



# DISCOVER DUNWOODY

Parks & Recreation Guidebook

Winter/Spring 2019

# BUILDING UP

# Brook Run



MULTI-PURPOSE COMPLEX

- Two Artificial Turf Fields
- Restrooms and Concessions
- Underground Detention
- Playground
- Spectator Seating Areas

- Picnic Shelter
- Restroom Building
- Additional Parking
- Pedestrian Connectivity



PARKING LOT/PICNIC AREA



GREAT LAWN

- Large Rental Pavilion
- Bandshell and Amphitheater
- Open Event Lawns
- Pedestrian Connectivity
- Practice Field

# Great Parks are Essential

This is an important year for parks in the City of Dunwoody as we move forward with transformational improvement plans at Brook Run Park. We are also celebrating 10 years as a city with about 30 more acres of park space than when we started.

Parks are a priority in Dunwoody, which is home to more than 180 acres of green space in seven city parks. We remain committed to meeting the needs of active and passive park participants.

Dunwoody residents and visitors of all ages can enjoy a variety of activities in our parks. As you'll discover in this guide, our parks include dedicated areas for skating, bocce, baseball, tennis, basketball, and more. We also have miles of trails for walking, running, biking and hiking. In fact, we're building more connections along the Dunwoody Trailway in 2019 to make it more accessible and enjoyable.

In late March, we'll begin a major construction project at Brook Run Park to add a great lawn with a performance stage, two multi-sports fields, a new covered picnic pavilion area and a nine-hole disc golf course. This project is the result of an enormous amount of public input and two park master plans. We invite you to experience something new at each one of our city's parks. Please know that we're working hard to preserve the natural beauty of our parks while providing high-quality amenities to all.

Sincerely,  
Brent Walker  
Director of Parks & Recreation, City of Dunwoody



Brent Walker (left) plants a tree with members of City Council and Dunwoody Preservation Trust at Donaldson-Bannister Farm House.



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# January

- January 5<sup>th</sup>:** Free First Saturday - "New Year, New Beginnings Hike," Dunwoody Nature Center, 1-2pm
- January 12<sup>th</sup>:** Walk with a Doc, Brook Run Park, 9-10am
- January 12<sup>th</sup>:** DCGO Master Gardener Talk - "Companion Planting," Barn at Brook Run Park, 11am-12pm
- January 12<sup>th</sup>:** Chiefs Futbol Club Free Play, Brook Run Park Baseball Fields, 10-11:30am
- January 18<sup>th</sup>:** Chattahoochee Handweavers Guild Artist Talk featuring Denise Kovnat- "Echo Weave and Turned Taquete," North DeKalb Cultural Arts Center, 8-9pm
- January 19<sup>th</sup>:** Chiefs Futbol Club Free Play, Brook Run Park Baseball Fields, 10-11:30am
- January 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>:** Chattahoochee Handweavers Guild "Extended Parallel Threading Loom" workshop with Denise Kovnat, North DeKalb Cultural Arts Center, 9am-4pm
- January 21<sup>st</sup>:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual MLK Day of Service, Brook Run Park, 9am-12pm
- January 25<sup>th</sup>:** "The Last Night of Ballyhoo" opens, Stage Door Players, 8pm
- January 26<sup>th</sup>:** Chiefs Futbol Club Free Play, Brook Run Park Baseball Fields, 10-11:30am

# March

- March 1<sup>st</sup>:** Chiefs Futbol Club After School Soccer begins
- March 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Free First Saturday - Dr. Seuss's Birthday, Dunwoody Nature Center, 1-2:30 pm
- March 8<sup>th</sup>:** Friday Night Hike, Dunwoody Nature Center, 7pm
- March 9<sup>th</sup>:** DCGO Master Gardener Talk - "Soil Building," Barn at Brook Run Park, 11am-12pm
- March 9<sup>th</sup>:** ECOExplorer, Dunwoody Nature Center, 10am
- March 9<sup>th</sup>:** Walk with a Doc, Brook Run Park, 9-10am
- March 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Friday Night Hike, Dunwoody Nature Center, 8pm
- March 22<sup>nd</sup>:** "Secrets of a Soccer Mom" opens, Stage Door Players, 8pm
- March 30<sup>th</sup>:** DCGO Rain Barrel Building Workshop sponsored by Keep DeKalb Beautiful, Barn at Brook Run Park, 11am

# February

- February 1<sup>st</sup>:** Chiefs Futbol Club Spring Rec League begins
- February 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Free First Saturday - "Birds," Dunwoody Nature Center, 1-2pm
- February 9<sup>th</sup>:** DCGO Master Gardener Talk - "Tomatoes," Barn at Brook Run Park, 11am-12pm
- February 9<sup>th</sup>:** Walk with a Doc, Brook Run Park, 9-10am
- February 13<sup>th</sup>:** Galentine's Day Class, Dunwoody Nature Center, 7-9pm
- February 15<sup>th</sup>:** Georgia Arbor Day, Brook Run park, 10am-12pm
- February 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>:** Great Backyard Bird Count, Dunwoody Nature Center, 10am

# April

- April 5<sup>th</sup>:** DCGO Spring Plant Sale, Greenhouse at Brook Run Park, 9am-5pm
- April 5<sup>th</sup>:** Chattahoochee Handweavers Guild Artist Talk with Deb Essen, North DeKalb Cultural Arts Center, 8pm
- April 6<sup>th</sup>:** DCGO Spring Plant Sale, Greenhouse at Brook Run Park, 9am-5pm
- April 6<sup>th</sup>:** Free First Saturday - "Hiking 101," Dunwoody Nature Center, 1-2pm
- April 6<sup>th</sup>:** Backyard Campout, Dunwoody Nature Center, 4pm
- April 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>:** Chattahoochee Handweavers Guild "Supplemental Warps" workshop with Deb Essen, North DeKalb Cultural Arts Center
- April 7<sup>th</sup>:** DCGO Spring Plant Sale, Greenhouse at Brook Run Park, 9am-5pm
- April 12<sup>th</sup>:** Friday Night Hike and Earth Day Activities, Dunwoody Nature Center, 7pm
- April 13<sup>th</sup>:** Paint Recycling and ECOExplorer, Dunwoody Nature Center, 8am-1pm
- April 13<sup>th</sup>:** Stream Clean-Up, Nancy Creek Tributary
- April 13<sup>th</sup>:** Walk with a Doc, Brook Run Park, 9-10am
- April 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Earth Day 2019
- April 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>:** Lemonade Days, Brook Run Park
- April 27<sup>th</sup>:** Monarchs and Margaritas, Dunwoody Nature Center, 6pm



