



Hillsborough  
County Florida

# Parks & Recreation *Fall Programming 2025*

# Welcome

Welcome to Hillsborough County Parks & Recreation. We offer quality programs and parks throughout the Tampa Bay area. We are proud to be a place that provides health and well-being to our community, whether that be through our walking trails, open court time, exercise classes, or social time with friends. We look forward to seeing you at the park.

For more information, visit [HCFL.gov/Parks](https://www.hcfl.gov/Parks).

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## Director's Message



Hillsborough County Parks & Recreation is proud to be a 2022, 2023, and 2024 Gold Medal Finalist for National Recreation and Parks Association. We were also the winner of the Florida Recreation and Parks Association's 2020 Agency Excellence Award and excited to show you why we are honored to receive this recognition. We pride ourselves on creating fun and innovative ways for our community to enjoy recreation centers, parks, playgrounds, and athletic fields.

I am honored to lead this team of dedicated individuals and serve the residents of Hillsborough County. We strive to offer programs and activities that engage our neighbors and community. We hope that you have a safe and happy Spring season and participate in the programs detailed in this brochure. Rick Valdez Director, Hillsborough County Parks & Recreation

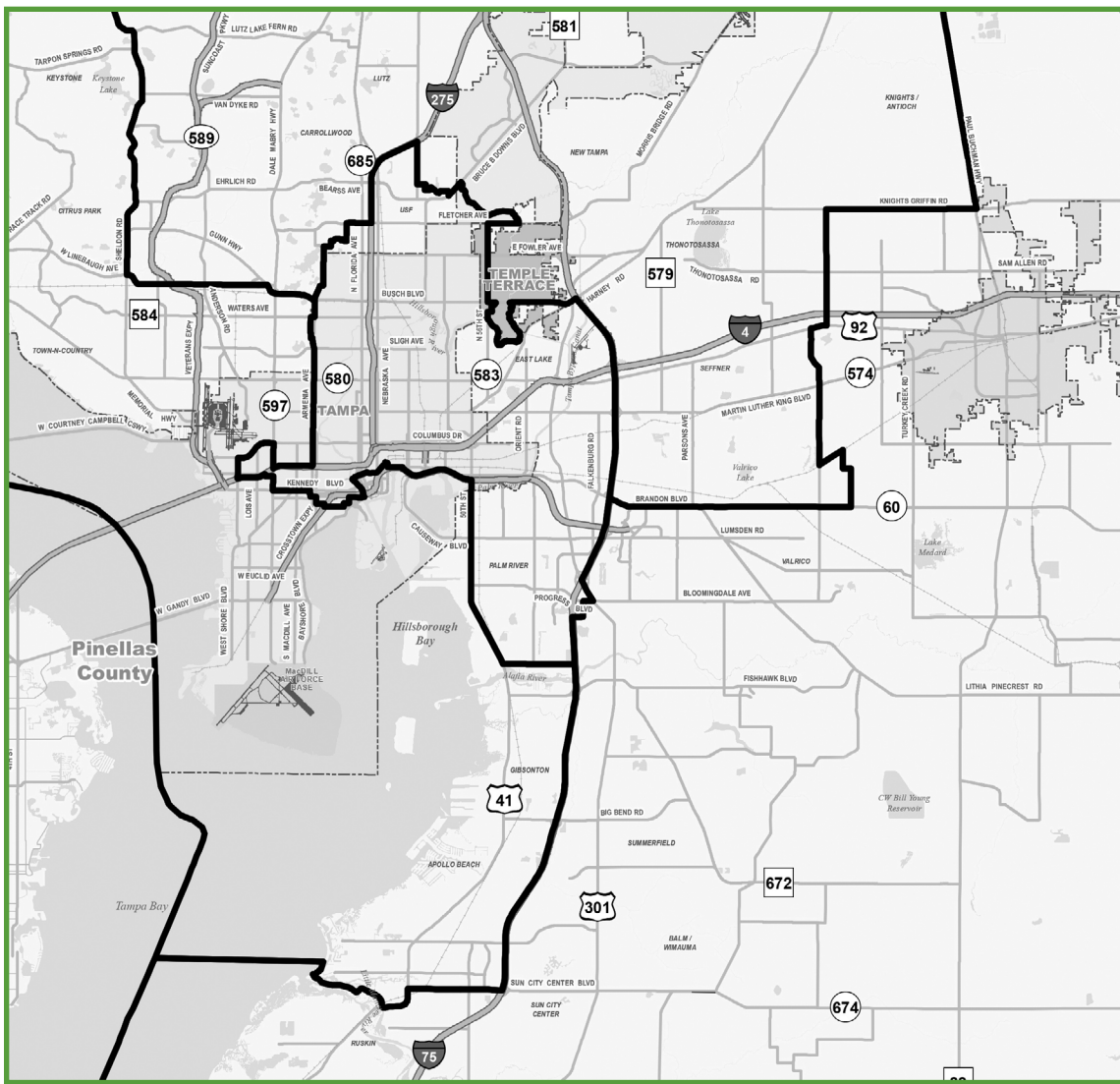
Rick Valdez

Director, Hillsborough County Parks & Recreation

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## Fitness Centers

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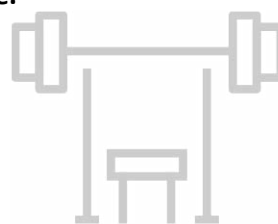


## Wellness Access Pass

The *Wellness Access Pass* gives guests 18 years old and up access to specific indoor amenities, programs, and fitness rooms at select locations. The pass is \$10 + tax per month and allows users to participate in activities like indoor pickleball, badminton, volleyball, and more throughout the county.

The *Wellness Access Pass* is a requirement to sign up and attend certain activity offerings, and there will be no additional fees to sign up for those programs denoted in the brochure and the park webpage.

**[Purchase one by clicking here.](#)**



### **Apollo Beach Park & Recreation Center** ([map](#))

664 Golf and Sea Blvd.  
Apollo Beach, FL 33572

### **Emanuel P. Johnson Recreation Center** ([map](#))

5855 S. 78th St.  
