



LAKWOOD RANCH

COMMUNITY

Activities

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2023
JANUARY - MAY

LWR Parks & Rec Guide



ABOUT US

Lakewood Ranch Community Activities (LWRCA) was created by Schroeder-Manatee Ranch, Inc. in the year 2000 to ensure Lakewood Ranch had a social structure for residents. LWRCA is a 501c not-for-profit corporation supported by Lakewood Ranch residents and community sponsors.

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

- **Community Events** - We host many of the large community events you've come to love such as BooFest, Tribute to Heroes Parade, Irish Celtic Festival, and Eggstravaganza, just to name a few.
- **Community Groups and Clubs** - We help organize and promote over 60 community groups and clubs.
- **Parks & Recreation Program** - We activate our community parks through this dynamic recreation program.
- **Virtual Programming** - Our LWR 101: Resident Orientation is one of our signature programs, in addition to guided meditations, art lessons, and many more!

Thank you to our sponsors!

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ADULTS



FITNESS

BARRELATES | AGES 18+

Barrelates uses a combination of mat pilates and ballet barre to tone, lift, lengthen and strengthen. This fusion-style workout uses music to inspire movement.

- 📍 Bob Gardner Community Park
- 📅 1st Sundays, 2/5, 3/5, 4/2, 5/7
- 🕒 9:00 am - 10:00 am
- 💰 Resident \$0 | Non Resident \$10

BOLLY X | AGES 18+

Have fun while working out! This Bollywood-inspired dance-cardio class is perfect for all fitness levels!

- 📍 Bob Gardner Community Park
- 📅 1st Saturdays, 2/4, 3/4, 4/1, 5/6
- 🕒 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
- 💰 Resident \$0 | Non Resident \$10

JAZZERCISE | AGES 18+

Get your heart-healthy cardio in with this fun dance-fitness class at Waterside Park!

- 📍 Waterside Park
- 📅 Select Sundays, 1/29, 2/26, 3/26, 4/30, 5/28
- 🕒 10:00 am - 11:00 am
- 💰 Resident \$0 | Non Resident \$10

SILVER CIRCUIT | AGES 55+

A 55+ beginner to intermediate class. This class offers standing, low-impact exercises, alternating between upper and lower body movements, using body weight and resistance bands.

- 📍 Summerfield Community Park
- 📅 1st Session: Mon, 1/23 - 2/27
2nd Session: Mon, 3/20 - 4/24
- 🕒 8:00 am - 9:00 am
- 💰 Resident \$55 | Non Resident \$65

STRENGTH + MOBILITY + BALANCE | AGES 55+

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

- 📍 Summerfield Community Park
- 📅 1st Session: Wed, 1/4 - 2/8
2nd Session: Wed, 3/1 - 4/5
3rd Session: Wed, 4/19 - 5/24
- 🕒 8:00 am - 9:00 am
- 💰 Resident \$45 | Non Resident \$55











YOGA WITH SOUND MEDITATION | AGES 18+

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

YOGA IN THE PARK | AGES 18+

Join us for Sunday morning Yoga at Waterside Park! All levels welcome.

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

 Waterside Park
 Sundays, January - May
 9:00 am
 Resident \$0 | Non Resident \$10

SPORTS & GAMES





ADULT SOCCER | AGES 18+

Have a passion for soccer? The Adult Soccer Team meets weekly!

 Summerfield Community Park
 Saturdays
 8:00 am - 10:00 am
 Resident \$140 | Non Resident \$140





BASKETBALL FOR ADULTS | AGES 18+

Grab a friend and join us for monthly pickup basketball games for adults.

 Country Club Park
 Select Saturdays, 1/28, 2/25, 3/25, 4/29, 5/27
 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Resident \$0 | Non Resident \$10





CASUAL CORNHOLE | AGES 18+

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

 Waterside Place
 Thursdays, 1/5 - 5/25
 10:00 am - 11:00 am
 Resident \$0 | Non Resident \$10

FIELD BOCCE | AGES 18+

Come play field bocce with us at Waterside Place right after Casual Cornhole! No experience necessary.

