

# CS Porter Afterschool Clubs

Mountain biking  
let's goooo!

You better believe  
**Dungeons & Dragons**  
is back!

I've always wanted  
to learn how to  
fish!

What?! We get  
to cook this  
year?!

I'm going to get a bullseye in  
archery this year!

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# School Year 2025-2026 Schedule

<b>Mondays</b> <b>2:45 - 5:30</b>	<b>Tuesdays</b> <b>2:45 - 5:30</b>	<b>Wednesdays</b> <b>2:45 - 5:30</b>	<b>Thursdays</b> <b>2:00 - 5:30</b>	<b>Fridays</b> <b>2:45 - 5:30</b>
<b>D&amp;D</b>	<b>Skate &amp; Scooter</b>	<b>High Ropes</b>	<b>MTB</b>	<b>Clay</b>
Sept 8 - Oct 6	Sept 2 - Oct 7	Sept 3 - Oct 8	Aug 28 - Oct 9	Aug 29 - Oct 10
<b>D&amp;D</b>	<b>Survival Skills</b>	<b>Adv Games &amp; Craft</b>	<b>Jr Park Rangers</b>	<b>Clay</b>
Oct 13 - Nov 10	Oct 14 - Nov 11	Oct 15 - Nov 12	Oct 23 - Nov 13	Oct 24 - Nov 7
<b>D&amp;D</b>	<b>Survival Skills</b>	<b>Adv Games &amp; Craft</b>	<b>Cooking</b>	<b>Clay</b>
Nov 17 - Dec 15	Nov 18 - Dec 16	Nov 19 - Dec 17	Nov 20 - Dec 18	Nov 21 - Dec 19
<b>D&amp;D</b>	<b>Woodwork</b>	<b>Adv Games &amp; Craft</b>	<b>XC Ski</b>	<b>Clay</b>
Jan 5 - Feb 2	Jan 6 - Feb 10	Jan 7 - Feb 11	Jan 8 - Feb 12	Jan 9 - Feb 13
<b>D&amp;D</b>	<b>Archery</b>	<b>Adv Games &amp; Craft</b>	<b>XC Ski</b>	<b>Clay</b>
Feb 23 - March 30	Feb 17 - March 31	Feb 18 - April 1	Feb 19 - April 2	Feb 20 - April 3
<b>D&amp;D</b>	<b>Archery</b>	<b>Adv Games &amp; Craft</b>	<b>Ice Skate</b>	<b>Clay</b>
April 13 - May 4	April 14 - May 5	April 15 - May 6	April 16 - May 7	April 17 - May 8
<b>D&amp;D</b>	<b>Fishing</b>	<b>High Ropes</b>	<b>Skate &amp; Scooter</b>	<b>Clay</b>
May 11 - Jun 1	May 12 - June 2	May 13 - June 3	May 14 - June 4	May 15 - June 5

**Clubs meet once per week. Options change every 4-6 weeks, please note the dates below each club. Each club requires it's own registration.**

## All clubs:

- Are free
- Require advance registration for each individual session
- Meet in Room 500 at CS Porter
- Serve a healthy snack during the program
- Start when school is dismissed and end at 5:30, including Thursdays
- Provide transportation at the end of the program back to home elementary schools; Lowell, Hawthorne, or Franklin
- Have capacity for 13 participants, except Mountain Biking (6)
- Are staffed by experienced Parks & Recreation employees
- Provide necessary equipment to participate

# **How to Register**

## **3 Ways to Register:**

### **1) Visit [www.missoulaparks.org/register](http://www.missoulaparks.org/register)**

Click on Search Tile (bottom right)--> filter by Type (top left) --> Check CS Porter --> Click Search

### **2) Call 406-721-7275, press 1 for Rec**

### **3) Visit Currents Aquatic Center in person**

## **Tips:**

- Make sure you can log into your account at [missoulaparks.org/register](http://missoulaparks.org/register) prior to registering
- There are multiple listings and sections for some clubs that repeat, make sure you're registering for the correct dates.
- Sessions are scheduled to coincide with CS Porter's athletic seasons, please double check your sports calendar.

