative at Deer Lick Park during operating hours.
SPRING/SUMMER ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

For a one-time yearly fee of $25.00, participate in therapeutic activities that challenge you to live a fun-filled leisure lifestyle. Movie Nights, Game Days, Arts & Crafts, Cooking Classes, and Outdoor Education are just a few of the programs and activities being offered.

Movie Night: Additional $15.00 per participant

DEER LICK PARK GOLDEN YEARS CLUB
Date: Wednesdays
Time: 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Deer Lick Park Activity Center
Fee: Membership dues only
Drop in and see what this club is about. Anyone 55 years of age and older is welcome!

DEER LICK PARK SYLVER DEARS LINE DANCE GROUP
Date: Mondays
Time: 10 a.m. - Noon
Deer Lick Park Gym
A group of older Americans getting their line dance on every Monday morning to get their week off to a great start! Check out the fun!

SPECIAL OLYMPICS - ALL YEAR!
The Douglas County Parks and Recreation Department and Special Olympics Georgia offer many sports throughout the year. These sports are seasonal in nature.
Current sports include: powerlifting, bowling, swimming, track and field and equestrian. Bocce and softball will begin in June.

Ages: 8 & up
Cost: Most are free
*Nominal cost for bowling

Special Olympics Car Show Fundraiser
Special Olympics Car Show Fundraiser
Date: May 4 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Location: Arbor Place Mall (Sears Parking Lot)
Registration: All cars, trucks and bikes are welcome to enter for a $25.00 fee.
All proceeds benefit Douglas County Olympics, and athletes choose the top three winners in each category.

Camp DOUG Summer Camp
Registration: Starts April 1st
This camp is for Special Needs Citizens ages 13 and up for mild to moderate Disabilities. New Campers must come in for an evaluation prior to signing up.
Cost: $115.00 per week, with a $20.00 discount for early bird registrations between April 1st and April 19th.
Dates:
Week 1: June 17 – 21
Week 2: June 24 – 28
Week 3: July 8 – 12
Week 4: July 15 – 19

For information, to view the Therapeutic Recreation calendar, or to register for any of the Therapeutic Programs, visit our website at www.douglascountykparks.com. To view the Spring/Summer Calendar, scroll down to the Therapeutic Recreation Section, then go to Downloadable Documents. You may also visit us at Deer Lick Park during normal business hours or contact Jessica Morgan at 770-920-7129.
The beautiful Boundary Waters Aquatic Center features an 8-lane, 25-yard heated competition pool and a 4-lane, heated therapeutic/teaching pool. Patrons can also take advantage of the cardio fitness room with treadmills, elliptical machines, small hand weights, and stationary bicycles.

Swim Passes make a great, healthy gift that can last all year. Quarterly and annual Swim Passes for individuals, seniors, and families are available. Call the center for additional information.

AQUATIC PROGRAMS & EVENTS
S.E.A.L.S.
Ages 3-12
Registration for June & July Sessions:
May 4th DC Residents Only
9am-12pm
May 13th for Non-residents
11am-8pm
Registration Prices:
DC Residents $55.00
Non-residents $70.00

BIRTHDAY PARTY INFO
Party time is 1-5pm.
Pool time is 1-2:30pm/Room time is 2:30-5pm
Room time includes set up, breakdown and cleanup. This is strictly enforced.

FITNESS CLASSES
- **H2O Fit**
  Instructor, Julianca Gorski
  9:45 a.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.
  7:00 p.m. Tues.
  $6.00 Aerobics for Everyone!

- **Strength & Toning**
  Instructor, Dana Wester
  6:00 p.m. Mon.

- **Abs Lab**
  Instructor, Dana Wester
  6:00 p.m. Tues.

- **Cardio Fit**
  Instructor, Dana Wester
  6:00 p.m. Wed.
  All Classes $4.00/Age 55+ $3.00

- **Aqua Zumba**
  Instructor, Pamela Bennett
  7:30 p.m. Mon.
  9:30 a.m. Sat.
  $10.00 per class/$55.00 per session

- **Body By U Fitness**
  Various workouts & times on Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat.
  $7.00 per class/$25.00 month

Please contact BWAC for Swim Fees, Swim Pass Fees, or for additional information on programs and classes.
(770) 489-2175
A 25% non-resident fee will be assessed on all Douglas County Parks and Recreation Facility Rentals. A $25 non-resident fee will be assessed on all Douglas County Parks and Recreation Program Fees.

