

Kingsport Rec Guide

The City of Kingsport, Tennessee | Fall '26

August – November 2026 | Kingsport Parks & Recreation

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Welcome to the Fall 2026 Rec Guide

This online guide provides a comprehensive view of facilities and programs available for the Fall 2026 season. If you have any questions or comments, please call the Kingsport Parks and Recreation office at (423) 229-9457.

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ConnectKingsport – the free city app

Help us improve everything in the city. If you have a non-emergency issue to report or notice something just not right – report it via the free city app ConnectKingsport.

<https://www.kingsporttn.gov/city-services/public-works/connectkingsport/>

Registration Information

Registration is available online or in-person at the Recreation Center at the V.O. Dobbins, Sr. Complex. Online registrations at CivicRec (<https://secure.rec1.com/TN/kingsport-tn/catalog>). Cash, credit/debit cards, and checks are welcome forms of payment. Returned checks are subject to a \$35 fee.

General Information

Cancellation Policy

In the event of class cancellation on the part of Kingsport Parks and Recreation (KPR), all registered students receive a notification. Class cancellations may be due to low enrollment, inclement weather, or instruction unavailability. A full refund will be granted upon class cancellation by KPR. Programs, events, and classes missed due to personal reasons will not be refunded. Neither will such absences be granted make-up opportunities.

Credit Refund Information

All refund credit requests must be at least five (5) working days prior to the beginning of the date of the program, and are subject to approval by the KPR staff. The user may choose a credit refund or have the credit applied to their account to use toward future programs or events. Refunds may take up to 30 days for processing. There are no cash refunds.

Photography & Video Policy

KPR may photograph or videotape registrations, participants, and spectators in KPR programs, special events or facilities. KPR reserves the right to print and publish said pictures and videos in publications, brochures, pamphlets and flyers, websites, or video productions.

Fall Park Pointers

Kingsport Parks & Recreation manages more than two dozen parks and playgrounds throughout the city, offering a wide range of athletic programs and recreational activities to improve the health and wellbeing for residents and visitors.

Kingsport's facilities vary from small neighborhood parks to larger greenspaces and iconic destinations such as the Greenbelt, Bays Mountain Park and Allandale Mansion.

Here are some key pointers as you enjoy all Kingsport has to offer:

- Help keep the parks clean. If you see litter, garbage or vandalism, report it through the ConnectKingsport app.
- Be mindful of wet leaves on the walking paths.
- When it gets dark, don't be in the park. Most city parks close at dusk.

- Stay hydrated on hot days and if you detect an approaching storm, please exit the park.
- Warn others when passing someone on the Greenbelt.
- Vehicles should not be driven into any park or parked next to shelters, buildings or rental spaces.
- Keep pets on a short leash and please pick up their waste.
- Fallen trees and broken equipment can be reported using the ConnectKingsport app.

For more information about Kingsport's parks and facilities, visit www.kingsportparksandrecreation.org.

CivicRec

Welcome to CIVICREC: Kingsport Parks and Recreation's Online Registration Platform!

What will I be able to do with CIVICREC?

- View programs and register online using a user-friendly format and checkout process
- Manage your account online (pay balances, view household calendars of activities, update household information)
- View league games and schedules
- View various facility schedules and submit rental requests online
- Pay and set up auto renew for fitness memberships
- Find information about various programs, department contacts, facilities and more

To access, visit <https://secure.rec1.com/TN/kingsport-tn/catalog> or www.kingsportparksandrecreation.org

To set up a CIVICREC account:

1. Click "Log In with Email" in the upper left corner.
2. Click "Sign up" and fill out the required information.
3. Verify your email address when prompted.
4. To receive text alerts (i.e. class cancellations, facility closings), select "Consents to receive text messages" next to your cell phone number.
5. Additional household members (spouse, children, etc.) may be added at any time in your Account Settings. Keep your entire household on one account!

6. When you have chosen an activity, make sure to select the correct account member before adding it to your cart.

Browse our catalog for facility rentals/reservations for your upcoming events and make a reservation online! For assistance or to update your profile, call 423-229-9457 or parkrecadmin@kingsporttn.gov.

