

ALTON PARKS & RECREATION 2025 SUMMER BROCHURE

"Creating Community Through People, Parks and Programs"

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Alton, NH Parks & Recreation

Volunteers needed for:

- Parks and Recreation Special Events
- Friends of Parks and Recreation Committee
- 5K Race (Get a free shirt!)

JULY IS PARK AND RECREATION MONTH

This July, join Alton Parks and Recreation for Park and Recreation Month, an initiative of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), as we celebrate how Alton, NH is stronger, more vibrant and more resilient because of Parks and Recreation.

Freezer Pops, & Sidewalk Chalk: Tuesday, 7/1, 1:00pm-2:00pm

Alton Bay Gazebo – (Free) Join us for fun in the sun as we enjoy freezer pops, and chalk drawings on the sidewalks! All ages are welcome.



“Thursday Afternoon Band”: Thursday, 7/3, 7:00pm-9:00pm

Alton Bay Land Bandstand – Classic and Modern Rock. Bring a chair and enjoy music by the lake! In the event of inclement weather, decisions to cancel will be announced by 2:00pm on the Parks and Recreation Facebook Page and Town Website calendar.



Fireworks: Thursday, 7/3, 9:20pm

Alton Bay – (Free) Fireworks will be launched off the barge in Alton Bay. Bring a chair and grab a spot on the lawn or come by boat for this spectacular event. 7/3 Rain Date: 7/5.



Intro To Guitar: Thursday, 7/17, 10:00am-11:30am

Gilman Library – (Free) All are welcome to bring their own guitars for a fun morning of learning the fundamentals! At the end, you will know how to hold your instrument, tune it, strum it, and how to play a few chords. Register by Monday, July 14.



Beach Bonfire and Singalong: Friday, 7/18, 7:00pm-8:30pm

Alton Bay Public Beach – (Free) Join friends and community members for a Bonfire and sing along guitar with music by **John Irish**. Bring a chair and blanket and enjoy the summer breeze, great music, and s'mores. This is a family friendly event.



July 18th is Park and Recreation Professionals Day.

Shoutout to our staff and volunteers!

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Town Wide Yard Sale: Saturday, 6/7, 8:00am-2:00pm

Are you a bargain shopper that likes to repurpose things? Then mark your calendar for the Town Wide Yard Sale! Community members will be holding various yard sales around Alton. Preregistered locations are marked on the free "Yard Sale Locator Map", which will be available at the Parks and Recreation Office and website, Town Hall, Gilman Library, TD Bank, and Meredith Village Savings Bank. Find the online map on our website.



Paint Nights: Wednesday, 6/25, 6:00pm-8:00pm & Wednesday, 8/20, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Alton Bay Bandstand – (Adults: \$25) (12 & Under: \$15). All ages welcome. Join family, friends, and community members for a night out of relaxation and fun with instructor Anne Morrell. All supplies included. No art experience needed. This popular program fills up fast and usually has a wait list, be sure to sign up asap! View an example of the painting on the Alton Parks and Recreation Facebook page.

June 25: Soft blue skies and mountains with lake and dock, and reflecting yellow sunset in the water *Rain Date is Thursday, June 26, 6:00pm-8:00pm.

August 20: Peaceful ocean waves with a sandy beach and wildflower covered dunes. *Rain Date is Thursday, August 21, 6:00pm-8:00pm.



Little Lake Explorers: Mondays, 9:00am-11:00am

Alton Bay Community Center – (Free) Ages 0-7 yrs. Join other parents with similar aged children for the Little Lake Explorers playgroup to make a community of support and fun! Each group will start with a circle time of greetings, songs and have a discussion topic such as empathy, caring, planets, animals, etc. There will also be an age-appropriate craft, snack, time for free play and a story to end each group. Preregister by the Wednesday before each meeting at littlelakeexplorersalton@gmail.com. Drop ins are also welcome.

Learn To Play Pickleball Fun Free Clinic: Monday, 6/16, 5:30pm-7:00pm

Liberty Tree Park – (Free) Ages 13+up. Come learn how to play Pickleball! Limited paddles will be available, so bring one if you have one! Register through Alton Parks and Recreation at <http://www.alton.nh.gov> or New Durham Parks and Recreation at: www.ndparksandrec.com.



