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Frank Liske Park
4001 Stough Road Concord

Camp TN Spencer Park
3155 Foxford Road Concord

North Cabarrus Park
760 Orphanage Road Concord

Cabarrus County Parks Department
"Where FUN Comes Naturally"



Discovery Day Camp 2012

Frank Liske Park

Weekdays, June 18 - August 17, 2012
Camp hours 7:00 am - 6:00 pm
Camp will be closed Wednesday, July 4



**Register online at www.cabarruscounty.us/reservepartner
beginning February 13**

Enjoy your summer outside learning about nature, fitness, and healthy eating habits. Your days will be filled with field trips, crafts, and all the joys summer camp provides. Ages 6 (by August 1) - 12 years and Teens 13 - 14 years.

Registration fees vary from \$95.00 - \$125.00 per week depending upon registration and payment date.

For more information contact Ben Sharpe at 704.920.2702 or brsharpe@cabarruscounty.us

Spring Break Camp 2012

Camp TN Spencer Park

Dates: April 9 – April 13 (Days are subject to change based on Cabarrus County snow make up days used)

7:00 am – 6:00 pm - Drop off from 7:00 am - 8:30 am Pickup by 6:00 pm

Register online by Saturday March 31 Cost: \$20 per day

Groups: Ages 5-8 years and Ages 9-12 years Maximum of 25 in each group.

Join us over Spring Break for Outdoor Adventure Week. We'll explore the great things about nature through hands-on discoveries, hikes, crafts, stories, songs, and games.

For more information contact Jessica Milligan at 704.795.4492 or jhmilligan@cabarruscounty.us

Viva Verde Earth Fest!

Join us for the Third Annual Viva Verde Earth Fest at North Cabarrus Park

10:00am-2:00pm **Saturday, April 14.**



Information booths, nature walks, geocaching, art contests, recycling, arts and crafts, music, children's activities, paper shredding, food, and more.

This event is **FREE** and open to the public.



11th Annual June Bug Road Races

Friday, June 1 - Frank Liske Park

Fun Run-Walk & 2 Mile Run – 6:15 pm; 5K – 6:45 pm

Registration Fees prior to May 25th:

5K – \$20.00; 2 Mile - \$12.00; Fun Run/Walk - \$8.00; 5K Group Registration (4+) \$15.00; Family Rate - \$60.00

Registration Fees after May 25th:

5K - \$23.00; 2 Mile - \$15.00; Fun Run/Walk - \$10.00; Family Rate - \$70.00

For Information please visit: www.cabarruscounty.us/parks or

Perry Gabriel at 704.920.2701 or phgabriel@cabarruscounty.us





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Special Events



Boy Scout Fun Day

Session: CSP 12-01 Date: Saturday, February 4 Time: 10:00am-4:00pm
Ages: 5 years -17 years Site: [Camp TN Spencer Park](#) Cost: \$5.00 per participant

Join us for a fun-filled day just for Scouts!! We'll play games, learn about nature, and even have an opportunity to earn a few merit badges. Hotdog lunch will be provided. For more information contact Jessica Milligan at 704.795.4492 or jhmilligan@cabarruscounty.us. Pre-register as a troop or as an individual by Thursday, February 2.

Great Backyard Bird Count



[Camp TN Spencer Park CSP 12-08](#) [North Cabarrus Park NC 12-03](#) [Frank Liske Park FL 12-07](#)
Date: Saturday, February 18 Time: 8:00am-10:30am Ages: All Ages

Join us for an "Early Bird" breakfast and then set out to help count the birds for the national Great Backyard Bird Count. We'll learn the basics of birding and why this count is important. Meet the ranger at the park office. Pre-registration is required by Thursday, February 16. Make plans to attend at the park of your choice!

