



Message from the Director

As I think about spring, my mind is turning to spending time outdoors. I've decided to take this opportunity to celebrate how fortunate we are to have such beautiful parks in York. Recently I've traveled and spent time in several city and small-town parks. While the parks I visited were very nice, it occurred to me that our parks in York are just as beautiful if not more so. I ask myself, why do I wait until I'm on vacation to slow down and enjoy a beautiful park? Each of York's parks is unique in its landscape, views, and ideal uses. In York Harbor we have Steedman Woods, Hartley Mason Reserve, and Moulton Park. In York Beach we have beautiful Ellis Park and Sohler Park with amazing views of the Nubble Lighthouse.

In Cape Neddick we have our Mount Agamenticus Park with views from the ocean to Mount Washington. We also have other lesser-known parks such as Goodrich Park on the York River as well as pocket parks such as the flower garden at the intersection of Route 1 and York Street. I hope you will join me in taking advantage of one of York's most valuable resources.

Peter Murray
Director of Parks & Recreation

A Brief Message from the Chair of the Parks & Recreation Board

To begin with I would like to thank and commend all members of the Parks and Recreation staff; the Center for Active Living, Recreation Programs, Mount Agamenticus, Beach & Ocean Rescue Crews, for a highly successful 2025 season. Your cooperation, enthusiasm, and dedication bring excellent multifaceted programs to all age levels of the York Community.

Secondly, I am very pleased to announce that through the concerted efforts of numerous local, state, and federal officials as well as through the encouraging and dedicated work of David Tibbets, a previously unnamed brook that flows around Mount Agamenticus has officially been named in Honor of the late Marion Fuller Brown. Marion, a former state of Maine Representative from York, is the person most responsible for the conservation of the 15,000 acres of land surrounding Mount Agamenticus, the ban on billboards from the highways of Maine, and numerous other conservation contributions. The name is now added to the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Board

of Geographic names and going forward the name will appear on all Federal Maps. Later in the spring of 2026 look for the announcement of an official public celebration.

I am looking forward to the 2026 season, the continuation of our ongoing, excellent programs, and the introduction of new programs and parks, as we continue to develop and progress forward.

Thank you,

Michael G. Modern
Chair, York Maine Parks and Recreation Board

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Registration Information and Program Policies

Please pay close attention to the deadline dates as you review the programs! Each program session is considered a new class. All individuals must register for any sessions in which they wish to participate. Please remember that you are not automatically registered into additional sessions until your registration is complete, including payment.

You may register online at www.yorkparksandrec.org or by calling the office. Office hours are between 8:30am and 4:30pm, Monday through Friday.

Online Registration Helpful Hints:

- ◆ When you are registering your child for a program and online registration will not allow you to select your child's name because they are ineligible by grade, you need to manually update their grade in your account. Ages automatically update, but not grades. Try this:
 - Click on "Account" in the upper left-hand corner.
 - Click on the "Edit" button next to your child's name.
 - Select their current grade from the drop-down menu. Click "Save."
- ◆ If you forgot your Parks and Recreation account password, please do not create a new account. Instead:
 - Click on the "Login" button in the upper left-hand corner.
 - Click on the "Forgot Password" link.
 - Enter your email address and a new password will be emailed to you (Please note that you may change your password once you are logged in by clicking on "Account")
- ◆ Can't find the program you are looking for?
 - Visit www.yorkparksandrec.org and select the "Register Now" box in the main heading, a list of all current programs will appear.
 - Or go to the "Programs" drop down menu on the left.

Are you still having problems with online registration? If so, please call the office during normal business hours and we would be happy to assist you!

Warning, dates in calendar are closer than they appear! Nothing hurts a recreation program faster than participants who wait until the last minute to register. Please pay close attention to the registration dates.

Refunds

We do not send or call with confirmations for our programs. Consider yourself or your children enrolled in the program of your choice when you complete your registration and payment. Your online registration receipt will show your program details.

We will notify you if the class has been filled, canceled, or changed. The York Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel or consolidate any program that does not meet minimum registration numbers.

If you need to withdraw from a program, you must notify us no less than one week prior to the first day of the program to receive a refund.

We do not issue refunds after the start of a program!

If the Parks and Recreation Department cancels the program, you will receive a full refund.

We would like all program participants to be advised that the York School Department has priority over all school facilities. This, on occasion, may cause recreation programs to be canceled. We will make every effort to avoid this, however, should it occur, we will do our best to notify program participants in advance. All canceled programs will be rescheduled if possible.

Non-residents are subject to an adjustment of fees.

All persons participating in Parks and Recreation Department sponsored programs and activities do so at their own risk and without recourse to the Town of York, its agents, officers, or employees.



Behavior & Conduct Policy

All participants in York Parks and Recreation Department programs are expected to behave in a respectful manner. We will not tolerate any hitting, name calling, foul language, destruction of property or any other behavior deemed inappropriate by the staff. In accordance with the severity and frequency of behavior, the Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to dismiss participants from the program. No refund will be given.

Sportsmanship

The York Parks and Recreation Department sets high standards for good sportsmanship! We encourage fans, coaches and players to enthusiastically support their team, recognize the outstanding performance of opponents, and always exhibit good sportsmanship in their words and actions.

ADA

If you have a disability or injury and need additional accommodation to participate in any of our programs, please contact our office.

Pictures

We use pictures of adults and children who participate in our programs to be printed in our publications or posted on social media. Please notify us if you do not wish to have your picture published or posted.

Parking

Parks and Recreation Department program participants are not exempt from Town of York parking regulations. When participating in our programs please pay close attention to permit and/or other meter requirements.

Scholarship Assistance

With the generous support of York Hospital, Optima Dermatology, and York Community Service Association, the York Parks and Recreation Department offers a scholarship program for children in need. These scholarships are available to serve our core programs and do not include special events. Families needing assistance should pick up a scholarship application at the Parks and Recreation office. Proof of residency is required at the time of application. All requests are confidential. No child in our community is ever turned away from participating in our core programs. Scholarship needs have increased in recent years. If you would like to help support our Scholarship efforts by contributing, please contact the office at 207-363-1040.

The Mike Sullivan Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded, annually, to a York High School Senior who has shown promise as a young leader through their commitment to building community. For more information contact the York High School or the Parks and Recreation Office. Be on the lookout in our Fall brochure when we announce this year's recipient.

Parks, Beaches and Athletic Fields

The Parks and Recreation Department is responsible for the operations and maintenance of public buildings and grounds, parks, cemeteries, beaches, recreation facilities and school and municipal athletic fields. York has an expansive parks system that extends from the summit park and conservation lands at Mount Agamenticus to the iconic Nubble Lighthouse. A bustling tourist community during the summer months, our beaches are visited by thousands of visitors each year, and we work hard to maintain a safe and pristine natural environment.

Consisting of mostly seasonal staff, our employees are highly visible during the summer months. Our parks crews, custodians and lifeguards are all here to serve the public and set high standards for the care of our parks and beaches. Likewise, we encourage you to treat our public properties with the respect they deserve. The health and well-being of these natural resources is of utmost importance and our goal is to protect them for generations to come.

Beach Information

Our lifeguard program begins on June 19th and runs through September 7th. Guards will be on duty every day between 9:30am and 4:30pm, and will be stationed at Long Sands, Short Sands and Harbor Beaches.

The restroom facilities at Long Sands, Harbor Beach, and Short Sands will be open daily from mid-April through October 12th. Resident parking stickers are available in the Clerk's office at the York Town Hall. They are effective from May 15th through October 15th and are good for York Harbor Beach, Long Sands Beach, Cape Neddick Beach, York Beach Ball Field and the Wiggly Bridge.

The Town of York participates in the Maine Healthy Beaches Program. This is part of a larger statewide effort to ensure healthy, informed opportunities for swimming and other recreational water activities along the coast of Maine. Our beaches are tested weekly at various locations in order to provide a standardized quality-assured monitoring and notification system. For more information about York's beaches, you may call the Parks and Recreation office or visit the Maine Healthy Beaches web site at www.mainehealthybeaches.org.

PLEASE OBEY ALL BEACH ORDINANCES PROHIBITING:

- Alcoholic beverages
- Playing baseball, football, golf, or horseshoes
- Leaving trash, garbage, or waste on the beach
- Building fires
- Removal of sand or rocks
- Motor vehicles, horses, or ponies
- Bicycles

Shade Structures

Shade structures to include tents, canopies, and umbrellas, and other similar structures are regulated on all public beaches from June 15th through Labor Day and shall meet the following standards:

1. Beach Shade covering structures must be no more than 10 feet in diameter and 7 feet tall.
2. Shade structures shall be safely anchored and secured to the ground.
3. Shade structures shall not be set up prior to 9:00am and are subject to removal.
4. Shade structures shall not be used to reserve space on a beach. Any shade structure that is left unattended for greater than 1.5 hours shall be subject to removal.
5. Easy-Up or Pop-Up tents are prohibited. The term Easy-Up or Pop-Up tents refers to any structure with a metal frame, 4 corner poles, and is greater than 4 feet wide by 4 feet long.

Any changes or updates are available on the Town of York website – yorkmaine.org

Dogs on the Beach

from May 20th through September 20th

No dogs on the beach from 8:00am-6:00pm

Dogs on the beach must be leashed between 6:00pm and sunrise.

Dogs may be unleashed between sunrise and 8:00am if under the voice control of the responsible party. (Owners must carry leashes)

Please pickup dog waste.

Please enjoy our beaches, and when you leave, may you only leave your footprints behind. York Beaches are Carry In/Carry Out. Please, help to keep our beaches and community healthy, clean, and safe.



Surfing

- Surfing is prohibited at all public beaches from June 14th to and including Labor Day between the hours of 9:00am and 5:00pm except as provided for below.

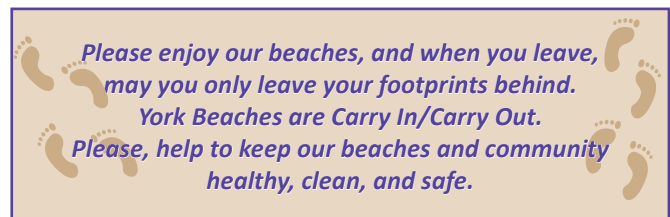
At Long Sands Beach from June 14th to and including Labor Day between the hours of 9:00am and 5:00pm surfing is permitted within the mixed-use zone subject to the following conditions:

- (A) A surf leash will be properly always engaged when the surfboard is in the water.
- (B) Surfers shall maintain a minimum distance of 20 feet from any swimmer.
- (C) Surfing is prohibited within the Safe Swim Zone.

- Surfing at Short Sands Beach is always prohibited and is controlled by the Ellis Short Sands Park Ordinances.

How can you help us?

- Help us keep our beaches clean by minimizing the amount of trash you produce and always picking up after your pets. York has adopted the Carry In Carry Out policy. There are no trash receptacles, all trash must be taken with you, including pet waste. Please, help keep our community clean and do your part.
- When visiting one of our parks, fields or beaches you can help us by picking up a piece of litter when you leave.



Nubble Light Gift Shop and Restrooms

Hours of Operation:

Restrooms: End of April to Late-October (7 days per week)
7:00am-7:00pm

Gift Shop: First of May to Mid-October (7 days per week)
9:00am-7:00pm

Please note that hours may be subject to change.

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE WEB

Online Store: www.NubbleLightStore.com

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/capeneddick

Instagram: @NubbleLighthouse



Nubble Light ambassador, please reach out to Brian Ross at ross.brian.other@gmail.com.

Nubble Light / Sohier Park

Our community is home to one of the most beautiful lighthouse parks in the country. The Cape Neddick "Nubble" Lighthouse is a top tourist attraction in Maine. The preservation and upkeep of this historic landmark is extremely important and is largely dependent on community volunteers. Under the watchful eye of the Sohier Park Committee, the Parks and Recreation Department is responsible for maintenance and operations at the Park. Proceeds from the gift shop go directly to the upkeep of Sohier Park and Nubble Light. The gift shop is located inside the Welcome Center at the park. A team of more than 40 devoted volunteers and employees help keep the park and island looking it's best. The Gift Shop is open daily from the first of May through mid-October. Please come by and visit us. If you can't visit in person, check out our online store: www.nubblelightstore.com

The Nubble Lighthouse is always looking for new, passionate ambassadors for the season. You'd help take photos, answer questions, and meet people from all over the world! Volunteer for a few hours a week, or more. If you are interested in becoming a

Nubble Raffles and Donations

We will, once again, be running the "Visit the Nubble" Raffle. Tickets are available for \$10.00 each. Tickets are sold 1,000 at a time and one lucky winner will be picked from each set of 1,000 tickets sold. Winners, and up to five friends, will enjoy four hours on the island with complimentary lunch. We will work with you on a date that fits your schedule and that of our lightkeeper. All proceeds benefit the lighthouse, park, and gift shop. Tickets must be purchased in person at either our Gift Shop (open from early May until mid-October) or at the Parks and Recreation office

Donations can always be made at the Gift Shop or by sending a check to:

Nubble Light
186 York Street
York, ME 03909

Summer Lighting of the Nubble

Come celebrate the annual summer Lighting of the Nubble! Enjoy the lighthouse decorated in holiday lights every evening between Friday, July 31st and Sunday, August 9th.



Restoring a Native Landscape & Managing Invasive Plants at Goodrich Park



York Parks and Recreation Department, in partnership with the York Conservation Commission, is working to manage invasive plant species and restore the native landscape at Goodrich Park.

This project is following recommendations outlined in the Invasive Plants Control Practice Plan developed in 2024 with assistance from the Maine Forest Service for the combined 28.5 acres on Town owned property at Goodrich Park and has Selectboard approval. To better manage this effort, the initial focus is on the 5-acre area surrounding the Grant House.



Funding support from the York River Stewardship Committee's Watershed Grants Program was secured in 2025 for part of this project. The York River Watershed Grants Program is funded through the National Park Service Partnership Wild and Scenic Rivers Program.

A key recommendation in the plan is to incorporate an integrated management strategy for the most efficient approach in the suppression of 12 invasive plant species found here. This combines mechanical and manual removal methods (utilizing forestry mulching equipment and hand cutting/pulling), monitoring and follow up with a targeted and timed herbicide application by a licensed resource professional as needed. If and where appropriate, select native seeds and plants will be purchased and installed to support initial habitat restoration.

The first part of mechanical mulching was completed this past winter. Hand cutting and pulling will be scheduled this spring. Careful and strategic follow-up herbicide treatment in the mulched area is expected to take place sometime in August. The trails at Goodrich Park may be closed to visitors for a few days during and after treatment application following State regulations.

The long-term goal is to not only restore ecological balance in the park but also use it as a demonstration site to raise public awareness about effective invasive plant management and environmental stewardship. This project will help achieve the objectives in the York River Watershed Stewardship Plan to protect, restore, and foster stewardship of the river and watershed resources for the benefit of current and future generations.



More information about the project can be found at www.yorkparksandrec.org/parks-and-places. Scroll down to find information links under Goodrich Park.

Volunteer Opportunities!

