

ACTIVEFIRST

WHAT WILL YOU FIND INSIDE?

KIDS

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STEM • TUMBLING
OUTDOOR EXPLORERS

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SPORTS SAMPLERS
SKATEBOARDING
GIRLS LACROSSE
ADULT SOFTBALL

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STARGAZING @ FINCH
TOY RIDE ALONG
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WHERE'S RANGER?



SCAN ME

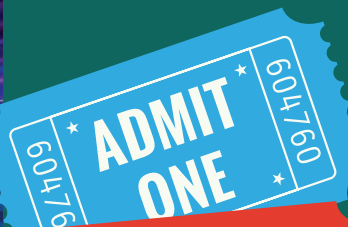
FALL 2023
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REELS @ ROBBINS

SEPTEMBER 29
7:30 - 9:30



OCTOBER 20
7:00 - 9:00



**GRAB A BLANKET AND A CHAIR
AND COME ENJOY A FREE
OUTDOOR MOVIE IN THE PARK!**

POPCORN

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YOUTH PROGRAMS

Registrations end at midnight the day before class.

**REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS @
REGISTRATION.LEXINGTONNC.GOV**

KIDS CUISINE • AGES 5 - 12

TUESDAYS, 6:00PM - 6:45PM

Learn fundamental cooking techniques and skills such as measuring, preparation, and safety in the kitchen. Don't plan on cooking a big dinner, because we will spoil their appetite.

FALL SNACKS	9/5	\$5 / \$6	18541	MAC AND CHEESE BAR	11/7	\$5 / \$6	18588
MASHED POTATO BAR	9/19	\$5 / \$6	18551	TURKEY TREAT CUPS	11/21	\$5 / \$6	18596
WAFFLE TACOS	10/3	\$5 / \$6	18560	GINGERBREAD DECORATING	12/5	\$5 / \$6	18600
SCARY HEALTHY SNACKS	10/17	\$5 / \$6	18570	SNOWMAN RICE KRISPIES	12/19	\$5 / \$6	18608

STEM Kids • AGES 7 - 12

WEDNESDAYS, 6:00PM - 6:45PM

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math - these classes weren't this fun when we were kids! Your child won't even realize they are learning in the middle of having so much fun.

HOW HIGH CAN YOU GO?	9/13	\$5 / \$6	18546	APPLE BOAT CHALLENGE	11/1	\$5 / \$6	18584
SNAP CIRCUITS	9/27	\$5 / \$6	18556	TURKEY BALLOON RACES	11/15	\$5 / \$6	18592
PUMPKIN VOLCANO	10/11	\$5 / \$6	18566	CANDY CANE CODING	12/6	\$5 / \$6	18603
LEAF ABSORPTION	10/25	\$5 / \$6	18575	SALT CRYSTAL SNOWFLAKES	12/20	\$5 / \$6	18609

CRAFTY KIDS • AGES 5 - 12

THURSDAYS, 6:00PM - 6:45PM

Encourage your kid's creativity and artistic abilities! They will explore different mediums, techniques, and materials, and express themselves through these fun and engaging crafts.

FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS	9/14	\$5 / \$6	18548	BEADED BRACELETS	11/2	\$5 / \$6	18586
SKETCHING	9/28	\$5 / \$6	18558	THANKFUL PUMPKIN	11/16	\$5 / \$6	18594
PUMPKIN PAINTING	10/12	\$5 / \$6	18568	ORNAMENTS	12/7	\$5 / \$6	18605
HAUNTED HOUSE	10/26	\$5 / \$6	18577	SANTA HATS	12/14	\$5 / \$6	18611

OUTDOOR EXPLORERS

There is so much to do and explore in nature, and it's all right outside your door!

WEDNESDAYS, 4:00PM - 5:00PM • AGES 7 - 12

WEATHER LESSON	9/6	\$5 / \$6	18543
ROPE KNOT TYING	9/20	\$5 / \$6	18552
ALL ABOUT BIRDS!	10/4	\$5 / \$6	18562
FALL SCAVENGER HUNT	10/18	\$5 / \$6	18572

WINTER BREAK CAMP

School is out, but FUN IS IN... field trips, park visits, crafts, games, and more.

7:30AM - 5:30PM • 1ST - 5TH GRADERS

THURSDAY	12/21	\$10 / \$15	13092
FRIDAY	12/22	\$10 / \$15	13093
THURSDAY	12/28	\$10 / \$15	13094
FRIDAY	12/29	\$10 / \$15	13095
TUESDAY	1/2	\$10 / \$15	13096

PRESCHOOL PLAYDATES • AGES 2 - 5

WEDNESDAYS, 10:30AM - 11:00AM

Let your preschooler get some of their morning energy out in this fun and engaging class!

