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CLASSES AT GREENWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

Alb. Co. Res. = Albemarle County Residents

NCR = Non Albemarle County Residents



YOGA

This class is designed for someone who has a basic understanding of the proper alignment within a pose. You will be working on deepening your level of flexibility, strength, endurance, and balance. You will also be deepening your practice of being present to physical sensations within the body; feeling where you are tense and learning to release.

Instructor: Carol Brown

Location: Greenwood Community Center

First Session: Nov 20 – Jan 8, 5 classes

(no classes Thanksgiving & Christmas day)

Next Session: Jan 15 – March 19, 10 classes

Fee: \$84 Alb. Co. Res. \$94 NCR

See website for info.

INTERMEDIATE YOGA

This class is designed for someone who has a basic understanding of the proper alignment within a pose. You will be working on deepening your level of flexibility, strength, endurance, and balance. You will also be deepening your practice of being present to physical sensations within the body; feeling where you are tense and learning to release.

Instructor: Elizabeth Ferrall

Monday: 12pm – 1:15pm

Nov. 24 – Jan 12

Jan 26 – March 23

BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE TAI CHI

Somatic Tai Chi is a new way of learning and understanding the classical movement of Tai Chi. This special class emphasizes Tai Chi as a movement discipline for physical and mental relaxation, gaining flexibility, body awareness, and balance. Exercises stressing self-awareness allows students to learn the art of Tai Chi with the unique understanding and speed.

This class is appropriate for people with no experience as well for those people with backgrounds in Tai Chi, body movement, dance, or martial arts.

Instructor: Brad Bennett and Susan Spengler

Location: Greenwood Community Center

January 7 – March 25

Wednesday: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Fee: \$72 Alb Co Res. \$82 NCR

See website for updates.



IAIJUTSU CLASSES

We are a traditional martial arts dojo located just outside of Charlottesville in the Greenwood Community Center. We have been training students in Iaijutsu (Samurai Swordsmanship) for the past 10 years. Classes offered to men, women, and children starting from age 7.

To learn more about the program:

email Doug Gellman dzg@hotmail.com

Chief Instructor: Doug Gellman

Location: Greenwood Community Center

Saturdays 9:30 – 11:00am

Winter Session: Dec 6 – Jan 31

Cost per 8 Week Session: \$64

MARTIAL ARTS CLASSES

We are a traditional martial arts dojo located just outside of Charlottesville in the Greenwood Community Center. We offer training in Chito Ryu Karate Do for the past 15 years. We offer classes to men, women, and children starting from age 8.

To learn more about the program:

email Paul Hankle pauro@protonmail.com

See website for updates.

Chief Instructor: Paul Hankle

Location: Greenwood Community Center

All Ranks: Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:00-6:30pm

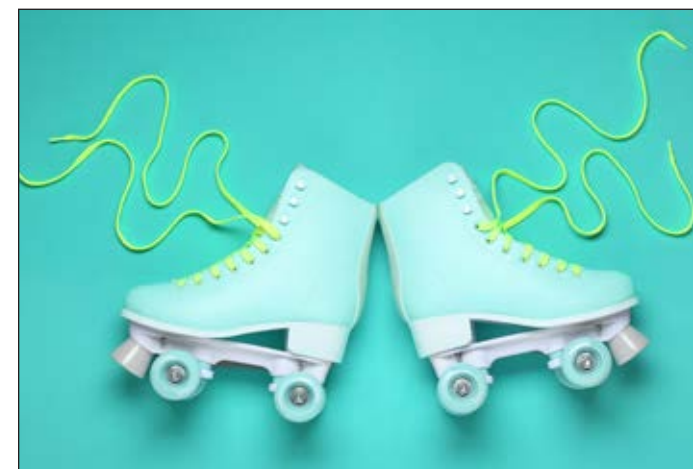
Winter Session: January 7 – February 27

Cost per 8 Week Session: \$64 One day per week

\$100 Two days per week

ROLLER-SKATING

The Greenwood Community Center offers public roller-skating on **Saturday Nights 6-8pm**. Admission is \$3 to rent skates and \$2 if you have your own skates. Roller blades are allowed. No metal wheels! Skating Rink is available for private skating parties!



YANCEY SCHOOL COMMUNITY CENTER

Free Fitness Room (hours are on our website)
Treadmills, rowing machines, dumbbells & more!

Yancey Food Pantry monthly distributions
every 2nd Saturday of the month

KUNDALINI YOGA

Works in the body to increase physical and emotional capacity. Vivian Feggans was certified to teach it in 2015. Put this yoga to work for you: it's gentle and adaptable for any level.

