Stowe Parks & Recreation

2020 Fall Program Guide

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Promoting Healthy Living and Community Vitality Through Public Recreation

In this ever-evolving time, we are adding and adapting programs constantly. Please check back often for new and upcoming programs. If you have an idea for a program, please reach out to our team!

Proud Member of:

NRPA National Recreation and Park Association

VERMONT RECREATION & PARKS ASSOCIATION

www.stowerec.org | (802)253-6138 | recreation@stowevt.gov

GENERAL INFORMATION

RECREATION COMMISSION MEMBERS

Lynn Altadonna-*Chair*,
Benjamin Novogroski-*Vice Chair*,
Brett Loomis, Adam Rice, Dave Rogers,
Michael Loughran, Candace Elmquist

The Recreation Commission meets on the first Wednesday of each month in the community room of the Stowe Arena at 5:00 pm. These meetings are open to the public and input is always welcome.

STOWE PARKS & RECREATION

Office Location: 336 Park St. Stowe, VT 05672
Mailing Address: PO Box 730 Stowe, VT 05672
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
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OUR MISSION

Promoting healthy living and community vitality through public recreation.

SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE

Scholarships are awarded to Stowe residents on a first-come, first-serve basis in accordance with program availability, participant eligibility and available funds. Applications must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the start of the program.

To apply, call (802)253-6138 or email recreation@stowevt.gov

For payment plan opportunities please contact our office.

CONNECT WITH US

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- ***REGISTER EARLY!*** *Nothing stops a program quicker than low enrollment. Don't risk having your favorite programs filled or cancelled.*
- **Registration for all programs is now open.**
- **Payment is to be submitted, in full, at the time of registration.**
- Contact the recreation office if you or your child have a disability and require accommodations prior to the start of the program.
- Programs are subject to Resident & Non-Resident (NR) fees. Residents are those whose primary home is located in the Town of Stowe.
- Please be aware program information and fees are subject to change.

LATE PICK UP PROCEDURE

The affordability of our programs greatly depends on the promptness of the parent pickup. Please pay close attention to the end time and pick up location of your child's program.

Late Fees:
5-10 minutes late - $5
11-20 minutes late - $10
21+ minutes late - $20

Fees will be invoiced at time of pick-up or within 24 hours and must be paid prior to future involvement or enrollment in programs. Exceptions may be made if staff is contacted in advance for extenuating circumstances on a case by case basis.

REFUND POLICY

Registrants can receive a full refund if they notify the Parks & Recreation Department prior to the start of class. If a participant is dissatisfied with a program and the registrant provides a written refund request explaining the reason for their dissatisfaction prior to the start of the second class, registrants can receive a full refund. In the event of medical reasoning registrants can receive a prorated refund if they notify the Parks & Recreation Department in writing and provide a written note from a medical provider verifying an extended illness. No refunds will be provided in part or whole for trips, special events, ticketed events, or passes. Refunds will be issued for programs cancelled by the Stowe Parks & Recreation Department.

An administration fee of $10.00 will be charged for all processed refunds and all refunds will be prorated with the exception of programs cancelled by the Parks & Recreation Department.

3 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

ONLINE:
Stowerec.org
Follow the links to our online registration system.

MAIL-IN:
PO Box 730 Stowe, VT 05672
Mail in registration must be submitted with a registration form and payment.

IN PERSON:
336 Park St. Stowe, VT 05672

We accept-
Cash, Check, and Credit Cards
Checks payable to Town of Stowe

REGISTRATION FORM

Participant/Applicant_____ **Date of Birth**_____ **Age** _____ ☐**M** ☐**F** **Grade** _____

Parent(s) Name(s)_____

Mailing Address: PO Box/Street_____**Town**_____**State**_____**Zip**_____

Residence:Street & Number_____**Town**_____**State**_____**Zip**_____

Phone:_____ **Mobile Carrier:**_____ **Email:**_____

Emergency Contact Name:_____**Emergency Contact Phone #**_____

List all allergies or physical difficulties that the staff should be aware of: _____

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Waiver Agreement: I am fully aware that there are risks of physical injury in participating in sports and recreational activities and hereby give my consent for the named applicant to participate in the program(s) offered by Stowe Parks and Recreation. I hereby knowingly and fully release and hold harmless the Town of Stowe, its employees, elected officials, any volunteers, instructors or sub- contractors from any and all liability from injury claims, costs, loss of services, damages or loss of personal property in the said programs, activities or events. I certify that my child/participant is in excellent health and that there are no limitations to his/her participation except as stated in writing above. Furthermore, in the event of an emergency, accident, injury, or illness and if reasonable effort to contact me has failed, I hereby give the designated emergency contact permission to act as my childs(rens) temporary guardian. In the event of an accident, injury, or illness and if reasonable effort to contact me has failed, I hereby give attending physicians or authorized medical personnel consent and permission to provide my child/participant with any necessary medical treatment, including x-rays and medication.

