



Hillsborough  
County **Florida**

# Parks & Recreation ***Fall Programming 2024***



## Accommodation Statement

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# 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).

## 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

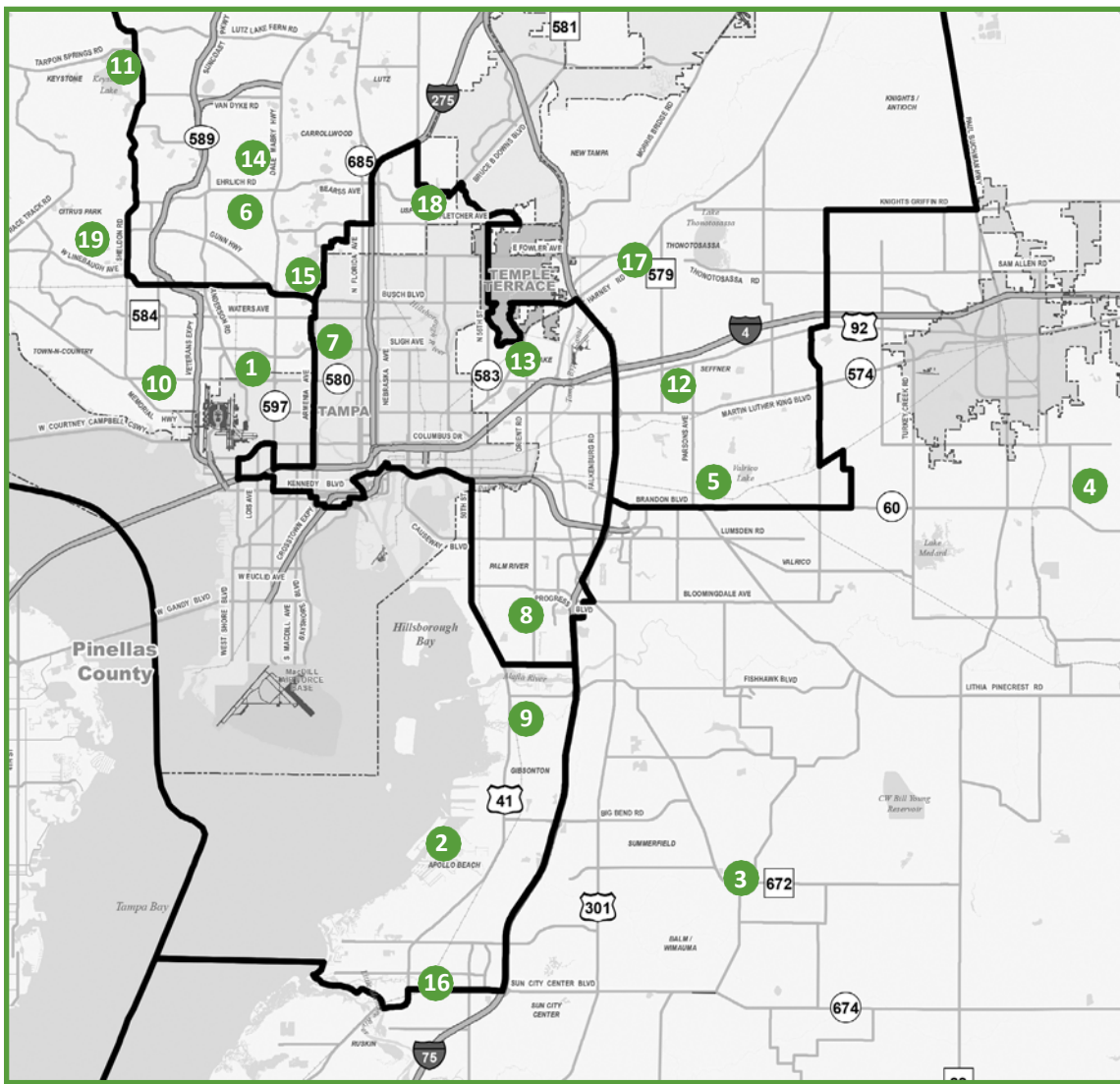


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## Hillsborough County Programmed Parks

