

PARKS & FACILITIES

THE RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT MANAGES AND MAINTAINS THE FOUR COMMUNITY PARKS IN THE TOWN

BRENNAN COMMUNITY PARK

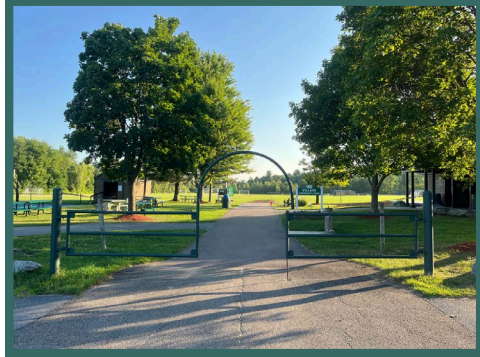
110 BRENNAN WOODS DRIVE

Facilities: One youth softball and two youth baseball fields, a playground for children aged 2-5, and climbing structures for children aged 5-12.

A small pavilion with three picnic tables and one charcoal grill is available on a first-come, first-served basis and is not available for rental.

Directions: Off Mountain View Road on Brennan Woods Drive, the park is on the right.

VILLAGE COMMUNITY PARK



250 LIBRARY LANE

Facilities: A playground for ages 2-5, four sand volleyball courts, one soccer field, one youth baseball field, two multi-purpose fields, a basketball court, a lighted skate park area, a seasonal ice skating rink, and a nine-hole disc golf course with a warm-up area featuring three practice baskets at 100, 200, and 300 feet.

Additional facilities include a pavilion with picnic tables and charcoal grills. Two cornhole boards and a table with a chess/checkers board. Cornhole bags and chess/checker pieces can be checked out at the library.

The multi-use path runs through the park, including a one-mile route from North Williston Road to Old Stage Road and a 0.56-mile loop around the fields.

Directions: Turn onto Library Lane in the village. At the end of the road, turn right, just before the school. Follow the road around the pine trees to the parking lot. Entrance to the park is at the end of the parking lot.



VILLAGE COMMUNITY PARK - PAVILION

Built in summer 2025 and located near the park restroom building, the pavilion features nine picnic tables and three charcoal grills, making it ideal for gatherings and events. Reservations are available daily from 8:00 a.m. to dusk for groups up to 100 people.

Reservations must be made online, with payment required before use. Electricity is available for an additional fee. Users are responsible for setting up, cleaning up, and removing all trash and recyclables.

Portable tables, propane grills, lawn games, and chairs are permitted. Alcohol, open fires, tents, inflatables, trampolines, and amplified entertainment are prohibited.

THE R.E.C. ZONE

RECREATION - EDUCATION - COMMUNITY



94 HARVEST LANE

A dedicated program space for scheduled recreation programs.

Rental available for meetings only when the space is not in use for department programming.

Instructors interested in offering a program in the space should contact the Recreation Department:

recreation@willistonvt.org

PARK AND FACILITY RESERVATIONS

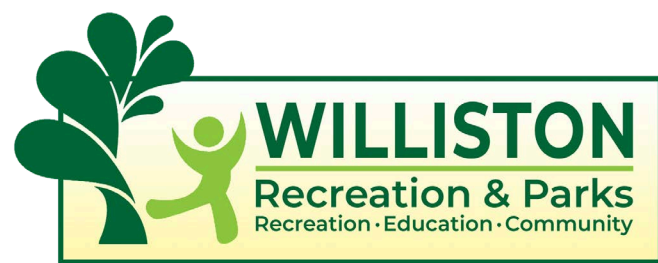
Seasonal opening of park facilities begins April 1 (weather dependent).

Fields and amenities are available for use and rental by the first weekend in May and before the last weekend of October.

Fields, courts, and the pavilion reservation for Community Parks are accepted online from February 1 through October 1 via the "Request" buttons on the facility page at

WillistonRec.org

For events (runs, walks, tournaments, or jamborees), please use the "Event Permit Application", which can be found on the Recreation website.



