

Holliston Parks & Recreation Spring/Summer 2022



As we head into the middle of winter, thoughts of warm weather and outdoor fun bring a ray of sunshine to these cold days. While things are constantly changing, we here at Holliston Parks & Recreation are doing all that we can to make the best of another spring and summer season.

This spring we have many of our favorite programs returning with new options for those ages 2-5. There are two Eagle Scout projects in progress to improve Pleasure point, rentable boat storage and changing stalls.

We're excited to be planning for Camp Goodwill and Patoma again. Making some changes while staying true to the best parts of camp. Last year our Senior Patoma campers were troopers having to be on site the entire week. Fortunately the field trips are back and the 6th and 7th graders get a chance to escape. For our littlest campers, extended hours have been added to Camp Goodwill. New this year is our very own Rec Sports Series and Viking Soccer Academy.

Stay safe and warm, we'll see you at the parks soon!

*-Holliston Parks & Rec Staff
Mark & Shannon*

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All class/program titles in blue will link directly to their registration pages on our website.



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Office Hours:

Monday 9-4

Tuesday 9-4

Wednesday 9-4

Thursday 9-4

Friday 9-12

HOW TO REGISTER

Online: <https://holliston.activityreg.com>

Phone: 508-429-2149

Cash, credit cards and checks accepted (made payable to Town of Holliston)

GENERAL INFORMATION

ENROLLMENT: All fees must be paid in advance. A person is registered when their payment and registration form have been accepted by the Recreation Department or a person has registered online. The department reserves the right to cancel a program due to insufficient registration or if there are other reasons to prevent running a quality program.

AGE POLICY: Participants must meet the required age by the start of the program. Children must be toilet trained to attend programs unaccompanied by an adult.

INCLUSION: We welcome kids and adults of all abilities to participate in our programs. For questions, adaptations, and accommodations please email hollistonparkrec@holliston.k12.ma.us. If necessary, parents or aides are welcome to attend with participants.

REFUND/ACCOUNT CREDIT POLICY: When you register for one of our programs we depend on your participation to make it successful. A full refund/account credit will be made only if: programs are canceled, the recreation department makes changes that prohibit your attendance, or if you have an unforeseen medical problem confirmed by a doctor's note.

-Program withdrawals must be made at least 5 business days prior to the program start date (10 business days for outside vendor programs) to receive a refund or account credit. Withdrawals less than 5 business days (10 for outside vendors) prior to start date will incur a \$15 admin fee. We do not refund after the start of a program.

-Special Refund Policy for Outdoors at Goodwill Park, Junior Patoma, Senior Patoma, Counselor-in-Training

-Requests for refunds received from Feb 2 thru 2 weeks prior to the registered week – refund or account credit

-Requests for refunds received less than 2 weeks prior to the registered week – refund or account credit (less a \$15 admin fee)

-We do not refund after the start of a program unless there is a medical issue or unusual circumstances

PHOTO/VIDEO POLICY: Photographs and/or videos are frequently taken during our recreational programs for public relations or other projects. Please notify us in writing if you wish to deny permission for the use of these photos.

WEATHER POLICY: When Holliston Public Schools are closed for inclement weather, all recreation programs are cancelled for that day and evening. If a storm develops during the day/weekends, or weather is questionable, we will communicate with you via email and/or text. Always feel free to call the office.

RESIDENTS/NON-RESIDENTS: Unless otherwise noted, programs are available for non-residents of Holliston.

April Programs

April Vacation Fun

Parks & Recreation Staff

Join the counselors from our summer staff during April vacation. The day will fly by with all of the activities we have in store for you! Campers will enjoy arts & crafts one or all three days.

1750 Washington St Grades K-5
4/19-4/22 T, W and/or Th 9:00am-3:00pm
\$60 per day

Additional Vacation Classes

April 5th
First Aid/CPR/AED
April 21st
Home Alone Safety
BLAST Babysitter Lessons w/CPR

Registration details coming soon

Tennis - April Vacation

Lyn Calkins

Come and learn the fundamentals of tennis including forehand, backhand, volleys, overheads and serves, with basic stroke mechanics being a focus. Contact Lyn at campcalks@gmail.com with any questions.