Tampa, FL 33619

### **Gardenville Park & Recreation Center** ([map](#))

6219 Symmes Road  
Gibsonton, FL 33534

### **Jackson Springs Community Center** ([map](#))

8620 Jackson Springs Road  
Tampa, FL 33615

### **Lesley "Les" Miller Jr. All People's Community Park & Life Center** ([map](#))

6105 E. Sligh Ave.  
Tampa, FL 33617

### **Northdale Park & Recreation Center** ([map](#))

15510 Hooting Owls Pl.  
Tampa, FL 33624

### **Ruskin Park & Recreation Center** ([map](#))

901 6th St. SE  
Ruskin, FL 33570

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14013 N. 22nd St.  
Tampa, FL 33613

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9791 Westchase Dr.  
Tampa, FL 33626



# Badminton

Badminton is a sport where the players use racquets to hit a shuttlecock across a net. All two-hour sessions will be open play. For ages 18+.

**Wellness Access Pass required for activity.**

[Register Here](#)



Site	Day	Start/End Time
Emanuel P. Johnson Recreation Center	Monday Wednesday	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Lesley “Les” Miller Jr. All People’s Community Park & Life Center	Saturday Sunday	9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Northdale Park & Recreation Center	Tuesday	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Victor Crist Community Center Complex	Tuesday Friday	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Westchase Park & Recreation Center	Wednesday Saturday	6:30 – 8:30 p.m. 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.

## Youth Badminton

Come play and enjoy the sport of badminton in an open format with you peers. All sessions will be open play for ages 6-17

Site	Day	Start/End Time
Westchase Park & Recreation Center	Saturday Sunday	11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. 2:30 – 3 p.m.

## Athletic Field Rentals

Hillsborough County has a variety of athletic facilities, including baseball, cricket, football, lacrosse, soccer, softball, and syntheticturf multipurpose fields, available to rent for a one-time (single day) events or weekly practices for sports teams.

For more information or to reserve a field, email [PRK-Fields@HCFL.gov](mailto:PRK-Fields@HCFL.gov) or call (813) 635-3500.

[Rent Here](#)







# Pickleball

Pickleball is a paddleball sport that combines elements of badminton, table tennis, and tennis. All sessions will be open play. For ages 18+.

