

MILTON



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PARKS AND ACTIVITIES GUIDE
2023



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When it comes to community, activities, and natural beauty, there's no place like Milton. It might involve meeting neighbors at one of our popular events. Or eating at a restaurant in our emerging downtown. Or taking a scenic drive past our signature horse farms. Or trekking along one of our nature trails. Whatever it is, those who spend time in Milton quickly see how unique, dynamic, and altogether special it is.

Milton's parks and its recreational offerings have increased in number, size, and quality in recent years. The City features several "greenspaces" – properties purchased with funds from a voter-approved \$25 million bond expressly for conservation and "passive" recreation purposes. Milton also boasts sought after "active" field spaces such as Bell Memorial Park and Legacy Park, with future athletic facilities in the works. Then there's Milton City Park and Preserve, which is a little of both as it is home to the City Pool, Community Center, and Tennis Center, as well as a 130-acre nature preserve. The City is proud, too, to offer a growing number of athletic and arts programs, most of them led by trusted partners who utilize public spaces and coordinate closely with the City's Parks and Rec team.

These all contribute to Milton being a wonderful place to live, visit, and play. Best of all, you're bound to meet some great people whenever you're out-and-about in our great city.



The City of Milton Way

Vision

Milton will be a city recognized for its exceptionally high quality of life, strong sense of place and community, and dedication to preserving our rural heritage.

Values

- "Together We Thrive"
- "It's All About Our Rural Heritage"
- "Service Is Our Obsession"
- "Own It, Deliver It"
- "Lead From The Front"

You can follow what's happening, and engage with us, through the following...



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www.miltonga.gov

Mayor's Message

There's little that people in Milton enjoy more than spending time outdoors – whether they're walking a trail, hitting tennis balls, relaxing in their yards, or cheering on athletes from the stands. That's why the City has worked so hard on our parks and programs, which you'll find showcased in this latest edition of our Parks and Activities Guide. Our City Councilmembers and myself have been proud to support the growth and quality of these offerings, knowing how much they can enhance the quality of life in our community.

This is an exciting time for Milton Parks and Rec, and it should only get more so. Last year, the City closed on two sets of properties that will allow us to expand our active park space and facilities. This will be in addition to upgrading our existing parks in accordance with our long-range capital improvement plan. Plus, year-after-year, we've added arts and athletics programs and seen many existing programs grow in popularity – positive trends that I expect will continue.

We hope that you can use this guide to find even more reasons for you and your family to get out and connect with others in Milton – whether it's by exploring cool places or participating in programs that can help you and your loved ones be healthy, enriched, and engaged.

Sincerely,



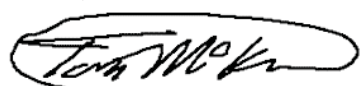
Mayor Peyton Jamison

Message from the Parks and Recreation Director

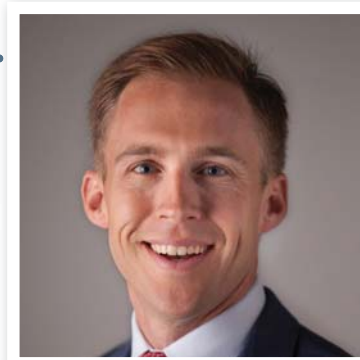
We are very glad to have you here, reading the latest edition of Milton's Parks and Activities Guide. This particular guide showcases the energizing, invigorating, and rewarding things you can do this fall and winter through Milton Parks and Rec. It includes a mix of indoor and outdoor programs, opportunities for those looking to exercise their bodies and minds, and ways for people to be part of teams as well as to improve themselves inside and out. We're confident those who register for our programs will have a positive experience because we, in the City, know these program providers well. They value those they work with, have big hearts, and are great at what they do.

Yet, you don't have to join a team or attend a class to benefit from what we have to offer. This Guide also showcases our ever-improving, ever-growing parks and facilities. Every year, we try to make upgrades that we believe our citizens will appreciate. After the revamping in 2022 of Legacy Park, our trails and natural spaces will be a primary focus this year – in terms of both making improvements and, through our "Greenprint," developing a long-term strategy for our greenspaces. We encourage people to be involved in this process, as well as soon enough planning for what our two new "active" parks will look like and offer.

Best,



Parks and Recreation Director Tom McKlveen



City Staff

Milton's Parks and Recreation Department is committed to providing outstanding programs, parks, facilities, and events for our community. Our team is headquartered at City Hall, though we can often be found at Milton City Park and Preserve, Bell Memorial Park, Legacy Park, or any of our other parks and greenspaces. We strive to be responsive, engaging, and effective in serving our citizens at every turn. Here are the names, titles, and emails of Milton Parks and Rec's professionals:

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Milton is a two-time recipient of the Georgia Recreation and Parks Association's 7th District Agency of the Year.

This award recognizes the Milton team's extensive, positive contributions in providing an excellent parks system and recreational programs. Milton Parks and Rec staff proudly participate in GRPA conferences, grant programs, trainings, and certification programs.

Other Department Collaborators

Many people contribute to the success of Milton's Parks and Recreation including numerous collaborators. These include the Milton Equestrian Committee, Milton Land Conservancy, and Milton Trails Advisory Committee.

We're grateful for their contributions as well as those our citizens make on a daily basis.

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB)

Milton's Parks and Recreation Advisory Board consists of seven members, each appointed by the Mayor or a Council member, dedicated to providing quality spaces and programs for our community. PRAB, as this Board is known as, shares its valuable input with City staff, the Mayor and Council on a wide variety of matters – from what policies should be enacted to what activities should be offered to how parks should be utilized. The Board also plays an important part in guiding financial decisions. It meets generally on the third Thursday of every month in City Hall's Council Chambers.