Goodwill Park Tennis Courts
4/19-4/22 Tuesday-Thursday (Rain date 4/23)
Pee Wee (4-6) 9:30-10:30am \$60
Mini Lobbers (K-2) 10:30-11:30am \$60
Top Spinners (Gr 3-5) 11:30am-1:00pm \$90



Spring Classes

Music, My Special Someone and Me

Viviana Vilches

Join us for this marvelous music and movement program! Music will help jump start your child's learning process! This 10-week class combines massage rhymes, lullabies, floor and lap games, action songs, dance and introduction to musical instruments. Active parent involvement required for these classes!

1750 Washington St.
Thursdays 4/7-6/16 (no class 4/21) \$125
Ages 6 - 23 months 9:30-10:15am
Ages 2-5 10:30-11:15am

Friday 4/8-6/24 (no class 4/15, 4/22) \$125
Ages 6 - 23 months 9:30-10:15am
Ages 2-5 10:30-11:15am

Saturday 4/9-6/25 (no class 4/16, 5/29) \$125
Ages 6 - 23 months 9:00-10:45am
Ages 2-5 10:00-11:45am

Learn to Grow & Grow to Learn

Explore the Holliston Community Farm while we learn how soil is prepared to grow vegetables in an organic manner. This class will introduce young gardeners to the basics of preparing the soil, planting seeds, and growing plants to maturity using organic practices. No harmful chemicals or pesticides will be used. Students will realize the benefits of locally grown vegetables. All vegetables grown will be donated to the Holliston Food Pantry. Casual attire that can get dirty/wet/muddy is recommended. Closed-toe shoes (i.e. sneakers) are required for safety reasons. Classes will be held in the large 100-foot greenhouse and outside.

Holliston Community Farm Wednesdays
(bi-weekly)
TBD
Ages 7-14 4:30-6:00 PM
\$60

Spring Classes

Multi-sport Saturdays

Sam Wells

This multi-sport program will focus on developing your child's attention and motor skills in sports such as soccer, hockey, and t-ball! Each class will also include fun and engaging games and activities like tag games, battleship and red light, green light. Parents should plan to stay on site during class. Kids should bring a water bottle.

Patoma Park
4/30-5/28 Saturdays
Ages 3-4 9-9:45am
Ages 5-6 10-10:45am
\$99

Pre-K Soccer

Viking Sports

Viking's soccer clinics are powered by the New England Revolution! Our areas of primary focus are teamwork, general awareness, gross motor development, and reinforcement of fundamental play (i.e. dribbling, passing, shooting, and no holding the ball). We incorporate fun skills games to help build up confidence, listening skills, and coordination for all students in class during each session.

Patoma Park Ages 3-5
4/24-6/5 Sundays 1-1:50pm or 2-2:50pm
\$92

Pre-K T-ball

Viking Sports

Viking's t-ball and baseball clinics help familiarize kids to the basics of the game including throwing, fielding, base-running and batting. Emphasis on fun is essential while working on hand-eye coordination, rules and motions.

Patoma Park Ages 3-5
4/24-6/5 Sundays 3-3:50pm
\$92

Mommy Meet Up

Ingrid Dahlin-Doherty

Join us for this opportunity for moms and babies to gather meet new families, connect with others and support one another. Each class will begin with songs and finger plays followed by an opportunity to check in with each family and chat.

1750 Washington St Ages Newborn-23 months
3/8-4/12 Tuesdays 9:30-10:20am
4/26-5/24 Tuesdays 9:30-10:20am
\$62

Your Little One and You Programs

Ingrid Dahlin-Doherty

Calling all moms, dads, grandparents and nannies! If you're looking for something to do this spring with your little one, check out these fun classes.

