

TUCKER PARKS & RECREATION

Activity Guide

May - August 2023

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Tucker’s Parks & Recreation Department is to help Tucker residents play by providing the safe places, facilities, and programs which promote increased quality of life and well-being of everyone in our diverse community.

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TUCKER REC

MON.-THU. 9 a.m.-9 p.m.	FRI. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.	SAT. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	SUN. Closed
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4898 Lavista Road | Tucker, GA 30084 | 470-481-0205

TUCKER CITY ANNEX

4228 First Avenue | Tucker, GA 30084

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Parks & Recreation Department stays busy all year with improvements and additions to Tucker’s parks and facilities. Each year, there is a budget for improvement projects including playgrounds with unique qualities; trail improvements with new bridges and boardwalks to provide better accessibility; Tucker Recreation Center additions and upgrades; and sidewalks, parking, and park amenities like benches, trash cans, bike racks, and picnic tables. The objective is to create a system usable by the entire community and one that can be enjoyed throughout the year. All efforts are driven by the Parks & Recreation Master Plan, input from the Friends of the Parks groups, the Tucker leadership and, of course, the Tucker community. It is the goal of the Parks & Recreation Department to create spaces, events, programs, and activities that provide community members of all ages a safe and fun place to play.

MEMBERSHIPS AND OPEN GYM

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 is 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
\$75 annually
- Family Open Gym and Fitness Membership
\$125 annually
- Individual Open Gym or Individual Fitness Membership
\$45 annually
- Drop-in Open Gym
\$3 per session

ROOM RENTALS AT TUCKER REC CENTER

<u>ROOM</u>	<u>RENTAL RATE</u>
Standard Room (up to 25 people)	\$40 for 1st hour; \$20/hour thereafter
Large Room (up to 50 people)	\$80 for 1st hour; \$40/hour thereafter
Auditorium (up to 150 people)	\$120 for 1st hour; \$60/hour thereafter
After Hours Fee* <i>*must be approved by management</i>	\$25 hour

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

Deposits and Payment Procedures:

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

Questions: parks@tuckerga.gov | 470-481-0205 **NOTE:** Prices Subject to Change

CREATIVE ARTS



ATLANTA WOODCARVERS CLUB AND TUCKER CHIPPERS

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

Thursday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
 Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

LOCATION: Tucker Recreation Center
CONTACT: Carmen Sanders, 770-634-7108
 carmencsanders@gmail.com

FEES: None



POTTERY provided by Tucker Rec Arts

The Pottery studio focuses on a combination of hand building and wheel classes for adults and kids alike.

DAYS

Days and times vary. Check website for schedule and contact instructor with any questions.

LOCATION: Tucker Recreation Center

INSTRUCTOR: John Gresen
 TuckerRecArts.com

REGISTRATION: tuckerrecarts@gmail.com
 Walk-ups are welcome

FEES: \$235 per nine-week session



WATERCOLOR CLASS - ALL LEVELS

This course is suitable for the absolute beginner, as well as those with watercolor experience.

DAYS

Wednesday 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

LOCATION: Tucker Recreation Center

INSTRUCTOR: Lisa Guyton
TuckerRecArts.com

REGISTRATION: tuckerrecarts@gmail.com
Walk-ups are welcome

FEES: \$220 per eight-week session



WEST AFRICAN DRUMMING

In this high energy, playful, interactive class, you will learn some fundamentals of West African drumming. By the end of the six-week class, the group will be able to play at least one full musical arrangement and will have the foundation for further learning. No musical experience required! Drums will be provided.

DAYS

Therapeutic
Tuesday 6-7 p.m.

All-Ages
Wednesday 6-7 p.m.

Women's
Wednesday 7:15-8:45 p.m.

LOCATION: Tucker Recreation Center

INSTRUCTOR: Dee Desnoyers

REGISTRATION: Contact Dee for details at
atlantadrumclub@gmail.com

HEALTH/FITNESS

BALLROOM DANCING

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

DAYS

Wednesday 7:15-8:15 p.m.
 •Practice/Social 8:15-8:45 p.m.