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Appointed by Juliette Johnson

Phil Cranmer
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Appointed by Rick Mohrig

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Allison Katula
District 1/Post 1

Appointed by Andrea Verhoff

Joey Costanzo
District 2/Post 2

Appointed by Paul Moore

Morgan Van Gelder
District 1/Post 2

Appointed by Carol Cookerly

Those looking for enjoyable, invigorating, and enriching activities this fall and winter – whether it's for themselves or their children – have lots of outstanding options through the City of Milton. The City partners with some of the best recreational providers around to offer a growing number of classes, team sports, and more held at City of Milton facilities. Some information can change over time, so check the specific program's website for the latest details.

How To Register

Below, you'll find most dates, locations, and other details for Milton's fall and winter programs. Signing up for these activities is a fully online process. Links and more info for each one can be found at www.miltonga.gov/Registration. Generally, registration for these programs opens during the summer and have closing dates (so sign-up early), though there may be variations. Many fall sports begin practicing in August, with games to follow. For some activities, you'll register through that program's own website. (Links to those programs' websites can be found below.) For others, you'll need to register through the City of Milton's recreation software, CivicRec. You'll start by creating an account, then pick which activity you want. For all the items below, Milton residents qualify for a lower "resident" rate (even, in a few cases, for programs happening in Alpharetta because of an agreement between the two cities).



www.miltonga.gov/Registration

Youth Baseball

Hopewell Youth Association is the long-time volunteer-led organization that runs Milton's renowned youth baseball program. It's great for those new to the game as well as those who have a longer-lasting love of the sport. Many excellent players have come out of this program over the years (including Major Leaguers). Hopewell has a fall league as well as an indoor training program in the winter.



FALL LEAGUE

Dates:

Assessments: August 5 and 6, or August 12 and 13

Practices: Beginning the week of August 14 or 21, then extending through the season

Games: September 9 (Opening Day) through November 11 (Championship Saturday)

Location:

Bell Memorial Park (15245 Bell Park Drive),
Birmingham United Methodist Church (15770 Birmingham Highway),
Hopewell Middle School (13060 Cogburn Road)

Who can participate:

Girls or boys from Pre-K through age 16

How to register:

Go to www.hopewellbaseball.org/registration and click the "Register" button

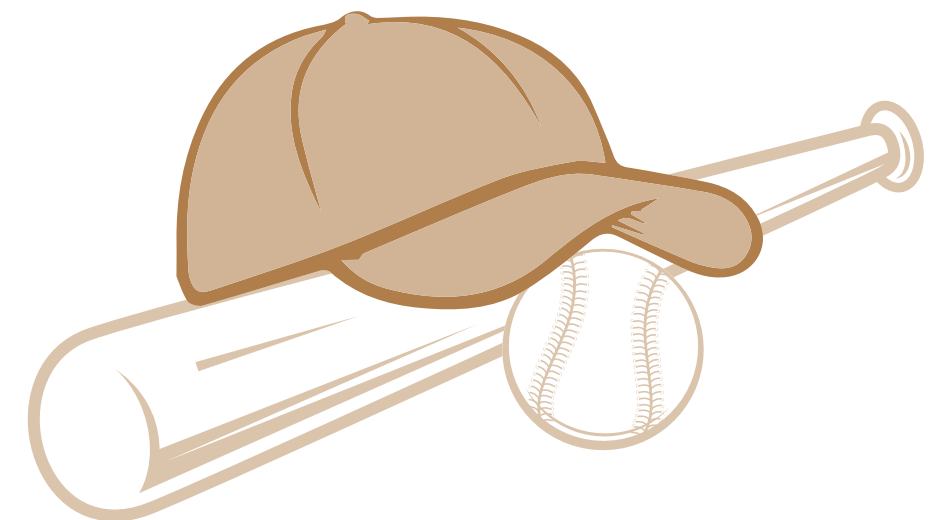
WINTER TRAINING

Dates and times:

Beginning Nov. 12, with exact times and days by age group TBD

Location:

McCann Windward Baseball Academy (1180 Tidwell Road, Suite 201, Alpharetta)





Basketball

Halftime Sports, the City's basketball program partner, provides opportunities for a range of ages and skill levels. Fall's Development Basketball Program helps players learn, improve, and get equal playing time in a controlled, game-like environment. Winter is the time for regular in-season play, including recreational leagues and Halftime Select for higher competition levels.

DEVELOPMENT BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Dates:

Saturdays between August 26 – October 1, 2023 (excluding Labor Day weekend)

Times:

Each age group will play at a pre-determined time slot for one hour each week:
10:00 a.m.: K – 2nd grade 1:00 p.m.: 7th – 8th grade
11:00 a.m.: 3rd – 4th grade 2:00 p.m.: High school age
12:00 p.m.: 5th – 6th grade

Location:

Mill Springs Academy, 13660 New Providence Road

Who can participate:

Boys and girls between kindergarten through high school (with players slotted by age group, up to 25 total per age group)

How to register:

Go to www.halftimesports.net to find the program and/or registration link. For more information, visit www.halftimesports.net/contact



WINTER RECREATIONAL LEAGUE

Dates:

Evaluation in mid-October, practices begin in early November with games going between December 2, 2023 and February 25, 2024

Times:

Practices: One night per week (Monday through Friday), with the exact day dependent on the team

Games: Saturdays, with the possibility of occasional Sunday games

Location:

Mill Springs Academy (13660 New Providence Road), Milton Community Church (12760 Birmingham Highway), and the gyms of several Fulton County Schools

Who can participate:

Boys and Girls (K-1st may be co-ed based on number registered) from kindergarten through high school with two grades per division except high school

How to register:

Go to www.halftimesports.net to find the program and/or registration link. For more information, visit www.halftimesports.net/contact

BOYS WINTER 'SELECT'

Dates:

