

Essex Park & Recreation - 2014

Winter Programs



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Welcome to the Essex Park & Recreation Winter Program Guide

Mission Statement: Creating the Essex Community through People, Parks, and Programs!



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The Benefits of Parks and Recreation

- Build family unity • Feel great • Lose weight • Reduce stress
- Diminish chance of disease • Provide safe places to play
- Generate revenue • Lower healthcare costs
- Meet friends • Educate children and adults • Relax
- Keep businesses from leaving • Elevate Personal Growth
- Strengthen neighborhood involvement
- Boost local economy • Increase property value
- Preserve plant and animal wildlife • Clean air and water
- Teach vital life skills • Provide space to enjoy nature

Director's Note

As a parent of a 3 and 1 year old, when veteran parents tell me how fast time will go by, I readily believe them. Time flies for all of us, as such, we are about to close the books on another year, 2013. As usual we like to look back and reflect on the past year and the accomplishments our Department. After recovering from the blizzard in February, we went on to have a great year of programs and special events. We offered the 3rd annual Essex go Bragh Parade which was full of community spirit, followed by our Egg Hunt, Summer Concert Series, Great Outdoors Pursuit, Pumpkin Festival and Morning with Santa. Park and Recreation offered dozens of programs as well, including an amazing year of summer camp. Thank you to everyone who participated in our programs this past year.

In the parks, we made significant strides with the Main Street Park Embankment Project, and the Civic Campus Enhancement Project, both of which will be completed early next year. We are very excited to see how much our soon-to-be completed tennis courts and playscape will be enjoyed by our residents. We completed a large number of park improvements over the year including those at Sunset Pond, Clark's Pond, Viney Hill Brook Park, and Hubbard park. Our new basketball court at Hubbard is very well used by youth and adults and has been a great addition to our parks. Our goal each year is to make our parks better and safer through diligent maintenance and improvement projects as our budget allows.

The year 2014 will bring a new Chair to the Park and Recreation Commission. Thank you to Mike Holmes for his many years of service to the Commission and our community. We hope you will read through our brochure and take advantage of the programs we have to offer. Essex Park and Recreation remains grateful to the many volunteers and community based organizations we work with throughout the year. We wish all our Essex neighbors a safe and happy holiday season.



Rick Audet,
Department Director
Essex Park and Recreation

Rick Audet

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Visit Our Website for More Information!

www.essexct.gov

Click on "Government," click on "Departments," click on "Park & Recreation"

Essex Park and Recreation Office

Location: 29 West Avenue, Essex (Inside Essex Town Hall)

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Call: 860.767.4340 x110 | Fax: 860-767-8509

Email: recreation@essexct.gov

Registration & Program Policies

Program Information

The Essex Park and Recreation Department reserves the right to reschedule, relocate, or cancel any announced program due to facility availability and public response. The Park and Recreation Department may also establish minimum or maximum class sizes to ensure appropriate instructor-to-participant ratios.

Registration Information

There are three ways to register for a program, online, in-person, mail-in.

1. Most programs allow for online registration. Visit our website and Login as a Member, or Register as a New Member. You will input your information, choose all the programs you wish to register for, and will be able to pay by credit card.
2. You may mail in a registration form (available on our website) and payment to our office.
3. You may register in-person at the office during business hours.
4. Phone registrations are not accepted for any programs.
5. If the session you wish to register for is filled, you will be placed on a waiting list and notified immediately if and when an opening occurs.
6. Children must be the proper age before the program begins.
7. Only those enrolled in the program may attend. Sorry, but "visitors/family" will not be permitted in the program unless specified.
8. Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis and class sizes are limited. Programs will be canceled if registration does not meet the minimum.

Payment

Payment must be made in full at the time of registration, without exception. We accept cash and checks made payable to Essex Park and Recreation. Returned checks will be charged a bank fee.

Late Registration Fee

All program registrations accepted one day prior, day-of, or any time after the program start date will incur a \$5 late registration fee.