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Tampa, FL 33614
- 2 **Apollo Beach Park & Recreation Center** ([map](#))  
664 Golf and Sea Blvd.  
Apollo Beach, FL 33572
- 3 **Balm Park & Recreation Center** ([map](#))  
14747 Balm / Wimauma Rd.  
Wimauma, FL 33598
- 4 **Bealsville Park & Recreation Center** ([map](#))  
5009 Nesmith Rd.  
Plant City, FL 33567
- 5 **Brandon Park & Recreation Center** ([map](#))  
502 E. Sadie St.  
Brandon, FL 33510
- 6 **Carrollwood Village Park** ([map](#))  
4680 West Village Drive  
Tampa, FL 33624
- 7 **Egypt Lake Recreation Center** ([map](#))  
3126 W. Lambright St.  
Tampa, FL 33614
- 8 **Emanuel P. Johnson Recreation Center** ([map](#))  
5855 S. 78th St.  
Tampa, FL 33619
- 9 **Gardenville Park & Recreation Center** ([map](#))  
6219 Symmes Road  
Gibsonston, FL 33534
- 10 **Jackson Springs Community Center** ([map](#))  
8620 Jackson Springs Road  
Tampa, FL 33615
- 11 **Keystone Park & Recreation Center** ([map](#))  
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15550 Spring Pine Drive  
Tampa, FL 33624
- 15 **Roy Haynes Park & Recreation Center** ([map](#))  
1902 South Village Ave.  
Tampa, FL 33612
- 16 **Ruskin Park & Recreation Center** ([map](#))  
901 6th St. SE  
Ruskin, FL 33570
- 17 **Thonotosassa Park & Recreation Center** ([map](#))  
10132 Skewlee Road  
Thonotosassa, FL 33592
- 18 **University Area Community Complex** ([map](#))  
14013 N. 22nd St.  
Tampa, FL 33613
- 19 **Westchase Park & Recreation Center** ([map](#))  
9791 Westchase Drive  
Tampa, FL 33626





## Fitness Centers

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

### **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

### **University Area Community Complex** ([map](#))

14013 N. 22nd St.  
Tampa, FL 33613

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

9791 Westchase Dr.  
Tampa, FL 33626

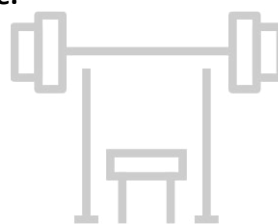
## Wellness Access Pass



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.](#)**





# 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	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Lesley “Les” Miller Jr. All Peoples Life Center	Saturday, Sunday	9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Northdale Park & Recreation Center	Tuesday	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
University Area Community Complex Area	Tuesday, Friday	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Westchase Park & Recreation Center	Wednesday Saturday	6:30 – 8:30 p.m. 3 - 5 p.m.

## Athletic Field Rentals

Hillsborough County has a variety of athletic facilities, including baseball, cricket, football, lacrosse, soccer, softball, and synthetic-turf 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	9:30 a.m. - noon
Gardenville Park & Recreation Center	Monday Tuesday, Saturday	6:30 - 8:30 p.m. 9:30 a.m. - noon
Jackson Springs Park & Recreation Center	Tuesday	9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Lesley "Les" Miller All Peoples Life Center	Monday, Saturday	9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Northdale Park & Recreation Center	Tuesday, Thursday, Wednesday	9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Ruskin Park & Recreation Center	Wednesday Thursday, Saturday	6:30 - 8:30 p.m. 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
University Area Community Complex	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	9:30 a.m. - noon
Westchase Park & Recreation Center	Monday, Wednesday, Friday Saturday	10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.





# 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](#)



Apollo Beach Park & Recreation Center	Wednesday	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Bealsville Park & Recreation Center	Thursday	noon - 1 p.m.
Brandon Park & Recreation Center	Monday	9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Emanuel P. Johnson Recreation Center	Friday	10 - 11 a.m.
Gardenville Park & Recreation Center	Monday	11 a.m. - noon
Jackson Springs Community Center	Sunday	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Keystone Park & Recreation Center	Wednesday	10 - 11 a.m.
Lesley "Les" Miller All Peoples Life Center	Monday	10 - 11 a.m.
Northdale Park & Recreation Center	Monday	9:30 - 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.**

[Register Here](#)



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

## Hillsborough County Adaptive Sports

Promote health, independence and personal growth through sports for people with physical disabilities.

**HCFLGov.net/Adaptive**







## 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+.

[Register Here](#)



Site	Day	Start/End Time
Brandon Park & Recreation Center	Friday	7 - 8 p.m.



## Youth Ball Hockey

Designed to teach the basics of ball hockey in a recreational setting for kids ages 5 – 12 years old. Players will participate in weekly games and practices while focusing on good sportsmanship, fun, and teaching life lessons through sport.

[Register Here](#)



Site	Day	Start/End Time
Brandon Park & Recreation Center	Tuesday, Thursday	5:15 - 7 p.m.
Ruskin Park & Recreation Center	Monday, Wednesday	5 - 6 p.m.





# Tiny Touchdowns Flag Football

Designed exclusively for athletes ages 3 - 5, mitey mites flag football ignites passion in young athletes, while teaching the basics. Combining age-appropriate drills, playful exercises, and interactive games, participants will develop essential motor skills, coordination, and teamwork.

[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.
Westchase Park & Recreation Center	Saturday	10 - 10:45 a.m.