Slow Flow Yoga: Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30am-7:30am

Alton Bay Community Center – (Pre-registration: \$10) (Virtual: \$10) (Drop-in: \$15) Instructor Pamela Mott (500 YTT) will be leading early morning yoga instruction. All levels encouraged. Begin the morning with a focus on wellbeing. Improve health and reduce stress. Each class will be focused on breathing with attention to movement, alignment, strength, and stamina. Drop ins are welcome. Pre-registration is encouraged. For more information and to pre-register, text Pamela Mott at 603-393-0595. Cash and Venmo accepted. Please see the online Recreation Calendar for updated schedule.



Pilates: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30am-10:30am

Alton Bay Community Center – (\$10/class) All level adults are welcome for this full body, low impact class that will improve muscle tone, flexibility, balance, and strength with Certified Instructor Donna Lee. Bring a mat, lightweights, and a bottle of water. Drop ins are welcome, preregistration is preferred. Cash or Venmo @breathepilates1. For more information contact Donna Lee at breathepilates1@yahoo.com. Please see online Recreation Calendar for updated schedule.



Line Dancing: Thursdays, 6/5-10/16, 1:00pm-3:10pm

Alton Bay Community Center – (\$15 for the Season). Line Dancing is great exercise and a lot of fun in our air-conditioned building! Learn new dances every week. All abilities are welcome.

Beginners: Novice level. Those who need instruction. Basic dance steps. 1:00pm – 2:00pm.

Experienced: 2:10pm – 3:10pm.



WATER BANDSTAND COMMITTEE EVENTS

Thursday Afternoon Band Concert: Friday, 8/22, 7:00pm-9:00pm

Alton Bay Bandstand – Classic and Modern Rock. Bring a chair and enjoy music by the lake!



Water Ski Show: Saturday, 8/23, 3:00pm

Alton Bay – Sponsored by the Alton Bay Water Bandstand Committee.



PARKS AND RECREATION & FRIENDS OF GILMAN LIBRARY EVENTS

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Books & Boardgames: Thursday, 8/21, 10:00am-11:30am

Gilman Library – (Free) Come on down to the library to check out their books available to take home for a donation, play boardgames, and learn what else is offered there. Bring a bag of books home with you for only \$1!



ALTON TOWN WIDE YARD SALE

Saturday, June 7, 2025, 8:00am-2:00pm - Rain or Shine

Sponsored by the Alton Parks and Recreation Department

Welcome to the 27th Annual Alton Town Wide Yard Sale! With over 60 Yard Sales to visit, it's going to be a fun day. The properties listed on this map have registered to be included in the Town Wide Yard Sale. The map gives the general directions and location of each Yard Sale.

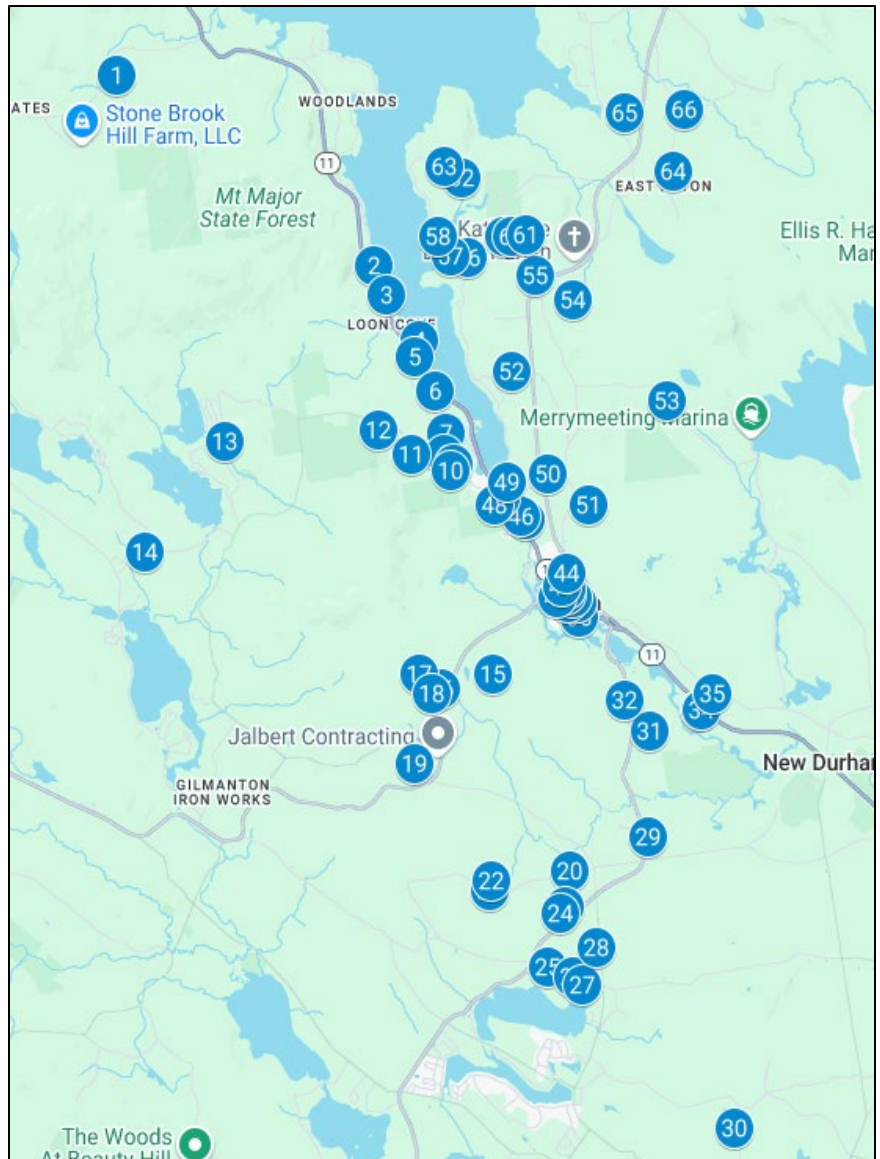
PLEASE NOTE: Be on the lookout for additional yard sales that may not be listed on the map, as some homeowners may have decided to have a yard sale as well. Also, please understand that there may be participants who have decided not to have a yard sale but still may be listed on the map.