**Wellness Access Pass required for activity.**

[Register Here](#)

Site	Day	Start/End Time
Emanuel P. Johnson Recreation Center	Monday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday	9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Gardenville Recreation Center	Monday Saturday	6:30 – 8:30 p.m. 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Jackson Springs Community Center	Tuesday & Thursday	9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Lesley “Les” Miller Jr. All People’s Community Park & Life Center	Monday	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Northdale Recreation Center	Tuesday & Thursday Wednesday Saturday	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. 9:30 – 12 p.m.
Ruskin Recreation Center	Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday	9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Victor Crist Community Center Complex	Monday, Wednesday	10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Westchase Recreation Center	Monday, Wednesday, Friday Sunday	10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

## (SOAR) Senior’s Outdoor Active Recreation

Events designed for active seniors where our staff takes you off the beaten path for guided hikes and other outdoor activities. Get ready to have fun hiking, birdwatching, or even taking a dolphin sightseeing cruise. Parks & Recreation staff plan exciting adventures to enjoy fun-filled days while visiting sites around Florida



[HCFL.gov/SOAR](https://www.hcfl.gov/SOAR)



# Pickleball Lessons

Come learn the sport of Pickleball, one of the fastest growing sports in America. Participants will learn fundamentals, basic skills, and strategy. For ages 18+.

[Register Here](#)



Site	Day	Start/End Time
Apollo Beach & Recreation Center	Wednesday	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Bealsville Park & Recreation Center	Thursday	10:30 – 1:30 a.m.
Emanuel P. Johnson Park & Recreation Center	Tuesday	9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Gardenville Park & Recreation Center	Monday	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Jackson Springs Park & Community Center	Sunday	3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Keystone Park & Recreation Center	Monday	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Mango Park & Recreation Center	Tuesday	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Northdale Park & Recreation Center	Monday	9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Progress Village Park	Wednesday	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Ruskin Park & Recreation Center	Tuesday	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Westchase Park & Recreation Center	Wednesday	10 – 10:45 a.m.



# Volleyball

Adult, co-ed, indoor volleyball played with teams of six people. All sessions will be open play. For ages 18+.

**Wellness Access Pass required for activity.**

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Site	Day	Start/End Time
Emanuel P. Johnson Recreation Center	Tuesday	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Gardenville Recreation Center	Wednesday	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Northdale Recreation Center	Friday Sunday	6:30 – 8:30 p.m. 2:30 – p.m.
Ruskin Park & Recreation Center	Wednesday Saturday	6:30 – 8:30 p.m. 12 – 2 p.m.





# Tone and Stretch

This instructor-led program teaches low impact and easy stretches to increase range of movement and flexibility. For ages 18+.

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Site	Day	Start/End Time
Apollo Beach Recreation Center	Monday	9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Bealsville Park & Recreation Center	Tuesday	11-30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Brandon Park & Recreation Center	Thursday	10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Carrollwood Village Park	Tuesday	8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Emanuel P. Johnson Recreation Center	Thursday	10 – 11 a.m.
Gardenville Recreation Center	Wednesday	10 – 11 a.m.
Jackson Springs Recreation Center	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	9 – 9:45 a.m.
Mango Park & Recreation Center	Wednesday	12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
Northdale Recreation Center	Wednesday	9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Roy Haynes Recreation Center	Monday	10 – 11 a.m.
Ruskin Recreation Center	Tuesday	10 – 11 a.m.
Westchase Recreation Center	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	9 – 9:45 a.m.



# Line Dancing

Line Dance lessons are designed for line dance enthusiasts who want to enjoy an instructor lead class. Participants will learn new songs and dances to the newest line dance trends.



Site	Day	Start/End Time
Apollo Beach Park & Recreation Center	Tuesday	9:30 a.m – 12 p.m.
Brandon Park & Recreation Center	Tuesday, Friday	9:30 – 11 a.m.
Jackson Springs Community Center	Friday	10:-11:30 a.m.
Northdale Recreation Center	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	10:30 – 11:30 p.m.
Thonotosassa Park & Recreation Center	Tuesday, Thursday	10:30 – 11:30 a.m.



## Basketball – Open Gym

All two-hour sessions will be open play. For ages 18+.  
**Wellness Access Pass required for activity.**

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Site	Day	Start/End Time
Emanuel P. Johnson Recreation Center	Wednesday	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Gardenville Recreation Center	Tuesday, Thursday Saturday	6:30 – 8:30 p.m. 1 – 8:30 p.m.
Jackson Springs Community Center	Tuesday	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Jackson Springs Recreation Center	Tuesday	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Northdale Recreation Center	Monday Saturday	6:30 – 8:30 p.m. 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Ruskin Recreation Center	Monday Saturday	6:30 – 8:30 p.m. 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Victor Crist Community Center Complex	Monday Tuesday, Thursday	6:30 – 8:30 p.m. 9 – 11 a.m.
Westchase Recreation Center	Saturday Sunday	9 – 11 a.m. 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

## Teen Basketball Open Gym

Teen Open Gym is available for teens in the community that would like to come and learn, play games, and run drills related to basketball. This is a great way for young men and women to be in a safe environment where all playing styles are welcome.