 Waterside Place
 Thursdays, 1/5 - 5/25
 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Resident \$0 | Non Resident \$10

INTRO TO PICKLEBALL | AGES 18+

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

 Lakewood Ranch Park
 1st Saturdays
 8:30 am - 10:00 am
 Resident \$0 | Non Resident \$0

SUNSET VOLLEYBALL MEETUP | AGES 18+

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

TENNIS FOR ADULTS | AGES 18+

Come enjoy a casual match to learn new skills or sharpen your existing ones! All skill levels welcome.

VOLLEYBALL FOR BEGINNERS | AGES 18+





Come learn how to play volleyball! Our instructor will teach all participants the basics of hitting, scoring and positioning.





VOLLEYBALL FOR INTERMEDIATE LEVEL | AGES 18+





Already have some volleyball skills? Join us for pickup games on select Sundays during spring!





VOLLEYBALL FOR SENIORS | AGES 55+





Meet us monthly for a volleyball class for ages 55+ at Country Club Park. No prior volleyball experience necessary!

 Waterside Park
 Wednesdays, 1/4 - 5/24
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 Resident \$0 | Non Resident \$10

 Summerfield Community Park
 Tuesdays, 1/3 - 5/23
 9:00 am - 10:00 am
 Resident \$0 | Non Resident \$10

 Waterside Park
 Select Sundays, 1/15, 2/12, 3/12, 4/16, 5/14
 10:00 am - 11:00 am
 Resident \$0 | Non Resident \$10

 Waterside Park
 Select Sundays, 1/15, 2/12, 3/12, 4/16, 5/14
 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Resident \$0 | Non Resident \$10

 Country Club Park
 Select Saturdays, 1/28, 2/25, 3/25, 4/29, 5/27
 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
 Resident \$0 | Non Resident \$10



FOR THE *Love* OF THE **GAME**

AT LAKEWOOD RANCH, WE'RE PUTTING THE "FUN" BACK INTO SPORTS WITH ALL-IN YOUTH PLAY

Sports are fun and should be kept that way! All-In Youth Play is an inclusive youth program that encourages a love for movement, play, skill-building and teamwork, with fun being the main goal regardless of skill level.

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THE LAKEWOOD RANCH APP!



ALL-IN YOUTH PLAY

BASKETBALL FOR KIDS | AGES 7-12

Join us at Country Club Park for pickup basketball games just for kids! No prior experience necessary.

- 📍 Country Club Park
- 📅 Select Saturdays, 1/28, 2/25, 3/25, 4/29, 5/27
- 🕒 10:00 am - 11:00 am
- 💰 Resident \$0 | Non Resident \$10

VOLLEYBALL FOR KIDS | AGES 7-12

Kids will learn the basics of volleyball in a positive setting and then be split into two teams for a casual game.

- 📍 Waterside Park
- 📅 Select Sundays, 1/22, 2/19, 3/19, 4/23, 5/21
- 🕒 10:00 am - 11:00 am
- 💰 Resident \$0 | Non Resident \$10

VOLLEYBALL FOR TEENS | AGES 13-19

Teens can join us for this volleyball program, no prior experience necessary!

- 📍 Waterside Park
- 📅 Select Sundays, 1/22, 2/19, 3/19, 4/23, 5/21
- 🕒 10:00 am - 11:00 am
- 💰 Resident \$0 | Non Resident \$10

YOGA FOR KIDS | AGES 5-11

Join us for a mindful morning filled with movement! Yoga instructor Jessica will lead this yoga series designed just for kids. Yoga will be infused with music, storytelling and arts!

- 📍 Waterside Park
- 📅 1st Sundays, 2/5, 3/5, 4/2, 5/7
- 🕒 10:00 am - 11:00 am
- 💰 Resident \$0 | Non Resident \$10

YOGA FOR TEENS | AGES 12+

Teens will be guided through a variety of postures and breathing exercises to keep them actively interested, engaged and challenged.

- 📍 Waterside Park
- 📅 1st Sundays, 2/5, 3/5, 4/2, 5/7
- 🕒 11:00 am - 12:00 am
- 💰 Resident \$0 | Non Resident \$10

KIDS, TEENS & FAMILIES



LEARN & CREATE

INTRO TO BRACELET MAKING | AGES 5-12

Participants will get to choose beads to create their own one-of-a-kind gemstone bracelet.