LOCATION: Tucker Recreation Center
INSTRUCTOR: Robert Tolentino
REGISTRATION: ballroomdanceatl.com
 678-789-8297

FEES: \$40 to \$60 per series
 \$12 drop-in per person



CARDIO & CORE

Energetic exercise class that includes dancing, body weight strength exercises, and core movements.

DAYS

Thursday 6:30-7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Tucker Recreation Center
INSTRUCTOR: Gary Ware
REGISTRATION: Walk-ups are welcome
FEES: \$5

EVOLVE FITNESS

The moves and dances become second nature over time. It's an inclusive class where you can exhale and shake your hips.

DAYS

Monday 7:10 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:10 p.m.

LOCATION: Tucker Recreation Center
INSTRUCTOR: Jessica Horn, Ashley Serebrenik
REGISTRATION: Walk-ups are welcome
FEES: \$12 per session



EXERCISE CLASS provided by Fit Camp

This class is the total package. It includes one hour of cardio followed by strength and core conditioning. Class will finish with flexibility segments to lengthen and stretch major muscle groups.

DAYS

Tuesday 6:30-7:30 p.m.
 Saturday 9:30-10:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Tucker Recreation Center
INSTRUCTOR: Heriberto Gonzalez
REGISTRATION: Walk-ups are welcome
FEES: \$5 per class

JACKI S.

Jacki Sorensen's Fitness Classes combine stretching & flexibility, core work, VERTIFIRM weight training, and cardio aerobic exercise routines.

DAYS

Mon./Thu. 9:15-10:15 a.m. (Aerobic Dance)
 Wednesday 9:15-10:15 a.m. (Aerobic Strong Step)

LOCATION: Tucker Recreation Center

INSTRUCTOR: Diane Hutchison
 JackiS.com

REGISTRATION: 12-week sessions
 Walk-ups are welcome

FEES: \$144 12-week session single class
 (Choice of Dance or Step)
 \$174 12-week session (includes both classes)

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

Monday 6-7 p.m.

LOCATION: Tucker Recreation Center

INSTRUCTOR: Barry Murray

REGISTRATION: Walk-ups are welcome

FEES: \$15

YOGA provided by Kashi

Yoga is essentially a spiritual discipline based on an extremely subtle science, which focuses on bringing harmony between mind and body. It is an art and science of healthy living.

DAYS

Tuesday 6:30-7:30 p.m.
 Saturday 10-11 a.m.

LOCATION: Tucker Recreation Center

INSTRUCTOR: kashiatlanta.org

REGISTRATION: Walk-ups are welcome

FEES:

Drop-In	\$14	
4 Class Card	\$44	4-week expiration (\$11/class)
6 Class Card	\$60	6-week expiration (\$10/class)
8 Class Card	\$72	8-week expiration (\$9/class)

ZUMBA

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

DAYS

Saturday 9:30-10:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Tucker Recreation Center

INSTRUCTOR: Greta Massetti

REGISTRATION: greta.massetti@gmail.com

FEES: Drop-in \$7
 5-class pass \$30

SENIOR PROGRAMS

BRIDGE

This is an active group of seniors (50+) that gather each week to play a fun, friendly game of bridge. We typically have 20-30 participants each week.

DAYS

Friday 12-3 p.m.

LOCATION: Tucker Rec. Center (June & July at Annex)

REGISTRATION: Walk-ups are welcome

FEES: None

CANASTA

Our newest game addition, join us for a fun and friendly game of cards. We supply the cards and space; you bring your friends and enjoy the fellowship.

DAYS

Tuesday 1-4 p.m.

LOCATION: Tucker Rec. Center (June & July at Annex)

REGISTRATION: Walk-ups are welcome

FEES: None

MAHJONG

A traditional Chinese game dating back to the 19th century, Mahjong is a game of strategy, observation, memory, risks, and luck. This is a game for players that have a basic understanding of Mahjong. Be sure to bring your Mahjong card with you!

DAYS

Thursday 2-4 p.m.

