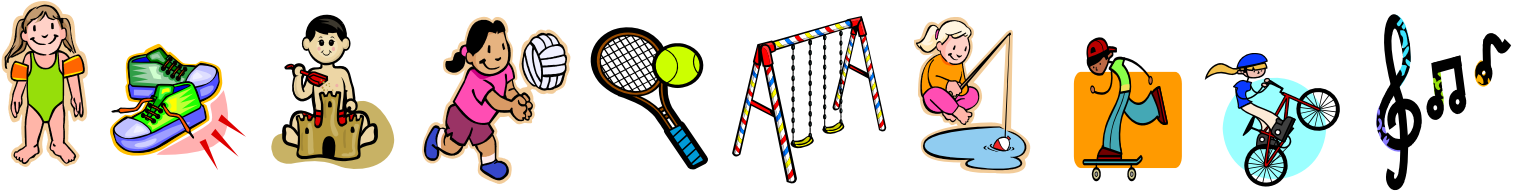


TOWN OF COVENTRY PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT 2011 SUMMER PROGRAMS



2011 SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

July 5th – August 5th

*****You must provide your child's current report card upon registering for camp (NO EXCEPTIONS)***
Divisions will be based on the school grade of your child during the 2010-2011 school year.**

Camp is open from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Monday thru Friday. Parents must drop off and pickup children at the appropriate site listed below. Earliest drop-off is 8:00am at their respective sites. Please be aware that there is limited staff on site between 8-8:30am. Please understand that camp begins at 9:00am. When a child is brought to camp after 9:00am it disrupts **EVERYTHING** that is going on. Please arrive on time to avoid late departures for field trips and shows, in fairness to everyone else.

PEEWEE CAMP (Grades 1-2) Foster Park, Station St. – Lower parking lot to the right. (LIMIT: 200)

Field Trips

Chuck E. Cheese, Fantasyland, Kaleidoscope Theater, Southwick's Zoo, Worcester Ecotarium, The Trampoline Place

JUNIOR CAMP (Grades 3-4) Foster Park, Station St. – Upper parking lot to the left. (LIMIT: 200)

Field Trips

Southwick's Zoo, Ocean State School of Gymnastics, Trampoline Place, Fantasyland, Chuck E. Cheese, Kaleidoscope Theater, Pawsox Game, United Skates of America, Lazergate,

DISCOVERY CAMP (Grades 5-8) Paine Field, Rte 117-Parking is in the main lot behind the Community Center. (LIMIT 200)

Field Trips

Trampoline Place, Ocean State School of Gymnastics, Pawsox Game, Lazergate, Cartwheels 2
Water Wizz on the Cape, Sail Newport, United Skates of America, Coco Key Indoor Water Park and various beaches.

ALL camps will visit Legion Bowl, Spring Lake Beach and Breezy Lake Water Park

Discovery Camp will utilize the skate park and Teen Center.

WHAT IF MY CHILD DOES NOT WANT TO GO ON A SCHEDULED TRIP?

Children are able to attend camp if they choose not to go on the scheduled field trip. At camp those children will be playing group games, taking part in competitions, scavenger hunts and team building activities, creating art projects, visiting the Teen Center, swimming at Briar Point and taking part in many more exciting activities that the Camp Staff will provide. Last year there were usually 15-20 campers per day who chose to utilize this alternative. You will be asked weekly to check off your intentions on the permission slip for field trips, in camp activity or not attending at all. You **MUST** select one choice.

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Sponsorships may be available for qualifying families.

Contact the Coventry Department of Human Services at 822-9175.

PLAYGROUND REGISTRATION

WHAT DO I BRING?: My child's current report card and custodial parent's proof of residency.

WHEN IS REGISTRATION ?: Registration begins on Saturday, June 11th from 8-11am in the Community Center's upstairs main hall.

HOW MUCH IS REGISTRATION ?: The registration fee will be \$195.00 per child. This fee has been set to help defray a variety of expenses. You can make payment using cash or check ONLY.

Phone registrations, mail in or faxes are not accepted. ****We do not give refunds****

WHO IS ELIGIBLE: COVENTRY RESIDENTS ONLY

Children must currently be in grades 1-8 (2010-2011) school year. Children are not placed in preferred groups. Upon registering, each child will receive a packet containing an events calendar, 1st week news bulletin, Parks & Recreation policies and other important data. You are **expected** to read the entire packet thoroughly (even if you have been involved in camp year after year. There is always new information)

T-Shirts: T-shirts will be handed out at registration. You can also purchase an additional shirt for \$5.00.

WHAT IF I am not around on June 11th ?