Tryouts will take place on two consecutive Fridays – September 15th and 22nd – at these times:
5:30 pm for 5th and 6th graders,
6:30 pm for 7th graders,
7:30 pm for 8th graders

Times:

Practices: Two per week, times TBD

Games: At least 25 per season, with times and locations TBD

Location:

Milton Community Church (12760 Birmingham Highway)

Who can participate:

5th – 8th grade boys

How to register:

Go to www.halftimesports.net to find the program and/or registration link. For more information, visit www.halftimesports.net/contact





Football and Cheer

The North Atlanta Football League (NAFL) runs Milton's youth football and cheerleading programs on the City's artificial turf fields at Bell Memorial Park and Legacy Park as well as Alpharetta's North Park. This fall, NAFL offers Recreational Flag Football for entry-level players or those looking to sharpen their skills as well as a Tackle Football Division that provides a full in-pads football experience. Additionally, kids from beginners to advanced can join NAFL's cheerleading teams.

Dates:

July – November 2023
2-3 evening practices per week, 1 game on Saturdays

Location:

Bell Memorial Park (15245 Bell Park Drive),
Legacy Park (170 Cox Road) and
North Park (13450 Cogburn Road, Alpharetta)

Who can participate:

K-5th Grades

How to register:

www.NAFL.club
Fall 2023 – Registration opens March 1st, and closes on June 2nd



Boys Lacrosse

The Cambridge Youth Lacrosse (CYL) REC Program offers lacrosse to boys in 8th grade and below. Those who join this program learn the basics of the game – including throwing, catching, scooping, shooting, and offensive and defensive positioning – in an environment focused both on skill development and game play. CYL also offers other programs including Boys and Girls Select (tryout teams) and Learn to Play programs.

Dates:

Approximately August 15th to November 1st

Times:

Practices: Two per week, times TBD
Games: On weekends, times TBD

Location:

Bell Memorial Park (15245 Bell Park Drive)
and Legacy Park (170 Cox Road)

Who can participate:

Boys in grades 2nd through 8th

How to register:

Sign-up through www.cambridgeyouthlax.com/
or email cambridgeyouthlax@gmail.com for more info

Girls Lacrosse

Milton's renowned girls lacrosse program, Eagle Stix, led by Tim Godby, offers Recreational and Elite programs for girls in Pre-K through high school. This allows for opportunities both for those just learning the sport as well as girls interested in playing at very high levels. Sessions begin in mid-August and end in early November.

Dates:

August through November

Location:

Bell Memorial Park (15245 Bell Park Drive) and
Legacy Park (170 Cox Road)

Who can participate:

Rec – Girls in Pre-K through 7th grade
Elite – Girls in elementary school through high school

How to register:

To sign-up and get more information, go to
www.EagleStixLax.com or email EagleStixLax@gmail.com





Pétanque

Pétanque is a cool, low-cost game that people of any age can play, almost anywhere. This fun, social sport is a cross between bocce and horseshoes where people toss balls (called boules) trying to get close to a target. This league is for people of all skill levels. If you've never played before, that's fine – veterans from the Atlanta Pétanque League can guide you on the spot.

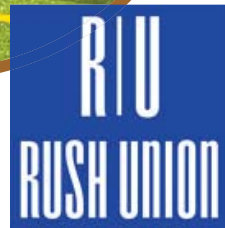
Dates:
September 12th – October 5th

Time:
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Location:
Pétanque Courts in the parking lot at Bell Memorial Park (15245 Bell Park Drive)

Who can participate:
Age 18 and up

How to register:
Go to www.miltonga.gov/registration and click on the "Pétanque" tab



Adult Soccer

The Milton-based Rush Union soccer club partners with the City to offer adult soccer leagues for those who want to get their kicks and be part of a team. Players sign up individually to compete in either 11v11 or 7v7 leagues out of the transformed turf fields at Legacy Park.

Dates:
TBD

Location:
Legacy Park (170 Cox Road)

Who can participate:
Age 18 and over

How to register:
Sign-up on Rush Union's registration page at <https://rushunionsoccer.demosphere-secure.com/milton-home/adult-soccer/-milton-adult-outdoor-leagues>

Youth Softball

Milton residents can play at (lower) resident rates in the Alpharetta Youth Softball Association's recreation, All-Stars, and travel program. AYSA is a volunteer-led program for girls who want to develop as players, exercise, practice sportsmanship, and be part of a supportive community. Home games and practices take place at eight fields at North Park, a City of Alpharetta facility that is surrounded by Milton.

Location:
North Park (13540 Cogburn Road, Alpharetta)

Who can participate:
Girls ages 4 through 18

How to register:
Registration for the fall season opens in mid-July via AYSA's website at <https://alpharettayouthsoftballassociation.teamsnapsites.com/>



Tennis

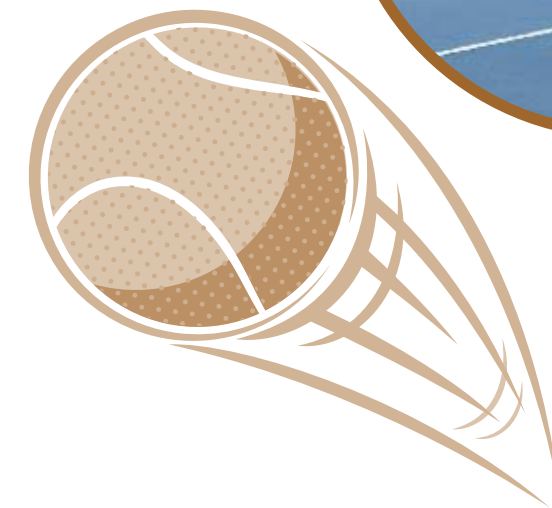
Run by seasoned pro and community stalwart Terre O'Brien, the Milton Tennis Center offers team programs as well as instruction for young and old. That means opportunity for those just learning the game or ready to compete in ALTA or USTA leagues.

