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# We are the Western DuPage Special Recreation Association providing social and recreational programs for children, teens and adults right here in DuPage County.

#### NATURE PLAY WEEKEND AT THE MORTON ARBORETUM

Visit the Children's Garden at The Morton Arboretum to play, wonder, and explore nature through accessible activities. The event is included with Arboretum admission. Activities include pond exploration, seed planting, creative nature art, story times in American Sign Language, sensory hikes, and more.

Nature Play for All Weekend Children's Garden at The Morton Arboretum Saturday-Sunday, 6/1 & 6/2, 10am-2pm The Morton Arboretum, 4100 Illinois Route 53, Lisle Complete details at mortonarb.org.

#### INDOOR RECREATION SPACE NEEDS ASSESSMENT

As part of the Park District's ongoing indoor recreation space needs assessment taking place this year, we will be conducting a series of open house events to learn more about the types of indoor recreation spaces and programs that residents would like to see the District provide in the future. If you would like to learn more about this initiative and provide your input, please join us for one of the following open house events:

Sunday, June 2 Noon-4pm Frontier Sports Complex For more information, visit, <u>https://napervilleparks.org/</u>.

Tuesday, June 11 11am-1pm and 4-6pm Fort Hii Activity Center

#### WDSRA CAMPS GIFT CATALOG

Camps are an exceptionally busy time because so many campers - many require one-on-one support. For some, this is their only option for a camp experience. And it takes a lot of materials and supplies to keep all these campers busy and happy!

Your gift will make a BIG impact this summer camp season!

- Only \$34 will sponsor a day of camp!
- Only \$90 will sponsor a one-on-one support for one day of camp!
- Options start at just \$10!

Every child deserves a memorable summer. Every parent wants the chance to enjoy the experience through their child's eyes.

To learn more or to donate, visit <u>https://www.wdsra.com/wdsra-foundation/camps-gift-catalog/</u>.

## MEMORIAL DAY

On this Memorial Day, we honor and remember the brave men and women who sacrificed their lives for our freedom. Their courage and dedication will never be forgotten. Thank you for your service and sacrifice.

## <mark>Wrap</mark>

With that, all I can do is wrap it up. If you have any questions about anything we talked about here today, please give us a call. We are happy to answer them all! Contact us at 630-681-0962 or check out our website at www.wdsra.com. And please, stay connected with us by following us on Facebook or signing up for our enews.

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## <u>WDSRA</u>

Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (WDSRA) provides engaging, community-based recreational programs and inclusion services for children, teens, and adults with special needs. WDSRA offers Special Olympics, adapted sports, dance and art programs, camps, trips, special events, and more. WDSRA's mission, the development of individuals through recreation, makes it possible for individuals to grow personally, connect with their community and discover their potential.

WDSRA is an award-winning organization and a cooperative extension of nine park districts serving the communities of Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Glen Ellyn, Naperville, Roselle, Warrenville, West Chicago, Wheaton, and Winfield.

**MISSION** We enrich lives, connect communities and create fun through inclusive recreational opportunities. **VISION** A world of opportunities, belonging and individuals reaching their full potential. **Learn more at www.wdsra.com.**