

Leominster

Recreation Department

2026 SUMMER

Registration Begins,
Tuesday, April 7th



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DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Recreation Department is to provide a wide variety of recreational programs that the residents desire and request along with maintaining recreational property, facilities and equipment.

STAFF

Lisa Comeau, Director
Nick Abruzzi, Assistant Director
Douglas Munroe Jr., Maintenance Supervisor
Trevor Osterberg, Recreation Supervisor
Deborah Mathieu, Office
Connie Breed, Bookkeeper

OFFICE

Leominster Recreation Department
40 Barrett Park Dr., Leominster, MA 01453

Hours:

Mon-Wed & Fri, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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The Leominster Recreation Department reserves the right to correct any mistakes in this brochure. We also reserve the right to cancel any program because of low enrollment, poor weather, etc.

RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

Maureen Donatelli, Chair

Jeff O'Neill, Vice Chair

Douglas Cormier, Theresa McEwen

Peggy Stephenson

GENERAL INFORMATION

It is our goal to offer quality recreational activities for all ages. These activities provide for a cooperative endeavor between The Leominster Recreation Department, the School Department and the City of Leominster.

FACILITY LOCATIONS

Doyle Field	206 Priest Street
Doyle Tennis & Pickleball Courts	171 Priest Street
Barrett Park	40 Barrett Parkway
Arthur A. Fournier Park	525 Litchfield Street
Prospect Park	321 Prospect St.
Carter Park	125 Main Street
Fay Scharmett Memorial Playground	300 Merriam Ave.
Third Street Playground	163 Third Street
Southeast Playground	95 Viscoloid Ave.
Johnson Street Park	101 Johnson Street
Bennett School	145 Pleasant Street
Priest St. School	115 Priest Street
Fallbrook School	25 DeCicco Dr.
Frances Drake School	95 Viscoloid Ave.
Johnny Appleseed School	845 Main Street
Northwest School	45 Stearns Ave.
Samoset School	100 DeCicco Dr.
Sky View Middle School	500 Kennedy Way
Leominster High School	122 Granite Street
Carter Jr. High Field	261 West Street
Lassie League Fields	20 Bassett Street
Bachand Little League Fields	40 American Way
National Little League Field	45 Stearns Ave.
Justin DeSantis Little League	40 Bernice Ave.
Leominster State Pool	111 Viscoloid Ave.

No smoking, littering, drinking or drugs on Recreation and School Property. Fines will be imposed.
No dogs are allowed at Barrett Park or any fenced in playin g area.



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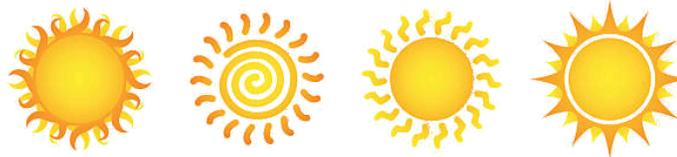


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MEDICAL POLICY

The City of Leominster Recreation Department will not prohibit any person's participation in an activity due to a medical condition or disability, unless such condition is likely to cause injury to those individuals or other participants in that activity. A participant, who has been notified by a qualified medical professional, that he/she has a medical condition that is likely to cause injury to themselves or other participants, is obligated to inform the Leominster Recreation Department. The Leominster Recreation Department will work with families to make accommodations or recommend a program that will ensure a safe and successful experience.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND POLICIES



Registrations begins Tuesday, April 7th

Our office hours are: Monday – Wednesday & Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., and Thursday until 5:30 p.m. Registrations are done on a first come first served basis with priority given to Leominster residents. The Recreation Department reserves the right to cap the registrations for any program based on availability of personnel, facilities, or any other factors affecting the programs.

****NOTE: ALL OUR PROGRAMS ARE PEANUT/TREE NUT FREE****

Register online at <https://leominsterma.myrec.com/info/default.aspx>
or in the office at 40 Barrett Park Drive, Leominster.

Registration closes a week before the program begins or once programs are full.

If you do not receive an email receipt back after you register, then your registration is not complete and will not be added to the program until the registration is completed.

*****No registrations will be accepted after the deadlines.**

Non-residents wishing to register for a program will be allowed only if space permits, with a *\$20.00 increase in fee.*

ALL registrations are non-refundable unless the Recreation Department cancels a program.

****A \$10 processing fee will be charged if a refund becomes necessary.***

****There is a \$25 service charge for all returned checks.***

Please make note of these important policies.