For ages from 16 and up.

Some of the benefits are...

- Strengthens your core.
- Builds lung capacity.
- Builds stamina, balance, and flexibility.
- Supports healing from within to without.
- Improves overall health.

Tuesday's from 6:00 – 7:30pm \$50

OPEN GYM RECREATION

Sunday afternoons (Jan. – March) from
1:00 – 5:00pm / Basketball/Ping Pong/Foosball



SCOTTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

TOTAL BODY WORKOUTS

at Scottsville Community Center

Monday and Wednesdays

January 12 – March 30

Fee: \$100

Instructor: Jane Tunnadine

SPECIAL INTEREST

DISASTER + TRAVEL + WILDERNESS FIRST AID

Hands-on learn how to save life and limb during the critical minutes or hours before an ambulance arrives, in a rural or wilderness area, or urban disaster zone. This course blends classroom and hands-on rescue scenario practice. 2-year WFA certification.

For more information: www.solowfa.com

WEST COAST SWING

Instructor: Kristin Wenger

Location: Agnor Hurt Elementary Gym

Fee: \$69 Alb. Co. Res. \$79 NCR, (6 class session)

SESSION 1: January 7-February 11, 2026

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Class: Level 1 West Coast Swing

Description: Is 2026 the year you learn to dance? Take a west coast swing class! This modern social dance is very popular in Charlottesville and beyond. People of all ages love it because you can use it to dance to contemporary music playing on today's pop, R&B, rock, and indie radio stations. Complete beginners welcome—no partner necessary!

7:30pm – 8pm

Thirty minutes of guided practice time. Students enrolled in either WCS class are welcome to attend.

8:00pm – 9:00pm

Class: Country western two-step (Level 1)

Description: Yee-ha! Spin and turn and glide your way around the dance floor to modern country music. Country western two-step is widely enjoyed by both swing and ballroom dancers everywhere. Cowboy boots optional! Beginners welcome—no partner necessary.

SESSION 2: February 25-April 8, 2026 (no class April 1st – spring break)

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Class: Level 2 West Coast Swing

Description: Students will continue to grow their WCS skills with new moves and fun technique-building exercises. Anyone who has completed a beginner course in WCS is welcome!

7:30pm – 8pm

Thirty minutes of guided practice time. Students enrolled in either WCS class are welcome to attend.

8:00pm – 9:00pm

Class: West Coast Swing—“Find Your Groove” (int/adv)

Description: We will examine how different types of west coast swing music can influence how we move, and learn to use the music to bring style, personality, and playfulness into our dancing. For experienced WCS dancers.

MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Location: Albemarle High School

Dates: Sunday, January – March 2026

Divisions: Competitive or Recreational



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Location: Journey Middle School

Dates: Sunday, February – April 2026

Team Registration Forms are available on-line beginning in November. www.albemarle.org/parks

ALBEMARLE COUNTY VOLLEYBALL CLUB (ACVC)

OLDER THAN 18? Come join our co-ed adults for Volleyball Pick-up Games for **LOTS** of competitive fun! Bring a friend or make it a fun “date night”! Camps and Clinics for all ages as well!

Please go to ACVC website to subscribe and register: www.albemarlecountyvolleyball.com

PICKLEBALL

Open Play Pickleball at Agnor Hurt Elementary Gym **Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:30-9:30pm**

January 6 – May 28, 2026

Fee: \$45

Check out Home (centralvirginiapickleball.org)



PARENT/CHILD DANCE

Come dance and have fun at our 3rd annual Parent Child Dance at Greenwood Community Center. We'll have raffle prizes, games, and dancing!

February 7 from 6pm – 8pm at Greenwood CC

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AREA SPORTS LEAGUES

Albemarle County Parks & Recreation co-sponsors or assists with youth and adult athletic leagues throughout the County.

Sports included are: Tennis, Football, Volleyball, Soccer, Lacrosse, Field Hockey, Fastpitch Softball, Softball, Baseball and T-ball. For a complete list of contacts visit our website at www.albemarle.org/parks and download the contact sheet.

BEEKEEPING

Beekeeping session and classes coming February 2026. Please see website for more information.



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CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

This is a **FREE** program that recycles discarded Christmas Trees that are chipped into mulch for the public's use. The County will operate 7 sites. The sites will be open from December 26, 2025 to January 18, 2026.

The hours will be 7:00am until dark.



