

COLCHESTER PARKS & RECREATION FALL 2020 ACTIVITY GUIDE

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OBSERVED HOLIDAYS (office closed)

September 7: Labor Day
November 11: Veterans' Day
November 26 & 27 : Thanksgiving Holiday
December 24: Christmas Eve (close at 11:30 am)
December 25: Christmas
December 31: New Years Eve (close at 11:30 am)
January 1: New Years Day

METHODS OF PAYMENT

We accept VISA & MASTERCARD credit cards, checks and cash.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

Programs that do not meet the minimum number of registrations may be cancelled. Registrants will be notified by phone and will receive a full refund. Requested refunds are only available up to 10 business days prior to the start of the program with a \$6.00 administrative fee. This applies to transfers as well.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Now you can register 24/7 online! Registration can be made as soon as you receive this brochure. For step by step directions, log on to our website at colchestervt.gov/Recreation

PICTURE WAIVER

By participating in a Town of Colchester Recreation program, participants may be photographed for future publications or recognition of events. By signing up for a program, you are willingly signing a waiver that grants the Colchester Recreation Department permission to use your photo to promote programs. Pictures taken may be used up to 10 years after the photo was taken. If you do not wish to have your picture taken, please notify the staff prior to the activity.

SPECIAL NEEDS

We do our best to accommodate those with special needs. With a few exceptions, our parks and facilities comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Children and adults with special needs are encouraged to participate in our programs. Staff members are receptive to your needs and will do everything possible to assist you. If you are interested in participating in a program, but are not sure about the accessibility of a facility or wish to discuss program details, please call the Recreation Department and ask us about specifics.

NON-RESIDENTS

Non residents may register for any programs offered, on a space available basis, after September 14, 2020.

NON-RESIDENT SURCHARGE

\$10: Program Fee \$0-\$99
\$20: Program Fee \$100-\$199
\$30: Program Fee \$200+

REC ADVISORY BOARD

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WHY GOOD PROGRAMS ARE CANCELLED

Nothing cancels a program faster than everyone waiting until the last minute to register. There are certain deadlines that are set in deciding whether a program will run or be cancelled. Typically these decisions are made 3-5 days prior to the program beginning... so register early!

CATHY NEARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND



It is with great pride that we have named our Scholarship Fund after Cathy Neary who was our Administrative Assistant from 2005 to 2012. In 2014, Cathy lost a courageous 11 year battle with cancer. But throughout those years, she never let it change her lovely personality or her positive attitude.

She was a kind and loving employee who felt that everyone, regardless of their financial situation, should experience the joy of recreation. There were many occasions that Cathy, out of her own pocket, financially assisted families who could not afford their portion of

the scholarship match. Although she is no longer a physical presence in our office, her presence will continue in spirit through this scholarship fund.

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PARKS & RECREATION UPDATE: NAVIGATING THROUGH THE PANDEMIC

As the seasons change, there have been many challenges and changes to the community, Town and our department due to COVID 19. We strive to continue to provide recreational outlets in our parks, paths and programs.

Our department staff is funded by the revenue generated by program fees. With the move to remote school learning in March and the reduction of summer camps and participants we had to release three full time employees. Kristin Roy, Lee Barrett and Mike Lapan were very important members of our Parks and Recreation Team. Their hard work and fun personalities will be missed.

You might have noticed this summer a reduced number of trash cans, less frequent mowing and trimming, and tree maintenance. In the Park division this summer, we were not able to hire our five full time seasonal park laborers due to budget and hiring freezes. Special thanks to our parks staff-consisting of Andrew Newton, Jordan Cota and Josh Thibault. These three employees maintained the parks, paths, cemeteries and municipal buildings. They have done a fantastic job in the parks this summer!

I would like to thank all the summer camp directors, counselors and waterfront staff that made this summer great despite the protocols and challenges that COVID 19 created. Hundreds of children participated in the camps we were able to be conducted with physical distancing. This success was due to the dedicated staff of Derek Mitchell, Jennifer Turmel and Hannah Sorrell. They worked tirelessly to make sure our community had a safe and fun recreation environment this summer.

We are proud to announce that the four dedicated pickleball courts at Airport Park were completed the last week of June. The pickleball community has embraced these new courts. The courts will be a popular recreation resource for years to come.