Girls Rock!!! Girl Scout Fun Day



Session: CSP 12-02 Date: Saturday, March 10 Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm
Ages: 5 years – 13 years Site: [Camp TN Spencer Park](#) Cost: \$3.00 per participant

Calling all Girl Scouts!! In honor of National Girl Scout Week we invite Girl Scouts to join us for a day of crafts, nature, and fun!! You can drop in for a few activities or stay all afternoon. For more information contact Jessica Milligan at 704.795.4492 or jhmilligan@cabarruscounty.us. Pre-register as a troop or as an individual by Thursday, March 8.

1st Annual MayFly Disc Golf Tournament



Session: NC 12-01 Date: Saturday, May 19 Time: 8:30am-12:00noon
Ages: All Ages Site: [North Cabarrus Park](#) Cost: \$10.00 per team

Join us for the 1st Annual MayFly Disc Golf Tournament!! This doubles tournament is perfect for all ages of disc golf enthusiasts. Teams of 2 may register by Friday, May 11. For more information contact Jonathon Poole at 704.782.5603 or jdpoole@cabarruscounty.us

Cool Programs

Valentine's Venture



Session: NC 12-02 Date: Saturday, February 11 Time: 1:00pm-3:00pm
Ages: 5 years & Up Site: [North Cabarrus Park](#) Cost: \$5.00

This year we've put a twist on our Valentine's Day craft! Join us as we use a GPS to search the park for pieces and parts that we will need to complete a craft to give our sweeties!! Meet the ranger at the park office. Pre-registration is required by Thursday, February 9.

Animal Evidence



Session: NC 12-04 Date: Saturday, February 25 Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm
Ages: All Ages Site: [North Cabarrus Park](#) Cost: **FREE**

Ever wonder what types of animals are roaming the park? Join the park ranger as we explore the park to discover animals through their tracks, scat, and signs. Meet the ranger at park office. Pre-registration required by Thursday, February 23.

Kids' Nature Night



Session: CSP 12-09 Date: Friday, March 9 Time: 5:00pm-7:30pm
Ages: 5 years – 13 years Site: [Camp TN Spencer Park](#) Cost: \$2.00

Drop your kids off with us for a fun Friday night!! We'll explore the outdoors, learn about fun things in nature, play games, and do a craft. All activities will be related to our favorite feature film, *The Lorax*. Meet the ranger at Helms Hall. Pre-registration is required by Thursday, March 8.

Experience Experiments



Session: FL 12-08 Date: Saturday, March 17 Time: 10:00am-11:00am
Ages: 5 years & Up Site: [Frank LiskePark](#) Cost: \$5.00

What else could be greener on St. Patrick's Day than SLIME!!! We'll make our own batch of slime and explore the properties that make slime so cool!! Meet the ranger at the park office. Pre-registration is required by Thursday, March 15.



Register online: www.cabarruscounty.us/reservepartner

Is the Luck O’ the Irish in You??

Session: NC 12-05
Ages: All Ages

Date: Saturday, March 17
Site: [North Cabarrus Park](#)

Time: 1:00pm-3:00pm
Cost: \$5.00



Come and test your luck to see if you can make it through the gauntlet of challenges to find the Leprechaun’s pot o’ gold. You will need to out-wit and out-think the Leprechaun through his series of riddles and questions to find the right path. Bring the whole family! Meet the ranger at the park office. Pre-registration is required by Thursday, March 15.

Kids’ Nature Night

Session: CSP 12-10
Ages: 5 years – 13 years

Date: Friday, March 23
Site: [Camp TN Spencer Park](#)

Time: 5:00pm-7:30pm
Cost: \$2.00



Drop your kids off with us for a fun Friday night!! We’ll explore the outdoors, learn about fun things in nature, play games, and do a craft. All activities will be related to our favorite feature film, *Yogi Bear*. Meet the ranger at Helms Hall. Pre-registration is required by Thursday, March 22.

Introduction to Bocce Ball

Session: NC 12-06
Ages: 5 years & Up

Date: Saturday, March 24
Site: [North Cabarrus Park](#)

Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm
Cost: **FREE**



Always wanted to try the game of Bocce but never knew how to play? Here’s your chance to learn about the game, the rules, and the fun!! Meet the ranger at the park office. Pre-registration is required by Thursday, March 22.

