



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
CDHS March 29, 2022



DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

MISSION: To provide equitable access to outstanding recreational, natural, and cultural experiences that enhance the happiness, health, and well-being of all Atlantans.

VISION: To make recreation and parks the heart and soul of Atlanta through a diverse, yet seamless and interconnected system of parks, recreation, and natural areas.

- **The Office of Parks** is responsible for providing high quality maintenance services to all the parks and facilities in its inventory with an emphasis on health and safety. Park arborists and forestry crews are responsible for street trees on 1,724 linear miles of right-of-way.
- **The Office of Recreation** is responsible for providing exceptional recreational services and programs through implementation of balanced, enjoyable and affordable activities.
- **The Office of Park Design** is responsible for providing park & facility planning, project management, design and construction of capital projects, grants management, departmental GIS and liaison with Atlanta Beltline, Inc.
- **The Management Services Office (MSO)** is responsible for providing budgeting/accounting, human resources, performance analysis and management, technology, and contracting support to the Department of Parks and Recreation.



IMPROVEMENTS AND NEW PARK DEVELOPMENT



Grant Park Gateway



Cook Park



Westside Park



Manigault Playlot



Indian Creek



McGhee Tennis Center



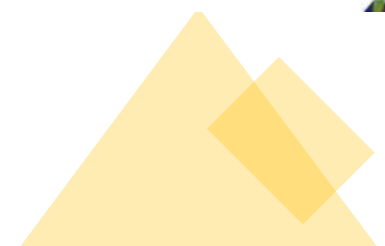
West Cascade Park



Coan Park Recreation Center
Multi-Sensory Room

RECREATION & PARKS FOR ALL
**ACTIVATE
 ATL**

- 10-Year Comprehensive Master Plan for Atlanta's Parks and Rec
- Living 'document' to communicate, educate and engage Atlantans on how the parks and recreation system is serving the needs of the city.
- Integrate with the 'Atlanta City Design' values of access, equity, progress, ambition, and nature, the 2030 Project Greenspace Plan, and other plans.
- Public engagement was completed in partnership with Park Pride and funded through a generous grant from the Robert W. Woodruff Foundation.
- The three main goals of Activate ATL are to Invest, Connect, and Grow – with a special focus on advancing parks and recreation equity.



STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-2026



- Finalized 2022-2026 Strategic Plan
- Five-year implementation of *Activate ATL – Recreation and Parks for All* (Ten-Year Comprehensive Master Plan)
- Framework for Investing, Connecting, Growing City's parks and recreational system
- Outlines actions that will be taken over the next 5 years
- All actions tie back to ambitious and measurable goals ensuring accountability, equity and progress
- Progress tracker (March) with support from Mayor's Office of Innovation and Performance



RESUMPTION OF SERVICES

- Masks mandated for designated indoor public programs and meetings
- Call-ahead reservations required for DPR amenities at city facilities
- Tennis and Golf reservations continue online
- Ongoing assessment to determine alterations per CDC guidelines



CITY OF ATLANTA
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

In accordance with The City's Reopening Plan, the Department of Parks and Recreation has set forth the following guidelines and recommendations for a phased reopening of city amenities. We thank the Parks and Recreation patrons who have supported us throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and helped us stay true to our mission of providing experiences that enhance the happiness, health, and well-being of all Atlantans.

The health and safety of our staff and patrons continues to be a top priority and while masks are no longer required within City facilities, **masks are strongly recommended**. However, as per the reopening plan, **masks are mandated for designated public programs and public meetings**. **Afterschool Programming, as a public program, will continue to require masks for staff and participants.**

It is our goal to accommodate as many patrons as possible while taking into consideration room capacity limits. As such, beginning March 15th, **reservations will be required for DPR amenities** and can be made by calling the recreation facility of choice. A list of recreation centers can be found here: [DPR Recreation Centers](#)

Recreation Center Amenities

- Fitness Room/scheduled classes
- Open Gymnasiums
- Computer Labs
- Indoor Walking Track (where applicable)
- Swim Lap Lanes – a list of Indoor natatoriums can be found here: [DPR Natatoriums](#)




COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING



Grant Park Gateway achieves LEED Silver, SITES Gold and Parksmart Bronze certifications



Tennis Newsletter



C.T. Martin

ATL Parks & Rec

Did you know?

- December 29, 2017, Adamsville Recreation Center was renamed the C.T. Martin Natatorium Recreation Center



Departmental Overview Newsletter

ANDRE DICKENS
MAYOR OF ATLANTA

“Acquiring this land allows the City to provide our residents with public access to the Chattahoochee River and offer needed parkland to the Riverside community—all while preserving beautiful greenspace for future generations. Partnerships between the City and greenspace advocates are vital for our Administration to continue to preserve Atlanta’s open spaces.”

City Youth State Champions!

