



*Connections*

FALL/WINTER 2019

# Stroud Region

OPEN SPACE & RECREATION COMMISSION

**FUN UNDER  
THE STARS**



**DADDY  
DAUGHTER  
DANCE**



**AQUATICS**



**HOLIDAY CAMP**



**Free dog  
training!**

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*Get connected!*

**TO SIGN UP FOR PROMOTIONAL E-MAILS** about upcoming programs and events, e-mail us at [info@srosrc.org](mailto:info@srosrc.org).

**\*All dates, times and instructors are subject to change\***

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or @**SROSRC**  
on Facebook  
and Instagram

## WHAT'S EXCITING & NEW

# From the new director

Happy fall! I am thrilled to join the Stroud community as the new executive director of SROSRC. It's a little funny and a little fitting that I am arriving just as the 'autumn' season begins to settle into the mountains, but I am excited to call this beautiful area my new home.

Coming from a background of environmental education, I believe that a connection to the natural world is one of the most important relationships a person can develop over their lifetime. I am excited to join an organization that provides so many opportunities for outdoor recreation, and I look forward to creating more!

As winter approaches, we hope to see you at Chipperfield Elementary School for our indoor aquatics programs and at the Day Street Community Center for martial arts classes and StroudKids Holiday Camp! Plus, SROSRC is already planning programs for next spring and summer – save the date for the Daddy Daughter Dance in March!

We are also planning for



**Autumn Arthur**  
executive director

the future of our trails and greenways system. A project to assess the gaps in our regional trail system is wrapping up this fall, and will provide a guideline for projects in 2020 and beyond.

A comprehensive greenway system

benefits our community by providing not only recreation opportunities but also an alternative to vehicular travel to the places where we work, live, learn, shop, dine, and play.

SROSRC's role is all about 'connections,' and part of connecting is understanding the needs of people in our community. In the coming year, we will seek committee members to provide support for our recreation programs and trail projects. If you have an idea for a new recreation opportunity or if you want to help fill the gaps in our trails system, a committee is a great opportunity to connect with us and have an impact on the future of recreation and open space in the Stroud region.

Whether you join a committee, swim with us on Family Swim Fridays, or head to the trails, I hope we see you soon!

## **STROUD REGION OPEN SPACE & RECREATION COMMISSION'S (SROSRC)**

mission is connecting the community with recreational programs, greenways, trails, parks, recreation amenities and natural areas throughout the Stroud Region. SROSRC partners with Stroudsburg and East Stroudsburg boroughs, Stroud Township, Stroudsburg and East Stroudsburg school districts.

**SROSRC** is located in the Day Street Community Center at 15 Day St., East Stroudsburg, PA 18301.



# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## ONLINE AT

[www.srosrc.org/programs-events](http://www.srosrc.org/programs-events)

## IN PERSON AT

Day Street Community Center,  
15 Day St., East Stroudsburg

Office hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday

(cash, check, credit card or money order)

All programs: Pre-register in advance.

Check  
[srosrc.org](http://srosrc.org)  
for updates!



## SAVE THE DATE!

# Daddy Daughter Dance

A special night just for dads and daughters with dancing, photos, and light refreshments.

**When:** Saturday, March 28, 2020

(Snow date: Saturday, April 4)

**Where:** Chipperfield Elementary School

**Fee:** \$35 per couple (dad and one daughter); \$5 per each additional daughter

**Registration** is required, and will begin closer to the event. Keep an eye on [srosrc.org](http://srosrc.org) and our Facebook page @SROSRC for updates.

## Fun under the stars

Join us for an evening of fun under the stars as we make s'mores over a campfire and learn more about what is in our night sky! This astronomy program will begin with star chart interpretation followed by telescopic views. Bring: blankets, chairs, extra layers, flashlight, binoculars, sneakers.

**When:** Friday, Oct 4, 2019. Arrive by 6:30 p.m.; program runs approximately 6:50 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. (Cloud date: Saturday, Oct 5.)

**Where:** Terra Greens Golf Course – 4 on page 10 map

**Fee:** FREE; only 30 spots available, register soon!

**Registration** required in advance. Register online at [srosrc.org](http://srosrc.org) or call (570) 426-1512.



## Dog training: University of Pets

Dog trainer David J. Henon of University of Pets will give a FREE training session at Day Street Community Center.

