

2025

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

PROGRAMMING NEWSLETTER

GREENING UP THE MOUNTAINS FESTIVAL IN SYLVA

Saturday, April 26 in downtown Sylva

Free event from 10:00am-4:00pm

JACKSON COUNTY
PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT



GUTM 5K

Saturday, April 26 - starts at Mark Watson Park in Sylva

Registration starts at 8:00am

Race starts at 9:00am

Register at:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/NC/Sylva/GreeningUptheMountains>



SPRING GOLF LEAGUE

Starts April 15 at Smoky Mountain Country Club

Fee: \$10 to enter AND \$25 each week

League is every Tuesday

Play 9 holes each week



PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Men's KINGS of the Court - Tuesday, April 22 @ 6:00pm

Tournament held at First Methodist Church in Sylva

Registration begins April 7 at 9:00am - www.rec.jacksonnc.org

\$5.00 CASH per participant - paid at the tournament



YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

Registration: April 7 - May 2

Fee: \$45.00

Lessons will be on Saturdays at Mark Watson Park beginning May 17

Grades 1st-3rd from 9-10am

Grades 4th-6th from 10-11am



RALPH J. ANDREWS

CAMPGROUND

Will open for the season on

Thursday, April 24

For questions or to make a reservation call:

828-743-3923

Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm





SANDLOT

Registration: May 1 - 31

Fee: \$25.00

Ages: MUST be 5 years old by May 1, 2025; cannot turn 7 before May 1, 2025

Time: 6:00-7:00pm

Begins week of June 2 for four weeks

Days: Mondays at Mark Watson Park **OR** Wednesdays at the Recreation Park in Cullowhee



Special Olympics

SPRING GAMES

Friday, April 11 starting at 10:00am with the Opening Ceremony at Smoky Mountain High School football field

RAINDATE: Thursday, April 24 at the same time

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

YOUNG ATHLETES

Wednesday, April 9 starting at 9:30am at the Recreation Park in Cullowhee



JACKSON COUNTY BIKE RODEO

Sunday, May 4 from 2-5pm

Free event for all ages

Enter a raffle to win a bike!!

Free helmets and helmet fitting there



YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL CLINICS

Registration: March 31 - April 28

Fee: \$30.00

Grades 1st & 2nd - May 5, 6, & 8

Grades 3rd & 4th - May 12, 13, & 15

Grades 5th & 6th - May 19, 20, & 22

5:30-6:30pm at the Recreation Park in Cullowhee

Limited to the first 10 to register in each age group



FLAG FOOTBALL!

ADULT SOCCER LEAGUE

Registration: April 21 - May 19

Fee: \$125.00 + \$15 CASH each week

Games will be played on Thursday nights at the Recreation Park in Cullowhee beginning June 5

Limited to the first 6 teams to register

Players must be at least 16 years old



YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Registration: April 15 - May 15

Fee: \$50.00

For boys and girls **going into** grades 1st - 6th

Tuesday & Thursday nights at the Recreation Park in Cullowhee beginning June 3

VOLUNTEER COACHES ARE NEEDED!!!

If we can't find enough coaches we may not be able to have the league.

If interested contact Joe Lyon at 828-293-3053 x43 or joelyon@jacksonnc.org



CO-REC VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Registrations: May 27 - June 27

Fee: \$275.00

Games will be played on Tuesday nights at the Cullowhee Recreation Center beginning July 8

Limited to the first 8 teams to register



PLACES TO PLAY PICKLEBALL:

Tuesday & Thursday from 8:30-10:30am @ the Cullowhee Recreation Center - Day pass or membership

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday from 12:30-2:30pm @ First Methodist Church - \$1.00

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday from 8:00-10:00am @ Mark Watson Park - FREE

There are also 4 outdoor courts at WCU beside the Ramsey Center for public use - FREE



5th ANNUAL LYLE CABE CLASSIC

Monday, May 5 at Trillium Links & Lake Club

Registration starts at 9am

Tee off at 10am

STILL LOOKING FOR HOLE
SPONSORS AND
DONATIONS!!



For more information contact Barney Cagle
at 293-3053 x3.

AQUATIC CENTER HOURS:

Hours for the pools are listed weekly
on our Facebook page:



www.facebook.com/JacksonRecreationandParks



Friday, April 18 for Good Friday

Sunday, April 20 for Easter

Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day

*For more information on our
programs call the
Cullowhee Recreation Center
at 293-3053 or visit our website at
www.rec.jacksonnc.org.*



OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

APRIL:

Waterfall Hike in Panthertown

Wednesday, April 2 - meet at Cashiers/ Glenville Recreation Center at 9:00am

Fee: \$7.00 ** moderate hike, wet - need waterproof boots or shoes



Tuck River Cleanup - FREE volunteer event

Saturday, April 12 - meet at the WCU fountain at 9am for paddler or 10am for Greenway walkers



Hike to Wet Camp Gap on BRP

Tuesday, April 22 - meet at the Cullowhee Recreation Center at 9:00am

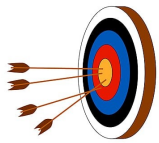
Fee: \$7.00 ** moderate hike, wet - need waterproof boots or shoes

MAY:

Fly Fishing Course (NC Wildlife Resources Commission Event) - for ages 16 and up

Saturday, May 10 at the Cashiers/Glenville Recreation Center

FREE registration at: GO OUTDOORS NC (NC Wildlife Event)



Archery 101

Saturday, May 17 in Cashiers and Saturday, May 30 in Cullowhee ** Fee: \$20.00 ** ages 10-14

Archery introduction for kids with a focus on safety, range setup and the basics of archery

Stand Up Paddleboard (SUP)

Tuesday, May 20 - meet at the Cullowhee Recreation Center at 10am ** Fee: \$30.00 ** ages 10 and up

JUNE:

Stand Up Paddleboard (SUP)

Fee: \$20 for each trip ** meet at 10am at the Cullowhee Recreation Center

Ages: must be at least 10 years old (minors must be accompanied by a parent/guardian)

Thursday, June 5 and Friday, June 20



Adventure Camp - Cullowhee

June 23 - 27 from 8am - 5pm ** For ages 10-14

Fee: \$300

Camp is geared to the outdoors, with outside adventures such as hiking, rock climbing, kayaking, SUP, fishing, archery, zip lining, and rafting.

