



April-June 2024

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Decatur Parks and Recreation

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Playground at Scott Park, behind
the Decatur Recreation Center

Experience Spring with Decatur Parks & Recreation!

With 196.3 acres of scenic parkland, Decatur offers a sanctuary for relaxation, recreation, and connection. Immerse yourself in the beauty of Decatur parks, each with unique charm. Whether you seek a peaceful stroll, a picnic, or playground adventures, our parks cater to all. Make a splash in our four aquatic features, providing refreshing relief. Our three dog parks offer a safe, social environment for your furry friends. The newly redesigned skate park is perfect for showcasing tricks and enjoying the adrenaline rush of skateboarding. Parks promote physical well-being, environmental stewardship, and a strong sense of community. They provide cleaner air, enhance safety, and encourage active lifestyles, contributing to a healthier and happier Decatur. Learn more about each of our parks beginning on page 14.

BASEBALL
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SPECIAL EVENTS

Earth Day Festival

Join us for Earth Day Decatur on Saturday, April 20, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the square. Celebrate the importance of environmental stewardship with games, educational booths, and a focus on sustainability. Because for us, every day is Earth Day in Decatur!

Take a Walk!

April 3 – National Walking Day

April 5 – Walk to Work Day

April 13 – Spring Walking Tree Tour: Arborists and master gardener volunteers will be leading a walking tour throughout the historic Decatur Cemetery to identify and discuss blooming trees and plants. 1-4 p.m. Meet at the cemetery offices, 299 Bell St., and enjoy a stroll through spring at your own pace in one of Decatur's largest greenspaces.

Walk & Talk Decatur with Clarity Fitness: Join us for an uplifting evening of walking and talking in the beautiful city of Decatur. This in-person event is perfect for those looking to improve their fitness while connecting with like-minded individuals. April 18, May 16, and June 20 at 6 p.m. Meet at Clarity Fitness, 1 West Court Square, #100.

May is National Bike Month

DECATUR CELEBRATES WITH A VARIETY OF BICYCLING OPPORTUNITIES!

May 1 – Learn to Ride a Bike Day: Decatur Parks and Recreation will present two learn-to-ride workshops at Legacy Park. Look out for more information closer to the date.

May 8 – National Bike to School Day

May 11-19 – National Bike Week

May 17 – Bike to Work Day

May 17 – Bikes & Brews: Meet at 6:30 p.m. in front of Guild+Journeyman, 115 Clairemont Ave., for our 6-mile bike ride. Afterwards we'll grab a drink from one of our local breweries. Helmets required.

May 19 – Family Ride: Join us for a family friendly bike ride starting from Harmony Park in Oakhurst.

National Senior Health & Fitness Day is May 29

Join us for our Health and Fitness Fair at the Decatur Recreation Center. See page 5 for more information.

PLAY BALL! Baseball Opening Day Parade

Our annual opening day parade is June 1. The parade will start at College Heights Early Childhood Learning Center and travel through the Oakhurst business district, down East Lake Drive into Oakhurst Park. Games start at 12 p.m. Volunteers and trucks are needed. Contact Decatur Parks and Recreation at 404-377-0494.



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Youth Programs

BALLET/TAP

Discover the enchanting world of ballet and the rhythmic beats of tap dance in our engaging class for young students. Fostering creativity, discipline, and a love for dance, our expert instructors provide a supportive environment. Join us weekly for a delightful journey through these beautiful dance forms.

Day: Mondays or Saturdays

Time: (M) 3:15-4 p.m., (S) 1-1:45 p.m.

Age: 3-5

Instructor: Tameka Ruger

Fee: \$60 R/\$85 NR

INTRO BALLET

Beginning with a focused warm-up, students learn the importance of proper body alignment, posture, and flexibility, all vital foundations for ballet. Under the guidance of our experienced instructors, the students gracefully glide through a series of exercises, improving their balance, strength, and technique.

Day: Fridays

Time: 3-4 p.m.

Age: 6-18

Instructor: Tameka Ruger

Fee: \$60 R/\$85 NR

HIP HOP

This class is designed to introduce kids to the energetic world of hip hop dance. Whether your child is a beginner or has some dance experience, our expert instructor will ensure they have a blast while learning the fundamental techniques of this popular dance style.

Day: Mondays or Saturdays

Time: (M) 4:15-5 p.m., (S) 2-2:45 p.m.

Age: 3-5

Instructor: Tameka Ruger

Fee: \$60 R/\$85 NR

HIP HOP/MAJORETTE

Your child will embark on an exciting journey through the vibrant and rhythmic world of urban dance. Each session is structured to provide a mix of fun choreography, technique development, and creative expression.

Explore our diverse programs, each with resident (R) and non-resident (NR) rates. Classes are priced per month and some classes offer convenient drop-in rates. Check out the offerings and register on CommunityPass (register.communitypass.net/cityofdecatur) unless otherwise specified.

Day: Fridays

Time: 5-6 p.m.

Age: 6-18

Instructor: Tameka Ruger

Fee: \$60 R/\$85 NR

JAZZ/TAP COMBO

In this class the beat takes center stage as tiny feet create mesmerizing rhythms and syncopated sounds. Students experience the exhilaration of tap dance, learning to generate precise sounds through their feet while discovering their own unique style.

Day: Fridays

Time: 4-5 p.m.

Age: 6-18

Instructor: Tameka Ruger

Fee: \$60 R/\$85 NR

KARATE

Discover the art of karate with our holistic approach to learning this empowering martial art. Our karate class offers a comprehensive and well-rounded experience that focuses on physical technique, mental discipline, and self-awareness. Register before the first class of each month to secure your spot.

Day: Saturdays

Time: 10-11:30 a.m.

Age: 7-18

Instructor: Adesi Brown

Fee: \$60 R/\$85 NR



LOTUS FENCING

Fencing requires mental quickness and physical strength. Develop speed, endurance, precision and flexibility. Intellectually, you'll develop focus and discipline. Register before the first class of each month to secure your spot.

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Age: 7-10 and 11-14

Instructor: Arnav Singh

Fee: \$80 R/\$105 NR

TUMBLING

Flip, twist and tumble your way to greatness. Join our exciting tumbling classes where athletes of all ages and skill levels can soar to new heights. Tumbling combines strength, flexibility, and coordination, making it perfect for dancers, cheerleaders, gymnasts, or anyone looking to enhance their athletic abilities.

Day: Saturdays

Time: 12-12:45 p.m.

Age: 2-5

Instructor: Tameka Ruger

Fee: \$60 R/\$85 NR



Adult and Senior Programs

AEROBIC DANCE EXERCISE

Get fit with LZ Aerobics. Dance exercise and senior aerobics classes available. Join us for a fun and energizing workout!

Day and Time: Mon/Wed/Fri, 9 a.m.

Mon/Wed, 5:30 p.m.

