

Needham Park & Recreation



**FALL
2014**



Children • Youth • Teens • Adults • Seniors • Special Events



Welcome to Fall 2014!



An invitation to people of all abilities

People of all abilities are encouraged to participate in the programs and services provided by the Needham Park and Recreation Commission.

Every effort is made to integrate participants with disabilities into the programs allowing for a successful recreational experience.

Please contact the Park and Recreation office for more information.

Have you registered for our automatic updates yet?

Notify Me is a notification system that will send you an e-mail or text message when new information is posted on the Town of Needham website, including recreation program updates!!

Sign up for Recreation Information by follow these steps :

1. Go to the Town of Needham website at www.needhamma.gov
2. Click on the box reading NOTIFY ME on the bottom left of the page
3. Enter your e-mail address (or cell phone number for Text Messages)
4. Select e-mail type, HTML or Text
5. Select box for RECREATION INFORMATION
6. Click the SUBSCRIBE button

Once you are in the system, you will receive up to date Park and Recreation notifications right at your computer! You may sign up for any of the lists posted.



Needham Park and Recreation will be posting all updates on Facebook daily!
www.facebook.com/NeedhamRecreation

Park & Recreation Commission

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The Park and Recreation Commission typically meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.

Special thanks to Adam Witham for the Fall cover design, including "Parker" - our official department mascot! (See page 8 for more information about Parker) Adam is a local Graphic Designer and he can be contacted at adwitham@aol.com for all graphic design needs.



FALL REGISTRATION BEGINS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd, 2014 @ 9AM

Online Registration:

Register Online, In-Person or by Mail

Park and Recreation does NOT accept ANY registrations by phone or fax.



In Person Registration:

Begins at 9AM on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2014.

- Visit www.needhamma.gov choose "Park and Recreation Online Registration".
- Create an online account so that information is saved, credits may be used, and information can be reviewed.
- Follow steps to register **Registration Notes:** print-out receipt at end of registration process.

Begins at 9AM on Wednesday, September 3, 2014 and continues during regular office hours.

Complete form and mail to:



Registration – Park and Recreation
500 Dedham Avenue
Needham, MA 02492

Forms will be processed, in random order, starting at 9AM on Wednesday, September 3, 2014 and continues during regular office hours.

- See Registration Policies located on page 22.
- There are no guarantees for any method of registration, so choose the method most comfortable to you.
- Remember to put your name on the waitlist if a space is not available; no payment is collected for space on waitlist.
- All programs are offered to Needham residents on a first come first served basis, including students in the Needham Public Schools' METCO program.
- Scholarships may only be processed by mail or in-person.
- Credits may be used online.



TENNIS LESSONS

Quickstart Tennis is an exciting play format designed to bring children into the game by utilizing special equipment and a court with dimensions tailored to age and size! Quickstart Tennis is fast, easy and fun! Racquet required.

Junior Tennis covers the basic aspects of the sport including skill evaluation, forehand, backhand, serve, volley, overhead and strategy! Racquet required.

OUTDOOR Quickstart Tennis Lessons

Age: 5 to 7 year olds *(Birth certificate required for ALL 5 year olds)*
Session: September 6—September 27
Day: Saturdays
Times & Ages: 9:00—10:00am *Ages 5—6*
 10:00—11:00am *Ages 6—7*
 11:00am—12:00pm *Ages 5—7*
Location: Pollard Middle School Quickstart Tennis Courts
Limit/ Ratio: 10/ session *(minimum of 5)* for a ratio of 5 : 1
On Reg. Form: List *OUTDOOR Quickstart Tennis Lessons AND Time*
FEE: \$48/four week session

OUTDOOR Junior Tennis Lessons

Age: 8 to 13 year olds
Session: September 6—September 27
Day: Saturdays
Times & Ages: 9:00—10:00am *Ages 8—10*
 10:00—11:00am *Ages 11—13*
 11:00am—12:00pm *Ages 8—10*
Location: Needham High School Tennis Courts
Limit/Ratio: 10/ session *(minimum of 5)* for a ratio of 5 : 1
On Reg. Form: List *OUTDOOR Junior Tennis Lessons AND Time*
FEE: \$48/four week session



