

Franklin Parks & Recreation Department

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Registration is available online or at the Recreation Department!

Go to https://franklinnh.recdesk.com/Community/Home
Create an account
Add yourself as Head of Household
Add your child(ren)
Register for programs

If you already have account, log in and register for programs!

Beginner & Intermediate Archery Lessons

Thursdays - Ages 8- Adult 6:00pm

Dates: 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25







Beginner - Learn the basics of shooting as well as some advance moves for those who have not done archery before. Taught with archery games. If you have taken a class with us before, hone in on the basics and get even better than before. All equipment is provided.

Intermediate - For those who have already taken archery with us in the past and who are ready for a new challenge. Staying focused when distractions are everywhere is important to competing. Learn the eagle eye stealth moves of the Olympic archer. All equipment is provided.

At the Bessie Rowell Community Center

Fee: \$50.00 (Resident) / \$60.00 (Non-resident)

Registration Deadline: One week prior to session start date

Register at: https://secure.recl.com/NH/franklin-parks-and-recreation-nh/catalog



Easter Egg Hunt

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024
10:00AM - 12:00PM
BESSIE ROWELL COMMUNITY CENTER
12 ROWELL DRIVE, FRANKLIN

Join us for a FREE Easter Egg Hunt, Raffle, Snacks & Hot Chocolate, and Fun Activities.

Bring your own basket 12 years of age and younger



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Sign Up Now! Registrations are open! Registrations are open now through March 16th

75.4 year	s) Free	
T-Ball Clinic (3.75-4 years)	50 S60 after FEB 10th	
T-Ball (5-6 years) \$5 Rookies (7-8 years) \$6	55 S75 after FEB 10th	
Minors (9-10 years) \$6	55 \$75 after FEB 10th	
Majors (11-12 years) \$6	5 S75 after FEB 10th	
Majors (11-12 year	THE OWNER OF TAXABLE PARTY.	

2024 Assessments Saturday March 16th Rookies 10am Minors 12pm Majors 2pm

Prouix Community Center Memorial Street, Franklin

https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/threeriversbaseballnh

FRANKLIN GIRLS SOFTBALL



Register at: https://www.franklingirlssoftballnh.com/default.aspx?portalid=26003

FRANKLIN ADULT COED SOFTBALL



Register at: https://franklinnh.recdesk.com/Community/Program

Summer Camp

The Franklin Parks and Recreation's Summer Program is based out of the Bessie Rowell Community Center. The Bessie Rowell Community Center provides ample room for both sunny day and rainy day activities. With multiple classrooms, the gym, and the stage, our participants have plenty of space to spread out and take part in a number of activities all happening at the same time. This offers more choices and a chance for the older and younger children to partake in separate and more age-appropriate events. The Community Center houses a designated game room with pool, ping pong, fooseball, and air hockey; an arts and crafts room; an activity room with books, board games, legos, activity sheets, and more. On sunny days, the Center offers expansive, on-site field space and playground area, again giving the children much-needed space to spread out and enjoy a number of sporting games, activities, and special events. In addition to our weekly beach days, and field trips all across New Hampshire, we are located close to Odell Park, Daniell Park, the Library, and The Franklin Falls Dam, all of which provide a chance for a group walk, new and exciting play spaces, and new scenery for the children to enjoy. Additionally, FREE healthy breakfast and lunch are provided by the USDA, an equal opportunity provider. Add to all of this a warm and caring staff who are also all CPR and First Aid certified, and there is no better way for your child to spend their summer.

Ages:

Kindergarten - 8th grade (must have completed Kindergarten) (Children are separated into groups by age)

Hours:

6:30am - 6:00pm Monday-Friday Our daily program will run from 9:00am to 4:00pm with extended hours (6:30am-9am & 4pm-6pm).

Program Dates: Monday, June 24th through Thursday, August 29th (There is no camp July 4th & 5th)

Cost: - \$85 per week (resident) / \$110 per week (non-resident)

Family Package:

The first two children will pay full price, and any child after that will pay half price for the full summer program. Optional field trips will not be considered for half price.

Payment Information: Payments will be due every Friday. If your payment is still not received by the next Monday your child can not attend the program the following week unless account is paid in full prior to your child's arrival.