KEYS TO DOYLE FIELD TENNIS & PICKLEBALL COURTS

Court keys are \$30.00 for residents and \$50.00 non-residents. A \$5 discount is available upon request for seniors over 65 and active/retired military. Proof of residency or military identification are required for the reduced rate. One discount per individual. Keys are currently available at the Recreation Department office. Courts will be opened when weather allows. (If you do not wish to purchase a key for the season, you may leave a \$30.00 refundable deposit for 24 hours). New keys will be issued annually. Key holders are required to review & abide by the tennis etiquette and court usage rules. Rules are posted online, and can be found [here](#). For additional information or questions, please email the Recreation Department.

FREE ATTRACTION PASSES TO BORROW



TOWER HILL BOTANIC GARDEN PASS

FREE DAY PASS FOR UP TO 3 PEOPLE Visit Tower Hill in Boylston all four seasons to view their exquisite gardens, shop in the garden store, hike the trails, take in an event, educational seminar or picnic on the grounds with magnificent views. Open Daily from 10am-5pm. Email the Recreation Dept. to reserve your pass with the day and time you'd like to visit.

STATE PARKS PASS

FREE DAY PASS FOR 1 VEHICLE Leominster residents can borrow a 2026 MA Parks pass free of charge to visit over 50 facilities in the Massachusetts State Parks System. This pass entitles the bearer to free parking for one vehicle (excluding buses and passenger vans) but does not guarantee entry. Email or call the Recreation Dept. to reserve your pass with the date you'd like to visit. For a list of MA park facilities where Park Passes may be used, please visit www.mass.gov/dcr.



ADULT PROGRAMS



ADULT TENNIS LESSONS

These classes are a wonderful introduction to tennis, teaching the basics of grip and stroke production in a fun, structured environment. Adults are asked to bring their own rackets and water.

INSTRUCTOR: Seun

DATES: June 20 – August 1
(6 weeks, no program on July 4)

DAYS: Saturday

TIME: 3:00pm-4:00pm

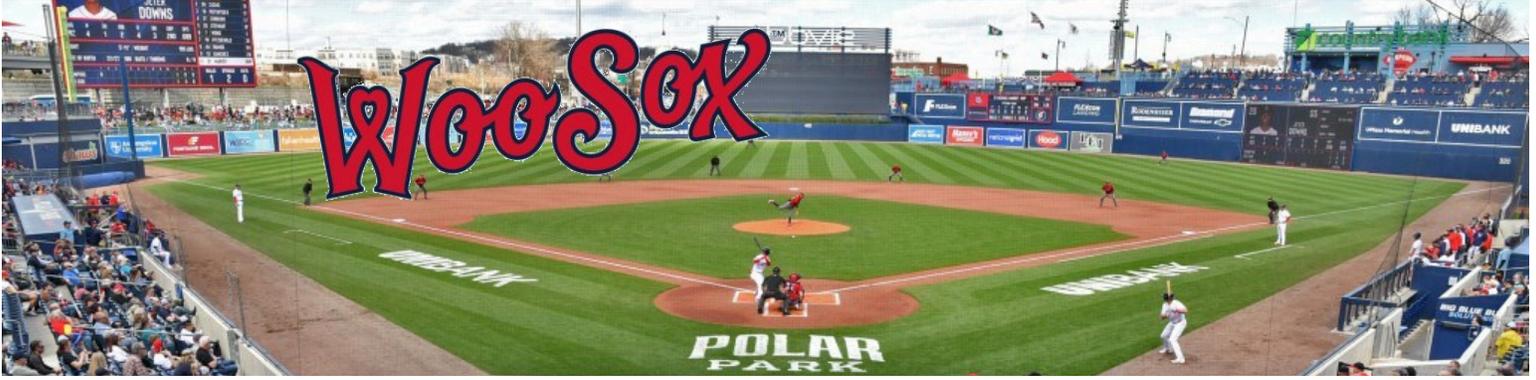
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COST: \$85 Res./\$105 Non-Res.

