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About tucker parks & recreation

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Tucker's Parks and Recreation Department is to create spaces, events, programs, and activities that provide community members of all ages a safe and fun place to learn new skills, pursue fitness, and play.

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

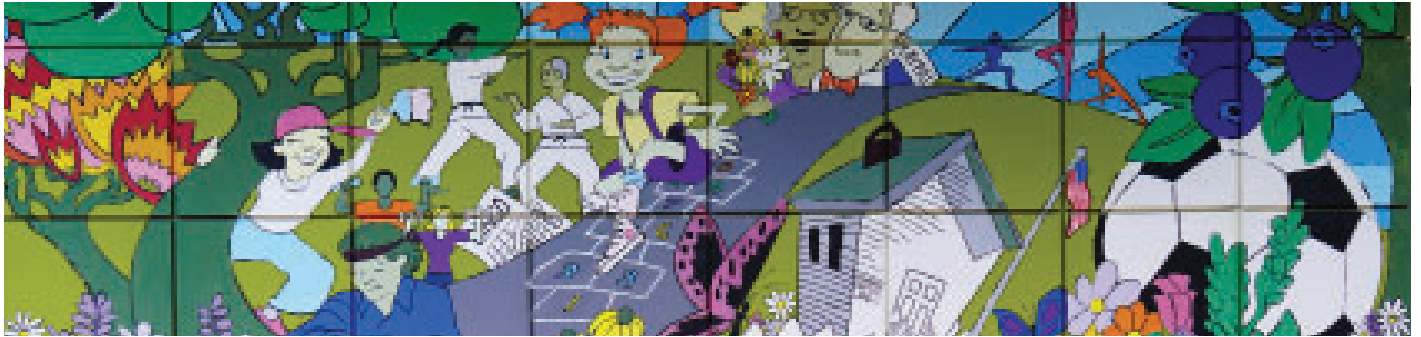
What an amazing summer! The Parks department has been keeping busy offering a diverse array of programs, hosting some fun events, and planning significant parks improvements.

July 3 stands out as particularly special. Tucker residents celebrated not only America's 250th Independence Day, but also Tucker's 10-year anniversary. The festivities of that day were remarkable, and as a newer member of the Parks and Rec team, it was particularly fulfilling to have a small part in helping create those memories.

Our department continues to move ahead, meeting the demands of Tucker residents. This is our first year hosting an after-school program, along with our already popular offerings. Our fan favorites like Paint Like Bob Ross and Reel Fun Fishing will be returning this fall. Work on the tennis courts at Rosenfeld Park has started and is expected to take a year to complete. Johns Homestead Park is open and a great place to get out and explore some of the best trails, fishing, and bird watching in Tucker. With football season here, we are excited to host UGA tailgate viewings at the Tucker Town Green.

Lastly, a special thank you to my team here at Tucker Parks and Rec. This summer the team tackled everything that came at us with professionalism and a smile. I am proud of the work put forth by all!

-Kregg



• Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-9 p.m. • Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
• Saturday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. • Sunday CLOSED

4228 FIRST AVENUE, TUCKER, GA 30084

Standard Room (up to 25 people);
\$45 for first hour; \$25/hour thereafter
Large Room (up to 50 people);
\$85 for first hour; \$45/hour thereafter
Auditorium (up to 130 people);
\$125 for first hour; \$65/hour thereafter

Must be approved by management.
\$65/hour

NOTE: HIRED SECURITY IS REQUIRED WHEN
SERVING ALCOHOL AT CITY PARK FACILITIES
Contact DeKalb County Police for information and
rates. Tucker Precinct: 678-937-5301

- Standard Room - \$50
- Large Room - \$100
- Auditorium - \$200

Questions: reservations@tuckerga.gov

NOTE: Prices Subject to Change

Tucker Parks & Recreation offers several amenities and activities in our Recreation Center that are accessed through daily fees or annual memberships. We offer open gym time for multiple activities and will have scheduled sessions. Gym schedules and registration information are available on our website.

The fitness room at Tucker Recreation Center has a variety of free weights and cardio equipment for use by our members who are 18 and older. There is no reservation required.

Annual memberships are offered for open gym play and the fitness room, or patrons may pay per use. You may purchase memberships online or in person at Tucker Recreation Center.

- Individual Open Gym and Fitness Membership - \$80 annually
- Family Open Gym and Fitness Membership - \$130 annually
- Individual Open Gym or Individual Fitness Membership - \$50 annually
- Drop-in Open Gym - \$3 per session

Active adults & seniors

BALANCE BASICS

Participants will learn balance-focused exercises tailored to their needs, with special attention to seniors using walkers, canes, or facing stability challenges. The class emphasizes strength, coordination, and confidence through safe, low-impact movements, including seated exercises and optional chair-supported standing activities. Simple routines will also be provided for at-home practice to support everyday balance.

Days & Time: Monday & Wednesday, 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Location: Tucker Recreation Center

Ages: 55+

Fee: Free

BRIDGE

Join our lively group of seniors (ages 50+) who meet each week for a fun and friendly game of bridge. Enjoy great company, good conversation, and plenty of laughter while keeping your mind sharp!

Day & Time: Friday, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Location: Tucker Recreation Center

Ages: All ages

Fees: Free



CORE & MORE

This 30-minute class focuses on strengthening core muscles through controlled, intentional movement. Participants will practice safe floor transitions and complete targeted exercises, such as bird dog mountain climbers, supine toe taps, and cobra pose, to improve stability, posture, and overall strength. Ideal for building a strong foundation, enhancing mobility, and boosting functional fitness.

Day & Time: Friday, 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Location: Tucker Recreation Center

Ages: 55+

Fees: Free

SILVER FOXES

This interactive class mimics the movements of the popular dance instructor Richard Simmons.

Day & Time: Tuesday, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Location: Tucker Recreation Center

Ages: 55+

Fees: Free

TUCKERCISE

This energizing class for active adults (55+) blends strength training and low-impact cardio for a safe, full-body workout. Using bodyweight, light resistance, and cardio intervals, participants build endurance, balance, flexibility, and muscle tone. Adaptable for all levels, the class offers a supportive, upbeat environment to help you stay strong and energized.