# Annual MLK Day of Service

**Where:** Brook Run Park  
(4770 N. Peachtree Road, Dunwoody, Georgia 30338)

**When:** Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, Check-in 8:30am, event start 9am

The City of Dunwoody, in partnership with the Dunwoody-Atlanta Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. have planned Dunwoody's MLK Jr. Day of Service, an event open to all ages to be able to give back to the community. Sign-up for an opportunity to participate by visiting the Dunwoody Parks Registration Portal. Opportunities include: planting trees, cleaning up a Dunwoody park, daffodil planting, sharing time at local senior living centers, or completing projects at the CAC or at I Care Atlanta, Inc. Volunteers will check-in at 8:30 a.m. at the pavilion at Brook Run Park (4770 N. Peachtree Road, Dunwoody) where the morning will begin with registration, donuts, coffee, music and giveaways. Please sign-up at the Parks Registration Portal by clicking on the following link, signing in or creating an account and choosing your volunteer location: <https://secure.rec1.com/>





**Brook Run Park Baseball Fields**  
(4635 Barclay Drive, Dunwoody)  
**February 15<sup>th</sup> | 10:00 a.m.**



## **Georgia Arbor Day**

**Where:** Brook Run Park Baseball Fields  
(4635 Barclay Drive, Dunwoody, GA 30338)

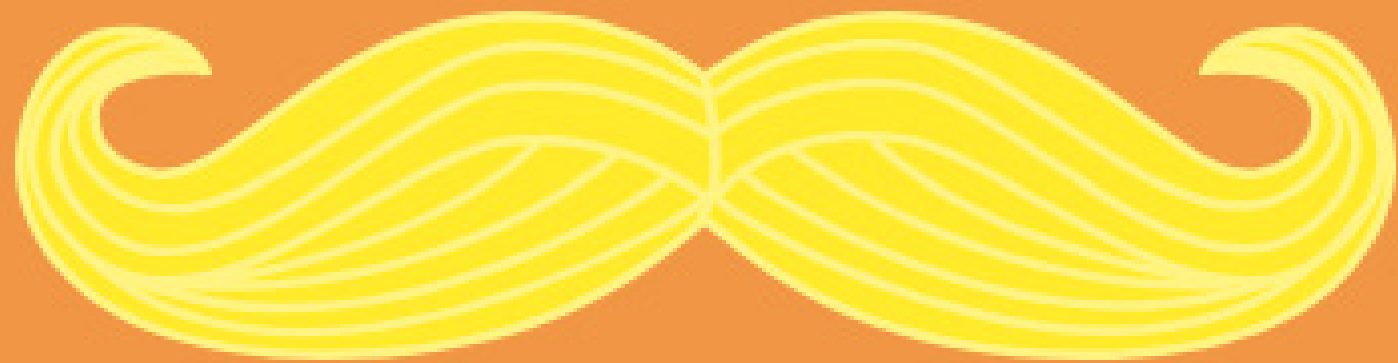
**When:** Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 10am

Arbor Day is a day set aside for schools, civic clubs, and other organizations, as well as individuals, to reflect on the importance of trees in our state and across our nation. Every tree planted on Arbor Day helps clean the air and water, beautify neighborhoods, provide homes for wildlife, conserve energy, and prevent soil erosion, among many other benefits. Arbor Day gives everyone an opportunity to learn about the benefits trees provide to communities. Join us in celebrating this great day with a tree planting and giveaways!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

