

Claremont Parks & Recreation

Fall/Winter

Program Guide 2011

September-December



Our Mission

The City of Claremont Parks & Recreation Department is dedicated to providing quality recreation facilities, programs and services to enhance the quality of life for the residents of Claremont and the surrounding region.

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CLAREMONT
FALL
FESTIVAL!
&
CHILI COOK-OFF



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Director's Take

It is hard to believe that the Fall Season is here. This past Summer was no doubt one of the most exciting recreation seasons in the region and knowing that, we have not slowed down one bit moving into the Fall.

The Fall Festival Chili Cook Off and 5K Road Race is certainly one of our favorite community events in the fall. Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 1st at the Visitor Center and join us for a truly Chili Claremont weekend.

We are also pleased to introduce some new program offerings this Fall! For the tweens, check out our "Rec N Rock" program taking place the first Friday of

every month during the school year! For Adults and Seniors who don't drive or don't want to spend the money on gas, ride in our newly wrapped Parks and Recreation bus to some wonderful field trip offerings this fall and winter! Lastly, why not try something new? Pickleball is a sport that is sweeping the nation! Come try it during one of our demo days or drop-in sessions!

While we continue to plan for fall and winter, we remain busy wrapping up the summer season! Most recently, the Department has been working with the Trails Alliance to assist in developing a new trail map for Moody Park. All the trails have been GPS'd and work continues on the configuration of the map as it relates to each trail use, features and degree of difficulty. Signage on the trails will also be planned

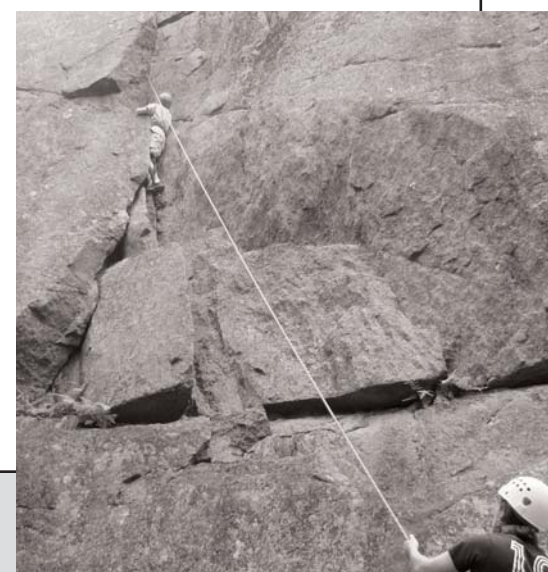
and it is our hope to include a kiosk map at the park entrance. For further information about the Moody Park mapping please feel free to give us a call.

The Department cannot go a season without thanking the hundreds of volunteers that make the recreation experience what it is for Claremont. From coaches to trail workers we want to extend our appreciation to all that you do.

For up to the minute access to all department offerings please visit www.claremontparks.com

Sincerely In Recreation,

Scott Hausler, CPRP
Director of Parks & Recreation



Register online! **CLAREMONTPARKS.COM**

Special Event

Special Events

Sign up now!!!
Claremont Parks & Recreation
CHILI
COOK-OFF!

VISITOR CENTER PARK

**SATURDAY,
 OCTOBER 1ST, 2011**

Register by Wednesday, September 28th

Register in person or online at www.claremontparks.com
 Citizens - Businesses - Nonprofit Organizations

Chili Cook-Off

Calling all chili chefs!! Individuals, businesses and nonprofit organizations are invited to participate in the annual Chili Cook-Off, sponsored by the Claremont Parks and Recreation Department! **Chili Chefs**, please register by Wed, September 28th, at ClaremontParks.com or call the GCC for more information.

Like to Eat Chili??

Come tease your taste buds and cast your vote for the best chili.
Tasting fee: \$5, adults; \$3, children.
NO entry fee for chili chefs.

Apple Pie Contest

Contestants are required to bake 2 pies, one for judging and one for auction. All pies must be 100% HOMEMADE, including the crust; main ingredient must be apples. Bakers, please attach

Live Music with The Long Tail Monkeys and THE FLAMES!

an index card to each pie with name, address and phone number. Drop off pies between 9:00-10:00 a.m. Judging will take place between 10:00-11:00 a.m. Auction will be held between 2:00-2:30 p.m.

