

FAQs

RECREATION & PARKS

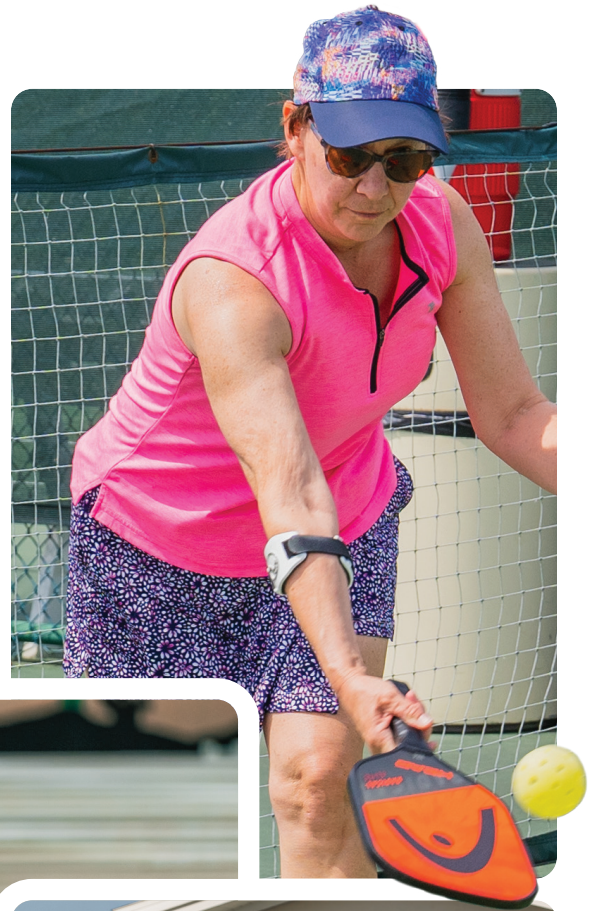


The Villages®
Recreation & Parks



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Know Before You Go

Guest ID Cards

HOW CAN MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS JOIN THE FUN?

Residents of The Villages with an original valid Resident ID card may apply for a Guest ID card for their guest(s) to enjoy recreation amenities. A qualified guest is defined as an individual whose current residence is outside Lake, Marion and Sumter counties. A resident who has a son, daughter, grandchild or great grandchild (and their spouses) who reside in Lake, Marion or Sumter counties may apply for an In-Area Guest ID card.

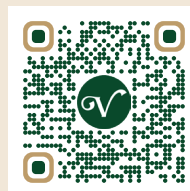
Residents must provide all required guest information requested on the application in order to be issued a Guest ID card.

HELPFUL TIP

In-Area Guest ID requests must be made in person.

Guest ID cards can be requested online or in person. To apply online, visit DistrictGov.org > Services > Resident Services > ID Cards and select “Apply Online” or scan the QR Code below. Please allow three days for processing.

For a full list of guidelines and Guest ID information, scan here:



IN-PERSON GUEST ID CARD SERVICES

Guest ID card services are available in person at the following locations:

District Customer Service Center:
3571 Kiessel Road

North Satellite Office:
1200 Avenida Central

Lake Sumter Satellite Office:
1030 Lake Sumter Landing Suite A

**Mon-Fri
8AM-5PM**

Any **At Your Service** or
At Your Service + Locations

- Monday through Friday 8:30AM - 5PM
- Saturday & Sunday 8:30AM - 12PM
- **At Your Service** and **At Your Service +** information can be found on page 6.



HELPFUL TIP

When navigating around The Villages, please follow all posted signage for approved use.



Find Your Fun

From pickleball open play to planning your next club meet up, Recreation facilities host a vibrant array of activities designed to enhance your lifestyle.

Open Play

Jump into fun—courts and facilities are open on a first-come, first-served basis! Times may be set aside for specific skill levels. Remember our motto: follow courtesy rules so everyone can play along!

Organized Play

Looking to mingle and match-up with fellow Villagers outside your usual group or club? Come enjoy casual play! Times may vary based on skill levels, so you'll always find your sweet spot.

Preferred Play

Prefer guaranteed playtime? Join individually or bring your group at scheduled times! Simply register ahead. Fees and participant limits may vary by activity.

Recreation Sponsored Programming

Get involved in Recreation & Parks hosted fun—from socials and lessons to tournaments and special events. We have something to help you learn, play, and celebrate together.



Weather Policy



WHAT HAPPENS IF THERE IS INCLEMENT WEATHER?

During inclement weather, seek shelter and wait at least 30 minutes before resuming activities, following Public Safety or Weather Service advisories. Recreation & Parks may close facilities or cancel, postpone, or relocate activities for safety during storm warnings or severe conditions.



HOW WILL I KNOW IF THERE IS A WEATHER RELATED DELAY OR CANCELLATION?

Staff will share cancellations or delays via email, website, word of mouth, or media. Weather impacts may vary by facility and location.



Scan the QR Code for more information on our weather policy.

Programs & Activities

DOES RECREATION OFFER SPECIAL PROGRAMS?

Yes! There are a variety of special programs and events offered throughout the year.



Socials

Enjoy friendly gatherings with fellow Villagers at our monthly socials held across recreation centers. Activities range from crafting and trivia to concerts, dancing, luncheons, recipe swaps and much more!

