

MISSOULA PARKS & RECREATION

# RECREATION GUIDE

Summer/Fall 2013



- Aquatics
- Day Camps
- Outdoor Adventures
- Tennis
- Adult Sports
- Skate Camps and more!

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## Outdoors and Active!

Parks and Recreation invites you to get outdoors and active this summer with our huge variety of summer camps, adult sports, aquatics fun and outdoor adventures. Give us a call at 721-PARK or stop by Currents Aquatics Center today to register for your summer of fun!

### Our Guiding Mission

Missoula Parks and Recreation is essential to the quality and way of life for individuals, families, community, and the environment. Our guiding mission is to enhance the quality of life in our community by:

- Promoting health and wellness.
- Stimulating (supporting and encouraging successful) community and economic development.
- Protecting the environment.
- Educating and enriching the citizens of our community.

### Parks and Recreation Board Members

Ross Mollenhauer	Susan Ridgeway
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### Quick and Easy Registration

Register for all programs at Currents in McCormick Park, or phone 721-PARK (7275) to register with Mastercard or Visa. Download a registration form at [missoulaparks.org](http://missoulaparks.org) to register by mail. Registrations must be paid in full. See [missoulaparks.org](http://missoulaparks.org) for registration policies.

### Share The Fun Youth Recreation Grants

Low-income recreation grants are available for most programs. Call 721-PARK for more information or download an application at [www.missoulaparks.org](http://www.missoulaparks.org).

### ADA Compliance and Non-Discrimination

Parks and Recreation does not discriminate against or exclude anyone from participation in any programs or services on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, gender identity, religion, disability, or economic status. Make ADA accommodation requests at least 14 days in advance. Department information is available in alternative formats.

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## CityCard Resident Discount

City residents contribute directly to Parks and Recreation through property taxes. CityCard gives residents a reduced rate (about a 20% discount) on most Parks & Recreation programs and admission to Currents Aquatics Center and Splash Montana. Purchase your CityCard at Currents Aquatics Center for \$2, and renew annually for \$1. For more information see page 48 or visit [missoulaparks.org](http://missoulaparks.org), or phone us at 721-PARK.



### Missoula Mayor John Engen

Our generous community understands that we're all in this together, which is why Missoula is a city rich with open spaces and lots of places to run, walk, hike and play. We have places to swim and splash and smile year round, again thanks to a generous community. I hope you have a chance to enjoy our parks, our open spaces, our trails, our pools, our splash decks, our fields and our many programs. Rich or poor, young or old, we're all in this together and our parks and recreation programs are the tangible result of our commitment to each other. Please enjoy Missoula.

John Engen, Mayor  
Phone 552-6001  
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**Parks and Recreation Headquarters** **721-PARK**

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm  
 Located in Currents, 600 Cregg Ln. in McCormick Park.  
 Offices of Park Administration, Planning, Recreation and Communications.

\*Registration for all programs accepted at Currents Front Desk.

**Park Operations Headquarters** **552-6277**

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9am to 3:30pm  
 100 Hickory Street, Missoula, MT 59801  
 Offices of Park Maintenance, Urban Forestry, Conservation Lands Management and Project Construction

**Currents Indoor Aquatics Center** **721-PARK**

Registration Desk Hours: (Pool Hours on page 26.)

Monday – Friday 6am to 8pm

Saturday 8am to 6pm

Sunday 9am to 6pm

600 Cregg Ln. in McCormick Park

Open all year. Waterslides, children’s water playground, internet hotspot, Parks and Recreation registration desk, Headwaters Meeting Room.

**Splash Montana** **542-WAVE**

Open Memorial Day weekend through August 26.

Hours on page 27.

3001 Bancroft in Playfair Park

Waterslides, children’s water playground, Crazy Creek Cafe...swim, play, stay all day!

**Inclement Weather • Call 541-7200**

Program cancellations will be announced on the Rain Line, at the following times (541-7200):

Morning programs 8:30am

Afternoon programs 1pm

Evening Sports 4:30pm

Other evening programs 6pm

Missoula Softball Assoc. Rainline 523-8083

Updated at 4:30pm

Please see individual class listings for rain make-up policies.

**Call 542-WAVE (9283) for Splash Montana and Currents weather closures.**



*Connect* a kid with nature.  
*Teach* a child to swim.  
*Grow* an active kid.



- Donate today to Share The Fun and help low-income families sign up for swim lessons, youth recreation programs, outdoor adventures and much more!
- Simply add your donation when registering for any program, or give us a call at 721-PARK to donate.
- 100% of your donation goes directly to fund a child’s recreation program fees. No gift is too small!
- Donations to Share The Fun are tax-deductible.
- Parks & Recreation is committed to serving children of all economic levels in our community so that they may participate and enjoy the many benefits of active recreation.

Unfortunately, fundraising can only go so far. More and more families are experiencing economic hardship and requests for recreation assistance continue to exceed available funds.

*Won't you Share The Fun with a child?*



## Outside & Active Adventure Camps

Got Nature? Explore The Natural World This Summer!

Week	Camp Name	Dates	Ages	Times	Fee*	Class
1	Outdoor Adventure Camp	June 17-21	7-11	9am - 4pm	\$112/\$90	4432
2	Adventure Fly Fishing Camp	June 24-27	10-14	9am - 12pm**	\$87/\$70	4431
3	Adventure Fishing Camp	July 8-12	7-11	9am - 12pm	\$87/\$70	4428
4	Adventure Photography Camp	July 15-19	9-12	9am - 4pm	\$112/\$90	4427
5	Young Explorer Camp	July 22-26	7-11	9am - 4pm	\$112/\$90	4426
6	Explorasaurus Club Camp	Aug. 5-9	6-10	9am - 4pm	\$112/\$90	4434
7	Jr. Naturalist Camp	Aug. 12-16	6-10	9am - 4pm	\$112/\$90	4433

\*Fees listed at regular/resident discount fee. Minimum/maximum in all camps is 6/12. Smaller group sizes help us ensure a safe and productive learning environment with a lot of one-on-one attention. Highly-trained professional Outdoor Educators supervise each camp. Youth Recreation Grants available for all Outdoor Recreation Camps – inquire at Currents Aquatics Center or visit missoulaparks.org. All camps meet outside Currents at picnic table, or inside Currents in case of inclement weather.

### Outdoor Adventure Camp

Looking for a week of nonstop fun and excitement? We'll climb high on the ropes course, find hidden treasures with GPS units, catch that monster trout in Silver's Lagoon and explore parks and trails all around Missoula. Some activities will take place in McCormick Park and other days we will go exploring at other areas. Transportation and equipment provided.

### Adventure Fly Fishing Camp

The Missoulian Angler and the MORE program have teamed up to give you a week of fishing you'll never forget. You'll learn about knots, aquatic insects and the art of fly-casting. We'll spend most of the week at Silver's Lagoon going after monster rainbow trout, and as a special bonus on Thursday we'll head out to the river for some wade fishing! This will be four days of nonstop fun! Gear and transportation is provided. Kids ages 12 to 14 years need a FWP Conservation license—purchase at The Missoulian Angler and other authorized fishing dealers.

\*\*Meets 9 am to 2pm on Thursday, June 27.

### Adventure Fishing Camp



Spend the entire week fishing, bug exploring, and discovering what

makes Silver's Lagoon such a cool place. This camp will introduce the intricacies of fishing such as: rods, bait, hooks, bobbers, when to fish, and where the fish like to hang out. Adventure fishing with us also has the added bonus of learning about aquatic insects and water life in the area. There will be lots of time for fishing for the monster trout that live in the lagoon. We will be teaching proper fish handling methods and how to reel in a fish and release it safely.

### Adventure Photography Camp

We'll introduce the basics of photography and explore the Missoula valley looking for that great photo. After a short classroom session, we'll be hiking and going on adventures every day—providing great opportunities for stunning photos. We'll even get a chance to visit the MPG Ranch to search for that great wildlife photo. Kids will create their own Naturalist Journal with their own photos and journaling. *(continued on next page)*

**Adventure Photography Camp** *(continued)*

Campers will learn about lighting, composure and framing. Digital point-and-shoot cameras are provided. You're welcome to bring your own camera if you'd like to learn how to get the best shots with your own equipment!

**Young Explorer Camp**

Introduces kids to the tools and skills of a naturalist including: wildlife watching, field science, journaling, birding, data collection, hiking, challenge course, photography and celebrating nature. Young explorers will experience pond life, scavenger hunts, bird watching, terrestrial insects, fish and minnow collection and hiking. Meets every morning at McCormick Park and we'll either stay there or head to travel to a wonderful destination for a day of exploration and fun.

**Explorasaurus Club Camp**

Explore Missoula's parks, trails, ponds and downtown to find and solve the mysteries to become an official Explorasaurus Club member. Campers receive our new Parks, Trails and Open Space map, plus an Explorasaurus handbook. Each day two highly-trained outdoor recreation professionals will lead kids on a journey to new and exciting locations. By the end of the week, you'll have filled up your Explorasaurus handbook, earned your club badge and learned a lot about Missoula's wonderful park system.

**Junior Naturalist Camp**

Ever wonder what it is like to be a Park Ranger? Well now you can find out! Spend the week learning all about the local ecology, trails, parks and everything relating to nature that Missoula has to offer. As you journey through Missoula and the surrounding area using our Parks & Recreation maps, you will journal about your experiences and adventures. We will be hiking to most of our locations so please be ready to walk during the program. If we do use transportation it will be provided, all equipment will be provided as well.

**GO Camp**

**Girls Outdoor Camp**



Parks & Recreation has joined forces with the Girl Scouts of Montana and

Wyoming to bring you this girls-only camp. There will be plenty of opportunities to hike, take in the fresh summer air, and dig into science and environmental advocacy.

Girls will learn hiking and outdoor skills while learning about Missoula's natural resources and legacy. Daily explorations will include water science, natural history, team-building, and life-long fitness. Through this camp, girls will also work together to define a local issue and act upon it through a service learning project that benefits the Missoula community.

GO Camp girls will benefit from the mentorship provided by Parks staff and the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. Registered participants receive a complimentary Girl Scout Membership for the summer. Scholarships available, call 552-6271.

Dates: June 24-28  
 Days: Mon - Fri Age: 7-11 yrs. Class #: 4441  
 Cost: \$112/\$90 with CityCard resident discount



**Welcome to MORE Summer Camps**

Parents will receive a welcome letter before the start of camp which will include an itinerary and liability waiver. Questions? Call Jason Pignanelli, Outdoor Recreation Specialist, at 552-6271.

Please bring to each camp: Liability waiver, water bottle, lunch, sunscreen, hat and comfortable shoes. No sandals or flip-flops please. If you need to contact your child in an emergency, phone 721-PARK.



### Kids Fishing Derby

Come have a ball with your kids while they fish the morning away. Prizes for biggest fish, most fish and other fun categories. Fishing gear is provided for the day on a first-come, first-serve basis. The \$1 entry fee benefits Share The Fun Youth Recreation Grants. Pre-registration is appreciated, but not required. Kids 12-14 years old need a FWP Conservation license—purchase at Missoulian Angler and other authorized fishing dealers. If you would like to be a Derby sponsor contact Jason Pignanelli at 552-6271.

Dates: June 22 Class # 4429  
 July 20 Class # 4430  
 Ages: 14 and under\*  
 Location: Silver's Lagoon, McCormick Park  
 Time: 9am – 11am  
 Fee: \$1 entry benefits Share The Fun Youth Recreation Grants

### Silver's Lagoon fishing regulations & gear

Children 11 years old and younger do not need a conservation license or a fishing license. Kids 12-14 years old need a FWP Conservation license—purchase at The Missoulian Angler and other authorized fishing dealers. Check with FWP if you have any questions. These regulations pertain to all Silver's Lagoon events.



### Fishing Rod & Tackle Loaner Program

Parks and Recreation is pleased to offer check-out fishing gear to use for the day at Silver's Lagoon! Thanks to the "Take Me Fishing Program" kids can check out a rod and reel set and tackle box at the Missoulian Angler, 802 S. Higgins. \$1 checkout fee. Call the Missoulian Angler for hours/availability, 728-7766. Gear for ages 14 and under and must be used at Silver's Lagoon. Ages 12-14 years old need a FWP Conservation license—purchase at The Missoulian Angler and other authorized fishing dealers.



### Photography classes/clinics

Join Missoula Parks & Recreation and Rocky Mountain School of Photography for two wonderful classes; Adobe Photoshop Lightroom and "Beyond the Basics of Digital SLR Photography".

#### Adobe Photoshop Lightroom for Beginners

Covers the basics of Adobe Photoshop Lightroom, a software program used by many professional photographers to sort, organize and edit images. Course offers hands-on instruction from Forest Chaput de Saintonge, an Adobe Certified Expert in Lightroom 4. Includes: importing your images from a digital camera, sorting and organizing your photos with keywords and collections, and basic image editing. Students need to bring a laptop computer with the latest version of Lightroom installed. Adobe offers a 30-day free trial on their website.

Date: July 15, 17, 24 (Mon/Wed/Wed)  
 Time: 6:30-8:30 pm Fee: \$30 Class #: 4457  
 Meets at: Headwaters, Currents Aquatics Center

#### Beyond the Basics of Digital SLR Photography

This class is designed for people interested in nature photography and will include instruction in both landscape, macro and a lecture/critique on people photography. Instructors Neil and Forest Chaput de Saintonge and Sarah Joann VanNortwick will cover techniques for shooting sunsets, sunrises, running water and people which will include lighting, composition and equipment.

This course is for students who have taken the Basics of Digital SLR Photography course and those who are proficient in f-stops, shutter speeds, ISO's and other basic functions of the camera. Students must have a digital SLR camera. The course will consist of 4 evening classes and a Saturday field shoot.

Date: Sept. 9-19, Mondays & Thursdays  
 Field Trip: Sept. 14. 8:30am-1pm  
 Location TBA  
 Time: 6-9 pm Fee: \$70 Class #4458  
 Meets at: Headwaters, Currents Aquatics Center



### Gymnastics Camps With Mismo Gymnastics

Parks and Rec is teaming up with Mismo to offer high-energy gymnastics camps for kids aged 4 and older. Extended care available, 7:30am – 9:00am and 4:00pm - 5:30pm, inquire at registration. Register for the week or the day at Mismo Gymnastics, 1900 W. Broadway, 728-0908. Sorry, no resident discount.

#### Cheer Camp

A high-energy, camp designed to improve tumbling, jumping, and all-star technique.

#### Flipping Camp

Flipping Camp is for any child wishing to lean the progressions from rolling to flipping. We use our pits, spotting belts, and trampolines to get your child flipping!

#### Beach Camp

Includes beach party music, volleyball, limbo contests, sun and fun! A perfect balance between fun, fitness & character building!

Camp	Date	Format	Time	Weekly/Daily Fee
Beach Camp	June 10-14	Full Day	9am – 4pm	\$139/\$33
Beach Camp	June 10-14	1/2 Day	9am – 12pm	\$99/\$25
Cheer Camp	July 29-Aug 2	1/2 Day	9am – 12pm	\$99/\$25
Flipping Camp	July 29-Aug 2	1/2 Day	12:30-4pm	\$99/\$25

Extended Care is available from 7:30am – 9:00am and 4:00pm - 5:30pm inquire upon registration.

### Missoula Osprey Baseball Camp

The Missoula Osprey Professional Baseball Club is offering this 3-day camp for children ages 8-14. Camp includes lunch, two reserved tickets to each home game during the camp and an on-field recognition for campers before the game on Friday, August 16! Register at the MSO Hub, 140 N Higgins or by calling 543-3300. Sorry, registration is not accepted at Parks & Recreation. Please bring a glove and wear baseball attire. More info at [missoulaosprey.com](http://missoulaosprey.com).

Fee: \$75 (Payable to Missoula Osprey)  
 Register: 140 N Higgins Missoula, MT 59802 or call 543-3300  
 Dates: Wednesday, August 14 – Friday, August 16  
 Time: Check-in – 8:30 am, Camp – 9 am-12 pm  
 Lunch provided by Osprey at noon  
 Location: Ogren Park at Allegiance Field



## Pre-School Sports

### Super Sprouts Sports Skills: Ages 3-6

A young child needs unconditional support from a parent or another trusted individual in order to properly learn the mechanics and fundamentals of sports. Our skilled instructors lead games and activities to introduce the fundamentals of catching, kicking, throwing, and body control to the children. Parent participation is encouraged! Soft Koosh and Nerf equipment is used so that kids can build confidence and have lots of fun. Register early, pre-school programs fill quickly! Minimum 5, maximum 20 per class.