The Colchester Causeway has been open since July 25th. The reopening was delayed due to an early snow in November and COVID 19 business shutdown in the spring of 2020. But now it is open and as good as ever! Be sure to visit the Causeway this fall to see the foliage from Lake Champlain.

Program offerings have changed a bit and how we run programs looks different due to COVID 19 protocols. We remain dedicated to providing our community with high quality recreational opportunities.

Yours in Recreation,
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@colchesterrec



PRESCHOOL

START SMART BASKETBALL

Ages 3 - 5

Start Smart Basketball is an introductory basketball program for children 3-5 years old. This program introduces children to basketball in a fun non-competitive environment that is interactive and engaging. Participants will learn through fun activities and games that encourage listening and cooperation as well as practicing basketball related skills (dribbling, shooting, passing). Children will receive two basketballs and cones. Parents are asked to be present at all practices and participate when needed. *All participants and adults must bring facial covering.* Minimum: 12, Maximum: 15.

Instructor: Colchester Parks & Recreation Staff

Location: Heritage Park, Basketball Court

10/12-10/28 M&W 6:15-7:00 p.m. \$80(R)/\$90(NR)



START SMART GOLF

Ages 4 - 7

Start Smart Golf is a developmentally appropriate introductory golf program for children. The program teaches children proper golf skills in a fun, non-threatening environment. Start Smart Golf prepares children and their parents for on-course play without the threat of competition or the fear of getting hurt. Age appropriate equipment from SNAG® is used in teaching putting, chipping, pitching and the full swing. This program does not have take away equipment for the children. *All participants and adults must bring facial covering.* Minimum: 12, Maximum: 15.

Instructor: Colchester Parks & Recreation Staff

Location: Bayside Park, Pavilion

9/22-10/8 T&TH 6:15-7:00 p.m. \$40(R)/\$50(NR)

START SMART SOCCER

Ages 3 - 5

This program introduces children to soccer without the threat of competition or the fear of getting hurt. This program is fully interactive as kids learn soccer skills like kicking, dribbling, trapping and throw ins through silly games and playing with their peers and parents. Please leave other siblings at home unless supervised by another parent or family member. We ask that parents engage with us during many of our games and activities. Children receive two balls, shin guards and cones. *All participants and adults must bring facial covering.* Minimum: 12, Maximum: 15.

Instructor: Colchester Parks & Recreation Staff

Location: Bayside Park, Pavilion

9/28-10/14 M&W 6:00-6:45 p.m. \$80(R)/\$90(NR)

TOT HOP

Ages 4 - 7

Does your little one like to dance around the house? Have fun? Is active and loves to move?? Then this class is for them! A fun, upbeat, active class where kids can learn fun moves put to the latest Kids Bop tunes! Comfy clothes, sneakers and ready to have a great time is all that's needed for this class! Bring a water bottle they'll work up a thirst! *Facial coverings are required during class.* Minimum: 5, Maximum: 8.

Instructor: Studio 3 Instructor

Location: Studio 3, Creek Farm Plaza

9/21-11/9 MON 4:45-5:30 p.m. \$100(R)/\$120(NR)

LETTER FROM SANTA

Want to give your child or a child you know a special gift this year for Christmas? Why not get a letter from Santa himself straight from the North Pole? Submit your child's name and we will contact Santa's elves to have your child's name on Santa's List. Must register by November 20. **ADDITIONAL FORMS NEED TO BE FILLED OUT.**

MAILED OUT: Week of December 14, 2020
FEE: \$7.00 per letter

A.C.E. & YOUTH



A.C.E.

(Active, Creative, Enrichment) Before & After School Program

Colchester Middle School (After School Only)
Malletts Bay School (Before & After School)
Porters Point School (After School Only)
Union Memorial School (After School Only)

The Program

The A.C.E. program incorporates Active, Creative and Enrichment components throughout the school year. The Active components will focus on sports, recreational games, outdoor games and lifetime skills activities. The Creative components will focus on food fundamentals, arts and crafts and quiet activities. We will incorporate special programs and guest specialists to achieve the enrichment component of the program.

For more information on availability contact Jennifer Turmel, Program Director for the Colchester Parks & Recreation Department at 264-5643 or e-mail jturmel@colchestervt.gov

AFTERSCHOOL ARCHERY CLINIC

Grades 3 - 5

Learn and experience the benefits of archery during this introductory clinic! Participants will experience the thrill of success while being able to proceed at their own pace within a safely structured environment. We will use recurve bows to teach proper shooting form and archery range fundamentals. All equipment is provided. Please wear closed-toes shoes to the clinic. Minimum: 5, Maximum: 10.

