



PARKS & RECREATION NEWSLETTER

NORTHERN BEACH DIVISION

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**Field Conditions & Game
Cancellations Hotline:**
252-475-5920 (then press 9)

SPRING 2026



Registration Information:

Registration for spring programs will open at 8:30 a.m. on February 18, 2026. Please see individual program descriptions for registration deadlines. Our office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The following is a list of activities that will be offered through the Dare County Parks and Recreation Department and other youth organizations. Registration forms are available at the Dare County Parks and Recreation Department office, or you can register online at DareNC.gov/Register.

PLEASE NOTE:

Programs noted with an asterisk (*) are co-sponsored programs and require separate registration directly to that organization. Early registration is highly recommended. There is a \$5 late fee for registering after the program's registration deadline. We accept cash, check, money order, and credit or debit cards for Parks & Recreation programs. All other programs require payment and registration directly to that organization.

Important things to remember when registering:

- Registration can be done online or in person. If there are issues with online registration, please call our office for assistance.
- A program is open until it is full. Once a program is full, children will be placed on a waiting list. If space becomes available, participants on the waiting list will be notified.
- Participants must meet the age requirement and play at age.
- Participants will not be allowed to play "up" or "down." They must play at the age at the cutoff.
- Programs/schedules are subject to change without notice.
- Players shall not wear jewelry, with the exception of medical medals, which must be taped inside their uniform if worn. Tape over earring(s) will not be allowed.

YOUTH GYMNASTICS

BEGINS: MARCH 16
(NO CLASSES APRIL 3-10, 2026)

Who:

Ages 3-17 (as of March 1, 2026)

Cost:

\$45 per child, per class (Preschool - Level 3);

\$67.50 non-resident fee

\$90 (for Level 4 & Level 5);

\$135 non-resident fee

Location:

Youth Center at Family Recreation Park in Kill Devil Hills

Details:

With classes limited, early registration is highly recommended. If a participant is registered in the wrong level of class, they will be issued a refund or added to the waiting list if there is no room in the correct class level in which they need to be placed. Participants are limited to register for one class per season. Classes will be using many drilled-based stations. This will be an 8-week program with in-class presentations the last week of classes (May 11-15, 2026). All classes will work on beam, bars, vault and floor. This is a tentative schedule and is subject to change based on registration. The instructors will place everyone in the appropriate class. If you are unsure what level your child should be in, please contact our office to schedule an evaluation for Friday, February 13, 2026 or Monday, February 15, 2026. If you have questions, please email Charlotte Midgett at CharlotteM@DareNC.gov.

Age and Skill Level Requirements:

Mommy & Me: Ages 0-2 with a parent

Boys: No skill requirements, must be at least 5 years old.

Preschool: No skill requirements, between the ages of 3 to 5, must be potty-trained, no pull-ups.

Level 1: No skill requirement, must be at least 5 years old.

Level 2: Must have a forward roll back to standing position and also must be able to do wall walk holding the correct form for at least 10 seconds, must be at least 5 years old.

Level 3: Must have a strong and straight cartwheel, also must have a bridge with straight arms and be able hold it for at least 15 seconds, must be at least 6 years old.

Level 4: Must have a straight bridge kick over on a consistent basis, must be at least 6 years old.

Level 5: Must have a back handspring on the floor, must be at least 7 years old.

Mondays:

2:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. - Preschool

3:15 p.m. to 4 p.m. - Mommy & Me

4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. - Boys ages 5-8

4:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. - Boys ages 9+

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. - Level 3 (Monday/Wednesday)

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. - Level 4 (Monday/Wednesday)

7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. - Level 5 (Monday/Wednesday)

Tuesdays:

3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. - Level 1

4:15 p.m. to 5 p.m. - Preschool

5 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. - Mommy & Me

5:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. - Preschool

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. - Level 2

Wednesdays:

3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Level 2

4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. - Level 1

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. - Second class Level 3 (Monday/Wednesday)

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. - Second class Level 4 (Monday/Wednesday)

7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. - Second class Level 5 (Monday/Wednesday)

TEE-BALL



Who:

Ages 4-6

Cost:

\$30 resident

\$45 non-resident

Age Cutoff:

April 1, 2026

Details:

Children will learn the basic fundamentals of catching, fielding and hitting off of a tee. All coaches are volunteers. If you are interested in coaching, please email Acra Styron at Acra.Styron@DareNC.gov.

When:

Practices will begin in mid-April. Games will tentatively begin on April 27, 2026 and will be held every Monday and Wednesday.

Where:

Family Recreation Park multi-purpose field in Kill Devil Hills

Registration Deadline:

Friday, April 3, 2026

ADULT COED SOFTBALL



Who:

Anyone ages 18+ as of May 1, 2026

Cost:

TBD

Details:

If you are interested in signing up a team for our adult coed softball league, please contact John Morris at 252-475-5926 or John.Morris@DareNC.gov. Captains have until Friday, May 1, 2026 to sign up a team. If you are not part of a team, we can take player information and pass it on to a captain who may need more players. A captain's meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at the Dare County Youth Center at Family Recreation Park in Kill Devil Hills. The cost will be determined by the number of teams. Full payment will be due by the captain's meeting.

