

Windham Recreation Department

Summer 2010 Programs



*Happy Summer! There are a lot of fun programs planned and we cannot wait for them to begin! Registration is a little different this year for those who may have been familiar with the process in the past. **Registration for all programs, EXCEPT FOR SWIM, begins on May 13, 2010.** For all **non-swim lesson programs**, just fill out a registration form and return with payment to the Recreation Office, beginning May 13, 2010. Please be specific on your registration form on what you are registering for. You will only be notified if a program is full!*

*To register for **SWIM LESSONS**, you must attend the registration dates listed below. **Swim Registrations will not be accepted prior to these dates.** If you miss the swim registrations, please contact the Recreation Office (after June 4th) to make special arrangements. Registrations for swim lessons cannot be accepted after June 4th without contacting the Recreation Office in advance. Payment for swim lessons are by check or cash only (no credit cards for swim.)*

Please note our Registration Policy on all Recreation programs, including swim: Residents have priority in programs, and Non-Residents are welcome as space allows. Payment is due at the time of registration. There are no refunds after registration. Thank you!

*To expedite your time at Swim Registration, you may want to fill out a registration form ahead of time and bring it with you. Once again, to register for swim **after** the registration dates, please contact Cheryl Haas in the Recreation Office at 965-1208 or by e-mail at Recreation@WindhamNewHampshire.com. Due to limited class sizes, swim lessons tend to fill quickly. We limit the number of students in each swim class to allow for the best instruction possible, as well as for safety reasons. There are certain times and levels of swimming classes that tend to fill up first. **If you have any questions, please contact the Recreation Office.***

Summer SWIM Registration Dates:
Wednesday, May 26th; 6-7:30 pm at Town Hall
OR
Friday, June 4th; 1:30-3 pm at Rec. Office

Cooking with Kids - 'Red, White, & Blue style'

When: Friday, June 25th
Time: 10 am for ages 3-6
11 am for ages 7-10
Where: Windham Senior Center
Fee: \$8/child; \$15/two; \$20/max family
Info: Come learn recipes that you can make for your summer gatherings with your kids!
Wear your red, white, and blue! **Great for kids and parents!**
Deadline: June 2nd
Note: *If you have kids in different age groups, contact Rec Office to arrange for them to be in same group.*

Windham' Day at Liquid Planet Water Park in Candia

When: Saturday, June 26th
Time: Arrive between 10-10:30 am (they are open 10-5 pm.)
Fee: \$12/person; **In case of rain, you can go on Sunday June 27th instead.**
Deadline: June 2nd
Info: 2 slides; spray ground, pool, and their new watering hole featuring sand and rope swing! *The requirement for the waterslides is: 3ft and taller- slide alone; under 3 ft can slide with an adult!* ☺ Food information: if you bring in our own food, you must have your cooler in the group picnic area (and eat there.) Or, you can purchase food there. Once you pay the Rec. Office, all you have to do is show up that day and your name will be on a list! **Age 2 and under free.**

Wacky Water Games for Ages 3-9

When: Monday June 28 **and** Wednesday June 30
Time: Ages 6-9: 9:55 am - 10:25 am
Ages 3-5: 10:30 am – 10:55 am
Where: Windham Town Beach
Fee: \$8/child (includes the two days of water and beach games with the lifeguards)
Deadline: June 18th (unless spaces fill prior)
Info: Parents must stay at beach; rain date is July 2nd; call 965-1208 to find out if cancelled due to weather. (May still have program if there is a little rain.) Note: program tends to fill quickly.
You may register for this as of May 5th.

Pick-up Basketball for gr. 4-8

When: Tuesday, June 29th
Ages: Boys and girls **entering 4th-8th grades**
Where: Griffin Park Basketball Courts
Time: 4 – 5:15 pm
Fee: \$1/child – **payable that day.**
Info: Join us at Griffin Park for some fun. There will be ½ hour of drills, then game time. There will be no instruction; this is just similar to an open gym. No rain site in case of rain or thunderstorms. Call Rec. Office and listen to message for cancellation information.
Pre-registration is required, with a registration form filled out. Bring water and a basketball (if you have one.) Parents can stay or drop-off. Please do not pay ahead of time, just pre-register with form.

