In the 1960s, M-NCPPC began acquiring the land that is now South Germantown Recreational Park in order to preserve open space and provide parkland for residents in northern Montgomery County. Most of the park's 655 acres of rolling hills were once the James and Macie King Farm, a working dairy farm since the mid-1900s. The park's state-of-the-art facilities offer visitors a variety of leisure activities from which to choose, including hiking, biking, archery, miniature golf, swimming, soccer, picnicking, and adventure play, to name just a few. Facilities are still being added to accommodate residents’ diverse interests.

Splash Playground and Miniature Golf
Stay cool and have fun playing in the 280-jet water maze, waterslide, waterfall and cave, splash buckets and spraying animals. Changing rooms, rest rooms, vending machines and a shaded rest area with tables, chairs and umbrellas are all available on-site. Three party tents (large, cap. 100, medium, cap. 35) available for rent during the season; check availability online at ParkPASS.org. Group discounts and Splash and Golf Combo tickets available.

Indoor Swim Center
Operated by the Montgomery County Department of Recreation, the Swim Center is a 60,000 square foot, state-of-the-art facility that includes a competition pool, recreation pool, leisure pool with two indoor water slides and play structures, hydrotherapy pools, and a sauna. The Swim Center features dedicated lap swims, family recreation swims, swim lessons, and programs such as water exercise, dive team and life-guard training.

MontgomeryCountyMd.gov/rec SWIM CENTER 301-777-6830

Mountain Bike Pump Track
Perfect for mountain and BMX bikers of all skill levels, the 5,400 square foot South Germantown pump track features a continuous loop of rolling bumps (rollers) and banked corners (berms) that allow bikers to gain momentum without pedaling, have fun and improve their skills. The track is located along the Hoyles Mill Trail. Parking for the track is at the model boat area parking lot or Schaeffer Farms. The facility was built by M-NCPPC Montgomery Parks & MORE (Mid Atlantic Off-Road Enthusiasts).

PUMP TRACK INFORMATION 301-650-4389

Washington Nationals Miracle Field
The Washington Nationals Miracle Field is home to the Miracle League of Montgomery County, which provides children with mental and/or physical challenges the opportunity to play competitive baseball in a safe environment. The specially-designed field incorporates a cushioned synthetic turf that allows children in wheelchairs and walkers to safely “run” the bases without fear of injury. The league is the first of its kind in Maryland.

MontgomeryCountyMd.gov/rec MiracleLeagueMontCoMd.com

Maryland SoccerPlex: Home of the Washington Freedom of Women’s Professional Soccer
Run by the Maryland Soccer Foundation, the SoccerPlex is one of the finest soccer facilities in the country, with 22 professionally constructed and maintained outdoor soccer fields; a lights-only championship stadium that seats 3,200 spectators; and a 64,000 square foot indoor multi sport complex known as the Discovery Sports Center. The SoccerPlex hosts soccer league play as well as major soccer and lacrosse tournaments each year, and is home to the Soccer Association of Montgomery, which holds soccer development programs and leagues for children ages 3-17. The Discovery Sports Center hosts basketball, volleyball, soccer, tennis and field hockey play as well as Traxx Bounce, Cultural and community events.

MDsoccerplex.org SOCCERPlex OFFICE 301-624-1480

Montgomery TennisPlex
Led by Hall of Fame Coach Jack Schore and his award winning staff, the Montgomery TennisPlex will feature eight air-conditioned indoor courts and four lighted outdoor courts. Enjoy tennis and fitness programs for people of all ages, levels of play and backgrounds. Seasonal and court rental available.

MontgomeryTennisPlex TENNISPLEX OFFICE 301-366-6470

Other Park Features
PICNIC AREA

Connected by a trail to the Adventure Playground, this area features four picnic shelters, horseshoe pits, a volleyball court, and cooking grills. Picnic Shelters A and B are wheelchair-accessible. Contact the Park Permit Office for more information or to reserve a shelter.

BALL FIELDS, TENNIS AND BASKETBALL COURTS

Two outdoor tennis courts and two basketball courts are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Two softball fields, three baseball fields, and two soccer fields can be reserved for use by contacting the Park Permit Office.

ParkPermits.org PARK PERMIT OFFICE: 301-495-2525

ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND/TOT LOTS
Five theme areas are included in this scenic acne playground. Two tot lots are also available; one located near the Dairy Mooseum and another adjacent to the athletic fields south of Schaeffer Road.

THE KING DAIRY MOOSEUM
This historic 10,000 square foot dairy barn once housed 122 cows and now tells the story of the nearly 300 dairy farms that existed in the first half of the 20th century in Montgomery County. The Kings, who purchased this farm in 1913, were among the first families in the area to turn a small family enterprise into a large commercial operation.

Mooseum.com DAIRY MOOSEUM OFFICE 301-528-6530

ARCHERY RANGE
Target bales are provided at this archery range, which is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Archers must bring their own targets and equipment.

CENTRAL PARK POND
This pond provides shoreline access for fishing and a model boat launch. Maryland state fishing regulations apply; swimming and full-scale boating are prohibited.

HIKER/BIKER TRAILS
Close to seven miles of hard and natural surface trails are located within the park, including one HeartSmart Trail and the Hoyles Mill trail, which connects to Seneca Creek State Park, Hoyles Mill Conservation Park and includes a Mountain Bike Pump Track. Handicapped accessible trails connect the parking lots to each facility.

COMMUNITY GARDENS
Take advantage of public space and water to grow vegetables, herbs and flowers! The community garden at South Germantown Recreational Park offers 70 individual plots. For more information, visit ParksCommunityGardens.org.