Instructor: Bobbie Elzey

Fee: \$85 R/\$90 NR, \$5 Drop-in

Registration: 404-290-9082

BINGO

Get ready for Bingo fun. Join us twice a month and win awesome prizes with no limits on winning. Don't miss out!

Day: Tuesdays, 4/9, 4/23, 5/7, 5/21, 6/4, 6/18

Time: 10 a.m.

Fee: \$2 R/\$3 NR per card

Registration: Drop-in

CONTRA DANCE

In this high-energy class you'll experience playful connections and the joy of dancing to live music every Friday evening. A 30-minute introduction/refresher at 7:30 p.m. gives you all the skills you need to get started, then dancing continues from 8-10:40 p.m. No partner is necessary, just drop-in! Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Visit contradance.org for more information.

Day: Fridays

Time: 7:30-10:40 p.m.

Fee: \$15 (\$7 student and \$20 supporter offered)

FUNCTIONAL EXERCISES

A seated senior aerobics class for those with mobility or balance challenges. Classes include music and workouts using elastic straps, small weights, and Swiss balls.

Day: Mon/Wed/Fri

Time: 10:15 a.m.

Instructor: Bobbie Elzey

Fee: \$60 R/\$75 NR

Registration: 404-290-9082

QIGONG WITH HEIDI

Qigong is a gentle movement practice to enhance well-being. We will slow down and make connections to our brains, our

bodies and the earth and leave class feeling more energized. This class is beneficial to all fitness levels.

Day: Fridays

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Instructor: Heidi Made

Fee: \$60 R/\$85 NR

SCOTT PARK COMMUNITY GARDEN

This urban oasis features an organic community garden that brings residents together, keeps them active and provides urban greenspace therapy. Each plot is rented annually by City of Decatur residents. Fee is \$75 per year. If interested in joining the waitlist, please contact Demetri Wheeler at demetri.wheeler@decaturga.com

TABLE TENNIS

Participate in a sport you can play for a lifetime. All ages and skill levels are welcome.

Day and Time: Thursdays, 6:45-10 p.m.

Sundays, 9:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie Slater

Fee: \$5/\$10 Drop-in or see page 16 for membership options

TAI CHI FLOW (LEGACY PARK)

Advancing practitioners. Utilizing robust qigong, tai chi, and other internal practices to clean and refurbish one's energy system. Basic knowledge of yang style short form and some qigong is mandatory. The aim is to create a breath, balance, body flow so that the student is better able to practice meditation in motion.

Day: Saturdays

Time: 11 a.m.

Instructor: Steve Dorage

Fee: \$60 R/\$85 NR

TAI CHI PRACTICE

Midlevel practitioners. Utilizing robust qigong practice with yang style short tai chi form to create full body, brain, energy workout. This practice will help cleanse one's system, refurbish chi and help create a flowing practice. Knowledge of some

qigong and tai chi tang short form is a prerequisite.

Day: Mondays

Time: 5 p.m.

Instructor: Steve Dorage

Fee: \$60 R/\$85 NR

TAI CHI/QIGONG

Beginners/hybrid class. Engage 60 minutes to restore your energy. This is a beginner's class and uses qigong/tai chi to help with balance and relaxation while building strength and flexibility. The class is low impact and is accessible to most everyone.

Day: Wednesdays and Saturdays

Time: (W) 12 p.m., (S) 9:30 a.m.

Instructor: Neil Norton

Fee: \$60 R/\$85 NR

VOLLEYBALL

Join our recreational volleyball league, founded by three passionate ringleaders who know the net inside out. Drop in, play, and learn from the best!

Day: Sundays

Time: 6-9 p.m.

Fee: \$5/\$10 drop-in or see page 16 for membership options

WEDNESDAY WALKS

Join our enjoyable and social neighborhood walks every Wednesday at 10 a.m. (9 a.m. starting in May) at the Decatur Recreation Center. Walking is a pleasant way to stay mentally and physically healthy, offering relaxation or energy boosts. Connect with neighbors during a 2-3 mile stroll around the Decatur neighborhood for a refreshing and invigorating experience.

WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

Decatur Parks and Recreation has collaborated with the Atlanta VA Medical Center's recreational therapy program to offer wheelchair basketball. Anyone 18+ with a physical disability will have the opportunity to play, learn, and compete in wheelchair basketball. Every skill level welcome, veteran status not required. Drop-in.

Day: Mondays and Thursdays

Time: 12-2 p.m.

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE

Empower yourself in our Women's Self-Defense Class. Regardless of your fitness level or background, this inclusive class is tailored for all women. No martial arts experience needed—just an open mind. Beyond techniques, we focus on boosting confidence and providing practical strategies to face real-world threats. Register today and take control of your safety.

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 7 p.m.

Age: 18-45

Instructor: Akeitha Bost

Fee: \$150 R/\$175 NR, \$65/\$75 Drop-in

YOGA – DEEP STRETCH

Balance and relax your body and mind with yoga poses that are held for longer periods of time with support to release tension in connective tissue, muscles, and joints. Suitable for all levels. Bring a mat and a yoga blanket or large towel.

Day: Thursdays

Time: 10 a.m.

Instructor: Cheryl Burnette

Fee: \$60 R/\$85 NR, \$15 Drop-in

YOGA – SLOW FLOW

Start your day with gentle flowing sequences that link movement to breath as well as slower movements and held postures focusing on alignment, flexibility, and balance. Bring a yoga mat.

Day: Tuesdays

Time: 10 a.m.

Instructor: Cheryl Burnette

Fee: \$60 R/\$85 NR, \$15 Drop-in

Dog Obedience

Looking to start your pup off on the right paw? Read more about all our dog training classes in the Oakhurst Recreation Center section.



Special Events and Workshops – Active Seniors

RSVP to Demetri Wheeler, demetri.wheeler@decaturga.com,
678-553-6621

SPRING FLING

Wednesday, April 10 • 11 a.m.

\$5 at the door

Put on your dancing shoes and join us for a lively Spring Fling Dance. Experience the joyful atmosphere of our garden-themed celebration, revel in the spring-inspired ambience, and anticipate delightful surprises. It's time to dance, celebrate, and welcome the season with style and flair. RSVP by April 5.

CINCO DE MAYO

Wednesday, May 8 • 11 a.m.

\$5 at the door

Join us for a lively Cinco de Mayo celebration! Enjoy fun crafts and games, indulge in a taco bar, and dance to festive music. It's time to celebrate and embrace the spirit of Cinco de Mayo! RSVP by May 3.

SUMMER SOLSTICE

Wednesday, June 12 • 10 a.m.

\$5 at the door

Join us as we celebrate the arrival of summer and the longest day of the year at our Summer Solstice White Party! Immerse yourself in the festive ambience of our outdoor classroom while enjoying a delightful tea party brunch. Let's welcome the season with style, surrounded by the beauty of the outdoors. Don your best white attire and join in the celebration. RSVP by June 7.