Instructor: Colchester Parks & Recreation Staff

Location: Colchester Middle School, Athletic Fields

A: 9/24	TH	3:05 - 4:30 p.m.	\$25(R)/\$35(NR)
B: 10/13	TUE	3:05 - 4:30 p.m.	\$25(R)/\$35(NR)

BABYSITTER ACADEMY

Ages 10 - 13

The Safe Sitter curriculum includes instruction in babysitting skills and techniques such as: care of choking, CPR, injury prevention and management, behavior management, how to change diapers and babysitting as a business. If you are looking to babysit your siblings, family or make babysitting a business, this is a great class for you and gives you a step up on your competition! *Participants must bring a lunch, snack and drinks. Facial coverings are required to be worn by all participants during this program.* Minimum: 10, Maximum: 16.

Instructor: Safe Sitter Certified Instructors

Location: Bayside Activity Center

11/3 TUE 8:00-1:00 p.m. \$70(R)/\$80(NR)

STUDIO 3 WEDNESDAY REMOTE DANCE

Ages 6 - 12

A great day to have fun at the dance studio! We will learn different styles of dance, hip hop, tap, jazz, ballet, across the floor, tumbling and more! Games and crafts will also be part of our daily fun! And, outside activities will be plentiful every day! Wear comfy clothes, sneakers, any dance shoe's you may have (not required), lots of snacks, bag lunch and water. We do not have a refrigerator so please plan food accordingly. *Facial coverings are needed so be sure they are comfy and fit appropriately. There is no access to internet so students would not be able to log on for remote learning.* Minimum: 8, Maximum: 12.

Instructor: Studio 3

Location: Studio 3 Dance, Creek Farm Plaza

9/16-11/11 WED 8:00-1:00 p.m. \$400(R)/\$430(NR)



UNICORNS & MERMAIDS

Ages 6 - 9

What do you get when you combine mystical unicorns and mermaids? One fantastical program! Children will unleash their creativity when creating unicorn slime, mermaid fin hair clips and so much more. The children will make a snack and drink surrounded by this theme to enjoy while they watch a mermaid movie. *Facial coverings required to be worn during this program.* Minimum: 6, Maximum: 10.

Instructor: Colchester Parks & Recreation Staff

Location: Bayside Activity Center

10/18 SUN 10:00-12:00 p.m. \$28(R)/\$38(NR)

YOU'VE BEEN SLIMED

Ages 6 - 10

Slime is one of today's most popular forms of fun. Ooey, gooey, glittery, glow-in-the-dark gak, glop, gloop, SLIME! Don't miss this exciting SLIME series of slime-making fun as we experiment with different ingredients, vibrant colors and funky textures. Slime is also a fun, easy and safe way for kids to learn about chemical and physical changes. Participants will make three different types of slime and be able to take it home with them along with recipes. *Facial coverings required to be worn during this program.* Minimum: 6, Maximum: 10.

Instructor: Colchester Parks & Recreation Staff

Location: Bayside Activity Center

11/1 SUN 10:00-11:30 a.m. \$20(R)/\$30(NR)

AFTERSCHOOL SNACK IDEAS FOR KIDS

Ages 8 - 12

Parents are you looking for new ideas for your kids to have to eat when they come home from school because they are tired of the same old snacks? Well look no further! This program will teach your children how to make some delicious snacks (and they will bring home the recipes) for you guys to make during the weekends so they are ready for the week! Some great recipes that they will make during this class are Honey Granola Bars, Granola Pretzel Sticks, Homemade Honey Grahams and more! *Facial coverings required to be worn during this program.* Minimum: 6, Maximum: 10.