Invasive Plant Management at Goodrich Park

Wednesdays, June 17th & July 15th – 9:00am-12:00pm

Join us for a morning of invasive plant identification and removal at Goodrich Park. Work may involve hand pulling, cutting, and possibly replanting with native species in specific areas. For questions or to register, email rkerr@yorkmaine.org



Mount Agamenticus Conservation Program

Mount Agamenticus is the most outstanding natural feature in York; physically, ecologically, and recreationally. It sits prominently at 692 feet high just miles from the coast and above Second and Third Hills. It is the featured landmark within the greater Mount Agamenticus Conservation Region and includes numerous wetlands, vernal pools, ponds, and rugged, rocky terrain that makes up the largest contiguous block of undeveloped coastal forests in the northeastern U.S.

Mount A is the epicenter for conservation in southern Maine. This land provides an oasis of biological diversity and home to state listed threatened and endangered wildlife, plants, and natural communities. With its high concentration of vernal pools, it supports breeding and feeding grounds for state listed turtle species not found elsewhere in Maine.

This monadnock is also a popular destination for people of all ages and abilities for hiking, biking, bird watching, picnicking, and enjoying the scenic views. Each year, an estimated 50,000 people enjoy the unique summit park and explore miles of well-marked and maintained trails.

State, local and non-profit landowners work together to protect and cooperatively manage this land. These landowners make up the Mount Agamenticus Steering Committee and include: the Towns of York and South Berwick, the York and Kittery Water Districts, Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Great Works Regional Land Trust, and York Land Trust. Together, these partners strive to provide safe and sustainable recreational

experiences for a diverse range of trail users while practicing sound stewardship to protect and enhance the natural and cultural resources that exist here.

Season Passes

Revenue from the seasonal \$2/hour access fee supports the important work of balancing the management of sustainable passive recreation with the protection of habitats and water quality and helps keep Mount A a significant resource for wildlife and people.

The purpose of the Mount Agamenticus Season Pass program is to provide an opportunity for frequent visitors to purchase calendar year access, in lieu of paying an hourly admission fee. Season Passes are available to single, private, non-commercial vehicles only. Passes shall be issued per vehicle and are valid from April 15th-November 15th of the calendar year.

Non-Resident Pass – \$100

South Berwick Resident Pass – \$70

Senior (65+) and Active Military/Veteran Pass – \$50

YORK RESIDENTS: A motor vehicle bearing a valid York Parking Permit is exempt from day fees. Permits are available for purchase through the Town Clerk's office at York Town Hall.

For more information on the 2026 fee structure please visit Agamenticus.org/planning-your-visit/admission-fees/.

Groups

All organized groups or parties of ten or more people visiting Mount Agamenticus must fill out our Group Registration form prior to their visit. This form allows us to determine applicable fees as well as better track the activities that take place at Mount A and help ensure careful stewardship of the land. Furthermore, we will be better able to assist groups in planning their visit, verify that there are adequate staff and facilities and ensure there are no conflicts with other groups or activities.

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Summit Learning Lodge and Gift Shop

Lodge: The summit Learning Lodge will be open to the public on most Saturdays and Sundays from 12:00pm-4:00pm from Memorial Day weekend to Indigenous Peoples Day. The Lodge is also available during the week for scheduled group visits and guided programming. To learn more about the educational options available, fill out our Group Registration form located at Agamenticus.org or reach out via our contact form. We'll be ready for school groups indoors starting mid-May and will continue to schedule through the end of October! The Lodge is not currently available for events or functions.

Gift Shop: The Gift Shop is open during Lodge hours, most Saturdays and Sundays, 12:00pm-4:00pm starting Memorial Day weekend to Indigenous Peoples Day. In addition to locally designed and printed Mount A logo gear, we're also happy to support local artists as well as carry products made by companies that promote sustainable and environmentally friendly practices. All purchases made at the gift shop directly support the Conservation Program, from the upkeep of the trails and facilities to our educational outreach efforts in the Learning Lodge and beyond. Thank you for helping us grow!

Upcoming Programs, Events and Work Days

We are excited to continue the valuable work that ensures Mount A will remain a safe place to form a connection to the outdoors. The following provides information on the many guided, self-guided and volunteer opportunities available this year. We hope you have an opportunity to safely explore Mount A, experience it for yourself, and make your own memorable nature connections!

The StoryWalk® at Mount A

The StoryWalk® program combines the benefits of physical activity, time outdoors, and literacy by taking children's books and posting them, in pieces, along a recreational path or hiking trail. Our story at Mount A is posted along the western side of Ring Trail. The featured story is generally seasonal in nature and is swapped out quarterly.

Location: Access the Ring Trail from the main Base parking area on Mountain Road. Cross the access road to follow the western side of Ring, then Witch Hazel trail to finish at the summit.

Difficulty/Distance: The trail is somewhat steep in places but comfortable at easy stroll pace with stops at the reading stations. Terrain varies from gentle slopes on dirt trails to rocky sections with short climbs or descents. Distance is 1.3 miles. Allow 1 ½ hours for younger children. For good hikers just stopping to read, time can be reduced to about half an hour.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.



Dice Before Dark - BYO Board Games & Community Play in the Summit Lodge

Thursdays, June 4th-July 30th - 6:00pm-9:00pm

Play games before the sun goes down! Dice Before Dark is a drop-in, all-are-welcome gathering where friends, families, and solo visitors can play together before sunset. Participants are encouraged to bring a game they enjoy, learn something new from a neighbor, or simply relax and play as the sun fades. For all ages and experience levels. Free with Parking/Admission. Donations welcome.

Guided Educational Programs Monthly Sit-Spot and Phenology Observation

Drop-in

Shrubland Spot: Every Second Wednesday, 10:00am-11:00am. Activity level: easy.

Forest Spot: Every Second Friday, 10:00am-11:00am. Activity level: moderate.

Starts in April 2026

Join our Outreach and Education Coordinator for monthly observation of two Signs of the Seasons locations at Mount Agamenticus. Signs of the Seasons (SOS) is an environmental monitoring and education program for New England residents. Participants contribute to the program by observing and recording phenology, the seasonal changes of common plants and animals, in their communities and backyards. We've designated two locations at Mount A for regular monitoring. The public is welcome to come along monthly beginning in April for a quiet walk or hike, observation, and discussion about what we're seeing. Bring a journal or just yourself!

Free with Parking/Admission. Meet outside Learning Lodge. We will leave for spots promptly at 10:00am.

Peering into Vernal Pools

Thursday, April 23rd, 5:30-7:30pm

The greater Mount Agamenticus region is home to some incredible plant and animal communities and supports the highest concentration of vernal pools in the state of Maine. Join the Center for Wildlife and the Mount Agamenticus Conservation Program to meet the species who call this special habitat home. We'll start the evening with a live animal presentation featuring some of the Center's Ambassadors and then embark on a half mile hike to visit one of Mount A's vernal pools. As we explore the area, we'll learn about conservation and community science efforts surrounding these seasonal habitats, and ways you can get involved locally. Register through CFW. All ages. Activity level: moderate.

Nature Printmaking Workshop

Saturday, May 9th, 1:00pm-4:00pm

Make art in nature at the summit of Mount Agamenticus! In this workshop, participants will learn multiple printmaking techniques to make their own nature prints!

Recommended ages 12+

\$25 per person. All materials provided. Register at Agamenticus.org.

Blue Moon Hike

Sunday, May 31st, 8:30pm-10:00pm

Join us for a nighttime hike to the summit of First Hill! We will meet at the Base parking lot, and hike west on Ring to arrive at the summit via Witch Hazel. After enjoying tea or hot cocoa at the summit, we'll return either via the auto road or Witch Hazel to continue east on Ring back to Base parking. Headlamps required; we have some spares. Limited spots available. No minimum age requirement, but prior hiking experience is recommended. Moderate difficulty. Terrain varies from gentle slopes on dirt trails to rocky sections with short climbs or descents. Full distance is just over 2 miles.

\$8 per person directly supports the Mount Agamenticus Conservation Program.

Register at Agamenticus.org.

Please reach out to ndensmore@yorkmaine.org if this program is of interest but cost is prohibitive.

Pattern Making - Nature as My Muse at Mount A

Saturday, June 20th, 10:00am-12:00pm

Be inspired by the Center for Wildlife's Ambassador animals and the beautiful backdrop of Mount A's summit habitat! We'll learn about camouflage in the wild and observe how animals have been represented through color, pattern, and movement in some popular artworks. Then, we'll create our own imaginative Ambassador animal-inspired pieces! Supplies provided.

Register through CFW. All ages. Activity level: easy.

Youth Intro to Leave No Trace and Group Hiking

Saturday, June 27th, 9:00am-12:00pm

Ages 4-8, and their grown-ups

This program is for beginner and first-time youth hikers, ages 4-8, and their grown-ups. Through a variety of fun games and hands-on activities in our summit Learning Lodge, new hikers will receive an overview of the 7 Principles of "Leave No Trace," with a focus on Principle #1, learning how to "Plan Ahead and Prepare." We'll then work together using everything we've learned to plan a short group hike on First Hill trails. We'll hit the trail with kids in the lead, taking plenty of time to explore along the way! This program is led by our Outreach and Education Coordinator, a Certified Level 1 Leave No Trace Instructor. This program is also available privately for small groups. Reach out to ndensmore@yorkmaine.org for more information.

\$20 per guardian/child pair, \$5 for each additional person, all ages welcome to accompany!

Parking/Admission is included in fee, all participants will receive a day pass. Register at Agamenticus.org.

Full Moon Hike

Friday, August 28th, 8:30pm-10:00pm

Join us for a nighttime hike to the summit of First Hill! We will meet at the Base parking lot, and hike west on Ring to arrive at the summit via Witch Hazel. After enjoying tea or hot cocoa at the summit, we'll return either via the auto road or Witch Hazel to continue east on Ring back to Base parking. Headlamps required; we have some spares. Limited spots available. No minimum age requirement, but prior hiking experience is recommended. Moderate difficulty. Terrain varies from gentle slopes on dirt trails to rocky sections with short climbs or descents. Full distance is just over 2 miles.

\$10 per person directly supports the Mount Agamenticus Conservation Program.

Register at Agamenticus.org.

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MONARCHS



Through initiatives outlined in the National Wildlife Federation's "Mayor's Monarch Pledge," the Town of York has joined other communities to support, protect and create habitat for the monarch butterfly and other pollinators, and to educate residents about how each of us can make a difference at home and in our community.

Pollinator species are vital for maintaining healthy ecosystems, are essential for plant reproduction, and for ecological survival. We cannot live without pollinators! The monarch butterfly is one of the most iconic pollinator species. In recent years eastern populations have declined by 90% while western populations have declined by 99%. Monarch butterfly caterpillars feed exclusively on the leaves of milkweed, and they derive a chemical toxin from it that makes them distasteful to predators.

Please, be on the lookout throughout the year for milkweed plant giveaways, tips for propagation, creating habitat, seed collection drives, alternatives to pesticides, and more! By supporting any of these initiatives and doing what we can in our own yards and neighborhoods to protect the iconic monarch butterfly we will in turn protect other important pollinator species and the habitats upon which they rely.

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August & September, dates TBD,
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Registration required. FREE. Dates will be announced this summer.

Mt. A Trail Challenge 5K Course Preview Hike

New to the 5K course? Join us for a Preview Hike! This casual, slow-paced hike is intended to help gain footing and confidence and see if the 5K is right for you. Join our Outreach and Education Coordinator on one of the following dates:

Thursday, September 3rd – 5:00pm-7:00pm

Saturday, September 5th – 9:00am-11:00am

Sunday, September 6th – 2:00pm-4:00pm

All ages. FREE. Registration is required: please e-mail ndensmore@yorkmaine.org.

Geology Hike

September, date TBD

Join Conservation Program Staff along with Friends of Mount A volunteer, Learning Lodge Docent, and rockhound extraordinaire, Mr. Smith, for a geological tour of First Hill.

All ages. FREE. Donations to the Friends of Mount Agamenticus are greatly appreciated. Registration will be required as space is limited. Date and route will be announced this summer.

Big A 50K

Saturday, May 2nd

Mt. A Trail Challenge 5K/1 Mile

Saturday, September 19th

See Full Details for both races in Road Race Section



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Volunteer and Help Make a Difference!

More than 50,000 individuals, families, summer camps, and school groups come to the mountain each year to enjoy the summit and trails for picnicking, hawk watching, hiking, trail running, mountain biking, Nordic skiing, snowshoeing and other uses. Seasonal trail crews and volunteers work hard to maintain the area's extensive recreational trail system that is open for public use, however, there is still much more to do!

Join Us on a Community Work Day

Want to help steward an incredible natural resource? Community Work Days are open to the public, and hosted monthly, each with a specific hands-on focus. Projects include: Shrubland Habitat Management, Native Plant Bed Rehabilitation, Trash Cleanups, Boardwalk Construction, Invasive Plant Removal, and assisting with Trail Races. Without the help of dedicated volunteers, we would not be able to manage the Mount Agamenticus Conservation Region's habitats and many miles of trail. Community Work Days are generally held on Saturdays, from 9:00am to 12:00pm, with light refreshments afterward. We provide the necessary tools and supplies, sunblock, and bug spray for each event. Just bring sturdy shoes, gloves, a water bottle, and some energy!



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The Big A 50k Trail Race

Saturday May 2nd: Volunteers are needed throughout the day to assist with this 31-mile (50k) race. To keep this impressive event safe and successful, Mount A needs help with parking, set up/breakdown, staffing the grill and general race support. Volunteer opportunities are available anytime throughout this ten-hour event.

National Trails Day

Saturday June 6th: Celebrate National Trails Day by helping to replace a boardwalk, while learning about the Adopt-A-Trail program, at Mount A! Volunteers will learn hands-on dimensional lumber construction techniques to replace a 40ft multi-use boardwalk. Boardwalks and bridges prevent wet feet, protect trails from erosion, and provide essential search and rescue access. Project location will involve hiking up to 1.5 miles total. Work will include demolition, moving heavy planks, and installing new decking. No experience necessary!

Invasive Species Management

Saturday, July 11th: The focus of the day is invasive plant education and hands-on removal of buckthorn in a sensitive wetland habitat. Volunteers will hand-pull smaller plants and use tools to uproot larger ones.

5K / 1 Mile Trail Challenge

Saturday, September 19th: Featuring both a 5K and a 1-mile loop, the Trail Challenge is all about promoting Accessible Recreation. Mount A is looking for volunteers to help with setup/breakdown, trail marshaling, water tables and general race support.

Shrubland Management

Saturday, October 17th: The focus of the day will be to maintain management of the 15-acre shrubland habitat atop Mount A. Early successional forest in New England is decreasing and certain

species, such as snowshoe hare, need this habitat to thrive. Specific sections of the summit are cut on a five-year rotation. Volunteer work will involve hauling brush to various locations, and stacking, for wood chipping.

Adopt-a-Trail

The Mount Agamenticus Conservation Region depends upon volunteers to help maintain 15 miles of popular trails. The Adopt-a-Trail program allows volunteers to take responsibility for stewardship of a specific trail. Adopters report issues, clear drainages, prune brush, collect litter, and more. Participants contribute at their own level, and on their own schedule, with a minimum requirement of one visit each season. Tools and annual training provided!

To register for a Community Workday or learn more about Adopt-a-Trail, please e-mail: bjankowski@yorkmaine.org

Become a Learning Lodge Docent or Summit Park Ambassador

Learning Lodge Docent: Seasonal volunteers are needed for our 2026 Lodge season to greet weekend visitors, answer questions, recommend trail routes, possibly assist with scheduled groups, and help to explain our current work and conservation goals. Docents will work directly with Outreach and Education Coordinator. Minimum commitment of two, 2-4-hour weekend shifts each month, May-October.