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Fall/Winter 2026



NEW!

LOOK FOR THIS SYMBOL
FOR NEW PROGRAMS

RECREATION
WEBSITE



REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 17

FOR DETAILED PROGRAM INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER VISIT - WillistonRec.org

802-876-1160 recreation@willistonvt.org

PROGRAMS

FAMILY

LINE DANCING NEW!

Age 15+. Line dance on a beginner level. Learn each week and build your confidence and abilities while having fun! **Kelly Hayes**

EMPOWERMENT SELF-DEFENSE WORKSHOP

Age 14+. Learn about boundaries, consent, and practical safety skills. Build confidence and personal empowerment. **The Safety Team**

FAMILY & FRIENDS CPR

Age 12+. Learn lifesaving skills of adult, child, & infant CPR, AED, and choking rescue in a dynamic group environment. **Williston Fire Dept**

LET'S GO FISHING

Age 6-16 & Parent. Gain confidence in fishing and try new tricks to catch more. Build a lure with equipment and bait provided. **Rob Brown**

VOCAL PERCUSSION AND IMPROVISATION WORKSHOP

Age 13+. Vermont's contemporary a cappella group offers free vocal workshops for people who want to learn and work in groups. **Root7**

ACTIVE AGERS

SENIOR COMMUNITY MEALS

Age 60+. Enjoy a meal on Tuesdays from 11:30 AM-12:30 PM. Stay afterward for a fun, engaging senior program. Registration required one week in advance for each meal.

SENIOR HIKING

Age 50+. Get outside and explore local trails and areas, meet fellow outdoor enthusiasts, and stay active! **Rec Staff**

TECH FOR TOMORROW NEW!

Age 50+. Free engaging technology presentations. Topics vary and cover a range of technology-related subjects. **Tech for Tomorrow Staff**

BONE BUILDERS

Age 50+. Build strength and help prevent osteoporosis in this free low-impact, hour-long program. **Joyce Oughstun & Ann Naumann**

JAZZERCISE

Age 50+. Dance, sweat, and say hello to your favorite workout with easy-to-follow dance aerobic moves, strength training, and flexibility. **Kit Sayers**

SENIOR STRENGTH & FUNCTIONAL MOBILITY

Age 50+. Strengthen your body, improve your balance, and work your core in this free dementia-friendly program. **Jazmin Ferrari**

TAI CHI INTRODUCTION

Age 50+. Learn slow, flowing Tai Chi movements that improve balance, mindfulness, and relaxation in this free program. **Adina Panitch**

ZUMBA GOLD

Age 50+. Move to fun, easy-to-follow low-impact Zumba choreography designed for active older adults. **Ciara Gregory**



ADULT

WILDERNESS FIRST AID

Age 18+. Learn essential first aid skills for outdoor adventures. Ideal for anyone seeking confidence in the outdoors. **Andrea Kane**

KNITTING

Age 18+. Learn to knit or improve your skills in a fun, supportive group. Materials are provided or bring your own projects. **Chris Heavner**

ARGENTINE TANGO INTRO NEW!

Age 18+. Have fun learning about tango as a walking and turning collaboration with another dancer. **Michael Kley**

FRENCH FOR TRAVELERS NEW!

Age 18+. Learn to introduce yourself, make small talk, order food in a restaurant, ask directions and shop for souvenirs. **Louis Giancola**

CRAFTERNOON NEW!

Age 18+. Come join other adults and work on crafts and hobbies. Meet and connect with other members in your community. **Charlene Tallman**

STRONG BODY, STRONG MIND DEMENTIA EDUCATION NEW!

Age 18+. Free educational session on creating inclusive fitness spaces for adults living with dementia and their care partners. **Jazmin Ferrari**

ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Age 18+. Discover how to transfer and protect your assets as well as common mistakes you should avoid. **Lisa Campion**

MENS BASKETBALL

Age 20+ or 30+. Come out and play, stay fit, and meet new people. For the not-so-serious player. Registration required.