Instructor: Colchester Parks & Recreation Staff

Location: Bayside Activity Center

11/8 SUN 1:00-3:00 p.m. \$35(R)/\$45(NR)



STUDIO 3 DANCE CLASSES

Ages 6 - 10

Hip Hop: Does your little one like to dance around the house? Have fun? Is active and loves to move?? Then this class is for them! A fun, upbeat, active class where kids can learn fun moves put to the latest cool music! Comfy clothes, sneakers and ready to have a great time is all that's needed for this class! Bring a water bottle they'll work up a thirst! Facial coverings are required during class. Minimum: 4, Maximum: 8. **Beginning Ballet:** Has your little princess or prince always dreamed of being the star on stage and feature dancer? Wearing the tutu, tights and ballet shoes? This class is a wonderful class to start with! Basic ballet, arms, positioning, stretching, across the floor and center will all be touched on in this session. This is a great class to introduce your child to dance and dream to be with star of the show!! *All classes: participants should wear comfy clothes. Facial coverings are required for all classes.* Minimum: 5, Maximum: 8.

Instructor: Studio 3 Dance Instructor

Location: Studio 3, Creek Farm Plaza

Hip Hop (Ages 7 - 10)

9/19-11/7 SAT 8:30 - 9:15 a.m. \$100(R)/\$120(NR)

Ballet (Ages 6 - 9)

9/21-11/9 MON 5:45 - 6:30 p.m. \$100(R)/\$120(NR)

LEARN TO SAIL

Ages 7+

Discover Malletts Bay and the sport of sailing this summer! The International Sailing School on Lakeshore Drive is pleased to continue to offer this amazing instructional program for families and individuals ages 7 to adult (7 - 11 year olds must be accompanied by a registered adult). Students may participate as much or as little as they like. Just relax and enjoy the experience or train toward certification, the choice is yours! Teaching ratios will be four students per one instructor. The type of vessel will depend on your goals: a small 21-26' cruiser for the "laid back experience" or a 27' racing sloop for the "intense learner." Curriculum will be tailored and customized as per skill level, but look for the following to be covered: terminology, departing and returning to a mooring, sail trim, tacking and gybing, steering a steady course, points of sail, safety requirements and more. Minimum: 6, Maximum: 12.

Instructor: International Sailing School Staff

Location: International Sailing School, 511 West Lakeshore Drive

A: 9/25 10/3 FRI & SAT 3:00-6:00 pm \$129(R)/\$149(NR) Individual / \$194(R)/\$238(NR) Family of 2

FAMILY ARCHERY CLINIC

Ages 10+

Our recreational archery clinic is designed for family pods of two with little or no previous experience. Participants will learn the basic fundamentals in the sport of field archery, enough to enjoy target shooting within a safe archery range. All equipment provided. This is an adult/child program. *Please wear closed-toed shoes and bring a face covering.*

Minimum: 5 Families, Maximum: 10 Families.

Instructor: Colchester Parks & Recreation Staff

Location: Bayside Park, Softball Field

**9/19 SAT 8:30-10:00 a.m. \$30(R)/\$40(NR)
Per Family of 2**

INTRO TO ROCK CLIMBING

Ages 7+

Come try rock climbing indoors at Petra Cliffs Climbing Ctr. and Mountaineering School in Burlington. If you're new to climbing, no problem! Our friendly staff will introduce you to the safety procedures of the facility, and teach you some skills to get you started climbing and up on our walls. From bouldering to top-roping to our auto-belays, we have something for everyone. Minimum: 4, Maximum: 10.

Instructor: Petra Cliffs Staff

Location: Petra Cliffs, 105 Briggs St., BTV

**A: 10/4 SUN 1:00-3:00 p.m. \$25(R)/\$35(NR)
B: 10/17 SAT 1:00-3:00 p.m. \$25(R)/\$35(NR)**

COLCHESTER PAINTBALL

Ages 7+

Enjoy a day of paintball with Colchester Paintball! Games will involve two teams against each other in a variety of courses. We will have a low impact session and a regular session available. Games are closely supervised by professional referees. Players will be provided all necessary equipment, air for the duration of the game, and 500 balls. Take this opportunity to challenge your friends! Minimum: 8, Maximum: 24.

Instructor: Colchester Paintball

Location: Colchester Paintball, East Road

10/10 SAT 9:00-12:00 p.m. \$45(R)/\$55(NR)

HUNTER SAFETY

All Ages

The program will be a hybrid home study with (2) in-person reviews and a practical date (including testing). If you are interested in developing skills in safe firearms handling, marksmanship, wildlife conservation and management, and outdoor skills, then this is the class for you. State requirements for a VT Hunting License will be met. Registration required and must attend all classes (2 classroom and 1 practical field day) This is NOT the combo class and will cover firearms only. *Facial coverings must be worn during the in-person class.* Minimum: 6, Maximum: 10 Students / 14 in building.

