



JOIN IN ON THE FUN OF *INCLUSION!*

People of all abilities are encouraged to join in on all the fun offered at their local parks and recreation department. The departments invite you to participate in the multitude of recreation programs and events they provide.

Some departments have a Coordinator of Inclusive Recreation on their staff to assist them with including people with disabilities in existing programs. The Coordinator's role is to work with the participants, family members, teachers, friends and recreation program staff members to ensure appropriate and individualized accommodations are provided. Examples of an accommodation include, but are not limited to: changing staff to participant ratio, modifying activities, arranging for participants to meet program staff prior to the program, observing the participant at school or work (when necessary) and monitoring participation to ensure accommodations are effective. Challenges to inclusion do exist. Through open communication and the willingness to work cooperatively, successful inclusion can happen.

For more information contact the Coordinator of Inclusive Recreation in your area:

Mid-County = Cities of Clayton, Maryland Heights, University City & Webster Groves Park & Recreation Departments
Mary Furfaro, 314-505-8607 or 314-486-2731 (cell phone)
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North County = Cities of Bellefontaine, Bridgeton, Ferguson, Hazelwood, St. Ann, & Florissant Park & Recreation Departments
Nicole Osheroff, MA 314-839-5575 or 314-413-2779 (cell phone)
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South/West County = Cities of Ballwin, Crestwood, Des Peres, Ellisville, Kirkwood, Manchester & Sunset Hills Park & Recreation Departments
Terri Johnson, CTRS/CPRP 314-835-6157 or 314-836-8467 (pager)

St. Charles County Municipalities of St. Charles, St. Peters, Wentzville, Lake Saint Louis, and O'Fallon Park & Recreation Departments. Brita Weight, (314)359-9970 (cell phone) or
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