WOMENS BASKETBALL

Age 19+. A fun and welcoming opportunity for adults to stay active, play the game they love, and connect with others. Registration required.

ADULT VOLLEYBALL

Age 18+. Participants of all skill levels are welcome, with teams formed based on attendance. Registration required.

ADULT TABLE TENNIS

Age 18+. Stay active, sharpen your skills, and enjoy friendly competition. Players of all experience levels are welcome. Registration required.

ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Age 18+. The Williston Coed Volleyball League offers a fall session. Contact Tim Armstrong: **willistonvolleyball@gmail.com**

PROGRAMS

TOTS/TYKES

MINIS SOCCER

Age 3. You and your little one will work together to develop fundamental soccer skills. **Parent/Child Program**

RECKIDS SOCCER

Age 4-5. Learn the basics of soccer through playful games & activities. Practice kicking, dribbling, and teamwork. **Parent/Child Program**

RECKIDS BASKETBALL

Age 4-5. Develop fundamental basketball skills such as dribbling, passing, and shooting. **Parent/Child Program**

NATURE EXPLORERS NEW!

Age 2-6. Young adventurers will gear up with their very own Nature Explorer Kit before a guided nature walk around the park. **Rec Staff**

FALL SENSORY BOTTLES NEW!

Age 2-6. Create your own fall-themed sensory bottle using glitter, and nature-inspired add-ins in this take-home activity! **Rec Staff**

LEARN AND PLAY TENNIS

Grades 6-8. For new, beginner, or novice players. Learn tennis basics while having fun! **Led by a USTA-approved coach**

ROOKIE BASKETBALL

Grades K-2. Separate programs for K-1 and 2 if numbers allow. Learn, play, and experience the game. **Parent Coaches**

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Grades 3-6. Enjoy playing and improving your basketball skills. Weekday practices and Saturday games. **Parent Coaches**

DRIVERS' EDUCATION

Age 15-17. Learn defensive driving techniques, including crash avoidance, situational awareness, and good driving habits. **Epic Driving**

SAFE SITTER

Grades 6-8. Learn safety, childcare, first aid, and life skills in this hands-on course. Practice choking rescue and diapering. **Rec Staff**

AFTERSCHOOL

KNITTING

Grades 3-8. Learn to knit or improve your skills in a fun, group setting. Get guidance on projects and learn new techniques. **Chris Heavner**

HORSEBACK RIDING

Grades 3-8. Learn horseback riding, horse care, and barn skills in a safe, hands-on environment. **Kim Johansen**

ARCHERY

Grades 6-8. Learn the fundamentals of archery, equipment and proper technique. Practice target shooting and play fun games. **Fred Murray**

TENNIS

Grades K-5. Learn tennis with smaller courts and shorter racquets and enjoy a fun, game-based approach. **The Edge Staff**

LEARN TO SKI/RIDE

Grades K-8. Participants learn to ski or snowboard in weekly lessons at Cochran's. Transportation options available. **Ski/Ride Staff**

YOUTH/TEEN

KEMPO KARATE

Age 5-11. Help your child build vital self-defense skills, focus, and unstoppable self-confidence. **Villari's Self-Defense Staff**

ROOKIE SOCCER

Grades K-2. Separate programs for K-1 and 2 if numbers allow. Learn soccer skills in a fun beginner environment. **Parent Coaches**

YOUTH SOCCER

Grades 3-5. Build soccer skills like passing, dribbling, and teamwork. Improve fitness and coordination. **Parent Coaches**

PICKLEBALL INTRO

Age 18+. Curious about pickleball? Learn the rules, basic skills, drills, and simple game strategies in this introductory clinic. **Corey Gottfried**

PICKLEBALL 101

Age 18+. Build on fundamental pickleball skills. This program focuses on shot selection, court strategy, drills, & guided play. **Corey Gottfried**

PICKLEBALL 102

Age 18+. Refine skills, strategy, and intentional play. Topics include court positioning, advanced shots, focus, and mindset. **Corey Gottfried**

PICKLEBALL SCRIMMAGE & LEARN

Age 18+. Focus on skill development through guided game play, receive instructor feedback and build confidence. **Corey Gottfried**

LEARN & PLAY TENNIS

Age 18+. For new or novice adult players. Get great exercise while developing tennis skills. **Led by a USTA-approved coach**

PRACTICE & PLAY TENNIS NEW!