Instructor: Jeffrey Fontaine & Colby Delaire

Location: Bayside Activity Center

In-person class (mandatory)

9/28 & 10/19 MON 6:00-8:30 p.m. FREE

Material Pickup: 9/14 / Mandatory Field Day Date: TBD

TRACK & STRENGTH CONDITIONING

Ages 18+

Are you looking to improve your next race time? Build some strength and endurance? Or increase your overall fitness? This program is designed for all abilities as we will be creating specific plans to meet your desired goal. Every participant will meet with the group twice a week for six weeks to engage in a track designed workout that incorporates strength and speed work. Additionally, you will receive that individualized plan to maximize your workouts on your own. This is your opportunity to take advantage of two very knowledgeable coaches to help you achieve that long awaited goal, however broad or specific it may be. Alli is an A.C.E. Certified personal and group fitness trainer with over 18 years of experience and a love for running. Danni is a certified running coach through RRCA and has been an avid runner, competing regularly. Combined, their knowledge and expertise will guarantee results.

Minimum: 6, Maximum: 15.

Instructor: Danni Pratt & Alli Campbell

Location: Colchester High School, Track

9/22-10/29 T&TH 5:30-6:30 a.m. \$125(R)/\$145(NR)

REHABGYM VIRTUAL RUNNING

Ages 18+

Are you looking to get into running or improve upon your current ability level? Join The RehabGYM for an 8 week, medically guided, virtual training program. Our certified personal trainers and physical therapists will lead weekly small group strength training sessions in addition to creating an individualized running program to help you meet your personal goals. Members will also have weekly one-on-one check-ins with the instructor. Package includes 3 exercise bands for training. Participants will be emailed weekly links to all virtual sessions. For more information call 802-876-6000. Minimum: 4, Maximum: 15.

Instructor: Hendrik Reinold, ACSM-CPT

Location: Virtually

10/5-11/25 M&W 5:00-6:00 p.m. \$185(R)/\$205(NR)

UKULELE-LEVEL I (VIRTUAL CLASSES)

Ages 18+

Four-week Level 1 classes are for folks who have never played the ukulele or who want a refresher of the basics. It's light-hearted and fun, and we cover how to hold the uke, strum it, form chords, and play songs. You don't have to have any musical experience for this class - just a song in your heart and eagerness to learn. After each class, I will email a class recap. (NOTE to baritone uke players: We don't cover baritone chords in this class.) This class is on-line and live using Zoom, so there will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions and get help.

Instructor: Clare Innes

Location: In the comfort of your own home, ZOOM

A: 9/14-10/5 MON 3:30-4:30 p.m. \$35(R)/\$45(NR)

B: 9/17-10/8 TH 5:30-6:30 p.m. \$35(R)/\$45(NR)

UKULELE-LEVEL II (VIRTUAL CLASSES)

Ages 18+

If you have a few ukulele chords at your fingertips and want to become a better ukulelian, this class will help you become more confident playing by yourself and with others. We'll explore more chords, strumming patterns, fingerpicking, and a super-easy music theory tool. Bring a ukulele and clip-on tuner. Minimum: 5, Maximum: 12.

Instructor: Clare Innes

Location: In the comfort of your own home, ZOOM

A: 10/19-11/9 MON 3:30-4:30 p.m. \$35(R)/\$45(NR)

B: 10/22-11/12 TH 5:30-6:30 p.m. \$35(R)/\$45(NR)



SELF CARE MOVEMENT & SOUND

Ages 18+

Come join Mary Grunvald PT and energy practitioner as she guides you to self care movement and sound by the lake. Class will begin by centering movement on the mat followed by sound, breath and visualization. Movement is medicine and Mary will guide you and teach tips on how to take care of you. Mat, water bottle and masks required. This class is not recommended for those who are pregnant, have a pacemaker or have active cancer. Minimum: 4, Maximum: 15.

Instructor: Mary Grunvald, PT

Location: Bayside Beach Hill

9/12 TUE 10:00-11:15 a.m. \$25(R)/\$35(NR)

MAKING CLOTH FACIAL COVERINGS

Ages 18+

This class will demonstrate how to sew a simple face mask that is pleated and has elastic. Each participant will be given a packet that includes the fabric, elastic, clips for pleating and the instructions for sewing the mask. Participants are encouraged to bring their sewing machine to complete the project in class, but it is not required. *Facial coverings is required to be worn by all participants during this program.* Minimum: 3, Maximum: 8.