5K-ROAD RACE

Join us for the Annual Chili Cook-Off 5K Road Race! All runners receive a complimentary ticket to the Cook-Off. **Same race course as 2010.**

Race fee: \$15 pre-registration (strongly encouraged) by Sept 29th; \$20 on race day; registration from 7:30-8:45 a.m. Race begins at 9:30 a.m. Pre-register online at ClaremontParks.com or at the GCC.

KID'S FUN RUN!

Mom and Dad shouldn't have all the Fun! 3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off Kids Fun Run. Sign-up between 8:30 & 9 am on race day. Run begins at 9am.

14TH ANNUAL CLAREMONT FALL FESTIVAL!

& CHILI COOK-OFF



Live Music

Family Fun

5K & Kid Race & much more!

**VISITOR CENTER GREEN
 SATURDAY,
 OCTOBER 1ST, 2011**

A Claremont Parks & Recreation
 and Greater Claremont
 Chamber of Commerce
 Special Event

Sponsored by

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Monadnock Park

Claremont Parks and Recreation is getting ready for another Halloween celebration this year! Ghosts, goblins of all ages, get your costumes ready and join us for trick or treating on Pleasant St and a parade to Monadnock Park where we'll have hay rides, a wiener roast and marshmallow toasts!

Trick or Treating on Pleasant St - 4:30-5:15 pm

Parade line up at Twisted Fitness - 5:15 pm

Parade leaves for Monadnock Park - 5:30 pm

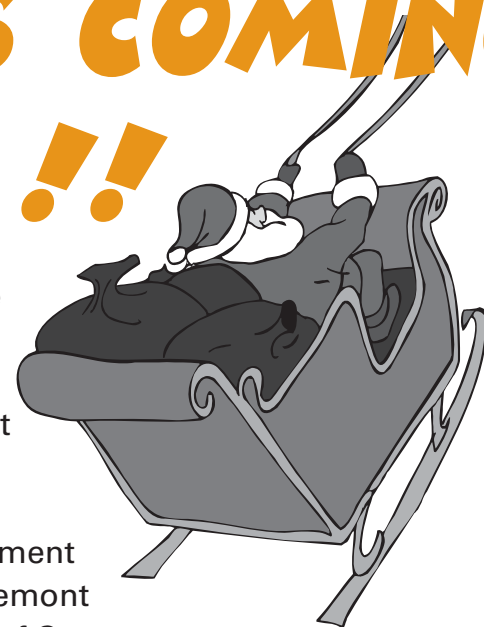
BROAD STREET PARK SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN !!!

Despite a heavy schedule, Santa Clause is planning to stop in Claremont on Friday, November 25th, for a visit in Broad Street Park. He will be arriving at 6:00 p.m., in time to share the holiday lighting of the park with residents. The Claremont Parks and Recreation Department has arranged for Santa's visit. The Claremont Fire Department is planning the arrival of Santa with air traffic controllers. Once in the City, the Fire Department will be delivering Santa to Broad Street Park.

Where: Broad Street Park

When: Friday November 25th

Time: 6:00 p.m.



REGISTER ONLINE! ClaremontParks.com

Youth Programs

Claremont USBC Youth Bowling



Contact Lynn Simino at 690-5061

Who: Boys and girls ages 5-18

Where: Maple Lanes

When: Sign-ups and Info day
September 10, 2011
11 am - 1 pm

Claremont Cool Cats Special Olympics

Bowling: Aug - Oct

Snow Shoeing: Nov - Mar

Basketball: Jan - Apr

Swimming: Mar - Jun

Boccie: Apr - Jun

This is a tentative schedule. All sports, dates, times and locations are subject to change.

For more information please call Beth Lemieux at 542-0023 or email, lemgang@comcast.net

Archery

This is a great opportunity to introduce a sport to your child that teaches self discipline and eye-hand coordination. All ages and abilities. Program will teach safety and proper shooting form as well as offering numerous fun games.

Equipment provided.