Park and Trail Ambassador: This is a high visibility position with the primary responsibility of education and informing visitors about Town ordinances, regulations, policies, and general information when they arrive and while exploring the trail system. Ambassadors will have a friendly and welcoming personality that encourages compliance of guidelines and parking capacity. During peak use, Ambassadors may assist in gate operations when parking is full and offer directions to alternate locations. Must be patient, professional, and adaptable.

Please e-mail ndensmore@yorkmaine.org if you're interested in either of the two volunteer positions above!

More Opportunities to Help

- ◆ Looking for a volunteer opportunity for your group or organization? Consider helping us care for our native plants!
- ◆ Join the Friends of Mount A and attend regular meetings to plan, fundraise and advocate for the Mount Agamenticus Conservation Program.
- ◆ Donations and monetary contributions are also always welcome and greatly appreciated!

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Center For Active Living

The Center for Active Living is located at 36 Main Street in York Beach and is operated by the Town of York Parks and Recreation Department. The Center's staff is dedicated to providing individuals in our community, age 50 and over, with opportunities to socialize, learn, recreate, and be well, through participation in activities and programs that are designed to enrich the mind, body, and spirit. The Center is open Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm, except holidays.

The Center publishes The Scoop, a monthly newsletter and program guide. The Scoop is available for pick-up at the Center for Active Living, York Parks and Recreation office, York Town Hall, York Public Library, York Housing at Long Sands, Norma's Restaurant, Village Laundry, York Region Chamber of Commerce, and the York Hospital Emergency Waiting Room. You may also view it on the York Parks & Recreation website (www.yorkparksandrec.org/center-for-active-living/senior-programs/). To receive the monthly newsletter by email, you must register on an annual basis. Registration for 2026-2027 will begin in May 2026. Please, call the Center, 207-363-1036, or stop by Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm.

Most programs are open to all area residents with priority given to York Residents. A few programs, however, are reserved for York Residents only. There is an annual Non-Resident User Fee of \$25 (year begins on July 1st and ends June 30th). Many programs, including meals, require pre-registration. Many programs are free, and some have a small fee to cover costs. Program fees are payable at the time of registration. There are a few programs that require a certain level of physical ability, please check the syllabus attached to programs for level of walking difficulty. To register for programs, including meals, call the Center for Active Living at 207-363-1036, or stop by.

Programs and activities may vary from month to month. Please check The Scoop for specific programs and details. We program according to the following areas:

- Board and Card Games
- Bus Trips
- Creative Arts
- Education & Health
- Exercise and Wellness
- Lunch Program
- Nature and Outdoor Recreation
- Special Events
- Sport & Leisure
- Other Programs

We welcome programming ideas from participants and potential participants. It is our goal to accommodate everyone 50+ years of age who would like to participate. If you have a special need, please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate you. Programs are subject to minimum and maximum participation numbers based on several factors. Please, register early to avoid disappointment of a program being cancelled due to lack of sign-ups or the possibility of being put on a waitlist due to late sign-up. If you are a York resident in need of financial assistance to participate in a program, please see a member of the CAL staff for available scholarship opportunities.

For pricing and registration information for the following programs, please contact the Center office at 207-363-1036.

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Board and Card Games

Most board and card games are drop-in, self-directed programs, no registration necessary and no cost to participate. Players of all levels are welcome to participate. In addition to the programs and the times listed below, you are welcome to come in with friends or meet them here during our regular hours to play a board or card game of your choosing, based on the space available. Please note that days and times are subject to change, consider checking with the Center or The Scoop to confirm.

Bridge: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1:00pm-4:00pm

Cribbage: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00am-Noon

Dominoes/Mexican Train: Wednesdays, 1:00pm-4:00pm

Hand and Foot: Tuesdays, 1:00pm-4:00pm

Mahjong American/Taiwan: Thursdays & Fridays, 1:00pm-4:00pm

Poker: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 12:00pm-4:00pm

CREATIVE ARTS PROGRAMS

Instructed Craft Classes

Each month the center offers a variety of instructed craft classes taught by staff, volunteers and craft professionals. These are group classes with a variety of skills and techniques to try out. We're always looking for new ideas to introduce to our enthusiastic crafters.

Crafters Gathering

Tuesdays, 1:00pm-3:30pm

Do you knit, crochet, or do other needlework? Love to scrapbook? Maybe you make cards or jewelry? Are you tired of crafting at home alone? Whatever you enjoy doing, you are invited to pack it up and bring it to the Center on Tuesday afternoons for a gathering of similar minded, craft-loving adults. This is also an opportunity to socialize, share ideas, and learn a new craft from an experienced crafter.

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EXERCISE AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS

First class is always FREE!

Check out the class to make sure it is what you were looking for. Registration is done at the Center for Active Living - payment by check or credit/debit card.

Punch cards may be purchased for 5 or 8 classes at a time and can be used for Balance Fun & Workouts, Line Dancing, Shake it Up, and/or Chair Yoga - \$5.00 per class.

Purchase the \$25 Card for 5 classes or the \$40 Card for 8 classes.

Jacki's Aerobic Dance class is payable by the 10-week series, please check the Scoop for pricing.

ALL INSTRUCTOR-LED CLASSES REQUIRE A PUNCH CARD. PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR PUNCH CARDS AT CAL BEFORE ATTENDING CLASS.

Balance and Fun Workouts

Instructor: Jonna Dijkstra, ACE Certified Personal Trainer, and Senior Fitness Consultant

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00am-11:00am

Location: York Beach Fire Department (subject to change during the summer months)

Jonna Dijkstra, offers exercise programs designed to promote health and wellness. Jonna offers modifications during the program to match your ability. We use hand weights and bodyweight exercises to get you moving and connecting with your body. During class Jonna offers tips and suggestions about balance, nutrition and lifestyle changes to maintain better health. All abilities are welcome!



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Line Dancing

Instructor: Diane Anderson

Wednesdays 10:00am-11:00am and/or Fridays, 9:30am-10:30am

Location: CAL at 36 Main Street

Diane Anderson teaches a choreographed routine with a repeated sequence of steps. A low impact, fun exercise for the mind as well as the body. Dances to popular music include waltz, fox trot, jitterbug, mambo, and rumba. All easy movements to work our muscles, joints, balance and memory. No partner necessary!

Shake It Up

Instructor: Rhonda DiCarlo

Tuesdays 9:00am-10:00am / Thursdays 9:00am-10:00am

Location: York Beach Fire Department (subject to change during the summer months)

'Shake It Up' is a lively and active dance class disguised as an exercise class! This fun-filled class, instructed by Rhonda DiCarlo is full of workout moves with a strong focus on dancing. Class begins with a warmup and ends with a cool down, with strategic stretching in different dance routines. The routines are easy to follow for all fitness levels, with an upbeat mixture of American, Latin and International music.

Chair Yoga

Instructor: Maria Lovo

Mondays 8:45am-9:45am

Location: CAL at 36 Main Street

Maria Lovo, our newest instructor, is from A Welcome Haven Yoga in York. Maria is a 500-hour registered Yoga teacher. Chair yoga is a safe and effective way for older adults to improve overall health by building strength, balance, and flexibility, through low-impact movements and stretching.

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Jacki's Aerobic Dance

Instructor: Jan Jonas

Mondays & Wednesday 8:00am-9:00am

Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:15pm-6:15pm

Location: York Beach Fire Department (subject to change during the summer months)

Jacki's Aerobic Dance, a nation-wide fitness program, is now being offered by The Center for Active Living! Jan Jonas, a certified Jacki's instructor, has lead classes in York for over 20 years and is excited to join the CAL team. Each hour-long class of "serious fitness fun" has the right balance of strengthening, toning, and dancing to innovative routines created for a range of fitness levels. The variety of music and choreography is motivating. Each class whispers exercise and shouts fun! New choreography and music is offered in 10-week sessions. A new dance is learned each week giving participants the opportunity to build a repertoire of fresh routines. Come give this class a try, we're sure you'll want to join in.

Exercise by Video

Mondays 10:00am-10:45am

Wednesdays & Fridays 9:00am-9:45am

Join in a self-directed, video-led program. Come ready to move with others and follow along with the video. Appropriate dress and footwear recommended. Drop-In Program – Free of Charge

Tai Chi

Thursdays 10:00am-11:00am

Self-Directed, Drop-In Program

This is an ancient Chinese exercise that is beneficial for balance, memory, and meditation. The group is guided by volunteers and sometimes the class utilizes a video, as well. Wear comfortable clothes. Drop-In Program – Free of Charge

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EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Each month we provide education programs covering a variety of topics including community agencies, elder law, local history, nature, travel, hobbies, and wellness. All education programs are free, have limited number of spaces, and require advanced registration. Check The Scoop monthly, for up-to-date education program information.

All education programs are conducted at the Center for Active Living, 36 Main St., York.

AARP Driver Safety Course - May/June

We offer the Driver Safety Course twice a year in the winter and early spring at the Center. Learn up-to-date driving laws and other pertinent information. You may be eligible for a discount on insurance after taking this class. Check with your insurance company to see if you qualify.

Tech Help-Monthly

If you need help with your smart phone, tablet, laptop, or other device, or want to learn how to use Zoom, we have volunteers ready and willing to assist you. Call the Center to reserve your spot.

Peace of Mind

Twice a month, Janie Sweeney, Family Service Manager for the York Community Service Association (YCSA) is available at the Center to meet with you privately. Come in to discuss concerns or needs that you have about aging in place for yourself or a family member/significant other. Janie can help you with immediate needs such as grocery shopping, food pantry, financial assistance for home repairs, emergency funds for utilities and medical expenses as well as providing case management and planning for the future. Please make an appointment in advance through the Center for Active Living (207-363-1036) or call Janie at YCSA, 207-363-5504, ext. 2. If you are unable to make an appointment during the time Janie is at the Center, please call and we will try to make other arrangements for you to meet with Janie. See The Scoop each month or call the Center, to find out Janie's schedule for the month. All meetings are confidential.



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MEAL PROGRAMS

Basic Information

Meals are homemade on-site by our Chef, Sean Carey.

Lunch is available Tuesday through Friday

Limited number of pick-ups and deliveries are available Tuesday-Friday for individuals who, due to medical/health or mobility conditions, are unable to dine-in at the Center.

For Dine-In: Please arrive by 11:30am.

For Pick-up Tuesday-Friday: Please arrive after 12:20pm for lunch pick-up. Check in with the front desk volunteer to request your pre-ordered lunch pick-up.

Reservations are required. Please make your reservation no later than the Friday prior to the week you desire a meal. If reservations have reached capacity, feel free to call back at a later time to see if anyone has cancelled and if there is a meal available.

Cost: \$7.00 per meal per individual except when we're offering a special meal, which may be higher (e.g., lobster roll meal).

Meal cancellation or no show: If you need to cancel a meal, please contact the Center at least two business days in advance of the meal to obtain a refund. For dine-in meals, please arrive by 11:30am for lunch service. If you are not able to be here by noon, please let us know as members often purchase the extra unclaimed meals. For pick-up meals, please arrive between 12:20pm-12:45pm. If you will be later than 12:45pm, please let us know so your meal can be saved.

Café

Monday-Friday, 9:00am-11:00am

Start your day off by coming to the Dining Room at the Center for coffee, tea, hot cocoa, homemade muffins, and other breakfast items for free! This is a great way to meet people and socialize. No reservation needed, just stop by, and enjoy the treats!

Muffins

Muffins are available Tuesday through Friday;

see calendar for muffin of the day

Pre-orders are required: Please make your reservation no later than the Friday prior to the week you desire the muffins.

Pick-Up: Muffins may be picked up between 10:00am - 3:30pm. Cost: 5 muffins for \$2.50; 10 muffins for \$5.00

SPECIAL MEALS

Annual Summer Cookout

July

Join us here at CAL in July for burgers and hot dogs and all the fixings for a summer celebration. We'll get the grill out and enjoy outdoor dining with our friends.

Lobster Bake

August

In keeping with tradition, the St. Aspinquid Masonic Lodge of York will offer their annual summer lobster bake for the Center on a Friday in August. The Masons will cook the lobsters, and the CAL Chef will provide all the extras to complete the meal. Details, including cost and registration deadline date, will be in the July Scoop.

Steak-Out - Presented by York Police Department (YPD)

September

This has become a favorite annual tradition! The YPD will be grilling steak and chicken and serving your meal. Chef Sean will provide the extras to complete the meal. Watch The Scoop in August and September for details, including cost and registration deadline date.

NATURE AND OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

Kayaking with Northeast Passage

Summer

We have partnered with Northeast Passage, a program of the University of New Hampshire, College of Health & Human Services, Department of Recreation Management and Policy, to provide paddling experience. Northeast Passage will provide all the needed equipment and expert instruction. The program is designed for older adults of all paddling and physical functioning abilities. Everyone is required to wear a PFD (personal floatation device/lifejacket). If you don't have a PFD, Northeast Passage will provide one.

Nature Walks at Mount Agamenticus with Naomi, Mount A. Education Coordinator

Spring/Summer

Throughout the year, we invite older adults to take part in nature walks at Mount Agamenticus. These walks will focus on the seasonal surroundings at Mount A. This is a great opportunity to enjoy the outdoors with other people and learn a bit about our natural environment. For the most part, the walks are on the universal access trail, which has benches and is a hard surface.

CAL Hiking Club

Late Spring/Summer

If you're feeling adventurous and love being outside, the hiking club is for you! We will be doing monthly hikes that will range in difficulty, so all may enjoy. Participants will provide their own transportation to hike locations.

White Pine Programs

We are currently working with White Pine and their staff to offer monthly programs year-round. The programs range from Tree ID, Fire Starting, Bird Watching, Poetry in Nature to Orienteering, Hiking, Plant ID and Nature Hikes/Walks.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Entertainment Spring/Summer

Throughout the year, we offer special events that may include themed dances, pot-luck dinners, magic shows, and live musical entertainment. Keep an eye on The Scoop and York Parks and Recreation website for upcoming special events.

CAL's Annual Spring Fair and Tag Sale

May 2026

A perfect time to obtain seasonal items for your summer home or cottage. Always stocked with plenty of home goods, furniture, glassware, seasonal decorations, and more. Don't miss this event to kick off the busy summer season!

Ice Cream Social-June

Ice cream socials are always popular, no matter what time of year or what age you are! Sharing ice cream with friends is the perfect warm weather activity and they always draw a crowd at CAL.

Late Night at the Center - Spring Only

Come and hang out with friends after dinner at the center. We will have the center open for cards, games, puzzles, crafts, outdoor games or just to socialize.

Summer Drive-In Movie

Do you like the old-fashioned drive-in? Join us for a movie, snacks under the stars. We'll have an assortment of family friendly movies for everyone's viewing pleasure.

Social Club/Fair Monthly Meetings

Come one, come all. We will talk about new program ideas, activities, and plan special events for the Center. We welcome your input and fresh ideas. Sub-committees are forming and there's room for everyone that wants to be involved.