LOCATION: Tucker Rec. Center (June & July at Annex)

REGISTRATION: Walk-ups are welcome

FEES: None

SILVER FOXES

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

DAYS

Tuesday 10:30-11:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Tucker Rec. Center (June & July at Annex)

INSTRUCTOR: Tucker Recreation Staff

REGISTRATION: Walk-ups are welcome

FEES: None

TUCKERCISE

This class blends strength and cardio aiming to increase your heart rate and create lean muscle mass.

DAYS

Mon., Wed., & Fri. 10:30-11:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Tucker Rec. Center (June & July at Annex)

INSTRUCTOR: Tucker Recreation Staff

REGISTRATION: Walk-ups are welcome

FEES: None



SENIOR OUTINGS AND LUNCH & LEARNS

Check our website for monthly outings and various Lunch & Learn sessions!

tuckerga.gov/parks

YOUTH PROGRAMS

DANCE STUDIO provided by EIM

Dedicated to providing quality dance education for all! We offer dance classes for children and adults. Dance styles include ballet, hip hop, jazz, creative movement, boys-only hip hop and adult hip hop.

DAYS

Check the website for days and times

LOCATION: Tucker Recreation Center

INSTRUCTOR: Whitney Teyf

REGISTRATION: eimdance.com
eimdance@gmail.com

FEES: Varies depending on class

PRESCHOOL GYMNASTICS

This program includes physical exercises geared toward improving balance and strength. The movements involved in tumbling contribute to the development of all major muscle groups. Each class will be geared towards learning basic gymnastics skills. Participants will learn skills that include floor, beam, bars, vault, tumble trak, and safety falls. Participants will learn valuable lessons on strength, flexibility, maturity, coordination, and listening skills.

DAYS

Saturday 9:15-10 a.m. (2 & 3 year-olds)
10:15-11 a.m. (4 & 5 year-olds)

LOCATION: Tucker Recreation Center

INSTRUCTOR: Tucker Recreation Staff

REGISTRATION: tucker.recdesk.com

FEES: \$50 for an 8-week program



The following Youth Programs are paused for summer and will resume in the fall.

THEATER provided by CandiNews

Children's youth theatre experience designed to awaken the creative spirit and imagination through acting, musical theater, and movement in a safe, non-competitive environment. Ages 6-12.

candinewscamps.com

ZUMBA FOR KIDS

These classes feature original Zumba® choreography creating a rockin', high-energy dance party experience packed with kid-friendly routines. Ms. Howard will break down the steps, add games, activities, and cultural exploration elements into the class structure with Zumba music and instrumentals.

ADULT SPORTS

BASKETBALL: MEN'S MONDAY LEAGUE

- \$500 per team
- 7 game season plus playoffs

LOCATION: Tucker Recreation Center
 FALL SCHEDULE TO BE ANNOUNCED

GOLF: THURSDAY LEAGUE

- \$50 per person, \$25 weekly greens fee
- 6 week season

LOCATION: Heritage Golf
 FALL SCHEDULE TO BE ANNOUNCED

KICKBALL: CO-ED

- \$300 per team
- 7 game season plus tournament

LOCATION: Kelley Cofer Park
 FALL SCHEDULE TO BE ANNOUNCED

PICKLEBALL INDOOR LEAGUE

- 8 different leagues for all skill levels, ages, and genders
- Begins week of June 20

LOCATION: Tucker Recreation Center
REGISTRATION: Opens May 8 at 9 a.m. on Rec Desk





YOUTH SPORTS

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

LOCATION: Tucker Recreation Center

REGISTRATION: Fall 2023

tuckerga.gov/parks
rrollins@tuckerga.gov

FEES: \$95

TUCKER FOOTBALL LEAGUE (TFL)

LOCATION: Fitzgerald Park

REGISTRATION: tuckerfootball@gmail.com

tuckerfootball.com
678-235-4667



TUCKER YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION (TYSA)

LOCATION: Henderson Park

Contact: Terry Joyner, Club Administrator
404-984-7665

REGISTRATION: terry@tysa.com
tysa.com



ADULT AND YOUTH E-SPORTS

check our website for league registration dates

<https://app.ggleagues.com/dashboard>

Kelley Cofer Pool

4259 N. Park Drive, Tucker, GA 30084

POOL HOURS

May 27 - August 6

Monday: 12-8 p.m.

