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2024
JANUARY - MAY

LWRCA Parks & Rec Guide



ABOUT

Lakewood Ranch Community Activities (LWRCA) is a 501(c)4 nonprofit corporation supported by Lakewood Ranch residents, community sponsors, and community events, such as the Mindful Triathlon at Waterside Place and the Community Campout at Adventure Park.

Our mission is to enrich Lakewood Ranch by fostering a sense of community and friendships through four main areas of focus:

- **Community Events** - We host FREE community events such as BooFest, New Year's Eve at Waterside, Irish Celtic Festival, Eggstravaganza, the Tribute to Heroes Parade, and more.
- **Community Groups and Clubs** - We help to organize and promote over 60 community groups and clubs.
- **Parks and Recreation Program** - We activate our community parks through our dynamic recreation program.
- **Virtual Programming** - Tune in live on Facebook once per month to view our signature "LWR 101: Resident Orientation" where you'll learn all you need to know about life on The Ranch!

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ADULTS



FITNESS





BOLLY X | AGES 18+

This Bollywood-inspired fitness class combines dance and fitness. Suitable for all fitness levels, this fun and energetic class offers a unique and uplifting atmosphere.

 **Bob Gardner Community Park**
 **2/3, 3/2, 4/6, 5/4**
 **10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**
 **Resident \$0 | Non-Resident \$10**





JAZZERCISE | AGES 18+

Jazzercise is a high-energy dance fitness class that blends jazz dance, resistance training, and cardio exercises. Suitable for all fitness levels, achieve your fitness goals in a fun way.

 **Waterside Place Pavilion**
 **1/28, 2/25**
 **10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**
 **Resident \$0 | Non-Resident \$10**




MAT PILATES | AGES 18+

This core-focused conditioning exercise that improves strength, flexibility, and posture. Suitable for all fitness levels, this is a low-impact workout.

 **Bob Gardner Community Park**
 **Wednesdays, 2/7 - 3/13**
 **9:00 AM - 10:00 AM**
 **Resident \$45 | Non-Resident \$55**
(total for all 6 weeks)





STRENGTH + MOBILITY + BALANCE | AGES 55+

Own your healthy lifestyle! This 60-minute class is designed for adults looking to build strength, increase mobility and target their balance.

 **Summerfield Community Park**
 **Session 1: Wednesdays, 1/10 - 2/14**
Session 2: Wednesdays, 2/21 - 4/3
Session 3: Wednesdays, 4/10 - 5/15
 **9:00 AM - 10:00 AM**
 **Resident \$45 | Non-Resident \$55**
(total per 6 week session)





YOGA IN THE PARK | AGES 18+

Join us every Sunday morning for gentle yoga paired with lake views, then walk across the bridge and shop at the weekly Lakewood Ranch Farmers' Market!

-  **Waterside Park**
-  **Sundays (no class 3/31)**
-  **9:00 AM - 10:00 AM**
-  **Resident \$0 | Non-Resident \$10**

YOGA WITH SOUND MEDITATION | AGES 18+





This gentle yoga flow invites movement, balance and mobility into your practice and includes a singing bowl meditation. All levels welcome.

-  **Bob Gardner Community Park**
-  **1/6, 2/3, 3/2, 4/6, 5/4**
-  **9:00 AM - 10:00 AM**
-  **Resident \$0 | Non-Resident \$10**

SPORTS & GAMES





CASUAL CORNHOLE | AGES 18+

Meet new friends over a casual game of cornhole at Waterside Place - right next to Good Liquid Brewing and near Crop Juice and Forked!

-  **Waterside Place**
-  **Thursdays**
-  **10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**
-  **Resident \$0 | Non-Resident \$10**





FIELD BOCCE | AGES 18+

Stay after cornhole to play field bocce with us at Waterside Place! No experience necessary - just good fun, sunshine, and beautiful lake views.

-  **Waterside Place**
-  **Thursdays**
-  **11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**
-  **Resident \$0 | Non-Resident \$10**





INTERMEDIATE VOLLEYBALL | AGES 18+

Already have some volleyball skills? Join us for pickup games every third Sunday of the month to build upon the basics and focus on improving skills, strategies, and teamwork.

-  **Waterside Park**
-  **1/21, 2/18, 3/17, 4/21, 5/19**
-  **10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**
-  **Resident \$0 | Non-Resident \$10**





INTRO TO DISC GOLF | AGES 18+

Find out how much fun disc golf can be while our friendly instructor teaches you the rules of the game and how to throw. Discs will be provided.

