

# recreation

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## THE WARE COUNTY RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT

provides quality, diversity, and wholesome parks and recreation services to help meet the needs of the citizens of Ware County. The department is a public recreation department funded by the Ware County Commission. A seven member Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee provides guidance for the Department. The Board members are approved by the Ware County Commissioners. The Board is made up of citizens throughout Ware County, each having a common interest in providing the best Parks and Recreation services possible to all of the citizens of Ware County.

The Athletics Division offers activities for both youth and adults. Youth programs include: baseball, softball, football, basketball, cheerleading, golf, and skill camps. Adult programs include softball and basketball.

The Ware County Participation Philosophy is as follows: Participation policies in all youth sports programs assume that each child who registers to play will actually play in all scheduled games. The Recreation Department's philosophy is that winning is secondary to learning and experiencing the excitement that comes with playing the game.



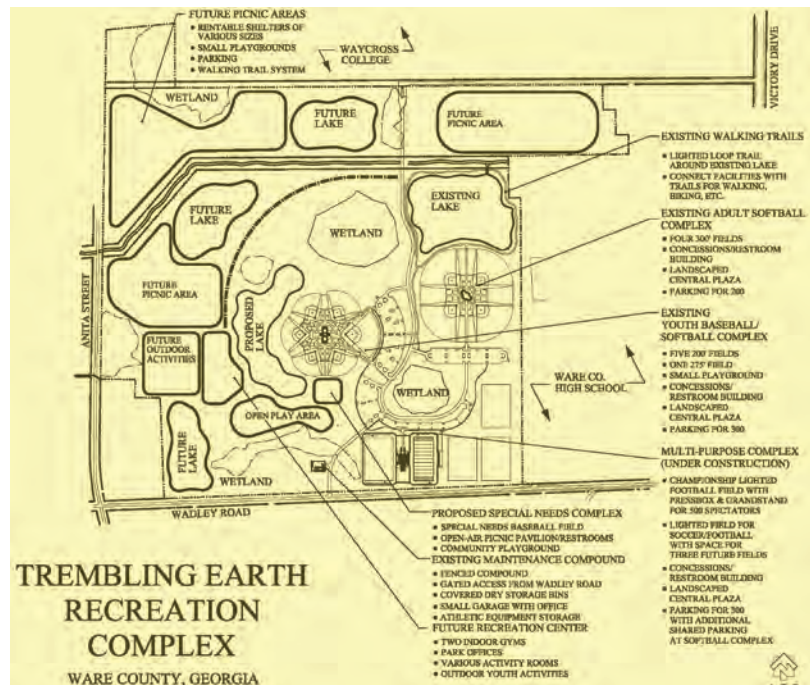
## ADULT FITNESS

### Curves

Satilla Square  
1803 Knight Avenue  
912-287-0034.

### Powerhouse Gym

515 City Blvd.  
912-285-2814





**THE YMCA OF WAYCROSS** was founded in 1896 and has touched many lives during the 110 years of its existence. Today, the YMCA property is located at 1634 Plant Avenue (Hwy 84) which includes a 40,000 sq. ft. building, 1/4 mile walking track, playground, and picnic shelter. The YMCA is widely known for its indoor pool and many, many swim lessons given there. Aquatics programs include swim team(s), water fitness classes, and lap swimming. Physical fitness has become very popular at the Y, as knowledgeable and caring staff gives members individually tailored exercise plans with access to over 80 pieces of exercise equipment and group exercise classes. The YMCA is also about kids. Youth programs include after school care, preschool, summer day camp, sports camps, youth soccer, youth baseball and Camp Reveille. Annually, the YMCA serves over 1000 youngsters through these programs. The mission of the Y is "To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build a strong spirit, mind and body for all." For more information about the Y visit [www.ymcawaycross.org](http://www.ymcawaycross.org) or call (912) 285-8660.

**GOLF COURSES**

Okefenokee Country Club (private)  
1204 S. River Oaks Drive  
912-283-7174

The Lakes at Laura Walker (public)  
5500 Laura Walker Road  
912-285-6154

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