

WATERVILLE PARKS & RECREATION



FALL & WINTER
2008-2009

DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

Waterville Parks & Recreation
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Mission Statement

Enhance the quality of life and meet the leisure needs of the community. Provide a variety of quality programs for all ages and interests in sufficient, well maintained and properly supervised facilities.

Program Satisfaction

Satisfaction is the goal of the Waterville Parks and Recreation Department. We are committed to offering the best programs and services we can. If at any time you are not happy with our services, please call and discuss the matter with one of our staff members.

New Programs

Programs and activities that are offered depend a great deal on the interests and needs of the people and availability of instructors. If you have a suggestion for a new program, or if you are qualified to instruct, teach or coach a skill that could be included as one of our special activities, please contact Waterville Parks and Recreation.

Residency

You are a resident if you own or rent property within the City of Waterville.

Cancellations

The Waterville Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel a program due to insufficient registrations or any other case that prevents the presentation of an activity in a safe, acceptable manner.

Individuals with Disabilities

All programs are available to people with disabilities and arrangements will be made when necessary to allow participation.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

How to Register

Complete the registration form and mail along with total fees due to: Waterville Parks and Recreation, 6 Wentworth Ct, Waterville, ME 04901. Full payment is expected prior to the start of a program. We do not send or call with confirmations for mailed registrations. We will only notify you if the program you are registering for has been filled, canceled or changed.

You may also come into our office located at 6 Wentworth Ct. in Waterville during normal business hours, Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Payment Method

The City of Waterville is not equipped to take credit or debit cards at this time. We can only accept cash or checks as payment. Please make checks payable to "City of Waterville". Full payment is expected prior to the start of each program.

Participant Age/Grade

All participants are required to be of the age/grade requested in the brochure to be eligible to participate. No exceptions can be made.

Refunds

Waterville Parks and Recreation will grant refunds by check (please allow two to three weeks for processing) for programs, field trips and activities **PRIOR** to the program's first class or the day of the field trip. Once a program has started, **NO** fee will be refunded. There will be no refund for field trip cancellations made the day of the field trip. The Department encourages registrants to carefully consider their schedule prior to registration.

Registration Forms

A program registration form is located in this brochure. Please feel free to make as many copies of the registration form as you need. You may also pick up additional copies at the Waterville Parks and Recreation Office.

Field Trip Policy

Please note that many of our field trips have registration deadlines. Many times we cannot offer the field trip unless a minimum number of participants is reached. Please register and send in any fees early to reserve your ticket or seat. Anyone 17 and under *must* be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older. There will be no refunds for field trip cancellations made the day of the field trip.

FIELD TRIPS

SHOPPING EXCURSION FREEPORT, MAINE

We will be traveling south for a fabulous shopping trip in the beautiful coastal town of Freeport, Maine. Freeport is home to dozens of specialty stores and outlets, including the world famous L. L. Bean. Some of the many different stores include: Carter's, Bridgham & Cook, Ltd, British Goods, Children's Place, Cool As a Moose, J. Crew Factory Store, The Gap, The Mangy Moose, Reebok/ Rockport Outlet Store, Yankee Candle Company and many more. Shoppers can either bring a lunch or eat at one of the many local restaurants or bakeries.

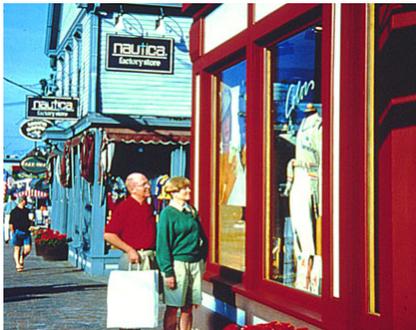
When: **Saturday, November 8th - Rescheduled**

Bus Departs: 9:00 am from Waterville High School

Bus Returns: Approx 6:00 pm at Waterville High School

Fee: \$8.00 (does not include lunch)

*Please register prior to Friday, November 7th
We must have a minimum of 15 people for this trip.*





FALL FOLIAGE TRIP RANGELEY LAKES NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY

Join the Waterville Parks and Recreation Department as we travel on the Rangeley Lakes National Scenic Byway to experience the breathtaking fall foliage colors. Composed of Route 17 and Route 4, the Rangeley Lakes Scenic Byway runs through the mountains of Western Maine. The route offers fantastic vistas of the rugged mountains, cascading rivers and streams. Encounter the vast beauty of Smalls Falls, the Appalachian Mountains, Mooselookmeguntic Lake, Beaver Pond, Coos Canyon and more. The bus will stop at some of the above sites as well as stopping in Rangeley where you can dine, shop at specialty stores and visit the Apple Festival.

