

## Events Calendar

# James City County Parks and Recreation **July is Parks and Recreation Month!** Sign up for fun and for fitness! Special Events, Classes & Activities

### Special/Family Events

#### **Park to Park Bicycle Tour**

Saturday, July 11, 8am-2pm

Upper County Park

\$15; \$10 if you pre-register by July 3

This 12<sup>th</sup> annual bicycle ride starts at Upper County Park (UCP) with visits to Little Creek Reservoir Park, Chickahominy Riverfront Park and Freedom Park! Ride options of 15, 25 and 52 miles. Ages 10 and younger are FREE, but must ride on a trailer bike, tandem or in a trailer. Fee includes refreshments at rest stops, admittance to the UCP pool, canoe rentals at Little Creek, highlighted maps, support vehicles for tired riders and lunch. Pre-registration forms are available at local bike shops and at the James City/Williamsburg Community Center. Co-sponsored by the Williamsburg Area Bicyclists. #40780-A.

#### **The Great Park Pursuit** (all ages)

\$15; \$10 for JC/W residents

Come discover your County parks by participating in the **Great Park Pursuit**, a self-guided tour where you'll be challenged to visit at least nine parks before August. The registration fee includes a T-shirt, activity log and water bottle. Quarterly and annual drawings! Visit the James City/Williamsburg Community Center, the James River Community Center or Satellite Services for more information and an activity log.

### Youth

#### **Rec Connect – Summer Camp & Before/After School Programs**

Registration forms, program information and fees are available for download at

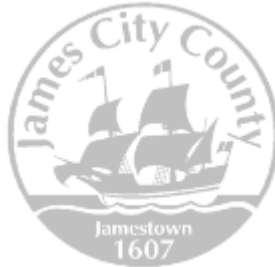
[www.jccEgov.com/recreation](http://www.jccEgov.com/recreation) or call Rec Connect Info Line at 259-3170 for details.

Discounts of 15-75% are available to any qualified resident based on total income. For more information on financial aid, please call 259-5416.

#### **Summer Camp - Preschool**

**Little Tykes Camp** (ages 3-5)

Monday – Thursday, through August 13, 8:30-11:30am



\$60/week; \$55 for JC/W residents

James City/Williamsburg Community Center

Play stations, creative crafts, interactive stories and songs, music and movement and themed related circle time and activities add up to a fun-filled week of adventure. Each week will consist of a different theme. Activities include weekly swimming and visits from the library reading program and bookmobile. Children must be potty-trained. Space is limited.

### **Peewee Picasso** (ages 3-5)

Monday-Wednesday, July 6-8, 2-4pm

\$70/week; \$65 for JC/W residents

James City/Williamsburg Community Center

Finger painting, marble painting and sponge painting are just a few fun features of this camp. Using the colors of the rainbow, your preschooler will have fun exploring art with paint. Getting messy is must. Please wear appropriate clothing. #20619-B.

### **Imagination Station** (ages 3-5)

Monday-Wednesday, July 20-22, 2-4pm

\$70/week; \$65 for JC/W residents

James City/Williamsburg Community Center

Explore paints, play dough, foods, watercolors and more! Through your child's imagination, our class will have fun creating various arts and craft projects. Participants must be potty trained. #20619-C.

## **Summer Camp - Youth**

### **Silly Science Concoctions** (ages 6-10)

Monday-Wednesday, July 6-8, 9am – noon

\$70/week; \$65 for JC/W residents

James City/Williamsburg Community Center

Measure, mix and mold... silly putty, peanut butter, play dough, ice cream in a bag and rock candy are just a few crazy concoctions your child will experience in this camp.

While mixing, shaking and stirring ordinary products from your house or local grocery store, we'll have a silly good time learning basic concepts of math and science.

Participants should bring a snack and drink daily. #20619-F.