Bring your dog to go over basic commands and how it can help solve many behavior issues. Learn about the American Kennel Club Canine Good Citizen and how it can help you get discounts on your homeowners' policy and how your dog can become a therapy dog.

For information about David Henon, please visit University of Pets, [universityofpets.org](http://universityofpets.org)

**\*\*Dogs must be human- and dog-friendly.**  
Aggression can be discussed with David one on one.

**When:** Saturday, December 7, from 3 to 5 p.m.

**Where:** Day Street Community Center

– 1 on page 10 map

**Fee:** FREE.

Walk-in only, no pre-registration.



## Karate/taekwondo lessons



Isaac Wilson will teach martial arts techniques including blocks, strikes, kicks, forms, sparring, rolling and falling, weapons, and breathing exercises.

**When:** Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. and Fridays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**Where:** Day Street Community Center – 1 on page 10 map

**Ages:** First grade and older

**Fee:** \$50 per person per month

**Registration** required in advance.

Register online at [srosrc.org](http://srosrc.org) or call (570) 426-1512.



## StroudKids Holiday Camp

StroudKids is back for Holiday Camp! Each day will feature arts and crafts, gym time, games, outdoor recreation (weather permitting) and more adventures!

**When:** Dec. 23, 26, 27 & 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Where:** Day Street Community Center – 1 on page 10 map

**Ages:** 6 to 12 years old

**Fee:** \$20 per child per day; sibling discount: \$5 off per each additional child. Meals not included.

**Registration** required in advance. Register online at [srosrc.org](http://srosrc.org) or call (570) 426-1512.







## Indoor swim lessons

Swim lessons allow kids to have fun while they exercise, build self-confidence, and learn important safety skills. We offer lessons for swimmers at multiple levels (visit [srosrc.org](http://srosrc.org) for info on skills at each level). Each session is six classes; an inclement weather make-up date is listed for each session.

**Where:** Chipperfield Elementary School

**When:** Mondays and Wednesdays

Session 1: Sept 16 – Oct 2 (make-up Oct 7)

Session 2: Oct 9 – 28 (make-up Oct 30)

Session 3: Nov. 4 – 20 (make-up Nov. 25)

Session 4: Feb. 19 – March 9 (make-up March 11)

Session 5: March 16 – April 1 (make-up April 6)

Session 6: April 20 – May 6 (make-up May 11)

**Times:**

6:15 to 6:45 p.m.:

Parent & Tot (Guppies)

Swim 101 (Tadpoles)

7 to 7:30 p.m.:

Swim 102 (Minnows)

Swim 103 (Starfish)

7:45 to 8:15 p.m.:

Swim 201 (Nemos)

Swim 202 (Sharks)



**Fee:** \$75 per child per session

**Registration** required in advance. Register online at [srosrc.org](http://srosrc.org) or call (570) 426-1512.



## Indoor Family Swim Friday

Family Swim Friday is time for the entire family to swim and enjoy the pool. Children under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Swim diapers are required for those not potty-trained. Life jackets are available if needed. Groups of 10 or more, please call (570) 426-1512 at least 48 hours in advance to ensure adequate staffing.

**When:** Fridays, Sept. 13 to May 22, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (No family swim on Nov. 29, Dec. 27, or April 10.)

**Where:** Chipperfield Elementary School

**Fee:** \$5 per person or \$15 for a family of four. Must be paid in cash at the pool. Walk-in only, no pre-registration.

## Lap swim

A great indoor aerobic exercise and a great way to unwind at the end of the day. We will offer lap swim during our swim lesson times and during Family Swim Fridays. Please note that swim lesson make-up days are only open in the case of a swim lesson rescheduling – check our Facebook page for updates.

**When:** Select Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays – see schedules on the following pages for Swim Lesson and Family Swim Friday dates. Sessions will be held Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m. and on Fridays from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

**Where:** Chipperfield Elementary School

**Fee:** \$5 per person. Must be paid in cash at the pool.

Walk-in only, no pre-registration.



# Aquatics calendar

“MU” denotes that this is a make-up day only – check our Facebook page (@SROSRC) for inclement weather updates.

Lap swim is open during Family Swim Fridays and swim lessons.

