

# South Carolina Wellness Groups by City

We do our best to maintain a current list, but we advise that you call the number prior to attending to ensure the group is still active. Unless otherwise specified, these listings are independent and unaffiliated with the Parkinson's Foundation.

\*An asterisk denotes a program funded by a Parkinson's Foundation Community Grant.





# BEAUFORT

### **Boxing for People with Parkinson's**

**Location**: Beaufort, Port Royal, Habersham, SC – *Meeting online* For more information, contact Rick Ostrander at 843-525-1229 or <u>PDAWARESC@gmail.com</u>.

### **Beaufort Memorial Delay the Disease**

**Location**: Beaufort, SC – *Meeting in-person* For more information, contact David Purser at 843-522-5635 or <u>lifefitwellness@bmhsc.org</u>. Link to website <u>here</u>.

# **BEECH ISLAND**

### \*Day One Fitness Parkinson's Exercise Program, Fight To Win, Inc. dba Day One Fitness

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Day One Fitness, 501c3 nonprofit since 2015, offers the Greater Augusta Area in Georgia and South Carolina a Parkinson's Exercise Program that uses the most up-to-date methods of physical training to increase motion and flexibility and decrease progression of the disease. Our programs include non-contact Boxing, Yoga, Dance, Manual Dexterity w/ Speech and Voice, Functional Fitness for Upper Body, Functional Fitness for Lower Body, and Nordic Pole Walking. Many of our participants come for the social aspect, the encouragement they receive from our coaches and one another, and the hope they feel when they walk through the doors.

Location: Beech Island, SC – Meeting in-person

Fee: \$120 per month, scholarships available

For more information, contact Tambra Wilkerson at <u>tambra@dayonefitness.org</u>. Link to Website <u>here</u>.

# **BLUFFTON**

### Rock Steady Boxing – Hilton Head Location: Bluffton, SC 29910 – Meeting in-person

**Fee:** Yes For more information, contact 843-422-6641 or <u>riptidemma@rsbaffiliate.com</u>. Link to website <u>here</u>.

# **CHARLESTON**

### Lunch and Learn

Patient education monthly conferences. **Location:** Charleston, SC 29425 For more information, contact <u>cool@musc.edu</u> Link to website <u>here</u>.



### Parkinson's Enhance Wellness Program

Program includes a wellness assessment and coach, who meets with you one-on-one to develop a personalized action plan and goals along with a free membership to Lowcountry Senior Center (James Island) or Waring Senior Center (West Ashley). Location: Charleston, SC 29414 – Meeting in-person

For more information, contact Elizabeth Bernat at 843-402-1648 or elizabeth.bernat@rsfh.com

# PD NET: Caregiver Assistance Program for the Underserved, Medical University of South Carolina

Virtual Caregiver Class for the Underserved, Medical University of South Carolina. **Location:** Charleston, SC 29425 – *Meeting online* For more information, contact <u>cool@musc.edu</u> Link to website <u>here</u>.

### **Rock Steady Boxing Charleston**

Location: Charleston, SC 29407 – *Meeting in-person* Fee: Yes, initial assessment For more information, contact Dani Monroe at 843-709-2233 or email <u>charleston@rsbaffiliate.com</u>. Link to website <u>here</u>.

### **Rock Steady Boxing – MUSC**

Location: Charleston, SC 29425 – *Meeting in-person* Fee: Yes For more information, contact 843-670-1642 or <u>musc@rsbaffiliate.com</u>. Link to website here.

### The Roper St. Francis Senior Center Parkinson's Wellness Project, Roper St. Francis Foundation on behalf of Roper St. Francis Healthcare

**Location:** Charleston, SC 29414 For more information, contact <u>anne.sass@rsfh.com</u>. Link to Website <u>here</u>.

# **COLUMBIA**

### Education and Exercise Support for Individuals Newly Diagnosed and their Care Partners, South Carolina Research Foundation

PDREV+! Is supported by the Parkinson's Foundation Community grant and is presented by the University of South Carolina and Prisma Health, which includes a short series of educational talks (pre-recorded) from an expert health care team and financial support for individuals newly diagnosed with PD (<5.5 years) and their care partners for exercise at the YMCA Location: Columbia, SC 29208 For more information, contact Alicia Flach at adflach@mailbox.sc.edu.

Link to website here.



#### Rock Steady Boxing - Soda City

Location: Columbia, SC 29201 – *Meeting in-person* Fee: Yes For more information, contact 803-771-7007 or <u>sodacity@rsbaffiliate.com</u>. Link to website <u>here</u>.