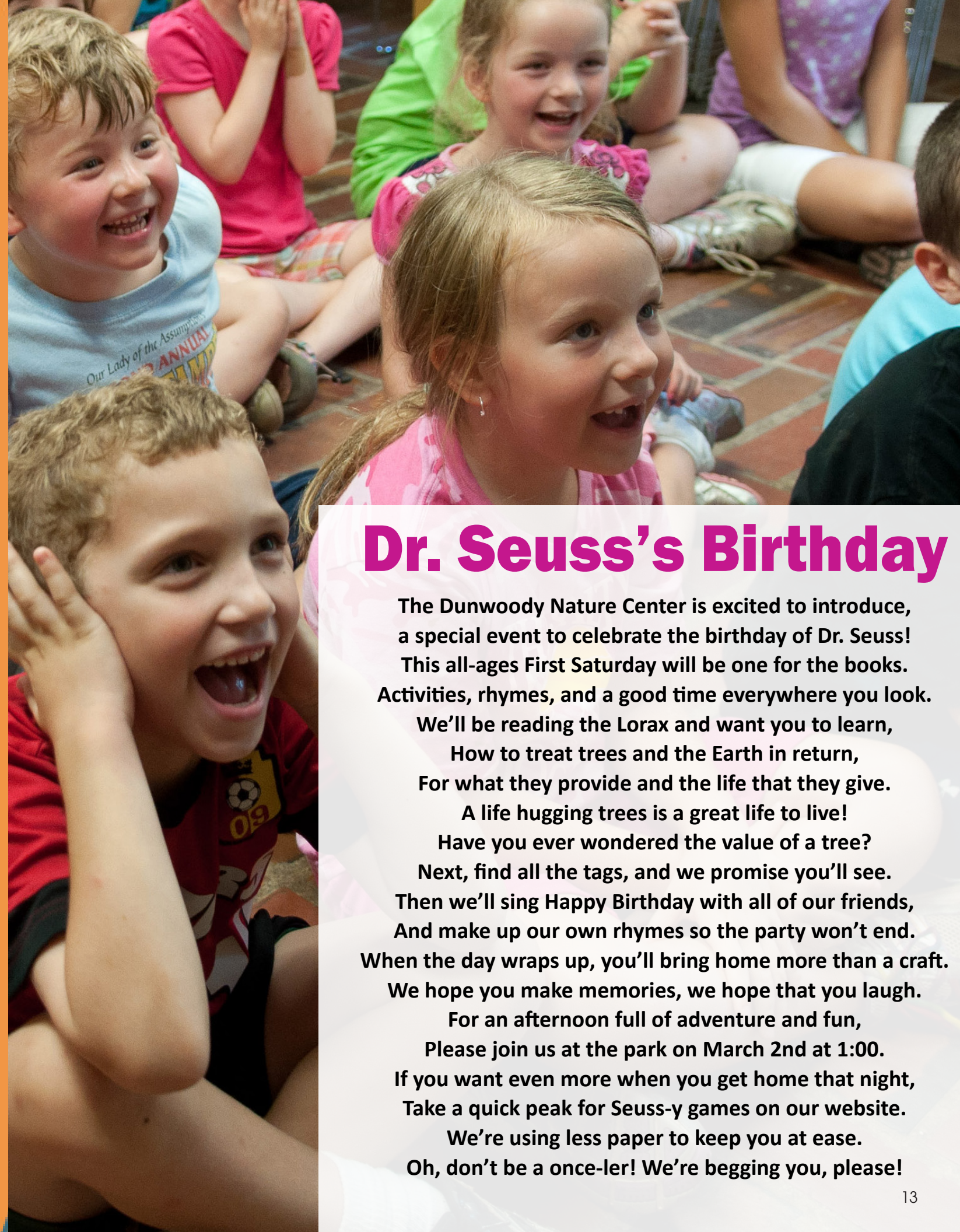
Dr. Seuss



Dunwoody Nature Center

March 2nd 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Sponsored by the City of Dunwoody  
and Northside Hospital



## Dr. Seuss's Birthday

The Dunwoody Nature Center is excited to introduce, a special event to celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss! This all-ages First Saturday will be one for the books. Activities, rhymes, and a good time everywhere you look.

We'll be reading the Lorax and want you to learn,  
How to treat trees and the Earth in return,  
For what they provide and the life that they give.

A life hugging trees is a great life to live!  
Have you ever wondered the value of a tree?  
Next, find all the tags, and we promise you'll see.

Then we'll sing Happy Birthday with all of our friends,  
And make up our own rhymes so the party won't end.  
When the day wraps up, you'll bring home more than a craft.  
We hope you make memories, we hope that you laugh.

For an afternoon full of adventure and fun,  
Please join us at the park on March 2nd at 1:00.  
If you want even more when you get home that night,  
Take a quick peak for Seuss-y games on our website.

We're using less paper to keep you at ease.  
Oh, don't be a once-ler! We're begging you, please!



# DUNWOODY EARTH DAY CELEBRATIONS

**STREAM CLEAN-UP** **PAINT RECYCLING**

April 12<sup>th</sup>: “Earth Day Activities”, Dunwoody Nature Center, 7pm  
 April 13<sup>th</sup>: Paint Recycling, Dunwoody Nature Center, 8am-1pm  
 April 13<sup>th</sup>: Stream Clean-Up, Nancy Creek Tributary  
 April 22<sup>nd</sup>: Earth Day 2019. Theme is “Protect Our Species” (i.e. wildlife conservation)  
 “We celebrate Earth Day to continue promoting environmental awareness and to remind us that we can protect the earth in our everyday lives as well.”

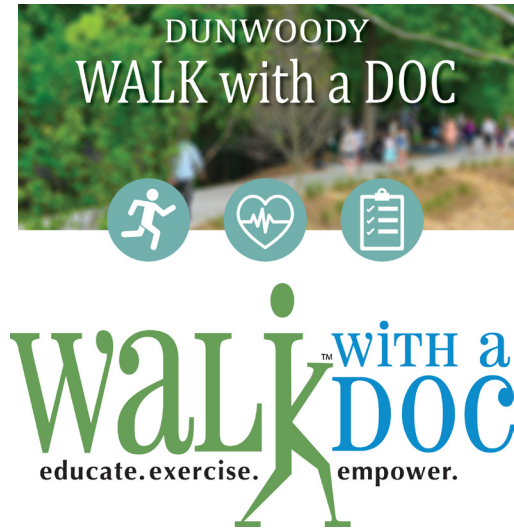
- Ways to Celebrate Earth Day:**
- Plant a tree: Planting a tree together can help restore the balance of the ecosystem and create a lasting memory for you and your family.
  - Pick up trash: Take a trip to your local park and teach your children how to pick up trash. Keeping the park clean is great for the environment and it makes the park more enjoyable for kids to play in.
  - Recycle: This is an easy task that can be done at home by simply demonstrating how objects like paper, plastic, and aluminum can be recycled instead of thrown away. Recycling is another small way to make a big impact on the environment.
- For more information please email Cody Dallas at [cody.dallas@dunwoodyga.gov](mailto:cody.dallas@dunwoodyga.gov).

## Earth Day Celebration



# DUNWOODY PARKS PROGRAMS

## WALK WITH A DOC



The City of Dunwoody and program partner Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital are providing community members with a chance to take active steps toward better health through the new Dunwoody Walk with a Doc program. The FREE Walk with a Doc monthly exercise and education initiative takes place the second Saturday of each month at Brook Run Park (4770 N. Peachtree Rd, Dunwoody) on the front field, opposite the playground from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Pre-registration is not required. The program is focused on getting participants active in a Dunwoody park while conferring with a healthcare professional host who can provide support and answer questions during the walk.

Date	Time	Location
Saturday, January 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Brook Run Park - Front Field
Saturday, February 9 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Brook Run Park - Front Field
Saturday, March 9 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Brook Run Park - Front Field
Saturday, April 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Brook Run Park - Front Field

# DUNWOODY PARKS PROGRAMS

## YOGA IN THE PARK



La's Lotus offers Restorative yoga classes, appropriate for all levels. We love discovering your potential! La's Lotus believes each student's journey begins not only with the art of yoga, but transforms into an experiential learning of anatomy and self-discovery. We are here to increase muscle strength and tone, cardio and circulatory health, improve respiration energy and vitality with flexibility and a little fun in the sun. Please bring a yoga mat, water bottle and towel. Yoga mats and blocks will be available for purchase upon registration. Class begins January

12th <https://secure.rec1.com/GA/dunwoody-ga/catalog>

Date	Time	Location	Pricing
Saturdays Begins January 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Georgetown Park - Bocce Side	\$15
Sundays Begins January 13 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Georgetown Park - Bocce Side	\$15

# DUNWOODY PARKS PROGRAMS

## PROSTYLE YOUTH FLAG LEAGUE



The name says it all! This 7 on 7 NFL Flag League stresses sound fundamentals that carry over to High School football. ProStyle plays, blitzing, and offensive lines, combined with a NFL style draft makes this the most exciting and realistic Youth League anywhere! 4th-8th Graders are welcome to join and strive to play in the end of season Super Bowl game. Season runs from March 17th to May 26th.