[Register Here](#)

Site	Day	Start/End Time
Jackson Springs Community Center	Saturday	4. – 7 p.m.

## 50+ Basketball Open Gym

All two-hour sessions will be open play. For ages 50+.  
**Wellness Access Pass required for activity.**

[Register Here](#)

Site	Day	Start/End Time
Emanuel P. Johnson Recreation Center	Tuesday	9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Ruskin Recreation Center	Monday, Friday	9:30 – 11 a.m.





# Adult Basketball Leagues

Each team will consist of up to 10 players of your choosing.  
The season will have eight regular games followed by playoffs.  
**All players must be 35+. Cost is \$425 for each team.**



Site	Day	Start/End Time
Emanuel P. Johnson Recreation Center	Friday	7 – 9 p.m.
Gardenville Park & Recreation Center	Friday	7 – 9 p.m.
Northdale Recreation Center	Thursday	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Westchase Park & Recreation Center	Thursday	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.



# Youth Flag Football

Our leagues are all about the joy of the game, where kids of all skill levels can have a blast while learning the fundamentals of basketball and the importance of sportsmanship. With excellent coaches and great facilities, we're here to help your kids shine both on and off the court. So, grab your sneakers and join us for some hoops action that's not just about basketball—it's about building skills, teaching teamwork, respect, making friends, and having a whole lot of fun.

[Register Here](#)

Site	Day	Start/End Time
Alexander Park & Recreation Center	Wednesday, Friday	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Brandon Park & Recreation Center	Monday, Wednesday	5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Gardenville Park & Recreation Center	Tuesday, Thursday	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Northdale Park & Recreation Center	Tuesday, Thursday	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Roy Haynes Park & Recreation Center	Tuesday, Thursday	6:15 – 8:15 p.m.
Ruskin Park & Recreation Center	Tuesday, Thursday	6:15 – 8:15 p.m.

# Tiny Touch Downs Flag Football

Get ready to embark on an exciting flag football adventure designed exclusively for our youngest athletes aged 3-5! The "Tiny Touchdowns" flag football program is here to ignite their passion for the game while ensuring an absolute blast on the field. In this action-packed program, we've created a safe and friendly environment where your little ones can learn the basics of flag football while having a whole lot of fun. Through a series of age-appropriate drills, playful exercises, and interactive games, your little athletes will develop essential motor skills, coordination, and teamwork. We focus on building a solid foundation by teaching them how to catch, throw, and run in a supportive and encouraging setting.

[Register Here](#)

Site	Day	Start/End Time
Apollo Beach Park & Recreation Center	Monday	10 – 11 a.m.
Brandon Park & Recreation Center	Monday	4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Ruskin Park & Recreation Center	Wednesday	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Westchase Park & Recreation Center	Saturday	10 – 10:45 a.m.





# Youth Ball Hockey

Our program focuses on teaching the fundamentals of the sport, while promoting values like good sportsmanship, fun, and overall growth. Through engaging activities and friendly competition, young players will develop their physical skills, enhance mental agility, and foster social-emotional well-being. Join us for a rewarding experience that combines learning and camaraderie. Hillsborough County Youth Ball Hockey offers a supportive community where players can thrive and create lasting memories.



Site	Day	Start/End Time
Brandon Recreation Center	Tuesday, Thursday	5:30 – 8 p.m.
Ruskin Recreation Center	Monday, Wednesday	6:15 – 8:15 p.m.





# Toddler PE

Toddler P.E. is a parent-supervised active program in which the toddlers participate in different games each week that focus on hand-eye coordination, fine and gross motor skills, and most importantly, fun! This program is a great opportunity for children ages 2-5 to socialize and recreate.