ATL Parks & Rec @ATLParksandRec · Mar 10

City's Youth Make State Champions!
Congrats to the City of Atlanta's 17u Boys Basketball Team for clinching the Georgia Recreation & Park Association (GRPA) state championship! All teams advanced with a highly-competitive finish!



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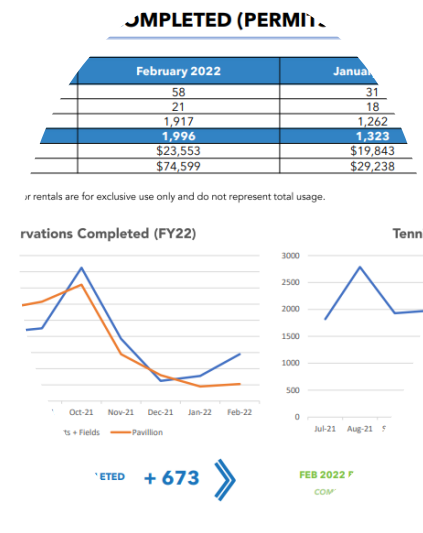
ATL STATS: KEY PERFORMANCE METRICS

Enrollment
 Feb 2022: 883
 Jan 2022: 825
 Jan 2020: 2,017

+ 58 fr.

ENROLLMENT

	Current Period	Youth	Teens	(+/-) Change	Current Total Capacity
Adams Park	36	21	15	3	36
Arthur Langford	15	15	0	14	16
Anthony Flanagan	1	1	0	(-14)	20
Bessie Branham	51	37	14	(-1)	44
CT Martin	82	53	29	10	100
Coan Therapeutics	18	18	0	1	36
Dunbar	49	25	24	3	20
Grant	15	15	0	0	44
Grove	17	16	1	2	36
James Orange	10	10	0	0	20
M.L. King Jr.	63	47	16	5	100
Peachtree Hills	27	23	4	2	40
Perkerson	19	19	0	0	7
Pittman	48	33	15	2	
W. Fann	89	62	27	3	
Wood	22	22	0	5	
	24	24	0		
		16			



Office of Parks

- Forestry (pruning, tree removals, takedowns)
- Arborists (tree inspections, site plans and tree permits)
- District Preventative Maintenance
- Skilled Services Work Orders
- Park Permits and Reservations

Office of Recreation

- Afterschool Programming
- Athletics – seasonal
- Aquatics
- Recreation Center Memberships
- Camp Best Friends Summer Camp

City of Atlanta Golf

- Rounds and Revenue

City of Atlanta Tennis

- Court Reservations and Revenue




2022 Camp Best Friends Summer Positions



**Now Hiring over
300 Seasonal Positions!**
JUNE 6 - JULY 22 Ages 14+ Eligible

To apply now visit:



<https://atlantaga.jobs.net/>




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at the City of Atlanta Department of Parks and Recreation





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Office of Recreation

- Over 165 positions for Teen Program
- Over 465 seasonal positions for Camp Best Friends

Office of Parks

- Over 70 positions

City of Atlanta Golf

- Over 30 positions



SPRING SPORTS AND SUMMER PROGRAMS

CITY OF ATLANTA
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

SPRING BREAK Basketball Tournament

APRIL 4-8
Single Elimination
REGISTER BY MARCH 25

Registration currently underway at Zehner Recreation Center, 241 Daniel Ave., SE Atlanta, GA.

FREE!

Teams that have a coach and will have more than ten players. Includes support gear (water, etc.)

AGES 13 - 18

All players must be enrolled in middle or high school.

All games will be played at C.T. Martin Recreation Center.

For more information, contact Nicholas Clark at nicholas@atlantaga.gov or phone 404.479.2550. Only allowing 7 athletes per participant during games (subject to change per public health guidelines).

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Youth Baseball

YOUTH AGES 5-12



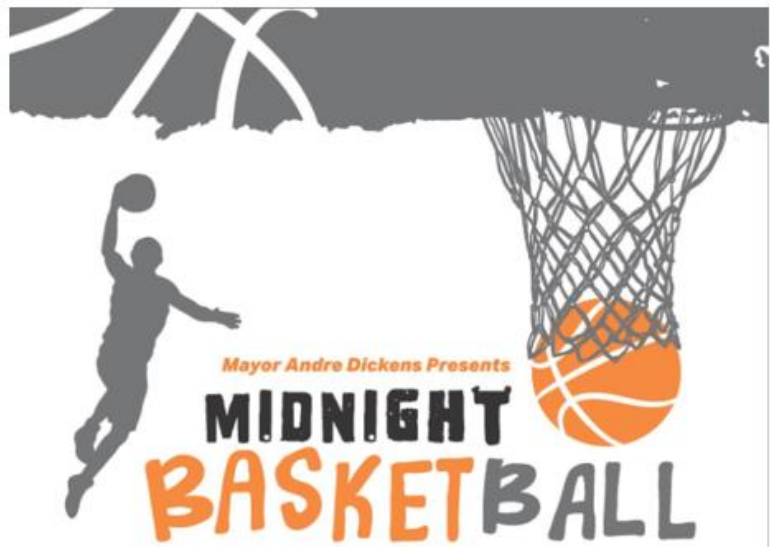
Join us for the City of Atlanta Department of Parks and Recreation youth baseball program. This program is for youth participants ages 5-12 who are interested in playing baseball while being inspired to utilize the skills that the game of baseball has to offer.

