



City of Kingston

PARKS & RECREATION

creating community through people, parks & programs



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PARK RENTALS, EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, SPORTS!

Kingston Parks & Recreation Office
Andy Murphy "Midtown" Neighborhood Center
467 Broadway, Kingston, New York 12401

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8:30 am—4:30 pm

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*Mayor Steve Noble, Joe McDole, Ron Woods,
Nancy Mills, Travis Rask, Kevin Gilfeather, Al Nace
(Not Pictured Maureen Byrd-Blue, Ellen Venditti, Steve Schabot)*

Registration for Parks & Recreation programs can be done using one of the following methods:

ONLINE 24/7

Check out our secure, online registration at www.kingstonparksandrec.org



PHONE

Call the Parks & Recreation Office to register for programs using MasterCard, Visa, Discover or American Express.

Office hours are Mon-Fri 8:30am to 4:30pm

CALL (845) 481-7330

WALK-IN

Register in person at our office, located on the second floor of the Andy Murphy Midtown Neighborhood Center, 467 Broadway, Kingston.

We accept cash, checks or credit cards

Pre-registration is required and is on a first-come, first served basis.

Registration will continue as long as spaces are available. A waiting list will be established when a class reaches its maximum.

Immunization records and/or consent forms may be required for some programs.

Park rentals have a **No Refund Policy** (except in the event of an emergency). In the event of an emergency, the permit holder will be given an opportunity to reschedule a different date/time.



City of Kingston
PARKS & RECREATION



MOBILE DEVICES:
 Scan code to get a google places map of City of Kingston Parks & Recreation Facilities. Here you will find info on park hours, directions, & facilities.

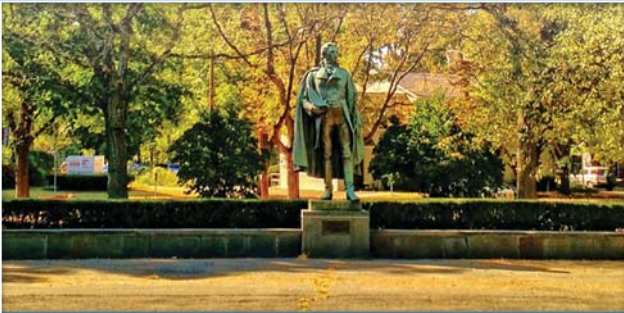
- 1 ACADEMY GREEN PARK** Sitting area, historic statues, fountain, special events
- 2 BARMANN PARK** Playground, basketball court, youth athletic field
- 3 BLOCK PARK** Saus Field (Softball), basketball court, playground, pavilion
- 4 CORNELL PARK** Former site of Thomas Cornell Home, Veteran's monument/historic carved eagle, view of Hudson River
- 5 DIETZ STADIUM** High school and community sports complex, call for schedule of events (331-4788)
- 6 FORSYTH PARK AND NATURE CENTER** Tennis courts, pavilion, playground, nature center, picnic areas, youth athletic field
- 7 HASBROUCK PARK** Pavilion, historic stone building, basketball court, softball field, scenic overlook of Hudson River
- 8 HUTTON PARK** Tennis courts, pavilion, Basketball court, youth athletic field, playground
- 9 KINGSTON POINT BEACH** Pavilion, swimming, kayaking, wind surfing, picnicking, playgrounds, volleyball courts. Majestic views of the Hudson River
- 10 ROTARY PARK AT KINGSTON POINT** Pavilion, gazebo, scenic view of Hudson River, former landing of Dayliner
- 11 KINGSTON POINT PARK** Sinabough Field (Softball), BMX Race Track, walking trails
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- 13 TR GALLO WATERFRONT PARK** On the banks of the Rondout Creek, waterfront promenade, boat docking, kayak launch, concerts and festival. Close to museums, restaurants, boutiques and antique shops.
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CONTACT US ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS:
kingstonparksandrec.org / 845-331-1682

PARKS & FACILITIES

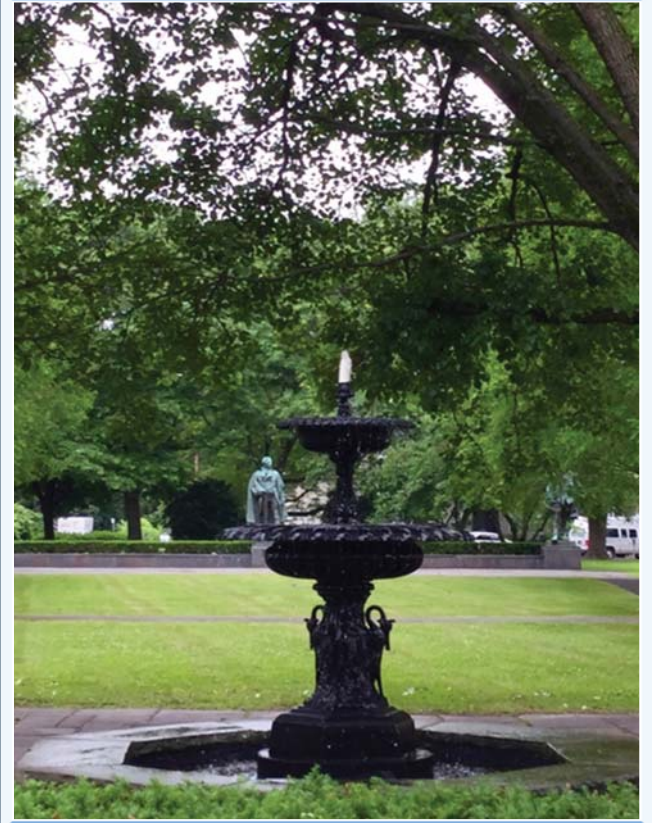
ACADEMY GREEN PARK

📍 238 Clinton Avenue



AMENITIES

- Sitting Areas
- Historic Statues
- Fountain
- Open Space
- Bus Stop
- On-street Parking Only



Academy Green Park is the most historic of all of the city's parks. On July 15, 1660 on this site, Governor Peter Stuyvesant negotiated a peace treaty between early settlers and the Esopus Indians. This "memorable gathering under the sky of heaven" concluded one of several wars over land rights. Academy Green was deeded to the City by the Trustees of the former Kingston Academy for \$1 on July 18, 1918. Bronze statues of Henry Hudson, Peter Stuyvesant and former Governor George Clinton add to the historical significance of the park.