WHEN IS BEST AGE TO START YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS?

Thursday, April 25

6:30-7:30 p.m. • Free

Explore retirement planning in a comprehensive course designed for

those retiring in the next 15 years. Topics cover benefit calculations, COLAs, spousal benefits, survivor benefits, taxation, and smart retirement strategies. Led by Robert Cox, a retirement strategies specialist and certified financial fiduciary, attendees can maximize lifetime benefits by \$125,000 or more. Attend one session for essential retirement insights.

ESTATE PLANNING BASICS

Thursday, May 16

6:30-7:30 p.m. • Free

Ensure your family's future with estate planning. Contrary to the wealthy-only myth, wills, and trusts benefit all. Without careful planning, dividing assets can be complex. Communicate your wishes for family harmony. Learn to minimize estate taxes, efficiently transfer assets, and leave a lasting legacy with enhanced estate planning. Join an education-only session with Robert Cox, a retirement strategies specialist and certified financial fiduciary.

SENIOR HEALTH & FITNESS FAIR

Wednesday, May 29

11 a.m.-1 p.m. • Free

Embrace wellness with us on National Senior Health and Fitness Day. This dedicated day focuses on enhancing the health of our seniors through various physical activities, emphasizing the importance of nutrition and exercise for preventing illness. Join us as we celebrate a healthy lifestyle that boosts immunity, energy, and overall well-being. Let's prioritize senior health together!

Youth Programs

LIL KICKERS (INDOORS)

Introduce your little ones to the joys of soccer. Tailored for ages 3-5, this program fosters fundamental skills, confidence and a love for the game.

Day: Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs

Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Age: 3-5

Session: April 1-25

Fee: \$80 R/\$105 NR

SPRING BREAK FUTSAL CAMP

Learn techniques and skills from profession licensed USSF coaches. Campers will play various small, sided games to learn new skills, build confidence, and enhance tactical understanding of the game. Camp is open to boys and girls of all skill levels.

Session: April 1-5

Time: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Grade: 1st-8th

Instructor: DHS Varsity Coaching Staff

Fee: \$60 day/\$300 week

CREATIVE ART & CREATIONS

Seeking a creative outlet or a chance to hang out with friends? Join us on Thursdays for an artistic experience. Participants can expect a fun, social environment and explore various mediums, including drawing, painting, mixed media, and more.

Day: Thursday

Time: 5-6:30 p.m.

Age: 10-15

Instructor: DPRD Staff

Session 1: 4/4, 4/11, 4/18

Session 2: 5/2, 5/9, 5/16

Fee: \$30 R/\$45 NR per session

Explore our diverse programs, each with resident (R) and non-resident (NR) rates. Classes are priced per month and some classes offer convenient drop-in rates. Check out the offerings and register on CommunityPass (register.communitypass.net/cityofdecatur) unless otherwise specified.

FAMILY YOGA

Families and children have fun and connect through an interactive yoga experience perfect for all skill levels. This class will emphasize alignment along with meditation techniques to calm your mind and nourish your body. Participants can expect to learn yoga postures, breathing techniques, movement games, and relaxation techniques.

Day: Monday

Time: 5-5:45 p.m.

Age: All

Session 1: 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29

Instructor: Ashley Cocchi-Miller

Fee: \$20 class, \$80 R/\$105 NR per session

Adult and Senior Programs

PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY

Come join your fellow pickleball players every weekday morning for open play, available to players of all skill levels and experience.

Day: Monday-Friday (April-May)

Time: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Fee: \$5/\$10 drop-in or see page 16 for membership options

PICKLEBALL SUNDAY MORNING MIXER

Recreation and competitive play for beginner and intermediate players. Participants can expect games and partner switching, intended for social engagement and interactions.

Day: Sunday

Time: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fee: \$5/\$10 drop-in or see page 16 for membership options

Special Events

KIDS NIGHT (grades 3rd-5th)

Friday, April 19 • 6:30-9 p.m.

\$35 R/\$45 NR

Looking for something fun to do on a Friday night? Join us at Ebster for Kids Night, where the kids rule! Enjoy games, art, and mini competitions for an excitement filled evening.

GAME NIGHT (grades 6th-8th)

Fridays, March 22 and April 26

6:30-9 p.m.

\$35 R/\$45 NR

Come join us for a night of fun with a variety of games, including sports, video games, board games, card games, and group activities. It's a night for everyone to enjoy, featuring pizza, popcorn, and of course, games!

END OF THE YEAR BASH

(grades 3rd-5th)

Friday, May 17 • 6:30-10 p.m.

\$35 R/\$45 NR

School's Out. For. Summer! Come join us at Ebster for our End of the Year Bash. You don't want to miss this opportunity to celebrate the end of the school year with your friends before everyone starts their summer break.



Youth Programs

HEARTS TO HANDS

HeARTS to Hands allows children to take their ideas and imagination and bring them to fruition. Kids enjoy hands-on discovery and self-exploration while being able to create art. By putting emphasis on the process of creating instead of the outcome; students feel free to make mistakes, find solutions for themselves and create.

Day: Mondays or Wednesdays

Time: 4-5 p.m.

Age: 8-12 (M), 4-8 (W)

Fee: \$100 R/\$125 NR, \$25 Drop-in

HIP HOP, TAP & JAZZ

Explore the vibrant realm of hip-hop, tap, and jazz in this beginner's class. Designed for kids new to these styles, it emphasizes rhythm, body movement, and timing basics. Learn fundamental steps, turns, and combinations while enhancing flexibility, coordination, and rhythm. This energetic, welcoming class is perfect for discovering dance — no prior experience required. Join us for a lively, fun-filled experience.

Day: Mondays

Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Age: 4-7

Fee: \$60 R/\$85 NR

KASHIMA SHINTO IAI

Ever wanted to swing a sword like a samurai? Learn the process and the internal discipline necessary to do it without injuring yourself. Your instructor David Renner has a 3rd degree black belt and almost three decades of experience! For ages 16 and up.

Day: Thursdays

Time: 7 p.m.

Age: 16+

Fee: \$100 R/\$125 NR

LIL SLUGGERS (OAKHURST PARK)

Introduce your little one to the joys of baseball. Tailored for ages 3-5, this program fosters fundamental skills, confidence, and a love for the game. Our positive, inclusive environment, led by experienced coaches, encourages kids to learn and grow at their

pace. From hitting to teamwork, Lil Sluggers creates a foundation for future baseball champions.

Day: Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs

Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Age: 3-5

Session: April 29-May 23

Fee: \$80 R/\$105 NR

MINI MAESTROS

For our youngest musicians, ages 2.5 to 5, we are proud to offer weekly preschool music class. Our preschool music teachers cover fundamental musical concepts, exploration of music history, and new instrument discovery every week. Must be potty trained to participate.