-  **Bob Gardner Community Park**
-  **1/6, 3/2, 5/4**
-  **10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**
-  **Resident \$0 | Non-Resident \$10**





INTRO TO PICKLEBALL | AGES 18+

Want to learn pickleball? The LWR Pickleball Club offers free clinics instructed by an IPTPA-certified instructor. Paddles available to try or purchase!

 Lakewood Ranch High School
 1/6, 2/3, 3/2, 4/6, 5/4
 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
 Resident \$0 | Non-Resident \$0

SUNSET VOLLEYBALL | AGES 18+

Sunset Volleyball is a series of pickup volleyball games designed for volleyball players who are ready to jump in, play without instruction, and have a great time.

 Waterside Park
 Wednesdays
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
 Resident \$0 | Non-Resident \$10

TENNIS FOR ADULTS | AGES 18+

Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player looking to enhance your skills, tennis provides an opportunity for individuals of all levels to enjoy the game.

 Summerfield Community Park
 Tuesdays
 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
 Resident \$0 | Non-Resident \$10



"I'm so glad we signed up for this class. It was super fun and our instructor, Caleb, was great!"

ROXANNE SOUTHAM ELLINGSON


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KIDS + TEENS

FITNESS

YOGA FOR KIDS | AGES 5-12

Yoga for kids is a fun and interactive practice that introduces children to the benefits of yoga in a playful and age-appropriate manner.

- 📍 **Waterside Park**
- 📅 **1/14, 2/11, 3/10**
- 🕒 **10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**
- 💰 **Resident \$0 | Non-Resident \$10**

SPORTS

SOCCER STARS | AGES 1-2.5

A parent-child pre-soccer and movement program specifically designed for toddlers. Engaging curriculum that offers fun songs, stretches, and beginning skills for young ones to develop a passion for the sport.

- 📍 **Bob Gardner Community Park**
- 📅 **Saturdays, 1/13-2/24**
- 🕒 **8:15 AM**
- 💰 **Resident \$125 | Non-Resident \$135**
(total for all 6 weeks)

SOCCER STARS | AGES 3-6

An engaging curriculum filled with fun and stimulating exercises and game-like play in a controlled environment. Students will build all sorts of skills including: teamwork, confidence-building, and social skills.

- 📍 **Bob Gardner Community Park**
- 📅 **Saturdays, 1/13-2/24**
- 🕒 **9:00 AM**
- 💰 **Resident \$125 | Non-Resident \$135**
(total for all 6 weeks)

SOCCER STARS | AGES 7-12

An engaging curriculum filled with advanced drills, game-like play, and bits of competition as athletes continue to develop skills in all aspects of the game.

- 📍 **Bob Gardner Community Park**
- 📅 **Saturdays, 1/13-2/24**
- 🕒 **9:50 AM**
- 💰 **Resident \$125 | Non-Resident \$135**
(total for all 6 weeks)

LEARN & CREATE

VALENTINE'S ARTS & CRAFTS | AGES 5+

Join us for a creative workshop where participants can express their love and creativity through a Valentine's project. Our crafty instructor, Jessica, will guide attendees in creating personalized Valentine's Day crafts!

📍 Summerfield Community Park

📅 2/3

🕒 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

💰 Resident \$10 | Non-Resident \$20

IRISH ARTS & CRAFTS | AGES 5+

Come visit us at the Irish Celtic Festival! We'll have a booth setup for kids to create a project that celebrate Ireland's culture and take home to enjoy!

📍 Greenbrook Adventure Park

📅 3/9

🕒 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

💰 FREE EVENT | \$5 PARKING



Register online at [MyLWR.com](https://www.mylwr.com)







FAMILY-FRIENDLY



LEARN & CREATE





LEARN TO FISH | ALL AGES

Join us for an engaging and educational experience that teaches individuals of all ages the fundamentals of fishing. Get a hands-on introduction to the world of fishing.

 James L. Patton Park
 1/20, 3/16, 5/18
 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
 Resident \$0 | Non-Resident \$10





MOBILE PLANT CLINIC | ALL AGES

Join Master Gardener volunteers for this informational plant clinic where you can get your questions answered regarding horticulture knowledge, landscaping, plants, and more!