Please use best practices for your health and safety during this program.

The Town of Alton and the Parks and Recreation Department will not be held responsible for any claims made by the sellers or any merchandise you purchase.

The event was coordinated to promote community spirit! We wish you the best of luck and hope you enjoy your day out in the Town of Alton!

You can also access the interactive map through Google Maps via your smartphone by using the QR code.



**Scan For
Interactive
Map!**



2025 ALTON TOWN WIDE YARD SALE

1. 31 Reed Rd
2. 230 Rte 11-D
3. 4 Loveren Ln
4. 98 Loon Cove Rd
5. 6 Boat Cove Rd
6. 306 Mt Major Hwy
7. 82 Lakewood Dr
8. 225 Rand Hill Rd
9. 167 Lakewood Dr
10. 186 Rand Hill
11. 99 Alton Mountain Rd
12. 37 High Point Dr
13. 34 Frohock Brook Rd
14. 23 Places Mill Rd
15. 84 Youngtown Rd
16. 16 Ingalls Terrace
17. 72 Ingalls Terrace
18. 31 Ingalls Terrace
19. 47 Horne Rd
20. 408 Stockbridge Corner Rd
21. 201 Stockbridge Corner Rd
22. 215 Stockbridge Corner Rd
23. 67 Linwood Dr
24. 86 Linwood Dr
25. 40 Prospect Mountain Rd
26. 94 Prospect Mountain Rd
27. Highgrove Park
28. 180 Ham Woods Rd
29. 517 Suncook Valley Rd
30. 50 Lockes Corner Rd
31. 56 Osprey Rd
32. 188 Suncook Valley Rd
33. 105 Heron Point Rd

34. 125 Heron Point Rd
35. 283 New Durham Rd
36. 17 Barnes Ave
37. 82 Main St
38. 16 School St
39. 100 Main St/Gilman Library
40. 115 Main St
41. 5 Monument Square
42. 27 Frank C Gilman Hwy
43. 137 Main St
44. 28 Old Wolfeboro Rd
45. 324 Main St
46. 332 Main St
47. 404 Main St
48. 15 Downing Rd
49. 46 East Side Dr
50. 105 Bay Hill Rd
51. 198 Old Wolfeboro Rd
52. 55 Swan Lake Trail
53. 238 Powder Mill Rd
54. 87 Brynn Ln
55. 23 Juliet Ln
56. 42 Southview Ln
57. 65 Trask Side Rd
58. 138 Trask Side Rd
59. 27 Ridge Rd
60. 50 Ridge Rd
61. 77 Ridge Rd
62. 151 Fort Point Rd
63. 32 Cates Hill Rd
64. 207 Fort Point Rd
65. 128 Roberts Cove Rd
66. 15 Hayes Rd