Refunds

A full refund will be given if the program is canceled by the Park and Recreation Department. In case of illness or injury, a full refund will be given with a doctor's note. If you cancel your registration a week or more before the program begins, a full program credit will be issued. If you cancel your registration with less than a week prior to the program, a 50% program credit will be issued. No refund or credit will be issued once a program begins.

Cancelation

The best way to find out if a program or event has been canceled due to weather is to check our webpage under "Announcements & News." In the event of snow or pending snow, our Program Cancellation / Inclement Weather Policy follows that of the Essex School System. If school has been canceled or has an early dismissal, then any program for the remainder of that day and night will be canceled as well.

Inclusive Statement

The Essex Park and Recreation Department is committed to providing quality leisure services for people of all abilities. We will comply fully with the spirit and intention of the ADA in making reasonable accommodations for all individuals. We encourage and support people with disabilities to fully participate in all programs offered by the department. Please contact Parks and Recreation for more information.

Hey – What Happened To My Class?

Nothing kills a recreation program faster than residents who wait until the last minute to register. There is a point when a program must be canceled or modified. All programs require a high level of coordination often including facility scheduling, staffing, volunteer recruitment and purchasing of supplies. Be considerate in planning ahead and we will continue to do our best to offer exceptional programs. So please register early; then everyone will get a chance to participate.

New Programs and Instructors

Have a great program idea or a desire to teach, earn money, and give back to the community? We continually seek to improve and grow our offering of programs and classes but need dedicated, enthusiastic instructors like you to make it happen.

Email List

Email recreation@essexct.gov to be added to our email database and receive important information on the Department and our programs!

Oops!

The Parks and Recreation Department makes every effort to ensure the accuracy of the program information found in this brochure. Changes in programming may occur, and we will attempt to keep information updated on our website. All programs, instructors, and locations are subject to change.

No News is Good News

We do not call or mail participants with program confirmations. We will only call you if you did not get into a class, or a class has been canceled due to minimum enrollment.

Photo Policy

Any photograph taken of any participants in an Essex Park & Recreation Department program or activity may be used for publication or marketing purposes such as brochures and website content. Any participant, or parent of youth participant, who wishes to not have a photograph of them used must notify the department in writing of this.

Recreation Scholarship Fund

The Recreation Scholarship Fund is designed to offset program fees for Essex residents who could not otherwise afford the fees. This is a fantastic way to help and support your fellow community by providing the opportunity to participate in a program. For more information, contact Parks and Recreation at 860-767-4340 x110.

Town of Essex Parks and Facilities

	BASEBALL/SOFTBALL	BASKETBALL	HIKING/WALKING FISHING	PLAYGROUND	SWIMMING	TENNIS	VOLLEYBALL	PICNIC-AREA	BOATING/KAYAKING	DOG PARK	RESTROOMS
CLARK'S POND Off Main Street, Ivoryton			🌲					🌲	🌲		
COMSTOCK FIELDS Park Road, Ivoryton	🌲							🌲			🌲
DICKINSON PARK Off North Main St., Essex								🌲			
GROVE STREET PARK 29 West Ave., Essex				🌲	🌲	🌲		🌲			🌲
HUBBARD FIELD North Main St., Essex	🌲	🌲						🌲			🌲
IVORYTON GREEN Main St., Ivoryton								🌲			🌲
MAIN STREET PARK Main Street, Essex			🌲					🌲	🌲		🌲
SUNSET POND Off West Ave., Essex			🌲	🌲					🌲		
VINEY HILL BROOK PARK 50 Hillside Dr., Essex			🌲	🌲	🌲	🌲		🌲	🌲	🌲	🌲

Clark's Pond

Located off of Main Street in Ivoryton Village, this park features a meadow and pond for visitors to enjoy, including a dock that was built for fishing. Many residents find themselves enjoying the pond during the winter months by ice skating as well.

Comstock Park

Comstock Park fields are on Park Road in Ivoryton, featuring a little league and regulation size baseball field. Our park also includes dugouts, bleachers, a gazebo and seasonal bathrooms.