SITE: Doyle Field Tennis Courts



FAMILY ACTIVITIES



FAMILY FUN AT POLAR PARK! (all ages)

Sunday, May 24th at 1:05pm (game time)

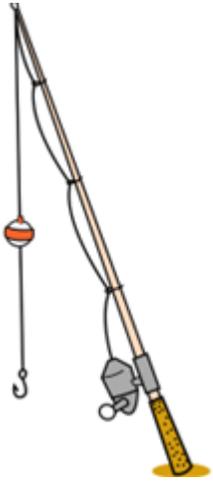
Come enjoy family time at Polar Park as the WooSox take on the Rochester Red Wings on Sunday, May 24th at 1:05 p.m. The tickets are located in section 12. The cost includes game ticket and a \$10.00 dollar credit built into each ticket for concessions at the park along with a free ice cream. Tickets are limited so sign up and watch the future stars of the Boston Red Sox! Pick up your tickets at the Recreation Department office at 40 Barrett Parkway by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 22nd! **Transportation is not included.**

COST: \$35 per ticket

SITE: Polar Park, 100 Madison Street, Worcester MA

TROUT STOCKING AND FISHING DERBY

Friday, April 24th



Fill your school vacation week with a fun-filled day at the pond! Start the afternoon by joining MassWildlife for a Trout Stocking Event, where the public is invited to help stock the pond and learn about local fishing opportunities. Participants will get a hands-on look at how trout are introduced into our waters and what makes our pond a great place to fish. The day will continue with our Annual Youth Fishing Derby for ages 14 and under. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring a bucket for any fish caught and a bait container. There is a three-trout limit. Prizes will be awarded to all participants, and the derby is proudly sponsored by the Leominster Recreation Department and the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries & Wildlife. Pre-registration is not required, but please check-in at the Program Building before fishing begins. A perfect day outdoors for families, young anglers, and anyone who loves learning about our local wildlife!

TIME: (Trout Stocking): 12:00-2:00pm

TIME: (Fishing Derby): 4:00-7:00pm

COST: Free

SITE: Barrett Park

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT! (all ages)

Monday, August 24th, 5:30-7:00pm



Join us for a family night filled with fun and excitement! Our Family Bingo is a great way to have a night out and spend quality time with family. Play is not only for amusement but also for a chance to win great prizes! Pre-registration required!

COST: \$5.00 Res./\$10.00 Non-Res.

SITE: Leominster Public Library, Community Room 1st Floor

LEOMINSTER STATE POOL INFORMATION

SWIM PROGRAMS

The Leominster Recreation Department in conjunction with the Department of Conservation and Recreation, will once again manage operations at the State Pool located at 111 Viscoloid Avenue.

The pool will officially open on Saturday, June 20 and close for the season on Sunday, August 16, 2026. A variety of water activities for all ages will be offered; activities will include swim lessons and public swim time.

HOURS & FEES

Public Swim: Sunday thru Saturday 12:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Group Swim Lessons: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Private Swim Lessons: Monday-Friday 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

***Pool hours subject to change based on staffing and weather**

Individual Pass: Daily \$5.00, Season Pass \$35.00

Senior (Over 65) or Military: Daily \$3.00, Season Pass \$30.00

Two Person/Couple Pass: \$65.00

Family Season Pass: \$85.00 for same household family for 3-6 members, including adults

Group Swim Lessons: \$85.00 per session

Private Swim Lessons: \$125.00 per session

*Swim Lesson Registrations
& Pool Passes will be available
to purchase online starting on
May 5, 2026
See the next page for more
information on the swim
lesson schedule*

FAMILY SEASON PASS INFORMATION

We will once again offer family passes for swimming. The cost is \$85.00 for a same household family of 3-6 members including adults for the season. Picture ID for all adult members will be required to purchase a pool pass and when entering the pool. Family passes cannot be used to drop children off for the day without adult supervision. **An adult must accompany children 16 years and younger.**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR FAMILY SEASON PASSES

Financial assistance applications for family pool passes for the Leominster State Pool will be available beginning on May 5, 2026. Applications are available at the Mayor's office on a first come first served basis. **Income tax information and proof of residency for all family members are required.** Financial assistance is "Funded by City of Leominster/CDBG Program or US Dept. of HUD Applications are taken until funding is depleted.



THIRD STREET PLAYGROUND & SPLASH PARK

Located at 163 Third Street, opens Memorial Day Weekend and closes after Labor Day.

No dogs allowed.

SPLASH PAD AT FOURNIER PARK

Located at 525 Litchfield Street, opens Memorial Day Weekend and closes after Labor Day. Reservations for the pavilion are not accepted and can be used on a first come first served basis. Please be courteous to others and limit the length of stay under the pavilion to two hours. No private parties and no pop-up tents are allowed in the Splash Park area.