Fee: \$25/\$20 with resident discount  
 Dates: June 10 – July 25  
 Meets at: Park picnic shelter  
 (McCormick meets east of playground)

CLASS #	PARK	AGE	DAY	TIME
4661	McCormick (600 Cregg)	3-4	Mon	5:45-6:30pm
4662	Bonner (Ronald & Evans)	3-4	Tues	10-10:45am
4663	Bonner (Ronald & Evans)	5-6	Tues	11-11:45am
4664	Bonner (Ronald & Evans)	5-6	Wed	5:45-6:30pm
4665	Southside Lions (Bancroft & Kent)	3-4	Thur	10-10:45am
4666	Southside Lions (Bancroft & Kent)	5-6	Thur	11-11:45am



## Full and Half-Day Camps for ages 6-12

Join Parks and Recreation for exciting adventures and a summer of fun!

We offer a variety of full and half-day camps at your local neighborhood parks. Programs feature a well-rounded day camp experience that includes games, arts and crafts, nature hikes, special guests and fun field trips. Your camper will be outside and active all day long in our youth day camps. Smaller group sizes and lower child-to-staff ratios will greatly enhance your child's camp experience. The lower ratio allows for more exciting field trips and a wider variety of fun activities!

Camps meet rain or shine, as most parks have covered picnic shelters. At McCormick, campers will go inside the Currents building if necessary. Call the Weather Hotline, 541-7200, in case of inclement weather.

Scholarships are available for most camps. Download the grant application at [www.missoulaparks.org](http://www.missoulaparks.org) or stop by Currents Aquatics Center. Camp dates, times, fees and locations on page 10. Min of 8 and max of 20 campers per camp. Camper/Staff Ratio is 10 campers/1 staff.

Share The Fun! Add \$5 to your registration to support youth recreation grants for low-income families.

## All Star Sports Camp

Playing the sports your kids love, soccer, baseball and basketball...AND...experiencing a wide world of non-traditional sports, including, Ultimate Frisbee, Rugby and Folf. Campers will need to wear closed-toe shoes each day (no sandals.) We will provide all the necessary sports equipment.

## Art Camp

Kids, express yourself through art! During this week campers will learn and participate in a variety of art projects from paintings to clay moldings. Field trips may include The Clay Studio, Missoula Art Museum and downtown art walk. KidsFest in August provides an opportunity for budding artists to display their summer masterpieces.

## Bowling Camp

Get tips from the bowling experts! Play lots of fun bowling games in the morning (shoe rentals included) and enjoy the outdoors in the afternoon. Parents drop off their little bowlers at Westside Lanes and Missoula Parks and Recreation will shuttle the camp to a local park (see page 9) for an afternoon of fun.

## Discovery Camp

Discover your wonderful surroundings! This week will be the highlight of your summer. Missoula Parks and Recreation has so much to offer right in our local parks. But we won't stop exploring there, a typical camp day may consist of field trips to local hiking trails, fishing, and adventures throughout the community!

## ECO (Green) Camp

Go green with this environmentally friendly camp by visiting and learning from sustainable centers of Missoula such as Garden City Harvest's PEAS farm, MUD and Pacific Recycling.

## Einstein Camp

Science has never been so fun! Conduct experiments while learning from SPECTRUM and the National Weather Service.

## Fun and Fit Camp

This is no ordinary "Bootcamp"... kids will have loads of fun being active and learning about eating healthy. Campers will learn how to live and maintain a healthy lifestyle through fun activities. Kids will be burning some serious calories and not even know it while hiking Mt. Jumbo or playing a crazy game of capture the flag. Field trips to the PEAS Farm or the UM Sports Complex are all part of this fun camp.

## Nature Camp

Get in touch with our natural surroundings by learning from the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Smokejumper Center and the MT Natural History Center. You'll experience nature nearby with visits to local parks.

## Water World Beach Camp

Soak up the late summer fun in the sun! We'll make sand castles at Playfair Park, make waves at Currents, visit local splash decks, and go crazy at Splash Montana. You won't want to miss this action-packed week of water!

## Wild West Camp

Put on 'yer boots and explore the Wild West at Traveler's Rest State Park, Fort Missoula, and other historic spots around town. Cowboy hats are encouraged! Dress up like cowgirls and cowboys for a fun camp experience.

## World Traveler Camp

Around the World in a week! Campers will travel to a different country/region each day while learning about language, art and culture.





All camps meet Monday through Friday. Fee is listed as Regular/Resident Discount Fee.\*

**Week 1: June 10-14**

CLASS	CAMP	AGE	TIME	LOCATION	FEES (Reg/Res)
4650	World Traveler	6-12	12:30 - 5:30pm	Westside	\$50/\$40
4645	Nature	6-9	8:30am - 5:30pm	McCormick	\$125/\$100
4638	Art	9-12	8:30am - 5:30pm	Bonner	\$125/\$100

**Week 2: June 17-21**

CLASS	CAMP	AGE	TIME	LOCATION	FEES (Reg/Res)
4651	Fun Fit	6-12	12:30 - 5:30pm	McCormick	\$50/\$40
4642	Bowling	6-12	8:30am - 5:30pm	Franklin	\$125/\$100
4648	Einstein	6-12	8:30am - 5:30pm	Bonner	\$125/\$100

**Week 3: June 24-28**

CLASS	CAMP	AGE	TIME	LOCATION	FEES (Reg/Res)
4652	ECO (Green)	6-12	12:30 - 5:30pm	Bonner	\$50/\$40
4646	Wild West	6-9	8:30am - 5:30pm	McCormick	\$125/\$100
4635	All Star Sports	9-12	8:30am - 5:30pm	Playfair	\$125/\$100

**Week 4: July 1-3 (No camps July 4-5.)**

CLASS	CAMP	AGE	TIME	LOCATION	FEES (Reg/Res)
4653	Nature	6-12	12:30 - 5:30pm	Pineview	\$30/\$24
4639	Art	6-9	8:30am - 5:30pm	Bonner	\$75/\$60

**Week 5: July 8-12**

CLASS	CAMP	AGE	TIME	LOCATION	FEES (Reg/Res)
4654	Wild West	6-12	12:30 - 5:30pm	Bonner	\$50/\$40
4647	Discovery	6-12	8:30am - 5:30pm	McCormick	\$125/\$100
4636	All Star Sports	6-9	8:30am - 5:30pm	Playfair	\$125/\$100

**Week 6: July 15-19**

CLASS	CAMP	AGE	TIME	LOCATION	FEES (Reg/Res)
4655	Einstein	6-12	12:30 - 5:30pm	Bonner	\$50/\$40
4667	Water World	6-9	8:30am - 5:30pm	Playfair	\$125/\$100
4643	Bowling	6-12	8:30am - 5:30pm	Westside	\$125/\$100

**Week 7: July 22-26**

CLASS	CAMP	AGE	TIME	LOCATION	FEES (Reg/Res)
4656	Water World	6-12	12:30 - 5:30pm	Playfair	\$50/\$40
4640	Art	6-12	8:30am - 5:30pm	Bonner	\$125/\$100
4649	Fun Fit	6-9	8:30am - 5:30pm	McCormick	\$125/\$100

**Week 8: August 5-9**

CLASS	CAMP	AGE	TIME	LOCATION	FEES (Reg/Res)
4657	Art	6-9	8:30am - 12:30pm	McCormick	\$50/\$40
4658	Art	9-12	12:30 - 5:30pm	McCormick	\$50/\$40
4637	All Star Sports	6-9	8:30am - 5:30pm	Playfair	\$125/\$100
4668	Water World	9-12	8:30am - 5:30pm	Bonner	\$125/\$100

**Week 9: August 12-16**

CLASS	CAMP	AGE	TIME	LOCATION	FEES (Reg/Res)
4659	All Star Sports	6-9	8:30am - 12:30pm	Playfair	\$50/\$40
4660	All Star Sports	9-12	12:30 - 5:30pm	Playfair	\$50/\$40
4641	Art	6-9	8:30am - 5:30pm	McCormick	\$125/\$100
4644	Bowling	6-12	8:30am - 5:30pm	Playfair	\$125/\$100

**Week 10: August 19-23**

CLASS	CAMP	AGE	TIME	LOCATION	FEES (Reg/Res)
4669	Water World	6-12	8:30am - 5:30pm	Playfair	\$125/\$100

**Camp Schedule**

8:30-9am	Camper drop off
9am-12pm	Morning Session Themes, games, field trips
12-1pm	Lunch
12:30-1pm	Half-day camps drop-off or pick up
1-5pm	Afternoon Activities Guest Speakers, Art, Splash Decks, Games
5-5:30pm	Camper pick up

**Please note**

- Camps meet at or near picnic shelters.
- McCormick Park camps meet in park east of Currents.
- Bowling camps meet inside Westside Lanes, 1615 Wyoming.
- Parents or guardian must show ID to check children in and out of camp.
- Bring lunch and snacks. Lunch is not provided.
- Wear tennis shoes or closed-toe sandals.
- Bring towel, sunscreen and plenty of water every day.
- Missoula Parks and Recreation camps are not a licensed day care.
- Due to high demand, please register early, max. number of campers varies per camp.
- No camps the week of July 28. Join us for Kidsfest on July 30.

\*Fees reflect the regular registration fee and the fee for City residents with a CityCard resident discount. CityCard entitles City residents to a 20% savings on most programs and at both pools. See page 47 for more information.



## For boys and girls Grades 1-6

Parks and Recreation is teaming up with Little Grizzly Football to provide updated flag football programs for

Missoula youth. Missoula's youth hit the gridiron running for another season of Jr. Playmakers Flag Football. We don't keep score but we have a ton of fun in these non-competitive games with an emphasis in FUN, FAIR PLAY & GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP. Youth learn the basics of football from experienced volunteer coaches and use those skills on the playing field.

Players will be placed on teams according to their neighborhood school. Please see team placement and grade policy on registration form for more information. Teams will only be formed by Parks and Recreation.

Coaches needed! If you are a parent/ coach with football experience and would like to volunteer, please call 552-6266. Players may register at Currents throughout the summer. LAST DAY to register is Sat., August 24 by 5pm!

**Learn more about the Little Grizzly Football program at [www.littlegrizzlyfootball.com](http://www.littlegrizzlyfootball.com).**

## Leagues By Grade

- 1st      Introductory League (7v7, no helmets, no blocking)  
Games Wednesdays, 5:30pm      Class #4670
- 2nd      Pee-Wee League (7v7, no helmets, no blocking)  
Games Wednesdays, 5:30pm      Class #4671
- 3rd-4th      Development League (9v9, helmets required, blocking allowed)\*  
Games Mon. or Wed. 5:30pm      Class#4672
- 5th-6th      Alternative to Contact League (7v7, no helmets, no blocking)  
Games Wednesday 5:30pm      Class# 4673
- Deadline:      Saturday, Aug. 24, 5pm  
Late Registration accepted only if space is available.  
Late Fee is \$5/participant.
- Grade:      Boys and girls, grades 1-6
- Fee:      \$40/\$32 with resident discount card
- Practice:      Coaches will call participants with practice time and location.  
Practices start the week of Sep.8.
- Games:      Begin week of Sept. 22.  
5-game season; Pumpkin Bowl tournament Nov. 2
- Location:      Fort Missoula Softball Complex

**Mandatory Coaches Meeting: Wednesday, September 4 at 6pm at Currents in McCormick Park.**

# THE MOBASH SKATEPARK

mccormick park | missoula mt | missoula parks & recreation 721.PARK



## Skateboard Mentors

Join Parks and Recreation at MOBASH on Saturday mornings for a chance to experience skateboarding in a fun and safe environment—for free!

Parks and Recreation staff will be on hand to ensure safety and help kids feel comfortable at MOBASH. If you don't have a skateboard or protective gear, don't worry, we will provide all necessary equipment.

Participants need to complete a Parks and Recreation waiver; if under 18, a parent or legal guardian will need to be present to sign the waiver. Waiver at [www.missoulaparks.org](http://www.missoulaparks.org) or phone Jason at 552-6271.

June 15-August 10 Saturdays, 9am – 11pm\*  
All Ages Welcome No fee (\*No SB Mentors on July 6.)



## Mobash Sk8 Clinics

Learn how to skateboard like the pros. Clinics provide comprehensive safety and skateboarding instruction for all levels of ability. Groups will be divided depending on skill level, and safety is of the utmost importance. Participants are required to wear protective helmets at all times. We also highly recommend other protective gear; such as elbow, knee and wrist guards. If you do not have a skateboard or protective gear, don't worry, we will provide all necessary equipment to enjoy a week of skate camp. Two types of clinics are available:

Co-ed, ages 7 to 11; and girls only, all ages.

- Ask us about scholarships for skate clinics and gear! Inquire at Parks Headquarters in Current or call 552-6271.
- Skateboard Clinics meet at MOBASH in McCormick Park.
- Please bring water, sunscreen and snacks.
- All clinics meet 8:30 to 11 a.m.

Week	For	Dates	Ages	Fee*	Class #
1	Boys/Girls	June 17-21	7-11	\$80/65	4459
2	Boys/Girls	June 24-28	7-11	\$80/65	4446
3	Girls Only	July 8-12	All	\$80/65	4447
4	Boys/Girls	July 15-19	7-11	\$80/65	4449
5	Boys/Girls	July 22-26	7-11	\$80/65	4450

\*Regular fee/Resident Discount Fee. See page 47 for details.



Parks and Recreation offers youth recreation grants to low-income families. All children, regardless of economics, are welcome to participate in recreation activities. Grant forms are available at the Parks and Recreation office or on-line at [www.missoulaparks.org](http://www.missoulaparks.org). Generous donations from our many Partners In Parks fund these grants.

**Missoula County Residents: the Missoula County Park Board has allocated grant funds specifically for county residents. Thank you!**

An Annual Celebration for and by Missoula's Kids!

**Kids Fest**  
MISSOULA PARKS & RECREATION

**TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2013**  
Garas Park 10:30am - 3pm

**FREE FOR KIDS AND KIDS AT HEART!**  
CARNIVAL GAMES - ARTS AND CRAFTS  
RAFFLE PRIZES  
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT  
EDUCATIONAL HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES  
AND SO MUCH MORE!

**PURCHASE TREATS FROM LOCAL VENDORS!**

**RIDE THE CAROUSEL**  
during Kidsfest proceeds benefit youth recreation grants!

**Kids in Action**  
PARKS & RECREATION DAY CAMP

**Parks & Recreation**  
City of Missoula • 300 Hickory • 721-PARK

Brought to you by Parks and Recreation and many generous Missoula businesses and organizations.  
Call 552-6266 to host a Kidsfest activity booth

LET'S MOVE! MISSOULA

**Unplug & Play Outside**  
April 21-28

**FREE!** KICK-OFF EVENT  
APRIL 21, 1-4PM  
McCORMICK PARK

Parents please accompany your kids

- Hangout with UMI Athletes
- Soccer and basketball games
- Animal Identification
- Stamp Rockets
- Climbing Wall
- Pickleball
- Baby Games
- Nature based art activity
- Fencing
- Disc golf
- Obstacle course
- Jump rope
- Native American Games
- Hole Hooping
- Gymnastics
- Nature Explorers' Kit
- Tennis
- Dog Hunt
- Irish Dance
- Sharks and Minnows

**Parks & Recreation** Missoula Public Health **Let's Begin Again**

[WWW.UNPLUGMISSOULA.ORG](http://WWW.UNPLUGMISSOULA.ORG)

**Fall Family Fest**  
Kaboom! Play Day  
October 19 1pm to 4pm  
McCormick Park

## Summer Tennis Camps

Join Professional Tennis Registry Certified Instructor Collin Fehr and his staff for a memorable tennis experience. Regardless of skill level, each camp is designed to meet the needs of every individual. Don't have a racquet? We provide the necessary equipment, or bring your own. Share the Fun! Add a donation to youth recreation grants when registering.

Location:	Playfair Park Tennis Courts	
		*Reg/Res
Fees:	Adult (18+)	\$40/\$32
	Youth (Morning)	\$40/\$32
	Youth (Evening)	\$20/\$16

\*(Reg/Res): Regular Fee/ Fee with resident discount card. See page 47.

### Inclement Weather and Rainouts

Makeup sessions will only occur if more than one session is missed due to weather. Makeups will be held on Fridays (or as scheduled.) Call the Weather Hotline at 541-7200 for updates during inclement weather.

### 10 & Under Tennis

An exciting new play format designed to bring kids into the game by using specialized equipment and shorter court dimensions, tailored to their age and size. The group will be divided by age and/or skill level to better address the needs of all participants.

#### Ages 5-10 - Rockin' Racquets

Class #	Session	Days	Time
4679	June 10-20	M-TH	8:30-10am
4680	June 24-28 & July 1-3	M-F & M-W	8:30-10am
4681	July 15-25	M-TH	8:30-10am
4682	August 5-15	M-TH	8:30-10am

### Youth and Teen Evening Lessons

Due to popular demand, we're offering youth lessons for all levels in the evening. Classes are divided by age and/or skill level to better address the needs of all participants.