Fully Licensed Facility

State of NH Child Care Assistance is accepted

Scholarships are available for Franklin Residents

Week	<u>Date</u>	Weekly Field Trips (included in price)	Optional Field Trips (additional fee)	
Week 1	6/28	Wellington State Park	Smitty's Cinema	\$37
Week 2	7/3	Sunapee State Park	Santa's Village	\$45
Week 3	7/12	Ellacoya State Park	Whales Tale	\$40
Week 4	7/19	Weirs Beach	Funtown Splashtown	\$50
Week 5	7/24		Fisher Cat's Game	\$25
Week 5	7/26	Wellington State Park	Sky Zone	\$30
Week 6	8/2	Echo Lake	Xtreme Craze	\$40
Week 7	8/9	Weirs Beach	Mel's Funway	\$45
Week 8	8/15	Sunapee State Park	Canobie	\$50
Week 9	8/22	Ellacoya State Park	Storyland	\$45
Week 10	8/29	Wellington State Park		





For the fourth year in a row, the New Hampshire Department of Education is partnering with New Hampshire camps and school-age summer programs across the state to offer students the unique opportunity to move beyond COVID-19 and be a kid again. Students of all ages, backgrounds and abilities benefit from exposure to short-term summer enrichment programs, including in the areas of challenge, friend-making, positivity, and emotional safety. These are all things that New Hampshire camps and school-age programs do best.

Camp fee eligibility

Eligible students and corresponding youth recreation camp fees include:

\$750 eligible: Students with a disability

\$600 eligible: Students from families earning less than 250% of the federal poverty level **\$450 eligible:** Students from families earning less than 400% of the federal poverty level

* Participating camps only

Space is limited!





Summer Clinics & Lessons

All camps offered have an additional fee. Participants may sign up for the camps only, but must provide their own transportation. For those participants enrolled in the Summer Program, transportation will be provided to all camps (bus or by walking). All prices are final; trips may be canceled or changed. Please note, dates and times may conflict with other programs.

SWIM LESSONS

The Franklin Parks and Recreation Department is offering swim lessons at Webster Lake's Griffin Beach to children age 3 and up. Classes are 45 minutes long (30 minutes for ages 3-5) The cost for swim lessons is \$45.00 (resident)/\$55.00 (non-resident) per child. There is an enrollment limit of 10 children per level.

Please sign your child up for the appropriate Red Cross Level.

Preschool: Water acclimation, getting face wet, blowing bubbles

Level 1: Advanced water acclimation, water safety, basic skills.

Level 2: Learn how to float, go under water for objects, start of crawl.

Level 3: Swim without assistance 25 yards, elementary backstroke, able to rotary breathe.

Level 4: Skill development, front/back crawl, elementary backstroke, breast stroke etc.

Level 5+: Endurance, diving, skill development.

Summer Program Participants:

July 1, 2, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24

Level 1 & 2 will be provided to Summer Program Participants FREE (Franklin Residents only). Level 3, 4, 5 will be charged the resident rate. Non residents can still sign up for any level but would be charged \$55.00. Must pre-register by June 24th.



General Public Session:

July 29, 30, 31 August 1, 5, 6, 7, 8

9:00-9:45 - Level 4/5 10:00-10:45 - Level 3 11:00-11:30 - Preschool 12:00-12:45 - Level 2 1:00-1:45 - Level 1 Times are subject to change base

*Times are subject to change based on enrollment

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING PROGRAM

The Counselor in Training (CIT) Program is available through the Franklin Parks and Recreation Department for students entering 9th grade in the fall (and older). This specialized program will offer the CIT a chance to gain experience in the area of summer recreation programming and supervising children ages 6-12. The CIT Program runs from June 24th - August 29th during the Summer Playground Program. For a complete description of the responsibilities and expectations for potential CIT's please stop by the Franklin Parks and Recreation Department. Interested individuals need to write an essay on why they would like to become a CIT and fill out a City of Franklin application After essays are screened, the Franklin Parks and Recreation Department will arrange an interview with the individual; only 10 CITs will be accepted. The fee is a \$75.00 (resident)/\$85.00 (non-resident).



