

**"The World is a book and those who do not travel read only a page." ~St. Augustine**

Here are some trips that the park district recommends for a change of scenery and just plain fun...

**Thursday, Oct. 20-Friday, Oct. 21 Peoria to Starved Rock**-Cruise the scenic IL River on the Spirit of Peoria and spend the night at Starved Rock Lodge. Step back in time and relax as the sounds of the paddleboat take you back to days gone by. Relax in the gourmet luxury of 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, a prime rib dinner and 2 snacks plus a wine and cheese reception. A quick getaway for some rest, relaxation and quiet time. All of this for \$399 per person.

**Tuesday, Nov. 1-Friday, Nov. 4 enjoy BRANSON!** Five spectacular shows, a Showboat Belle Dinner Show, 3 buffet breakfasts and 3 marvelous dinners and for goodness sake it is BRANSON, it has to be good! All of this for \$625 per person.

**Wednesday, Dec. 14 Beef and Board**-Join us for main floor front row seating with an 11:30 a.m. meal with a matinee show. Start your Holiday off with this delightful Buffet Holiday Lunch and musical variety show which includes a live nativity. A great gift for yourself or someone else during the Holiday Season. \$89 per person and NO WINTER DRIVING!

**October**

**Lights on After School**

**Dates:** October 20 Thursday

**Time:** 4:00-5:00 p.m.

**Ages:** K-5th grades

**Location:** Watseka Park District

**Registration deadline:** October 19

**Course Fee:** No fee for this event

**Description:** Keep your children safe afterschool with this learning event. Guest speakers, activities and safety exercises.



**Lego Mania Day**

**Dates:** October 21 Friday

**Time:** 3:00-5:00 p.m.

**Ages:** K-5

**Location:** Watseka Park District

**Registration deadline:** October 19

**Course fee:** \$3 per child

**Description:** Build it, tear it down and build it up again that's what Lego's are for. Join us for snacks and building fun.



**Yoga for Strength**

**Dates:** October 20-December 1 Thursdays

**Time:** 5:30-6:30 P.M.

**Ages:** Adults/12 and older must be accompanied by an adult

**Location:** Watseka Park District

**Registration deadline:** October 19

**Course fee:** \$55 in-district/\$65 out-of-district

**Description:** Yoga classes with strength are designed to increase flexibility, strength and balance in a calming manner.



**Elks Soccer Shoot Out**

**Dates:** October 23 Sunday

**Time:** 1:00-3:00 p.m.

**Ages:** 4-13

**Location:** Park District Soccer Fields

**Registration deadline:** October 21

**Course fee:** No fee to participate

**Description:** Join the Watseka Elks Lodge 1791 and the park district in this annual individual local competition.



**Costume Parade**

**Dates:** October 26 Wednesday

**Time:** Register at 6/Walk and judging 6:45p.m.

**Ages:** Children 0-12

**Location:** Watseka Park District

**Course fee:** No fee to participate

**Description:** Get your imagination going and whip up a costume or grab some things around the house and join us for our annual costume parade.



**Pet Costume Parade**

**Dates:** October 26 Wednesday

**Time:** Register at 6/Walk and judging 6:45

**Ages:** Must be accompanied by an adult

**Location:** Watseka Park District

**Course fee:** No fee to participate

**Description:** Bring your favorite family pet in a comfy costume and take a walk for costumed fun. Please be sure to clean up after your pet and let them know biting is not allowed.



**November**

**REGISTER NOW FOR THE TODDLER PROGRAM**

**Dates:** November thru May

**Time:** Tues and Thurs. 9:00-10:30 a.m. or 1:00-2:30 p.m.

**Ages:** 2-5

**Location:** Watseka Park District

**Registration deadline:** November 4

**Course Fee:** \$60 per month

**Description:** The Toddler Program will provide an opportunity for children ages 2-5 to socialize, practice listening skills, participate in organized play activities and much more prior to preschool. There is a separate form that will need to be filled out for this program.



**November cont.**

**Zumba**

**Dates:** November 2-December 5 Mondays and Wednesdays

**Time:** 6:00-7:00 p.m.

**Ages:** Adults

**Location:** Watseka Park District

**Course Fee:** \$65 in-district/\$75 out-of-district

**Description:** Zumba continues at the park district. U need to try this!



**Child Safety and Protection Demonstrations**

**Dates:** November 17 Thursday

**Time:** 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**Ages:** Children accompanied by Parents

**Location:** Watseka Park District

**Registration deadline:** November 16

**Course fee:** No fee for this program

**Description:** Join the park district and Master Lucas Wright as he demonstrates common sense protection measures for children to be safe. Very informative program which offers many safety tips for adults as well as children.