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No Class April 21<sup>st</sup> and May 12<sup>th</sup>.

Date	Time	Location	Pricing
Sundays March 17 <sup>th</sup> - May 26 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	PCMS Football Field	\$169

## HI-FIVE MULTI-SPORT PRESCHOOL

Multi-Sport Preschool serves as an introduction to some of the most popular sports in the world. Classes focus on player development in football, soccer, and baseball. It also stresses sportsmanship, teamwork and fun for the entire 50 minute class. Season runs from March 24th to May 26th.

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No Class April 21<sup>st</sup> and May 12<sup>th</sup>.

Date	Time	Location	Pricing
Sundays March 24 <sup>th</sup> - May 26 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	PCMS Football Field	\$169

# PARKS



# NEEDS YOU

Have you ever considered sharing your talent or passion with others? The City of Dunwoody Parks & Rec Department is looking for new instructors to teach programs! All program proposals are welcome. Applications can be requested from Rachel Waldron at [rachel.waldron@dunwoodyga.gov](mailto:rachel.waldron@dunwoodyga.gov).

# City of Dunwoody Parks



- 1 Brook Run Park**  
4770 N Peachtree Rd
- 2 Pernoshal Park**  
4575 N Shallowford Rd
- 3 Dunwoody Park & Nature Center**  
5343 Roberts Dr
- 4 North DeKalb Cultural Arts Center**  
5339 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd
- 5 Donaldson Bannister Farm**  
4831 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd

- 6 Windwood Hollow Park**  
4865 Lakeside Dr
- 7 Georgetown Park**  
4400 Dunwoody Park
- 8 Vernon Oaks Park**  
Vernon Springs Dr & Vernon Oaks Dr
- 9 Future Home of Park at Perimeter Center East**

**Amenities Key**

	ADA Accessible Playground		Pickleball
	ADA Accessible Trail		Picnic Tables
	Art		Playground
	Baseball		Restrooms
	Basketball		Skate Park
	Bocce		Open Field
	Dog park		Theater
	Garden		Tennis
	Library		Trail
	Monument		Workout
	Pavilion		Zip Line

Park Hours are 7:00 AM to Sunset (unless otherwise posted)

Rachel Waldron  
Recreation Program Supervisor  
Rachel.Waldron@dunwoodyga.gov | (678) 382-6853

\*All Dunwoody Parks are open 7:00 a.m. - sunset unless otherwise posted.

## 1. Brook Run Park

Located at 4770 North Peachtree Road, at 110-acres, Brook Run Park is the largest park in not only Dunwoody but the region. This signature park features includes a large children's playground, 2-mile loop multi-use trail, skate park, dog park, community garden, and event pavilions. Dunwoody Senior Baseball is now proud to call Brook Run Park home. Parking for the baseball fields is located at Peachtree Charter Middle School at 4664 N. Peachtree Road, Dunwoody, Georgia 30338.

## 2. Pernoshal Park

Located at 4575 North Shallowford Road, at 5-acres, the Park at Pernoshal Court includes a pavilion, bathrooms, basketball courts, a pickleball court, large open field area for play, and a connection to part of the Dunwoody Trailway.

## 3. Dunwoody Park & Nature Center

Located at 5343 Roberts Drive, at 25-acres, Dunwoody Park includes a significant nature preserve with hiking trails, Wildcat Creek, a playground in the woods, and nature classrooms in the Dunwoody Nature Center.

## 4. North DeKalb Cultural Arts Center

Located at 5339 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, the North DeKalb Cultural Arts Center 6-acre property is a multi-arts complex conjoined to the Dunwoody Library. The North DeKalb Cultural Arts Center offers programs and classes for art enthusiasts of all ages looking to explore the incredible world of the arts. The Spruill Center for the Arts, Stage Door Players, and the Chattahoochee Handweavers Guild are all proud to call the North DeKalb Cultural Arts Center home.

## 5. Donaldson-Bannister Farm

Located at 4831 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, this historic home, built in the 1870's, and 5-acre property is open to the public and available to view and enjoy by contacting the Dunwoody Preservation Trust. The grounds are open daily for picnics, strolls, and free play in the open lawn. The historic home is available for special events and tours by appointment.

## 6. Windwood Hollow Park

Located at 4865 Lakeside Drive, at 11-acres, Windwood Hollow Park features a playground, two tennis courts, picnic pavilion, nature trails, and an open meadow for free play.

## 7. Georgetown Park

Located at 4400 Dunwoody Park Drive, at 3-acres, Georgetown Park is just the right size for a signature playground connected by a multi-use trail to a central square area complete with a grand gazebo, bocce courts, and decorative artisan fountain.

## 8. Vernon Oaks Park

Located at the corner of Vernon Springs Drive and Vernon Oaks Drive, this park is tucked into a tree lined Dunwoody neighborhood. This pocket park features a walking trail, seating, and a stone spring house.

## 9. Future Home of Park at Perimeter Center East

In June of 2017 the city completed its Parks & Recreation Master Plan from which this park concept was developed. Located at 50 Perimeter Center East this 5-acre park will have a trail connection from Georgetown Park and community to the Perimeter Area.

# Brook Run Park

Address: 4770 North Peachtree Road, Dunwoody

Size: 110 acres

Brook Run Park is the largest park in not only Dunwoody but the region. This signature park features includes a large children's playground, 2-mile loop multi-use trail, baseball fields, skate park, dog park, community garden, and event pavilions. The baseball fields are available for use for pick-up games outside of the scheduled school and baseball activities. Starting August 1, 2018, the fields will be closed every other Wednesday for maintenance. Parking for the baseball fields is located at Peachtree Charter Middle School at 4664 N. Peachtree Road, Dunwoody.



Brook Run Park is the largest park in not only Dunwoody but the region and is home to one of Dunwoody's largest playgrounds. At Brook Run children can slide, swing, run, jump and play!



Brook Run Park offers a two-mile multi-use trail that loops around the park. The trail is part of the 'Dunwoody Trailway' which is a multi-use trail connection winding through Brook Run Park across a tributary of Nancy Creek to connect to the Park at Pernoshal Court, and north to Georgetown Park.



