

Athletic, Community & Nature Centers

- Visit the front desk or call for information about center programs. You can also register in person for any Howard County Recreation & Parks program.
- Children under 16 years old require adult supervision in the facility.
- Those between 12-15 years old require adult (over 18 years old) supervision in the facility, except during the after-school TeenZone and Friday Fun Zone.
- Inclement Weather/Program Status Line: 410-313-4452.

To see more photos of the centers and playgrounds, visit [Pinterest](#) /hocorec.



**3 CENTERS,
1 LOW PRICE!**

- The Fit4U Package allows you to use our three community centers' fitness facilities.
- No enrollment fees.
- Center membership included!

Pricing for 13-49 yrs

Yearly.....	\$25/month
6 Months.....	\$30/month
3 Months.....	\$35/month
Monthly.....	\$40/month
Drop-In/Guest Rate.....	\$5/visit

Youth Fit4U (3-12 yrs)

Children, enjoy having access to the pool, gymnasium and walking track, while accompanied by a chaperone over 18 years old.

Annual	6 Months	3 Months	Monthly	Drop-In
\$85	\$55	\$35	\$15	\$5/visit

Additional Information

- For ages 13-15 at GJACC, NLCC and RCCC, parental supervision is required and each child must complete a mandatory orientation.
- Discounted rates available for couples (two adults in same household).
- Call one of our centers for more pricing information (page 8).

Benefits

- Access to the fitness & dance/aerobics rooms at (non-class) times.
- Use of the gymnasium during open and "drop-in" programs.
- Use of the swimming pool at RCCC during open swim times.
- Access to the game rooms at GJACC and NLCC.
- Discounted Center activities and events.

GJACC = Gary J. Arthur Community Center NLCC = North Laurel Community Center
RCCC = Roger Carter Community Center



GO50+

Our GO50+ membership packages are designed to enhance the quality of life for the 50+ adult population that lives, works and plays in Howard County. Effective January 4.

Live longer, healthier lives... join today!

50+ Centers Membership

Membership includes access to Gary J. Arthur and N. Laurel Community Centers and all Howard County 50+ Centers.

Amenities: Game Room Areas, Gymnasiums, Walking Tracks, Wellness Programs

Price: FREE

50+ Fitness Membership

Membership includes access to Gary J. Arthur, N. Laurel and Roger Carter Community Centers and all Howard County 50+ Centers.

Amenities: All 50+ Center Benefits, Fitness Rooms, Dance/Aerobics Studio*

Price: Resident, \$75 per year. Nonresident, \$100 per year.

50+ Pool Membership

Membership includes access to Gary J. Arthur, N. Laurel and Roger Carter Community Centers and all Howard County 50+ Centers.

Amenities: All 50+ Fitness Benefits, Pool Access During Open Swim Hours

Price: Resident, \$175 per year. Nonresident, \$225 per year.

* Dance/Aerobics Studio not available at Ellicott City 50+ Center.

Community Center Membership

All patrons entering the facility must have a center membership or pay the daily admission rate, unless they are a participant in a Recreation & Parks program. The center membership gives you access to the three community centers (does not include the fitness room).

Annual Youth (5 yrs +)	\$25 / \$50 (Non resident)
Annual Adult (16 yrs +)	\$25 / \$50 (Non resident)
Card Replacement Fee	\$10
Daily Center Pass	\$5

Drop-In Fun

Children 15 years and under require adult supervision in the facility. Children 12-15 years old require adult supervision in the facility, except during after-school TeenZone program (Center Membership required). For info and to confirm time, call 410-313-0390 (N. Laurel), 410-313-4840 (Gary J. Arthur), 410-313-2764 (Roger Carter) or 410-313-1162 (Meadowbrook).

Basketball (Family & 16 yrs +)

Join other athletes of all ability levels. Games are self-officiated.

Family	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	8-10 PM	M
16 yrs +	Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr ₁	7-9 PM	M
16 yrs +	N Laurel Comm Ctr	6-7 PM	Tu
16 yrs +	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	8-10 PM	M
16 yrs +	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	7-10 PM	Sa
50 yrs +	Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr _{1,2}	9-11 AM	M, W & F
50 yrs +	N Laurel Comm Ctr	10 AM-noon	M & W

1. No full-court games at GJACC. 2. This is an Office of Aging program

Billiards (18 yrs +)

Rack'em up and come play some pool!

Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	10 AM-2 PM	Tu
N Laurel Comm Ctr	10 AM-2 PM	Tu

Friday Family Fun Night (Family, all ages)

It's an open gym for the whole family. Basketball hoops can be lowered for younger members. No full-court games so that there is space for everyone.

Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	5:30-7 PM	F
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MAC Pre-K Drop-in Play! (2-5 yrs)

Continuous starting Jan 4 / \$4 per parent/child per day, \$2 per additional child per day

The MAC staff provides equipment for activities including mini basketball, floor hockey, soccer, lacrosse, jump rope, hula hoops, big wheel trikes, scooters and more! Parent involvement required. (No class: 3/28-4/1).

Meadowbrook Ath Comp	9:30 AM-noon	M, W & F
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Pickleball (16 yrs +)

Learn and practice your pickleball skills. This sport is fun and combines elements of tennis, badminton and ping pong.

N Laurel Comm Ctr	9 AM-noon	F
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Ping Pong (16 yrs +)

N Laurel Comm Ctr	Noon-4 PM	Sa
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Social Sandbox

Meet friendly local moms to talk about the kids and have fun!

Takes place in the gym. Chaperone must be at least 16 years old.

Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	Noon-1 PM	Th
N Laurel Comm Ctr	9:30 AM-11:30 AM	Th

Stroller Moms & Friends

Bring a friend, your stroller and the babies and get some exercise walking our indoor track. Chaperone must be at least 16 years old.

Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	8-11 AM	W & F
N Laurel Comm Ctr	8-9 AM	Tu & Th

Swimming

Full schedule: www.howardcountymd.gov/RCCC.htm

Lap Swim (13 yrs +) / Roger Carter Comm Ctr

Swim in one of our six lap lanes.

6-10 AM	M, W, F	7:30-9:30 PM	M-F
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Open Swim (All ages)

Noon-5 PM	M-F	Noon-9:30 PM	Sa
9 AM-8:30 PM	Su		

Pre-K Swim / Roger Carter Comm Ctr

Meet friendly local families to talk about the kids and have fun! Chaperone must be at least 16 years old. View full schedule online.

10 AM-noon	M-F
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TeenZone (12 yrs +)

Come shoot hoops, play billiards, ping pong and games. Or just come and hang out!

Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	2:30-5:30 PM	Tu-Th
N Laurel Comm Ctr	2:30-5:30 PM	M-F
Roger Carter Comm Ctr	2:30-5 PM	M-F

NEW! Toddler Time

Bring your little ones indoors to play with push toys, hula hoops, tunnels and other gross motor skill activities. Through interactive play children develop motor skills and social skills.

N Laurel Comm Ctr	9:30-11:30 AM	Tu
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Volleyball (Family & 16 yrs +)

Join other athletes of various ability levels. Games are self-officiated.

Family	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	7-10 PM	W
Family	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	5-7 PM	Sa
16 yrs +	Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr	7-9 PM	W
16 yrs +	N Laurel Comm Ctr	5:30-7 PM	Th
16 yrs +	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	7-10 PM	W
16 yrs +	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	5-7 PM	Sa



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ADVENTURE, NATURE & OUTDOORS
410-313-4623

GARY J. ARTHUR COMMUNITY CENTER
410-313-4840

MEADOWBROOK ATHLETIC COMPLEX
410-313-1163

NORTH LAUREL COMMUNITY CENTER
410-313-0390

PAVILIONS IN THE PARKS
410-313-4682

ROBINSON NATURE CENTER
410-313-0400

ROGER CARTER COMMUNITY CENTER
410-313-2764

FIT4U

PACKAGE See page 6

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Allows you to use these three Community Centers' fitness facilities.



