

2025 SUMMER 2020



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[Town Recreation Webpage](#)

[Registration Link](#)

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FINANCIAL AID INFO

Financial Assistance may be available upon request. Applications available online or by request.

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Those requiring special assistance, please contact the Recreation Director.

TUITION

Tuition must be paid at the time of registration. Visa, Master Card, Discover are accepted. Checks should be made payable to Winchester Recreation Department.

PAYMENT PLANS

Payment plans are available please reach out to Michelle Blumsack mblumsack@winchester.us or call 781-721-7125 for more information.

E-ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign up for our general email list to receive periodic updates and new program information via email.

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

Weather cancellations we will do our best to send an email out but all cancellations will be posted on our registration website:
www.winrec.com

FLEXIBLE SPENDING

Town of Winchester
Tax ID # 046-001-371

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

NHN is a fund set up to help support Winchester families who might otherwise be unable to afford recreation programs. To donate: Add Neighbors Helping Neighbors to your cart, then select the amount you would like to donate.

WINCHESTER RECREATION

SUMMER 2025 PROGRAM GUIDE

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Disclaimer:

Occasionally there may be an error, typo or change in the day, times, fees or location in the brochure. If so, we will do everything possible to correct the situation promptly.

PHOTO PERMISSION

Participants in Winchester Recreation sponsored activities permit the taking of photos and videos of themselves and their children for publication and use. Instructions to the contrary must be made in writing to the Recreation Department.

PROGRAM REFUND/CANCELATION/TRANSFER POLICY*

Notice must be given 5 business days prior to a program start date for a refund.

- Programs costing less than \$100: Full refund less \$10
- Programs costing \$100+: Full refund less 10% of the program fee
- Transfers will be charged \$10 administrative fee.
- Only medical refunds can be given after the program has begun; however these will be prorated for classes attended and a \$10 administrative fee will be applied. (physician documentation required).

*This excludes CHILDCARE PROGRAMS & PRE-SCHOOL please see specific policies for WRAP & Kid Connection.

FRIENDS OF WINCHESTER RECREATION 501C

RECREATION = COMMUNITY

The Friends of Winchester Recreation is a separate 501C non-profit organization whose mission is to support the growth and continuing operation of recreational opportunities in Winchester.

The Friends have provided funding on many recreational projects in town and are working on several targeted projects that will benefit the citizens and recreation facilities in Winchester. Recently the Friends have provided grants to the Winchester Community School, WFEE, funding towards the development of sand volleyball courts, benches at the new Leonard Tennis Courts and rehabbed the bathroom facility at Ginn field.

For more information or to donate to help support future projects, please visit their website at friendsofwinchesterrecreation.org. All donations are tax-deductible and remain in the Winchester Community.

UPCOMING EVENTS (registration at the above website):

Health and Wellness Fair - pickleball demonstration and information table

When: March 29

Where: Town Hall Auditorium

Cost: Free

Paint Party Fundraiser with featured artist: The Amazing Seda!

When: May 9th, 6:30-9:30pm

Where: Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton St Winchester

Cost: \$60 per person. A full cash bar is available. Complimentary appetizers will be provided.

Town Day - information booth

When: June 7th

Where: Town Center

Cost: Free

2nd Annual Friends of WinREC Pickleball Tournament fundraiser

Format: mens scramble, womens scramble (sign up as individuals), mixed doubles scramble (sign up as pairs).

Medals, raffle prizes, bake sale.

When: June 8th (June 14 rain date)

Where: Leonard Field Courts

Cost: \$60.

Visit friendsofwinchesterrecreation.org for more information.



NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Did you know? The Recreation Department has a restricted account called Neighbors Helping Neighbors that can only be used to fund recreational program scholarships for any resident that has a financial hardship. We rely on donations from individuals and organizations to be able to provide this valuable resource for those that need it! You may get asked at check out when registering for programs to donate to the fund, please consider donating, all amounts help! By doing so, it allows the Recreation Department to make it possible for many in our community to participate in Rec childcare and enrichment programs!! The need for financial aid continues to grow and all donations make a difference! You can donate directly to the fund by clicking [HERE](#).



PACKER-ELLIS TENNIS COURTS

TENNIS

**INFO
&
SUMMER LESSONS**

PACKER-ELLIS TENNIS

HOWTO REGISTER FOR A SEASON MEMBERSHIP OR DAY PASS

- 1) Register online at www.winrec.com in advance for day passes or for your membership. You must have an online account or create one.
- 2) Call the Recreation Department and register using a credit card. Day passes can be purchased in advance. Office is open Monday 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM & Tuesday - Friday from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM.
- 3) In person at the Recreation Office during office hours, by check, credit card or cash.
-Day passes and memberships can be purchased under the **PROGRAM** tab and by selecting tennis day pass or Tennis Membership.

Purchasing a day pass for someone else?

If you are purchasing a day pass for someone other than yourself or a household member:

- 1) Please call the Recreation Department and we can register them through your account and email you the pass to be used upon your arrival. This can be done at any time in advance of the date.