[Register Here](#)



Site	Day	Start/End Time
Apollo Beach Recreation Center	Tuesday, Friday	10 – 11 a.m.
Bealsville Park & Recreation Center	Wednesday	10 – 11 a.m.
Brandon Recreation Center	Thursday	10 – 11 a.m.
Emanuel P Johnson Recreation Center	Wednesday	10 – 11 a.m.
Gardenville Recreation Center	Monday	10 – 11 a.m.
Keystone Park & Recreation Center	Monday	10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Mango Park & Recreation Center	Tuesday	10 – 11 a.m.
Lesley “Les” Miller Jr. All People’s Community Park & Life Center	Friday	10 – 11 a.m.
Northdale Recreation Center	Wednesday	10 – 11 a.m.
Roy Haynes Recreation Center	Wednesday	9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Westchase Recreation Center	Tuesday	9:45 – 10:30 a.m. 10:45 – 11:30 a.m..



# Homeschool PE

Homeschool PE is a parent-supervised active program designed for children ages 5-12. Participants meet weekly and participate in staff-led activities. The program is geared towards teaching fundamentals, stressing good sportsmanship, and fostering physical, mental, and social-emotional growth.

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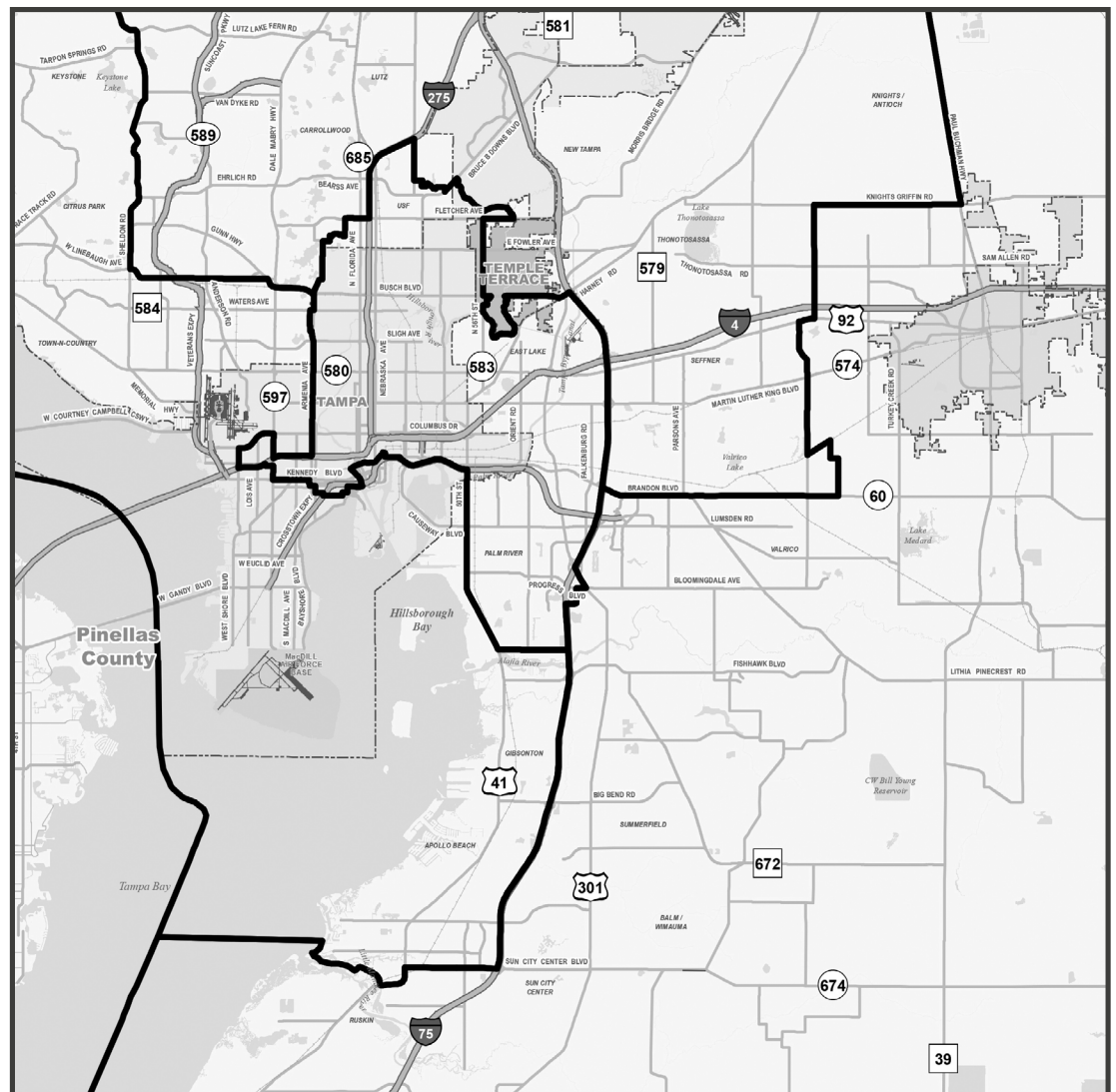
Site	Day	Start/End Time
Balm Park & Recreation Center	Thursday	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Brandon Park & Recreation Center	Wednesday	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Keystone Park & Recreation Center	Tuesday	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Mango Park & Recreation Center	Thursday	10 – 11 a.m.
Roy Haynes Park & Recreation Center	Friday	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Ruskin Park & Recreation Center	Tuesday	10 – 11 a.m.
Westchase Park & Recreation Center	Thursday	10:30 – 11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