Who: Ages 7 and up

Where: Arrowhead

When: Wednesdays, Sep 14-Oct 5

Time: 6-7 pm

Cost: \$65



After School Drama Classes

Every spring, the Claremont School District puts on the "Claremont Drama Festival" for elementary and middle school students. This year, get your child ready for the Drama Festival by having them learn the basics to drama! They will learn the basics to acting, stage directions, stage presence and much, much more!

Who: Boys and girls ages 7-11

Where: Gardner Room, GCC

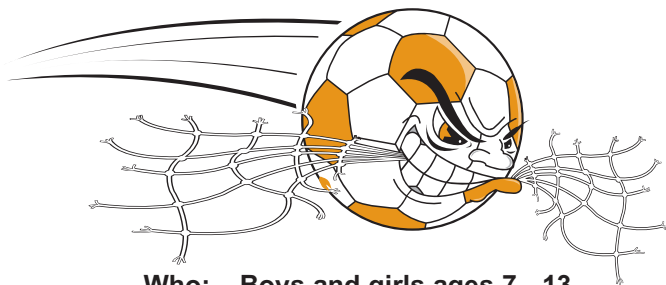
When: Mondays & Wednesdays 3:30-5:00 pm

Sep 26, 28, Oct 3, 5, 12, 17 & 19. (No class Oct 10).

Cost: \$20/week (2 classes)



Elks Soccer Shoot



Who: Boys and girls ages 7 - 13

Age is determined by the age of the contestants as of August 1st, 2011

Where: Veterans Park

When: TBD

Time: TBD

Cost: Free

For more information please call Tim Dunham at 504-6725

Rec N Rock

It's Friday night...

Are you looking for something to do?

Core play games, listen and dance to your favorite music and have fun with your friends! Join us for these nights like: Video Game Night, Minute to Win it, Dodgeball Mania and Ridiculous Relays.

Who: Boys and girls ages 9-14

Where: Zotto Gym

When: First Friday of the month, Oct-June

Time: 7-10 pm

Cost: \$5



Elks Hoop Shoot

Watch for Local Tournament details

The Elks National "Hoop Shoot" Free Throw Contest is open to boys and girls, ages 8 to 13. Winners will compete at the State level for a chance to advance to the nationals.

Contestant's age groups will be determined by their age as of **April 1, 2012**. Boys and girls compete separately. Age groups consist of: 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13.

Boys and Girls in the 8-9 age category may shoot four feet in front of the regulation foul line. Contestants must be 8 years old as of April 1, 2012. Contestants under the age limit will be ineligible to participate.

Basketball or tennis shoes are necessary.

Off the Wall Scrapbooking

A 'Make it and Take it' scrapbooking class for everyone

This 5 week class will teach you the basics of scrapbooking.

At the end of the program, you will have made your own scrapbook to take home. All you will need to bring are at least 12 photos you would like to use in your scrapbook.

Who: All ages

Where: GCC Gardner Room

When: 5 Saturdays

Oct 8 - Nov 5

10:00 a.m. - 11:00am

Cost: \$30/\$40 non-resident

Youth Programs

2011/2012

Youth Basketball

Deadlines for Basketball Registrations

October 28th

- Mini Cardinal Grade 3 - 6
- 6th Grade Travel

December 2nd *

- High School Town Team
- Middle School Town Team
- Grade 1-2 Instructional
- Start Smart Basketball

IAABO Basketball Referee Certified Course

Begins Monday Oct 31st
Monday & Thursday Nights, 6:30-9 pm
Hartford High School
Exam: Monday, Nov 28th
Cost: \$75
For more info or to sign up, email Dan Pause at: Dan.Pause@rightthinginc.com

WANTED

Youth Basketball Coaches for the 2011/12 Season

Contact the GCC for more information
542-7019

Youth Basketball Coach Clinic
Stay tuned for details!