TEAM PLAY COURT RESERVATIONS: The Recreation Department has limited reservations available for team matches at Packer Ellis. To reserve space the team must be a Winchester-based team with resident players. Please fill out a team reservation request form at least one month in advance of your first match. Fees are \$25 per court reserved for each date you are requesting. Fees cover entry and reservation for all players for both teams. **Only Winchester-Based teams can reserve Packer-Ellis Courts.** Email this form to Michelle Blumsack mblumsack@winchester.us or drop off to the recreation department. [REQUEST FORM](#)

Reservations are not final until you receive confirmation from the Packer Ellis Tennis Director Dena Madden. Dmadden@winchester.us

PACKER-ELLIS RULES

- All players must check in at main gate with court staff prior to being assigned a court.
- Only proper tennis shoes are allowed for play on courts. NO running shoes.
- Running shoes and trainers not allowed based on the design of their treads that rip away at the top layer of the court causing damage to the courts. This damage results in the closing of the court for repair and limits the amount of participants the courts can accommodate.
- Courts must be swept after play.
- Courts are to be swept all the way back to the fences.
- Sweeping can be done lengthways or sideways.
- If you are first to the courts after watering, you may sweep before play in addition to sweeping after play.
- We do not reserve courts for play*. Courts are issued on a first come-first serve basis. Courts are not assigned until all members of your party are present at the check in area, sorry no exceptions. If there is a wait for the courts, we adhere to a 75 minute time limit for singles play, and 90 minute time limit for doubles. Time is logged in the check in book to ensure accuracy when you are assigned a court. 5 min warning will be given by a Packer Ellis Staff Member when your court needs to be relinquished.
- *Courts are only reserved for specialized programs or events such as round robin play, tournaments, recreation tennis lessons and sanctioned league play. Deposits made to the Recreation Department may be required for certain reservations.**
- From time to time some courts may be closed for repair and maintenance. Staff members may on occasion open a closed court if all courts are at capacity and permission has been approved by the Tennis Director/Maintenance Director.
- Proper tennis attire is required.

Arriving at the Courts

1. All players must arrive at courts with:
 - Tennis Membership/ID, or receipt of day pass. Please note: You will be asked to show your receipt of membership.
2. All players must check in with the gate attendant and will be signed in the player's log. The gate attendant will assign you a specific court.



PACKER-ELLIS TENNIS

2025 SEASON - Opening Day Expected Thursday May 1 2025

The Packer-Ellis Tennis Courts are managed and maintained by the Winchester Recreation Department. The courts are fee based and self-funded through court memberships, day passes and program fees that support all court expenses including maintenance. Located on Palmer Street, the 15 Har-Tru courts are open 7-days a week starting May 1st – late October. A season's membership or single-use fee is necessary for use, no exceptions.

Town of Winchester has three hard surface courts that do not require membership fees for free tennis play. There are two new courts at Leonard Field on Washington St. and one court at McDonald Field.

2025 FACILITY HOURS/MEMBERSHIP RATES

SPRING HOURS (May 1- May 30)

Monday - Friday: 8 am - noon, 4 pm - sunset

Saturday: 7 am - noon; NO evening hours

Sunday: 7 am - noon, 4pm - sunset

SUMMER HOURS (June 1 – September 1)

Monday – Friday: 7AM—Noon 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Saturday/Sunday: 7AM—Noon 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

FALL HOURS (September 2- October 26)

Monday - Friday: 8 am - noon, 4 pm - sunset

Saturday: 7 am - noon, NO Saturday evening hours

Sunday: 7 am - noon, 3 pm - sunset

Holiday Hours

7:00 AM – Noon (no afternoon times)

Memorial Day: May 29

Juneteenth: June 19

Independence Day: July 4

Labor Day: September 4

Columbus/Indigenous people's day: October 13

Please be aware: BUSIEST TIMES AT THE COURTS: Weekends: 8AM—11AM Weekdays: 5PM

2025 MEMBERSHIP FEES/DAY PASS

Resident Membership:

Youth: \$80.00

Adult: \$260.00

Masters (70+): \$220.00

Day Pass - Resident

Youth: \$10.00

Adult: \$18.00

Masters (70+): \$14.00

Non Resident Membership:

Youth: \$110.00

Adult: \$360.00

Masters (70+): \$320.00

Day Pass- Non Resident

Youth: \$12.00

Adult: \$22.00

Masters (70+): \$20.00



PACKER-ELLIS TENNIS

Winchester Tennis Association Tournaments

The Winchester Tennis Association is a non-profit group, separate from the Recreation Department whose function is to support and grow tennis in the Winchester Community. The WTA sponsors a variety of events and tournaments at Packer Ellis each season. Use of the Packer-Ellis courts will be limited on tournament days. For more information or to register please [visit www.wtawinchester.com](http://www.wtawinchester.com).

WTA Tournament Schedule

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND SPRING DRAW TOURNAMENT (Late May)

MID-SUMMER MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT: TBA July

WINCHESTER TOWN TOURNAMENT: TBA September



Become a Packer Ellis Tennis Court Sponsor!

Your company's name/logo will appear on a 2.5' x 6' vinyl banner along the fence on Palmer Street at Packer Ellis Tennis Courts from June to October 31.

Sponsorship | \$500

Please email mblumsack@winchester.us if you are interested in becoming a court sponsor for 2025!



SUMMER YOUTH TENNIS

ROOKIE RACQUETS: AGES 4 & 5 NOT IN KINDERGARTEN

Rookie Racquets will teach children basic fundamentals while having fun with exciting engaging games.