FALL SNACKS	9/6	\$2 / \$3	18542
SPORTS @ ROBBINS	9/20	\$2 / \$3	18553
TUMBLING	10/4	\$2 / \$3	18561
T-BALL @ ROBBINS	10/18	\$2 / \$3	18571
TURKEY CRAFT	11/8	\$2 / \$3	18589
SOCCER @ ROBBINS	11/22	\$2 / \$3	18597
WINTRY SNACKS	12/6	\$2 / \$3	18601
SPORTS @ ROBBINS	12/20	\$2 / \$3	18613

TOTS CUISINE • AGES 3 - 4

TUESDAYS, 5:30PM - 6:00PM

Introduce your preschooler to the kitchen and make a delicious treat to snack on together.

FALL SNACKS	9/5	\$5 / \$6	18540
ANIMAL FACE TOAST	9/19	\$5 / \$6	18550
SPIDER OREOS	10/3	\$5 / \$6	18559
SCARY HEALTHY SNACKS	10/17	\$5 / \$6	18569
SANDWICHES ON A STICK	11/7	\$5 / \$6	18587
TURKEY TREAT CUPS	11/21	\$5 / \$6	18595
GINGERBREAD DECORATING	12/5	\$5 / \$6	18599
REINDEER GRAHAMS	12/19	\$5 / \$6	18607

CRAFTY TOTS • AGES 3 - 4

THURSDAYS, 5:30PM - 6:00PM

Unleash your child's creativity and inner artist!

CRAFT STICK SCARECROW	9/14	\$5 / \$6	18547
RAINMAKERS	9/28	\$5 / \$6	18557
PUMPKIN PAINTING	10/12	\$5 / \$6	18567
PUMPKIN PEOPLE	10/26	\$5 / \$6	18576

FINGERPRINT TURKEY	11/2	\$5 / \$6	18585
PAPERBAG TURKEY	11/16	\$5 / \$6	18593
ORNAMENTS	12/7	\$5 / \$6	18604
SANTA HATS	12/14	\$5 / \$6	18610

FALL TUMBLING

Get your kids active and tumbling! Kids will learn basic stretching techniques and gymnastics skills such as somersaults, cartwheels, handstands, and so much more!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 30, NOVEMBER 13, 20, 27

AGES 4 - 6	4:00 - 4:30PM	\$20 / \$25	18578
AGES 4 - 6	4:35 - 5:05PM	\$20 / \$25	18579
AGES 7 - 12 *BEGINNER*	5:10 - 5:55PM	\$20 / \$25	18580
AGES 7 - 12 *BEGINNER*	6:00 - 6:45PM	\$20 / \$25	18581
AGES 7 - 12 *ADVANCED*	6:50 - 7:35PM	\$20 / \$25	18582

TUMBLING WORKSHOPS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

AGES 7 - 12 6:00 - 7:00PM \$10 / \$12 18549

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

AGES 7 - 12 6:00 - 7:00PM \$10 / \$12 18564

ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

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SKATEBOARDING SKILLS

Kids will be guided through skills like dropping in, ollies, kick turns, pumps, and other skills along with park etiquette by an experienced local skater.

SATURDAYS, 9:30AM - 10:20AM • AGES 5+
9/9 - 10/28 \$10 / \$12 (PER CLASS)

SPORTS SAMPLERS

Let your little one try out baseball, soccer, basketball, and football without committing to a full season.

TUESDAYS/THURSDAYS, 5:00PM - 5:25PM • AGES 3 - 4

9/12 - 9/21 \$10 / \$12 11412

10/17 - 10/26 \$10 / \$12 11422

TUESDAYS/THURSDAYS, 5:35PM - 6:00PM • AGES 5 - 6

9/12 - 9/21 \$10 / \$12 11413

10/17 - 10/26 \$10 / \$12 11423

GIRLS LACROSSE

Led by Davidson Youth Lacrosse Association (DYLA), this program is designed to develop girls lacrosse and teach fundamental skills.

SATURDAYS, 10:00AM - 12:00PM • 2ND - 9TH GRADERS
9/6 - 11/4 \$20 / \$25 11415

COED ADULT SOFTBALL

Ready to hit some dingers? Get your team together, then come out and show what you got! 7-game season plus playoffs.

TUESDAYS/THURSDAYS NIGHTS @ FINCH PARK
SEPT - NOV \$325 TEAM FEE 11409

INTRO TO PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is one of the fastest-growing sports in America. Come see what all the hype is about, and learn the rules and how to play for FREE. The best part is no equipment is needed.

