



# Gloucester

Winter 2010

# Parks, Recreation & Tourism



Friday, January 15 thru  
Sunday, January 17  
Quilt Retreat

Saturday, March 20  
Daffodil Festival Poster Unveiling

Saturday, March 20  
Big Bass Open Bass tournament at Beaverdam

Saturday, April 24  
Clayton Exhibit Opens

Saturday, March 27 and  
Sunday, March 28  
24th Annual Daffodil Festival

Saturday, April 24  
Art on the Green

Scholarships Available.  
Please contact us for information on  
assistance with fees.  
CAP (Community Action Program)  
financial assistance can help.

## Parks, Recreation & Tourism

6467 Main Street  
Gloucester, Virginia 23061  
804-693-2355

Main Office - County Office Building One

## Gloucester Visitor's Center

6467 Main Street  
Gloucester, Virginia 23061  
804-693-3215

Location - 6509 Main Street

## Beaverdam Park

8687 Roaring Springs Road  
Gloucester, Virginia 23061  
804-693-2107

# PR&T General Information 693-2355



## MAIN OFFICE LOCATION

6467 Main Street  
County Office Building One

## MAIN OFFICE HOURS

Open Monday-Friday 8 am-4:30 pm

**Out-of-County Fee** - all participants who reside outside of Gloucester County will be required to pay a fee of \$ 10/person/activity. This fee will affect activities which meet at least 6 times.

## PHONE NUMBERS

General Information 693-2355  
Beaverdam Park 693-2107  
Play Line 693-5881

## STAFF DIRECT PHONE NUMBERS

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Billy Moore, Athletic Supervisor, 693-1262  
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**Call us, we're here for you!**

## EMPLOYMENT

For information on any Gloucester County employment opportunity call HR at 693-5690 or visit [www.gloucesterva.info/hr](http://www.gloucesterva.info/hr)

## ACCESS STATEMENT

Although programs are offered for seniors & disabled citizens, all programs are open to everyone. Some require meeting age & ability requirements. Please check program details or call us at 693-2355 to find out more.

## ERRRR000RRRRS...

Occasionally there may be an error on days, times, locations or fees in our information. When such errors occur, the staff will do everything possible to correct the situation promptly. We thank you for your patience & understanding when these situations occur.

# Gloucester County Park Locator

## Abingdon Park

7055 Powhatan Dr next to Abingdon Elementary School  
Amenities: Picnic Area, Soccer Field, Softball Field, Restrooms, Picnic Shelter

## Ark Park

Rt 17 & Number Nine Rd - 2.5 miles North of Gloucester Court House

Amenities: Basketball Court, Playground, Picnic Area, Restrooms, Soccer Field, Softball Field, Parking

## Beaverdam Park

2 entrances:

Main Entrance - 8687 Roaring Springs Rd or Fary's Mill Rd  
Rd Entrance - 9537 Fary's Mill Rd

See page 6 of this Beehive

## Brown Park

Foster Rd, off of Rt 14 East

Amenities: Field Hockey Field



## Gloucester Point Beach Park

1255 Greate Rd, Gloucester Point, East of Coleman Bridge on the York River.

Amenities: Boat Ramps, Concession & Shower (seasonal), Fishing Pier, Charcoal Grills, Parking, Picnic Shelter, Playground, Sandy Beach, Restrooms, Picnic Tables, Swimming, Volleyball & Point Walk

## Tyndall's Point Park

1376 Vernon St

Amenities: Parking, Rev/Civil War Earthworks, Interpretive Walk

## Woodville Plantation Park

Bray's Point Rd, off of Rt 17, Seawell's Ordinary light, under construction

## Join Park Partners, Inc. & Help YOUR County Parks Grow!

Who are the Park Partners? A group of people interested in supporting Gloucester County Parks, Recreation & Tourism facilities & services. PPI is open to the public & needs your participation.

Buy a Park Partners Card today & save!