When:

Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning on May 11, 2026 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Where:

Family Recreation Park in Kill Devil Hills

Deadline to Register a Team:

Friday, May 1, 2026

START SMART BASEBALL



Who:

Ages 3-5

Cost:

\$40 resident

\$60 non-residents

Age Cutoff:

March 6, 2026

Details:

This is a parent-and-child program. Each child participant will receive a bat and ball set, one glove, Koosh balls and a participant manual that will help the parent-and-child teams work together to ensure that each child progresses at their own pace. This program is limited to 20 participants. Please specify if your child is left-handed when registering by contacting our office at RecPark@DareNC.gov or via phone at 252-475-5920.

When:

Tuesdays and Thursdays from March 10, 2026 to March 26, 2026, from 5:30 p.m. 6:15 p.m.

Where:

Family Recreation Park/Youth Center in Kill Devil Hills

Number of Participants:

Maximum of 20.

Registration Deadline:

Friday, February 27, 2026 (or until the program is full).

SPRING KIDS GARDEN CLUB



Who:

Ages 8-12 (grades 3-6)
Age cutoff: March 1, 2026

Cost:

\$25 per session for residents
\$37.50 per session for non-residents

Number of Participants:

Minimum of 4. Maximum of 12.

When:

Session 1: Wednesdays - March 11, March 18, March 25 and April 1 - (Registration deadline: Monday, March 9, 2026)

Session 2: Mondays - April 13, April 20, April 27 and May 4 (Registration deadline: Friday, April 10, 2026)

Session 3: Wednesdays - May 13, May 20, May 27 and June 3 (Registration deadline: Monday, May 11, 2026)

Time:

3:30 p.m. 5 p.m.

Where:

Family Recreation Park playground area and picnic pavilion in Kill Devil Hills
(If there is inclement weather, classes will be held inside.)

Details:

Your child will learn about and contribute to the Youth Garden by providing care and maintenance, starting and nurturing seedlings to begin growing this spring, and learning several additional concepts to enhance their knowledge and love of nature. Each participant will have the opportunity to take home their handmade crafts and plants! We also do some cooking with our harvest from the garden, so if your child has any allergies, please let us know in the notes when registering.

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE



Who:

Boys and girls ages 8-16
(Age groups will be determined after the registration deadline).
Age cutoff: April 1, 2026

Cost:

\$40 resident
\$60 non-resident

When & Where:

Once the season begins, games are tentatively scheduled on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays (5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.) at the Dare County Youth Center in Kill Devil Hills and the Lions Club Center in Manteo.

Registration Deadline:

Friday, March 27, 2026

Details:

Age groups for the volleyball league will be determined after registration concludes. There will be a volleyball skills day for those registered for the league on Wednesday, April 1, 2026 in the Dare County Youth Center gymnasium. Skill sessions will last approximately 30 minutes for each age group. The exact time for your age group on skills day will be announced on March 30, 2026. Please come dressed to play volleyball! Coaches, please be sure to attend skills night as team drafts will take place immediately following each age group session. Practices will begin on April 13, 2026. (There will be no practices held during the week of spring break: April 6, 2026 through April 10, 2026). Please contact Vonnie Wescott at 252-475-5925 or Vonniewescott@DareNC.gov if you have any questions. If you are interested in coaching, please reach out to our offices as soon as possible by calling 252-475-5920.

29TH ANNUAL EGGSTRAVAGANZA



Saturday, March 28, 2026 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Join the Dare County Parks and Recreation Department's Northern Beach Division for the 29th Annual Eggstravaganza, which will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2026 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Family Recreation Park and the Dare County Youth Center in Kill Devil Hills. There will be games and crafts geared toward children ages 3-10 and egg dashes for children ages 0-10.

For more specific information, please visit DareNC.gov/Spring to view the event flyer.

SAVE THE DATE: DARE COUNTY DANCE RECITAL



**Dare County Dance Presents Year 40 Dance Recital,
"Dancing through NYC, 40 Years of DCD" on Saturday, May 9, 2026**

Time(s): To be announced at a later date

Where: First Flight High School in Kill Devil Hills

Morning Performance: "Broadway Babies"

Matinee and Evening Performance: "Showstoppers"

Cost: \$5 for general admission. Tickets will be available for purchase at Dare County Parks and Recreation Offices in April. Tickets will not be available for purchase at the door on the day of the performances.

PLEASE NOTE: The following programs are co-sponsored and not administered by the Dare County Parks and Recreation Department. Please contact each league administrator for more information.