Dates:
Year-round, with team play starting in August

Location:
Tennis Center at Milton City Park and Preserve (1785 Dinsmore Road)

Who can participate:
Ages 5 and up, depending on the program

For more information:
Go to the Milton Tennis Center's website at www.milfontenniscenter.com





Art

Milton's visual arts partner, KidCreate Studio, gives children hands-on, educational, and fun opportunities to tap into their artistic sides. Participants will create fridge-worthy masterpieces while experimenting with different materials. The curriculum is age appropriate and designed to inspire.

Dates and Times:

SCHOOL AGE ART CLASSES (age 5-12)

Smart Art:

Wednesdays from August 23 – October 11 (4:30 - 5:30 p.m.)

Messes and Masterpieces:

Wednesdays from October 18 to December 13 (4:30 - 5:30 p.m.)

Slime-tastic Mini-Camp:

September 4 (9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)

Let's Draw Mini Camp:

October 9 (9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)

Very Messy ART Mini Camp:

November 20 and 21 (9:00 a.m. - noon)

Winter Break Camp:

December 18 to 22 (9:00 a.m. - noon)

YOUNGER CHILDREN (age 2-6) ART CLASSES

Fridays from August 25 – September 22 (9:30 - 10:30 a.m.)

Location:

Community Center at Milton City Park and Preserve (1785 Dinsmore Road)

How to register:

Go to www.miltonga.gov/Registration and click on the "Art" tab

KIDCREATE[®]
STUDIO



Dance

The Rhythm n' Shoes dance program is entering its 21st successful year in Georgia. And thankfully, it includes fun, engaging, educational classes in the Milton area led by Director Peri Sanders. Sanders has over 36 years of dance and teaching experience and holds a bachelor's degree in Child Development.

FALL SESSION

Dates:

Thursdays between September 14th – November 16th

Location:

Community Center at Milton City Park and Preserve (1785 Dinsmore Road)

Class Sessions & Times:

Pre-Ballet/Tap for ages 3-5 (3:30 - 4:15 p.m.)

Ballet/Tap for ages 4-6 (4:15 - 5:00 p.m.)

Hip Hop/Jazz for ages 5-7 (5:15 - 6:00 p.m.)

Hip Hop/Tap for ages 7-10 (6:00 - 6:45 p.m.)

WINTER SESSION

Dates:

Thursdays between December 7th – February 22nd

Location:

Community Center at Milton City Park and Preserve (1785 Dinsmore Road)

Class Sessions & Times:

Pre-Ballet/Tap for ages 3-5 (3:30 - 4:15 p.m.)

Ballet/Tap for ages 4-6 (4:15 - 5 p.m.)

Hip Hop/Jazz for ages 5-7 (5:15 - 6:00 p.m.)

Hip Hop/Tap for ages 7-10 (6:00 - 6:45 p.m.)

How to register:

Go to www.miltonga.gov/Registration and click on the "Dance" tab



"HAVING FUN SINCE 2001"
Rhythm n' Shoes
dance





Fitness Bootcamp

Work your whole body in this high intensity, high fun, and highly effective class. Weather permitting, you will work outside individually and with partners to tone muscles and lose weight under the direction of a personal trainer from Emery Fit with 20 years of experience who will challenge you to push your limits! Sign-up for the classes one-by-one or all together (at a discount), whatever works best for you.

Dates and Times:

Saturdays from August 12 to October 7 (9:00 - 10:00 a.m.)

Location:

Community Center at Milton City Park and Preserve (1785 Dinsmore Road)

Who can participate:

Age 16 and up

How to register:

Go to www.miltonga.gov/registration and click on the "Bootcamp" tab



Photography

Anyone can snap a standard photo. However, not everyone can capture truly special pictures that incorporate fundamental photography techniques, creativity, out-of-the-box thinking, personality, and vibrancy. The Photo Creative has teamed with the City of Milton to teach aspiring shutterbugs how to create unique photos that stand out and "capture your light."

Dates and Times:

Out of the Box Camera Intro:
August 26 (10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)

Create, Capture and Flow Teen Night Out:
August 26 (6:00 - 9:00 p.m.), September 22 (6:00 - 9:00 p.m.), and October 14 (6:00 - 9:00 p.m.)

Introduction to Photography:

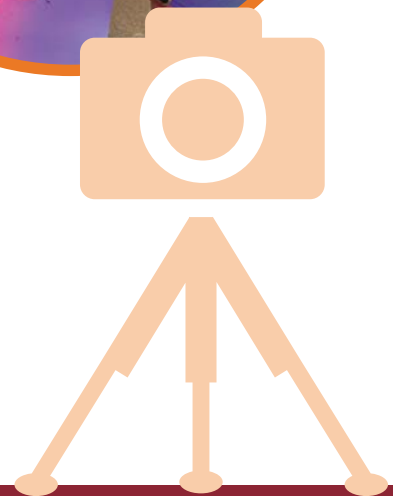
Mondays from September 11 to October 2 (6:30-8:30 p.m.)

Location:

Community Place at Milton City Hall (2006 Heritage Walk) or Community Center at Milton City Park and Preserve (1785 Dinsmore Road)

How to register:

Go to www.miltonga.gov/Registration and click on the "Photography" tab



Stretch

Stretching in an organized, thoughtful way has been proven to increase flexibility, improve balance, enhance sport performance, increase energy, and reduce stress. Join Keith, a certified personal trainer and certified stretch and flexibility coach from Emery Fit, who will teach participants of all ages to stretch safely and incorporate stretching into your daily wellness routine.

