



Hillsborough  
County Florida

# Parks & Recreation *Spring 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.

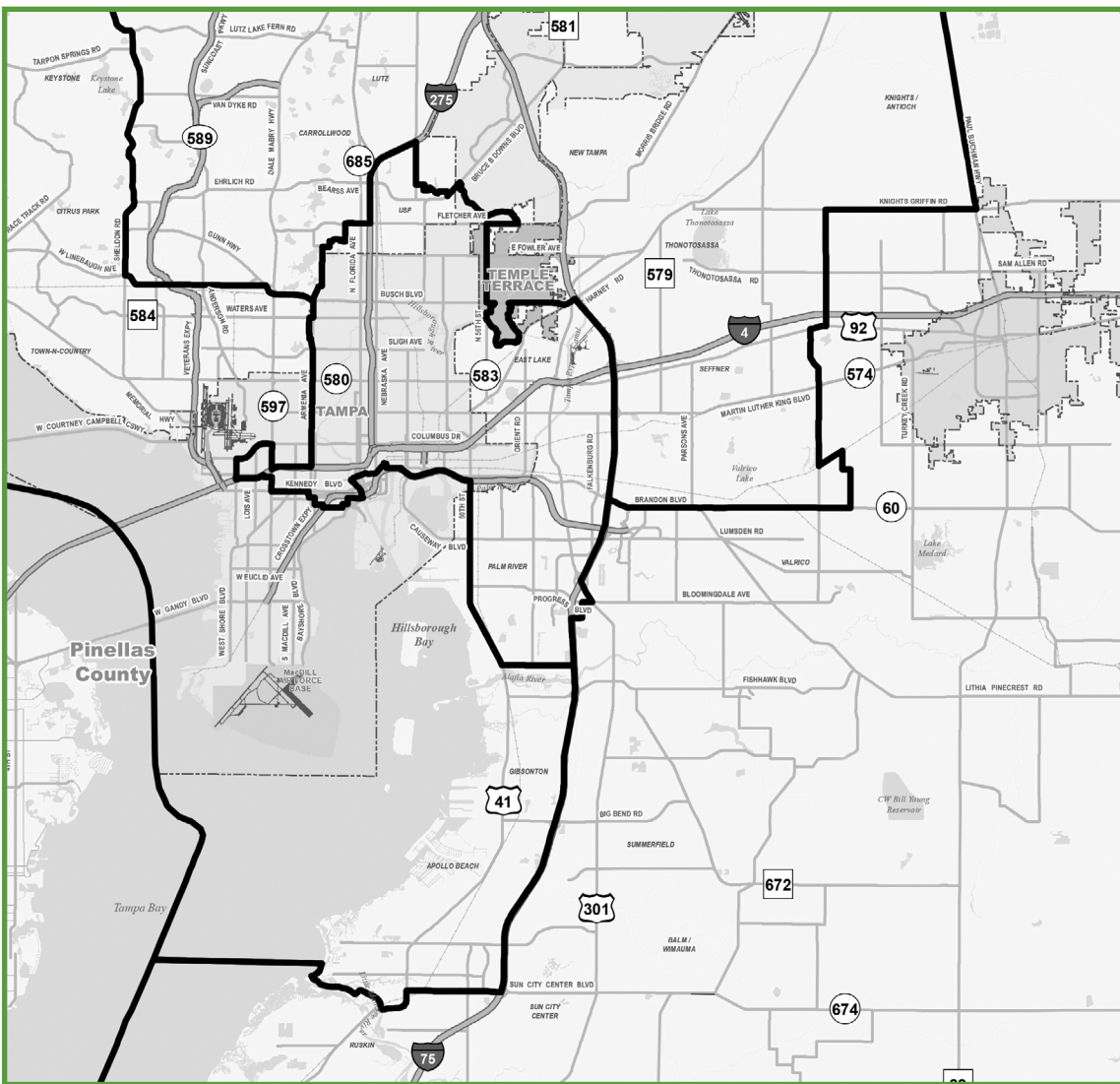
I am honored to lead this team of dedicated individuals and serve the residents of Hillsborough County. We strive to offer programs and activities that engage our neighbors and community. We hope that you have a safe and happy Spring season and participate in the programs detailed in this brochure. Rick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

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Director, Hillsborough County Parks & Recreation

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# Fitness Centers

*\*Must have a Wellness Access Pass for the center*



## 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.

### 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  
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14013 N. 22nd St.  
Tampa, FL 33613

### Westchase Recreation Center ([map](#))

9791 Westchase Dr.  
Tampa, FL 33626

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# 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	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Westchase Park & Recreation Center	Wednesday	6:30 – 8:30 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 10-17

Site	Day	Start/End Time
Westchase Park & Recreation Center	Saturday	3 - 5 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.