- * **Start Smart Basketball Parent/Child Program**
Who: Boys & girls ages 3-5 and their parents
When: Saturdays, January & February (*Registrations taken through December 2nd)
Where: JSL
Cost: \$35/\$45 non-resident

- * **Grades 1 & 2 Basketball Instructional**
Join us to learn the fundamentals of the sport in a relaxed, fun environment! Each player will receive a team tee-shirt.
Who: All interested players in grades 1 & 2
When: Saturdays, January & February
(*Registrations taken through December 2nd)
Where: JSL
Cost: \$35/\$45 non-resident

Mini Cardinal Youth Basketball

Who: Boys and girls in grades 3 to 6
Where: Practices held at JSL & Zotto Gym; games at Zotto Gym
When: November through February
Cost: \$35/\$45 non-resident, family discounts

Mini Cardinal 6th grade Traveling Basketball

This league will be traveling to compete with other teams in the Upper Valley Recreation Association League. Practices begin in November.
Parents are responsible for carpooling to the away games.
Who: Everyone in grade 6
When: November to March
Where: Practices: 4 evenings/games TBA
Cost: \$50/\$60 non-resident

- * **Middle School Town Team Basketball**
(*Registrations taken through December 2nd)
Who: Boys and girls in grades 7 to 8
Where: Practices and games TBD
When: January through February
Cost: \$50/\$60 non-resident
- * **High School Town Team Basketball**
(*Registrations taken through December 2nd)
Who: Boys and girls in grades 9 to 12
Where: Practices and games held at JSL Gym
When: January through February
Cost: \$50/\$60 non-resident



Watch for these upcoming Programs and Events

Youth

- ◆ Basketball Tournaments
- ◆ Softball/Baseball & Lacrosse Clinics
- ◆ Indoor Soccer
- ◆ Arts & Crafts Classes
- ◆ Father/Daughter Dance

- ◆ Arrowhead Rec Club
 - Tubing, Skiing &
 - Snowboarding
 - Cardboard Sled Race
- ◆ Winterfest Celebration

Adult/Family

- ◆ Snowshoeing Excursions
- ◆ Dodgeball Tournament
- ◆ Super Bowl 5k Run
- ◆ Ski Bus Trips
- ◆ Celtics Game
- ◆ Bruins Game

2012

REGISTER ONLINE! ClaremontParks.com

Adult & Family Programs

Fitness
with
Laura Partridge

ZUMBA

When: Sep-Nov 30
Wednesday evenings, 5:30-6:30 pm
Saturday mornings, 7-8 am
Where: Gardner Room, GCC
Cost: \$7 drop-in fee, or 6 class punch pass for \$30
No class: Sep 3, 7, Oct 1, 8, Nov 19, 26

Aqua fit

"A High energy, multi-tasking workout in the shallow end of the pool."

When: Begins Sep 14
Wednesday evenings, 7-8 pm
Where: Indoor Pool
Cost: \$5/\$6 non-resident/class or purchase 10 class punch pass for \$40/\$50 non-resident



Tuesday Treks!

Join Parks & Rec with led walks and hikes on Tuesday Treks. Explore our local parks on lunch time walks. Socialize with friends and meet new people. A great way to experience and share community resources while getting some exercise!

Lunch Treks (Noon - 1pm)

September 13th: Moody Park (meet at park entrance) **October 4th:** Moody Park (meet at park entrance)

September 20th: Monadnock park- Rial Trail. (meet at Chesnut St entrance) **October 11th:** Rail Trail (meet at Roberts Hill entrance to trail)

September 27th: Arrowhead (meet at Arrowhead Lodge)



NEW! - - - - - ↓

Stop letting the kids have all the fun...

Adult Women's Basketball League

When: Monday evenings, Games being September 19
Where: Zotto Gym
Cost: \$40/\$50 non-resident
*Fee includes cost of officials, teams must provide own t-shirts.
Registration Deadline: September 12
Register with a team or as an individual
Mandatory Captain's meeting, Sep 14 at 5:30 pm, GCC

Adult Men's Basketball League

When: Tuesday evenings, Games being September 20
Where: Zotto Gym
Cost: \$40/\$50 non-resident
*Fee includes cost of officials, teams must provide own t-shirts.
Registration Deadline: September 12
Register with a team or as an individual
Mandatory Captain's meeting, Sep 14 at 6:30 pm, GCC

Yoga 4 Every Body

With Adam Steinberg

A class available to you wherever your practice is - experienced or beginner! Hatha yoga poses woven together to bring peace and harmony. Props available - bring or borrow a mat. All are welcome.