Dickinson Park

Located off of North Main Street in the Village of Essex, this quaint little park is surrounded by a rock wall with iron gates and is tucked away within beautiful trees making it a perfect spot for weddings, family gatherings, or a quiet respite.

Grove Street Park

Families enjoy gathering at this park for playtime and picnics. It has a beautiful picnic area with playscapes and playground equipment surrounded by a walking trail that winds around the outer edge of the park through the trees. There are picnic tables and benches for families to enjoy a little outdoor time.

Hubbard Field

Baseball Fever hits Hubbard Field on North Main Street every year starting in April! Our park offers a little league baseball field, batting cage, basketball court, a sand volleyball court, and multi-purpose field.

Ivoryton Green

Located on Main Street in the Village of Ivoryton, right next to the historic Ivoryton Playhouse, this is a true New England town green that offers a beautiful gazebo, picnic tables, benches, and seasonal bathrooms. It is the perfect location for that lazy summer night to come and listen to the sounds of our Summer Concert Series. Ivoryton Green is haunted on the Saturday before Halloween when the Ivoryton Village Pumpkin Festival takes over and fills the green with the pumpkin carving talents of the residents of the three villages.

Main Street Park

Main Street Park has been a hub for the village of Essex since it was planned and built by volunteers for the benefit of the Town. It features a scenic spot in the middle of Main Street with a gazebo, benches and picnic tables, the new restroom facility, beautiful waterfront and cove views, a boat launch and municipal parking area. It has been the home to many events in our town including the Farmer's Market, Summer Concert Series, Lobster Bake, May Market, and Craft Fairs. It is the perfect spot to grab a bite to eat at one of the local establishments and take a stroll in the park or sit for a picnic while shopping on Main Street.

Sunset Pond

This park located on West Avenue in the village of Essex offers picnic tables, a great pond with a wood dock, and fire pits. It is a popular place for residents to picnic, ice skate, and fish.

Tennis Courts

The Essex Park and Recreation tennis courts are located behind Town Hall, adjacent to Grove Street Park. We feature two lighted regulation size courts.

Viney Hill Brook Park

Located off of Hillside Drive in Essex, our newest park features a number of amenities for visitors to enjoy. Viney Hill Brook Park offers a beach and swimming facility during the summer with seasonal restroom facilities. Our park also offers nature trails, picnic tables with grills, benches, pavilion and swing set. The fenced-in "Paw Park" offers a place for man's best friend to romp and play with other four-legged licensed residents including a separate area for small dogs. This is a gem of a park with both active and passive recreational activities. Viney Hill Brook Park is open year-round with parking at our upper parking lot. We open the gate to our lower parking lot April through November. The park is open from sunrise to sunset.

Youth Programs

Come Clay with Me

Instructor Jennifer Crown

Let your imagination run wild as you create a variety of keepsakes using Sculpey clay. Students will use both colored and white clay to create timeless treasures including beads, magnets, mini sculptures and other trinkets. We will also explore Sculpey Eraser clay to make our own eraser and glazing techniques by glazing a selected Clayhouse piece of pottery.

Location	Essex Elementary School		
Fee	\$90 (includes all materials)		
Class Size	Min 5 / Max 12		
Grades	Day	Time	Dates
2-6	Tu	3-4:30p	Jan 28-Mar 25 (skip 2/18)

Karate Kids

Instructor Kim Kleiman

Participants will meet friends, build self-esteem, and learn the meaning of respect, self-discipline, concentration and self-control. Students will explore the basics of Kempo Karate with Kim Kleiman of Valley Shore Martial Arts, a fourth degree black belt.

Location	Essex Elementary School Gymnasium		
Fee	\$80		
Class Size	Min 7 / Max 24		
Grades	Day	Time	Dates
K-6	M	3-4p	Jan 27-Mar 24 (skip 2/17)

Ninjaneering using LEGO®

Instructor Play-Well Technologies Staff

Enter the world of Ninjago and become an apprentice Ninjaneer! Learn the way of Spinjitzu, build the Fire Temple, race Skull Trucks, and encounter the mighty Dragon! Imagine and build unique and fun projects with the guidance of an experienced Play-Well instructor while exploring the fantasy world of Ninjago. This is an ideal way to prepare young Ninjaneers for the challenge of Ninjaneering Masters with LEGO.