ARCHERY CLINIC

This clinic is a quick introduction to the ancient sport of archery. Come learn how to shoot an arrow where safety and proper shooting form will be emphasized. All equipment is provided. This clinic is for children 8 years or older and will run on Mondays & Wednesdays, July 8th—July 24th from 9:30am–10:30am at the Bessie Rowell Community Center. The fee is \$15.00 per class – Sign up for one or all days.

Registration Deadline: One week prior to session start date

SOCCER CAMP

TinyTykes-Ages 3-5

A fun introduction to soccer including games and activities, to introduce and develop coordination, balance, running, stopping, turning, kicking, dribbling, throwing & catching.

Time: 8:00am-8:45am / Fee: \$40 (resident) / \$50 (non-resident)

Half Day-Ages 6-12

This camp develops personal skills, character development, with an emphasis placed upon improving individual dribbling, passing, control & shooting, and expanding tactical knowledge through small-sided games, and having fun!

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm / Fee: \$75 (resident) / \$85 (non-resident)

When: July 29th - August 1st at Franklin Middle School

Registration Deadline: July 15th





TENNIS CLINIC

This clinic is designed to develop tennis skills by teaching the basic foundations of tennis. Participants will learn the basic rules and techniques: movement skills, racquet skills, hand-eye coordination, and basic vocabulary. As the participant progresses, they will further their tennis skills of ground strokes, serving, volleys, overheads, and vocabulary. This clinic will run July 15th - 24th - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at the Odell Park Tennis Courts.

Ages 5-7-9:30am-10:15am / Ages 8-13-10:30am-11:30am

Fee: \$20 (resident) / \$25 (non-resident)

Registration Deadline: July 10th



LEGO CAMP - Pokemon Engineering

Calling all Pokémon trainers! With the Pokémon Championship approaching, join our enthusiastic Play-Well Instructors as we build and catch our favorite Pokémon, rescue Pikachu from Team Rocket, take a ride on the S.S. Anne to uncover rare and mystic Pokémon, and battle to see who will hold the title of Pokémon Master. Come along on our journey to catch 'em all!! This camp is for children 5-7 years old and will run August 5th - August 8th from 9:00am-12:00pm at the Bessie Rowell Community Center. The fee is \$120 (resident) / \$125 (non-resident) Registration Deadline: One week prior to session start date

LEGO CAMP - Minecraft Master Engineering

Bring your favorite Minecraft adventures to life with our enthusiastic Play-Well instructors. In a Minecraft world powered by LEGO® resources, we will build shelters to keep out Creepers, craft mystical items that only true masters can wield, and perfect our crossbow skills to stop the Wither from taking over! If you can imagine it, we can build it. This camp is for children 8-12 years old and will run August 5th - August 8th from 12:30pm - 3:30pm at the Bessie Rowell Community Center. The fee is \$120 (resident) / \$125 (non-resident) Registration Deadline: One week prior to session start date





Mountain Biking

2 hour group lessons exploring the trails close to home. We will start with rail trail trips and move at the groups pace to tackle Franklin Falls dam site. Bring your own working bikes. All bikes will be inspected and adjusted by the instructor. Helmets are required! There will be 6 sessions - July 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, August 7th, 14th from 10am-12pm. Participants may sign up for one session or all. The lesson will be \$25 per student per lesson. Ages 10 and up. Transportation is provided.

Stand Up Paddle Board

75 minute group lessons at Webster Lake. Participants will learn proper positioning, paddling technique, safety, & reboarding after falling through solo paddling and exploration. There will be 9 sessions - June 25th, July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, August 6th, 13th, 20th from 11:15am - 12:30pm. Participants may sign up for one session or all. The lesson will be \$25 per student per lesson. All equipment is included.

Kayaking

75 minutes group lessons at Webster Lake. Explore Webster Lake from the seat of your own kayak. Paddle with friends, receive some help from a guide and have FUN! There will be 9 sessions - June 25th, July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, August 6th, 13th, 20th from 12:30pm - 1:45pm. Participants may sign up for one session or all. The lesson will be \$25 per student per lesson. All equipment is included.

Boogie Boarding

Surfing at the whitewater park, couldn't get any easier! Join us for instruction on how to play safely at the wave and surf an endless wave. Under our expert guides, learn to do it safely and consistently so that you can enjoy it on your own! There will be 6 sessions - July 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, August 7th, 14th from 1pm-3pm. Participants may sign up for one session or all. The lesson will be \$25 per student per lesson. Ages 10 and up. All equipment is included.