Days & Time: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Location: Tucker Recreation Center

Ages: 55+

Fee: Free

Contact: Stacey Harris – Program Manager – sharris@tuckerga.gov

Active adults & seniors

SENIOR LUNCH & LEARNS

Enjoy an afternoon of food, friendship, and fun with our Senior Lunch & Learn Series! Each session offers a chance to connect with others while learning something new in a relaxed and social setting. Ages: 55+

• ARCHERY

It's time to start an adventure and practice archery at Tucker Recreation Center! We'll have lunch in the auditorium then move to the gym where instructors from Atlanta Archery Club will teach everyone the basics of archery in a safe, supportive environment..

Day and Time: Thursday, October 28

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Location: Tucker Recreation Center

Fee: Free

• THANKFUL TO BE IN TUCKER

We're giving thanks to being in Tucker. Mayor Anne Lerner will be our guest speaker to talk about all things Tucker – plans, news, updates, structure, finance, etc. Come enjoy a lunch and learn about all things Tucker!

Day and Time: Wednesday, November 18

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Location: Tucker Recreation Center

Fee: Free

• CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS

We're having a fun holiday craft lunch along with some caroling of our favorite songs.

Day and Time: Wednesday, December 16

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Location: Tucker Recreation Center

Fee: Free



SENIOR OUTINGS

(Transportation included) Ages: 55+

• CHATTANOOGA WEEKEND GETAWAY

Enjoy a scenic ride on the Missionary Ridge Local train, tour the Hunter Museum of American Art, explore downtown, enjoy a sunset cruise and a visit to Ruby Falls. Registration fee includes admission to all scheduled tours and attractions. Participants responsible for hotel accommodations and all meals.

Days & Time: October 2-4

Buses depart 10 a.m. from Tucker Rec Center

Fee: \$120 per person

• WILDLIFE SAFARI

Journey to the wilds of the African Savanna as we get up close and personal with animal friends on a guided safari tour at Georgia Safari Conservation Park. Climb aboard the safari truck and be prepared to see majestic antelopes, zebras and other iconic African animals roaming the open savanna. Lunch following tour.

Day & Time: Tuesday, October 20

Buses depart 9 a.m. from Tucker Rec Center

Fee: \$40

• SCAD MUSEUM OF FASHION

A premier contemporary art museum that features emerging and established international artists through commissioned works and rotating exhibitions and engages local communities with special initiatives of an international scope.

Day & Time: Tuesday, November 10

Buses depart 9:30 a.m. from Tucker Rec Center

Fee: \$15 per person

• HOLIDAY ADVENTURE

We'll begin with a visit to the Spruill Gallery in Dunwoody to browse its festive collection of art and holiday gifts. Next, we'll enjoy dinner at Politan Row food hall (cost not included) before ending the evening with a stroll through the dazzling holiday light display at Brook Run Park.

Day & Time: Wednesday, December 8

Buses depart 4:30 p.m. from Tucker Rec Center

Fee: \$5

Active teens

BOO AT THE ZOO

Volunteer at one of Zoo Atlanta's biggest events of the year. Participants will help support this fun and festive community celebration.

Day & Time: Sunday, October 18, Time TBD
Location: departure from Tucker Recreation Center
Ages: 13-18
Fee: \$5 per person

VOLUNTEER AT HALLOWEEN TRAIL

Help bring Tucker's Halloween Trail to life! Volunteers may provide scares along the trail, assist with costumes and makeup, or support other event activities. Dinner will be provided.

Day & Time: Friday, October 23, 3-8 p.m.
Location: Henderson Park West
Ages: 13-18
Fee: FREE

SERVICE AND SIX FLAGS VISIT

Give back through a community service project, then enjoy an exciting evening at Six Flags! Additional volunteer project details will be announced.

Day & Time: Monday, November 23, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Location: departure from Tucker Recreation Center
Ages: 13-18
Fee: \$40 per person

VOLUNTEER AT NORTH POLE AT TUCKER

Bring your holiday spirit and help create a magical experience at Tucker's North Pole! Volunteers will assist with setup, event activities, and cleanup.

Day & Time: Saturday, December 5, 3-7:30 p.m.
Location: departure from Tucker Recreation Center
Ages: 15-18
Fee: \$5 per person

Open Play schedule

OPEN PLAY SCHEDULE: STAY ACTIVE AND PLAY YOUR WAY!

During late Fall, the gym is primarily reserved on weekdays for Basketball and Pickleball League activities.

OCTOBER	Teen Basketball	Monday - Thursday	3-5 p.m.
	Adult Basketball	Saturday	9:30-11:30 a.m.
	Pickleball	Tuesday & Thursday	9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
		Saturday	12-2:30 p.m.
	Adult Volleyball	Tuesday	5:30-8 p.m.
NOVEMBER	Teen Basketball	Monday - Thursday	3-5 p.m.
	Pickleball	Tuesday & Thursday	9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
DECEMBER	Teen Basketball	Monday - Thursday	3-5 p.m.
	Pickleball	Tuesday & Thursday	9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Athletics

youth & adult

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Hit the court this season and bring your game to life! The Youth Basketball League is designed to help players grow their skills, build confidence, and experience the excitement of team play in a fun and supportive environment. From first-time players to experienced athletes, everyone has a place to learn, compete, and succeed.

Days & Time: One weekday practice and Saturday games

Registration Opens: August 29

Season: October 19 - February 6

Location: Tucker Recreation Center

Ages: 3-4 (4U), 5-6 (6U), 7-8 (8U), 9-10 (10U), 11-13 (13U), 14-17 (17U)

Fee: \$50 (4U, 6U), \$95 (8U, 10U, 13U, 17U)

DINK THE HALLS CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT

Celebrate the season with festive pickleball competition! Compete in singles or doubles for a chance to win medals and prizes. Medals will be awarded to first-, second-, and third-place finishers, with additional prizes for the most festively dressed participants.

Days & Time: December 15 – 20, times vary

Location: Tucker Recreation Center

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$60 per doubles team, \$25 per singles player



YOUTH LACROSSE

Learn the fundamentals of one of the fastest growing sports in the country! This program provides a fun, supportive environment where players build skills, develop confidence, and learn the value of teamwork and sportsmanship. Whether your child is picking up a stick for the first time or looking to improve their game, this program offers opportunities for all experience levels. Registration via RecDesk.

