

..... **THE R.E.C. (RECREATE, EXPLORE, CREATE)**

The Department is pleased to announce the opening of a rental space that will host new and existing programming year round. The facility will also allow the Department to program for a variety of age groups. The facility will be programmed in blocks of times for different age groups.

Located at 94 Harvest Lane, the facility offers two indoor programming spaces. The first, is a large multi-purpose space that can be used for fitness and active programming, the second is a smaller space that will be used for small group programming.

INSTRUCTORS WANTED!

The Department is looking for people who want to provide programming to the community. Whether you have led a program before or have a suggestion for a new program. Please fill out and submit a Program/Camp Proposal Form or contact the Department at recreation@willistonvt.org.

..... **ALLEN BROOK COMMUNITY PARK**

The revitalization of the Allen Brook Community Park Master Plan was completed in the Spring of 2022. SE Group was hired to do a revitalization of the existing master plan to bring it up to date and **add those things to the park plan to offer a park for everyone**. The New Master Plan includes; the existing multi-purpose fields, dedicated entrance to the park, parking closer

to the park fields and amenities, restrooms/multi-purpose building, splash pad, picnic pavilion, softball/baseball fields, tennis/pickleball courts, basketball and volleyball courts, playgrounds, shade structure & seating areas, relocated multi-use path around and in the park, plus much more! The report can be found on the Recreation Department website.



WILLISTON INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION
..... **July 3 & 4, 2023**

If you or your organization would like to be involved contact the department- recreation@willistonvt.org
Sponsorships are available for the Independence Day Celebration Events

JULY 3 - Deb Beckett Memorial 5K Race, Library Book Sale, Town Band Concert & Ice Cream Social

JULY 4 - Library Book Sale, Independence Day Parade, Activities & Food Vendors on "The Green", Fire Department Open House, Food Trucks, Activities & Fireworks at Village Community Park.



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..... PROGRAMS/CAMPS/SPECIAL EVENTS

RECREATION PROGRAMS

The Department offers a variety of offerings each season; Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter.

PROGRAMS

Some of the more popular programs are Dog Training, Adult Pickup Basketball and Volleyball, Boating and Snowmobile Safety Courses, Horseback Riding, Safe Sitter, Youth Soccer, Basketball, Lacrosse & Track & Field, Knitting, Adult Volleyball League, Learn to Ski/Ride, Youth Tennis, Gymnastics, Parkour, Pickleball, Let's Go Fishing, Health & Fitness programs and More!

CAMPS

The Department offers a variety of camps in June, July & August.

- **Day Camps** - R.E.C. Camp, L.I.T. Camp & O.U.R. Camp.
- **Enrichment Camps** - Soccer, Field Hockey, Ultimate Frisbee, Tennis, Disc Golf, Baking Camps, Art & Nature, Art Camps, Rocketry, Fun w/Chinese, Knitting, Chess Wizards, Engineering, Wicked Cool Camps, Ninja Science, Horse Riding.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Holiday Decorating Contest and Independence Day Events. More to come!

INSTRUCTORS

- The department is always accepting proposals for new programs and/or camps from people who have a talent to share or want to give to the community by being an instructor.

BUSINESSES

The Department works with the following businesses to bring their programming to the community.

- ONTA Studio, Sangha Studio, RehabGym, and Green Mountain Training Center.
- The department is always looking for new businesses to partner with to bring their programs to the community. Contact us to see how we can make this happen.

ADVERTISING

The department advertises program and camp offerings on the following media.

- Rec. Website, Facebook, Front Porch Forum, The Williston Observer, E-Rec Newsletter, and the School Bell.
- Program Guide- starting Fall 2023 Program Guides will be mailed to resident households twice a year.
- Be sure to sign up for the monthly E-Rec Newsletter or Like us on Facebook.

REGISTRATION

Website or In-Person

- Registration for programs/camps is accepted on the Rec. website or In-person at the Recreation & Parks Department.
- Rec Website- www.willistonrec.org
- Department- Annex Building- 7878 Williston Road
- Mailing Address- 7900 Williston Rd, Williston, VT 05495
- To Register- Create an account on the website prior to logging in or coming into the Dept.

..... COMMUNITY PARKS



VILLAGE COMMUNITY PARK

- This park offers separate playgrounds for children 5-12 years and 2-4 years, 4 sand volleyball courts, a soccer field, a little league field, space for multi-purpose fields, picnic tables, charcoal grills, a lighted area for skate park elements, basketball court, and an ice-skating rink in the winter. There is also a 9-hole disc golf course, with a warm-up area of three baskets.
- A paved, multi-use path circles the fields and connects to several adjacent neighborhoods. The path distance is 1 mile from North Williston Rd. to Old Stage Rd and the loop around the fields is .56 miles.
- *Directions: 250 Library Lane- Turn onto Library Lane from Williston Road, in the village. At the end of the road turn right, just before the school and bus parking area. Follow road around pine trees to parking lot. Entrance to the park is at the end of the parking lot.*

ALLEN BROOK COMMUNITY PARK

- This park currently has two multi-purpose fields and the Rec. Path that connects the neighborhoods of Talcott Road and Coyote Lane.
- *Directions: 497 Talcott Road- Turn at the Fire Station on Williston Road. Entrance to the school parking lot is the next right. Parking is available in the school parking lot.*

ROSSIGNOL COMMUNITY PARK

- This park has one tennis court and 4 pickleball courts, a basketball court, a hard surface play area, a little league field and a playground for children 5-12 years. There is a small picnic shelter with 3 picnic tables and 2 grills. Parking is available off Industrial Avenue and additional parking and handicap parking is available just south of the main parking lot.
- *Directions: 541 Industrial Ave- At the corner of North Brownell Road and*

Industrial Avenue.