PARKS & FACILITIES

BLOCK PARK

📍 200 Abeel Street



AMENITIES

- Pavilion
- 8 Picnic Tables
- 2 Grills
- Ballfield
- Basketball Courts
- Handball Courts
- Playground
- Restrooms

PAVILION RENTAL FEES

Weekend/Holidays
City Resident: \$110/day
Non-Resident: \$150/day

Weekdays:
City Resident: \$65/day
Non-Resident: \$90/day



Block Park is named after Morris Block who served as the Mayor of Kingston from 1905-06 & again from 1924 until his death in 1926. Block Park on Abeel Street was first leased to the City in 1924 by the Delaware & Hudson Railroad Company. In the late 1930's, as part of a WPA project, a large pavilion was constructed along with tennis courts, handball courts and a wading pool. The City of Kingston received ownership of Block Park in February, 1955 for the price of \$1 from the Erie Land & Improvement Co. of Jersey City, NJ. In the 1970's, a lighted softball field was constructed and today is used for the city's adult softball league.

PARKS & FACILITIES

HUTTON PARK

📍 13 Grant Street



AMENITIES

“Joe Hoffman”
Memorial Pavilion
Picnic tables
Ballfield
Basketball court
Handball court
Tennis Courts
Playground
Restrooms
On-street parking only



RENTAL FEES/INFO

Weekend/Holidays
City Resident: \$110/day
Non-Resident: \$150/day

Weekdays:
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A band concert at Hutton Park in the summer of 1991

Hutton Park, located on Sherman St. & Grant St. off Clifton Ave, was donated to the City in a will left by Eliza Hutton of Garden City, Long Island on October 19, 1937. Major improvements were made to the facility under WPA projects in the late 1930's. A pavilion was constructed, and playground equipment and wading pool were added. The wading pool was removed in 1991 because future plans called for the construction of a modern playground structure at the site.

PARKS & FACILITIES

FORSYTH PARK

📍 157 Lucas Avenue



AMENITIES

Pavilion
10 Picnic tables
2 Grills
Ron Woods Tennis Complex
Basketball Court
Handball Court
"Kinderland II" Playground
Woodland Trails
Forsyth Nature Center
Restrooms
Free Wifi



PAVILION RENTAL FEES

Weekend/Holidays
City Resident: \$110/day
Non-Resident: \$150/day

Weekdays:
City Resident: \$65/day
Non-Resident: \$90/day



In July 2017, the tennis courts at Forsyth Park were completely restored & renamed "The Ron Woods Tennis Complex." The restoration work was funded by a grant from the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation, private donations & funding from the Mid-Hudson Valley Tennis Association. The new courts are used for the Parks & Recreation summer NJTL program. They are available for public use, and will host the Ulster County Open Tournament & the Tony Bell/Bill Weaver Memorial Junior Tournament.

For more information about the tennis programs, call (845) 481-7330.

PARKS & FACILITIES

FORSYTH NATURE CENTER



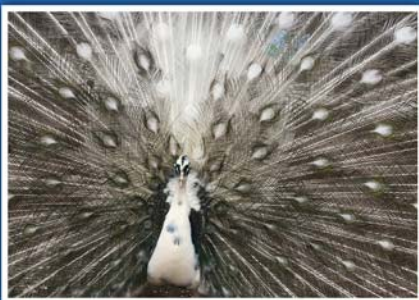
The Mission of the Forsyth Nature Center is to foster the exploration of the natural world in and around our community through educational programming and contact with flora and fauna at an interpretive facility”. The Forsyth Nature Center features 24 animal exhibits & a dozen gardens that contain a variety of native flora found right here in the Hudson Valley. The Nature Center is open year-round and has free wifi!

January-May and October-December

Monday-Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday-Sunday 9:00am - 1:00pm

June-September

Monday-Friday 7:00am - 7:00pm
Saturday-Sunday 9:00am - 5:00pm



The Forsyth Nature Center picnic area is available for event rentals!
\$100 for City of Kingston residents
\$125 for non-residents

For more information, contact **Kingston Parks & Recreation** office at
(845) 481-7330 or forsythnaturecenter.org

PARKS & FACILITIES

HASBROUCK PARK 📍 **Hasbrouck Park Road**



AMENITIES

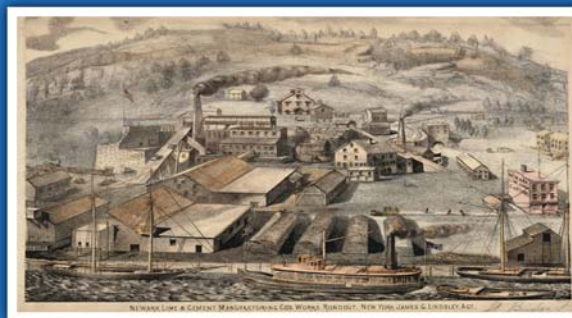
- Pavilion
- 9 Picnic tables
- 1 Grills
- Ballfield
- Basketball Court
- Handball Court
- Playground
- Hiking Trails
- Scenic Views
- Restrooms



PAVILION RENTAL FEES

Weekend/Holidays
City Resident: \$110/day
Non-Resident: \$150/day

Weekdays:
City Resident: \$65/day
Non-Resident: \$90/day



Formerly known as McVey's Field, Hasbrouck Park was purchased by the City of Kingston in stages. Beginning in 1920, the City bought part of the park from members of Jansen Hasbrouck's estate. Two years later, the city purchased additional land from the Hasbrouck family for \$100. In 1928, Kingston paid \$6,000 to the Newark Limestone & Cement Company to complete the purchase of Hasbrouck Park as we know it today. The lithograph above shows the land owned by the Newark Lime & Cement Company. The knoll in the background is the land that would become Hasbrouck Park!