Windham's Annual TOWN DAY & FIREWORKS!

*Save the date! Saturday, July 3rdwatch the website and newspapers for details!
Please note that the fireworks will be released from the Windham High School!
(Plenty of parking and lots of great viewing areas!) Contact Rec Office for info.*

Archery - for ages 7 - Adult

When: Thursdays, July 8, 15, 22, 29
Time: Beginners: 4-5 pm
Intermediate/Advanced: 5-6 pm
Where: Center School (outside); will be indoors at school in case of inclement weather
Fee: \$60/person (includes instruction and equipment); pre-registration a must!
Deadline: June 19th (unless spaces fill prior); space is limited

Rhomper Rhythm Puppet Show - 'The Hungry Caterpillar'

When: Friday, July 9th
Ages: Geared for pre-school through grade 2
Time: 10:30 am
Where: Windham Senior Center
Fee: \$5/child; \$10/max family
Deadline: June 18th (**pre-registration a must** due to limited seating capacity.)
Info: Program geared for pre-school-grade 2; interactive show w/ audience
(Check them out at rhomperrhythm.com)

'Time to Clay' - Paint your own Mugs; for ages 3-10

When: Friday, July 16th
Ages: 3-10
Times: Option 1 - 9:45 am or
Option 2 - 11 am
Where: Windham Town Hall
Fee: \$12/child
Deadline: June 18th, unless spaces fill prior
Info: *Choose your colors and design your own mug- great for hot chocolate or storing things! After you complete your masterpiece, the Time to Clay staff will glaze and fire your mug so you can really use it. All colors used are non-toxic and wash off clothing. Pottery will be returned to the Windham Recreation Department within 7-10 days. Note: program tends to fill quickly. **They will be back next month for Paint Your Own 5" animals. Please note time preference on registration form when you register.***

Tot Time - 'Beach Stories'

When: Monday, July 19th
Ages: Up to 4.5
Time: 10:30 am
Where: Windham Town Beach
Info: Join us for stories and fun! Registration is not required! No rain site.

Skate Board Clinic with ITN

When: July 19-23 – Monday through Friday
Ages: 7-18 (boys and girls)
Time: 9 am-12:30 pm
Where: Griffin Park Skate Park; clinic run by In the Net Sports Academy
Fee: \$125 if you register **by June 18th**. Take \$5 off for a sibling discount.
Info: Must have a Windham Skate Park permit and follow all rules.

Please bring water, skate board, knee and elbow pads, helmet, & work-out attire every day. Student will not be able to participate unless they have all appropriately fitting safety equipment mentioned above. Participants receive a t-shirt, other daily gifts, and a discount card at local skate/snowboard shops. Call Rec Office for a full flyer with specific clinic details.

Mad Science ® Show- 'Fire and Ice'

When: Friday, July 23rd
Ages: Geared for ages 4-9, but **all** ages are welcome!
Time: 10:30 am
Where: Griffin Park-under the Multi-use Building
Fee: \$5/child; \$10/max. Family
(**pre-registration preferred due to rain site location capacity; in case of rain, call 965-1208 for location.**)
Deadline: June 18th
Note: Join us for spectacular science demonstrations and lots of fun!

