



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: Online now

The fall program brochure is online. Fall registration begins Monday, 7/31 @ 9am and ends Friday, 8/4 @ 5pm. Be sure to check out all your favorites and NEW programs being offered like:

- Six Flags trip
- Apple picking
- Halloween Demolition Derby
- Holiday break camps
- Pickleball
- Weightlifting with members of the COD football team

You can find the brochure at www.wdsra.com!

FALL PROGRAM FEATURE: Youth Sports

Check out these great fall programs from our sports group! Specifically for ages 3-17:

- Youth soccer (7-15yrs)
- Youth yoga (7-17yrs)
- Jr Wildcat Basketball (8-15yrs)
- Learn 2 play soccer (3-6yrs)

You can find everything in the brochure at www.wdsra.com!

MORTON ARBORETUM: Sensory Friendly Hour in the Children's Garden

Sensory friendly times are being offered in the Children's Garden at The Morton Arboretum. You can enjoy a quieter environment with limited attendance AND access a variety [of supports](#) including a social story, choice board and sensory map to prepare for your visit. It can be a memorable experience for the whole family!

- Monday, July 31st 5:15pm-6:15pm
- Monday, August 7th 5:15pm-6:15pm
- Monday, August 14th 5:15pm-6:15pm

There is a form you must fill out and will be contacted with additional details. [FORM LINK HERE](#). If you have any questions, please email childrensgarden@mortonarb.org.

GLEN ELLYN PARK DISTRICT: New Executive Director

Welcome Dave Thommes who is joining the Glen Ellyn Park District as their new Executive Director. Thommes brings a proven track record of leadership in parks and recreation. He officially joins the District on August 8, 2023.

We are thrilled to welcome Dave as, in his new role, he will also be joining the WDSRA Association Board.

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.