No dogs allowed.



LEOMINSTER STATE POOL INFORMATION



REGISTER FOR SWIM LESSONS ONLINE!!!

Registration opens on Tuesday, May 5th

<https://leominsterma.myrec.com/info/activities/>

Swim lessons will once again be offered by the Leominster Recreation Department at the State Pool at 111 Viscoloid Ave. Certified Water Safety Instructors will provide these classes. Group lessons are thirty minutes in length. Learn to Swim Class descriptions are given below. Classes will be held Monday – Friday for two weeks and there will be four different sessions to choose from. See dates and times below. “Learn-to-Swim” teaches people to swim and to be safe in and around the water. Private lessons are also available and are thirty minutes in length for a two week period.

Level 1	Introduction to Water Skills: To help students feel comfortable in the water and to enjoy the water safely. Requirements: None. This is a class for those who are brand new or intimidated by the water.
Level 2	Fundamental Aquatic Skills: To give students an introduction to fundamental skills. Requirements: Swimmers should already be able to float on front and back (with assistance) and put their head under water.
Level 3	Stroke Development: To build on the skills in Level 2 by introducing new strokes including free style, side breathing and back stroke. Requirements: Swimmers should already be comfortable swimming front stroke and swimming on their back.
Level 4	Stroke Improvement: To develop confidence in the strokes learned and improve on other aquatic skills by increasing endurance through swimming greater distances. Requirements: Swimmers should already be able to swim front and back crawl 25 yards.
Level 5	Stroke Refinement: Coordination and refinement of strokes Requirements: Swimmers should already be able to swim freestyle, breaststroke and backstroke 25 yards, scissors kick, treading water, and dive.
Level 6	Swimming & Skill Proficiency: Refine strokes so students swim with more ease, efficiency, power and smoothness over greater distances. Requirements: Swimmers should already be able to swim front and back crawl 50 yds, elementary backstroke 25 yards, breaststroke 25 yards, butterfly 25 yards, sidestroke 10 yards, tread water for 3 minutes, and dive.

Anyone who needs special accommodations, please contact the Recreation Department via email at recdept@leominster-ma.gov.

PRIVATE and GROUP LESSON SESSION DATES

Session I: June 22 - July 3

Session II: July 6- July 17

Session III: July 20 - July 31

Session IV: August 3 - August 14

GROUP LESSON COST: \$85.00 per session

TIMES: 30 minute lesson between 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

PRIVATE LESSON COST: \$125.00 per session

TIMES: 30 minute lesson from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



SUMMER PROGRAMS

5 weeks to
Choose from!



No Programs
on July 3

All programs
Are nut free

Lunches are not provided.
Please send your child with a
peanut/treenut free snack,
lunch and water bottle.

You will receive a welcome
letter the week before with
more information on drop off,
pickup, what to bring etc.

LITTLE FLAMINGOS

This program is designed for ages 4 & 5. The children will interact with peers giving them a social experience and will take part in activities that include arts & crafts, sports, reading, playtime, and more. Children will have a fun and educational experience! We will have theme days with related activities. Children should bring a peanut/tree nut free snack and lunch each day.

DATES: June 29 – July 31, 2026 (No program July 3rd)

TIME: 9:00am - 1:00pm

AGES: 4 & 5

COST: Monday-Thursday: Week 1: \$100 Res./\$120 Non-Res.
Monday-Friday: Weeks 2-5: \$120 Res./\$140 Non-Res.

SITE: Samoset School, 100 DeCicco Drive

SUNSHINE BUNCH

Sunshine Bunch is designed for children ages 6-9. All participants will take part in a variety of activities such as sports, games, hands-on building challenges, outdoor fun, and creative projects. Children will be grouped by age to ensure activities are engaging and age appropriate. Participants will rotate through different activities throughout the day, keeping things exciting and fresh! Each week will feature a different visiting entertainer! Children should bring a peanut/tree nut free snack and lunch each day.

DATES: June 29 - July 31, 2026 (No program July 3rd)

TIME: 9:00am - 3:00pm

AGES: 6 - 9

COST: Monday-Thursday: Week 1: \$120 Res./\$140 Non-Res.
Monday-Friday: Weeks 2-5: \$140 Res./\$160 Non-Res.