 Bob Gardner Community Park
 1/21, 2/18, 3/17, 4/21, 5/19
 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 Resident \$0 | Non-Resident \$10

NEWCOMERS MEETUP | ALL AGES

Learn all about our amazing community, parks, and events led by Lakewood Ranch Community Activities! Whether you're new to the area or want to get more involved in the community, we welcome you to Newcomers!

 Location varies (visit MyLWR.com)
 1/23, 2/27, 3/26, 4/23, 5/28
 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
 Resident \$0 | Non-Resident \$10

GAMES

BINGO | ALL AGES

Gather your friends, family, and neighbors because this is the game that brings everyone together! Join us for weekly bingo under the pavilion.

 Summerfield Community Park
 Wednesdays
 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
 Resident \$5 | Non-Resident \$15





ALL- ABILITY



INCLUSIVE PROGRAMMING

ALL-ABILITY YOGA & CRAFTS | ALL AGES

Enjoy yoga and crafts for all abilities! Each participant will enjoy movement and creativity.

 Bob Gardner Community Park
 2/17
 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
 Resident \$5 | Non-Resident \$15

Accessible COMMUNITY *Activities*

Lakewood Ranch Community Activities offers programming for children, teens, and adults that is inclusive and accessible to individuals with disabilities. Our goal is to provide valuable, safe, and fun experiences to people of all ages and abilities to attend LWRCA programs. Caregivers, family members, and abled individuals are always welcome to attend!



"My kids have such a great time at the LWR Community Kid Events. We love living in an area that provides these chances to meet people and enjoy the parks and amenities."

KATHLEEN HITCH

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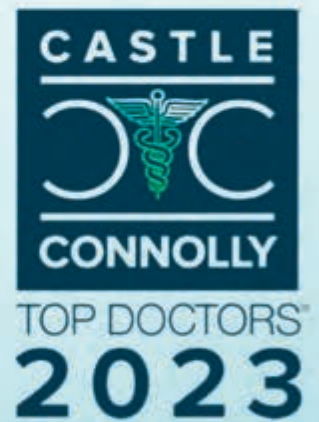
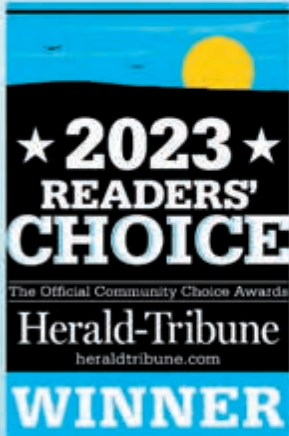
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SPECIAL EVENTS



COMMUNITY CAMPOUT

- 📍 Greenbrook Adventure Park
- 📅 Feb 24 - Feb 25
- 🕒 3:00 PM - 9:00 AM
- 💰 Resident \$60 | Non-Resident \$70

Our annual Lakewood Ranch Community Campout at Greenbrook Adventure Park offers a range of activities for families and friends! Come enjoy a campfire, a family-friendly movie showing, live music, a food truck dinner, and much more!

For sponsorship opportunities, email Joanna@lwrca.org



"The Community Campout is a blast every year! Great live music, campfire, and fun for the whole family."

DARYL HAWORTH

IRISH CELTIC FESTIVAL

- 📍 Greenbrook Adventure Park
- 📅 March 9
- 🕒 11:30 AM - 4:00 PM
- 💰 FREE EVENT | \$5 PARKING

Join us for all kinds of Irish-themed fun, including Irish dishes & more from a selection of food trucks, vendors & artisans, Irish leprechauns, relay races (21+), stage performances, face painting, Lucky Dog Parade, and much more!

For sponsorship & vendor opportunities, email Joanna@lwrca.org

EGGSTRAVAGANZA

 **Waterside Park**

 **March 23**

 **9:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

 **Resident \$10 | Non-Resident \$20**

Our annual EGGstravaganza is the longest-running egg hunt in Lakewood Ranch! Thousands of fun-filled Easter eggs will be spread out over Waterside Park! Hang out with the Easter Bunny and enjoy face painting, food and drink vendors, and so much more! This event is unlike any other Easter event for both adults and kids alike!

For sponsorship & vendor opportunities, email Joanna@lwrca.org



"Our twins had sooo much fun at Eggstravaganza. Thank you!"