Racquets are provided. Instructor-to-student ratio is 1:5. (Weekly sessions for 8 weeks)

Summer Sessions (M-F)
Time: 9:00-9:30am

Session 1*: June 30 - July 3 (M-Th)
Session 2: July 7-11
Session 3: July 14-18
Session 4: July 21-25
Session 5: July 28-August 1
Session 6: August 4-August 8
Session 7: August 11-August 15
Session 8: August 18-August 22

Location: Packer-Ellis Tennis Courts
Fee:
Session 1 \$85 *
Session 2-8 \$105

YOUTH TENNIS GRADES 6-8

In these 75-min. classes, you learn how to hit "all the shots," which will make you a good match with your friends. We combine a variety of drills, games and point play so you learn the fundamentals of tennis and have fun, too. We do our best to group participants by age and ability. Children will be placed into groups based on skill level. (Weekly sessions for 8 weeks)

Summer Sessions (M-F)
Time: 10:00-11:15am

Dates
Session 1*: June 30 - July 3 (M-Th*)
Session 2: July 7-11
Session 3: July 14-18
Session 4: July 21-25
Session 5: July 28-August 1
Session 6: August 4-August 8
Session 7: August 11-August 15
Session 8: August 18-August 22

Location: Packer-Ellis Tennis Courts
Fee: Session 1: \$130* Session 2-8: \$160

YOUTH TENNIS GRADES K-2

This program offers 55-min. lessons focusing on basic tennis skills. In this enjoyable and supportive environment, we introduce tennis, motor skill development, grips, balance, and basic strokes. Children will be placed into groups based on skill level. (Weekly sessions for 8 weeks)

Summer Sessions (M-F)
Time: 9:00-9:55am

Dates
Session 1*: June 30 - July 3 (M-Th)
Session 2: July 7-11
Session 3: July 14-18
Session 4: July 21-25
Session 5: July 28-August 1
Session 6: August 4-August 8
Session 7: August 11-August 15
Session 8: August 18-August 22

Location: Packer-Ellis Tennis Courts
Fee:
Session 1: \$110*
Session 2-8: \$135

YOUTH TENNIS GRADES 3-5

These 55-min. classes will focus on becoming more fundamentally sound through various drills focusing on proper technique and the introduction of point play. If you are thinking of playing organized tennis in the future, this class will provide you with a solid foundation in a fun and upbeat environment. Children will be placed into groups based on skill level. (Weekly sessions for 8 weeks)

Summer Sessions (M-F)
Time: 10:00-10:55am

Dates
Session 1*: June 30 - July 3 (M-Th)
Session 2: July 7-11
Session 3: July 14-18
Session 4: July 21-25
Session 5: July 28-August 1
Session 6: August 4-August 8
Session 7: August 11-August 15
Session 8: August 18-August 22

Location: Packer-Ellis Tennis Courts
Fee: Session 1: \$110* Session 2-8: \$135

PARENT & CHILD: Ages 5-7

Teaching parents the easiest and most effective ways to instruct their children in proper strokes, grips, footwork, and balance while keeping it fun and entertaining for the child. This will help to keep the child focused and wanting MORE!

Instructor-to-student ratio is 1:5. Parents attend for free. Please note that it is one parent per child. (4 lessons)

Session 1
Tuesdays, July 8- July 29
5:15pm - 6:00pm

Session 2
Tuesdays, August 5- August 26
5:15pm - 6:00pm

Location: Packer-Ellis Tennis Courts
Fee: \$105

RAIN/CANCELLATIONS

In case of inclement weather, please visit www.winrec.com and look for a weather ALERT at the top of our home page. Morning and evening lessons will be moved indoors during at the Winchester Indoor Tennis Club during rain days.



SUMMER ADULT TENNIS

ADULT BEGINNER

Here is a chance to spring into a new sport. Teaching basic fundamentals, learning forehands, backhands, volleys and serves with the correct grips, becoming comfortable with staying out of no man's land, learning to use full and correct confident strokes while having fun with exciting engaging drills & games. (4 lessons)

SESSION 1:

Mondays, July 7 - July 28

5:00PM-6:00PM

Wednesdays, July 9 - July 30

6:15PM - 7:15PM

Thursdays, July 10 - July 31

5:00PM-6:00PM

SESSION 2:

Mondays, August 4- August 25

5:00PM-6:00PM

Wednesdays, August 6- August 27

6:15PM - 7:15PM

Thursdays, August 7- August 28

5:00PM-6:00PM

Location: Packer-Ellis

Fee: \$110

SUPREME TENNIS

Teaching fundamental strokes and point play. Learning shot control for point play using forehands, backhands, volleys, and serves with the correct grips, understanding shadowing with recovery, learning to use full and correct confident strokes to rally live ball and play match points for any scenario. (4 lessons)

SESSION 1:

Thursdays, July 10 - July 31

6:00PM-7:30PM

SESSION 2:

Thursdays, August 7- August 28

6:00PM-7:30PM

Location: Packer-Ellis

Fee: \$135

ADVANCED BEGINNER

In this program participants will learn basic fundamentals such as forehands, backhands, volleys and serves with the correct grips, shot control, starting to use topspin, becoming comfortable with recovery, learning to use full and correct confident strokes to rally and play points during exciting engaging drills & games. (4 lessons)

SESSION 1:

Tuesdays, July 8 - July 29

5:00PM-6:00PM

Thursdays, July 10 - July 31

5:00PM-6:00PM

SESSION 2:

Tuesdays, August 5- August 26

5:00PM-6:00PM

Thursdays, August 7- August 28

5:00PM-6:00PM

Location: Packer-Ellis

Fee: \$120

CHECK THIS OUT!



