



Teen and Youth Recreation Programming

Program Participation

- Total # of youth 17 and under that have participated in a program

	13-17 years old	6-12 years old	5 & Under	TOTAL
2022	7,302	25,125	4,475	36,992
2023	6,591	36,831	9,835	53,257

- Total # of membership sales to youth, 17 and under

	13-17 years old	6-12 years old	TOTAL
2022	15,032	9,124	24,156
2023	10,289	5,154	15,443

- Total number of youth programs, classes and camps in 2023 – 4,656



Total Access Youth ID Cards

- Youth ID cards are available FREE to residents ages 6 to 17.
- Access to community center drop-in activities and amenities.
- Activities include trips, special events, performances, and sports.
- Access to Pre-teen and Teen Weekend sites on Fridays and/or Saturday nights, 7pm-10pm.
- Access to Safe Summer program sites (extended community center hours for teens, June-August, 7pm - 11:30pm). Held at 17 locations (16 community centers and 1 middle school).

Sports Program Offerings for Youth

- AAFD – Jr. Golf First Tee, Hockey, Figure Skating, Tennis, Swimming, Cricket, Gymnastics.
- YCSD - Baseball, ICB Basketball, Boxing, Flag Football, Futsal, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track, Volleyball, sports clinics, tournaments.
- Partnership with Prince George's County Boys & Girls Club – variety of sports offerings, (flag & tackle football, soccer, track, kickball, basketball).
 - ❖ 3,000 volunteers
 - ❖ 18,000 youth members

Program Sampling

- Power of Okay – Mental Health Conference
- Youth Theatre (Jr. Academy for the Performing Arts, Teen Performance Ensemble, Prince George's Children's Theater).
- Childcare (Before/After and Pre School)
- Healthy Hearts, Healthy Relationships – Teen Dating Forum
- Mis Quince Program
- Inter-Center Basketball (ICB)
- Teen Vocal Showcase



Program Highlights

- Teen Zone – offered at Langley Park Community Center, Mon-Thur., 3:00-6:00 pm
- Staff identified a need for teen programming right after school ends (in addition to our traditional Teen Night programs)
- Clubhouse at Palmer Park – offered at Palmer Park Community Center, Mon-Fri, 2:30-6:30pm.
- Partnership with Greater Washington Boys and Girls Club. Youth Enrichment activities after school (arts, education/tutoring, health)

Program Highlights

- Youth Advisory Council – meets at Bowie Community Center, 1st and 3rd Mon, 6pm.
- 20 high school students serve a formal leadership role providing feedback, advice, and recommendations on youth programs, activities and policies.
- Mis Quince Años – Langley Park Community Center, Sept. – Dec.
- A 12-week, comprehensive teen program that celebrates the transition into adulthood through the tradition of “Quinceañera.” Girls, ages 14 to 15, participate in workshops on etiquette, dance, health and fitness, self-defense, college preparation, personal development, and service projects.

Programs with PGCPS

- Make a Splash (Learn to Swim program)
- Summer and Afterschool Nutrition programs
- Nature and History programs, tours, field trips
 - 107 schools
 - 5,500 students
 - Programs are designed to meet school curriculum guidelines.
 - Partner with Schmidt Center on specific programs:
 - Envirothon (at Patuxent River Park)
 - Student Environmental Alliance Summit (at Bladensburg Waterfront Park)
 - Teen Adventure Camp (Therapeutic Recreation camp) at Schmidt Center.



Facility Use

- Total number of Joint Use PGCPS Turf Fields – 9
- Total number of M-NCPPC Turf Fields – 3
- PGCPS School usage (turnkey) – 16 schools
- M-NCPPC Indoor Aquatic Facilities for PGCPS swim teams use – 7
- Number of M-NCPPC Baseball/Softball Tournament sites - 7
- M-NCPPC Natural athletic fields countywide – nearly 300



Youth Employment

- Summer 2022 – 547 youth
- Summer 2023 – 455 youth
- Job opportunities include: camp counselors, lifeguards, park operations, conservation, art programs, disability services, customer service and administration.



Volunteer Opportunities

- # of teen volunteer opportunities – 155
- # of teen volunteers – 1,417
- Opportunities are eligible for service-learning hours.



Teen Program Social Media Engagement

Total posts: 616

Impressions: 329,913 (The number of times your content was displayed to users.)

Engagement: 14,335 (comments, likes, shares, saves)

Engagement Rate: 4.3% (The number of times users engaged with your content as a percentage of impressions.)

Post Link Clicks: 1,534

Top 5 posts:

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/Cm0UeInMmg2/> (In the water basketball)

<https://www.facebook.com/231200699046185/posts/660061329493451> (Teen Fest)

<https://www.facebook.com/231200699046185/posts/638270925005825> (Graduation at Show Place Arena)

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CouwgMhpyoB/> (Miss Juneteenth)

<https://instagram.com/p/CnDJyE6M7tT/> (New Year Silent Headphone & Skate Party)

Park Police

- 2022 - 151 juvenile complaint calls throughout the county.
- 2023 - the number dropped 3.3% to 146.
- Many of these calls are low-level, resulting from a citizen calling to report truancy or drug use in a park.

Park Police

- "Hot spots" for juvenile crime on M-NCPPC property:
 - Realtors Neighborhood Park in Largo (adjacent to Largo High School)
 - Cherryvale Neighborhood Park in Beltsville (adjacent to High Point High School)
 - Southlawn Neighborhood Park in Oxon Hill (adjacent to Oxon Hill High School)

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