

Recreation in Gatlinburg

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2026

🍎 Back to School, Back to Fun!



Summer may be winding down, but the fun is just getting started! As students head back to school on **Friday, August 7**, the *Gatlinburg Recreation Department* is here to help families stay active, healthy, and connected throughout the school year.

Whether you're looking to keep up your fitness routine, join a pickleball game, swim a few laps, bowl with friends, or participate in one of our many recreation programs, there's something for every age and ability. After a busy school day, the Community Center is the perfect place to recharge, have fun, and spend quality time together.

We wish all of our students, teachers, school staff, and families a safe, successful, and exciting new school year. Here's to learning, growing, and making great memories—both in the classroom and at the Community Center!

PS: Don't forget your student will need a FREE Basic Membership to enter the building. Membership forms can be found at the front desk.

Upcoming Events

- August 3 TN Sr Olympics online registration OPENS
- August 7 Back-to-School
- August 19 Day Tripper's
- August 20 Fly Tying Clinic
- August 24 TN Sr Olympics online registration CLOSES

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GATLINBURG COMMUNITY CENTER

RATE SHEET



Effective 12/01/2025
Adults 90+ are always **FREE**



Adults = 14-61 Child = 0-13 Seniors = 62+



MEMBERSHIP

CATEGORY	ADULTS	CHILD or SENIOR 62+	MISC.	NOTES
DAILY	\$10.00	\$8.00		Includes use of pool, locker rooms, Tone Zone, classes, gym sports, net sports, & climbing wall
MONTHLY	\$30.00	\$24.00		
ANNUAL	\$150.00	\$125.00		
ANNUAL FAMILY	\$300.00	\$300.00		UP TO 4 PEOPLE (HOH, SPOUSE, (2) DEPENDENTS)
ANNUAL ADD'L DEPENDENT	\$25.00			14-25 YEARS OLD
ANNUAL ADD'L DEPENDENT		\$10.00		13 YEARS OLD



POOL

CATEGORY	ADULTS	CHILD or SENIOR 62+	MISC.	NOTES
DAILY	\$5.00	\$4.00		*Limited availability, must book 2 weeks in advance
LESSONS			\$20.00	
POOL PARTY*			\$200.00	3 HOURS TOTAL, 1 HOUR POOL TIME (TO RUN CONCURRENT W/MEETING ROOM TIME), 3 HOURS IN MEETING ROOM, UP TO 20 SWIMMERS, INCLUDES MEETING ROOM
			\$75.00	ADD'L LIFEGUARD FOR 26-49 SWIMMERS



BOWLING

CATEGORY	ADULTS	CHILD or SENIOR 62+	MISC.	NOTES
OPEN	\$4.00	\$4.00		
LEAGUE	\$3.50	\$3.50		
SHOE RENTAL	\$2.00	\$2.00		
LOCKERS (ANNUALLY)	\$30.00	\$30.00		
PING PONG BALLS			\$2.00	3-PACK
BILLIARDS			\$2.00	PER HOUR
KIDS BOWLING BIRTHDAY			\$5.00	PER CHILD, INCLUDES PARTY ROOM
ADULT BOWLING BIRTHDAY			\$6.00	PER ADULT, INCLUDES PARTY ROOM



LOCKERS

CATEGORY	ADULTS	CHILD or SENIOR 62+	MISC.	NOTES
DAILY			FREE	
MONTHLY			\$7.00	
6-MONTHS			\$40.00	



FACILITY RENTALS

CATEGORY	ADULTS	CHILD or SENIOR 62+	MISC.	NOTES
MEETING ROOM			\$20.00	PER HOUR
BASKETBALL COURT			\$50.00	PER HOUR
POOL			\$150.00	PER HOUR (1-20 SWIMMERS)
			\$75.00	PER HOUR FOR ADD'L LIFEGUARD (26-49 SWIMMERS)
BOWLING CENTER			\$200.00	PER HOUR (SHOES INCLUDED)
AFTER HOURS LOCK-IN			\$500.00	ENTIRE BLDG., 3 HOURS
			\$150.00	ADD'L HOUR
PAVILIONS			\$75.00	PER DAY, 1 RESERVATION PER PARK PER DAY



GROUP Fitness CLASSES

GET FIT. HAVE FUN. FEEL GREAT.

Hello 
AUGUST!



AEROBICS

Monday, Wednesday
& Friday • 9:00 AM

A fun, full-body workout featuring strength training, step routines, bodyweight exercises, and cardio set to upbeat music.



LOW IMPACT

Tuesday & Thursday
• 10:30 AM

A gentle, joint-friendly workout combining light cardio and strength training in our cushioned exercise room.

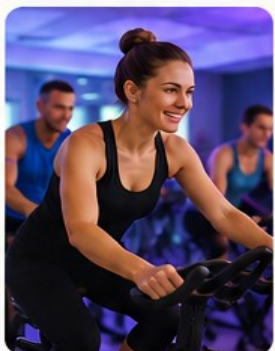


SPIN CLASS

Monday • 6:00 PM
Thursday • 8:30 AM

Monday: Scenic virtual rides that take you around the world.

