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CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

SPRING 2024



DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

Join us for the 19th annual Daddy Daughter Sweetheart
Dance: Winter Wonderland!



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LOCATIONS

PARKS & RECREATION ADMINISTRATION

110 Golf Course Road
830-221-4350

DAS REC NEW BRAUNFELS RECREATION CENTER

345 Landa Street
830-221-4170

FISCHER PARK NATURE EDUCATION CENTER

1946 Monarch Way
830-221-4378

LANDA PARK AQUATIC COMPLEX

350 Aquatic Circle
830-221-4360

LANDA PARK GOLF COURSE

180 Golf Course Road
830-221-4340

LANDA RECREATION CENTER

164 Landa Park Drive
830-221-4370

PUBLIC LIBRARY

700 East Common Street
830-221-4300

WESTSIDE LIBRARY BRANCH

2910 S IH 35 Frontage Road
830-221-4300

WESTSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER

2932 S IH 35 Frontage Road
830-221-4630

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OUR MISSION

We will create innovative and inclusive opportunities that promote health, conservation, play, and community growth.

OUR VISION

We will enrich the lives of those who live, work, and play in New Braunfels.



STAY CONNECTED

Follow us on social media!



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@DasRecNB



PROGRAM & EVENT POLICIES

CANCELLATIONS

Help us have successful programs by registering early! All programs must have a minimum number of participants in order to be conducted. If a program does not meet this minimum, the class may be canceled. Cancellations by customers made five business days prior to the start of a program will receive a refund. No cancellation refunds will be given after the start of a program or event. Registration fees will not be prorated for partial attendance.

PHOTO RELEASE

The New Braunfels Parks and Recreation Department routinely takes photos and videos of participants in recreation activities, programs and special events and/or at recreation facilities. These photos and/or videos may be used for promotional purposes. Be aware that by participating, you are granting the City of New Braunfels the right to use and publish your image or your minor child's image.

WAIT LISTS

If registering for a class that is full, your name can be placed on a waiting list. This does not guarantee a spot, but individuals will be contacted if an opening becomes available.

RECREATION FOR EVERYONE

The City of New Braunfels Parks and Recreation Department (NB PARD) fully supports the provision of the Americans with Disabilities Act and is committed to supporting the full inclusion of persons with disabilities into programs, classes, services and public facilities so that full participation may be enjoyed by all. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable modification to participate with NB PARD by contacting the Administration office at 830-221-4350. Or, visit us online at www.newbraunfels.gov/Inclusion.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEE

NB PARD continually strives to provide quality programs and offers a Satisfaction Guarantee. If the participant is not satisfied with a class or program, the participant may either repeat the program at no cost, or receive a 100% refund or account credit, at the discretion of the participant.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION



REGISTRATION BY PHONE

Phone registration can be made by calling any one of the facilities listed below.

Landa Recreation Center: 830-221-4370

Fischer Park: 830-221-4378

Parks Administration Office: 830-221-4350

Das Rec: 830-221-4170



REGISTER ONLINE AT

WWW.NEWBRAUNFELS.GOV/SIGNUP

To register online, a family or individual account must be created. We accept VISA, MasterCard, Discover, American Express and e-checks (2.75% processing fee for credit cards).



REGISTER IN PERSON

In-person registrations are available at the Parks and Recreation Administrative Office, Landa Recreation Center, Das Rec and Fischer Park NEC. Checks should be made payable to "City of New Braunfels."

Das Rec classes and programs listed as free are free for members. Non-members must purchase a day pass to participate in a free class.

PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board makes recommendations to the City Council concerning policy matters related to the establishment, maintenance and operation of the City's parks and recreation programs. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm at City Hall - Council Chambers, located at 550 Landa Street.



NEW BRAUNFELS
PARKS FOUNDATION

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Established in 2005, the New Braunfels Parks Foundation exists to promote, protect and enhance the parks system of the City of New Braunfels through education, resource development and community partnerships. Some of the exciting projects the NBPF has funded include construction of JAWS Skate Park and Puppy Playland, and the Landa Park Mini Golf renovation. Discover ways to contribute by visiting www.nbparksfoundation.org

SPRING 2024

AT A GLANCE

FEBRUARY

2nd: Homeschool First Fridays (F)(Y)
2nd: Panther Canyon Night Hike (L)(A)
3rd: Babysitting Certification Class (D)(A)
3rd: Garden Volunteer Day (F)(G)
3rd: Nightlife Hike (F)(G)
10th: Birding 101 (F)(A,G)
12th: Group/Private Swim Lessons Begin (D)(G)
14th: Valentine's Date with Weights (D)(A)
16th: Nature Day Camp (F)(Y)
16th-17th: Daddy Daughter Dance (C)(G)
19th: Nature Day Camp (F)(Y)
23rd: Bushcrafting 101 (F)(A)
24th: Archery in the Park (F)(G,A)
24th: CPR Certification (D)(A)

MARCH

1st: Homeschool First Fridays (F)(Y)
1st: Panther Canyon Night Hike (L)(A)
2nd: Dog Rodeo (F)(G)
7th: Little Athletes (D)(Y)
8th: A 1950's Murder Mystery Party (A)
9th: Fishing at Fischer (F)(A,G)
9th-10th: Lifeguard Training (D)(A)
11th-14th: Manchester School of Soccer Spring Break Futsal Camp (D)(A)
11th-15th: Spring Break Nature Camp (F)(Y)
11th-15th: Spring Ventures Day Camp (Y)
15th-17th: Water Safety Instructor Course (D)(A)
16th: Archery in the Park (F)(G,A)
16th: Historic Cemetery Tour
18th: Kids Day Out
21st: Little Athletes (D)(Y)
22nd: Bushcrafting 101 (F)(A)
22nd: Aqua Egg Hunt (D)(Y)
23rd: Guided Kayaking (F)(G)
23rd: Flashlight Egg Hunt (G)
28th: Little Athletes (D)(Y)
29th: King of the Court Men's Pickleball Mixer (D)(A)
30th: Birding 101 (F)(A,G)

APRIL

1st: Summer Programs Registration Open
5th: Homeschool First Fridays (F)(Y)
5th: Panther Canyon Night Hike (L)(A)
6th: Spring Battle of the Paddle (D)(A)
6th: Family Nerf Gun War
6th: Garden Volunteer Day (F)(G)
6th: Nightlife Hike (F)(G)
8th: Total Solar Eclipse (C)(G)
8th: Spring Adult Pickleball League (D)(A)
13th: Poses with Pups (D)(G)
13th: Fishing at Fischer (F)(A,G)
19th: Landa Lake Date Night (L)

20th: Arbor Day/Earth Day Celebration (C)(G)
20th: Landa Park Tour & Hike (L)
21th: Doggie Dip Day (C)(I)
26th: Bushcrafting 101 (F)(A)
27th: Guided Kayaking (F)(G)
27th: Thru the Chute (C)