REGISTRATION METHODS
Pre-registration is required for all classes, programs and events and is on a first come, first served basis. All program or special event fees will be reflected during online registration and in the appropriate section of The Park Bench.

Online Registration:
Online registration can be done at www.douglascountyparks.com or www.celebratedouglascounty.com. Scroll down to Departments, Parks and Recreation, and to Online Registration Information in the red link. See box below for more information. Users must create an account under Important Links. Here you can view classes/programs and events that are being offered, check fees, register, or make a payment.

In Person Registration:
In person registration during general operating hours is also available. Payment in the form of cash, check, credit card (American Express not accepted), or money order is accepted.

Facility Rentals must be handled in person at the following locations:

Deer Lick Park:
Clinton Nature Preserve
Deer Lick Park (non- athletic facilities only)
Dog River Trails Park
Fairplay Park (non-athletic facilities only)
Lithia Springs Park
Woodrow Wilson Park

Boundary Waters Park:
Boundary Waters Aquatic Center
Boundary Waters Athletic Complexes

Winston Park:
Winston Park Baseball Complexes

REFUND POLICIES

Refund Policy for General Recreation Instructional Classes
Any participant may receive a refund of their registration fee minus a $10.00 service charge if the refund is requested more than seven calendar days prior to the first scheduled class. An account credit may also be applied to a future program/activity if requested within seven calendar days of the first scheduled class.

Refund Policy for Facility Reservation Cancellations
Any person may receive a refund for a facility reservation minus a $10.00 service charge if the cancellation is requested more than seven calendar days prior to the actual reservation date. Refunds for reservations within seven calendar days of the reservation date will NOT be granted, but a credit may be applied to another date that must be used during the same calendar year and is based on availability.

Online Customers (head of household age 18 or older) must set up an online account.
1. Go to www.celebratedouglascounty.com
2. Click Departments
3. Click Parks and Recreation
4. To the right hand side of page, click on Online Registration Information (in red)
5. Create an account or log in if you already have an account
6. Enter the program in which you are interested in the upper-left corner search bar and press enter
7. Make payment with Visa or Master Card (we do not accept American Express)

*Facility Rentals are not available online
DEER LICK PARK
Community Room
50/99 person max
Reserved by the hour (min of two hours)
$20 per hour

Kitchen
Flat Rate $20.00

Gymnasium (standard size gymnasium): $50.00 per hour

Outdoor Pavilions
Small Pavilions: $30 half day/$50 full day

Outdoor Amphitheater
Reserved by the hour (min of two hours) $8.00 per hour

Wedding Gazebo
$100.00 per day

Sand Volleyball Court
$5.00 per hour (no lights)
$8.00 per hour (with lights)

BOUNDARY WATERS AQUATIC CENTER
Party Room
35 person max
1:00 - 2:30 p.m. is Party Room Time
2:30 - 5:00 p.m. is Pool Time – 20 swimmers
*$1 for each additional swimmer
$180 Resident Fee
$200 Non-Resident Fee

LITHIA SPRINGS PARK
Outdoor Pavilions
Large Pavilions: $50 half day/$100 full day

WOODROW WILSON PARK
Outdoor Pavilions
Small Pavilion: $30 half day/$50 full day
Large Pavilion: $50 half day/$100 full day

Activity Areas
Reserved by the hour (min of two hours) $7.00 per hour

CLINTON NATURE PRESERVE
Outdoor Pavilions
Small Pavilions: $30 half day/$50 full day

Outdoor Amphitheater
Reserved by the hour (min of two hours) $8.00 per hour

Activity Areas
Reserved by the hour (min of two hours) $7.00 per hour

ATHLETIC FIELD RENTAL
One day rental - $150 plus $20/hr light fee
Two day rental - $250 plus $20/hr light fee
Less than half day - $8.00/hour plus $20 light fee
*Additional fees/deposits may apply

