



**ROWAN COUNTY**  
**PARKS & RECREATION**  
Therapeutic Recreation Division  
**VIP Miniature Golf Tournament**

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# 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual VIP Miniature Golf Tournament

*for individuals who are blind/visually-impaired*

**Saturday, April 4, 2020**

10:00am-2:30pm

Dan Nicholas Park

6800 Bringle Ferry Rd Salisbury, NC 28146

**\*\*Check-in from 9:00-9:15am\*\***

Entry fee is \$5.00 per VIP participant  
**Free lunch to all participants & volunteers**  
Spectators, family/friends, staff, etc may  
purchase lunch for \$5.00 at shelter #4.

**Registration deadline: March 20, 2020**

Please mail registration form & fee(s) to  
Therapeutic Recreation Division  
3541 Old Mocksville Rd, Salisbury NC 28144

*\*checks or money orders payable to  
Rowan County Parks and Recreation- TR Division*

**Contact Us At:**

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**32<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL STATE-WIDE VISUALLY IMPAIRED PUTT PUTT GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
Saturday, April 4, 2020 10a-2:30p;  
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The Rowan County Parks and Recreation Department's Therapeutic Recreation Division is proud to sponsor its 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual State-wide Visually Impaired Miniature Golf Tournament. We would like to invite your participants who are visually impaired or blind to join us at this tournament. The entry fee is \$5.00 per person. Lunch will be provided free of charge for all participants and volunteers following the tournament. Lunch will be available for spectators, family/friends, etc for \$5.00 per person. Lunch will be served at shelter #4.

The tournament will once again be held on our ADA compliant miniature golf courses. The tournament play will begin at 10:00am at Dan Nicholas Park which is located 8 miles southeast of Salisbury. Check in will begin at 9:00am, and all teams should be checked in by 9:30am. Each participant will shoot 36 holes of golf. The rules of the tournament are included.

Trophies will be awarded for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each sight division as well as for the most holes-in-one in each division. Team trophies will be awarded to the top 2 teams consisting of at least 2 players from the same county. Sight divisions: A-Legally Blind; has some sight-can make out images and light, and B-Totally Blind; no light perception or images.

Volunteers are needed to work as sighted guides to assist the participants with lining up the putts, describing the layout of the course, pointing out obstacles, obtaining lunch, and any other capacity needed; to set-up & break down event, registration, scoring, or course monitors. All registering counties with 5 or more players are asked to provide volunteers. Please be aware that counties providing volunteers will be randomly assigned to other players. **Volunteer check-in 8:30am.**

**Registration deadline is March 20, 2020.**

**For more information contact Edward Hailey, 704.216.7780 or [TherapeuticRecreation@rowancountync.gov](mailto:TherapeuticRecreation@rowancountync.gov)**  
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We look forward to seeing to you on the course!

## TOURNAMENT RULES

**All holes will begin play at the same time. If anyone is not present at tee-off they will be disqualified.**

No more than four players together.

All balls must be stroked from behind the brick pavers when teeing off.

Out of bounds ball must be placed one club head length from the rail at the point that it went out and assessed a one stroke penalty.

Ball against rail may be placed one club head length from rail without loss of a stroke.

The first person in each group finishes the hole before the next player begins.

Five strokes is the limit for each player. If the ball has not gone in the hole after 5 strokes, pick it up and let the next person begin putting.

A scorer will be assigned to each group of players. The scorer will not be related to any player in that group.

The guide will give thorough descriptions of each hole, pointing out obstacles, changes in elevation, and distances from various points. The guide should walk through each hole with the player.

The guide may place the club behind the ball, but the player must make the actual stroke. If a player appears to have hit the ball by accident, the scorer will place the ball in its original spot without assessing a stroke.

If a player is having difficulty with the guide, another one will be provided at request to the tournament director.

**Guides are NOT allowed to assist the ball into the hole in any way, this is CHEATING. Any guide caught cheating for a participant will cause disqualification for the VIP and the guide.**

All decisions by the tournament director are FINAL.