INDOOR Quickstart Tennis Lessons

Age: 5 to 7 year olds *(Birth certificate required for 5 year olds)*
Session: October 22—November 19
Day: Wednesdays
Time: 6:00—7:00pm *Ages 5—7*
Location: Pollard Middle School Green Gym
Limit/ Ratio: 10/ session *(minimum of 5)* for a ratio of 5 : 1
On Reg. Form: List *INDOOR Quickstart Tennis Lessons*
FEE: \$60/five week session

INDOOR Junior Tennis Lessons

Age: 8 to 13 year olds
Session: October 22—November 19
Day: Wednesdays
Times & Ages: 7:00—8:00pm *Ages 8—10*
 8:00—9:00pm *Ages 10—13 (10 year olds with previous experience)*
Location: Pollard Middle School Green Gym
Limit/ Ratio: 10/session *(minimum of 5)* for a ratio of 5 : 1
On Reg. Form: List *INDOOR Junior Tennis Lessons AND Time*
FEE: \$60/five week session



DOWN ON THE FARM

We have joined together with the Needham Community Farm to provide a wonderful, hands-on gardening experience for you and your child! Discover and learn about farming through stories, songs and age appropriate activities about plants, seeds, insects and soil. Get dirty, meet new friends and watch your newly planted garden grow while experiencing the beautiful outdoors! *ALL participants are required to attend with an adult helper.*

Age: 3 to 5 year olds *(Birth certificate required for ALL registrations)*
Day: Tuesdays
Time: 3:00 – 3:45pm
Session: September 23 – October 28
Location: Needham Community Farm
Limit: 8 participants & 8 adult helpers *(minimum of 4)*
 or a ratio of 8 : 1
On Reg. Form: List *Down on the Farm*
FEE: \$50/ six week session

HAVE YOU MET PARKER, THE PARK AND RECREATION BEAR?!

Parker, the happy bear gracing the cover of this fall brochure, is the Official Needham Park & Recreation Department mascot!! Parker lives at our office most of the time but had loads of fun visiting our Youth Programs and Rosemary Pool this Summer and can't wait to see everyone again during the Fall Programs! You can follow all of Parker's adventures on Park & Recreation's Official Facebook page!



Parker visiting our Tennis Programs!



Pin the hat on Parker at the Turkey Hunt



Parker chillin' with our AMAZING ice skating Instructors



KIDS NIGHT OUT



ATTENTION PARENTS: Give yourself the night off and treat your child to our monthly supervised night out that is full of fun and interactive games, unique crafts, a pizza dinner, yummy dessert *AND* a full length children's film with some of their favorite P & R Summer Program Counselors!

PJ's, sleeping bags and Pillow Pets are always welcome, but not required!

- Age:** 3 to 10 year olds *(Birth certificate required for ALL 3, 4 & 5 year olds)*
- Sessions:** *See below for Dates and Movie Selections!*
- Time:** 5:30—9:00pm
- Location:** Public Services Administration Building (PSAB)
500 Dedham Avenue
- Limit/ Ratio:** 35 participants/session *(minimum of 12)* for a ratio of 5 : 1
- On Reg. Form:** List *Kids Night Out, Month AND Movie Choice*
- FEE:** \$16/ child per movie



FALL DATES:

Friday, September 12

It's a jungle out there for Blu, Jewel and their three kids after they're hurtled from Rio de Janeiro to the wilds of the Amazon. As Blu tries to fit in, he goes beak-to-beak with the vengeful Nigel, and meets his father-in-law.

Friday, October 10

When Zarina steals Pixie Hollow's Blue Pixie Dust and flies away, Tinker Bell and her friends set on a journey to get them back.

Friday, November 14

Two turkeys from opposite sides of the tracks must put aside their differences and team up to travel back in time to change the course of history - and get turkey off the holiday menu for good.

Friday, December 12

The time-travelling adventures of an advanced canine and his adopted son, as they endeavor to fix a time rift they created.

MOVIES:

Rio 2 (G)

The Pirate Fairy (G)

Free Birds (PG)

Mr. Peabody and Sherman (PG)

Fall Registration... Winter Program!