- 📍 Summerfield Park
- 📅 Saturday, 4/15
- 🕒 10:00 am - 11:00 am
- 💰 Resident \$10 | Non Resident \$20

FISHING SATURDAYS | ALL AGES

Attendees will learn the art of casting, being a good angler and knot tying. There will be time for practice immediately after in beautiful Lake Patton.

- 📍 James Patton Community Park
- 📅 Select Saturdays, 1/21, 2/18, 4/22, 5/20
- 🕒 10:00 am - 11:00 am
- 💰 Resident \$0 | Non Resident \$10

HANDS-ONLY CPR | AGES 12+

Hands-only CPR is done without mouth-to-mouth breaths. It's as effective as conventional CPR for cardiac arrest at home, work, or in public spaces.

- 📍 Greenbrook Adventure Park
- 📅 Select Saturdays, 2/11, 4/8
- 🕒 10:00 am - 11:00 am
- 💰 Resident \$10 | Non Resident \$20

INTRO TO PHONE PHOTOGRAPHY | ALL AGES

Learn and practice the key photography composition techniques that will make your phone pictures look like they were taken by a professional, at James L Patton Park.

- 📍 James Patton Community Park
- 📅 3rd Saturdays, 2/18, 4/22
- 🕒 9:00 am - 10:00 am
- 💰 Resident \$0 | Non Resident \$10

MOBILE PLANT CLINIC | ALL AGES

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

- 📍 Bob Gardner Community Park
- 📅 3rd Sundays, 2/19, 3/19, 4/16, 5/21
- 🕒 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
- 💰 Resident \$0 | Non Resident \$10

GARDENING BASICS | ALL AGES

Learn about a different gardening topic at each Gardening Basics workshop! Topics include: Vegetable Gardening, Pest and Beneficial Insects, Plant Diseases, Essential Plant Nutrients and Seed-Saving Strategies.

- 📍 Greenbrook Adventure Park
- 📅 3rd Wednesdays, 1/18, 2/15, 3/15, 4/19, 5/17
- 🕒 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
- 💰 Resident \$0 | Non Resident \$10

SPORTS & GAMES

FAMILY KICKBALL | ALL AGES

Who says kickball is just for kids? Not us! Bring the whole family out to kickball! Kids and parents can both partake in a fun pickup game of family kickball.

- 📍 Bob Gardner Community Park
- 📅 1st Saturdays, 3/4, 4/1, 5/6
- 🕒 10:00 am - 11:00 am
- 💰 Resident \$0 | Non Resident \$10

INTRO TO DISC GOLF | ALL AGES

Experience the Bob Gardner disc golf course while learning the basics of the game! We will provide the discs and our friendly instructor will make sure you have a great day!

- 📍 Bob Gardner Community Park
- 📅 1st Saturdays, 3/4, 4/1, 5/6
- 🕒 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
- 💰 Resident \$0 | Non Resident \$10

BINGO FOR ALL | ALL AGES

Grab your favorite beverage and join us to play bingo in a relaxed, outdoor environment.

- 📍 Greenbrook Adventure Park
- 📅 Wednesdays, 1/4 - 5/24
- 🕒 10:00 am - 11:00 am
- 💰 Resident \$5 | Non Resident \$15

EXPLORE & GET INVOLVED

COMMUNITY BIKE RIDE | ALL AGES

Join your Lakewood Ranch Ambassador, Greg Spring, for a 10-mile, 1-hour bike ride through Lakewood Ranch. We'll meet at the fountain on Lakewood Main Street.

- 📍 LWR Main Street
- 📅 3rd Saturdays, Jan - March
- 🕒 8:00 am - 9:00 am
- 💰 Resident \$0 | Non Resident \$0

COMMUNITY NATURE WALK | ALL AGES

Join your Lakewood Ranch Ambassador, Greg Spring, for a 2-mile, 1-hour nature walk on some of the trails in Lakewood Ranch. We will meet at the Pavilion at Adventure Park.