CO-ED BEGINNER LACROSSE

Saturdays 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Season: February 6 - March 27

Location: Tucker Recreation Center

Grades: K-2

Fee: \$125

GIRLS LACROSSE

Sundays 1-2:30 p.m.;

Saturdays 8:30-10 a.m. when there are Sunday games

Season: January 30 - April 30

Location: Tucker Recreation Center

Grades: 3-8

Fee: \$225

BOYS LACROSSE

Saturdays 10-11:30 a.m.

Weeknight: TBD

Season: January 30 - April 30

Location: Tucker Recreation Center

Grades: 3-8

Fee: \$225

Education & enrichment

ADULT & PEDIATRIC CPR/FIRST AID/AED

The American Red Cross Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED blended learning course equips students to recognize and care for a variety of first aid breathing and cardiac emergencies involving adults, children, and infants. It is designed for students who need a certification that satisfies OSHA workplace or other regulatory requirements. This class is taught in a blended learning format, and the online portion (accessed via mobile desktop or tablet) must be completed prior to attending the instructor-led skills session. Upon successful completion a valid 2-year digital certificate for Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED is issued.

Days & Times: October 5, November 2, and December 7
5:30-8 p.m.

Ages: 16+

Fee: \$95

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (BLS)

The 2021 Basic Life Support (BLS) course provides healthcare providers and public safety professionals the knowledge and skills necessary to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies in adult child and infant patients. This class is taught in a blended learning format and the online portion (accessed via mobile desktop or tablet) must be completed prior to attending the instructor-led skills session. Upon successful completion of the course learners will receive a 2-year Basic Life Support digital certificate with anytime anywhere access to certificate and training history.

Days & Times: October 22, November 19, December 17
9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Ages: 16+

Fee: \$85

CPR/FIRST AID/AED INSTRUCTOR

This course will train instructor candidates to teach basic-level American Red Cross First Aid, CPR and AED courses. To participate in this course, you must possess a current basic-level American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED (or higher level) certification or equivalent and be at least 16 years of age on the last day of the instructor course. Upon registration it is important that you review and follow the directions on the e-mail attachment sent with your registration confirmation. This is a blended learning course consisting of online content, a skills session and classroom segments. Online material must be completed prior to attending the classroom activities. For more information, please refer to the attachment you will receive via e-mail when you register for this course.

Day & Time: Monday, November 9, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Location: Tucker Recreation Center

Ages: 16+

Fee: \$300





EVENT DETAILS

OCTOBER 17

Main Street will be closed starting at 6 a.m., First Avenue to Railroad Avenue

TUCKER TOWN GREEN

2:45 p.m. – Public is welcome

3:30 p.m. (tentatively) – Georgia vs Auburn

5 p.m. – Ten-Toberfest Games and Activities (subject to change)

- Live Brass Band
- Stein Holding Competition
- Pretzel Toss
- Keg Roll Relay
- Cornhole
- Giant Jenga
- Beer Trivia
- and more ...

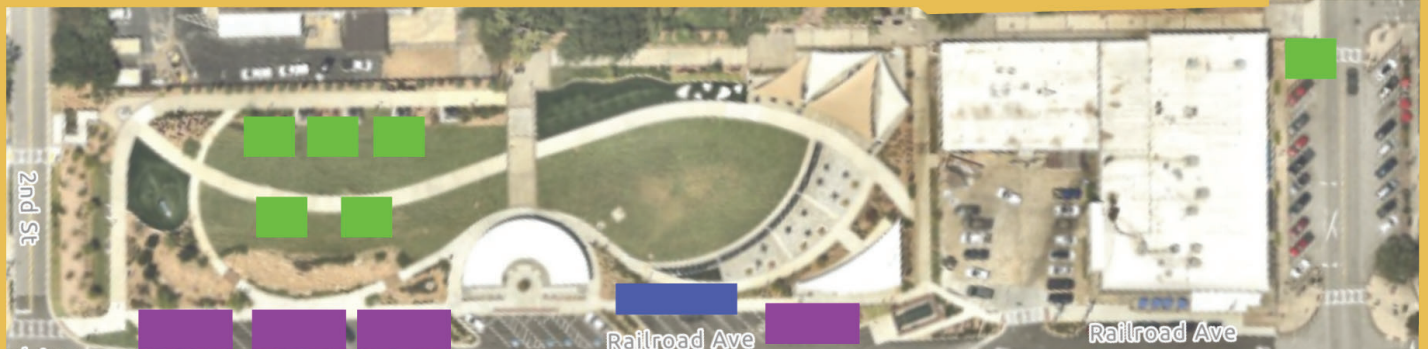
6:45 p.m. – Transition to Main Street

7 p.m. – 10-year celebration speeches and recognition

7:15 p.m. – Starship featuring Mickey Thomas

11:30 p.m. – Main Street reopens to traffic

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Events & gatherings

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Get ready for a night of community fun at National Night Out. Come meet our local police and fire departments and enjoy a welcoming evening designed for the whole family. We'll have free food, bounce houses, games, and plenty of activities to keep kids smiling and neighbors connecting. It's a fun, relaxed night to play, eat, and celebrate our community together.

Day & Time: Tuesday, October 6, 5-7:30 p.m.

Location: Church Street Greenspace

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

GAMES ON THE GREEN

Join us every Thursday at Tucker Town Green for free lawn and tailgate games! Challenge your friends and family to cornhole, KanJam, Giant Jenga, Four Square, and more. A free cornhole tournament begins at 7:30 p.m. each week. Participation is first come, first served, and prizes will be awarded.

Days & Time: Thursdays, Oct. 8 through Nov. 19, 6-9 p.m.

Location: Tucker Town Green

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

SUNDAY SHOWCASE: LOCAL CONCERT

Throughout the year, we host local band concerts on select Sundays in our new park. Bring a blanket and your own food or support our amazing Main Street businesses by grabbing a bite nearby. Come relax, enjoy the music, and help us support our new fun and family-friendly park together!

Day & Time: Sunday, October 11, 12-2 p.m.

Location: Tucker Town Green

Fee: Free

PERK UP WITH PARKS - MEET THE NEW DIRECTOR

Grab a cup of coffee and meet Tucker's new Parks and Recreation Director! Join our leadership team for a casual conversation about Tucker's parks, programs, and community spaces. Bring your questions, share your feedback, and offer ideas to help shape the future of parks and recreation in Tucker.

Day & Time: Saturday, October 17 at 9 a.m.