Signs of Spring

Session: FL 12-09
Ages: All Ages

Date: Saturday, March 31
Site: [Frank Liske Park](#)

Time: 10:00am-11:00am
Cost: **FREE**



What makes spring so special in nature? Join the park ranger as we explore the park looking for all the first signs of the spring season. Who knows what we might find!! Meet the ranger at the park office. Pre-registration is required by Thursday, March 29.

Easter EGG-stravaganza!!

Session: NC 12-07
Ages: 0 years—12 years

Date: Saturday, March 31
Site: [North Cabarrus Park](#)

Time: 1:00pm-3:00pm
Cost: \$7.00



Back by popular demand is our 3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt!! Join us for this fun-filled event: egg hunt, games, arts and crafts. The event will be held at the Dogwood Shelter. Pre-registration is preferred by Thursday, March 29, but you will be able to register the day of the event.

Water Works

Session: FL 12-10
Ages: 8 years – 12 years

Date: Saturday, April 14
Site: [Frank Liske Park](#)

Time: 12:00noon-1:00pm
Cost: \$2.00



Water works in the strangest way!! Through a series of experiments we’ll learn about the properties of water and why we need it to survive. We’ll also help save the environment by learning the science of cleaning and reusing dirty water by conducting water purification! Meet the ranger at the park office. Pre-registration is required by Thursday, April 12.

The Woodland Wilf Adventure

Session: CSP 12-11
Ages: All Ages

Date: Saturday, April 21
Site: [Camp TN Spencer Park](#)

Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm
Cost: \$5.00



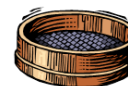
Ever heard of a Woodland Wilf? He’s a special garden gnome that lives at the park. Join us as Wilf takes us on a big adventure using a GPS to help along the way. Meet the ranger at the park office. Pre-registration is required by Thursday, April 19.

Cabarrus County Gold Rush

Session: NC 12-08
Ages: All Ages

Date: Saturday, April 28
Site: [North Cabarrus Park](#)

Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm
Cost: \$2.00



Thar’s gold in them thar streams!!! Cabarrus County was home to the nation’s first gold rush. Let’s relive the excitement of the Cabarrus County Gold Rush as you stake you claims and carefully search for all those tiny bits of shiny gold. Meet the ranger at the park office. Pre-registration is required by Thursday, April 26.



“Like” us on facebook for class/program information
www.facebook.com/cabarruscountyparks



Fishing for Some Fun

Session: CSP 12-12
 Ages: 5 years & Up

Date: Saturday, May 5
 Site: [Camp TN Spencer Park](#)

Time: 1:00pm-3:00pm
 Cost: \$5.00



Enjoy a beautiful spring day learning the ends and outs of fishing and hopefully catching that monster Largemouth Bass in Bear Lake. We will go over fishing safety, rods and reels, types of bait, casting angles, knot tying and much more! Poles and bait will be provided. Meet the ranger at the park office. Pre-registration is required by Thursday, May 3.

Garden Helpers

Session: NC 12-09
 Ages: All Ages

Date: Saturday, May 5
 Site: [North Cabarrus Park](#)

Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm
 Cost: \$2.00



North Cabarrus is installing a new community garden and we need your help!! Join us for a dirt filled good time as we shovel, rake, and plant the new garden to life! Pre-registration is required by Thursday, May 3.

Mothers Are Marvelous!!

Session: FL 12-11
 Ages: All Ages

Date: Saturday, May 12
 Site: [Frank Liske Park](#)

Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm
 Cost: \$5.00



Want to make something special for your Mom?? We will create a unique and special gift for Mother’s Day. We’ll provide all the ingredients to cook up this special present!! Meet the ranger at the park office. Pre-registration is required by Thursday, May 10.

Bugtastic!!!