TUESDAY, 9:00AM - 11:00AM • ADULT

9/12 FREE 11411

10/10 FREE 11420

11/14 FREE 11427

SATURDAY, 9:00AM - 11:00AM • AGES 8 - 98

8/26 FREE 11404

9/23 FREE 11416

10/28 FREE 11425



YOUTH SOCCER



Kids will learn the values of team sports and soccer fundamentals while competing in a fun and positive environment.

Skill evaluations held on August 28

3 - 4 Coed	\$50 / \$60	11405
5 - 6 Coed	\$50 / \$60	11406
7 - 9 Coed	\$50 / \$60	11407
10 - 12 Coed	\$50 / \$60	11408



YMCA & LEX PARKS & REC



YOUTH BASKETBALL

Learn dribbling, shooting, defense and spacing in the winter basketball league. Teams will practice and play from December - February.

Registration ends December 2

5 - 6 Coed	\$50 / \$60	11428
7 - 8 Coed	\$50 / \$60	11429
9 - 10 Boys	\$50 / \$60	11430
9 - 12 Girls	\$50 / \$60	11431
11 - 12 Boys	\$50 / \$60	11432

SPECIAL EVENTS

REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS @
[REGISTRATION.LEXINGTONNC.GOV](https://www.registration.lexingtonnc.gov)

STARGAZING @ FINCH

OCTOBER 27 | 8:00 PM

FREE

Join us to explore space with the Lexington Astronomy Club as we look at the moon, Jupiter, Saturn and more!

TOY RIDE ALONG

WANTED THIS FALL:
Lexington Police and Fire
are looking for new recruits



GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST!

GRAB THE FAMILY AND
CREATE YOUR PERFECT
GINGERBREAD HOUSE!



GRINCH @ FINCH

DECEMBER 9TH
9AM TO 11AM

REGISTER BY DEC 3RD AND
RECEIVE A PERSONALIZED
LETTER FROM THE GRINCH



Light up the Block

Christmas Decorating Contest

- CATEGORIES INCLUDE:
- Best Decorated • Best Block •
 - Most Unique • Best Theme •
 - Community Choice •



WHERE'S RANGER?

GUESS WHERE RANGER
THE PARK ELF IS AND BE
ENTERED TO WIN A \$50
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YOUTH AND ADULT

YOGA

Experience a welcoming and inclusive yoga class suitable for all levels. Explore a balanced blend of breathwork, mindful movement, and relaxation techniques to cultivate strength, flexibility, and inner peace.

Wednesdays, September 6 - December 20

YOUTH 4:00 - 4:45PM \$5 / \$6 (PER CLASS)

Wednesdays, September 6 - December 20

ADULT 5:00 - 5:45PM \$5 / \$6 (PER CLASS)



ADMINISTRATION

PHOTO USE

Lexington Parks and Recreation may photograph or video participants enrolled in activities, classes, or programs, or in City of Lexington parks. These are used in program guides, brochures, website, social media, and other media publications.

CHANGES AND REFUNDS

Programs have a minimum number of participants needed, and participants must register by the deadline. You are entitled to a full refund for a cancelled program. Payments made in cash or by check are processed in accordance with our accounts payable schedule, and typically issued within 7-14 business days. We do not give refunds for programs after they begin.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The full registration fee for a program is due at the time of registration. No spots will be held without full payment. We will take waiting lists for programs that are filled and expand a class if possible. Residents are those that live within city limits and support Lexington Parks and Recreation through property taxes. The best way to determine residency is to check your property tax bill, or contact us.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

If it becomes unsafe to run or continue a program due to inclement weather, we will postpone or cancel the event. For cancelled shelter reservations, users have three (3) business days to reschedule. There will be no refunds given for shelter reservations. For closures and cancellations, call our weather hotline 336-248-3969, or check our Facebook page: @lexparksandrec.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Many of our programs and events could not happen without community support. Donations, sponsorships, and volunteers allow us to offer low-cost youth athletic leagues, free festivals, and increase the overall quality of programming. If you would like to become involved, please contact us!

PARK / SHELTER INFORMATION

All parks are open 365 days a year, except Finch Park, which is closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas. Shelters are available to reserve at Finch Park; all other shelters are on a first-come, first-served basis.