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GARY J. ARTHUR
COMMUNITY CENTER

2400 Rte 97, Cooksville, MD 21723
Registration: 410-313-4840
Hours: 7 AM-9 PM, M-Sa; 9 AM-6 PM, Su
Closed: Nov 26-27, Dec 25, 2015 and Jan 1, Mar 27,
May 30, Jul 4, Sep 5, Nov 24-25, Dec 25, 2016
Closing at 5 PM: Dec 24 & 31, 2015 and
Dec 24 & 31, 2016
www.howardcountymd.gov/GJACC.htm



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NORTH LAUREL
COMMUNITY CENTER

9411 Whiskey Bottom Rd, Laurel, MD 20723
Registration: 410-313-0390
Hours: 8 AM-9 PM, M-Sa; 9 AM-6 PM, Su
Closed: Nov 26-27, Dec 25, 2015 and Jan 1, Mar 27,
May 30, Jul 4, Sep 5, Nov 24-25, Dec 25, 2016
Closing at 5 PM: Dec 24 & 31, 2015 and
Dec 24 & 31, 2016
www.howardcountymd.gov/NLCC.htm



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ROGER CARTER
COMMUNITY CENTER

3000 Milltowne Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21043
Information/Rentals/Reservations: 410-313-2764
Hours: 6 AM-10 PM, M-F; 7 AM-10 PM, Sa;
7 AM-9 PM, Su
Closed: Nov 26-27, Dec 25, 2015 and Jan 1, Mar 27,
Nov 24-25, Dec 25, 2016
Closing at 5 PM: Dec 24 & Dec 31, 2015 and May 30,
Jul 4, Sep 5, Dec 24 & Dec 31, 2016
www.howardcountymd.gov/RCCC.htm

Kiwanis-Wallas HALL

3300 Norberts Way, Ellicott City, MD 21042
 Info: 410-313-2636
 Reservations: 410-313-2637
 Center Hours: 8 AM-5 PM, M-Th; 8 AM-4 PM, F
 Closed: Nov 26-27, Dec 25, 2015 and
 Jan 1, Mar 27, May 30, Jul 4, Sep 5, Nov 24-25, Dec 25, 2016
 Closing at 5 PM: Dec 24 & 31, 2015 and Dec 24 & 31, 2016
 Perfect for larger events with a banquet capacity of 200 people.
 Room dividers can partition the facility into three areas.



MEADOWBROOK ATHLETIC COMPLEX

5001 Meadowbrook Lane, Ellicott City, MD 21043
 Info: 410-313-1161
 Facility Rental: 410-313-1163
 Recorded Info: 410-313-4452
 Inclement Weather/Facility Status: 410-313-4452
 Gym Hours: 410-313-4452
www.howardcountymd.gov/MAC.htm

The Meadowbrook Athletic Complex (the MAC) is a destination for indoor basketball, volleyball, field hockey, badminton, jump rope and much more! The facility houses 35,000 square feet of unobstructed gymnasium space designed to serve all ages and levels of play.

MAC Early Risers Walking Package

For one low, annual fee, you can use the walking track from 7-9 AM, M-F.
 Info: Matthew Knoerlein, 410-313-1163.
 Adults & Youth: \$25

Get Active Package

For one low fee, this membership gives you access to open gym hours at the Meadowbrook Athletic Complex (MAC) and select school gyms (for adults).
 Info: Matthew Knoerlein, 410-313-1163.

Winter (Jan-Mar)

Adults: \$59, season; \$25, month
 *Also includes select local school gym drop-in basketball and volleyball.
 Youth: \$25, season; \$10, month



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6692 Cedar Lane, Columbia, MD 21044
 Info: 410-313-0400
 Facility Rental: 410-313-0400
 Center Hours: 9 AM-5 PM, W-Sa;
 Noon-5 PM, Su

Closed: Mondays, Tuesdays and Nov 26-27, Dec 25, 2015 and Jan 1, Mar 27, Nov 24-25, Dec 25, 2016
www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter.htm

This unique nature center features interactive exhibits, trails, an auditorium, classrooms/meeting rooms, the children's Discovery Room, an outdoor "Nature Place" play area, and the NatureSphere (a state-of-the-art digital planetarium). The nature center offers public programs, field trips, birthday parties, scout programs, LEED tours, room rentals and volunteer opportunities.