PARKS & FACILITIES

HASBROUCK PARK STONE BUILDING



AMENITIES

Kitchenette
Meeting space
Restrooms
Tables & Chairs for 50
Heat/Electric
2 Outdoor Grills



RENTAL FEES/INFO

**max capacity 50*

City Resident: \$130/day
Non-Resident: \$190/day

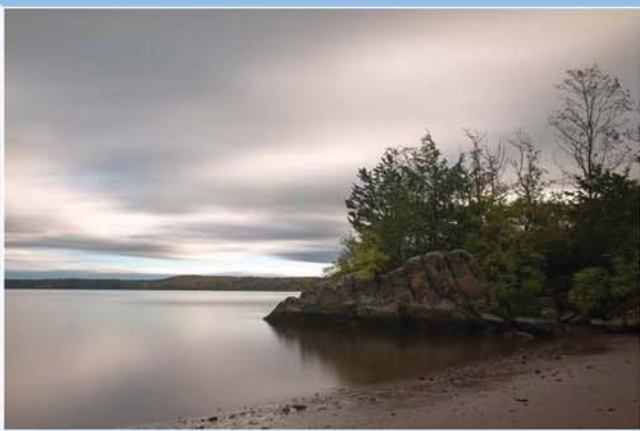


One of the most unique assets to Hasbrouck Park is the Stone Building near the entrance. The Stone Building was built in 1919 by the Newark Lime & Cement Company. The company began removing & burning limestone from the caves in and around Hasbrouck Park in 1845. The building served as an office for the company. Many years later, in 1999, the building was renamed the Emilio Primo Building. Today, the building is used to host parties, workshops, meetings & summer recreational programs.

PARKS & FACILITIES

KINGSTON POINT BEACH

📍 50 Delaware Avenue



AMENITIES

Pavilion
6 Picnic Tables
2 Grills
Bike Rack
Playground
Benches
Bath House/Restrooms
Beach Volleyball Courts
Boat/Kayak Launch



RENTAL FEES/INFO

Weekend/Holidays
City Resident: \$110/day
Non-Resident: \$150/day

Weekdays:
City Resident: \$65/day
Non-Resident: \$90/day



Kingston Point Beach is one of only four designated swimming beaches along the Hudson River. The beach is open for swimming from June-August with lifeguards on duty Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 11am-5pm. There is also a small playground on the grounds for children!

PARKS & FACILITIES

KINGSTON POINT PARK

📍 53 Delaware Avenue



KINGSTON POINT BMX

The Kingston Point BMX track is run by a group of dedicated volunteers. Located at 53 Delaware Avenue, the track is a great amenity to Kingston Point Park. Fun for all ages, the track is open to the public, and also hosts the Empire State BMX Nationals!

Call (845) 339-0618 or visit www.kingstonpointbmx.com for more information!



KINGSTON POINT DOG PARK

The Kingston Point Dog Park is a safe & secure place to let your dog run free & play with other dogs! All dogs must be licensed & vaccinated. Located adjacent to the softball field at Kingston Point, the park is open daily from dusk until dawn.

AMENITIES

Restrooms
Softball Field
Fishing Access
Water Fountain

Hiking Trail
Parking
Disc Golf Course
Bike Rack

For more information about the BMX track or the Dog park, contact the **Kingston Parks & Recreation** office at (845) 481-7330 or visit Facebook, Kingston Point BMX or Friends of Kingston Point Dog Park!

PARKS & FACILITIES

ROTARY PARK at Kingston Point Park 📍 36 Delaware Avenue



AMENITIES

Pavilion
22 Picnic Tables
7 Grills
Scenic River Views
Rail Trail
Restrooms
Gazebos
Trolley Stop
Fishing Access



RENTAL FEES/INFO

Weekend/Holidays
City Resident: \$110/day
Non-Resident: \$150/day

Weekdays:
City Resident: \$65/day
Non-Resident: \$90/day

The most magnificent park in Kingston's history was Kingston Point Park! It was created by Samuel D. Coykendall, who rose from a store clerk to a transportation mogul with an empire that included trains, trolleys, boats and a canal. From swampland, Coykendall developed an elegantly landscaped amusement park that drew visitors from throughout the Hudson Valley. A highlight of the park was a new attraction called the Ferris Wheel, named after its inventor who introduced it at Chicago's Columbian Exposition in 1893. Other amusements included a



penny arcade, casino, shooting gallery, 900-seat theatre, bandstand, dance pavilion and a sandy beach!

PARKS & FACILITIES

LOUGHRAN PARK

📍 50 Charlotte Street



AMENITIES

Pavilion
8 Picnic Tables
2 Grills
Playground
Restrooms
Ballfield
Basketball Court
Tennis Courts
Pickleball Courts



RENTAL FEES/INFO

Weekend/Holidays
City Resident: \$110/day
Non-Resident: \$150/day

Weekdays:
City Resident: \$65/day
Non-Resident: \$90/day



The Loughran Park baseball field today.

Loughran Park on Manor Place and Charlotte Street is named for the original owners of the land, Mabel S. and James F. Loughran, former Superintendent of Highways. During the 1930's, the Loughrans allowed the City to use the land for a baseball field and playground for a rental fee of \$1. On June 28th, 1948, the Loughrans deeded ownership of the land to the City for \$1. The baseball field at the park was refurbished in 1991. The city recently added pickleball courts to the park!

PARKS & FACILITIES

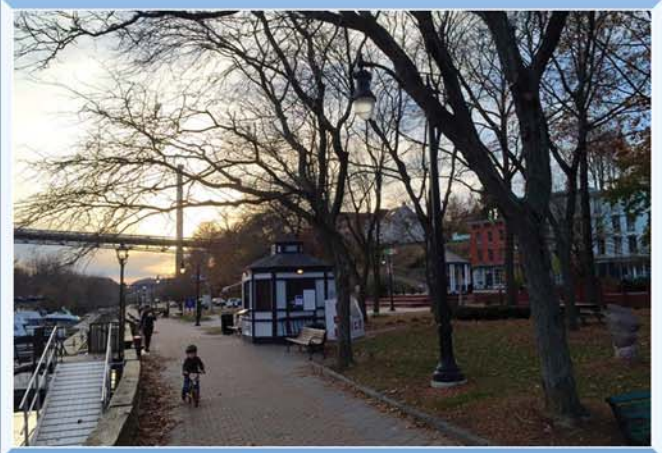
T.R. GALLO WEST STRAND PARK

📍 1 Broadway on the Rondout Waterfront



AMENITIES

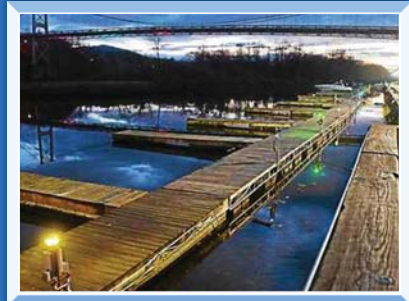
13 Picnic Tables
38 Benches
Fishing Dock
Scenic Views
Kayak Launch
Restrooms
Gazebos
Full Service Marina
“Maurice Hinchey” Promenade
Nearby Shops & Restaurants



RENTAL FEES/INFO

Weekend/Holidays
City Resident: \$110/day
Non-Resident: \$150/day

Weekdays:
City Resident: \$65/day
Non-Resident: \$90/day



The Kingston City Marina located in T.R. Gallo West Strand Park, is a full service, deep water marina. There is dock space for vessels up to 150 feet! The marina provides potable water service, electricity, free WiFi, marine repair facility & a restroom with a shower. Dock & Dine fee is \$10 for up to 4 hours. Overnight fees vary by length of vessel. Visit www.kingstoncitymarina.com for more details, or call (845) 331-6940.