105 TENNIS W/ DENA

Taught by our very own Dena Madden! 105 Tennis is a high energy doubles game taking over clubs across the nation! Suitable for all levels, this game is not only a workout and a ton of fun, but will improve your tennis game by encouraging aggressiveness at net, executing deep jobs, improving footwork and pursuing every ball. This game is played without serves.

Classes will be co-ed and grouped by NTRP/USTA rankings. If you are unsure of your rankings, please contact Dena Madden at dmadden@winchester.us

INTERMEDIATE

Teaching fundamentals, learning forehands, backhands, volleys and serves with the correct grips, shot control, starting to use topspin, becoming comfortable with recovery, learning to use full and correct confident strokes to rally and play points during exciting engaging drills & games. (4 lesson)

SESSION 1:

Mondays, July 7 - July 28

6:00PM-7:15PM

Tuesdays, July 8 - July 29

6:00PM-7:15PM

Wednesdays, July 9 - July 30

5:00PM - 6:15PM

SESSION 2:

Mondays, August 4- August 25

6:00PM-7:15PM

Tuesdays, August 5- August 26

6:00PM-7:15PM

Wednesdays, August 6- August 27

5:00PM - 6:15PM

Location: Packer-Ellis

Fee: \$130

Dates: June 9 - June 20

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays (60 minutes)

9:00AM-10:00AM 3.5 and above
10:15AM - 11:15AM 3.0 and below

Fridays (75 minutes)

8:30AM - 9:45AM 3.5 and above
10:00AM - 11:15AM 3.0 and below

Instructor: Dena Madden

Location: Packer-Ellis

Fee: \$20 pp/60 minute class
\$25 pp/75 minute class

Sign up for as many sessions as you like!

Min 4/Max 6 per class



SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS

SUMMER WRAP EXTENDED DAY (Grades 1-6)



**OPEN TO OUR SUMMER WRAP STUDENTS
AND
STUDENTS ATTENDING SUMMER SPORTS ADVENTURE CAMP AND OTHER RECREATION
DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS AT MCCALL ENDING AT 3PM**

Our Summer WRAP Extended Day is available for children entering Grades 1–6 currently enrolled in our Summer WRAP or Recreation Programs at McCall! Join your friends and our Summer WRAP counselors for an afternoon filled with a variety of engaging activities including arts and crafts, outdoor play, sports and games, and special projects—something for everyone to enjoy each afternoon!

For those enrolled in Recreation Programs at McCall, Winchester Recreation staff will walk participants to the WRAP Extended Day at the Recreation Department after their program ends.

The WRAP Extended Day will be managed by our WRAP director Carol McCollem, and led by our WRAP Assistant Director, Lisa Paganis, along with experienced staff from WRAP and Summer Sports Adventure.

Program Dates:

Week 1: June 30- July 3 (closed 7/4)

Week 2: July 7 – July 11

Week 3: July 14 – July 18

Week 4: July 21 – July 25

Week 5: July 28 – August 1

Week 6: August 4 – August 8

Summer WRAP is licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care. Additional registration paperwork is required for those who register for this program. Paperwork is available for download at www.winrec.com and must be submitted prior to the program.

Rates:

For Summer WRAP participants (4:00–6:00 PM): \$120/week (5 days)

\$96 for the week of June 30–July 3 (4 days)

For Recreation Program participants at McCall (3:00–6:00 PM):\$180/week

\$144 for the week of June 30–July 3

SUMMER SPORTS ADVENTURE CAMP (Age 7 by 6/30/25 - 6th Grade)

June 30 - August 8th (6 Weeks Available) Times: 9:00AM-3:00PM

Entering Grades: Must be age 7 by 6/30/24 - 6th Grade Location: McCall Middle School

Summer Sports Director: Mitch Ulacco, Recreation Supervisor

This program is the perfect solution for that active and athletic child that is always looking to play sports and games. We are extremely excited to bring back this program for the summer of 2025! This multi sports program incorporates a variety of sports & games that your child is sure to love. Staff will coordinate games that include, wiffleball, dodgeball, flag football, soccer, baseball, basketball and some of the old school gym classic games, jailbreak, doctor dodgeball etc. Weekly themes and special events round out each week. Register for one week or book all 6 weeks! This program will take place at the McCall Middle School Gym, outdoor fields, and courts. Children should wear comfortable clothing, sneakers (no sandals or flip flops), sunscreen, a water bottle, snack, and lunch (no refrigerator on site, please pack an icepack/in lunch bag).

A signed physical within the last 18 months and immunization record must be submitted before attending.

This camp must comply with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and be licensed by the Winchester Health Department.

| Date | Fee | Date | Fee |
|------------------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| June 30- July 3 (closed 7/4) | \$280 | July 21 – July 25 | \$360 |
| July 7 – July 11 | \$360 | July 28 – August 1 | \$360 |
| July 14 – July 18 | \$360 | August 4 – August 8 | \$360 |

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS

SUMMER WRAP PROGRAM (Grades 1-5)

Dates: June 30 - August 8th (6 Weeks Available) Times: 8:30AM-4:00PM

Entering Grades: 1 - 5

Location: Winchester Recreation Department (Mystic School)

Summer WRAP Director: Carol McCollem

Join us this summer for our expanded and revamped Summer WRAP! This summer your child will play, explore and have a ton of fun with action packed daily activities. Each day will include arts and crafts, daily challenges, sports, outdoor play (including water play) along with weekly enrichment, special visitors and a field trip to local area kid friendly attractions!