**Registration Trouble? Call 406-721-7275, ext 1 or email [parksdesk1@ci.missoula.mt.us](mailto:parksdesk1@ci.missoula.mt.us)**

# Program Descriptions

## **Archery Club**

The Archery Club is an engaging afterschool program designed to introduce students to the art and sport of archery. Through expert instruction and hands-on practice, participants will learn the fundamentals of archery, including proper stance, aiming techniques, and safety protocols. The program fosters a supportive and encouraging environment where students can develop their skills, build confidence, and cultivate a sense of discipline and focus. In addition to honing their archery abilities, members will also have the opportunity to participate in friendly competitions and team-building activities, promoting camaraderie and a healthy competitive spirit. Whether students are beginners or have some experience, the Archery Club offers a unique and rewarding experience that combines physical activity, mental concentration, and fun. All equipment provided, please contact program organizers if desiring to bring your own equipment, decisions are made on a case-by-case basis.

## **High Ropes Adventure Club**

The High Ropes Adventures Club is an exciting afterschool program that invites students to challenge themselves and discover new heights of personal achievement. Through a series of high ropes courses and climbing activities, participants will develop essential skills in balance, coordination, and problem-solving while adhering to strict safety protocols. This program emphasizes teamwork, communication, and trust as students navigate various aerial obstacles and support each other in overcoming physical and mental challenges. Guided by experienced instructors, members will gain confidence, resilience, and a sense of accomplishment as they push their limits in a fun and supportive environment. Whether students are seeking a thrilling adventure or looking to build life skills, the High Ropes Adventures Club offers a unique opportunity for growth, camaraderie, and unforgettable experiences.

## **Dungeons & Dragons**

The Dungeons & Dragons Club is an imaginative afterschool program where students embark on epic adventures in a fantastical world of their own creation. Through the collaborative storytelling and strategic gameplay of Dungeons & Dragons, participants will develop critical thinking, creativity, and teamwork. Guided by experienced Dungeon Masters, members will create unique characters, navigate complex quests, and engage in thrilling battles, all while adhering to the game's rules and ethics. This program fosters a supportive and inclusive environment where students can express themselves, build friendships, and improve their problem-solving and communication skills. Whether seasoned players or newcomers, the Dungeons & Dragons Club offers an exciting and enriching experience that combines fun learning, and the power of imagination.

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## **Skate & Scooter**

The Skate and Scooter Club is an exhilarating afterschool program designed for students who are passionate about skateboarding and scootering. Under the guidance of skilled instructors, participants will learn and refine techniques in riding, tricks, and safety practices. The program provides a supportive environment where students of all skill levels can progress at their own pace, from mastering basic maneuvers to tackling more advanced stunts. In addition to individual skill-building, the club emphasizes the importance of respect, sportsmanship, and community as members share tips, cheer each other on, and work together to maintain a positive and inclusive atmosphere. Whether students are looking to perfect their ollie or try out new scooter tricks, the Skate and Scooter Club offers an exciting and dynamic space to develop their abilities, build confidence, and make new friends. All equipment provided, if you have your own you're welcome to bring them.

## **Mountain Biking**

The Mountain Biking Club is an adventurous afterschool program tailored for students eager to explore the thrill of off-road cycling. Guided by experienced instructors, participants will learn essential mountain biking skills, including bike handling, trail navigation, and safety techniques. The program offers a mix of scenic trail rides, skill-building exercises, and challenges that cater to various experience levels, ensuring that both beginners and seasoned riders can advance at their own pace. Emphasizing physical fitness, resilience, and environmental stewardship, the club encourages members to push their limits while appreciating the beauty of nature. In addition to individual development, the program fosters a strong sense of camaraderie and teamwork as students share tips, support one another, and celebrate their achievements. Whether tackling steep climbs or winding down exciting descents, the Mountain Biking Club provides an invigorating and supportive environment for students to develop their skills, build confidence, and forge lasting friendships. We have bikes available to borrow, you are welcome to bring your own.

## **Clay Studio**

The Clay Studio is a creative afterschool program where students can explore the art of ceramics. Under the guidance of experienced instructors, participants will learn various techniques in hand-building, wheel throwing, and glazing. This hands-on program encourages artistic expression and creativity while teaching essential skills and craftsmanship. Students will have the opportunity to create unique projects, from functional pottery to imaginative sculptures, in a supportive and inspiring environment. The Clay Studio fosters a sense of accomplishment, patience, and pride in each student's artistic journey, making it a perfect place to develop new talents and share the joy of creating with clay.