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Parent or Legal Guardian Signature/Date

Photo Permission:

From time to time photographs will be taken to be used in our publications. Do you give the Stowe Parks and Recreation Department permission to use yours and/or your child's photograph? ☐YES ☐NO

Additional Information (Required for most children's programs):

What is your child's T-shirt Size: _____(ys/ym/yl/as/am/al/axl/axxl)
What is your child's swim level? ___ Non-swimmer ___ Beginner ___ Intermediate ___ Advanced

Swim Level Skills:
Non-swimmer-Unable to swim, float, or be past knee level water
Beginner- Shows comfort in the water and able to play in water that is between waist & chest depth.
Intermediate- Can swim with comfort in water that is over his/her head, float and tread water for at least 1 minute
Advanced- Can swim in water over his/her head, float and tread water for up to 5 minutes

Do you give the Stowe Parks and Recreation staff/employees permission to apply sunscreen and/or insect repellent to your child? ☐YES ☐NO
Are we allowed to administer over-the-counter medications, such as children's Advil or Benadryl, if needed? ☐YES ☐NO
Please provide a list of individuals who are authorized to pick up your child: _____

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Please fill in the program(s) the Participant is registering for:

Program Name	Session Date and Time	Fee
	Scholarship Donation (of at least $1.00)	
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO TOWN OF STOWE, AND MAIL TO: Stowe Parks and Recreation Department P.O. Box 730 Stowe, VT 05672	**Total:**	

STOWE ARENA

COVID-19 Policies & Procedures: The Stowe Arena is following the State of Vermont ACCD Restart Plan for Recreational Sport Programs and Leagues. COVID-19 protocols are quickly changing, please visit https://www.stowerec.org/about-stowe-arena/ for updated information.

At this time the Stowe Arena is open for private rentals and programs. We are not offering public skating or stick time.

ICE & TURF RENTALS	
PRIME ICE:	$205 *per hour* *8a-9p (Sept-Mar) & 8a-8p (May- Aug)*
NON-PRIME ICE:	$155 *per hour* *5a-8a/ 9p-12a (Sept-Mar) & 5a-8a/ 8p-12a (May-Aug)*
PRIME TURF:	$140 *per hour* *Mon-Fri 3p-9p & Sat-Sun 8a-9p*
NON-PRIME TURF:	$130 *per hour* *Mon-Fri 5a-3p/9p-12a & Sat-Sun 5a-8a/9p-12a*

PUBLIC SKATE -or- PUBLIC TURF		STICK TIME	
DAILY:	$5 per person $3 senior (65+)	DAILY:	$8 per person $5 senior (65+)
PUNCH PASS:	$40 per 10 visits	PUNCH PASS:	$60 per 10 visits
SR (65+) PUNCH PASS:	$25 per 10 visits	SR (65+) PUNCH PASS:	$45 per 10 visits

OTHER FEES	
SKATE RENTALS:	$5 per pair
HELMET RENTALS:	$2 each
SKATE SHARPENING:	$5 each
SHARPENING PUNCH PASS:	$40 per 10 visits
COMMUNITY ROOM:	$25 per hour -or- $75 per visit

PRIVATE RENTALS

COMMUNITY ROOM RENTALS:

$25 PER HOUR *OR* $75 PER DAY

PERFECT FOR: ***Birthday Parties, Meetings, Small Gatherings, and Private Groups***

PRIVATE ICE AND TURF RENTALS: *See Ice & Turf Rental Fees Listed Above*

PERFECT FOR: ***Tournaments, Leagues, Programs, Events, and Birthday Parties***

CALL OR EMAIL TO RESERVE

802-253-3054 or Twhitaker@stowevt.gov

STOWE ARENA

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

	Monthly	One Year	Three Years
Dasher boards	**$55** *per month*	**$650** *per year*	**$1700** *per 3 years*
Dasher boards, *Mirrored or Double the Size*	**$85** *per month*	**$1000** *per year*	**$2500** *per 3 years*
Banners	**$45** *per month*	**$500** *per year*	**$1300** *per 3 years*

BIG THANK YOU TO OUR ARENA SUPPORTERS

BreadLoaf Architects Planners Builders

Golden Eagle Resort Stowe • Vermont

Stowe Red Barn Realty

Stowe Veterinary Clinic
Gregg W. Goodson, DVM
802-253-6800

Community Health Services of Lamoille Valley
"We're neighbors taking care of neighbors"