Athletics

Women's Open Gym

Age Group: All Ages

Location: V.O. Dobbins, Sr. Complex

Date: Thursdays (through September 24)

Time: 6pm-7:30pm

Registration Fee: Free

Youth Basketball Registration

Age Group: 5-6 bantam, 7-8 Pee Wee Boys, 7-9 Pee Wee Girls, 9-10 Rookie boys, 15-17 Senior Boys

Location: V.O. Dobbins, Sr. Complex

Date: August 7 – September 23

Registration Fee: \$41 for 5-6 bantam | \$49 for other ages (includes jersey)

Beginner Basketball Skills and Drills

Age Group: 7-12

Location: V.O. Dobbins, Sr. Complex

Date: August 11 – September 1 (Tuesdays)

Time: 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Registration Fee: \$40 city / \$45 non-city

Youth Baseball Camp

Age Group: 7-13

Location: Domtar Park

Date: Saturday, August 15

Time: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$30 city / \$35 non-city

Agility Training Camp

Age Group: 5-13

Location: V.O. Dobbins Sr. Complex

Date: Saturday, August 15

Time: 9 – 11 a.m.

Registration Fee: \$30 city / \$35 non-city

NEXT Level: Recreation (course: agilities 101)

Age Group: 4-6

Location: V.O. Dobbins, Sr. Complex

Date: August 24 – September 14 (Mondays)

Time: 6 – 7 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$40 city / \$45 non-city

Basketball Skills and Drills

Age group: 7-13

Location: V.O. Dobbins, Sr. Complex

Date: August 29

Time: 9 – 11 a.m.

Registration: \$30 city / \$35 non-city

Intermediate Basketball Skills and Drills

Age Group: 8-16

Location: V.O. Dobbins, Sr. Complex

Date: September 8 – September 29 (Tuesdays)

Time: 6 – 7 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$40 city / \$45 non-city

Open Play Volleyball/Pickleball

Age Group: All ages

Location: V.O. Dobbins Sr. Complex Gym 1 and 2

Date: September 2 – October 28 (Wednesdays)

Time: 6 – 7 p.m.

Registration Fee: Free

Disc Golf 101

Age group: 8 and above

Location: Borden Park Disc Golf course

Date: TBD

Time: TBD

Registration Fee: TBD

Youth Basketball Registration

Age Group: 10-12 Junior Girls, 11-12 Junior Boys, 13-14 Boys

Location: V.O. Dobbins, Sr. Complex

Date: October 9 – November 11

Registration Fee: \$60 (includes jersey)

Adult Flag Football: Candy Bowl Tournament

Age group: Adults

Location: Jack Pierce, Sr. Field at Riverview Park

Date: October 24

Time: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$150/team

Adult Basketball Registration

Location: V.O. Dobbins, Sr. Complex

Date: November 6 – December 9

Registration Fee: \$400

Women's 3v3 League

Age Group: 16 and above

Location: V.O. Dobbins, Sr. Complex

Registration Date: November 6 – December 9

Registration Fee: \$150/team (6 max on roster)

Adult Flag Football: Turkey Bowl Tournament

Age group: Adults

Location: Jack Pierce, Sr. Field at Riverview Park

Date: November 21

Time: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Registration fee: \$150/Team

Programs

Intro To Skate

Age group: 6-12

Location: Scott Adams Memorial Skate Park

Date: August 5 – 26 (Wednesdays)

Time: 6 – 7 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$30 City / \$35 Non-City

Intermediate Pickleball Class

Age Group: 14 & up

Location: Jack Pierce, Sr. Park at Riverview Courts

Date: August 6, 13, 20, 27

Time: 6 – 7 p.m.

Registration: \$40 city / \$45 non-city

Beginner Yoga Class

Age Group: 16 & up

Location: V.O. Dobbins, Sr. Complex (Douglass Room)

Date: August 12 – September 9, September 30 – October 28, November 18 – December 16 (Wednesdays)

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Registration: \$35 city / \$40 non-city / \$10 drop-in

Toddler Time

Age Group: 5 and under

Location: V.O. Dobbins, Sr. Complex

Date: August 13 – November 26 (Thursdays)

Time: 10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Registration: Free

Homeschool P.E

Age Group: 5 - 13

Location: V.O. Dobbins, Sr. Complex

Date: Tuesdays & Thursdays (September-November) (January-May)

Time: 2 – 3 p.m.