New this summer we have added weekly visits from Wright-Looke Farm, Science with Terry the inventor mentor, Kid Stock performing arts, and additional enrichment weekly! The WRAP staff will ensure your child has a great summer filled with memories and FUN! Groups are broken down by grade. Parent guides and participant information forms will be emailed to all participants prior to the program starting.

A summer parent guide will be emailed to all participants prior to the program starting.

| Dates | Fee | Dates | Fee |
|------------------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| June 30- July 3 (closed 7/4) | \$345 | July 21 – July 25 | \$430 |
| July 7 – July 11 | \$430 | July 28 – August 1 | \$430 |
| July 14 – July 18 | \$430 | August 4 – August 8 | \$430 |

Summer WRAP is licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care. Additional registration paperwork is required for those who register for this program. Paperwork is available for download at www.winrec.com and must be submitted prior to the program.

Field trips subject to change based on availability.

| WEEK | THEME | FIELD TRIP |
|------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Outer Space | Breezy Picnic Grounds Waterslides |
| 2 | Farm Animals | Davis Farmland |
| 3 | Lake Life | Canobie Lake |
| 4 | Zoo Animals | Southwick Zoo |
| 5 | Games Galore | Apex Entertainment Center |
| 6 | Under the Sea | Castle Island |

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS

Limited availability. Check winrec.com for more information.

JUNIOR SUMMER ADVENTURES (Ages 3-5/entering Kindergarten)

Dates: June 30 - August 8th (6 Weeks Available)

Program hours: 9:00AM- 12:00PM Extended Day 12:00PM-2:00PM available

Ages/Grades: Children ages 3.0-5 and Children Entering Kindergarten

Location: Winchester Recreation (Mystic School)

Sonja Ferraguto, Licensed Preschool Director, sferraguto@winchester.us (781)759-9743

Are you looking for a fun way for your preschooler to spend their summer days? Join us at Junior Summer Adventure Camp as we play, explore, and create our own adventures! Each week offers a different theme with fun activities designed for children ages 3.0 to 5 years old. Our daily schedule includes arts and crafts, story-time, sports, water play, and playground time. Music and additional enrichment opportunities based on each week's theme round out our summer fun! Our summer staff is led by the recreation department's EEC certified director and preschool teachers, along with local high school and college student summer counselors, providing a safe, fun, and engaging experience for your preschooler. This camp complies with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and is licensed by the Winchester Health Department.

After registering, complete the enrollment/health form and email to: sferraguto@winchester.us. A signed physical within the last 18 months and immunization record must be submitted prior to attending.

Medical/Health: If your child has an acute medical condition such as asthma or an allergy that requires an EpiPen, an Individual Health Care Plan form must be submitted before your child can attend (see director).

WHAT GROUP IS MY CHILD IN?

All campers must reach the minimum age for their group by June 1st . Children must be fully potty trained to attend.

- Summer Fun: Age 3.0
- Safari: Age 4.0
- Sunshine: Age 5.0, entering kindergarten

Parent Info: What will my child's day look like? What do we bring? Please be sure to read our JSA Summer Program Parent Info to ensure your child has the most positive experience!

| Dates | Theme | Fee |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| June 30- July 3 (closed 7/4) | Over in the Meadow | \$210 |
| July 7 - July 1 | Down on the Farm | \$260 |
| July 14 - July 18 | The Sky's the Limit! | \$260 |
| July 21 - July 25 | Frogs and Friends | \$260 |
| July 28 - August 1 | Going on a Bear Hunt! | \$260 |
| August 4 - August 8 | Backyard Adventures! | \$260 |

EXTENDED DAY OPTION:

Extended Day is offered Monday through Friday with dismissal at 2:00pm.

Fee: \$170/week (\$135/week for June 30-July 3)

Participants should bring a peanut/tree-nut-free lunch and water bottle/beverage.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS

Limited availability. Check winrec.com for more information.

SUMMER SPEED, AGILITY, STRENGTH DEVELOPMENT (Entering Grades 6-12)

Join WHS Coaches and Recreation Staff this summer for 8 weeks of speed, agility and strength training. Each group will start with speed, agility and flexibility then transition into strength & conditioning. The breakdown of the 90 minutes will vary each day during the week i.e. Monday- 30 minutes of mobility and flexibility followed by 50 minutes of strength and 10 minutes of cardiovascular endurance, Tuesday- 40 minutes of dynamic speed training and 50 minutes of isolating strength development, Wednesday- 30 minutes plyometric, agility training and 50 explosive strength movements and 10 minutes of recovery stretch. Thursday 30 minutes mobility and flexibility and 50 minutes of strength training, 10 minutes of cardiovascular training. Max 30 per session (8 weeks).