Dates and Times:

Wednesdays from August 9 to September 27 (11:00 a.m. – noon)

Location:

Community Center at Milton City Park and Preserve (1785 Dinsmore Road)

Who can participate:

Age 16 and up

How to register:

Go to www.miltonga.gov/registration and click on the "Stretch Class" tab

Tai Chi

Sometimes referred to as meditation in motion, Tai Chi is an ancient martial art that millions worldwide practice benefiting their bodies and minds. Whether you are a beginner or more advanced, come join us and find out why so many people have adopted Tai Chi as their favorite form of daily exercise.

Dates and Times:

August 21 to September 18

Intro to Tai Chi (9:00-10:00 a.m.)

Review and Practice Tai Chi for Advanced Beginners/Experienced (10:15-11:15 a.m.)

October 16 to November 20

Tai Chi - Foundations I (9:00-10:00 a.m.)

Advanced Beginners/Experienced (10:15-11:15 a.m.)

Location:

Community Center at Milton City Park and Preserve (1785 Dinsmore Road)

Who can participate:

Age 18 and up

How to register:

Go to www.miltonga.gov/registration and click on the "Tai Chi" tab



Other Programs and Opportunities

Milton Senior Center

Through a strong partnership with the City of Milton, Senior Services North Fulton offers activities, services, and community for adults aged 60 and over. They do so out of the Thomas Byrd Sr. House – the historic City-owned and maintained property at the intersection of Hopewell and Birmingham roads.

The Milton Senior Center aims to engage and enrich participants' lives by offering an array of age-appropriate experiences and opportunities. If bus seats are available, Fulton County residents can be picked up on weekdays, transported to the Byrd House, then brought back home – a free service to make it easier and more convenient, for more people to benefit.

While at the Milton Senior Center, people enjoy complimentary lunches and participate in activities such as:

- Art and crafts
- Classes on nutrition and other helpful topics
- Occasional trips to local restaurants or stores
- Table games
- Chair Tai Chi
- Computer access
- Chair Yoga

... And other offerings for those who might find standard gym classes too rigorous or want to do things with people (and potential future friends) around their age

If you or a loved one is interested in what Senior Services North Fulton, and specifically the Milton Senior Center, has to offer, please call **770-475-7500** or email milton@ssnorthfulton.org



Other Programs and Opportunities

MILTON MOMS (and Dads)

Bell Memorial Playgroup

These playgroups will give young children time to have fun together on the playground while their parents connect with other parents. No registration is required; just come for some fun!

Dates and Time:

Every Wednesday beginning September 6 through December 13 (9:00 - 11:00 a.m.)

Location:

Bell Memorial Park (15245 Bell Park Drive)

Toddler Tuesdays

This open play time will feature an array of toys for imaginative play and socialization for toddlers. (Parents, of course, can socialize as well.) This free, once-a-month, registration-free program is geared towards children aged 1-4, though children of all ages are welcome.

Dates and Time:

August 8, September 12, October 17, November 14, December 12, 2023; January 9, February 13, 2024 (9:00 - 11:00 a.m.)

Location:

Community Center at Milton City Park and Preserve (1785 Dinsmore Road)

Book Club

On the third Wednesday of each month, join fellow booklovers as they recall their impressions and thoughts on the monthly book from Reese Witherspoon's popular "Reese's Book Club." Each evening will start with a potluck dinner – so bring what you can to share – that will lead to a discussion of that month's book.

Dates and Time:

August 16, September 20, October 18, November 15, and December 20, 2023; January 17 and February 21, 2024 (6:00 - 8:00 p.m.)

Location:

Community Center at Milton City Park and Preserve (1785 Dinsmore Road)

How to register:

There's no cost, but people are asked to sign-up in advance at www.miltonga.gov/BookClub

IS YOUR BUSINESS INTERESTED IN PARTNERING WITH THE CITY ON AN ACTIVITY?
If you or your business is interested in partnering with the City of Milton on a "Ladies Night" event, Milton Moms' activity, or something else, reach out to us at parksandrec@miltonga.gov.

Other Programs and Opportunities

Ladies Nights

Galentine's Day

The day before Valentine's Day, come to Milton's Cuisine and Cocktails for a "Ladies Celebrating Ladies" dinner. You'll pay for whatever you order, and then enjoy it in the company of other fantastic women.

Date and Time:

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 (starting at 6:00 p.m.)

Location:

Milton's Cuisine and Cocktails
800 Mayfield Road

How to register:

You can sign-up in advance – so we can make the right-sized reservation – at www.miltonga.gov/GalentinesDay

Bunco and Bargains Party

We will kick off the night with a North Fulton Community Charities (NFCC) Trunk Show featuring fine jewelry, designer handbags and sunglasses, and more. Partygoers will also learn about NFCC – including the valuable services it offers and its Roswell "store". Afterwards, let the good times roll at the dice game called bunco! Attendees can feel free to bring a potluck appetizer or dessert to share.

Date and Time:

Thursday, August 24 (6:00 - 8:00 p.m.)

Location:

Community Center at Milton City Park and Preserve
1785 Dinsmore Road

How to register:

There's no registration fee, though people should sign-up in advance at www.miltonga.gov/BuncoAndBargains

Charcuterie Board & Wood Trays Workshop

Learn the art of creating a charcuterie spread with guest instructor Liz Smith, owner of Berries & Brie. Liz will teach all her best charcuterie tips and tricks, while you construct your own charcuterie tray to take home or enjoy during the workshop. Liz will provide the tasty ingredients and instructions on cutting and styling your spread as well as how to create a salami rose. Take home your charcuterie work of art or enjoy it while making a wood plank tray, pedestal tray, Lazy Susan, or round sign. Customize your project with your choice of (non-toxic!) stain and designer paint colors.

Date and time:

Thursday, September 14 (6:00 - 9:00 p.m.)

