

RECREATION DEPARTMENT



The staff at Jaffrey Parks and Recreation Department consistently worked diligently to provide quality programs. We offered events for 2022 such as our Easter Egg Hunt, The Spring, Fall, Holiday Craft Fairs, Annual Tree Lighting and we also joined Team Jaffrey for Downtown Trick or Treating. We are looking forward to bringing more events back in 2023 including a community favorite, the Father Daughter Dance.

Contoocook Beach was staffed with lifeguards this year Monday-Friday from 11-5pm and we had a beach attendant 7 days a week from 11-5pm. We hope to be fully staffed in 2023.

In 2022 the Recreation Department offered a variety of youth programs. It was great seeing our youth find their passions and receive enjoyment from the programs below.

Afterschool Karate
Camp Rec
February Vacation Trip
Youth Basketball
SkyHawks Football
SkyHawks Softball

Youth Archery
Fall Soccer
Safe Sitter
Indoor Soccer
SkyHawks Tennis
Toddler Dance



One of our favorite moments this year was Camp Rec being back at the Beach. Camp Rec was at the beach daily, creating memories and having fun in the sun. Seeing everyone playing in the water again was one of the true highlights for us this year.

In 2022 we had a lot of fun together for Senior Coffee, Create & Connect, Zumba, Zumba Gold, and going on more Trips. This year we visited:

Lilac Blossom Nashua, NH
Holy Grail Restaurant Epping, NH
Chez Vachon Manchester, NH
Ray Seafood & Wallis Sands Rye, NH
Butterfly Place Westford, MA
Indian Princess Cruise Webster, MA
Chrysanthi's Restaurant Brookline, NH
Cannon Mtn Tramway., Franconia, NH
Twin River Casino Lincoln, RI
Bright Nights & Cracker Barrel Springfield, MA

Friendly Toast Bedford, NH
MGM Casino Springfield, MA
Tuckaway Tavern Raymond, NH
Bahama Breeze Tyngsboro, MA
The Marina Restaurant in Brattleboro, VT
WEBS Yarn Store North Hampton, MA
Ogunquit Beach Ogunquit, ME
Munich Haus Restaurant Chicopee, MA
Portofino Italian Restaurant Merrimack, NH

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Humiston Field dugouts, bathrooms and the irrigation building were freshly painted this year during April Vacation. Special thank you to our Volunteers from Interact Club and Jaffrey-Rindge Rotary Club. We have received many compliments and it's all thanks to our volunteers.

The Recreation Staff always welcomes new ideas for programs, trips and activities for all age groups. Please feel free to contact us with your comments, thoughts and ideas.

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Office hours are Monday-Friday 8am-1pm or by appointment.

To learn more about our programs, you may find us at Jaffrey.recdesk.com

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THANK YOU! The Playground Fund has reached approximately \$26,644 in donations of the \$40,000 needed for the installation of Phase 2 of the Humiston Park Playground Project. We would like to thank all the businesses, organizations, and residents who donated to the playground fund this year. A special thank you to the Amato Family for donating \$15,000 towards phase 2 of the playground this year. Every dollar gets us closer to our goal. Together, we can build it!

We have a great team, however that doesn't just consist of Recreation Staff. We have help and partnerships from all over our town and community. Jaffrey Recreation Department Seasonal Staff, The Department of Public Works, Water Department, Fire Department, Police Department, Jaffrey Public Library, Team Jaffrey, Park Theatre, VFW, American Legion, Jaffrey-Rindge Rotary Club, Subway, Santa, Conant High School Honor Society, Conant High School Interact Club, Chorus from JGS, JRMS, Conant, SAU 47 Management, SAU 47 Facility and Custodial Staff, Coaches, Volunteers, and so many others. The community involvement with our department needs to be recognized for their contributions and efforts. None of this would be possible without our partners and their support. Thank you all for supporting Jaffrey Parks and Recreation.

Respectfully submitted,

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