F.A.C.T. Franklin Area Children's Theatre

2024

Our 17 th year!

for children who are entering grades 1 through 8



July 8 to 24 Mondays & Wednesdays 3:30 to 5:00 pm

at Bessie Rowell Community Center



Children enrolled in the Franklin
Parks & Recreation Summer Activities Program
will register through
Bessie Rowell Community Center.
Otherwise, use the form on the other side.

Workshop participants focus on developing and honing theatrical skills. Guided by professional teachers and experienced student interns, children will collaborate as an ensemble of performers on themes and material that excites them and expands their skillset. As part of the last day of workshop, participants will offer a short presentation of skills learned.

Workshop is \$75 per camper.



at Franklin Middle School

FACT Performance Camp addresses different areas of the atrical performance- dance, music and character creation. Students work with teen interns to learn skills to help improve focus, concentration, observation and other skills that will help them become stronger performers.

The Camp culminates with 2 performances of MTI's "Pure Imagination" Broadway JR Revue.



Performances AUGUST 16 & 17

at 7 pm

Performance Camp is \$150 per camper. Financial Assistance available.

FACT Facts ... FACT is an offspring of the Franklin Opera House, Franklin Footlight Theatre and the FHS Players. The program covers basics in theater training and performance art, and culminates in a group production at the end of each camp. Now in its 17th season FACT provides a positive experience for hundreds of children in grades 1 through 8. It's also an incredible educational experience for the teenage interns who are hired to work for the program. Artistic Director Jule Finley holds an MA and CAGS in Education/ Integration of the Arts. She has received numerous awards for her activities in theatre, education, and citizenship.

FACT is made possible with financial assistance from the NHEC FOUNDATION, GREATER LAKES REGION CHILDREN'S AUCTION, THE U.S. DEPT. OF EDUCATION'S 21ST CENTURYCOMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER GRANT, and FRANKLIN PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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To register, complete the form on the other side of this flyer, or register online at

www.FOHNH.org



20TH ANNUAL CHOOSE FRANKLIN COMMUNITY DAY



Saturday, May 11th, 2024 - Odell Park, Franklin - 10AM-2PM

Highlighted Activities:

- Parade at 10AM from Franklin High School to Odell Park
- Visit with vendors and community partners until 2pm
- Rock wall, bungie jump, bounce houses AND MORE!!!



We are accepting vendor registrations until April 20th. Registrations received after April 21st will be charged a late fee.

For more information, please visit

https://www.franklinnh.org/parks-recreation/pages/community-day or contact Krystal at 603-934-2118!

See you there!!





Granite State Market Match on **SNAP Purchases!**

Purchase Market Tokens with your SNAP/EBT Card.

DOUBLE YOUR MONEY

In addition to your purchase you will receive up to \$20 FREE to spend on fruits and vegetables each week. The Granite State Market Match fund will double the first \$20 you spend using your SNAP/EBT card. Market dollars do not expire, so you can come back and use them later.

Veteran's Bucks

All Veteran's will receive a \$10 coupon each month to use at the Market. Must show proof of Veteran status.

LOOK FOR THE SNAP/EBT BOOTH AT THE MARKET

Questions? - 603-934-2118 franklinmarketinfo@gmail.com















Here's our 2024 lineup

Bring a chair or blanket. In case of rain concerts will be postponed or cancelled.

July 11



July 18



July 25



August 1



August 8



August 15



August 22



August 29



Sept 5







SPONSOR A KAYAK PLANTER TODAY!

FRANKLIN FALLS BEAUTIFICATION

Help install kayak planters throughout downtown Franklin and West Franklin.

