

2023 Summer Nights Program Schedule:

Boston Area

Boston Neighborhoods: East Boston, Dorchester, Hyde Park Jamaica Plain, Mattapan, Roslindale, Roxbury, South Boston

Surrounding Communities: Cambridge & Chelsea

Most programs are being held Monday-Saturday and run from July 6-August 20 unless otherwise noted.

Afrikai LLC- DBA Black Market Nubian

Heritage State Park (183 Roxbury Street, Roxbury); Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays from 5:30pm to 8pm, AfriKai LLC will be hosting a 3 day youth and family friendly series of events. Please email blackmarketnubian@gmail.com or call 617 293 8609 for more information. Program starts Thursday, July 6th and runs through August 12 (note: no event on July 8).

Andre K. DuBose H.E.A.R.T. Foundation

Francis D. Martini Shell Park (1015 Truman Parkway, Hyde Park), Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 4pm-8pm, the **Andre K. DuBose H.E.A.R.T. Foundation** will be hosting basketball, softball, kickball, flag football, physical fitness training, arts & crafts, music, food, and fun. Please call 857-452-1164 or email adubose65@gmail.com for details. Follow @AKDuboseheartfoundation on facebook page to stay up to date. Starts July 11th and runs through August 16.

BMA Tenpoint (formerly Black Ministerial Alliance of Greater Boston)

Doherty/Gibson Playground Basketball Clinic & Drill will take place on Tuesday nights from 5 – 7 pm, starting Tuesday, July 11th, through Tuesday, August 15th.

Bethel Pentecostal Church will host activities at Laviscount Park (City of Boston Parks & Recreation) adjacent to the church at Humboldt Avenue and Townsend Street, Dorchester, on Friday nights from 6 – 8 pm, starting Friday, July 14th through Friday, August 18th.

Central Assembly of God will host activities at 50 Bennington Street, East Boston, on Friday nights from 5 – 7 pm, starting Friday, July 14th through Friday, August 18th.

Lively Stone Christian Center will host activities at 362 Montello Street, Brockton, on Thursday nights from 5 – 7 pm starting Thursday, July 13th through Thursday, August 17th.

Nazarene Missionary Baptist Church will host activities at 180 Oak Street, Brockton, on Friday nights from 6 – 8 pm starting Friday, July 7th through Friday, August 11th.

Second Church in Dorchester will host activities at 44 Moultrie Street, Dorchester, on Tuesday nights from 6 – 8 pm starting Tuesday, July 11th through Tuesday, August 15th.

St. John Missionary Baptist Church will host activities at Little Scobie Playground (City of Boston Parks & Recreation) adjacent to the church on Copeland Street, Roxbury, on Thursday nights from 5 – 7 pm starting Thursday, July 13th through Thursday, August 17th.

The Bridge Church will host activities at the Tree of Life Coalition, 295 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain, on Thursday nights from 6 – 8 pm starting Thursday, July 13th through Thursday, August 17th.

Boston Asian Youth Essential Service

Boston Asian Youth Essential Service (199 Harrison Avenue, Boston), will host its Summer Nights program, Summer Fun & Adventure, from July 11-August 24, within the hours of 4-8pm, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Program locations include Chinatown Boston Children Youth and Families Center, Tufts University@Boston campus, Reggie Wong Memorial Park and others. Activities include volleyball, basketball, arts & crafts, kick boxing, health and fitness, rock climbing, and field trips. Activities may be cancelled or rescheduled due to weather and other circumstances. For more information and program updates, call 617 482.4243. Program capacity is limited.

Boston Harbor Now

Boston Harbor Now is offering free ferry passes to Summer Nights participants to explore Georges Island at the Boston Harbor Islands National and State Park this summer! Visitors can enjoy a picnic, explore the fort, do a scavenger hunt, become a Junior Ranger, or stop by the visitor center to delve into history — and learn about the legend of the Lady in Black! Information will be shared directly with Summer Nights partners on how to obtain passes.

Summer Nights at Carson Beach(William J Day Boulevard, South Boston)with BHN
Boston Harbor Now is offering free kayaking, volleyball, games, music, dinner and more on the following Wednesday evenings from 5:30pm-7:30pm: July 12, July 19, July 26 and August 2. For more information, visit www.bostonharbornow.org.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston

Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston, Dorchester Boys & Girls Clubs, and West End House Boys & Girls Clubs are partnering to offer *Teen Nights* this summer, a series of events that will bring together teens from across Boston and Chelsea on Friday nights in July and August. *Teen Nights* will engage approximately 150 teens per event in a variety of safe, fun, and engaging programs and activities, from basketball, bounce houses, and BBQ to swimming, ice breakers, raffle prizes, live

DJ's, and much more! Please contact Leah Reich, Director of Programs & Partnerships for Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston, for more information:
lreich@bgcb.org.

