



Programs & Facilities Guide



The mission of the Town of Beekman Recreation & Parks Department is to provide recreational opportunities which will encourage a healthy and active lifestyle. We strive to promote lifelong leisure skills and to enhance the quality of life and sense of community for all residents of the Town of Beekman.

For more information and to register for programs: www.beekmanrec.com

Visit us at “**Beekman Recreation and Parks**” on Facebook for some great photos!

Sign up for weekly **EMAIL BLASTS** by opening an account at www.beekmanrec.com

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Summer job opportunities: will be posted online in December each year. We are looking for individuals with leadership skills, a good work ethic who love people, kids, and the outdoors!

Beekman Rec Free Events

For Beekman Residents

Spring

Egg Hunt

Held annually two Saturdays before Easter. Hunt for eggs, enjoy a petting zoo, crafts, games, bounce house, vendors and food truck.

Fishing Derby

The Lake at Rec Park is stocked every April or May for the children of Beekman to enjoy a day of fishing. Trophies are awarded for each age group and then the lake is open to local fisherman to enjoy.

Summer

Community Day

Held on a Saturday in mid-July this annual celebration opens Rec Park and its Beach free to residents along with a host of other activities including bounce houses, games, music, vendors, food trucks and fireworks. It's a great opportunity for residents to get to know the businesses and organizations that serve Beekman.

Family Fun Night Campfires

Held periodically through the summer at Rec Park with a bonfire, s'mores, lawn games and lots of community spirit. Dates TBA.

Autumn

Fall Festival

Held every fall for our community to come out and enjoy each other, Rec Park, music, hay rides, games, crafts, a pumpkin patch, pony rides, haunted house, bounce house, vendors & food trucks.

Winter

Snowflake Spectacular

Held the first Saturday of every December to kick off the Holiday Season before it gets too busy. Residents enjoy music, crafts, games, a scavenger hunt, and a “Tumble Bus”!

School Year Kids Activities

Toddlers & Preschoolers

Playgroups

a great way to meet people!

Toddler & Tots Playgroups

Ages 1 – 4 & their Adult Friend

This introduction to a structured learning environment includes learning centers, circle time, a healthy snack and free play. Wed. at 10:00am.

Indoor Playground

Ages 1-4 & their Adult Friend

This program is designed as an open "gym" setting, allowing toddlers and their "grown-up" friends to burn off some energy and engage in some fun exercise. Bring lunch! Fri 11:00am-1:30pm

Elementary Aged Kids

After School Rec Program

Weekdays until 6pm

Children are bussed to Rec Park for lots of time outside while we watch over their safety and offer a variety of activities including a healthy snack, physical activity, quiet play, crafts, science and nature and lots more! Registration by day, week or month!

School's Out Camp Days

Pick up by 4 or 6pm

Half Days: Children bussed to park
Holidays: Drop off as early as 9:00

Winter Sports Club

Join the Beekman Winter Sports Club and get discounted ski or snowboard lessons, and lift tickets, at Thunder Ridge.

Twens & Teens

Teen Leadership Council

TEENS MAKE IT WHAT THEY WANT IT TO BE!!!

*Funded by NYS Office of Children & Family Services,
the Dutchess County Division of Youth Services & the Town of Beekman*

FREE for youth in Grades 9-12!

Mondays at 6:30 for fun and friendship. The teens plan and lead activities for themselves, Rec events and the greater Community.

Speed Babysitting

Designed for youth looking for babysitting jobs to meet parents looking for babysitters. Scheduled once each spring and fall. Dates TBA

Adult Programs

Men's Pick-up Basketball

Offered annually at Arthur S. May Elementary School (formerly Arlington MS) on Friday nights from Nov.-May.

Kickball

New program forming in the Spring for young adults ages 21-40. Interested individuals should contact the Rec Office.

Ladies' Nights Out

An evening series of seasonal workshops to make wreaths & centerpieces for the home, while enjoying the company of friends.

Zumba

Tues. & Thurs. nights
Register with Instructor

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Volleyball

Adult Coed Beach Volleyball runs for 8 Wed. nights in the summer

Senior Programs

Free for Beekman Seniors aged 62 & older

Senior Center

The Center is wonderful place to bring a friend or make one, get out of the house, and enjoy fun, food and friendship! Bring a bag lunch and get ready to play one of our games, or suggest something new to add! Games include: Pokeno, Pinochle, Poker, Aggravation, Scrabble, Quiddler & BINGO. Mondays & Thursdays from 10am-2pm.

Sole Mates

Mondays at 9am walkers meet at the Center to walk the Rec Park/Rec Road trail and then return for beverages.

Crafts

Mondays at 10am those interested in crafting can create seasonal décor and household items.

Jazzercise

Thursdays at 8:45am exercise and move to keep a healthy mind and body!

Beading

Thursdays at 10am beading crafts are offered.

Chair Yoga

Monday or Thursdays 2:00pm-3:00pm

Trips

Monthly trips are planned each year & posted at www.beekmanrec.com

Day Camp Programs

4 two week sessions starting the Monday after school gets out

Morning Camps

Playgroup Camp

Join our staff before the beach opens for some crafts, games and songs camp style! We are offering two 4 week sessions with 8 classes per session, classes are Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. This program is designed for toddlers & young preschoolers with their caregiver. There will be planned, guided activities and an emphasis on fun and friendship building for both the children and their adult partner.

Pee Wee Camp

A half day program for children entering K in 2018 or 2019. For youngsters ready for a camp experience without their parents, but not yet old enough for a full day of camp. There will be crafts, games, swimming and lots of fun with our caring staff. Must be toilet trained.

Nature Camp

A one and a half hour program for young nature lovers entering grades 1-4 to enjoy time with our Nature Camp Counselor exploring the natural wonders of Rec Park.