Brook Run Skate Park is the largest skate park in the metro Atlanta area, consisting of a 27,000 sq. ft. "flow" type fully lit facility. The park was designed to accommodate entry-level skaters as well as challenge more advanced 'street skaters.' Helmets are required at the Skate Park so please come prepared. Download the Skate Park Rules.



Dunwoody Community Garden at Brook Run Park is more than a place to grow organic food; it is a place to cultivate community. Run by the 501(c)(3) Dunwoody Community Garden at Brook Run Park, approximately twenty percent of the produce is donated to charity. All members of the community, not just green thumbs, are encouraged to visit and see what's sprouting at the garden.



The City of Dunwoody is very excited to open this new amenity at Brook Run Park. The two new baseball fields were designed with Dunwoody Senior Baseball and Peachtree Charter Middle School to provide a variety of sports opportunities for our baseball league and the middle school physical education classes. The artificial turf maximizes the playtime available and has a multi-sport overlay for base-ball, softball and soccer.



The Brook Run Dog Park is roughly two wooded acres for off-leash play. The dog park is nestled in the woods towards the back of Brook Run Park, with tree canopies offering shade protection from the summer heat as well as from mild rains. The Dog Park is entirely fenced and features multiple entry points with double-gates for safety of the dogs and their humans.



The new elevated course and zip-line adventure showcases 52 obstacles and 12 zip-lines in 4 courses. In addition, the park includes a net trampoline, the first of its kind in Georgia, and a low ropes course for children ages 4 to 6, called Kiddie Quest. The park also includes picnic tables and birthday party areas. Learn more at [www.TreetopQuest.com](http://www.TreetopQuest.com).

To secure your facility rental please visit the park Registration Portal at <https://secure.rec1.com/GA/dunwoody-ga/catalog> to reserve and pay for a facility. If you have questions please email Rachel Waldron at [rachel.waldron@dunwoodyga.gov](mailto:rachel.waldron@dunwoodyga.gov) or call 678.382.6853.

# Pernoshal Park



Address: 4575 North Shallowford Road, Dunwoody Size: 5 acres

Pernoshal Park includes a pavilion, bathrooms, basketball courts, a pickleball court, large open field area for play, and a connection to part of the Dunwoody Trailway. Above: The park is anchored by a beautiful new pavilion complete with picnic tables, water fountain, restroom facilities and power. It is the perfect setting for a family gathering or party.



**Basketball**  
Pernoshal Park has two half-courts and a full size basketball court perfect for fun and exercise.



**Pickleball**  
One of the half-courts has a Pickleball overlay which allows for Pickleball play, a paddle sport created for all ages and skill levels.



**Fitness**  
The park has stationary fitness equipment lining the trail on the top end of the park.



**Open Field**  
On the eastern side of the park is a large multi-purpose sports open field area perfect for catch, frisbee, soccer or outdoor fun.



**Terraced Lawn**  
The park has a terraced lawn which is great for viewing events such as an outdoor 'Movie in the Meadow' or a summer concert. One may enter the park from the corner of North Shallowford and Pernoshal Court through a brick paved entry with steps leading down to the meadow area.



**Events**  
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**Trail Connection**  
The park is connected to Brook Run Park and Georgetown Park through the Dunwoody Trailway system.

# Georgetown Park

Address: 4400 Dunwoody Park Drive, Dunwoody

Size: 3 acres

The two primary features of Georgetown Park include a 1.4 acre central square and a 1.9 acre park with a signature children's playground and bocce. Georgetown Park is the current trailhead to the Dunwoody Trailway which is a continuation of the trail from Brook Run Park through Pernoshal Park leading to Georgetown Park and community into the Perimeter Area.



Georgetown Park playground is perfect for children looking for a little outdoor fun! Complete with slides, swings, climbing bars, and more.



Georgetown Park Bocce Courts are regulation size courts. The courts are available on a first come first serve basis. Players will need to bring their own bocce balls.



## Central Square

Georgetown Park's Central Square is an open play field featuring a central gazebo and restrooms

# Windwood Hollow Park



## Playground



Address: 4865 Lakeside Drive, Dunwoody

Size: 11 acres

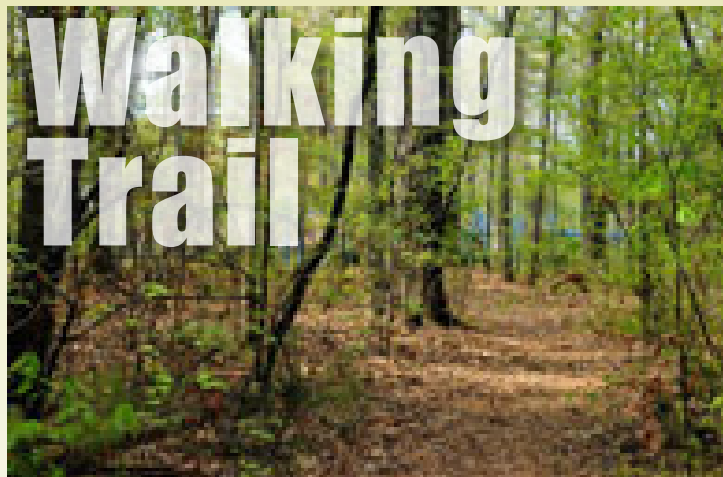
Located at 4865 Lakeside Drive, at 11-acres, Windwood Hollow Park features a playground, two tennis courts, picnic pavilion, nature trails, and an open meadow for free play. New bathroom facility to be completed soon!

## Tennis Courts



The two Windwood Hollow tennis courts are open to players of all experience levels. The courts are not lit and close at sundown.

## Walking Trail



Take a stroll on the natural walking trails to navigate the beauty of this 11-acre park.

## Picnic Pavilion



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# Vernon Oaks Park



Address: 5127 Vernon Springs Drive, Dunwoody

Size: .5 acres

Located at the corner of Vernon Springs Drive and Vernon Oaks Drive, next door to 5127 Vernon Springs Drive, at .5-acre, Vernon Oaks Park is a hidden gem tucked into a tree lined Dunwoody neighborhood. This pocket park features a walking trail, seating, and a stone spring house.

Vernon Oaks Park is a unique pocket park, featuring an original spring house built by early area settlers. The park offers a quiet and serene setting for visitors and residents to read, sit, and relax.