Sports Leagues, Running of the Squares, and Senior Games

Enjoy fun, fellowship, fitness and friendly competition through programs that promote an active, healthy lifestyle for residents!



S.T.A.R.

The Special Talented Adult Resident (S.T.A.R.) program invites adult Villages with special needs and their parents to enjoy monthly crafts or sports at various recreation centers. Come have fun and connect!

The Enrichment Academy

The Enrichment Academy offers fun, no-grade courses year-round to inspire your mind, body, and spirit.

Camp Villages

Brings grandparents and grandkids together through fun, hands-on activities, creating memories, friendships and shared experiences.



For more information on programs and events, visit DistrictGov.org > Recreation, Parks & Golf > Programs & Activities or scan the QR Code.

WHAT ARE OUTDOOR EXCURSIONS?

Experience Florida wildlife up close and personal through a guided kayaking experience, nature pontoon tours, guided fishing tours, or daily boat cruises at just \$3 per person!



For more information about Outdoor Excursions, scan the QR code.



Fishing

CAN I FISH IN THE VILLAGES?

Yes! Many water bodies in The Villages are managed for multiple uses, including recreational fishing, by local and state Water Management Districts.



For fishing guidelines and maps of fishing locations, scan the QR Code.

Facilities

Recreation Centers

With a wide variety of unique recreation centers conveniently located throughout The Villages, exploring new and favorite activities is made easy and fun.

CAN I RENT A ROOM AT A RECREATION CENTER?

Rooms in the recreation centers are available for reservations by residents of The Villages. You may pick up a Room Reservation Facility Application at any **At Your Service +** location.



Scan the QR Code or visit [DistrictGov.org](https://www.districtgov.org) > Recreation, Parks & Golf > Recreation > Reservations to download a reservation application.

HELPFUL TIP

Please allow 5-10 business days for application processing.



Recreation **At Your Service**

Colony Cottage
Eisenhower
Everglades
Ezell +
Fenney +
La Hacienda +
Lake Miona
Register For Activities
Purchase Executive Trail Pass
Guest ID Services
Register For The Enrichment Academy

Laurel Manor
Mulberry Grove
Olympia +
Paradise
Rohan
Savannah
SeaBreeze +



Recreation **At Your Service +**

La Hacienda
Fenney
Ezell
Olympia
SeaBreeze

Recreation At Your Service
Plus Request Applications to:
+ Reserve A Room
+ Form A New Resident Lifestyle Club

Monday-Friday Hours:

8:30AM - 4PM

Saturday-Sunday Hours:

8:30AM - Noon at Eisenhower, La Hacienda, Lake Miona, Rohan & Everglades only

Pools

WHAT TYPE OF POOLS CAN BE FOUND IN THE VILLAGES?

There are three types of pools throughout The Villages community: Sports Pools, Adult Pools and Family Pools. Each pool type has different uses and purposes.



Scan the QR Code to learn about the different uses and purposes of each pool type.



HELPFUL TIP

Sports pool schedules are available in the Recreation & Parks Publication found in all Recreation Centers, online at DistrictGov.org, and The Daily Sun every Thursday.



Fit Clubs

DOES THE VILLAGES HAVE WORKOUT FACILITIES?

Yes! Each of the resident-only Fit Clubs offer cardio, strength and free weight equipment. Membership required for residents and guests 19+.

Scan the QR Code to view locations, hours, membership info and more.



FIT
Club

Parks, Trails and Pathways

WHAT TYPES OF TRAILS AND PARKS ARE LOCATED IN THE VILLAGES?

Multi-modal paths 
Found throughout The Villages, these paths welcome walkers, runners, cyclists and golf cars—open to all forms of transportation *except* cars and motorcycles.

Nature Trails 
Enjoy the great outdoors on scenic trails filled with wildlife and natural beauty.

Parks 
Discover peaceful parks across the community. Relax under the oaks, enjoy a pond-side lunch or let your pup run free at the dog park.

Pathways 
Pathways connect neighborhoods and amenities. Walk your dog, bike to your rec center or jog through the park—however you roam, it's a joy to explore!



HELPFUL TIP

Check the symbols and icons on signage for appropriate usage.



Scan the QR Code for more info on the different types of trails and parks in The Villages as well as appropriate usage and locations.

Ways To Get Involved

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

There are many opportunities to get involved in The Villages! One of the great things about The Villages lifestyle is that there are thousands of groups organized by resident volunteers that appeal to many different interests, recreational activities, arts and crafts, and more!

WHAT CLUBS & ACTIVITIES ARE OFFERED?

Scan the QR Code and click “View” under Club Contacts. Use Ctrl+F to search by keyword. A partial listing is also in the weekly Recreation & Parks publication, with the full version online—Scan QR and click “See the Schedule.”

DO I HAVE TO SIGN UP / REGISTER FOR ACTIVITIES?

Clubs are open to all residents with a valid Resident ID. Check with each group for expectations, dues and requirements.



HELPFUL TIP

In order to participate in recreational activities, an activity release must be filled out. Make sure to complete a new form at the beginning of each calendar year.



Scan the QR Code to learn how to join or start a club.

All info in this booklet is subject to change.

Where To Get Your *Recreation* Info!



Every Thursday in **The Villages Daily Sun**
Anytime on **DistrictGov.org**
On the go with **The Villages App**

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