Instructor: Karen Richard

Location: Bayside Activity Center

A: 9/29 TUE 2:00-4:00 p.m. \$12(R)/\$22(NR)

B: 9/30 WED 6:00-8:00 p.m. \$12(R)/\$22(NR)

ADVANCED BEGINNER PICKLEBALL

Ages 55+

These lessons are great for the next step for newer players after beginner pickleball and those who want to step up their game. Pickleball combines the elements of tennis, badminton, and table tennis on a badminton-sized court with a modified tennis net. This sport requires a degree of physical fitness and mobility, and is a fun way to improve cardio and build hand-eye coordination. Paddles are provided, or bring your own if you have one. All participants should wear sturdy tennis shoes or running shoes, wear comfortable clothing that will allow you to move freely, and bring a water bottle. Minimum: 4, Maximum: 10.

Instructor: Ron Tofani

Location: Bayside Park, Lower Tennis Courts

9/15-9/29 TUE 11:00-12:30 p.m. \$20(R)/\$30(NR)



SENIOR FIT VIRTUAL TRAINING

Ages 55+

The RehabGYM is now offering our Senior Fit Training Group remotely. This group class, lead by a certified personal trainer and functional training specialist, will work to improve balance, coordination, mobility, strength and endurance all from the comfort of your home. Program will include 8 classes, an exercise band package, and a stability ball which are yours to keep at the end of the class. Please call 802-861-0001 for more information. Classes will be hosted via Zoom. Participants will get a weekly link for the the class. You will need a a tablet, laptop, smartphone or computer with a camera and microphone to connect. Minimum: 4, Maximum: 10.

Instructor: Beth Potter, CPT, CFSC

Location: Virtually!

A: 9/21-10/14 M&W 11:00-12:00 p.m. \$120(R)/\$140(NR)

B: 10/19-11/11 M&W 11:00-12:00 p.m. \$120(R)/\$140(NR)

COLCHESTER PARKS



AIRPORT PARK: 500 Colchester Pt. Road, 64.5-acres. 1.3 mile jogging/x-country ski trail, parking, restrooms, picnic area, pavilion, playground, 4 ball fields, 2 soccer fields, 2 sand volleyball courts, 6 horseshoe pits, 2 tennis courts, 1 basketball court, and lighted ice skating in the winter.

BAYSIDE PARK: 2 West Lakeshore Drive, 22-acres including parking, restrooms, bathhouse (beachside), picnic area, pavilion, playground, swimming beach, Bayside Activity Center, 2 shuffle board courts, 4 tennis courts, 1 basketball court, 2 sand volleyball courts, 1 football/lacrosse field, 1 lighted softball field, and a skatepark.

BONANZA PARK: Bonanza Drive, .6-acre neighborhood park with limited playground and all-purpose field.

CAUSEWAY PARK & RECREATION PATH: Mills Point Road, 4-mile path connects to original Rutland Railroad bed and causeway across the lake (constructed during 1897-1900). Renovated gravel path suitable for walking, biking, and fishing access. Duck hunting allowed (in season). Park at Airport Park or in the Mills Point Road lot.

FORT ETHAN ALLEN PARADE GROUNDS: Dalton Drive, 19-acres, owned mutually with the Town of Essex. Playground, tennis courts, 2 soccer fields, cricket, rugby, gazebo, walking trail.

HEINEBERG ACCESS/BILLADO PARK: Heineberg Drive, 4-acres, Town and State access to Winooski River

HERITAGE PARK: Heritage Drive, 1-acre, parking, playground, tennis court, basketball court.

LAW ISLAND: West of Causeway off Colchester Point, 8.5-acres owned by the State of VT and managed by the Town of Colchester. Camping permitted, duck hunting allowed (in season), compost bathroom available.

PORTER NATURAL AREA: Mills Point Rd. 56-acre natural area.

ROSSETTI NATURAL AREA: Holy Cross Road, 47-acres of natural area conserving wetland, woods and sand beach.

SUNNY HOLLOW NATURAL AREA: Hercules Drive, 80-acre diverse area, 3 miles of walking, mountain biking and x-country trails, limited parking.

VALLEYFIELD PARK: Valleyfield Drive, .65-acre neighborhood park with limited playground and all-purpose field.