#### Ages 5-17 - Rockin' Raquets & Top Spinners

Class #	Session	Days	Time
4689	June 10-19	M & W	5-6:30pm
4690	June 24-July 3	M & W	5-6:30pm
4691	July 15-24	M & W	5-6:30pm
4692	August 5-14	M & W	5-6:30pm



### Pre-Teen & Teen Tennis

Centered on technique and skills progression, this program prepares players for involvement in team tennis and match-play scenarios. A balance between skill improvement and game-playing strategies allow participants to advance all aspects of their game in this fun-centered format. Classes are divided by age and/or skill level to better address the needs of all participants.

#### Ages 11-17 - Top Spinners

Class #	Session	Days	Time
4684	June 10-20	M-TH	10:15-11:45am
4685	June 24-28 & July 1-3	M-F & M-W	10:15-11:45am
4686	July 15-25	M-TH	10:15-11:45am
4687	August 5-15	M-TH	10:15-11:45am

### Adult Tennis

Adult classes are great for beginners and casual tennis players. Come for an overview of tennis skills and techniques. We'll help you get into the sport and improve your game! The group will be divided by age and/or skill level to better address the needs of all participants.

#### Ages 18+ - Net Masters

Class #	Session	Days	Time
4694	June 10-19	M & W	6:30-8pm
4695	June 24-July 3	M & W	6:30-8pm
4696	July 15-24	M & W	6:30-8pm
4697	August 5-14	M & W	6:30-8pm



## Offline & Outside Month

April 20 - May 18

Sponsored by Montana Children and Nature Initiative

*The average child in the United States spends over 7 hours a day in front of a television or using an electronic device.*

Montana Offline and Outside is a month-long program from April 20 to May 18 to encourage families to enjoy the outdoors and leave their electronics behind. Organizations across the state are hosting family-friendly events and activities to get Montanans outside and connected with our amazing natural heritage. Missoula's event is the Unplug and Play Festival in McCormick Park, April 21. (See pg 12.)

### Getting Offline and Outside benefits kids

In our techno-centric world kids are spending less and less time outside and enjoying nature. It can be hard to motivate yourself and your kids to get outside, but it is always worth it. Outside, kids use all their senses, develop a sense of wonder, learn to think ahead, problem-solve and engage in social skills that structured or solo playtime cannot provide.

The American Pediatric Association has recommended at least 60 minutes of physical activity for children at least 5 days a week for their health and well-being - not to mention it's just plain old fun! Children who spend time playing outdoors:

- Sleep better at night
- Have stronger immune systems
- Focus better in school
- Have less stress
- Develop muscle strength and coordination
- Improve cognitive thinking
- Grow to be leaner and more fit
- Are more creative and better problem-solvers
- Have greater respect for themselves, others, and the environment.

If kids can gain that much from being outside, imagine what it can do for their parents too! We hope that you use your experiences at Montana Offline and Outside events as inspiration for a summer full of outdoor adventure!

Learn more at:  
Montana Recreation and Parks Association  
[www.mtrpa.info/mcni.php](http://www.mtrpa.info/mcni.php)



Missoula Parks and Recreation | Urban Forestry Division

# Run for the TREES

## SATURDAY, APRIL 13

5k and 1-mile Run/Walk For Missoula's Urban Forest  
*Plant A Tree & You Plant The Future!*

Full-color tee by Missoula artist Mary Beth Percival | Free Tree Seedling To Plant

**Register By April 8!** [www.runforthetrees.org](http://www.runforthetrees.org)  
721-PARK  
Late registration through 4/11.

- Great door prize drawings
- Medals for all youth 1-mile runners
- Awards for first place finishers
- Along Riverfront Trail System

*Prizes for best nature-themed costumes!*  
Celebrity Judges USFS Smokey Bear and DNRC Sprig The Squirrel

**Parks & Recreation**  
In Currents Aquatics Center • 721-PARK | [www.missoulaparks.org](http://www.missoulaparks.org)

**TREES FOR MISSOULA**



Help promote a larger and healthier urban forest through community planting, stewardship, education and advocacy.

Join Today! Visit [www.missoulaparks.org](http://www.missoulaparks.org).



Race includes Doggie Dash t-shirt and a cool doggie bandana!

Join Parks & Recreation and Missoula Animal Control at Missoula's 2nd annual celebration for your four-legged friend! Join us for the free Doggie Dash Expo and the 1-mile and 5K fun run/walk with your pet. Expo features dog walkers, sitters, groomers, boarders, retailers, veterinarians and much more!

Expo is free, but donations are greatly appreciated. Fun Run entry fees listed below. All race participants receive a short sleeve tee and a bandana for 1 dog; \$2 for each additional dog. Proceeds benefit Missoula City-County Animal Control.

**Register by:**

**Monday, April 29, 7 p.m., \$20**

Late registration

Tuesday, April 30-Thursday, May 2, 7 p.m., \$25

Race Day Registration

Saturday, May 30, 12-1:30 p.m., \$30\*

*\*Sorry, no shirt on race day, shirts available for pickup after May 22.*

- Register online at [Active.com](http://Active.com)
- Register by phone with Mastercard or Visa - 721-PARK
- Register in person at Currents Aquatics Center
- Print a registration form at [www.missoulaparks.org](http://www.missoulaparks.org)

## Partners In Parks Volunteer Program



Is your group or organi-

zation looking to give back to the community? By volunteering with Parks and Recreation you are developing a sense of stewardship for your city open space and parks.

We can accommodate any group size and provide you with a wonderful, rewarding experience. Projects to date have included painting in numerous parks, trail installation and maintenance, leaf and litter removal, weeding, collecting insects for research, 5K race assistance and many others.

Help your community and have a great experience working with Parks and Recreation. We can tailor a unique experience just for your group—or, we have lots of projects which are waiting for a group to assist. For more information call Jason Pignanelli at 552-6271 or email Jason at [jpignanelli@ci.missoula.mt.us](mailto:jpignanelli@ci.missoula.mt.us).



Parks and Recreation is a founding partner and active member in the

Let's Move Missoula Initiative  
to create a more active  
and healthy community.

[www.letsmovemissoula.org](http://www.letsmovemissoula.org)



Photo by Jason Pignanelli

## Challenge Course

### Group/Special Event information

Missoula Outdoor Recreation and Education (M.O.R.E) program offers unique team-building activities such as our Challenge Course that can quickly bring your group to a new level of team-work and communication—all while having a great time!

A Challenge Course, also known as a ropes course or team-building course, is a challenging outdoor personal development and team-building activity which consists of high and/or low elements. Low elements take place on the ground or only a few feet above the ground. High elements are located off the ground, ranging from 15 ft to 35 ft and require a belay for safety.

The M.O.R.E. program offers both of these elements for a challenging day of activities for ages 8 through adult. Fees vary depending on group size; please see pricing options and chart. Call Jason Pignanelli at 552-6271 to discuss program options and pricing and to book a time for your group.

Please visit our website to learn about the differences between the different elements and activities:

[www.missoulaparks.org/challengecourse](http://www.missoulaparks.org/challengecourse)

## Design Your Own Outdoor Recreation Adventure

We also offer many other outdoor activities throughout the year, all led by the experienced staff at M.O.R.E.

These activities can be tailored to fit the specific needs of your group. We can focus on leadership skills, communication, trust, physical fitness, adventure, FUN or any combination.

Sharing outdoor activities helps groups forge new friendships and move to new performance levels. Such activities include: Folfing, Geocaching, Hiking, Biking, Fishing, Rafting and so on. Call today to get your group "Outside & Active"! Call Jason Pignanelli at 552-6271.

- **Challenge yourself in a comfortable setting**
- **Build trusting relationships**
- **Learn to work together**
- **Improve communication**
- **Build self-confidence and self-esteem**
- **Great for corporate outings, school groups, camps and scouts.**

## We'd like to thank these great organizations who completed the Challenge Course in 2012!

Missoula Fire Department	Starbucks
University of Montana	ROTC, UM
Missoula Maulers	Verizon
Army National Guard	WORD
Kid Central Pre-school	Planned Parenthood
Curry Health Center	Anaconda Job Corps
Alpine Physical Therapy	Missoula Youth Homes
Garden City Harvest	University Congregational Church
Sentinel, Big Sky and Hellgate High Schools, Lowell, Corvallis, Ronan, Arlee, Seeley, Superior, Dixon Schools	



## Challenge Course Programming Options

Please feel free to combine other options to suit your group or consult with us about the best options for your group. Times are approximate; they will vary on group size and pace of group. No matter what size your group is, everyone will have the same wonderful experience. Prices will be adjusted for combining other program options that are not listed.

### Option 1 - Low Elements (approximately 3 hours)

Our Low Elements can quickly bring your group to a higher level of communication and performance. This dynamic trust and team problem solving course is designed to build the interpersonal trust and communication skills that are essential for everyday communication and team building.

<u>Group Size</u>	<u>Fee</u>
1 - 20	\$223.00
21 - 40	\$335.00

### Option 2 - Challenge Course, High Elements (approximately 4 hours)

The High Ropes course will challenge even the bravest souls! They will experience new and exciting personal challenges throughout the course. These challenges are intended to empower individuals personally or in pairs so collectively the team can reach new heights.

<u>Group Size</u>	<u>Fee</u>
1 - 15	\$265.00
16 - 30	\$396.00

### Option 3 - Challenge Course (High & Low Elements) (approximately 4.5 hours)

This is the full package! Your team will experience Low Elements for the first two hours of the session. Then for the last three, you will harness up and our facilitators will take your team to a whole new level thirty feet off the ground! Participants can do two person team events such as the Wild Woosey or individual events like the Cat Walk. This high challenge course is designed to allow participants to take on new challenges in a safe, fun environment.

<u>Group Size</u>	<u>Fee</u>
1 - 15	\$305.00
16-30	\$457.00

### Option 4 - Low Elements and Climbing Wall (approximately 3 hours)

Combine the Low Elements and the Climbing Wall for a fun day of team building and physical fitness. This combo is great for all kinds of groups.

<u>Group Size</u>	<u>Fee</u>
1 - 20	\$224.00
21- 40	\$335.00

### Option 5 - Climbing Wall (approximately 2 hours)

A great activity for any group, you will be introduced to the basics of rock climbing in a fun safe environment. This option fits well into any camp or team training program.

<u>Group Size</u>	<u>Fee</u>
1 - 10	\$162.00
11 - 20	\$243.00



## Open Climb Fridays

This is your chance to experience the Missoula Parks & Recreations Challenge Course. The course will be open to the general public with no reservations required. If you've ever looked at the course and said, "Wow, that looks fun" this is your chance to give it a try! Participants will be served on a rotation with everyone there.

**Ages:** 8 to adult

**Date:** Fridays, June 14 through August 23  
No open climb Friday, July 5

**Time:** 5-8pm **Fee:** \$7 per person

**Location:** Challenge Course, in McCormick Park

**Due to staffing ratios and for the safety of all climbers, please don't bring large groups (over 6) to Open Climb Fridays. For large groups, or for a unique and fun birthday party, please call Jason Pignanelli at 552-6271 for pricing and reservations. See group pricing in Option 5 above.**



## Tours For Active Adults

This summer join the Missoula Senior Center and Parks and Recreation on exciting adventures around the area! We'll handle everything, so you can just sit back and relax. The Parks and Recreation tours listed below will depart from and return to Currents Aquatic Center in McCormick Park. Deadline for all trips is two days prior to the departure date. Tours are geared for ages 55+, but all adults are welcome.

### National Bison Range

Enjoy the morning exploring one of the coolest spots around Missoula. The morning will consist of a stop at the visitor center for an interpretive display, videos and a bookstore. Then enjoy a 19 mile drive around the bison range to view all kinds of Montana wildlife. Min/max: 6/12

Date: Wed., June 12 Class # 4445  
 Time: 9am - 3 pm Fee: \$20/17 w/resident discount

### Mount Jumbo Van Tour

This tour highlights one of Missoula's open space treasures. Learn why Mount Jumbo is so unique. Enjoy the views from multiple points along the North Loop—it's a great opportunity for limited mobility adults to enjoy Mt. Jumbo. Min/max: 6/12

Dates: Wed., May 29 Class # 4436  
 Wed. Oct. 2 Class# 4437  
 Time: 9-12 pm Fee: \$10/8 w/resident discount

### Garnet Ghost Town Tour

Up the beautiful Blackfoot corridor, Garnett Ghost town is one of the most well-preserved mining towns in Montana. Explore the many buildings and walk the streets with an interpretive guide. Also take a side hike to an old mine. If we still have time we will even visit another Ghost Town in the area! Min/max: 6/12

Date: Wed., July 10 Class # 4444  
 Time: 9 am-4 pm Fee: \$20/17 w/resident discount

### MPG Ranch Tours (Van & walking)

Set in the heart of Montana's Bitterroot Valley, MPG Ranch lies on over 9,500 acres of rich undeveloped landscape. Established in 2009, MPG strives to preserve the natural communities that make this area beautiful and focuses on research to restore and protect native diversity. The ranch features abundant wildlife, glorious wildflowers and native plants. This tour involves walking for short distances and riding in a van to observe the beauty of Western Montana.

Joshua Lisbon will be our tour guide on this wonderful excursion through the area, as the Education & Outreach Community Manager he is very in touch with the natural environment throughout the ranch. This will be an amazing opportunity to take a driving/walking tour through a working conservation research area. The land offers abundant wildlife, including a massive herd of elk, numerous raptors, predators and different species of deer. Spots will fill fast and limited to 12 max per trip, sign up soon. Min/max: 5/12.

Dates: Wed., June 26 Class # 4438  
 Wed., Aug. 7 Class # 4439  
 Wed., Sep. 25 Class# 4440  
 Time: 9 - 2 pm  
 Fee: \$20/17 w/resident discount

## Daily Dose

*Children and adults need a daily dose of physical activity to feel good and to reduce the risk of many health concerns. Adults need 30 minutes of moderate to vigorous activity a day; children need 60 minutes a day. Watch for the Daily Dose logo throughout this guide for ideas on getting YOUR daily dose of activity.*

# TEEN WORKREATION

## Teens: Volunteer and gain valuable work experience!

Teen Workreation is a Parks and Recreation volunteer program specifically designed for teens ages 13-16\* to help their community, get valuable on-the-job training, and have a great time! Volunteers not only receive training and great job experience, they'll have a chance to earn incentives (depending on hours worked) like swimming and a pizza party at Splash Montana, rock climbing and more!

## Teen Workreation Positions Include:

### Jr. Camp Counselor

Work with our professional camp counselors to lead day campers in sports, games, music, arts and crafts and more.

### Jr. Lifeguard and Jr. Swim Instructor (ages 12 - 16)

After completing a two-week training class, you'll assist professional lifeguards and swim instructors at Splash Montana.

### Jr. Maintenance Aide (Aquatics)

Maintain the sparkle of Current and Splash Montana by assisting aquatics operations staff.

Teen volunteers are individuals serving of their own accord with no expectation of financial compensation. Volunteering is viewed as part of an exchange process.

The Teen Workreation packet and application is available at Parks and Recreation, 600 Cregg Lane, or download the application at [www.missoulaparks.org](http://www.missoulaparks.org).

- Applications are due to Missoula Parks and Recreation by **7pm, Friday, May 24**.
- Interviews will be held the week of May 26.
- Applicants and parents must attend the Teen Workreation meeting on Monday, June 3, at 6pm.
- Training begins in early June (evening hours), with most volunteer positions available throughout the summer. Participants should plan to attend trainings on June 10-11.

\*Jr Lifeguard and Jr Swim Instructors may begin at age 12 after completing American Red Cross training programs offered at Splash Montana. See page 35 for details.

## New Zealand Day: Family Flag Rugby Clinic

In celebration of the 7th annual New Zealand Day, the Missoula Cultural Council along with the Missoula All-Maggots and Missoula Youth Rugby Association (MYRA) will present a flag rugby clinic and tournament for children and adults. The clinic will be held Saturday May 18, at Fort Missoula Rugby Pitch, located across from Big Sky High School on South Ave.

Rugby Skills clinic begins at 10 a.m. to be followed by an informal tournament at 11:30 a.m. and will conclude with MYRA's Middle School and High School Girl's Championships at 1 p.m. For more information contact Sue Loken at 549-6295 or Jake Kreilick at 544-4962. For more information about our sister cities and New Zealand Days, visit [www.missoulacultural.org](http://www.missoulacultural.org)

## Out To Lunch at Caras Park

[www.missouladowntown.com](http://www.missouladowntown.com)

Missoula's premiere outdoor weekly music and food festival, Out to Lunch is held every Wednesday in June - August from 11am to 2 pm in Caras Park. Featuring live music, countless food vendors and children's activities, this free community event is Montana's largest food festival.