NASHOBA VALLEY



SKI & SNOWBOARD LESSONS

Six weeks of fun on the slopes with optional one hour lesson and approximately 2.5 hours of practice time. Bus transportation and supervision are provided. Experienced instructors, quality equipment, 9 lifts and 17 trails are available for the beginner that is just learning and for those who have a little more experience wanting to ski close to home. Brand new Head Snowboard and Solomon Ski rental equipment available.

- Age:** 10 years old and up
- Session:** January 10—February 14, 2015
- Day:** Saturdays
- Time:** 7:30am—1:15pm—*Bus Leaves from, and Returns to the Public Services Administration Building (500 Dedham Avenue)*
- Location:** Nashoba Valley, Westford MA
- Limit/ Ratio:** 35 participants (*minimum of 20*) for a ratio of 4 : 1
- On Reg. Form:** List *Nashoba Ski OR Snowboard AND Rental OR No Rental*
- FEES:** \$470/ person WITH ski *OR* snowboard lessons *
\$425/ person WITHOUT ski *OR* snowboard lessons *

****Make REGISTRATION checks payable to Town of Needham****

RENTAL EQUIPMENT (for 6 weeks):

- \$105 /person/Ski *OR* Snowboard rental fee
- \$40 /person/HELMET rental fee
- \$55 /person/HELMET purchase price

Everyone renting equipment from Nashoba Valley **MUST** attend the pre-fit meeting on **Wednesday December 10th at 6:30pm at the Park and Recreation Office.** (PSAB, 500 Dedham Avenue, Needham, MA 02492)

****Do NOT mail rental fee in with Registration.****

****Make RENTAL EQUIPMENT checks payable to Nashoba Valley AND bring to Pre-Fit Night.****

Registration Deadline is 5:00PM on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10th
OR until the Program is Full, NO EXCEPTIONS!!

Don't wait until the last minute to register, this program fills very quickly every year!!

TAKE A HIKE

Our volunteer Trail Stewards would love to share some of the amazing trails in Needham with you this fall. Join Wendy on a night excursion in the Town Forest, as she shows you how to Geocache in the dark! Alex will lead you through the trails at Newman, and Frank invites you to join him on a day light walk through the Town Forest. These walks are geared towards adult walkers of all abilities, and friendly dogs must be on leash. Please pre-register for this FREE program, so that the Trail Stewards can be prepared.

When you register, please print out your receipt so that you will receive directions to the trail, where to park, what to bring what to wear and the inclement weather plan.

- Age:** 17 years old and up
- SESSIONS:** 1: **Monday, September 8**
(rain date Tuesday, September 9)
Geocache at the Town Forest
7:45PM—9:15PM

Lead by Trail Steward Wendy

(Please wear sturdy shoes and bring a flashlight or headlamp)

- 2: **Saturday, September 20**
(rain date Sunday, September 21)
Trail Walk at Newman
10:00AM—11:30AM

Lead by Trail Steward Alex

- 3: **Thursday, October 9**
(rain date Friday, October 10)
Trail Walk in the Town Forest
10:00AM—11:30AM

Lead by Trail Steward Frank

On Reg. Form: List, *Take a Hike AND Session #*

FEE: **FREE**



Needham's Walk Through History

Sunday, September 28, 2014

11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Walk, Ride, or Drive through 300 years of
Needham's History!



Take a Walk through 300 Years of Needham's History with the Needham Historical Society! Enjoy a self-guided tour through the familiar places that *you only thought* you knew well! Learn the hidden history behind the places you see every day.

It's FREE! Print out the Map from www.needhamhistory.org, pick up a Map at the Historical Society, at the NBA Harvest Fair on September 27th, at the Needham Park and Recreation Office, or along the route on Walk Day, **September 28th**.

Information signs are located all along the way, corresponding to the **Map Numbers** that mark each sign location. Start any time, and follow as much or as little of the route as you wish. You can **Walk, Ride, or Drive** along all or part of the route.

Docents along the way will answer questions, and there is even a special **Scavenger Hunt** (with Prizes!) for kids.

Walk Through History and learn more about...

the Bank Robbery, the Old Center, and the Odd Fellows' Fire, the McIntosh Tavern, the Mark(ed) Tree, and moving First Church, building Memorial Park, the Center-Heights Feud, Nehoiden, and more!