PARKS & FACILITIES

CORNELL PARK

📍 43 Wurts Street



Located in the Historic Rondout District of Kingston, Cornell Park is a beautiful, neighborhood park with scenic views of the Rondout Creek, benches & open space covered with an array of mature trees. Cornell Park is named after one of Kingston's richest and well-known citizens from the past, Thomas Cornell, owner of the Cornell Steamboat Company. Thomas Cornell lived adjacent to the present park. The upper portion of the park features a veterans monument, while the lower section of the park offers families a place to relax and play!

VAN BUREN STREET PLAYGROUND



Van Buren Street playground is a small, pocket-park located in the heart of Midtown. The playground provides a fun, safe environment for kids to play right in their own backyard!

PARKS & FACILITIES

BARMANN PARK

📍 Barmann Avenue & South Clinton Avenue



Another of Kingston's wonderful neighborhood pocket parks, Barmann Park is located in the heart of one of Kingston's midtown neighborhoods. It features a basketball court & small playground and nearby is a baseball field that hosts leagues all summer long!

PEACE PARK

📍 North Front Street - Historic Stockade District



Located in the heart of Kingston's Historic Stockade District, Peace Park is a beautiful, relaxing pocket park close to all the shops & restaurants Uptown. It features a "Little Free Library" so visitors can help themselves to a book while they're there!

PARKS & FACILITIES

THE ANDRETTA POOL

📍 170 North Front Street



The Andretta Pool is Kingston's only public pool! Located adjacent to Dietz Stadium, it is a 6-lane, 25-meter pool that is open to the public from June 22nd through August 31st. Adults can enjoy a designated, hour-long lap swim each day the pool is open.

Call (845)481-7330 or (845)338-2115 for more information!

DAILY ADMISSION

Resident Youth \$1 (Non-Res) \$3
Resident Senior \$2 (Non-Res) \$4
Resident Adult \$4 (Non-Res) \$6

SEASONAL POOL PASS

Resident Youth \$15 (Non-Res) \$25
Resident Senior \$15 (Non-Res) \$60
Resident Adult \$40 (Non-Res) \$60
Resident Family \$85 (Non-Res) \$120



SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming Lessons begin July 3rd

Available Sessions:

Wednesday & Thursday 10:00-11:00 am
Wednesday & Thursday 11:00 am-Noon
Friday 10:00-Noon

Registration Fee:

Resident \$45 Non-Resident \$65

PARKS & FACILITIES

DIETZ STADIUM

📍 170 North Front Street



The Robert Dietz Memorial Stadium is the home field for the Kingston High School “Tigers” sports teams! It is named for hometown hero, Robert H. Dietz, a Medal of Honor recipient who was killed in WWII. The stadium has a 400-meter track & turf athletic field. Dietz Stadium is Kingston’s most popular sports venue and host to numerous sporting & community events.

Dietz Stadium is used year-round for sporting events such as lacrosse, soccer, football, field hockey, track & field and cross country training.

For more information, contact **Kevin Gilfeather** at **(845) 481-7333** or **kgilfeather@kingston-ny.gov**



On Saturday, October 16, 1926, Babe Ruth of the New York Yankees played first base for the Kingston Colonials at the Kingston Fair Grounds, current day Dietz Stadium! His arrival caused a huge traffic jam on North Front Street. “The Babe” had 3 hits in 4 times at bat & the Colonials won 1-0, but Kingston fans were a bit disappointed because, after watching him hit balls into the quarry behind right field during batting practice, he didn't hit a homerun during the game. The next day, however, at an exhibition game in Montreal, he hit two!



FACILITY RENTALS

ANDY MURPHY "MIDTOWN" NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER & THE RONDOUT NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER



Andy Murphy Midtown Neighborhood Center

📍 **467 Broadway**
Large Auditorium Space
Full Catering Kitchen
Restrooms

Rondout Neighborhood Center

📍 **105 Broadway**
Large Auditorium Space
Full Catering Kitchen
Restrooms



RENTAL/MAINTENANCE FEES

\$275 for 8 hours

\$50 an hour staffing fee, in addition to rental fee (min 3 hrs)

Limited off street parking & parking lot. Facility can be used for specials events, fundraisers, tutoring classroom, and sporting events. **Table/Chairs NOT included** in rental fee Insurance certificates required **Call (845) 481-7330** for more details.

Facilities not available for rent before 6:00 am or after 9:00 pm without prior permission.

Payment required 1 month before event. NO food or beverages allowed on gym floor or bleachers.

SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS

JUNIOR NATURALIST CAMP



Program includes :

- Hands-on animal time
- Hikes at local nature preserves
- Fishing on the Hudson River
- Kayaking at Kingston Point Beach
- Nature games & crafts

Session A

Currently enrolled in Kindergarten or 1st grade
July 1-July 12

Session B

Currently enrolled in 2nd or 3rd grade
July 15-July 26

Session C

Currently enrolled in 4th or 5th grade
July 29-Aug 9

Session D

Currently enrolled in 6th,7th or 8th grade
Aug 12-Aug 16



Program runs every
Monday-Friday from 9am-3pm
For more information call
(845) 481-7336

CAMP FEES

City Resident	Session A,B,C	\$200
	Session D	\$105
Non-Resident	Session A,B,C	\$260
	Session D	\$155



SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS

KINGSTON SUMMER PARKS PROGRAM



July 1 - August 16

Monday-Friday 9:00am—3:00pm

Choose from one of our great parks!

Forsyth Park

Hasbrouck Park

Hutton Park

Loughran Park

Our Summer Parks program keeps kids busy all summer long in a safe, fun-filled environment. Every day is a new adventure! Registration begins March 18th.