Summer Camp

August 2026

Let us take you back to your younger years at camp. Camp will be held at the Center with activities spread out around York. We will listen to music, play games, watch movies, and make crafts. We will also do local trips that could include hikes, swimming, the library, nature walks, playground, and ice cream. The Center will provide snacks and lunch each day.

CAL Game Shows

Each month the CAL staff designs a special Game Show event for members. CAL members join in the fun as the audience and contestants, winning small prizes and partaking in the zany antics of each show.

SPORT

Candlepin Bowling

Monthly 2:00pm-4:00pm at Bowl-A-Rama in Portsmouth, NH
Transportation is on your own. Join us once a month for a fun afternoon of bowling.

Introduction to Pickleball with Michael Vassey

May/October Tuesdays 8:30am-10:30am

If you've always wanted to learn how to play pickleball or feel that you need to practice your skills, this program is for you. We have 2 outdoor courts in our parking lot and provide the necessary equipment and instruction. The goal is fun and learning, in a recreational, non-competitive atmosphere. Cost: Free.

Drop-in Pickleball

Summer - Mondays 8:30am-10:30am

Come put your newly learned skills to the test and play pick-up games with your friends and family here at the Center.
Cost: Free

TRIPS & EXCURSIONS

TRIP REGISTRATION POLICIES & PROCEDURES FOR THE LOTTERY SYSTEM

Sign up for trips by adding your name to the TRIP CLIPBOARDS located at the front desk at CAL, 7-10 days prior to registration day. Be sure to add your name and your travel buddy's name (York resident) on the same line so that we know you want to be together on your chosen trips. Trip Clipboards will be available until the Friday before registration week. This will allow ample time to draw names using the Lottery System and to let you know which trips you are signed up for. A new drawing will take place for each trip using this procedure, mixing up the order of registrants and giving everyone a fair chance to participate. This method of signing

up will only pertain to our bus trips. Special events and other programs will continue to be on the monthly registration form.

- You may register for yourself and your spouse, and/or travel buddy (York resident) and payment is required at time of registration.
- When a trip reaches the limited number of participants, we will initiate a waitlist. We will contact you if we have an opening, at which time you will have the option of joining the trip and full payment will be required to secure your spot.
- If CAL needs to cancel a trip, for any reason, and we are unable to reschedule, you will receive a User Credit for the full amount.
- If you need to cancel a trip you will receive a User Credit if we are able to fill your spot. There will be no credit issued if the spot is not filled.
- Our bus does not have restroom facilities. We plan a rest stop on longer trips whenever possible.
- Trip reminder calls are made 1-2 days in advance of the trip to confirm times. Please be on time so that we can stay on schedule.

Here are some samples of trips offered:

- Restaurants each month for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- Museums
- Sporting Events
- Concerts
- Seasonal Destinations
- Theatre
- Tours
- Shopping
- Casinos

Guided Bus Tours

In addition to day trips, we also offer extended trips. We are currently working with Diamond Tours, Collette Tours and The Best of Times Travel. Check with our staff for details or The Scoop for more information on upcoming extended trips.

OTHER PROGRAMS

CAL's Book Club

Every month a different title will be read and discussed. Books will be available on loan from the York Public Library and will be picked up from and returned to the Center. Books are available in regular or large print.

Cost: Free but advanced registration required. Check The Scoop or give us a call to learn what our next read will be.

Sing-Alongs with Art

Join Art Jacobs at the Center for an afternoon of dancing, singing, and good old-fashioned fun. We will be singing along to hits of all decades. We provide a printed songbook so that you can sing along to all the tunes.



Bingo for Fun

Every Other Friday 1:00pm-3:00pm

We play Bingo for candy bars and special Bingo themes. If you would like to enjoy dine-in lunch before BINGO, be sure to register for lunch by Friday the week before. The sooner the better, to avoid being on the waitlist for lunch.

Bingo Cost: Free

Lunch Cost: \$7.00

Movie Mondays

Join other movie enthusiasts for our monthly Monday Movie Day. The Center provides the theater and snacks for your viewing pleasure.

CAL Gals Club

Ladies of CAL provide a safe and non-judgmental environment to promote friendship and camaraderie while sharing information and reducing isolation. We'll engage in meaningful conversations while addressing concerns related to aging and life's challenges, offering tools and resources to better understand our journey. We'll add in some enrichment/social activities too!

Ukulele Group

All levels welcome! Shea Ellis from Mountain Road Music joins us twice a month for guided instruction and other Thursdays the group practices on their own at home or at CAL. Bring your own ukulele to class or temporarily borrow one from the York Library with your library card. We'll provide music sheets and encouragement! Cost \$10.00 per month.

Haircuts with Susan

Haircuts and other trims (eyebrows and beards) are offered by Susan once a month on the fourth Thursday. Pay Susan directly (\$15) by cash or check at the time of service. Call or drop-in to check on availability at the front desk.

Blood Pressure & Glucose Screening

The York Beach Fire Department offers a FREE Blood Pressure and Glucose Clinic once a month at the Center. This is a drop-in clinic with no appointment necessary. Usually, the second Monday of the month from 2:00pm-2:30pm. Check the monthly calendar or call the center to check if the clinic will take place.

CAL Vintage & Vinyl

Bring your vintage vinyl albums and your 45's, too, and share in the nostalgia with other music lovers. We listen to everything from jazz to rock'n roll and everything in between. Be ready for a spontaneous dance party mixed with a lot of reminiscing! Check the monthly activity calendar for the next date for the Vinyl Café.

French Club

Join Volunteer Instructor, Christine Yanco and our French Club to get a refresher or get started on a new journey. Maybe you have an upcoming trip planned and need to learn a few simple phrases to help with communication in a French speaking country or you may simply want to learn something new. All abilities are welcome to join.

New Programs -- Check the Scoop for dates & times

Adventure Club

This new club at CAL is for active older adults looking for more adventurous outings such as hiking, biking, kayaking, ziplining, and more! We are open to suggestions for fun new ways to keep our bodies in motion with fun group activities.

Karaoke at CAL

We have found that our CAL group loves karaoke, so we'll be adding it to our rotation of monthly music activities. Join the fun and freedom of singing your heart out in a safe and non-judgmental atmosphere or just come and listen.

Taddei Talks with Officer Mike Taddei

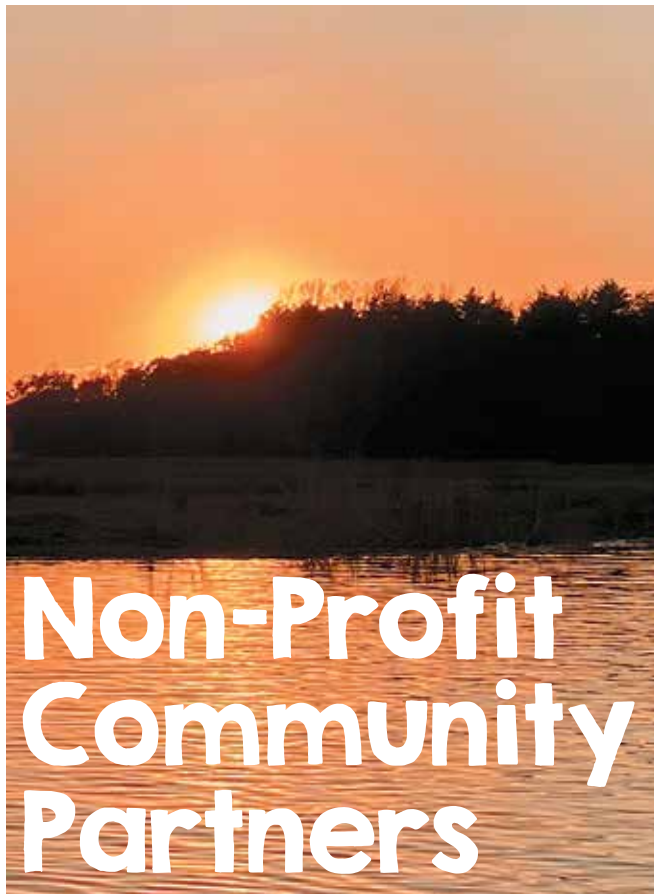
Officer Taddei will be joining us several times a year for casual conversations about emergency preparedness, current scams aimed at older adults, York happenings and more. Join this informal conversation to hear about what's going on around York and be better informed.

Monthly Foot Care Clinic

Cornerstone VNA from Rochester is bringing their foot care clinic to CAL. We'll be offering 15-minute time slots with Sandy from Cornerstone who is an RN Foot Care Specialist. Sandy will provide toenail clipping and a wellness check on the overall health of your feet. She will not be treating any ailments but will be able to offer recommendations if more care is needed. Cost \$35.00

Intro. to Theater

Local resident and theater professional, Lauren Cummings, will be at CAL to share her knowledge and enthusiasm for this fun and creative art form. Classes will include group activities, theater history, improv, vocals & warm-ups, and preparation for a variety of CAL shows ranging from musicals to comedy.



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Janie Sweeney, Manager
jsweeney@ycsame.org
Hours 9:00am-2:00pm, Monday - Friday
207-363-5504

Food Pantry

Maureen Monsen, Manager
mmonsen@ycsame.org
Food Pantry Hours: Wednesday-Thursday
11:00am - 3:00pm
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Donation Hours: Wednesday - Thursday
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207-363-5504

For More Information Please Contact:

Michelle Surdoval, Executive Director
msurdoval@ycsame.org
207-363-5504

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REGISTRATION:

<https://mainesoutdoorlearningcenter.com/buy-now/ols/products/registered-maine-guide-school-4-day>

DAYS & DATES: Saturday, Sunday, Monday, April 18th, 19th, 20th

COST: \$495.00 per person

LOCATION: 200 US Route 1 at Goodrich Park,
Parks & Recreation Office

TIME: 9:00am-5:00pm

Maine Sea Kayaking Guide Training Maine Outdoor Learning Center

This 2-day, 16-hour training with instruction from an experienced Master Maine Guide, will prepare you for state testing. The course includes the MOLC's Maine Guide Handbook, Practice Tests, Chart Work, Professional Instruction for Recreation, Fishing, Hunting Guide Licenses.

REGISTRATION:

<https://mainesoutdoorlearningcenter.com/buy-now/ols/products/specialized-sea-kayaking-registered-maine-guide-license-may-2--3-york-parks--recreation>

DAYS & DATES: Saturday & Sunday, May 2nd & 3rd

COST: \$395.00 per person

LOCATION: 200 US Route 1 at Goodrich Park,
Parks & Recreation Office

TIME: 9:00am-5:00pm

SOLO Wilderness First Aid

SOLO is the longest continuously operating wilderness medical school in the country. SOLO WFA courses are a great tool for anyone who wants to spend time outside. This 16-hour, 2-day program will introduce you to patient assessment, treatment, and management of injuries in backcountry conditions. You will learn to improvise splints and litters, stop bleeding, and other potentially lifesaving skills.

To learn more about SOLO go to <https://www.soloschools.com/home>

REGISTRATION: Ongoing

DAY & DATES: Saturday & Sunday, May 30th & 31st

COST: \$225.00 per person

LOCATION: 21 Mount Agamenticus Road,
Mount Agamenticus Lodge

TIME: 9:00am-5:00pm



Kayak Programs

Thanks to grants from the York River Stewardship Committee, the York Parks & Recreation Department is partnering with York Land Trust to offer free kayaking excursions on the York River. Our goal is to help paddlers experience and understand the importance of preserving and caring for the river. Come explore the upper reaches of the York River and Smelt Brooke. Trips will launch from the Scotland Bridge boat ramp and paddle upstream to experience the beautiful salt marsh and estuary. Each trip is approximately 2 hours and includes basic paddling instruction as well as education on the ecology of the York River and surrounding landscape. All necessary equipment will be provided. For more information and registration visit our website: yorkparksandrec.org

Trip Dates:

Friday, May 22nd - 4:00pm-6:00pm

Friday, June 5th - 4:00pm-6:00pm

Thursday, June 18th - 3:00pm-5:00pm

Friday, July 24th - 7:30pm-9:30pm - Moonlight Paddle

Thursday, August 6th - 5:00pm-7:00pm

Friday, September 4th - 5:00pm-7:00pm

Saturday, September 5th - 6:00am-8:00am - Sunrise Paddle

Adult Programs

Adult Basketball

Adult Pickup Basketball is a welcoming, competitive, and fun way for players to stay active and enjoy the game. Games are open to adults of all skill levels, from former high school or college players to those just looking to run, sweat, and improve. Teams are formed on the spot, emphasizing good sportsmanship, teamwork, and respect for all players. Whether you're coming to get a serious workout, sharpen your skills, or just enjoy some quality runs, pickup basketball offers an engaging environment for everyone.

REGISTRATION: Drop In with Punch Card

STARTS: Ongoing

PUNCH CARD: 5 Punch: \$20.00 / 20 Punch: \$80.00 /
Full Season Pass: \$200.00

LOCATION: York Middle School

DAY: Tuesdays & Thursdays

TIME: 8:00pm (Time subject to change during school athletics season.)

Pickleball - Outdoors

Pickleball can be enjoyed by players of all skill levels at the same time, so beginners should never feel intimidated. We offer both staffed sessions and open pick-up play. Our Beginner sessions are designed for those who are new to the game or looking to build confidence on the court. Participants will learn the basic rules, scoring, and fundamentals of pickleball in a fun, supportive, and low-pressure environment. Instruction will focus on proper grip, serving, court positioning, and basic strategies, with plenty of time for guided practice and play. Our Intermediate & Up Round Robins are designed for players who have a solid understanding of the game and are ready for competitive, fast-paced play. This format ensures maximum play time and the chance to compete with a variety of partners and opponents. All equipment is provided during staffed sessions, though many players who discover a love

for the game choose to purchase their own paddles. Punch cards are not valid for indoor pickleball at the Kittery Community Center during the winter months.

REGISTRATION: Drop in with Punch Card

STARTS: June 22nd

ENDS: TBA, determined by weather

PUNCH CARD: \$20.00 for 5 / \$80.00 for 20
\$200.00 for season pass - Good for 1 year from date of purchase.

LOCATION: York High School Upper Courts - Closest to Turf Field

SCHEDULE: Mondays: 5:00pm-7:00pm - Beginner/Novice

Levels & Beginner Lessons - Staffed

Tuesdays: 8:00am-10:00am & 5:00pm-7:00pm -

Open Play – All Levels – Unstaffed

Wednesdays: 5:00pm-7:00pm - Open Play –

All Levels – Unstaffed

Thursdays: 4:00pm-6:00pm - Beginner/Novice

Levels & Beginner Lessons - Staffed

Thursdays: 6:00pm-8:00pm – Intermediate & Up

Round Robins - Staffed

Fridays: 8:00am-10:00am & 5:00pm-7:00pm -

Open Play – All Levels – Unstaffed

Pickleball - Indoors

Join us for indoor Pickleball year-round at the York Middle School Gym on Sunday evenings. Choose the level of play that works best for you, and have some fun!

REGISTRATION: Drop In with Punch Card

STARTS: Ongoing

PUNCH CARD: 5 Punch: \$20.00 / 20 Punch: \$80.00 /
Full Season Pass: \$200.00

LOCATION: York Middle School

DAY: Sundays

TIME: 4:00pm-6:00pm - Beginner/Novice Levels &
Beginner Lessons - Staffed

6:00pm-8:00pm - Open Play – All Levels – Staffed

Punch Card System

Punch Cards may be used for any punch card required Parks & Recreation programming such as Volleyball, Pickleball, or Adult Basketball.

