



The Villages®
Community Development Districts
Recreation & Parks



Welcome to Recreation & Parks

352 - 674 - 1800

984 Old Mill Run

The Villages, FL 32162

John Rohan, Director of Recreation & Parks



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OUR CORE VALUES

STEWARDSHIP

We treat The Villages®
as ours to protect and nourish.

HARDWORK

We exceed expectations
with our effort and results.

HOSPITALITY

We believe
“The handshake of the host
determines the taste of the roast.”

CREATIVITY & INNOVATION

We embrace change
for the purpose of finding
a better way.

OUR PURPOSE

*To provide and preserve
the lifestyle in The Villages,
Florida's Friendliest
Hometown®.*

OUR VISION

*The recreation team of staff
and resident volunteers will be the leader
in changing the concept of recreation activities
in the retirement industry.*

OUR MISSION

*To create and implement
excellent recreational opportunities
that promote an active
and healthy lifestyle.*



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Recreation Administration

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The Enrichment Academy

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Department Overview

500+ FULL & PART-TIME EMPLOYEES

- **NATIONALLY ACCREDITED**
- **115 FACILITIES**
- **112 POOLS**
- **8 DOG PARKS**
- **7 FIT CLUBS**
- **15 SOFTBALL FIELDS**
- **PARKS & TRAILS**
- **3500 RESIDENT LIFESTYLE GROUPS (INDOOR & OUTDOOR)**
- **25 MILLION OPERATING BUDGET (APPROXIMATE) FOR FY 2022-23**



**For a complete listing:
visit DistrictGov.org > Recreations**

"Hospitality, Stewardship, Innovation & Creativity, Hard Work"

Customer & Administrative Services



Recreation Services:

- Register For Activities
- Purchase Executive Trail Fees
- Guest ID Services
- Register For The Enrichment Academy



All Recreation Services *PLUS* Request Applications to:

- ✚ Reserve A Room For Your Special Event
- ✚ Form A New Resident Lifestyle Club

Available at the following locations:

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Colony Cottage Recreation | Laurel Manor Recreation |
| Eisenhower Recreation | Mulberry Grove Recreation |
| Everglades Recreation | Paradise Recreation |
| Ezell Recreation ✚ | Rohan Recreation |
| Fenney Recreation ✚ | Savannah Recreation |
| La Hacienda Recreation ✚ | SeaBreeze Recreation ✚ |
| Lake Miona Recreation | |

Available at the following locations:

- **Ezell** Recreation
 - **Fenney** Recreation
 - **La Hacienda** Recreation
 - **SeaBreeze** Recreation
- and The District Office at Lake Sumter Landing

WEEKEND SERVICE HOURS

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
8:30AM – NOON

- LAKE MIONA
- LA HACIENDA
- EISENHOWER
- ROHAN
- EVERGLADES

The Recreation & Parks Department's weekend services include:
EXECUTIVE TRAIL FEES • GUEST ID SERVICES • ACTIVITY REGISTRATION



Recreation Facilities and the Areas They Serve



There are 13 **At Your Service** Locations that serve different regions in The Villages. These recreation facilities are the largest centers and offer the most indoor & outdoor amenities and oversee 2-4 mid-size centers that serve village regions.

Recreation center hours of operation: 7AM – 10PM

There are 60+ recreation facilities that serve different neighborhoods across the community. The amenities offered here may vary but are open to all eligible residents/guests.

Outdoor hours of operation: 7AM – Dusk

- **Sports Pools** - Residents only, 30+ years of age
- **Adult Pools** - Residents & guests of all ages
- **Family Pools** - Residents & guests 30+ years of age

*All recreation facilities and the amenities offered may vary from center to center but are available to any resident and their eligible guests for use. With such a large variety of activities & amenities across The Villages you are sure to find the something for you. Restrictions may vary depending on the type of amenity.

**All At Your Service Locations, Mid-size Centers, Sports Pools, and Softball Complexes have AED's (Automated External Defibrillators). AED's are mounted in protective cases near the entrance of each recreation facility; please check the AED location. All recreation employees are CPR/AED certified – for lay rescuers in the community and workplace.*

Facility Types: Regional, Village, Neighborhood



REGISTER TODAY!



Online: TheEnrichmentAcademy.org

In Person: **At Your Service** Locations

By Mail: 984 Old Mill Run, The Villages 32162

A division of the Recreation & Parks Department, established in 2017, provides and operates fee-based extra-curriculum programming to enhance and expand learning opportunities for its participants (residents & general public).

- 400+ Individual courses
- Speaker Series

Semester Information

Fall/Winter Courses
October - March

Spring/Summer Courses
April - September

Ongoing Registration!



Never stop LEARNING, Keep on GROWING!

How to be considered as an Instructor or Special Speaker?

*All prospective instructors and speakers are encouraged to complete an Instructor or Speaker Application. Visit TheEnrichmentAcademy.org or any **At Your Service** Location.

Resident Lifestyle Volunteers



The Resident Lifestyle Volunteers are leaders of clubs or activity groups that fulfill the social, recreational, educational, emotional, or physical need of its members, supplementing lifestyle services for the residents of The Villages.

The Resident Lifestyle Volunteers work with the Recreation & Parks Department to coordinate services, scheduling, support staff, communications, facilities, and other related services that benefit the community.

Currently we offer approximately 3,000 Resident Lifestyle Clubs/Activities under these broad categories: Arts, Dance, Health & Wellness, Music, Social Clubs, Special Interest, Sports, Swimming, and Performance Groups.

The Recreation & Parks Department, in cooperation with the volunteers, facilitates the use of District and Developer owned and operated facilities for the use and enjoyment of The Villages residents to enhance their active lifestyle.

Events and Activities

Lifestyle Events

* Events & Activities that involve the whole community i.e., Square Events, Parades, 5K Running of the Squares, Senior Games, Camp Villages

General Lifestyle Events

* Regularly scheduled socials at your local recreation center – outlined on the monthly special events calendar

Center-Based Programming

* Lessons, Open Play, Organized Play, Neighborhood/Social Leagues & Activities, Tournaments & Special Events



Parks, Trails & More

Paradise Park

- Exercise Stations
- Walking Paths
- Dog Park
- Picnic Tables
- Benches



Sharon Rose Wiechens Preserve

- Boardwalk
- Observation Platform



Live Oaks Park

- Boardwalk
- Walking Path
- Picnic Tables
- Benches

For a complete listing of all park locations, please visit our website



Nature Trail



Outdoor
Exercise



Parks



Pedestrian
Path

Get **YOUR** Recreation Info!



Every Thursday in **The Villages Daily Sun**

Anytime on **DistrictGov.org**

On the go with **The Villages App**

More places:

Recreation Digital Billboards
VNN | Community Calendar
& Bulletin Boards

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“If bread is the first necessity of life,
recreation is a close second”

..... WELCOME!



Thank you!

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