Todd Wellington - "The King of Silly"

When: Monday, July 26th
Ages: All ages!
Time: 1 pm
Where: Griffin Park
Fee: \$5/child; \$10/max family
(**pre-registration preferred due to rain site location capacity; in case of rain, call 965-1208 for location.**)
Deadline: June 18th
Info: Join the King of Silly for a great show – full of juggling, comedy, magic, and he even rides a unicycle. *Check him out at kingofsilly.com. Don't miss this show!!*

Abrakadoodle® 'Cool Globes for Cool Kids'

When: Wednesday, July 28th
Ages: 5-10
Time: 1-3 pm (program to last 90 minutes to two hours)
Where: Windham Town Hall
Fee: \$15/child
Info: Join abrakadoodle ® for a cool time! You will be introduced to the Cool Globe Project which is touring the world. You will learn about helping the environment, through an interactive presentation and art project. Kids will create their own 'cool globes' expressing ideas that they learned. Check them out at abrakadoodle.com (Parents for ages 8 and older can stay or drop off.)

FOLK ENERGY - Family Concert in the Park!

When: Thursday, July 29th

Time: 6 pm

Where: Griffin Park

Info: *Amy Conley and Folkenergy combine a high-energy style with the best in family music – music that children and parents can sing with, dance with, and enjoy together. Amy Conley (lead vocals/guitar/banjo/harmonica) brings over twenty years of performing and teaching experience along with talented band members on drums/bass/leads. Bring your blankets and join us for a concert in the park!*
In case of inclement weather, call 965-1208 after 4 pm for information.

Cooking with Kids - 'Fun with Fruit'

When: Friday, July 30th

Time: 10 am for ages 3-6
11 am for ages 7-10

Where: Windham Senior Center

Fee: \$8/child; \$15/two; \$20/max family

Deadline: July 1st

Info: Every wonder what a funny bunny is? Or a monster mouth? Kids will learn to make fun fruit treats that are almost as much fun to make as they are to eat! Great for kids and parents!

Note: *If you have kids in different age groups, contact Rec Office to arrange for them to be in same group.*

Little Red Wagon - 'Jack and the Beanstalk and the Two-Headed Ogre'

When: Monday, August 2nd

Ages: Geared for **preschool** through **grade 4**, but all ages welcome!

Time: 10:30 am

Where: Windham Town Beach (call 965-1208 for rain site information)

Info: Join the UNH Theatre group for their annual performance! Registration not required.

NH Fisher Cats Game - bring the family!

When: Thursday, August 5th

Time: 7:05 pm game; followed by **FIREWORKS!**

Price: \$10/ticket; add \$4.50/per person for hot diggety package (hot dog; chips; soda)

Info: Join Windham Recreation for a fun nite at The Fisher Cats as they play Richmond, Virginia. One person will have the opportunity to throw out the ceremonial first pitch, and one in the group will win a prize from the Fisher Cats! On sale until sold out!

'Creepy Crawley' Encounters

When: Monday, August 9th

Time: 1 pm

Ages: 3-9 (all ages welcome, but program geared to this age.)

Where: Windham Senior Center

Fee: \$5/child; \$10/max family

Info: Join us for a new show hosted by Wildlife Encounters. Don't miss all the creepy reptiles, amphibians, and invertebrates. Your kids will love to look (and touch some) of these tree frogs, lizards, snakes, tarantulas, a tortoise, cockroaches, and centipedes!

Deadline: June 18th, unless spaces fill prior. Space is limited. Pre-registration is a must!

End of Summer Water Carnival for youth up to Age 10

When: Wednesday, August 11th
Time: 11-1 pm
Where: Town Beach
Info: Join the lifeguards for water and beach games, and snacks! Registration not required.
Rain Date: August 12th

Tot Time

When: Thursday, August 12th
Ages: Up to age 4.5
Time: 10 am
Where: Griffin Park (meet under pavilion area by tables)
Info: Join us for stories and fun! No rain site.

Cooking with Kids - 'Healthy Snacks for School and Home'

When: Monday, August 16th
Ages/Time: 10 am for ages 3-6
11 am for ages 7-10
Where: Windham Senior Center
Fee: \$8/child; \$15/two; \$20/max family
Deadline: July 15th
Info: Join us for fun as you learn to make *back to school* snacks- all healthy and all yummy!
Note: If you have kids in different age groups, contact Rec Office to arrange for them to be in same group.