# Youth Flag Football

Designed to teach boys and girls ages 5 - 12 the fundamentals, while emphasizing teamwork, sportsmanship, and fun! Through engaging practices, players will enhance their agility, coordination, and football IQ, fostering friendships and self-confidence along the way.

[Register Here](#)

Site	Day	Start/End Time
Alexander Park & Recreation Center	Monday	6:15 - 8 p.m.
Apollo Beach Park & Recreation Center	Monday, Tuesday	5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Brandon Recreation Center	Monday, Wednesday	5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Gardenville Recreation Center	Tuesday, Thursday	6:30 - 8:30 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 Recreation Center	Tuesday, Thursday	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+.

[Register Here](#)

Site	Day	Start/End Time
Apollo Beach Park & Recreation Center	Monday	9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Brandon Park & Recreation Center	Thursday	10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Carrollwood Village Park	Tuesday, Thursday	8:30 - 9:15 a.m.
Emanuel P. Johnson Recreation Center	Thursday	10 - 11 a.m.
Gardenville Park & Recreation Center	Wednesday	10 - 11 a.m.
Jackson Springs Community Center	Monday, Wednesday	9 - 9:45 a.m.
Keystone Park & Recreation Center	Tuesday, Thursday	10 - 11 a.m.
Lesley "Les" Miller All Peoples Life Center	Wednesday	10 - 11 a.m.
Northdale Park & Recreation Center	Wednesday	9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Roy Haynes Park & Recreation Center	Monday	10 - 11 a.m.
Westchase Park & Recreation Center	Monday, Wednesday, Frida	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.**

[Register Here](#)



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

[Register Here](#)



Site	Day	Start/End Time
Emanuel P. Johnson Recreation Center	Tuesday	9:30 a.m. - noon
Ruskin Park & Recreation Center	Monday, Friday	9:30 - 11:30 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.

[Register Here](#)



Site	Day	Start/End Time
Northdale Park & Recreation Center	Thursday	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Westchase Park & Recreation Center	Thursday	6:30 - 8:30 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.

September 2 – November 27

[Register Here](#)



Site	Day	Start/End Time
Apollo Beach Recreation Center	Tuesday	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 Recreation Center	Friday	10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Lesley “Les” Miller Jr. All Peoples Life Center	Friday	10 - 11 a.m.
Northdale Recreation Center	Wednesday	10 - 11 a.m.
Roy Haynes Recreation Center	Thursday	10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Westchase Recreation Center	Tuesday	10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

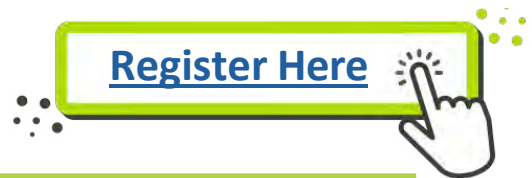


# Homeschool PE



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.

**March 20 – May 11**



Site	Day	Start/End Time
Balm Recreation Center	Thursday	11 a.m. – noon
Brandon Recreation Center	Wednesday	11 a.m. – noon
Mango Recreation Center	Thursday	10 – 11 a.m.
Northdale Recreation Center	Monday	10 - 11 a.m.
Roy Haynes Recreation Center	Friday	12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Ruskin Recreation Center	Tuesday	10 – 11 a.m.
Westchase Recreation Center	Thursday	10:30 – 11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