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday-Saturday: 12-8 p.m.

Sunday: 1-7 p.m.

August 7 - September 4

Monday-Wednesday: Closed

Thursday & Friday: 4-8 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday: 1-7 p.m.

Labor Day: 12-6 p.m.

Rosenfeld Pool

2088 Glacier Drive, Tucker, GA 30087

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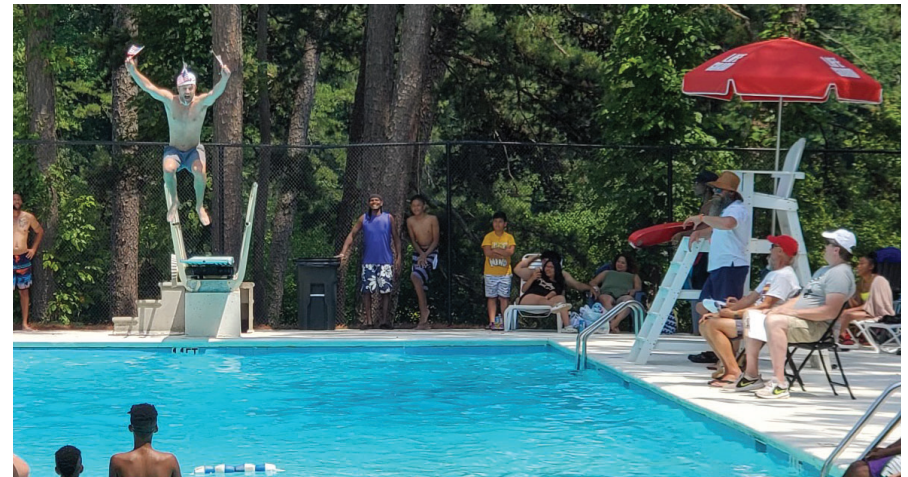
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MAY 20 & 21

TUCKER POOLS PREVIEW WEEKEND

SATURDAY 12-8 P.M.
SUNDAY 1-7 P.M.



DAILY USE FEES

- Individuals 12 and above: \$5
- Children 11 and under, Seniors (55+) and Military: \$3

Children two and under are free and must wear a swim diaper. Children 11 and under must be accompanied by adult 18 or older.

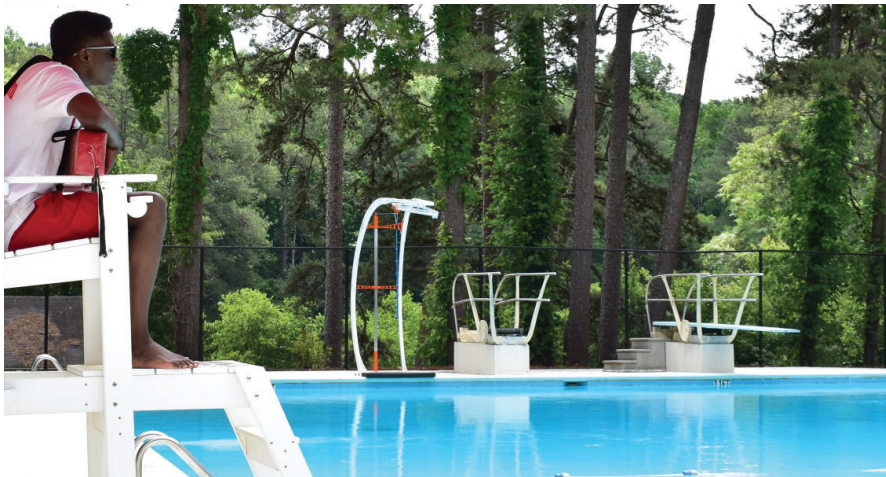
SEASON PASSES

- Individuals 12 and above: \$75
- Children 11 and under, Seniors (55+) and Military: \$50
- Family: \$175

Family passes are for household members only (immediate family constitutes max. two adults, plus children 17 and under)

SWIM LESSONS

- Contact Adam Penn at safetypenntraining.com



POOL PARTY

ICE CREAM SOCIALS

Join us at the pool for
cool treats on hot days!