'Time to Clay' - Paint your own 5" Animals; for ages 3-10

When: Tuesday, August 17th
Ages: 3-10
Time: 4:30 pm
Where: Windham Town Hall
Fee: \$12/child
Deadline: June 18th, unless spaces fill prior
Info: *Choose your colors and design your own animal – penguin, panda, dog, cat, frog, etc. After you complete your masterpiece, the Time to Clay staff will glaze and fire your animal. All colors used are non-toxic and wash off clothing. Pottery will be returned to the Windham Recreation Department within 7-10 days.*

WINDHAM FAMILY FUN RUNS

Need something to do in the summer that is both fun and healthy? Keep an eye out for the Windham Fun Run, which will occur Tuesdays, starting July 27th. The event will start in the evening and have individual runs for each age level, as well as helpful information on staying healthy. This is a fun family event that will also benefit others as there will be donations made to the Shephard's Pantry. Two Windham girls are planning this program with the Department for their Girl Scout Gold Award. *Join us for Fun Runs on Tuesday nights at Griffin Park-July 27, August 3, 10, 17. Ages 3 and older.*

HERSHEY TRACK AND FIELD FOR 2011

Windham Rec. is looking to have a youth Hershey Track and Field team next spring/summer....if interested, please contact the Rec. Office!

Swimming Lessons 2010

At the Windham Town Beach

The Recreation Department offers **ALL American Red Cross** swim lessons led by certified instructors at the Town Beach during the summer. Weekday lessons (excluding Parent/Child) are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays for two weeks. We have once again added more classes for this summer, so we hope to get everyone in!

Please note:

- All beach policies are in effect during swim lessons.
- Lessons are held rain or shine, we do go in the water if it is raining! However, in case of thunder/lightning, safety info will be discussed indoors.
- Lessons are for Windham residents/taxpayers only.
- You must pre-register for lessons!
- No refunds after registration.
- Space is limited!
- Parents must **stay** at the beach for ages 9 & under.
- You can sign up for one session, or both!

To register, attend one of the Summer Programs Registration days which are listed on page 1 of this brochure.

Session I Swim Dates (excludes Parent/Child): July 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15

Session I Parent/Child only: July 6, 8, 13, 15

Session II Swim Dates (excludes Parent/Child): July 27, 28, 29, August 3, 4, 5

Session II Parent/Child only: July 27, 29, August 3, 5

Saturday Preschool Aquatics: July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7

Saturday Parent/Child: July 17, 24, 31, August 7

Reminder: for group use of the beach (such as a birthday party or family party), an application needs to be filled out and approved by the Recreation Coordinator. Applications are available at the Beach or from Recreation Office. Thank you!

DESCRIPTION OF AMERICAN RED CROSS SWIM CLASSES:

Saturday Parent/Child for ages 6 months-3 years. This four week **Saturday** class is for **20 minutes** and the cost is **\$10**. Class will build swimming readiness by emphasizing fun in the water. Parents/caretakers will participate in guided practice sessions to help the child learn to blow bubbles, enter the water, float, and more!

Saturday Preschool Aquatics for ages 3 & 4. This **Saturday** class is for **20 minutes** and the cost is **\$15**. It will introduce participants to the water, begin to learn basic swim skills, and be in a class *without* a parent. The goal is for the children to have fun in the water and want to learn how to swim! Please note that space is limited in this class! Parents must stay at beach during the class.

Weekday Parent/Child for ages 6 months – 3 years. This class is for **20 minutes** and the cost is **\$10**. Class will build swimming readiness by emphasizing fun in the water. Parents/caretakers will participate in guided practice sessions to help the child learn to blow bubbles, enter the water, float, and more!