## SEPTEMBER

1 Su	2 M	3 Tu	4 W	5 Th	6 F	7 Sa
8	9	10	11	12	13 Family Swim	14
15	16 Swim #1	17	18 Swim #1	19	20 Family Swim	21
22	23 Swim #1	24	25 Swim #1	26	27 Family Swim	28
29	30 Swim #1					

## OCTOBER

Su	M	1 Tu	2 W Swim #1	3 Th	4 F Family Swim	5 Sa
6	7 Swim #1 MU	8	9 Swim #2	10	11 Family Swim	12
13	14 Swim #2	15	16 Swim #2	17	18 Family Swim	19
20	21 Swim #2	22	23 Swim #2	24	25 Family Swim	26
27	28 Swim #2	29	30 Swim #2 MU	31		

## NOVEMBER

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	1 F Family Swim	2 Sa
3	4 Swim #3	5	6 Swim #3	7	8 Family Swim	9
10	11 Swim #3	12	13 Swim #3	14	15 Family Swim	16
17	18 Swim #3	19	20 Swim #3	21	22 Family Swim	23
24	25 Swim #3 MU	26	27	28	29	30

## DECEMBER

1 Su	2 M	3 Tu	4 W	5 Th	6 F Family Swim	7 Sa
8	9	10	11	12	13 Family Swim	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Family Swim	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

## JANUARY

Su	M	Tu	1 W	2 Th	3 F Family Swim	4 Sa
5	6	7	8	9	10 Family Swim	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Family Swim	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Family Swim	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Family Swim	



## FEBRUARY

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	1 Sa
2	3	4	5	6	7 Family Swim	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Family Swim	15
16	17	18	19 Swim #4	20	21 Family Swim	22
23	24 Swim #4	25	26 Swim #4	27	28 Family Swim	29

## MARCH

1 Su	2 M Swim #4	3 Tu	4 W Swim #4	5 Th	6 F Family Swim	7 Sa
8	9 Swim #4	10	11 Swim #4 MU	12	13 Family Swim	14
15	16 Swim #5	17	18 Swim #5	19	20 Family Swim	21
22	23 Swim #5	24	25 Swim #5	26	27 Family Swim	28
29	30 Swim #5	31				

## APRIL

Su	M	Tu	1 W Swim #5	2 Th	3 F Family Swim	4 Sa
5	6 Swim #5 MU	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Family Swim	18
19	20 Swim #6	21	22 Swim #6	23	24 Family Swim	25
26	27 Swim #6	28	29 Swim #6	30		

## MAY

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	1 F Family Swim	2 Sa
3	4 Swim #6	5	6 Swim #6	7	8 Family Swim	9
10	11 Swim #6 MU	12	13	14	15 Family Swim	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Family Swim	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 31