~MAY 28~

~AUGUST 6~



AMERICAN RED CROSS
TUCKER REC. BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULE

May 9	9 a.m.-3 p.m.
May 26	3-7 p.m.

Sign up to donate blood at RedCrossBlood.org using sponsor code TPR, or via the Red Cross Blood Donor App. Help ensure that patients battling their hardest days get another chance at better ones. Bring friends and colleagues!

NOTE: Dates are subject to change. Please check website for up to date information.



MAIN STREET THEATRE

“KODACHROME” by Adam Szymkowicz
 October 20-November 4, showtimes vary

Welcome to Colchester, a small town where everybody knows each other and the pace of life allows the pursuit of love to take up as much space as it needs. Our tour guide is Suzanne, the town photographer, who lets us peek into her neighbors' lives to catch glimpses of romance in all its stages of development. A play about love, nostalgia, the seasons and how we learn to say goodbye.



WALK FOR THE PAWS FUNDRAISER

Henderson Park
Saturday June 10
11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Walk for the PAWS - Tucker is a chance to come together as a community, celebrate the power of rescue and the joy it brings into our lives and raise funds for an amazing organization.

PAWS Atlanta is thrilled to team up with the City of Tucker again this year and hold our event at scenic Henderson Park. This family-friendly celebration is open to all comers. Bring your friends. Bring your kids. Bring your favorite rescue pet to enjoy a Rescue Reunion!





- **MAY 5 - SUGAR LIME BLUE**
Church Street Greenspace, 4316 Church Street
- **MAY 18 - MOANA**
Church Street Greenspace, 4316 Church Street
- **JUNE 2 - DEPARTURE**
Church Street Greenspace, 4316 Church Street
- **JUNE 15 - DC LEAGUE OF SUPER PETS**
Montreal Park, 1341 Montreal Road
- **JULY 3 - CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE**
Mark Ware
Downtown Tucker
- **JULY 20 - SHREK**
Henderson Park East, 4000 Henderson Park Road
- **AUGUST 4 - AFTER SCHOOL SPECIAL**
Church Street Greenspace, 4316 Church Street
- **AUGUST 17 - PUSS IN BOOTS: THE LAST WISH**
Peters Park, 1832 Clark Drive
- **SEPTEMBER 1 - A1A BAND**
Church Street Greenspace, 4316 Church Street
- **SEPTEMBER 21 - COCO**
Church Street Greenspace, 4316 Church Street

THIRD THURSDAY MOVIE SERIES

Location varies

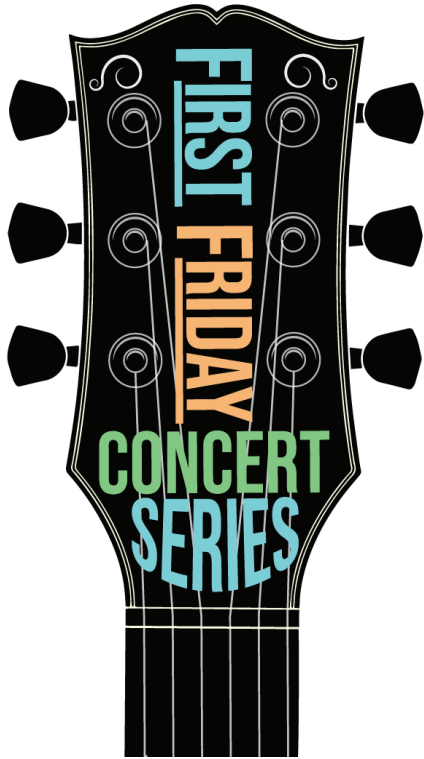
Dates: May 18, June 15, July 20, Aug. 17 & Sept. 21

All movies begin at 7 p.m.

Seating is on a first come, first served basis.
Blankets and lawn chairs welcome. No tables.
BYOB, No glass.

Please note: Animals are NOT allowed (with the exception of service dogs).