Location:

AR Workshop Milton
12640 Crabapple Road, Suite 240

How to register:

Go to www.miltonga.gov/BoardandWood and follow the step-by-step prompts

Other Programs and Opportunities

Introduction to Tarot Card Reading

Interested in tarot card reading, but don't know where to start? Those who fall in this category can join this "Intro to Tarot" lesson at Eclipse Over Roswell. For a \$10 fee, you will learn the basics of tarot card reading – plus have the opportunity to shop for a deck, crystals, and more!

Date and Time:

Tuesday, October 24 (7:00 - 9:00 p.m.)

Location:

Eclipse Over Roswell
408 S. Atlanta St., #150
Roswell, GA 30075

How to register:

Go to www.miltonga.gov/TarotCard to pay the \$10 fee and sign-up



Friendsgiving at Aberdeen Steakhouse

Put on your Thanksgiving pants à la Joey Tribbiani and take a break from the holiday madness to enjoy Friendsgiving at Aberdeen Steakhouse. You'll pay only for whatever you order, though we're asking people to sign-up in advance so we can make arrangements.

Date and time:

Wednesday, November 8 (starting at 6:00 p.m.)

Location:

3000 Heritage Walk
How to register: Go to www.miltonga.gov/Friendsgiving to add your name and contact information



New Year, New Home Decor! – DIY Wood Workshop

Ring in the New Year by creating new decor for your home! You'll start by choosing a project – such as a plank wood sign, porch sign, bath tray, framed wood sign, round Lazy Susan, centerpiece box, wood clock, plank wood tray, or pedestal tray. In the workshop, you'll customize your creation with your choice of designer paints and (non-toxic!) stain colors.

Date and Time:

Thursday, January 25, 2024 (6:30 - 9:30 p.m.)

Location:

AR Workshop Milton
12640 Crabapple Road, Suite 240

How to register:

Go to www.miltonga.gov/NewYearNewHome to sign-up.





Touch-a-Truck

Bring the family to come explore you or your child's favorite big trucks, heavy duty equipment, and large vehicles! Our first ever Touch-a-Truck event will give kids a hands-on experience in enjoying big trucks and then some. There will also be food, live music, inflatables, and more at this free, can't-miss event!

Date:
Saturday, September 9, 2023

Time:
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location:
Stonecreek Church, 13540 Highway 9

Crabapple Fest

Join us as Crabapple Road transforms into a bustling market showcasing more than 100 local art and antique vendors featuring one-of-a-kind items. There will be lots of delicious food for you to enjoy as well, not to mention other activities around Milton's downtown. Crabapple Fest features items and activities the entire family can enjoy; even your leashed pet is welcome to attend!

Date:
Saturday, October 7, 2023

Time:
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location:
Crabapple Road in downtown Milton



Carvin' in Crabapple

B.Y.O.P. (Bring Your Own Pumpkin) to Broadwell Pavilion for Carvin' in Crabapple – the City's family-friendly Halloween event (along with Milton Police's trunk-or-treat). We will provide all the tools you'll need for carving or painting your very own spooky or silly jack o'lantern for Halloween! Before and after crafting your pumpkin masterpiece, people of all ages can enjoy complimentary crafts, fun games, face painting, and refreshing beverages.

Date:
Sunday, October 22, 2023

Time:
2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Location:
Broadwell Pavilion
12615 Broadwell Road



Parks & Recreation Wall of Fame Ceremony & Fall Jamboree

Join us in honoring the latest Wall of Fame class! The Wall celebrates athletes, artists, coaches, and contributors to parks and recreation programs, with newcomers joining a World Series champ, NFL players, college standouts, even a Broadway star. Afterward, children can bounce on inflatables while parents talk to sports and recreation program providers at our Fall Jamboree.

Date:
Saturday, October 28, 2023

Time:
11:00 a.m.

Location:
Bell Memorial Park, 15245 Bell Park Drive



Milton Veterans Breakfast

This annual breakfast gives the City the valued opportunity to celebrate, engage and, yes, feed local veterans and their families. There's no cost for this breakfast, though veterans should look for details on the City's website and Facebook page starting in September about how to register since space is limited (and the right amount of food needs to be ordered).

Date:
Saturday, November 11, 2023

Time:
8:00 -9:00 a.m.

Location:
Milton City Hall, Council Chambers, 2006 Heritage Walk



Christmas in Crabapple

Milton's holiday season – and the holiday cheer that goes with it – kicks into high gear at our beloved Christmas in Crabapple event. You can enjoy a sugary feast of tasty treats and hot cocoa delights, get creative while making holiday-themed crafts, listen to Christmas music, and even get to spend time with Santa Claus himself. The festivities end around when the sun goes down and the City's Christmas tree lights up for the first time in 2023.

Date:
Saturday, December 2

Time:
2:00 -6:00 p.m.

Location:
Broadwell Pavilion, 12615 Broadwell Road





Pancakes with Santa

Milton firefighters cook and serve delicious pancakes, bacon, and more for all to enjoy in the bay of Fire Station 44 in the City's Public Safety Complex. You will be able to eat alongside members of the Milton community and greet a very special visitor who came all the way down to Georgia from the North Pole. This is a free event for all, though pre-registration – which should open in September and be announced on the City's website and Facebook page – will be required.

Date:
Saturday, December 9

Time:
8:00 -10:00 a.m.

Location:
Fire Station 44
13690 Highway 9



Menorah Lighting

Join Chabad of North Fulton as we light the grand menorah celebrating Channukah, "the Jewish Festival of Lights." The candle lighting is just part of festivities that also includes seasonal snacks, music, and camaraderie.

Date:
Monday, December 11

Time:
Starting at 5:00 p.m.

