



Somerville Recreation Commission

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Recreation (FAQ's)

How do I register for a recreation program?

You have three options.

1. If you have our program flyer or an individual program registration form just complete it and mail it us at: Somerville Recreation, 25 West Main Street, Somerville, NJ 08876.
2. OR, you can go online print out the registration form and mail it to us.
3. OR, come into our office, we are open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday thru Friday and drop off the registration form.

How do I rent a party tent?

Call the office at 908.704.6986 or 6985 and reserve the tent date you need. Payment should be made at time of reservation. Tent is 16' x 16' and seat 20. Cost is \$ 200.00 which includes set up and removal. Usually tent is set up on Friday and removed on Monday.

How do I reserve an athletic field or park picnic site?

Call the office at 908.704.6986 or 6985 and check that the intended date and site are available for you to reserve. You will then need to follow up in writing with the following information, site name, time needed, expected number of people and intended use of the site. This letter will be put on the agenda of the Recreation Commission for review and comment. Insurance and a fee may be required.

How can I become a volunteer coach?

Call the Recreation Department to discuss volunteer opportunities or email us at info@somervillenjrec.com with your inquiry. All volunteers are required to complete a safety criminal background check, as well as attend a volunteer coach safety program before becoming a volunteer coach.

When does the Recreation Commission meet?

The Commission meets on the second Wednesday of each month between August and March. In April through July the Commission meets on the second and fourth Wednesday. Meeting dates are posted on our web site with a start time of 8:00 pm. All meetings are held in the Recreation Department office located in Boro Hall.

How do I register for the pool in the summer time?

Our Spring and Summer Program Brochure is distributed in the schools for your children. The back page of the brochure has a pool registration form to complete for pool use. Bring this completed form to the pool site on the first day that you go to the pool and register with the park supervisor on site. Pool locations and hours of operation are detailed in the brochure. If you have any questions you can always call the office for more information.

Do you have a Skatepark?

Yes we do! It's located off Veterans Memorial Parkway right next to the Firehouse. The park is open to skateboard and BMX riders from April through November. We have extended summer hours while the kids are out of school. Registration is required and can be done in the Recreation Department. This is a shared recreational facility with our neighbors from Manville, Raritan, Branchburg and Bridgewater.

Can wedding pictures and ceremony be held in the parks?

Yes, the Elsworth VanFleet Gardens is reserved for wedding pictures and or ceremony. Located on the corner of William and North Bridge Street's it presents a classic setting that will provide lasting memories of this special day. Reservations are required and can be done by calling the Engineering Department for details at 908.725.2300 x 1961.