Fee: \$395.00 Location: Winchester High School, Weight Room, Ciarcia Turf

Dates: Note change in week 1 schedule

Week 1 Tuesday - Friday, June 24 - June 27

Week 2-8 Monday - Thursday, June 30 - August 14

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

(Entering Gr. 9th - 12th)

Session I: 7:15AM - 8:45AM

Session II: 7:45AM - 9:15AM

Session III: 8:15AM - 9:45AM

Session IV: 8:45AM - 10:15AM

Session V 9:15AM - 10:45AM

Session VI 9:45AM - 11:15AM (JOINT 9th and 8th Grade)

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM

(Entering Gr. 6th - 8th)

Session I: 10:15AM - 11:45AM

Session II: 10:45AM - 12:15PM

Session III: 11:15AM - 12:45PM

Staff Include:

Wally Dembowski - Head Football Coach, Weight Room Supervisor, Asst Spring Track Coach

Jason Cacciapuoti - Head Indoor & Outdoor Track Coach, CPR Instructor

Chris Noeth- Asst Indoor & Outdoor Track Coach

Meg Foley: Certified Athletic Trainer and currently a fulltime nursing student.

Sami Al-Ziab:CSCS(Certified) Trainer, Owner: Samie's Sanctuary(Samie@samiesanctuary.com)

Will O'Connor- PE/Wellness Teacher WHS, Level 1 Certified Crossfit Trainer, Asst. Football Coach

Ally LoBello- Former WHS Track Athlete and 2024 Clinician

Caroline Herlihy - Former WHS Track Captain and current discus and shot athlete at Sacred Heart Univ.



SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS

AMAZING 100 EXPERIMENTS : HANDS ON SCIENCE (Grades 1 - 4)

Come join this very cool and fun elementary school summer program! Over the past 30 years, Top Secret Science (www.TopSecretKids.org) has worked hands-on with over 1.5 million local children. Each day the participants will explore up to 20 weird and wacky hands-on science experiments and will make and take home at least 10 different projects. The scientists are fast paced and funny and your kids will be thoroughly entertained (they'll even learn some interesting things too). Young scientists will explore weird motions and flying things, air and water pressure, crazy chemistry, light and sound, science magic, electricity, magnets, astronomy and more. Be prepared for lots of fun stuff. Each child receives a Top Secret Science Tee Shirt! A wonderful 6 hours of science each day. There will be 50% new projects from last summer. Hope to see you there!!

Date: June 30 - July 3 (4 days)
Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm
Location: McCall Middle School
Fee: \$370
Instructor: Top Secret Science
Min 15/Max 18

MICROBIT ELECTRONICS (Grades 4-6)

Are you looking for an exciting and educational way to spend your summer? Join our week-long Summer Computer Science Program with the Micro:bit! Taught by a programmer with over 15 years experience in the industry. This immersive program is designed to introduce students to computer science and coding.

Students start their journey by getting to know the micro:bit, a small, programmable device packed with sensors and LED lights. They will dive into the fundamentals of coding and learn concepts like variables, loops and conditionals statements. Students will work on multiple projects throughout the week such as creating games, interactive stories, and practical applications. Students will also learn about voltage, resistance and Ohm's Law using breadboards.

Beginner coders can code with a block-based programming language like MakeCode or Scratch. For more advanced students they will be encouraged to use a text-based language such as Python or JavaScript.

Participating students will receive a Micro:bit kit and electronic components at the start of the class.

Date: July 7 - July 11
Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm
Location: McCall Middle School
Fee:\$400
Instructor: Wendy Byrne
Min 4/Max 9

781.721.7125

3D Printing (Grades 5-8)



In this introduction to 3D printing students will learn how 3D printers work through a series of projects. They will show basic movements and dimensions of shapes, discuss different 3D printed objects in the real world, and get an introduction to tinkercad 3D printing platform. Projects will include creating a custom toy prototype, design of a nameplate or keychain, and design of a custom stamp. Students should come prepared with their own laptop or chrome book.

Date: July 7 - July 11
July 28 - August 1
Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm
Location: McCall Middle School
Fee: \$300
Instructor: Mike Awiszus
Min 4 Max 12



SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS

VIGORITO CHESS (Grades 1-8)

Learn with a seasoned and decorated chess champion! Open to all levels Grades 1-8. Classes combine instruction, playing, and other fun chess activities. Students will be divided into groups by level. Space is very limited to ensure individual attention.

Date: July 14 - July 18

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Location: McCall Middle School

Fee: \$415

Instructor: David Vigorito

Min 10/Max 20

Meet The Instructor



International Master David Vigorito

2007 and 2016 Massachusetts Champion

2009 and 2012 New England Champion

Coach of multiple National Scholastic Champions

KIDS' TEST KITCHEN (Grades K-5)

On a mission to get eaters of all ages and abilities, cooking, tasting, and thinking about healthy ingredients! Each class presents students with opportunity to explore new or familiar foods in their raw, unmanipulated state. Then, working as a team, they'll slice, dice, peel, measure, and cook until they've prepared the finished dish. Class closes with opportunity to taste the result of their hard work. Students receive a printed recipe card and the focal ingredient; or a sample of the finished dish so they can show off what they learned! Even the most reluctant eaters enjoy Kids' Test Kitchen, where participation is encouraged, and the choice to taste is always one's own. Lessons are planned to celebrate seasonal produce, whole grains, and legumes. Kids have food allergies, but they shouldn't miss out on the fun. We know allergies and can work around them, making sure that everyone is having fun and staying safe.