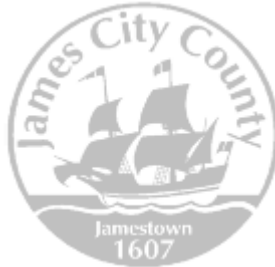
### **Incredible Edibles** (ages 6-10)

Monday-Wednesday, July 13-15, 1-4pm

\$70/week; \$65 for JC/W residents

James City/Williamsburg Community Center

While climbing the food pyramid, your child will get to create their own breakfast, lunch and snack masterpieces. This hands-on interactive kid's live cooking show is your



child's chance to explore creative juices, nutrition and math like never before. Includes take home goodies and recipes. #20619-G.

**Environmental Artist** (ages 6-10)

Thursday, July 23, 9am-noon

\$30/week; \$25 for JC/W residents

James City/Williamsburg Community Center

Creative thinking will turn your trash into treasure as you recycle old items into beautiful art! Kids will learn how to reuse resources and bring new life to "throwaways." #80713-A.

**Natural Artist** (ages 6-10)

Friday, July 24, 9am-noon

\$30/week; \$25 for JC/W residents

James City/Williamsburg Community Center

Explore your creativity by using various natural materials to create a sculpture and collage! Your child will learn to be a creative natural artist by making arts and crafts with leaves, flowers and other natural products found in your backyard. #80714-A.

**Marine Marshalls** (ages 8-12)

Monday-Friday, July 6-10, 9am-4pm

\$110/week; \$105 for JC/W residents

James City/Williamsburg Community Center

Through fieldtrips and hands-on activities, discover why conservation and protection of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed is so important to our future. Daily adventures include a search of diverse habitats. The week will include an overnight camping trip with activities ranging from scientific testing to learning how to cook safely outdoors. Dress appropriately including sunscreen and bug spray. Bring lunch, drinks and snacks in a cooler daily. #80723-A.

**Dirt Diggers** (ages 8-12)

Monday-Friday, July 13-17, 9am-4pm

\$115/week; \$110 for JC/W residents

James City/Williamsburg Community Center

Learn how to discover the past during this opportunity to work at a REAL dig site located in our community – possibly discovering items that haven't been seen in hundreds of years! Wash, identify, number and piece together artifacts that you find and display them in the "Museum of Discovery" show on Friday afternoon for family and friends. Dress for a day in the dirt including sunscreen and bug spray. Bring



lunch, drinks and snacks in a cooler daily. #80624-A.

**Junior 4-H Summer Camp** (ages 9-12)

Monday-Friday, July 27-31, 9am-4pm

\$110/week; \$105 for JC/W residents

Chickahominy Riverfront Park

Canoeing, archery, teamwork activities, crafts, model rocketry, cookery and fishing... select four of these classes for morning rotations. Next, spend the afternoon playing sports and organized games, swimming, participating in campfires and having fun! Must bring lunch, snacks and drinks in a cooler daily and should dress in appropriate outdoor clothing including tennis shoes. Co-sponsored by 4-H. #80822-A.

**Summer Camp – Tweens and Teens**

**Junior Space Explorers** (ages 9-13)

Monday – Friday, July 13-17, 9am-4pm

James City/Williamsburg Community Center

\$120; \$115 for JC/W residents

The awesome experience of flying an airplane, launching a rocket, conquering space and becoming an astronaut or pilot comes alive as youth explore aerospace. Through fun and challenging activities youth learn about flying, rockets and space exploration as they develop important life skills. Includes a field trip to the Virginia Air and Space Museum. Offered in partnership with Virginia Cooperative Extension 4-H. #20619-K.

**Camp H2O** (ages 12-14)

Monday-Thursday, July 20-23, 9am-3:30pm and Friday, July 24, 9am-5:30pm

\$110; 105\* for JC/W residents (\$85; \$80\* for Water Country Pass Holders)

James City/Williamsburg Community Center

Have you ever wanted to explore everything having to do with the water? Over the course of a week, participants will explore water safety, boat safety, swimming, canoeing and fishing. The program will conclude with a trip to Water Country USA for a day of fun. Bring a bag lunch daily. Drinks and a light snack provided. Participants must pass the JCWCC swim test to take part in this program. Max. 18 participants. 259-4185. #10873-A.