Boys and Girls Club of Dorchester

Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester (1135 Dorchester Avenue & 35 Deer Street, Dorchester), Monday through Thursday from 5pm-10pm Safe Summer Streets will be hosting the Safe Summer Streets Basketball League. They will also have Beat Making, Dance, Art and Swim. On Friday evenings, from 5:00p - 8:00p we will be off site at other Boys & Girls Clubs around Boston. Please visit www.bgcdorchester.org or call 617-288-7120 for more information. Program starts July 10th with a kickoff BBQ. Program runs through August 11.

Bradshaw Family Foundation

Ryan Courts (350 River Street, Mattapan) Tuesday and Thursday from 6-7:30 PM, the Bradshaw Family Foundation will be hosting an organized basketball experience including skills, drills, games, and workshops for ages 10-18. Please visit <https://www.bradshawfamilyfoundation.com/> or call (617-291-2940 or 617-922-0040) for more information. Program starts the week of July 9 and runs through August 17.

Confirmed Chills Diamond Ring Education Foundation Inc.

Harambee Park (930 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester) Monday-Thursdays from 6pm-9pm. Chills Diamond Ring Education Foundation will be hosting organized basketball games and basketball drills. Please visit www.cdrefoundation.org or call (617) 908-2364 for more information. Program starts Thursday, July 6 and runs through August 17.

Devoted Dynasty Entertainment

Madison Park High School Park (Malcolm X Boulevard, Roxbury, MA); Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:00pm-10:00pm. Devoted Dynasty Entertainment will be offering fitness and wellness classes. For more information, please call 617-697-9421.

East Boston Basketball Club

Lopresti courts (33 Sumner Street, East Boston): Tuesdays from 6 pm to 10 pm, East Boston Basketball Club will be hosting pick-up games and basketball drills for youth. On Mondays 6-9pm, programming will occur at **Paris Street Playground** (112 Paris St, Boston). Please call 857 364 1087 for more information. The program will start July 10 and run through August 15.

Expozed TV

ExpozedTV (930 Blue Hill Ave, Dorchester, MA 02124) Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Thursdays, 6-9PM. ExpozedTV will host filmmaking, podcasts, storytelling. Please visit www.expozedtvstudios.com or email Info@expozedtv.com for more information.

Food For the Soul

Food for the Soul presents “Poetry in the Parks”. Youth of all ages are welcome to share their literary expressions of poetry, short stories and vocal expressions. Programming is located on the grounds of the First Church in Roxbury (10 Putnam Street, Roxbury) Sundays, Mondays and Fridays from 5pm-8pm starting Sunday July 7- August 14. For more information please email brotherdforthepeople@gmail.com.

Faces of Hope Advocacy Group

Ross Playground (145 Westminster St, Hyde Park, MA 02136); Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays from 6 pm-9 pm, Faces of Hope Advocacy Group will be hosting

organized activities consisting of fun, food, and music. There will be team-building competitive field activities/challenges- relay races, ladders, cornhole, pickleball, ping pong, kickball, dance, basketball, and football drills & skills, DJ, and other fun social skills activities; please visit www.fohag.org or call 617-553-0266 for more information. Program starts Thursday July 6th and runs through August 12.

Lena Park Development Corporation

Lena Park Community Development Corporation (150 American Legion Hwy, Dorchester); Monday- Friday 4pm-9:30pm, Lena Park will host gender specific programming, social media etiquette, intervention activities, field trips, movie nights, family skate nights and youth employment. For more information visit: <https://www.lenaparkcdc.org/> or call [\(617\) 533-8133](tel:6175338133). Program starts July 3 and runs through August 31.

La Colaborativa (Chelsea Collaborative) (318 Broadway, Chelsea, MA)

Wednesdays 5:00pm-7:00pm. La Colaborativa will be hosting music, dancing, and food. Program will alternate between two City Parks, Quiggle Park (25 Essex St, Chelsea, MA) and Highland Park (30 Willow St, Chelsea, MA). For specific information including program location, please visit www.la-colaborative.org or call 617-889-6080.