# Hillsborough County Skate Parks

Hillsborough County has five skate parks that are free and open to the public. These parks have different levels of difficulty and amenities for beginners to advance riders. Three of these parks offer programs and skate lessons. Visit [HCFL.gov/Skate](https://www.hcfl.gov/Skate) for more information.

- 1 **Apollo Beach Skate Park** ([map](#))  
664 Golf and Sea Blvd.  
Apollo Beach, FL 33572
- 2 **FishHawk Skate Park** ([map](#))  
5720 Osprey Ridge Drive  
Lithia, FL 33547
- 3 **Carrollwood Village Skate Park** ([map](#))  
4680 West Village Drive  
Tampa, FL 33624
- 4 **Jackson Springs Skate Park** ([map](#))  
8612 Jackson Springs Road  
Tampa, FL 33615
- 5 **Providence Skate Park** ([map](#))  
5720 Providence Road  
Riverview, FL 33534







## Youth Skateboard Lessons

Our skilled staff have designed our skateboard lessons to help participants not only get comfortable on a board and with the features in our parks, but assist with basic tricks, techniques, terminology, and teach skate park etiquette. Lessons are designed for first-timers to intermediate participants. Lessons are \$5 each hour.

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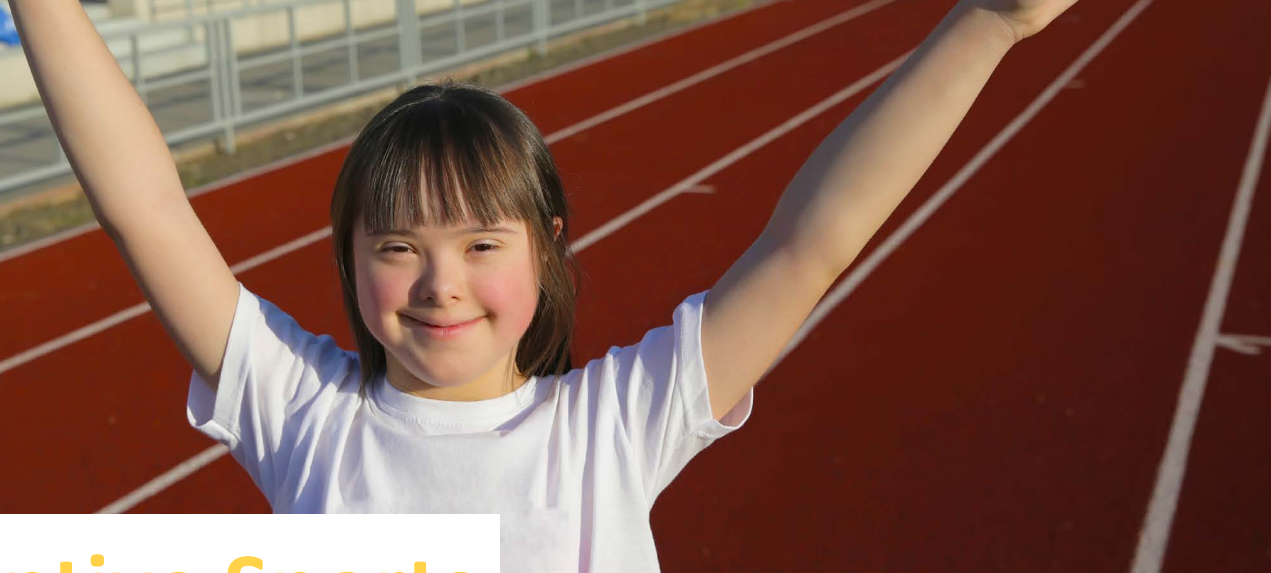
Site	Day	Start / End Time
Apollo Beach Park & Recreation Center	Friday	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
		6:45 – 7:30 p.m.
Carrollwood Village Skate Park	Saturday	9 – 10 a.m.
Providence Skate Park	Monday	10 – 11 a.m.
	Wednesday	6 – 7 p.m.
	Saturday	10 – 11 a.m.