# Dunwoody Park



Address: 5343 Roberts Drive, Dunwoody

Size: 25 acres

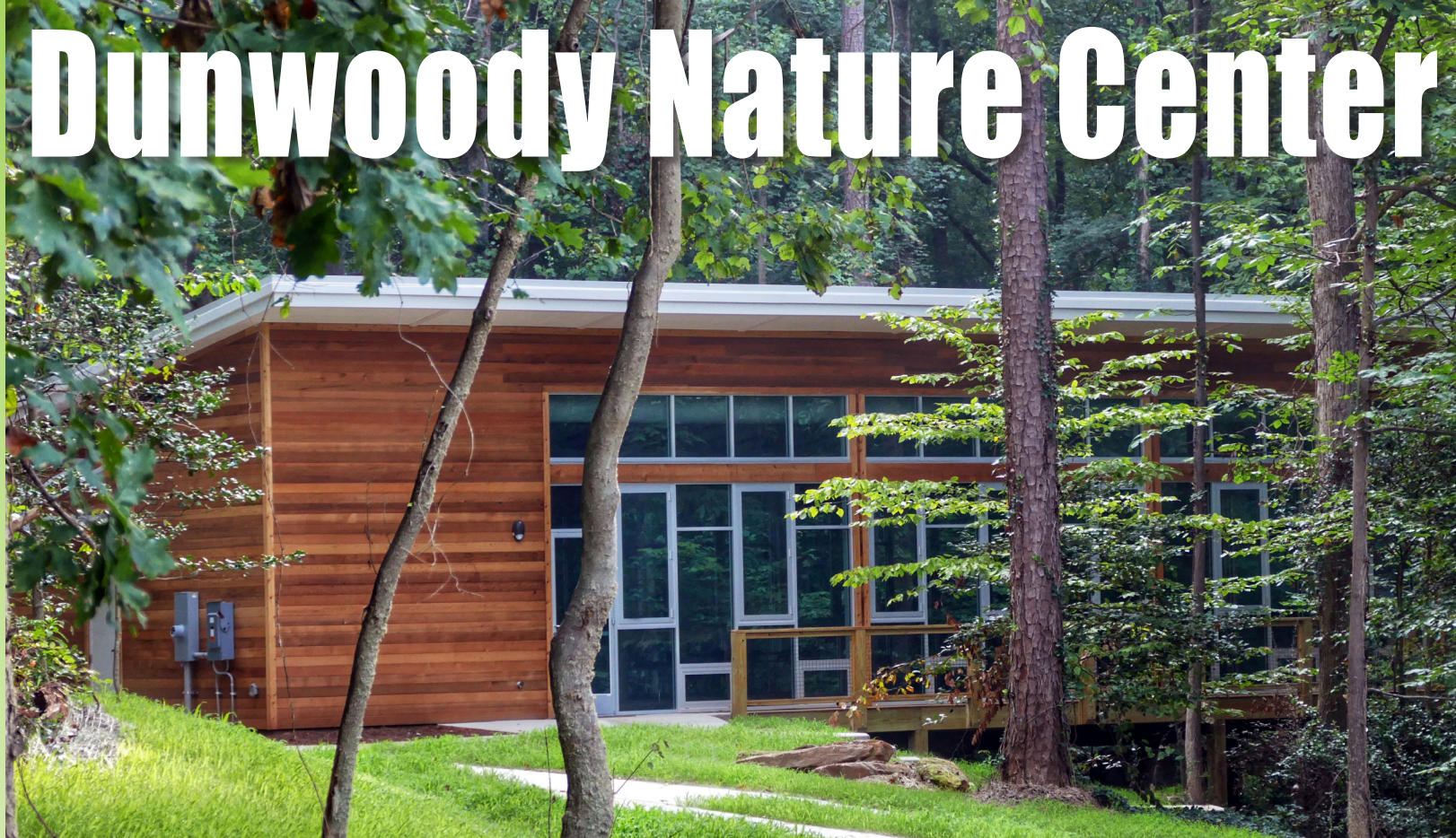
Dunwoody Park is a 35-acre park facility home to a significant nature preserve around Wildcat Creek, complete with hiking trails, wetlands boardwalk, a treehouse, playground, gardens, hammocks, swings and benches. On the same property is the Dunwoody Nature Center.



Tucked in the woods, on the eastside of Wildcat Creek, is the Dunwoody Park Playground. This hidden amenity is a gem for hiking parties with young children or families that are in need of a little outdoor fun.







# Dunwoody Nature Center

Address: 5343 Roberts Drive, Dunwoody

The Dunwoody Nature Center inspires the love of nature and cultivates environmental understanding and stewardship by conserving nature, enhancing natural surroundings, educating children, adults and families about the natural world and our place in it.

The Dunwoody Nature Center is open year round and offers a variety of programming, inviting members and visitors alike to move through the meadow, creek, and trails of Dunwoody Park. Check out the Dunwoody Nature Center's website at [www.dunwoodynature.org](http://www.dunwoodynature.org) to learn more!



## Events

The Nature Center has numerous events throughout the year including Earth Day events, the popular Butterfly Festival, and their annual Monarchs & Margaritas.



## Concerts

The Nature Center puts on concerts throughout the spring and summer. Each year the Nature Center hosts a 'Summer Concert Series' on Saturdays in the Park.



## Camps

The Dunwoody Nature Center features 22 acres and four distinct habitats that allow campers to explore nature as it was meant to be. By combining play and learning through different weekly themes, children are able to grow and develop at their own pace, connect with nature, and better understand their place in the natural world. Campers love to play in the teepee, dip their toes in Wildcat Creek, and test their skills in the forested playground. The Nature Center offers camps whenever school is out: summer, spring break, fall break, Thanksgiving and winter!