# PR&T Athletics 693-2355

## YOUTH ATHLETICS

### SENIOR LEAGUE BASKETBALL

For 15-18 as of 9/30/09 still in high school. 8-10 game schedule, single elimination tournament. Mandatory team assignment night Thu 1/7, 6:30 pm, Page. PLAYERS MUST ATTEND! 610570-01, boys, 610580-01, girls, Mon-Thu, 1/19-4/1, 6:30-9:30 pm, Pea, Page, Ach, \$30, deadline 1/1

### JUNIOR LEAGUE BASKETBALL

For 12-14 as of 9/30/09. 8-10 game schedule. Mandatory team assignment night Wed, 1/6, girls 6:30 pm, boys 7 pm, Peasley. PLAYERS MUST ATTEND! 810570-04, boys, 810580-05, girls, Mon-Thu-some Sat, 1/19-4/1, 6:30-9:30 pm, Ach, Bet, Bot, Page & Pea, \$30, deadline 1/1

### SPRING YOUTH SOCCER

#### Play same division as Fall Soccer.

Rugrats, Looney Toons & Juniors Divisions  
For 5 to 11 as of 9/30/09. All players must wear shin guards. 610320-01, Rugrats (simplified rules 5 yrs), 610330-01, Looney Toons (6-8 yrs), 610340-01, Juniors (9-11 yrs), 2/22-5/15, practices Abg & Ark Parks, Bet, Pea & TCW weekday evenings, games Sat 8:30 am-dark & occasional Sun 1:30 pm-dark, Abg & Ark Parks, \$30, deadline 2/1

### SOCCER PLAYTIME

For age 4 as of 9/30/09. MUST BE 4 ON THIS DATE! 610410-01, 1 or 2 days a week, Mon, Tue, Wed or Thu, 3/9-4/18, begin 5 or 5:30 pm for 45 min & Sat 9 am, Noon, 1 pm, 2 pm, Abg & Ark Parks & TCW, \$15, deadline 2/1

### SENIORS & MASTERS DIVISIONS

For 12-18 as of 9/30/09. All players must wear shin guards, out of county games. 610350-01, Sr division 12-14 yrs, 610390-02, Masters division 15-18 yrs, (still in high school), 3/8-5/15, practice Ark & Abg Parks, Bet & Page. Games Sat 8:30 am-dark or Sun 1:30 pm-dark, Abg & Ark Parks, \$30, deadline 3/5.

### FIELD HOCKEY

For 8-10, 11-13, 14-18 as of 9/30/09, still in high school. 13 yrs who played at Pea/Page, in fall play the 14-18 division. No standings, must wear shin guards, mouthpiece & stick. 610910-01, 8-10 yrs, 610920-01, 11-13 yrs, 610930-01, 14-18 years, Mon-Thu & Sun, 3/28-6/6, 5&6 pm weekdays & 1:30:2:30,3:30,4:30&5:30 pm Sun \$30 deadline 3/1

## STAR WINTER GAMES

For ages 6-18. A program for kids with special needs. Wheelchairs welcome. Fun games & sports, noncompetitive but challenging, provided by volunteer coaches. Participants must wear tennis shoes. 642160-01, Winter Games, Fri, 1/8-3/26, 6-7:30 pm, Bot, \$15, deadline 1/4. 712160-02, Spring Games, Fri, 4/2-6/25, 6-7:30 pm, Bot, \$15, deadline 3/29

### WHIFFLEBALL

For 4-5 as of 9/30/10. No score/standings. Plastic balls, bats, tee. Everyone plays whole game & bats each inning. 710810-01, Mon-Thu, 6/21-7/22, 6:15 pm, GHS, Abg & Ark Parks, \$15, deadline 5/1

### TEEBALL

For 6-7 as of 9/30/10. Safety balls & tees used, all bat in each inning, gloves required, bat & ball recommended, not required. 710720-01, Mon-Thu, 5/25-7/29, 5:30, 6 & 6:30 pm, TCW, Pea, GHS, Abg & Ark Parks & Bet, \$30, deadline 5/1