## Girl Skateboard Lessons

Our skilled staff have designed our skateboard lessons to help participants not only get comfortable on a board and with the features in our parks, but assist with basic tricks, techniques, terminology, and teach skate park etiquette. Lessons are designed for first-timers to intermediate participants. Lessons are \$5 each hour.

[Register Here](#)

Site	Day	Start / End Time
Providence Skate Park	Thursday	6:30 – 7:30 p.m.



## HC Adaptive Sports

HC Adaptive Sports provides year-round sports and recreation programs that promote physical activity, healthy lifestyles, and recreational and competitive sports opportunities for area children and adults with physical disabilities. Coaches work with individuals to find creative and beneficial ways for participants to engage in different sports.

**All People's Life Center is the location for all HC Adaptive Sports.**

[Register Here](#)

Sport	Day	Start/End Time
Adaptive Boccia	Monday	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Adaptive Basketball	Thursday	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Adaptive/Veterans Bowling	Wednesday	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Intro to Adaptive Sports	Monday	6 – 7 p.m.
Adaptive Pickleball	Thursday	5 – 6:30 p.m.

## Hillsborough County Special Olympics

Special Olympics' mission is to provide year-round sports training and competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, giving them opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in athletic competitions.

[Register Here](#)

Sport	Site	Day	Start/End Time
Special Olympics Bowling	Lesley "Les" Miller Jr. All People's Community Park & Life Center	Wednesday	3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Special Olympics Swimming	Lesley "Les" Miller Jr. All People's Community Park & Life Center	Monday Wednesday	6 – 7:30 p.m.

# Adaptive After School Program



**Play**



**Learn**



**Grow**



**Explore**

For more  
information visit  
**HCFL.gov/  
AfterSchool**

## After-School Program Locations

Location	Traditional After-School Program	Adaptive After-School Program
<b>Apollo Beach Recreation Center</b> 664 Golf & Sea Blvd., Tampa, FL 33572	✓	
<b>Alexander Recreation Center</b> 5602 N. Lois Ave., Tampa, FL 33614	✓	
<b>Balm Recreation Center</b> 14747 Balm Wimauma Rd., Wimauma, FL 33598	✓	
<b>Carrollwood Meadows</b> 13918 S. Farmington Blvd., Tampa, FL 33625		✓
<b>Egypt Lake Recreation Center</b> 3126 W. Lambricht St., Tampa, FL 33614	✓	
<b>Emanuel P. Johnson Recreation Center</b> 5855 S. 78th St., Tampa, FL 33619	✓	
<b>Gardenville Recreation Center</b> 6219 Symmes Road, Gibsonton, FL 33534	✓	✓
<b>Jackson Springs Community Center</b> 8620 Jackson Springs Road, Tampa, FL 33615	✓	✓
<b>Kenly Park</b> 3101 N. 66th St., Tampa, FL 33619	✓	
<b>Keystone Recreation Center</b> 17928 Gunn Hwy., Odessa, FL 33556	✓	✓
<b>Mango Recreation Center</b> 11717 Clay Pit Road, Seffner, FL 33584	✓	
<b>Miller Park &amp; Life Center</b> 6105 E. Sligh Ave., Tampa, FL 33617	✓	✓
<b>Northdale Recreation Center</b> 15510 Hooting Owls Pl., Tampa, FL 33624	✓	✓
<b>Roy Haynes Recreation Center</b> 1902 South Village Ave., Tampa, FL 33612	✓	
<b>Ruskin Recreation Center</b> 901 6th St. SE, Ruskin, FL 33570	✓	✓
<b>Thonotosassa Recreation Center</b> 10132 Skewlee Road, Thonotosassa, FL 33592	✓	
<b>Victor Crist Community Center Complex</b> 14013 N 22nd St., Tampa, FL 33613	✓	✓
<b>Westchase Recreation Center</b> 9791 Westchase Drive, Tampa, FL 33626	✓	