WINTER SAFETY TIPS

SAFE SLEDDING TIPS

- Examine area for hazards such as trees, rocks, and "man-made jumps."
- Dress properly, protecting hands, feet and your face from the cold.
- Check sled before use. Do not use sleds without a method of control.
- Sled on snow-packed hills with at least one other person. Do not sled on ice!
- Keep your head at back of sled and wear a helmet.
- *DO NOT build snow jumps!*



OUTDOOR SKATING

Ice is tested on weekdays by the DPW Parks Division once there has been a lengthy freeze. Ice depths are not checked during winter storms and clean-ups. Signs posted at each location must be observed.

Current ice depths and skating conditions are posted on the Park and Recreation website, under 'Outdoor Skating and Sledding' at www.needhamma.gov/parkandrecreation.

SAFE SKATING TIPS

- Always skate with at least one other person.
- Skate on areas with **6 or more inches of black ice**.
- Remove loose objects from ice surface.
- Skate in well-lit areas only. *Lights are currently available at the Reservoir and Horsford on Weekends, Holidays and over School Vacations, when there is at least 6 inches of black ice!*
- Hockey players should be careful skating near young children. Hockey is not permitted at the large pond at Horsford.



OUTDOOR SKATING LOCATIONS

HORSFORD: on Central Avenue—across from RTS, at entrance to Town Forest.

FARLEY: on South Street, 3/10 mile from Chestnut Street intersection—on right

RESERVOIR: on Dedham Avenue—behind the Public Services Administration Building.

WALKER-GORDON: on Charles River Street, 2/10 mile from Central Avenue—on right.

ROSEMARY LAKE: on Rosemary Street—enter from small parking lot near apartments.
Please note: Warm water streams keep Rosemary Lake from freezing quickly!

SPORTSMAN: on Great Plain Avenue, between Central Avenue and Marked Tree Road behind the brick water pump station building.

ADULT COED BADMINTON

Six courts are set up for doubles games for beginner to advanced levels. Pay one fee for the season from October—May! Occasionally Needham High School events are scheduled on Mondays, no Make-up dates are available. **Non-resident registration will begin on Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at 9:00am.**

Age: 17 years old and up
Season: September 29, 2014—May 18, 2015
Day: Mondays
Time: 8:00—10:00pm
Location: Needham High School A-Gym
Limit: 50 players
On Reg. Form: List *Adult Coed Badminton*
FEE: \$70/ season



ADULT COED BASKETBALL

For players with some experience, teams are formed each evening for pick up play. Two courts available. Pay one fee for the season from October—May! Occasionally Needham High School events are scheduled on Wednesdays, no Make-up dates are available. **Non-resident registration will begin on Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at 9:00am.**

Age: 17 years old and up
Season: October 1, 2014—May 20, 2015
Day: Wednesdays
Time: 8:00 - 10:00pm
Location: Needham High School A-Gym
Limit: 40 players
On Reg. Form: List *Adult Coed Basketball*
FEE: \$70/season



ADULT COED VOLLEYBALL

For players with some experience, with minimal instruction available. The volunteer coordinator sets up 2 courts each week. Pay one fee for the season from October—May! Occasionally Needham High School events are scheduled on Thursdays, no Make-up dates are available. **Non-resident registration will begin on Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at 9:00am.**

Age: 17 years old and up
Session: October 2, 2014—May 21, 2015
Day: Thursdays
Time: 8:00—10:00pm
Location: Needham High School A-Gym
Limit: 60 players
On Reg. Form: List *Adult Coed Volleyball*
FEE: \$30/ season



ADULT TENNIS LESSONS

Fall is the perfect time to work on your tennis skills—a lifelong activity! Sign up for the appropriate level and bring your racquet. In case of rain, make-up classes will be scheduled.

Beginner level is for those without any prior tennis playing experience. **Advanced Beginner level** is for those with some experience who understand the basics, but want to improve their tennis games. **Intermediate level** is for those able to execute all strokes, including serve with some consistency. Focus will be on improving serve, court coverage and match play.

Age: 17 years old and up
Session: September 11—October 16
Day: Thursdays
Times: 9:00—10:00am BEGINNER
 10:00—11:00am ADVANCED BEGINNER
 11:00am—12:00pm INTERMEDIATE

Location: Mills Field Tennis Courts
Limit/ Ratio: 5/session (minimum of 3) for a ratio of 5 : 1
On Reg. Form: List *OUTDOOR Adult Tennis Lessons, Time AND Level*
FEE: \$75/ five week session



ADULT GOLF LESSONS



Let this be the fall you learn the game of golf or work on improving your fundamental skills! Needham Golf Club's PGA Professional instructor welcomes both beginners and advanced players.