The Country Store on Main

Sushi Yoshi Chinese Gourmet Hibachi Steakhouse

Ben & Jerry's

UnionBank Vermont | New Hampshire

Stowe Country Homes

bourne's energy Fueling the future

topnotch Resort

Loomis Stowe, Vermont

Copley Hospital

Stowe Commodores Inn your home away from home

HF Group Hanover Financial Group

Power Play Sports 64 Portland St, Morrisville VT

Fred's Energy

Well Heeled – Effortlessly Chic –

The Yoga Barn

North Country Your community credit union

Sisler Builders

Commodities Natural Market

Hardware • Rental Johnson Farm & Garden

802 mobile

Yellow Turtle Baby • Kids • Teens

VT Web Marketing

Trapp Family Lodge A little of Austria...a lot of Vermont

Vail Resorts Experience of a lifetime
Stowe Mountain Resort

Kellian Hockey

STOWE ARENA

Small & Tall Skating | Ages 3-6 years old

Instructor: Lucia Green-Weiskel, Learn to Skate USA Certified Instructor
This program is specifically designed to be a fun skating experience for your toddler, preschooler, or kindergartner to enter the wonderful world of ice skating! This class allows you to spend quality time with little one(s), while gaining some basic instruction on the proper way to develop skating skills and teach these skills to children.

Registration fees includes a 20 minute class and 10 minutes of practice time. Helmets are required for children attending this class. Please note that skate rentals at the Stowe Arena are not available at this time.

Dates: December 6 - January 10
Days: Sun
Times: 1:00pm - 1:30pm
Where: Stowe Arena
Fees: $70 Res/ $80 NR
Min/Max: 2 / 10
Registration Deadline: November 27

Youth Learn to Skate | Ages 4-10 years old

Instructor: Stowe Youth Hockey
Learn to Skate introduces the basic skills skaters need in hockey, recreational, and figure skating. Our instructor will teach skating strategies for children who have no prior experience on the ice. The focus will be on developing strength, balance, and coordination; skaters will play games to practice their new skills and build confidence in a positive and supportive environment.

Helmets are required. Participants may wear hockey, figure, or recreational skates. Please note that skate rentals at the Stowe Arena are not available at this time.

Dates: November 4- January 27
(No Program 11/25,12/23, 12/30)
Days: Wed
Times: 3:45pm-4:30pm
Where: Stowe Arena
Fees: $30
Min/Max: 4/30

Dates: November 7- January 30
(No Program 11/28, 12/26, 1/2)
Days: Sat
Times: 8:15am-9:00am
Where: Stowe Arena
Fees: $30
Min/Max: 4/35

Beginner Figure Skating | Ages 5-14 years old

Instructor: Lucia Green-Weiskel, Learn to Skate USA Certified Instructor
Before skaters can learn to jump or spin on the ice, they need to master the basics. Our instructor will teach skaters how to march, then glide on the ice, forward and backward swizzles, slaloms, snowplow stops, correct stroking, two-foot turns, and beginning spins. This program will focus on developing agility, balance, and coordination as the foundation for more advanced figure skating skills; skaters will be encouraged to work at their own pace in a positive and supportive environment.

Helmets or thick hats are recommended. Please note that skate rentals at the Stowe Arena are not available at this time.

Dates: December 6 - January 10
Days: Sun
Times: 2:00pm - 2:30pm
Where: Stowe Arena
Fees: $70 Res/ $80 NR
Min/Max: 2 / 12
Registration Deadline: November 27

Intermediate Figure Skating | Ages 6-14 years old

Instructor: Patti Arrison, Learn to Skate USA Certified Instructor
Skaters who have mastered the basics can progress to more advanced and challenging skating skills. In addition to forward and backward crossovers and advanced stroking, our instructor will teach edges, technical turns, and transitions and will introduce spins and jumps. This program will focus on developing speed and grace; skaters will be encouraged to explore the artistry of figure skating in a positive and rewarding environment.

Helmets or thick hats are recommended. Please note that skate rentals at the Stowe Arena are not available at this time.

Dates: December 6 - January 10
Days: Sun
Times: 2:00pm - 2:30pm
Where: Stowe Arena
Fees: $70 Res/ $80 NR
Min/Max: 2 / 12
Registration Deadline: November 27

STOWE ARENA

Advanced Figure Skating | Ages 6-14 years old

Instructor: Lucia Green-Weiskel, Learn to Skate USA Certified Instructor
Advanced skating skills, spins and jumps will all be refined in this program. Group instruction will take place in a fun, rewarding and memorable environment!