MAY

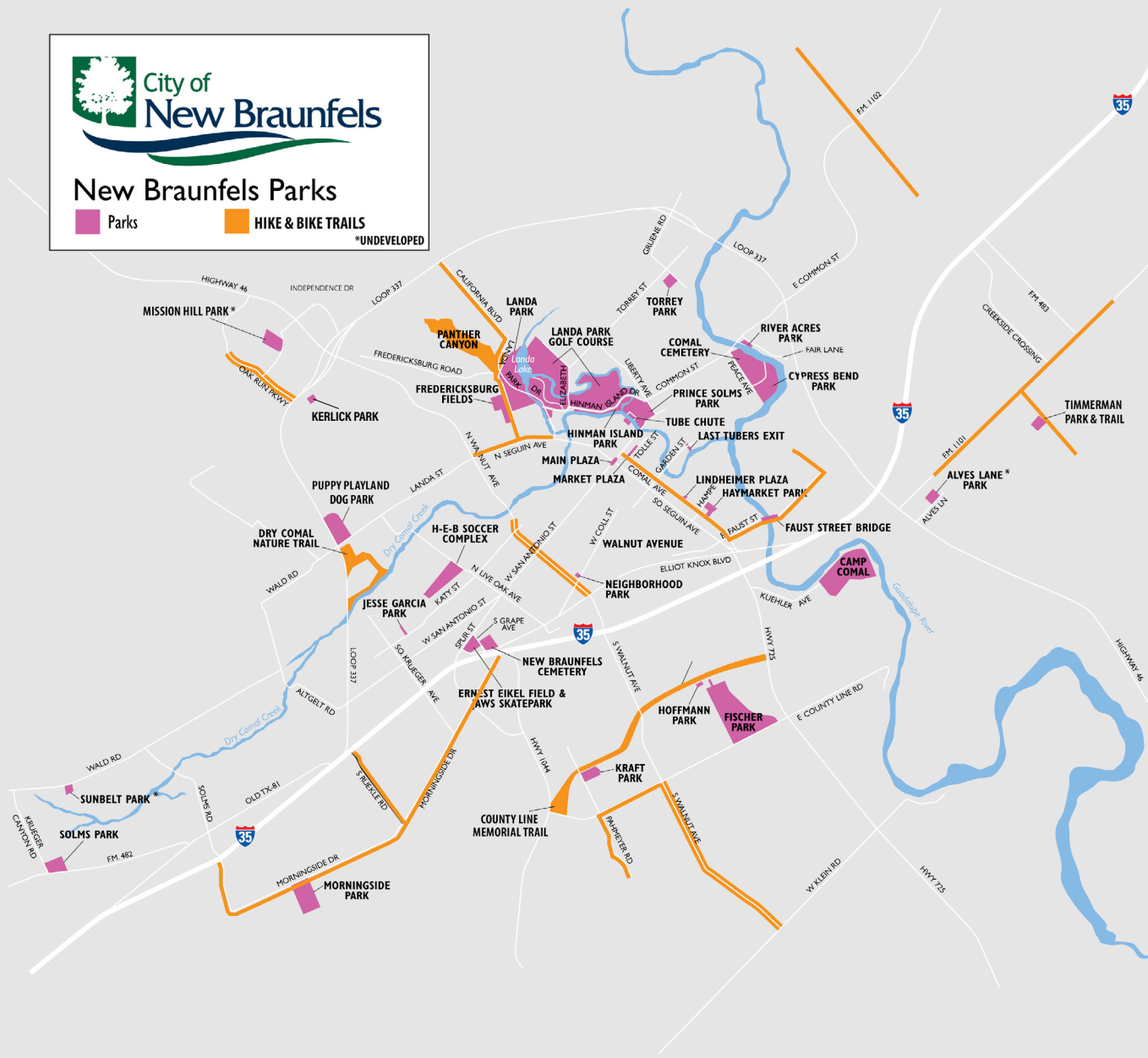
3rd: Homeschool First Fridays (F)(Y)
3rd: Panther Canyon Night Hike (L)(A)
4th: 80's Zumbathon (D)(G)
4th: Garden Volunteer Day (F)(G)
4th: Nightlife Hike (F)(G)
11th: Big Sit! Birdwatching Event at Landa Park (L)(G)
11th: CPR Certification Class (I)
15th-17th: Water Safety Instructor Course (A)
17th: Landa Lake Date Night (L)
17th: Bushcrafting 101 (F)(A)
18th: Archery in the Park (F)(G,A)
24th: Kids Day Out
24th: Summer Kickoff at Fischer (F)(G)

(Y) – Youth
(A) – Adult
(G) – General/All Ages

(D) – Das Rec
(L) – Landa Park/Rec Center
(LG) – Landa Golf Course
(F) – Fischer Park
(M) – Library, Main Branch
(C) – City-Wide Event



FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT
PROGRAMS CALL 830-221-4350
OR SCAN QR CODE!



WITH OVER 700 ACRES OF PARKLAND, NEW BRAUNFELS STRIVES TO MAKE THE "GREAT OUTDOORS" ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE

The picnic pavilions provide the ideal setting for a family gathering or company picnic, while all of the natural areas offer a retreat from a busy and hectic world.

Enjoy a softball or baseball game on one of the athletic fields or teach a child to fish at one of the fishing ponds.

With so much to see and do, New Braunfels parks are the perfect destination for the entire family. Plan a family outing and visit one of the many beautiful parks or trails today.

Visit the online Parks and Recreation GIS map for more park details.

[NEWBRAUNFELS.GOV/PARKMAP](http://newbraunfels.gov/parkmap)



THRU THE CHUTE

Put your creativity and construction skills to the test by building a cardboard vessel to launch through the City Tube Chute on the Comal River! There will be various prizes for racers. Teams must pre-register to compete in this hilarious and educational event. Space is limited so register early, registration will open on February 1st! All vessels will have one run through the chute!

Ages: All Ages

Registration fee: \$50/boat by April 1st.

No late registrations will be accepted after April 1st. Registration Opens February 1st. *You must register online to secure a spot!

Date: April 27th | 10am*

Location: Prince Solms Tube Chute

*Boat check-in between 7:30-9am

Rain Out Date: April 28th



80'S ZUMBATHON

Break out the neon colors, leg warmers and big hair and get ready to take it back to the 80's! Join our Das Rec Zumba Instructors for a party you won't want to miss. All proceeds benefit the Das Rec Scholarship Fund.

Cost: \$10 per person

Date: May 4th | 9 - 10:30am

Location: Das Rec Gymnasium



POSES WITH PUPS

Join us at Das Rec on our back lawn as we host an outdoor beginners yoga class with man's best friend. All proceeds and donated items will go to Humane Society of the New Braunfels Area. Animals will be available for adoption.

Ages: 10+

Cost: \$10 per person

Date: April 13th | 10 - 11am

Location: Das Rec Lawn



FAMILY NERF GUN WAR

Bring your favorite Nerf gun, and we will supply elite-style ammo for this great competition. Snacks and Hydration are provided. Each participant must be registered; all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Ages: All Ages

Cost: \$5

Date: April 6th | 11am

Location: Torrey Park



LANDA LAKE DATE NIGHT

Couples can spend the evening cruising throughout Landa Lake on a paddleboat for a special evening. Couples will be given a Bluetooth speaker to play the music of their choice and a boxed dinner will be provided for a night out. Pre-registration is required.

Age: 16+

Cost: \$40 per couple

Date: April 19th, May 17th | 7:30 - 8:30pm

Location: Landa Park Boat House

TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE

We are lucky enough to be in the path of another eclipse. This time New Braunfels will not be in totality but that does not stop the fun! Fischer Park staff will have self-guided activities located in the Nature Education Center for participants of all ages. Stop by before or during the eclipse to learn about this unique solar event. The eclipse education stations will begin at 11:00am and be done by 4:00pm while the eclipse will take place 12:00pm and end around 3:00pm. Please remember that New Braunfels will not be in totality and eclipse glasses must be worn in order to safely look at the sun during any point in this eclipse.

Ages: All ages

Date: April 8th | Between 12pm and 3pm

BIG SIT! BIRDWATCHING EVENT

It's a tailgate party for birdwatchers! Come join New Braunfels Parks and Recreation Staff and see how many types of birds we can see (or hear!) from within a 50-foot circle. We'll have loaner binoculars for you to use, and you can look through a wildlife viewing spotting scope to get up-close looks at herons, hawks, ducks, and more! Bring your lawnchair and snacks, if you like. All ages welcome!

Ages: All ages

Date: May 11th | 8am - 1pm

Location: Landa Park Gazebo

EARTH DAY/ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

Celebrate the enhanced quality of life that trees bring to the community at this FREE family friendly event. The event will feature a variety of kids' activities, a tree giveaway and educational booths from local organizations.

Ages: All ages

Cost: Free

Date: April 20th | 9am - 12pm

Location: Landa Park Playground Drive



DOGGIE DIP DAY

One of the few times a year the pool belongs to the pups! Bring your water-loving pooch to play and cool off in the Springfed pool. Pre-purchased tickets are available, or you may purchase at the door. Human guests must have a ticket, max of 2 doggos admitted per ticket. Don't forget your doggo's proof of current rabies vaccine (within 3 years) for the day of the event. Owners are required to clean up after and always maintain visual sight of their pups.

Ages: All Ages

Cost: \$8

Date: Sunday, April 21st | 12-4pm

Location: Landa Park Aquatic Complex

Each person requires a ticket – max of 2 dogs per ticket



AQUA EGG HUNT

Hop on over to the Das Rec Leisure pool for our annual Underwater Egg Hunt. Children will hunt for eggs, then receive a goodie bag. A small craft will also be available. Children 7 and under must have a parent in the water within an arm's reach at all times. Please remember to bring your own baskets and goggles.