Day: Thursdays

Time: 3-3:30 p.m.

Age: 2.5-5

Fee: \$15 class, \$60 R/\$85 NR

SHOTOKAN KARATE

Shotokan Karate is the most common styles of karate in the world and now you can learn this art regardless of age or experience. Our beginning/continuing pre-karate class is designed to hold children's attention for 45 minutes of interactive learning, physical activity, and fun. Basic class concepts and techniques are covered.

Day: Tuesdays, April 9-May 28

Time: 4-4:45 p.m. (pre-karate) ages 5-7

4:50-5:40 p.m. (youth/parent) 8-15

5:45-6:45 p.m. (adults) 16+

Age: 5-adult

Fee: \$100 R/\$125 NR

SKATEATL (MCKOY SKATE PARK)

Our skateboarding program fosters confidence through safe, fun lessons tailored to beginners and intermediates. Learn foundational skills, history, culture, and mechanics. Beginners master riding, while intermediates focus on tricks. Classes include stretching, instruction, goal-setting, and free skate time. Join us for an enriching skateboarding experience.

Day: Tuesdays, April 16-May 21

Time: 4:30 p.m. for age 5-9

5:30 p.m. for age 10-14

6:30 p.m. for age 15-17

Instructor: Matt Mercer

Fee: \$250 R/\$275 NR per session

TODDLER YOGA

Welcome to Toddler Story Time Yoga, a magical journey where little ones explore adventures through breath, movement, and imagination! In this playful class, toddlers learn mindful breathing, blending captivating storytelling with yoga poses for a unique experience. Interactive games add extra fun, ensuring your toddler leaves with a happy heart and calm mind. Join us for a delightful blend of stories, movement, and joy!

Day: Saturdays

Time: 1 p.m.

Age: 2-4

Fee: \$60 R/\$85 NR, \$15 Drop-in

TOT TIME

Experience the gym turned into a vibrant indoor playground with "Tot Time." Tailored for toddlers and caregivers, this program offers a safe space for age-appropriate games, toys, and activities. Whether escaping the house or seeking shelter from the weather, all are welcome. Bring your favorite toys for added fun.

Day: Tuesdays-Thursdays, Saturdays

Time: 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Age: 1-4

Fee: \$5 R/\$10 NR

Adult and Senior Programs

DECATUR HIKING CLUB

Discover the thrill of hiking with new friends. If you're nervous about hitting the trails alone, join the Decatur Hiking Club for hikes around Georgia. In May, we will be taking our next hiking adventure to Stone Mountain Park.

Day: Saturday, May 4

Time: 10 a.m.

Fee: \$5 R/\$10 NR

Registration: sana.cuffey@decaturga.com

DOG AGILITY 1

Energize your active or anxious dog with our 6-week agility course. Tailored for dogs seeking exercise or confidence-building, the course covers obstacle navigation and

continued

human-guided agility. Suitable for dogs over 1 year old, with vaccinations, basic commands, and non-reactivity to other dogs. All sizes can join, working at their own pace to foster teamwork with their owners.

Day: Sundays

Time: 1-2 p.m.

Session: 6 weeks, April 7-May 12

Instructor: Terri Kruzan

Fee: \$190 R/\$215 NR

DOG AGILITY 2

Elevate your dog's agility skills with our 4-week level 2 agility. Building on level 1, it introduces advanced handling, longer and complex running courses, and mastery of weave poles and the teeter-totter. Enhance the mental and physical stimulation for both dog and human, fostering confidence and strengthening the human-dog bond in this engaging sport.

Day: Sundays

Time: 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Session: 4 weeks, April 21-May 12

Instructor: Terri Kruzan

Fee: \$130 R/\$155 NR

DOG OBEDIENCE (DRC)

Forge a strong bond with your dog in this 6-week class, focusing on basic obedience and addressing common behavioral issues like jumping, pulling, and barking. Ideal for preparing for pet therapy certification and stimulating your dog's intellect. Dogs should be at least 5 months old, non-reactive to other dogs, and up-to-date on health vaccinations.

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Session: 6 weeks, April 10-May 15

Instructor: Terri Kruzan

Fee: \$190 R/\$215 NR

EVENING YOGA FLOW

Relax and rejuvenate in our evening yoga class, suitable for yogis of all levels. Embrace tranquility as you participate in gentle stretches and soothing poses, promoting relaxation and flexibility. This well-rounded practice is tailored for everyone, fostering a

peaceful state of mind and enhancing the connection between breath and movement in this revitalizing evening session.

Day: Mon/Thurs

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$80 R/\$105 NR, \$15 Drop-in

PILATES

Join our pilates class, suitable for all fitness levels. This low-impact exercise enhances core strength, posture, mobility, and balance. All abilities are welcome, with modifications to accommodate and challenge participants. Conducted on a mat, the class incorporates sitting, lying down, and standing. Bring your yoga mat and embrace a holistic approach to fitness and well-being.

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$60 R/\$85 NR, \$15 Drop-in

REBEL GROOVE DANCE FITNESS

Rebel Groove is a powerful interval based full body workout that pairs dance-based cardio with energizing choreographed toning routines. No experience necessary. All fitness levels welcome.

Day: Tuesdays

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$60 R/\$85 NR, \$15 Drop-in

Special Events and Workshops

DIVINE CLEMENTINE BATH & BODY

Saturdays, April 13, 20, 27

11 a.m.-1 p.m. • \$395 R/\$420 NR

Create your own bath and body products in this do-it-yourself class featuring local, all-natural, toxin-free ingredients. Craft bath soaks, scrubs, body butters, and personalized soap. Participants take home their creations and the recipes. All materials provided; wear long sleeves and clothes for crafting. Limited spots available, fee covers all 3 classes, sign up now! Ages 10+.

FAMILY OLYMPICS

Saturday, June 22 • 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

12 and under, \$25 R/\$35 NR

13+, \$35 R/\$45 NR

Skip the trip to Paris and join the local Olympics. Families compete in classic field day games like sack races, balloon tosses, and tug of war. Awards for winners and best-dressed family, sportsmanship, and team spirit. Register your family or group today for a day of healthy competition and neighborhood fun!

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Friday, April 19 • 5:30-9:30 p.m. • \$35

R/\$45 NR, \$20 Siblings

Parents, treat yourselves to a night out! While you enjoy dinner, a movie, or a quiet night in, we'll entertain your kids aged 5-12 with games, indoor/outdoor activities, and lots of fun. Dinner and snacks included, plus discounts for siblings. Take a well-deserved break, and let us handle the fun.

Senior Trips

The City of Decatur shuttle departs from Decatur Recreation Center at 9:30 a.m. Limited to 11 spots. For questions, contact Sana Cuffey at sana.cuffey@decaturga.com or 678-553-6593. Register on CommunityPass.

ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDENS

Friday, April 12 • \$50

The Atlanta Botanical Garden will be celebrating the return of spring with Orchid Daze. Join us as we indulge in this dazzling exhibition of Atlanta artist Lillian Blades' mixed media works set amongst a lush, colorful flowering landscape. Lunch and shuttle bus ride included in price. Register by April 5.

FERNBANK MUSEUM

Friday, June 21 • \$35

Embark on a captivating group adventure at Fernbank Museum, Atlanta's science, and nature experience. Explore diverse exhibits like Flora, Fauna, & Flight, and A Mirror Maze, discovering the wonders of science and culture. Register by June 14.

GLENLAKE TENNIS CENTER

1121 Church St.

Contact Jabari Cole
jabari.cole@decaturga.com
404-377-7231

TENNIS IN DECATUR!

Tennis classes and drills are held at Glenlake Tennis Center, 1121 Church St., and are priced per session unless otherwise indicated. Please register in advance at the Glenlake Tennis Center unless otherwise indicated.

Glenlake Tennis Center

5 Premier courts
1121 Church St.
9-8 p.m. M-F
9-6 p.m. SAT, SUN

Scott Park Tennis Courts

2 Premier courts w/ pickleball lines
231 Sycamore St.
8-10 p.m. daily

Oakhurst Park Tennis Courts

2 concrete courts
307 Feld Ave.
8-10 p.m. daily

Court Fees (per 2 hours)

\$5 for residents before 6 p.m.

\$10 for residents after 6 p.m.

\$10 for non-residents before 6 p.m.

\$20 for non-residents after 6 p.m.

Residents must register at Glenlake Tennis Center or online through CommunityPass for court time. Proof of residency (picture ID and a recent tax/utility bill) required for first time registrants.

Youth Programs

MUNCHKIN TENNIS

The instructors use backdoor learning techniques and games to teach children proper stroke form and footwork while keeping the major focus of the class about fun. Each child will need to bring a tennis racquet and closed-toe/closed-heel shoes. Classes may be affected by Decatur High tennis season. Please contact the tennis center at 404-377-7231 if you have questions about the schedule.

Day: Mondays-Thursdays

Time: 4:10-4:50 p.m.

Age: 4-6

Fee: \$10 R/\$15 NR, per class

Registration: Drop-in



BEGINNING AND INTERMEDIATE TENNIS (7-17 YRS)

The focus of each hour revolves around stroke development, movement, and introduction to tennis play. Each player will need to bring a tennis racquet and closed-toe/closed-heel shoes. Classes may be affected by Decatur High tennis season. Please contact the tennis center at 404-377-7231 if you have questions about the schedule.

Day: Mondays-Thursdays

Time: 5-6 p.m.

Age: 7-17

Fee: \$15 R/\$20 NR, per class

Registration: Drop-in

Adult & Senior Programs

ADULT BEGINNER TENNIS CLINIC

Whether you have never picked up a racket before, or you are a seasoned veteran looking to make your strokes better, this

course is the best value in metro Atlanta. The course covers forehands, backhands, proper tennis movement, serves, overheads, and the basics of singles and doubles play. Contact Glenlake Tennis Center to check on the start date of the next clinic and to reserve your spot.

Day: Sundays

Time: 12 p.m.

Session: 6 weeks

Fee: \$100 R/\$125 NR, per session

Registration: 404-377-7231

ADULT ROUND ROBIN

Players will compete with other adults of varying skill levels in singles and doubles mini sets.

Day: Sundays

Time: 9-11 a.m.

Fee: \$15 R/\$20 NR, per class

Registration: Drop-in

Children/Youth At-a-Glance

Decatur Recreation Center

CLASS	Ballet/Tap	Intro Ballet	Hip Hop	Hip Hop/Majorette	Jazz/Tap Combo
AGE	3-5 YRS	6-18 YRS	3-5 YRS	6-18 YRS	6-18 YRS
TIME	3:15 pm/1 pm	3 pm	4:15 pm/2 pm	5 pm	4 pm
DAY	MON/SAT	FRI	MON/SAT	FRI	FRI
FEE	\$60/\$85	\$60/\$85	\$60/\$85	\$60/\$85	\$60/\$85

CLASS	Karate	Lotus Fencing	Lotus Fencing	Tumbling	
AGE	7-18 YRS	7-10 YRS	11-14 YRS	2-5 YRS	
TIME	10 am	5:30 pm	6:30 pm	12 pm	
DAY	SAT	WED	THU	SAT	
FEE	\$60/\$85	\$80/\$105	\$80/\$105	\$60/\$85	



Ebster Recreation Center

CLASS	Creative Art and Creations	Family Yoga	Spring Break Futsal Camp	Lil Kickers	Lil Kickers
AGE	10-15 YRS	5+ YRS	1st-8th	3-5 YRS	3-5 YRS
TIME	6 pm	5 pm	9 am-3 pm	5:30	5:30
DAY	THU	MON	M-F	M/W (4/1-4/24)	T/TH (4/2-4/25)
FEE	\$30/\$45, \$15/class	\$80/\$105, \$20/class	\$300/week, \$60/day	\$80/\$105	\$80/\$105



Oakhurst Recreation Center

CLASS	HeARTS to Hands	HeARTS to Hands	Hip Hop, Tap & Jazz	Kashima Shinto Iai	Lil Sluggers	Lil Sluggers	Mini Maestros
AGE	4-8 YRS	8-12 YRS	4-7 YRS	16+ YRS	3-5 YRS	3-5 YRS	2.5-5 YRS
TIME	4 pm	4 pm	5:30 pm	7 pm	5:30 pm	5:30 pm	3 pm
DAY	WED	MON	MON	THU	M/W (4/29-5/22)	T/TH (4/30-5/23)	THU
FEE	\$100/\$125, \$25/class	\$100/\$125, \$25/class	\$60/\$85	\$100/\$125	\$80/\$105	\$80/\$105	\$60/\$85, \$15/class

CLASS	Shotokan Karate	Shotokan Karate	Shotokan Karate	Toddler Yoga	Tot Time	Tot Time	
AGE	5-7 YRS	8-15 YRS	16+ YRS	2-4 YRS	1-4 YRS	1-4 YRS	
TIME	4 pm	4:50 pm	5:45 pm	1 pm	10 am	10 am	
DAY	TUE	TUE	TUE	SAT	TUE-THU	SAT	
FEE	\$100/\$125	\$100/\$125	\$100/\$125	\$60/\$85, \$15/class	\$5/\$10	\$5/\$10	

McKoy Skate Park

CLASS	SkateATL	SkateATL	SkateATL
AGE	5-9 YRS	10-14 YRS	15-17 YRS
TIME	4:30 pm	5:30 pm	6:30 pm
DAY	TUE	TUE	TUE
FEE	\$250/\$275	\$250/\$275	\$250/\$275