FIRST FRIDAYS CONCERT SERIES

Church Street Greenspace

Dates: May 5, June 2, August 4 & September 1

Greenspace opens at 5:30 p.m.

Music begins at 7 p.m.

Food trucks will be on-site.

Seating is on a first come, first served basis.

Blankets and lawn chairs welcome. No tables.

BYOB, No glass.

Please note: Animals are NOT allowed (with the exception of service dogs).

CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Main Street Tucker

Monday July 3

6-9 p.m.

Annual Independence Day Celebration featuring live music, kid zone, food trucks and fireworks.

Food trucks will be on-site.

Seating is on a first come, first served basis.

Blankets and lawn chairs welcome. No tables.

BYOB, No glass.



Tucker Recreation Center (#1)

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 (#2)

4316 Church Street
Tucker, GA 30084

Description: Open greenspace and outdoor fitness court

Fitzgerald Park (#3)

4877 Lawrenceville Highway
Tucker, GA 30084

Description: Park with three multipurpose fields, football stadium, three baseball/softball fields

Henderson Park (#4)

- West - 2801 Henderson Road
Tucker, GA 30084
- East - 4000 Henderson Park
Road, Tucker, GA 30084

Description: Large park with walking trails, soccer fields, tennis courts, pavilions, three playgrounds, dog park, lake, community garden, restrooms

Johns Homestead (#5)

3071 Lawrenceville Highway
Tucker, GA 30084

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

Kelley Cofer Park (#6)

4259 N. Park Drive
Tucker, GA 30084

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

Lord Park (#7)

5525 Smoke Rise Drive
Tucker, GA 30087

Description: Undeveloped park with walking trails

Montreal Park (#8)

1341 Montreal Road
Tucker, GA 30084

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

Peters Park (#9)

1832 Clark Drive
Tucker, GA 30084

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

Probst Park (#10)

5623 Hugh Howell Road
Tucker, GA 30087

Description: Park with walking trails, pavilion and Memorial Plaza

Smoke Rise Crossing (#11)

1596 Lilburn-Stone Mountain Road
Tucker, GA 30087

Description: Park with walking trails

Tucker Nature Preserve (#12)

4408 Lawrenceville Highway
Tucker, GA 30084

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

Rosenfeld Park (#13)

