# WHAT IS SEASPAR?

SEASPAR (the South East Association for Special Parks And Recreation) is a special recreation association that serves residents of thirteen communities in DuPage and Cook Counties.

## **MISSION**

SEASPAR enriches people's lives through recreation.

#### VISION

Discover Abilities, Achieve Potential, Realize Dreams,

## **CORE VALUES**

Fun • Friendships • Caring • Trust • Accountability

#### WHO WE SERVE

We provide programs and services for individuals of all ages with all disabilities, including but not limited to: attention deficit disorder, autism, behavior disorders, cognitive delays, Down syndrome, epilepsy, hearing and visual impairments, learning disabilities, and physical impairments.







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## Serving the residents of:

Village of Brookfield • Clarendon Hills Park District
Darien Park District • Downers Grove Park District
Village of Indian Head Park • Park District of La Grange
Community Park District of La Grange Park • Lemont Park District
Lisle Park District • Village of Western Springs
Westmont Park District • Village of Willowbrook
Woodridge Park District







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# WE ARE SEASPAR

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## **PROGRAMS & SERVICES**

SEASPAR offers a wide variety of therapeutic recreation programs and services. Our staff and volunteers are trained in behavior management, physical adaptations, and social issues to ensure a positive experience for all participants. Programs and events are located in community settings throughout our member entities and beyond, with transportation provided to many of these locations from pickup/drop-off points within our service areas.

#### **WEEKLY PROGRAMS & SPECIAL EVENTS**

We conduct an assortment of weekly programs and special events, many of which can be enjoyed year-round. Others change with each season, ensuring diversity for a healthy leisure lifestyle.

#### **DAY CAMPS**

We offer a variety of camp programs that enrich the summer and other school breaks for children and teens. Campers enjoy field trips and traditional camp activities that help provide structure during their time off school.

#### **ATHLETICS**

SEASPAR athletics programs invite people of all abilities and skill levels to achieve new potential in a wide array of engaging sports programs. SEASPAR athletics programs include team sports, adaptive programs, unified sports, and Special Olympics training.

#### **MULTI-SENSORY ROOMS**

SEASPAR's two multi-sensory rooms, Wonders in Lisle and Ray's Bay in Western Springs, offer specially-designed interactive equipment that appeals to the auditory, tactile, olfactory, and visual senses. Multi-sensory rooms, like the ones offered by SEASPAR, primarily benefit individuals with autism, sensory processing disorders, and ADHD.



## **EAGLES ADULT DAY PROGRAM**

EAGLES is a year-round life skills enrichment program designed to assist adults with disabilities, ages 18 through 50, in transitioning to life in the community. This program emphasizes leisure independence, community awareness, and social interaction with peers.

#### **INCLUSION SERVICES**

We assist each of our member entities in responding to their residents' needs by providing technical assistance, workshops, and direct staff support when residents with disabilities participate in their programs. The inclusive recreational environment provides individuals with disabilities more choices for their leisure.

#### S.O.A.R. COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS

We partner with many organizations to offer cooperative recreation through our S.O.A.R. program. These agencies may include schools, nursing homes, disability-specific organizations, group homes, and other agencies. By sharing resources with these organizations, we are able to provide service to a wider range of individuals with disabilities.







# **READY TO COME PLAY?**

Speak with a staff member who will explain how we can enrich your life through the programs and services that SEASPAR offers just for you! SEASPAR staff are ready to take your call.

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