

# 2025-2026 School Based Programs



**Raleigh  
Parks**

*Online Registration  
Begins at 6:30 a.m.*  
**April 14, 2025**

*Online Registration Ends*  
**June 13, 2025**

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# 2025-2026 SCHOOL BASED PROGRAMS

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Raleigh Parks is scheduled to provide before school, after school, or track out at the following locations during the 2025-2026 school year. Program offerings and program sizes are subject to change at any time based on program registration or other determining factors.

**Recreation Business Office**  
**2401 Wade Ave**  
**Raleigh, NC 27607**  
**919-996-4800**

Program Name	Before School	After School	Track Out	Program Size
Abbotts Creek	Yes	Yes	Yes	Large
Barwell Road	Yes	Yes	Yes	Small
Brentwood	No	Yes	No	Small
Brier Creek	Yes	Yes	Yes	Large
Harris Creek	Yes	Yes	No	Medium
Lake Lynn	No	No	Yes	Medium
River Bend	Yes	Yes	No	Small
Sycamore Creek	Yes	Yes	No	Large

Program Size – Small (35 campers or less) Medium (36-55 campers) Large (56+ campers)

In addition to our existing program options, we will be expanding our recreational childcare offerings for the 2025-26 school year. These may include specialty camps, after-school programs, and more.

**Stay tuned for further details!**

## Before School X-Press Program Grades K-5

Before School X-Press is a great way for your child to start the day! The morning is structured to allow for various arrival times. Activities include board games, crafts, playground time, gym games and more.

Members of the program staff have completed training in areas such as first aid, behavior management and age-appropriate activity planning. This enables them to ensure that children have a safe environment to play and learn.

### PROGRAM DATES

**Year Round:** Monday, July 7, 2025 -  
Friday, June 26, 2026

**Traditional:** Monday, August 25, 2025 -  
Thursday, June 11, 2026

**Hours:** Programs open at 7 a.m.

**Cost:** City resident: \$1000 per participant  
Non-resident: \$1180 per participant

**Locations:** Listed above

## After School X-Press Program Grades K-5

The After School X-Press Program is offered at local community centers and select elementary schools. This recreation-based program gives your child a chance to explore interests in many areas, including arts and crafts, sports and fitness, nature, music and food experiences. Participants will also have time to work on homework.

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### PROGRAM DATES

**Year Round:** Monday, July 7, 2025 -  
Friday, June 26, 2026

**Traditional:** Monday, August 25, 2025 -  
Thursday, June 11, 2026

**Hours:** Programs close at 6 p.m.

**Cost:** City resident: \$1760 per participant  
Non-resident: \$1940 per participant

**Locations:** Listed above

## Track Out X-Press Program Grades K-5

Track Out X-Press strives to provide high quality activities and new learning opportunities at a reasonable cost for children who are tracked out of year-round or modified schools. Members of the program staff complete training in areas such as first-aid, behavior management and age-appropriate activity planning. This enables them to provide a safe environment in which children can play and learn.

The program provides a stimulating atmosphere through organized activities such as recreational games and sports, field trips and arts and crafts, as well as many learning opportunities through food experiences, science and nature activities and computer technology. Participants will receive a program T-shirt that should be worn on all field trips other than swimming pools. Each participant must bring a lunch, drinks, and two snacks, and should dress for play, including sneakers/athletic shoes.

### Program Dates

Monday, July 7, 2025 - Thursday, June 26, 2026

**Hours:** 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**Weekly Cost:** City resident: \$190 per week  
Non-resident: \$205 per week

*Fees for all Track Out weeks must be paid in full when registering after March 1, 2026.*

### Locations:

- Abbotts Creek Community Center (Tracks 1, 3, 4)
- Barwell Road Community Center (Track 4)
- Brier Creek Community Center (Tracks 1, 3, 4)
- Lake Lynn Community Center (Tracks 1, 3, 4)

### Scheduling Information:

The Track Out program will not operate on the following dates:

- Friday, August 15, 2025
- Monday, September 1, 2025
- Tuesday, November 4, 2025
- Tuesday, November 11, 2025
- Wednesday, November 26, 2025 - Friday, November 28, 2025
- Monday, December 22, 2025 - Friday, January 2, 2026
- Monday, January 19, 2026
- Friday, April 3, 2026
- Monday, April 20, 2026
- Monday, May 25, 2026
- Friday, June 19, 2026

## Y.E.S. Days Ages 5-12

Need something for your child to do on school holidays and teacher workdays? Enroll in the Youth Escape School (YES) program. This wonderful recreational opportunity provides a safe alternative to children having to stay home while their parents work. Participants interact with their peers and counselors in fun-filled activities such as sports, arts & crafts, games, movies, and a variety of other exciting events. Each participant must bring a lunch, drinks, and 2 snacks and should dress for play including sneakers/athletic shoes. Elections may impact site availability. Dates are based upon the Wake County Public School System's traditional school calendar.

If the minimum registration requirements are not met for a specific date at a location, parents/guardians will be notified at least five days in advance and given the option to change locations or receive a full refund for that date.