Location	Essex Elementary School Gym		
Fee	\$143		
Class Size	Min 12 / Max 16		
Grades	Day	Time	Dates
K-3	Tu	3-4:30p	Jan 21 – Mar 18 (skip Feb 18)



Kindergarten Basketball

Instructor Parent Volunteer Coaches

Our Kindergarten Basketball program is the perfect way to introduce your child to the game of basketball in a safe and fun setting. We will use a variety of confidence-building games and drills to teach the basics of the sport. The registration deadline is December 28. Volunteer coaches are needed. Please include the participant's shirt size on the registration form.

Location	Essex Elementary School Gym		
Fee	\$35		
Class Size	Min 10 / Max 24		
Grades	Day	Time	Dates
K	W	3-4p	Jan 8-Feb 12



Cartwheels, Etc.

Instructor Diana Marchese

Our program is designed to teach individualized gymnastics skills to all levels of participants in a non-competitive setting. Gymnastics is beneficial to the physical and psychological development of children. Increased confidence, as a result of successful learning experiences, is as much a part of our program as is the development of specific gymnastics skills.

Location	Essex Elementary School Gym		
Fee	\$75		
Class Size	Min 10 / Max 20		
Grades	Day	Time	Dates
K-6	Th	3-4:30p	Jan 9-Feb 6

Dodgeball Mania

Instructor Essex Summer Camp staff

Can you dodge, duck, dip, & dive? Come out for Essex Park and Rec's after-school dodgeball program! This program will be structured as our staff leads a variety of dodgeball type games and helps officiate matches. As with our summer camp program everyone will participate equally and we will only stress safety and fun. Foam balls are used.

Location	Essex Elementary School Gym		
Fee	\$50		
Class Size	Min 10 / Max 24		
Grades	Day	Time	Dates
4-6	Tu	3:15-4p	Jan 21-Feb 25 (skip 2/18)

Youth Programs

Indoor Girls LAX Clinic

Instructor Greg Ruel

Our coaches will teach the basics in all facets of lacrosse. Each participant receives individual and group instruction with an emphasis on basic fundamentals skills. Learn the latest techniques of the game, refine skills to improve your level of play, and strengthen team concepts and strategies. This program is ideal for the beginning or intermediate player. All gear will be provided by the Girls Lacrosse Clinic (except mouth guard, which is mandatory to participate)

Location	Essex Elementary School Gym		
Fee	\$75		
Class Size	Min 10 / Max 20		
Grades	Day	Time	Dates
1-6	M	4:15-5:15p	Jan 27-Mar 3

High School Girls Lacrosse Clinic

Instructor Volunteer Parent Coaches

Our program is for high school lacrosse players who wish to develop and build their lacrosse skills in the offseason and be ready for the spring. A variety of drills and games will be held to improve all facets of your game.

Location	Essex Elementary School Gym		
Fee	\$30		
Class Size	Min 10 / Max 20		
Grades	Day	Time	Dates
9-12	Th	8-9:15p	Jan 30-Mar 6



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Adult Programs



Boating Certification Course

Instructor John McCarthy

The US Power Squadron's America's Boating Course. Successful completion of the examination at the end of the course meets the requirements for the Connecticut Safe Boating Certificate and Certificate of Personal Watercraft as qualifying students to operate power and sail boats as well as personal water craft (PWC) in CT. There is a separate \$50 fee payable to the State of CT for issuance of this Certificate. Many boat insurance companies will offer discounts on boating insurance to boaters who successfully complete this program. An optional, two additional two-hour sessions are offered at the end of the course to introduce participants to the basics of coastal navigation. The course fee includes a Student Manual, America's Boating Course 3rd Edition - which is a full-color 244-page boating safety course manual. For participants desiring to take the extended two weeks navigation sessions, there is an additional charge of \$15 for a 4x15 plotter and dividers. Registration closes on January 15. Participants ages 12-15 must be accompanied by an adult. John McCarthy is a USCG licensed Captain and Education Officer for Saybrook Sail and Power Squadron.