Playgroup Pals

Each class starts off with a group activity and then we break out and try different stations around the classroom.

1750 Washington St Ages 2-5
3/8-4/12 Tuesdays 10:30-11:15am
4/26-5/24 Tuesdays 10:30-11:15am
\$65

Adventures in the Park

Explore nature and get creative in the park. There's so much to see and do!

Stoddard Park Ages 2-5
4/27-5/25 Wednesdays 9:30-10:15am
\$65

Mini-Hikers

Trek though the trails of Holliston and find a new favorite hiking spot!

Various Trails TBD Ages 2-5
4/27-5/25 Wednesdays 10:30-11:15am
\$65

Spring Classes

Micro Athletes

Knucklebones

Designed to enhance gross motor skills, fundamentals and creative movement. Micro Athletes is perfect to get your child moving! Each class focuses on skill enhancing activities and games; from learning to kick, balancing on Build 'N Balance to playing Messy Backyard, Tube-mania and more. Your child will be active and have a blast! The program is supported by an array of unique and age appropriate equipment. We ask that one parent/guardian help with participation, and assist with physical distancing between participants.

Goodwill Park Ages 2-5
4/25-5/23 Mondays 9-9:50am
\$103

Lil' Ninjas

Knucklebones

Does your child love to run, jump, climb and tumble? Then this "play" on American Ninja Warrior is the perfect class. Each week your child will participate in stretching, elements, obstacles and games to help gross motor skills, fitness and fun.

Goodwill Park Ages 3-5
4/25-5/23 Mondays 10-10:50am
\$103

Flag Football

Mark Frank

Join Parks & Rec director, Mark Frank, for another afterschool flag football program. He will teach the fundamentals of football through PLAYING! Passing, receiving/route-running, rushing and defense will be emphasized through fun games and drills. Each class will culminate in a scrimmage so that kids can work on their skills in a live game. Cleats are encouraged but not needed. Coach Mark will walk the kids from Miller to Flagg Field after school.

Flagg Field Grades 3-5
4/26-5/24 Tuesdays 2:15-3:15pm
\$79

Sports & Play

Mark Frank

Join Coach Mark Frank of Holliston Parks and Recreation for an afternoon class of sports and games. Sports will include soccer, basketball, and pillow polo. We will also mix in fun warm-ups and tag games including dynamic stretching and flag tag. This is a drop off program.

Goodwill Park Ages 4-6
4/26-5/24 Tuesdays 12:30-1:15pm
4/28-5/26 Thursdays 12:30-1:15pm
\$70

Pee Wee Tennis

Lyn Calkins

The first time tennis player will be introduced to the game of tennis in a class where the emphasis will be placed on developing hand-eye coordination skills through the use of fun games! Please wear sneakers, bring a water bottle and a racquet. Please contact Lyn at campcalks@gmail.com with any questions about proper racquet size, etc. or let her know if you need to borrow a racquet.

Goodwill Park Tennis Courts Ages 4-6
4/14-5/19 Thursdays (no class 4/21)
Rain date 5/26
10:30-11:15am or 11:15am-12pm
\$75

Basketball Clinic

Girls Basketball Clinic

Parks & Recreation Staff

Join Parks & Recreation staff, for a K-2nd grade basketball clinic. Fundamentals of the game including dribbling, passing, shooting, defense and rebounding will be taught through the use of fun and engaging games. Each class will culminate in a controlled scrimmage where we put our skills to use! Please wear sneakers and bring a water bottle.

Patoma Courts Grades K-2
4/26-5/24 Tuesdays 4-5pm
4/29-5/27 Fridays 4-5pm (Girls)
\$79

June Programs

[Pre-K Multi-sport](#)

Mark Frank

Join Director Mark Frank and Parks and Recreation Staff for a week of Pre-k fun and games. We will introduce various sports such as Soccer, Tball, and Basketball, and play fun tag and running games to keep the kids engaged and having FUN! Drop off program.