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## **Advanced Board Games and Crafts \*NEW\***

Join the Advanced Board Games and Crafts Club to challenge your mind and creativity through specialty board games and hands-on crafts. Choose each session between strategic games like *Catan* and *Azul*, guided by instructors who help build critical thinking and teamwork, or explore fiber arts such as embroidery and crochet with step-by-step instruction for all skill levels. Whether you're crafting or competing, there's something for everyone to enjoy!

## **Survival Skills**

The Survival Skills Club is an adventurous afterschool program where students will learn essential outdoor skills such as map and compass navigation, whittling, and other survival techniques. Guided by experienced instructors, participants will gain practical knowledge and hands-on experience in a supportive environment. This program fosters self-reliance, confidence, and teamwork as students practice building shelters, identifying edible plants, and honing their wilderness skills. The Survival Skills Club offers a unique opportunity for students to connect with nature, develop resilience, and prepare for outdoor adventures.

## **Junior Park Rangers \*NEW\***

The Junior Park Rangers Club offers students a unique opportunity to become young environmental leaders by partnering with the Great Burn Conservation Alliance. In this afterschool program, kids learn about the importance of preserving and protecting natural lands through hands-on activities like trail maintenance, habitat restoration, and wildlife monitoring. Working alongside conservation experts, students gain a deeper understanding of local ecosystems and the role they play in protecting them. The program emphasizes teamwork, environmental responsibility, and the development of leadership skills, all while fostering a strong connection to the outdoors. Through this partnership, students not only help protect the land but also become advocates for sustainable practices that benefit the environment for generations to come.

## **Woodworking**

The Woodworking Club with Home ReSource is a hands-on afterschool program where students learn basic woodworking skills using repurposed materials in the shop of a local non-profit. Under the guidance of experienced instructors, participants will discover techniques for cutting, sanding, and assembling wood projects, all while working with sustainable, reclaimed materials. This program encourages creativity and craftsmanship as students create unique, functional items and gain practical skills. The Woodworking Club at Home ReSource provides a supportive environment for kids to develop their abilities, appreciate the value of recycling, and take pride in their finished projects.

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## **Cross Country Skiing**

The Cross Country Skiing Club is an exciting afterschool program where students can learn and enjoy the fundamentals of cross-country skiing. Guided by experienced instructors, participants will practice essential techniques such as gliding, striding, and turning while exploring local trails. This program promotes physical fitness, endurance, and appreciation for winter sports in a supportive and encouraging environment. Whether new to skiing or looking to improve their skills, students will gain confidence and have fun as they experience the thrill of gliding through the snow. The Cross Country Skiing Club offers a perfect blend of exercise and enjoyment, helping students embrace the winter season.

## **Ice Skating**

The Ice Skating Club is a thrilling afterschool program where students can learn and enjoy the art of ice skating at Glacier Ice Rink and natural bodies if possible. Guided by experienced instructors, participants will practice essential skills such as balancing, gliding, and turning, while building confidence on the ice. The program is designed to accommodate skaters of all levels, from beginners to those looking to refine their techniques. With a focus on fun, fitness, and safety, the Ice Skating Club provides a supportive environment where students can improve their skating abilities, make new friends, and enjoy the excitement of skating together. All equipment provided but students are welcome to bring their own skates.

## **Fishing**

The Fishing Club is an engaging afterschool program where students can explore both fly fishing and rod & reel fishing techniques. Under the guidance of experienced instructors, participants will learn essential skills such as casting, knot tying, and fish identification, while practicing in local fishing spots. This program emphasizes patience, concentration, and an appreciation for nature, providing a supportive environment for students to develop their fishing abilities. Whether new to fishing or looking to enhance their skills, students will enjoy the hands-on experience, connect with the outdoors, and build lasting friendships through the shared enjoyment of fishing. All equipment provided, though you are welcome to bring their own.

## **Cooking Club \*NEW\***

The Fort Missoula Regional Park afterschool program offers a hands-on cooking experience for kids through the Homeplate Concessions stand, where students learn culinary skills in a fun, real-world setting. Guided by experienced chefs, children explore everything from food prep to cooking techniques, learning to create dishes like burgers, fries, and smoothies. With a focus on teamwork, the program encourages creativity, builds confidence in the kitchen, and provides valuable life skills—all while working in the unique setting of the concession stand during the off-season. Whether experimenting with new recipes or perfecting their cooking techniques, students gain a deeper appreciation for food and the art of cooking.

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