Thursday: High-energy, music-driven rides that get your heart pumping!



STRETCH

Wednesday & Friday
• 10:00 AM

Improve flexibility, mobility, and balance.

Wednesday: Mat stretching – more in-depth.

Friday: Chair stretching – gentle and supportive.



WATER AEROBICS

Mon, Wed & Fri • 11:00 AM
Tues & Thurs • 5:30 PM

A low-impact water workout that improves strength, endurance, and cardiovascular health while being easy on your joints.



YOGA

HATHA YOGA

Tuesday • 8:30 AM

Gentle yoga focusing on flexibility, balance, breathing, and relaxation.



SLOW FLOW YOGA

Tuesday & Thursday • 5:30 PM

Smooth, breath-centered movement that builds strength, mobility, and mindfulness.



MORNING YOGA

Friday • 6:15 AM

A refreshing way to improve flexibility, reduce stress, and start your day energized.



All fitness levels
WELCOME! 



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We'll see
you there! 



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Active Today. Stronger Together.

AUGUST 2026

★ ACTIVITIES CALENDAR ★

BACK TO SCHOOL!

- WATER
- FITNESS
- SPORTS
- PROGRAMS

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

2 WE WILL BE CLOSED AUGUST 1-2 FOR MAINTENANCE WEEK

3
9:00am Aerobics
10:00am Weightlifting 101
11:00am Water Aerobics
3:00pm Afterschool Activity
6:00pm Spin Class

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8:30am Yoga
10:30am Low Impact
5:30pm Pickleball For All
5:30pm Water Aerobics
5:30pm Yoga
3:00pm Afterschool Activity
6:00pm BOGO Bowling

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9:00am Aerobics
10:00am Stretch
11:00am Water Aerobics
3:15pm Weightlifting 101
3:15pm Afterschool Activity
6:00pm Disc Golf

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8:30am Spin Class
10:30am Low Impact
5:30pm Pickleball For All
5:30pm Water Aerobics
5:30pm Yoga
3:00pm Afterschool Activity
6:00pm \$1 Bowling

7 SCHOOL STARTS!
6:15am Yoga
9:00am Aerobics
10:00am Stretch
11:00am Water Aerobics
9:30am Movers & Shakers
3:00pm Afterschool Activity
6:00pm SPARK Bowling

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11:00am Water Aerobics
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6:00pm Spin Class

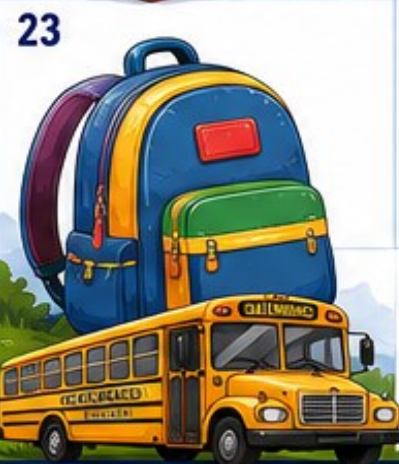
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8:30am Yoga
10:30am Low Impact
5:30pm Pickleball For All
5:30pm Water Aerobics
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3:00pm Afterschool Activity
6:00pm BOGO Bowling

19 DAY TRIPPER'S
8:30am Bus Leaves Community Center
9:00am Aerobics
10:00am Stretch
11:00am Water Aerobics
3:15pm Weightlifting 101
3:15pm Afterschool Activity
6:00pm Disc Golf
Market Square Farmers Market
Downtown Knoxville

20 FLY TYING CLINIC
12:00pm
8:30am Spin Class
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5:30pm Water Aerobics
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28 TRIPLE G POTLUCK
12:00pm
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Age Strong.
NEVER STOP PLAYING.

SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 3, 2026

HOSTED BY THE
GATLINBURG
Recreation Department



TRACK & FIELD



SWIMMING



BOWLING



PICKLEBALL



DISC GOLF

Compete. Connect. Celebrate.

★ GATLINBURG, TENNESSEE ★

See You in the Smokies!

