

POTSDAM RECREATION Summer Programs 2017



Potsdam Recreation is looking forward to another fantastic summer in our parks and on our beaches. New events will be added throughout the summer. Check local papers and our Facebook page.

We urge you to participate in those activities that interest you. The Joint Village and Town Recreation Committee is continuing to research new activities and programs. Contact us with any ideas!

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Like us on Facebook to find out about schedule updates or new offerings!

These programs are supported by the Potsdam Town and Village Recreation Program; Head Start; the Health Initiative's Creating Healthy Places St. Lawrence County Project, a grant funded by the NYS Dept. of Health; the Town of Colton; the Town of Pierrepont; and Potsdam Central School.

POTSDAM RECREATION Beaches

Sandstoner Park; 43 Pine St.
Postwood Park, Hannawa Falls
June 10 to August 25
11:00am - 8:00pm

Kayak Rentals

5 kayaks are available at each beach.
\$5 for 2 hours, Noon to 7:00pm
Liability forms must be signed. Call for details.

Volleyball Courts

WHERE: Sand court: Postwood Park
Grass court: Sandstoner Park

Covered Pavilion with Picnic Tables

WHERE: Sandstoner Park
Call to reserve: 315-265-4030

POTSDAM RECREATION Annual Field Trips

Enjoy fun excursions with the community!

WHERE: Water Safari

WHEN: August 8

COST: \$40

7:30am departure and 8:30pm return.
Pack a lunch and/or bring some spending money.

Call 315-265-4030 for details and to register.

Other field trips will be announced!

POTSDAM RECREATION BUS SCHEDULE

Children must be 4 years old to ride the bus. Misbehavior on the bus will result in a loss of bus privileges for the entire summer. Please call if you have questions about the pick-up locations or to clarify if you are on the route. 315-265-4030.

Potsdam Village Bus Run

Leaves Potsdam School at 8:15 with pick-ups at Debra Drive, along Lawrence Ave., Missouri Ave., Grant St, Main St. Market St., and Evergreen Park.
NOTE: Children not attending the Afternoon Supervised Recreational Swim will take the bus home at 11:45.

West Potsdam Bus Run

Leaves the arena at 8:30 and takes Rt. 11 to Morley Rd., Slab City, West Potsdam, and the Madrid Road.
NOTE: Children on the West Potsdam Bus not attending the Learn To Swim Program or the Afternoon Supervised Recreational Swim will be dropped back home on a bus leaving the Arena at 10:30.

Postwood Learn to Swim Program Bus Runs

A bus leaves Pine St. Arena at 9:30 to go to Postwood Park. Students return to the Arena at 11:45 for parent pick-up or transportation on the 11:45 bus run below.

Afternoon Supervised Recreational Swim at Postwood Bus Run

Children living in the West Potsdam area will be picked up along the route as described above starting at 10:30.

The 11:45 drop-off bus will pick up along Market St., Evergreen Park, Grove St., Potsdam High School, Clinton St., Lawrence Ave., Debra Drive, & Potsdam Public Library.

At 2:30 a bus takes kids from Postwood to the arena for parent pick-up or drop-off along the Village Route.

REGISTRATION and WAIVER (Complete both sides)

I, _____ a parent of _____ hereby give my approval for his/her/their participation in any and all playground/aquatics activities during the summer of 2017. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation including transportation to and from all activities, and I do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the local commission, school, supervisors, participants, and persons transporting my child to or from activities for any claim arising out of any injury to my child.

PLEASE NOTE: Unless a parent indicates otherwise, photographs of children participating in the program may be used for press or other publicity.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

If participating in the Learn-to-Swim program, please indicate the highest level completed by your child:

Preschool 1 Preschool 2 Preschool 3 Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4 Level 5 Level 6

POTSDAM RECREATION Playground Program

Potsdam's Summer Playground Program offers great fun for children in a supervised setting. Each week will have activities centered around a theme. We offer a casual come-when-you-can environment.

- WHO:** Children aged 3-6 and Children 7 and up
- WHEN:** June 26 - Aug. 4 (closed July 4) M-F 8:30-11:00am
- WHERE:** Pine Street Arena/Sandstoner Park; 43 Pine St., Potsdam
- COST:** A suggested donation of \$15/child or \$30 for a family
- TRANSPORTATION:** Limited bus service is available for registered children ages 4 and up. See Schedule or call 315-265-4030.
- REGISTRATION:** Children must be registered and parents must sign a waiver before the first session. Waivers are on site, or available during a pre-registration evening June 21 from 6-8PM at Pine Street Arena, or call 315-265-4030 to have one sent to you by mail or download at potsdamny.us under documents.



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Parent-Tot Swim

Parents or caretakers must be at the water with their child.

- WHO:** Little ones aged 1-3 yrs. with parents
- WHEN:** June 26 - Aug. 4 (closed 7/4) M-F 3:45-4:15pm
- WHERE:** Pine Street Beach; 43 Pine St.
- COST:** Suggested donation of \$25/student or \$40 per family

Private Swim Lessons

We offer private swimming lessons for adults, children, and those with special needs taught by American Red Cross certified instructors.

- WHO:** Anyone wanting a more private setting to learn to swim.
- REGISTER:** Call 315-265-4030 to make arrangements on an individual basis
- COST:** \$100 for 6 half-hour lessons

Supervised Recreational Swimming

- WHO:** Children aged 7 and up; children 4-6 can attend and ride the bus, but must be accompanied by an adult
- WHEN:** M-F 12:00 - 2:45
- WHERE:** Postwood (Bussing available)

American Red Cross Learn to Swim

Swimming lessons ensure that your child develops skills and confidence while learning the basics of swimming and water safety. Children are placed according to their ability; Pre-school 1 through Level 6.

- WHO:** Children 3 and up
- WHEN:** June 26 - Aug. 4 (closed 7/4) M-F 10:00 or 10:30 depending on ability level
- COST:** Suggested donation of \$25/student or \$40 per family
- WHERE:** Postwood Park, Hannawa Falls
- TRANSPORTATION:** Buses provided. See schedule or call 265-4030.
- REGISTRATION** Sunday June 25 from 2:00-4:00pm at Postwood Park for a pre-swim test to evaluate swimmers' levels, OR during pre-registration June 21 from 6-8PM at the arena, OR the first day of class.



American Red Cross Lifeguard Training

Get certified to become a lifeguard or just to improve your own knowledge.

- WHO:** Anyone at least 15 years old by 8/1/2016 who can swim 550 continuous meters (11 laps in a competition pool)
- WHERE:** Postwood Park, Hannawa Falls
- WHEN:** June 26 through Aug. 4; 10:30-11:45am
- COST:** \$250 - Payment due by June 26
- REGISTER:** Pretesting Sunday June 25 from 2:00-4:00pm at Postwood Park

REGISTRATION and WAIVER (Complete both sides.)

Bring this form to register your child, or mail to Tim Carey, PO Box 5168, Potsdam, NY 13676

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Name: _____ Relation to child: _____

Phone: _____

List any medical problems the Recreation Office should be aware of: _____

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