Activities include:

- Swimming
- Arts & Crafts
- Day trips
- Sports
- Games, and much more!

Each camp participates in the Annual **“Children’s Day Parade”** on July 12th!



CAMP FEES

City Resident	1 Child	\$250
	2 Children	\$455
	3+ Children	\$655
Non-Resident	1 Child	\$335
	2 Children	\$625
	3+ Children	\$885

Call (845) 481-7330 for more information

YOUTH SPORTS

BIDDY LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Join the area's premier youth basketball league!



Divisions

Co-Ed 7 Years Old
Boys 8-10 Years Old
Girls 8-12 Years Old
Boys 11-13 Years Old
Co-Ed 14-18 Years Old



New players are asked to join our clinic on Saturday, Oct. 19th at the Andy Murphy Neighborhood Center.

**Registration begins September 16th - Practice begins in November
Games begin in December**

Co-Ed 7 year olds play Friday nights at the Rondout Neighborhood Center. Co-Ed 14-18 year olds play Sundays. All others play Saturdays at the Andy Murphy Midtown Center.



FEES

Resident	\$45.00
Non-Resident	\$65.00

For more information, contact Rob Dassie at (845) 481-7334 or email: rdassie@kingston-ny.gov

YOUTH SPORTS

JOHN COOK MEMORIAL BASKETBALL CAMP



Our youth basketball camp conducts quality, high-intensity drills that focus on improving a player's skill set, while building character & confidence off the court! This camp will strengthen athletic ability & boost confidence to become a competitive, skilled player. The camp provides a focused & fun learning environment that cannot be rivaled!

Due to our commitment to provide specialized attention to each individual participant, the camp is limited to 30 spots. REGISTER EARLY!

AUGUST 19th-23rd

AGES 7-10 begins at 9AM-NOON

AGES 11-14 begins at 1PM-4PM



FEES

Resident	\$65.00
Non-Resident	\$80.00

For more information, contact Rob Dassie at (845) 481-7334 or email: rdassie@kingston-ny.gov

YOUTH SPORTS

5 - 7 YEAR OLD BASKETBALL CLINIC



This 5-Week, Co-Ed clinic focuses on:
Teaching fundamental skills
Dribbling, passing, shooting, rebounding
Value of teamwork & cooperation
Building confidence in a safe environment
Meeting new friends , having fun!

Only 25 spots available, so register early!

Program runs from January 30th-February 27th

Andy Murphy Midtown Neighborhood Center
Every Wednesday 4:00-5:00 pm



FEES

Resident	\$20.00
Non-Resident	\$25.00

For more information, contact Courtney Carroll at (845) 481-7337 or email: ccarroll@kingston-ny.gov

YOUTH SPORTS

YOUTH CO-ED FLAG FOOTBALL



Our Flag Football program is designed to introduce young athletes to the game and develop their skills in football. Games are played Monday nights under the lights at Dietz Stadium.

The program focuses on:
Running & passing
Offensive & defensive plays
Value of teamwork & cooperation
Building confidence
Meeting new friends, having fun!

Divisions

7-10 Years Old

11-14 Years Old

Registration begins August 12th

New players are asked to attend our player evaluation Thursday, Sept. 12th at the Andy Murphy Midtown Neighborhood Center.

FEES

Resident	\$65.00
Non-Resident	\$80.00

For more information, contact Rob Dassie at (845) 481-7334 or email: rdassie@kingston-ny.gov



YOUTH SPORTS

USTA/NJTL TENNIS CLINICS



The National Junior Tennis & Learning network is a nation-wide group of community organizations seeking to develop the character of young people through tennis & education. This program is designed to instill a love for tennis at any age by providing tennis fundamentals & instruction. **Registration begins March 18th.**

Divisions

Forsyth Park
Forsyth Park

6-10 years old
11-18 years old

Tue-Thu 9 - 11am
Tue-Thu 12 - 2pm

Loughran Park
Loughran Park

6-10 years old
11-18 years old

Mon-Wed 9 - 11am
Mon-Wed 12- 2pm

Hutton Park

All Ages

Mon-Wed 12 - 2pm



FEES

Resident	\$40.00
Non-Resident	\$50.00

For more information, call (845) 481-7330
or visit www.kingstonparksandrec.org

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

THE RONDOUT NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER



The **Rondout Center** hosts a free drop-in, after-school program from September 24th through May 31st. The program includes homework help, healthy snacks, recreational and educational programs. The staff are trained to foster a safe, healthy, and happy place for kids to go after school! Located at 103 Broadway, Kingston.



Open Monday-Friday, 3:00-5:00pm for more information contact **Rob Dassie (845) 481-7334**.

After-School Programs Include:

- Healthy Meals & Snacks
- Homework Help
- Computer lab
- Holiday Celebrations
- Bike Club
- Garden Club
- Arts & Crafts
- Outdoor Games
- Recreational Activities
- Environmental Club
- Field Trips
- ...and Much More!!!



RECREATION PROGRAMS

KAYAKING PROGRAMS

Good Morning Paddle

Guided kayak tour along the scenic Kingston waterfront. See eagles, osprey, turtles & much more! Tours launch from Kingston Point Beach
9:30—11:30 a.m.

June 15, July 13 & August 10



Kayaking 101

Learn the basics of kayaking, including kayaking maneuvers & water safety. If time allows, there will be a guided tour on the river! Tours launch from Kingston Point Beach
9:30—11:30 a.m.

June 29, July 13, & August 27

Paddle Up the Creek

Join us for an evening paddle on the Rondout Creek!
Tours launch from T.R. Gallo Park
6:00—8:00 p.m.

July 5, July 19, August 2 & August 16



Cost is \$30 Kingston Residents

\$40 Non-Residents

Register online at www.kingstonparksandrec.org

For more information about our kayaking programs, contact

KC Keegan-Twombly at **(845) 481-7336** or kckeegan@kingston-ny.gov

RECREATION PROGRAMS

BOXING PROGRAMS



This boxing program focuses on teaching fundamental boxing skills, techniques and conditioning. Train under the direction of Coach Ellis Harris. Class includes cardio workout, shadow boxing, bag work, partner skills & core strengthening exercises.



Join us at the Andy Murphy Midtown Neighborhood Center where local World Champion Boxer Billy Costello trained!

Ages 14 & Up The program is **FREE** & open to all!
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 5:00-7:00pm

“MOVIES UNDER THE STARS”



Starting in June, enjoy **FREE** movies in our city parks! Movies are shown in different city parks on Friday nights.