- 📍 Greenbrook Adventure Park
- 📅 2nd Saturdays, Jan - March
- 🕒 8:00 am - 9:00 am
- 💰 Resident \$0 | Non Resident \$0

NEWCOMERS MEETUP | ALL AGES

Learn more about our community, parks, and events led by our Community Activities team! Visit mylwr.com for locations.

- 📍 Different Locations
- 📅 Select Tuesdays, 1/17, 2/14, 3/14, 4/18, 5/16
- 🕒 10:00 am - 11:00 am
- 💰 Resident \$0 | Non Resident \$0

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SPECIAL EVENTS



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Gold Coast Eagle | Wednesday, January 25th | FREE

The many volunteers, and contributors alike, are invited to our volunteer and sponsor appreciation event at Gold Coast Eagle! Lakewood Ranch Community Activities couldn't be what it is without you! Want to learn more? Join us to find out all of the ways to get involved!

COMMUNITY CAMPOUT

Greenbrook Adventure Park | Saturday, February 25th - Sunday, February 26th | \$40/car

The annual Lakewood Ranch Community Campout at Greenbrook Adventure Park features walks in nature, a family movie, food, beverages, and camping in the park, of course! Don't forget your tent and your sleeping bag.

IRISH CELTIC FESTIVAL

Greenbrook Adventure Park | Saturday, March 11th | FREE

It's true, we are all Irish on St. Patrick's Day, so it's the perfect time for you to enjoy our annual Irish Celtic Festival & Lucky Dog Parade! If you're of Celtic descent, you can show the newbies how it's done. We hope to see lots of WEARIN OF THE GREEN!

LEARN TO FISH SEMINAR

Summerfield Community Park | Saturday, March 18th | FREE

Attendees will learn the art of casting, being a good angler, and knot tying. All kids in attendance will receive a free rod and reel, courtesy of Fish Florida.





YOUTH FISHING TOURNAMENT

Lake Uihlein | Saturday, March 25th | Resident: \$10 | Non-resident: \$20

Youth aged 13-19 will be separated into age appropriate groups at the beautiful Lake Uihlein, directly behind LWR Town Hall.

EGGSTRAVAGANZA EGG HUNT

Waterside Park | Saturday, April 1st

Our annual EGGstravaganza is the longest-running egg hunt in Lakewood Ranch! Fun-filled Easter eggs will be spread out over the beautiful Waterside Park, separated by age groups, for children to have fun finding.

TRIBUTE TO HEROES PARADE

Lakewood Main Street | Sunday, May 28th

Each year thousands of attendees line Main Street in support of our local veterans and heroes!



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As our tenants continue to open their doors, come experience all Waterside Place has to offer. Grab a bite to eat under the stars while enjoying live music and an ice-cold beverage. Break a sweat in a morning workout class before hitting up the Farmers' Market for your favorite goods. Or, simply take a sunny stroll along the water's edge.

COME LET LOOSE WITH US, WE'VE GOT A LOT TO SHOW YOU!
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TENNIS COURTS
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VOLLEYBALL COURTS
SPLASH PARK
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LWR COMMUNITY PARK AMENITIES

BOB GARDNER COMMUNITY PARK 2719 WHITE EAGLE BOULEVARD	●	●	●				●	●				●					●	●
BRADEN RIVER NATURE PARK LAKEWOOD RANCH BOULEVARD ACROSS FROM HIDDEN RIVER TRAIL					●		●											●
COUNTRY CLUB/EDGEWATER PARK 8256 LEGACY BOULEVARD							●		●			●		●			●	
GREENBROOK ADVENTURE PARK 13010 ADVENTURE PLACE	●		●	●			●	●	●			●	●	●			●	●
HERON'S NEST NATURE PARK LOCATED SOUTH OF SUMMERFIELD LAKE OFF OF ADVENTURE PLACE			●		●		●										●	
JAMES L. PATTON PARK 5725 WHITE EAGLE BOULEVARD			●		●	●	●					●					●	●
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SUMMERFIELD COMMUNITY PARK 6402 LAKEWOOD RANCH BOULEVARD							●	●	●	●	●	●		●			●	●
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FOR PARK PAVILLION RENTALS, DOG PARK MEMBERSHIPS, BIKING TRAIL MAPS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, VISIT MYLWR.COM