### COACH PITCH SOFTBALL

For ages 8-10 as of 9/30/10. Equal playtime, meet 1-2 times/week, gloves required, softball bat & rubber cleats recommended. 710630-01, Mon-Fri, 5/25-7/29, 5:30, 6 & 7 pm start times, Pea, Ark & Abg Parks, Bet & GHS, \$30, deadline is 5/1

**ALL SOFTBALL LEAGUES: MAKE SURE BEFORE BUYING A BAT IT MEETS PR&T STANDARDS, MULTI WALL AND COMPOSITE BATS ARE ILLEGAL.**

### KIDS PITCH SOFTBALL

For 11-14, 15-17 as of 9/30/10. Equal playtime, meet 1-2 times/week, gloves required, softball bat and rubber cleats recommended. 710640-01, 11-14 year olds, 710650-01, 15-16 years, Mon-Fri, 5/25-7/29, 5:30, 6, 7 pm starting times, Pea, Ark & Abg Parks, Bet & GHS, \$30, deadline 5/1

### COACHES & OFFICIALS

Volunteer coaches & referees are needed for all youth leagues. Training is provided, pay is not good, but rewards are GREAT! A super way to contribute to the youth of your community. For information on volunteering call Billy Moore at 693-1262.

## ADULT ATHLETICS

### VERY SLOW, POT BELLIED, BALD, HEADED, BAD KNEES, OVER 35 B-BALL LEAGUE

For 35 or older by first game, women over 18 if not currently playing college basketball. Modified league, no fast break after a missed shot by outlet pass, no pressing until the last 2 minutes of each half. Score-out 8 baskets, unlimited foul shots. Fun & exercise league, no awards. 620540-01, Mon-Thu, 2/22-4/29, 6:30-9:30 pm, Ach, Bet, Bot, \$360/team, deadline 2/5

### SOMEWHAT SLOW, GETTING A GUT, THINNING HAIR, ACHING KNEES, OVER 35 B-BALL LEAGUE

For 35 or older by first game. Play straight up VHSL rules, no dunking & single elimination tourney. Trophies awarded. More competitive than modified. 620540-02, Mon-Thu, 2/22-4/29, 6:30-9:30 pm, Pea, Ach, Bot, Bet, \$425/team, deadline 2/5

### ANCIENT HISTORY B-BALL LEAGUE

For men 50 or older & women 35 or over by first game. Rules modified, no fast break, no pressing, 4 on 4, short court. Register by team. No awards. 630550-01, Mon-Thu, 2/22-4/29, 6:30-8:30, Pet, \$220/team, 1 official/game, deadline 2/5.

### WOMEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

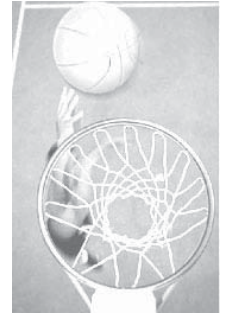
For women 15 or older. Organizational meeting, mid Mar call 2/1 for date. 720680-02, Mon & Wed, May-Jul, \$380/team, deadline 5/14

### COED SOFTBALL LEAGUE

For 16 or older. Organizational meeting, mid Mar call 2/1 for date. May be morning games. 720690-02, Sun, May-Aug, GHS, \$400/team, deadline 5/14

### FLAG FOOTBALL FOR ADULTS

For 18 & over, out of high school. Limited contact, 7 man, 14 max roster, 10 game schedule, top 4 teams to playoffs. Organizational meeting Wed 1/13, 6:30 pm PR&T Office. 622640-01, Sun, Jan-Apr, TBA, \$450/team, deadline 1/8



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Online registration [www.gloucesterva.info/pr/webreg.htm](http://www.gloucesterva.info/pr/webreg.htm)

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# 2010 Daffodil Festival 693-2355

Saturday, March 27 and Sunday, March 28



## Poster Unveiling Saturday, March 20

7 pm at St. Therese Church 6262 Main St  
Tickets \$15 by March 15 or \$20 at the door.  
BYOB - soda, beer and wine provided.  
Tickets go on sale Feb 1, see a council member or stop by PR&T Office.