Christmas tree recycling sites:

- **McIntire Recycling Center***
611 McIntire Rd. Charlottesville, VA 22902.
- **Claudius Crozet Park**
1075 Claudius Crozet Park, Crozet, VA 22932
- **Greenwood Community Center**
865 Greenwood Rd. Crozet, VA 22932
- **Chris Greene Lake Park**
4460 Chris Greene Lake Rd. Charlottesville, VA 22911
- **Darden Towe Park**
1445 Darden Towe Park, Charlottesville, VA 22911
- **Scottsville Community Center**
250 Page St. Scottsville, VA 24590
- **Walnut Creek Park**
4250 Walnut Creek Park North Garden, VA 22959
- **Simpson Park**
2410 Simpson Ln. Esmont, VA 22937
(new site location this year)

*All other locations
available daily 7:00am-DARK*

**Please remove all decorations,
stands and nails, before
dropping off your X-mas Tree.*

*FREE mulch will be available
starting January 19th*



MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM 2025-2026

The Middle School Sports Program is held at all 5 Albemarle County Middle Schools. This program is a partnership with Albemarle County Middle Schools and Parks & Recreation. The program is run two days a week right after school for each sport as an after-school program for students who attend that school.

All Registrations will be available/posted on the Parks and Recreation website www.albemarle.org/parks. (50% Scholarships Available for qualified students)

Beginning 2017, Sports Physicals are Required to play for all sports, according to The General Assembly Senate Bill 665.

Registration is first come first serve, sports fill-up quickly!

Questions call Joe Clark, at Albemarle County Parks & Recreation (434) 296-5844 or email jclark@albemarle.org



GIRLS VOLLEYBALL January 20 – March 27, 2026

Mondays & Wednesdays or Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:10-5:45pm, game days run longer.

Cost: \$90, includes Team T-shirt, 4 games

Online Registration beginning January 7, 2026



TRACK March 30 – May 28, 2026

Boys & Girls practice together on Mondays & Wednesdays, 4:10-5:30pm

Cost: \$75, includes Team T-shirt and track meets

Online Registration beginning March 4, 2026



BOYS VOLLEYBALL March 30 – May 28, 2026

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:10-5:45pm, game days run longer.

Cost: \$90, includes Team T-shirt, 4 games

Online Registration beginning March 4, 2026



BEAVER CREEK

BEAVER CREEK PARK

4365 Beaver Creek Park Road
Charlottesville, VA 22901

Beaver Creek Park is a 219-acre park (104-acre fishing lake) that offers fishing, boating, and scenic views. This park is located minutes from downtown Crozet, perfect getaway for family picnics.

Amenities

- Boat Launch
- Canoe/Kayak Access
- Grills - Charcoal
- Picnic Tables
- Restrooms

BROOK HILL RIVER PARK

3009 Old Rio Mills Road
Earlsville, VA 22936

This park is in the northern section of Albemarle County right off Route 29 and Rio Mills Road and has river access boat launch to the Rivanna River. Brook Hill River Park to Milton Boat Landing is 12.8 miles. Float distances down river are listed below:

- Brook Hill River Park to Darden Towe Park 6.5 miles
- Darden Towe Park to Riverview Park 2 miles
- Riverview Park to Milton Boat Landing 4.3 miles

CHARLOTTE HUMPHRIS PARK

108 Whitewood Road
Charlottesville, VA 22901

This 25-acre park offers 1.5 miles of paved trails with a small shelter and seating. Formerly Whitewood Park, it was renamed in 2005 to honor Charlotte Yancey Humphris, a former Board of Supervisors member and Chairwoman, who was a widely respected advocate for rural preservation.

Amenities:

- Little Free Library
- Trails - Paved



CHRIS GREENE LAKEPARK

CHRIS GREENE LAKE PARK

4748 Chris Greene Lake Road
Charlottesville, VA 22911

This 239-acre park includes 53 water acres and 2 beach acres. Several recreational amenities are provided, including a 1-acre fenced dog park with water access for dogs to swim, 2 reservable picnic shelters, a playground, and 3.5 miles of trails. This park is in the northern section of Albemarle County and minutes from Charlottesville Airport.

The Blue Ridge Disc Golf Club constructed a new 18-basket course at Chris Greene Lake Park, which opened for play in April 2023. Built to contend with the most difficult courses in the area. CGL will prove to be a challenge to players of all levels.