Location: Tucker Recreation Center

Contact: Gregg Zulkeski, kzulkeski@tuckerga.gov

TEN-TOBERFEST

Celebrate Tucker's 10-Year Anniversary finale with Octoberfest-inspired food, games, competitions, football on the big screen, and a free concert on Main Street. Join us as we toast a decade of memories and community spirit! From the first stein raised to the final song played, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Day & Time: Saturday, October 17, 3 p.m.

Location: Tucker Main Street

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

HALLOWEEN TRAIL

Calling all superheroes and supervillains! Suit up for Tucker's annual Halloween Trail on the west side of Henderson Park. Brave the spooky trail, then enjoy inflatables, face painting, food vendors, and family-friendly fun in the Kids Zone. Bring your courage and join us for a super night of thrills and mischief!

Day & Time: Friday, October 23, 4-7 p.m.

Location: Henderson Park West

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

UGA TAILGATE

Cheer on the Georgia Bulldogs at this UGA Alumni-sponsored tailgate event! Enjoy food vendors, family-friendly activities, and plenty of team spirit leading up to kickoff. Bring your friends, wear your red and black, and get ready for an exciting game day atmosphere. Tailgates open one hour before kick-off, check local listings for game time.

Days & Times:

Saturday, October 10, UGA vs Alabama

Saturday, November 7, UGA vs Ole Miss

- **NOTE:** Tailgates open one hour before kick-off, check local listings for game time.

Location: Tucker Town Green

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Contact: Ryan Wenzel, Events Manager – rwenzel@tuckerga.gov

Events & gatherings

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

Day & Time: Wednesday, November 11, 10-11 a.m.

Location: Tucker Town Green

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

CAMPFIRE AND COCKTAILS

Gather under the stars for Tucker's annual Campfire & Cocktails at the Kelley Cofer Peach Pit! This free, family-friendly evening features cozy campfires, s'mores, live music, and time with friends and neighbors. Bring your blankets and chairs and enjoy a relaxing night of community fun.

Day & Time: Saturday, November 14, 5-8 p.m.

Location: Kelley Cofer Peach Pit

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

POLAR PLUNGE

Take the plunge and kick off the holiday season with a splash! Brave the chilly water, cheer on fellow plungers at Kelley Cofer Pool. Costumes and festive are encouraged. Bring your courage and get ready to make some cold memories!

Day & Time: Saturday, November 21, 10 a.m.

Location: Kelley Cofer Pool

Ages: All Ages

Fee: \$5 per person

SANTA'S MAILBOX

Santa's elves have a special mailbox at the Tucker Recreation Center for children of all ages to mail their letters to Santa. Santa will respond to all letters he receives; but the letters must include first and last name, age, address, and wish list.

Drop off letters: November 21 – December 18

Location: Tucker Recreation Center

Contact: Stacey Harris, Program Manager, sharris@tuckerga.gov

NORTH POLE AT TUCKER

Celebrate the season at Tucker Town Green with the lighting of the Christmas tree and symbolic Menorah lighting, a special visit from Santa, winter crafts, hot chocolate, and festive family fun. Join us for an evening filled with lights, laughter, and holiday cheer!

Day & Time: Saturday, December 5, 4-7 p.m.

Location: Tucker Town Green

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free



Contact: Ryan Wenzel, Events Manager – rwenzel@tuckerga.gov

Fitness & strength

CAPOEIRA KARKARA

Capoeira Karkara is a dynamic Brazilian martial arts blending acrobatics, dance, music, and self-defense. It is a form of Brazilian Martial Arts disguised as a dance created by slaves to fight for their freedom.

Days & Time: Mondays & Thursdays
6-7 p.m. (Kids) and 7-8 p.m. (Adults)

Ages: 18+

Fees: \$100 per month for two classes per week;

\$50 per month for one class per week

Contact: Luka Borchers, lukaborchers1@gmail.com

CARDIO & CORE

Energetic exercise class that includes dancing, body weight strength exercise, and core movements. Beginner class on Tuesdays, Advanced class on Thursdays.

Days & Time: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7:15-8:15 p.m.

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$12 per class

Contact: Gary Ware, iwlives27@gmail.com

PILATES

A full-body, low-impact workout is designed to strengthen your core, improve posture, and build long, lean muscles. This class focuses on controlled movements, proper alignment, and breath-work to increase stability, mobility, and overall body awareness. Perfect for all fitness levels, Pilates helps reduce pain, prevent injury, and enhance everyday movement through intentional, strengthening exercises.

Day & Time: Tuesdays, 6-7 p.m.

Ages: 18+

Fees: Drop-in \$12/\$40 monthly

Contact: Be Tru Studios, victoria@betrustudios.com

POP PILATES

Pop Pilates is where strength meets flexibility. Think about highly focused movements that leave your body toned and transformed. This isn't your average workout. It's a dance on the mat.

Day & Time: Mondays, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Fees: \$15 per class/\$60 per month

Contact: Jessica Horn, jhorn07@gmail.com

QI GONG

Qi Gong is a century-old system of coordinated body posture and movement, breathing, and meditation used for the purposes of health and spirituality. Qi Gong practice typically involves moving meditation, coordinating slow-flowing movement, deep rhythmic breathing, and a calm meditative state of mind.

Day & Time: Tuesdays, 10:30-11 a.m.

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$10 per class

Contact: Tucker Yoga Co-op, tuckeryogacoop@gmail.com

QI GONG FOR LONGEVITY

Qigong and an understanding of Chi can help. A regular practice of Qigong will provide several health benefits. A few of the Qigong forms can be done either standing or seated. The movements are slow and gentle. Breathing is a key part of Qigong and helps with Chi movement. The class will include some light stretching, Qigong movements and directed meditation.

Day & Time: Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m.

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$15 per class

Contact: Tucker Yoga Co-op, tuckeryogacoop@gmail.com

TAI CHI

Tai Chi is a series of gentle physical exercises and stretches. Each posture flows into the next without pause, ensuring that your body is in constant motion.

Days & Times: Mondays. 6-7 p.m.

Wednesdays. 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$15 per class

Contact: Tucker Yoga Co-op, tuckeryogacoop@gmail.com

TUCKER BALLROOM DANCE

Learn fun variations of popular Ballroom dances. Each series focuses on a new dance. Experience the fun and excitement as you build confidence on the dance floor.

Day & Time: Wednesdays, 7:15-8:15 p.m.

