



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!

Free Community Events

for Beekman Residents to spark connections

In 2019 we piloted a series of events and activities designed to bring various segments of the community together. Your input is welcome, and the concept is evolving! We started by sending out a survey and then developed programs. We held a “Dance and More” Family Party Night, added a Magician to Community Day, added entertainment to our summer beach campfires, and added two bus trips in the fall.



Free Community Events Continued

for Beekman Residents

<p>Spring Egg Hunt Held annually two Saturdays before Easter. Hunt for eggs, enjoy a petting zoo, crafts, games, bounce house and food truck.</p>	<p>Traditional Community Day Held on a Sat. in mid-July this annual celebration opens Rec Park and its Beach free to residents along with a host of other activities including water slide, dunk tank, music, and games and activities provided by Beekman businesses and organizations</p>	<p>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 houses & food trucks.</p>
<p>Fishing Derby The Lake at Rec Park is stocked every April or May for the children of Beekman to enjoy a day of fishing. Ribbons are awarded for each age group and then the lake is open to local fisherman to enjoy.</p>	<p>Family Fun Nights Held periodically through the year at Rec Park and may include a bonfire, s'mores, lawn games, music, dancing and lots of community spirit. Look out for additional activities to be planned soon!</p>	<p>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"!</p>

Age Specific Programs

<p>Elementary Aged Kids</p> <p>After School Rec Program <i>Weekdays until 6pm</i> Children are bussed to Rec Park for lots of time outside while we watch over their safety and offer a variety of activities including games, physical activity, quiet play, crafts, science and nature, and lots more! Registration by day or month!</p> <p>School's Out Camp Days <i>Pick up by 4 or 6pm</i> Half Days: Children bussed to park Holidays: Drop off as early as 9:00</p>	<p>Teens</p> <p>Teen Leadership Council <i>TEENS MAKE IT WHAT THEY WANT IT TO BE!!!</i></p> <p>FREE for youth in Grades 9-12! Wednesday's at 6:30 for fun and friendship. The teens plan and lead activities for themselves, Rec events and the greater Community. Great opportunity for volunteer hours.</p> <p><i>Funded by NYS Office of Children & Family Services, the Dutchess County Division of Youth Services & the Town of Beekman</i></p>	<p>Adults</p> <p>Men's Pick-up Basketball Offered annually at Arthur S. May Elementary School on Friday nights from Nov.-May.</p> <p>Volleyball Adult Coed Beach Volleyball runs for 8 Wed. nights in the summer.</p> <p>Zumba Thursday nights</p>
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Families

Beekman Rec Ski Club

Join the Beekman Rec Ski Club and get discounted ski or snowboard lessons, and lift tickets, at Thunder Ridge. Look for information on website in Mid October

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

Mondays at 8:45am a gentle class while using a chair

Trips

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

Day Camp Programs

Sessions start the Monday after school gets out

Morning Camps

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 K-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 can 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)

RI's help plan and lead the all camp activity, and intern with recreation staff in non-camp areas!

Aquatic Programs

Beach Opens the Wed. school gets out – Labor Day weather and staff permitting

We pride ourselves on our Long Island Beach sand, our filtered chlorinated plake (part pool, part 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
- Discounted Group, Private, & Caregiver & Me Swim Lessons
- Discounted Swim Team
- Discounted Mini-Golf

Swim Lessons

Group Red Cross Lessons held in 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



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

Renters must have insurance naming the Town as additionally insured

*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 2 small Baseball/Softball Field 1 Large Sand Lot Field with lights	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 3 large Soccer Fields Beyer Drive Park 1 large multipurpose
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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 • Pickle Ball Court • Lake & Beach • Mini-Golf (open summers only) 	Doherty Park Dog Park Weather and conditions permitting, 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