Schedule will be announced in late Spring 2019.

Bring a blanket, snacks & the whole family, and enjoy “movie night” under the stars!

Visit www.kingston-ny.gov for more information or follow us on Facebook at Kingston Parks and Recreation!

FAMILY EVENTS

FAMILY MAPLE SUGARING

Come visit Hasbrouck Park's Stone Building on **March 9th** from 10:00am-12:00pm and learn the maple sugaring process from start to finish. This program is **free** and open to all and occurs both indoors and outdoors, so please dress appropriately. In the event of inclement weather, the program will be cancelled.

Please call **(845) 481-7336** for more information.



KINGSTON EARTH FAIR

The 7th annual sustainability fair will be held **April 27th** from 10am-4pm at the Forsyth Nature Center. This event features a variety of sustainable “green” initiatives along with resources for the community. The event is **free** and will include food, live music, demonstrations, book readings, an exchange store, and more.

See www.kingston-ny.gov/EarthExpo or call **(845) 481-7339** for more details

Kingston Clean Sweep

On **May 4th** from 9:00am to noon, join Kingston Parks and Recreation as we clean up Kingston Point Beach for the summer. Spend a fun day volunteering and cleaning. This event is cosponsored by Riverkeeper Clean Sweep.

Visit kingstonparksandrec.org for more information & registration.



For more information about any of these events, please call the Parks & Recreation Department at **(845) 481-7330** or visit us online at kingstonparksandrec.org
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FAMILY EVENTS

LOVE YOUR PARKS COMMUNITY BIKE RIDE

On **May 11th**, grab your bikes and join us for this free event! We will enjoy the day cycling through our city parks! Rides for every skill level.

TBD - 15 mile ride through Kingston parks

TBD - 3 mile Bike Ride along waterfront

Contact the Parks & Recreation Department for more details at **(845) 481-7330**.



Kingston Kayak Festival

On **June 8th**, Kingston Point Beach will be hosting the Hudson River's largest Kayak Festival! Join Kenco Outfitters & the City of Kingston for this exciting event which is sure to prepare you for a summer full of kayaking. Come for a kayak instruction, nature tours and boat demos.

Suggested \$10 donation

Contact the Parks & Recreation Department for more details at **(845) 481-7330**.

Children's Day Parade

Kingston's annual "Children's Day Parade" is a great community event that celebrates the summer season! On Friday **July 12th**, hundreds of children from local youth organizations, schools & summer camp programs will create floats focusing on our yearly theme. Participation is **free!**

Contact the Parks & Recreation Department for more details at **(845) 481-7330**.



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FAMILY EVENTS

Forsyth Nature Center's FALL FESTIVAL

On **October 12th**, the Friends of Forsyth Nature Center & the Kingston Parks & Recreation Department host an annual "Fall Festival" at Forsyth Park from 11am-4pm. The event features live entertainment, music, crafts, children's games, delicious foods, interactive Nature Center demonstrations and more!



Fall Foliage RIVER RAMBLE

Paddle along the Hudson River during one of the most spectacular times of the year! Join outdoor enthusiasts throughout the Hudson Valley as they enjoy the breathtaking beauty of the fall foliage. This paddle launches from Kingston Point Beach.

September 14th

To register, visit

www.kingstonparksandrec.org

BOO AT THE ZOO

Join the Friends of Forsyth Nature Center, Kingston Parks & Recreation and the Junior League of Kingston on **October 25th** from 5:30-7:30pm for a fun filled evening at the Forsyth Nature Center. "Boo at the Zoo" is a Halloween treat for children of all ages! Families are encouraged to come in costume & enjoy s'mores over a campfire, snacks & live entertainment.

For more details,
visit www.kingstonparksandrec.org



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KIDS & TEENS



REPLACE THE PARKS PROGRAM

The Andy Murphy Midtown Neighborhood Center at 467 Broadway becomes a free, indoor playground for kids in the winter! The center will be open from 9:00am-2:00pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from November to March. A large selection of toys & games are available for kids to play with. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.**

NOTE: If there is a school delay or cancellation due to inclement weather, this program will be cancelled. Call **(845) 481-7330** for more information.

SPRING BREAK Adventure Series

Looking for something fun to do over Spring Break? Kingston Parks & Recreation has the perfect solution! With activities such as bowling, zoo trips, hiking, archery, & more, you'll be having way too much fun to be bored! Program is available for ages 7-11 and runs from **April 15th-19th.**

Call **(845)481-7336** or **481-7337** for more information.



The Kingston Parks & Recreation Department offers a variety of programs for children of all ages. For information about any of these programs, please call **(845) 481-7330**, visit our webpage **www.kingstonparksandrec.org** or check us out on Facebook at Kingston Parks and Recreation!

We strive to make a difference in our community by offering quality programs with a variety of interests. Some program fees may apply.

KIDS & TEENS

NATURALIST PASSPORT



The Naturalist passport program offers hands-on, interactive nature programs designed for children of all ages! The program runs every Thursday from May 30th through August 29th from 3:30-4:30 pm and is free for all. Youth participants receive a participation gift & certificate upon completion of six programs.

Visit www.kingstonparksandrec.org for more information or call (845) 481-7336.

BOOKWORMS PROGRAM

This wonderful, inter-generational program brings our seniors & children together for an hour of learning & fun! Seniors read nature-based stories to children at the John Burroughs Reading Nook at the Forsyth Nature Center. The program is every Tuesday at 11:00 am, beginning late June, and runs through early September. It is free and weather permitting!

For more information or call (845) 481-7330.



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ADULT SPORTS

ADULT SOFTBALL

Registration begins January 28th
League games start the week of April 29th

Informational Meeting

Held at the *Everette Hodge Center* 15 Franklin St.

Women's Division—Tuesday, Feb. 12th @ 6:00 pm

Men's Division—Wednesday, Feb. 13th @ 6:00 pm

Meeting is mandatory for ALL TEAM CAPTAINS

Fees

Sponsor Fee \$555.00

Non-Resident Fee \$40.00

Officials Fee \$40.00 CASH per team

Softball Fee \$60.00 for 18 softballs

Forfeit Fee \$160.00

Returning teams must update their forfeit fee balance.
All residents **MUST** prove residency (eg. driver's license)



Register a team or pay fees online at
www.kingstonparksandrec.org **March 25th**
New teams may fill spots if rosters & fees are not submitted
on time by returning teams.