## Downtown ToNight at Caras Park

Missoula's summertime evening series, Downtown ToNight features live music, food vendors, beverage garden and children's activities. The free event is held every Thursday in June, July and August from 5:30-8:30pm in Caras Park.

## Bonner Band Concerts

City Band in Bonner Park, Wednesdays beginning at 8pm. June through August. No fee. [www.missoulacityband.org](http://www.missoulacityband.org).



## Parks & Recreation Sports Philosophy

We are dedicated to quality recreation experiences for players of all skill levels while facilitating a safe and fun environment and promoting good sportsmanship. We provide these services with an underlying belief that our sports leagues focus on a healthy level of competition, placing more emphasis on participation than winning and losing.

Captain meetings are MANDATORY unless otherwise noted. If a team captain cannot make the meeting, a team representative must attend. Meetings will include sport-specific rules and rule changes, roster requirements, sportsmanship/player code of conduct, gym and facility rules and uniform/equipment requirements.

## How To Register Your Team

Team rosters available at Currents, at [www.eteamz.com/missoula](http://www.eteamz.com/missoula) or [www.missoulaparks.org](http://www.missoulaparks.org). Bring or mail roster and fee to: Parks & Recreation, 600 Cregg Ln., Missoula, MT 59801.

- **Rosters must be received on or before deadline.** If paying by check, only one check per team, please.
- League space is limited, team registration is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Days/times are subject to change. Leagues may be combined and/or play on different days.
- Interested in playing sports but don't have a team? Call 552-6266 to be placed on the pick-up list.

## Skill Levels

- Men's DI, Open, Power, Advanced and A Leagues: players looking for strong competition with solid playing skill and/or past college experience (less than 5 years ago.)
- Men's DII, Intermediate and B Leagues: players looking for a moderate level of competition with some high school or college (more than 5 years ago) experience.
- Novice and C Leagues: are geared towards personal development rather than team performance. Beginners are welcomed at this level. Current or former college athletes are NOT allowed to play in beginning leagues.

All leagues are fun recreational leagues, with an emphasis on enjoyment of play, exercise, and being with friends. No alcohol or tobacco use permitted in any sports league.

## Team Sportsmanship Rating

Teams will be rated on sportsmanship behavior every game. To be eligible for season tournaments, teams must maintain a 3.5 or better sportsmanship rating and have no more than two forfeits during the regular season play. See the Parks and Recreation Sports Handbook for more information.



League details and more info at  
[www.missoulaparks.org](http://www.missoulaparks.org).

### Summer Softball Adults and Teens 14+

Deadline: Sunday, May 19, 5pm  
 Team Fee: \$305 Late Fee: \$40  
 League Play: Begins week of May 26  
 Game Days: Tues/Wed/Thur (see below)  
 No games week of June 30  
 Game Times: 6, 7:15, 8:30pm  
 Location: Fort Missoula Softball Complex  
 Format: 8-week officiated league  
 Single-elimination tournament

Class #4699 Tuesday Co-Rec Open (Int. – Adv.)  
 Class #4700 Wednesday Co-Rec Novice (Beg.)  
 Class #4701 Thursday Co-Rec Intermediate (Int.)  
**Captains Meeting: Thurs., May 23, 6pm, Currents**

### Fall Softball Adults and Teens 14+

Deadline: Sunday, August 11, 5pm  
 Team Fee: \$250 Late Fee: \$40  
 League Play: Begins week of August 18  
 Game Days: Wed/Thur (see below)  
 Game Times: 6, 7:15, 8:30pm  
 Location: McCormick Park  
 Format: 6-week officiated league  
 Single-elimination tournament

Class #4702 Wed. Co-Rec Novice (Beg.)  
 Class #4703 Thurs. Co-Rec Intermediate (Int. - Adv.)

**Captains Meeting: Wed., August 14, 6pm, Currents**

## TEAM CAPTAINS:

Please consider a donation to  
Share The Fun  
Youth Recreation Grants.

If each of your players kicked in  
only \$1, your team could help  
an under-privileged child  
have a wonderful summer!

### 11 v 11 Summer Soccer: Adults 18+

Deadline: Sunday, May 5, 5pm  
Team Fee: \$460 Late Fee: \$40  
League Play: Begins week of May 12  
Days/Times: Monday - Thursday  
No games Memorial Day, Monday, May 27 or July 2-4  
Location: Fort Missoula and/or Playfair Park  
Format: 10-wk league, single-elimination tourney, officiated

Class #4704	Monday	Co-Rec B Recreation (Beg. - Int.)
Class #4705	Monday	Co-Rec B Competitive (Int.)
Class #4706	Tuesday	Co-Rec A (Adv.)
Class #4707	Tuesday	Co-Rec B Recreation (Int.)
Class #4708	Wednesday	Women's A (Int. - Adv.)
Class #4709	Wednesday	Women's B (Beg. - Int.)
Class #4710	Thursday	Co-Rec C (Beg.)
Class #4711	Thursday	Men's (Int. - Adv.)

*Captains Meetings: Thursday, May 9, Currents. Times below:*

Mon. Leagues: 6:15pm	Tues. Leagues: 6:45pm
Wed. Leagues: 7:15pm	Thurs. Leagues: 7:45pm

### Friends of Missoula Parks, Inc.

FMP maintains committed accounts in support of local parks for replacement, upgrading, and repair of playground equipment, playing fields, trails and other park amenities and youth scholarships.

Friends of Missoula Parks is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization (EIN 81-0570189) and your donations to FMP are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Send donations to FMP, 12 Contour Rd., Missoula, MT 59802. For more information, call 721-PARK, or contact Friends of Missoula Parks, Inc., PO Box 7051, Missoula, MT 59807.



### 7 v 7 Fall Outdoor Soccer: Adults 18+

Deadline: Sunday, August 18, 5pm  
Team Fee: \$90 Late Fee: \$40  
League Play: Begins week of August 25  
Days/Times: Monday - Thursday, 6pm and 6:45pm  
No games Monday, Sept. 2, Labor Day  
Location: Fort Missoula Short Soccer Fields  
Format: 5-week league, no tournament, self-officiated

Class #4713	Monday	Co-Rec A/B (Int. - Adv.)
Class #4714	Tuesday	Co-Rec A/B (Int. - Adv.)
Class #4715	Wednesday	Women's (Beg. - Adv.)
Class #4716	Thursday	Co-Rec C (Beg.)
Class #4717	Thursday	Men's (Beg. - Adv.)

*Captains Meeting: Wednesday, August 21, 6pm, Currents*

### Fall Indoor Soccer: Adults 18+

Deadline: Sunday, October 13, 5pm  
Team Fee: \$170 Late Fee: \$40  
League Play: Begins week of October 20  
Days/Times: Sun/Mon/Wed, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30pm  
Location: MPR Sports and Wellness Center 1515 Fairview and Meadow Hill Middle School, 4210 S. Reserve  
Format: 6-week league, no tournament, self-officiated

Class #4719	Sunday	Co-Rec (Beg. - Adv.)
Class #4720	Monday	Co-Rec (Beg. - Adv.)
Class #4721	Wednesday	Co-Rec (Beg. - Adv.)

*Captains Meeting: Wednesday, Oct. 16, 6pm, Currents*

**Summer Sand Volleyball: Adults & Teens 14+**

Deadline: Sunday, June 2, 5pm  
 Team Fee: \$100 Late fee: \$40  
 League Play: Begins week of June 9  
 Days/Times: Tues/Wed; 6, 7, 8, 9pm  
 Location: Playfair Park – Sand Volleyball Courts  
 Format: 8-week league, single-elimination tournament, self-officiated.

Class #4722 Tuesday Women's 4-on-4 (Beg. – Adv.)  
 Class #4725 Tuesday Co-Rec Teen 4-on-4 (Int. – Adv., ages 14-18)  
 Class #4724 Wednesday Co-Rec Int. 4-on-4 (Beg. – Int.)  
 Class #4723 Wednesday Co-Rec Power 4-on-4 (Int. – Adv.)  
*Captains Meeting: Wednesday, June 5, 6pm, Currents*

**Fall Volleyball: Adults and Teens 14+**

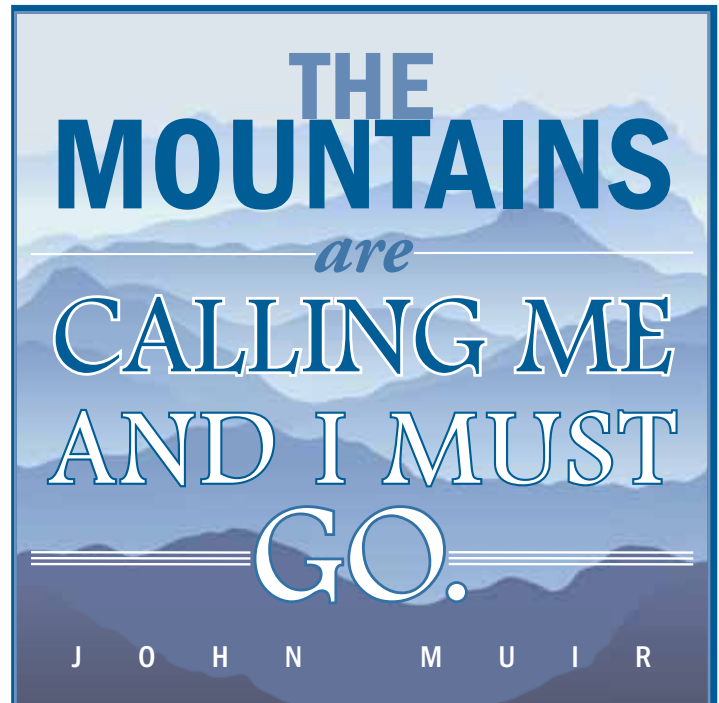
Deadline: Sunday, September 22, 5pm  
 Team Fee: \$215 Late Fee: \$40  
 League Play: Begins week of September 29  
 Game Days: Wednesdays; 7,8,9 pm  
 Location: MPR Sports and Wellness Center 1515 Fairview  
 Format: 6-week league, single-elimination tournament, self-officiated.

Class #4728 Wednesday Co-Rec Power (Int. - Adv.)  
 Class #4729 Wednesday Co-Rec Intermediate (Beg. - Int.)  
*Captains Meeting: Wednesday, Sep. 25, 6pm, Sports & Wellness Center*

**Fall Flag Football: Adults 18+**

Deadline: Sunday, October 13, 5pm  
 Team Fee: \$270 Late fee: \$40  
 League Play: Begins week of October 20  
 Days/Times: Tuesday & Thursday; 6, 7, 8pm  
 Location: McCormick Park  
 Ages: 18 and up  
 Format: 5 week league, single-elimination tournament, self-officiated.

Class #4730 Tuesday Men's DI (Int. - Adv.)  
 Class #4731 Thursday Men's DII (Beg. - Int.)  
*Captains Meeting: Wednesday, October 16, 7pm, Currents*



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**The new Parks and Trails Map will show you the way.**

**Only \$4 at Currents Aquatics Center and many local retailers.**

**Get yours today.**

# RENT THE GYM

Parks and Recreation's Sports and Wellness Center Gym is available to the general public for reservation when it is not in use for previously scheduled Parks and Recreation programs.

For reservation or availability, please contact

Recreation Manager Shirley Kinsey:

[skinsey@ci.missoula.mt.us](mailto:skinsey@ci.missoula.mt.us)

406-552-6273



# PICKLEBALL



## Pickleball

An addictive game with a peculiar name. Pickleball has made its way into the Missoula valley and Parks and Recreation is pleased to continue our popular Zoo Town Pickleballers league, Open Play sessions, and Learn to Play clinics. New this summer, we'll have outdoor play at Fort Missoula and add ladder leagues, socials, and the first-annual Zoo Town Pickleballers Montana Open Tournament to the growing list of Pickleball opportunities!

Pickleball has been compared to a miniature version of tennis and an oversized game of Ping Pong played on a Badminton-sized court. The game is played with wooden or composite paddles and a whiffle ball. The ideal game, full of action and fun for all ages!

### Zoo Town Pickleballers League

Register as a team or individual for any of our six week leagues throughout the summer. Teams consist of two players. Individual registrations will be paired with a teammate. Each week, teams will play for about an hour with a best two of three match and each game to eleven. Each regular season league will be five weeks and we'll end the sixth week with a fun tournament. The Novice level is intended for beginners to the sport, Intermediate for those with some playing experience, and Advanced for those with comfortable playing skills looking for healthy competition.

### Summer League 1 – May/June

Deadline: Sun., May 12 by 5pm  
League Play: Begins week of May 19  
Game Days: Wednesdays  
Game Times: 6, 7, 8pm  
Location: Fort Missoula Tennis/Pickleball Courts  
Format: 5-week league, single-elimination tourney, self-officiated  
Fee: \$25/participant

Class # 4732 Doubles Advanced  
4733 Doubles Intermediate  
4734 Doubles Novice

*Participant Meeting: Tues., May 14, 6pm, Currents*

### Summer League 2 – July/August

Deadline: Sun., June 30 by 5pm  
League Play: Begins week of July 7  
Game Days: Wednesdays  
Game Times: 6, 7, 8pm  
Location: Fort Missoula Tennis/Pickleball Courts  
Format: 5-week league, single-elimination tourney, self-officiated  
Fee: \$25/participant  
Class # 4735 Doubles Advanced  
4736 Doubles Intermediate  
4737 Doubles Novice

*Participant Meeting: Tues., July 2, 6pm, Currents*

### Summer League 3 – August/September

Deadline: Sun., Aug. 18 by 5pm  
League Play: Begins week of Aug. 25  
Game Days: Wednesdays (Tuesdays will be overflow, if necessary)  
Game Times: 6pm only (due to waning natural light)  
Location: Fort Missoula Tennis/Pickleball Courts  
Format: 5-week league, single-elimination tourney, self-officiated.  
Fee: \$25/participant

Class # 4738 Doubles Advanced  
4739 Doubles Intermediate  
4740 Doubles Novice

*Participant Meeting: Tues., Aug. 20, 6pm, Currents*

### Summer Challenge Ladder

Can't play in the league? Want to play in multiple leagues? Want to try different types of Pickleball? The Summer Challenge Ladder is for you! Meet and play other comparably skilled players. Choose from a variety of different ladders: Men's & Women's Singles, Men's & Women's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles. You can sign up for as many ladders for which you qualify. Join the ladder any time before September 1, but the sooner you register, the more games you can play!

Dates: Ladder runs May 1 through October 1, 2013  
Game Times: Choose your own time and court  
Fee: \$15 per participant, per ladder/\$12 with resident discount  
Class #: 4741 Mixed Doubles  
4742 Men's Doubles  
4743 Women's Doubles  
4744 Men's Singles  
4745 Women's Singles

Registration: Registration packet is available at Currents and online at [www.missoulaparks.org](http://www.missoulaparks.org).



## Pickleball Palooza

**Saturday, May 4 10am-2pm**

Join us for our kickoff of outdoor Pickleball in Missoula! We'll be introducing the sport in the morning, then playing a round or two in the afternoon. All equipment will be provided by Missoula Parks and Recreation. Bring a lunch and snacks to keep you going through the afternoon. Best of all, the event is FREE, so bring your friends and family.



## Pickleball Open Play Sessions

Join us for active, fun, and social Open Play sessions! Beginner to advanced Pickleball players will enjoy the opportunity to learn the sport and/or work on their game with a wide variety of players. Missoula Parks and Recreation will provide the nets, paddles, and balls for each session. Feel free to bring your own paddle and/or ball. Monthly schedules subject to change. For updates, please visit our website [www.missoulaparks.org](http://www.missoulaparks.org).

## Pickleball Courts

Thanks to the dedicated fundraising efforts and generous donations from the Pickleball community, we have raised enough money to paint four court lines on two tennis courts at Fort Missoula. The courts will be painted this summer (expected to be completed in July). In the meantime, we will be taping and chalking the four courts for all of our Pickleball events.

## ZTP Ambassadors

We are looking for volunteers to work in groups and facilitate outdoor Pickleball open play time for the Missoula community. Stay tuned for more detailed information regarding the ambassador/court hosting program. For more information e-mail [ryearous@](mailto:ryearous@)

Zoo Town Pickleballers present the first annual

## Montana Open Pickleball Tournament

**Friday-Saturday, August 2-3**

Join us for the biggest Pickleball showdown in western Montana. We are excited to host the Montana Open and invite all of our Pickleball friends from around the state and/or region to join. More detailed information regarding fees, lodging, schedule, events, etc. will be available on our website ([www.missoulaparks.org](http://www.missoulaparks.org)) soon.