Cost: \$8 early registration | \$12 day of event

Date: March 22nd

Ages 0-4 years: 5pm-5:30pm

Ages 5-7 years: 5:45pm-6:15pm

Ages 8-10 years: 6:30pm-7:00pm

Age 11+ years: 7:15pm-7:45pm

Location: Das Rec



FLASHLIGHT EGG HUNT

An illuminating experience, hunt eggs by flashlight! Are you up for the challenge? If so, come on down for some fun, treats, and even a photo opportunity with a special guest! Each hunter should bring their own flashlight and basket. Children will be divided into age groups. Pre-registration only, no on-site registration.

Cost: \$8

Date: March 23

Location: Cypress Bend Park

Time: 7:45pm | Ages: 2-3 years | 4-5 years

Time: 8:15pm | Ages: 2-3 years | 4-5 years | 6-7 years

| 8-12 years

Time: 8:45pm | Ages: 4-5 years | 6-7 years |

| 8-12 years



BIRTHDAY PARTIES

MINI GOLF

It's a stroke of genius to hold your next birthday party or private event at the Landa Park Mini Golf Course! We promise, your party won't just be par for the course...it will be a hole in one! Call 830-221-4373 to reserve.

BASIC PACKAGE - \$200 FOR 2 HOURS

- Unlimited mini golf for 15 guests
- Mini golf pavilion reserved
- Balloon Decorations
- Special gift for the birthday person
- Four pizzas

ALL INCLUSIVE - \$285 FOR 2 HOURS

- Unlimited mini golf for 30 guests
- Mini golf pavilion reserved
- Balloon Decorations
- Special gift for the birthday person
- Eight pizzas, three dozen cookies, lemonade

PUBLIC PAVILION RENTAL - \$150 FOR 2 HOURS

- Two hours of unlimited mini golf for 20 guests
- Mini golf pavilion reserved
- \$75 for each additional hour
- Only available during regular operating hours

PRIVATE RENTAL - \$300 FOR 2 HOURS

- Two hours of unlimited mini golf
- \$150 for each additional hour
- Available outside normal operating hours

DAS REC

Let Das Rec help make your next birthday party a splash! We offer a variety of themed packages, or the opportunity to bring your own. Each birthday party rental includes two hours of splish-splashing fun at our indoor leisure pool and access to our private birthday party room. A party host will make sure you and your birthday crew have the Best. Time. Ever! Party packages for up to 30 people begin at \$275. Visit dasrec.com/birthday to reserve.

FISCHER PARK

Choose from one of our themes and spend your birthday in nature! Package includes two hours of reserved time in our indoor Nature Education Center, including one hour of staff-hosted activities; tables with basic table covers, and chairs. Fishing available for an additional fee.

*Must request at least 3 weeks in advance online:



SCAN QR CODE
TO BOOK FISHER BIRTHDAY PARTY

\$200 FOR 2 HOURS:

- Up to 30 guests (not including parents)
- One hour of activities
- Basic table covers with decorations
- Fishing option available for additional fee



SUMMER KICK-OFF AT FISCHER PARK

Come kick off summer at Fischer Park with food, games, and activities, and get to know the Fischer Park summer staff!

Age: All
Cost: Free
Date: May 24 | 6-9pm
Location: Fischer Park Amphitheater

LANDA PARK ATTRACTIONS

LANDA PARK MINI GOLF 830-221-4370

\$5 per person

The Landa Park Miniature Golf Course boasts 18 holes and provides family entertainment in scenic Landa Park. Season passes available!



LANDA PARK BOATHOUSE 830-221-4370

\$5 per person

Located just behind Founder's Oak, the Landa Park Boathouse on Landa Lake offers paddle boat rentals for an enjoyable way to tour Landa Lake.



LANDA PARK MINI TRAIN 830-625-8285

\$5 per person

The Landa Park miniature train is fun for all ages. A train trip is a wonderful way to explore the park. Annual train passes are available!



VISIT [NEWBRAUNFELS.GOV/LANDAPARK](https://newbraunfels.gov/landapark)
OR SCAN THE QR CODE HERE FOR HOURS OF OPERATION.



**DID YOU KNOW MORNINGSIDE PARK HAS A ZIPLINE?
ZIP ON OVER AND CHECK IT OUT!**



DOG RODEO

Bring your favorite dog on a leash for a paw-some time! Test your dog's agility with canine capers, contests, and races. There will also be a costume contest, dog crafts, and more! All friendly dogs welcome; bring proof of current rabies vaccination.

Age: All

Cost: Free

Date: March 2 | 11am-1pm

Fischer Park Nature Education Center

A 1950'S MURDER MYSTERY PARTY

It's 1955, and Fontaine City has a problem with teenage street gangs. In the east, there's a hot rod racing gang called the D-Birds. Their ladies are members of the girly clique called the Pink Chicks. These rebels attend Ryder High and spend their free time at Frosty's Diner. The Pit Viper motorcycle gang runs the west side of town, and their ladies are the Black Widows. These hooligans attend Tuscadero High School and frequent the local hangout - the Milkshake Shack. If either of these gangs ends up on the other's turf, a white knuckle rumble may break out and cause chaos in the streets.

Ages: 18+

Cost: \$40 per person

Date: March 8th | 7pm

Location: Landa Haus

LANDA PARK TOUR & HIKE

Join us to explore the history and beauty of Landa Park and experience a two mile walk during this interpretive tour. Discover man-made and natural treasures and hear stories about the people that made Landa Park a significant part of our community. This tour meets in the parking lot of the Rec Center at 164 Landa Park Dr. Most of the tour will be on the sidewalk and is stroller friendly.

Ages: All Ages

Cost: \$20

Date: Saturday, April 20th | 10am-12pm

Location: Landa Recreation Center



HISTORIC CEMETERY TOUR

Join us for a guided, interactive walking tour through two historic New Braunfels cemeteries that includes an exercise in using dowsing rods to find unmarked graves from 1846! Hear the stories of our founders along with their struggles and triumphs in building a new life for themselves and their descendants. This tour meets at Comal Cemetery on Peace Avenue and then moves to New Braunfels Cemetery

Ages: All Ages

Cost: \$20

Date: Saturday, March 16th | 5 - 7pm

Location: Comal Cemetery

Location: Das Rec



HOMESCHOOL PE

Das Rec Homeschool Physical Education offers activities that promote physical exercise, social skills, and sportsmanship. Your kids are encouraged to develop a healthy lifestyle through team sports, group games, and fitness activities, all while taking care of your physical education credits. *No class week of Spring Break 03/11 – 03/15

Ages: 5-10 (Tuesday/Thursday) 10:30-11:30am

Ages: 11-14 (Tuesday/Thursday) 11:30am-12:30pm

Cost: \$25 per session

Dates: January 9-Feb 1 | February 6-29 | March 5-28
April 2-25

Location: Das Rec Gymnasium

JR & SR KARATE

Hill Country Karate's certified instructors began teaching American Karate in 1983 to people of all ages, utilizing positive instructional methods. All instructors are required to complete extensive certification programs emphasizing safety and positive professional teaching. Karate improves self-discipline, coordination, self-respect, and self-confidence. Juniors will be divided by color of belt to allow for more instruction. All white martial arts uniform with elastic waistband required and may be purchased at class for \$40.

Ages: Juniors (White Belt) Ages 5-12 | Mondays 6-7pm

Juniors (Yellow Belt & Above) Ages 5-12 | Mondays 7-8pm

Seniors Ages 13+ | Mondays 8-9pm

Cost: \$80 per session

Dates: January 15- March 18 | March 25 – May 20

Location: Das Rec Multipurpose Room

KIDS DAY OUT

Spend the day at Landa Recreation Center with fun-filled activities such as games, crafts, movies and more. Campers will delight in a variety of activities and adventures. Please be sure to pack a lunch.

Ages: 5-12

Cost: \$25

Dates: Time: March 18th, May 24th | 7:30am-6pm

Location: Landa Recreation Center

For more information, visit: <https://www.newbraunfels.gov/3400/Camps>

LITTLE ATHLETES

Does your little one love sports? Then Little Athletes is the class for them! Campers will not only learn how to play sports but build friendships and sportsmanship as well. Wear your sneakers and bring a water bottle.

Ages: 3-5

Cost: \$45

Dates: Thursdays in March (*no class March 14th) | 2-3pm

Location: Das Rec Gymnasium

SPRING VENTURES DAY CAMP

Join us over Spring Break for an engaging, fun-filled, all-day camp. Kids will enjoy games, crafts, sports, movies, and adventures to Landa Park. An afternoon snack will be provided, but campers will need to bring a morning snack, and lunch from home each day.