Adults/Seniors At-a-Glance

Decatur Recreation Center

CLASS	Aerobic Dance	Bingo	Contra Dancing	Dog Obedience	Functional Exercises	Qigong with Heidi	Table Tennis
AGE	Senior	Senior	Adult	Adult	Senior	Adult	Adult
TIME	9 am/5:30 pm	10 am	7:30 pm	6:30 pm	10:15 am	10:30 am	6:45 pm/9:30 am
DAY	M/W/F / M/W	2nd and 4th TUE	FRI	WED (4/10-5/15)	M/W/F	FRI	THU/SUN
FEE	\$85/\$90, \$5/class	\$2/\$3 a card	\$15	\$190/\$215	\$60/\$75	\$60/\$85	\$5/\$10

CLASS	Tai Chi Practice:	Tai Chi/Qigong:	Wednesday Walks	Wheelchair Basketball	Women's Self-Defense	Yoga - Deep Stretch	Yoga - Slow Flow
AGE	Adult	Adult	Adult	Adult	18-45	Adult	Adult
TIME	5 pm	12 pm/9:30 am	9 am	12 pm	7 pm	10 am	10 am
DAY	MON	WED/SAT	WED	MON/THU	WED	THU	TUE
FEE	\$60/\$85	\$60/\$85	Free	Free	\$150/\$175, \$65/\$75 class	\$60/\$85, \$15/class	\$60/\$85, \$15/class

Ebster Recreation Center

CLASS	Family Yoga	Pickleball	Pickleball Sunday Morning Mixer
AGE	All	Adult	Adult
TIME	6 pm	10 am-2 pm	10 am-4 pm
DAY	MON	M-F	SUN
FEE	\$80/\$105, \$20/class	\$5/\$10	\$5/\$10



Oakhurst Recreation Center

CLASS	Decatur Hiking Club	Dog Agility 1	Dog Agility 2	Evening Yoga Flow	Pilates	Rebel Groove Dance
AGE	Adult	Adult	Adult	Adult	Adult	Adult
TIME	10 am	1 pm	2:30 pm	6 pm	6:30 pm	6:30 pm
DAY	SAT, 5/4	SUN (4/7-5/12)	SUN (4/21-5/12)	MON/THU	WED	TUE
FEE	\$5/\$10	\$190/\$215	\$130/\$155	\$80/\$105, \$15/class	\$60/\$85, \$15/class	\$60/\$85, \$15/class



Aquatics

Contact Jabari Cole • 404-377-7231
jabari.cole@decaturga.com

EBSTER POOL

404 W. Trinity Pl. • 404-378-4303

Ebster Pool offers a huge pool deck for enjoying the sun, snack area, shade shelter, and morning swim lessons. Ebster is the home of the Decatur Gators swim team. Located on Atlanta Ave. and West Trinity Place, behind the Police Department. Ebster also has lap lanes in place throughout the day for lap swimmers.

2024 Regular Season: May 25-July 29

Public Swimming	Mon-Thurs • 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Public Swimming	Fri-Sun • 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

2024 Post Season: July 30-Sept. 2

Public Swimming	Sat-Sun • 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
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GLENLAKE POOL

1121 Church St. • 404-378-7671

The largest pool in Decatur, Glenlake is also the busiest. It offers snack areas, patio for enjoying the sun, shade shelter, and shallow water for little ones. Located on Church Street, one block north of Commerce Drive.

2024 Regular Season: May 25-July 29

Public Swimming	Mon-Fri • 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Public Swimming	Sat-Sun • 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

2024 Post Season: July 30-Sept. 2 & Sept. 7-8

Public Swimming	Mon/Wed • 4-8 p.m.
Public Swimming	Sat-Sun • 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

MCKOY POOL

534 McKoy St. • 404-378-8084

McKoy Pool incorporates a zero entry beach entry) access pool making it easier for toddlers, new swimmers, elderly and residents with mobility challenges to use, bubbler features to entertain younger swimmers and dedicated lap lanes that can be scheduled for adult-only lap swimming.

2024 Regular Season: May 25-July 29

Public Swimming	Mon-Fri • 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Public Swimming	Sat-Sun • 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

2024 Post Season: July 30-Sept. 2

Public Swimming	Sat-Sun • 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
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OAKHURST INDOOR POOL

450 East Lake Dr. • 404-378-2423

The Oakhurst Pool is a 5-lane, year-round, heated indoor aquatics facility. The pool is open Monday-Friday 6 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturdays 2-5 p.m. and Sundays 12-5 p.m.

How to Reserve a Decatur Pool

Decatur pools are a great place to host an end-of-the-year graduation celebration, birthday party, family reunion or neighborhood cookout. Decatur pools are rented on a first-come basis. Patrons renting the pool must complete a reservation form and pay in full two weeks prior to the rental date. All rentals are for 2 hours.

POOLS AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL

Pool	Resident	Nonresident
McKoy	\$350	\$400
Ebster	\$350	\$400
Glenlake	\$450	\$500

McKoy Saturday and Sunday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Ebster Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Glenlake Saturday and Sunday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

All pools can be reserved for private parties May 25-Aug. 25.



GENERAL ADMISSION TO DECATUR POOLS

Residents may bring proof of residency in the form of a tax bill or utility bill to Glenlake Tennis Center to be issued a City of Decatur residency card. This residency card must be presented to the front desk attendant and will allow the cardholder to be admitted to the pool at the resident rate. A driver's license presented to the front desk attendant will not allow entry to the pools at the resident rate.

ADMISSION

Age	Fee (w/ card)	Nonres Fee
1 and younger	Free	\$4
2-13 yrs	\$4	\$6
14-64 yrs	\$6	\$8
65 and over	Free	\$6

Buy your pool passes now!

Decatur Residents	Cost	Nonresidents	Cost
Individual (2-13 yrs)	\$50	Individual (2-13 yrs)	\$100
Individual (14-64 yrs)	\$75	Individual (14-64 yrs)	\$150
Household (5 or fewer)	\$225*	Household (5 or fewer)	\$450**

* add \$20 each additional member

**add \$40 each additional member

The City of Decatur has a no-refund policy. Rain checks will be issued for inclement weather, contamination and equipment failure only if the pool is to be closed for the remainder of the day.

GATORS SWIM TEAM

Our Gators Swim team is open to swimmers ages 5 and older at the time of the start of the summer season. All swimmers must be able to swim the length of the pool unassisted. Participation in swim meets is expected. Home meets will be at Ebster Pool.

Practices are Monday through Thursday, May 6-June 20: 5-6 p.m. for the beginner group; 6-7 p.m. for the intermediate group; and 7-8 p.m. for the advanced group.

Championship meet will be held the week of June 24, details TBD.