- 1) Parents, YOU must complete/sign the registration form, and make a copy of your license and child's report card then someone else may register your child. You are responsible for reviewing your registration packet.
- 2) Beginning, **Monday, June 13th** we will continue taking registration in the recreation office during normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm).
- 3) **Remember:** Registration is on a first-come, first serve basis. Registration closes when camp divisions fill, or July 1st.

HOW DO I prove residency?

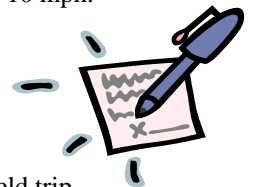
- 1) Driver's license, utility bill, mortgage statement etc.

WHAT IF my last name differs from my child's last name? (How do I prove that this is my child)? tax return information, medical card/report with both parent/child names on it, state i.d. card, report card, anything that proves that you are this child's parent.

Proof of Residency of the Custodial Parent is Required

ESSENTIAL POINTS for PARENTS TO FOLLOW

1. Children **should bring** backpacks, hats, labeled bag lunches, plenty to drink, spending money and apply sun block at home in the morning before camp and bring extra to apply throughout the day, **EVERYDAY**.
We **do not want** children to bring personal items (IPODS, CELL PHONES, HAND HELD GAMES, etc.)
2. Beverages are sold at BOTH camp sites. We do not make change. Snacks are available through a private vending machine @ Paine. Breakfast snacks and beverages will be available Mon, Wed, and Fri from 8-9am with other snacks and beverages periodically.
3. Peewees, Juniors and Discovery camps will receive free T-Shirts. Camp shirts must be worn on all field trips. No alterations please.
4. Follow the signs for pick-up/drop-off locations. You must obey all traffic patterns and the park speed limit of 10 mph.
For safety sake we insist on full compliance. Please be patient at pickup time.
5. We are not responsible for handling or administering medication.
6. Discovery Camp will be allowed to use the skate park at certain times.
Only those wearing proper safety equipment are allowed to use the skate park. There will be time allotted for both skateboards and bikes. Refer to your camp calendar for dates.
7. Camp begins at 9am. Please be on time to help avoid disruption. Parents should **never** bring a camper to a field trip site (even if they have already paid) without letting the office know the week prior. Reasons for this are too numerous to list.
8. Only authorized persons are allowed to pick up your child. Identification is required of all those signing out children.



POLICIES PARENTS MUST KNOW

DISCIPLINE POLICY

The Recreation Department operates using a progressive 3 strike policy. Your child's group supervisor/coordinator will handle the first few issues in camp with your child. If problems persist the coordinator will speak with you at pickup time. If issues, behavior problems continue then a 1-3 day suspension will be issued (effective the very next day). At that point any money that you have pre-paid for trips will be lost. The next suspension will last for one week. If your child still exhibits poor behavior then he/she will no longer be allowed to return to camp. The severity of each issue is handled on an individual basis. Some issues deserve immediate attention that may result in an immediate suspension. Discretion is left up to the Recreation Dept's administrative staff, not camp counselors. Please explain the consequences of inappropriate behavior to your child.

LATE FEE POLICY

For all youth programs, your child's future participation is contingent on your timely picking up after each session. We will charge a late fee of \$5.00 for each 10 minutes or portion thereof when picking up your child late. Late fees can be paid that night to the Camp Coordinator ONLY or at the Parks & Recreation office before your child is brought to camp the following day. Only cash payment is accepted for late fees. Late fees become progressive with each occurrence.

RAINY DAY POLICY

Please bring children to camp and pick them up at the end of day as normal. **Do not** bring them to an alternate rain site. Depending on weather conditions the children may be brought to one of three indoor locations: Blackrock School, Flat River Gym and the Community Center. In the event of rain, if an outdoor trip is scheduled **we will do our best** to either attend that trip or take an indoor trip (such as skating, the movies etc. in its place).

SAVE THE DATE

HERSHEY TRACK & FIELD MEET



The local Hershey Track and Field Meet will be held at the High School Track on Tuesday, July 5th (yes, the first day of camp) at 10:30am. In case of rain the event will be held on 7/6 at 10:30am. Participants will have the choice of competing in many running competitions, a softball throw and long jump. Girls and boys will compete separately in each event. 1st and 2nd place winners must provide the Recreation Dept. with a copy of their birth certificate and a signed state registration form (handed out to the winners after the local event). Local winners must be able to attend the State Competition held at Rhode Island College on Friday night, July 8th. Winners will ride up to RIC in the Coventry Team Bus at 4:00pm sharp. Rain date is Sat. July 9th at 10am.