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$72 per 6-week session

Contact: Robert Tolentino, robbtolentino@gmail.com

Fitness & strength

DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES

Let's do the time warp at Tucker Rec. Each month we'll cover the decades with different themes, party dances and feel the groove. JJ is back as our dance instructor to lead us as we dance through time.

Days & Time: October 14 & November 18, 7-8 p.m.

Ages: 18+; under 18 must be accompanied by an adult

Fee: \$10 per person

Contact: Stacey Harris, sharris@tuckerga.gov

ZUMBA

Start your morning by joining this one-of-a-kind dance fitness class and move your body to all different types of music.

Day & Time: Saturdays, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Location: Tucker Recreation Center

Ages: 18+

Fees: \$7 per class/\$30 5-class pass

Contact: Greta Massetti, greta.massetti@gmail.com

Explore Yoga offerings

SOMATIC CHAIR YOGA THERAPY

Step out of your high-stress environment and into a dedicated physical sanctuary. Led by Dr. Nicole, this weekly in-person therapeutic class integrates gentle chair-based movements, targeted breathwork, and evidence-based mindfulness to naturally relieve executive burnout, daily anxiety, and chronic physical tension. You do not need a yoga mat or specialized attire—just a desire to disconnect from institutional pressures and anchor back into your body. Experience the deep power of real-time community healing and leave with a fully regulated nervous system for the week ahead.

Days & Time: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$10 per class

Contact: Dr. Nicole, drnicole@asiliwellness.com

FOUNDATIONAL YOGA

Foundational Yoga is a supportive, accessible class designed to build strength, stability, and confidence in your practice. This class focuses on proper alignment, mindful movement, and breath awareness while breaking down key yoga postures step-by-step.

Expect a steady, intentional pace with clear guidance and options offered throughout, making it ideal for beginners, those returning to yoga, or anyone looking to refine their fundamentals. You'll explore basic poses, transitions, and simple sequences that help create a strong, safe foundation for all styles of yoga. Suitable for all levels, especially beginners, those new to yoga, or anyone wanting to revisit the basics with intention.

Day & Time: Wednesdays 6-7 p.m.

Ages: 18+

Fees: Drop-in \$12, \$40 monthly

Contact: Be Tru Studios, victoria@betrustudios.com

YOGA FLOW

A smooth, breath-connected class that blends strength, stretching, and mindful movement. You'll flow through accessible sequences that build heat, improve flexibility, and deepen body awareness at a manageable pace that supports all levels. Expect a balanced practice that leaves you feeling grounded, energized, and refreshed from the inside out.

Day & Time: Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m.

Ages: 18+

Fees: Drop-in \$12/\$40 monthly

Contact: Be Tru Studios, victoria@betrustudios.com



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Outdoor recreation

WORKSHOPS & EDUCATION

PAINT LIKE BOB ROSS

Create a beautiful landscape painting in just one class, even if you have never painted before! Bob Ross Certified Instructor Jeremy Rogers will guide participants step-by-step through the process using official Bob Ross techniques and supplies. Participants will create their own seasonal-inspired masterpiece to take home.

- **Fall Landscape Workshop**

Day & Time: Saturday, October 3, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

- **Winter Wonderland Workshop**

Day & Time: Saturday, December 12, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Location: Tucker Recreation Center

Ages: 16+

Fee: \$95 per person

PUMPKIN PAST & PRESENT: HISTORY, ECOLOGY & CARVING WORKSHOP

Go beyond pumpkin carving! Participants will explore the history, traditions, and science behind one of fall's favorite symbols. Learn about pumpkin agriculture, history, ancestral uses, and more. During the presentation, participants will carve their own pumpkin creation with all supplies included!

Day & Time: Thursday, October 22, 6:30-8 p.m.

Location: Tucker Recreation Center

Ages: 16 +

Fee: \$10

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE WORKSHOP

Experience Native American traditions through the knowledge and perspective of an educator with years of experience participating in powwow dance traditions. Participants will learn about the history and meaning behind Native American dances, hear traditional stories and lore, and explore the tools and items used within Indigenous cultures. This engaging workshop provides a meaningful learning experience for participants of all ages.

Day & Time: Sunday, November 8, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Location: Kelley Cofer Park – Peach Pit

Ages: All Ages

Fee: \$5

HOUSEPLANT PROPAGATION & PLANT SWAP

Learn how to grow your houseplant collection through propagation! Participants will learn basic propagation techniques, how to care for new plants, and how to successfully grow their own indoor garden. Participants are encouraged to bring plant cuttings or small plants to swap with other plant lovers.

Day & Time: Friday, November 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Location: Tucker Recreation Center

Ages: 16+

Fee: \$5

FALL BOUQUET WORKSHOP

Celebrate the beauty of the season by creating your own autumn-inspired bouquet! Participants will learn basic floral design techniques while working with seasonal flowers, textures, and colors to create a beautiful arrangement to take home.

Day & Time: Wednesday, November 18, 6-7:30 p.m.

Location: Tucker Recreation Center

Ages: 16+

Fee: \$35

THANKSGIVING NATURE CANDLE MAKING WORKSHOP

Create your own cozy Thanksgiving-inspired candle while celebrating the sights, scents, and warmth of the season. Participants will be guided through the candle-making process while exploring fall-inspired fragrances, natural elements, and seasonal designs to create a unique candle to enjoy at home. This workshop is the perfect way to add a handmade touch to your Thanksgiving celebrations.

Day & Time: Saturday, November 21, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: Tucker Recreation Center

Ages: 16+

Fee: \$65

Outdoor recreation

LIVING HOLIDAY CENTERPIECE WORKSHOP

Bring a little nature indoors this holiday season! Participants will create a beautiful living holiday centerpiece using seasonal greenery, plants, and natural elements. Learn how to design, care for, and enjoy your centerpiece throughout the holiday season.

Day & Time: Thursday, December 10, 6-8 p.m.

Location: Tucker Recreation Center

Ages: 16+

Fee: \$25

HOLIDAY WREATH DECORATING WORKSHOP

Create a faux festive holiday wreath while learning basic wreath-making techniques! Participants will design their own seasonal decoration using natural elements and holiday-inspired materials. This workshop is perfect for adding a handmade touch to your home for the holiday season.

Day & Time: Friday, December 11, 5:30-7 p.m.