Don't forget to check out the Big Sky State Games Pickleball tournament in Billings, MT on Saturday, July 20. This tournament is played on indoor courts, so get some swings in at the Sports & Wellness Center before heading east. We will offer expanded Open Play times starting two weeks before the tournament to accommodate.

## Coming Soon

Visit [www.missoulaparks.org](http://www.missoulaparks.org) for more info on Pickleball Skills Clinics and more!

Would you like to be in the know about Missoula Pickleball? Send an e-mail to [ryearous@ci.missoula.mt.us](mailto:ryearous@ci.missoula.mt.us) to be added to the Pickleball e-mail list. You will receive updates regarding league play, open sessions, and anything else related to Pickleball in Missoula and Montana,





## Currents Aquatics Center

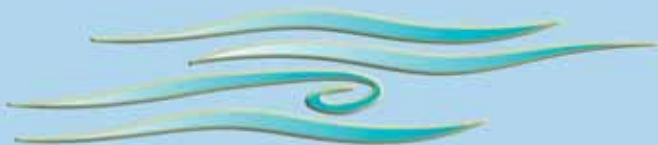
Where Fitness Is Fun!

McCormick Park 600 Cregg Ln. 721-PARK (7275)

Currents Aquatics Center is the year-round indoor water park in McCormick Park and is home to department headquarters, registration desk and “Headwaters” meeting room, a state-of-the-art community room available for public use.

- Ultraviolet light supplemental sanitation system for pristine water with less chlorine.
- Children’s water playground with zero-depth entry, spray features and grizzly bear slide.
- 20-yard lap lanes—available all day!
- Two exciting waterslides—2-stories tall!
- Sparkling spa.
- Current resistance channel for aquatic exercise
- Ripples Party Room
- Swim lessons and fitness classes
- Wireless internet access

# CURRENTS



MCCORMICK PARK | MISSOULA MT.

## Currents Daily Admission

	<i>Regular</i>	<i>Resident Discount</i>
Youth 11 & Under	\$ 3.75	\$3.25
Student 12 – 17	\$ 4.25	\$3.50
Senior 58+	\$ 4.25	\$3.50
Adult 18+	\$ 6.00	\$5.00
Infants 1-year and under	No Charge	

## Lobby Hours

Monday–Friday 6am to 8pm  
 Saturday 8am – 6pm Sunday 9am – 6pm

Registration desk open to purchase season passes, punch cards and register for all Parks and Recreation programs.

## Spring Recreation Swim (April 1 to June 9)

Detailed schedules at [www.missoulaparks.org](http://www.missoulaparks.org)

Mon - Fri 10am to 8pm\*  
 Sat. & Sun. 11am to 6pm

## Summer Recreation Swim (June 10 to Aug. 23\*\*)

Mon - Fri 11:30am to 8pm\*  
 Sat. & Sun. 11am to 6pm

## Lap Swim (April 1 to Aug. 24)

This is lap swim schedule we strive to maintain. Lap lane availability may vary due to group rentals or programming needs. Check the Currents calendar at the front desk for changes to this schedule. Thank you!

MWF		T-Th		Sat.		Sun.	
Time and # of lanes		Time and # of lanes		Time and # of lanes		Time and # of lanes	
6-7am	1	6-8am	4	8-9am	4	9am-12pm	4
7-8am	4	8-11:30am	1	9-11am	1	12-6pm	1
8-11:30am	1	11:30am-2pm	4	11am-1pm	4		
11:30am-1pm	4	2-4pm	2	1-6pm	1		
1-5:30pm	2	4-6:30pm	1				
5:30-6:30pm	1	6:30-8pm	2				

## Holiday Hours and Closures

**Mon., May 27** Currents is closed.  
 (Memorial Day) Splash Montana open, weather permitting.

**July 4** Currents is closed.  
 Splash Montana open 11am-6pm.

**\*\*August 24-30** Currents closed for annual maintenance.

September 2: Currents open 12pm to 5pm for Labor Day.

**Please note:** \*The Splash pool spray features may be off Mon - Thurs, 4 - 6:30pm for swim lessons. Slides may be turned off to conserve energy if not being used. Please ask a lifeguard if the slides are available. In the spring, we host many field trips during school hours. Check the Currents calendar at the front desk or online.



## Ripples Party Room At Currents

Choose one of our fun themed parties, including Tropical Luau, Football, Birthday Girl, Birthday Boy, Thomas The Tank Engine, Super Hero, Princess or Safari. Or bring your own party treats and design your own party.

### All Ripples Parties include

- Unlimited swimming during recreation swim times on your party day.
- Private use of the Ripples Party Room for 50 minutes.
- 2 additional adult guests at no charge, and reduced admission fees for additional guests.

### Add a Party Package

- Bakery cake or Coldstone Creamery ice cream cake
- 2-topping pizzas of your choice
- Themed party décor and tableware. (Choices above.)

Sorry, due to health regulations, no beverages are included. Please feel free to bring the beverage of your choice. No glass, please.

Visit [www.missoulaparks.org](http://www.missoulaparks.org) for details or call 552-6682 to book your party with your credit card, or stop by Currents Aquatics Center. Payment must accompany your party reservation. \$25 refundable damage deposit required for all party bookings.

Party Type	Number Of Guests		
	Up to 7*	8-14*	15-21*
Design Your Own Party (bring your own food and supplies)	\$67	\$98	\$129
Bakery Cake Party	\$83	\$119	\$159
Coldstone Ice Cream Cake Party	\$101	\$144	\$192
Bakery Cake + Themed Party Décor	\$97	\$135	\$180
Ice Cream Cake + Themed Party Décor	\$116	\$160	\$211
Pizza (extra-large, 2-toppings)	\$12 each		
*Includes 2 additional adult guests at no charge.			



### Currents End-of-School-Year Field Trips

Currents Aquatics Center has hours set aside for group rentals during the final weeks of the school year. Group rates apply. Call Eric Seagrave at 552-6274 to schedule your field trip today!

#### End of School Year Group Rental Times

April 2 - June 10: 10am to 12pm or 12:30 to 2:30pm, Mon-Fri.

### Spring Playdates At Currents

April 1- June 7 Monday - Friday 10am - 12pm

Plan a play date at Currents. Discounted price allows an adult and a toddler (age 2 to 6) to swim and play for the 2-hour time period: \$7.50 regular fee, \$6.50 resident disc. per adult/toddler pair. School field trips may occasionally be scheduled during this time, call 721-PARK to check field trip schedule.

### Earn Your Scouting Aquatics Badge At Currents

Boy and Girl Scouts: Currents Water Safety Instructors will help you get the aquatics safety training you need! Group admission rates apply for Scouts and family members, plus \$20 fee for one hour of instruction. Available during most recreational swim hours. Call Chelsea Beckwith at 552-6234 to schedule your troop today!





PLAYFAIR PARK · MISSOULA

## Splash Montana Swim, Play, Stay All Day!

3001 Bancroft, in Playfair Park 542-WAVE (9283)

- 3 exciting waterslides, children's water playground, full-service cafe, 50-meter lap pool.
- Opens Memorial Day Weekend, weather permitting.
- Open daily beginning June 8.

Splash Montana offers a splashing good time for the whole family. Three exciting water slides, the Lazy River, and the children's water playground make Splash Montana an all-day destination. Splash Montana also features The Lake Olympic-sized lap pool for even more fitness and fun. Lounge in our shaded seating areas, float the Lazy River, or take a thrilling ride on a waterslide.

The Crazy Creek Café offers sandwiches, healthy snacks and pizza with shaded seating. "Ranger Station" cabana rentals are available with wait service from the Crazy Creek Café. Splash Montana is the perfect place to celebrate birthdays and other special events.

Splash Montana also offers high-quality aquatics programming for all ages. From swim lessons for pre-schoolers and up, to coached lap swim, to inner-tube water polo, Splash Montana offers a variety of ways to stay fit, enjoy the water and cool off this summer.

### Daily Admission

	Regular	Resident Discount
Youth 11 & Under	\$ 3.75	\$3.25
Student 12 – 17	\$ 4.25	\$3.50
Senior 58+	\$ 4.25	\$3.50
Adult 18+	\$ 6.00	\$5.00
Infants 1-year and under	No Charge	

\*Resident Discount available-see pg. 47. Passes on pg. 31.

Please Note: Splash Montana is an outdoor facility, hours are subject to change due to weather conditions. Call 542-WAVE.

## Splash Montana Hours\*

### Spring Hours (May 25 - June 7)

12pm - 6pm Saturday and Sunday only

12pm to 6pm Memorial Day Weekend, May 25-27, Sat-Mon.

The Pond, Lazy River and Water Slides are open!

50-meter pool is open for adult lap swim only, **not heated** until June 8. (Saving energy during cooler shoulder season.)

### Summer Hours (June 8 - August 3)

50-meter pool hours below.

11:30am - 8pm

Monday through Saturday\*

11am - 6pm

Sunday

July 4

Splash Montana open 11am-6pm.

Currents closed on July 4.

### Late Summer Hours (August 4 - 27)

11am - 7:30pm

Monday through Saturday

11am - 6pm

Sunday

### 50-meter Lap Swim Hours (June 8 - Aug. 27)

See website for detailed lap swim schedule.\*

10am - close

Monday through Friday

9am - close

Saturday

11am - close

Sunday

### Extended Season Lap Swim Hours (Aug. 28 - Sep. 2)

11am - 1pm

Daily

5pm - 7pm

Daily

### Competitive Events at The Lake (50-meter)

*Splash Montana slides, The Pond, Lazy River and Cafe open regular hours during competitive events.*

June 27-30 MAC Firecracker Classic

50m closed at 1pm, June 27;

Closed all day June 28-30\*

\*Open for adult lap swim, 6am to 7am

July 5-7

MAC meet, 50m closed all day

August 3

Wildfire Kids Triathlon

50m closed until 11am

August 10

Zootown Triathlon

50m closed until 11am

\*Inclement weather may affect open hours. Call 542-WAVE.



Enjoy warm Montana evenings...

## Splash Montana Evening Specials Adults Only Swim

Here's your chance to play like a kid again! Join us Sunday, June 23, for our first Adult Swim of the season. Beginning at 6 pm, Splash Montana will be open only for individuals ages 18 and over.

Fee:	Regular admission
Time:	6pm - 8pm
Dates:	Sundays, June 23, July 7, 21, August 11

## Family Value Pack - Save! June 10 - August 2

Monday through Friday from 5 - 8pm we offer reduced admission prices for 2 adults plus 2 youth. Take advantage of Crazy Creek Café meal specials and stay for dinner!

Fee: \$15, \$3 for each additional adult, \$2 for each additional child.

## Crazy Creek Cafe Feast At 5

Beginning at 5pm each day, you can get a large, fresh-baked, one-topping pizza made with 100% real cheese, tangy sauce, and your choice of savory sausage, peppy pepperoni, or extra cheesy cheese plus 4 ice-cold beverages for \$13 from the Crazy Creek Café. Monday through Saturday only.

### SPLASH MONTANA

# Party Cabanas

Did you know you can reserve your own private space at Splash Montana? Our 15'x15' semi-private shaded shelters are available to rent for your next party. Accommodations include chairs, tables, a personal locker and a relaxed setting for your group of up to 12. Call 552-6682 reserve your Party Cabana today! No outside food or drink, please.

## Party Cabana Rental - Made in the Shade

Includes the semi-private shaded shelter plus discounts and wait service from the Crazy Creek Cafe—no standing in line at the concessions stand! Each guest also receives a discounted entry rate at the gate and coupons at the Crazy Creek Cafe.

**Cabana/reduced daily admission/Cafe wait service:**

3 Hours: \$70    All Day: \$105

## Catered Party Cabanas

Reserve a cabana and choose Sweet Treats, Pizza 'n Wings, or Fantastic Fiesta menus from the Crazy Creek Café! Includes all-day admission for up to 12 guests in our shaded shelters and the one of the delicious menus below. Details and menu selections at [www.missoulaparks.org](http://www.missoulaparks.org). Add a cake for an additional fee.

**Cabana/Daily Admission for 12/Party menu of your choice:**

3 Hours: \$160    All Day: \$195

## Sweet Treat Party Cabana

Choose Dippin' Dots, Coldstone Creamery ice cream cake, bakery cake or Root Beer Floats. Root Beer party includes Splash Montana souvenir hurricane cups for each of your guests. Includes ice cold bottled water and a party snack.

## Pizza N' Wing

Includes a veggie appetizer, two yummy 2-topping pizzas, 3 trays of boneless wings and beverage of your choice.

## Fantastic Fiesta

You and your guests will enjoy a veggie appetizer, a platter of our delicious cheese or chicken quesadillas plus Super Nachos with all the trimmings—and beverage of your choice.

## Splash Montana Water Volleyball League

- Fun, good-natured competition
- Minimal to no swimming ability required
- Played in “The Pond”
- Ages 18 and up

Try this fun and exciting league that you don't need a lot of experience in to be competitive. Splash Montana's Water Volleyball League is pure recreation. Rally scoring and the shallow water make games fly by! Six-player co-rec teams square off in 3-foot-deep water, so little actual swimming ability is required.

League runs Tuesdays, June 25 - August 6 from 8-9:30pm. Matches will run 3 games or 25 minutes, whichever occurs first. Teams are composed of 6 players: 3 male and 3 female.

Dates: June 25 - August 6  
 Days: Tuesday  
 Time: 8 - 9:30 pm  
 Fee: \$80 per team, maximum of 8 players  
 Class #: 4631

## Coached Adult Water Polo June 16 - August 4

Ever wondered what water polo was all about? This class will teach you the fundamentals of the game, as well as offer more experienced players the opportunity to play pick-up games against other water polo enthusiasts. Join coach Lance Bohlman for an incredible water workout as well as some competitive fun!

For: Ages 17 and up  
 Days: Sundays, 6-7:30pm  
 Fee: Regular admission - Save with a Splash season pass or a punch card. City residents save about 20% with a resident discount card. See page 47.



## Splash Montana Adult Lap Swim

### 50-meter Lap Swim Hours (June 8 - Aug. 27)

See website for detailed lap swim schedule.\*

10am - close	Monday through Friday
9am - close	Saturday
11am - close	Sunday

*(Early/late season lap swim hours on page 28.)*

Save by purchasing a season pass or a punch card. City residents save about 20% with a resident discount card. See page 47.

### Coached Adult Lap Swim In The Lake June 10 - August 9

Join our experienced coaches for swim team-style workout at Splash Montana's 50-meter pool. They will guide you through a long-course workout, providing stroke tips, positive encouragement and work-out routines.

Days/Times:	Mon/Wed/Fri	12 - 1pm*
	Tues/Wed/Thurs	5 - 6pm

Fee: Regular Admission

\*Don't miss the Stroke Improvement Clinic at 11:30am, see below.

### Adult Swim Stroke Improvement Clinics June 10 - August 9

Join our experienced coaches for a little extra help on your strokes while you work out. Monday/Wednesday class meets before Coached Lap Swim to focus on stroke refinement with stroke drills. Tuesday/Thursday class features sprints to keep you in short-course shape with structured workouts.

Clinic	Days	Times
Stroke	Mon/Wed	11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Sprints	Tues/Thurs	11 am - 12 pm
Fee:	Regular Admission	

### Adult Swim Development At Currents Learn to swim or improve your stroke!

Knowledgeable instructors teach you to swim or help you achieve your aquatics fitness goals. Swimming for fitness reduces stress, builds cardio endurance and works all the major muscle groups. Swimming is great for lifelong fitness, and is a valuable skill which could help save a life! For ages 16 and up. 8-class sessions at Currents, \$40 regular fee, \$32 with resident discount, \$30 annual pass holders.

<u>Days</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Class #</u>
M/W	Jun 10-Jul 3	6:30-7:15pm	4469
M/W	Jul 8-31	6:30-7:15pm	4470

### Deep Water Run & Core Training At Currents

Change up your summer cardio routine by trying our Deep Water Run and Core Training Class. Float belts and water resistance provide a workout while protecting your joints from jarring impact. You should be comfortable in deep water (8 feet), though advanced swimming ability is not required. Learn the basics in our class and implement them into your own training program during our lap swim times. On-going drop-in class, no registration needed.

For: Adults ages 16+  
Minimal swimming skill required.  
Days: Monday 9 - 9:30am  
Fee: Regular admission

### Aquacize! Water Fitness at Currents

Increase flexibility, improve cardio fitness, and tone muscles in our water aerobics classes. All fitness levels welcome, no swimming skill required. Drop-in class, no pre-registration needed. Purchase a 30-swim punch card or annual pass and save 25-55%!

For: Adults ages 16+  
Mon/Wed/Fri 6:15am - 7am  
Monday - Friday 8am - 8:50am  
Monday - Saturday 9am - 9:50am  
Monday - Thursday 5:30 - 6:30pm  
Fee: Regular admission



## Aquatics Passes and Punch Cards

### Splash Montana and Currents Annual Pass

- Save up to 55%!
- Unlimited Swims at both pools-all year long
- Buy now to include Summer '12 at Splash Montana!