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# 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.**

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Site	Day	Start/End Time
Emanuel P. Johnson Recreation Center	Monday & Thursday Saturday & Sunday	9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Gardenville Recreation Center	Monday Tuesday & Saturday	6:30 – 8:30 p.m. 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Jackson Springs Community Center	Tuesday & Thursday	9:30 – 12 p.m.
Lesley “Les” Miller Jr. All People’s Community Park & Life Center	Monday & Saturday	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 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Ruskin Recreation Center	Wednesday, Thursday Saturday	9:30 – 12 p.m.
Victor Crist Community Center Complex	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Westchase Recreation Center	Monday, Wednesday, Friday Saturday	10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 9 – 11 a.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](http://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+.

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Site	Day	Start/End Time
Apollo Beach Recreation Center	Wednesday	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Bealsville Park & Recreation Center	Thursday	10:30 – 11:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
	Friday	2 – 4 p.m.
Brandon Park & Recreation Center	Monday	9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Emanuel P. Johnson Park & Recreation Center	Friday	10 – 11 a.m.
Gardenville Park & Recreation Center	Monday	11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Jackson Springs Park & Community Center	Sunday	3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Keystone Park & Recreation Center	Wednesday	10 – 11 a.m.
Mango Park & Recreation Center	Wednesday	7 – 8 p.m.
Northdale Park & Recreation Center	Monday	9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Ruskin Park & Recreation Center	Tuesday	10 – 11 a.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.
Jackson Spring Community Center	Sunday	10 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 1 – 3 p.m.
Northdale Recreation Center	Friday Sunday	6:30 – 8:30 p.m. 2:30 – 6 p.m.
Ruskin Park & Recreation Center	Wednesday & Saturday	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.





# Adult Co-ed Kickball League

Teams are guaranteed eight games, which includes a seven-game season followed by playoffs. A maximum of 15 players per roster allowed with 10 field players with at least four females at any one time. Teams may bat up to 15 players, with a maximum of two males in a row. Cost is \$300 per team. All players must be 18+.

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Site	Day	Start/End Time
Brandon Recreation Center	Friday	6 – 8:30 p.m.



# Youth Ball Hockey

Designed to teach the basics of ball hockey in a recreational setting for kids ages 5 – 17 years old. Players will participate in weekly games and practices while focusing on good sportsmanship, fun, and teaching life lessons through sport.

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Site	Day	Start/End Time
Brandon Recreation Center	Tuesday, Thursday Wednesday	5:15 – 8 p.m. 6 – 7 p.m.
Ruskin Recreation Center	Wednesday	6:15 – 8:15 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 Recreation Center	Tuesday	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Brandon 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.
Keystone Park & Recreation Center	Tuesday, Thursday	10 - 11 a.m.
Lesley “Les” Miller Jr. All People’s Community Park & Life Center	Wednesday	10 - 11 a.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.



# 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	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. 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Victor Crist Community Center Complex	Monday Tuesday, Thursday	6:30 – 8:30 p.m. 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Westchase Recreation Center	Saturday	9 – 11 a.m.

# 50+ Basketball Open Gym

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

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Site	Day	Start/End Time
Emanuel P. Johnson Recreation Center	Tuesday	11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Ruskin Recreation Center	Monday & Friday	9:30 – 11:30 a.m.



# Youth Soccer Leagues

Designed to teach kids ages 5 to 12 the fundamentals of soccer while focusing on good sportsmanship, fun, and fostering young players' physical, mental, and social growth.



Site	Day	Start/End Time
Alexander Park	Monday, Wednesday	6:15 – 8:15 p.m.
Brandon Recreation Center	Monday, Wednesday	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Gardenville Recreation Center	Tuesday, Thursday	6:15 - 8:15 p.m.
Northdale Park & Recreation Center	Tuesday, Thursday	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Roy Haynes Recreation Center	Tuesday, Thursday	6:15 - 8:15 p.m.
Ruskin Park & Recreation Center	Tuesday, Thursday	6:15 – 8:15 p.m.
Westchase Park & Recreation Center	Saturday	9 am – 1 p.m.

# Toddler Soccer

Toddler Soccer is designed to nurture your child's love for the game through age-appropriate activities that focus on fun, coordination, and social development. Led by enthusiastic coaches, the engaging sessions create a positive and supportive environment, fostering fundamental skills while building confidence.