Helmets or thick hats are recommended. Please note that skate rentals at the Stowe Arena are not available at this time.

Dates: December 6 - January 10
Days: Sun
Times: 3:00pm - 3:45pm
Where: Stowe Arena
Fees: $70 Res/ $80 NR
Min/Max: 2 / 12
Registration Deadline: November 27

Adult Skating | Ages 6-14 years old

Instructor: Patti Arrison, Learn to Skate USA Certified Instructor
Our Adult Skating program has really grown, and we'd love to invite you to join us! This class will teach the basic skills for the adult skater, including those who are new to the ice and those who want to develop confidence while improving the skills they already have. Skaters may wear figure, hockey, or recreational skates, and the skating style will be determined by the participants. Skaters are encouraged to work at their own pace in a welcoming and positive environment.

Helmets or thick hats are recommended. Please note that skate rentals at the Stowe Arena are not available at this time.

Dates: December 6 - January 10
Days: Sun
Times: 3:00pm - 3:45pm
Where: Stowe Arena
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FACILITY RENTALS

Our facilities are available for renting on an application basis. If you are interested in hosting a birthday party or meeting, we have the perfect place for you! Consider the Stowe Arena Community Room or the David Gale Recreation Center for any of your special events. We offer rentals for ice time, indoor turf, tournaments, leagues, programs, and events at our Stowe Arena- a state of the art facility. We have numerous fields to offer for groups or families looking to host events, programs, and games.

Parks Make Life Better!™

To inquire stop by or give us a call at our administration office.
Monday through Friday from 8:00am-4:30pm.

Park & Facility Amenities Guide

	Scenic Views	Community Garden	Tennis Court	Basketball Court	Baseball/Softball Field	Open Space/Playing Field	Bike Park/Bike Trails	Walking Paths/Trails	Dog Walking*	XC Skiing/Snowshoe Trials	Seasonal Ice Skating	Playground	Picnic Tables	Water Fountains	Grills	Rest Rm/Seasonal Port-o-lets	Indoor Multi-use Space	Seasonal Indoor Turf
Memorial Park	•		•	•	•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•		•		
Mayo Event Fields	•					•		•	•							•		
Polo Field	•	•				•		•	•							•		
Moscow Field	•					•			•							•		
Sunset Rock	•							•	•									
Stowe Arena											•			•		•	•	•
David Gale Rec Center													•	•		•	•	
Quiet Path	•							•	•	•								
Homestead Access Mayo Farm Road	•							•	•	•			•		•			
Field G Access Cemetery Road	•							•	•	•								
Stowe Rec Path	•						•	•	•	•								
Lintilhac Access Stowe Community Church	•							•	•	•			•			•		
Chase Park Access Luce Hill Road								•	•	•			•	•		•		
Thompson Park Access Stowe Mountain Road	•							•	•	•			•	•	•	•		
Top Notch Access Brook Road								•	•	•			•			•		

Park hours dawn to dusk. ***Groups & families may rent our facilities or fields by completing a*** **Fields & Facilities Application**

Email: Recreation@stowevt.gov **Phone:** 802-253-6138 **Mailing:** PO Box 730, Stowe VT, 05672

PARKS & FACILITIES

COVID-19 Policies & Procedures: We encourage you to get outside and recreate safely. Here are some things to keep in mind (information from https://fpr.vermont.gov/recreation/outdoor-recreation-and-covid-19):

Stay home if you are not feeling fully healthy, have been explosed to COIVD-19, or traveled from anywhere named in the Goverrnor's Executive order, please refrain from using our parks.

Keep your distance. Give people who aren't members of your household six feet or more of space and please leash your dog.

Keep it chill. Backcountry search and rescue operations require many emergancy responders and now is not the time to put extra demands on our healthcare system. Plan your trip in a responsible way that minimizes risk.

Know before you go- plan ahead and prepare. Call or visit the location's website before you head out.

Stay safe. Please use hand sanitizer and avoid surfaces that are touched often, such as doorknobs, handrails, and playground equipment. Anytime you know others may be present, please wear a cloth mask or face covering.