When:	Saturday, October 4 th
Bus Departs:	9:30 am from Waterville High School
Bus Returns:	Approx 4:30 pm at Waterville High School
Fee:	\$8.00 (does not include lunch)

*Please register prior to Friday, October 3rd
We must have a minimum of 15 people for this trip.*



PUMPKIN LAND TRIP

With the air getting crisp and fall colors blooming, we are traveling south for an adventure at the one and only Pumpkin Land. Some of the numerous activities at Pumpkin Land include a corn maze, slides, a bounce house and more. Our fee includes admission to Pumpkin Land only. For a separate fee, participants can take a haunted dayride or go on a horse drawn wagon ride with beautiful views of Poland Spring and Mount Washington. Participants may either bring a lunch or purchase something to eat at the farm.

When: Saturday, October 25th

Bus Departs: 10:00 am from Waterville High School

Bus Returns: Approx 6:00 pm at Waterville High School

Fee: \$6.00 Adults (*does not include a pumpkin*)
\$12.00 Children (*includes all play areas and activities plus a pumpkin*)

*Please register prior to Friday, October 17th.
We must have a minimum of 15 people for this trip.*

PORTLAND PIRATES HOCKEY

Want to see some electrifying professional hockey without traveling too far from home? We will be heading down to the Cumberland County Civic Center to see the always exciting Portland Pirates. The Pirates are now the AHL affiliate of the Buffalo Sabres. We will be on the “main deck” for all the action when the Providence Bruins skate into town. Don’t miss a chance to see upcoming young players for both the Boston Bruins and the Buffalo Sabres.

When: Saturday, November 15th

Bus Departs: 5:30 pm from Waterville High School

Bus Returns: Approx 11:00 pm Waterville High School

Fee: \$17.00 (bus ride and ticket)

Please register prior to November 14th.



DISNEY ON ICE MICKEY & MINNIE'S MAGICAL JOURNEY

We will be making our annual trip to the Cumberland County Civic Center to see the always spectacular Disney on Ice. This year we will be visiting with Mickey and Minnie as they travel the globe visiting many different magical lands. Mickey and Minnie will be joined by many past and present Disney favorites. The traveling begins with Lilo and Stich as they embrace the family spirit of Hawaii. We will fly away to Never Land with Peter Pan and Tinker Bell; swim under the sea with Ariel and Sebastian; and travel to London with 101 Dalmations, all without leaving our seats.

When: **Sunday, February 1st** *(Please note date change)*

Bus Departs: 9:00 am from Waterville High School

Bus Returns: Approx 3:00 pm at Waterville High School

Fee: \$18.50

Please register prior to Friday, January 30th.



BOSTON BRUINS VS PHILADELPHIA FLYERS

Come and enjoy an exhilarating afternoon of NHL hockey with your friends and family as Zdeno Chara, Marc Savard and the Boston Bruins take on Simon Gagne, Danny Briere and the Philadelphia Flyers. It is sure to be an exciting afternoon of hard hitting hockey with the Flyers skating into town. We will leave from the Waterville Holiday Inn at 8:00 am and take a chartered bus to the game. We will leave Boston immediately following the game and return to the Holiday Inn. Our fee includes transportation and game ticket.

When:	Saturday, February 7 th
Bus Departs:	8:00 am Waterville Holiday Inn
Bus Returns:	Approx. 7:00 pm Waterville Holiday Inn
Fee:	\$85.00

Please register prior to February 6th.



WORLD CHAMPION BOSTON CELTICS

We currently have our name on the list to purchase tickets to see the 2008 NBA Champions. Because of the success of last season, this is taking much longer than expected. We hope to have some news on the trip by the end of October. If you are interested in going on this trip, please call the office at 680-4744 to have your name placed on a waiting list. All tickets will be first come, first served.



OTHER FIELD TRIPS

We are currently planning two other field trips for the Fall/Winter Season. At this point, information is still pending on these trips. Please contact our office at 680-4744 or via email at parks@waterville-me.gov to be placed on a waiting list for information. We will need a minimum of 15 people for each of these trips.

2009 PORTLAND FLOWER SHOW

We will be heading to Portland for this annual event on Saturday, March 14th. Times and fees are still pending.