Site	Day	Start/End Time
Apollo Beach Recreation Center	Monday	10 – 11 a.m.
Brandon Park Recreation Center	Monday	4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Ruskin Recreation Center	Tuesday	5 – 6 p.m.
Westchase Recreation Center	Wednesday	10 – 10:45 a.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	10 – 11 a.m.
Bealsville Recreation Center	Wednesday	10 – 11 a.m.
Brandon Recreation Center	Thursday	10 – 11 a.m.
Gardenville Recreation Center	Monday	10 – 11 a.m.
Keystone Park & Recreation Center	Monday	10:30 – 11:30 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	10:30 – 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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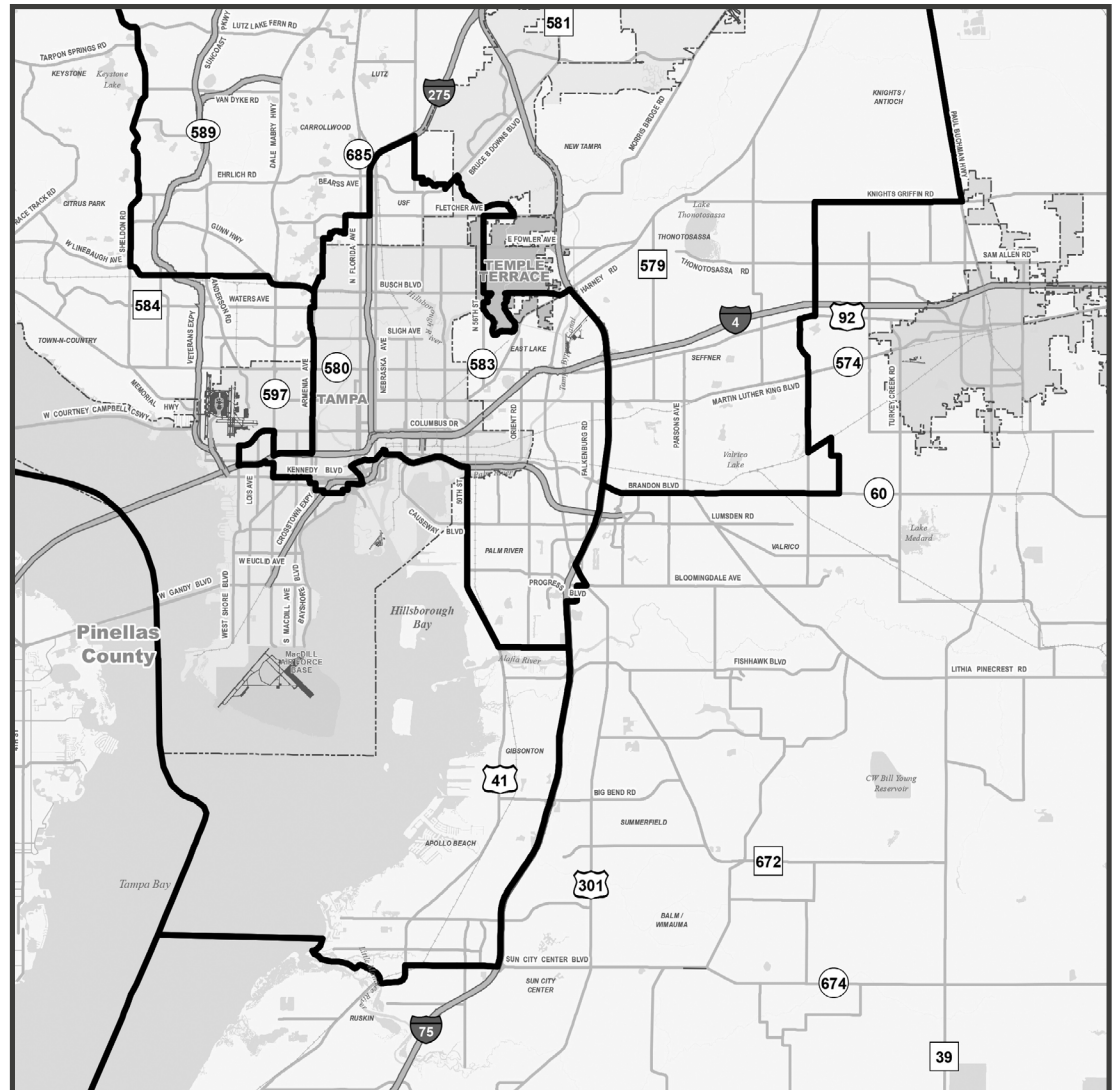
Site	Day	Start/End Time
Balm Park & Recreation Center	Thursday	11 a.m. – 12 p.m
Brandon Recreation Center	Wednesday	11 a.m. – 12 p.m
Emanuel P. Johnson Recreation Center	Tuesday	10 – 11 a.m
Keystone Park & Recreation Center	Tuesday	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m
Mango Recreation Center	Wednesday	10 – 11 a.m.
Northdale Park & Recreation Center	Monday	10 – 11 a.m
Roy Haynes Recreation Center	Wednesday	11 a.m. – 12 p.m
Ruskin Recreation Center	Tuesday	11 a.m. – 12 p.m
Westchase Recreation Center	Thursday	10:30 – 11:30 a.m. 11:30 – 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

