



Aberdeen Parks and Recreation Department

2025 Spring and Summer Programs



SMALL TOWN, BIG FUN

301 Lake Park Crossing

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REGISTRATION POLICY

Pre-registration is required for all programs. Programs may be cancelled due to the lack of pre-registration. Registration can be handled in person at the Aberdeen Lake Park Recreation Center (301 Lake Park Crossing), or by faxing (910-944-1119), or emailing (aprd@townofaberdeen.net) a registration form and paying online (townofaberdeen.net). The Aberdeen Parks and Recreation Youth Financial Need Policy states that no child of a tax paying Aberdeen resident will be turned away from a program due to lack of ability to pay. Registration is open until deadline, or spaces available are full. Registration will be handled on a first paid, first served basis.

PARKS

Aberdeen Lake Park	301 Lake Park Crossing	79 acres
The Aberdeen Recreation Center, Pages Lake (39 acres), fishing, boating (non-motorized) picnic shelter and grills, gravel trail (1.5 miles), gazebo, playground, and open space		
Ray's Mill Park	837 Saunders Blvd	32 acres
Powell's Pond (14 Acres), fishing, boating (non-motorized), picnic shelter and grill, paved trail (0.2 miles), pier.		
Berkley Park	704 Keyser Street	0.9 acres
Neighborhood park with a playground and picnic shelter with grill.		
Sharpe Memorial Park	200 E. Maple Avenue	2 acres
Open space and picnic shelter.		
Colonial Heights Park	504 Park Drive	5 acres
Two lighted baseball/softball fields with bleachers, playground, picnic tables, concession stand with restrooms (locked unless rented).		
Malcolm Blue Farm	1177 Bethesda Road	7.5 acres
Historic 1800s farm house, museum, grist mill, and pack house. Tours of the house and museum are given by appointment only.		
Main Street Park	205 E. Main Street	0.5 acres
Neighborhood park with a playground.		

PARK RULES & RENTALS

Park Hours: sunrise to sunset, no smoking, no swimming, dogs must be restrained on a leash at all times and their waste picked up and disposed of in a trash receptacle, no alcohol, no motorized vehicles on lawn or trails, all Town of Aberdeen ordinances must be followed.

Outdoor park facilities are available on a first come, first served basis. However, several facilities such as the Recreation Center, ballfields, and shelters can be reserved for a fee. Contact the front desk regarding fees, rules, and availability. Reservations will be made on a first paid, first served basis.

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RESIDENT POLICY

Resident and Non-Resident rates are based on whether individuals registering/renting pay Town of Aberdeen property taxes. Those who pay Town of Aberdeen property taxes receive the resident rate; those who do not, despite the physical address, pay the non-resident rate.

A portion of Aberdeen property taxes helps provide Parks and Recreation facilities and programs. Therefore, those who pay these taxes have already Contributed toward facilities and programs, and will receive a lower rate. For non-residents, the department does offer a membership program. For the fee of \$50/year, each member of the household will receive resident rates for all programs registered for during that one year time frame.

TACKLE LOANER PROGRAM

Aberdeen Parks and Recreation has partnered with the NC Wildlife Resources Commission to offer the tackle loaner program for anglers of all ages. Participants over the age of 16 must have a fishing license. The program operates just like a library. Register for free to receive a tackle loaner ID card, which allows you to check out a rod and reel. Anglers under 18 years of age must have a parent or guardian complete the registration form. First-time participants under 16 years of age will receive a free mini tackle box. Tackle loaner ID cards can be used at other participating sites in North Carolina, but rods and reels must be returned to the original loaner site. Visit ncwildlife.org for a list of other participating sites. Rods and reels can be checked out at the Aberdeen Parks and Recreation Department, must be checked out and in during our office hours (M-F, 8-5), and may be loaned overnight. We do not sell bait. Enjoy fishing at Aberdeen Lake Park or Ray's Mill Park!

Adult Programs

SENIOR GAMES IN THE PINES

Senior Games in the Pines is the local NC Senior Games event co-hosted by the Moore County Senior Enrichment Center and Parks and Recreation Departments from Aberdeen, Pinehurst, Southern Pines, and Moore County. Senior Games in the Pines seeks to create a competitive and fun atmosphere for all seniors looking to join athletic or creative events. To register go online: torch.ncseniorgames.org or pick up an application at your local Parks and Recreation Department or the Moore County Senior Enrichment Center.