Goodwill Park Ages 3.5-6
6/6-6/9 M-Th 9:15-10am
6/13-6/16 M-Th 9:15-10am
\$65

[After School Tennis](#)

Lyn Calkins

Come and learn the fundamentals of tennis with our popular instructor Lyn Calkins. In this afterschool program you will learn the fundamentals of the game including forehands, backhands, volleys, overheads and serves, with basic stroke mechanics being a focus. Please contact Lyn at campcalks@gmail.com with any questions.

Goodwill Park Tennis Courts
6/20-6/23 M-Thursday (Rain date 6/24)
Top Spinners (Gr 3-5) 3-4:30pm \$120
Mini Lobbers (K-2) 4:30-5:30pm \$80

Holliston Youth Field Hockey 2022

[Spring Field Hockey Clinic](#)

Here's your chance to try field hockey! Or, if you are a returning player this is a great opportunity for you to improve your skills! Come join us this spring as our coaches and varsity high school players walk you through the basics of field hockey while playing games and learning new skills. Participants will need a stick, shin guards, goggles and a mouth guard.

Weston Pond Field Grades 1-8
Wednesdays 5/4-5/25 4:30-5:30 PM
\$50

Holliston Field Hockey is hosting a summer camp for players of all skill levels for incoming students in grades 1-10 during the week of August 1-4! If you are interested please click on the summer camp link below to register and learn more!

[2022 HYFH Summer Camp Information](#)

Registration for the fall 2022 season will open on June 1, 2022. We're looking for coaches for the travel teams grades 3-8 and K-2 clinics.

Email cornwells@holliston.k12.ma.us if you're interested or have questions.

Summer Camps

Rec Sports Series

Join Parks and Recreation Staff at Goodwill Park for fun and instructional sport-specific programming throughout the Summer. These classes will focus on teaching the fundamentals using creative drills and light scimmages. All ability levels welcome. Kids will be paired up with kids near their age range.

Ages 7-12 9am-1pm Mon-Fri
\$175/session

Session 1: 6/27-7/1 Flag Football/Dodgeball

Session 2: 7/11-7/15 Baseball/softball

Session 3: 7/25-7/29 Basketball

Session 4: 8/1-8/5 Flag Football/dodgeball

Viking Soccer Academy

Viking's Soccer Academy is a week-long advanced soccer camp. Boys and girls will be at the same site but separated in different groups. Grades 3 and 4 will be grouped together, grades 5 and 6 will be grouped together, and grades 7 and 8 will be grouped together This camp will be an intense week of technical and tactical development for experienced players. The camp will give players the perfect opportunity to practice and play together before their fall season.

Stoddard Park Grades 3-8
8/22-8/26 9am-3pm \$240

Have little ones that want to get in on the fun?
Kids in grades K-2 can join in at their own camp for half the day.
9am-12pm \$167

College Application Essay Writing

Check off that big summer "to-do" item! Andrew Langlois has been teaching essay writing in high school for 14 years, and can help you develop the ultimate college application essay.

1750 Washington St. HS Juniors & Seniors
8/22-8/26 1-4pm \$299

Tennis

Get ready to have fun playing the sport of a lifetime! Former NCAA player, current USTA competitor and long-time Holliston Park & Rec instructor, Lyn Calkins, will return again this summer to offer tennis instruction for beginner thru intermediate players ages 5 thru 15 years. Coach Lyn and her staff will teach all the fundamentals of the game including forehand, backhand, volleys, overheads, serves, and footwork through the use of fun games, with an emphasis on basic stroke mechanics. Participants' skill level is assessed at the first class and players are broken into appropriate groups for drills. Sign up for as many sessions as you wish! Please feel free to contact Coach Lyn at 508-735-0085 or by email at campcalks@gmail.com with any questions about player placement or racquets.

