



TEEN PROGRAMS

TEEN CENTER



TEEN CENTER LOCATION

The Teen Center is located at the Aquatic Center in Meeting Rooms B and C. Our main entrance is on the side of the building, or you can access us through the glass door in the main lobby. The address is 8521 Madison Avenue, Bainbridge Island.

We provide a safe space for teens to connect, become leaders, learn, play, hang out, and make a difference.

We're open during the entire year. Come be a part of the Teen Center and make your mark. Stop by any afternoon to check out the activities. We have a pool table, foosball table, ping pong, and air hockey. There are board games, an X-box, and room just for relaxing. Food and/or drinks will be provided with some of the planned activities. It's a fun place to hang!

For teens of middle and high school age.


HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday 2:00-6:00p
Tuesday-Thursday 3:00-6:00p
Friday 3:00-8:00p

Mid-Winter Break Hours (2/20-2/22) 3:00-7:00p
Spring Break Hours (4/6-4/10) 3:00-7:00p

Closed Dates

Saturdays, Sundays and 1/1, 1/20, 2/8, 2/14-2/19 and 5/25
At staff's discretion and due to participation, the Teen Center hours may change for closing earlier or later.

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TEEN CENTER HOSTING AN ADULT AND CHILD DANCE! SEE PAGE 50 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Fun Activities! Join us for...

Game Night **NEW!**

Unwind with Clue, Exploding Kittens, Uno, over-sized Chess, Stratego, Jenga, or bring your favorite game! Weather permitting we'll have tables outside, plus mini bowling, and corn-hole. Play with friends or come meet new ones — lots of table space, floor space, and tasty snacks to go around.

F 5:00-9:00p Free

Teen Karaoke and Open Mic Night!

Come sing your favorite songs — solo or with friends! Shy about performing? This is the perfect no-pressure setting to practice in. Whether you want to karaoke or showcase your band's new song, we have a great cozy setting for you!

Sa 5:00-8:00p Free

National Bean Day

Beans rule! Join us for a bean bag toss, bean-related trivia, and snacks. Plus, guess how many beans are in the jar and win a prize! 1/6

National Compliment Day

Brighten someone's day by paying them a compliment! We'll be painting compliment rocks and creating a compliment jar for those who need a smile in the future. 1/24

Valentine's Day Card Making Week

Come make Valentine cards with us! Staff will be delivering them to the organization of your choice on Valentine's Day. 2/10-2/14

Random Acts of Kindness Day

What does kindness mean to you? We'll talk about small ways we can bring kindness to the world and share stories of how kindness changed our view on something. Treats Included! 2/17

Tortilla Chip Day

A tasty day indeed! Join us for chip trivia and prizes you can eat!! 2/24

National Be Heard Day

WE ARE LISTENING! Come tell us what's on YOUR mind. So important, we're making it two days! 3/6 and 3/7

Pi Day

How many numbers in Pi do you know? Recite the most and win a prize! Oh, and there may be pie... 3/14

National Walking Day

Let's walk it out! Do you walk for fun? Or just to get from one place to another?? Help us create a teen walk-about guide for the island. Toll for playing video games today — walk around the building first! 4/1

Jelly-Bean Day

How many flavors are there!? How would you fare in a blind taste test...with flavors like Boogers and Earwax would you dare?... 4/22

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May the Fourth Be With You

Join us for Force trivia and fun treats! Plus a movie marathon all week! 5/4

Walkabook

Help us fill up our new book shelf! We'll meet at the Teen Center and walk on down to Eagle Harbor Book Co. Once there, it's up to you to pick out what book you would like to see on our shelf! Comedy, history, fantasy, mystery — it's your call! Once we've trekked back up to the Teen Center with our new books, we'll have hot cider and cookies. FREE. Email marissas@biparks.org to reserve a spot and get a permission slip.

F 4:00-6:00p 5/15

Chocolate Chip Day

Get the lowdown on how these tasty morsels came to be ... and yes, you'll get to eat some too! 5/15

Teen Center Birthday Celebration

Come celebrate the 32nd year of the Teen Center! Cake and snacks included during the festivity. 5/29

National Best Friend Day

Bring your bestie and chill. Prizes for the winners of our mini-doubles pool and foosball tournaments! 6/8

Last Day of School!