Level Ground Mixed Martial Arts

Level Ground Mixed Martial Arts (1490 Dorchester Avenue in Dorchester, MA 02122); Monday- Friday from 2 -9 pm Level Ground will host mixed martial arts and wellness workshops. For more information contact [617-514-3753](tel:6175143753) or ali@levelgroundmma.org Program starts July 5.

Little Scholars

Cass Recreational Complex (120 M. L. King Boulevard, Roxbury): Monday to Thursday 6-7pm, Little Scholars will be hosting STEAM- science workshops and architecture sessions.

Please visit <https://littlescholarsllc.com> or call 804-447-4095 for more information. Program starts Monday July 10 and runs through August 17.

Mass Audubon

From Boston to Springfield, and many locations in between, Mass Audubon will offer programs and activities to people of all ages with a focus on youth participants. Programs will be welcoming and inclusive experience for engaging with, and connecting to, nature in urban neighborhoods through outdoor recreation and nature exploration. Mass Audubon nature programs will take place at the following locations. Some programs require registration. For more information, please contact the persons listed in each section below:

Ryan Playground (350 River St, Mattapan MA) 6-8pm on Tuesdays (July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8) CONTACT: Erin Kelly, ekelly@massaudubon.org, Adam Leiterman, aleiterman@massaudubon.org

Carson Beach (Dorchester MA): 6 sessions, 6pm to 8pm on Wednesdays (July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9) CONTACT: Erin Kelly, ekelly@massaudubon.org CONTACT: Erin Kelly, ekelly@massaudubon.org, Adam Leiterman, aleiterman@massaudubon.org

Broad Meadow Brook, Moore State Park, Worcester Eastside Trail, and Blackstone River Bikeway: 6 sessions, 6-8:30pm on Thursdays (July 6 – August 18) CONTACT: Martha Gach, mgach@massaudubon.org;

- o July 13: **Moore State Park** (1 Sawmill Road, Paxton, MA)
- o July 20: **Worcester Eastside Trail, East Park** (180 Shrewsbury Street, Worcester, MA)
- o July 27: **Blackstone River Bikeway, Blackstone Visitor Center** (3 Paul Clancy Way, Worcester, MA)
- o August 3: **Wachusett Mountain** (Echo Lake Road parking, Princeton, MA)

- o August 10: **Wachusett Meadow Wildlife Sanctuary** (113 Goodnow Road, Princeton, MA)
- o August 17: **Broad Meadow Brook Wildlife Sanctuary** (414 Massasoit Road, Worcester, MA)

Magazine Beach Park (668 Memorial Drive, Cambridge MA): 5-8pm on Tuesdays (July 11- August 22) CONTACT: Paul Kelly, pkelley@massaudubon.org ; Robin Stuart, rstuart@massaudubon.org

Watershops Pond (Springfield MA): 2:30pm-4:30pm and 5:00pm-7:00pm, Saturday, August 19. CONTACT: Liz Lewis, llewis@massaudubon.org

Stoughton Recreation Department (15 Pleasant Street, Stoughton MA): 7 sessions from 5-7pm on Wednesdays (July 5, July 12, July 19, July 26, August 9, August 16), 20 participants per session. CONTACT: Sean Kent, skent@massaudubon.org; Lauren Gordon, lgordon@massaudubon.org; Kristina Hernandez, khernandez@massaudubon.org

Blue Hills Reservation Trailside Museum (1904 Canton Ave, Milton MA): 7 sessions from 5-7pm on Thursdays (July 6– August 17) CONTACT: Sean Kent, skent@massaudubon.org; Lauren Gordon, lgordon@massaudubon.org; Kristina Hernandez, khernandez@massaudubon.org

NAACP Boston

NAACP Boston (330 MLK Blvd. Roxbury) has opportunities for youth interested in social justice and civil rights to participate in a community based program in support of the NAACP National Convention taking place in Boston during the summer of 2023. Youth will plan and execute service projects and other activities. They will have the opportunity to create work on social media plans and community engagement activities.

The program will run Tues-Sat from 4-8 pm. Participants will have the opportunity to choose days that work for them to allow them to be able to participate in other programs or work responsibilities. For more information email info@bostonnaacp.org The program information session is June 27 and the launch is July 6 and runs until August 10.

No Books No Ball

Michael Bivens Courts (1917 Washington St, Boston) Mondays(5pm-7pm), Wednesdays(5pm-7pm), and Saturdays (10am-6pm), No Books No Ball will be hosting organized sports and games including basketball drills, health and wellness resources. For more information, please contact nobooksnoballboston@gmail.com Program starts July 5 and runs through August 31.

Open Run Inc.