Program cost: \$275 for City of Decatur residents and \$300 for non-residents

JUNIOR GATORS

Our Junior Gators program is open to swimmers 5 and older at the time of the start of the summer season. Junior Gators is for kids that are close to swimming but not quite ready for a full summer league team experience. Our Junior Gators may participate in swim meets. Children must be able to swim unassisted in the deep end of the pool.

Practices are Monday-Thursday, 4-4:45 p.m., until meets begin. Practices will be Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday after the swim team meets begin.

The following are required for a swimmer to be on Junior Gators, swimmers must be:

- Comfortable in the deep end
- Able to put face in the water and blow bubbles
- Able to swim 15 meters unassisted

All swimmers will be evaluated in the first week of practice to determine if Junior Gators is the right fit for them. Evaluation dates for Junior Gators: May 1, 5-7 p.m. and May 2, 5-7 p.m.

Program cost: \$185 for City of Decatur residents and \$210 for non-residents

DECATUR SWIM TEAM – NON-COMPETITIVE

Our non-competitive program is open to swimmers 5 and older at the start of the summer season. The non-competitive program is for kids that are close to swimming but not quite ready for a full swim team experience. There are no swim meets but children must be able to swim unassisted in the deep end of the pool

Practices will be held on Monday and Wednesday, time TBD.

Program cost: \$150 for City of Decatur residents and \$175 for non-residents

ADULT NON-COMPETITIVE SWIM TEAM

The Non-Competitive program will be open to swimmers ages 18 and up. Practice will be held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 6-7 a.m. Program will start on June 4 and continue through August 29.

Program cost: \$200 for City of Decatur residents and \$250 for non-residents

Contact Stacy Green

404-377-0494 • stacy.green@decaturga.com

Youth Sports

LIL KICKERS & LIL SLUGGERS

Are you looking to introduce your young athlete to the world of sports?

Explore our Lil Kickers soccer program in the Ebster Recreation section and discover Lil Sluggers baseball in our Oakhurst Recreation section.

Both programs cater to children aged 3-5.

YOUTH BASEBALL/TEE BALL

Hit a homerun with Decatur Parks and Recreation Youth Baseball and Tee Ball. Our department provides baseball excitement for youth aged 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, and 11-13. Be sure to join us for the Opening Day Parade and games on June 1 at Oakhurst Park.

Registration begins April 6 on CommunityPass.

Fee: \$180 R/\$215 NR

Adult Sports

Decatur Parks and Recreation is pleased to present men's and coed softball leagues for adults.

The league includes a 10-game schedule and an end-of-season tournament. All games will take place at McKoy Park, beginning Monday, May 13, for the coed league and Tuesday, May 14, for the men's league. Early registration for returning teams with a majority of City of Decatur residents and DBA teams is open March 12-23. General registration continues until spaces are filled.

Coed league: Monday

Men's league: Tuesday/Thursday

Fee: \$650/team due at registration

Game location: McKoy Park: 1006 Adams St.

Teams are required to have matching uniforms with numbers.

NEW THIS YEAR! COED ADULT KICK BALL

Decatur Parks and Recreation is bringing back the playground fun with a coed adult kickball league this spring. Registration opens on March 25

and continues until spaces are filled. Games will be held on Wednesday nights at McKoy Park, starting May 22.

Day: Wednesday

Fee: \$550/team, due at registration

Game Location: McKoy Park, 1006 Adams St.

Teams are required to have matching uniforms with numbers.



Decatur's Parks and Greenspaces

Decatur has more than 190 acres of city parks, including large recreational areas with pavilions, active greenspaces, and small neighborhood parks. Parks make life better for all of us in many ways – a cleaner environment, increased safety, healthier people, a strong sense of community and economic development.



ADAIR PARK • Adair Street

Adair Park, a charming 4-acre neighborhood recreational facility, features historical landmarks like 716 West, the Swanton House, and a log cabin. The park offers lush greenery, picnic tables, a playground, and a dog park. Nestled in Swanton Heights and Lenox Place communities, Adair Park is a picturesque addition, inviting residents and visitors to enjoy its beauty.

EBSTER PARK • 105 Electric Ave.

A significant highlight of this 5-acre neighborhood recreational facility is its expansive multipurpose field. The park boasts a pool with a splash pad, basketball courts, and a playground area. The field serves as a venue for Parks & Recreation's youth sports and Decatur High School's athletic programs. Situated within the Beacon Municipal Center, the park shares space with the Police Department, City Schools of Decatur administration, and Ebster Recreation Center.

GLENN CREEK NATURE PRESERVE • 104 Fairview St.

This 2-acre reserve of Piedmont habitat is a part of the South Fork Peachtree sub watershed. It was added to the Old Forest Network in February 2021.

GLENLAKE PARK • 1121 Church St.

Spanning 17-acres, this park features amenities like picnic tables, grills, a pool, and tennis center with five courts. Additional highlights include a picnic pavilion, upper and lower fields, a basketball/volleyball court, playground, and enclosed dog park. Adjacent to the Historic Decatur Cemetery, Decatur's largest greenspace.

GRIFFIN PARK/REV. ROY MOSS GARDEN S. McDonough Street

Located across the street from the College Heights Early Childhood Center, the lush greenspace features native plants, pleasant sidewalks, and comfortable sitting benches for quiet contemplation.

HIDDEN COVE PARK • 758 Scott Blvd.

The Westchester community has worked to preserve and beautify this 3-acre park by planting native species and building a nature trail along the creek running through the park. Located behind Westchester Elementary, it is the perfect place for a walk or some quiet time on a sunny day.

LEGACY PARK • 500 S. Columbia Dr.

Purchased by Decatur in 2017, this 77-acre historic campus, established in 1873, offers varied recreational opportunities amidst its rich history, now enhanced with a new inclusive playground. Accessible by foot, bike, or car, it is nestled near downtown Decatur and surrounded by neighborhoods. A conservation easement safeguards approximately 22 acres on

the eastern side, including a pond and the Global Growers Garden.

MCKOY PARK & SKATE PARK

534 McKoy St.

The 9-acre neighborhood recreational facility includes a 330-foot fenced and lighted baseball field, McKoy Pool with beach entry, a picnic pavilion with restrooms, and an outdoor adult fitness zone. The site features a basketball court, playground, greenspace, picnic tables with grills, and a newly redesigned skate park. It hosts Decatur High School's varsity baseball team and Parks & Recreation's adult softball programs.

MEAD ROAD PARK • 175 Mead Rd.

Located on .75 acre adjacent to Oakhurst School, the park offers a large, open grassy area, a play structure, a basketball court and three shaded picnic tables. Parking is available during out-of-school hours in the Oakhurst School parking lot.

OAKHURST PARK • 307 Feld Ave.

Oakhurst Park, an 8-acre neighborhood recreational facility, boasts two multipurpose fields, a picnic pavilion with grills, restrooms, and bike racks. Additional features include two lighted tennis courts, a basketball court, and a playground. The park offers two parking areas with connecting walkways and serves as the home for Parks and Recreation's youth sports baseball and girls' softball, along with Agnes Scott and DHS women's softball.