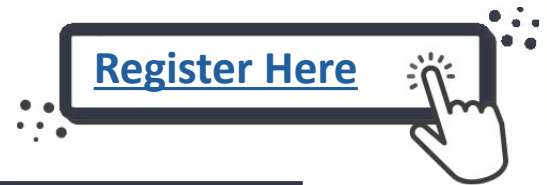
Our skilled staff have designed our skateboard lessons to help participants not only get comfortable on a board and with the features in our parks, but assist with basic tricks, techniques, terminology, and teach skate park etiquette. Lessons are designed for first-timers to intermediate participants.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



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



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.



Sport	Day	Start/End Time
Youth Swimming	Monday	6 – 8 p.m.
Adult Powerlifting	Monday, Friday	6 – 9 p.m.
Veterans’ Bocce	Tuesday	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Youth & Adult Track & Field	Tuesday	6 – 8 p.m.

Sport	Day	Start/End Time
Adult Wheelchair Basketball	Tuesday, Friday	6 – 9 p.m.
Youth Archery	Thursday	6 – 8 p.m.
Youth Wheelchair Basketball	Tuesday	6 – 8 p.m.
Veterans’ Archery & Air Precision	Friday	9 – 11 a.m.
Veterans’ Table Tennis	Wednesday	10 a.m. – 12 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.



Sport	Site	Day	Start/End Time
Basketball	Lesley “Les” Miller Jr. All People’s Community Park & Life Center	Thursday	7 – 8:30 p.m.
Bocce	Lesley “Les” Miller Jr. All People’s Community Park & Life Center	Tuesday	4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Bowling	Lesley “Les” Miller Jr. All People’s Community Park & Life Center	Wednesday	6:30 – 8 p.m.
Cornhole	Lesley “Les” Miller Jr. All People’s Community Park & Life Center	Thursday	6 – 7 p.m.
Cycling	Flatwoods Conservation Park	Wednesday	3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Girl Scouts	Lesley “Les” Miller Jr. All People’s Community Park & Life Center	Tuesday	6 – 8 p.m.
Swimming	Lesley “Les” Miller Jr. All People’s Community Park & Life Center	Monday	6 – 8 p.m.



## Child Care Programs

Hillsborough County Parks and Recreation offers child care programs for after-school and summer camp for ages K -5. The after-school program runs from the time children get out of school until 6 p.m., Monday – Friday. Discounts are available for students with free or reduced lunch letters.

Adaptive after school options are also available for children with disabilities. Camp Sparks is a program designed solely for children with disabilities that need a smaller staff to child ratio (6:1). Our Inclusion program brings children with disabilities into our Traditional Camp setting with trained staff that will help adapt activities to ensure the individual is included in the after school program.

**Fees:**

- \$60 every two weeks

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

# After-School Program Locations

Location	Traditional After-School Program	Adaptive After-School Program
<b>Alexander Park &amp; Recreation Center</b> 5620 N. Lois Ave., Tampa, FL 336147	✓	✓
<b>Apollo Beach Park &amp; Recreation Center</b> 664 Golf & Sea Blvd., Apollo Beach, FL 33572	✓	
<b>Balm Park &amp; Recreation Center</b> 14747 Balm / Wimauma Rd., Wimauma, FL 3359		
<b>Carrollwood Meadows Park</b> 13918 S. Farmington Blvd., Tampa, FL 33625		✓
<b>Egypt Lake Recreation Center</b> 3126 W. Lambright 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 Rd., Gibsonton, FL 33534	✓	✓
<b>Jackson Springs Community Center</b> 8620 Jackson Springs Rd., Tampa, FL 33615	✓	✓
<b>Kenly Park &amp; Recreation Center</b> 3101 N. 66th St., Tampa, FL 33619	✓	
<b>Lesley "Les" Miller Jr. All People's Community Park &amp; Life Center</b> 6105 E. Sligh Ave., Tampa, FL 33617	✓	✓
<b>Mango Recreation Center</b> 11717 Clay Pit Rd., Seffner, FL 33584	✓	
<b>Northdale Recreation Center</b> 15550 Spring Pine Dr., 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 Rd., Thonotosassa, FL 33592	✓	
<b>Westchase Recreation Center</b> 9791 Westchase Dr., Tampa, FL 33626	✓	