\$50.00 INCLUDES KAYAK, FLOWERS AND WATERING

Sponsorship Opportunities:

Central Street Business **Business location**

West Franklin Traffic Island

Donation towards beautification

Due by May 1st, 2024

Checks made payable to the City of Franklin. Mail to 12 Rowell Drive, Franklin, NH 03235. Information - 603-934-2118

FRANKLIN PARKS AND RECREATION BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Monday – Friday ~ GRADES: K - 8 Before School ~ 6:30am-8:30am ~ \$6 per day / \$25 per week After School ~ 2:30pm-6:00pm ~ \$8 per day / \$30 per week

(Discounted rates apply to students who receive Free or Reduced Lunch)

*** FULLY LICENSED FACILITY ***



- Homework Help & Tutoring!
- Special Friday Activities!
- . Healthy Breakfast, Lunch & Snacks
- Exciting Clubs (Girl Scouts, Slime Club, Nerf Club, 3D Pen Club and Many More!)
- Transportation To & From Compass Classical Academy!
- . Late Bus



For more information please call 934-2118 or visit our website at www.franklinnh.org

FRANKLIN JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP





Make the WORLD

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS! 6th/7th Grade (ages 11-13)

FRIDAYS 7:00-9:00pm

At Bessie Rowell Community Center (Register thru Parks & Rec)

Make friends in a supportive environment

- Develop expression and confidence
 - Strengthen your moral identity
- Discover your potential to be an agent of positive change
 - Read stories and have meaningful discussions

QUESTIONS? Call Karen Darling 770-1851

"Like" us on Facebook! Jr. Youth Group Franklin NH (And, it's FREE!)









at Bessie Rowell Community Center!

Join the Latin inspired dance fitness craze! Sweat and shake your way to better health!

Your first class is free!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, SHEDULE AND PRICING CONTACT MELISSA LEE AT melissa_lee9423@yahoo.com



FIERCE SPIRIT FITNESS

A balanced approach to fitness. Multilevel classes for the whole person. Get fit, relieve stress, strengthen your body and mind. Strength training, flexibility, toning, cardio, endurance, core strength and meditation.

Join anytime during a session by purchasing a punch card. Get the best deal if you sign up for unlimited workouts - full session prior to the start of the session.

First class always free.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, SHEDULE AND PRICING CONTACT JEN ADAMS AT fiercespiritfitness@gmail.com

Reach your full potential with Bill Gregory's Kajukenpo
Karate! Join instructor Rob Rowe at the Bessie Rowell
Community Center for instruction and FUN! Programs
are offered for children ages 4 through Adult.





For more information on programs, class times and dates, please visit: https://franklinkarate.com/ or call 603-455-7855.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Birthday Parties

Schedule your next birthday party at the Bessie Rowell Community Center. We have a lot of great equipment and activities that will make your party memorable. Please call for pricing and to reserve your date today! Must reserve date 2 weeks prior to event.

Rent the Community Center

Having a baby shower, bridal shower, or a holiday event and do not know where to hold it? Rent the Bessie Rowell Community Center to hold your next event. Please call the Franklin Parks and Recreation Department for more information.

Instructors Wanted

Have a talent or skill that you would like to share with your community? Please call the Franklin Parks and Recreation Department and we can discuss a program for you.

Volunteers

The Franklin Parks and Recreation Department needs adult volunteers to help with various aspects of our programs, including coaching our youth sport teams. If you are interested in coaching any sport or activity, or volunteering your services in any other capacity, please contact the Franklin Parks and Recreation Department.

Bessie Rowell Community Center - Open Gym / Game Room Schedule

The Bessie Rowell Community Center will be open to the public to come and shoot some hoops, play pool, ping pong, foosball or air hockey. Please call the Franklin Parks and Recreation center for the weekly schedule! Weekend hours as well!

Give the Gift of Recreation

To someone less fortunate by giving to our scholarship fund. This fund is used to offset program fees for families / participants that may not be able to afford a program on their own. We greatly appreciate and accept donations of any size. You may send checks made out to Franklin Parks and Recreation, with a note that it is for a scholarship.

Please join the Franklin Outing Club the 1st Wednesday of the month at Veteran's Memorial Ski Area on Flaghole Road for their monthly Club meeting.

Registration Information

Franklin Parks & Recreation programs are open to the community on a first come first serve basis. The program fee and registration must be submitted prior to the sign -up deadline. If class minimum is not met, class may be cancelled. Registration forms are available at the Bessie Rowell Community Center and on the web at www.franklinnh.org. Please make checks payable to: **City of Franklin** and mail to 12 Rowell Drive, Franklin, NH 03235. For further information contact Krystal Alpers, Parks and Recreation Director at 934-2118 or kalpers@franklinnh.org. Office hours are Monday - Friday 6:30am - 6:00pm.