Eligible children (age 9-14 born between 1997-2002) should be dropped off at Paine Field between 8-9am. They will be bused to and from the High School for a 3:30pm dismissal. Children must bring their lunch, plenty to drink and sunscreen. You must be prepared to show I.D. when picking up from the state track meet.

WHAT ELSE CAN I DO THROUGH THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPT THIS SUMMER ?

Visit our beach for a swim or have a picnic

Play some pickup volleyball at Central Cov. Park

Play tennis or Take tennis lessons at our new courts

Go for a hike or relax and go fishing

Bring the kids to one of our playgrounds

Check out the skate/bike park



Walk, bike or jog the Greenway



Listen to a variety of tunes at our "Sunday Night Concert Series"

BRIAR POINT BEACH and PICNIC AREA

Located at the end of Briar Point Avenue off Arnold Road.

Offers swimming and picnic facilities. Lifeguards

are on duty weekends only beginning June 4th and 7 days a week from 10am-6pm from June 18th through Labor Day. Playground facility, parking area, restrooms and pavilion.

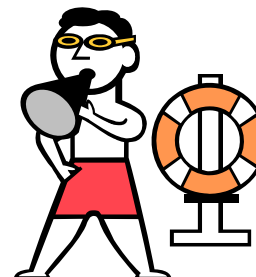
No boating or fishing. (6 Acres)

Parking Fees as follows:

- Resident Season Pass **\$50.00**
- Resident Day Rate **\$5.00**
- Non-Resident Day Rate **\$10.00**
- Resident walk-in fee **\$1.00**

Season Passes must be obtained at the Parks & Recreation Department.

Valid motor vehicle registration required for entry.



CO-ED ADULT VOLLEYBALL at CENTRAL COVENTRY PARK (Provident Place)

Monday nights from 6-8pm at the outdoor sand court. July 11th – August 22nd. The session is for adults who want to have a good time and enjoy playing volleyball on a recreational level. This program is FREE and only open to Coventry residents.

Teams are formed weekly. NO high school students. Registrations are taken at the court.

Resident identification will be required.

SUMMER TENNIS LESSONS (\$10)

Lessons will be held from July 12th -August 10th at Central Coventry Park

Tuesdays (gr 4-5) Session I 8-9:15am (limit 15)

 Session II 9:30-10:45am (limit 15)

Wednesdays (gr 6-8) Session I 8-9:15am (limit 15)

 Session II 9:30-10:45am (limit 15)

Wednesdays (co-ed high school & Adult Women) 11am-12:15pm (limit 15)



Join us on Thursday, August 11th when we visit the Tennis Hall of Fame in Newport. Children are free. Adults are \$11

TENNIS REGISTRATION is on-going in the Coventry Recreation office from 8:30am - 4:30pm and continues until sessions fill or July 11th. Identification is required.

CONSERVATION AREAS and WATERFRONT SITES

Take a hike or go bird watching

Walker Farm Preserve- Walker Lane (30 acres)

Merrill S. Whipple Conservation Area- Rte 117 (29 acres)

Foster Memorial Park Conservation Area- Station St. (60 acres)

Hall Conservation Area- Phillips Hill Rd.

Neylon Conservation Area- From Trestle Trail

Hope Meadows and Sandy Acres- Sandy Bottom Rd. (27 acres)



Relax, paddle a canoe or go fishing

Public Boat/ Canoe Launches

Lake Tiogue - From Tiogue Ave. and North Glen Dr.

Flat River Reservoir - Zeke's Bridge, Harkney Hill Rd.

Carbuncle Pond - Route 14 (No gasoline engines)

Green Acres- Walnut Hill Rd. (canoes only)

Francis H. Sherman Mem. Park- Johnson's Pond, from/old Rte 117, Cov. Ctr. (canoes only)

(Personal Watercraft Permits are required to enter Tiogue Lake). Call 822-9107 for info.

Proposed Boat/ Canoe Launches

Wood Street Access - Pawtuxet River, Washington Village

Merrill S. Whipple Conservation Area/ Sandy Acres

Pawtuxet River, Washington Village

Coventry Greenway - Pawtuxet River, from Pilgrim Ave, Anthony Coventry Greenway Access, Rte 117

MAJOR PARK COMPLEXES

Herbert F. Paine Memorial Park - Located at 1277 Main Street at the rear of the Coventry Recreation Comm. Center. Lighted baseball and softball fields and basketball courts. Two tennis courts and 2 playgrounds. Seasonal food concessions and restrooms. (12 Acres) Skate Park is open daily until dusk. **The Paine Field Attendant monitors the skate park from 2-10pm daily and maintains a “lost and found” of all articles surrendered from all parks.**

John J. Giblin Memorial Recreation Area - Located in Hunter’s Crossing off Knotty Oak Road, includes 1 playground, a softball field, basketball, tennis and volleyball courts. Also proposed are two additional playfields, and parking.