When: Sep 17-Oct 22
Saturday mornings, 9-10 am
Where: Gardner Room, GCC
Cost: \$72/\$82 non-resident
Fee is for 6 week session.
Drop-in for \$15/class

Drop-In Programs

Low Impact Volleyball

Participants can drop in to play volleyball at the Zotto Gym. A great way to stay fit and have fun!
WHO: Anyone interested in playing!
WHERE: Zotto Gym
WHEN: Tuesdays, Oct-May
TIME: 10:30am - 11:45am
COST: Free for members of the Senior Center, 50¢ for non-members.

Tots N' Toys

A great way to connect with other families while your child enjoys playing with toys and making new friends! Parents are responsible for supervision. Join Parents As Teachers, the first Wednesday of each month for their reading rug.
WHO: Families with young children
WHERE: Zotto Gym
WHEN: Wednesdays & Fridays Oct-May
TIME: 9:30am - 1:30pm
Fri. 9:30am-11am
COST: \$1 per family / visit



'Power Lunch'

Open Gym Basketball

Make your lunch a real power hour workout AND have fun! Basketballs provided.
WHO: All interested Adults (18+)
WHERE: Zotto Gym
WHEN: Thursdays & Fridays, Oct-May
TIME: 11:30am - 1:00pm through May
COST: \$1 per visit

Open Gym Adult Basketball

WHO: Anyone 18 years and older
WHERE: Zotto Gym
WHEN: Thurs, November 7:30pm - 9:00pm
COST: \$2

Open Gym Youth Basketball

WHO: Elementary-High School
WHERE: Zotto Gym
WHEN: Tues-Fri, October
HS & MS students, 2-3:15 pm
Elementary students, 3:15-4:15

Open Gym Soccer (Futsal)

WHO: Anyone 18 years and older
WHERE: Zotto Gym
WHEN: Saturday, 7:00pm - 10:00pm
Sunday, 9:00am - Noon
Nov 26th - March 25th
COST: \$2

Walking Club

Approximately 19 laps equal one mile. This program has been approved by the NHMA as part of the Healthy, Wealthy, & Fit program. Please note children will not be permitted to walk.
WHO: Anyone interested
WHERE: Zotto Gym
WHEN: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Oct-May 9:30am - 10:30am
COST: 50¢ per visit

Pickle Ball

WHO: Anyone interested
WHERE: Zotto Gym
WHEN: TBD

Senior Programs

Join Claremont Parks & Recreation on some wonderful day trips!

Transportation is provided on the Parks and Recreation bus. *Participants are responsible for paying admission and any lunch/food costs associated with the trip.

Bus Fee: \$8/\$10 non-resident, per trip. Trips are limited to 14 persons max.

Fall Foliage Train Hobo Railroad, Lincoln NH

"View the colorful Fall Foliage along the Pemigewasset River. Food Service onboard featuring the famous Hobo Picnic Lunch, Ice Cream, snacks and beverages.

Train leaves Lincoln at 11:00 am
Train fare is \$14/person, paid at the train station

When: September 27th
Bus leaves GCC at 8:30 am

Harvest Weekend Billings Farm, Woodstock VT

Celebrate the VT harvest with a traditional husking bee and barn dance, cider pressing, harvesting root vegetables and more! Enjoy spiced cider and homemade doughnuts!

Event runs 10am-5pm

When: October 8th
Bus leaves GCC at 9:30 am

Winter Wonderland Springfield, MA

Spend some time at wonderful Yankee Candle. Eat lunch at the HomeTown Buffet and then Drive-thru the splendid Bright Nights at Forest Park.

When: December 8th
Bus leaves GCC at 9:30 am



Register online! **CLAREMONT PARKS.COM** 5

Swimming Programs



Swim Lessons

Guppies

If you have a child age 3 to 5, this is the swim program for you! Children participate without Mom or Dad in the water. The goal of the program is to increase water enjoyment and adjust participants' comfort level in a caring, encouraging environment.

Level 1

This water adjustment class focuses on supported floating skills, entry, exiting and safety skills.

Level 2

Prerequisite: Level 1 skills. Focus on independent floating skills, introduction to the crawl stroke, backstroke arms and safety skills.



Watch for upcoming Swim Lessons on our website at: ClaremontParks.com

Water Works!!