Location Essex Elementary School Media Center

Fee \$45

Class Size Min 5 / Max 20

Ages

12&up

Day

Tu/Th

Time

7-9p

Dates

Jan 28,30

Feb 4,6 (course)

Feb 11 (exam)

Feb 13,18

(Optional classes introducing basic concepts of Coastal Piloting)

Adult Drop-In Basketball

Pick-up games are formed each night, games are based on fun, exercise and good sportsmanship. Program does not meet when the school is closed for weather-related conditions, school vacations, and holidays. All participants must complete a program waiver form on site with our program leader.

Location Essex Elementary School Gym

Fee No charge

Ages

18&up

Day

W

Time

7:30-9p

Dates

TBD





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to schedule visits or to attend a "Wellness" event.

49 North Main St., Essex, Ct. 06426 or marilychas@aol.com

Valley Shore Martial Arts

After School Karate

An excellent alternative to after school rec programs or babysitting. This is a goal-oriented program where children have homework time, snack time, play time and most importantly the benefit of our excellent Karate program.

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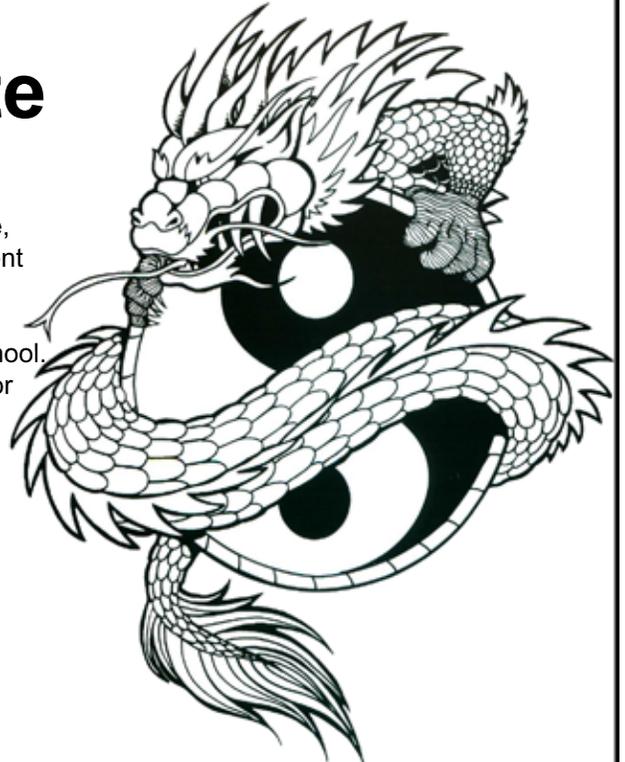
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Contact Information

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raudet@essexct.gov
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mbarnes@essexct.gov

The Parks and Recreation Commission welcomes the opportunity to help you with issues involving the Department and our Community. The public is invited to attend our meetings, held the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm at the Town Hall.

Town Departments

Selectman's Office	860-767-4340 x112
Animal Control	860-767-3219
Assessor	860-767-4340 x123
Building Dept & Fire Marshal	860-767-4340 x144
Harbor Master	860-767-8494
Health Department	860-767-4340 x118
Highway Department	860-767-0715
Landfill/Transfer Station	860-767-1926
Maintenance Department	860-767-4340 x136
Municipal Agent	860-767-4340 x201
Police (Non-emergency)	860-767-4340 x130
Registrars	860-767-4340 x142
Social Services	860-767-4340 x201
Tax Collector	860-767-4340 x120
Town Clerk	860-767-4340 x129
Treasurer / Finance	860-767-4340 x122
Tree Warden	860-767-0766
Zoning	860-767-4340 x115

