Whether your are a newcomer, a native Charlottean or have lived here long enough to put down roots, you will be amazed at all the Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Department has to offer.

Over 21,000 acres and 290 parks and facilities range from large to small and contain nearly every type of recreational amenity. These include Recreation Centers, Nature Centers and Senior Centers offering tens of thousands of recreational, educational and nature-based programs, to special events, access to three lakes, world class swimming facilities and golf courses. Whether you want to attend a live music event in uptown Charlotte at Rumare Bearden Park, or explore the outdoors at a remote Nature Preserve, Park and Recreation has something for you!

Meeting, Reception & Special Event Facilities
Looking for the perfect spot to tie the knot, host a family reunion, conduct a business meeting or hold a seminar? Our indoor facilities and conference centers are surrounded by beauty and available to rent. Over 150 outdoor picnic shelters with grills are free and open to public on a first-come, first-served basis throughout the year. Over 80 of those shelters are larger and can be reserved and rented. To ensure one of these reservations are strongly recommended during weekends and the busy spring through fall seasons. Some of our beautiful indoor facilities are below.

For a listing, preview of facilities and to make reservations, visit: www.parkandrec.com

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Fitness Centers & Classes
Visit one of our eight fitness centers and start your journey to a healthier you. Our facilities offer cardiovascular, weight resistance, and free weight equipment at a great value. Fitness classes are also available at multiple locations. In addition, four outdoor fit zones with outdoor equipment are available free of charge at Marion Deitl Park, Bette Rae Thomas Recreation Center, Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Park and Druid Hills Neighborhood Park.

Recreation Centers / Senior Centers
The Department offers 18 Recreation Centers and three Senior Centers conveniently located throughout the county. Recreation Centers offer a variety of programs and services for families and those of all ages. Programs include adult leisure, trips and education, youth and adult athletics, nature-based programs, community engagement and special events, cultural arts, after school, fitness and wellness, camps and schools out programs, therapeutic recreation, outdoor adventure and recreation and more. Senior Centers provide individuals 55 years and older various opportunities to improve their physical and cognitive health, expand their support systems and find services they need to remain independent. We offer exercise opportunities, health and education programs along with other services: senior health insurance information program (medicare counseling), information and assistance, income tax preparation and assistance with advance medical directives.

The Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Department complies with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability. Mecklenburg County makes reasonable accommodations in all programs to enable participation by an individual with a disability who meets essential eligibility requirements. Mecklenburg County programs are available in the most integrated setting for each individual. If any accommodations are necessary for participation in any program or service, participants are encouraged to notify staff at the time of registration or at least 48 hours prior to program commencement. Upon request, this information is available in an alternative format for persons with disabilities.

Therapeutic Recreation
Therapeutic Recreation (TR) staff provide services for individuals who have disabilities that focus on abilities, rather than disabilities. TR encourages people to improve social and communication skills, increase independent living skills and increase involvement in community recreation. TR promotes inclusion in department facilities, programs and special events.

Working with the United States Paralympic Committee, we offer Metrolina Paralympic Sports Club, a community-based sports club that recruits and involves youth and adults with physical and visual disabilities in sports and physical activity, regardless of skill or interest level. This club also works with injured service members to continue sport participation upon their release from Military Treatment Facilities (MTF).

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Aquatics
Getting wet was never easier or more fun! In addition to outdoor pools open in the summer, the department also manages a world class natatorium, an indoor water park called Ray’s Splash Planet and a swimming beach at Ramsey Creek Park. We also have eight spraygrounds to keep your kids cool and entertained.

Grady Cole Center
Originally opened in 1929, the Grady Cole Center has been an entertainment cornerstone in the Charlotte community for decades. The historic civic center has hosted iconic artists, from Pink Floyd and Janis Joplin to Prince and Coldplay. Grady Cole Center was also an early home to Jim Crockett Productions and Mid-Atlantic Wrestling and hosted the pay-per-view spectacle UFC 2: The American Dream. Today, the 3,000-person capacity venue holds athletic events, community festivals and other events, remaining a staple in Mecklenburg County.

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The Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Department is home to 210 parks and facilities located on more than 21,000+ acres of parkland throughout Mecklenburg County. Indoor facilities are located throughout the county from Neighborhood Recreation Centers and Senior Centers, to Specialty Facilities, Indoor Rental Facilities, Aquatic Facilities and Nature Centers. This map does not show all Park and Recreation amenities and open park spaces. For additional listings, visit www.parkandrec.com.

Recreation & Senior Centers
1. Albemarle Road Recreation Center
   9001 Albemarle Rd, Charlotte, NC 28217 • 980-314-9041
   Computer Room, Gymnasium, Multi-Purpose Rooms

2. Arbor Glen Outreach Center
   13200 Glen Rd, Charlotte, NC 28215 • 980-314-1101
   Gymnasium, Multi-Purpose Rooms

3. Bearden Recreation Center
   4702 Bearden Rd, Charlotte, NC 28221 • 980-314-1152
   Gymnasium, Multi-Purpose Rooms, Kids' Playroom

4. Betts Rae Thomas Recreation Center *
   601, Tyvola Rd, Charlotte, NC 28204 • 980-314-1115
   Computer Room, Fitness Center, Gymnasium, Multi-Purpose Rooms

5. Cherry Crest Recreation Center
   11411 Cherry Crest Dr, Charlotte, NC 28277 • 980-314-1103
   Gymnasium, Multi-Purpose Rooms