Age 18+. For players who have completed an intro program and are ready to improve their game. **Led by a USTA-approved coach**

DOG TRAINING - BASICS

Age 18+. Build a happy, confident, and well-behaved dog through practical obedience, and everyday life skills. **Gold Star Dog Training**

DOG TRAINING - BEYOND BASICS

Age 18+. Advance your dog's training and skills and reinforce and troubleshoot areas that need improvement. **Gold Star Dog Training**

THERAPY DOG ACADEMY

Age 18+. Prepare your dog and yourself for therapy work in this program. Learn to excel as a therapy team. **Gold Star Dog Training**

THE EDGE OF ESSEX - LEARN TO SWIM

Age 2.5-5. Introduce your child to swimming with fun, age-appropriate group lessons offered monthly.

Age 5+. Build your child's swimming skills and confidence in group lessons offered monthly.

NEW!

SPECIAL EVENTS



THESE SPECIAL EVENTS ARE FREE AND PRE-REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED. JUST COME AND ENJOY THE FUN!

MOVIE IN THE PARK

Come enjoy a fun Movie in the Park! Bring your blankets, chairs, and snacks, and enjoy a free family-friendly movie under the stars.

Saturday, September 26
7:00-9:00 pm
Village Community Park



PUMPKINS IN THE PARK

Join us for a festive evening in the park! Bring your own pumpkin to carve; we'll have a few available for free while supplies last.

Friday, October 23
6:00-8:00 pm
Village Community Park



OPEN GYM

Enjoy an exciting afternoon of indoor fun at the gym! Shoot hoops, kick around a soccer ball, or bring your favorite indoor equipment to enjoy with friends and family.

Friday, November 20
6:00-8:00 pm
Williston Central School

SKATE & SMORES NIGHT

Grab your skates and the whole family for a fun evening of skating! Glide across the ice, enjoy the wintery weather, and warm up with some hot cocoa, s'mores, and a bonfire!

Saturday, January 16
5:00-7:00 pm
Village Community Park



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Sponsorship opportunities are still available!

Contact us to learn more:
recreation@willistonvt.org

BINGO NIGHT

Enjoy an evening of bingo for all ages. Bring the whole family for a night of laughter, friendly competition, and community fun. Play a few rounds and see if you win a prize!

Friday, February 19
6:00-8:00 pm
The R.E.C. Zone



COMMUNITY EVENTS

ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT

The Williston/Richmond Rotary Club and Williston Federated Church are happy to announce the Annual "Trunk or Treat" Event.

Bring the kids and the grandkids for a safe and fun "trick or treat" experience! We're looking forward to seeing lots of fun costumes and smiles!

Sunday, October 25
2:00-3:30 pm: rain or shine
Village Community Park

HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST

Contest is for Williston Residents and Businesses

Show your holiday spirit by registering your home or business today and infusing some holiday cheer in the community.

Whether you do it to win a prize, for the bragging rights, or just enjoy sharing your festive decorations, we want YOU to participate!

Registration is free!
You must register by December 13 to be judged.

SNOWPERSON BUILDING CONTEST

There's SNOW! reason to be bored this January!

From January 1 – January 31, anytime the snow flies, get outside and show off your snow-building skills. Build a snowperson, a snow creature, a snow animal, or any snowy creation in a local park or in your own yard!

The more creative, the better!

See how to enter and more details on WillistonRec.org

REFREES WANTED FOR SOCCER & BASKETBALL

Become a Youth Sports Referee! Stay active, build confidence, develop leadership skills, and help make the game fun for young athletes. **Contact: Recreation@willistonvt.org**