Instructor: Jody Race



Water Works!! is an on going fitness class designed for participants to exercise or work out, at their own pace, in the pool. Most movements are impact free which is better for the joints. This is an ideal class for people who have arthritis, recovering from or facing upcoming surgery, or those who just want to feel better! Classes include warm up stretching, core strengthening, and cardio vascular movements. Light weights, noodles, balls, steps and balance boards are some of the fun equipment available for exercises. Talking is encouraged, make new friends!

Come try us out, your first class is free!

Who: Ages 16 and up

When: Ongoing:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Where: Indoor Pool

Time: 8:45 to 9:45 a.m.

Class Fees:

resident: \$5 per class

nonresident: \$6 per class

Or purchase:

15-Class Water Works!! Punch Card

resident: \$50

nonresident: \$65

POOL RULES:

- ✓ No long distance underwater breathhold swimming.
- ✓ Children under the age of 10 MUST be accompanied by an ADULT, or sibling 16 or older.
- ✓ Proper bathing attire required.
- ✓ No cutoff shorts, cotton t-shirts or cotton shorts
- ✓ Please, no disposable diapers.
- ✓ Showers required prior to using pool.
- ✓ If you or your child is/has been ill, please do not attend swimming.

SWIM LESSON FEES:

8 classes:

Residents:

\$30.00

Nonresidents:

\$42.00

6 Classes

Residents:

\$23.00

Nonresidents:

\$32.00

CLAREMONT TIGERSHARKS Winter SWIM TEAM

A developmental age group swim team that focuses on technique and skills in a fun environment. The season begins mid November and runs through March, 2012. Swim meets are scheduled during the season throughout New Hampshire and eastern Vermont.

Payment plans are available for financially challenged families; please contact Tim Hernon for payment plan information.

Tiger Sharks Tentative Practice Times:

Monday through Friday

4:00-4:45 pm (10 and under)

Monday through Friday

4:45-6:00pm (11 and older)

COST: resident, \$280; nonresident, \$290

*USA Swimming requires a copy of birth certificate.

Pool Closures

Wednesday, November 23rd
(after 6pm)

Thursday, November 24th

Friday, November 25th

December 24-25th, 31st
and January 1st

Claremont Cool Cats Special Olympics Swim Team

Practices start in March and run through June

For more information

please contact

Beth Lemieux

at 542-0023



Special Olympics
New Hampshire

Programs Description



Level 3
Prerequisite:
Level 2 skills.
 Focus on improved crawl stroking, deep water skills, diving.

Level 4
Prerequisite:
Level 3 skills.
 Focus on improved crawl stroking, back stroking, breast stroke kicking, side stroke kicking and safety skills.

Level 5
Prerequisite:
Level 4 skills.
 Focus on breast stroke and side stroke with arms and kicks, deep water skills and personal safety.

Level 6
Prerequisite:
Level 5/6 skills.
 These classes help to develop a well-rounded swimmer by incorporating personal skills and proper technique with a variety of skills.

INDOOR POOL SCHEDULE

Effective September 6th, 2011 - December 31st, 2011

*Schedules subject to change.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	8:45 - 9:45am Water Works! Fitness Class		8:45 - 9:45am Water Works! Fitness Class		8:45 - 9:45am Water Works! Fitness Class	8:00 - 9:30pm Lap Swim
	10:45 - 11:30am Open Swim & Lap Swim		10:45 - 11:30am Open Swim & Lap Swim		10:45 - 11:30am Open Swim & Lap Swim	
	11:30am - 1:00pm Lap Swim	11:30am - 1:00pm Lap Swim	11:30am - 1:00pm Lap Swim	11:30am - 1:00pm Lap Swim	11:30am - 1:00pm Lap Swim	12:00 - 3:00pm Open Swim
	2:00 - 4:00pm SHS Swim Team 4:00 - 6:00pm CTS Swim Team	2:00 - 4:00pm SHS Swim Team 4:00 - 6:00pm CTS Swim Team	2:00 - 4:00pm SHS Swim Team 4:00 - 6:00pm CTS Swim Team	2:00 - 4:00pm SHS Swim Team 4:00 - 6:00pm CTS Swim Team	2:00 - 4:00pm SHS Swim Team 4:00 - 6:00pm CTS Swim Team	
	6:30 - 8:00pm Lap Swim	6:30 - 8:00pm Lap Swim	6:30 - 8:00pm Lap Swim	6:30 - 8:00pm Lap Swim	6:00 - 8:00pm Family Swim	