Session: CSP 12-13
 Ages: All Ages

Date: Saturday, May 19
 Site: [Camp TN Spencer Park](#)

Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm
 Cost: \$2.00



It’s time to BUG OUT!!! Join us as we explore all the creepy crawlies in the park and learn why they are so important to nature. We’ll make a bug house and see what kinds of crazy ones we can dig up!! Meet the ranger at the park office. Pre-registration is required by Thursday, May 17.

Creek Stomp Party

Session: FL 12-12
 Ages: 5 years and up

Date: Saturday, May 26
 Site: [Frank Liske Park](#)

Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm
 Cost: **FREE**



It’s time to let loose and have fun in a wet and wild Creek Stomp Party! We’ll stomp down the creek playing games as we go. Bring clothes for getting wet. Meet the ranger at the park office. Pre-registration is required by Thursday, May 24.

Recurring Programs

Nature Walks at Camp TN Spencer Park (first Saturday of each month) and North Cabarrus Park (third Saturday of each month).....FREE.....Join us on the designated Saturday of the month (weather permitting) for a guided nature walk through our trails. Come out and discover all the beauty Mother Nature provides!!! Walks begin @ 10:00am. Meet at Helms Hall at Camp TN Spencer Park and in front of office/restrooms at North Cabarrus Park. Pre-registration is not required.

Spring Gardening

Learn from some of Cabarrus County’s Master Gardeners on how to start your garden from the long winter along with preparing it for the hot summer months. We will be having 2 week sessions beginning late February and throughout 2012. Registration is required by the Thursday prior to each new session.

Session: FL 12-13 February 25 & March 3

Session: FL 12-14 March 10 & 17

Session: FL 12-15 March 24 & 31

Session: FL 12-16 April 7 & 14

Session: FL 12-17 April 21 & 28

Session: FL 12-18 May 5 & 12

Session: FL 12-19 May 19 & 26

Days: Saturday’s

Time: 2:00pm-3:00pm

Ages: 5 years & Up

Site: [Frank Liske Park Tennis Courts](#)

Cost: \$5.00 per each session



Geocaching

Learn about this high-tech scavenger hunt. We will take you on various hikes through Frank Liske Park to find our caches, or registered caches from www.geocaching.com. This will take place on the second Saturday of each month beginning February 12. Pre-registration is required by the Thursday before each session.

Session: FL 12-03 February 11

Session: FL 12-04 March 10

Session: FL 12-05 April 14

Session: FL 12-06 May 12

Days: 2nd Saturday monthly

Time: 10:00am-11:00am

Ages: 5 years & Up

Site: [Frank Liske Park](#)



Cost: \$3.00 per session

Mommy & Me

Come and enjoy a combination of classes with songs, stories, outdoor play, crafts, and much more!! Topics will include trees, animals, insects, recycling, and more. Parents must stay with their child during class time. Class is a three (3) week session. Upon online registration be sure to include your child's name and age. Pre-registration is required by the Wednesday before each session.

Session: FL 12-01 - April 13, 20, 17 Session: FL 12-02 May 11, 18, 25
 Days: Friday's Time: 10:00am-11:00am
 Ages: 2 years - 5 years Site: Frank Liske Park



Cost: \$20.00 per session (3 week session)



Spring 2012 Tennis Lessons



Register online at www.cabarruscounty.us/reservepartner

Participants must provide own tennis racquet / Call Weather Word at 704.920.3359 for cancellations
 All Lessons are held at Frank Liske Park / Pre-registration is required

Introduction to Tennis...Introduction classes for ages 5-8 to introduce participants to the basics of tennis. Instructor uses fun and easy learning skills for participants of all skill levels.

Beginners Tennis....Basic tennis instruction for participants that have had no previous class experience. Learn the different types of strokes, grips, and basic knowledge of the game of tennis.

Intermediate Tennis.....Instruction focuses on serves, lobs, volleys, net play and rules of the game.