***Please clearly disclose all food allergies and/or dietary restrictions upon registration.**

Date: July 14 - July 18

August 4th - August 8th

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Location: McCall Middle School

Fee: \$340

SLIMETOPIA: OG & TOTAL WORLD TAKEOVER (Grades K-5)

Our Challenge Island STEAM Teams have been hired to design a new Slimetopia® Amusement Park and fill it with different slimy lands. However, the world is being taken over by slime! STEAM Teams will design Slimeliner Jets to fly them to a different slimy continent every day! They'll mix up an amazing array of internationally-inspired slimes from Italian Pizza Slime to Taiwanese Boba Tea Slime to Sahara Sand Slime to Pacific Ring of Fire Slime to every squishy, squashy, wonderfully worldly slime in between!

Date: July 14 - July 18

Time: 8:30am - 3:00pm

Location: McCall Middle School

Fee: \$410

Instructor: Challenge Island

Min 7/Max 15

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS

EXPERT ARCHITECTS (Grades 3-6)

Start imagining the skyscraper of your dreams! Right Brain Curriculum instructors will guide students along the way — from the mathematical calculations every good architect must make, to the history of how the elevator revolutionized Manhattan. Create a stunning blueprint that considers sustainability, transportation, and green spaces. Then bring your vision to life with a Lego model! Students will present their architectural masterpiece and showcase to their peers why their tower will be a defining structure of the 21st century!

Date: July 21 - July 25
Time: 8:30am - 11:30am
Location: McCall Middle School
Fee: \$250 (or \$450 to include Your Voice)
Instructor: Right Brain Curriculum
Min 8/Max 14

YOUR VOICE - PUBLIC SPEAKING (Grades 3-6)

Ready to conquer public speaking? Come join us and turn fear into fun! Through improv games, anchoring a classroom newscast, writing skits, friendly staring contests, and more, you'll build essential speaking skills while having a blast! Right Brain Curriculum instructors will teach voice projection, audience engagement, confident posture, and persuasive arguments strategies. Don't miss the chance to shine—sign up today and unleash your inner superstar!

Date: July 21 - July 25
Time: 12:00pm - 3:00pm
Location: McCall Middle School
Fee: \$250 (or \$450 to include Expert Architects)
Instructor: Right Brain Curriculum
Min 8/Max 14

MAKE IT A COMBO FOR \$450

CIRCUIT MAKERS 101 & ROBOT COMMANDERS (Grades 2-4)

Understanding how software can interact with robots is a key skill for the STEM jobs of tomorrow. Circuit Labs provide several active, playful activities, where students learn about what it means to write, debug, and execute computer programs that communicate with different robotic devices. Using the power of code, students will turn Sphero SPRK+ robots into Magic 8 Balls, automated Red Light / Green Light games, and the arcade classic Pong — and Unruly Splats will become our voting machines, relay races, guessing games, and more.

Date: July 28 - August 1
Time: 8:30AM - 3:00PM
Location: McCall Middle School
Fee: \$420
Instructor: Circuit Lab
Min 7/Max 15

AWESOMESAUCE & AMUSEMENT PARK ISLAND (Grades K-5)

Awe-some-sauce [aw-suhm-saws] Adjective: excellent or spectacular. Every engineering challenge on this upcoming island will be inspired by something, well, awesomesauce! Buckle your seatbelts for this thrill-filled, action-packed island where our STEAM teams design an entire theme park of their own.

Date: August 4 - August 8
Time: 8:30am - 3:00pm
Location: McCall Middle School
Fee: \$410
Instructor: Challenge Island
Min 7/Max 15



SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS

HANDS ON ELECTRONICS & APP INVENTORS (Grades 4-6)

Tinker with electronics while learning the basics of computer programming. Students will begin by experimenting with the fundamentals of electronics and circuitry, and step up to projects where our class of young makers will design their own interactive and programmable devices. Participants use the latest tools including Arduino (for building interactive devices) and Raspberry Pi (for learning about computers and coding) to experiment with LEDs, resistors, motors, and programming. Each class day gives participants the chance to design a hands-on project with the guidance of skilled Circuit Lab instructors.

Date: August 4 - August 8

Time: 8:30AM - 3:00PM

Location: McCall Middle School

Fee: \$420

Instructor: Circuit Lab

Min 7/Max 15

MURAL PAINTING (Grades 1-5)

NEW!

Join Winchester Recreation and Sarah Scoville for this hands-on Mural Making program. Participants will work together to brainstorm, design and paint a mural in the Winchester Recreation department! No previous art experience necessary! You can be a complete beginner to a well-versed pro! Our mural program allows participants to explore the world of art through teamwork, collaboration and FUN!

Date: August 18 - 22

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Location: Winchester Recreation Department

Fee: \$295

Instructor: Sarah Scoville

Min 8/Max 15

781.721.7125

ART STUDIO (Grades 1-5)

In this engaging art program, students will explore the essential techniques of drawing, painting, and sculpting through carefully structured exercises and demonstrations. The focus will be on developing skills in composition, proportion, perspective, and the exploration of line and shape, all within a supportive environment that encourages each child's personal creativity. This well-rounded program provides students with a hands-on approach that fosters their artistic growth. In addition to their artistic endeavors, participants will enjoy indoor and outdoor games during recess. Please remember to bring a snack, lunch (nut-free, please), and a water bottle each day. On the final day of each week, there will be an Art Show at 2:00 pm, where parents, relatives, and friends can come and celebrate the artists' creativity and achievements. Everyone is welcome to attend this special occasion!