Session Dates

Group Times

Monday - Thursday (Fridays are rain dates) Mini Lobbers Ages 5 - 7
8:30 - 9:30am
\$80/session

1: 7/5 - 7/7 (Tu-Th)

2: 7/11 - 7/14

Top Spinners Ages 8 - 10

3: 7/18 - 7/21

9:30 - 11:00am

4: 7/25 - 7/28

\$120/session

5: 8/1 - 8/4

6: 8/8 - 8/11

Aces Ages 11-15

7: 8/15 - 8/18

11:00am - 1:00pm

\$160/session



Summer Camps

Lake Winthrop

Level-Up Engineering

Ages 5-7

Design and engineer your favorite virtual gaming elements in the physical world with LEGO materials and NO SCREENS. Run and hop to avoid piranha plants with the Super Mario Brothers, help defeat the Ender Dragon in the world of Minecraft, and expand your favorite Pokedex as you collect your favorite Pokemon. Be your favorite video game character while learning how the world works through STEM concepts!

1750 Washington St. \$162
7/25-7/29 9am-12pm

Ages 8-12

Bridge the gap between virtual gaming worlds and the physical world with LEGO materials and NO SCREENS. Save the princess with the Super Mario Brothers, capture and train your favorite Pokemon, and travel on the Fortnite Battle Bus. Explore real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture while recreating your favorite video games in LEGO.

1750 Washington St. \$162
7/25-7/29 1-4pm

Cooking: Around the World

Come and work on your Culinary Skills with Sandhya Jain! In each class we will travel around the culinary world while we focus on wholesome, creative recipes and techniques that will translate into healthy and fun meal ideas kids can utilize at home. Over the course of four days, we will create 12 dishes, including Chinese, French, Mexican, and classic American inspired favorites. Come hungry and ready to learn!

1750 Washington St. Grades 3-7
August 15-18 (Monday-Thursday) 9am-12pm
\$275

Pleasure Point Park & Beach

Pleasure Point Beach is reserved for Holliston residents. The lakefront area includes a swimming area with a sandy beach, playground, picnic table, and portable restrooms during the summer season. Boat ramp is at the far end of the parking lot (no motorized boats). In-season beach sticker or day pass required.

****Improvement Plans****

We are fortunate to have two Eagle Scout projects in the works for improvements to Pleasure Point. Keep an eye out for changing stalls and boat storage racks (available for rent) coming this spring/summer!

Day pass is available for purchase at the gate for \$15 (resident only)
100 Pleasure Point Road,
Holliston MA

Stoddard Park & Beach

The lakefront area of Stoddard Park has a swimming area with a sandy beach, playground, covered pavilion, picnic tables, and two volleyball courts. During operating hours, the beach is staffed with lifeguards and restrooms are open. Beach sticker or day pass required.

Day pass is available for purchase at the gate: \$15 resident/\$20 non-resident.
880 Stoddard Park Drive,
Holliston MA

See posted signs for further information. Dog and grills are prohibited at all town parks.

Season Passes will be available for purchase April 15th and mailed beginning May 15th.

2022 Operating Schedule

Memorial Day - Labor Day

No Day Passes will be sold at Stoddard during camp hours, M-F 9-3 7/5-8/19

While camp is in session, we ask for your patience and cooperation to allow for an enjoyable experience for all users of the lakefront area.

Camp Goodwill

Camp Goodwill is a fun and exciting program for children ages 4, 5 & 6 (entering 1st grade). We are bringing new & exciting themes and activities as well as old favorites to our playground program! Every week we will have arts & crafts, water fun, games, scavenger hunts and more! The playground adds even more varied playtime fun! Water games include: splash balls, slides, pools, sprinklers, and more! Wear a bathing suit & sunscreen and don't forget your towel, lunch & water bottle. Children must be 4 years old and completely potty-trained by the start of the program.



Ages: 4, 5 & 6

Time: 8:45 AM-1:15 PM

Cost: \$200*

(*Session 1, 4 days - \$170)

Goodwill Park, 30 Green St, Holliston

Session 1: 7/5-7/8

Session 2: 7/11 - 7/15

Session 3: 7/18 - 7/22

Session 4: 7/25 - 7/29

Session 5: 8/1 - 8/5

Session 6: 8/8 - 8/12

Session 7: 8/15 - 8/19



New
for
2022!