VILLAGE PARK: Behind Colchester Water District Building, Main Street. 66-acres, primitive park with a trail network that is just under a mile.

2020 REGISTRATION FORM

One form can be used for all family members that live in the same household.

Participant's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Parent's Last Name (if participant under 18): _____ First Name: _____ DOB(required): _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Cell Provider (for text updates - optional): _____

Emergency Contact (other than parent): _____ Relationship: _____ Telephone: _____

Please list any special needs which will require accommodation for participation: _____

Please list any allergies (food, insect, plant, or medications): _____

PARTICIPANT NAME	GENDER	DOB M/D/Y	ENTERING GRADE	PROGRAM NAME	SESSION LETTER (A/B/C) (if applicable)	CLASS FEE
Total Amount Due:						\$

PAYMENT METHOD (CHECK ONE):
 Check (payable to Colchester Parks & Recreation)
 Cash
 Credit Card (Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover Accepted)
 Credit Card #: _____ Exp: _____ Security Code: _____ Zip of Cardholder: _____

Registrations can be made as soon as you receive this brochure. Participants may continue to register for programs until they are full. We do our best to accommodate those with special needs. With few exceptions, our parks and facilities comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Children and adults with special needs are encouraged to participate in our programs. Staff members are receptive to your needs and will do everything possible to assist you. If you are interested in participating in a program, but are not sure about the accessibility of a facility or wish to discuss program details, please call the Recreation Department and ask us about specifics. Classes that do not have the minimum number of registrations may be cancelled. Registrants will be notified by mail or phone and will receive a full refund. Refunds will not be given once a class begins, and are available up to 10 business days prior to the start of the program. A \$6.00 administrative fee will be charged when a refund is requested. By participating in the Town of Colchester Recreation programs, participants may be photographed for future publicity or recognition of events. By signing up for the programs you willingly signed a waiver that grants the Colchester Recreation Department permission to use your photograph to promote their programs. Pictures taken in specific programs may be used for up to 10 years. Non residents may register for any program offered, on a space available basis, beginning on September 1, 2020.

Town of Colchester Release and Indemnity Agreement
 Whereas, the undersigned has requested the use of services, equipment, or facilities belonging to or under the auspices of the Town of Colchester, Vermont, and to engage in activities for the executive benefit of the undersigned: and Whereas, the Town of Colchester does not wish to be liable for any damages arising from personal injury or property damage sustained thereby:
 Now therefore, in consideration of the mutual promises and other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned does hereby for themselves, their heirs, executor, employers, successors or administrators, and personal representatives;
 A. Assume full responsibility for any personal injury or any damage to his/her personal property which may occur directly or indirectly in the course of participating in rec. activities B. Fully and forever release and discharge the Town of Colchester, its agents, officials, and employees, from any and all claims, demands, damages, rights or action, or causes of action, present or future, whether the same be known, an anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of the above described activity. C. Agree that it is the intent of the undersigned that this release and indemnity agreement shall be in full force & effect any time after the execution hereof.

Name of Participant: _____
 Signature (of parent or guardian under 18): _____
 Date of Signature: _____



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FOUR SIMPLE WAYS TO REGISTER...

<p>► Online Log onto colchestervt.gov/Recreation and register for classes! Major credit card and family sign in/ password will be needed</p>	<p>► Fax in (802)264-5647 Complete the registration form including your credit card information on the form. Incomplete forms will not be processed.</p>	<p>► Mail in Completed registration form with payment to: Colchester Parks & Recreation 781 Blakely Road Colchester, VT 05446</p>	<p>► Drop by the office Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 781 Blakely Road Second Floor</p>
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NEW ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM

The Colchester Parks & Recreation Department has a new online registration system as of December 2019. Our new system will provides 24 hr access and your account information is private and secure.

EVERYONE WILL NEED TO CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT IF THEY HAVEN'T MADE ONE SINCE DECEMBER 2019, REGARDLESS OF PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION IN COLCHESTER PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS:

1. Click on Create an Account link
2. Fill out the form for New Account Request completely, including all required fields (birth date, email address, etc.) and click submit. Please submit your request only once.
3. Please note: If you are registering a child for an activity, please use your own information when filling out the online registration account request form, NOT the information of the child you wish to register for an activity. Once you have an online registration account, you will have the opportunity to add family members.