Date: July 7 - August 8

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Location: McCall Middle School

Fee: \$480

Instructor: Seda Matevosian

Min 6/Max 12

Themes

Week 1: July 7 - 11: Animal Kingdom

Week 2: July 14 - 18: At The Circus

Week 3: July 21 - 25: Modern Art

Week 4: July 28 - August 1: Art Soup

Week 5: August 4 - 8: Home Sweet Home



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 HOT PROGRAM - fills quickly

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS

SCOOPS LACROSSE CLINIC (Ages 3-7)

Scoops Lacrosse is an introductory lacrosse program open to both boys and girls ages 3 - 7yrs of age. By focusing on the fun in fundamentals, Scoops classes are designed to ensure the game of lacrosse is learned through activities while keeping participants actively engaged and in motion! Each week will consist of age appropriate lacrosse games. Positive encouragement is used to help build skills and confidence levels. Participants will receive a Scoops T-Shirt and Scoops Stickers. This program is pad free, no helmets, pads or gloves required - please bring your own youth size lacrosse stick. For more information, please contact Garrett Brown coachgb@scoopslox.com. (4 weeks)

Date: Tuesdays, July 15 - August 5
Time: 5:30PM - 6:30PM
Location: McCall Fields
Fee: \$160
Instructor: Scoops Lacrosse
Min 15/Max 40



SCOOPS LACROSSE SKILLS CLINIC (Grades 3-7)



One hour skills clinic for lacrosse players that want to keep improving skills, along with playing fun competitive drills and games. Each day has a different focus. Scoops will supply all equipment, except sticks and protective gear for each individual. Every Participant will receive a reversible penny. (4 weeks)

Halos: girls program; requires goggles, a mouth guard and a stick.

Ballerz: boys program; requires a helmet, gloves, elbow and shoulder pads, a cup and mouth guard. Along with your own stick.

Date: Tuesdays, July 15 - August 5
Time: 6:30PM - 7:30PM
Location: McCall Fields
Fee: \$170
Instructor: Scoops Lacrosse
Min 15/Max 40

PROFORMANCE SOCCER (Grades K-6)

This program will include skill practice along with fun soccer matches and games. There will be a heavy emphasis placed on footwork, passing, and shooting. The philosophy behind our training programs is that the mastery of fundamental soccer movements will lead to increased game performance. Proformance Soccer has been running soccer training programs throughout Massachusetts for over 13 years, gaining a very strong following with soccer families for running fun but beneficial camps and clinics. (6 weeks)

Date: Thursdays July 10 - August 14
Time: 5:30PM - 7:30PM
Location: McCall Middle School Fields
Fee: \$210
Instructor: PROformance Soccer
Min 15/Max 40



SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS

ADAPTIVE LACROSSE (Ages 6-18)



Winchester Adaptive Lacrosse (ages 6 – 18)

The Recreation Department has partnered with parent volunteers to expand the adaptive lacrosse program in Winchester. The mission of this program is to create an inclusive, unified & fun environment to learn & play lacrosse. This 4 -week program is designed for athletes of all abilities and capabilities interested in the sport of lacrosse. Local to Winchester, open to everyone. The goal of the program is to foster lacrosse opportunities for youth and young adults with any ability or disability (be it intellectual, physical, emotional, or otherwise) and bring everyone together to access lacrosse closer to home. This program utilizes HS lacrosse players as mentors, and parent volunteers. Participants will be organized into a younger and older age group.

A Hackees padded lacrosse stick is required for participation; some will be available to borrow for those who do not have one.

Sticks can be purchased here: Hackee lax

If there are any young adults interested in playing, please contact the Recreation Department for availability at 781-721-7125

Dates: Sundays June 1 – June 22; 1:30 – 3:30 PM
Knowlton Turf Field, McCall Middle School

Winchester Resident priority registration begins on Thursday, 5/8
Open registration begins on Thursday, 5/15

Fee: \$75



FIELD RENTALS

Field Use and Permitting Information

The Winchester Recreation Department oversees the use and permitting of all the fields and park spaces for the Town of Winchester. We encourage all residents to enjoy the town recreational spaces, and get out and be active! Fields and parks are free to use for any unorganized play or pick up games as long as a permitted group is not utilizing the space. Please note that any organized and/or fee based activities must be permitted through the recreation department such as youth private coaching, tennis lessons, sports & fitness training and clinics, organized games with referees and uniforms, camps and tournaments. Additionally, residents can permit and reserve a field for a birthday party, one time event, or neighborhood game. Permit fees apply based on the amount use, field space requested and priority tiers. Fee based programs must possess liability insurance with the town of Winchester listed as an additional insured. Non-fee based permitted use may not require liability insurance for use, contact the Recreation Director for guidance. For information on permitting policy, fees and procedures please visit the Town Recreation Web Page: [Winchester Recreation Department](#)

The Field use policies and procedures are developed and maintained by the Winchester Field Management Committee and approved by the Winchester Select Board. Information on the Field Management Committee can be found here: [Field Management Committee](#)

Fields, parks and playgrounds are maintained by the Winchester Department of Public Works. Please report any safety issues or concerns to the DPW at (781) 721-7100

Winchester Recreation Department

2025 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30PM

HEADLINERS :

- JULY 9 – Better Late
- JULY 16 – The Ruth & Ben String Band
- JULY 23 – Panneubean Steel Duo
- JULY 30 – Classic Groove
- AUGUST 6 – Kier Byrnes & The Kettle Burners
- AUGUST 13 – Radio Roulette

 Winchester Town Common

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