DOG RIVER TRAILHEAD
Outdoor Pavilion
Large Pavilion: $50 half day/$100 full day

Charcoal Pit
$30 flat fee

PARK LISTINGS & AMENITIES

Bill Arp Park
4801 Hwy. 5
Douglasville, Georgia 30135
678-449-3927

Boundary Waters
5000 Hwy. 92/166
Douglasville, GA 30135
770-489-2175
Jim Gay, jgay@co.douglas.ga.us
Peter Trent, ptrent@co.douglas.ga.us

Clinton Park
8720 Ephesus Church Rd.
Villa Rica, GA 30180
770-928-7129
deed@co.douglas.ga.us
yaccilien@co.douglas.ga.us
jkearnley@co.douglas.ga.us

Deer Lick Park
2105 Mack Rd.
Douglasville, GA 30135
770-928-7129
deed@co.douglas.ga.us
yaccilien@co.douglas.ga.us
jkearnley@co.douglas.ga.us
**Park Listings & Amenities**

**Dog River Trails**
6100 Hwy 5
Douglasville, GA 30135
770-920-7129
dreed@co.douglas.ga.us
yaccilien@co.douglas.ga.us
jkearney@co.douglas.ga.us

**Fairplay Park**
8395 Hwy. 166
Douglasville, GA 30135
770-920-7129 | 678-449-3927
dreed@co.douglas.ga.us
yaccilien@co.douglas.ga.us
jkearney@co.douglas.ga.us

**Lithia Springs Park**
2922 S. Sweetwater Rd.
Lithia Springs, GA 30122
770-920-7129
Tracie Ivey, tivney@co.douglas.ga.us
Abbi Drew, adrew@co.douglas.ga.us

**Post Road Park**
3558 Post Rd.
Winston, GA 30187

**Winston**
13727 Veterans Memorial Hwy.
Winston, GA 30187
678-449-3927
Chadwicke Griffin@co.douglas.ga.us

**Woodrow Wilson Park**
6635 Mt. Vernon Rd.
Lithia Springs, GA 30122
770-920-7129
dreed@co.douglas.ga.us
yaccilien@co.douglas.ga.us
jkearney@co.douglas.ga.us

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County Highlights

Early in 2019, the Board of Commissioners led by Chairwoman Ramona Jackson Jones recognized many of the county’s dedicated volunteers for their service. The Parks and Recreation Department nominated two individuals for this recognition. This year our department was honored to recognize Derek Nichols and Frank Moran. Derek is a native of Douglas County and is an avid baseball fan, still playing today. Mr. Nichols grew up playing football and baseball at Mount Carmel Park. Derek has coached at Lithia Springs Park since 2013, the inaugural season for the facility and its first season of organized baseball & softball. Derek and his wife Tara have three sons: Cade, Ryland and Ragan. Ragan is still a participant in the program.

Frank Moran’s volunteer accomplishments are many and varied. Twenty odd years ago, Frank Moran was a founding parent of a bowling league for 8 disabled adults, a league which now boasts nearly 100 participants. He authored a proposal to Resurgens Charitable Foundation which resulted in an $88,000 grant and the building of an All Abilities playground at Lithia Springs Park. Frank has served as Chair of the Douglas County Disabilities Coalition. He chaired the Douglas County Special Olympics Board (a collaborative effort with the recreation department) for 6 years and served as Treasurer for an additional 4 years. Frank continues to volunteer for the Therapeutics Board, currently works with Habitat for Humanity, the Knights of Columbus, is a mentor and is very active in his church. Frank has received additional recognition for the following:

- 2005 Douglas County Special Olympic Coach of the Year
- 2006 Georgia Knights of Columbus Family of the Year
- 2008 Mentor of the Year for Douglas County
- 2013 Yeager Middle School Humanitarian of the Year
- 2014 Mentor of the Year for Douglas County
- 2015 Douglas County Humanitarian Award
- 2016 Georgia Knights of Columbus Knight of the Year