SHERLIE BENTE

YOUTH & TEEN FISHING TOURNAMENT

 **Lake Uihlein**

 **April 13**

 **9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

 **Resident \$5 | Non-Resident \$15**

Join us for an exciting day of fishing at the Youth and Teen Fishing Tournament taking place at the beautiful Lake Uihlein! Open to ages 5-19, this event is a fantastic opportunity for young fishing enthusiasts to show off their skills and enjoy some friendly competition!

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6655 GREENBROOK BOULEVARD

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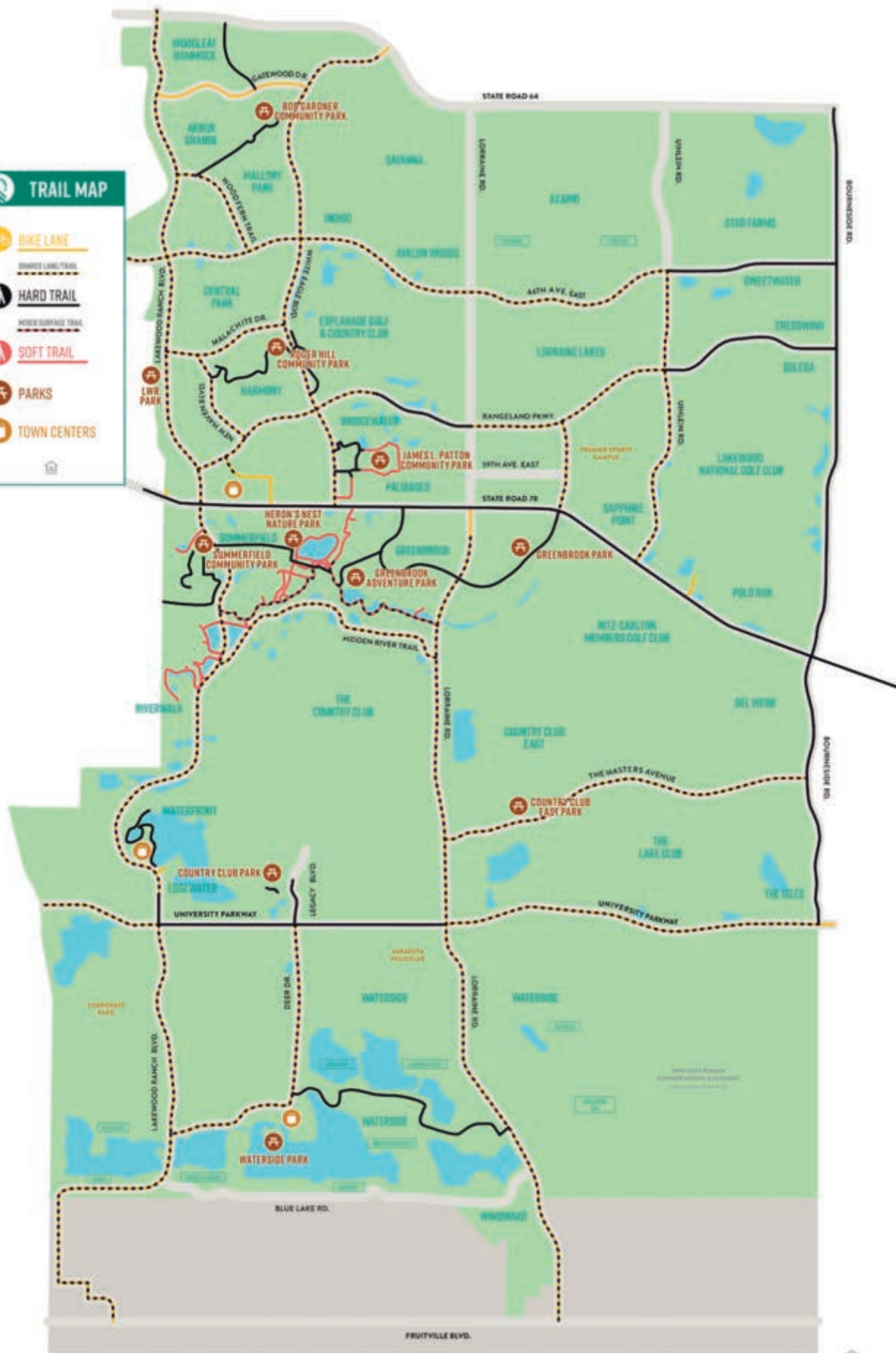
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