

General Information and Policies

Residency Requirements

"In-District Residents" refer to those who live inside the Barrington Park District boundaries (see page 67) and who pay taxes to the Barrington Park District.

"Out-of-District" refers to those who live outside these boundaries (see page 67).

Accommodations for Persons with Disabilities

The Barrington Park District is pleased to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (A.D.A.) prohibiting discrimination on the basis of disability. A.D.A. requires that recreation programs offered be available in the most integrated setting appropriate for each individual. For all programs, participants must be fully toilet trained. If diapers or incontinent aids are used, the participant/parent must be able to provide their own personal care. Those who use the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) may reach the Park District through the Illinois Relay Center seven days a week at 1-800-526-0844. Persons with disabilities

are encouraged to contact the Park District at 847-381-0687 regarding special accommodations needed for enjoyment of Park District programs.

Anti-Discrimination Policy

The Barrington Park District does not discriminate against any person participating in Park District programs, activities, or services on the basis of sex, race, religion, or cultural background.

Behavior Policy

No person shall use any abusive, threatening, indecent, profane, or obscene language, or language calculated to occasion a breach of the peace, nor be guilty of any indecent act or behavior in the Park System.

Smoking Policy

There is no smoking allowed inside any park district facilities.

Alcohol Policy

No alcohol is permitted in any Park facility except for the Barrington Room, Jewel Tea Pavilion, and Lodge. Special procedures, application, and fees are required. For more info, go to www.barringtonparkdistrict.org.

Cellular Phone Policy

The Barrington Park District prohibits the use of any device capable of recording, producing, duplicating, reproducing, storing, copying, transmitting or displaying any type of pictures from all Barrington Park District restrooms, locker rooms, or anywhere else where patrons expect privacy.

Photo Policy

On occasion, Park District staff may photograph or videotape participants in Park District programs/classes, or at Park events/facilities. These photos are for Park District use only and may be used in publications, brochures, pamphlets, flyers, or video products. If you do not wish to have your photo taken, please inform the photographer.

Lost and Found

A lost-and-found service is maintained at the Langendorf Park District facility. Items not claimed within 30 days will be donated to a charitable organization.

Dogs Prohibited

Dogs, except those required for the physically impaired, are not allowed in any Park District facility or park.

NISRA Membership

The Park District is a member of the Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association (NISRA). Seasonal brochures listing all of NISRA's programs are available at the Park District office. Call 815-459-0737 or go to www.nisra.org for more information.

Community Organizations

Barrington Area Council on Aging
847-381-5030, www.bacoa.org

Barrington Area Soccer
847-381-2272, www.basa.net

Barrington Ice Arena
847-381-4777
www.barringtonicearena.com

Barrington Youth Baseball
www.barringtonyouthbaseball.com

Barrington Youth Football
www.barringtonbroncos.net

Northern Illinois Special Recreation
815-459-0737; www.nisra.org

INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES: NISRA

Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association



Do you know someone with a disability who would like to go out, have fun and make friends, but needs a little special assistance? Since 1976, the Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association (NISRA) has provided recreation programs for people with disabilities, with the objective of enriching the lives of people with disabilities through meaningful recreation experiences. Socializing, building physical skills, learning, relaxation and fun are some of the benefits gained from participating in NISRA's year round activities. Sports, fitness, social, cultural, outdoor and preschool programs, along with camps, special events and trips offer enjoyment for children, teens

and adults of all ability levels. NISRA also offers Special Olympics training and competition in 15 sports.

NISRA's full time professional recreation staff hold college degrees in therapeutic recreation or related fields, along with various certifications. Part-time staff and volunteers help people with disabilities learn new skills and have fun. Do you have a talent to share and some time to give? Contact NISRA to learn more about part-time work or volunteering. Ask for the NISRA brochure at the Park District office, or call (815) 459-0737 or go to www.nisra.org for more information.

Support the Park District!

You Can Make a Difference

To provide the improved park services and facilities that you have requested and enjoy, additional funding is always needed. You may make a tax-deductible contribution as a memorial, to recognize a birthday or anniversary, or simply as a way of showing your support for the community. Benches, boulders and even trash cans can be "gifted" to the Park District in a loved one's name. Gifts may also be designated to benefit a specific facility or program.

Adopt-A-Brick: A Memory for Future Generations

Whether you're celebrating a milestone or honoring a loved one, a brick paver at Langendorf Park is a wonderful way to set it in stone. All donations to the BPD are tax-deductible. Please call or e-mail Pat McCord at 847-304-5295 or pmccord@barringtonparkdistrict.org for more information. 4" x 8" brick: \$65; 8" x 8" brick: \$150; 12" x 12" brick: \$500

Gift Certificates

It's the perfect gift for the person who has everything. Purchase gift certificates at Langendorf Park redeemable for fitness passes, swim passes, golf passes, Park District programs, or any other service the Park District offers.

Volunteers Appreciated!

Volunteering at the Park District is a wonderful opportunity to fulfill volunteer or community service requirements or just to "give back." We do not need a daily commitment from you, but simply some assistance on an "as needed" basis. If interested, please call the Park District at 847-381-0687.