Respect travel guideance. Please respect out-of-state travel guidance and only drive in your personal vehicle with members of your hourshold. Quarantine requirements are in place except under certian conditions. Find the latest information at: accd.vermont.gov/travel

Recreation Path Parking and Access Points:

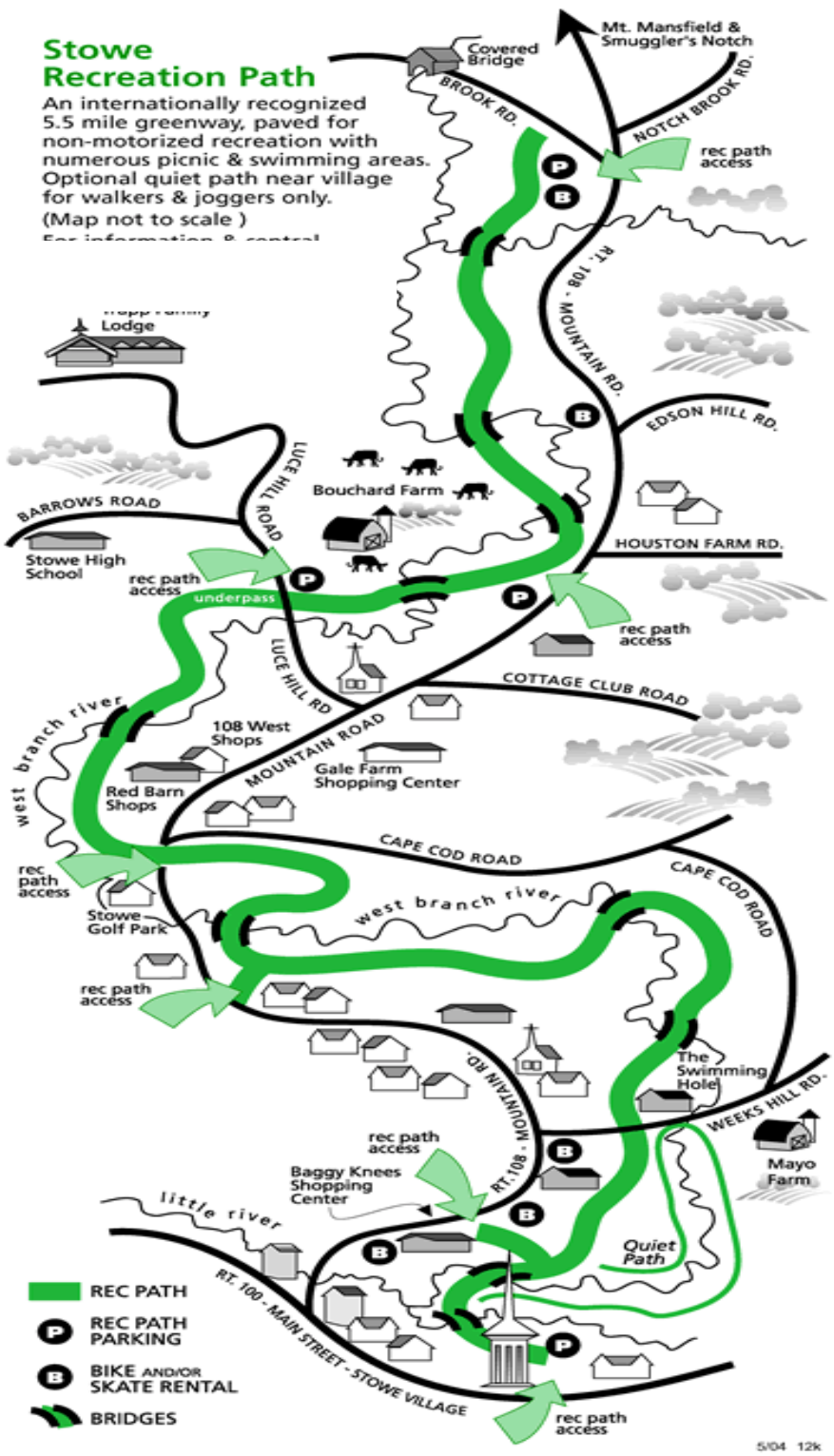
Lintilhac Park - behind the Stowe Community Church on Main Street in Stowe Village.

Chase Park - across from Stony Brook Condominiums on Luce Hill Road just off the intersection of Rte. 108.

Thompson Park - off Rte. 108 across from the Percy Farm Corn Maze.

Topnotch Access - off Brook Road, just past Topnotch Resort on Rte. 108.

Stowe Recreation Path Rules:

1. No motorized vehicles.
2. Traffic rules and signs must be obeyed.
3. Yield to all pedestrians, joggers, and children.
4. Bikes must be walked across intersections.
5. No overnight parking/camping.
6. No horses.
7. When passing, call out early and clearly.
8. Dogs must be leashed. Owners must cleanup after their pet.
9. Always keep right, except to pass.
10. No vending in parking lots or on path.
11. No jumping from bridges.

MAINTAIN A SAFE SPEED AT ALL TIMES!