ALTON BAY SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Concerts: Saturdays, 7/5-8/30, 7:00pm-9:00pm

Alton Bay Bandstand – (Free) Bring a chair and enjoy music by the lake! In the event of inclement weather, decisions to cancel will be announced by 2:00pm on the Parks and Recreation Facebook Page and Town website calendar. **Please note different times.*

***THURSDAY July 3** – “Thursday Afternoon Band”: Classic and Modern Rock (Fireworks after show!)

July 5 – Saxx Roxx: Classic Rock with Brass

July 12 – The Visitors: Oldies, Classic Rock, Country Rock

July 19 – Pub Pirates: Classic Rock

July 26 – Got It Covered: Cover Songs

August 2 – The Revolutionists: Classic and Modern Rock and Roll

August 9 – Bittersweet: Classic Rock

August 16 – Chris Bonoli: Soft Rock, Country, and Classic Electric Blues

August 23 – Saxx Roxx: Classic Rock with Brass (back by popular demand)

August 30 – Cool Beans: 60's and 70's Rock



ALTON OLD HOME WEEKEND EVENTS

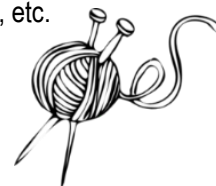
Alton Old Home 5K Road Race: Saturday, 8/9, 9:00am

Alton Bay Bandstand – Co-sponsored by Meredith Village Savings Bank. Registration fee: \$20 by July 14th with free long-sleeve cotton shirt (\$5 extra for poly-tech shirt); \$25 after July 14th, shirts are not guaranteed. Computerized timing. Scenic, slightly varying USATF-certified course through Alton. Individual awards, team prizes, post-race refreshments and raffles. Registration forms available through Alton Parks and Recreation, or register online at www.runsignup.com/Race/NH/Alton/AltonOldHomeWeek5KRoadRace



Alton Old Home Week Craft Fair: 8/9, 9:00am-5:00pm, 8/10, 10:00am-3:00pm

Alton Bay Community Center & Railroad Square Park- Over 30 vendors with handmade New England craft items, including jewelry, fabric and cloth products, fine wood crafts, pet treats and toys, food products, skin care, soaps, candles, pottery, etc.



Bittersweet Concert: Saturday, 8/9, 7:00pm-9:00pm,

Alton Bay Bandstand – Classic rock. Bring a chair and enjoy music by the lake! In the event of inclement weather, decisions to cancel will be announced by 2:00pm on the Parks and Recreation Facebook Page and Town Website calendar.



Cribbage Tournament: Sunday, 8/10, 1:00pm

Alton Bay Bandstand – Join in the fun for a cribbage tournament!



ALTON TENNIS & PICKUP SPORTS

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Youth Program: Tuesdays & Thursdays, Sessions/Dates & Times by Age Groups Below

Liberty Tree Park Tennis Courts – (\$60) The tennis program where kids play while they learn! Led by an approved USTA Net Generation tennis coach. The program will focus on developing the skills to serve, rally, and play, so it's perfect for beginners and first time players. This program uses modified tennis balls, age appropriate racquets, and the latest fun and engaging activities that help players successfully learn and play the game quicker! All players in their first session receive and keep a new age-appropriate racquet and a ball!

Session 1: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7/8-7/24 (Rain Dates: 7/29 and/or 7/31)

Grades 1-3 9:00am-10:00am ~ Grades 4-6 10:15am-11:15am

Session 2: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8/5-8/21 (Rain Dates: 8/26 and/or 8/28)

Grades 1-3 9:00am-10:00am ~ Grades 4-6 10:15am-11:15am

Adult Program: Wednesdays, 7/9-8/13, 6:00pm-7:30pm, (Rain Date: 8/20)

Liberty Tree Park Tennis Courts – (\$70) Ages 18 and over. Learn and play tennis! This program is for brand-new, beginner, or returning novice players. Led by a USTA-approved coach, we focus on FUN and learning the basics. Get great exercise while developing the skills to serve, rally, and play tennis.



PICKUP PLAY IN THE PARK

Liberty Tree Park – (Free) Starting June 5-August 28, everyone 18 years and over is invited to play pickup games at the park! Be social in your community while staying active. Bring your own equipment. To sign up, visit www.altonparksandrecreation.com, or scan the QR codes below.