5-Punch: \$20.00

20-Punch: \$80.00

Full Season Pass: \$200.00

Season Pass is good for 1 year of unlimited use.

5 and 20 Punch cards have no expiration date.

Reminder!

**Parks and Recreation Department
program participants are not exempt from
following Town of York ordinances governing
beach parking regulations.**



Volleyball - Adult Co-Ed

Sundays and Wednesdays

Our Adult Co-Ed Volleyball Pick-Up Program offers a fun, social, and active way to enjoy the game. Open to beginner and intermediate/advanced players, this program emphasizes teamwork, sportsmanship, and inclusive play. Teams are formed on-site each session, creating a relaxed yet competitive atmosphere. Whether you're looking to stay active, improve your skills, or meet new people, this co-ed pickup program is a great way to get on the court and have fun. Players must be 18 years of age or older to participate. Wednesdays are limited to 30 players per night. The schedule is subject to change due to gym availability during the school athletic seasons.

REGISTRATION: Drop in with Punch Card

STARTS: Ongoing

COST: Punch Card: \$20.00 for 5 / \$80.00 for 20
\$200.00 for season pass - Good for 1 year from date of purchase.

LOCATION: York Middle School Gym

DAYS/TIME: Sundays - Open Volleyball for All Ability Levels
8:00am-11:00am

Wednesdays - Intermediate/Advanced
Previous Experience Necessary. Limited to 30 players.

7:00pm-9:00pm (Subject to change during the school athletics season)

Soccer Games - Co-Ed Pick Up (18 & up)

This is a free, informal pick-up soccer program—no pressure, just casual and fun play. There is no registration fee, and no pre-registration is required. Simply show up to the field and enjoy a couple of hours on the pitch with others who love the game. The program begins on Sunday, June 21st. Come out, play hard, and have fun!

STARTS: June 21st
ENDS: August 23rd
COST: FREE
LOCATION: Bog Road Fields
DAYS: Sundays
TIME: 9:00am-12:00pm

York High School Tennis/Pickleball Courts

All courts at York High School are designated for mixed use by both pickleball and tennis players. **York Parks & Recreation pickleball programming will be scheduled on the upper courts near the turf field, while tennis programming will be scheduled on the lower courts near the school parking lot.**

Court 1 is designated as mixed use, with tennis players having priority. Pickleball players are asked to please vacate the court if tennis players arrive. Public use of the courts is available on a first-come, first-served basis. We encourage everyone to be respectful, share court time, and practice good sportsmanship so all users can enjoy the facilities.

Use of school grounds and athletic facilities is managed by the York School Department. For questions, please call (207) 363-3403.

ZUMBA with Marianela at Long Sands Beach

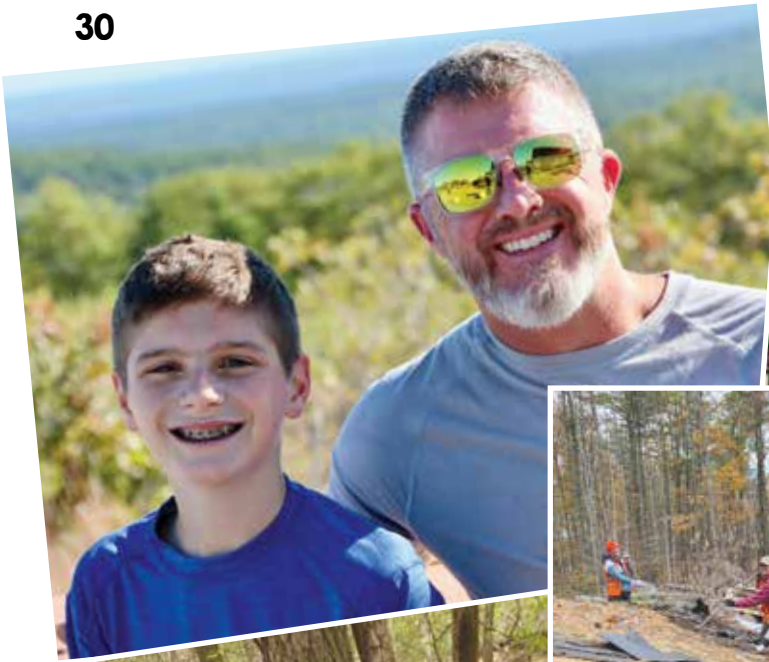
Join the "ZUMBA® with Marianela" frenzy and enjoy a fun and effective workout. Dance, burn calories, and reap multiple benefits for your body and mind. Marianela Ramirez is from Bucaramanga, Colombia and has loved dance since the age of 4. Her life changed forever when she discovered ZUMBA and was trained as a ZUMBA instructor and inspired by its founder and her mentor Beto Perez, in May 2006. She has won several awards as a fitness instructor and has been featured in numerous television, radio, and newspaper stories. Celebrate life, doing Zumba with Marianela at Long Sands Beach by digging our toes in the sand as we unleash our hips, smile, and dance!! All ages are welcome! Bring the whole family and make it a beach day. Rain or shine. Register at www.yorkparksandrec.org. Please meet 1 hour prior to each class in front of the Bathhouse.

REGISTRATION: Must Pre-Register

DAYS/DATES: Sunday, June 21st - 4:00pm
Sunday, July 26th - 4:00pm
Sunday, August 16th - 4:00pm
Sunday, September 13th - 4:00pm

COST: \$25.00 per class

LOCATION: Long Sands Beach – In front of the Bathhouse



Teen Programs

THE YORK SURF CLUB

The Parks and Recreation Department is excited to continue the York Surf Club coming in May 2026. The York Surf Club will be open to high school aged students who live in York. New and experienced surfers are welcome to join and spread the stoke. Participation is free. Funding is available to equip ten surfers with wetsuits, booties, and gloves, that club members keep. Once a member participates in the required number of sessions and passes a surf test, they will be provided a brand new surfboard. If you are interested in learning more and joining the club, visit our website for more information.

THE ACTION

The Action is a dynamic, year-round program for York students in grades 7–12, offered in partnership with YorkWise, that provides safe, social, and enriching opportunities for teens to connect, grow, and lead. Through outdoor adventures, creative experiences, skill-building workshops, and community leadership opportunities, participants explore their interests, build confidence, and form meaningful connections—because fun, growth, and community belong to all. Teens can join trips and events or step into leadership roles as Trip Leaders, gaining valuable real-world experience while helping plan and guide activities.

Inaugural 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Grades 9-12

Get ready for an ACTION-packed 3 on 3 High School Basketball Tournament featuring fast, competitive games played under grassroots FIBA 3x3 rules, creating a nonstop, high-energy environment where every possession matters. Grab your squad of 3 players with 1 optional substitute and compete in a format that rewards skill, teamwork, and toughness. This tournament is open to high school students only. Teams will battle for prizes, trophies, and serious bragging rights, making this a must-play event for any serious hooper. Expect great competition, music, food, and much, much more! Spots are limited, so register early and prove your game on the court.

REGISTRATION: Ongoing until March 10th
 DAY/DATE: Sunday, March 22nd
 COST: FREE!
 LOCATION: York High School
 TIME: 10:00am-2:00pm (Post Tournament Catered Lunch)



YHS Ping Pong Club Open to all York High School students!

Tired of the same old after-school routine? Come rally with us in Ping Pong Club! Quick reflexes, friendly competition, new friends, and the satisfying sound of that perfect ping-pong bounce! You may bring your own paddle, if you do not have one, one will be provided!

DAY/DATES: Fridays, March 6th-April 10th
 COST: FREE – Drop-in
 LOCATION: YHS Cafeteria
 TIME: 2:30pm-4:30pm

If You Snooze, We Lose ... Please Register Early!!!

Many programs are adversely affected every year due to participants waiting until the last minute to register. There is a point when a program must be cancelled or modified if there are insufficient registrations. All programs require a high level of coordination which includes facility scheduling, staffing, volunteer recruitment, and the purchasing of supplies. You will notice many of our programs have registration deadlines. If there is room after a deadline, late registrations will be accepted with a late fee and if it is a youth program your child may not be guaranteed a t-shirt, hat, ball, etc. We appreciate your cooperation.

YMS Ping Pong Club

Grades 7-8

Join the Ping Pong Club! Quick hands, fast reflexes, and non-stop fun guaranteed. No prior experience needed, come try it out! Bring your energy, and your own paddle if you have one, all equipment will be provided.

DAY/DATES: Fridays, March
 COST: FREE-Drop-in
 LOCATION: YMS Cafeteria
 TIME: 2:30pm-4:30pm

Middle School Esports Trip

Grades 7-8

Join us for a tour of the University of Southern Maine Esports Arena and compete in an E-Sports tournament using the latest computer equipment.

REGISTRATION: Ongoing
 DAY/DATE: Wednesday, April 29th
 COST: \$10.00 – Transportation Included
 LOCATION: USM Esports Arena, Gorham Campus
 TIME: 2:15pm-6:00pm

K-1 Speed - Go-Kart Racing!

Grades 9-12

Get ready for an adrenaline-packed trip to K1 Speed! High school students are invited to join us for an exciting go-kart racing experience where you can race your friends, feel the speed, and have an unforgettable time. No experience is needed—just bring your energy and competitive spirit. Spots are limited, so don't miss your chance to hit the track and make some awesome memories!

REGISTRATION: Ongoing
 DAY/DATE: Wednesday, May 20th (Early Release Day)
 COST: \$50.00 – Transportation Included
 LOCATION: K1 Speed – Wilmington, MA
 TIME: 12:00pm-6:00pm (Van Departs YHS at 12:00pm)



Mount A Campout

Grades 9-11

Campout in the Mount A Lodge. Enjoy roasting marshmallows in the fireplace, board games with friends and campout themed activities. Meet at the Mount A Summit Lodge

REGISTRATION: Ongoing
 DAYS/DATES: Saturday-Sunday, June 13th-14th
 COST: \$10.00
 LOCATION: Mount Agamenticus Summit
 TIME: 7:00pm-7:00am

Intro to Outdoor Rock Climbing & Camping

Grades 9-12

Join us for a guided introduction to an outdoor rock-climbing adventure and camping trip to Pawtuckaway State Park. All necessary equipment is provided.

REGISTRATION: Ongoing
 DAY/DATE: Saturday-Sunday, July 18th-19th
 COST: \$50.00 – Transportation Included
 LOCATION: Pawtuckaway State Park, Nottingham, NH
 TIME: 8:00am-11:00am

Lowell Folk Festival

Grades 9-12

Come experience the historic Lowell Folk Festival for a fun day of concerts and fair type activities.

REGISTRATION: Ongoing
 DAY/DATE: Saturday, July 25th
 COST: \$5.00 – Transportation Included
 LOCATION: Downtown Lowell, Massachusetts
 TIME: 9:00am-6:00pm

Roller Skating

Grades 7-12

Get ready to light up the night Roller Skating at Happy Wheels Skate Center! Middle and High school students are invited to lace up their skates and roll into a lit rink filled with music, energy, and glow-in-the-dark fun. Skates will be provided for those who need them. Whether you're a pro on wheels or skating for the first time, this is the perfect opportunity to hang out with friends, dance to your favorite songs, and create unforgettable memories under the lights. Don't miss your chance to roll, shine, and glow!

REGISTRATION: Ongoing
 DAY/DATE: Friday, September 11th
 COST: \$15.00
 LOCATION: Happy Wheels Skate Center – Westbrook, ME
 TIME: TBD



Half-Day Kayaking Trip

Grades 7-8

Take advantage of a school half day and the beautiful September weather by paddling the York River. All equipment and instruction included. The Parks and Recreation van will pick up the group at the Middle School immediately after school and parents can pick up at the Parks and Recreation Department.

REGISTRATION: Ongoing

DAY/DATE: Wednesday, September 23rd

COST: \$5.00

LOCATION: Pick up at Middle School,
Drop Off at 200 US Route 1

TIME: 11:30am-2:30pm

YHS Halloween Costume Party/Dance

York High School Students

Epic outfits, killer music, glowing lights, and non-stop vibes. No boring formal wear allowed. Show off your best, or most ridiculous, costume! Whether you're going full-horror, pop culture icon, group theme, or just here for the chaos and candy, everyone is welcome! Prizes for best costume guaranteed.

DAY/DATE: Friday, October 30th

COST: Free

LOCATION: YHS Cafeteria

TIME: 8:00pm-10:00pm



Youth Programs

Athletic & Sports Camps, Leagues, and Other Programs, too...

We are happy to offer a wide variety of camps, leagues, and ongoing programs. There's sure to be something to keep everyone active this summer. Please note that camps are listed alphabetically by category.

Refund Policy:

We do not issue refunds after the start of a program! Full refund issued, only, if we are notified, at least, one week prior to the start date of any program. Full refunds are issued if a program is cancelled.

Summer Day Camps!

Looking for an unforgettable summer for your child? Our Summer Day Camps are a perfect place to explore, create, and make new friends! Each day is packed with exciting activities, games, arts and crafts, outdoor adventures, and opportunities to learn new skills in a safe, supportive environment. Campers will enjoy a mix of fun challenges, team activities, and hands-on projects that spark creativity and build confidence. Whether it's exploring nature, trying new games, or working on cool crafts, every day is an adventure designed to keep kids active, engaged, and smiling from morning to afternoon.

- 8 weeks of camp, June 22nd-August 14th
- Camp hours are 7:30am-5:30pm
- Before-Care: 7:30am-9:00am (included in weekly cost)
- After-Care: 4:00pm-5:30pm (included in the weekly cost)
- Registration is by the week only, no daily registrations.
- No camp Friday, July 3rd
- Camp Funshine is for ages 5-7.
- Camp Coastline is for ages 8-13.
- Registration for Camp is on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- ALL Camp paperwork must be completed and returned before the camper can begin camp.
- All 8 weeks of camp are open for registration. Full payment is due at the time of registration.
- WEEKLY REGISTRATION ENDS AT 4:00PM THE THURSDAY PRIOR TO EACH WEEK OF CAMP!

If you would benefit from a scholarship in order to attend camp, please contact our office to apply.

Camp Funshine

Ages 5-7

REGISTRATION: **March 2nd**

Weekly registration ends at 4:00pm the Thursday prior to each week of camp.

STARTS: Monday, June 22nd (No Camp Friday July 3rd)

ENDS: Friday, August 14th

COST: Per Week: \$287.50 Resident / \$312.50 Non-Residents

Includes Before-Care, After-Care, All Activities, and Field Trips.

LOCATION: Village Elementary School

DAYS: Monday-Friday, Full Week Registration Only

TIME: 7:30am-5:30pm

Camp Coastline

Ages 8-13

REGISTRATION: **March 2nd**

Weekly registration ends at 4:00pm the Thursday prior to each week of camp.

STARTS: Monday, June 22nd (No Camp Friday July 3rd)

ENDS: Friday, August 14th

COST: Per Week: \$287.50 Resident / \$312.50 Non-Residents

Includes Before-Care, After-Care, All Activities, and Field Trips.

LOCATION: York Middle School

DAYS: Monday-Friday, Full Week Registration Only

TIME: 7:30am-5:30pm



Refund Policy:

We do not issue refunds after the start of a program! Full refund issued, only, if we are notified, at least, one week prior to the start date of any program. Full refunds are issued if a program is cancelled.