Cost: Resident Fee \$120 | Non Resident Fee \$150

Ages: 5-12

Dates: March 11th – 15th | 7:30am-6pm

Location: Landa Recreation Center

For more information, visit: <https://www.newbraunfels.gov/3400/Camps>

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (CIT) PROGRAM

Teens- experience all the great things about day camp AND have an opportunity to develop job and leadership skills. CITs assist counselors with implementing and planning camp activities. CIT applications will be available April 1 and require at least one letter of recommendation for new CITs. Once accepted into the program, CITs must attend an orientation prior to the start of camp. Spots are limited and are available on a week-by-week basis following the Camp Minnehaha schedule.





CAMP MINNEHAHA

Camp Minnehaha is a general summer camp program with a wide variety of daily activities. Campers will participate in arts and crafts, sports and games, nature, and science, performing arts, cooking projects, special events and so much more! Campers need to bring a sack lunch, water bottle, swimsuit, sunscreen, and a towel to camp. To ensure a great experience for all the campers, each session has limited, registered campers

Ages: 5-12

Cost: \$120 Residents | \$150 Non-Residents

***4 Day Week Cost** \$96 Residents | \$120 Non- Residents

Date: March 11th – 15th | 7:30am-6pm

Location: Landa Recreation Center

For more information, visit: <https://www.newbraunfels.gov/3400/Camps>

Register your child online at [newbraunfels.gov/signup](https://www.newbraunfels.gov/signup). Registration for Camp Minnehaha opens on Monday, April 1 at 8am online.

SESSION	DATE
Week One*	May 27 - 31
Week Two	June 3 - 7
Week Three	June 10-14
Week Four*	June 17-21
Week Five	June 24-28
Week Six*	July 1 - 5
Week Seven	July 8 - 12
Week Eight	July 15 - 19
Week Nine	July 22 - 26
Week Ten	July 29 - August 2
Week Eleven	August 5 - 9
Week Twelve	August 12 -16

FISCHER PARK NATURE CAMP

Fischer Park Nature Camp is a nature-based summer camp program with weekly themed activities. Campers will participate in arts and crafts, games, nature, science, and so much more! Campers need to bring a sack lunch, morning snack, water bottle, swimsuit, sunscreen, a towel to camp, and change of clothes each day. To ensure a great experience for all the campers, each session has a limited number of registered campers. Register your child online at [nbtexas.org/signup](https://www.newbraunfels.gov/signup). Registration for Fischer Park Nature Camp opens on Monday, April 1 at 8am online.

Ages: 6-10

Cost: \$120 Residents | \$150 Non-Residents

***4 Day Week Cost** \$96 Residents | \$120 Non- Residents

Location: Fischer Park Nature Education Center

For more information, visit: <https://www.newbraunfels.gov/3400/Camps>

Register your child online at [newbraunfels.gov/signup](https://www.newbraunfels.gov/signup). Registration for Nature Camp opens on Monday, April 1 at 8am online.

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Week One*	May 27 - 31
Week Two	June 3 - 7
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Week Eight	July 15 - 19
Week Nine	July 22 - 26
Week Ten	July 29 - August 2
Week Eleven	August 5 - 9
Week Twelve	August 12 -16

CANCELLATION POLICY FOR CAMP:

Full refunds will only be given if notice is received seven (7) or more days prior to the start of the registered week of camp. No refund can be given once camp has begun. Registration costs cannot be prorated for partial attendance.

DEPOSIT POLICY FOR CAMP:

A deposit may be made at the time of enrollment, instead of full payment, to secure a spot in individual weeks of Camp Minnehaha or Fischer Park Nature Camp by paying \$25 per child, per week of camp that they would like to register for. This deposit payment will reserve a camper's spot in the program until full payment is due. The remaining balance for camp tuition is due 14 days before the first day of camp for each registered week. Failure to submit the remaining payment, 14 days before registered start date, may result in the forfeiture of that week's deposit and the loss of the reserved spot at camp.



ADULT OUTDOOR SPORTS LEAGUES

Who says kids are the only ones that get to have all the fun? Adult outdoor sport leagues are a great way to bring out the kid in you and have some fun too! Whether it's to exercise, socialize or to compete, there's no shortage of benefits from participating in adult athletic leagues! Come take a look at all the leagues we have to offer and get your team registered today!

Registration Dates: January 2 – February 5
 League Start Date: Week of February 19
 For More Info or to Register Please Call: 830-221-4373

ADULT KICKBALL

8-game regular season and end of season playoff tournament for all teams! League play is governed by TAAF and local league rules. For more info, please visit, www.teamsideline.com/newbraunfels.

Age: 18+
 Cost: \$275 per team
 Location: Camp Comal
 Divisions offered: Thursday Co-Ed

ADULT SOFTBALL

8-game regular season and end of season playoff tournament for all teams! League play is governed by USA Softball, TAAF and local league rules. For more info, please visit, www.teamsideline.com/newbraunfels.

Age: 18+
 Cost: \$200 per team + \$25 per game umpire fee (pay at plate)
 Location: Camp Comal
 Divisions offered: Monday Co-Ed, Tuesday Men's Recreational, Wednesday Men's Competitive

ADULT SAND VOLLEYBALL

16-game regular season (8-week Doubleheader Season) and end of season playoff tournament for all teams! League play is governed by TAAF and local league rules. For more info, please visit, www.teamsideline.com/newbraunfels.

Age: 18+
 Cost: \$200 per team
 Location: Landa Park Volleyball Courts
 Divisions offered: Monday 4v4 Open, Thursday 6v6 Co-Ed

YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES

In partnership with local youth sport associations, New Braunfels Parks & Recreation is proud to provide various youth sport leagues for our community. For more info or to register, you may contact the respective youth sport association at the contact info provided below.

NBYSA – New Braunfels Youth Soccer Association
 New Braunfels Youth Soccer Association
 (nbyouthsoccer.com)

NBGS – New Braunfels Girls Softball Association
 New Braunfels Girls Softball Association (nbgsa.com)

NBLL – New Braunfels Little League
 (<http://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=834741>)

MANCHESTER SCHOOL OF SOCCER SPRING BREAK FUTSAL CAMP

Elevate your soccer skills at our Indoor Soccer Futsal Camp! Join us for a week of intensive training, tactical drills, and fun-filled matches in the dynamic world of futsal. Our experienced coaches will guide participants through a comprehensive program designed to enhance individual technique, foster teamwork, and ignite a passion for the game. Whether you're a budding talent or a seasoned player, our Futsal Camp promises an immersive and rewarding experience that goes beyond the traditional soccer pitch. See you on the court!

Age: 6-16 yrs
 Cost: \$240
 Date: March 11 – 14
 Times: 9am – 12pm
 Location: Das Rec Gymnasium

PERSONAL TRAINING

The benefits of hiring a personal trainer to assist with your fitness goals are endless. Personal trainers can help reduce the risk of injury during workouts, provide guidance for short-term and long-term fitness goals, and even help find ways to keep yourself motivated. Must be a member to use personal training service. For more information on pricing go to www.dasrec.com/personal-training



**SCAN HERE TO REQUEST
A PERSONAL TRAINER!**

FITNESS

INDIVIDUAL PRICING

SESSIONS	30-MIN SESSIONS	1 HOUR SESSIONS
1-Session	\$40	\$60
4-Session	\$150	\$230
8-Session	\$285	\$445
12-Session	\$400	\$645
18-Session	\$575	\$935
24-Session	\$730	\$1,215
36-Session	\$1,025	\$1,750

GROUP PRICING (2-3 PEOPLE) *PRICE PER PERSON

SESSIONS	30-MIN SESSIONS	1 HOUR SESSIONS
1-Session	\$30	\$50
4-Session	\$115	\$190
8-Session	\$220	\$370
12-Session	\$300	\$540
18-Session	\$415	\$775
24-Session	\$525	\$1,000
36-Session	\$725	\$1,450



VALENTINE'S DATE WITH WEIGHTS

Does your love need strengthening? Then come HIIT together! This special event will include a 50-workout, quality time with your partner, and fun prizes.. all for a great cause! Proceeds from this event will benefit the Das Rec Scholarship Fund. The perfect Valentine's date to grow your love, gain some muscle, and strengthen your heart.