6. Hickory Grove Recreation Center
   3790 Pine Rd, Charlotte, NC 28215 • 980-314-1122
   Computer Room, Gymnasium, Indoor Playroom, Multi-Purpose Rooms

7. N. Perry/Baker Recreation Center
   1620 N. Perry Rd, Charlotte, NC 28205 • 980-314-1112
   Gymnasium, Multi-Purpose Rooms

8. Mallard Creek Recreation Center *
   2630 Johnson-Dekalb Rd, Charlotte, NC 28205 • 980-314-1121
   Computer Room, Fitness Center, Gymnasium, Indoor Playroom, Multi-Purpose Rooms

9. Marion Dillard Recreation Center
   1420 Tyvola Rd, Charlotte, NC 28211 • 980-314-1154
   Gymnasium, Indoor Playroom, Multi-Purpose Rooms

10. Naomi Drenan Recreation Center
    5000 Beatty Rd, Charlotte, NC 28215 • 980-314-1154
    Gymnasium, Locker Room, Multi-Purpose Rooms, Skate Park

11. North Mecklenburg Senior Center
    672 Gilead Rd, Huntersville, NC 28078 • 980-314-1127
    Multi-Purpose Room

12. Norcross Park Sports Academy *
    520 Bergamont Rd, Charlotte, NC 28212 • 980-314-1110
    Boxing Ring, Fitness Center, Multi-Purpose Rooms, Wrestling

13. SouthPark Recreation Center *
    5720 Village St, Charlotte, NC 28208 • 980-314-1105
    Gymnasium, Kids' Playroom, Multi-Purpose Room

14. Sugaw Creek Recreation Center
    645 W. Sugar Creek Rd, Charlotte, NC 28208 • 980-314-1124
    Computer Room, Gymnasium, Indoor Playroom, Multi-Purpose Room

15. Tom Symes Recreation Center
    630 East Ave, Charlotte, NC 28205 • 980-314-1154
    Gymnasium, Multi-Purpose Rooms

16. Tuckaseegee Recreation Center *
    1400 Tuckaseegee Rd, Charlotte, NC 28204 • 980-314-1115
    Gymnasium, Multi-Purpose Rooms

17. Tyvola Road Senior Center *
    6225 Tyvola Rd, Charlotte, NC 28210 • 980-314-1120
    Computer Room, Fitness Center, Multi-Purpose Rooms

18. Wallace Pruitt Recreation Center
    4820 Tuckaseegee Rd, Charlotte, NC 28208 • 980-314-1115
    Gymnasium, Indoor Playroom, Multi-Purpose Rooms

19. West Charlotte Recreation Center *
    2400 Kendall Dr, Charlotte, NC 28215 • 980-314-1120
    Fitness Center, Gymnasium, Multi-Purpose Rooms, Outdoor Playground

Special Facilities
20. Grady Cole Center & American Legion Memorial Stadium
    85 North Kings Dr, Charlotte, NC 28204 • 704-334-1984
    • 1,000 Seat Civic Center with Basketball Court, Concessions, Locker Rooms, Stage
    • 2,452 Seat Stadium with Concessions, Lights, Locker Rooms, Natural Grass Turf, Press Box, Scoreboard

21. Mecklenburg County Aquatic Center *
    1300 North Cato Rd, Charlotte, NC 28203 • 980-314-3483
    25 yard Learning Pool, 50 meter Indoor Pool with Diving Well, Fitness Center, Multi-Purpose Rooms, Spa

22. Ray's Splash Planet *
    2701 Sylvan St, Charlotte, NC 28202 • 980-314-4726
    Fitness Center, Gymnasium, Indoor Water Park, Multi-Purpose Room

* indicates Fitness Center locations

Nature Centers
1. Latta Plantation Nature Center
   921 Latta Rd, Huntersville, NC 28078 • 704-875-0341
   Exhibits, Live Animals, Gift Shop, Trail Maps, Bathrooms

2. McAlpine Nature Center
   5800 McAlpine Ave, Charlotte, NC 28205 • 980-314-1109
   Exhibits, Live Animals, Gift Shop, Trail Maps, Bathrooms, Classroom

3. McDowell Nature Center
   5910 Dixie River Rd, Charlotte, NC 28278 • 704-346-2224
   Exhibits, Live Animals, Gift Shop, Trail Maps, Bathrooms

Indoor Rental Facilities
Call 980-314-8000 for more information, reservations or to reserve.

1. Clanton Park, Dorothy Doreen Waddy Pavilion
   6122 Manchester St, Charlotte, NC 28217

2. Colonel Beatty Park, LakePointe Hall
   1300 Wadlington Rd, Matthews, NC 28105

3. Hornet’s Nest Park, Hornet’s Nest Picnic Barn
   1301 Beavis Ford Rd, Charlotte, NC 28226

4. Freedom Park, Mahlon Adams Pavilion
   165 Cataract Road, Charlotte, NC 28226

5. Jettison Park, Jettison Waterfront Hall
   1600 Jettison Rd, Cornelius, NC 28031

6. Reddy Creek Park, Reddy Creek Indoor Shelter
   2900 Reddy Creek Rd, Charlotte, NC 28210

   5800 Providence-Woods Ave, Charlotte, NC 28209

8. Veterans Park, Indoor Shelter
   2106 Central Av, Charlotte, NC 28205

Map Key
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