**Lego Robotics** (ages 9-16)

Tuesday – Thursday, July 7-9, 9am-noon

James City/Williamsburg Community Center

\$85; \$80 for JC/W residents

Ages 9-12: 9am-noon, #20619-L

Ages 13-16:1-4pm, #20619-M



Promotes development of science, technology, engineering and mathematics skills in youth. Students will explore teamwork, collaboration and energy conservation while learning to appreciate science and technology. Youth will also learn to build structurally sound Lego Robots as well as how to program these robots. The camp introduces basic Robotic concepts such as structure (Robot) stability; motor attachment and control; touch, light and rotation sensors; and basic programming using LEGO Mindstorm software.

**Adventure Nuts** (ages 10-14)

Saturday, July 11 -25, 12:30-4pm

\$35; \$30 for JC/W residents

James City/Williamsburg Community Center

Are you ready for some jammed-packed outdoor adventure excitement? Over the course of this class, we'll explore many of the exciting outdoor adventure activities available in your County parks. We'll canoe and kayak down the Chickahominy, hike the trails of Freedom Park, spend a day fishing at Little Creek, and then we'll complete the class by heading to the Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center to test our limits on their low ropes course. #80720-A.

**Lights, Camera... Action: Intro To Television Production** (ages 12-14)

Monday-Wednesday, July 6-8, 10am-3pm

\$85; \$80 for JC/W residents

Community Video Center

What does it take to make a TV show? In this three day camp, you'll learn to operate field equipment and go out on a video shoot for a news show. Along the way, you'll be given assignments such as writing, shooting and editing a quality program under deadline. Camp will involve taping at various County locations. Space is limited! Bring lunch. Offered in partnership with JCC's Communications Office. #20619-O.

**Trailblazin' Kids Camp** (ages 9-14) NEW!

Monday-Thursday, July 27-30, 11am-3pm

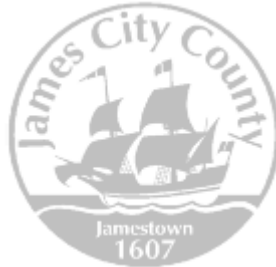
\$45; \$40 for JC/W residents

James City/Williamsburg Community Center

Explore JCC's parks and have fun hiking, biking, running and swimming. Transportation provided. Bring a bag lunch and water (36oz+), wear weather appropriate clothing, sunscreen and comfortable athletic shoes (bathing suits some days). Min. 5; max 15. #30732-A.

**Teens**

**Teen Tubing Trip** (grades 6-12)



Saturday, July 25, noon-7pm

James City/Williamsburg Community Center

\$25; \$20 for JC/W residents

We'll travel to Richmond to enjoy a day on the James River. Travel in an inner tube down the river – enjoy wildlife, scenic views and small rapids. Must be able to swim – tubes and lifejackets will be provided and are required during the trip for all participants. Some walking may be required to reach the drop in point. Please wear comfortable clothes and closed-toe shoes for getting wet. Bring a towel, sunscreen and change of clothes for the ride home as well as money for dinner. Snacks will be provided.

#60702-A.

### **Red Cross Babysitting Course** (ages 12+)

Saturday, July 11, 10am-2pm

\$75; \$70 for JC/W residents

James City/Williamsburg Community Center

This course covers all the basics of babysitting – childcare, fire and home safety, first aid plus learn how to set up your business. Lunch provided. At the completion of the class, receive a babysitter's textbook, babysitting certificate, and first aid kit. #60701-A.

### **What to Do With Your Green** (ages 13-16)

Tuesday, July 14, 9am-4pm, FREE

C&F Bank, 3600 LaGrange Parkway, near Stonehouse

In this money management workshop, you'll gain an understanding of the basics of savings and spending. Learn about savings and investment options, interest rates and banking essentials. You'll even receive a tour of the bank operations facility and hear about careers in banking! Sponsored by C&F Bank and the Virginia Cooperative Extension. Lunch and snacks will be provided. #60707-A.