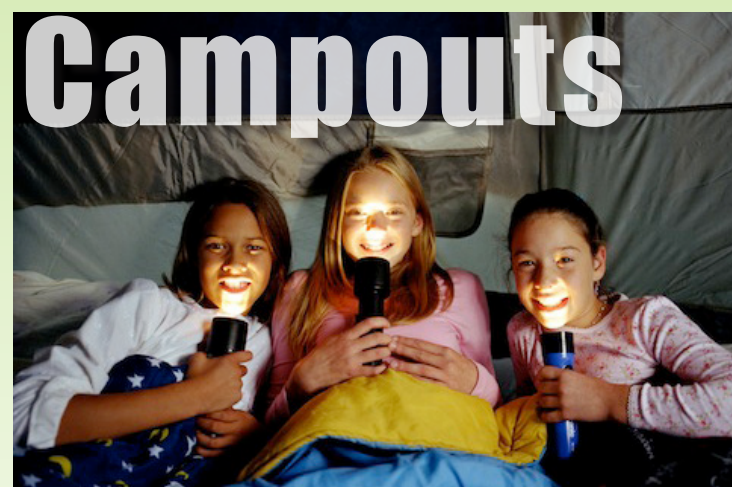
## Classes

Experience nature, science and fun through age-appropriate games, crafts, stories, and other seasonal activities. Each class offers children the ability to learn and explore at their own pace; when real learning and growth comes from play in a guided environment that fosters a unique sense of accomplishment and self-awareness. Each week will feature a customized theme with creative learning activities and adventures developed to re-connect children to the natural world around them.



## Hikes

There are many opportunities to take advantage of the Nature Center's natural surroundings such as its popular 'Friday Night Hikes.' Explorers gather by the old fireplace in the meadow for a leisurely, family-oriented hike that follows the trails around the wetlands and forests. Educators guide groups through the hike, offering a chance to hear the nighttime sounds of owls, bats, and other nocturnal creatures as well as the gentle flow of Wildcat Creek.



## Campouts

The Nature Center offers families the opportunity to learn camping basics by camping out at the Nature Center, complete with a fire, s'mores, games, a night hike, and camp songs.

As an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit that charges no admission, the Dunwoody Nature Center is sustained through sponsorship and family memberships. For more information visit [www.dunwoodynature.org/support/](http://www.dunwoodynature.org/support/)

# North DeKalb Cultural Arts Center



Address: 5339 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Dunwoody

The North DeKalb Cultural Arts Center is a multi-arts complex conjoined to the Dunwoody Library that includes three Dunwoody Arts Institutions.



## The Spruill Center for the Arts

The Spruill Center for the Arts provides high-quality fine arts programming for the community through visual arts classes. The Spruill Center offers day, and evening classes, seven days a week for Adults, Teens, and Children. The Education Center also displays rotating exhibits of student artwork from departments like Jewelry, Ceramics, Drawing, Painting, Mixed Media, Sculpture, Decorative Arts, and more!

[www.spruillarts.org](http://www.spruillarts.org)

## Stage Door Players

Stage Door Players is dedicated to bringing a professional level of live theatre to the Greater Metropolitan Atlanta area. Stage Door Players produces a full season of professional theatre, the Stage Door Canteen cabaret series, and launched Stage Door Jr. in February 2006, a special series of Saturday productions for children. These shows are both educational and entertaining for young audiences and their adult guests.

[www.stagedoorplayers.net](http://www.stagedoorplayers.net)

## Chattahoochee Handweavers Guild

The Chattahoochee Handweavers Guild is a non-profit organization that welcomes everyone with a love of fiber arts. Weavers and other fiber artisans come from all parts of Georgia and many of the surrounding states to meet, exchange creative ideas, and get inspiration for their work. People with no experience learn about weaving and other fiber arts and experienced artisans share their knowledge and grow together.

[www.chgweb.com](http://www.chgweb.com)

# Donaldson-Bannister Farm



Address: 4831 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Dunwoody

Located at 4831 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, this historic home, built in the 1870's, and 5-acre property is open to the public and available to view and enjoy by contacting the Dunwoody Preservation Trust. The grounds are open daily for picnics, strolls, and free play in the open lawn. The historic home is available for special events and tours by appointment.



**Site Visits:** If you are looking for a scenic, unique location for a wedding or family reunion, the Donaldson-Bannister Farm may be perfect for your gathering. To learn more about the Donaldson-Bannister Farm as an event site and other historic properties please call the Dunwoody Preservation Trust at 770.668.0401 or contact Libba Morris at [libba@dunwoodypt.org](mailto:libba@dunwoodypt.org).

# ACTIVITIES

## Walking Trails

The City of Dunwoody has miles and miles of trails that connect neighborhoods, parks and destinations. You can take a stroll, walk or bike to get to where you're going or just enjoy the outdoors!

## Treetop Quest - Brook Run Park

The new elevated course and zip-line adventure showcases 52 obstacles and 12 zip-lines in 4 courses. In addition, the park includes a Net Trampoline, the first of its kind in Georgia, and a low ropes course for children ages 4 to 6, called Kiddie Quest. The park also includes picnic tables and birthday party areas. Learn more at [www.TreetopQuest.com](http://www.TreetopQuest.com)

## Dog Park - Brook Run Park

The Brook Run Dog Park is roughly two wooded acres for off-leash play. Nestled in the woods towards the back of Brook Run Park, the tree canopy offers shade protection from the summer heat as well as from mild rains. The Dog Park is entirely fenced and features multiple entry points with double-gates for safety of the dogs and their humans.

## Bocce Courts - Georgetown Park

Georgetown Park Bocce Courts are regulation size courts. The courts are available on a first come first serve basis. Players will need to bring their own bocce balls.



## Basketball Courts - Pernoshal Park

The Park at Pernoshal Court has two half-courts and a full size basketball court perfect for fun and exercise. One of the half-courts has a Pickleball overlay which allows for Pickleball play, a paddle sport created for all ages and skill levels.

## Tennis - Windwood Hollow Park

The two Windwood Hollow tennis courts are open to players of all experience levels. The courts are not lit and close at sundown.

## Skate Park - Brook Run Park

Brook Run Skate Park is the largest skate park in the metro Atlanta area, consisting of a variety of skate terrain for all skill levels. The park was designed to accommodate entry-level skaters as well as challenge more advanced "street skaters" looking to test themselves on elements they might encounter throughout most public locations. The 27,000 sq. ft. facility is a "flow" type of park and is fully lighted. Helmets are required at the Skate Park so please come prepared. Download the Skate Park Rules.

The Skate Park is open year round, seven days a week from 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. (Sunday through Thursday) and 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. (Friday and Saturday).



# PLENTY OF PLAYGROUNDS



**Brook Run Park** - (4770 North Peachtree Road, Dunwoody) Brook Run Park is the largest park in not only Dunwoody but the region and is home to one of Dunwoody's largest playgrounds. At Brook Run children can slide, swing, run, jump and play!