Age: 17 years old and up
Session: September 9—October 7
Day: Tuesdays
Times: 5:00—6:00pm BEGINNER
 6:00—7:00pm ADVANCED BEGINNER

Location: Needham Golf Club
Limit: 7 participants/ session level (minimum of 4)
On Reg. Form: List *Adult Golf Lessons, Time AND Level*
FEE: \$110/ five week session



SENIOR YOGA

Join a class of gentle stretching and relaxation during which traditional Hatha yoga postures will be used and tailored for the senior population! Increase flexibility, balance and strength with some quiet meditation and relaxation. Students will need to bring a yoga mat (or towel) and be prepared to be on the floor.

Age: 50 years old and up
Session: October 20—December 15
Day: Mondays
Time: 10:00—11:00am
Location: Needham Public Library Community Room
Limit: 25 participants (*minimum of 10*)
On Reg. Form: List *Senior Yoga*
FEE: \$25/ nine week session



SENIOR EXERCISE

Three different classes...three different teachers...all with one goal: to help men and women, ages 50 and older, stay fit in an enjoyable, social and supportive setting! Detailed descriptions listed below. Register for one, two, or three classes!

Age: 50 years old and up
Sessions: **MONDAYS** 9:00—10:00am October 20—December 15
Judi will focus on improving your cardiovascular efficiency and muscle strength and endurance, all while having some fun and sharing smiles!
Note Location: Needham Public Library Community Room



WEDNESDAYS 9:15—10:15am October 15—December 17
Adele leads a low-impact aerobics class, which includes stretching and use of free weights. Emphasis on cardiovascular fitness and endurance, maintaining range of motion, and injury prevention!

FRIDAYS 10:30—11:30am October 17—December 19
Arlene will share toning, stretching, strengthening, and abdominal exercises that will benefit you from head to toe. Bring your list of areas that need work for individual guidance!

Locations: **Mondays**—Needham Public Library Community Room
Wednesdays & Fridays—NEW The Center at the Heights

Limit: 22 participants/class (*minimum of 10*)
On Reg. Form: List *Senior Exercise AND Day(s)*
FEES: \$25/ nine week session/ 1 day per week
 \$50/ nine week session/ 2 days per week
 \$75/ nine week session/ 3 days per week

SENIOR INDOOR WALKING CLUB

Keep in shape during the colder months of the year with this friendly, supportive group where you walk at your own pace, meet new people and feel better through movement! Flexible schedule allows you to go all three days, or whenever it fits your schedule! A coordinator is on site each day to oversee warm-up exercises.

Age: 50 years old and up
Session: October 7, 2014—May 14, 2015
Day: Tuesdays, Wednesdays **AND/OR** Thursdays
Time: 3:00—4:00pm
Location: Needham High School
On Reg. Form: List *Senior Indoor Walking Club*
FEE: \$30/ season



SENIOR GOLF LEAGUE



**** Registration for Needham residents only. ****

This league is for Men and Women, age 50 and older, and is held at the Needham Golf Club on Tuesday mornings. Previous experience is necessary with a 9 hole score of 72 or less. After eight weeks of play, additional rounds can be purchased for \$27 per round payable at the Park and Recreation office.

PLEASE NOTE: Program Began on 8/5/14, Limited Openings Available

Age: 50 years old and up
Day: Tuesday Mornings
Session: August 5—October 7
Times: First group tees off at 9:00am
 Last group tees off by 10:30am
Location: Needham Golf Club
Limit: 64 participants; unlimited number of substitutes
On Reg. Form: List *Senior Golf AND Average score for 9 holes*
FEES: \$236/ registration & green's fees for 8 rounds
 \$27/ day after eight rounds have been played



*Unable to commit to playing each week? Sign up as a substitute!
 Substitute list taken at Park and Recreation office prior to the start of the season.*



GENERAL INFORMATION



NEEDHAM SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

ALL Youth Sports Organizations in Needham are non-profit, volunteer-run organizations providing sports playing opportunities for Needham youth.