## **Specialized Therapeutic Recreation**

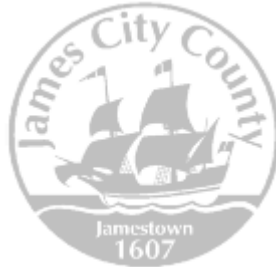
### **Days of Discovery Camp** (for youth and young adults ages 5-21 with disabilities)

Monday – Thursday, July 6-30, noon – 4:30pm

\$55/week; \$50 for JC/W residents

Norge Elementary School's NEEDS Center

This exciting summer camp experience will provide fun, structured activities including arts and crafts, swimming, outdoor play, gym games and community outings that enhance socialization and leisure skills. Weekly themes. Sessions held after summer school dismissal. Registration forms are available at JCWCC, JRCC and Satellite Services in Toano. Placement is on a space available basis. All registration information must be completed and mailed to: JCC Parks and Recreation, 5300 Palmer Lane, Suite 1A, Williamsburg, Virginia 23188. Fees subject to change. 259-5354.



## Summer Camp – Sports

### **KIDS Fencing Camp** (ages 6-8)

Monday-Friday, July 6-10, 9am-noon

\$65; \$60 for JC/W residents

Matthew Whaley

This camp will introduce the new student to the basics of fencing including instruction on proper movement, attacking and defending and using a safety (foam) sword. Activities will include paired drills and fencing against the instructor and assistants as well as games to improve agility and eye-hand coordination. Focus will be on correct form, footwork and having FUN! All equipment provided. #50735-A.

### **The Joe Henzel Baseball Camp** (ages 6-12)

Ages 6-8: Monday-Thursday, July 13-16, 9am-noon, #50731-A

Ages 9-12: Monday-Thursday, July 20-23, 9am-noon, #50731-B

Advanced Camp (boys and girls ages 13-17)

Monday-Thursday, July 27-30, 9am-noon, #50731-C

\$90/session; \$85 for JC/W residents

Warhill Sports Complex

Bring your hat and glove and get ready to work hard, get dirty, and learn the fundamentals of baseball. Skills taught include fielding, hitting, base running and overall baseball skills. Wear appropriate attire for outdoor activities, and bring a hat, sunscreen, water bottle and light snack. Camp will be conducted on the Warhill Sports Complex baseball fields. Instructor: Joe Henzel, Lafayette High School Varsity Coach.

### **The Bob Artis Tennis Camp** (ages 7-14)

Ages 6-9: Monday-Thursday, July 13-16, 8:30-11:30am, #50732-A.

Ages 10-14: Monday-Thursday, July 20-23, 8:30-11:30am, #50732-B.

\$90/session; \$85 for JC/W residents

Jamestown High School

Players of all levels are welcome. Participants will be grouped according to ability to focus on instruction of serve, volley, stance, rules, sportsmanship, teamwork and etiquette. Wear appropriate clothing for outdoor activities, and bring a hat, water bottle and sunscreen. Instructor: Bob Artis, Jamestown Varsity Head Coach.

### **JCC/Virginia Legacy Soccer Camp** (boys and girls ages 7-14)

Monday-Friday, July 13-17, 9am-5pm

Monday-Friday, July 27-31, 9am-5pm

\$145/session; \$140 for JC/W residents

James City/Williamsburg Community Center

JCC Parks and Recreation and the Virginia Legacy Soccer Club have teamed up to



bring you one of the Peninsula's premier recreational soccer camps. Instruction on the fundamentals of soccer will be designed to meet the needs of beginner, developmental, recreational and advanced soccer players. Participants will be grouped according to age and skill level. The camp will include soccer-related games, activities, trainings and competition. Participants will receive a Nike Legacy Soccer School T-shirt and a free ticket to an upcoming Legacy PDL game. Registration only accepted through Virginia Legacy Soccer. Payment must be a check made to Virginia Legacy Soccer Club. Complete the JCC/VA Legacy Soccer Camp registration form available at JCWCC, JRCC and online at [jccEgov.com/recreation](http://jccEgov.com/recreation).