Age: 16+
 Cost: \$10 per participant
 Date: February 14th
 Times: 5:30 - 7pm
 Location: Das Rec Main Studio



BASKETBALL

INDIVIDUAL PRICING

SESSIONS	30-MIN SESSIONS	1 HOUR SESSIONS
1-Session	\$40	\$60
4-Session	\$150	\$230
8-Session	\$285	\$445

GROUP PRICING (2-5 PEOPLE) *PRICE PER PERSON

SESSIONS	30-MIN SESSIONS	1 HOUR SESSIONS
1-Session	\$30	\$50
4-Session	\$115	\$190
8-Session	\$220	\$370

GROUP PRICING (6-10 PEOPLE) *PRICE PER PERSON

SESSIONS	30-MIN SESSIONS	1 HOUR SESSIONS
1-Session	\$30	\$50
4-Session	\$115	\$190
8-Session	\$220	\$370



PICKLEBALL PERSONAL TRAINING

INDIVIDUAL PRICING

SESSIONS	1 HOUR SESSIONS
1-Session	\$50
4-Session	\$190
8-Session	\$360

GROUP PRICING (2-4 PEOPLE) *PRICE PER PERSON

SESSIONS	1 HOUR SESSIONS
1-Session	\$40
4-Session	\$150
8-Session	\$280

KING OF THE COURT MEN'S PICKLEBALL MIXER

King of the Court style round robin "tournament" with 4 pools "North, South, East and West" with a min of 16 individuals and a maximum of 24. The winner of each pool will advance to the "Kings Court" and play for the title of King of Pickleball and second place will be Prince of pickleball.

Ages: 18+

Cost: \$15 per participant

Date: March 29 | 5pm-9pm

Location: Das Rec Gym

SPRING BATTLE OF THE PADDLE

April is National Pickleball Month! Show off those crazy socks and team up with a partner! What better way to kick off the month with this competitive and fun Mixed (Co-Ed) Doubles Pickleball Tournament. Two skill divisions available, Amateur/Rec Teams and Advanced Team Divisions. Both divisions are open to any age over 14. Need a partner? Sign up as a Free Agent Player for either division. Maximum of 16 teams per division so register early! Awards and prizes will be given out.

Ages: 14+

Cost: Early registration through March 22: \$40/team

Late registration March 23 – April 1: \$50/team

Date: April 6 | 8am -2pm

Location: Das Rec Gym



MASTERS SWIM TEAM

Want to get back into the swim of things? You have found the team! U.S. Masters Swim is for adult swimmers of any level, looking to have certified coached workouts to improve skills and endurance. The Masters program is led by Das Rec's own certified coaches. The Masters Program is an all-inclusive Program for anyone to join, so if your feeling uncertain try out one practice on us. For your convenience, the Das Rec Master Swim Team is setup with monthly installment billing using a debit/ credit card authorization. The monthly payment will be drafted on the 1st of each month.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Members: \$55 per month | Non-Members: \$75 per month

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
5-6AM	8-9AM	5-6AM	8-9AM	5-6AM	X
8-9AM	X	8-9AM	X	8-9AM	5 -6:20PM



WEEKDAY GROUP SWIM LESSONS

Don't let fear keep you out of the water. Skills from the American Red Cross Learn to Swim programs are taught by your certified Water Safety Instructors to help you child overcome fear and increase their enjoyment and confidence in water. Age 6 months-12 years old.

Session 1 (5:30pm-7:30pm):
(M/W) February 12 - March 6
(T/H) February 13 - March 7

Session 2 (5:30pm-7:30pm):
(M/W) March 18 - April 10
(T/H) March 19 - April 11

Session 3 (5:30pm-7:30pm):
(M/W) April 22 - May 15
(T/H) April 23 - May 16

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

Private lessons are available and custom designed for each student. Work at your own pace in this one-on-one private lesson. This is ideal for anyone looking for a more customized experience for children and teens, adult lessons are available on request.

Session 1:
M/W- February 12 - February 21
T/H- February 13 - February 22

Session 2:
(M/W) February 26 - March 6
(T/H) February 27 - March 7

Session 3:
(M/W) March 18- March 27
(T/H) March 19 - March 28

Session 4:
(M/W) April 1 - April 10
(T/H) April 2 - April 11

Session 5:
(M/W) April 22 - May 1
(T/H) April 23 - May 2

Session 6:
(M/W) May 6 - May 15
(T/H) May 7 - May 16



SWIM LESSONS

Monday - Thursday

Level	5:30 - 6PM	6:15 - 6:45PM	7 - 7:30PM
Parent Child	X		
Preschool	X		
Level 1		X	
Level 2			X
Level 3		X	
Level 4 & 5			X
Private	X	X	X

WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR COURSE

Learn the skills to help you teach others to swim and be safe in and around the water! If you are at least 16 years old and a proficient swimmer, you can become an American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor.

Pre-requisites: you must completed the seven-hour online component at least 48 hours before the class begins. A valid email address must be provided to receive your certification from the American Red Cross.

Ages: 16+
Cost: \$200 per participant
Date: March 15-17 | 9am-5pm
Location: Das Rec

LIFEGUARD TRAINING

Entry-level lifeguard participants will gain the knowledge and skills to prevent, recognize, and respond to aquatic emergencies. Certification includes lifeguarding, CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer, and First Aid. A valid email address must be provided to receive your certification from the American Red Cross.

Ages: 15+
Cost: \$200 per participant
Date: March 9 - 10 | 9am-5pm
Location: Das Rec

BABYSITTER CERTIFICATION CLASS

Start your own babysitting service the right way with a certification from our trained American Red Cross Instructor. This course provides the knowledge and skills necessary to safely give care for children and infants. Participants will develop leadership skills and learn basic childcare, first aid, and CPR. Please bring a sack lunch.

Ages: 11-15
Cost: \$100 per participant
Date: Febraury 3 | 9am-3pm
Location: Das Rec Party Room

CPR CERTIFICATION CLASS

This American Red Cross CPR/AED program helps participants recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac and breathing emergencies. This course will teach participants the knowledge and skills needed to give immediate care to an injured or ill person and to decide whether advance medical care is needed.

Ages: 18+
Cost: \$100 per participant
Date: February 24; May 11 | 9am-2pm
Location: Das Rec Party Room





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PANTHER CANYON NIGHT HIKE

Lace up your hiking boots and join the Parks and Recreation staff on a guided nature tour after dark in Panther Canyon. Discover the excitement of all the things you can't see during the day! Panther Canyon is an unpaved rugged/rocky trail that may be difficult for some hikers. Pre-registration required.

Age: 18+

Cost: \$8

Dates:

February 2nd | 6:30pm - 8:30pm

March 1st | 6:30-8:30pm

April 5th | 8-10pm

May 3rd | 8:30-10:30pm

Location: Panther Canyon



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**NEW BRAUNFELS
PARKS FOUNDATION**

The New Braunfels Parks Foundation, a 501c3 non-profit organization, exists to promote, protect, and enhance the parks system of the City of New Braunfels through education, resource development, and community partnerships.

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Fischer Park

NATURE EDUCATION CENTER

1946 MONARCH WAY
NEW BRAUNFELS, TX 78130

PHONE NUMBER: 830-221-4378

WWW.NEWBRAUNFELS.GOV/FPNEC

FISCHER PARK GIFT SHOP HOURS

MONDAY - SATURDAY: 10AM - 5PM

SUNDAY: 12-5PM

FISCHER PARK FIELD TRIPS

Let the Fischer Park staff lead your school field trip with hands-on activities that encourage nature discovery and learning.

Call 830-221-4378 for more information.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

HOMESCHOOL FIRST FRIDAYS

Calling all homeschoolers! Come discover nature at Fischer Park through fun-filled activities. Each month, we'll explore a different topic and activity. Pre-registration required.

Ages: 8-12

Cost: \$12

Date: First Friday of the Month | 10-11:30am

February 2: Nocturnal Nature

March 1: Tricky Tracks

April 5: Aquatic Adventures

May 3: Prairie Pollinators

Location: Fischer Park Nature Education Center

WEE DISCOVERY PRESCHOOL NOW OFFERING A 2ND TIME SLOT DUE TO DEMAND!

Preschoolers will explore nature through interactive games, crafts and activities. Participants will experience different themes and activities each week. Pre-registration required. Sign up for three or more classes via phone or in person to receive 20% off.