Just A Little After

The extra time at Goodwill will offer participants extra time for fun at their favorite summer activities, while giving parents the flexibility to schedule later pick-up times. Participants will be able to explore arts & crafts, field activities and group games. Parents will be able to take advantage of flexible pick-up at Goodwill Park between 1:30 and 2:30pm. You must register in advance, space is limited!

Time: 1:15-2:30pm

\$35 per week

Camp Patoma

At Camp Patoma your child will have an unforgettable experience and make memories that will last a lifetime. This program for kids entering grades 2 through 5 (Junior Campers) and grades 6 & 7 (Senior Campers). Camp is jam-packed with great outdoor summertime activities such as archery, arts & crafts, tennis, theme days, games, swimming, scavenger hunts, sand castle competitions, tie-dye, trivia games, shaving cream fun, field game days and much more!

Junior Patoma

9am-3pm \$270
Session 1 (4 days) \$220

Senior Patoma

9am-3pm M, W-F \$300
Tuesday pick up times vary based on field trip.
Session 1 (4 days, 1 field trip) \$240

Just A Little After

3-5pm \$70/week

Camp Weeks

Session 1: 7/5-7/8 (4 days)
Session 2: 7/11 - 7/15
Session 3: 7/18 - 7/22
Session 4: 7/25 - 7/29
Session 5: 8/1 - 8/5
Session 6: 8/8 - 8/12
Session 7: 8/15 - 8/19

Back for 2022 - Senior Patoma Field Trips!
On Tuesdays and Thursdays (Wednesday for session 1) the seniors get to escape camp and have some adventures.

Locations are subject to change

S1: TBD

S2: Six Flags and United Skates

S3: Tree Top Adventures and Pinz

S4: Water Wizz and Putts and More

S5: Six Flags and United Skates

Optional Extra Trip - WooSox 8/3

S6: Tree Top Adventures and Putts and More

7: Water Wizz and Pinz



Get Away for a Day

Designed for those more independent 8th & 9th graders. Price includes admission, transportation & general supervision. Counselors will meet-up at designated location with participants once or twice during the outing. Additional waivers are required for some trips and will be provided in advance. Bus leaves from Stoddard Park; General departure and return times are available online but will be finalized and sent home with a confirmation email a few days prior to the outing.

[Get Away!](#)

7/6: TBD 7/12: Six Flags 7/14: United Skates 7/19: Tree Top Adventures
7/21: Pinz 7/26: Water Wizz 7/28: Putts and More 8/2: Six Flags
8/3: WooSox 8/4: United Skates 8/9: Tree Top Adventures
8/11: Putts and More 8/16: Water Wizz 8/18: Pinz

Locations are subject to change

Counselor in Training

This program is for 13 - 15 year olds who enjoy working with young children. It is a work-oriented experience, which gives our participants the opportunity to learn and understand the demands and responsibilities of a counselors job. CITs learn effective communication, child safety, and all the basics on how to become a good counselor.

Cell phones will NOT be allowed during camp hours and will be stored safely upon arrival each day. Participants may only register for one session each summer. Registration can be found under the respective camp headers online.

[Camp Goodwill CIT](#)

Session 1: 7/5-7/8 (4 days) 8:30am-1:30pm \$60 (\$48 session 1)

Session 2: 7/11 - 7/15

Session 3: 7/18 - 7/22

Session 4: 7/25 - 7/29

Session 5: 8/1 - 8/5

Session 6: 8/8 - 8/12

Session 7: 8/15 - 8/19

[Camp Patoma CIT](#)

8:45am-3:15pm \$90 (\$72 session 1)

CIT training is mandatory. Failure to attend may result in forfeiture of your place in the program.

See you in the parks!

Goodwill Park Stodard Park Patoma Park

Weston Pond Mission Springs

