



Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (WDSRA)
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We are the Western DuPage Special Recreation Association providing social and recreational programs for children, teens and adults right here in DuPage County.

Fall Brochure is Online!

Registration runs Monday, 7/27 @ 9am thru Friday, 7/31 @ 4pm.

Check out all the fall programs:

- NEW special events
- Holiday programs
- Spring break & overnight trips
- NEW social programs
- More!

Plus... Congratulations Marigold! Marigold is the winner of our Fall Brochure cover contest! We love seeing her and her amazing artwork on the cover!

Find the brochure at <https://www.wdsra.com/Publications/Brochure/Fall2026.pdf>.

Thank You DuPage Foundation!

Community Impact Grant Supports Inclusion

We are incredibly grateful to the DuPage Foundation for their generous \$15,000 Community Impact grant, which will support inclusion services for families participating park district programs.

This funding will support one-on-one staff and field supervisors, ensuring participants of all abilities can fully engage and thrive. The grant will also provide sensory items and adaptive materials, helping create welcoming environments that meet a wide range of needs.

In addition, this will support training and resources for our park district staff—equipping them with the tools and knowledge to foster meaningful, inclusive participation across all programs.

We sincerely thank the DuPage Foundation for their partnership and commitment to strengthening our community through inclusion!

July is National Park and Recreation Month

Celebrating the people, places, and programs that bring our communities to life.

We are joining the National Park and Recreation Association in celebrating the power of play, the value of nature, community, and the connections that help foster a sense of belonging. We also recognize the dedicated professionals behind these experiences. Their commitment, creativity, and passion help ensure that people of all ages and backgrounds can enjoy accessible, engaging, and meaningful opportunities.

Besides my colleagues at WDSRA, we want to celebrate all the recreation professionals at our partnering park districts: Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Glen Ellyn, Naperville, Roselle, Warrenville, West Chicago, Wheaton, and Winfield.

Our communities are stronger, more vibrant and more resilient because of those in the parks and recreation field.

Wrap

With that, all I can do is wrap it up. If you have any questions about anything we talked about here today, please give us a call. We are happy to answer them all! Contact us at 630-681-0962 or check out our website at www.wdsra.com. And please, stay connected with us by following us on Facebook or signing up for our enews.

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Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (WDSRA) provides engaging, community-based recreational programs and inclusion services for children, teens, and adults with special needs. WDSRA offers Special Olympics, adapted sports, dance and art programs, camps, trips, special events, and more. WDSRA's mission, the development of individuals through recreation, makes it possible for individuals to grow personally, connect with their community and discover their potential.

WDSRA is an award-winning organization and a cooperative extension of nine park districts serving the communities of Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Glen Ellyn, Naperville, Roselle, Warrenville, West Chicago, Wheaton, and Winfield.

MISSION *We enrich lives, connect communities and create fun through inclusive recreational opportunities.*

VISION *A world of opportunities, belonging and individuals reaching their full potential.*

Learn more at www.wdsra.com.