Early Bird Registration: Jan 31-Feb 28, \$10

Registration: March 1-March 21, \$15



SLAM SOUTHERN PINES

SLAM (Sweat Like a Mother) is a fun, but challenging workout for moms of all levels. You'll meet other moms while doing burpees and your little ones get to make friends too, with play groups and monthly Moms Night Out events. Whether you've never worked out, you're a marathon runner, or you just want to socialize, SLAM is for you! For more information please contact Kathryn at kathryn@sweatlikeamother.com

Cost: Unlimited Monthly: \$70

10 Class Pass: \$120



TAI CHI

Tai Chi is a series of movements performed in a slow, focused manner accompanied by deep breathing. Alleviate stress and anxiety, and improve mood and joint pain. Sessions are considered monthly with classes held every Monday.

Meets: Mondays from 1:00-2:00pm

Cost Per Monthly Session: \$21 Aberdeen Residents, \$32 Non-Residents

Location: Aberdeen Recreation Center

Youth Programs

All youth programs require pre-registration and are subject to change.

POKEMON TRADING CARD CLUB

Ages 6-14 (as of 2/1/25)

Join fellow Pokémon enthusiasts to trade cards and catch 'em all! Participants must provide their own cards each night. Each session includes three dates.

Session #3: Feb 28, March 28 & April 25

Session #4: Sept 5, Oct 3 & Nov 7

Time: 6:00-7:30pm

Location: Aberdeen Recreation Center

Cost Per Session:

\$10 Aberdeen Residents

\$20 Non-Residents

*Nightly Drop-In Rate—\$5 Residents, \$10 NR

SPRING BREAK DAY CAMP

Ages 5-12 (as of 4/1/2025)

This camp runs during Moore County Public School's spring break week. Campers must provide their own lunch, snacks, and water bottle. Fun field trips and activities included.

Dates: April 14-April 17

Time: 7:45am-5:30pm

Registration Deadline: April 4 or until full

Cost: \$85 Aberdeen Residents

\$130 Non-Residents

Location: Aberdeen Recreation Center



MINI-MASTERS ART CAMP

Ages 5-12 (as of 6/1/2025)

Create your own masterpieces with Instructor Nicole. Campers will learn about famous artists throughout history and create fun replicas. Campers will need to bring a water bottle and snack each day.



This project is supported by the Arts Council of Moore County and the North Carolina Arts Council, a Division of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.



North Carolina Arts Council
Fifty years of leadership

Dates: June 16-June 20

Time: Ages 5-6 9:00am-11:00am

Ages 7-8 11:30am-2:30pm

Ages 9-12 3:00pm-6:00pm

Registration Deadline: June 6 or until full

Cost:

Ages 5-6: \$60 Residents, \$90 Non-Residents

Ages 7-12: \$65 Residents, \$95 Non-Residents

Location: Aberdeen Recreation Center

SUMMER DAY CAMP

Ages 5-12 (as of 6/1/2025)

Aberdeen Parks and Recreation is offering eight weeks of fun and excitement at day camp. Each week is a different theme with field trips and activities.

Dates: June 23-August 15

Time: 7:45am-5:30pm, Monday-Friday

Resident Registration: February 17-until full

Non-Resident Registration: March 3-until full

Cost Per week: \$100 Aberdeen Residents

\$150 Non-Residents

Location: Aberdeen Recreation Center



Special Events

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Ages 0-3, 4-6, and 7-9

Join us for our Easter Egg Hunt plus more! Prize eggs will be hidden in each age group. The Easter Bunny will be present to take pictures and there will be pony rides, train rides, a petting zoo and face painting. Don't forget your Easter baskets!

Date: Saturday, April 12

Time: Age 0-3 - 10:30am Activities/11am Hunt

Age 4-6 - 12pm Activities/12:30pm Hunt

Age 7-9 - 1:30pm Activities/2pm Hunt

Admission: Free

Location: Malcolm Blue Farm

BLUE & BREWS:

A FESTIVAL AT THE FARM

Enjoy bluegrass performances and yard games all day with beer, cider, and food available for purchase. Don't forget your lawn chairs! Our line-up includes: Shannon Baker & sometime soon, Grass Street, Holler Choir—Stringband Pop from NC, and Asheville Mountain Boys

Date: Saturday, May 17

Time: 12:00-7:00pm

Admission: \$5

Location: Malcolm Blue Farm



FUN FAMILY FOURTH OF JULY

Celebrate Independence Day with an evening of live entertainment, food vendors, and activities for all ages. **Kid Zone, free thanks to sponsorship by Fidelity Bank**, allows your child access to the rock climbing wall, inflatable slides, bounce houses, obstacle course, and more. Grab your blankets and lawn chairs, and bring family and friends to enjoy one of the largest and most exciting fireworks displays in the area! Pets, alcoholic beverages, personal fireworks, and coolers are not allowed.