OUTER BANKS TENNIS ASSOCIATION (OBXTA) AFTER-SCHOOL CLINICS*

The Outer Banks Tennis Association will offer after-school tennis clinics in April and May 2026. Please register your child by going to their [website](#). Any classes cancelled due to weather will be rescheduled.

Youth Ages 7-10 (March 30, 2026 to April 30, 2026)

Who:

Elementary school students
(approximately 7-10 years)
Minimum of 3. Maximum of 8.

When:

Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays from March 30, 2026 to April 30, 2026.
No classes will be held during spring break.

Time:

3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Where:

Family Recreation Park in Kill Devil Hills

Cost:

\$135 per child for the month; 2 times per week
(equaling 8 sessions)

Registration Deadline:

March 25, 2026

[Click here to register online.](#)

Youth Ages 11-14 (March 30, 2026 to April 30, 2026)

Who:

Middle school students (approximately 11-14 years; strong 10-year-olds will be considered.)
Minimum of 3. Maximum of 8.

When:

Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays from March 30, 2026 to April 30, 2026.
No classes will be held during spring break.

Time:

4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Where:

Family Recreation Park in Kill Devil Hills

Cost:

\$135 per child for the month; 2 times per week
(equaling 8 sessions)

Registration Deadline:

March 25, 2026

[Click here to register online.](#)

Youth Ages 7-10 (May 4, 2026 to May 28, 2026)

Who:

Elementary school students
(approximately 7-10 years)
Minimum of 3. Maximum of 8.

When:

Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesday and Thursdays (May 4, 2026 to May 28, 2026)

Time:

3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Where:

Family Recreation Park in Kill Devil Hills

Cost:

\$135 per child for the month; 2 times per week
(equaling 8 sessions)

Registration Deadline:

April 29, 2026

[Click here to register online.](#)



Youth Ages 11-14 (May 4, 2026 to May 28, 2026)

Who:

Middle school students
(approximately 11-14 years; strong 10-year-olds
will be considered.)
Minimum of 3. Maximum of 8.

When:

Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and
Thursdays (May 4, 2026 to May 28, 2026)

Time:

4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Where:

Family Recreation Park in Kill Devil Hills

Cost:

\$135 per child for the month; 2 times per week
(equaling 8 sessions)

Registration Deadline:

April 29, 2026

[Click here to register online.](#)

OBX BASEBALL LEAGUE*

Registration is now open for the OBX Baseball League's 2026 spring season!

Who:

Ages 6-15 (as of April 30, 2026), with divisions in 8U, 10U, 12U and 15U
Registrants need to live from Kill Devil Hills northward.

When:

Skills day(s) will be held on February 28, 2026

Register Online:

www.obxbaseball.com

Register early to ensure your player gets a roster spot on a team. For scholarship information, or
if you have any other questions, please contact OBX Baseball at
obxbaseballpresident@gmail.com.

OUTER BANKS YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION*



The Outer Banks Youth Soccer Association (OBYSA) opened spring registration on January 15, 2026 and will be accepting registrations for children who are in kindergarten through 10th grade until teams are full or until the deadline of Sunday, February 15, 2026.

Parents may register their children at OBYSA.com. The cost is \$45 per player and includes their jersey. We are also seeking coaches. Interested parties may complete the coaching application on the website as well.

OBYSA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and is also seeking sponsorships. Interested businesses can complete the sponsorship form on OBYSA.com or email obysaleague@gmail.com for more information.

OBX LACROSSE*

Spring 2026

Coastal Crush League in Hampton Roads. We are receiving signups for a 2nd/3rd grade team (boys) and a 4th/5th grade team (boys or girls). Practices will be two days/week and start the week of March 2, 2026. Players will provide their own equipment. Financial assistance is available, if necessary.



Registration and league information:

<https://coastalcrushlax.com/register-new/register-youth-recreational-lacrosse/>

Questions can be directed to John Van Lunen at **fflaxcoach@gmail.com**.

We also field Coastal Crush teams for both middle school boys and girls (6th, 7th and 8th graders). For additional information and registration, use this link:

<https://coastalcrushlax.com/register-new/register-youth-recreational-lacrosse/>

Questions for middle school boys can be texted to Jordan Lane at 252-305-0218 or emailed to **obxlax@gmail.com**.

For kindergarten and 1st grade girls, we are offering an in-house U7 group which will meet once a week. You can find additional information and register with this link:

[U7 Girls OBX Lacrosse](#)





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NORTHERN BEACH DIVISION**

29TH ANNUAL EGGSTRAVAGANZA

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026

11 A.M. - 1 P.M.

**📍 FAMILY RECREATION PARK &
YOUTH CENTER IN KILL DEVIL HILLS
(602 MUSTIAN STREET)**

Egg Dashes:

11 a.m. - Ages 0-3

11:10 a.m. - Ages 4-6

11:20 a.m. - Ages 7-10

Other Features:

**Games and crafts
from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

For more information, call 252-475-5920.