FINCH PARK SHELTER TIME SLOTS

APRIL - SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER - MARCH
8:00 - 11:00AM	10:00AM - 1:00PM
12:00 - 3:00PM	2:00 - 5:00PM
4:00 - 7:00PM	

The cost is \$25 for city residents and for non-residents it is \$50. Reservation fees are non-refundable. If a cancellation due to inclement weather is necessary, an alternate date can be scheduled, but must be done within three (3) business days, and must be within the current calendar year.

ABOUT THIS GUIDE

The **#activefirst** program guide is published in the spring and fall. Every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of information in this guide, but changes may occur. Please confirm program details and fees prior to registering. If you have any questions or you would like an additional copy of this guide, please call us at 336-248-3960. The guide also is published on our website at www.lexingtonnc.gov/parksandrec.



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PARK DIRECTORY

		WALKING TRAIL (MI)	PLAYGROUND	SHELTER	TENNIS	PICKLEBALL	BASKETBALL	BASEBALL	SOFTBALL	MULTIPURPOSE	MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL	POOL	GOLF COURSE	SPLASH PAD	SKATE PARK	SEATING AREA	
					COURTS		FIELDS										
BINGHAM TENNIS CENTER	205 W HEMSTEAD ST				8	2											
CECIL STREET	106 CECIL ST		✓				✓										
CHILDERS	100 SWING DAIRY RD		✓	✓			✓										
EAST 3RD AVENUE	315 E 3RD AVE		✓				✓										
ERLANGER	605 PARK CIR	1/3	✓														
FINCH	15 PAUL BECK RD	1/4	2	5			✓	✓	2	✓	✓						
FOURTH STREET	412 E 4TH ST		✓	✓			2										
GREEN NEEDLES	264 CHARLOTTE DR		✓	✓			✓			✓							
GRIMES	25 HEGE DR	1/2	✓		✓												
HILLCREST CIRCLE	8 HILLCREST CIR																✓
HOLT-MOFFITT	101 W 9TH AVE							✓									
HOLT STREET	602 HOLT ST		✓				✓										
JAYCEE	307 BURLER ST	1/4	✓	✓													
LEXINGTON AQUATIC PARK	207 FOREST ROSE DR											✓					
LEXINGTON GOLF CLUB	200 COUNTRY CLUB BLVD				✓								✓				
MYERS	101 S TALBERT BLVD	1/4	✓														
OLD CHARLES ENGLAND	301 SMITH AVE	1/8	✓	✓	2	2				✓							
OLD CITY LAKE	2429 CITY LAKE RD		✓	2													
PICKETT SCHOOL	200 BIESECKER RD	1/4	✓	✓	2					✓							
RADCLIFFE	301 W 9TH AVE		✓				✓										✓
RIDGE CYCLE HUB	1441 RIDGE RD										✓						
ROBBINS REC CENTER	512 S HARGRAVE ST		✓				✓	✓									
SMITH AVENUE	811 HOLT ST						✓										
TUSSEY STREET	514 TUSSEY ST		✓	✓			✓										
WASHINGTON	100 BOOKINGTON DR	1/2	✓	3			✓								✓		

PARK HOURS

PARKS WITH TRAILS	5:00AM - 10:00PM
PARKS WITHOUT TRAILS	DAWN - DUSK
FINCH PARK	8:00AM - DUSK
THE RIDGE CYCLE HUB	DAWN - DUSK

SCHOOL PARK HOURS

	SCHOOL DAYS	OTHER DAYS
PICKETT	5:00 - 7:00AM 3:00 - 10:00PM	5:00AM - 10:00PM
BINGHAM	4:00 - 10:00PM	8:00AM - 10:00PM

MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS

Did you know there are two trails right here in Lexington? The trails are open to everyone, and riders of all levels can ride comfortably.

Need to do some work on your bike? Check out the new **Fixit** stand at Finch Park, which includes all the tools necessary to perform basic bike repairs and maintenance, from changing a flat to adjusting brakes and derailleurs.



TO VIEW A DIGITAL COPY, VISIT LEXINGTONNC.GOV/PARKSANDREC



28 W CENTER STREET
LEXINGTON NC 27292

LEXINGTON PARKS AND REC + YMCA FALL YOUTH SOCCER



AGES 3 - 12

- SKILL EVALUATIONS AUGUST 28
- SHIRT INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION
- SEE PAGE 7 FOR MORE DETAILS

THIS FALL WE ARE PARTNERING WITH THE YMCA TO OFFER FALL YOUTH SOCCER!

LEARN THE FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCCER INCLUDING PASSING, DRIBBLING, FIELD SPACING AND STRATEGY.

CITY RESIDENTS
& Y MEMBERS

\$50

NON-RESIDENTS
& NON-MEMBERS

\$60



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