**Windwood Hollow Park** - (4865 Lakeside Drive, Dunwoody) The brand new Windwood Hollow playground is a place for the young and young at heart. It features equipment for children of all ages and is ADA accessible.



**Georgetown Park** - (4400 Dunwoody Park Drive, Dunwoody) Georgetown Park playground is perfect for children looking for a little outdoor fun! Complete with slides, swings, climbing bars, and more.



**Dunwoody Park** - (5343 Roberts Drive, Dunwoody) Tucked in the woods, on the eastside of Wildcat Creek, is the Dunwoody Park Playground. This hidden amenity is great for families that would like a little outdoor fun.

# OUTDOOR CLUBS



## Community Garden

Dunwoody Community Garden & Orchard (DCGO) at Brook Run Park is more than a place to grow organic food; it is a place to cultivate community. With each seed planted in the garden, fresh produce, healthy lifestyles, and eco-literacy will grow. Run by the 501(c)(3) DCGO at Brook Run Park, approximately twenty percent of the produce is donated to charity. All members

of the community, not just green thumbs, are encouraged to visit and see what's sprouting at the garden.

For more information or to become a member reach out to Membership@dunwoodygarden.org



## Master Gardeners Club

The Community Garden at Brook Run Park hosts events that promote all things green and growing! On the second Saturday of each month at 11a.m., the Master Gardener series is held at the DCGO greenhouse complex (opposite the skate park), featuring a wide range of topics related to organic gardening. Plant sales are held twice a year, in spring and fall, offering greenhouse-grown vegetables, herbs, perennials and much more. For more information on the Dunwoody Community Garden and Orchard and the Master Gardeners Club please visit [www.dcco.org](http://www.dcco.org).



# YOUTH ATHLETICS



## Dunwoody Senior Baseball



Since 1975, Dunwoody Senior Baseball (DSB) has provided a place for middle and high school aged boys to play baseball in Dunwoody. Started for boys too old to play Little League, the program has grown to also include a Spring middle school league, Summer college-age wood bat league, and year-round Travel Teams that call DSB home. Over 1,000 boys and young men play baseball at DSB every year. DSB is happy to call Brook Run Park their new home!

For more information or to register please visit [www.dunwoodyseniorbaseball.com](http://www.dunwoodyseniorbaseball.com).



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## Chiefs Futbol Club

The Chiefs Futbol Club (CFC) is a local recreational, academy and select soccer league that provides children and young adults the opportunity to play and enjoy the game of soccer.

Recreational Soccer practices and games are played at Dunwoody's Park at Pernoshal Court. The goal of the CFC Recreation Program is to offer affordable participation, development and competition in an environment that is organized, healthy, enjoyable and sporting to all it's participants regardless of ability. Registration is open to anyone interested in playing the game of soccer.

For more information please visit [www.chiefsfc.org](http://www.chiefsfc.org).



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# RENTAL RULES & RESOURCES

To secure your facility rental please visit the park Registration Portal at <https://secure.rec1.com/GA/dunwoody-ga/catalog> to reserve and pay for a facility. If you have questions please email Rachel Waldron at [rachel.waldron@dunwoodyga.gov](mailto:rachel.waldron@dunwoodyga.gov) or call 678.382.6853.

## Applications

Facility Rental Applications, for the reservation of park facilities, must be received by the Parks and Recreation Division at least two weeks prior to the event date and not made more than six months out from the event date. Before you apply, check out the Facility Rental Calendar for availability.

## Fees

Facility rental fees start at \$75. All fees for park and facility rentals are due upon approval of an application and the space is not considered officially reserved until all fees have been paid. Please visit the Park Registration Portal at <https://secure.rec1.com/GA/dunwoody-ga/catalog> for more information.

## Caterers and Grills

You may have retail and food vendors at your event but copies of all participating vendor business licenses are required. Grills are NOT permitted on any grassy area or in any pavilion.

## Alcohol

Alcohol is permitted with a \$200 refundable deposit. The deposit must be paid with facility rental fee. If the pavilion/event field is clean and free of damage after your event, the alcohol deposit will be refunded by check. Alcohol is NOT permitted in city parks except as part of a facility rental or special event where all appropriate permits and fees have been paid.

## Music and Sound Systems

Sound amplification devices are permitted but must comply with the city's Noise Ordinance. A description of the equipment and devices must be submitted with your application.

## Insurance - Bounce Houses

Private Rentals with inflatable bounce houses require proof of insurance.

# LOOKING FOR MORE?

## OTHER DUNWOODY RECREATIONAL RESOURCES

\*The Brook Run Pavilion will not be available for rental beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>.

ORGANIZATION	RECREATION AND FACILITY OFFERINGS
<b>Marcus JCC Atlanta</b> 5342 Tilly Mill Road 678.812.4000 <a href="mailto:membership@atlantajcc.org">membership@atlantajcc.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports Programs</li> <li>• Fitness Facility</li> <li>• Art &amp; Culture</li> <li>• Family Programs</li> </ul>
<b>Kingswood United Methodist</b> 4896 North Peachtree Road 770.457.1317 <a href="mailto:sportsdir@kingswoodumc.org">sportsdir@kingswoodumc.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports Programs</li> <li>• Fitness Programs</li> <li>• Gymnasium</li> </ul>
<b>Dunwoody United Methodist</b> 1548 Mt. Vernon Road 770.394.0675 <a href="mailto:Polly.frederick@dunwoodyumc.org">Polly.frederick@dunwoodyumc.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports Programs</li> <li>• Fitness Programs</li> <li>• Gymnasium</li> <li>• Arts &amp; Culture</li> </ul>
<b>Dunwoody Baptist Church</b> 1445 Mt. Vernon Road 770.280.1200 <a href="mailto:fitness@dbc.org">fitness@dbc.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports Programs</li> <li>• Fitness Programs</li> <li>• Gymnasium</li> </ul>
<b>All Saints</b> 2443 Mount Vernon Road 770.393.3255 <a href="mailto:activities@allsaints.us">activities@allsaints.us</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports Programs</li> <li>• Fitness Programs</li> <li>• Gymnasium</li> </ul>

The list above is a brief summary of several Dunwoody organizations which offer a variety of recreational programs and facilities. Please contact an individual organization for a more comprehensive listing of specific programs, offerings and facilities