### **Junior Golf Camp (ages 8-14)**

Monday-Thursday, July 20-23, 9am-noon, #50733-A

\$90; \$85 for JC/W residents

Williamsburg National Golf Course

Monday-Thursday, July 6-9, 9am-noon, #50733-B

\$90; \$85 for JC/W residents

Colonial Golf Course

Now offered at two County locations – the Williamsburg National Golf Course and the Colonial Golf Course! We have expert instruction that will focus on the fundamentals of golf including the rules, course etiquette, stance, chipping, putting and driving. Clubs will be provided, but you may use your own if you wish. Youth golf clubs are provided through a grant with the National Recreation and Parks Association's Sticks For Kids program. Light snacks provided. Please wear appropriate attire for outdoor activities and bring a hat, sunscreen and water bottle.

### **Junior Golf Clinics**

Beginner, ages 5-7

Friday, July 24-August 14, 5-6pm, #50735-A

Intermediate, ages 8-10

Friday, July 24-August 14, 6-7pm, #50735-B

Advanced, ages 11-14

Thursday, July 23-August 13, 5-6pm, #50735-C

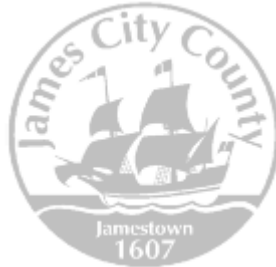
\$65/session; \$60 for JC/W residents

Colonial Golf Course

Come learn to play to golf! The clinics are designed to introduce students to the core areas of proper etiquette, rules and swing techniques. Bring a water bottle and wear proper golf attire and shoes. No jeans allowed. Co-sponsored by Colonial Golf Course.

### **Beginner Fencing Camp (ages 9 to 13)**

Monday-Friday, July 6-10, noon-4pm, #50735-B



Monday-Friday, July 20-24, noon-4pm, #50735-C

\$110/session; \$105 for JC/W residents

Matthew Whaley

This camp will introduce the new student to the basics of fencing, including instruction on proper movement, attacking and defending, and using the Foil. Activities will include paired drills and fencing against other students as well as judging bouts. Focus will be on correct form, footwork and the fundamentals. All equipment provided.

### **Girls on the Golf Course** (girls ages 10-14) **FREE**

Friday, July 10, 9am-1pm

Ford's Colony Golf Course

Come learn basic golf skills from the pros! Offered in cooperation with Ford's Colony Country Club and the Ladies Golf Association as part of national "Take Your Daughter to the Course Week." Equipment and lunch provided. Register by calling 259-5355 or email [jhurr@james-city.va.us](mailto:jhurr@james-city.va.us).

## **Youth Golf**

### **Little Chippers** (ages 5-7)

Friday, July 31-August 21, 5-6pm, #50734-A

### **Little Drivers** (ages 8-10)

Friday, July 31-August 21, 6-7pm, #50734-B

\$65/session; \$60 for JC/W residents

Williamsburg National Golf Course

These introductory golf classes teach the basics of driving, putting, stance, chipping and rules. A limited number of clubs provided by the Sticks for Kids program will be available or you can bring your own. Also bring a water bottle and wear proper golf attire and shoes. No jeans will be allowed. Classes provided by the Williamsburg National Golf Course.

## **Adult Sports Leagues**

### **Co-ed Adult Golf Clinics** (Intermediate 18+)

Tuesday, July 28-August 18, 6-7pm

\$85; \$80 for JC/W residents

Colonial Golf Course

These clinics are designed to introduce students to the proper etiquette, rules and swing technique in a group setting. Bring a water bottle and wear proper golf attire and shoes. No jeans allowed. Classes taught by Colonial Golf Course. #50676-B. 259-5355.



## Adults – Arts

### **Keyboard Lessons** (ages 18+)

Monday, July 27-August 31, 11am-noon, #20607-D

Wednesday, July 29 –September 2, 11am-noon, #20607-E

Wednesday, July 29-September 2, 6-7pm, #20607-F

\$60/session; \$55 for JC/W residents

Piano and Organ Outlet

Need a new way to relax? Playing the keyboard has been known to reduce stress and increase hand-eye coordination. No experience necessary. You'll be playing a song by the end of the first lesson! All the materials included. 564-9592.