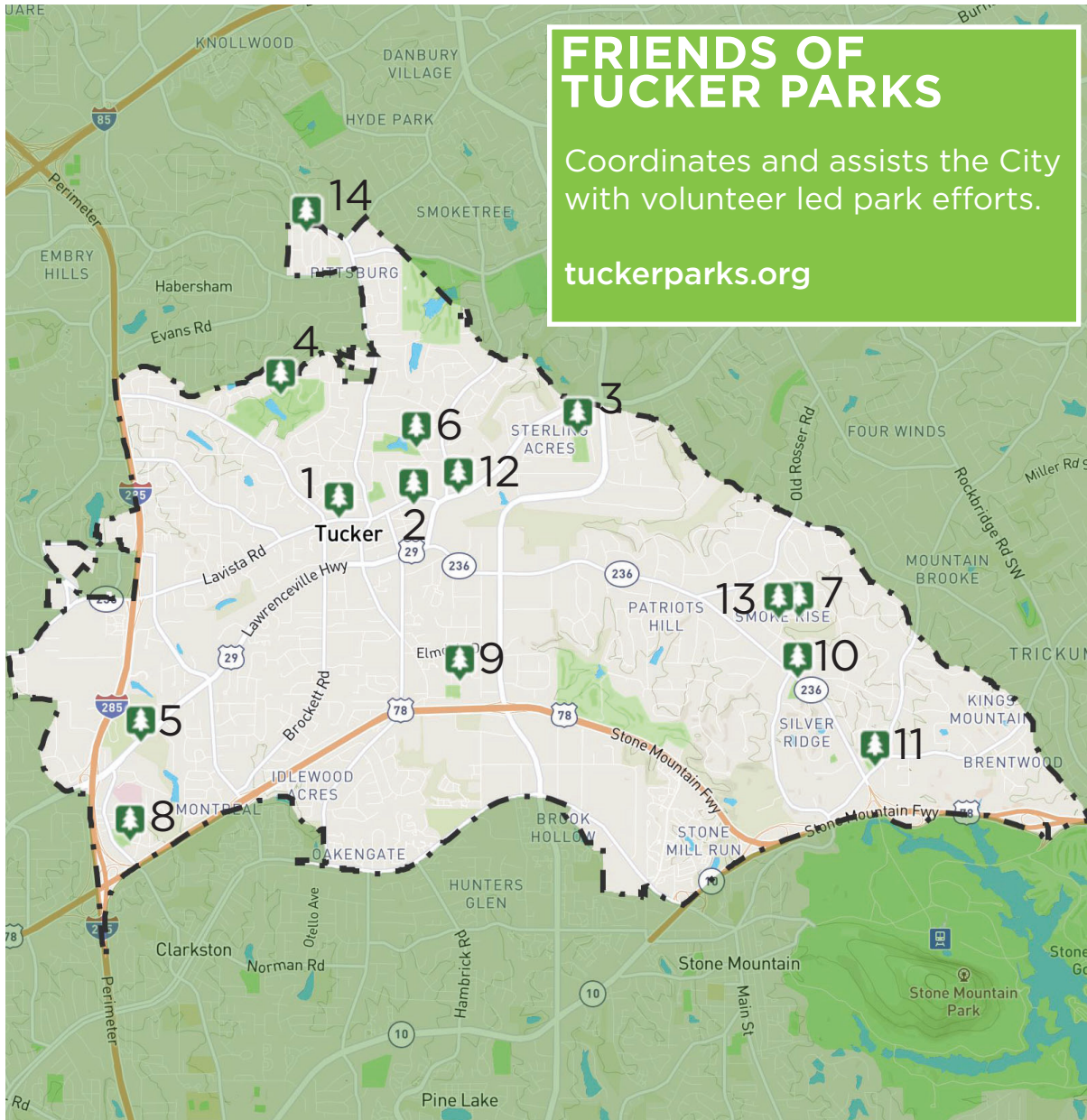
2088 Glacier Drive
Tucker, GA 30087

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

Westwood Nature Preserve (#14)

3269 Westwood Drive
Tucker, GA 30340

Description: Neighborhood pocket park with stream



PARK AMENITIES

PICKLEBALL COURTS

Rosenfeld Park
Tucker Rec Center

PLAYGROUNDS

Tucker Rec Center
Henderson Park
Kelley Cofer Park
Montreal Park
Peters Park
Rosenfeld Park

POOLS

Kelley Cofer Park
Rosenfeld Park

TENNIS COURTS

Henderson Park
Rosenfeld Park

WALKING TRAILS

Tucker Rec Center
Henderson Park
Johns Homestead
Kelley Cofer Park
Lord Park
Montreal Park
Peters Park
Probst Park
Smoke Rise Crossing
Tucker Nature Preserve

PAVILION RENTALS

\$25 for 3 hour priority rental
\$100 Refundable Security Deposit required

Pavilions available for rental include the following: Henderson Park
Lake Erin, Kelley Cofer Playground, Kelley Cofer Peach Pit, Montreal Park and Peters Park.

TUCKER PARKS & RECREATION

SHOWER AND RINSE THOROUGHLY
BEFORE ENTERING POOL.
NO FOOD OR DRINK ALLOWED
WITHIN FIVE FEET (5') OF POOL.
CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED
BY AN ADULT.
BATHERS WITH OPEN WOUNDS,
SKIN CONDITIONS OR ANY
COMMUNICABLE CONDITION NOT
ALLOWED.
NO SOLO BATHING.
BATHERS SHALL WEAR BATHING
SUITS.
NO SPITTING, SPOUTING, BLOWING
NOSES OR ANY OTHER EXCRETION
ALLOWED.
NO RUNNING, ROUGH OR
OBSTACULAR PLAY ALLOWED.
MAXIMUM BATHER LOAD
FOUR HOURS OF OPERATION.



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