

Rensselaer Parks Department 2019 Programs



Nature Series

Birding with Barb

May 7, 14, 21 8-9:30 a.m. Brookside Park

Observe native birds, learn bird identification

Monarch Madness

May 22 5-6:30 p.m. Brookside Park

Milkweed planting

July 31 5-6:30 p.m. Brookside Park

Find eggs/larvae

Sept. 15 1-2:30 p.m. Brookside Park

Tag/track migration

Family Camp Out

June 21 Brookside Park

Pitch a tent under the stars in the park. Flashlight hike to find nocturnal creatures and other fun activities are planned.

Youth Programs

Art in the Park

June 6, 13, 20, 27 9-10 a.m. Brookside Park

Engage in a variety of workshops to create unique art pieces.

S.T.E.A.M. Thursdays

June 6, 13, 20, 27 10:30-11:30 a.m. Brookside Park

Weekly sessions focused on science, technology, engineering, art, and math are planned to get the brain working.

Kids' CAMP

July 8-11 9:30-11 a.m. Brookside Park

Camp involves active play, crafts, games, snacks, and projects

LaRue Pool Birthday Bash

June 12 1-5 p.m. Brookside Park

Pool party celebrating LaRue Pool's 70th birthday!

Back to School Bash August Date TBA Brookside Park

Cook out in the park celebrating going back to school

Wellness Programs

Fit Fridays

June 7, 14, 21, 28 9:30-10:30 a.m. Brookside Park

Active play designed to get kids' bodies moving and having fun!

Yoga in the Park

Tuesday and Thursday mornings in June Potawatomi Park

National Trails Day Park Hop

June 1 8:30 a.m. Potawatomi Park

Fun run/walk through some of Rensselaer's beautiful parks

CPR/First Aid Training

June 19 3 p.m. Brookside Park

Suicide Prevention Workshop

May 29 (Time to be announced) Brookside Park

Community Events

Scarecrow Trail Display September-October Milroy Park

Community created scarecrows will adorn the park path.

Holiday Tree Trail Display December-January Potawatomi Park

Community created lighted display of Christmas trees

Fall Fest October 17 5:30-7:30 p.m. Brookside Park

Family evening of pumpkin carving, Riley Read, hayrides, etc.

Night in Santa's Village December 7 4-7 p.m. Potawatomi Park

Official lighting of the Holiday Tree Trail as well as pictures with Santa, carolers, hot cocoa and much more

Visits with Santa Saturday mornings in Dec. Potawatomi Park

Children can come share their Christmas lists with Santa☺

Swim in Movie Dates TBA LaRue Pool

Bring your raft and enjoy a movie in the pool!

Coming Soon...

Cup in Hand Kickball (adults only ☺)

Kids' community garden in the park