**Girls Only Spa Night**

**Dates:** November 15 Tuesday

**Time:** 6:00-8:00 p.m.

**Ages:** 12-17

**Location:** Watseka Park District

**Registration deadline:** November 10

**Course Fee:** \$10 in-district/ \$14 out-of-district

**Description:** Don't be shy bring a friend and come find out about make-up, cleansers, exercise and more. You must be registered.



**December**

**Smitten with Mittens**

**Dates:** December 6 Tuesday

**Time:** 3:30-5:00 p.m.

**Ages:** K-5th grades

**Location:** Watseka Park District

**Registration deadline:** December 2

**Course fee:** \$4 in-district/\$6 out-of-district

**Description:** Winter weather is in the air and its time to think about mittens and other cold weather gear. This is the perfect opportunity to create a few crafts to tame the weather yet to come.



**National Cocoa Day**

**Dates:** December 13 Tuesday

**Time:** 3:30-5:00 p.m.

**Ages:** K-5th grades

**Location:** Watseka Park District

**Registration deadline:** December 9

**Course fee:** \$4 in-district/\$6 out-of-district

**Description:** What better way to celebrate National Cocoa Day than with cocoa and cocoa creations. This fun activity will keep children busy and warm.



**Acting Up Workshop**

**Dates:** December 28 Wednesday

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**Ages:** 12-16

**Location:** Watseka Park District

**Registration Deadline:** December 23

**Course Fee:** \$15 In-district \$20 Out-of-District

**Description:** If you are interested in performing in plays and would like to go through acting and improvisational drills as well as a lot of acting skills this is the workshop for you. Lunch is included in this workshop. Space is limited.



**Puppet Theater Workshop**

**Dates:** December 29 Thursday

**Time:** 1:00-4:00 p.m.

**Ages:** K-3rd

**Location:** Watseka Park District

**Registration deadline:** December 23

**Course fee:** \$5 In-district/\$7 Out-of-District

**Description:** This workshop will allow children to play with puppets and create their own dialogues and become familiar with working in a puppet theater with others. Snacks are included in this workshop. Space is limited.



**Basketball registrations are due by Dec. 1st.** All boys and girls K-6th grades are welcome to participate. Basketball is **\$55 in-district** and **\$65 out-of-district**.

Basketball will begin the week of January 9th for practice. The first game will be Saturday, January 14th. Children play K/1st, 2nd/3rd, 4th-6th.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Siblings also playing: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list days your child is unable to practice: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size (please circle size):

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Has your child played before? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you coach a team? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you assist with a team? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you referee games? \_\_\_\_\_

The Watseka Park District and its affiliates will not be held responsible for any injury or accident which occurs during my child's participation in the basketball activities. As a parent or guardian, I realize that I am responsible for my child's behavior during this activity as well as my own.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**January**

**Igloo, Polar Bears and Cold**

**Dates:** January 13 Friday

**Time:** 2:30-5:00

**Ages:** K-5th grades

**Location:** Watseka Park District

**Registration deadline:** January 9

**Course fee:** \$4 In-district \$6 Out-of-District

**Description:** Join us for an afternoon of learning and construction. We will be learning about survival in the cold and building a miniature igloo as well as setting our sights on building a life size indoor igloo complete with polar bears and Eskimos.



**I Can Whip That Up**

**Dates:** January 24 Tuesday

**Time:** 6:00-8:00 p.m.

**Ages:** Adults

**Location:** Watseka Park District

**Registration deadline:** January 20

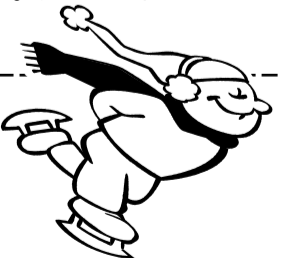
**Course fee:** \$6 in-district/\$7 out-of-district

**Description:** Participants will need to bring a hotplate or electric skillet and all of the ingredients to prepare their own quick and tasty dish for judging. All dishes should be considered a main dish entrée. Awesome opportunity for a recipe exchange as well.



**Are you ready for all of the fun stuff that goes with the Winter weather?**

If so, weather permitting the skating rink located at Lake-view Park should be ready to use by December 1. Please make sure the ice is frozen solid before you attempt to skate and please remember to clean up when you are through so others may enjoy skating as well.



Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

The Watseka Park District takes photos which may or may not be published in the newspaper or in other park district publications. By signing below, you authorize your consent to have the participant photographed and agree that the photograph may be published. The Watseka Park District and its affiliates will not be held responsible for any injury or accident which occurs during the participant's engagement in the above activity. As the parent/guardian, I realize that I am responsible for my child's/ my behavior during this activity.

Participant's Signature (if over 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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