Registration: \$20/month

Let's Play Days

Age Group: 6 - 12

Location: Reedy Pointe Gym

Date: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays (September-November and January-May)

Time: 4 – 6 p.m.

Registration: Free

Boxing for Fitness

Age Group: 12-17

Location: V.O. Dobbins Sr. Complex Gym 1

Date: September 4 - October 2 (Fridays)

Registration Fee: \$50 City, \$60 Non-City

Fall Champions of the Court

Age Group: 14 and above

Location: Jack Pierce, Sr. Park at Riverview Courts

Date: September 14, 21, 28, October 5

Time: 6- 8 p.m.

Registration: \$5/player per day

Beginner Pickleball Class

Age Group: 14 and above

Location: Jack Pierce, Sr. Park at Riverview Courts

Date: September 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8

Time: 6 – 7 p.m.

Registration: \$40 city / \$45 non-city

Treadz: Beginner & Intermediate

Age group: 2-12

Location: Farmers Market

Date: Mondays in September

Time: Beginner: 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. | Intermediate: 6:15 – 7 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$25

You & Your Sewing Machine

Age group: 10 & Older (Must bring own sewing machine and thread.)

Location: V.O. Dobbins, Sr. Complex (Douglass Room)

Date: September 19 and October 10

Time: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$30 City / \$35 Non-City

Intro to Esports

Age Group: 7-17

Location: V.O. Dobbins, Sr. Complex

Date: Wednesdays in September

Time: 5 – 6 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$10

Beginner Guitar Lessons

Age Group: 7 and above

Location: Eastman Conference Room (V.O. Dobbins, Sr. Complex)

Date: September 3 - October 1 (Thursdays)

Time: 6 - 7 p.m.

Registration: \$80 city / \$90 non-city

Beginner Archery Class

Age Group: 7 and above

Location: Borden Park Community Center

Date: September 17 – October 8 (Thursdays)

Time: 6 – 7 p.m.

Registration: \$40 city / \$45 non-city

Couch to 5k

Age Group: 12 and above

Location: Borden Park

Date: September 28 - November 20 (M/W/F)

Time: 6 – 7 p.m.

Registration: \$30 city / \$35 non-city

Advanced Guitar Lessons

Age Group: 7 and above

Location: V.O. Dobbins, Sr. Complex (Douglass Room)

Date: October 8 – 29 (Thursdays)

Time: 6 – 7 p.m.

Registration: \$80 city / \$90 non-city

Boxing for Fitness

Age Group: 18 and above

Location: Borden Park Community Center

Date: October 23 - November 20 (Fridays)

Time: 6 – 7 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$50 City / \$60 Non-City (Includes gloves)

Gardening 102

Age Group: 16 and above

Location: V.O. Dobbins, Sr. Complex (Douglass Room)

Date: September 8 – October 6 (Tuesdays)

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Registration: \$15

Treadz: Pump Track-Trail Edition

Age group: Ages 8-14 (Intermediate Skill Level)

Location: Brickyard Pump Track & Bays Mountain

Date: October 6 - November 3 (Tuesdays)

Time: 6 – 7 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$25

Scooter Basics for Beginners

Age group: 6-12

Location: Scott Adams Memorial Skate Park

Date: October 22 to November 12 (Thursdays)

Time: 6 – 7 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$30 City / \$35 Non-City

Intermediate Pickleball class

Age Group: 14 and above

Location: Jack Pierce, Sr. Park at Riverview Courts

Date: October 22, 29, November 5, 12

Time: 6 – 7 p.m.

Registration: \$40 city / \$45 non-city

Spanish Made Simple

Age Group: 14 and above

Location: Borden Community Center

Date: October 26 – November 23 (Mondays)

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Registration: \$30 city / \$35 non-city

Camps

Kids Day Out

Age group: 6-12

Location: V.O. Dobbins, Sr. Complex

Date: September 8, October 9, November 3, November 25

Time: 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Registration: \$15

Fall Break Camp

Age group: 6-12

Location: V.O. Dobbins, Sr. Complex

Date: October 12-16

Time: 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Registration: \$50

R.I.S.E. (Recreational. Inclusive. Sports. & Experiences.)