Daily General Admission*

Adults: \$5

Children (3-17 yrs): \$3

Children (under 3 yrs): Free

* Admission is complimentary for individuals and families every Wednesday.

Group visits are subject to admission fees and must be booked in advance.

Annual and Lifetime Passes

Annual and lifetime pass holders are entitled to complimentary general admission to the nature center, use of its trails, discounts in the gift shop during designated events and discounted admission to certain programs. Annual passes expire one year from the date of purchase.

Senior (50 yrs +): \$20 / \$40 (Non Resident)

Student (with valid school ID): \$20 / \$40 (Non Resident)

Individual: \$25 / \$50 (Non Resident)

Family: \$50 / \$100 (Non Resident)

(Family pass includes members of the immediate household.)

Friends of Robinson Nature Center Memberships

Includes an annual pass to the nature center as well as friends-only benefits. Patron, Supporter, Sustainer and Lifetime passes include some complimentary NatureSphere tickets and guest passes. Please call 410-313-0400 or visit www.friendsoftherobinsonnaturecenter.org for details.

Patron: \$175

Supporter: \$250

Sustainer: \$500

Lifetime: \$1,000

Field Trips

We offer year-round field trip programming for All ages. Programs may be booked Wednesday-Sunday during our hours of operation. Field trips last between 1½ and 3 hours and range between \$9 and \$15 per participant.

Rentals

Robinson has two classroom spaces, an auditorium, an outdoor patio space and the NatureSphere planetarium for birthday parties, meetings and special events. Wedding packages are available. Applicants must be at least 21 years.



Pavilions are perfect for birthdays, family outings and more.



Come visit Santa at the Thomas Isaac Log Cabin.

Pavilion & Facility Rentals

Information/Reservations: 410-313-4682

*For North Laurel Park Pavilion: 410-313-0390

www.howardcountymd.gov/rentals.htm

Park/Pavilion Name	Fee (resident/non-resident)
Alpha Ridge Park Pavilion 1 & 2	\$155 / \$185
Centennial Park Pavilion A, B & C	\$150 / \$180
Centennial Park Pavilion D	\$360 / \$390
Centennial Park Pavilion E, F & G	\$150 / \$180
Centennial Park Pavilion H	\$900 / \$930
Centennial Park Pavilion O	\$155 / \$185
Cedar Lane Park East Pavilion	\$320 / \$350
Cedar Lane Park West Pavilion	\$400 / \$430
Guilford Park Pavilion	\$155 / \$185
Hammond Park Pavilion	\$155 / \$185
High Ridge Park Pavilion	\$300 / \$330
Meadowbrook Park Hawkview Pavilion	\$350 / \$380
North Laurel Park Pavilion*	\$300 / \$330
Rockburn Branch Park Pavilion	\$225 / \$255
Savage Park Pavilion	\$330 / \$360
Waterloo Park Large Pavilion	\$155 / \$185
Waterloo Park Small Pavilion	\$130 / \$160
Western Regional Park Pavilion 1	\$200 / \$230
Western Regional Park Pavilion 2 & 3	\$155 / \$185
Western Regional Park Pavilion 4 & 5	\$350 / \$380

Indoor Facilities

Info: 410-313-4682

www.howardcountymd.gov/CentersFacilitiesRentals.htm

Ellicott City Colored School, Restored: 410-313-5131

Gary J. Arthur Community Center: 410-313-4840

Kiwanis-Wallas Hall: 410-313-2636

North Laurel Community Center: 410-313-0390

Patapsco Female Institute Historic Park: 410-313-5131

Pfeiffer's Corner Schoolhouse: 410-313-4682

Robinson Nature Center: 410-313-0400

Roger Carter Community Center: 410-313-2765

Schooley Mill Activity and Conference Rooms: 410-313-4682

Waverly Mansion: 410-437-5711

Historic Howard County Programs

- Howard County Recreation & Parks heritage staff offer a variety of educational programs, special events and tours at historic buildings and parks. Some historic sites are available for rent to hold meetings, social occasions and art performances.
- Information about historic sites, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/HistoricalSites.htm.
- Event Info: Jaimie Wilder, 410-313-0419 or jwtilder@howardcountymd.gov.
- To see photos, visit [Pinterest](#) /hocorec.