BRENNAN COMMUNITY PARK

- This park has three little league fields, a playground for children (2-5 years) and a climbing structure for children (5-12 years), 3 picnic tables and a grill. A picnic shelter is coming. Parking is available in the parking lot off Brennan Woods Drive.
 - *Directions: 110 Brennan Woods Drive- off Mountain View Road on Brennan Woods Drive Park is on the right*
- The Garden has 25 plots- 5 small, 10 medium, 10 large. Gardening Season is from mid-May through October. Available plots are open to online registration in April. First refusal is given to the previous year's gardeners.
 - *Directions: Mountain View Road by the red barn.*

BIKE ROUTE

Village Community Park to Allen Brook Community Park. Bike route from North Williston Road to Talcott Road going through Village Community Park, Southridge Neighborhood and Allen Brook Community Park.

COMMUNITY PARKS- OPENING AND CLOSING

Facilities, fields, courts, and amenities open mid-April (weather dependent) and close October 30. The last week of October is used for closing fields, courts, and amenities for the winter. All nets are taken down by October 29.

FACILITY USE POLICY

All organized groups/organizations/leagues must obtain a permit of use for any facility in Williston, regardless of whether a fee is collected or not. The permit holder must provide a certificate of liability and pay all facility use fees. Any permit holder that has a valid permit of use has priority to the facilities for the dates and times on the permit.

TENNIS, PICKLEBALL, BASKETBALL & VOLLEYBALL COURTS

All courts in the Town of Williston are a first come, first use. No times are allocated to certain groups. An organized group or organization can reserve a court for use. If courts are not reserved- "Play is limited to 1-hour when others are waiting for a court". No organized camps, practices or fee-based lessons are to be conducted at any of the courts.

SKATE PARK ELEMENTS, ICE RINK & DISC GOLF COURSE

These facilities are open to all to use. No times are allocated to certain groups. All users must share, take turns, and play together. On the Disc Golf Course, users should let quicker players play through or wait patiently for your turn at the tees.

..... SPONSORSHIP & ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

PARTNER WITH US

The Town of Williston is a rapidly growing and developing community with new neighborhoods and businesses being added each year. The Recreation & Parks Department is growing with the town and offers a diverse variety of programs, camps, and special events for all to enjoy!

AS A WILLISTON RECREATION & PARKS SPONSOR,

your company will be associated and aligned with a department that plays a recreational role in the life of the Williston community. **Sponsors receive exclusive benefits in the different sponsorship opportunities.** Civic-minded companies dedicated to giving back to the community can support the future of the programs, activities, events, and parks while gaining exposure to the community of Williston.

SPONSORSHIP & ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES,

check out the sponsorship & advertising packet on the recreation website. Possible sponsorships can be found in programs, youth athletics, special events, community parks and more! Possible advertising is available in the program guide and on the recreation website.

..... DONATIONS & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

GIVE SO OTHERS CAN PLAY!

Donate online to the Recreation Program Scholarship Fund or make a general donation to Williston Recreation & Parks. Either way you will be supporting the community of Williston. Don't want to make an online donation? You can mail or drop off a check to Williston Recreation & Parks- 7900 Williston Rd, Williston, VT 05495. Enclose a note explaining what the donation is for. Donations are used so all Williston residents can participate in programs or to make park improvements.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The department recognizes that there are Williston families who are financially unable to participate in programs, but still desire the opportunity to experience the benefits of recreation activities. The department has established a financial assistance program as a supplement of funds to make recreation programs available to Williston families. These funds are made available through scholarships. To apply for a scholarship, visit the recreation website.

..... EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SEASONAL POSITIONS

The Department has a number of seasonal positions throughout the year. To apply, complete an application and submit to- recreation@willistonvt.org or mail to 7900 Williston Rd, Williston, VT 05495. Applications can be found on the Recreation website.

Possible Positions:

Soccer Referees - Sep - Oct • Day Camp Counselors - Mid-Jun - Mid-Aug
Basketball Referees - Jan - Feb • Parks Laborer - Apr - Oct

VOLUNTEER...IT FEELS GOOD!

The department is always looking for volunteers. Coaches, assistant coaches & team parents are needed for youth sports programs; soccer, basketball & lacrosse. Referees are needed for soccer and basketball programs. Other opportunities include Independence Day celebration events or serving on the Recreation & Parks Committee.

..... INSTRUCTOR & BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

INSTRUCTORS WANTED!

Do you have a talent or skill that you would like to share with others? If so, consider becoming an instructor with Williston Recreation & Parks. We are always looking for new programs and summer camp offerings.

BUSINESSES WANTED!

Do you operate a business in Williston that offers programs? If so, the department would like to partner with you to bring your programming to the Williston community. Contact us to see how we can partner with you.

INSTRUCTOR/BUSINESS HANDBOOK

Visit the website for information on being an instructor or partner with us. The process begins with submitting a program/camp proposal form, which can be found on the recreation website.