### Currents Aquatics Center Annual Pass

- Save up to 66%!
- The sun is always shining at Currents!
- Year-round, climate-controlled aquatics fitness and fun
- 25% off swim lessons and fitness classes

### 30-20-10 swim punch cards

- Save up to 25%!
- Good at both pools
- Great for lap swimmers, Aquacize!, and families on the go!

**CALL 721-PARK or stop by Currents today!**



CityCard gives City residents a reduced rate (about a 20% discount) on most Parks & Recreation programs and admission to Currents Aquatics Center and Splash Montana. For more information see page 47 or phone 721-PARK.



## Learn to Swim Philosophy and Guarantee

Parks and Recreation’s Learn to Swim Program provides high quality and affordable instruction. The shallow water at our facilities provides comfort to those who are just adjusting to the aquatic environment. Instructors work to provide a playful learning environment so that students look forward to their classes and learn through focused fun. Parents are welcome on deck during lessons, and Lesson Supervisors are available to field any questions or comments.

### Parks and Recreation Swim Lessons are guaranteed:

Students, ages 7 & older, will be able to swim 5 yards on their front and 5 yards on their back by the end of the session, or lessons are free until they can.

## Parent-Child School

### Ages 6 Months to 3 years with a parent

Early introduction to the water helps prepare your child for success in preschool and youth lessons. This program teaches parents the skills needed to introduce a child to the water safely and comfortably. Classes are divided into two levels by age: Parent/Tot 6 - 18 months & Parent/Toddler 18 months to 3 years.

## Preschool

### Ages 3 to 5 years

Playful and nurturing instructors guide preschoolers through the basics of water exploration in a safe and fun manner. Instructors divide classes into those who are willing to put their face in the water and those who are not.

## Swim School

Encouraging and focused instructors work with students ages 5 and up on the basics of swimming and water fitness. Students work on skills such as submerging, floating, gliding, and rhythmic breathing. Swim school courses include: Face and Float, Glide and Movement, and Breathing and Development. Students who complete the Breathing and Development School are ready for course offerings in our “Stroke School.”

## Stroke School

For students ages 5 and up who have completed or possess the skills taught in the Swim School. Stroke School focuses on each of the four competitive strokes, one at a time. This format allows for increased motor skill acquisition through repetition. We break the strokes down to their components and drill students on each part for perfected form.

## Jr. Swim Team - Pre-Competitive School

Jr. Swim Team helps young swimmers refine technique, raise endurance, and prepare for future success in a competitive swim program. Practice sessions meet on a “drop-in” basis, and periodic swim meets are optional for participants. For youth who have completed at least 1 introductory level Stroke School course or Level 4 in the Red Cross Learn to Swim Program. See page 8 for practice and meet times and dates.

## Adult Swim Development

Fine tune your stroke as you work to achieve your goal of swimming that triathlon, or start at the beginning and pick up the basics on your way to making aquatics part of your daily life. Knowledgeable instructors will help you achieve your goals.

## Swim Lesson Pricing

	8 classes	6 classes	4 classes
Regular Fee	\$40	\$30	\$20
Resident Discount	\$32	\$24	\$16
Annual Pass Holder	\$30	\$22.50	\$15



Consider a small donation to Share The Fun Youth Recreation Grants when registering your child for these great programs. Your contribution will help a low-income child have some healthy, active fun!



## Currents Swim Lessons

### Spring Session

LEVEL	DAYS	DATES	TIMES	CLASS #
Parent/Tot	M/W	May 6-15	9:30-10am	4264
Parent/Tot	M/W	May 6-15	5:35-6:05pm	4265
Parent/Toddler	T/TH	May 7-16	9:30 - 10am	4266
Parent/Toddler	T/TH	May 7-16	5:35-6:05pm	4267
Preschool	M/W	May 6 - 22*	5:35-6:05pm	4288*
Preschool	T/TH	May 7 - 23*	5:35-6:05pm	4289*
Swim School	M/W	May 6 - 23*	4-4:40pm	4337*
Swim School	T/TH	May 7 -23*	6:10-6:50pm	4318*
Front Crawl	M/W	May 6 - 15	4:45-5:25pm	4338
Breaststroke	T/TH	May 7 - 16	6:55-7:35pm	4319

\*Denotes 6-class session.

### Summer Session 1

LEVEL	DAYS	DATES	TIMES	CLASS #
Parent/Tot	M-TH	Jun 10-13	9:45-10:15am	4532
Parent/Tot	M/W	Jun 10-19	5:30-6pm	4533
Parent/Tot	Sat	Jun 15-Jul 13*	10:30-11am	4530*
Parent/Toddler	M-TH	Jun 17-20	9:45-10:15am	4535
Parent/Toddler	M/W	Jun 24-Jul 3	5:30-6pm	4536
Parent/Toddler	T/TH	Jun 11-20	5:35-6:05pm	4534
Parent/Toddler	Sat	Jun 15-Jul 13*	9:45-10:15am	4531*
Preschool	M-TH	Jun 10-20	9:45-10:15am	4505
Preschool	M/W	Jun 10-Jul 3	5:30-6pm	4507
Preschool	T/TH	Jun 11-Jul 2**	5:35-6:05pm	4506
Preschool	Sat	Jun 15-Jul 13*	10:30-11am	4504
Swim School	M-TH	Jun 10-20	9-9:40am	4490
Swim School	M/W	Jun 10-Jul 3	4-4:40 pm	4473
Swim School	T/TH	Jun 11-Jul 2*	6:10-6:50pm	4563
Swim School	Sat	Jun 15-Jul 13*	9-9:40am	4551
Front Crawl	M-TH	June 10-13	10:20-11am	4495
Front Crawl	M/W	Jun 10-19	4:45-5:25pm	4474
Front Crawl	M/W	Jun 10-19	4:45-5:25pm	4474
Back Crawl	M-TH	Jun 17-20	10:20-11am	4496
Back Crawl	M/W	Jun 24-Jul 3	4:45-5:25pm	4488
Breaststroke	T/TH	Jun 11-20	6:55-7:35pm	4564

\*4 class session, no lessons July 6 \*\*7 class session, no lessons July 4

### Session 2

LEVEL	DAYS	DATES	TIMES	CLASS #
Parent/Tot	M-TH	Jun 24-27	9:45-10:15am	4542
Preschool	M-TH	Jun 24-Jul 3*	9:45-10:15am	4519
Swim School	M-TH	Jun 24-Jul 3*	9-9:40am	4491
Breaststroke	M-TH	Jun 24-27	10:20-11am	4497

\*7-class session, no lessons July 4.

### Session 3 - Currents

LEVEL	DAYS	DATES	TIMES	CLASS #
Parent/ Tot	M-TH	Jul 15-18	9:45-10:15am	4543
Parent/Tot	M/W	Jul 8-17	5:30-6pm	4538
Parent/ Tot	T/TH	Jul 9-18	5:35-6:05pm	4539
Parent/Toddler	M-TH	Jul 8-11	9:45-10:15am	4547
Parent/Toddler	M/W	Jul 22-31	5:30-6pm	4544
Parent/Toddler	T/TH	Jul 23-Aug 1	5:35-6:05pm	4545
Preschool	M-TH	Jul 8-18	9:45-10:15am	4509
Preschool	M/W	Jul 8-31	5:30 - 6pm	4510
Preschool	T/TH	Jul 9-Aug 1	5:35 - 6:05pm	4513
Swim School	M-TH	Jul 8-18	9 - 9:40am	4492
Swim School	M/W	Jul 8-31	4 - 4:40pm	4477
Swim School	T/TH	Jul 9-Aug 1	6:10 - 6:50pm	4567
Butterfly	M-TH	Jul 8-11	10:20-11am	4498
Butterfly	M/W	Jul 22-31	4:45-5:25pm	4482
Front Crawl	M-TH	Jul 15-18	10:20-11am	4499
Front Crawl	T/TH	Jul 9-18	6:55-7:35pm	4568
Breaststroke	M/W	Jul 8-17	4:45-5:25pm	4478
Back Crawl	T/TH	Jul 23-Aug 1	6:55-7:35pm	4569

### Session 4 - Currents

LEVEL	DAYS	DATES	TIMES	CLASS #
Parent/Tot	Sat	Jul 20-Aug 10	10:30-11 am	4540
Parent/Tot	M-TH	Jul 29-Aug 1	9:45-10:15am	4548
Parent/Toddler	Sat	Jul 20-Aug 10	9:45-10:15am	4541
Parent/Toddler	M-TH	Jul 22-25	9:45-10:15am	4546
Preschool	Sat	Jul 20-Aug 10	10:30-11am	4508
Preschool	M-TH	Jul 22-Aug 1	9:45-10:15am	4511
Swim School	Sat	Jul 20-Aug 10	9-9:40am	4554
Swim School	M-TH	Jul 22-Aug 1	9-9:40am	4493
Back Crawl	Sat	Jul 20-Aug 10	9:45-10:25am	4555
Back Crawl	M-TH	Jul 22-25	10:20-11am	4500
Breaststroke	M-TH	Jul 29-Aug 1	10:20-11am	4501

### Lesson Session 5 - Currents

LEVEL	DAYS	DATES	TIMES	CLASS #
Parent/Tot	M-TH	Aug 12-15	9:45-10:15am	4549
Parent/Toddler	M-TH	Aug 5-8	9:45-10:15am	4550
Preschool	M-TH	Aug 5-15	9:45-10:15am	4512
Swim School	M-TH	Aug 5-15	9-9:40am	4494
Butterfly	M-TH	Aug 5-8	10:20-11am	4502
Front Crawl	M-TH	Aug 12-15	10:20-11 am	4503

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## Splash Montana Lessons

### 8-class sessions

Regular Fee	\$40
Resident Discount	\$32
Annual Pass Holder	\$30

### Session 1

LEVEL	DAYS	DATES	TIMES	CLASS #
Preschool	M-TH	Jun 10-20	10-10:30am	4578
Preschool	M-TH	Jun 10-20	10:40-11:10am	4577
Swim School	M-TH	Jun 10-20	9-9:40am	4598
Swim School	M-TH	Jun 10-20	9:50-10:30am	4601
Swim School	M-TH	Jun 10-20	10:40-11:20am	4604
Breaststroke	M-TH	Jun 10-13	9-9:40am	4599
Butterfly	M-TH	Jun 17-20	9-9:40am	4600
Front Crawl	M-TH	Jun 10-13	9:50-10:30am	4602
Back Crawl	M-TH	Jun 17-20	9:50-10:30am	4603

### Session 2

LEVEL	DAYS	DATES	TIMES	CLASS #
Preschool	M-TH	Jun 24-Jul 3*	10-10:30am	4580
Preschool	M-TH	Jun 24-Jul 3*	10:40-11:10am	4579
Swim School	M-TH	Jun 24-Jul 3*	9-9:40am	4605
Swim School	M-TH	Jun 24-Jul 3*	9:50-10:30am	4607
Swim School	M-TH	Jun 24-Jul 3*	10:40-11:20am	4609
Front Crawl	M-TH	Jun 24-27	9-9:40am	4606
Breaststroke	M-TH	Jun 24-27	9:50-10:30am	4608

\*7-class session, no lessons July 4

### Session 3

LEVEL	DAYS	DATES	TIMES	CLASS #
Preschool	M-TH	Jul 8-18	10-10:30am	4582
Preschool	M-TH	Jul 8-18	10:40-11:10am	4583
Swim School	M-TH	Jul 8-18	9-9:40am	4610
Swim School	M-TH	Jul 8-18	9:50-10:30am	4613
Swim School	M-TH	Jul 8-18	10:40-11:20am	4616
Breaststroke	M-TH	Jul 8-11	9-9:40am	4611
Butterfly	M-TH	Jul 15-18	9-9:40am	4612
Front Crawl	M-TH	Jul 8-11	9:50-10:30am	4614
Back Crawl	M-TH	Jul 15-18	9:50-10:30am	4615

### Session 4

LEVEL	DAYS	DATES	TIMES	CLASS #
Preschool	M-TH	Jul 22-Aug 1	10-10:30am	4585
Preschool	M-TH	Jul 22-Aug 1	10:40-11:10am	4586
Swim School	M-TH	Jul 22-Aug 1	9-9:40 am	4617
Swim School	M-TH	Jul 22-Aug 1	9:50-10:30am	4620
Swim School	M-TH	Jul 22-Aug 1	10:40-11:20am	4623
Front Crawl	M-TH	Jul 22-25	9-9:40am	4618
Back Crawl	M-TH	Jul 29-Aug 1	9-9:40am	4619
Breaststroke	M-TH	Jul 22-25	9:50-10:30am	4621
Butterfly	M-TH	Jul 29-Aug 1	9:50-10:30am	4622

### Session 5

LEVEL	DAYS	DATES	TIMES	CLASS #
Preschool	M-TH	Aug 5-15	10-10:30am	4588
Preschool	M-TH	Aug 5-15	10:40-11:10am	4587
Swim School	M-TH	Aug 5-15	9-9:40am	4624
Swim School	M-TH	Aug 5-15	9:50-10:30am	4627
Swim School	M-TH	Aug 5-15	10:40-11:20am	4630
Breaststroke	M-TH	Aug 5-8	9-9:40am	4625
Butterfly	M-TH	Aug 12-15	9-9:40am	4626
Front Crawl	M-TH	Aug 5-8	9:50-10:30am	4628
Back Crawl	M-TH	Aug 12-15	9:50-10:30am	4629

### Jr. Swim Team - Splash Montana & Currents

Jr. Swim Team provides a regular swim fitness training program for kids who have completed at least one of our introductory level Stroke Schools (or Red Cross Learn-To-Swim Level 4.) Youth are coached in swim team workouts, equipment, and terminology. The primary focus of the team is to improve endurance and technique. Kids can join the Splash Montana Sea Otters or the Currents River Otters and train throughout the summer.

Ages: 6 & up. See prerequisites above.

Fee: \$16 for 8 practices or \$40 for 26 practices

#### Splash Montana Sea Otters

Jun 10 - Aug 14 M/W 10-11 am Class #: 4594

#### Currents River Otters

Jun 11 - Aug 15 T/Th 4:30-5:30 pm Class #: 4589

### Just-For-Fun Swim Meets

Our swim meets are relaxed affairs where everyone is a winner. Other pre-competitive squads from around Missoula will be invited to join us for a friendly meet. Just-For-Fun meets don't track places or points, instead, we celebrate every swimmer's individual times and accomplishments.

Ages: 6 & up Fee: \$7

Currents: Friday, July 12, 5:30-7 pm Class #: 4590

Splash: Saturday, August 17, 9-10:30 am Class #: 4595

### Splash Montana Family Fun Meet

Bring the whole family to Splash and compete in our Family Fun Meet! A mix of traditional and just-for-fun events for all ages and abilities. Compete in the events and join us for a barbeque after.

Days: Friday Date: July 26

Time: 5 - 7 pm Ages: 6 & up

Fee: Regular admission plus \$7/\$5 for meet and barbeque

Class #: 4634

## Jr. Swim Instructor - Splash Montana

As part of one of our pre-professional programs, youth will gain job experience and improve their swimming technique through assisting instructors in teaching swim lessons.

Participants begin the day an hour before youth swim lessons begin with water safety training, advanced swimming skills, and teaching techniques. When youth lessons start, Jr. Instructors assist Red Cross certified Water Safety Instructors. Jr. Instructors receive a free volunteer staff T-shirt.

Participants should be able to swim 20 yards using front and back crawl, elementary backstroke, and sidestroke. Jr. Swim Instructors may choose to participate in trainings and incentives through Teen Workreation, see page 21.

*Fee is for the first 8-class session. Students who complete the class requirements may volunteer throughout the summer at no additional cost to gain valuable employment experience.*

For: Youth ages 12+  
 Fee: 8 classes: Regular fee, \$40;  
 Resident discount \$32, annual member fee \$30  
 Days & Times: Mon - Thurs 8:30 to 11am  
 Class # 4526 June 10 - June 20  
 Class # 4527 July 8 - July 18

## Jr. Lifeguard - Splash Montana

A pre-professional program, introduces youth to lifeguarding skills such as surveillance, safe water rescues, and prevention procedures. After completion of the skills class, youth can volunteer by assisting certified lifeguards as they patrol the pools. Jr. Lifeguards will receive a shirt and whistle. Participants should be able to swim 20 yards using front and back crawl, elementary backstroke and sidestroke. Jr. Lifeguards may choose to participate in trainings and incentives through Teen Workreation, see page 21.

