

# Glenview, Northbrook park districts offer new summer programs



A woman enjoys some time on a swing in this July 7, 2016, file photo. (Nancy Stone / Chicago Tribune)

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**T**he **Glenview** and **Northbrook** park districts are both offering new camps and programs this summer for adults and kids.

The Glenview Park District is offering new programs at Historic Wagner Farm. The deadline to register for the programs is the first day of classes.

- **Berry Delicious Baking:** Participants will pick in-season produce and herbs from the garden and create summer desserts. Attendees will also learn how to turn traditional recipes into dairy and gluten free options. The program will be offered June 28 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- **Stick A Fork In It:** The four-class cooking series focuses on harvesting food and learning basic cooking skills to turn the collected food into a meal. Classes focus on eggs, dairy, leafy greens and vegetables. The program will be offered Tuesday and Thursday from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. from July 17 to July 26.

- The Sweet and Savory World of Honey: Participants will learn how to substitute honey for processed sugar in sweet and savory recipes. The class will be offered August 6 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Picture-perfect Farming: Kids, ages 8 to 14, will wander the farm and learn to manipulate objects, color and light to display an interesting photo. Participants need a personal camera or iPhone. The program will be offered August 1 from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The park district will also offer badminton, field hockey, track and field, yoga for triathletes and kayak lessons and play with the pro-on-course golf classes for the first time this summer, said Glenview Park District Spokeswoman Michele Fiore. Participants should register by June 6, she said.

The Glenview Park District is also partnering with Glenview School District 34 to offer summer enrichment programs, which include games, arts and writing, math, social studies and language programs, Fiore said. District 34 has offered summer enrichment programs in the past, but the park district is helping manage the administration of the programs this summer, she said. Program registration is due June 4, she said.

Most of the Northbrook Park District camps run in two sessions from June 18 to July 13 and from July 16 to August 10. New camps include:

- Little Champions: Kids, ages 5 to 7, will learn a new sport each week “through specialized training.” The camp includes swim lessons and weekly field trips to local Northbrook parks.
- Northbrook Explorers: Kids, ages 5 to 7, will participate in games, arts and crafts, science experiments, swimming, geocaching and other activities. Campers will also go on four field trips and take trips to different parks and nature preserves in the area for hikes and scavenger hunts.
- Sports Mania Camp: Kids, ages 8 to 10, will practice basketball, volleyball, baseball, handball, soccer, tennis, track and field, flag football, floor hockey, bowling and ultimate frisbee. The sessions will include camp games combined with drills and structured sports tournaments.
- Survival Camp: Kids, ages 8 to 10, will participate in themed challenges, like relay races, survival skills, “Ninja Warrior” competitions, Survivor and murder mysteries. Campers will go on one field trip per week, including a trip to the Teams Challenge Course and an escape room. They will also swim three days per week.
- Teen Trailblazers: Kids, ages 11 to 13, will participate in outdoor activities like archery, identifying plants, geocaching and hiking. The camp includes one field trip per week including activities like canoeing, rock climbing, and Topgolf. Campers will swim three days a week.

The Northbrook Park District offers a wide range of camps for children ages 3 to 16 including golf, sports, theatre, arts, hockey, ice skating, outdoor adventures, zombie camp and junior counselor programs, said park district Spokeswoman Ann Ziolkowski. Participants can register through the beginning of June, she said.

Participants can sign up for camps online, in-person and by mail or fax, according to each park district’s website.

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