## Schedule of Events Saturday, March 27

8 am 5K  
9:30 Festival Opens  
10 Main Street Parade  
11:30 Opening Ceremony &  
Queen Crowning

## Sunday, March 28

Noon Festival Opens  
Noon Middle Peninsula Classic Cruisers  
Car Show  
2 Daffodil Festival Rotary 5K Fun Run  
MORE DETAILS VISIT OUR WEBSITE  
[www.gloucesterva.info/pr](http://www.gloucesterva.info/pr) click on the  
Daffodil Festival logo.

## Have you ever listened to IN THE GARDEN WITH THE VIETTES

Each week Andre Viette, Virginia's own gardening guru, answers questions from listeners! On Saturday, he will be broadcasting from the Daffodil Festival!

Pony rides,  
Children's Games,  
Clowns & Face Painting,  
Gloucester Museum of History  
Fine Arts, Merchandisers,  
Original Handcrafts,  
Model Trails, Exhibits, Animals,  
Fun for the whole family at  
Your Home Town Festival!



## 5k Race and Daffodil Festival Rotary 5K Fun Run

For serious runners join us on Saturday for the Daffodil Festival 5k and for the whole family join us for the Daffodil Festival Rotary 5K Fun Run. Several of our elementary schools have running clubs, so join the competition as we see which school has the most runners! Visit our webpage for registration forms and more information.

## Brent & Becky's Bulbs Tours

Saturday, 10:30-2:45 pm

Sunday Noon -1:45 pm

Leave the festival area for 1.5 hours to visit beautiful gardens as the Gloucester Master Gardeners lead your tour. All tickets are \$5, sorry no pre-sales.

## Great Entertainment

LP and Company, the Janitors,  
Susan Greenbaum, Planet Full of  
Blues, Jelly Bean the Clown, Giggles,  
C-shells and more!



# Gloucester Tourism 693-0014

## Gloucester Visitor Center

6509 Main Street (in the Court Circle)  
Open: Monday-Saturday 10 am to 4 pm, Sunday 1 pm to 4 pm

The interior of the Visitor Center has been completely renovated!  
Please stop in to see us!

Mark your calendar for these happenings on the Court Circle:

February & March – exhibit of the Quilt Code of the Underground Railroad.

April – Art on the Green

Grand Opening of John Clayton exhibit – archaeological finds from Windsor and his original Clerk's Office.

Think of the Visitor Center Gift Shop when you're looking for last minute gifts and stocking stuffers... Garden Flags, Patriotic Windsocks, and new Notecard designs  
Gloucester Mugs & Shot Glasses  
Coloring books & Puzzle books  
Cookbooks – 350th, Daffodil Festival & Ware River Circle of the King's Daughters  
Gloucester Ornaments – including the NEW 2009 Ornament



### Company's coming...

When company comes, you want to offer them great hospitality...good food, lots of lively conversation & entertainment. Here are a few suggestions for introducing your houseguests to your great hometown this winter.

Beaverdam Park is a wonderful place to hike away a few extra calories from your holiday dinner. Trails are clearly marked & trail maps guide you easily through the park. It is a great opportunity to learn about the many birds that winter over in our area. Be sure to ask the Park Ranger for a "Birds of Beaverdam" brochure.

Take a Step Back in Time - begin at the Museum of History on Main Street (open Mon-Sat. 11 am-3 pm) where parents & grandparents alike can take a nostalgic look at traditions past while the children learn how the holidays were celebrated in the "olden days". Then, cross over to the Court Circle, an excellent example of early government buildings & one of the last of its kind in existence. Don't forget to take a drive to Rosewell; it's a great step back to the days of the Page family & their friend, Thomas Jefferson.