Registration starts March 1
Preseason Baseball starts May 1
Age cutoff date: May 1

Register at www.atlantaga.gov for more information and online registration.

Fee: \$70 Resident / \$135 Non-Resident

For more information contact:
Kean Christian at kchristian@atlantaga.gov



Mayor Andre Dickens Presents

MIDNIGHT BASKETBALL

AGES 18-24 • FREE • FREE UNIFORMS

Games scheduled for 7pm-11pm

10 Team Maximum
(Up to 10 Players per Team)

Register beginning March 10 @ PAL Sites
or your closest DPR Recreation Center

A.D. Williams PAL 1154 James Jackson, Pkwy. 404.799.2550 - 9am-5pm
Anderson Park PAL 120 Anderson Ave., NW 404.799.2341 - 9am-5pm
Thomasville PAL 1835 Henry Thomas Dr., SE 404.624.0816 - 9am-5pm

All games played at:
C.T. Martin Recreation Center | 3201 MLK Jr Drive, SW | Atlanta, GA 30311

For further information contact:
[Ramondo Davidson r davidson@atlantaga.gov](mailto:Ramondo.Davidson@atlantaga.gov) or [Charles Brown cbbrown@atlantaga.gov](mailto:Charles.Brown@atlantaga.gov)

YOUTH TENNIS APPRENTICE

BITSY GRANT TENNIS CENTER

Get on the fast track to USA Atlanta League play! There's a level for everyone.

- ✓ Beginner Tennis Program
- ✓ One-year USPTA membership upon request
- ✓ Six hours of tennis lessons with experienced professional
- ✓ Five seasons of Junior USPTA Atlanta League Tennis
- ✓ Free Racquet

BITSY GRANT TENNIS CENTER
AGES 7-10
SATURDAYS FROM 9:00-10:00 AM
CLAY COURTS APRIL 2
SEE FOR THE SIX WEEK SESSION

Register and Learn More: atlantaga.gov/tennisapprentice



CAMP BEST FRIENDS

THE CITY OF ATLANTA
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

CAMP BEST FRIENDS 2022 PRESENTS:

"Around The World" SUMMER CAMP

June 5 - July 22
Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

\$35 for residents/club
\$65 for Atlanta Camps * (Fee waived)
\$110 for non-resident/club
FREE for Program/Free Seniors 55+

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW

Register online via iParks
Show preferred location in Filter Box
<https://www.atlantaga.gov/recreation/campbestfriends/activities-search>

Registration (LIMITED) priority request of all attendees within 3 business days of camp start
• Family fee
• Program fee
• Camp 50th Anniversary

Program: Healthy Activities | Multi-City/Season Activities

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT CAMPBESTFRIENDS.ATLANTAGA.GOV



RECREATION PROGRAMMING

Camp Best Friends Summer Program Overview

- Offered at 24 sites
- 2021 program year 25% capacity due to COVID-19 restrictions = 982 participants
- Goal to increase capacity serving 3,000 participants



CITY OF ATLANTA
OFFICE OF RECREATION PRESENTS:

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Monday - Friday | Hours 2:30 PM - 6:00 PM

SNACK & HOT MEAL PROVIDED DAILY
EXTRACURRICULAR & RECREATIONAL PROGRAM ACTIVITIES
PROJECT BASED-LEARNING, HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE AND MORE!

RESIDENTS: \$35 PER WEEK NON-RESIDENTS: \$110 PER WEEK

FREE TEEN ACCESS PASS!

17 LOCATIONS

ADAMS PARK	GROVE PARK
ARTHUR LANGFORD JR.	REV. JAMES ORANGE
ANTHONY FLANAGAN	M.L. KING, JR.
BESSIE BRANHAM	PEACHTREE HILLS
C.T. MARTIN	PERKERSON PARK
COAN THERAPEUTICS	PITTMAN PARK
DUNBAR	ROSEL FANN
GRANT PARK	THOMASVILLE
	WILLIAM WALKER

*Afterschool Programming will follow the 2021 - 2022 APS Traditional School Schedule
Limited capacity. Please register on-site at the recreation center of your choice.

Afterschool and Teen Program Overview

- Afterschool Programming Offered at 18 sites/Teen Programming Offered at 9 sites
- Goal to increase 100% capacity serving 2,177 participants



Thank you!
Questions?



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