For all summer programming, please UPDATE your child's information with the GRADE they will be entering in the FALL.

Ages automatically update in the system, but grades need to be manually updated by using the pencil icon to the right of the child's name. Call the office if you need assistance: 207-363-1040

Basketball - Little Wildcat Hoop Camp

Kindergarten-2nd Grade

This fun-filled week of basketball is geared toward our youngest hoopsters. The emphasis will be on FUN!! Through games and activities, campers will learn proper shooting technique and shooting skills, along with the fundamentals of dribbling and passing. Please be sure to send your camper with comfortable clothes and sneakers, a re-fillable water bottle, and sunscreen (please apply before arrival). Register by June 5th and receive a camp T-shirt.

REGISTRATION: Ongoing
 STARTS: June 22nd
 ENDS: June 26th
 COST: \$75.00 Resident / \$85.00 Non-Resident
 LOCATION: Coastal Ridge Elementary School
 DAYS: Monday-Friday
 TIME: 9:00am-11:00am

Basketball-Wildcat Hoop Camp with York High School Coaches & Players

Grades 3-9

Join York High School Boys Basketball coaches Matt Regan, Tom MacDonald, and Luke Mackey, along with other coaches and York High School players for an exciting week of skill development designed to take your game to the next level. Matt Regan, Head Boys Basketball Coach at York High School, has nine years of varsity coaching experience and looks forward to sharing his knowledge and passion with players. Campers will work on all aspects of the game in a program that's jam-packed with learning, competition, and serious fun!

Camp Features:

- Camp T-Shirt

- Instruction in all phases of the game
- Game Competition
- Individual Skills Test Documentation
- Foul Shooting Competition
- 3-Point Competition

REGISTRATION: Ongoing until June 8th
 STARTS: June 22nd
 ENDS: June 26th
 COST: \$110.00 Resident / \$120.00 Non-Resident
 LOCATION: York High School
 DAYS: Monday-Friday
 TIME: 9:00am-12:00pm

Basketball - Swish Summer League

Grades 3-8 (Grade Entering in the Fall)

Swish Summer League is a favorite for basketball players of all skill levels! While our basketball camps and winter leagues focus on instruction, skill-building, and fundamentals, Summer Swish gives kids the chance to put those skills into practice through real game play. Rosters are created by York Parks & Recreation through a draft process. We understand players may not be able to attend every game, and that's okay; Swish is a low-pressure, fun environment. Each player will receive a reversible game jersey and should bring a water bottle. Register for the grade your child is entering in the Fall.

REGISTRATION: Ongoing
 STARTS: June 30th
 ENDS: August 12th
 COST: \$80.00 Resident / \$90.00 Non-Resident
 LOCATION: York Middle School
 DAYS: Tuesdays – Grades 3-5
 Wednesdays – Grades 6-8
 TIME: Evenings, Depends on Number of Teams

Basketball - Oceanside Hoop Camp

Children Entering 5th-8th Grade

Oceanside Hoop Camp offers a fast-paced, fun, and pressure-free learning environment where players develop fundamental skills and game-time decision-making. Through small-group instruction and team activities, campers will improve individual skills while building confidence and self-esteem, regardless of current ability level. Our goal is to foster both skill development and a genuine love of the game. Campers should bring a positive attitude, plenty of water, sunscreen, sneakers, and lunch. Camp Director Lani Silversides brings years of experience and strong instructional basketball knowledge. Lani is joined by former and current high school players, as well as high school and middle school coaches. The entire Oceanside coaching staff shares a love for the game and a commitment to helping each camper grow.

Camp Features:

- Every camper will receive a reversible camp jersey at check-in



- Team and individual awards will be presented throughout the week
- Team games
- Olympic Games Day
- Age and ability grouping
- Funk fun dress up day
- Exciting fundamental teaching stations
- Fun free throw and shooting competitions
- Tournament games with balanced teams

REGISTRATION: Ongoing until June 15th

STARTS: July 6th

ENDS: July 8th

COST: \$105.00 Resident / \$115.00 Non-Resident

LOCATION: York High School Gymnasium

DAYS: Monday-Wednesday

TIME: 9:00am-2:00pm



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Basketball Camp by College Basketball Coach, Phil Alibrandi

Co-Ed – Ages 7-15

York, Maine native and Head Men's Basketball Coach at Curry College, Phil Alibrandi offers an engaging basketball camp for boys and girls aged 7-15. The camp is designed to help young athletes improve their basketball skills, including drills and exercises that target fundamental skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting, and defense. The camp also emphasizes teamwork, sportsmanship, and leadership, providing campers with a well-rounded basketball education. Coach Alibrandi and his team of experienced coaches and players create a supportive environment where young athletes can learn and grow both on and off the court. Overall, this basketball camp is a fantastic opportunity for young athletes to develop their skills and passion for the game in a FUN and inclusive setting. This camp is for players of all skill levels!

REGISTRATION: Ongoing

STARTS: July 27th

ENDS: July 31st

COST: \$325.00

LOCATION: York High School

DAYS: Monday-Friday

TIME: 9:00am-2:30pm (doors open at 8:30am)



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Horse & Farm Camp

Ages 5-12

Spend educational and fun-filled days at Mahogany Bay Farm! Campers will explore the world of farm life while learning about horses, goats, chickens, bunnies, and gardening. They'll gain hands-on experience caring for animals, learning important lessons in safety and responsibility along the way. Campers will dive deep into horse care, including grooming, feeding, and pony rides with our gentle horses. They'll also help with light farm chores like collecting eggs and feeding other animals. Adventurous nature walks with our friendly herd of Nigerian Dwarf goats add even more excitement! Camp fun doesn't stop there; children will enjoy farm games, creative arts, and splash-filled water activities. Horse & Farm Camp is led by Erin Sheffer, owner of Mahogany Bay Farm and Director of Equine-Assisted Literacy & Youth Programs. Erin is a Certified K-12 Teacher and Reading Specialist, running Pony Strides Literacy, an equine-assisted reading tutoring program for PreK-2nd grade. Campers should bring long pants with boots, shorts with sneakers, lunch, snacks, drinks, sunscreen, and bug spray. Bathing suits and beach towels are optional for the water games. Certified riding helmets will be provided for all pony rides.

REGISTRATION: Ongoing

SESSIONS: Session 1: July 20th-July 22nd
Session 2: July 27th-July 29th
Session 3: August 3rd-August 5th

COST: \$375.00 per session, per camper
(max of 8 per session)

LOCATION: Mahogany Bay Farm, 44 Major McIntire Road,
York, ME 03909

DAYS: Monday-Wednesday

TIME: 9:00am-2:00pm

Wildcat Lacrosse Camp

Grades K-8

This 4-day lacrosse camp is for boys and girls, grades K-8. Beginner and experienced players welcome! Join York Wildcats Lacrosse coaches and players to sharpen your skills, general lacrosse IQ, and have fun! Campers will be split up by age and ability level upon arrival. We promise campers will leave as better skilled, more confident players.

REGISTRATION: Ongoing

STARTS: July 20th

ENDS: July 23rd

COST: \$100.00 Resident / \$110.00 Non-Resident

LOCATION: TBD

DAYS: Monday-Thursday

TIME: 5:00pm-7:00pm

Marine Science Camp

Ages: 5-13 (Must be 5 years old by start date)

This summer, give your child the adventure of a lifetime where curiosity meets the coast. Campers discover the wonders of the ocean through hands-on adventures, exciting field experiments, and meaningful real-world research. They explore local marine habitats, catch and release marine animals with their seine nets, test water quality, and contribute real data to ongoing Citizen Science projects. Engaging lessons on Beluga Whales, Tiger Sharks, Axolotls, Puffins, Upwelling, Marine Invertebrates, and more bring the ocean to life. With nearly two decades of experience and national recognition, this award-winning camp makes learning about the sea truly unforgettable. For more information, visit www.marinesciencescamp.com or call us at (732) 250-8124.

Campers, please bring the following: Water shoes with a closed back, like old sneakers! Walking shoes for non-aquatic activities (flip flops, sandals, etc.), swimsuit for sampling, towel, sun protection - hat, rash guard over swimsuit, plenty of sunscreen, drinking water – at least two reusable bottles are recommended, lunch and snacks - peanut and tree-nut free food items are preferred. Reusable containers are preferred.

REGISTRATION: Ongoing until full (max of 17 per session)

Session 1: June 22nd-June 26th

Session 2: July 13th-July 17th

Session 3: August 3rd-August 7th

COST: \$415.00 Per Week

LOCATION: Long Sands Beach – drop off and pick up at
Long Sands Bathhouse

DAYS: Monday-Friday

TIME: 9:00am-2:00pm

Pickleball - Family Pickleball Clinics

All Ages

Join us for a Family Pickleball Clinic, a fun, beginner-friendly experience for all ages! Participants will learn the basics of pickleball, including rules, scoring, court positioning, and fundamental strokes, through engaging drills and games. Our instructors focus on creating a positive, supportive environment where parents and kids can learn together, build confidence, and enjoy quality family time on the court. No experience is needed, and equipment is provided.

REGISTRATION: Ongoing

SCHEDULE: Session 1: Monday, June 22nd - 5:00pm-7:00pm

Session 2: Wednesday, July 15th – 5:00pm-7:00pm

Session 3: Friday, August 7th – 5:00pm-7:00pm

COST: \$15.00 Per Family, Per Clinic – Up to a Family of 4

LOCATION: York High School Upper Pickleball Courts

Soccer - York High School Wildcat Soccer Camp

Grades 2-8

Champions are built in the offseason.

This one-week camp for players in grades 2-8 is designed to help each player reach their own personal next level. Players will develop dribbling, passing, defending, and shooting skills, along with key team concepts. Instruction will be led by current York boys and girls high school soccer players, under the supervision of York Girls Varsity Coach Nick Hanlon. Players will leave camp with tools that, with continued practice, can help take their game to the next level. Campers will be divided by grade level to ensure appropriate instruction and competition.

Register by July 3rd to receive a camp T-shirt.

REGISTRATION: Ongoing until July 16th

STARTS: July 20th

ENDS: July 24th

COST: \$100.00 Resident / \$110.00 Non-Resident

LOCATION: York High School

DAYS: Monday-Friday

TIME: 10:00am-12:00pm

Soccer - Seacoast United Grassroots Camp

Ages 3-5 with Parent Participation

The Seacoast United Grassroots Camp is a unique opportunity for young children to get involved in the game of soccer. The main objective is to teach while having fun. The overall theme is for children to relate having fun playing soccer and to develop the necessary skills to be a competitive player in the future. The program offers a unique learning experience for all involved. Each

age group is appropriately challenged with specifically designed developmental games and activities.

REGISTRATION: Ongoing until July 31st

STARTS: August 3rd

ENDS: August 7th

COST: \$80.00 (T-shirt & soccer ball included)

LOCATION: Bog Road Fields

DAYS: Monday-Friday

TIME: 9:00am-9:45am

Soccer - Seacoast United Half Day Camp

Ages 6-14

The Seacoast United Half Day Camp program is a fantastic way for your child to be introduced to SUSC's fun developmental approach to the game. Our professional, dedicated, full-time coaching staff will offer sessions full of fun technical challenges and game play. This allows players to develop a love for the game while developing important skills. Seacoast United's Summer Skills Half Day Soccer Camp appropriately challenges in a fun learning environment. This program will focus on individual skills which are crucial to all players' confidence with the ball. These classes will also incorporate their skill work into scrimmage play allowing all players a chance to recognize how their confidence with the ball relates to game play situations and success.

REGISTRATION: Ongoing until July 31st

STARTS: August 3rd

ENDS: August 7th

COST: \$185.00 (T-shirt & soccer ball included)

LOCATION: Bog Road Fields

DAYS: Monday-Friday

TIME: 9:00am-12:00pm





Surf Camp - Ride the Five!

Ages 8-15

Liquid Dreams is offering "Ride the 5" surf camp, once again, for kids ages 8 to 15! This camp is designed to teach all 5 wave and watercraft activities LDS has to offer: surfing, boogie boarding, skim boarding, stand up paddling, and body surfing... all in 5 days! Each day, the Ride the 5 camp begins at 10:00am at our Long Sands location in York, where students will be equipped with wetsuits and surfboards for a 1-2-hour morning surf lesson. Following the lesson, the students will break for lunch, and maybe a sandcastle or two. After lunch, students will learn another water activity that best fits the conditions that day. Ride the 5 camp will break at 3:00pm every day, with student pickup at 3:15pm. Students should bring lunch, bathing suit, towel, and sunscreen. If you own your own board or wetsuit, feel free to bring it to class.

REGISTRATION: Ongoing or until full

DATES: June 22nd-June 26th

COST: \$435.00 - This is a \$60.00 savings

LOCATION: Liquid Dreams – Long Sands Beach
Students meet at Liquid Dreams

DAYS: Monday-Friday

TIME: 10:00am-3:15pm

Any student that takes a class with Liquid Dreams Surf Shop can receive a 10% discount on wetsuits and all accessories, plus \$50.00 off the purchase of a board.

Surfing Camp

Ages 6-9

Learn to surf with the Liquid Dreams surf team. Your instructor will guide you through the fundamentals of surfing. They will cover paddling, wave selection, how to stand and how to ride the waves. Surfing etiquette, ocean awareness, and beach safety will also be discussed. Classes will be offered in the morning from 8:00am-9:00am in the surfing area at Long Sands Beach. Please be sure to arrive by 7:45am. All equipment and supplies will be provided by

Liquid Dreams surf shop, however, if you own your own board or wetsuit feel free to bring it to class.

REGISTRATION: Ongoing or until full

DATES: Session 1: July 13th, 15th, and 17th
Session 2: August 10th, 12th, and 14th

COST: \$99.00

LOCATION: Surfing area at Long Sands Beach - students meet at Liquid Dreams

DAYS: Monday, Wednesday & Friday

TIME: 8:00am-9:00am (Please arrive by 7:45am)

Surfing Camp

Ages 10 and Up

Learn to surf with the Liquid Dreams surf team. Your instructor will guide you through the fundamentals of surfing. They will cover paddling, wave selection, how to stand and how to ride the waves. Surfing etiquette, ocean awareness, and beach safety will also be discussed. Classes will be in the evenings from 5:00pm-7:00pm in the surfing area at Long Sands Beach. Please be sure to arrive by 4:45pm. All equipment and supplies will be provided by Liquid Dreams Surf Shop, however, if you own your own board, feel free to bring it to class. Classes are limited, so sign up now!

REGISTRATION: Ongoing or until full

DATES: Session 1: July 13th, 15th, and 17th
Session 2: August 10th, 12th, and 14th

COST: \$180.00

LOCATION: Surfing area at Long Sands Beach - students meet at Liquid Dreams

DAYS: Monday, Wednesday & Friday

TIME: 5:00pm-7:00pm

Tennis in the Parks with United States Tennis Association (USTA) - Grades 1-8

Tennis in the Parks is the perfect program for kids looking for their first taste of the sport! Led by certified USTA coaches who are SafeSport approved, and background checked, this program uses modified tennis balls, age-appropriate racquets and court sizes. The focus is on fun! The program will focus on developing the skills to serve, rally and play. Once participants develop their skills they will play fun matches with other players in the program. All players in their first session receive and keep a new age-appropriate racket and tennis ball. Exact dates and times were not available at the time of print, please visit our website for the most up-to-date information.