## Let's make a New Year's Resolution TO SEW!

Join us on Friday, January 15 thru Sunday, January 17 for a QUILT RETREAT at Thousand Trails, Gloucester for a weekend of sewing, food, sewing, fun, sewing and food! Camping cabins with kitchen and bathrooms (minimum occupancy of 2) or bring your camper to a beautiful campsite. Meals included: Friday-dinner, Saturday-lunch & dinner, Sunday-lunch, all meals include tea and coffee. Extras: Masseur - enjoy a chair massage - \$1 per minute or enjoy a free movie as you work on your hand sewing in the comfy lounge. Lots of dedicated sewing time, so pack up those unfinished projects and escape to the Quilt Retreat!

623890-01 full registration, \$120 or 623890-02 day registration, \$75, deadline Friday, December 18

Great Gift Idea! Hurry, space is limited.

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Online registration [www.gloucesterva.info/pr/webreg.htm](http://www.gloucesterva.info/pr/webreg.htm)

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# PR&T Classes 693-2355

## ONE STROKE PAINTING

For ages 12 & older. Do you wish you could paint? This class teaches you how to properly load paint on the brush, allowing you to blend, shade, and highlight all in ONE STROKE! You will learn the basics of decorative painting, and will finish with a project of your own. The fee includes the project piece and use of the instructor's paints and supplies. Classes instructed by Valerie Rice, a One Stroke Certified Instructor, \$40/class (6-9 pm & \$50 for Birdhouse/Wildflower Canvas).

Mon @ Page 7-9pm

- 622200-01 1/25-Sunset/ Palm Tree Canvas Deadline: 1/18  
622200-02 2/8-Wine Glass Deadline: 2/1  
622200-03 2/22-Vase Deadline: 2/15  
622200-04 3/22-Plate Deadline: 3/15  
622200-05 4/19-Birdhouse/Wildflower Canvas Deadline: 4/12

## KINDER FIT & FUN

For ages 3-6. In this ongoing class children will explore the possibilities of music, movement, and expression through the use of scarves, colors, shapes, and more. Children will learn to work as a team but will build confidence to work independently. The full body workout will include some traditional fitness elements as well as incorporate some dance movements. \$64 per child; all classes are held at Hip Expressions in the White Marsh Shopping Center.

Tue 5:30-6:15 pm

- 613500-01 1/12-2/23 Deadline: 1/6  
613500-02 3/2-4/20 Deadline: 2/24

## LOW IMPACT/STEP AEROBICS

For ages 13 & older. Get a cardiovascular workout. STEP is part of this session, avoiding heavy stress on joints or having to jog or jump. Bring your own step or the instructor will provide one. Classes taught by Suellen Hooper. Each session meets 3 days/week 6-7 pm Mon & Wed (Church of St. Therese) and

Thu @ Botetourt. \$25/session

- 821200-03 12/17-1/28 Deadline: 11/30  
621200-02 2/1-3/11 Deadline: 1/25  
621200-03 3/15-4/29 Deadline: 3/8

## BELLY DANCE

For ages 12 & older (under 18 MUST have written permission from parent at studio). In this 8-week session you will learn the basics of this exciting and ancient art form. This medium-impact workout will give you a full-body workout while learning how to execute hip and snake-like movements. The class includes a warm-up, a drill/practice component and then ends with a yoga-inspired stretching sequence. \$64 per person; all classes are held at Hip Expressions in the White Marsh Shopping Center.

Mon 5:45-6:45 pm

- 621701-02 1/22 Deadline: 1/6  
621701-03 3/1-4/19 Deadline: 2/24  
Tue 11 am-Noon  
621701-04 1/12-2/23 Deadline: 1/6  
621701-05 3/2-4/20 Deadline: 2/24

## MOVE WITH ME

For ages 3-6 with parent/guardian participation! Spend quality time together while exercising. This class is designed to train & strengthen large muscle groups. Explore the possibilities through movement and music and teach your child the important of physical activity. Participants will use shapes, colors, rhythm and more to make this workout a fun game! \$64 per team; all classes are held at Hip Expressions in the White Marsh Shopping Center.