Date: Friday, July 4

Time: 5:00-10:00pm

Admission: Free, Including Kid Zone

Location: Aberdeen Lake Park

MOVIES BY THE LAKE

Join us July through October for family movies on the big screen. Concessions will be available for purchase. Rain dates will be the same time, the following day.

Movies listed may be impacted by changing release dates and are subject to change.

Admission: Free

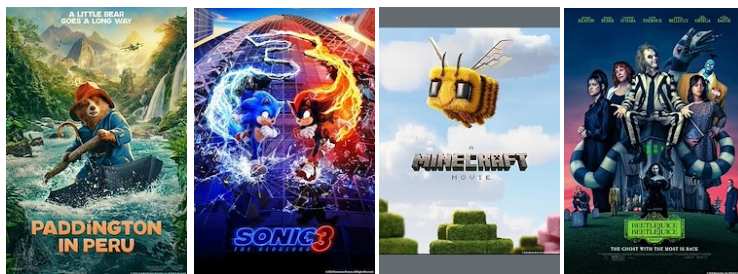
Location: Aberdeen Lake Park

July 18 at 8:30pm - Paddington in Peru

August 8 at 8:30pm - Sonic the Hedgehog 3

September 19 at 7:30pm - Minecraft Movie

October 17 at 7:00pm - Beetlejuice Beetlejuice



Lakeside 'Celly' & Jam:

End of Summer Celebration

Join us for a Celebration by the Lake! Our Lakeside 'Celly' & Jam will include live music, food and beverage vendors, and yard games. Enjoy one of the last Friday's of the Summer by the lake with some great music and a cold beverage. Rain date will be the same time, the following day.

Date: Friday, August 22

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm

Admission: Free

Location: Aberdeen Lake Park

Sponsors are needed for all events!
If interested please call Aberdeen
Parks and Recreation Department.
910.944.7275

Youth Athletics

All youth athletic programs require pre-registration and dates are subject to change.

YOUTH KICKBALL

Ages 4-15 (as of 5/1/2025)

Youth will learn and enjoy the playground game of kickball! Age groups consist of co-ed 4-6, 7-10, and 11-15 year olds. Practices and games will be on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and Saturday mornings.

Dates: March 11 - beginning of May

Registration Deadline: Feb 28 or until full

Cost: \$15 Aberdeen Residents
\$30 Non-Residents

Location: Colonial Heights Park

MLB PITCH, HIT & RUN™

Ages 7-14 (as 11/15/25)

This free event provides boys and girls an opportunity to showcase their baseball or softball skills, while earning a chance to attend and perform during the MLB World Series. Athletes are tested, their measurements recorded, and based on scores, can advance from local event to Team Championships held in MLB stadiums. Top scores then qualify for an all-expenses-paid trip for two to compete at Finals, hosted at the World Series.

Date/Time: Friday, April 4 @6:00pm

Cost: Free

Location: Cannon Park Field 1

KID-PITCH BASEBALL

Ages 9-12 (as of 8/31/2025)

League is to help players transition to kid pitch level. Skill level ranges from beginner to experienced. No matter the level, baseball fundamentals will be a primary focus. Practices and games will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Dates: May 6 – beginning of July

Registration Deadline: April 25 or until full

Evaluations: April 29

Cost: \$15 Aberdeen Residents
\$30 Non-Residents

Location: Colonial Heights Park

ONE DAY BASEBALL CLINIC

Ages 8-12 (as of 8/31/2025)

This exciting one day baseball clinic will help enhance fundamentals of baseball and allow any skill level player to hone their baseball abilities!

Date: Saturday, April 26

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Cost: Free

Location: Colonial Heights Park

PINECREST ALL STAR BASEBALL CAMP

Ages 5-12 (as of 6/17/2025)

This camp, co-sponsored with Southern Pines and Pinehurst Parks and Recreation, is run by Jeff Hewitt, Head Baseball Coach of Pinecrest High School. Instruction will focus on basic skills and techniques of baseball. All participants will receive a camp t-shirt.