Register On Time!

Nothing hurts a recreation program faster than participants who wait until the last minute to register. Please pay close attention to the registration dates.



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Art Camp - Lets Create!

Incoming Grades 1 and 2

Ready, set, create! Art Camp artists will use a variety of materials to create masterpieces. We will explore 2D and 3D materials, use paint, printmaking, sculpture, and mixed-media techniques. An important part of being an artist is finding inspiration in the world around you, so artists will have time to be playful and enjoy being in a creative environment together. Artists will take home their finished pieces. This camp is for everyone who loves art!

Please bring snacks and plenty to drink.

INSTRUCTOR: Alexis Kochka - VES Art Teacher

REGISTRATION: Ongoing

STARTS: July 13th

ENDS: July 17th

COST: \$125.00 Resident / \$135.00 Non-Resident

LOCATION: Village Elementary School Art Room

DAYS: Monday-Friday

TIME: 9:00am-12:00pm

Captain John's Discovery Camp

Ages 6-12

Get ready to immerse yourselves in the Survival Arts. Captain John and his crew are ready to make the outdoors a wildly good time. Do you know what to do if you got lost in the woods? Can you build a shelter? Read a compass? Follow a map? Campers will learn the basics when it comes to surviving. Each day will be filled with activities, games, crafts, stories and more. Discover the wilderness explorer inside of you!

Please bring water, snacks, and lunch.

INSTRUCTOR: Captain John & Christy Traquair

REGISTRATION: Ongoing

DATES: Session 1: June 22nd-June 26th

Session 2: August 24th-August 28th

COST: \$350.00 Resident / \$360.00 Non-Resident

LOCATION: York Fish & Game

DAYS: Monday-Friday

TIME: 8:30am-1:00pm

Dice Before Dark - BYO Board Games & Community Play in the Summit Lodge

All Ages, Families, and Friends!

Play games before the sun goes down! Dice Before Dark is a drop-in, all-are-welcome gathering where friends, families, and solo visitors can play together before sunset. Participants are encouraged to bring a game they enjoy, learn something new from a neighbor, or simply relax and play as the sun fades. For all ages and experience levels. Free with Parking/Admission. Donations welcome.

REGISTRATION: Drop In

DAY/DATES: Thursdays, June 4th-July 30th

COST: Free with Mount A Parking/Admission, Donations for Mount A, welcome.

LOCATION: Mount Agamenticus Summit Lodge

TIME: 6:00pm-9:00pm



Dungeons & Dragons: 24-Hour Campaign over 8 weeks

Ages 12 and Up

Join us for Dungeons & Dragons! Take part in a game of heroic fantasy where your choices (and the luck of the dice) determine the path the story takes. Learn more about collaborative storytelling and creative improvisation that makes roleplaying games so special, whether you're an experienced adventurer or you've never rolled a twenty-sided dice before. We have room for all at our party!

INSTRUCTOR: Thom "The Table Top Guy" Freitag!

REGISTRATION: Ongoing

STARTS: July 9th

ENDS: August 27th

COST: \$200.00 Per Player

LOCATION: Center for Active Living, 36 Main Street

DAYS: Thursdays

TIME: 6:00pm-9:00pm



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Get Ready for 5th Grade

Students Entering Grade 5 at York Middle School in 2026

Everything you will ever need to know about coming to 5th grade! Are you a little nervous about entering York Middle School? This camp will help! We will tour and explore the building so we can find our way around, spend some time in different classrooms, talk about what we will be learning and studying in Grade 5, go over some study and organization tips, and play some games! Enter fifth grade feeling relaxed and ready. Come join Ms. Dussault and have a blast learning everything you always wanted to know about 5th grade!

INSTRUCTOR: Laci Dussault, 5th grade teacher since 2022

REGISTRATION: Ongoing

STARTS: August 10th

ENDS: August 11th

COST: \$40.00

LOCATION: York Middle School

DAYS: Monday & Tuesday

TIME: 8:00am-11:00am

LEGO® Camp

Ages 5-12

LEGO® camp has returned to a more interactive version between campers. Campers will have access to Motorized Mechanisms (Mindstorms and WeDo) as well as a large amount of traditional LEGO® to use their creativity to build. There will be a few sets, but most building will be from campers' imagination. We will have a daily challenge to inspire creativity. Halfway through each day we will take a break and go outside to play and eat a snack, weather permitting. Don't miss out, sign up early! Sign up for multiple sessions, there's always a new, creative thing to build!

Bring a snack and drinks.

Instructor: Andrea Gould, York Middle School math teacher for many years. She loves math and science and bringing them together in creative, educational ways. Andrea is joined by Kathryn Azeez, a York Middle School Ed Tech who has experience with kids of all ages and needs. She loves challenging kids, watching them have fun and being creative.

REGISTRATION: Ongoing

DATES: Session 1: July 20th-July 24th

Session 2: July 27th-July 31st

COST: \$110.00 Resident / \$120.00 Non-Resident

LOCATION: York Middle School Library

DAYS: Monday-Friday

TIMES: 9:00am-12:00pm

Safe Sitter Summer Camp

MUST BE 11 and up

This course is intended to improve your child's care skills needed for babysitting. Founded in 1980, Safe Sitter® is the only national nonprofit training program exclusively devoted to preparing young

teens to be safe in unsupervised settings, whether babysitting, sibling sitting or home alone.

The Safe Sitter® curriculum is designed exclusively for young teens in grades 6-8, and covers the following areas: safety skills, childcare skills, first aid & rescue skills, and life & business skills. Safe Sitter® courses are instructor-led and interactive, with hands-on demonstrations and skills practice using soft-bodied dolls and medical manikins. Your child will be very prepared to start their babysitting career. Each student completing the course will receive a certificate that verifies this training for caring for small infants and toddlers. The Safe Sitter course has a great deal of information presented in a short period of time. It is important you are available for the entire class.

Please bring a snack and drink.

Please sign up early, as we need to order books ahead of time and don't want you to miss out!!!!

INSTRUCTOR: Melissa Nickerson, Certified Safe Sitter Instructor

REGISTRATION: Ongoing

DAY & DATES: Session 1: Tuesday, June 23rd
Session 2: Wednesday, July 22nd

COST: \$150 Resident / \$155.00 Non-Resident
Includes \$40.00 book fee

LOCATION: York Middle School Wildcat Room

TIME: 9:00am-3:00pm

STEP UP TO CRES

Incoming 2nd graders in 2026

Are you a student who just finished first grade at VES? If so, you'll be coming to CRES next year! It's an exciting time to meet new friends, gain new teachers, get to know a new principal, and have a whole new world of experiences!

But you may be a bit nervous...How will I find my way around?

What is CRES like? Will I have fun?

If you have any of those questions, this camp is for you! We will

tour the school, meet any staff members who are around, spend time on the playground, go for a short hike in the "CRES Woods," sing songs and play games! There are so many amazing things that make CRES unique...from "Wake up and Read" to the "Mile Run" program, fun assemblies, Kids Cabinet, Civil Rights Team, and so much more!

This fun introduction to CRES is sure to make your start to 2nd grade more relaxing and enjoyable. What are you waiting for? Sign up for "Step Up to CRES!"

Please bring a snack and comfortable clothing to hike and play in!

INSTRUCTOR: Sarajane St. John

REGISTRATION: Ongoing

DAY/DATE: TBD

COST: \$40.00

LOCATION: Coastal Ridge Elementary

TIME: TBD

Wild Wonders at Mount Agamenticus

Ages 5-7

Wild Wonders is a gentle outdoor morning day camp for ages 5-7 to explore, observe, create and so much more. We'll play, hike, and build on our skills each day, all in the beautiful surroundings of the trails at Mount A! Campers should bring snacks and plenty of water, along with appropriate footwear (sneakers or hiking shoes) and layers. In inclement weather, activities will take place indoors.

INSTRUCTOR: Naomi Densmore, Mount A Outreach & Education Coordinator

REGISTRATION: Ongoing

STARTS: August 18th

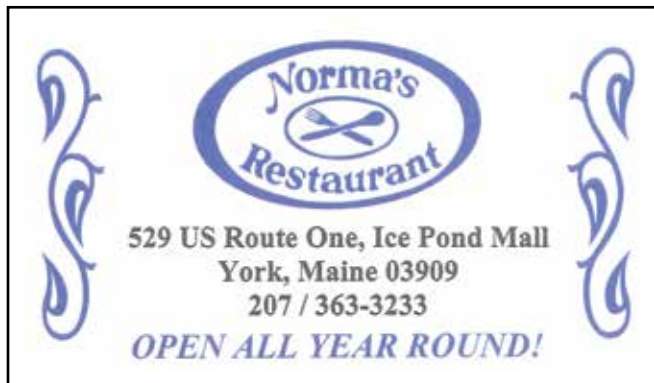
ENDS: August 21st

COST: \$130 Residents / \$140 Non-Residents

LOCATION: Mount Agamenticus Summit

DAYS: Tuesday-Friday

TIME: 8:30am-11:30am



Theater Programs **Something for Everyone!**

Camp Rock! With Shea Ellis of Mountain Road Music

Incoming 9th, 10th and 11th Graders!

Are you a musician in need of a band? Do you love to sing and need some back up? We are looking for you! Join Shea Ellis of Mountain Road Music to develop your own rock band. This camp is for experienced musicians including guitar, bass, drums, piano, voice or any instrument that can be translated to a rock band. Prospective campers will audition for their spot in the band. During this weeklong camp, musicians will work together to make a set list, practice chord progressions, lyric writing, and performance techniques. The program will culminate with a concert on Friday.

INSTRUCTOR: Shea Ellis – Mountain Road Music

REGISTRATION: Ongoing

STARTS: August 10th

ENDS: August 14th

COST: \$350.00 Resident / \$400.00 Non-Resident

LOCATION: York High School Chorus Room

DAYS: Monday-Friday

TIME: 9:30am-1:00pm

AUDITION: TBD if needed

Camp Rock! With Shea Ellis of Mountain Road Music

Incoming 7th, and 8th Graders!

Are you a musician in need of a band? Do you love to sing and need some back up? We are looking for you! Join Shea Ellis of Mountain Road Music to develop your own rock band. This camp is for experienced musicians including guitar, bass, drums, piano, voice or any instrument that can be translated to a rock band.



Prospective campers will audition for their spot in the band. During this weeklong camp, musicians will work together to make a set list, practice chord progressions, lyric writing, and performance techniques. The program will culminate with a concert on Friday.

INSTRUCTOR: Shea Ellis – Mountain Road Music

REGISTRATION: Ongoing

STARTS: August 10th

ENDS: August 14th

COST: \$350.00 Resident / \$400.00 Non-Resident

LOCATION: York High School Chorus Room

DAYS: Monday-Friday

TIME: 1:30pm-5:00pm

AUDITION: TBD if needed

Dance 101: Disney!

Ages 6-8

Get ready for a magical week at our Dance Camp, where no experience is needed to join the fun! Dive into the enchanting world of dance with us as we explore the basics of various dance styles set to the unforgettable tunes of your favorite Disney songs. Each day will be filled with dynamic dance instruction to help you master new moves, energetic dance sequences that will have you moving like a pro in no time, and engaging games and activities that make learning dance an adventure. The week culminates in a sparkling showcase on Friday, where you'll get to flaunt your newfound skills in a short, delightful performance. Prepare to twirl, leap, and dance your way into the heart of Disney magic!

INSTRUCTOR: Madison Jenkins - YHS

REGISTRATION: Ongoing

STARTS: TBD

ENDS: TBD

COST: \$150.00 Resident / \$175.00 Non-Resident

LOCATION: York High School

DAYS: Monday-Friday

TIME: 3:00pm-4:30pm





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Memorial Day Performance

Grades 3-6

Join us for a meaningful and inspiring workshop where kids will come together to prepare for a special Memorial Day performance. This program will focus on teaching children the arts of singing, acting, and stage presence, while instilling a sense of respect and honor for those who have served our country. Participants will develop their talents, teamwork, and confidence as they work toward a heartfelt tribute. All skill levels are welcome. Performance at the Memorial Day Parade.

REGISTRATION: Ongoing until April 1st

STARTS: TBD

ENDS: TBD

COST: \$125.00

LOCATION: York Community Auditorium

DAY: Mondays

TIME: 3:15pm-4:30pm

Reach for the Stars Theater Camp with Broadway Actor Katie Sarno

Ages 8-15

Join Broadway veteran Katie Sarno for some drama fun! Campers will enjoy a wide range of creative activities focusing on monologues, small scenes, and musicals. Campers will learn various acting techniques, build confidence and practice self-expression all while working together for a small performance on Friday. Come use those creative juices and play with us.

INSTRUCTOR: Katie Sarno

REGISTRATION: Ongoing

STARTS: TBD

ENDS: TBD

COST: \$250.00 Resident / \$275.00 Non-Resident

LOCATION: York High School Auditorium

DAYS: Monday-Friday

TIME: 9:00am-12:00pm



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Youth Programs for Fall

Basketball

Our youth basketball program includes nearly 300 children in grades Pre-K through 6 and is supported by dedicated volunteer coaches. Offered during the winter months, the program emphasizes individual skill development through healthy competition, hard work, and age-appropriate instruction. Participants engage in a variety of skills, drills, and games designed to support learning and growth. Please look for more detailed information this fall regarding registration deadlines and start dates. Information will be available on our website at www.yorkparksandrec.org.

Travel Basketball

Tryout information, updates, and important details will be shared through our website and social media outlets. Grades 3/4 and 5/6 teams will play in either the Maine Basketball League or the Seacoast Basketball League.

3rd & 4th Grade Eligibility: Must be a York resident, and/or be a student in the York School System.

5th & 6th Grade Eligibility: Must be a York resident and/or be a student in the York School System.

Field Hockey - Fall 2026

Grades 3-6 - All Ability Levels Welcome

This program offers beginners the chance to learn field hockey fundamentals, while giving experienced players an opportunity to refine their skills and participate in friendly scrimmages in the Southern Maine Recreational Field Hockey League. Practices will focus on learning the rules, improving ball and stick handling, passing and receiving, and understanding field positioning. All participants will receive a York Field Hockey Team T-shirt.

Equipment Needed: Stick, goggles, shin guards, and a mouthguard.

REGISTRATION: Ongoing

STARTS: September 1st

ENDS: October 22nd

COST: \$95.00 Resident / \$105.00 Non-Resident

LOCATION: TBD

DAY: Tuesdays & Thursdays

TIME: 4:00pm-5:30pm

Football with York Youth Football

Grades 3-8

The goal of the YF program for grades 3 through 8 is to provide York Youth with a positive, safe, and fun introduction to the game of football. Our objectives are to help participants enjoy the game, learn the values of teamwork and discipline, and develop strong fundamentals, all within a coaching environment where safety comes first.

Contact York Youth Football for information or to sign up. www.yorkyouthfootball.com

7 on 7 Flag Football League - Fall 2026

Join Coach Andy for Outdoor 7-on-7 Flag Football!

This fun, non-contact program focuses on learning the game and friendly competition. Balanced teams will compete weekly in a welcoming environment. Schedule may vary based on the number of teams. Participants must wear sneakers and their provided team shirt. Shorts or athletic pants without pockets are recommended.