Tue 10-10:50 am

- 653500-01 1/12-2/23 Deadline: 1/6  
653500-02 3/2-4/20 Deadline: 2/24  
Wed 5-5:50 pm  
653500-03 1/13-2/24 Deadline: 1/6  
653500-04 3/3-4/21 Deadline: 2/24

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE  
OFTEN FOR NEW INFORMATION!  
YOGA CLASSES

It is suggested that beginners wishing to do individual classes come to the 1st or 2nd class in the session.

## POWER STRETCH

Instructor: Nancy Wilson

For ages 13 & older. Do you enjoy a good workout? This class uses a classic Indian Toga (Hatha) which combines breathing, physical actions & relaxation techniques to strengthen both body & mind. \$30/session or \$6 for individual classes.

Tue @ Botetourt 5:30-6:45 pm

- 821403-03 1/7-2/11 Deadline: 1/1  
621403-01 2/18-3/25 Deadline: 2/11  
621403-02 4/1-5/13 Deadline: 3/25

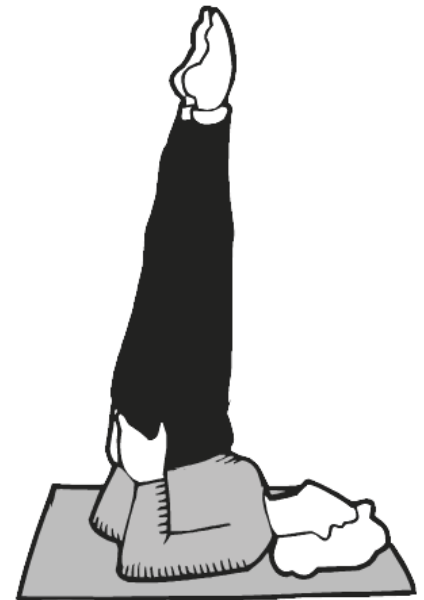
## STRETCH OUT & RELAX

Instructor: Emily Anderson

For ages 13 & older. Grow stronger and more flexible both physically and mentally. Great for Beginners. \$30/session or \$6/individual class.

Thu @ Botetourt 5:30-6:45 pm

- 821401-03 1/5-2/9 Deadline: 1/1  
621401-01 2/16-3/23 Deadline: 1/9  
621401-02 3/30-5/13 Deadline: 3/23



# Winter Registration begins December 7

## SOCIAL DANCING INSTRUCTION

For ages 16 & older. Get started in social dancing for fun! Two styles are offered: American Smooth Style, featuring Basic Foxtrot, Waltz, Rumba, Tango, Cha-cha & Swing; and Latin Smooth Style, featuring Bolero, Samba, Argentine Tango, Merengue, Salsa & Mambo. Instructor: June Brown. \$30/session

American Smooth Style 6:45-7:45 pm  
Tue @ Botetourt

621101-03 1/5-2/9 Deadline: 12/29

621101-04 2/16-3/23 Deadline: 2/9

621101-05 3/30-5/11 Deadline: 3/23

Wed @ TC Walker

621101-06 1/6-2/10 Deadline: 12/30

621101-07 2/17-3/24 Deadline: 2/10

621101-08 3/31-5/12 Deadline: 3/24

Latin Smooth Style 7:45-8:45 pm  
Tue @ Botetourt

621102-03 1/5-2/9 Deadline: 12/29

621102-04 2/16-3/23 Deadline: 2/9

621102-05 3/30-5/11 Deadline: 3/23

Wed @ TC Walker

621102-06 1/6-2/10 Deadline: 12/30

621102-07 2/17-3/24 Deadline: 2/10

621102-08 3/31-5/12 Deadline: 3/24

## GET A KICK OUT OF LIFE KARATE!

For ages 5 & older. Students learn the SHORINJIRYU style Japanese karate. Kata forms are traditional and can be used in AAU or open tournaments. Students may progress to more difficult skills. Thur Page Instructor: David Sparrer

611601-01 Beginners \$27/session

6-7 pm 1/7-4/1 Deadline: 12/31

611602-01 High Beginners \$27/session

6:30-7:30 pm 1/7-4/1 Deadline: 12/31

611603-01 Intermediate \$33/session

6:30-8:30 pm 1/7-4/1 Deadline: 12/31

## MASSAGE CLASSES

Visit this website for current classes:  
[www.thinkmassage.com/1a\\_rsmmt\\_partner\\_message\\_classes](http://www.thinkmassage.com/1a_rsmmt_partner_message_classes)

WINTER GYMNASTICS BEGAN 11/30, deadline 12/11. PLEASE CHECK ONLINE OR CALL OUR OFFICE FOR AVAILABILITY.