### **Beginning Oil Painting** (ages 17+)

Thursday, July 9-August 27, 1-3pm

\$80; \$75 for JC/W residents

James City/Williamsburg Community Center

If you've never picked up a brush or you want to brush up on the basics, this is the class for you! Students will receive individual instruction to begin a lifetime hobby. Students provide own supplies. For the list of supplies, please call the instructor at 220-3755. #20701-A.

### **Oil Painting Intermediate** (ages 17+)

Tuesday, July 7-August 25, 1-3pm

\$80; \$75 for JC/W residents

James City/Williamsburg Community Center

Join us to create your own masterpiece. This class is for participants who have some experience with oil painting. For a list of supplies, please call the instructor at 220-3755. #20702-A.

### **Pastels and Oil Painting Workshop** (ages 17+)

Wednesday, July 8-August 26, 1-3pm

\$80; \$75 for JC/W residents

James City/Williamsburg Community Center

Join us to create your own masterpiece while making new friends. This class is for participants who have some experience with oil or pastel painting. For a list of supplies, please call the instructor at 220-3755. #20703-B.

### **Watercolors** (ages 17+)

Monday, July 13-August 17, 6-8pm

\$75; \$70 for JC/W residents

James City/Williamsburg Community Center



Learn various watercolor techniques to create landscapes, flowers, animals and more. Students must provide own supplies. For the list, call the instructor at 564-0190. #20715-A.

### **Just Wanna Dance (Intro to Dance)**

Tuesday, July 7-28, 7:30-8:30pm

\$25; \$20 for JC/W residents

James City/Williamsburg Community Center Dance Studio

Check out this exciting new way to get down with Hip-Hop, Latin, pop and club style dancing! A great way to get in shape or stay in shape. Warm up with songs to get you into the groove, then faster beats to get the heart rate pumping, and we'll end with slow rhythms to cool down while calming and relaxing the body and mind. A great cardio exercise that's tons more fun in a non-conventional, unstructured style. No experience required. #30753-A.

### **Adults – Special Interest**

#### **S.M.A.R.T. Training for Beginners**

Tuesday & Thursday, July 14 & 16, 9-10:30am

\$40

James City/Williamsburg Community Center

Are you thinking about starting to exercise, just starting an exercise program, or trying to get more out of your workout? Let our certified instructors help you to set goals and teach you the steps needed for progress and success. Max. 5. #30725-A.

#### **Runners' Clinic, FREE**

Tuesday, July 28, 2:30pm

James City/Williamsburg Community Center

So, you want to run a 5K? Just getting started? Need to improve your time? Let us show you how to get the most out of your running experience, maximizing your enjoyment and health. For information, visit [www.performancechiropractic.com](http://www.performancechiropractic.com) or call 259-4176. #30724-A.

### **Aquatics**

#### **Learn To Swim Programs**

Open registration will be held July 13-25. After you have successfully passed a class, you can register for the next level during this two-week open registration period. If you're unsure of your or your child's swimming needs or level, FREE swim evaluations will be held at the JCWCC, 4:30-6:30pm, on Tuesday, July 21 and Wednesday, July 22. 259-4185.



## Fitness

**Adult Group Fitness Classes** (ages 13+). Professional instruction in a wide variety of classes offered at a variety of levels in aerobics, cardiovascular training and for weight loss. Class schedules are posted online at [www.jccEgov.com/recreation](http://www.jccEgov.com/recreation) and at the James City/Williamsburg Community Center Front Desk.

**Water Fitness Classes** (all ages & swimming abilities). Classes range from water walking to water cardio and are taught by nationally certified water fitness instructors. 259-4185.

**TO REGISTER:** *Online at [www.jccEgov.com/recreation](http://www.jccEgov.com/recreation) or visit the James City/Williamsburg Community Center (JCWCC), 5301 Longhill Road, the James River Community Center (JRCC), 8901 Pocahontas Trail/Rt. 60 or the Satellite Services Office, 3127 Forge Road in Toano. By phone, call 887-5810, M-F, 2-8pm and on weekends, 1-6pm.*