Almont Park (40 Almont St, Mattapan) Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays 6-8pm, Open Run will host organized drills and skills with a focus on flag-football /7on7. Games will be held at **Reservation Road** (151 Reservation Rd.Hyde Park) on Sundays from 8am-4pm call Mick (617 792-0284) or Calvin (617 704 2016) for more information or cancellation. Program starts July 6th . ,

OrgiNation Cultural Arts Center

OrgiNation Cultural Arts Center (3708 Washington Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130); Monday- Thursday 6-8pm, OrgiNation will be hosting FREE Afrobeats, hip hop, modern contemporary and African dance classes. Please visit www.ordinationinc.org or call 617-522-3900 for more information. Program starts July 10.

Partners for Youth With Disabilities Inc

Partners for Youth With Disabilities will be offering a variety of programming this summer with a different focus each week. For more information on any of the below sessions, please visit <https://www.pyd.org/programs/theater-arts/> or contact Deep Chinappa at 617-556,4075 x120

Week One: Acting/Improv/Stand Up (89 South Street Boston, MA 02111); July 10-13, Monday- Thursday 9am – 3pm, hosting Access to Theater, open to youth with and without disabilities ages 14-22. Participants can explore all aspects of acting/improv by getting to know each other through ice-breakers, picking different themes, finding your own voice through self-expression and making new friends.

Week 2- Dance/Movement/ Hip hop dance /Percussion (Location: 89 South Street Boston, MA 02111) July 17-21, Monday- Friday 9am – 3pm, hosting Access to Theater, open to youth with and without disabilities ages 14-22. Participants will explore basic skills of dance and movement in a group setting, and will explore a range of street dances through hip hop. In addition, participants will learn basic percussion beats and find a way to connect with the dancers through different grooves and feel.

Week 3- Songwriting/ Poetry/Hip hop/Rap (Location: More than Words, 242 East Berkeley St. Boston, MA 02118); July 24-27, Monday- Thursday 9am – 3 pm, hosting Access to Theater, open to youth with and without disabilities ages 14-22. Participants will explore the art of original songwriting, and will learn how melodies and rhythms are incorporated and arranged in the creation of a song. Participants will also learn the art of writing short poems like a haiku or techniques for storytelling through poetry.

Week 4: Visual Arts- (Location: 89 South Street Boston, MA 02111); July 31st-August 4th, Monday- Friday 9am - 3pm : hosting Access to Theater, open to youth with and without disabilities ages 14-22. Participants will explore the creation of recycled and upcycled art projects, portrait drawing, painting, sculpture, and more.

Summer Institute – (Location: Boston Center for the Arts: 539 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02116); Week 1 – August 7 - 11: Monday – Friday 9am - 3pm Week 2 – August 14-18: Monday - Tuesday 9am - 3pm; Wednesday - Thursday - 9am- 4pm Showday Friday August 18: First show at 1pm and second show at 6 or 7pm, open

to youth with and without disabilities ages 14-22. This program is a theater arts exploration full day camp. Participants will design and perform original pieces.

Score4More

Marcella Park (260 Highland St, Roxbury), Tuesday and Thursdays 6-8pm, Score4More will be providing basketball, food and music starting July 11- August 17. Score4More will also be at Sweeney Playground (180 W Fifth Street, South Boston) Wednesdays July 19, August 2, August 16), 6pm-8pm for skills and drills and open run. For more information please email Score4More617@gmail.com.

Team Mouse Academy

Team Mouse Academy will be offering programming including Skills and Drills, Basketball Workshops, Basic Financial Literacy and Group Mentoring at the below locations. For more information please email CoachMouse10@gmail.com.

Michael L. Bivins Court 1917 Washington St, Roxbury, Mondays 4pm-7pm. Begins July 3 and runs through August 21.

Jeep Jones Park 221 Roxbury Street, Roxbury, Wednesdays 4pm-7pm. Begins July 5 and runs through August 23.

Reverend Loesch Family Park, 20 Wainwright Street, Dorchester, Friday, 4pm-7pm,

Begins July 7 and runs through August 25.

Teach 1 Basketball

Madison Park High School Park (55 Malcolm X Boulevard, Roxbury, MA); Tuesday-Friday from 6pm-10pm the Teach 1 Basketball hosts organized basketball games, STEM activities, and educational workshops. Please visit

www.Teach1Basketball.org or call (857) 207-5904 for more information. Program starts Tuesday, July 11 and runs through August 18.