PARKWOOD PARK • Parkwood Road
Located between East and West Parkwood Roads, this quiet, natural oasis, is a great place for a pleasant walk using the timber lined trails developed by residents.

SCOTT PARK • 231 Sycamore St.
Nestled behind Decatur Recreation Center, adjacent to the Decatur Library, Scott Park offers a play structure, community garden, picnic tables, and shade trees. The 4-acre

park is encircled by gardens maintained by residents and master gardener volunteers. Two illuminated tennis/pickleball courts are open for rental. Convenient parking is accessible in the library/recreation center parking deck.

SYCAMORE PARK • Sycamore Street
Nestled west of the Avondale MARTA station, Sycamore Park is a natural oasis with trees and inviting

sitting areas. It offers a delightful setting for rest stops for bikers on the Stone Mountain Trail, as well as leisurely walks and dog strolls.

WADDELL PARK • 250 Champlain St.
The park serves as a peaceful retreat with a nature trail, inviting visitors to relish trillium and other native plants, observe birds, or simply sit and enjoy the beauty of nature.

Dog Park Locations

Adair Dog Park, in Adair Park, offers easy access from Trinity Place near the DeKalb History Center’s historic complex. Limited street parking only. Please respect the property of homeowners. Fence and natural boundaries.

Glenlake Dog Park, in Glenlake Park, above the large field. Limited parking near the tennis center and at the Norris Street lot. Fence and natural boundaries.

Oakhurst Dog Park, located next to the Oakhurst Recreation Center, offers parking at the Recreation Center. The park is fully enclosed with fencing and features dog park agility equipment.

Note: Report dog park concerns to Kim Whatley, facilities operations manager, kim.whatley@decaturga.com.



Pavilion and Field Rental/Fee Information

Glenlake, McKoy, and Oakhurst pavilions and fields are available for year-round rentals. Pavilions are ideal for picnics, weddings, birthdays, class reunions, family reunions, and graduations. For pavilion rentals, visit CommunityPass or call 404-377-0494. Contact Stacy Green at 678-553-6549 or stacy.green@decaturga.com for field rentals.

PARKS & AMENITIES	Pavilion	Picnic Tables	Restrooms w/key	Trash Receptacles	Grills	Water Fountain	Swimming Pool	Playground Eqpt	Tennis Courts	Synthetic Field	Natural Field	Softball/Baseball Field	Basketball Court	Nature/Walking Trail	Parking Lot	Skate Park	Bike Racks	Adult Fitness Eqpt.
Adair Park • 600 W. Trinity Pl.																		
Ebster Park • 105 Electric Ave.																		
Glenn Creek Pres. • 104 Fairview St.																		
Glenlake Park • 1121 Church St.																		
Griffin Park • 918 S. McDonough St.																		
Hidden Cove • 758 Scott Blvd.																		
Legacy Park • 500 S. Columbia Dr.																		
McKoy Park • 534 McKoy St.																		
Mead Road Park • 175 Mead Rd.																		
Oakhurst Park • 307 Feld Ave.																		
Parkwood Park • Parkwood Rd.																		
Scott Park • 231 Sycamore St.																		
Sycamore Park • Sycamore St.																		
Waddell Park • Great Lakes																		

How to Play in Decatur

Register at register.communitypass.net/cityofdecatur or Decatur Recreation Center, 231 Sycamore St.

- Proof of residency is required for resident fees and is subject to verification. Non-verifiable addresses will not be accepted. Proof of residency accepted includes: tax bill, utility bill, rent receipt, current signed lease agreement, or property deed/ mortgage note.
- Online registration requires a family account and password. Paperwork must be completed in advance of registration day to allow online registration. Find more information at register.communitypass.net/cityofdecatur.
- Registration for all programs will continue at Decatur Recreation Center and online until programs are filled or until the registration deadlines. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- For information on how to register online, go to decaturga.com/parksrec. Click on Register & Reserve for instructions. CommunityPass will not accept financial aid registration. Contact our office for support at 404-377-0494. CommunityPass accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or e-Check.

Financial Assistance

A limited amount of financial assistance is available to City of Decatur residents who demonstrate a need on a first-come-first-served basis. Proof of residency and income verification must be submitted with the financial assistance application. Assistance is based on a sliding scale. A minimum rate will be required for each activity. Applications are available online and at the Decatur Recreation Center.

Financial Assistance Notes:

- An application for financial assistance is not a promise of financial aid.
- Only City of Decatur residents may apply for financial aid and are required to provide verification of residency upon application, in the form of a tax bill, utility bill or rent receipt.
- Residents are required to submit verification of income. Copies of three current paycheck stubs, letters of supplemental income, Medicaid letters, or copies of the preceding year's filed taxes will be accepted. All information will remain confidential.

DATES to REMEMBER

April 3	National Walking Day
April 19	Afterschool lottery closes 6 pm
April 26	Afterschool lottery spin
May 1	Afterschool open reg., 10 am (more info; decaturga.com/ost)
May 1	Learn to Ride a Bike Day
May 8	Bike to School Day
May 11-19	National Bike Week
May 25	City of Decatur pools open
May 27	Closed for Memorial Day
May 29	National Senior Health & Fitness Day
June 1	Baseball Opening Day Parade
June 19	Closed for Juneteenth

OPEN GYM

All adult (18+) open gym activities are \$5 Res/\$10 Non-Res. Monthly memberships can be purchased on CommunityPass, \$25 Res/\$50 Non-Res.

Decatur Recreation Center

231 Sycamore St.

ADULT OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

Tuesday & Thursdays 3-5 pm

ADULT VOLLEYBALL

Sunday, 6-9 p.m., year-round

FAMILY OPEN GYM

Saturday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

TABLE TENNIS

Thursday, 6:45-10 p.m.

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m.

YOUTH OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

Monday-Friday, 3:30-5 p.m.

During the school year

Ebster Recreation Center

105 Electric Ave.

FAMILY OPEN GYM

Saturday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

PICKLEBALL

Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (April-May)

Sunday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

YOUTH OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

Monday-Friday, 3:30-5 p.m.

During the school year



Oakhurst Recreation Center

450 East Lake Drive

ADULT MEN'S BASKETBALL

Thursday, 7-9 p.m. (Mar-Oct)

FAMILY OPEN GYM

Saturday, 12-2 p.m.

PICKLEBALL

Tue & Thurs, 5-7 p.m. (Mar-Oct)

Saturday, 2-4 p.m. (Mar-Oct)

TOT TIME

Tuesday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

YOUTH OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

Monday-Friday, 3:30-5 p.m.

During the school year

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL OPEN GYM

Mondays 6-8 p.m. (Mar-Oct)