SITE: Samoset School, 100 DeCicco Drive

ADVENTURE SQUAD

The adventure squad offers youth ages 10 - 12 a fun-filled program with an emphasis on exploration, creativity, and outdoor activities. The program will be based out of Barrett Park and will make use of everything it has to offer. Activities will include arts and crafts, team building exercises, sports, games and nature-based programming. This weeklong summer program will provide water fun to keep everyone cool during the heat of summer.

DATES: June 29 - July 31, 2026 (No program July 3rd)

TIME: 9:00am - 3:00pm

AGES: 10 - 12

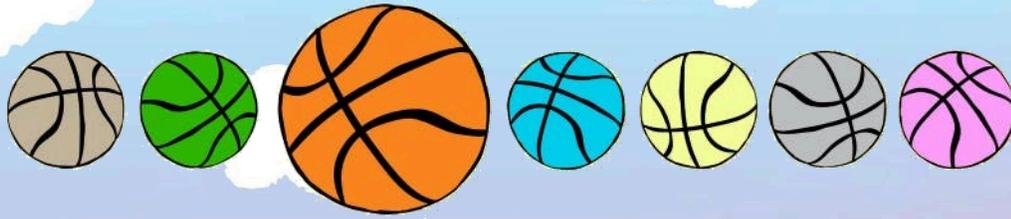
COST: Monday-Thursday: Week 1: \$120 Res./\$140 Non-Res.
Monday-Friday: Week 2-5: \$140 Res./\$160 Non-Res.

SITE: ****SAMOSET SCHOOL, 100 DeCicco Drive (Site change due to construction at Barrett Park for this summer only)**



Financial assistance is available for City of Leominster residents only. Assistance is available for these Summer Programs only. Financial Aid is funded through the City of Leominster/CDBG Program or US Dept. of HUD. **Deadline to apply for Financial Assistance is Friday, May 15, 2026.** You must apply at the Recreation Department. Income tax information and proof of residency for all family members are required. Financial Aid payments must be paid at least two weeks in advance as space is limited. Children are not registered until payment is made for that week before the deadline and if space allows.

HALF DAY SPORTS PROGRAMS



YOUTH PICKLEBALL CLINIC

Join us for an exciting Pickleball Clinic designed to introduce players to one of the fastest-growing sports in the country. Participants will learn basic skills such as serving, forehand and backhand strokes, volleys, scoring, and court positioning through drills and games. Whether you're brand new to pickleball or looking to sharpen your skills, this program is a great fit for you. Paddles will be provided. Please wear athletic clothes and bring a water bottle.

INSTRUCTOR: Trevor

DATES: August 10- August 14

DAYS: Monday-Friday

AGES: 9-13

TIMES: 9:00-11:00am

COST: \$80 Res./\$100 Non-Res.

SITE: Doyle Field Pickleball Courts

YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINIC with High Point Athletics

Give your child a fun and active week of basketball focused on skill development and confidence-building. Kids will work on core fundamentals like dribbling, shooting, and passing through engaging drills, scrimmages, and games. Beyond improving their game, players will build important life skills such as teamwork, leadership, communication, and character — all in a supportive and inclusive environment. Most importantly, it will be tons of fun — a high-energy week where kids stay active, make new friends, grow their skills, and leave excited to play more. Please bring a water bottle and a peanut/tree nut free snack.

DATES: August 3- August 7

DAYS: Monday-Friday

AGES: 7-10

TIMES: 9:00am-12:00pm

COST: \$150 Res./\$170 Non-Res.

SITE: Leominster High School Gym

YOUTH TENNIS CLINIC with Skyhawks

Serve up fun with Skyhawks Tennis! This program elevates tennis skills by focusing on the techniques of forehand, backhand and scoring while utilizing practice sessions and match play to develop consistent, well-rounded players. Each session also fosters personal growth, emphasizing sportsmanship and perseverance. Participants should bring multiple water bottles, two snacks, sunscreen and wear appropriate athletic attire. Every child receives an award certificate and Skyhawks t-shirt.

DATES: August 10- August 14

DAYS: Monday-Friday

AGES: 6-8

TIMES: 9:00am-12:00pm

COST: \$150 Res./\$170 Non-Res.

SITE: Doyle Field Tennis Courts



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Slimetopia® 4: Once Upon a Slime® with CHALLENGE ISLAND

Once upon a time there was a best selling program that turned favorite children's books into fantastical slimy adventures. Our STEAM Teams will mix up new slime classics like Alice's Unbirthday Cake Slime, Charlie's Everlasting Gobstopper Slime, Percy's Blue Cookie Slime, Narnia's Turkish Delight Slime and STEAMwarts Butter Beer Slime. As with all Challenge Island programs, there will be daily games and prizes! Please bring a water bottle and a peanut/tree nut free snack.