*Fee is for first 8-class session. Students who complete the class requirements may volunteer at no additional cost throughout the summer to gain valuable employment experience.*

For: Youth ages 12+  
 Fee: 8 classes: Regular fee, \$40;  
 Resident discount \$32, annual member fee \$30  
 Days & Times: Mon - Thurs 12pm - 2:30pm  
 Class # 4528 June 10 - June 20  
 Class # 4529 July 8 - 18



## Water Safety Instructor

To be eligible for this course, candidates must be 16 years of age on or before the final day of class. Candidates must also be able to demonstrate skills that meet at least Level 4 performance criteria during the pre-course session. Successful participants will receive the Water Safety Instructor certificate.

For: Ages 16+ interested in becoming a professional Swim Instructor.  
 Fee: \$170 includes training manual

Class#	4225	Course Runs: June 3 – 14	
		MWF June 3,5,7	5 – 8:30pm
		M - F June 10 – 14	9am – 2pm

## American Red Cross Lifeguarding Certification

To be eligible for this course, candidates must be 15 years of age on or before the final day of class. Candidates must also be able to complete the following swim prerequisites:

- Swim 300 yards continuously using front crawl and breaststroke.
- Swim 20 yds using front crawl or breaststroke, surface dive to a depth of 8.5 feet and retrieve a 10lb. brick.

Successful participants receive Waterpark Lifeguard/First Aid, & CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer certificates.

For: Ages 15+ interested in obtaining the American Red Cross certifications necessary to be employed as a lifeguard.

Fee: \$150

Class#	4222	April 8 -26	M/W/F	5:30 – 8:30pm
	4223	May 6 – 24	M/W/F	5:30 – 8:30pm



## Aquatics News

Splash Montana and Currents Aquatics Center continue to be extremely popular recreational facilities with all age groups. Since the facilities' opening in 2006, we've hosted 1,225,034 swimmers at both pools.

Acoustical panels have been installed at Currents to help mitigate the sound reverberation. The sound has been noticeably dampened in the pool area since the panels were installed.

In 2012, the HVAC system was upgraded at Currents to improve air exchange and energy efficiency. The upgrade has yielded an average of 16% reduction of energy use each month, along with a 17% reduction of energy costs.

Splash Montana continues to improve its energy efficiency by adjusting pool hours during cooler weather and using a heat conservation blanket on The Lake 50-meter pool. The Lake contains 470,000 gallons of water and Splash Montana's play pools hold 300,000 gallons. During cooler temperatures and low attendance, significant energy savings are realized by not heating these pools.



### Enjoy Your Day At Splash Montana and Currents

- Bring a lock for the day use lockers or purchase one at the front desk for under \$5. **Please do not bring valuables into Splash Montana or Currents.**
- Please bring your own towels and swim suits. Swim diapers and suits which seal off the legs and waist are required for infants and not-yet-toilet-trained toddlers. (If you're not sure, have your toddler wear them!) Swim diapers and reusable infant swim pants are available for sale at both pools.
- Smoking is not allowed on the premises or within 25 yards of the facilities.
- To help maintain water quality during recreation swim, both facilities will stage 5-minute "Safety Checks" at 90-minute intervals throughout the day. All guests will be required to exit the pools. This is a great time for children (especially pre-schoolers) to use the restroom.
- To maintain the safety and security of young swimmers, children under the age of 7 must be accompanied by an adult at both pools. Children under the age of 5 must be directly supervised by an adult (within arm's reach, in the water) with a maximum of four children under the age of 5 per adult supervisor. All patrons who enter pool deck area must pay admission fee.

### At Splash Montana

- Splash Montana is a full-service facility. We provide food sales through the Crazy Creek Café, day-use lockers, float toys, lounge chairs, lifeguards, swim instructors, and pretty much anything you might need.
- No outside food or drink is allowed within Splash Montana. Only store bought, sealed, plastic water bottles or empty personal water bottles (can be filled from our water fountains) will be allowed into the facility. **NO GLASS!** Please leave your coolers at home. (If you have a medical need, please inquire at the front desk for accommodation).
- Re-entry policy: Guests may need to exit and re-enter during the course of the day. To do so, pay \$1 per person exiting to receive a hand stamp that will allow you back into the facility that day.

**Weather Closure and Cancellation Policy**  
**Aquatics Weather Line: 542-9283 (WAVE)**

Missoula Parks and Recreation is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for guests at our facilities.

The Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services requires lifeguards to clear all guests from the pool and have them take shelter in the locker rooms whenever lightning or thunder is observed. The pool will remain closed until the storm has passed. **Please note: Both indoor and outdoor pools can be required to close during a lightning storm!**

In the event Splash Montana is closed for the entire day, Season Pass holders will be allowed to swim at Currents, our indoor water facility.

Guests who have entered the facility and have had less than one hour to swim will receive coupons for admission to the pool on another day. All guests may receive hand stamps which will allow them to re-enter the facility at no additional cost that day, should the pool re-open.

If the outside air temperature is very cool (below 70°) or the weather stays cool and rainy all day, the facility may close for extended periods. Staff will re-evaluate the weather conditions at 11am, 2pm and 4pm to decide if it is feasible to open.

Remember, the sun is ALWAYS shining at Currents! Please be sure to check with your favorite weather forecaster before committing your group to swimming at Splash Montana on a particular day.

**Splash Montana Swim Lessons and Inclement Weather**

Call the weather line at 542-9283 for weather updates.

Swim lessons will be held if it is at all possible to do so. We'll check the weather at least 30 minutes before lessons begin. If the temperature is below 50° or if lightning or thunder is observed, classes may be cancelled that day. Makeup classes will meet on the Friday of that week, at the same times.



**Splash Decks and Spray Pools**  
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**Splash Decks**  
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 Franklin Park - 10<sup>th</sup> and Kemp St  
 Bonner Park - Ronald and Evans  
 Westside Park - Scott and Sherwood  
 Open 11am to 9pm daily  
 User operated.

**Turtle Spray Pools**  
 Sacajawea Park - 6<sup>th</sup> and Orange  
 Southside Lions Park - Bancroft and Bow  
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## 2012 Urban Forestry Projects

Last year the Urban Forestry Division planted 105 trees, pruned 550 trees, and removed 123 dead or hazardous trees.

DNRC awarded Urban Forestry an \$13,300 grant to aid in conducting an updated tree inventory.

Urban Forestry partnered with Treasure State and Able Tree Services to test of the City's tree inventory software ability to issue work orders for street tree pruning and removals to private companies.

In 2012, Trees For Missoula raised \$7,000 to purchase a GPS unit to begin a volunteer supported community tree inventory, adopted their own logo, and assisted with Parks' Run for the Trees Event. Additionally, TFM members visited each resident that received a new boulevard tree to provide education and information on how to care for new trees.

DNRC awarded Urban Forestry \$750 for an Arbor Day Event. Funds were used to purchase tree seedlings given away at the Run for the Trees Event in April.

USFS America's Great Outdoors Grant Program awarded Parks a \$12,000 matching grant for forestry related improvements at FMRP, which will include the planting of 30 trees in spring 2013 on the City's portion of FMRP.

## Summer Tree Care

When the heat is on, water is crucial to a plant's survival. Yellowing leaves on hardwoods and ornamentals and yellowing or browning of evergreens can indicate a need for supplemental watering. Monitoring the amount of rainfall during the summer months and providing the trees with a cool drink

can help a tree to stay healthy and help fight off any other afflictions it may have.

### Water trees deeply using a hose or irrigation system.

Many people believe that trees are self-sufficient and do not require much care after being planted. In our semi-arid climate this is not true. At a minimum trees need water from May – November. This will encourage strong roots and healthy tree. Two inches of water once a week during the summer is an average amount to water your trees.

A general rule is to provide 10 gallons of water per inch diameter of the trunk, spread over the entire root zone. The root zone is generally 2-3 times the drip line, or the outer limits of the branches.

### Be consistent with watering your trees

It is much better to water 2-3 times per week with deep soaking rather than shallow watering every day. Most irrigation systems designed to provide water for grass are poor at watering trees.

### Mulch your trees

Mulching will do wonders to increase the moisture-holding capacity of your soil. An organic wood mulch layer about 3-4 inches thick, spread as wide as the drip line of the tree will hold the moisture longer, inhibit weed growth and help to moderate soil temperatures. Pull the mulch away from the trunk of the trees 3-4 inches to deter fungal diseases and mechanical damage done to the bark of young trees.

### Pruning, planting or removal of boulevard trees

All tree work be approved by the Urban Forestry Division prior to work being performed.

Remember, it is your responsibility to maintain the trees on the boulevard. The Urban Forestry Division will assist as much as resources allow. Please feel free to call Urban Forester Greg Howe at 552-6277 for more information on maintaining trees and shrubs or any plant health care questions you may have. Visit our website, [www.missoulaparks.org](http://www.missoulaparks.org), for tree care tips and ordinances related to trees in the City right-of-way.

Always hire a licensed and insured ISA Certified Arborist to perform tree work and NEVER TOP YOUR TREES!

## The Playground Project in McCormick Park

- A universally-accessible playground
- Construction begins this summer
- Funding is still needed
- Donate today at [allabilitiesplayground.org](http://allabilitiesplayground.org)!

Thanks to generous donations from hundreds of local residents and organizations, and a \$150,000 grant from the Morris and Helen Silver Foundation, Parks and Recreation will start construction of a new, universally-accessible playground in McCormick Park this summer.

The Playground Project at McCormick Park includes play equipment for children of all ages and abilities and features wheelchair-accessible surfacing and adaptive play equipment to bring all children together in play. To design the playground, Parks and Recreation staff met with focus groups of kids using wheelchairs, kids on the autism spectrum and youth with other disabilities.

Parks and Recreation Director Donna Gaukler says the new playground will be an exciting play space for all Missoula children. "It's vitally important to create inclusive play spaces in our community, where people of all ages and abilities can play together. Playgrounds are where kids are most active, and where they learn creativity and problem-solving. This playground allows all children to gain the developmental and health benefits derived from unstructured play in an inclusive environment."

The new playground expands on the vision of the Bonner Park All-Children's wheelchair-accessible playground by bringing the latest inclusive play technology to Missoula—including play features for children with sensory, cognitive and multiple disabilities.

Gaukler says the Playground Project at McCormick Park also offers a variety of community benefits. "We're very excited to be building the first playground of this type in state of Montana, and

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Construction begins this summer! Help the kids reach their fundraising goal by June 1!

Donate today to create a place where ALL kids are created equal!

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we expect it will draw visitors from around the region, just as MO-BASH Skatepark does. Special amenities in parks and a healthy built environment are important factors in our community's quality of life and economic vitality. With the addition of the playground to McCormick Park, we're creating a universally-accessible recreation zone, including Currents Aquatics Center, Silver's Lagoon, and the Ron MacDonald Riverfront Trail System."

The project is funded by the \$150,000 Silver Foundation grant, a \$50,000 capital improvement contribution from the City, and funds raised by the All-Abilities Playground Project, a group of local parents and children committed to bringing inclusive play to Missoula.

The total needed to start construction of Phase 1 of the project is \$350,000 and the fund balance currently sits at approximately \$295,000. You can join this wonderful effort by donating services or funds at [www.allabilitiesplayground.org](http://www.allabilitiesplayground.org).



## Recreation News

### After School Programs

Parks and Recreation's Outdoor Recreation and Education program partners with YMCA, Flagship, and Active Kids Network to provide afterschool programs to Missoula 6th graders, including Discovery Corp through Flagship and three "Epic Pool Parties" at Currents Aquatics Center.

### Sports and Wellness Center

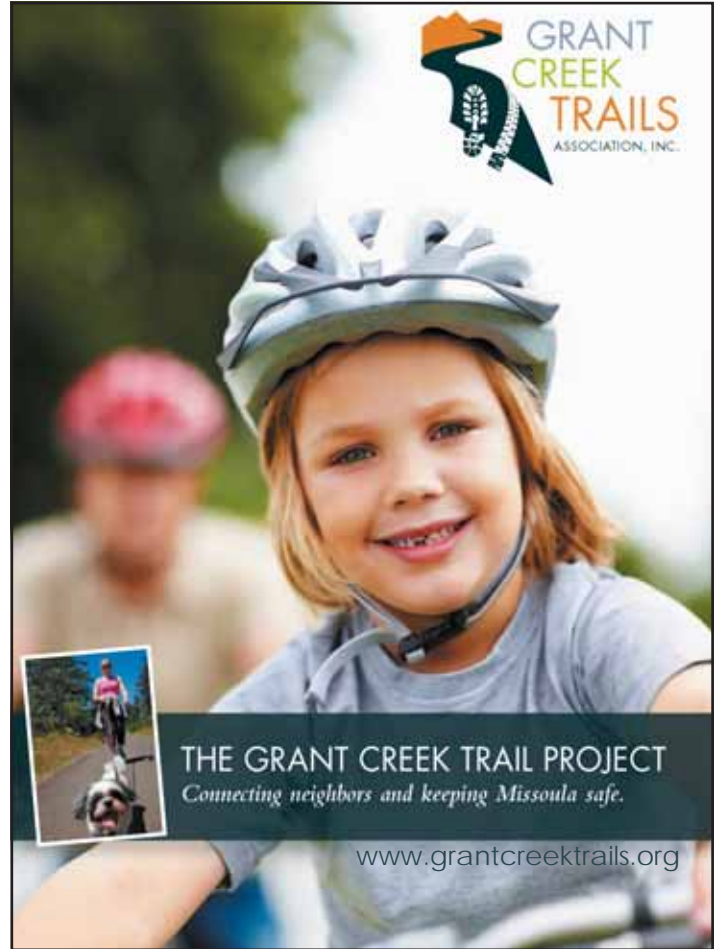
The Sports and Wellness Program at 1515 Fairview offers pickleball and adult sports programs, as well as youth sports leagues. The facility is available for reservation, contact Recreation Manager Shirley Kinsey at 552-6273.

### National Public Lands Day

NPLD in 2012 was sponsored by REI, Montana Conservation Corp and Exact Image. Held at Fort Missoula Regional Park, approximately 150 volunteers built 20 CCC-era picnic tables with the assistance of the MCC and the CCC Legacy. Celebrate NPLD with us this year on ??

### Partners In Parks

In 2012, 895 volunteers donated a total of 4,100 hours on Parks and Recreation projects, including work on conservation lands, developed parks, trail projects, special events, and Splash Montana. Last year generous individuals and organizations donated \$21,200 for youth recreation scholarships, supporting 152 low-income families. REI awarded Parks a \$5,000 grant for continued support of the Partners in Parks programs.



## PARKS AND TRAILS

# New and On-Going Projects

### Grant Creek Trail

The City of Missoula, Missoula County and Grant Creek neighbors have joined forces to construct a new bicycle-pedestrian trail along Grant Creek Road. The City is contributing nearly \$900,000 in community transportation enhancement funds to construct the 2 miles of the trail within City limits, and the Grant Creek Trail Association is fundraising to secure the matching funds necessary to complete project.

The proposed 3.3 mile, 8-foot asphalt trail will link the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation nature trail to the Prospect neighborhood, and then wind its way along the west side of Grant Creek Road, eventually connecting to Snowbowl Road. This will allow users to move safely up and down the valley without interference from high-speed vehicle traffic.

Construction of Phase One, RMEF to Starwood Dr., will begin in 2014.





### Silver Park - Old Sawmill District

Missoula's newest park, Silver Park (Phase IV), is now under construction. The park is approximately 14 acres and located on the Clark Fork River, just west of McCormick Park and the Civic Stadium.

The park includes large open turf areas for unstructured play, climbing and bouldering, picnic shelters, gathering spaces, trails, benches and iconic "art" relics depicting the history of the area. The addition of Phase IV of Silver Park will provide trail connectivity to the riverfront trail, Bitterroot branch trail, Milwaukee trail and McCormick park trail system as well as the through connectivity via Wyoming St. to areas to the west.

Missoula College heavy equipment program has again aided Parks with major investment of time and resources to aid in constructing 5.5 acres of Phase IV of the Silver Park Project.

### Rattlesnake Pedestrian Crossing (RUX)

A new pedestrian and bicycle bridge has been installed across Rattlesnake Creek at the east end of Pine Street. A trail from the bridge to Van Buren Street has been constructed and improvements to safety and operation have been made to pedestrian and bicycle facilities at the Van Buren - Broadway intersection.

Early this spring the trail will be paved, signage will be installed and the project will be open to the public. A second phase of this project will include improvements on Van Buren from the south side of East Broadway to the University footbridge. This second phase will be started once funding is in place. Friends of Missoula Parks secured approximately \$640,000 of federal funding to create this new trail.