2009 KORA TEMPLE SHRINE CIRCUS

We will be traveling to the Cumberland County Civic Center to see the 56th Annual Kora Temple Shrine Circus. The trip will be during the April school vacation week. Date, time and fees are still pending.



SPECIAL EVENTS

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Join us for a *fang-tastic* good time at our Department's annual Youth Halloween Party for a safe and fun alternative to trick-or-treating. Hang around for a *spell* and see *witch* one of our many carnival games will win you the most candy and prizes. Please proceed with caution when entering our spooktacular haunted house.

Who: Preschool children - Grade 5

When: Halloween Night, October 31st

Where: Waterville High School

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm



FATHER/DAUGHTER VALENTINE DANCE

Young ladies can dance the night away with dad or a favorite male guardian. Join us for a special evening of dancing, food, punch and lots of fun. Each young lady will receive a lovely corsage to wear for the evening. Enjoy an elegant evening and capture the moment by having a digital photo taken with our special valentine backdrop for an additional \$5.00. Tickets for the dance can be purchased at the Waterville Parks and Recreation Office at 6 Wentworth Court starting on January 1st.

Who: Girls, Grades K - 5

When: Friday, February 6th

Where: Waterville Junior High School

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Tickets: \$10.00 per couple
\$12.00 for non-residents
\$4.00 for each additional daughter or chaperone





EASTER EGG HUNT

Please join us on Saturday, April 11th for the annual Waterville Parks and Recreation Easter Egg Hunt. Children ages 3-7 will be able to hunt for eggs filled with candy and toys in the parking lot at the Waterville Junior High School. Scattered amongst the eggs are a few special eggs. Don't miss your chance to meet the Easter Bunny!

Who: Ages, 3-7

When: Saturday, April 11th

Where: Waterville Junior High School

Time: 10:00 am

Please dress appropriately for the weather and bring a basket or other container to collect eggs in.

SPORTS

FALL & WINTER COED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

We are pleased to bring back both of our Coed Volleyball Leagues. Each league is an eight week recreational volleyball program which allows persons of all skill levels to organize a team and compete.

The *Fall League* begins in September and runs for eight weeks. Games will be played on Monday or Thursday. Matches start at 6:00 pm and 7:30 pm. Teams should be composed of six to nine individuals and teams must have at least two women on the court at all times. Please register your team by **September 3rd**.

The *Winter League* begins in January and features two divisions of competition and the season concludes with a tournament. A maximum of six players are allowed on the court with extra players rotated in. Teams should be composed of six to nine individuals; each team must have a minimum of two women on the court at all times (we strongly encourage your team to have three women on the court at all times). Please register your team by **December 5th**.

Who: Males & Females, 16 years and up

When: Fall League - **Starts September 22nd**
Winter League- **Starts January 5th**

Where: Waterville Junior High School

Fee: \$2.00 per person, per game

OVER THE HILL BASKETBALL

For veteran basketball players, there is an opportunity for you to participate in our Over The Hill Basketball League. Games are played on Sunday evenings starting in January and go through the end of March. Playoffs will conclude the season. Teams interested in playing must register by **December 5th**.

Who: Adults, 35 years and over
When: Sunday Evenings, January - March
Where: Waterville High School
Fee: \$40.00 per person

HOTSHOT BASKETBALL CONTEST

Boys and girls ages 9-18 are invited to participate in a Basketball Hotshot Contest. Hotshot is a basketball skills competition that involves shooting baskets from five “hotspots” marked on one half of a basketball court. This competition tests your speed, shooting, dribbling and rebounding ability within a series of one-minute time periods. There are four age categories for boys as well as for girls: 9-10 years, 11-12 years, 13-15 years and 16-18 years. Local winners will advance to regional competitions. Please register 15 minutes prior to start time.

Who: Boys and Girls, Ages 9-18
When: **Saturday, January 10th**
Girls, 9:00 am Boys, 10:00 am
Where: Waterville Junior High School

GIRLS YOUTH SOFTBALL

Waterville Parks and Recreation will once again be sponsoring a youth softball program for girls in grades 1-6. Players will participate in an “in-house” league and play against teams in the Somerset League. There will be two divisions, ages 10 and under and one for ages 12 and under. Games generally begin in late April.

