

Falmouth Parks & Community Programs

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Department Operations:

The Falmouth Parks & Community Programs Department is divided into Parks, Adult Education, Recreation, Athletics and Facilities Scheduling Divisions and is responsible for providing supplementary educational, active and passive recreational and social and cultural opportunities for members of our community as well as maintaining all Town's parks, the management of open space and conservation properties and other various town-owned properties.

- The Department is responsible for the scheduling of all School/Town facilities for community use and for inputting all school co-curricular and athletic fee registrations.
- The Parks Division responsibilities include the care and maintenance of twenty-five parks and facilities, various cul-de-sacs and miscellaneous properties, ten athletic fields, nine tennis courts, over ten miles of town trails, seven cemeteries and two ice rinks including mowing, turf/tree maintenance, irrigation systems management, plowing/sanding, etc.
- During the past year, 470 Recreation and Adult Education programs were offered, attracting nearly 4,700 Recreation and over 3,100 Adult Education participants.

Current Projects:

- Continue to annually provide ample programming opportunities for participants from preschool through senior citizens.
- Continue to implement and monitor social media outlets as public relations and marketing tools
- Maintain and foster relationships with the community and school staff as program instructors and leaders in order to continue to provide target programming offerings.
- Continue to investigate alternative possibilities for day time programing space and increase program options utilizing current space available.
- Work cooperatively with Casco Bay Youth Hockey Association on the Casco Bay Hockey Arena project at Village Park.
- Oversee River Point bridge re-construction project.
- Continue to work with the Land Management and Acquisition Committee to centralize information regarding publically accessible trails/parks and create and update user friendly associated web pages and trail maps
- Continue to work cooperatively with local civic groups and local schools to improve program offerings and expand resources.