For more information, contact Courtney Carroll at
(845) 481-7337 or ccarroll@kingston-ny.gov

ADULT SPORTS

ADULT CO-ED BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Registration begins April 8th

Informational Meeting

Held at the Andy Murphy Midtown Neighborhood Center

Tuesday, April 23rd @ 6:00 pm

Meeting is mandatory for ALL TEAM CAPTAINS

Fees

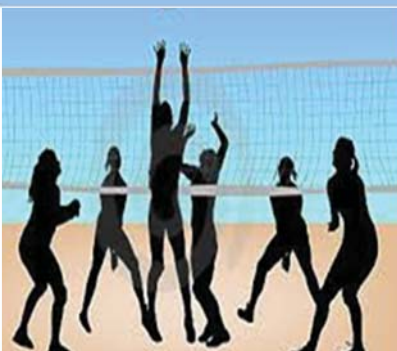
Sponsor Fee \$195.00

Non-Resident Fee \$40.00

Officials Fee \$15.00/ night CASH per team

Forfeit Fee \$60.00

Returning teams must update their forfeit fee balance.
All residents **MUST** prove residency (eg.driver's license)



Register a team or pay fees online at
www.kingstonparksandrec.org by **April 26th**
New teams may fill spots if rosters & fees are not submitted
on time by returning teams.

For more information, contact **Kevin Gilfeather** at
(845) 481-7333 or **kgilfeather@kingston-ny.gov**

ADULT SPORTS

INDOOR ADULT VOLLEYBALL

Registration begins August 26th
League starts the week of September 30th

Informational Meeting

Held at the Andy Murphy Midtown Neighborhood Center

Co-Ed Division	Monday, Sept. 16th @ 6:30 pm
Women's Division	Tuesday, Sept. 17th @ 6:30 pm
Men's Division	Wednesday, Sept. 18th @ 6:30 pm

Meeting is mandatory for ALL TEAM CAPTAINS

Fees

Sponsor Fee \$360.00

Non-Resident Fee \$40.00

Officials Fee \$15.00(3 sets)/\$25.00(5 sets) CASH per team

Forfeit Fee \$60.00 (Co-ed and Women)

\$100.00 (Men)

Returning teams must update their forfeit fee balance.

All residents **MUST** prove residency (eg.driver's license)



Register a team or pay fees online at
www.kingstonparksandrec.org by **September 20th**
New teams may fill spots if rosters & fees are not submitted
on time by returning teams.

For more information, contact **Courtney Carroll** at
(845) 481-7337 or ccarroll@kingston-ny.gov

ADULT SPORTS

OVER - 30 MEN'S BASKETBALL

Registration begins September 23rd
League games start November 7th

Informational Meeting

Held at the Andy Murphy Midtown Neighborhood Center

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10th, 2019 @ 6:30 pm

Meeting is mandatory for ALL TEAM CAPTAINS

Fees

Sponsor Fee \$340.00

Non-Resident Fee \$40.00

Officials Fee \$45.00 CASH per team

Forfeit Fee \$180.00

Returning teams must update their forfeit fee balance.
All residents **MUST** prove residency (eg.driver's license)



Register a team or pay fees online at
www.kingstonparksandrec.org by **October 11th**
New teams may fill spots if rosters & fees are not submitted
on time by returning teams.

For more information, contact **Rob Dassie** at
(845) 481-7334 or rdassie@kingston-ny.gov

ADULT/SENIOR PROGRAMS



EXERCISE CLASS

Mondays & Fridays 9:30-10:30 am

This exercise class offers a variety of low-impact exercises for adults, including chair exercises, light aerobics and stretching with bands.

CERAMICS CLASS

Mondays & Tuesdays 10:00 am—Noon

This is a 10-week class held in the Spring (April 22nd) and Fall (September 23rd). The fee for Kingston residents is \$30, non-residents \$40

For registration information call **(845)481-7330**



KINGSTON HOME KRAFTERS

Mondays 12:30 — 3:30 pm

Year-round crafting club that meets every Monday afternoon. Crafts include crocheting, knitting, beading & seasonal crafts. Bring your craft supplies & come for an afternoon of company & crafting! For more information call **(845) 481-7330**.

LINE DANCING

Wednesdays
Beginners **9:30-10:00 am**
Intermediate **10:00-11:00 am**

Enjoy a morning of line dancing! Choose your class and come join in the fun!



All of our Adult/Senior Programs are free and held in the Andy Murphy Midtown Neighborhood Center, unless otherwise noted. Call **(845) 481-7330** for information on any programs.

ADULT/SENIOR PROGRAMS



CRAZY CANASTA!

Wednesdays 12:30-4:00pm

Come to the Andy Murphy Midtown Neighborhood Center & enjoy an afternoon of card playing. Players of all levels are welcome! Program is free & open to all.

BINGO!

Thursdays 12:30—3:00pm

Spend Thursday afternoons playing Bingo & enjoying the company of others! Light refreshments are served & all are encouraged to bring a snack to share. Games are played in the Senior Lounge at the Andy Murphy Midtown Neighborhood Center. All are welcome to join!



The City of Kingston Parks & Recreation Department offers a variety of programs for older adults to keep active, healthy and engaged in the community!

For more information about any of these programs,
Call **(845) 481-7330**

Visit **www.kingstonparksandrec.org**
Facebook at Kingston Parks and Recreation



ADULT/SENIOR PROGRAMS

SENIOR BUS TRIPS



Parks & Recreation offers a variety of bus trips throughout the year for our senior community! Trips vary year to year, and have included Westchester Theater shows, shopping at outlets, Radio City Music Hall Christmas with the Rockettes, Yankees & Mets ball games & Lake George, to name a few! The bus fills up quickly, so we recommend ordering your tickets early. For more information about bus trips, contact the Parks & Recreation office at **(845) 481-7330**.