Children under the age of 10 MUST be accompanied by an ADULT, or sibling 16 or older.**

INDOOR POOL RESIDENT FEES

Under age 6	\$.50
Youth	\$1.50
Adult	\$2.00
Senior	\$1.50

15 SWIM PUNCH PASS

Adult	\$20.00
Senior	\$12.50

INDOOR POOL NONRESIDENT FEES

Under age 6	\$.50
Youth	\$3.00
Adult	\$4.00
Senior	\$3.00

15 SWIM PUNCH PASS

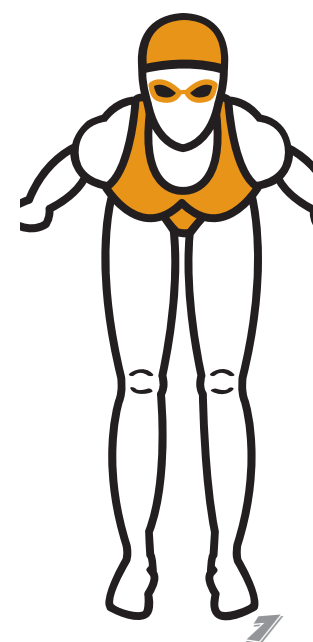
Adult	\$40.00
Senior	\$25.00

WATER WORKS!!

Resident	\$5.00 per class
Non Resident	\$6.00 per class

15 SWIM PUNCH PASS

Resident	\$50.00
Non Resident	\$65.00



Register online! CLAREMONT PARKS.COM

Rental Information

GCC Function Room Gardner Room

Birthday Parties & Club/Organizational Meetings
Room must be reserved for a minimum of 2 hours.

2 Hour Block (Saturdays from noon - 4pm)

Residents: \$20

Nonresidents: \$30

Additional hours may be purchased at \$10/hour.

Commercial Rates are available and determined on an individual basis. To schedule an event please contact the GCC at 542-7019.

Zotto Gym Rentals

Athletic Events:

Residents: \$40/hour

Nonresidents: \$55/hour

Dinner/Dance Functions:

Residents: \$50/hour

Nonresidents: \$65/hour

Non-refundable deposit due when reserving

Junior Sports League

The JSL can be rented out for rollerskating parties and other events. To schedule an event, contact Dawn Holt at 372-6847.

Birthday Pool Parties

If you wish to hold a birthday pool party first book the GCC Function Room for cake and presents. Then you may bring your group to the pool during Open Swim on Saturdays between 12:00-3:00pm and pay per child admission.

Game Room

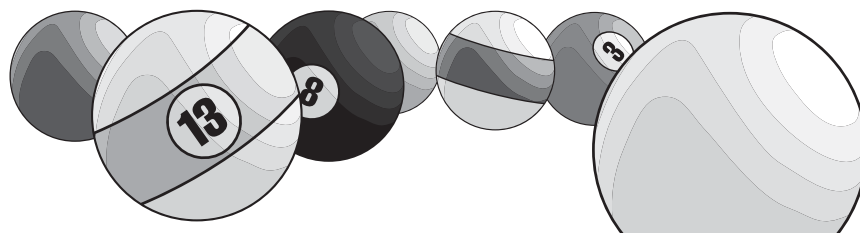
During the months of September - December the game room will be open the following hours:

Monday-Friday 10:00am -12:00pm ADULTS

Monday-Friday 2:00pm - 4:00pm YOUTH

*School vacation hours subject to change.

Call us at 542-7019 for more information!



Recreational Parks

MOODY PARK

325 Acres located at 152 Maple Ave.

Hiking Trails, Cross-Country Skiing, Picnic Areas, Tennis Courts, Play Structures, Ice Rink

-Open Memorial Day through Labor Day to vehicular traffic seven days a week, 8:00am-8:30pm

-Open Labor Day through Columbus Day to vehicular traffic weekends only, 8:00am-8:30pm

FOOT TRAFFIC ONLY during WINTER
Park permits required.

BROAD STREET PARK

Located in the center of town.

Historic Bandstand, War Monuments including World War I, World War II, Korea and Vietnam, and Freedom Garden Memorial dedicated to the victims and families of September 11th.