Session	Class	Ages	Days	Dates	Time	Cost
TL 50-01	Intro to Tennis	5 - 8	Sat.	March 10, 17, 24, 31	10:00am - 10:45am	\$40.00
TL 10-01	Beginners	9 - 12	Sat.	March 10, 17, 24, 31	11:00am - 12:00noon	\$40.00
TL 10-02	Beginners	13 & up	Sat.	March 10, 17, 24, 31	12:00noon - 1:00pm	\$40.00
TL 20-01	Intermediate	13 & up	Sat.	March 10, 17, 24, 31	1:00pm - 2:00pm	\$40.00

Session	Class	Ages	Days	Dates	Time	Cost
TL 50-02	Intro to Tennis	5 - 8	Sat.	April 7, 14, 21, 28	9:00am - 9:45am	\$40.00
TL 10-03	Beginners	9 - 12	Sat.	April 7, 14, 21, 28	10:00am - 11:00am	\$40.00
TL 20-02	Intermediate	13 & up	Sat.	April 7, 14, 21, 28	11:00am - 12:00noon	\$40.00
TL 10-04	Beginners	9 - 12	Mon.	April 2, 9, 16, 23	6:00pm - 7:00pm	\$40.00
TL 20-03	Intermediate	13 & up	Mon.	April 2, 9, 16, 23	7:00pm - 8:00pm	\$40.00

Session	Class	Ages	Days	Dates	Time	Cost
TL 50-03	Intro to Tennis	5 - 8	Sat.	May 5, 12, 19, 26	9:00am - 9:45am	\$40.00
TL 10-05	Beginners	9 - 12	Sat.	May 5, 12, 19, 26	10:00am - 11:00am	\$40.00
TL 20-04	Intermediate	13 & up	Sat.	May 5, 12, 19, 26	11:00am - 12:00noon	\$40.00
TL 10-06	Beginners	9 - 12	Mon.	April 30, May 7, 14, 21	6:00pm - 7:00pm	\$40.00
TL 20-05	Intermediate	13 & up	Mon.	April 30, May 7, 14, 21	7:00pm - 8:00pm	\$40.00

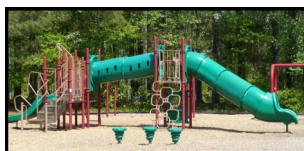
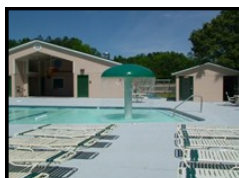
Start planning now for warm summer days and endless nights.

Camp TN Spencer's swimming pool will open Saturday, May 26, 2012.

The cabins and tent sites are open year round and may be reserved at

www.cabarruscounty.us/reservepartner - Special programs are planned each Saturday for campers and visitors. Please talk to the Park Ranger for more information on these special programs.

Pictures may be viewed and park information found at www.cabarruscounty.us/parks





Cabarrus County 2012 Youth Baseball & Softball League Registration and Information



Bethel Athletic Association – www.bethelathletics.org

Baseball Coordinator (ages 5-15)	Chris Furr	704-634-6929	baseball@bethelathletics.org
Softball Coordinator (ages 5-15)	Brian Ward	704-254-8267	softball@bethelathletics.org
Coach Pitch Coordinator (ages 5-8)	Shea Birmingham	704-668-5852	coachpitch@bethelathletic.org
Soccer Coordinator (ages 5-15)	Margaret Houston	704-968-3602	soccer@bethelathletics.org
Registration Dates	Jan. 24, 25, 26	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Bethel Elem. School Gym Lobby
	Jan. 28, Feb. 4 & 11	9:00am – 12noon	Bethel Elem. School Gym Lobby
Online Registration	www.bethelathletics.org		
Registration Fee	All ages (\$80.00) plus \$40.00 refundable concession fee		