Full or Extended Day Camps

The regular camp day is from **9am-4pm**

Extended day can begin at 7am with Early Care & end at 6pm with Late Care

Squirts, Juniors & Senior Camps

Campers entering grades 1-9 are divided into developmentally appropriate age groups. Each group is led by 2-3 trained and caring counselors who build friendships among the campers and guide them as they experience all we have to offer. Special activities include morning swim lessons for the younger campers, and an adventure field trip for the Seniors. Daily activities include free swim in the afternoon, and activities planned specifically for each age group by Specialty Counselors in Nature/Science, Arts & Crafts, Drama, and Games. **Sample Day:**
7-9am Optional Early-Care**
9:00 Parent Sign-in, lunch orders
9:45 All-Camp Activity
10:15 Swim Lessons or free swim
11:00 Nature & Science
11:45 Lunch
12:30 Drama
1:15 Arts & Crafts
2:00 Games
2:45 Free Swim
3:15 Explorer group choice
3:45 Clean-up & Closing
4:00 Parent Sign-out
4 - 6pm Optional After-Care**
**additional fee

Sports Camp

This group of campers entering grades 4-9 swim twice a day, and play a potpourri of sports the rest of the day, many made up by former campers/staff! They will participate in Field Trips with Senior Campers

Leadership Camps

A selective, progressive, intentional leadership program for teens entering Grades 9-12

LIT (Leader in Training)

LITs spend most of their time with their peers in leadership training & team building activities. They do some planning and presenting to younger campers, and some observing of camper groups. All interactions are followed by peer discussion of the experience

CIT (Counselor in Training)

CITs spend increasingly more time interning with Counselors and a specific group of campers. They return to their peers once each day for reflection and a debriefing of their experiences.

RI (Recreation Intern)

RIs help plan and lead the all camp activity, Beach Kids Club for Park Patrons, and intern with recreation staff in non-camp areas!

Aquatic Programs

Beach Opens the Wed. school gets out – Labor Day

We pride ourselves on our Long Island Beach sand, our filtered chlorinated lake, our daily sand castle contests, and our wonderful community of members who relax and chat on the beach

Waterfront Memberships

Relax in the sun, build castles in the sand and cool off with a swim in the lake. With a membership comes:

- Free use of the guarded lake during open hours
- FREE! Afternoon Activities at the Beach Kids Club!
- Discounted Group, Private, & Caregiver & Me Swim Lessons
- Discounted Swim Team
- Discounted Mini-Golf

Swim Lessons

Group Red Cross Lessons held in 4 2-week sessions.

Private Lessons are available evenings.

Caregiver & Me Red Cross Lessons are available for those too young for group lessons and are offered in 2-week sessions.

Swim Team

Intertown summer League for fun; runs for 6 weeks beginning the Monday after school gets out

Lifeguard Certification

Pass the class to obtain Waterfront Lifeguard, First Aid and CPR certifications. Must be able to swim 550 yards and retrieve a cement block from the bottom of the lake prior to the start of the class.

Parks & Facilities

The Town of Beekman Recreation and Parks maintains 4 parks for use by Beekman residents. Some areas are open for passive recreation and other areas are available for rent. All details can be found at www.beekmanrec.com

Park Locations

All our parks are within the Town of Beekman but have a Hopewell Junction or Poughquag address

Recreation Center Park 29 Recreation Center Road Hopewell Junction, NY 12533 Also called Rec Park	Town Center Park 71 Town Center Blvd. Hopewell Junction, NY 12533 Also called TCP	Doherty Park 839 Beekman Road Hopewell Junction, NY	Beyer Drive Park Beyer Drive Poughquag, NY 12570 Called Beyer Soccer Field
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Party Rental Facilities

*Rec Park Community Center This 40' x 60' space comes with kitchen, ice machine, 18 round tables, 4 banquet tables, and 120 chairs.	*Rec Park Pavilion** This seasonally available space includes 10 picnic tables under pavilion and is open to all the amenities of Rec Park.	*Rec Park Beach Includes 2 picnic tables and grills Town Center Park Pavilion This seasonally available space includes 8 picnic tables under a large pavilion.
*Discounted Beach Passes can be purchased for large groups of guests **At Rec Park Pavilion, Rec Staff will open the beach or mini-golf to assist with your party on select nights!		

Sports Fields

Sports Field use is by permit only as they are groomed and prepped according to reservations.

Recreation Center Park 2 T-ball fields 1 small Baseball/Softball Field 1 small multipurpose field 1 Large Sand Lot Field	Town Center Park 2 small Baseball/Softball Fields 1 large Baseball Field 2 large soccer fields that are subdivided annually to meet the needs of the youth league	Doherty Park 2 large Soccer Fields Beyer Drive Park 1 large Soccer Fields
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Trails and Walking Paths

In recognition of the value of passive recreation to the health and well-being of our residents

Recreation Park Trail Paved trail runs along Rec Road and through Rec Park for those who would like to walk in a loop.	Town Center Park A paved trail loops around the soccer fields with a connector through the middle.	Doherty Park Follow the blue trail blazes from the parking lot to walk through a variety of ecosystems including old fields, new forests, streams and ponds.
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Other Amenities

Recreation Center Park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basketball Courts Handball Courts Batting Cages Sand Volleyball Gaga Pit 	Town Center Park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playgrounds & swings Tennis Court Lake & Beach Mini-Golf (open summers only) 	Doherty Park Dog Park Weather permitting, open Mar. 1 to Dec. 1 for dogs with a Beekman Dog Park Membership. See info at www.beekmanrec.com
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For more information or to reserve a facility call 845-227-5783 or go to: www.beekmanrec.com