Location: Tucker Recreation Center

Ages: 16+

Fee: \$30

NATURE ORNAMENT FAMILY WORKSHOP

Celebrate the holiday season with a fun family craft inspired by nature! Participants will create unique ornaments using natural materials while learning about local plants, wildlife, and ways to bring nature into holiday traditions.

Day & Time: Saturday, December 12, 11 a.m. to noon

Location: Tucker Recreation Center

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

REEL FUN FISHING

Reel Fun Fishing is an introductory program designed for beginner anglers of all ages! Participants will learn the basics of fishing, including casting, baiting a hook, and safe fishing practices in a fun outdoor setting.

Days & Time:

- Tuesday, October 20, 5-6 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 17, 5-6 p.m.

Location: Kelley Cofer Park

Ages(s): All Ages

Fee: \$5 per session (includes free mini tackle box!)

RECURRING EVENTS & SERIES

TUCKER OUTDOORS CLUB

Tucker Outdoors Club leads guided outdoor adventures throughout the season! Participants will explore some of Georgia's most scenic trails while enjoying the benefits of hiking, connecting with nature, and meeting fellow outdoor enthusiasts. Each hike offers a unique opportunity to experience new landscapes, challenge yourself outdoors, and build community through shared adventures.

Upcoming Hikes:

- Sunday, October 4 – Suwanee Mountain Trail
- Friday, October 16 – East Palisades Trail
- Saturday, November 14 – Brasstown Bald

Time: Times for each hike will be posted on our website.

Ages: 12+

Fee: Free or \$5 per person for transportation, depending on the hike.

WILD WALKS

Join us for a special Wild Walk featuring tree and forest expert Kathryn Kolb with Eco Addendum, who will guide participants through the wonders of Tucker's natural spaces. Learn about native trees, local wildlife, forest ecology, and the seasonal changes happening around us while enjoying a relaxing and educational walk through nature.

Day & Time: Wednesday, October 7, 9 a.m.

Location: Probst Park

Ages: All ages

Fee: Free

STROLLER WALKING CLUB

A welcoming outdoor program designed for parents and caregivers with young children. Enjoy a leisurely walk through scenic park trails while connecting with others in the community. No registration required.

Day & Time: Thursday, October 29, 10-11 a.m.

Location: Native Plant and Wildlife Walk at Henderson Park – Community Garden Side

Ages: 18 & Up

Fee: Free

Contact: Charlie Chavez, Outdoor Recreation Coordinator – cchavez@tuckerga.gov

Outdoor recreation

PARKS IN THE DARK: BATS

It is the perfect season for a spooky and educational evening exploring the fascinating world of bats! The night begins with a bat-themed craft before participants head out on a guided walk through the trails. Along the way, you'll meet educators stationed throughout the park who will share fascinating facts about bat biology, echolocation, habitats, conservation, and the important role these nighttime creatures play in our ecosystems. End the evening around the campfire with s'mores as you enjoy the sights and sounds of the park after dark!

Day & Time: Friday, October 9, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Location: Kelley Cofer Park

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

Get creative this fall and show off your pumpkin-carving skills! Join us for a community pumpkin carving contest featuring separate Youth and Adult divisions. Come admire the creative designs, cast your vote for your favorites, and enjoy an evening of fall fun with the Tucker community. All are welcome to attend, view the pumpkins, and cast their votes!

Day & Time: Saturday, October 24, 6-7 p.m.

Location: Tucker Recreation Center

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

RUBBER DUCKY SCAVENGER HUNT

Explore the beauty of the season while searching for hidden rubber ducks throughout the park. Enjoy crisp autumn air, colorful leaves, and time outdoors as you discover nature along the way. Keep your eyes open, special ducks will be hidden for chances to win fun prizes! This family-friendly activity is perfect for all ages.

Day & Time: Saturday, November 21, 2-3 p.m.

Location: Tucker Nature Preserve

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

FALL RESTORATION VOLUNTEER DAY

Participants will help remove invasive plant species and maintain the Tucker Nature Preserve's meadow habitat, helping native plants and wildlife thrive.

This volunteer workday is a great opportunity to get outdoors, learn how invasive species impact local ecosystems, and make a direct difference in the health and appearance of the preserve. Tools and basic instruction will be provided. Participants should wear comfortable outdoor clothing, sturdy closed-toe shoes, and bring water.

Day & Time: Saturday, November 7, 9-11 a.m.

Location: Tucker Nature Preserve

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER DAY

Celebrate International Volunteer Day by helping care for one of Tucker's natural treasures! Volunteers will participate in hands-on stewardship projects that help remove invasive species and improve and protect Tucker Nature Preserve.

Day & Time: Saturday, December 5, 9 a.m. to noon

Location: Tucker Nature Preserve

Out-of-school programs

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM (2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR)

NEW program alert! The City of Tucker Afterschool Program provides a safe, engaging, and enriching environment for children ages 5 – 11 enrolled in DeKalb County Tucker cluster elementary schools.

This year's theme, "Once Upon a Time," invites participants into an imaginative world filled with creativity, exploration, and active play. The afterschool program will feature homework assistance, fun away from screens, afterschool snacks, and fun and excitement with friends in an enriching environment.

PROGRAM DETAILS:

Days & Time: Monday - Friday (while school is in session)
2:30-6 p.m.

Location: Tucker Recreation Center

Transportation: Provided from Brockett, Livsey, and
Midvale Elementary

When registering, the first month's fee is due at time of enrollment. All remaining payments will be automatically charged on the 15 of each month. A valid card on file is required, as all payments are processed through autopay. **No refund or discounts will be given for missed days.**

Registration and Pricing: Registration is completed by semester and opened on July 10 for the first half of school.

- Weekly Rate: \$80 per child
- Monthly Rate: \$320 per month

Need Assistance? Reach out to our Deputy Director, Sara Holmes, at sholmes@tuckerga.gov to discuss our Financial Assistance Program.



Out-of-school programs

SCHOOL BREAK CAMP

THANKSGIVING BREAK CAMP

School's out, and the kids just want to have fun! Campers will enjoy visits to local parks, create festive fall crafts, spend time with friends, and even participate in a fun food project. Parents, whether you're finishing up work, packing for holiday travel, or preparing your home for out-of-town guests, you can rest easy knowing your children are having a safe, active, and exciting day at camp.