Odell Recreation Association – www.odellsports.com

League President	Robert Smith	469-386-2209	tsmith8396@yahoo.com
Baseball Coordinator (ages 7-15)	Tom Columbus	704-784-6401	tcolumbus24@windstream.net
Softball Coordinator (ages 7-15)	Neal Borkey	704-299-9811	victoriaborkey@yahoo.com
Coach Pitch Coordinator (ages 5-6)	Tom Columbus	704-784-6401	tcolumbus24@windstream.net
Soccer Coordinator (ages 5-15)	David Fraser	704-701-3269	dfraser11@yahoo.com
Football Coordinator (ages 6-14)	Dan Ward	704-791-3054	danielward@carolina.rr.com
Registration Dates	Feb. 11, 18, 25	9:00am – 1:00pm	Dicks Sporting Goods – Afton Ridge
	Feb. 21	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Boger Elem. School Gym Lobby
	Feb. 23	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Furr Elem. School Gym Lobby
Registration Fee	Coach Pitch (\$85.00); Baseball/Softball (\$100.00); Football (\$120.00); Soccer (\$50.00)		
Discounts:	\$5.00 discount for each additional child		

Hartsell Athletic Association

Baseball Coordinator (ages 4-15)	Donnie Broome	704-786-4754	donnie@playtopgunsports.com
Softball Coordinator (ages 4-15)	Robin Phillips	704-786-4754	rphillips5@carolina.rr.com
Registration Dates	Jan. 24, 25, 26	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Rocky River Elem. School
	Jan. 28, Feb. 4 & 11	9:00am – 12noon	Rocky River Elem. School
	Through February 10	9:00am – 5:00pm	Hartsell Recreation Center (Mon. – Fri.)
Online Registration	www.concordnc.gov/Departments/Parks-Recreation		
Registration Fee	All ages - \$30.00 (Concord City Residents); \$50.00 (Non-Concord City Residents)		

Mt. Pleasant Youth BB/SB Association – www.eteamz.com/mpyaa

League President	Billy Swaringen	mpyaa1@yahoo.com
Baseball Coordinator (ages 5-15):	Mike Coble	704-436-7344
Softball Coordinator (ages 5-15):	Jennifer Prescott	704-720-7982
Registration Dates	Jan. 14, 21, 28; Feb 4, 11	10:00am – 2:00pm
Registration Fees	Ages 5-6 (\$60.00); Ages 7-15 (\$80.00); Discount of \$10.00 for additional child(ren)	

Harrisburg Youth League – www.harrisburgnc.org

Athletic Coordinator	Mike Kirby	704-455-7275; 704-773-5731	mkirby@harrisburgnc.org
Baseball Coordinator (ages 11-12; 15-16)	Paul Wilcox	704-361-6575; 704-455-6994	pwilcox@harrisburgnc.org
Baseball Coordinator (ages 9-10; 13-14)	Tommy Rucker	704-819-0672	trucker@harrisburgnc.org
Baseball Coordinator (ages 7-8)	Vince Powell	980-721-8336	powellprops@gmail.com
Coach Pitch/T-Ball Coordinator (Ages 4-6)	Brian Jones	704-975-7934	bjones@harrisburgnc.org
Softball Coordinator (ages 7-15)	DJ Fullwood	980-721-1848	dfullwood@harrisburgnc.org
Registration Dates (early)	Jan. 17 – Feb. 3; Mon. – Fri. 8:00am – 5:00pm (closed daily 12:30pm – 1:30pm)		
	Jan. 28; 10:00am – 1:00pm at Dicks Sporting Goods at Afton Village		
	Feb. 2; 5:00pm – 7:00pm; Harrisburg Parks & Recreation Office		
Registration Dates (late)	Feb. 6 – 10; Mon. – Fri., 8:00am – 5:00pm (closed daily from 12:30pm–1:30pm)		
Registration Site	Harrisburg Parks & Recreation Offices, 4088 Stallings Rd., Harrisburg NC		
Registration Fees	Ages 4-6 (\$50.00); Ages 7-16 (\$90.00); Add \$10.00 for non-Cabarrus County Residents		

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Frank Liske Park Adult Softball Leagues
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