VETERANS PARK

35 Acres located at 25 Veterans Park Road.

Softball Field, Outdoor Pool, Play Structures, Horseshoe Pits.

Spring, Summer, and Fall

ARROWHEAD RECREATION AREA

225 Acres located on Easter Way off South Street

Picnics, Hiking, Sledding, Tubing, Skiing, Ice Skating

Kinderfest Program Site

HOME OF ARROWHEAD SKIWAY

LACASSE PARK

Located on corner of North Street and Lincoln Heights.

This small neighborhood park is open to the public. It is dedicated to the memory of local veteran Oliver LaCasse and the soldiers who fought and died in World War I.

BARNES PARK

7.2 Acres located at 9 Bernard Way.

Athletic Field, Ice Skating Rink, Play Structures, Basketball Courts.

Fall, Spring, Summer, and Winter Ice Skating Rink hours as posted.

FOOT TRAFFIC ONLY during WINTER

FACTORY STREET PARK

Located on Factory Street.

This small neighborhood park is open to the public. This park affords a nice view of the Sugar River and includes benches.

MONADNOCK PARK

29 Acres located 190 Broad Street.

Athletic Fields, Tennis Courts, Cross-Country Skiing, Play Structures, Track.

Winter, Fall, Spring, and Summer

VISITOR CENTER GREEN

Located below Visitor Center on 14 North Street.

Open green space, connecting pedestrian bridge over Sugar River to Mill District and downtown area

SARAH B.H. SMITH RIVERSIDE PARK

2.4 Acres located at 43 Washington Street.

Sugar river frontage along Washington street and downtown Claremont. State of the art Skate Park facility. Passive recreation

Parks & Recreation / Goodwin Community Center Board

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Participant Registration

It is important to register early. Most programs have a minimum and maximum number of participants needed to run the program. If the minimum is not met, programs may be postponed or cancelled.

Resident / Non Resident

Resident status is limited to immediate family members who live in the City of Claremont (Sorry, no businesses).

Photo Policy

Local news media or our staff may photograph, video tape, or broadcast on CCTV recreation programs offered. If you do not want your child to be photographed or video taped, please indicate so on the registration form.

Returned Check Policy

The City of Claremont will assess a \$25.00 fee for any checks that are identified as un-payable by your bank.

Program Registration

For your convenience you can register on-line 24 hours a day! It is important that you fill out the registration form completely and pay for the program in full unless prior arrangements have been made. Upon registering, you are entered into our computer system. Once in the system, you will be asked to fill out the form yearly for the purpose of updating our records. If you choose to fax or e-mail your registration please make sure to enclose a credit card number. With out one we will be unable to process the registration.

Credit Cards

The Parks & Recreation Department accepts Visa, Mastercard or American Express. You may charge your program fees credit card when registering online at: ClaremontParks.com.

Program Cancellation

Programs may be cancelled due to inclement weather conditions. Every attempt will be made to notify participants prior to the scheduled starting time. When possible, the local radio stations and CCTV will be contacted to make announcements. If on site cancellations are necessary, a GCC staff member will stay on site until all participants rides arrive. When school is cancelled due to weather all youth sporting programs will be cancelled. Please check www.claremontparks.com for up to date cancellations!

Thunder/Lightning Policy

If thunder is heard or lightning is visible, regardless of the distance or intensity, ALL ACTIVITIES are to be concluded IMMEDIATELY. There is no exception to this policy.

Scholarships

The Claremont Parks and Recreation Department has limited scholarship opportunities for most youth programs. Please address a letter to the Director of Parks & Recreation detailing scholarship request at 130 Broad Street, Claremont NH 03743.

Payment Plans

Payment plans for over \$200 programs can be arranged prior to registration by speaking with a staff member. arrangements must be made with our staff before registering for a program.

Program Refunds

Program refunds will be handled on an individual basis. Please call and discuss any concerns with our staff. **Please note that programs are not prorated. Once enrolled in a program you are responsible for the full cost of participating in that program.**

Claremont Parks & Recreation is affiliated with the following organizations: New England Park Association, NH Recreation and Park Association, Upper Valley Recreation Association, and the National Recreation and Park Association.