## SPRING GYMNASTICS

### Mondays @ TC Walker

610121-03 Beginner 6 & up 3/1 - 5/17 4:00-4:45 pm \$60

610123-03 Intermediate 6 & up 3/1 - 5/17 4:45-5:45 pm \$70

610111-04 Beginner 3-5 years old 3/1 - 5/17 5:45-6:30 pm \$60

610112-04 Intermediate 4-6 years 3/1 - 5/17 6:30-7:15 pm \$60

610122-02 Beginner/Intermediate 6 & up 3/1 - 5/17 7:15-8:00 pm \$60

### Tuesdays @ Botetourt

610121-04 Beginner 6 & up 3/2 - 5/18 4:00-4:45 pm \$60

610111-05 Beginner 3-5 years old 3/2 - 5/18 4:45-5:15 pm \$50

610112-05 Intermediate 4-6 years 3/2 - 5/18 5:15-5:45 pm \$50

610123-04 Intermediate 6 & up 3/2 - 5/18 5:45-6:30 pm \$60

### Wednesdays @ TC Walker

610111-06 Beginner 3-5 years old 3/3 - 5/19 4:00-4:45 pm \$60

610112-06 Intermediate 4-6 years 3/3 - 5/19 4:45-5:30 pm \$60

610134-02 Advanced 8 & under 3/3 - 5/19 5:30-6:30 pm \$70

610111-07 Beginner 3-5 years old 3/3 - 5/19 5:45-6:30 pm \$60

610144-02 Advanced 9 & up 3/3 - 5/19 6:30-7:30 pm \$70

610165-02 High Advanced any age 3/3 - 5/19 7:15-8:15 pm \$70

REGISTRATION FOR SPRING GYMNASTICS BEGINS:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST (CURRENT WINTER STUDENTS ONLY)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH (COUNTY RESIDENTS)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH (NON-COUNTY RESIDENTS)

**\*\* \$10 DISCOUNT WHEN REGISTERING FOR BOTH GUITAR CLASSES TO BE TAKEN ON THE SAME DAY. THE MATERIALS FEE IS STILL DUE FOR BOTH CLASSES**

## JUST ONCE GUITAR FOR BUSY PEOPLE

For Beginners, ages 13 & up. Have you ever wanted to learn the guitar but simply find it difficult to find the time? In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Bring your acoustic guitar. Required materials fee of \$29 will be collected in class by the instructor for workbook and practice DVD. Sat, Feb 27 - Whitcomb Lodge, Beaverdam Park. \$25/person \*\*

623700-01 2/27 9:30 am-Noon  
Deadline: 2/23

## JUST ONCE HOW TO PLAY GUITAR BY EAR

For ages 13 & up. Learn one of music's deepest mysteries: how to play songs without relying on music. A very practical presentation of music theory that includes predicting chord progressions, learning from recordings, and transposing-all expressed in everyday language. This is an ideal follow-up to the "Instant Guitar" class and is open to anyone who has a basic understanding of chords on any instrument. Prior experience with guitar chords recommended. Materials fee of \$29 for the How to Play Guitar by Ear Book and Practice CD will be collected in class by the instructor. Sat, Feb 27 - Whitcomb Lodge, Beaverdam Park. \$25/person\*\*

623700-02 2/27 1-3:30 pm  
Deadline: 2/23

Check our website for up to date information on classes offered.