Midnight Madness at the Firehouse Museum

All ages / Dec 4 / Free

Take a break from shopping during Midnight Madness and drop into the Firehouse Museum as we kick off the 2015-16 holiday season in historic Ellicott City. Warm up as we share stories about the brave actions of our fire department, who started out in this very building.

Firehouse Museum 4-8 PM F

Santa's Workshop

at the Thomas Isaac Log Cabin

All ages / Dec 4 / Free

Join Santa and his elves on this very special evening as the Thomas Isaac Log Cabin is transformed into a magical winter wonderland! Santa, with the help of some elf friends, presents a workshop that promises to captivate children of all ages.

Thomas Isaac Log Cabin 4-8 PM F

Santa at the Thomas Isaac Log Cabin

All ages / Dec 5 / Free

Start your holiday season off right with a visit to Santa while enjoying the festive holiday decorations at the Thomas Isaac Log Cabin. Children, come enjoy this season opener in the historic district. If Mrs. Claus is done with her baking, she may come out too! Bring your camera... that perfect shot for your holiday greeting card is waiting.

Thomas Isaac Log Cabin Noon-4 PM Sa

4th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Remembrance

All ages / Jan 18 / Free

Join us on this special day of remembrance at the Roger Carter Community Center, named in memory of Howard County's own prominent community leader. An invocation with a special musical program by the Bain Center Gospel Choir highlights the day. Visitors learn about Roger Carter's contributions to Howard County and more. Please bring a nonperishable food item for donation to a local food bank.

Roger Carter Comm Ctr 10 AM-1 PM M

Presidents Day at Pfeiffer's Corner Schoolhouse

Grades 3-6 / Feb 15 / \$10

On this holiday celebrating the birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, children learn about these leaders, their families and how they influenced the nation as presidents through stories, games and hands-on activities in a one-room schoolhouse built in the 1880s. Come see what going to school was like in the 19th century! Bring a nut-free snack and beverage.

RP3050.601 Pfeiffer's Corner Schoolhouse 10 AM-noon M



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- Game package & billiards room
- Howard County Conservancy Nature Center on-site
- Convenient location, minutes from BWI Airport, I-95 & Rt 100

TO BOOK OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call 410-313-0200 or email callen@howardcountymd.gov

6555 Belmont Woods Road, Elkridge, MD 21075
www.belmontmanormd.org

Volunteer Opportunities

The mission of the volunteer program is to enhance the programs and services of the Recreation & Parks Department with additional resources while providing an opportunity for the citizens of Howard County to contribute to their community. Volunteer opportunities are available in many areas including preschool and youth programs, sports, senior adult programs, natural resources, outdoor recreation and special events. To volunteer with Howard County Recreation & Parks, you must meet the following requirements

- Be at least 18 years old or 13-17 years old with parental consent;
- Complete the Volunteer Application;
- Be a good role model with a positive attitude; and
- If 18 or over, complete a Background Release Form, if required for the position.

To sign up for a volunteer opportunity or to find out what volunteer events are coming: www.hocovolunteer.org.

Info: Shawnté Berry, 410-313-4624 or sberry@howardcountymd.gov.

Community Knitting & Crocheting Group

55 yrs + / 2nd and 4th Wed of the month / Free

Information on page 59.

RP3070.601 Kiwanis-Wallas Hall 1-3 PM W

CHECK OUT THE NEW VOLUNTEERS WEBSITE

Event Dates: 11/07/2015 - 11/07/2015

Family Volunteer Day



Saturday, November 7
9 AM-noon

Parks and facilities throughout Howard County.
Information: 410-313-4704.
Pre-registration required by Oct 29.
For project descriptions and to preregister visit:
www.hocovolunteer.org



Family Volunteer Day Patapsco Female Institute...

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Howard County. For the latest opportunities, please visit us at www.hocovolunteer.org

Rentals

Historic Sites

Volunteers