Inclusion Class

Age group: 22 and above

Location: V.O. Dobbins, Sr. Complex

Date: August 11 - May 11 (Tuesdays)

Time: 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Registration Fee: Free

Inclusive Walking Club

Age group: all ages

Location: Various Parks/indoor at V.O. Dobbins, Sr. Complex

Date: August 5 – October 28 (Wednesdays)

Time: 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Registration Fee: Free

Miracle League

Age Group: 4 and above

Location: Miracle Park

Date: August 22 – October 3

Time: 10 a.m. (ages 4 - 17) | 11 a.m. (ages 18 and above)

Registration: Free

Miracle League (Groups)

Age group: 18 and above (for adult day service groups)

Location: Miracle Park

Date: September 3-24

Time: 10am

Registration: Free

Inclusive Cooking Class

Age group: ages 14 and above

Location: V.O. Dobbins, Sr. Complex

Date: September 3 – 24 (Thursdays)

Time: 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Registration: \$40 city/\$45 non-city

Inclusive Basketball Skills and Drills

Age group: 6 and above

Location: V.O. Dobbins, Sr. Complex

Date: September 4 – September 25 (Fridays)

Time: 6 – 7 p.m.

Registration: Free

Inclusive Basketball Camp (with Milligan University)

Age group: 6 and above

Location: V.O. Dobbins, Sr. Complex

Date: October 17

Time: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Registration: Free

Be the Miracle Trunk or Treat

Age group: all ages

Location: Brickyard Park parking lot

Date: November 7

Time: 6 p.m.

Registration Fee: Free

Inclusive Talent Show

Age group: all ages

Location: V.O. Dobbins, Sr. Complex (Douglass Room)

Date: November 13

Time: 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Registration Fee: Free

Special Events

Dog Park Ice Cream Social

Age group: All ages (and all dogs!)

Location: Dogwood Park

Date: August 30

Time: 5 – 7 p.m.

Registration: Free

Pops in the Park

Age group: all ages

Location: Various Parks

Date: August 27, September 8 and 23, October 9 and 16

Time: 10am

Registration: Free

Girls in Sports Day

Age group: all ages

Location: V.O. Dobbins, Sr. Complex

Date: August 29

Time: 2 – 4 p.m.

Registration: Free

Fortnite Tournament

Age group: 7-17

Location: V.O. Dobbins, Sr. Complex

Date: September 12

Time: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Registration: \$15

Treadz: Mountain Biking 101

Age group: 8-14 (Intermediate Skill Level)

Location: Bays Mountain Park

Date: September 12

Time: 3 – 5 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$15

Autumn Skate & Bike Event

Age group: All ages

Location: Scott Adams Memorial Skate Park & Brickyard Pump Track

Date: October 3

Time: 12 – 2 p.m.

Registration Fee: Free

Racks by the Tracks Cornhole Tournament

Age group: 8 and above

Location: Centennial Park

Date: October 10

Time: 10 a.m.

Registration Fee: \$40/team

Golden Retriever Meet Up

Age group: All golden retrievers

Location: Barking Lot

Date: October 19

Time: 6 – 7 p.m.

Registration: Free

Howl-O-Ween Costume Contest

Age group: all dogs welcome

Location: Dogwood Dog Park

Date: October 29

Time: 5:30 – 7 p.m.

Registration: Free

Fortnite Halloween Tournament

Age group: 7-17

Location: V.O. Dobbins, Sr. Complex

Date: October 31

Time: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Registration: \$15

Battle at Brickyard: Jeeps vs Broncos

Age group: 16 & Older

Location: Brickyard Parking Lot

Date: November 1

Time: 2 – 5 p.m.

Registration fee: \$15/Vehicle

Rental Facilities

Finding the perfect location for your next special event is easy when you look to Kingsport Parks and Recreation. From weddings to business networking to HOA meetings and family reunions – we've got it all.