Location:
Broadwell Pavilion
12615 Broadwell Road

Milton Farmers Market

Milton's Farmers Market hosts a variety of local vendors with everything ranging from fresh produce to handmade jewelry. The 2023 market, located at Milton City Hall Plaza, opens in late April, and runs through October. Stop by to check out our dedicated vendors and their unique goods!

Date:
Saturdays, April through October

Time:
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Location:
Milton City Hall Plaza
2006 Heritage Walk

Contact:
Call Judy Hall at (678) 575-9621



Holiday Market

This special, one-off edition of the Milton Farmers Market is a great opportunity to get that perfect must-have, hand-made, or special gift for your friends and loved ones. You'll also find items to make your home better, your belly fuller, and your holidays brighter.

Date and time:
Saturday, December 9 from 11:00 am-2:00 p.m.

Location:
Milton City Hall Plaza
2006 Heritage Walk



How to rent a facility

The City of Milton owns and maintains numerous active parks and facilities - used for sports and other programs and activities - as well as passive preserves, where people enjoy nature without development, fields, or buildings. All of these parks and facilities belong to Milton residents and serve as great showcases of the city's love of the outdoors.

Citizens, businesses, and organizations can rent some of the facilities. Those that are available for rent are marked below with an * (asterisk). To do so, go to www.miltonga.gov/Registration, and click "Rent a Facility." There you'll see the rates for that facility and more details.

List of Parks and Facilities

Bell Memorial Park



- 15245 Bell Park Road
- Bell Memorial has four baseball fields, two multi-purpose artificial turf fields, pavilions, picnic areas, parking, concessions, and a playground. It is routinely used by various athletic programs (including baseball and lacrosse), families and others looking for a great place to exercise and connect.



Bethwell Community Center

- 2695 Hopewell Road
- The Bethwell Community Center is an indoor space that serves as a home for Milton's Parks and Recreation programs and activities. This standalone, one-story structure is also available for private or group rentals. Bethwell Community Center features a kitchenette with a refrigerator, freezer, sink, and microwave. Right outside, you'll find a small playground and small green space.



Birmingham Park



- Accessible via 750 Hickory Flat Road
- Birmingham Park is a great place to escape into nature. The 200-acre park features ten multi-use, natural surface trails that meander past woods, meadows, and creeks. It is popular with a variety of outdoor enthusiasts, including equestrians and hikers. A new map was unveiled in 2023, highlighting all the accessible trails on the property!



Broadwell Pavilion



- 12615 Broadwell Road
- The Broadwell Pavilion features a 40-foot by 52-foot open pavilion with picnic tables and restrooms. The Pavilion is home to City events like the Independence Day Walking Parade and Christmas in Crabapple. It also hosts private birthday parties, weddings, and other celebrations. Just outside of the Pavilion, you will find a small green space and playground.



City Hall - Community Place



- 2006 Heritage Walk
- Community Place is located on the grounds of Milton City Hall. It comes with a computer and projector capable of hosting small meetings and gatherings. Just outside you will find restrooms, seating, and the bustling downtown Crabapple area.



Milton City Park and Preserve



- 1785 Dinsmore Road
- The Milton Parks and Recreation Center is part of the former Milton Country Club property. It contains the courts that make up the Milton Tennis Center, the City Pool, as well as a recently renovated community and recreation center that had once been a clubhouse. Courts at the Tennis Center are available for rent, as is the multi-room Community Center that overlooks (out the back) the property's 130-acre greenspace, including a walking trail.





Freedom Park



- 13200 Deerfield Parkway
- Freedom Park is a small park tucked in the corner of the East Milton in an area known as Deerfield. It features a small, paved walking path and outdoor workout equipment. The park is home to a memorial that honors those who have served in our Armed Forces.

Freemanville-Birmingham Greenspace

- 15660 Freemanville Rd.
- This City greenspace features 21 acres of pasture-like terrain by the corner of Freemanville and Birmingham Roads. This mostly flat property has fenced-in spaces, several trees, and a parking lot large enough for horse trailers to turn-around. People are welcome to use it, as are leashed dogs as well as horses being led and/or ridden.

Friendship Community Park



- 12785 Birmingham Highway
- Friendship Community Park is a joint venture with the Fulton County School System. Located between Crabapple Crossing Elementary and Northwestern Middle School, it features a picnic pavilion, walking path, half-court basketball, and play field. During school hours, Friendship Park is closed to the public. It opens after school hours and closes at dusk.

Lackey Road Greenspace



- 990 Lackey Road
- The Lackey Road Greenspace features 1.5 miles of wooded trails on a 106-acre property that the City purchased in 2018 as part of the Greenspace Bond program. This picturesque southwest Milton property - formerly owned by the Wolff family - is set off a rural gravel road and includes winding, rolling trails. Starting at a gravel parking lot that holds about 15 cars, visitors walk alongside (and, in some cases, over) bubbling creeks, watch cows munching in an adjoining pasture, traverse through dense forest, and enjoy views of a large pond.

Legacy Park



- 170 Cox Road
- The recently transformed Legacy Park features two large multi-sport turf fields, as well as a smaller half-sized turf field near the park's entrance. Milton's lacrosse, soccer, football, and baseball programs use the facility, parts of which can be rented out.

Mayfield Park



- 1000 Mayfield Road
- This 5-acre property sits along Mayfield Road next to the Lakeside at Crabapple neighborhood, just north (and on the other side of the street) of Milton Library and a short walk from Milton's downtown as well as several schools and offices. It features a pier, pavilion, and walking trails.

Providence Park



- 13440 Providence Park Drive
- Providence Park is a nature-lover's haven in the heart of Milton. Every day, runners, walkers, dogs and even fishermen enjoy its 42 heavily wooded acres, parts of which overlook Providence Lake. On the lake there is a fishing pier for the public to enjoy. There are three trails at the park, including a .5 mile loop trail that is paved and ADA accessible.