Amenities:

- ADA Wheelchair-Accessible Fishing Pier
- Boat Launch
- Disc Golf
- Fishing
- Little Free Library
- Reservable Picnic Shelters
- Picnic Tables
- Swimming Beaches
- Volleyball Court
- Canoe/Kayak Rental
- Dog Park
- Grills - Charcoal
- Playground
- Restrooms
- Trails

DARDEN TOWE PARK

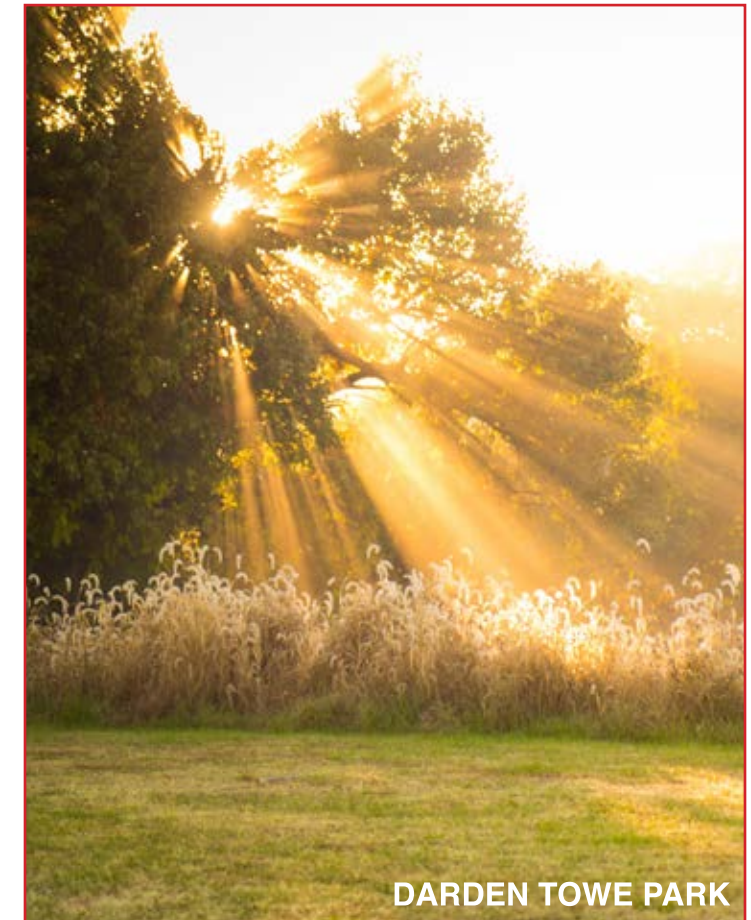
1445 Darden Towe Park
Charlottesville, VA 22911

This 113-acre park includes a sports complex, river access, dog park, playground and a reservable picnic shelter. This park is popular for hosting league soccer/softball and weekend sport tournaments. This park is open from sunrise to sunset.

Darden Towe Park has Pickleball Clinics!

Amenities

- 4 multi-purpose athletic fields
- 3 softballs fields
- Pickleball courts
- Batting cage
- Dog Park
- Playground (5-12 year old)
- Reservable Picnic Shelter (only 1 available)
- Boat Launch to Rivanna River
- 1 Little League field
- Tennis courts
- 1 cricket pitch
- Cornhole
- Trails
- Batting cage



DARDEN TOWE PARK

Parks & Trails

Albemarle County Parks & Recreation has 15 parks with over 5,000 acres of parkland and 90 miles of trails. Park Activities: Walking, Hiking, Running, Biking, Disc Golf, Geocaching, Swimming, Fishing, Boating, & Horseback riding.

Parks are open every day all year long. Park hours are 7am to dark each day.

Please visit our website, www.albemarle.org/parks for detailed information on each park.

OLD MILLS TRAIL

The Old Mills Trail is located along a section of Albemarle County's Rivanna River Greenway, a 3 mile multi-use trail that begins at Darden Towe Park.

DORRIER PARK

250 Page Street
Scottsville, VA 24590

This 2-acre park includes a softball field, soccer field, 2 tennis courts, playground, trail, and reservable picnic shelter. The park is in downtown Scottsville next to Scottsville Community Center.

Amenities:

- Grills - Charcoal
- Picnic Tables
- Reservable Picnic Shelter (only 1 available)
- Playground
- Restrooms
- Soccer Field
- Softball Field
- Tennis Court

IVY CREEK NATURAL AREA AND HISTORIC RIVER VIEW FARM

1776 Earlysville Road
Earlysville, VA 22936

The Ivy Creek Natural Area is a 219-acre natural area jointly owned by the County of Albemarle and the City of Charlottesville. The volunteer Ivy Creek Foundation assists in the management and care of the area and operates nature programs throughout the year. The area contains over 7 miles of walking trails. Pets, trail running, bicycles, and horseback riding are not allowed at Ivy Creek Natural Area.