DATES: August 10 - 14

DAYS: Monday- Friday

TIME: 9:00a.m.- 12:00p.m.

AGES: 6 - 9

COST: \$150 Res./\$170 Non. Res.

SITE: Barrett Park Program Building



COLOR OUTSIDE THE LINES

Bring out your inner artist with our fun youth art program! Each day will be filled with fun and exciting art activities like air dry foam clay, painting and more. Please bring a water bottle and a peanut/tree nut free snack.

INSTRUCTOR: Anna

DATES: August 3- 7

DAYS: Monday-Friday

TIME: 9:00a.m.- 12:00p.m.

AGES: 6 - 9

COST: \$100 Res./\$120 Non. Res.

SITE: Barrett Park Program Building

MACHINE MAYHEM using LEGO® materials with Play-Well

Design your custom LEGO® creation to take on any challenge. Mix and match chassis designs using wheels, treads, or walking legs and then combine these with tools like drills, hammers, and battering rams. You will refine your masterpiece by sparring with friends and overcoming obstacles all while applying real world engineering and physics concepts to help you bash and crash your way to victory! Participants should bring a water bottle and a peanut/tree nut free snack.

DATES: August 17- 21

DAYS: Monday-Friday

TIME: 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

AGES: 6-9

COST: \$150 Res./\$170 Non-Res.

SITE: Barret Park Program Building

SAFE SITTER BABYSITTING CLASS

Heather works as a full-time school nurse for the District of Hopedale and part time as an American Heart Association instructor. She has been teaching CPR/AED and First Aid to the community for over 18 years. She has a passion for teaching others as she has over 25 years of medical experience. This program follows guidelines from the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Heart Association. The class will be a two-part class held in one day. The first part the students will cover the materials of SafeSitter to become certified as a babysitter. The second part of class will cover CPR, First Aid, and choking skills. They will be certified for two years Pediatric first aid/cpr certification through the American Heart Association. This class provides youth who are planning to babysit with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly give care for children and infants. Please bring a peanut/tree nut free snack/meal and water bottle.

INSTRUCTOR: Heather

DATE: Monday, August 17, 2026

TIME: 12:30- 5:30 p.m.

AGES: 11-16

COST: \$140 Res./\$160 Non-Res.

SITE: Leominster Emergency Management, 37 Carter St.

YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

Our classes are a wonderful introduction to tennis, teaching the basics of grip and stroke production in a fun, structured environment. All the children are asked to bring their own age-appropriate rackets easily purchased online. Parents, please make sure to have your child apply sunblock, wear sneakers and bring plenty of water. The following is a guide to purchasing the right size racket based on the age of your child:

Children Ages 8 need a 23 inch racket; Children Ages 9 & 10 need a 25 inch racket; Children Ages 11 and older need a 26 inch racket.

INSTRUCTOR: Seun

DATES: June 20 - August 1 (6 weeks, no program on July 4)

DAYS: Saturday

TIMES / AGES: 1:00-2:00pm (Ages 8-10)

TIMES/ AGES: 2:00-3:00 pm (Ages 11-13)

COST: \$75 Res./\$95 Non-Res.

SITE: Doyle Field Tennis Courts



LEOMINSTER RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND LEOMINSTER TRAIL STEWARDS TRAILS INFORMATION



If you enjoy hiking the Leominster trails and would like to volunteer in their maintenance, in which you can help the Leominster Trail Stewards:

Trail workdays are scheduled on Saturday mornings from 8am-12noon in a select area that needs our efforts.

If you are interested in the trail workdays or would like to join the Leominster Trail Stewards committee, contact Neal Wynne at nwynne51@gmail.com.

Trail maps can also be found on our website at <https://www.leominster-ma.gov/395/Trails-Hiking-Information-Maps>

To register for a hike, go to <https://leominsterma.myrec.com/info/activities/default.aspx>
For questions on the hikes, contact Neal Wynne with his email above.