Come by and celebrate the start of summer break!! Eat pizza, sign our wall, and get pics with your besties at our photo booth. We hope you had an awesome year and we look forward to seeing you over the summer! 6/16 (date subject to change)



MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCES! GRADES 6-8

Calling all 6th, 7th and 8th graders! We are offering two dances this winter and spring. Come alone or as a group. We will have a DJ playing all your favorite pop hits so come show off your best moves or just chill with friends. \$15 to preregister and \$20 at the door. Pre-registration closes 2 days before date of dance. For more information please go to www.biparks.org. Concessions available. ICH

Valentine's Dance

172627-01 Sa 7:00-9:30p 2/1 \$15

Middle School Prom

172627-02 Sa 7:00-9:30p 5/2 \$15

An important "Know Before You Go" information sheet can be found online and will be sent to you via email 3 days prior to the dance for those who preregister. All participants must show proof of grade or age, i.e. school ID card.

TEEN FUN

HILLTOP ACOUSTIC JAM ★

All-ages music jam

Bring your guitar, voice, uke, fiddle, stand-up bass, mandolin or any other instrument, for a song-swapping circle jam at Prue's House! Beginners and veterans learn from each other, no stage fright and no pressure; sit in or just come to listen! A great place to try out original work, practice a favorite cover, or just gain skills. All ages welcome, from 10-110, and it's FREE! Hot drinks provided. Third Friday, monthly at 7:30p. HT 1/17, 2/21, 3/20, 4/17, 5/15 and 6/19.

BIRTHDAY RENTALS!

That's right, you can rent the Teen Center for your birthday party! Celebrate your awesome day playing pool, foosball, air hockey and ping pong. We also have an Xbox one (some games provided or bring your own!). For pricing, check out our website biparks.org/teen-center/ or contact marissas@biparks.org.



CHECK OUT OUR OTHER PROGRAMS OFFERED FOR TEENS. LOOK FOR THE PURPLE ★ IN THE CATALOG.

NOT YOUR AVERAGE SCAVENGER HUNTS!

Fort Ward to Blakely Harbor

Ages 13-18. Follow the clues along the Fort Ward to Blakely Harbor trail (easy 1.25 miles) and find fun prizes and tasty treats along the way! Then enjoy a relaxing picnic on the beach. Wear good walking shoes and bring a light backpack with water, picnic lunch and sunscreen. Drop off at Fort Ward Park, pick up at Blakely Harbor Park.



172625-01 Sa 11:00a-2:00p 4/19 \$25

Battle Point and Fairy Dell

Ages 13-18. You think you know Battle Point Park? Guess again! Each clue on this scavenger hunt will have you checking out some cool spots that are rarely seen from the regular path. After finding all the hidden goodies, we'll end with a picnic by the pond. Bring water, sunscreen, and a picnic lunch. Pick up/drop off at Battle Point Park north parking lot.

172625-02 Sa 11:00a-2:00p 5/16 \$25



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CHECK OUT THE AFTER-SCHOOL E-SPORTS CLUBS ON PAGE 26

CHECK OUT THE POTTERY CHOICES ON PAGES 58-61

DID YOU KNOW? TEENS AGE 16+ MAY REGISTER FOR ANY ADULT POTTERY CLASS OR WORKSHOP.



TEEN FLASHLIGHT EGG HUNT

Grades 7-12. Grab a flashlight, a bag, and a buddy and hop over to this annual, fun, teens-only egg hunt. Candy and prize eggs await those who aren't afraid of the dark. You are never too old! Come early and play air hockey, foosball, and pool! Meet at the Teen Center, located in the Aquatic Center, by 8:45p; we will walk over to the hunt at 8:50p. Hunt starts promptly at 9:00p.

F 8:00-10:00p 4/10



SERVICE

TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

(2 spots available). Add to your college resume! We are always looking for creative teens to help design the next year's program — what activities would YOU want to see offered in the Park District catalog Teen Center section? This is a great opportunity to make your ideas reality.

PARK DISTRICT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Need volunteer hours for your school requirements? Just want to get involved with something fun? There are two fun opportunities for you to volunteer this spring.

Teen Flashlight Egg Hunt 4/10

mEGGa Hunt 4/11

Contact Ashley Miller at ashelym@biparks.org or 206-842-2306 x129 for more information or to get involved.



INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Interested in a summer Internship? Our application deadline is February 15, 2020! An internship with the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District offers a terrific opportunity to gain practical work experience and to turn collegiate knowledge into real, tangible, positive impacts on the community. From Marketing and Special Events to Planning and Park Maintenance, our program provides a wide variety of experiences available to interested persons. To apply please see the Park District website: biparks.org/internships/