Please look for information on player registration and a skills evaluation clinic which will be scheduled for early April. Flyers will be sent home from Waterville Schools in the spring. The skills evaluation clinic will be facilitated by David Morissette, the Waterville High School Coach and members of his varsity softball team.

We are always looking for volunteers to help out with our youth sports programs. If you are interested in coaching, please contact our office at 680-4744.



YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

In addition to programs offered through the Parks and Recreation Department, some youth sport programs are offered through independent organizations. For your information, a listing of the contact people are below.

Little League (Spring)

Who Ages, 4-12
Contact Ellen Huggins, 872-6515
Web Site www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=wtrvlme

Babe Ruth Baseball (Spring)

Who Ages, 13-15
Contact Greg Potter, 873-3060
Web Site www.leaguelineup.com/centralmainebaberuth

Youth Soccer Association (Spring/Fall)

Who Ages, 6-12
Contact Marnie Terhune, 873-5480
Web Site www.wysa.info/

Alfond Youth Center - Youth Basketball (Fall)

Who Grades, K-6
Contact Jim Delorie, 873-0684
Web Site www.aplaceforkidstogo.org

Central Maine Youth Hockey Association (Fall/Winter)

Who Ages, 3-16
Contact Mike Boulet, 453-4722
Web Site <http://eteamz.active.com/cm yh/>

LOCAL TRAIL SYSTEMS

Merrit Nature Trail

This trail begins beyond the end of the building near the baseball field at the Waterville Junior High School, which is located off of the West River Road. The nature trail is a great spot to explore a bit of the Maine woods. The trail passes through a field, a Northern Hardwood Forest, a Hemlock and Fir Forest, and along the Messalonskee.

North Street Recreational Area Trail

This trail contains walks of a 1/2 mile, 1 mile or 2 miles and can be walked in 20 minutes to an hour. The trail follows the shoreline of the Messalonskee Stream around the North Street Recreational Area. There are several loops that can be walked with all loops returning to the widened North Street sidewalk.

Oxbow Nature Preserve

The entrance to this trail is located near the parking lot of the Lutheran Church on Cool Street. The Messalonskee Stream surrounds the preserve on three sides. The Preserve provides an ideal area for environmental education. Your walk on the loop will subject you to many different and beautiful wildflowers, ferns, trees, and birds.

Pine Ridge Recreation Area

This trail begins behind the Rummel's softball field, off the West River Road, between the field and the trees. This extensive network of trails around the golf-course can be used for mountain biking, walking, and cross-country skiing. The trail, often single-tracked, goes over rough and hilly terrain, with roots, rocks, small stream crossings and other wet areas depending on the weather. The network can be confusing, so be careful not to get lost. There is a one-mile loop around the ball field and through the woods, fields, and over streams.

Perkins Arboretum At Colby

The West entrance to this trail is at the back of the field opposite the Colby President's house. The trails through the arboretum and bird sanctuary are maintained for nature study, walking, cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing. Mountain biking is prohibited. The land is a state Wildlife Management Area and includes successional, transitional, and climax forest, as well as the Perkins stream. The nature trail is yellow blazed and there are also red and white trails.

PAYER/PARENT INFORMATION (Please give us both parents/guardians names if applicable)

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Should we be unable to contact you in the event of an emergency, please list the name & number of a responsible adult we may contact:

Participants Name	Age	Program	Total Fees
Total Programs:			
Amount Paid:			
Balance Due:			

Participant Release Waiver, Refund Policy, and Photograph Agreement

Participation in recreation sports/activities may involve the risk of injury. As a parent, guardian or participant, I am aware of these hazards and my ability to participate. In consideration for participation in the program(s) listed above, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators waive and release all rights and claims against the City of Wáterville, its officers, employees, agents, volunteers, and supervisors, from all losses, injury, damages, fees and other expenses, arising out of or in connection with participation in the activity. In addition, I give my permission for the child(ren) to be treated by qualified medical personnel in the event that the above named parent/guardian cannot be reached at the phone numbers provided. I understand the cancellation/refund policy of the Wáterville Parks and Recreation Department including the policy regarding trips. The department encourages registrants to carefully consider their schedule prior to registration. No fee will be refunded after the program begins. This policy is strictly enforced. If a program is canceled by the department, you will be notified and fully refunded. Wáterville Parks and Recreation may take pictures or videos of participants at our programs, activities or special events. Please be aware that the picture may appear in future promotional materials, including our brochures.

Parent/Guardian/Participant Signature & Date: _____

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