32<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL VIP MINIATURE GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

Saturday, April 4, 2020; 10a-2:30p

**\*NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION\***

**Entry Form Deadline is March 20, 2020**

Agency/Individual: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Participants	Division A: Legally Blind (Can See Light/Images)	Division B: Totally Blind (No Images or Light Perception)	Volunteer	Spectator
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**Entry fee is \$5.00 per VIP and should be included with this registration form.**

How many sighted guides/volunteers will your group provide? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your group plan to stay for lunch? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please include: total # VIPs: \_\_\_\_\_ total # volunteers: \_\_\_\_\_ total # spectators: \_\_\_\_\_

\$5.00 Entry Fee X \_\_\_\_\_ #VIPs = \_\_\_\_\_ Total

\$5.00 Lunch Fee X \_\_\_\_\_ #Spectators = \_\_\_\_\_ Total

**Note:** If someone from your county volunteers as a sight guide they will be provided a free lunch. Please include their name and mark them as a volunteer above. **Volunteers do not need to pay \$5.**

Please return this form and lunch fees by March 22, 2019

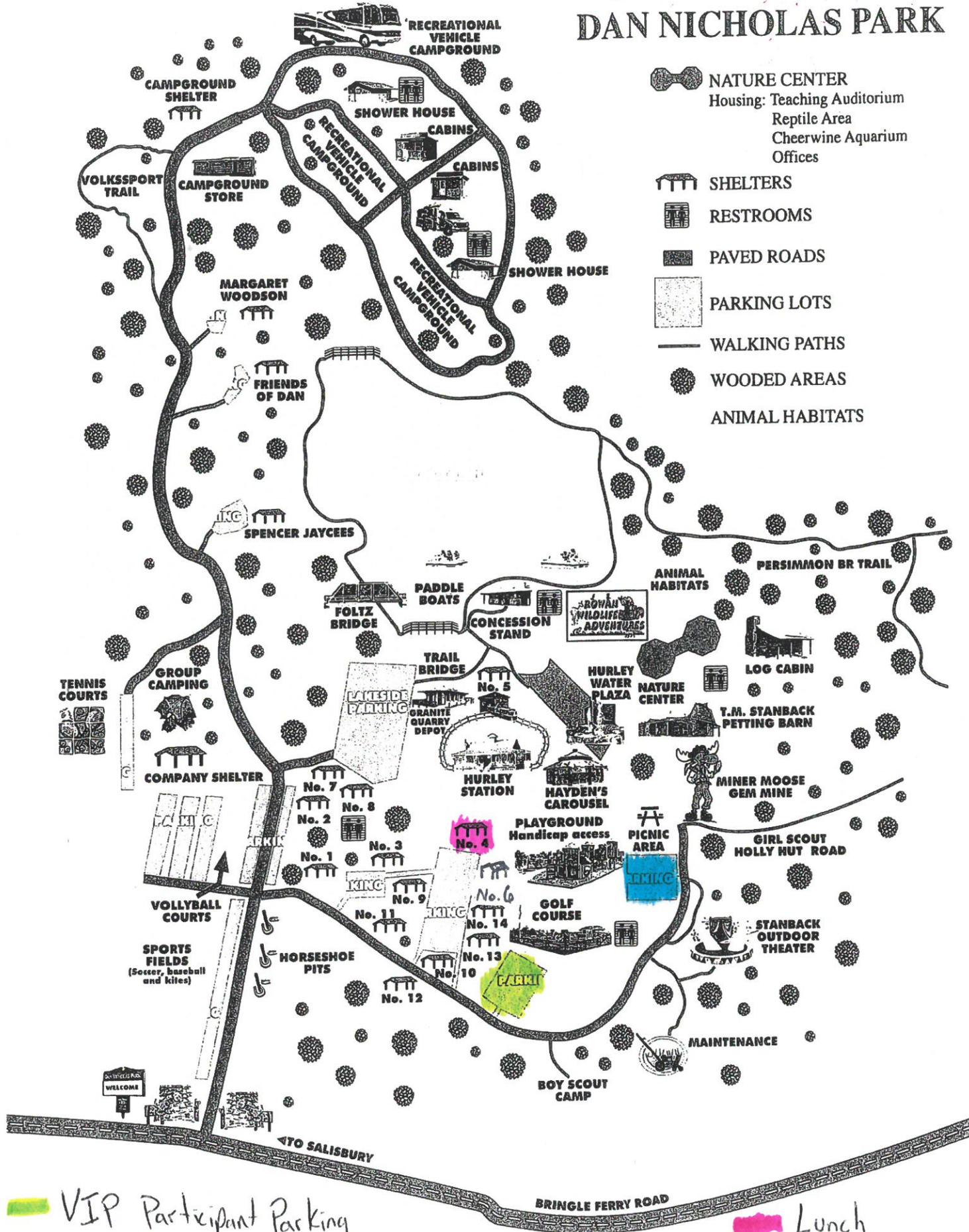
**CHECK OR MONEY ORDERS MADE PAYABLE TO:**

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# DAN NICHOLAS PARK



-  NATURE CENTER  
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Reptile Area  
Cheerwine Aquarium  
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-  RESTROOMS
-  PAVED ROADS
-  PARKING LOTS
-  WALKING PATHS
-  WOODED AREAS
-  ANIMAL HABITATS

 VIP Participant Parking

 Volunteer Parking

 Lunch