

# Parks & Recreation

City of Tecumseh

AJ Smith  
Recreation  
Center

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## Tecumseh Parks & Recreation Sports and Events Guide

**January/February  
2017  
Edition**

**Office Hours:**

Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday

9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturdays

8:00 AM - Noon

Sundays

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Strike, spare, or gutter ball...the possibilities are endless. Come on out and give our bowling league a try! Tecumseh Parks and Recreation in partnership with Ten Pin Bowling Alley offers a 10 week bowling league. Participants are placed on teams of four by the staff at Ten Pin Alley. Please note on the registration if there is someone you would like your child placed with. Each week participants will bowl two games.

**Program Dates:** Saturdays January 14 - March 18

**Program Time:** 12 Noon

**Where:** Ten Pin Bowling Alley

5621 S Occidental Hwy

**Who:** 5 - 14 year olds

**Cost:** \$90 includes t-shirt, shoe rental, and use of house ball

**Must register by January 5th**



## Open Gym

Worried you and your family might catch cabin fever while school is out over the holidays? We have you covered! We will have all ages open gym December 27, 28, and 29 from 2:30 - 4:30 PM at the AJ Smith Recreation Center.

Cost to come play will be  
\$1/participant.

Children younger than fifth grade must be accompanied by an adult.



## Floor Hockey



Come join us for a drop-in game of floor hockey! Each session will feature skills and drills training and then a scrimmage. We will provide sticks, safety goggles, and fun. You will provide shin guards, clean tennis shoes, and laughter!

This program is open to boys and girls.

Ages 6 & 7 will meet on Tuesdays 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
January 10 through January 31.

Ages 8 - 10 will meet on Thursdays 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
January 12 through February 2.

**Register for all four sessions and pay \$40; \$35 city residents.**

**Drop-in the night of the session and pay \$12; \$10 city residents.**

## Basketball

Parks & Rec wants to keep you on the basketball court this winter! Our league season may be over, but you can still come out and work on your free throw! Each session will feature skills and drills training followed by a scrimmage. Your child should be dressed in comfortable clothes to play basketball and wear clean, dry tennis shoes in the gyms.

U10 and U12 will meet on Mondays 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM January 9th through January 30.

U6 and U8 will meet on Wednesdays 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM January 11 through February 1.

**Register for all four sessions and pay \$40; \$35 city residents.**  
**Drop-in the night of the session and pay \$12; \$10 city residents.**



## Sports for Squirts

Worried that your preschooler will get cabin fever this winter? Register them for our Sports for Squirts program to help beat the winter blues! Lead by our parks & rec programmers your child will be introduced to soccer, basketball, baseball, and more! You and your "squirt" will have fun trying these sports in our station based program! Equipment needed: clean tennis shoes, a big smile, and a fun attitude!

**When:** Tuesdays and Thursdays

February 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, and 23 @ 5:30 PM

**Where:** AJ Smith Recreation Center

**Who:** Boys and girls age 3 & 4

**Cost:** \$45; \$35 city residents

**Must register by January 31**



## The Naturalist's Nook

Sarah Gilmore, our resident naturalist, has been busy planning programs to keep you in touch with nature this winter! Her popular coffee talks return in January. Celebrate the 100th birthday of the National Park Service in January. And in February help Sarah look for owls!

### Coffee with a Naturalist

Pull up a chair and grab a hot cup of coffee for this natural discussion series. For six weeks we'll explore different ecological topics connected to our Great Lakes home. Come to a few or all of the sessions!

**When:** Wednesdays January 11 through February 15  
2:00 - 2:45 PM

**Where:** AJ Smith Recreation Center

**Who:** Ages 16 & up

**Cost:** \$3; \$2 city residents



### Celebrating the Centennial

The National Park Service celebrated its 100 birthday in 2016! Did you know there aren't just National Parks? Join recreation programmer, Sarah Gilmore, as she sets out to explore 100 NPS sites in honor of "America's best idea."

**When:** Wednesdays January 25  
7:00 - 8:00 PM

**Where:** AJ Smith Recreation Center

**Who:** Ages 10 & up

**Cost:** \$3; \$2 city residents

**Register by January 18**



### Owl Valentine

Share an evening with your sweetheart and heart-shaped faced owls. Michigan Avian Experience and their live owls will enchant us by soft candlelight. Join us for this natural rendition of Valentine's Day.

**When:** Saturday February 11  
5:00 - 6:00 PM

**Where:** AJ Smith Recreation Center

**Who:** Ages 16 & up

**Cost:** \$20; \$25 city residents per couple  
Individuals are also welcome:  
\$15; \$10 city residents

**Register by February 1**



### Owl Prowl

Join Parks & Rec as we prowl the forest calling for owls. We'll attempt to catch a glimpse at these wild nocturnal predators that make their home in Tecumseh's parks. Friday is adults only. Saturday is open to all ages.

**When:** Friday February 17 (adults only)  
Saturday February 18 (all ages)  
7:00 - 8:30 PM

**Where:** Indian Crossing Trails

**Cost:** \$6; \$5 city residents

**Register by February 9**



## Fitness Fanatic Membership

If you love fitness classes, get your New Year off to a healthy start and help us test market our new 3 month unlimited fitness class membership beginning in 2017! During January, February, and March you can participate in unlimited fitness classes at the AJ Smith Recreation Center.

The cost for this pilot program is \$180; \$150 for Tecumseh city residents.

This membership allows you unlimited access to all of our fitness classes during the first three months of 2017. This includes Refit! cardio, Meditation, Yoga, Tai Chi, Zumba, Cardio Drumming and more! With over 10 fitness classes offered each week, this is a great value. See us at the Recreation Center for additional information. If you normally purchase and use at least one of our fitness punch cards each month, this membership is ideal. Questions?

Call us at 517-423-5602 or stop in a visit us at the AJ Smith Recreation Center for all the details.



### Save the date!

Mark your calendars for these upcoming programs and stay tuned for more information!



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### Jedi Knight Training

Friday January 20  
6-8 PM

### Daddy Daughter Dances

Saturday February 25  
1 PM - 3 PM

OR

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM



### How to register for any of the programs in this guide:

- By phone 517-423-5602
- In person at the AJ Smith Recreation Center
- Online at:  
[tecumsehparksandrec.recdesk.com](http://tecumsehparksandrec.recdesk.com)