Ages: 3-5

Cost: \$10

Date: Tuesdays, February 6 - May 14 |

10-11am or 12-1pm (*no session March 12)

Location: Fischer Park Nature Education Center

NATURE DAY CAMP

Campers will spend time outdoors exploring nature and learning about the world around them! Nature Camp features themed activities to introduce campers to the great outdoors. Campers should bring a water bottle, sunscreen, insect repellent, change of clothes, sack lunch and morning snack. Afternoon snack provided. Staff available for check-in at 7:30am and check-out until 6pm. Pre-registration required.

Ages: 6-10

Cost: \$25

Date: February 16, 19 | 7:30am - 6pm

Location: Fischer Park Nature Education Center

SPRING BREAK NATURE CAMP

Spring into fun and discover the great outdoors at Fischer Park Nature Camp! Campers should bring a water bottle, sunscreen, bug spray, change of clothes, sack lunch and morning snack each day. Afternoon snacks will be provided. Staff available for check-in at 7:30am and check-out until 6pm. Pre-registration required.

Ages: 6-10

Cost: Cost: \$120 residents, \$150 non-residents

Date: March 11-15 | 7:30am-6pm

Location: Fischer Park Nature Education Center



FAMILY PROGRAMS

GARDEN VOLUNTEER DAY

Help save the monarch butterfly and other pollinators by getting your hands dirty in the Fischer Park Monarch Waystation and Demonstration Garden! Volunteer to plant, water, weed and maintain this natural habitat for native wildlife. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No need to register – just show up!

Ages: All Ages

Cost: Free

Dates:

A: February 3, 10-11am

B: April 6, 9-10am

C: May 4, 9-10am

Location: Fischer Park Nature Education Center

NIGHTLIFE HIKE

Your nature guide will take you on a journey around the ponds and through the woods to discover what goes bump in the night! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration required.

Age: All

Cost: \$8

Dates:

A: February 3, 6:30-8pm

B: April 6, 8-9:30pm

C: May 4, 8:30-10pm

Location: Fischer Park Nature Education Center

BIRDING 101

More than 150 different types of birds have been spotted at Fischer Park, but how do you tell them all apart? Learn what to look for when you see a bird, how to use binoculars and more while you explore around the Fischer Park ponds. Binoculars provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration required.

Ages: 6+

Cost: \$8

Date: February 10, March 30 | 10:30am-12 Noon

Location: Fischer Park Nature Education Center

ARCHERY IN THE PARK

Get out on the field, socialize and become active with the safe, healthy and fun sport of archery! Learn the basic techniques of target archery and handling a compound bow with a certified instructor in this beginner-level class. Equipment provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration required.

Ages: 8+

Cost: \$15

Date: February 24, 10-11:30am | March 16, 10-11:30am

| May 18, 9-10:30am

Location: Fischer Park Nature Education Center

FISHING AT FISCHER

With just a bit of gear and a fishing license, fishing is one of the easiest ways to enjoy the outdoors! Learn the basic techniques of casting and fishing with an instructor in this beginner-level class. Equipment provided. Texas fishing license required for participants 17+. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration required.

Ages: 6+

Cost: \$15

Date: March 9, 12-1:30pm | April 13, 11am-12:30pm

Location: Fischer Park Nature Education Center

GUIDED KAYAKING

Explore the waters of the Fischer Park pond from aboard a sit-on-top kayak. We'll teach you the basic techniques of entering a boat, launching from a pier, and paddling in this beginner-level class. Participants may get wet; please dress appropriately. Equipment provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration required.

Ages: 6+

Cost: \$15

Date: March 23, 10-11:30am | April 27, 9-10:30am

Location: Fischer Park Nature Education Center

ADULT PROGRAMS

PANTHER CANYON NIGHT HIKE AGES 18+: IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LANDA RECREATION CENTER – SEE PAGE 20

WEDNESDAY BIRD WALK

Join us every Wednesday for birdwatching! Take a leisurely stroll around the ponds or have a seat at a designated birdwatching area and see what birds we can find! New to birding? No problem! We'll teach you the basics and provide loaner binoculars. No need to register – just show up!

Ages: 18+

Cost: Free

Date: Every Wednesday, starting February 7th. *No program on March 13th | 9-10am

Location: Fischer Park Nature Education Center

BIRDING 101

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Ages: 18+

Cost: \$8

Date: February 10, March 30 | 9-10:30am

Location: Fischer Park Nature Education Center

BUSHCRAFTING 101

Join Fischer Park Staff in a new Bushcrafting series where we'll explore the tools, skills, and sometimes odd methods of outdoor survival. Equipment provided. Pre-registration required. Sign up for the whole series via phone or in person to receive 20% off.

Ages: 18+

Cost: \$15

7 - 9pm

Dates:

February 23: Firestarting – will be canceled in case of burn ban

March 22: Fishing

April 26: Foraging and Wild Edibles

May 17: Navigation

Location: Fischer Park Nature Education Center

ARCHERY IN THE PARK

Get out on the field, socialize and become active with the safe, healthy and fun sport of archery! Learn the basic techniques of target archery and handling a compound bow with a certified instructor in this beginner-level class. Equipment provided. Pre-registration required.

Ages: 18+

Cost: \$15

Date: February 24, 3 - 5pm | March 16, 3 - 5pm

| May 18, 2 - 4 pm

Location: Fischer Park Nature Education Center

FISHING AT FISCHER

With just a bit of gear and a fishing license, fishing is one of the easiest ways to enjoy the outdoors! Learn the basic techniques of casting and closed spin cast fishing with an instructor in this beginner-level class. Equipment provided. Texas fishing license required. Pre-registration required.

Ages: 18+

Cost: \$15

Date: March 9, 10-11:30am | April 13, 9-10:30am

Location: Fischer Park Nature Education Center

FISCHER PARK ATTRACTIONS

**KAYAK RENTALS**

Explore the waters of the Fischer Park ponds in a sit-on-top kayak. Watercraft may be rented at the Nature Education Center Gift Shop. Kayaks are first come, first served; please call ahead to ensure availability.

Ages: All | Cost: Rentals start at \$5 per person | Saturdays 10am-5pm, Sundays 12-5pm

March 9-October 31 (Weather Permitting)

**SPLASH PAD**

The Fischer Park Splashpad features a variety of interactive water toys that spray, spout, mist and pour, providing fun for children of all ages.

Ages: All | Cost: Free | 9am-9pm

March 9-October 31 (Weather Permitting)

**DINO DIG SANDBOX**

Come practice your dinosaur excavation skills in our Dino Dig. Bring your own sand toys, or pick some up in our Gift Shop, and see what ancient dinosaur "fossils" you can uncover in the sand!

Age: All | Cost: Free | Open during normal park hours, year-round



EARLY LITERACY & CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

INFANT LAPSIT STORYTIME

Join us for a fun program just for the youngest babies, 0-12 months. We will share a book, sing, bounce, clap, and make music. We will end the session with a short playtime. Siblings are welcome to attend.

Ages: 0-12 months

Cost: Free

Date: Wednesdays, 9:30-10:00am

Location: Westside Library Branch Meeting Room

BABY RHYME TIME

In this special program just for babies and their caregivers, we read a book as a group, sing, clap, bounce, and play music with an emphasis on bonding with baby in a positive, literacy rich environment. Siblings are welcome to attend.

Age: 12-18 months

Cost: Free

Date: Mondays, 9:30-10:00am

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room

TODDLER TIME

In this lively program we read stories, share rhymes and songs, make music with shakers, dance with scarves, and MOVE! We end with a short playtime with friends. Siblings are welcome to attend.

Age: 18 months-36 months

Cost: Free

Date: Mondays and Tuesdays, 10:30-11:00am

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room

Date: Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10:30-11:00am

Location: Westside Library Branch Meeting Room

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Let's focus on reading readiness! We share best practices for developing early literacy skills, including letter knowledge, phonological awareness, print motivation and more. We also have fun counting and exploring colors and shapes. After storytime, we get creative with an art activity! Siblings are welcome to attend.

Ages: 3-5

Cost: Free

Date: Tuesday, 9:30-10:00am

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room

Date: Thursday, 9:30-10:00am

Location: Westside Library Branch Meeting Room

FAMILY STORYTIME

Bring the whole family to our storytime for all ages! We share books, songs, rhymes, and music in a welcoming environment for all ages. We also have fun counting and exploring colors and shapes. After storytime, we get creative with a related craft.