Allandale Mansion

The Mansion - Kingsport Perfect Wedding Venue

The heart of Allandale is a Georgian Style mansion. The facility is equipped with a full-service catering kitchen, an elevator for access to the second floor, elegant furnishings, a grand staircase and grand piano. Mansion rentals include access to a beautiful outdoor courtyard with ornamental landscaping and a small fountain.

Heron Dome - Seating Capacity 200

An add-on to Mansion rentals, this facility, donated by Harry Coover, is located directly behind the courtyard. The Dome has an intricate design and features a beautiful heron sculpture fountain.

Harvey's Barn - Maximum Capacity 136

Adjacent to the two estate ponds is a covered pavilion. This former barn space has been restored. It now features a beautiful lawn setting near a pond, ornamental landscaping, picnic tables, ceiling fans, decorative lighting, electrical hookups, water, restrooms and a drive up/drop off space.

Amphitheater - Maximum Seating Capacity 1500 – 2000

This special venue was built by the Friends of Allandale and mirrors the architectural style of the mansion. It has an open flat stage with tiered front steps, a dressing room, access to electrical hook ups for stage lighting/sound and open lawn seating on a gentle slope.

The facility features include: Amphitheater, Chairs/Tables, Rental Features, Restrooms, Shelters, Pavilions

Borden Park Rental Facilities

Borden Park is a 17 acre neighborhood park with many recreational components.

Rental Spaces Available Include:

A multi-purpose building

This facility has a tile floor, restrooms and game tables. Tables and chairs are provided for events.

Picnic Shelters

2 - 48' x 22' shelters with 2 picnic tables and an outdoor grill

3 - 22' x 22' shelters with 1 picnic table and an outdoor grill

1 - 44' x 20' shelter with 2 picnic tables and an outdoor grill

Tennis courts

Shelters and tennis courts that are not reserved are available to the public on a first come basis.

A Level 2 Arboretum, barbecue grills, a children's playground, an 18-hole disc golf course, outdoor restrooms and/or port-o-lets, park benches and a paved walking trail are also available at the park.

The facility features include: Restrooms, Shelters, Pavilions

Miracle Park Pavilion

Location - 2021 Brickyard Park Drive, Kingsport, TN

The Miracle Park Pavilion is great for birthday parties, small business meetings, family reunions, baby showers, cookouts, receptions & get-togethers.

Capacity

35 - 40 people maximum (sit-down)

Available rental times

Monday - Sunday: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., 1 - 4 p.m., and 5 - 8 p.m. (When Miracle League games, Kingsport Parks & Recreation games, and special events are not taking place.)

Prices

\$20/hr for city residents and \$30/hr for non-residents with a 3-hour block. Time for the renter to set up, decorate, load in materials, and clean up will be included in rental time.

Please note

Additional fees applied for rentals with sales/tickets.

Pavilion includes

Six picnic tables (which all are handicap accessible), three trash cans, restrooms

Miracle Park is closed from December – February.

V.O. Dobbins, Sr. Complex Rentals

V.O. Dobbins, Sr. Complex is a multi-purpose facility adjacent to a neighborhood park.

Douglass Community Room - Seating Capacity 100

Large carpeted room. The room features an overhead projector, projection screen, historic memorabilia, access to an outside courtyard/patio and flower garden, public art and a catering kitchen. Tables and chairs are provided.

Eastman Foundation Conference Room - Seating Capacity 20

Business style meeting space. This room features an overhead projector, electronic whiteboard, public art, large conference table and high back conference room chairs.

Gymnasium 1 - Seating Capacity 100

The gymnasium has a hardwood floor court, an electronic scoreboard, stadium bleachers and an adjacent game room area. It is climate controlled and concessions are operated by Kingsport Parks and Recreation. The gymnasium is equipped for adult basketball, volleyball and pickleball.

Gymnasium 2 - Seating Capacity 200

The gymnasium has a hardwood floor court, an electronic scoreboard, stadium bleachers and a curtain divider. It is climate controlled and concessions are operated by Kingsport Parks and Recreation. The gymnasium is equipped for adult basketball, volleyball and pickleball.

Other

Adjacent lighted greenspace, 8 lighted pickleball courts and 2 picnic shelters are available for rental. Children's playgrounds, a splash pad and a community garden are also located near the facility.