For more detailed information on each program and program contact information, pick up a **2014 Needham Youth Sports Organization Brochure** at the Park and Recreation Office. (located at 500 Dedham Avenue—Public Service Administration Building)

OR

visit our website at www.needhamma.gov/parkandrecreation, and select "Sports Contacts" from the left hand side of the page to find an alphabetical listing of all available youth sports, individual sports organizations, registration information and contact names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses!!



PUBLICATIONS / INFORMATION

(also available, free of charge, on town website)

- ◆ B & W Town-wide Maps and Trail Information FREE
- ◆ Color Town-wide Maps and Trail Information \$2.00 each
- ◆ Needham Canoe Launch Site Maps FREE

HOW TO RESERVE A FIELD OR PLAYGROUND / TOT-LOT

Call or stop by the office. If the date chosen is available, a permit will be given, which must be signed. A fee is charged for some field uses. Individuals may use the tot-lots at all times, but large groups should reserve space to avoid conflicts with other groups. Bathrooms are available at DeFazio and Claxton. Greene's Field Playground can not be permitted.

Please Note: School playgrounds are not available during school hours.

Broadmeadow - Broadmeadow Rd.	Claxton - Central Ave.	Cricket - Hillside Ave.
DeFazio - Dedham Ave.	Greene's - Pickering St.	Eliot - Wellesley Ave. Ext.
Hillside - Glen Gary Rd.	Mills - Hampton Ave.	Mitchell - Brookline St.
Newman - Central Ave.	Perry - Beaufort Ave.	Riverside - Riverside St.

SPORTS KIT RENTAL

Two Sports Kits are available for resident use from the Park & Recreation Office.

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE, IN ADVANCE, TO RESERVE A KIT!

Kits can include: volleyball set, badminton, croquet, horseshoes, whiffle ball set, bocce, Kick-balls, and Frisbees. Items can be rented on an individual basis, with the entire kit costing no more than \$20.00.

LOST AND FOUND

Please call (781) 455 - 7550, press 3 if you've lost an article at a Park & Recreation park. Found items should be dropped off at the Park & Recreation Office.



GENERAL INFORMATION



PARKS, PLAYGROUND AND ATHLETIC FIELDS

Needham is experiencing an overwhelming number of requests for field space for many youth and adult sports, with many parks seeing an increase in the number of people, cars and trash. In order to keep our children and parks safe, we ask that everyone visiting a Needham park or field follow these guidelines:

- **Pick up and dispose of trash properly.** Trash attracts bees and wild animals.
- **Trash is picked up by truck so barrels need to be located at entrances.** If barrels are full, please remove your trash from the site. Some school sites do not have barrels due to the number of students with allergies to bees.
- **Report any unsafe field conditions** immediately to a league supervisor or the Park and Recreation Department.
- **Park in designated areas.** If parking on the street is necessary, park in a manner that will allow emergency vehicles to access the fields and neighboring homes. **Parking in fire lanes, in crosswalks and in front of fire hydrants is illegal and unsafe!**
Be considerate of all park neighbors, leaving enough room for access to driveways and do not park on their lawns.

Did you know...

You can receive field status updates right to your computer!!!!
Notify Me is a notification system that will send you an e-mail or text message when new information is posted on the Town of Needham website, including field conditions!!

For Field Status Updates follow these steps!

1. Go to the Town of Needham website at www.needhamma.gov
2. Click on the box reading NOTIFY ME on the bottom left of the page
3. Enter your e-mail address (or cell phone number for Text Messages)
4. Select e-mail type, HTML or Text
5. Select box for FIELD STATUS
6. Click the SUBSCRIBE button



REGISTRATION POLICIES



Please read carefully...

Registration Limits

Registration Limits are set to comply with building code regulations as well as staff/participant ratios. See individual program descriptions for specific limits. The Commission reserves the right to cancel classes when registration numbers are low.

Age Requirements of Participants / Birth Certificates

All participants **MUST** be noted age by first day of session. **All children, ages 5 and under, must have a birth certificate registered with the Park and Recreation Office.** This is a one-time only requirement. Mail a copy or bring one by – it will be given right back to you.