# DANIEL ISLAND

#### Rock Steady Boxing – Daniel Island Crossfit Discovery

**Location**: Daniel Island, SC 29492 – *Meeting in-person* **Fee:** Yes For more information, contact 843-813-6343 or <u>danielisland@rsbaffiliate.com</u>. Link to website <u>here</u>.

# FLORENCE

#### Thrive Parkinson's Online Exercise

An online exercise community offering educational support handouts, 1 on 1 virtual calls, and more. **Location:** Florence, SC - Meeting online **Fee:** Yes For more information, contact Leslie Wise at (854) 900-3513 or <u>leslie@thriveparkinsons.com</u>. Link to Website <u>here</u>.

# GREENVILLE

#### **Dedicated Therapy**

Classes designed and supervised by Parkinson's Specialist Physical Therapist. 2 levels of class- a dynamic, high level of challenge. And a lower level of challenge with an emphasis on coordination, balance and thinking skills. Location: Greenville, SC 29609

### Fee: Yes

For more information, contact Shannon Cobb at 864-203-3883 or <u>info@dedicatedtherapysc.com</u>. Link to Website <u>here</u>.

<u>Reaching the Newly Diagnosed, especially Minorities, Through Outreach and Exercise,</u> <u>Greenville Area Parkinson Society</u>

Non-medical and non-research organization, focusing on individuals with PD and the people in their lives.

Location: Greenville, SC 29607

For more information, contact Kamber Parker at <u>kamber@gapsonline.org</u>. Link to Website <u>here</u>.



#### **Rock Steady Boxing**

Location: Greenville, SC 29651 – *Meeting in-person* Fee: Yes For more information, contact 864-631-5568 or <u>greenville@rsbaffiliate.com</u>. Link to website <u>here</u>.

# GREENWOOD

#### **Rock Steady Boxing**

**Location**: Greenwood, SC 29649 – *Meeting in-person* **Fee:** Yes For more information, contact 864-223-9622 or <u>greenwoodymca@rsbaffiliate.com</u>. Link to website <u>here</u>.

### INLET

Rock Steady Boxing - 843 Location: Inlet, SC 29576 – *Meeting in-person* Fee: Yes For more information, contact 843-651-1111 or <u>843@rsbaffiliate.com</u>. Link to website <u>here</u>.

# LAURENS

### **Rock Steady Boxing – Laurens Family YMCA**

Location: Laurens, SC 29360 – *Meeting in-person* Fee: Yes For more information, contact 864-681-2455 or <u>laurens@rsbaffiliate.com</u>. Link to website <u>here</u>.

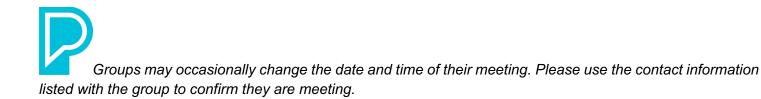
# **MYRTLE BEACH**

#### Parkinson's Boxing

Designed to relieve the symptoms of Parkinson's disease, especially those associated with balance and body movement. After all, a fighter needs the best balance possible. We enable patients to restore the motion they thought was gone forever. It requires work, but it is worth it **Location**: Myrtle Beach, SC – Meeting in-person

#### Fee: Yes

For more information, contact Tanner Atkinson at (843) 333-2814 or <u>parkinsonsboxingsc@gmail.com</u>. Link to website <u>here</u>.



# **NORTH CHARLESTON**

### Rock Steady Boxing – Revolution Therapy & Fitness

**Location**: North Charleston, SC 29420 – *Meeting in-person* **Fee:** Yes For more information, contact 843-964-4996 or <u>revolution@rsbaffiliate.com</u>.

# **SENECA**

### Rock Steady Boxing – Foothills Area YMCA

Location: Seneca, SC 29672 – *Meeting in-person* Fee: Yes For more information, contact 864-962-4049 or <u>foothills@rsbaffiliate.com</u>. Link to website <u>here</u>.

# SUMMERVILLE

### Cane Bay Family YMCA PWR!, YMCA of Greater Charleston/ Cannon Street YMCA

**Location:** Summerville, SC 29486 For more information, contact Sedric Webber at <u>fitness@ymcagc.org</u>. Link to Website <u>here.</u>

# **WEST UNION**

### Rock Steady Boxing – Total Fitness of Walhalla

Location: West Union, SC 29696 – *Meeting in-person* Fee: Yes For more information, contact 864-650-3661 or <u>totalfitness@rsbaffiliate.com</u>. Link to website <u>here</u>