Amenities

- 7 miles of trails for walking
- Educational classes
- Historic barn tours
- Restrooms



IVY CREEK BARN



MINT SPRINGS VALLEY PARK

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6659 Mint Springs Park Road
Crozet, VA 22932

This 520-acre park (with 8 water acres, and 1 beach acre), provides several recreational amenities including a seasonal swimming beach, 2 reservable picnic shelters, a playground, and 5 miles of trails.

Amenities:

- ADA Wheelchair-Accessible Fishing Pier
- Canoe/Kayak Access
- Fishing Pier
- Grills - Charcoal
- Little Free Library
- Picnic Tables
- Reservable Picnic Shelters
- Restrooms
- Playground
- Trails
- Trails - Hiking
- Trails - Mountain Biking
- Volleyball Court
- Water Spigot
- Swimming Beaches

PATRICIA ANN BYROM FOREST PRESERVE PARK

6610 Blackwells Hollow Road
Crozet, VA 22932

This 600-acre park offers multi-use trails for hiking, running, mountain biking, and horseback riding. Many trails are steep and strenuous. The park provides beautiful views with wildlife spotted frequently.

Amenities:

- Picnic Shelters
- Restrooms
- Trails
- Trails - Hiking
- Trails - Horseback Riding
- Trails - Mountain Biking

PREDDY CREEK PARK

3690 Burnley Station Road
Charlottesville, VA 22911

This 571-acre park offers 16 miles of trails for mountain biking, hiking, running and horseback riding. This park is known to have the best mountain biking system in the area.

Amenities:

- ADA Accessible Equestrian Loading Ramp
- Equestrian Parking
- Little Free Library
- Picnic Tables
- Restrooms
- Trails
- Trails - Hiking
- Trails - Horseback Riding
- Trails - Mountain Biking

SIMPSON PARK

2410 Simpson Drive
Esmont, VA 22937

This 13-acre park includes a spray park, and two reservable shelters. The park is perfect for parties, reunions, and evening picnics. Simpson Park offers a 1 mile trail that surrounds the park.

Amenities:

- Basketball Court
- Grills - Charcoal
- Little Free Library
- Restrooms
- Reservable Picnic Shelters
- Multi-Purpose Athletic Field
- Little League Field
- Picnic Tables
- Playground
- Tennis Court
- Spray Park

TOTIER CREEK PARK

9290 Totier Creek Road
Scottsville, VA 24590

This 209-acre park (69 water acres) offers fishing and hiking opportunities in the Scottsville area. Totier Creek is stocked with sunfish, channel catfish, and largemouth bass. Totier Creek Park also offers 2.5 miles of trails.

Amenities:

- Boat Launch
- Fishing
- Fishing Pier
- Grills - Charcoal
- Picnic Tables
- Restrooms
- Trails



WALNUT CREEK

WALNUT CREEK PARK

4250 Walnut Creek Road
North Garden, VA 22959

This 525-acre park (with 45 water acres, and 2 beach acres), provides several recreational amenities including 2 reservable picnic shelters, a disc golf course, and 12.4 miles of trails. This park is in the southern section of Albemarle County and voted "Best of the Best" of by Cville Weekly.

Amenities:

- Boat Launch
- Canoe/Kayak Rental
- Disc Golf
- Fishing
- Grills - Charcoal
- Little Free Library
- Little Library
- Picnic Tables
- Reservable Picnic Shelters
- Restrooms
- Playground
- Restrooms
- Swimming Beaches
- Trails

WESTERN PARK

1300 Old Trail Drive
Crozet, VA 22932

Western Park is a 39 acre partially developed public parkland in Crozet at Old Trail. The parkland was proffered to Albemarle County for public use as part of the original Old Trail rezoning.

Amenities:

- Playground
- Trails
- Shelter



New

BISCUIT RUN PARK

Albemarle County's newest and largest County Park can be accessed from Route 20 (2020 Scottsville Road). This eastern park entrance, which includes a trailhead with 75 parking spaces and restrooms, provides access to 8.5 miles of signed, maintained trails.



RENTALS



COMMUNITY CENTERS

Rooms are available at Greenwood, Scottsville, Meadows, and Yancy School Community Centers

SHELTERS

Picnic shelters are available for reservation at Dorrier Park, Chris Greene, Mint Springs, Darden Towe Park, Walnut Creek, Simpson Park, and Greenwood Community Center.

\$70 for shelter rentals

\$50 per hour for building rentals

*You may make your
Room or Shelter*

Reservation Online at

www.albemarle.org/parks