### Program Dates

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| • Tuesday, September 23   | • Monday, February 16 |
| • Monday, October 13      | • Tuesday, March 3    |
| • Monday, October 20      | • Friday, March 20    |
| • Tuesday, November 4*    | • Monday, March 30    |
| • Wednesday, November 26* | • Tuesday, March 31   |
| • Monday, December 22*    | • Wednesday, April 1  |
| • Tuesday, December 23*   | • Thursday, April 2   |
| • Monday, December 29*    | • Monday, April 6     |
| • Tuesday, December 30*   | • Monday, April 20**  |
| • Friday, January 2*      | • Friday, May 1       |
| • Monday, January 26      |                       |

\* All traditional calendar and year-round calendar students are off

\*\* Just year-round calendar students are off (YES only offered at Abbotts Creek, Brier Creek, and Lake Lynn)

**Hours:** 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**Cost:** City resident: \$40 per day  
Non-resident: \$55 per day

### Locations:

- Abbotts Creek Community Center
- Brier Creek Community Center
- Chavis Community Center
- Green Road Community Center
- Jaycee Community Center
- Lake Lynn Community Center
- Laurel Hills Community Center



# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

[parks.raleighnc.gov](http://parks.raleighnc.gov)

For questions concerning the registration process, program availability, payment options, and billing, contact the Recreation Business Office (RBO)  
[rbo.registration@raleighnc.gov](mailto:rbo.registration@raleighnc.gov)

## Online Registration Will Begin April 14, 2025

- To register online, visit [relink.raleighnc.gov](http://relink.raleighnc.gov)
- Your username and password will be needed to access your account.
- A deposit is required at the time of registration.

## Walk-In Registration Will Begin June 13, 2025

- You must complete a registration form and pay a deposit when submitting.
- Submit forms with deposit to the **Recreation Business Office, 2401 Wade Ave, Raleigh, NC 27607, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.**

## All Registrations

- Registrations must be processed two weeks before the start of each program.
- Fee payment is either pay in full or a monthly payment plan. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify. Please contact [fee.assistance@raleighnc.gov](mailto:fee.assistance@raleighnc.gov)
- Any changes must be submitted in writing to [rbo.registration@raleighnc.gov](mailto:rbo.registration@raleighnc.gov) and may delay the processing of your registration.
- Program availability may be limited. A waitlist is in place when programs are full.
- Enrollment on the waiting list does not guarantee program placement. If space becomes available, you will be notified by email and given 24 hours to accept in writing and pay your deposit.

Your acceptance also confirms your agreement to pay the entire program fee. If notification is not received within the specified timeframe, you will forfeit your participant's placement. There is no charge to be on the waiting list.

## Raleigh Parks Cancellation and Refund Policy

- When an activity is canceled by Raleigh Parks, fees are 100% refundable.
- Any participant wishing to withdraw from an activity or league must do so at least 14 days prior to the scheduled start of the activity or league.
- Refunds must be requested online through RecLink by email to [relinksupport@raleighnc.gov](mailto:relinksupport@raleighnc.gov) or to the Recreation Business Office at [rbo.registration@raleighnc.gov](mailto:rbo.registration@raleighnc.gov)
- Withdrawal and cancellation requests after the 14-day notice period will be granted, but no refund will be given, except for approved medical or hardship cases.
- Medical and hardship cases are considered on a case-by-case basis and may require additional documentation.
- **Non-attendance or non-participation in an activity does not entitle the patron to a refund/credit.**

## Refunds/Credits

- Please allow up to two (2) weeks for your refund to be processed.
- Payments made by credit card will be refunded to the original method of payment.
- Payments made by cash or check will be refunded as a check.
- If you wish to leave your credit on your account, the credit will be valid for one (1) year. By leaving the credit on the account, the participant also agrees that credits remaining inactive after one (1) year will be donated to the Raleigh Scholarship Fund, without further notification.

## Our Staff

Our staff members believe that working with your child is fun. It's not just about rules of the game, abilities or athletic skills. It's about HEART. It's about FEELINGS. It's about making a positive difference in YOUR child's life!

## Energy, Passion, Knowledge

Members of the Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources staff:

- Are ready to have fun and provide a positive example for kids!
- Demonstrate tremendous energy and passion for working with youth!
- Have extensive knowledge in programming activities for kids!

## Locations

**Abbotts Creek Community Center:**  
(919) 996-2770  
9950 Durant Road, Raleigh 27614

**Barwell Road Community Center:**  
(919) 996-5994  
5857 Barwell Park Drive, Raleigh 27610

**Brentwood Elementary:**  
(919) 996-6165  
3426 Ingram Drive, Raleigh 27604

**Brier Creek Community Center:**  
(919) 996-3301  
10810 Globe Road, Raleigh 27617

**Chavis Communtiy Center:**  
(919) 996-6590,  
505 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd,  
Raleigh 27601

**Green Road Community Center:**  
(919) 996-4141  
4201 Green Road, Raleigh 27604

**Harris Creek Elementary:**  
(919) 996-6165  
3829 Forestville Road, Raleigh 27616

**Jaycee Community Center:**  
(919) 996-6833  
2405 Wade Avenue, Raleigh 27607

**Lake Lynn Community Center:**  
(919) 996-2911  
7921 Ray Road, Raleigh 27613

**Laurel Hills Community Center:**  
(919) 996-2383  
3808 Edwards Mill Road, Raleigh 27612

**River Bend Elementary:**  
(919) 996-6165  
6710 Perry Creek Road, Raleigh 27617

**Sycamore Creek Elementary:**  
(919) 996-6165  
10921 Leesville Road, Raleigh 27613