

Skowhegan
Parks & Recreation
Department
2010
FALL PROGRAMS

“ The right of children to play, sing and dance; the right of youth to sport for sports’ sake; the right of men and women to use leisure in the pursuit of happiness in their own way, are basic to our American heritage.”

- Harry S. Truman

SKOWHEGAN PARKS & RECREATION

Mission Statement

The Skowhegan Parks & Recreation Departments mission is to provide quality programs, parks, facilities and a variety of enrichment opportunities with a professional standard of excellence that enhances the quality of life for all citizens and visitors in our community.

Administration

Denise LeBlanc, Director
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Facilities

Community Center - Poulin Drive
Multi Purpose Park - Poulin Drive
Skate Park - Poulin Drive
Outdoor Basketball Courts - Poulin Drive
Memorial Field Tennis Courts - East Maple Street
Fairgrounds Ice Rink - Beech Street

Multi-Use Ball Fields

Community Center Junior Ball Field
Community Center Multi-use Fields (2 Fields)
Carl Wright Baseball Complex (3 Fields)
Bucky Quinn Field – South Factory Street
Pat Quinn Field – East Maple Street
Memorial Field – East Maple Street
Willow Street Field – (Old Junior High)

Playgrounds

Community Creative Playground – Poulin Drive
Amanda Berry Play Place – South Factory Street
Pat Quinn Playground – East Maple Street

Commons/Park Areas Maintained

Island Avenue Commons
V.F.W. Main Street Park
North Avenue / Jewett Street Triangle
Water Street / High Street Triangle
Norridgewock Avenue / Elm Street Triangle
Skowhegan Indian
Arnold Exhibition Park – Island Avenue
Madison Avenue / East Madison Rd. Triangle
Route 2 / West Front Street Triangle
Gorge River View Area
Dudley Corner School House – Canaan Road
Highway Department Grounds
Municipal Building
Veterans Memorial

Trails / Etc.

Heselton Street Nature Area / Walking Trail
Philbrick Nature Trail – Joyce Street
Debe Park Trail – Mt Pleasant Avenue
Canoe Portage – Island Avenue, Mill Street
& Debe Park

REGISTRATION POLICY

Please check the program information for specific registration information.

Unless noted, pre-registration is required for all programs.

Registration must be done in person and/or signed registrations can be mailed prior to program deadline and will be accepted once received, depending on availability.

No phone registrations are accepted.

All fees are required at time of registration.

There will be no charge for Skowhegan Residents, unless the program is under the direction of a specialized instructor and/or additional program fees apply.

The Skowhegan Parks & Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any program due to insufficient registration or any other cause that prevents the presentation of an activity in a safe and acceptable manner.

The cost for leagues, specialized programs and tournaments will be determined by the Director of the Skowhegan Parks & Recreation Department.

Residents have priority when program space is limited.

The Skowhegan Parks & Recreation Department reserves the right to suspend any child or coach from the program if there are issues that cannot be resolved.

Refunds will be given if a program is cancelled by the Recreation Department, or withdrawal from the program prior to first practice. If withdrawal from a program after the first practice, a refund may be given on a prorated basis.

Teams will be selected by the recreation staff or by draft. No team or coach requests.

A child will not necessarily return to the same team or have the same coach each year.

Open to New Ideas

Do you have an idea of a program that you would like to see offered by the Recreation Department?

Do you possess a skill or talent that you would like to share with others? Please let us know, we would like to discuss the possibilities with you.

Stop by the Community Center
or call 474-6901

Register On-Time

If you wait you may be to late.
Nothing jeopardizes a program faster than individuals who wait until the last minute to register.



Thank You!

The Parks & Recreation Department and Advisory Board recognizes and appreciates individuals that have volunteered, sponsored, participated, officiated and supported leisure activities and programs throughout the year. Cooperative efforts provide meaningful program opportunities. We are fortunate to have such wonderful resources and will continue to strive to improve the quality of life in the community.

Community Center Rentals, Athletic Facilities and Public Space

Looking for a space to hold a party, meetings, family functions or a practice?
We would be happy to accommodate you. For information, availability and facility rental guidelines and rules please contact the Skowhegan Community Center at 474-6901.
You must be 18 & over to rent facilities.

Community Center

39 Poulin Drive
Skowhegan
207-474-6901

Kitchen, Conference Rooms, Gymnasium,

Athletic Field/Public Space

207-474-6901



Promoting Health and Wellness

In an effort to promote health & wellness and the quality of life for its citizens and visitors the Town of Skowhegan Parks and Recreation Department had designated all facilities as tobacco-free zones.

A resolution to promote health and wellness the Town of Skowhegan Selectmen approved and adopted the policy at their May 28, 2002 meeting. The initiative was a collaborative effort between the Parks and Recreation Department, Healthy Maine Partnership, Somerset Heart Health and the Town of Skowhegan.

The environment in which we live plays a critical role in supporting healthy behaviors. Young people who observe adults using tobacco at recreational facilities they are more likely to perceive tobacco as a normal part of adult life. Tobacco use is inconsistent with goals of recreation-to promote healthy, active, family recreation. In addition, second hand smoke contains toxins, is a cancer-causing agent, and even short term exposure has been known to contribute to heart disease.

Our goal:

- Promote non-smoking at all our facilities
- Eliminate exposure to second hand smoke
- Reduce cigarette litter

The mission or the Parks and Recreation Department is to provide recreational and leisure activities that enhance the quality of life for its citizens and provide safe environments.

SUMMER HOURS

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| SUNDAY | CLOSED |
| MONDAY | 6:00 am - 8:00 pm |
| TUESDAY | 6:00 am - 8:00 pm |
| WEDNESDAY | 6:00 am - 8:00 pm |
| THURSDAY | 6:00 am - 8:00 pm |
| FRIDAY | 6:00 am - 4:30 pm |
| SATURDAY | CLOSED |



FALL HOURS

Beginning September 11

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| FRIDAY | 6:00 am - 4:30 pm |
| SATURDAY | 8:00 am - 3:30 pm |



**We will be closed in observance
for the following holidays.**

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| Labor Day | September 6 |
| Veterans Day | November 11 |
| Thanksgiving Day | November 25 |
| Day after Thanksgiving | November 26 |