Weekday Preschool Aquatics for ages 3 & 4. This **weekday** class is for **25 minutes** and the cost is **\$20**. It will introduce participants to the water, begin to learn basic swim skills, and be in a class *without* a parent. The goal is for the children to have fun in the water and want to learn how to swim! Parents must stay at beach during the class.

Levels I, II, and III : Classes are **weekdays** for **30 minutes** and the cost is **\$20**. Participants **must be 5 years old by October 31st** in order to participate in these levels. Proof of age may be required at the time of registration. Participants must successfully demonstrate all skills in order to move to next level. Participants will be tested on the first day of lessons to make sure they are in the correct class. A detailed list of levels is available at www.redcross.org.

Levels IV-VII : Classes are **weekdays** for **45 minutes** and the cost is **\$25**. Participants **must be 5 years** old by the start of class in order to participate. Participants must successfully demonstrate all skills in order to move to next level. Participants will be tested on the first day of lessons to make sure they are in the correct class. A detailed list of levels is available at www.redcross.org

SWIM CLASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY CLASSES:

LEVEL	TIME	FEE
Parent/Child	10:30-10:50 am	\$10
Preschool Aquatics	10:05-10:25 am	\$15

WEEKDAY CLASSES: *Choose one!*

LEVEL	TIME	FEE
Parent/Child	10-10:20 am	\$10
Preschool Aquatics	10-10:25 am	\$20
Preschool Aquatics	10:30-10:55 am	\$20
Level I	8:50-9:20 am	\$20
Level I	9:25-9:55 am	\$20
Level II	8:15-8:45 am	\$20
Level II	8:50-9:20 am	\$20
Level II	9:25-9:55 am	\$20
Level III	8:15-8:45 am	\$20
Level III	8:50-9:20 am	\$20
Level III	9:25-9:55 am	\$20
Level IV	8:15- 9 am	\$25
Level IV	9:05-9:50 am	\$25
Level V	8:15-9 am	\$25
Level V	9:05-9:50 am	\$25
Level VI/VII	8:15- 9 am	\$25

TENNIS 2010 AT GRIFFIN PARK

PLEASE NOTE: WE TAKE UP TO 4 COURTS FOR LESSONS

YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

Lessons for ages 5-14 are held at the Griffin Park Tennis Courts. (Must be age 5 by October 1st.) There is one session that runs for two weeks (Session IV), meeting Monday through Thursday, with a rain day of Fridays. There are three sessions that are for one week (Sessions I, II, III), meeting Monday-Thursday, with a rain day of Friday. There are two instructors per class, with a maximum of 14 players in a class. Each player is asked to bring one sealed can of tennis balls and a tennis racket. You must pre-register for this program. For the two week session, you *can* sign up for only one week, but it is recommended to sign up for the first week of that session. **(Class needs min. of 4 players in order to run.)**

For ages 5-7, parents must stay at Griffin Park during lessons. To register, attend one of the Summer Program Registration Dates which are listed on page 1 of this brochure. There are no refunds after registration. **Please note that these are recreational lessons-class will consist of warm-up, drills, instruction, and a fun game.** *In case of inclement weather, call the Recreation Office at 965-1208 after 7:30 am and there will be a message on the voicemail if class is cancelled. If one class is cancelled, all classes are cancelled. We will do our best to get a message on the voicemail by 7:30 am - but sometimes New England weather is tricky!* **No class the week of July 5th.**

Session Dates:

Session I	One Week, Monday-Thursday:	June 28-July 1
Session II	One Week, Monday-Thursday;	July 12-15
Session III	One Week, Monday-Thursday:	July 19-22
Session IV	Two Weeks, Monday-Thursday:	July 26-August 5

Ages

Ages 5-6:	8:15-9 am
Ages 7-9:	9-10 am
Ages 10-12:	10-11 am
Ages 13-14:	11-12 pm

Times

Fees:

Session I	\$35/player for the one week
Session II	\$35/player for the one week
Session III	\$35/player for the one week
Session IV	\$65/player for two weeks; \$40/player for one week