Thomas S. Byrd Senior House

- 15690 Hopewell Road
- One of the most historic properties in Milton, the Byrd House is a nearly 4,000-square-foot, two-story home that dates back at least to the mid-1800s. The building sits on 2.5 acres and serves as the home for Milton Senior Services.



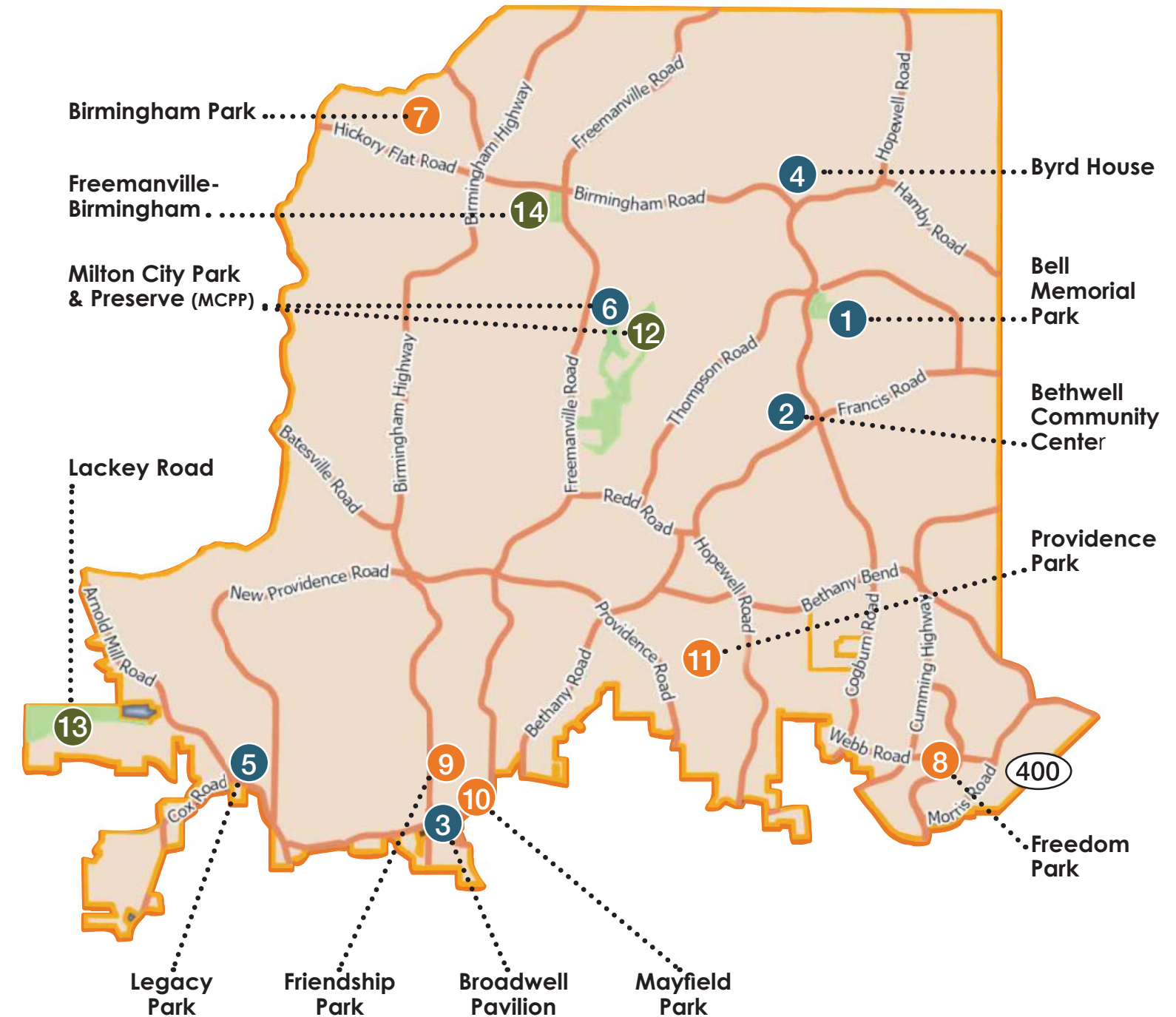
Parks and Facilities

Active	ACRES	AMENITIES
1 Bell Memorial Park	36	Trail, athletics, playground, concessions, rentable
2 Bethwell Community Center	0.63	Rentable, fine arts programming, playground
3 Broadwell Pavilion	0.76	Rentable, fine arts programming
4 Byrd House	2.5	Senior programming
5 Legacy Park	8.5	Athletics, rentable
6 Milton City Park & Preserve (MCP) & Preserve (MCP)	7	Pool, tennis, community center, fine arts programming, summer camps, rentable
Total	55.39	

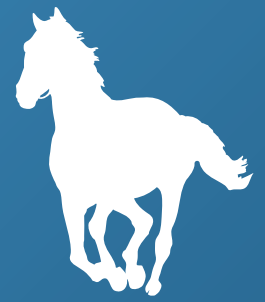
Passive	ACRES	AMENITIES
7 Birmingham Park	208	Walking/hiking trails, equestrian trails
8 Freedom Park	1.1	Outdoor workout equipment, trail, monument to honor war heroes
9 Friendship Park	1.8	Walking trail, open space, rentable
10 Mayfield Park	5	Walking trail, fishing pier, small pavilion
11 Providence Park	42	ADA walking trail, hiking trails, fishing pier, new restroom facility
Total	257.9	

Greenspace	ACRES	AMENITIES
12 Milton City Park & Preserve (MCP) - Trails	130	Walking trails
13 Lackey Road	106	Walking trails
14 Freemanville-Birmingham	21	Equestrian riding pastures
Total	257	

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