# Stroud Region

OPEN SPACE & RECREATION COMMISSION

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StroudKids Camp  
Manager

## FOR RENT

### **at the Day Street Community Center**

MEETING ROOM ♦ GYM ♦ KITCHENETTE

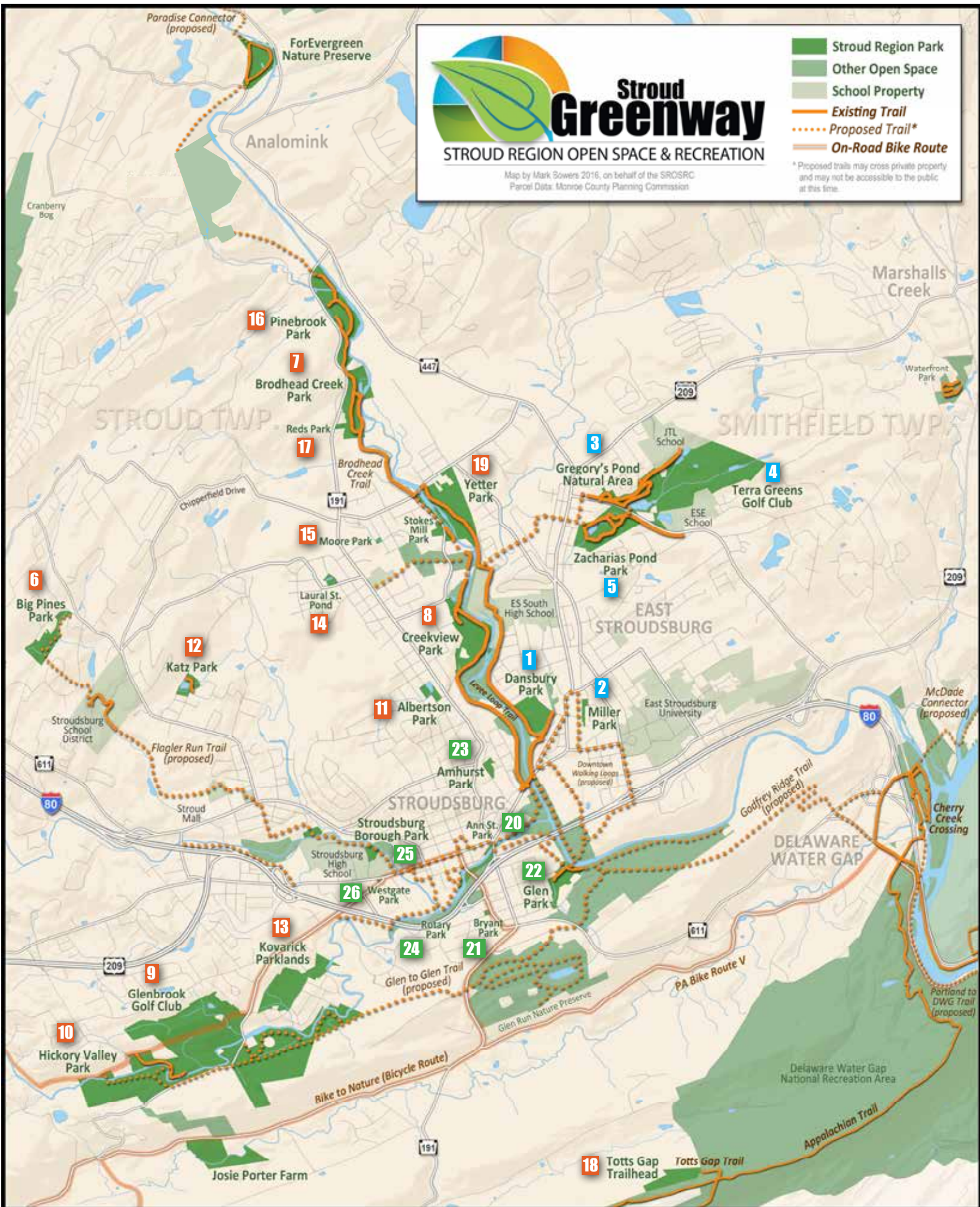
### **at Stroud Region parks**

PAVILIONS ♦ PICNIC FACILITIES ♦ ATHLETIC FIELDS/COURTS



**ALL rental requests must be made in person through SROSRC at the Day Street Community Center,  
15 Day St., East Stroudsburg, PA 18301.**


Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. See [srosrc.org/rentals](http://srosrc.org/rentals).





# Stroud Region

## OPEN SPACE & RECREATION COMMISSION

 Park directory					
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			Acres		
1	Dansbury Park	Day Street	15.7	Pavilion	■
2	David Miller Park	South Kistler Street	1.2	Playground	■
3	Gregory's Pond Park	Poole Road	16.1	Swimming Pool	■
4	Terra Greens Golf Course	Route 447	111	Skate Park	■
5	Zacharias Pond Park	East Third Street	36.5	Picnic Tables	■ ■
				Portapotties	■
				Parking	■
				Dog friendly	■
				Hiking Trails	■
				Biking Trails	■
				Baseball	■
				Soccer	■
				Basketball	■
				Golf	■
				Fishing	■
				Ice Skating	■
				K-country skiing	■

# STROUD TOWNSHIP

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BOROUGH**[illegible]

Some park facilities are available for rental and reservations. For information and pricing, call SROSRC at 570-426-1512 or see [www.srosrc.org/facility.php#rental](http://www.srosrc.org/facility.php#rental)

## ECRWSS EDDM Residential Customer



Jay Alberton Park, Stroud Township – see **11** on map, page 10



Dansbury Park, East Stroudsburg – see **1** on map, page 10

## New places for everyone to play!

New accessible swing sets have been installed at Dansbury and Albertson parks! Thank you to the Friends of SROSRC and Monroe County Open Space Development for funding and support for these swing sets. We are thrilled to offer an improved and more inclusive recreation experience for the community.