****Registrations for participants 5 and under are not complete without a registered birth certificate.****

If you were living in Needham when the child was born, copies are available at the Needham Town Clerk's Office in Town Hall.

Credits / Refunds

The Commission has a **NO REFUND** policy, unless the program is cancelled or there are special circumstances. In most cases, CREDITS are given and do not expire. All requests need to be submitted to Park and Recreation IN WRITING to 500 Dedham Avenue, Needham, MA 02492 or to pcarey@needhamma.gov.

Changes to Registration

To make a change in your registration, call (781) 455-7550, press 3. Messages can be left when office is closed. If space is available, changes will be made. Additional payments may be required if fees are different, due within time required by office. Credits will be given to family account when fee is less than original payment.

Non-Residents

Non-Residents may register the Wednesday before a program begins, if space is available, unless otherwise noted in brochure.

Financial Assistance / Scholarship

Available to Needham residents, only. Call (781) 455-7550, press 3 for more information. Register in person or by mail ONLY.

Special Needs Programming

Call (781) 455-7550, press 3 for questions about integration. Contact *The Charles River Center* for specialized programming for all ages at (781) 972-1018.

Trust Fund for Parks

Make a donation on your registration form or write a separate check in honor of your favorite park. All gifts will be placed in the Trust Fund for Parks, and will be used for park improvements. Call (781) 455-7550, press 3 for more details.



FALL & TRAIL CLEAN UP DAY



Sponsored by:

Needham Park and Recreation Commission and DPW Parks and Forestry

Saturday, October 25th, 2014

8:30am — 11:00am

All Ages!

(Youth Under 12 must be accompanied by an adult)

Rain or Shine!!

CHECK-IN at the Public Services Administration Building (PSAB)

Parking Lot **BETWEEN 8:30am and 9:00am** on **Saturday, October 25th** to receive your clean-up site location and trash bags.

Clean-up will end by 11:00am.

Be sure to dress according to the day's weather and bring your work gloves!

Join us and other Needham Residents in spending a few hours keeping Needham Beautiful!

How to Register:

ONLINE (Preferred Method), **BY MAIL OR IN PERSON** at the Park and Recreation Office, 500 Dedham Avenue.

Registration is requested to ensure enough supplies are available during throughout the day.



Annual Special Events!

SPOOKY WALK

Young children are invited to wear their favorite Halloween costumes for the "Spooky Walk" where small groups of registered participants will be led by a chaperone to trick-or-treat at the designated shops all around Needham Center! As always, adults are welcome to wear costumes too!!

Pre-registration is required!

Limited to first 150 children each session that pre-register.

No registrations will be taken on the day of the event, NO EXCEPTIONS!

Age: 2 to 8 year olds *(Birth certificate required for ALL 2, 3, 4 & 5 year olds)*

Day: Saturday, October 18th *(Rain date: October 25th)*

Times: **SESSION 1:** 10:45am—12:00pm

SESSION 2: 12:30pm—1:45pm



Location: Needham Center

Check in with Park and Recreation Staff at the Town Common. Each family will be assigned Group # upon check-in, and every registered participant will receive their own Trick-or-Treat bag!

Limit: 150 participants **PER SESSION**

On Reg. Form: List *Spooky Walk, Session # AND Time*

FEE: \$3/ child

This seasonal Special Event is sponsored by the Needham Park and Recreation Commission and the Needham Business Association.

TURKEY HUNT!!

Turkey Explorers, come to the Turkey Hunt Special Event! Registered participants will spend the morning creating a craft, hunting for "Turkeys" and enjoying light refreshments. Two lucky participants (picked in a random drawing) will win gift certificates for a turkey donated by Roche Brothers Supermarket.

Pre-registration is required!

Limited to first 60 children each session that pre-register.

No registrations will be taken on the day of the event, NO EXCEPTIONS!

Age: 2 to 8 years old *(Birth certificate required for ALL 2, 3, 4 & 5 year olds)*

Day: Saturday, November 22nd *(Will be held Rain or Shine)*

Times: **SESSION 1:** 9:30am—10:30am

SESSION 2: 11:00am—12:00pm

Location: Broadmeadow School Cafeteria and Playground

Limit: 60 participants **PER SESSION**

On Reg. Form: List *Turkey Hunt, Session # AND Time*

FEE: \$5/ child