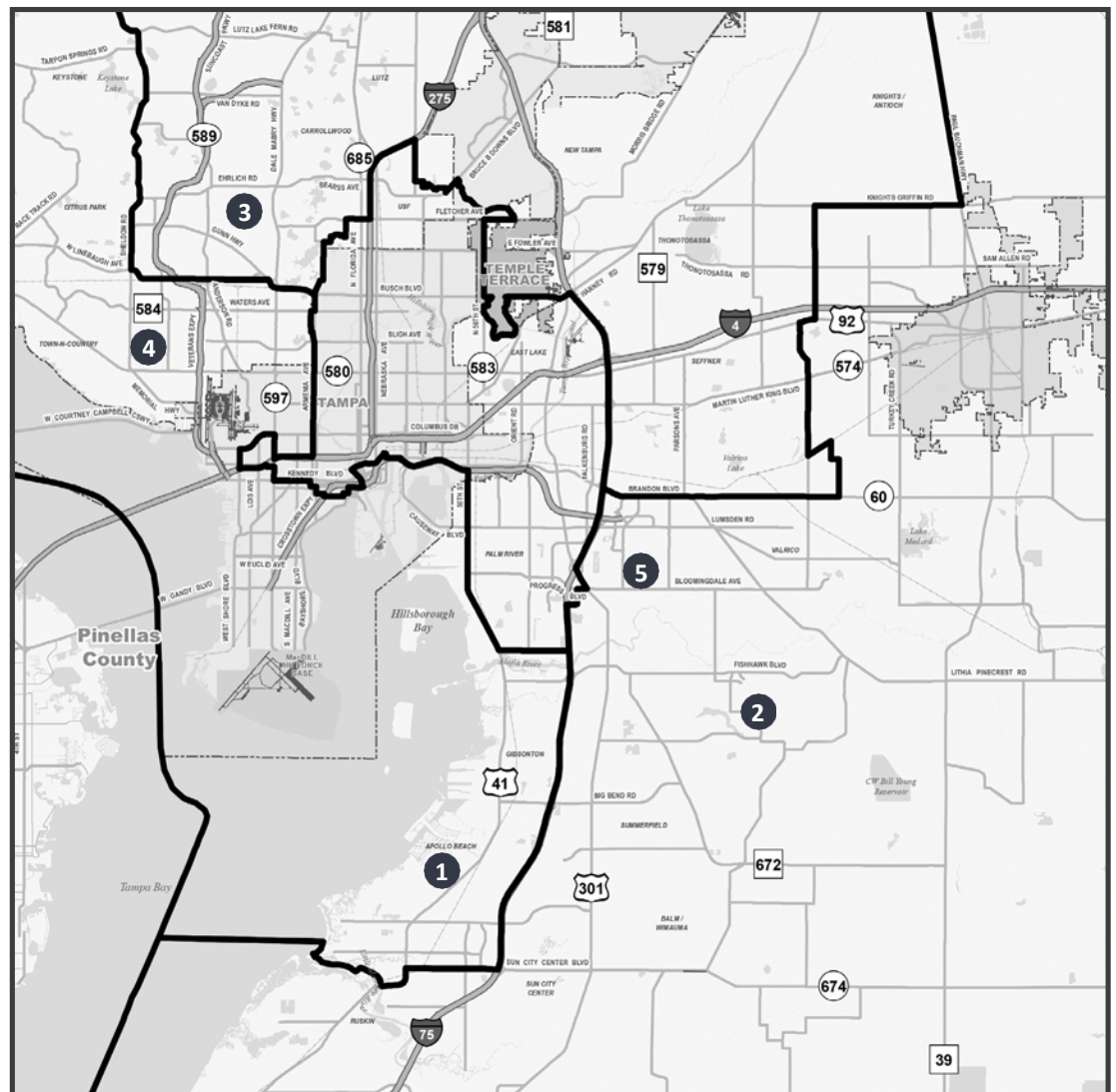




# Hillsborough County Skate Parks

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





## 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
Apollo Beach Skate Park - Youth Skateboard Lessons	Friday	5:30 – 6:30 p.m. 6:45 – 7:45 p.m.
Carrollwood Village Skate Park - Beginner Skate Lessons	Saturday	9 – 10 a.m.
Providence Skate Park – Youth Skateboard Lessons	Monday, Wednesday Saturday	6 - 7 p.m. 10 - 11 a.m.
Providence Skate Park – Girls Skateboard Lessons	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.

**Lesley "Les" Miller Jr. All People's Life Center is the location for all HC Adaptive Sports.**

[Register Here](#)

Sport	Day	Start/End Time
Archery	Monday	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Flag Football	Sunday	3:30 - 5 p.m.
Intro To Adaptive Sports	Tuesday	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Wheelchair Football	Tuesday, Friday	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Wheelchair Basketball	Wednesday	6:30 - 8:30 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	Day	Start/End Time
Bowling	Monday	3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Cornhole	Tuesday	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Girl Scouts	Tuesday	6 - 8 p.m.
Swimming	Wednesday	6 - 7:30 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.

Adaptive after school options are also available for children with disabilities. Adaptive Recreation is a program designed solely for children with disabilities that need a smaller staff to child ratio (6:1). Our Adaptive Recreation 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).



# Join the Fun at the Hillsborough County After School Programs!



Sports, play, and active recreation for children in grades K-8.

The After School Programs include adventure, nature, fitness, athletics, and crafts.

**Priority Registration: June 24 at noon**

**Open Registration: July 8 at noon**

**Monday – Friday**

After school until 6 p.m.

**Costs: \$60** per two week session

**All After School Programs feature:**

- Character-building curriculum
- Good sportsmanship
- Life lessons through sports
- Team-building activities



**Program begins August 12**

For registration and more information, visit

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



## Adaptive After School Program



**Play**



**Learn**



**Grow**



**Explore**

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



**Hillsborough  
County Florida**  
Parks & Recreation

## 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> <i>New</i> 5620 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. 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 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> 15550 Spring Pine Drive, 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>Westchase Recreation Center</b> 9791 Westchase Drive, Tampa, FL 33626	✓	