LEOMINSTER RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND LEOMINSTER TRAIL STEWARDS SUMMER HIKING SERIES

In this Hiking Series you will explore various Leominster Trails and out of town sites once a month. Hikes are led by members of the Leominster Trail Stewards and are no more than 3 miles. Wear hiking boots, bring water to drink, a light snack, bug repellent, and wear a long-sleeved shirt and pants. Dress in layers. Hiking sticks are helpful to bring, if you have them. Bring a flashlight or headlamp for night hikes. Please let us know if you are planning on joining us on each hike so we can notify you of any changes in the schedule or cancellation due to a low response or weather. Call the Recreation Department at 978-534-7529 for any updates.

COST: Free (unless noted) -Hikers gather informally and hike at their own risk.

CANCELLATIONS: Hikes are cancelled if it rains or if we do not have at least 5 people signed up.



BARRETT PARK OUTER LOOP HIKE

Sunday, April 12, 2026 at 1:00p.m.

Age group: All

Pets: No

Meet at Barrett Park parking lot (40 Barrett Pkwy, Leominster). Explore the Park's outer loop trail and see its hidden features, streams, waterfall, and historic water trough. This is a 2-mile loop with gradual slopes. Wear hiking boots, bring water to drink, a snack, and wear long-sleeved shirts and pants. Dress in layers. Hiking poles are helpful to bring if you have them.

GUIDED HIKE AT BOUTELLE CONSERVATION AREA (AKA HILL STREET)

Saturday, May 9, 2026 at 10:00a.m.

Age group: All

Pets: Yes, allowed on leashes

Meet at Boutelle trailhead (193 Hill St. Leominster) parking lot. This is a 2-mile, moderate hike through a meadow and wooded trails. See remnants of an old farm, a hidden vista of Leominster, and a chance to see wildlife such as deer, and turkeys. Wear hiking boots, bring water to drink, a snack, and wear long-sleeved shirts and pants. Dress in layers. Hiking poles are helpful to bring if you have them.

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY, LEOMINSTER STATE FOREST HIKE

Sunday June 7, 2026 at 10:00a.m.

Age group: All ages

Pets: Yes, on Leashes

Meet at Leominster State Forest Trailhead Parking lot (1022-992 Elm St Leominster MA. aka Parmenter Rd Trailhead) 3-miles, moderate hike. Celebrate National Trails Day with other nature lovers and enjoy the diverse terrain that Leominster State Forest has to offer. Wear hiking boots, bring water to drink, a snack, and wear long-sleeved shirts and pants. Dress in layers. Hiking poles are helpful to bring if you have them.

HIKING SERIES CONTINUED



SOUTH MONOOSNOC HILL QUARRY AND MOUNTAIN LAKE HIKE

Saturday June 20, 2026 at 9:00a.m.

Age group: For anyone fit enough for a steep hike

Pets: No pets

This is a 3-mile loop trail following switchbacks, past the old Leavitt Quarry, through blooming and gorgeous mountain laurel patches, and steep trail sections that lead to the South Monoosnoc Hill vista that overlooks Wachusett Mountain. This includes a 0.3-mile section that is one of the steepest in the Monoosnoc trail system. Meeting location will be at 300 Exchange St. (the Distributing Reservoir water treatment station). Hiking poles are helpful to bring if you have them. Wear hiking boots, bring water to drink, a snack, and dress in layers for a cool weather hike.

PROSPECT PARK OUTER LOOP HIKE

Saturday, July 11, 2026 at 10:00a.m.

Age group: All ages

Pets: Yes, on leashes

Enjoy exploring a Leominster hidden gem. Meander through tree-lined paths, cross over small stream bridges, and see what wildlife calls this little paradise home. Meet at Prospect Park parking lot (299 Prospect St Leominster MA) for a 1.5-miles, easy hike. Dress for a summer walk, long pants are recommended. Wear proper footwear, bring water to keep hydrated, and a favorite snack.

LYNDE BASIN TRAIL HIKE (AKA WEKEPEKE TRAIL)

Sunday, August 16, 2026 at 1:00p.m.

Age group: All ages

Pets: Yes, on leashes

This trail offers several interesting man-made and natural features. The trail passes by dams, gate houses and spillways, part of the former 1900's Clinton Water Works. In terms of natural scenery, it offers views to lakes and basins, crosses wetland areas and passes by the Wekepeke Brook with beaver activity. Meet at Sholan Farms (1125 Pleasant St., Leominster) parking lot and carpool to the small parking area at 88-70 Heywood Rd, Sterling for a 3-mile, moderate hike. Dress for a summer walk, long pants are recommended. Wear proper footwear, bring water to keep hydrated, and a favorite snack. Hiking poles are helpful to bring if you have them.