

Northwest Special Recreation Association

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The Northwest Special Recreation Association (NWSRA) was formed in 1973 to provide recreation services to individuals with disabilities. The NWSRA is comprised of 16 member park districts located in the northwest suburbs of Chicago.

Mission Statement

We exist to create outstanding opportunities through recreation for people with disabilities.

Serving the Park Districts of:

Arlington Heights

Bartlett

Buffalo Grove

Elk Grove

Hanover Park

Hoffman Estates

Inverness

Mount Prospect

Palatine

Prospect Heights

River Trails

Rolling Meadows

Salt Creek

Schaumburg

Streamwood

Wheeling

Inclusion

NWSRA and its member park districts believe that all individuals should be provided with leisure opportunities that allow for performance at their highest level of ability. Although many people achieve this through participation in a NWSRA program, others may have greater success in a park district activity.



ADA Compliance

The Northwest Special Recreation Association will comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which prohibits discrimination in the provision of programs, services or activities to individuals with disabilities.

NWSRA staff assist in the inclusion process by providing training and resources as needed in home park district programs. NWSRA and its member park districts orchestrate inclusion together, utilizing a set of basic principles. The principles of inclusion take into consideration the needs and concerns of the individual participant, the parents, family members and the park district.



The *Inclusion* Process Is *Simple!*

To begin, simply register for the program of choice through the park district, or contact NWSRA. Park districts are welcoming people with disabilities into recreation programs. Please indicate the disability and any accommodations for participation on the park district registration form. NWSRA has a formal inclusion process that is followed for each situation. The NWSRA inclusion staff will provide guidance, training, equipment, resources, and/or staff, as necessary, to ensure success for the person with a disability.



For more information on the inclusion process, contact the NWSRA Manager of Inclusion Services at 847/392-2848.

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in recreation programs throughout
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