Registration opens Monday, October 19

**Days & Time: November 24-25, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. and
November 26, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**

Location: Tucker Recreation Center

Ages: 5-12

Fee: \$150

WINTER BREAK CAMP

The holidays are upon us! School is out, stores are busy, and parents have plenty to do as they prepare for the holiday season. Our Winter Break Camp is packed with exciting games, crafts, activities, and opportunities for campers to make new memories with friends. While you check off your holiday to-do list, your children will be enjoying a safe and fun-filled day at camp.

Registration opens Monday, November 30

**Days & Time: December 21-23, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and
December 28-29, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

Location: Tucker Recreation Center

Ages: 5-12

Fee: \$150



PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Location: Tucker Recreation Center

Ages 4-10

Fee: \$20 per child

OCTOBER SPOOKTOBER

Join us for a not-so-spooky night of Halloween fun! Kids will enjoy music, games, and festive activities at Tucker Recreation Center. Costumes are encouraged but not required.

Registration opens Monday, September 28

Day & Time: Friday, October 23, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER THANKFALLNESS

November is all about gratitude, Fall fun, and spending time with family! Drop the kids off for an evening filled with Thanksgiving-themed crafts, games, pizza (because pizza is always a good idea!), and plenty of active fun with friends. While you enjoy a well-deserved evening out, we'll keep your little ones entertained with a night full of ThankFallness!

Registration opens Monday, October 26

Day & Time: Friday, November 13, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

WINTER WONDERLAND

The weather may be getting colder, but we're warming things up with a fun-filled winter celebration! While parents enjoy an evening to themselves, kids will create festive winter crafts, play exciting games, enjoy pizza, and make memories with friends. They'll head home with handmade decorations to brighten your home all season long.

Registration opens Monday, November 16

Day & Time: Friday, December 11, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

NEW YEAR DANCE PARTY

New year, same awesome us! We're kicking off 2027 with a dance party celebration! Parents enjoy a night away while the kids dance, play games, enjoy pizza, and celebrate the start of a brand-new year with their friends. Don't worry—we'll wrap up the party by 8:30 PM!

Registration opens Monday, December 14

Day & Time: Friday, January 8, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

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HYBRIDGE ACADEMY

Hybridge Academy is a non-traditional education center for middle and high schoolers, serving the student who thrives outside of a public-school setting. Our accredited homeschool-hybrid program allows students more freedom and flexibility in their schedule, while learning time management skills necessary for college and exploring a wide variety of core and elective courses..

Days & Times: Tue., Wed., &/or Thu., (students may register for as many or as few as they'd like), Times Vary

Location: Tucker Recreation Center

Fee: \$445 per semester for core classes

\$380 per semester for elective classes

Contact: hybridgeacademy.org, 470-383-4223

40TH & PINE ARTS (FORMERLY TUCKER REC ARTS)

40th & Pine Arts provides an array of art classes and workshops for all ages, including ceramics, painting, drawing, and more. Our mission is to foster creativity and community engagement through accessible arts education. Come join the community and jumpstart your creativity today!

Days & Times: Mon.-Thu., day and night options

Saturday, kids/teens/workshops

Check website for details, 40thandpinearts.com

Location: Tucker Recreation Center

Fees: \$95-\$295 - varies according to class choice

Contact: SarahBeth Gagnon

art.admin@40thandpinearts.com

TFL FLAG FOOTBALL

Experience the excitement of flag and tackle football this fall! Develop skills, build teamwork, and compete in a fun, energetic environment. Visit tuckerfootball.com to learn more.

Location: Fitzgerald Park

Contact: Brandon Abrams, 678-235-4667

TYSA SOCCER

Kick off the season with TYSA Soccer and enjoy skill development, teamwork, and game play for all levels.

Location: Henderson Park

Contact: Terry Joyner, 404-984-7665

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ATLANTA WOODCARVERS

The Atlanta Woodcarvers Club is comprised of artisans of varying skill levels and ages who gather weekly to participate in carving and good fellowship.

Days & Time: Thursdays & Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: Tucker Recreation Center

Fee: \$25 annually

Ages: All Ages

Contact: Brad Newton, sbradnewton@gmail.com

CROCHET CONNECTIONS



Join us for a warm and creative space where crochet enthusiasts of all skill levels can connect! Whether you're learning your first stitches or have years of experience, this club offers the perfect place to make friends, share ideas, and learn new techniques. Bring your yarn, hooks, and creativity as we work on projects together, exchange tips, and enjoy a relaxing, inspiring time with fellow crocheters.

Day & Time: second Tuesday of every month, 7-8 p.m.

Location: Tucker Recreation Center

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

MAHJONG



Mahjong (Hong Kong & American styles) is open to players with a basic understanding, with beginner instruction offered on the first Thursday of each month. Please bring your own set or mat; limited extras are available. Beginner lessons require registration through RecDesk and are limited to 6 per style.

Days & Times:

Beginners: First Thursday, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

General Play: Wed., 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Thu., 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Location: Tucker Recreation Center

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

PETER & PAUL'S PLACE

Offers a variety of creative art classes from two-hour workshops to musical theatre – they have it all!

Days & Time: Days and times vary

Location: Tucker Recreation Center

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Fees vary

Contact: peterandpaulsplace.org

TUCKER PAGE TURNERS

Head to the Rec Center for our new book club, the Tucker Page Turners. Gather to discuss the book and connect with fellow readers. This program is free; books are not included.

Days & Time: Oct. 28, Nov. 18 & Dec. 16, 7-8 p.m.