Visit us on the web at [www.gloucesterva.info/pr](http://www.gloucesterva.info/pr)  
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# Beaverdam Park 693-2107

At 1,340 acres and a 635 acre lake, Beaverdam Park is Gloucester's largest park and is located in the central part of the county. Beaverdam is open 7 days a week (CLOSED for Christmas Day). The main entrance to Beaverdam Park is located at 8687 Roaring Springs Rd (Rt 616), off of Main St in Gloucester Court House. The second entrance to the park is located on Fary's Mill Rd (Rt 606).



## PARK HOURS

August thru September 7- 6:00 am to 8:30 pm  
 September 8 thru September 30- 7:00 am to 7:30 pm  
 October 7:00 am to 6:45 pm  
 November 7:00 am to 5:30 pm  
 December 7:30 am to 5:00 pm  
 January 7:30 am to 5:30 pm

## BECOME A BEAVERDAM PARK VOLUNTEER

Beaverdam Park needs you! Do you have a special hobby or interest that you would enjoy teaching? Or, if you enjoy working outdoors and would like to lend a hand in keeping Beaverdam beautiful, contact the park office for a volunteer application. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old.

## GEOCACHING/LETTERBOXING

Beaverdam Park is the site of at least twenty geocaches and letterboxes. With the help of the Rivah Country Geocachers, we have produced a map combining the coordinates of the caches and our trail system. The guides are available at the trail heads or at the Ranger Station. If you intend to establish a cache, please register it to avoid conflicts or violations of park policies. Copies of Beaverdam's Geocache and Letterboxing policy and registration forms are available online or at the Ranger Station.

## FISHING

There is no charge to fish from the fishing pier or the bank. However, a Virginia Fresh Water Fishing License is required for fishermen over the age of 15. There is a daily launch fee for personal boats, \$6 for jon boats/gheenoos and \$3 for canoes/kayaks. All fees are collected at the Ranger Station. Annual launch passes may also be purchased. Motored watercraft must be electric, gasoline motors are not permitted on the lake.

## BASS FISHING TOURNAMENTS

The 2010 Big Bash Open Bass Tournament Series begins on Sat, March 20. Get a registration form at the Park's website or Ranger Station. For more information, contact Park Supervisor Blair Evans.

## MOONLIGHT FISHING

Take advantage of the cool night temperatures and calm waters at Beaverdam. Moonlight fishing will be held on the first Friday of each month May-September, from 6 pm until midnight. Note: Navigation lights are required on boats during Moonlight Fishing. Enter the park using the main entrance only; the Fary's Mill Rd (Rt 606) entrance will close at 8:30 pm. The fee is \$5 per person or per boat, persons under 18 are free.

Please visit our webpage for more information on Beaverdam Park Activities.

## PARTY PLACES

Looking for a great place to have a picnic, meeting, party, family or class reunion?

Facility	Location	Capacity	5 hours	5+ hours	Amenities
Whitcomb Lodge	Rt 616	75	\$50	\$100	HVAC & Restrooms
Smith Shelter	Rt 616	50	\$25	\$50	Electricity Water
Beaverdam Shelter	Rt 606	50	\$25	\$50	Electricity Water
Picnic Areas	Rt 606	20	n/a	\$5	Picnic tables Grill

## BOATING OPPORTUNITIES

Rental boats are available on a first-come first-served basis 7 days a week at the Ranger Station located at the main entrance. Personal flotation devices and paddles are included with all rentals.

Boat	Occupants	Power	Hourly	Daily
Jon	3-4	Paddles	\$4	\$10
Jon/motor	3-4	Electric Motor	\$10	\$25
Canoe	2-4	Paddles	\$4	\$10
Pedal	2	Pedals	\$4	n/a

## HAVE WE GOT TRAILS?

The park offers interpretive, hiking and multi-use (horseback, mountain bike and walking) trails. The 5K course is the home course for GHS's Cross Country team.

Trail	One Way Length miles	Start	Finish	Use
Interpretive	.75	Rt 616	Rt 616	Walk
5K	3.1	Rt 616	Rt 616	Walk
Hiking	3	Rt 616	Campground	Walk
Multiuse	9.5	Rt 616	Rt 606	Walk, Bike, Horse
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