COUNTY PARKS AT LAKEWOOD RANCH

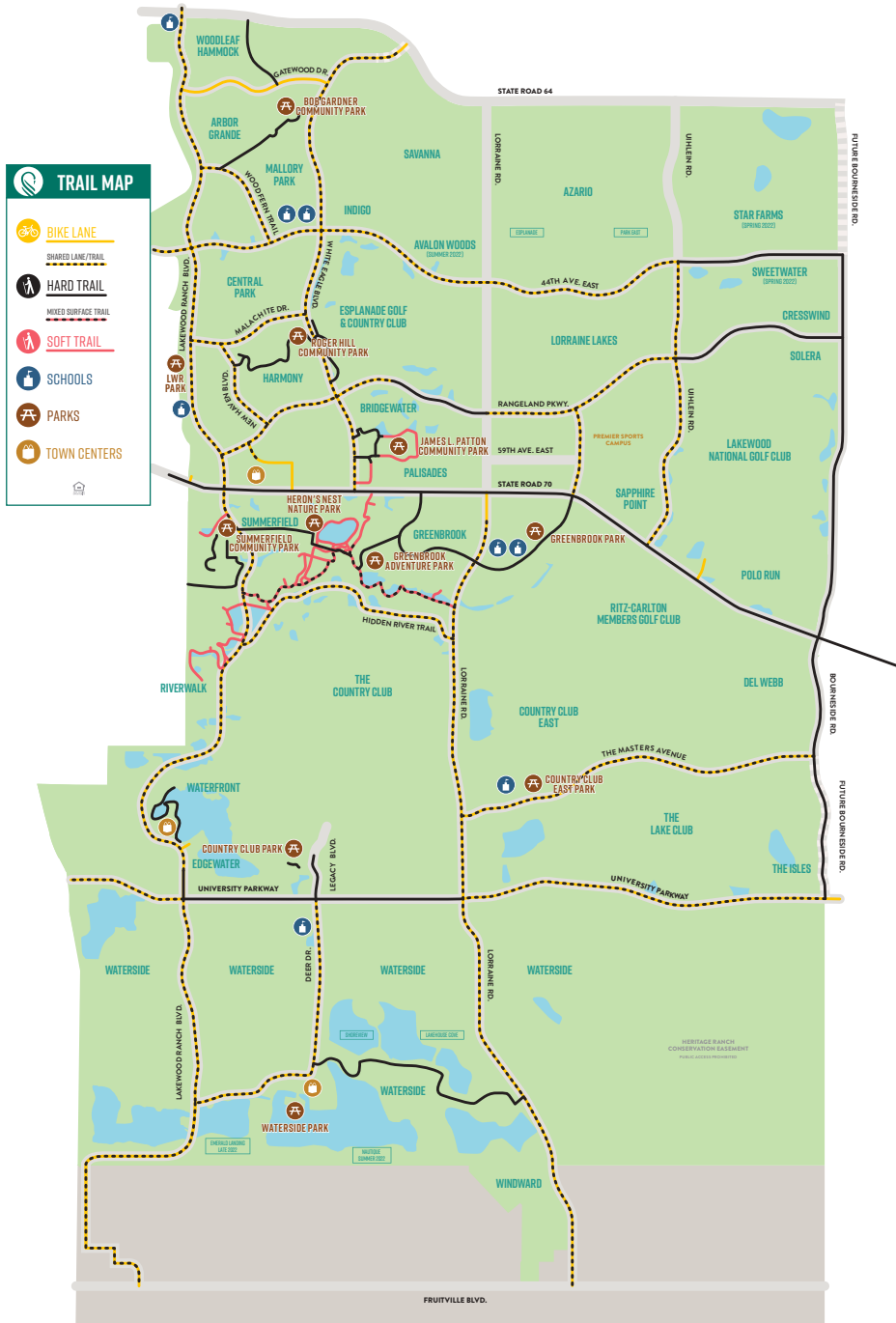
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LAKEWOOD RANCH PARK 5350 LAKEWOOD RANCH BOULEVARD							●	●	●	●	●	●	●				●	●

FOR COUNTY PARK INFORMATION AND PAVILLION RENTALS, VISIT MYMANATEE.ORG

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