Flag Football

Grades 1 & 2 (Co-Ed)

REGISTRATION: Ongoing until August 14th

STARTS: September 1st

ENDS: October 6th

COST: \$71.50 Resident / \$76.50 Non-Resident

LOCATION: Outfield of Bog Rd. Baseball Field

DAY: Tuesdays

TIME: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Flag Football

Grades 3 & 4 (Co-Ed)

REGISTRATION: Ongoing until August 14th

STARTS: September 2nd

ENDS: October 7th

COST: \$71.50 Resident / \$76.50 Non-Resident

LOCATION: Outfield of Bog Rd. Baseball Field

DAY: Wednesdays

TIME: 4:30pm-5:30pm





Flag Football

Grades 5-7 (Co-Ed)

REGISTRATION: Ongoing until August 14th
 STARTS: September 3rd
 ENDS: October 8th
 COST: \$71.50 Resident / \$76.50 Non-Resident
 LOCATION: Outfield of Bog Rd. Baseball Field
 DAY: Thursdays
 TIME: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Soccer - Lil Kickers - Fall 2026

Ages 3-4 with 100% Parent Involvement!

This non-contact, skills-based program is a fun, four-week introduction to soccer for children ages 3-4, with 100% parent participation. The focus is on fun through engaging games and activities that build movement, concentration, and basic footwork while parents and children play together.

REGISTRATION: Ongoing until August 28th
 STARTS: September 12th
 ENDS: October 3rd (Makeup October 10th, if necessary)
 COST: \$60.00 Resident / \$70.00 Non-Resident
 LOCATION: TBD
 DAY: Saturdays
 TIME: 45-minute sessions between 8:00am-1:00pm

Soccer This Fall with York Soccer Club

York Soccer Club offers two programs to accommodate the different age levels of our players:

Early Development Soccer - K-2nd Grade - Saturdays, Mid-September-Late October

The focus of this program is on the early development of basic soccer skills (dribbling, kicking, shooting, etc.)

Travel Soccer (U9-U14) Grades 3rd-8th - August-Early November

This program continues to develop basic skills and includes weekday practices and weekend games with other area soccer clubs.

For more information or to register please visit the York Soccer Club website at www.yorksoccerclub.com

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2026 Road Races, Walks & Challenge Events

Something for Everyone!

Our road races and challenges can be a great way to get the whole family moving! We encourage runners and walkers alike to join us for one or all our scheduled events this season. For more information or to register for any event in our line-up please visit our website at www.yorkparksandrec.org. Whether you're looking for a slower, more leisurely walk, or striving to reach your personal best, we have an event for you.

Big A 50K

Saturday, May 2nd, 2026

Join us for a day of stamina and fantastic views, all to benefit the Mount Agamenticus Conservation Region. This is not a traditional event, no loud music at check-in, race bibs or an award ceremony here! Event timing is done by volunteers and registration is free. Participant donations are appreciated and necessary to sustain this event & support conservation efforts! This event is, truly, run by volunteers, from the aid stations to post-event BBQ. The course is composed of three 10.35 mile loops starting at the summit of Mount Agamenticus (Big A) and climbing back up the Big A and going over Second Hill and Third Hill and back up the Big A. There are opportunities to cross the finish line at approximately 10 miles and 13 miles (or any multiple of them up to 31 miles/50K). The terrain is mostly single track with some dirt road and ATV-type trails. Footing is technical with plenty of rocks, roots, and elevation changes. Trail running shoes are recommended. The full 50K has approximately 5,787 of elevation gain.

Come for the challenge and return for the community.

REGISTRATION: Online at Run Signup: <https://runsignup.com/Race/ME/York/BigA50K>

COST: Donations in lieu of registration fee

LOCATION: Start/Finish: Mount Agamenticus Summit

EVENT DATE: Saturday, May 2nd, 2026

York Hospital 5K Road Race

Saturday, June 6th

Enjoy this early summer run through scenic York Village and York Harbor. For more information or to register go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/ME/York/YorkHospital5K> or contact York

Hospital's Community Relations Office at (207) 351-2385 or email info@yorkhospital.com. Day of Race registration begins at 7:00am and race start time is 8:30am.

REGISTRATION: Online at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/ME/York/YorkHospital5K>

York Hospital's Community Relations Office
(207) 351-2385

or email: info@yorkhospital.com

Race Day Registration: 7:00am-8:15am

COST: \$10.00 pre-reg. 13 yrs. and under

\$25.00 pre-reg. 14 yrs. and up

\$50.00 pre-reg. family fee

(each family member must fill out form, up to 5 total registrants)

LOCATION: Start/End: York Hospital, 15 Hospital Drive

TIME: 8:30am Start

Annual Four on the 4th Race

Saturday, July 4th

Sponsored by the York Rotary Club, this USATF certified 4-mile course has become one of the most popular races in the seacoast area. Registration opens on Saturday, February 7th, 2026, on the RunSignUp website. The race is limited to 1,000 participants so register early! Those who register by June 1st will be guaranteed a free race shirt in their requested size. Beyond June 1st shirts will be given upon availability.

NO DAY OF REGISTRATION AVAILABLE! All registrations must be completed by July 1st at 8:00pm!

This is the 47th Annual Four on the 4th and we hope you join us!

REGISTER AT: <https://runsignup.com/Race/ME/York/YorkMEFouronthe4th>

This race is proud to be a member of the Seacoast Road Race Series and third in the series of races. Online registration information is available on our website at www.yorkparksandrec.org. Please note mail-in registration is not available. For more information on the Seacoast Road Race Series visit www.proportsmouth.org/seacoastseries.cfm

Annual York Days 5k

Sunday, August 9th

The Parks and Recreation Department will once again sponsor the York Days 5K Road Race. Free T-shirts will be given to anyone registered by July 1st. Proceeds from this race benefit York Parks & Recreation Department Youth Programs. **NO RACE DAY REGISTRATION AVAILABLE!** All registrations must be completed by August 6th at 8:00pm!

REGISTER AT: <https://runsignup.com/Race/ME/York/YorkDays5K>

This race is proud to be a member of the Seacoast Road Race Series and fourth in the race series. Online registration information is available on our website at www.yorkparksandrec.org, note that mail-in registration is not available. For more information on the Seacoast Road Race Series visit www.proportsmouth.org/seacoastseries.cfm

Mount A Trail Challenge 5K/1 Mile

Saturday, September 19th

This is an event for all health levels to enjoy the outdoors and meet your own fitness goals. Our Big A Universal Access trail can accommodate all capabilities, while adjoining trails offer even greater challenges. Join us and establish your own personal record! This race is timed by the York Track & Field Program, traditional stop-watch style! Race amenities include post-race water and snacks. Consider bringing your own picnic lunch to enjoy at the summit after the raffle. Parking is limited. Rather than finisher awards, all runners are eligible for our raffle prizes! There will be **NO** race day registration available. This and other modifications are put in place to ensure the safety of our staff, volunteers, participants, and spectators.

REGISTRATION: Available online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/ME/York/MtATrailChallenge>
Ongoing through September 18th
Bib Pick-Up will be on race day starting at 8:00am.
There will be no race day or mail-in registration.

COST: \$30.00 per individual, for either the 5K or 1 Mile
LOCATION: Mount Agamenticus Summit
DATE: Saturday, September 19th
TIMES: 5K starts at 9:00am / 1 Mile starts at 9:20am

Volunteers are needed to help make this event a success. More information and the course map will be available at www.agamenticus.org and www.yorkparksandrec.org



Special Events

Listed Chronologically

Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 25th at 10:00am

Join the York community for the annual Memorial Day Parade, which runs from St. Christopher's Church to the First Parish Cemetery. The parade begins at 10:00am, ceremony to follow at First Parish Cemetery.

Old York Garden Club Annual Plant Sale

Saturday, May 30th - 9:00am-12:00pm - Rain or Shine

Join the Old York Garden Club for their Annual Plant Sale at the Grant House, 200 US Route 1 in York on Saturday, May 30th. The sale hours are 9:00am-12:00pm. The sale will feature hundreds of herbaceous perennials, pollinator plants, grass and shrubs selected from Garden Club member's borders to thrive in yours. Experienced gardeners will be on hand to answer questions and help you locate the perfect plant. Pollinator habitat plants are available! Credit cards accepted for plant purchases. Proceeds from the sale support OYGC undergraduate scholarship giving, Town of York civic beautification plantings, and community-wide outreach efforts.

Annual Four on the 4th Road Race

Saturday, July 4th

See details in Race Section of this catalog.

July Fireworks at Short Sands

Saturday, July 4th at 9:30pm.

York Days 2026 & Future Dates

York Days is celebrated on the first full weekend in August.

Future York Days will be held on the following dates:

2026 York Days: August 7th-August 9th

2027 York Days: August 6th-August 8th

2028 York Days: August 4th-August 6th

York Days Lighting of the Nubble

Friday, July 31st-Sunday, August 9th

Throughout the week and ending with York Days weekend, our summer residents and vacationers will have a chance to see the Nubble as it appears each year during the holiday season! A spectacular view from Sohler Park features the keeper's house and tower entirely outlined in white lights. For park details and updates, visit www.nubblelight.org.

Annual York Days 5K

Sunday, August 9th

See details in Race Section of this catalog.

York Days Craft Fair

Saturday and Sunday, August 8th & 9th - 9:00am-3:00pm

The York Days Craft Fair will be held at the York Beach Ball Field on Saturday, August 8th and Sunday, August 9th from 9:00am to 3:00pm. We would like to welcome both artisans and shoppers to participate in the display of crafts and family activities. Food, photography, sand art, pottery, crafts, jewelry, paintings, and clothing are just a few of the attractions. Visit our website for vendor information and applications: www.yorkparksandrec.org

York Days Fireworks

Sunday, August 9th - 9:00pm

Sponsored by the York Beach Fire Department to celebrate the end of York Days, at Short Sands Beach!

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 4th - 5:00pm-8:00pm

Join the York Police and York Fire Departments at the Bog Road Athletic Fields Complex on the first Tuesday in August, from 5:00pm-8:00pm. National Night Out is an annual community building campaign that promotes police/community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. The York Police and York Fire Departments will hold their annual National Night Out for the citizens of York, complete with free food, games, bouncy house, emergency vehicles to explore, giveaways for kids, and more! This event is free for the York community and no registration required.

York Village Fire Department Annual Parade & Muster

Saturday, August 15th - 12:00pm

Join the York Village Fire Department for its 110th Annual Field Day. The parade begins at 12:00pm at the intersection of Woodbridge Road and York Street and finishes at the York Public Library. The muster follows at Moulton Park, located on York Street in York Harbor. Join them to view fire trucks and watch or participate in firefighter competitions. There will be food, games for kids, and t-shirts for sale. This is a great community event and the members of the York Village Fire Department hope you will join them!

Beach Bonfire Benefit at Long Sands Beach

Saturday, September 5th- 6:00pm-10:00pm

(Tide may cause an earlier end)

The Beach Bonfire Benefit was started in 2001 after the tragic events on September 11th. Local business owners and residents, Walter and Jennifer Woods of Graystone Builders of Maine, felt the need to rally the community to raise funds for the NYFD. The excitement and success of the bonfire inspired and motivated the Woods family to create an annual tradition for the residents and visitors of York Beach. Since its inception, over 20 years ago, the bonfire has raised over \$100,000 for local charities and foundations. Graystone Builders of Maine has passed the torch, and together the York Parks & Recreation Department and York Community Service Association carry on this end of summer community tradition. The Beach Bonfire Benefit offers live entertainment and delicious concessions, enticing raffles, a food drive benefiting the York Food Pantry and of course, the town's largest bonfire! The bonfire and grills will be ignited at 6:00pm and continue until 9:00pm, or when the food runs out! This event would not be possible without the generous support of Graystone Builders of Maine and the Woods Family, the event's chief sponsor.

Community Wellness Fest

Saturday, September 26th

9:00am-12:00pm

Join us at the Village Green, next to Town Hall for the rejuvenating Community Wellness Festival! Experience the tranquility of yoga, the peace of meditation, and see what your community has to offer! This event is completely free, so mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details on our website. Whether you're looking to find balance, seek inner calm, or push your boundaries, this wellness festival has something for everyone!



Ellis Park Summer Concert Series

Sponsored by Ellis Park – 6:30pm-8:30pm

The Ellis Park Concert Series will take place at the gazebo most evenings, this summer

July

- 2 Knock on Wood
- 3 Johnny Bubar Show
- 4 Key Elements
- 5 Cocheco Street Jazz Band
- 9 Miraj
- 10 Compaq Big Band
- 11 After Hours Band
- 12 The Jazz Disciples
- 16 New Magnolia Jazz Band
- 17 Synergy
- 18 Gerry T Band
- 19 Dover Community Band
- 23 Fred Dame Jr.
- 24 Paul & Matt Marquis
- 25 The Visitors
- 26 Stone Broke
- 30 Fugitive
- 31 Roadhouse R&B

August

- 1 Cool Beans
- 2 60's Invasion
- 6 Eastern sound Band
- 7 Big Picture Band
- 8 Rich Desoto
- 9 Windham Swing Band
- 13 Delta Knights Band
- 14 North River Music
- 15 Amherst Town Band
- 16 Victoria O'Brien
- 20 World Famous Grassholes
- 21 Bel Airs
- 22 Merrimack Valley Concert Band
- 23 Amherst Brass Quintet
- 24 Mark Marquis
- 28 Calypso Soldiers
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Coming This Fall & Early Winter...

More event information will be available in the 2026-27 fall, winter, spring brochure

Festival of Frights Parade with Trunk or Treat **Friday, October 23rd**

A past favorite returns! The York Parks & Recreation Department, with special help from the York Police Department, is pleased to host this Halloween event to be held October 23rd. The event will consist of a Halloween costume parade that begins at Short Sands on the basketball courts at 4:30pm and finishes at the Center for Active Living at 36 Main Street. If you'd like to be in the parade, please line up at Short Sands basketball courts no later than 4:15pm. Following the parade portion of the event there will be a "Trunk or Treat" for all participants to get some candy and treats at the Center for Active Living. Get those costumes ready and join us for a night of fun!

REGISTRATION: Drop In

COST: FREE

LOCATION: Parade starts at Short Sands Basketball Courts and ends at Center for Active Living
"Trunk or Treat" immediately following parade.

DAY: Friday, October 23rd

TIME: Parade line starts to form at 4:15pm
Parade leaves for the Center for Active Living at 4:30pm

**Trick or Treat night is Friday evening,
October 30th, in York...
the night before Halloween!**

Annual Veterans Breakfast

Wednesday, November 11th

Free special for Veterans, generously sponsored by the York Committee for Veteran Affairs. All others may purchase any meal of their choosing. This event started and continues to thrive off the generosity of our community and sponsors! Thank you, to all veterans, for your service! Be on the lookout for venue information in our Fall/Winter/Spring Brochure!

Nubble Holiday Lights

Saturday, November 28th–February 1st 2027

Visit Sohier Park to see the Nubble Lighthouse dressed in its holiday best. Lights will be on nightly from 4:00pm to midnight.

2026 Festival of Lights Parade

Saturday, December 5th

The Festival of Lights is held annually at the beginning of December to give thanks to the community for making York the delightful place it is and to celebrate the warmth and tradition of the season.



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