Jeep Jones Park (221 Roxbury Street, Roxbury, MA) Friday and Saturday from 6pm-10pm the Teach 1 Basketball hosts organized basketball games, STEM activities, and educational workshops. Please visit www.Teach1Basketball.org or call (857) 207-5904 for more information. Program starts July 14 and runs through August 19.

The Baseball Inc.

BASE Hoopz League, Clifford Park, 160 Norfolk Ave, Roxbury, MA, Tuesday-Thursday, 5:30pm-8:30pm. The BASE will be hosting basketball league for girls & boys, ages 6-12. Please visit www.thebase.org or call (617) 442-7700 for more information. Runs July 10- August 21st.

BASE Hitz League, Town Field, 1565 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester, MA, Tuesday & Thursday from 6:00pm-8:30pm. The BASE will be hosting baseball league for boys, ages 6-12. Please visit www.thebase.org or call (617) 442-7700 for more information. Runs July 10th- August 21st.

BASE Hitz Under The Lights League, Yawkey Boys & Girls Club, 115 Warren Street, Roxbury, MA, Mon- Thursday, 6:00pm-8:00pm. The BASE will host a baseball leagues for girls and boys, ages 6-10. Please visit www.thebase.org or call (617) 442-7700 for more information. Runs July 10th - August 21st.

The Dream Program

Orchard Gardens (25 Ambrose Street, Roxbury): Tuesday-Friday, for 9 weeks from June 19th through August 11th. Programming runs from 9am to 3.30pm.

Clarendon Hill (278 Powderhouse Boulevard, Somerville): Tuesday-Friday, for 9 weeks from June 19th through August 11th. Programming runs from 9am to 3.30pm.

Charlesview Residences (123 Antwerp Street, Brighton): Tuesday-Friday, for 9 weeks from June 19th through August 11th. Programming runs from 9am to 3.30pm.

Please visit www.dreamprogram.org for more information. Or phone 617-249-4361 or e mail boston@dreamprogram.org, to reach our Boston office.

The PIM Project

Martini Courts/Moynihan Playground (1015 Truman Parkway, Hyde Park); Mondays and Tuesdays from 6pm-9pm, the PIM Project will be hosting organized basketball, cornhole, and Art-in-the-Park. Commonwealth Tours will take place one-day per week, actual day to be determined. On Fridays, PIM will be at **Roberts Park** (10 Dunbar St, Dorchester) from 6-9pm. On Sundays, PIM will be at **Walker Playground** (550 Norfolk St, Dorchester) from 5-8pm. Please visit www.thepimproject.org or call 617-372-5669 for more information. Program starts July 7-August 18.

Truth and Love Global Ministries

Jeep Jones Park (221 Roxbury Street, Roxbury, MA); Tuesday-Thursday 6-10pm, Truth and Love Global Ministries will be hosting fun-filled and organized recreational sports/games, basketball, creative art, and sewing sessions with a focus on self-esteem, sustainability, and conflict resolution. For more information, please contact Ms. Kelli at [\(617\) 455-4547](tel:6174554547). Program start date is Thursday, July 6 and runs through August 17.

Veronica Robles Cultural Center (282 Meridian Street, East Boston)-Confirmed

Fridays 5:30pm-8:30pm. Veronica Robles Cultural Center will be offering multi-disciplinary performances, workshops, and art activities by and for youth as part of their Teens Arts and Entrepreneurship Night series. Program runs July 14-August 25. For more information, please visit www.veronicaroblesculturalcenter.org.

Confirmed Waypoint Adventure, Inc

Magazine Beach Cartop Launch (off of Memorial Drive, Cambridge, near the BU Bridge). Tuesday, July 11th, and Thursday August 3rd 2-4pm and 5-7pm. Waypoint Adventures will be hosting adaptive group kayaking programs for youth and young adults with disabilities.

Constitution Beach, East Boston, MA (799 Bennington St, Boston, MA 02128). Sunday, July 16th from 10am-12pm and 1-3pm and Tuesday, July 25th & Thursday, August 17th from 2-4pm and 5- 7pm. Waypoint Adventure will be hosting adaptive group kayaking programs for youth and young adults with disabilities.

Please visit waypoint-adventure.jumbula.com to read more information and register, or email programs@waypointadventure.org or call [781-325-7980](tel:781-325-7980) with any questions. We serve people with any type of disability!

Youth in Crisis

Ryan Playground and Courts (350 River Street, Mattapan), Mondays and Wednesdays 6pm-9pm. Youth in Crisis is hosting basketball skills and drills, strength and conditioning and arts. For more information, contact 774-244-7015. Programming starts July 10 and runs through August 16.