

Day Programs/Resources

Program	Location	Population Served	Program Description	Contact Information	How to Enroll	Cost to Participants
Community Centers	<p>Peoples Community Center 1602 Martin Luther King Way Tacoma WA 98405</p> <p>South End Neighborhood Center 7802 S. L St. Tacoma, WA 98408</p> <p>South Park Community Center 4851 South Tacoma Way Tacoma, WA 98409</p>	All	Call for details	<p>Peoples (253) 591-5321</p> <p>SENC (253) 591-5098</p> <p>South Park (253) 591-5299</p>	Call for details.	Depends on the activity.
Metro Parks' Specialized Recreation	4851 S. Tacoma Way Tacoma, WA 98409	Anyone with a disability or disabilities.	Metro Parks has several programs for various age groups and interests (most of which meet on a weekly basis). Specialized Rec includes a bowling league, outdoor adventure club, an On the Town Saturday group, many more specific groups. Groups go to the movies, hiking, have parties, go to laser tag, etc, and many groups' activities are decided weekly by the group members.	<p>(253) 591-5314 for more information.</p> <p>Also, the websites describes the various interest groups/clubs. Go to metroparkstacoma.org, click on "Activities & Classes," and then see "Specialized Recreation." www.metroparkstacoma.org</p>	For most groups, pre-registration is required. The form is available online or through Manitou.	Contact for more information.

National Youth Congress (NYC)	People's Community Center 1602 Martin Luther King Way Tacoma WA 98405	Ages 13-19, at-risk youth.	NYC's mission is to develop and empower youth through experiences in leadership training, social and service learning, and internship/career opportunities offered by Parks and Recreation Associations nationwide.	(253) 591-5321 ext. 18	Application process, further information is available at the given phone number.	Free.
Safe Haven Site	Portland Avenue Community Center 3513 Portland Ave. Tacoma, WA 98405	Families	Family Services and Activities	(253) 383.1528	Call for details.	Call for details.
SPARX	On-site at participating middle schools throughout the district. These include Baker, Gault, Giaudrone, Gray, Jason Lee, Mason, McIlvaigh, Meeker, Stewart, and soon to be added are Hunt and Truman.	Middle school students.	SPARX is an afterschool program that focuses on enhancing students academic skills and also helps them realize their potential outside of school. Activities and clubs include skateboarding, singing, Tae Kwon-Do, hip-hop dance, sports, outdoor adventures, community service, leadership, and many more. SPARX field trips also take place on days off from school, and SPARX leaders are available to support students throughout the school day.	Call SPARX headquarters at (253) 305-1037	Registration forms are available at any Metro Parks Tacoma facility. Also, check your school office for forms.	Program membership fees are as follows: \$45 for the entire school year, \$20 per session (Sept.-Dec. 2004, Jan.-Mar. 2005, Apr.-Jun. 2005), or a \$3 weekly drop-in fee. Field trips are additional, and some activities require a small fee.