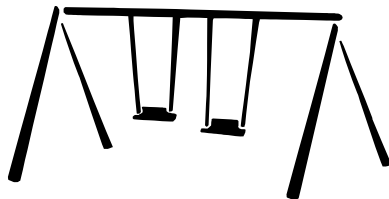
Foster Memorial Park - Located 1/4 mile north on Station Street from intersection of Main Street in Washington Village. Four baseball/softball fields, three soccer fields, hiking trail, volleyball court. Seasonal food concession and restrooms. 60 Acre conservation easement. (Total 86 Acres)

Rice Field - Located at 7 Knotty Oak Road, (Rte. 116). Offers two lit football fields, baseball field and playground. Seasonal food concession. Restrooms, Pavilion, Meeting room. (8 Acres)

Central Coventry Park - Located at the end of Provident Place off Phillips Hill Road in Coventry Center. Presently offers playground facilities, two tennis courts and an 18 station fitness trail. Also Picnic facilities, soccer and softball fields, volleyball and bocce courts are available. Restrooms and picnic pavilion. (26 Acres)

Neighborhood Playgrounds

Harris Playground - Howard Avenue
 Quidnick Playground - McArthur Blvd.
 Dr. Highwood Estates - Ginger Trail
 Quidnick Field - McArthur Blvd.

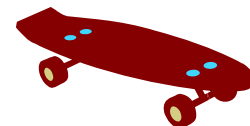


Neighborhood Playfields

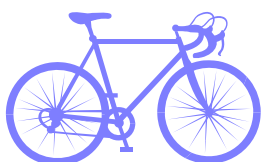
Fish Hill Ballfields (2) - Fish Hill Rd.
 Colonial Acres –Proposed Playground
 Memorial Field - Wood Street
 Greenway Access – Rte 117
 Raven Woods (playfields)- Raven Blvd.
 Flat River Annex & Field Complex
 (5 Athletic Fields and Basketball Courts)

Proposed Neighborhood Playfields/Playgrounds

Hope Furnace Estates (playfields)	Arrowwood Subdivision (playground)
Mishnock Estates (playground)	Blackrock Subdivision (conservation area)
Walker Ridge (active playfields)	Cassissi Estates (playground)
Red Brook Meadow (playground)	



PAINE FIELD SKATE/BIKE PARK Attendent Present 2pm-Dusk Daily



RULES AND REGULATIONS

Park Hours - (Dawn to Dusk)

- ** Skate/Bike at your own risk. This park is not directly supervised. The Town of Coventry is not liable for any accident or injury to persons or property resulting from the use of this park.
- ** All vehicles must be parked in designated spaces and not in public roadways. Park speed limit is 10 MPH. Parents should use the drop zone to drop off and pick up children safely.
- ** The use of a helmet is mandatory for any child 15 years of age and younger. Helmet must be properly fit and strapped on. It’s a RI State Law. Children without helmets will be refused.
- ** The use of protective equipment, including knee and elbow pads and wrist guards is strongly recommended. Falls are on asphalt and steel.
- ** Respect each other and the different levels of ability of each. Make room for beginners of all ages. Not everyone is an expert.
- ** Bicycles are only permitted in the park on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 2-5pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays 6pm-dusk, Saturdays 7am-Noon and 4pm-dusk and Sundays Noon-4pm. All other times are reserved for skateboarders, rollerblades and scooters. NO MIXED USE ALLOWED!
- ** Skating, skateboarding, scooters and bicycles are prohibited in all other court areas and parking lots and driveways.
- ** All skaters, scooters, skateboarders & cyclists should travel with the “flow” of the park & not across it. No motorized equipment.
- ** Do not congregate on park elements or on flat surfaces. No spectators allowed inside the park.
- ** Keep all conversation and music levels to a moderate level. Respect the rights of other park patrons and our neighbors.
- ** All patrons should respect the use by others, be considerate of other users, and share the space equally. Serious injury may result from being hit by a skateboard, falling or colliding. The Town of Coventry does not assume responsibilities for injuries or damages.
- ** Graffiti, vandalism, profane language, and the use of tobacco, alcohol or drugs are prohibited. No use of glass containers, and dispose of all trash in barrels; including chewing gum. No food is allowed on the skate park.
- ** All forms of use are at your own risk, weather and conditions permitting.
- ** A three strike discipline policy is in effect to stem behavioral problems.