

Program Areas Objectives

CATEGORY	OBJECTIVE
Action Sports	To engage participants in high quality learning experiences to safely establish fundamental skills and encourage confidence and strength to develop lifelong athletes.
Concerts & Performances	To provide the community with opportunities to experience quality performances across a wide range of performing arts disciplines which engage and entertain.
Environmental Education	To connect the community to Cary's overarching sustainability goals through programs, celebrations, and facilities so that participants feel informed and inspired to join us in protecting and preserving the environment.
Fitness & Wellness	To promote and encourage the community to maintain a balanced, healthy lifestyle. One goal of the program is to maintain stimulating, challenging, and inviting programming. Recreational and leisure activities focus on integrating mind and body through positive traditional and non-traditional recreational activities.
General Education & STEM	To engage participants in high quality learning experiences through hands-on and unique experiences that foster curiosity and creativity and help motivate and encourage them to be lifelong learners.
History & Heritage	To promote the understanding and appreciation of local and regional history within the community and with visitors to Cary.
Outdoor Recreation	To provide high quality experience that inspire curiosity, connect participants with unique experiences, inspire citizens to reach new heights, build trust in social communities, help individuals find new limits, and give participants the space to find their confidence; all while exploring the world of outdoor play.
Performing Arts	To engage participants in building a foundation in dance or drama skills, prepare students for public performance, develop social-emotional skills, and equip participants to use skills in both class and real-life applications.
Public Art & Galleries	To promote public art through site-specific and community-specific artworks that enhance the public realm, deepen a sense of place and civic identity, stimulate community dialogue, and transform Cary's public spaces into vibrant and meaningful places. To enhance the quality of life for every citizen of Cary by incorporating public art in public spaces, including streetscapes, infrastructure, public facilities, parks, and greenways.
Senior Programming	Foster a vibrant and enriching senior experience by providing comprehensive programs designed to promote physical well-being, cognitive vitality, social engagement, and emotional fulfillment. Participants will benefit from a supportive and inclusive community, acquire new skills, enjoy meaningful connections, and discover opportunities for continued personal growth, leading to a fulfilling and active senior life enriched by purpose, camaraderie, and a sense of belonging.
Special Events	To deliver exceptional, engaging, and memorable experiences for our community. Through meticulous coordination, creative ideation, and a commitment to excellence, we strive to bring people together and create lasting impressions that reflect the unique spirit of Cary.
Specialized Recreation & Inclusion	To provide individuals of all ages with disabilities the opportunity to access and participate in various recreation, nature, and arts programs as well as social gatherings and special events that help promote their physical, cognitive, social, and emotional well-being.

Sports Programs & Leagues	To develop sports programs that foster sportsmanship, participation, skill development, and fun for our participants. To create a fun environment that provides an enjoyable sports experience and playing for the love of the game. To provide an equitable opportunity to participate in play and promote fitness and wellness through physical activity. To improve the participant's skill level and development through practice and play. To actively expand the individual's social ability to demonstrate teamwork, respect and fair play through sportsmanship.
Summer Camps	To provide a safe and enriching environment that allows campers to play, learn, and grow during their out of school time. Camps are designed to provide sports, art, and recreational activities to a variety of ages.
Tennis	To provide entry level tennis classes to all age groups, in a fun and positive environment. Participants develop basic tennis skills in an interactive environment that promotes cooperation and physical fitness.
Visual Arts	To provide the community with high quality educational and personal enrichment opportunities in the visual arts through classes, workshops, and collaborations with arts groups. Promote creative thinking skills and ideation abilities to support all aspects of personal and professional growth. Create vibrant "spaces & places" for participants to interact creatively and socially to encourage well-being and lifelong learning.