## 2012 Park Improvements

### Ron MacDonald Riverfront Trail System

Parks and Recreation refurbished the north Riverfront trail with overlay paving, crack sealing, and seal coating approximately ¼ mile from Orange St. to the Higgins Av. The Milwaukee Trail through the Clark Fork Native Prairie was paved this year completing a total of over three miles of fully-ADA accessible paved commuter connection from Reserve Street to the east side of the UM campus.

### Playfair Park Picnic Shelter

Parks and Recreation Operations Staff installed new landscaping and planted trees at the Playfair picnic shelter to create a more welcoming environment.

### Sports Field Renovation

Parks and Recreation has instituted a rotational schedule for all sports fields to mitigate wear and promote healthy sports turf. Renovation was completed on Fort Missoula Rick Bean soccer fields in early 2012 and they were reopened for use. Missoula Softball Association provided crushed granite for area softball diamonds to improve and extend playability.

### Milwaukee Trail Lighting

In 2012, Parks and Recreation and Missoula Redevelopment Agency installed new energy-efficient, dark-skies compliant lighting along the Milwaukee Trail from the Orange Street Underpass to California Street. The trail lighting project will continue in 2013, extending further along the Milwaukee Trail.





## Conservation Lands Management

### Projects completed in 2012 include:

Seeded 134 acres of Conservation Land with native grasses and wildflowers.

Thinned 50 acres of coniferous forests on Mt. Jumbo in an effort to increase forest health by reducing fuel loads and susceptibility of the stand to attack by Mountain Pine beetle.

In cooperation with the USFS Rocky Mtn. Research Station, established a study to research the efficacy of attaching hot pepper to native seed in an effort to reduce seed predation by rodents.

Pulled 19.5 acres of weeds on Mt. Jumbo and in the South Hills.

Sprayed weeds on 785 acres on Mt. Jumbo, North Hills, Mt. Sentinel, the Rattlesnake Greenbelt and in multiple parks in the South Hills.

Planted 992 native forbs, grasses, trees and shrubs on Mt. Sentinel, Mt. Jumbo, Bancroft Pond, Greenough Park, and the North Hills.

Removed invasive Norway maples, Siberian Elm, and Golden willows from 2.5 acres in Greenough Park, Bancroft Pond, and the Tower Street Conservation Area.

Grazed weeds on 886 acres on Mt. Sentinel, North Hills, and Mt. Jumbo.

Missoula County Weed District awarded the Conservation Lands Program a \$15,000 grant for vegetation management on Missoula's Conservation Lands.

DNRC awarded the Conservation Lands Program a \$123,250 grant for forest thinning on Mt. Jumbo.

## Conservation Lands Advisory Committee

In 2012, the primary endeavors of CLAC included review and editing of the Farviews-Pattee Canyon Master Trails Plan, development of a set of criteria to guide the Park Staff and Board in the creation of a permit for special events on Conservation Lands, and development of a draft management plan for Bancroft Ponds Park.

Parks and Recreation would like to thank the volunteer members of CLAC for their service and commitment to our community: Greg Howard, Paul Parson, Chris Ryan, Bert Lindler, Beverly Dupree, Deborah Richie, Giles Thelen, Kathleen Kennedy, Kevin Verlanic, Vickie Edwards, L. Allen Byrd.

## Open Space Bond

The 2006 Open Space Bond balance is approximately \$2,300,000 of the City's portion. Several projects are currently under review by OSAC and the City Council. Visit [www.missoulaparks.org](http://www.missoulaparks.org) for updates.

The 1995 Open Space Bond balance is approximately \$380,000. The focus continues to be searching for opportunities in the most under served neighborhood, Franklin to the Fort.

Parks and Recreation would like to thank the volunteer members of the Open Space Advisory Committee for their service and commitment to our community: Mary Manning, Adam Liljeblad, Ethel MacDonald, Gerhard Knudsen, Jenny Tollefson, Gabe Millar, Matt Barnes, Tim Aldrich, Patrick Duffy, Daniel Spencer, Anna Noson, Beth Hahn.

## Greening Park Operations

### Xeriscape Demonstration Project

Parks is in the process of planning a Xeriscape Demonstration Project for Jeanette Rankin Park. The project will transform a piece of Missoula's park system that was run down and damaged by recent road construction into a community focal point that celebrates the natural heritage and beauty of Montana by incorporating many native plant species.

### Recycling Mill Site Wood Waste

In May 2011, the State Legislature awarded Parks with a \$300,000 DNRC RDGP grant to help facilitate using approximately 30,000 yards of woodwaste, which was slated for the landfill, to be processed by EKO to create topdressing, bulking agent for local soils, and mulch at minimal cost to the City. This product was used in 2012 to treat sports field turf and will be used in 2013 to create an appropriate growing medium at Silver Park. This has resulted in saving almost \$200,000 as topsoil will not need to be purchased and hauled to the site.

### Clark Fork Natural Area & Milwaukee Trail

Parks worked with Missoula Institute for Sustainable Transportation to partner on installing a small test section of porous, stabilized gravel paving utilizing psyllium seed husk, a natural binding agent. A larger pilot project to install a psyllium seed husk based stabilized trail from Van Buren foot bridge eastward on the Kim Williams Trail is planned for 2013 if funding is secured through donations or grants.

### Native Plants Greenhouse

Missoula Conservation District awarded the Conservation Lands Program a \$15,000 grant for purchase and construction of a greenhouse to propagate native plants for restoration projects.

### Milwaukee Trail Lighting

Parks and MRA coordinated in 2012 to install low-maintenance, high-efficiency LED trail lighting on the Milwaukee Trail. This project will be continued in 2013.

### Fuel Reduction

The Park Operations Division reduced its carbon footprint substantially by travelling 17,000 fewer miles in 2012 and reducing consumption of unleaded fuel by over 2,300 gallons. The reduction in mileage and gas resulted in increased efficiency and care for parks. These results are due to a significant reorganization of the Park Operations Units, including adjustments in staffing, duties, and routing, plus restructuring of park maintenance district boundaries and use of GPS for fleet monitoring.



### PARKS PROJECTS

## Completed in 2012

### New Sports Fields

Multi-use play fields are now available for public use at White Pine Park, Pleasant View Park No. 4, and 44 Ranch Park. These fields are available for reservation, contact Recreation Manager Shirley Kinsey at 552-6273.

### Hemayagen Park Trail

Parks staff and 150 volunteers from Hellgate High School constructed a 1/2-mile trail in Hemayagen Park, connecting Ben Hogan Dr. to Pattee Canyon Drive. This trail connection was identified as a priority in the Farviews/Pattee Canyon Master Trails Plan.

### White Pine Park Playground

White Pine Park, located at 1551 Scott St., is 3-acre park developed in 2010. In 2012, Parks and Recreation, with funding from a federal Community Development Block Grant, constructed a new playground at the park. The new playground features play equipment for pre-school aged children and up and brings much-needed park amenities to the Northside/Westside neighborhoods.

### Shared Playgrounds

Through an Interlocal Agreement with Missoula County Public Schools signed last year, four school playgrounds will now be open for community use after school hours and on weekends at Jefferson, Paxson, Rattlesnake, and Cold Springs Elementary Schools. Lewis and Clark, Franklin and Lowell School (Westside Park) playgrounds were already open to the public through previous agreements. Welcome signs were purchased and installed in 2012 using the Kaboom Playful City grant dollars to inform users of the hours the school yards are open to the public.

# A Vision For The Future



## Fort Missoula Regional Park: An America's Great Outdoors Signature Project

### America's Great Outdoors

In October 2011, Fort Missoula Regional Park was selected as a Signature Project of the U.S. Department of the Interior's America's Great Outdoors Initiative (AGO.) The AGO Initiative was launched in 2010 to establish a community-based, 21st-century agenda for conservation, recreation and reconnecting Americans to the outdoors. The park was identified as one of the best investments in the nation to support a healthy, active population, conserve wildlife and open space, and create travel, tourism and outdoor-recreation jobs across the country.

### Get Involved

Friends of Fort Missoula Regional Park is a group of individuals and organizations who have been working for more than 10 years toward development of Fort Missoula Regional Park. FrFMRP is dedicated to the development of the park for the benefit of the entire community by promoting sports, recreation, science, historical and cultural opportunities and community benefits. For more information, visit [www.fortmissoulapark.org](http://www.fortmissoulapark.org).

### Fort Missoula Regional Park

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- Over 5 Miles Of Trails
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- 7-Field Softball Complex
- Playground and Play Spaces
- Picnic Pavilions
- Fishing Pond and River Access
- Dog Park
- Historical Interpretation
- Natural Areas and Wildlife Habitat



[www.fortmissoulapark.org](http://www.fortmissoulapark.org)

# Partner to Partner

Missoula Parks and Recreation • 2012 Annual Report



## Who Are We?

Partners In Parks are Missoula residents, businesses, organizations who support the work of the Missoula Parks and Recreation Department.

Together, we invest in our future by supporting Missoula's kids, enhancing our quality of life, and developing the parks, trails and open space that make Missoula a desirable place to live and do business.

Partners In Parks supports the efforts of the Parks and Recreation department by providing recreation grants for low-income families, assisting the department in building new parks and trails and enhancing existing facilities, and volunteering our time to help with Parks and Recreation projects and recreation programs.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

### Donate

Visit [www.missoulaparks.org](http://www.missoulaparks.org) today or phone 721-PARK to donate to Partners In Parks.

### Show Your Support

Purchase your Parks and Recreation license plate from your local DMV, and \$20 of the plate fee goes directly to Share The Fun Youth Recreation Grants.

### Volunteer

Help with a park project or recreation program by phoning Jason Pignanelli, Recreation Specialist, at 552-6271 or email Jason at [jpignanelli@ci.missoula.mt.us](mailto:jpignanelli@ci.missoula.mt.us).

## Share The Fun Youth Recreation Grants

*In 2012, Share The Fun helped over 150 low-income families register for recreation and aquatics programs they would not otherwise be able to afford. Donations came from hundreds of local residents at Parks and Recreation special events or during class registration.* In addition, Missoula County contributed grant funds for low-income County residents. Special thanks go to Montana Radio Company and U104.5, for their on-air sponsorship of Parks special events.



**\$15,000** went to low-income families for day camps, tennis, sports, swim lessons and more!



**152** low-income families received Share The Fun Youth Recreation Grants in 2012.



**172** low-income children learned to swim or received swim passes to Splash Montana and Currents.



**39** low-income children attended summer day camps, including sports, nature, art and more!

# PARKS

## Parks and Picnic Shelters

Parks are available for picnics, family reunions, weddings, and other events. You may reserve the picnic shelters in various parks during these time blocks: 6am to 11am, 12pm to 5pm and 6pm to 10pm, or all day. All shelter reservations require a \$100 refundable deposit, \$200 with alcohol permit.

### Shelters with access to electricity\*

Park	Fee/5 hr block	Fee for full day
Bonner	\$42	\$105
Kiwanis	\$42	\$105
Pineview	\$42	\$105
44 Ranch	\$42	\$105

### Standard picnic shelters (no electricity access)

Greenough	\$37	\$88.50
Franklin	\$37	\$88.50
SS Lions	\$37	\$88.50
Playfair	\$37	\$88.50
Northside	\$37	\$88.50
Westside**	\$37	\$88.50
Fort Missoula	\$37	\$88.50
Maloney Ranch	\$37	\$88.50

\*1 standard power outlet per shelter for coffee, warming tray, etc.

\*\*Westside Shelter limited rental this summer due to construction.

To reserve a shelter, phone 721-PARK or come in person to:  
Parks & Recreation Headquarters, Currents Aquatics Center  
Monday through Friday, 8:30am - 1pm and 2pm - 4pm.

Alcohol is permitted in some parks with an alcohol permit, fees range from zero to \$10 plus deposits. Visit our website, [www.missoulaparks.org](http://www.missoulaparks.org) for more information about park reservations and amenities. Picnic shelters are open to the public, but may be reserved. Parties holding a valid park reservation have the right to ask that the shelter be vacated. The Bonner Band Shell is also available for reservation, see details on the web.

**No alcoholic beverages** are permitted in the following parks, and trails: Pineview Park, Greenough Park, MOBASH Skatepark, Westside Park, Memorial Rose Garden, Jacobs Island, Clark Fork Natural Area Riverfront Park System, Kim Williams Nature Trail, Gregory Park, beneath the Orange Street Bridge and the area west of the bridge, or any park that does not have public restrooms available. Alcohol permitted in other parks by permit only.



## Dogs In City Parks and Trails

- Leashes are required within City limits, including City parks, Ron MacDonald Riverfront Trail System and all other public lands, unless otherwise posted. Missoula Animal Control officers may issue a citation for unleashed animals in parks.
- Missoula City/County Animal Control is responsible for enforcement of City ordinances and parks regulations regarding dogs. Report violations at 541-7387.
- Dog owners are responsible for the immediate removal of any waste deposited by his dog on any public land or any private land other than your own.
- Use a plastic bag or Mutt Mitts where dispensers are provided. Pet waste in parks detracts from other's enjoyment of the park and can be unhealthy.
- Some areas on conservation lands are currently posted as "voice restraint" areas—please observe all regulations and respect wildlife and other park users.

The City Council has established City-owned portions of Mount Sentinel, Mount Jumbo, North Hills, and Kim Williams Nature Trail as voice restraint areas, and has designated the Bark Park on Jacob's Island and Canine Campus at Fort Missoula as Voice Restraint Dog Parks. Visit [www.missoulaparks.org](http://www.missoulaparks.org) for updated information.

### Easy Ways To Register

- Register for any program by mail, by telephone at 721-PARK or in person beginning April 8.
- To register by mail, please visit [www.missoulaparks.org/register](http://www.missoulaparks.org/register) to download and print a registration form. You may also phone 721-PARK to receive a registration form by mail, or you can pick one up at Currents Aquatics Center. Mail-in registration payable by check or money order only
- Credit cards accepted via telephone or in person only.
- Our friendly customer service staff is on hand at Currents Aquatics Center: Monday–Friday, 6am to 8pm; Saturday, 9am to 6pm; Sunday, 9am to 6pm.
- Program fees must be included with registration form. Please note the registration deadline indicated in the class descriptions. Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Recreation/Aquatics Grants

Some program fees are available on a sliding scale. Please make scholarship requests when registering for a program. Call 721-PARK for more information. Missoula County Park Board has set aside funds specifically earmarked for recreation grants to County residents.

### City Card Resident Discount Program

City residents contribute directly to the operations of Parks and Recreation programs through their property taxes. The Resident Discount Card allows City residents to receive a reduced rate on Parks and Recreation programs and admission to Currents and Splash Montana. Residents who choose not enroll in the Resident Discount Program, and all non-residents, will pay the regular fee for all programs.

The Resident Discount is approximately 20 percent (rounded up to the nearest \$0.25.) Some programs are exempt from the resident discount including Adult Sports Teams and programs which are contracted with an outside provider.

**The Resident Discount Card is optional and is not required to register for any Parks and Recreation program. The card simply allows City residents to receive a reduced rate if they so desire.**

## CityCard Resident Discount

**City Residents: Get Your City Card today and save about 20% on pool admission, passes and punch cards, and most recreation programs!**

- You must reside within City limits.
- Not all Missoula mailing addresses are within city limits. If you are unsure whether your address is within the City, give us a call at 721-PARK.
- Come in person to the registration desk at Currents Aquatics Center. Please bring a current billing statement from cable television, a utility bill or voter registration card as proof of residency.
- Owning property or a business within Missoula city limits does not constitute city residency.
- Each family member who wishes to receive the resident discount will need his or her own card.
- New cards are \$2 each and are valid for one year beginning January 1 and expiring December 31. Renew your card annually for \$1.

### Registering With Your City Card

- To receive the resident discount when you register for a program, please present your Resident Discount Card.
- To receive the resident discount for admission to Currents Aquatics Center or Splash Montana, please present your card to the cashier.
- The resident discount is valid for residents whose name and picture appear on the presented card.
- Residents will be required to show their resident discount card at the first day of a program if they registered by mail at the discounted rate. Non-residents who register as residents by mail will be required to submit the balance prior to continuing in the program.
- A complete list of resident discount fees is available at [www.missoulaparks.org](http://www.missoulaparks.org) or at the Parks and Recreation office.
- For more information about the Resident Discount program, please call Parks and Recreation at 721-PARK.

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Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks .....	542-5500
Fort Missoula Historical Museum .....	728-3476
Glacier Park Information.....	800-338-5072
Little Grizzly Football, Bob Hermes .....	721-1929
Little League Baseball (Ages 6-18) .....	258-6117
Missoula Downtown Association .....	543-4238
Osprey Baseball .....	543-3300
Missoula Parks & Recreation Rain Line .....	541-7200
Missoula Softball Association .....	721-6770
USFS-Lolo National Forest.....	329-3814
Strikers Youth Soccer .....	370-5050
Youth Soccer, YMCA .....	721-9622

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