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Clubs & Organizations

Essex Historical Society	860-767-0681
Essex Land Trust	www.essexlandtrust.org
Essex Board of Trade	860-767-3904
Ivoryton Business Alliance	860-581-4555
Essex Garden Club	860-767-7263
Ivoryton Gardeners	860-767-0684
Child & Family Agency of Southeastern Connecticut	860-443-2896
Essex Ambulance Association	860-767-1730
Essex Community Fund	info@essexcommunityfund.com
Essex Boy Scouts	860-767-3522
Essex Cub Scouts	860-790-0681
Essex Girl Scouts	www.gsofct.org
Connecticut River Museum	860-767-8269
Essex Fire Engine Company No. 1	www.essexctfire.com
Essex Lions Club	info@essexlionsclub.org
Essex Rotary Club	www.essexrotary.com
Estuary Regional Senior Center	860-388-1611
Essex Library	860-767-1560
Ivoryton Library	860-767-1252
Essex Elementary School	860-767-8215
John Winthrop Middle School	860-526-9546
Valley Regional High School	860-526-5328
Ivoryton Playhouse	860-767-7318
Middlesex County Community Foundation	www.middlesexcountycf.org
Tri-Town Youth Services	www.tritownys.org
Valley Shore Emergency Management	www.vsema.org
Literacy Volunteers Valley Shore CT	www.vsliteracy.org

Athletic Organizations

Essex Little League	(Mike Sperzel, President) http://www.eteamz.com/essexlittleleague/
Shoreline Babe Ruth Baseball	(Scott Paulson, Area Coordinator) http://www.eteamz.com/shorelinebaberuth/
Valley Soccer Club	(Patrick Dilger, Co-President) http://www.valleysoccerclub.com/
Tri-Town Football	(Mark Grabowski, President) www.valleyyouthfootball.org
Ticks Lacrosse	(Timothy Schultz, Essex Town Rep) www.tickslacrosse.com

Community Events

Groundhog Day Parade with Essex Ed

Essex Ed will make his annual pilgrimage from Essex Boat Works to the top of Main Street. He will lead a seemingly unorganized, rambunctious parade of antique cars, fire trucks, residents, and visitors. Everyone is invited to join in the fun and to bring their own noisemakers and ground hog gear to celebrate the day. The parade is organized by the Essex Board of Trade. For more information, go to www.essexct.com.

Essex Eggstravaganza

Essex Eggstravaganza is our annual Egg Hunt for children up to second grade. All participants are encouraged to visit the Essex Town at 9:15am for story time with the Easter Bunny, with the egg hunt to follow.

Date April 18, 2014
Time 10am SHARP
Location TBA



Buddy Basketball

Buddy Basketball is a skill building, non - competitive clinic for school age boys and girls with special needs. Players will be paired with a "Buddy" and supervised and coached by the Program Coordinators. Knowledge of the game of basketball is not a requirement to be a player or "Buddy" participant.

If you have any questions, please contact Program Coordinator Melissa Burch by e-mail docburch@msn.com or by phone at 860-767-0470. Held Sundays, Jan 5-Feb 9, 10am-12noon.

Essex go Bragh Irish Parade & Festival

Essex Park and Recreation is proud to announce the 4th Annual Essex go Bragh Irish Parade & Festival. This event will be held on Saturday, March 15, 2014. It is our hope that Essex go Bragh becomes a tradition in Essex, an event the community looks forward to and that draws many out-of-town visitors, each year. A parade will kick off from Town Hall at 10:30am immediately followed by the Festival in Essex Village. The Festival will include music, kid's activities, and refreshments. We invite all Essex community groups to participate in our parade.

Essex Outdoors

Sponsored by the Rockfall Foundation

Essex Outdoors encourages Essex residents to play outside! This is a cooperative effort between the Land Trust and Park and Recreation to bring the families of Essex together through positive and healthy outdoor endeavors, while increasing the presence and awareness of our local parks, open spaces, and preserves. Schedule is subject to change; please check our website for updated information! Programs will include:

- Boating Certification Class
- Arbor Day Event
- Youth Fishing Clinic
- Cross Lots Walk, Picnic and Concert
- Geo Caching
- Family Archery Clinic

ESSEX GO BRAGH!

Irish Parade & Festival

March 15th, 2014



**Parade
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