IMPORTANT DATES



AUGUST 3, 2026

Registration Opens



AUGUST 24, 2026

Registration Deadline



**SEPTEMBER 30 –
OCTOBER 3, 2026**

Competition Dates

★★★ COMPETITION SCHEDULE ★★★

DATE	EVENT	BEGINNING TIME	VENUE
Wed. Sept. 30	TRACK & FIELD – TRACK	9:00 AM	Mills Park
Wed. Sept. 30	TRACK & FIELD – FIELD	12:00 PM	Mills Park
Wed. Sept. 30	DISC GOLF	6:00 PM	Mills Park Disc Golf Course
Thu. Oct. 1	SWIMMING (9:00 AM WARM-UP)	9:30 AM	Gatlinburg Community Center Pool
Thu. Oct. 1	BOWLING (ALL EVENTS)	9:00 AM	Community Center Bowling Center
Thu. Oct. 1	PICKLEBALL SINGLES (INDOOR)	2:00 PM	Community Center Gymnasium
Fri. Oct. 2	PICKLEBALL DOUBLES (OUTDOORS)	10:00 AM	Don Watson Tennis Center at Mynatt Park
Sat. Oct. 3	PICKLEBALL MIXED DOUBLES (OUTDOORS)	10:00 AM	Don Watson Tennis Center at Mynatt Park



VENUE INFORMATION



GATLINBURG COMMUNITY CENTER

157 Mills Park Road
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

Swimming • Bowling
Indoor Pickleball Singles • Disc Golf



ROBERT MYERS TRACK & FIELD (#7) AT MILLS PARK

214 Mills Park Road
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

Track & Field • Disc Golf



DON WATSON TENNIS CENTER AT MYNATT PARK

634 Asbury Lane
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

Pickleball Doubles
& Mixed Doubles



ATHLETE CHECK-IN

- Arrive 15 minutes before your first event.
- Bring a photo ID.
- Pick up your event t-shirt and check-in.
- Listen for announcements regarding weather or schedule updates.



AGE DIVISIONS (AGE AS OF 12/31/2027)

50–54, 55–59, 60–64, 65–69, 70–74, 75–79,
80–84, 85–89, 90–94, 95–99, 100+



GENERAL COMPETITION INFORMATION

- Good sportsmanship is expected.
- Officials' decisions are final.
- Stay hydrated and report injuries immediately.
- Weather delays or schedule changes will be communicated by event staff.
- Please be kind.



AWARDS

Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded in accordance with Tennessee Senior Olympics rules. Participating athletes advance to the Tennessee Senior Olympics State Finals.

EMERGENCY & CONTACT INFORMATION

GATLINBURG RECREATION INEPARTMENT

☎ 865-436-4990

✚ EMERGENCY: 911



Thank you to our volunteers, officials, and sponsors!



FLY TYING Clinic



— WITH SHAWN —

LEARN. TIE. CATCH.

Join us for a hands-on fly tying clinic for all skill levels!



**WEDNESDAY
AUGUST
20**

12:00PM (NOON)



HANDS-ON INSTRUCTION
Step-by-step guidance from Shawn



ALL MATERIALS & SUPPLIES PROVIDED



PERFECT FOR BEGINNERS & EXPERIENCED ANGLERS

COMMUNITY CENTER MEETING ROOM



**CALL FOR QUESTIONS:
865-436-4990**

> FREE Clinic! <

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***Pool & Gym Bowling Center**

Monday-Friday 6am-8pm 12pm-8pm

Saturday 10am-6pm 11am-6pm

Sunday 1pm-6pm 1pm-6pm

***pool closes 30-minutes before building**

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City of Gatlinburg Public Accessibility

The City of Gatlinburg's goal is to make sure that no one is excluded from participation in events or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity that is supported by the City of Gatlinburg based on a disability as provided under the law by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. If you need special accommodations for program participation, please contact our office by phone (865) 436-4990, or in writing to: Department of Parks and Recreation, PO Box 5, Gatlinburg, TN 37738. We will be happy to assist with your special needs. Please call the ADA coordinator at (865) 436-1414 if any needs have not been met.

TRIPLE G

A TASTE OF TOGETHERNESS

at noon!

GGG (Gatlinburg Golden Group) Potluck meets on the **last Friday of every month** for a fun time and great food upstairs in the Community Center Meeting Room.



Everyone brings something edible to share, and we sit down and have a great time getting to know each other better.

It's a great time - COME JOIN US!



**LAST FRIDAY
OF THE MONTH**



**NOON
(12:00PM)**



**COMMUNITY CENTER
MEETING ROOM**

Good food. Great friends.

THAT'S GGG!

Questions?

**Call
865-436-4990**

AUGUST Day Tripper's!

Adventures ARE BETTER TOGETHER!

FOR EVERYONE 50+



**WHO:
EVERYONE 50+**



**WHEN:
WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 19**



**WHERE:
MARKET SQUARE
FARMERS MARKET**



**BUS LEAVES
THE COMMUNITY CENTER
AT 8:30AM**



Enjoy a beautiful day at Nourish Knoxville's Market Square Farmers Market in the heart of Downtown Knoxville!

Everything at this open-air market is grown locally or made by a vendor in the East Tennessee region. Produce and products vary season-to-season and include vegetables, fruit, eggs, honey, herbs, pasture-raised meats, breads, baked goods, salsas, coffee, artisan crafts, and much more.



Scan me

Register Online!

**SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT
gatlinburgtn.gov/rec**

**\$5
COST OF TRIP**

Come along, make memories, and enjoy every moment!



*for a full day
DOWNTOWN!*