Age: All Ages

Cost: Free

Date: Tuesday, 6:00-6:30pm

Location: Westside Library Branch Meeting Room

Date: Wednesday, 9:30-10:00am

Location: Hilltop Pavilion – Fischer Park*Will resume in March.

Date: Saturday, 10:30-11:00am

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room



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Visit www.newbraunfels.gov/library for programming and details

BILINGUAL STORYTIME (ENGLISH/SPANISH)

Join us for an interactive storytime that includes an introduction to basic Spanish vocabulary words including numbers, colors, parts of the body, and more! All books and songs are presented in both English and Spanish.

Age: All Ages

Cost: Free

Date: Second Fridays, 10:30-11:00am

Location: Westside Library Branch Meeting Room

Date: Fourth Fridays, 10:30-11:00am

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room

ART AFTERNOONS

Each month, we'll introduce a different artist or illustrator, art style, or technique through a hands-on project. This program is intended for children ages 3 to 5.

Ages: 3-5

Cost: Free

Date: First Thursdays, 4:00-5:00pm

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room

Date: Second Thursdays, 4:00-5:00pm

Location: Westside Library Branch Meeting Room

PAWS TO READ

Children can practice their reading skills by reading a book to a trained therapy animal in a quiet, relaxed setting. Reading aloud helps children become better readers by improving fluency and comprehension, among other important skills. Our furry volunteers are great listeners!

Ages: 3 and up

Cost: Free

Date: First Fridays, 4:00-5:00pm

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room

Date: Third Fridays, 4:00-5:00pm

Location: Westside Library Branch Meeting Room

CURIOSITY CLUB

Join us for a program just for kids ages 5-7 - Curiosity Club! In these fun sessions, we'll explore different art media and techniques, nature and wildlife, holidays, building and engineering, and more!

Ages: 5-7

Cost: Free

Date: First and Third Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00pm

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room

Date: Second and Fourth Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00pm

Location: Westside Library Branch Meeting Room



TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

TWEEN TUESDAY

Join us for a program just for kids ages 8-12. In these fun sessions, we'll explore different art media and techniques, nature and wildlife, holidays, building and engineering, and more!

Ages: 8-12

Cost: Free

Date: First and Third Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00pm

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room

Date: Second and Fourth Thursdays, 6pm

Location: Westside Library Branch Meeting Room

STEM FOR KIDS 6-12 WITH PROFESSOR GRAYBEARD

Join us for a special program with science whiz Professor Graybeard! We'll explore different scientific concepts with hands-on activities and lots of fun!

Age: 6-12

Cost: Free

Day/Time/Location: Check calendar for days/times

DROP-IN CHESS CLUB FOR TWEENS & TEENS

Are you a chess player who would like to play against someone new? We have chess boards and sets for you to stop by and use here at the library. All skill levels welcome.

Ages: 8-17

Cost: Free

Date: 1st Wednesdays, 5pm

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room

Date: 3rd Wednesdays, 5pm

Location: Westside Library Branch Meeting Room

VIDEO GAME CLUB FOR TWEENS & TEENS

Are you a gamer? Would you like to talk to other gamers about tips and ideas to get through tricky levels? Discuss and fan out over your favorite video games with fellow gamers in our Video Game Club for Tweens and Teens.

Ages: 11-17

Cost: Free

Date: 2nd & 4th Fridays, 4-5 pm

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room

VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR TEENS & TWEENS

If you need volunteer hours for school, church, or another organization, we offer regular volunteer sessions.

Volunteers can expect to assist with program preparation and other activities around the library. You can attend for as many or as few hours as you need. Get started by filling out our online volunteer form: <https://nbtexas.libwizard.com/f/volunteer>

Ages: 8-17

Cost: Free

Date: 2nd and 4th Fridays, 5pm

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room

ART AFTERNOON FOR TEENS

Join us for an art hour themed around a specific artist or art movement. All supplies are provided. Past projects have included pointillism scenes, Matisse-style "drawing with scissors" collage, and Calder-inspired sculptures.

Ages: 13-17

Cost: Free

Date: 1st Thursdays, 5-6 pm

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room

TEEN ANIME & MANGA CLUB

Join us to watch an episode or two of an anime and create a craft to go with it, all while socializing with other fans of Japanese anime & manga.

Ages: 13-17

Cost: Free

Date: 2nd Thursdays, 5-6 pm

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room

Date: 4th Thursdays, 5-6 pm

Location: Westside Library Branch Meeting Room

TEEN ART CLUB

This hour is themed around arts and crafts with a different project each month. All supplies provided. Ages 13 - 17 are welcome.

Ages: 13-17

Cost: Free

Date: 2nd Fridays, 5-6pm

Location: Westside Library Branch Meeting Room





ADULT PROGRAMS

SIT & STITCH

Do you like to knit, crochet, or do other stitching crafts? Come share tips and patterns and socialize with other craft people. Stitchers of all levels are welcome. No registration required!

Ages: 16 and up

Cost: Free

Date: Wednesdays 10:00am & 3:00pm

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room

Date: Tuesdays, 6pm

Location: Westside Library Branch

DIY AFTER DARK

DIY After Dark is a chance for you to take a little time to get creative while engaging in your community. There's no wrong way to do these low-pressure crafts, just let your imagination guide you and get to know some of your neighbors while you're at it. Upcoming crafts include scrape paint note cards, book page canvases, and recycled magazine page butterfly wreath. Registration is required!

Ages: 18 and up

Cost: Free

Date: First Thursdays, 6:30-7:30pm

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room

DEVICE ADVICE

Bring your smartphone, tablet, or laptop and your questions and drop in for help from our Digital Services Team. These sessions are designed to help familiarize patrons with common devices and Internet functions to encourage digital literacy in our community.

Device Advice can include the following:

- Using library resources like Libby, SimplyE, CloudLibrary and Hoopla for eBooks, audio books and other entertainment
- Accessing online databases and resources like Pronunciator, NoveList and Flipster
- Email/Internet basics (please come prepared with usernames and passwords)
- Social media basics
- Basic computer troubleshooting
- Other computer or technology-related questions

Age: All Ages

Cost: Free

Date: Mondays, 1-2pm

Location: Westside Library Branch

Date: Wednesdays, 1:00 – 2:00pm

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room

FICTION DISCUSSION GROUP

Discover new books and authors to cherish, or revisit old favorites! Our fiction book group enjoys lively discussions of each month's selected book. Group members select book titles that encompass a wide variety of topics and themes. You can find the selection list on our online program calendar, and you're welcome to join us even if you haven't read the book.

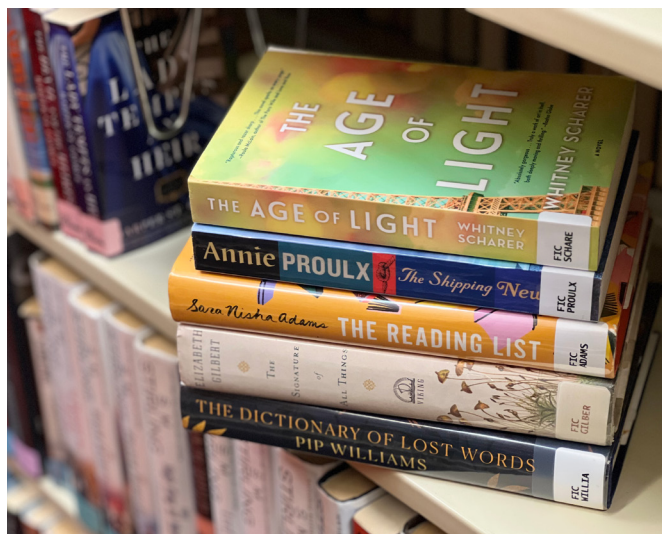
January 10 – This Tender Land by William Kent Krueger

Ages: 18 and up

Cost: Free

Date: Second Wednesdays, 2:00 – 3:00pm

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room



MYSTERY DISCUSSION GROUP

What's better than finishing a great mystery book? Discussing it with other mystery lovers! And, of course, starting on your next mystery! Group members elect book titles that encompass a wide variety of topics and themes. You can find the selection list on our online program calendar, and you're welcome to join us even if you haven't read the book!