ADULT NATURE HIKES

MAY - NOVEMBER 2019

May 21st	Ashokan Reservoir	Easy
June 25th	Rotary Park	Easy
July 23rd	Mills Mansion Historic Site	Mod
August 20th	Rosendale Rail Trail	Easy
September 24th	Poet's Walk	Mod
October 22nd	Walkway Over the Hudson	Easy
November 19th	Turkey Point	Mod



The group meets at the Forsyth Nature Center at 9:00 am. Transportation is provided & the program is free! **Contact Courtney Carroll for more information (845) 481-7337 or KC Keegan (845) 481-7336.**



SENIOR PICNIC

Each July, the Parks & Recreation Department hosts a Senior Picnic at the scenic Rotary Park pavilion. The picnic is FREE & transportation is provided. This is a wonderful opportunity for seniors to mingle & enjoy a fun-filled day playing games & enjoying a picnic lunch. Contact the Parks & Recreation office for more details at **(845) 481-7330** or **follow us on Facebook at Kingston Parks and Recreation.**

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Kingston Parks & Recreation offers a variety of educational programs. The programs are led by a staff Environmental Educator and are designed to educate as well as entertain students. Program fees are waived for Ulster County Schools thanks to funding provided by the Ulster County Youth Bureau and NYS Office of Parks and Recreation and Historic Preservation. Registration for the 2019-2020 school year begins in September 2019.



Register Online
Kingstonparksandrec.org

JANUARY	<i>Winter Bird Watch</i>
FEBRUARY	<i>Snowshoe Jaunt</i>
MARCH	<i>Maple Sugaring</i>
APRIL	<i>Forsyth Nature Center Zoology</i>
MAY	<i>Hudson River Ecology</i>
JUNE	<i>Kayaking 101</i>
OCTOBER	<i>Into the Forest & Day in the Life of the Hudson River</i>
NOVEMBER	<i>What's a Watershed?</i>
DECEMBER	<i>Reduce, Reuse, Recycle & Rethink</i>

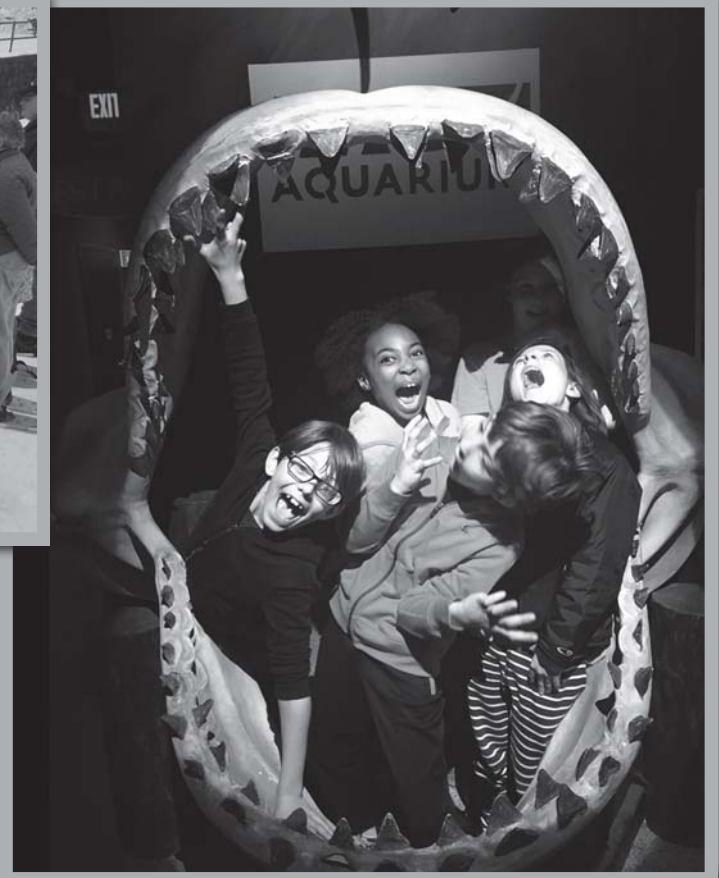


Contact:

**KC Keegan, Environmental Educator at (845) 481-7336 or
Julie Noble, Environmental Educator and Sustainability Coordinator at (845)
481-7339 for more info!**

PARKS CALENDAR 2019

JANUARY	Jan. 1 - Youth (5-7) Basketball Clinic Registration Begins
FEBRUARY	Feb. 1 - Adult Softball Registration Begins
MARCH	Mar. 4 - Spring Break Adventure Series Registration Begins Mar. 9 - Family Maple Sugaring Event Mar. 18 - Registration Begins for NJTL Tennis Program; Swimming Lessons; Summer Parks Program; Junior Naturalist Program
APRIL	Apr. 2 - Cook Memorial Basketball Camp Registration Begins Apr. 15 - Spring Break Nature Series Begins Apr. 21 - Co-Ed Beach Volleyball Registration Begins Apr. 27 - Earth Day Fair
MAY	May 4 - Community Clean Sweep Event May 11 - Love Your Parks Community Bike Ride May 21 - Nature Hike (Ashokan Reservoir) May 30 - Naturalist Passport Begins
JUNE	June 8 - Kingston Kayak Festival June 15 - Kingston Point Beach Opens for the Season June 15 - Good Morning Paddle June 23 - Andretta Pool Opens June 25 - Nature Hike (Rotary Park) June 30 - Kayaking 101
JULY	July 1 - Summer Camp Begins; Junior Naturalist Program Begins July 2 - Book Worms Program Begins July 3 - Swim Lessons Begin July 12 - Children's Day Parade July 13 - Good Morning Paddle July 23 - Nature Hike (Mills Mansion Historic Site) July 27 - Kayaking 101
AUGUST	Aug. 10 - Good Morning Paddle Aug. 12 - Flag Football Registration Begins Aug. 20 - Nature Hike (Rosendale Rail Trail) Aug. 24 - Kayaking 101 Aug. 26 - Indoor Volleyball Registration Begins
SEPTEMBER	Sep. 14 - Fall Foliage Paddle Sep. 16 - Biddy Basketball Registration Begins Sep. 23 - Over 30 Men's Basketball Registration Begins Sep. 24 - Nature Hike (Poet's Walk)
OCTOBER	Oct. 12 - Forsyth Nature Center's "Fall Festival" Oct. 22 - Nature Hike (Walkway Over the Hudson) Oct. 25 - Forsyth Nature Center's "Boo at the Zoo"
NOVEMBER	Nov. 19 - Nature Hike (Turkey Point) Nov. 27 - "Replace the Parks" Program Begins
DECEMBER	Dec. 3 - "Replace the Parks" Program Begins





A Big Thank You

Our parks & facilities are maintained by a group of dedicated, hard-working individuals who work every day to keep all of our sites looking great! A very big “Thank You” to the Parks & Recreation crew:



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Ron Woods & Kevin Gilfeather