Location: Tucker Recreation Center

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Tucker parks

TUCKER RECREATION CENTER

4898 Lavista Road, Tucker, GA 30084

Description: Community center with an outdoor playground, picnic tables, butterfly garden and native plant walking trail

CHURCH STREET GREENSPACE

4316 Church Street, Tucker, GA 30084

Description: Open greenspace, playground and outdoor fitness court

FITZGERALD PARK

4877 Lawrenceville Highway, Tucker, GA 30084

Description: Park with three multipurpose fields, football stadium, two baseball/softball fields. ADA playground

HENDERSON PARK

East – 1 Henderson Park Road, Tucker, GA 30084

West – 2807 Henderson Road, Tucker, GA 30084

Description: Large park with trails, fields, courts, playgrounds and more. The east side of the lake is closed due to construction

JOHNS HOMESTEAD

3071 Lawrenceville Highway, Tucker, GA 30084

Description: Park with historic Johns Homestead house, walking trails, lakes, pavilion, parking

KELLEY COFER PARK

4259 N. Park Drive, Tucker, GA 30084

Description: Park with walking trails, pool, splash pad, baseball/softball fields, pavilions, playground, lake, peach orchard with amphitheater and pollinator garden

LORD PARK

5525 Smoke Rise Drive, Tucker, GA 30087

Description: Undeveloped park with walking trails

MONTREAL PARK

3437 Montreal Road, Tucker, GA 30084

Description: Park with pavilion, playground, dog park, walking trails, and open play space

PETERS PARK

1832 Clark Drive, Tucker, GA 30084

Description: Park with walking track, playground, pavilion, basketball court and restrooms

PROBST PARK

5623 Hugh Howell Road, Tucker, GA 30087

Description: Park with walking trails, pavilion and Memorial Plaza

SMOKE RISE CROSSING

1596 Lilburn-Stone Mountain Road, Tucker, GA 30087

Description: Park with walking trails

TUCKER TOWN GREEN

4236 Railroad Avenue, Tucker, GA 30084

Description: Downtown park with performance stage, kids play area, water feature and Tucker Trail access

TUCKER NATURE PRESERVE

4408 Lawrenceville Highway, Tucker, GA 30084

Description: Park with walking trails, picnic area, bee habitat

ROSENFELD PARK

2088 Glacier Drive, Tucker, GA 30087

Description: Park with playground, pool, four tennis courts, four pickleball courts, restrooms, pavilion

WESTWOOD NATURE PRESERVE

3269 Westwood Drive, Tucker, GA 30340

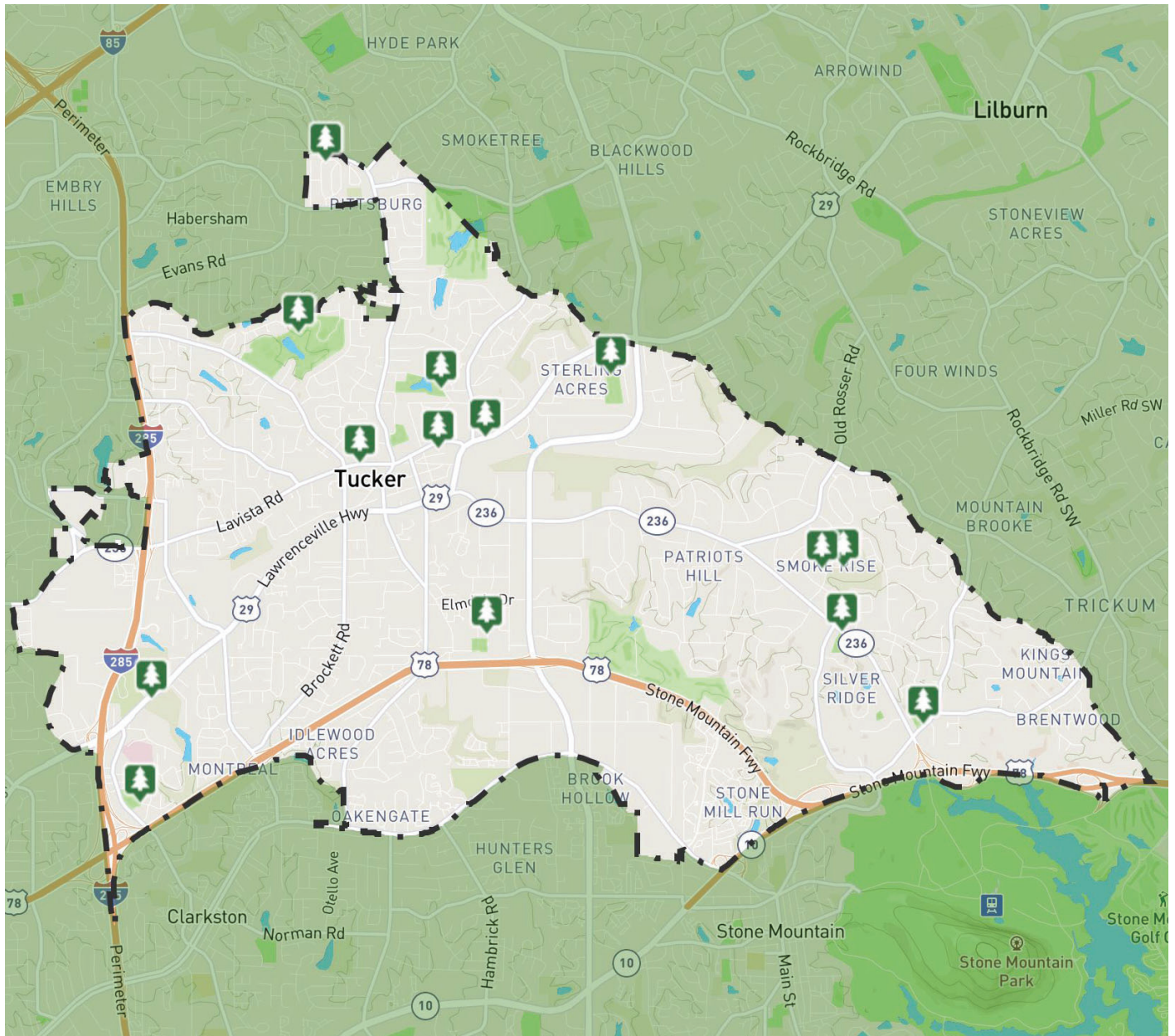
Description: Neighborhood pocket park with stream

PAVILION RENTALS

\$25 for 3 hour priority rental

\$100 Refundable Security Deposit

Pavilions available include: Henderson West Garden, Johns Homestead, Kelley Cofer Park, Montreal Park, Peters Park and Rosenfeld Park.



PARK AMENITIES

PICKLEBALL COURTS

Henderson Park
Tucker Rec Center

PLAYGROUNDS

Church Street
Fitzgerald Park
Henderson Park
Kelley Cofer Park
Montreal Park
Peters Park
Rosenfeld Park
Tucker Rec Center
Tucker Town Green

POOLS

Kelley Cofer Park
Rosenfeld Park

TENNIS COURTS

Henderson Park
Rosenfeld Park

WALKING TRAILS

Henderson Park
Johns Homestead
Kelley Cofer Park
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Montreal Park
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