January 18 – *The Investigator* by John Sanford

Ages: 18 and up

Cost: Free

Date: Third Thursdays, 3:00–4:00pm

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room

ROMANCE READING GROUP

Get ready to fall in love! Join our romance-reading librarians to explore a new book every month, as we explore the tropes and happily ever afters that make-up your favorite genre. You can find the selection list on our online program calendar, and you're welcome to join us even if you haven't read the book!

January 24 – *Burn for Me* by Ilona Andrews

Ages: 18 and up

Cost: Free

Date: Fourth Wednesdays, 6:30–7:30pm

Location: Westside Library Branch



TRUE CRIME TIME

Calling all amateur sleuths and murderinos, join your fellow true crime aficionados to talk through theories and timelines of the cases that keep you up at night. Check the calendar to see what we'll be talking about this month, but topics include the D.B. Cooper hijacking, the Black Dahlia murder, and the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum heist.

Ages: 18 and up

Cost: Free

Date: Second Thursdays, 6:30 – 7:30pm

Location: Westside Library Branch

COMMUNITY SWAP

You've got extra stuff, but you still need more stuff! Bring it to the Community Swap! We'll be doing a different category the 3rd Saturday of each month, any leftover items will be used by the library or donated to local charitable organizations. Please only bring gently used, new or unused items to swaps!

Ages: All Ages

Cost: Free

Date: Third Saturdays, 12:00–4:00pm

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room



BOOKS ON TAP

The library's heading to local breweries, wineries, and other hot spots for Books on Tap, held the third Thursday of every month. In this book discussion group, we'll chat about some of our favorite sci-fi, fantasy and horror titles while enjoying local brews! You can find the selection list on our online program calendar, and you're welcome to join us even if you haven't read the books! Location varies.

January 18 - Project Hail Mary by Andy Weir

Ages: 21+

Cost: Free

Date: Third Thursdays, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS ADVENTURES

Have you always been interested in D&D but never had the chance to try it? Is it hard to find a space to get together and play? Are you an old pro but looking to get together with some new players? Join the library's adventuring party to play a self-contained game! Registration is required!

Ages: All Ages

Cost: Free

Date: Saturdays, 3:00-5:00pm

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room

BYO BOOK GROUP

Calling all mood readers! This book group doesn't have any assigned books, we'll try to read on a theme every month, and talk about what we've been reading. Mystery, horror, non-fiction, it doesn't matter, all readers are welcome! Themes include New Year New You, Women's History Month and Feeling Lucky.

Age: 18 and up

Cost: Free

Date: Third Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm

Location: Westside Library Branch

WESTSIDE DIY

Get your creative juices flowing with a crafty morning. There's no wrong way to do these low-pressure crafts, just let your imagination guide you and get to know some of your neighbors while you're at it. Upcoming crafts include scrape paint note cards, book page canvases, and recycled magazine page butterfly wreath. Registration is required!

Ages: 18 and up

Cost: Free

Date: Second Tuesdays, 11:00am - 12:00 pm

Location: Westside Library Branch





ZUMBA

Zumba is a fun and energetic, cardio-dance workout that will get your heart pumping and put more than a little pep in your step. The energy is infectious; you'll find yourself returning time and time again. No dance experience is necessary for this class — stop in for a session and watch your day change for the better. Parking is limited, so please register online via our program calendar: <https://nbtexas.libcal.com/>

Ages: 18+

Cost: Free

Date: Mondays & Tuesdays, 12:15pm; Thursdays, 6:30pm; Saturdays, 10am

Location: Westside Community Center Gym

TAI CHI

Originally developed for self-defense, tai chi has evolved into a graceful form of exercise that's now used for stress reduction and a variety of other health conditions. Often described as meditation in motion, tai chi promotes serenity through gentle, flowing movements. Parking is limited, so please register online via our program calendar: <https://nbtexas.libcal.com/>

Ages: 18+

Cost: Free

Date: Tuesdays, 2pm

Location: Westside Community Center Gym

PICKLEBALL FOR SENIORS

Pickleball is a paddle sport created for all ages and skill levels that combines many elements of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong. These sessions offer recreational play for beginner- and intermediate-level players who want to maintain their skills while enjoying a social level of play. Parking is limited, so please register online via our program calendar: <https://nbtexas.libcal.com/>

Ages: Seniors

Cost: Free

Date: Wednesdays | Intermediate – 8:30am, Beginner Plus – 1pm

Location: Westside Community Center Gym

*Knowledge of volleying & scoring are encouraged

**PLEASE NOTE: PARKING IS LIMITED,
REGISTER EARLY.**

INTERESTED IN MORE PROGRAMMING?

The Westside Community Center is responsible for creating a ton of programming monthly that involves fitness, art, outreach, and so much more. If it is not listed on this page, check out our event pages on nbtexas.libcal.com



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LINE DANCING

Line dancing is a fun, healthy, and rewarding activity. No previous dance experience is needed, just the desire to join us for some great exercise with a fun group of people! Parking is limited, so please register online via our program calendar: <https://nbtexas.libcal.com/>
*No prior dance skills required

Age: 18+

Cost: Free

Date: Beginners – Tuesdays, 9am & Thursdays, 10am
Intermediate

Location: Westside Community Center Gym

YOGA & CHAIR YOGA

Whether this is your first yoga session or you're a seasoned yogi, you can come experience the wellness benefits of focusing your mind and harmonizing mind and body. Please bring your own mat and water bottle. Call 830-221-4630 for specific dates and times.

Ages: 18+

Cost: Free

Date: Mondays, 9 am & 5:30 pm (Yoga); Wednesday, 12:15pm (Chair Yoga)

Location: Westside Community Center Gym

FAMILY ART

Families can create something unique together during monthly art programs with local community artist Stella Olivas. She will lead participants through a unique project each month using a variety of media, including acrylics, pastels, and watercolor. Call 830-221-4630 for specific dates and times.

Ages: All

Cost: Free

Date: One Friday a month, 4:30pm

Location: Westside Community Center

ART PLAY WITH NEW BRAUNFELS ART LEAGUE

Join NBAL Outreach members to learn a fun, challenging art activity to create a beautiful work of art during this monthly program. Many projects will use a variety of media, including acrylics, pastels, and watercolor. This program is ideal for adults.

Ages: 18+

Cost: Free

Date: Third Fridays, 10am

Location: Westside Community Center

CRAFTS WITH CRISTABELL

Cristabell West guides you through a new project each month in this fun, informal class. All supplies provided courtesy of the Friends of the Library. Please register in advance online at <https://nbtexas.libcal.com/> or by calling the Westside Community Center at 830-221-4630.

Ages: 18+

Date: Second Saturdays, 2pm

Cost: Free

Location: Westside Community Center

ENGLISH, SPANISH, AND MORE

At various times throughout the year the Westside Community Center offers free ESL classes, GED on Spanish classes, and citizenship classes. Call the Westside Community Center Office at 830-221-4630 for more information about these programs. *Partnership with Alamo Colleges.

TEXAS AGRILIFE EXTENSION NETWORK OF COMAL COUNTY

The mission of Texas AgriLife Extension Service is improving the lives of people, businesses, and communities across Texas and beyond through high quality, relevant education. Visit Westside Community Center's online calendar or call 830-221-4630 for more information on programs held in partnership with AgriLife Extension.

CONSERVATION PROGRAMS WITH NBU

Conserving our most precious natural resources and being good stewards of energy is the best way to ensure those resources are there when we need them. From Rain Barrel DIY to conservation crafts for kids Westside Community Center partners with NBU staff to host monthly conservation programs for a variety of ages. Visit Westside Community Center's online calendar or call 830-221-4630 to find out more.

MONTHLY POP UP SOCIAL

This monthly themed come-and-go event for families includes arts & crafts and activities from our non-profit partners!

Ages: All

Cost: Free

Date: First Thursdays, 3:30pm

Location: Westside Community Center

OPEN GYM TIMES

Looking to get a group together for your nonprofit, church, homeschool group, or family? Give the Westside Community Center Office a call at 830-221-4630 to find out more about setting up a gym time to support your organization.



BE A MOBILE FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER

The Westside Community Center plays an active role in the monthly food distribution program—but we need your help to keep it a success! Volunteers are needed the third Thursday of each month from 8-11am to assist with packaging food items for food insecure families and individuals. If you're interested in volunteering, call 830-221-4630 for more information.

Dates: January 18th, February 15th, March 21st, April 18th, and May 16th



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