Dates: June 16-June 19

Time: 8:00am-11:00am

Cost: \$85

Location: Pinecrest High School Baseball Field

ALL STAR SPORTS CAMP

Ages 5-12 (as of 8/31/2025)

At this camp kids will learn the basics of different sports. Each day will be dedicated to teaching one specific sport. Campers will receive a snack and drink after every session and conclude with a camp t-shirt.

Dates: June 16-June 20

Registration Deadline: June 6 or until full

Time: 8:30am-11:30pm

Cost: \$30 Aberdeen Residents
\$40 Non-Residents

Location: Colonial Heights Park, Aberdeen Sportsplex, and Aberdeen Elementary School

JR. NBA SKILLS CHALLENGE

Ages 7-14 (as 11/15/25)

This free event for boys and girls will provide participants the chance to improve upon and showcase their fundamental basketball skills. This challenge will test the participants in five skills: shooting, lay-ups, dribbling, passing, and defense. Age groups: 8U, 10U, 12U and 14U.

Location: Cannon Park Community Center,
210 Rattlesnake Trail

Date/Time: Friday, July 18 @ 6:00pm



Youth Athletics

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COACH PITCH BASEBALL

Ages 6-8 (as of 8/31/2025)

This athletic league is for youth aging out of T-ball or for those that have never played baseball before. Practices and games will be on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Dates: July 8 - mid August

Registration Deadline: June 27 or until full

Cost: \$15 Aberdeen Residents

\$30 Non-Residents

Location: Colonial Heights Park



T-BALL

Ages 4-5 (as of 8/31/2025)

This league introduces your little one to the game of baseball, and focuses on the very basic fundamentals. Practices and games will be on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, as well as Saturday mornings.

Dates: August 26 - beginning of October

Registration Deadline: August 8 or until full

Cost: \$15 Aberdeen Residents

\$30 Non-Residents

Location: Colonial Heights Park

**Volunteer Coaches and Sponsors
are needed for all athletic leagues!
If interested please call Aberdeen
Parks and Recreation Department.**

YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL

Ages 6-15 (as of 8/31/2025)

Flag Football is an exciting league that continues to grow each year. This is a co-ed sport for ages 6-8, 9-12 and 13-15. Games and practices will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Our 6-8 age division will be at the Aberdeen Sportsplex. Our 9-12 and 13-15 age divisions will practice at the Aberdeen Sportsplex but games will be played in Aberdeen, Southern Pines, and Pinehurst.

Dates: August 25 - end of October

Registration Deadline: August 15 or until full

Evaluations (9-12 age group): August 20

Cost: \$15 Aberdeen Residents

\$30 Non-Residents

Location: Aberdeen Sportsplex



GIRLS YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

Ages 7-14 (as of 8/31/2025)

Girls will learn the rules and develop important skills for the game of volleyball! Age divisions will consist of 7-10 and 11-14 year olds. Practices and games will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for the 11-14 age division while the 7-10 age division will be on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

Dates: September 3 - early November

Registration Deadline: August 22 or until full

Evaluations (11-14 age group): August 28

Cost: \$15 Aberdeen Residents

\$30 Non-Residents

Location: Aberdeen Elementary School

Adult Athletics

Pre-registration may be required and dates are subject to change.

ONE DAY OUTDOOR VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Ages 16+

Join us for an action-packed day of outdoor volleyball! Food vendors will be on site, and there are great prizes for first and second place. Teams can be male, female, or co-ed.

Pre-registration is preferred.

Date: Saturday, April 26

Time: 11:00am-3:00pm

Cost Per Team: Free

Location: Aberdeen Lake Park



ADULT KICKBALL TOURNAMENT

Ages 16+

We're kickin' it up a notch this summer with a one day, double elimination kickball tournament. Players will need to form their own teams and come up with a team jersey. Depending on the number of registered teams, Sunday may be used as well.

Date: Saturday, June 21

Registration Deadline: June 20

Cost Per Team: \$100 (min. of 6 teams)

Location: Colonial Heights Park



BLUE & BREWS

A Festival at the Farm

05.17.25 | 12-7 PM

Malcolm Blue Farm

\$5 Admission

Performances By:

Shannon Baker & sometime soon

Grass Street

Holler Choir—Stringband Pop
from NC

Asheville Mountain Boys

Beer, cider, and food
available for purchase.

Yard Games & More!



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