Beach Volleyball: Thursdays, 6:00pm-7:30pm



Basketball: Thursdays, 6:00pm-7:30pm



Tennis: Thursdays, 6:00pm-7:30pm



Pickleball: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:00am-12:00pm





ALTON PARKS AND FACILITIES



The Town of Alton is abound with opportunities to experience its beauty and expansiveness every season of the year. Surrounded by lakes and mountains, Alton's ideal location offers residents and visitors many choices for recreation, relaxation and social gatherings. Below is a list of parks and facilities for enjoyment and leisure time. Town-owned park facilities are available for public use and events.

- Alton Bay Community Center – Located at 58 Mt Major Hwy (Rte 11) ~ Renovated historic building built in the 1800's; originally used as a transportation center for the railroad.



- Railroad Square Park – Located adjacent to the Alton Bay Community Center ~ Waterfront park, swim dock, seasonal lifeguard, benches, picnic tables, seasonal drinking fountain, boat launch ramp, boat docks.
- Land Bandstand – Located in Railroad Square Park ~ Summer concerts and town events.
- Alton Town Beach – Located on East Side Drive (Rte 28A) ~ Raised beach, covered picnic area, swimming, seasonal lifeguard, benches, seasonal restrooms.

- Harmony Park – Located adjacent to Alton Town Beach ~ Dedicated to the Norwich, CT chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America. Covered picnic table area, fishing, bench.

- Levey Park – Located on the west side of Rte 11, ¼ mile south of Rte 11 & 28A intersection ~ Ten-acre woodland, two miles of connected trails, picnic area, hiking, scenic view, bird watching, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, seasonal water spigot, access to Merrymeeting River.



- Jones Field – Located on Letter S Rd ~ Home of "Little Fenway"; baseball fields, softball field, playground, swings, picnic tables, fishing, canoe/kayak launch to Merrymeeting River.
- Liberty Tree Park – Located at 65 & 67 Frank C Gilman Hwy (Rte 140, behind Central Fire Station) ~ Tennis courts with Pickleball court lines, basketball courts, sand volleyball court, skateboard park, slide and swings, benches, picnic tables, canoe/kayak launch to Merrymeeting River, seasonal drinking water.
- B&M Railroad Park – Located at 13 Depot Street (behind Town Hall) ~ Toddler playground, wetlands boardwalk, horseshoe pit, bocce court, linked walking trail, picnic area, benches, historic train buildings and caboose.
- Ginny Douglas Park – Located on Main St at Old Wolfeboro Rd ~ Gazebo, flower gardens, benches, linked walking trail.



- Mt Major – Located on the west side of Mt Major Hwy (Rte 11) in West Alton ~ Part of the Belknap Mountain range; summit elevation is 1785'. Hiking to the summit on three marked trails from the trailhead parking lot on Rte 11. Mt Major Trail (blazed blue) is 1.5 miles to the summit and is a combination of logging road, ledges and steep scrambles. Brook Trail (blazed yellow) is 2.1 miles to the summit, and Boulder Loop (blazed orange) is 1.6 miles to the summit. Great view from the top. Winter snowmobile trails. Maintained by Society for Protection of NH Forests.

- Riley Road Beach – Located on Rte 11N at Riley Rd in West Alton ~ Access to Lake Winnepesaukee for swimming; deck, limited parking.
- Roberts Cove Road Beach – Located on Roberts Cove Rd (off Rte 28N) ~ Access to Lake Winnepesaukee for swimming; sand beach.
- Mike Burke Trail – Located on Avery Hill Rd at Alton Mtn Rd ~ One-mile loop trail in the Town forest. Hiking, snowshoeing, wildlife.
- Knight's Pond Conservation Area – Located on Rines Rd (off Rte 28N) in East Alton ~ 3.6-mile loop trail managed by LRCT, NH Fish & Game and local landowners. 31-acre pond, hiking, canoe/kayak access, fishing, snowshoeing, wildlife, boulder field.
- Trask Swamp and Fort Point Woods Conservation Area – Located on Fort Point Rd (off Chestnut Cove Rd) ~ Managed by LRCT. Hiking, snowshoeing, wildlife. Parking available.
- Gilman Pond Conservation Area – Located on Gilman's Corner Rd (off Rte 28N) in East Alton ~ Hiking trails and walking paths, fishing, canoe/kayak access.
- Cotton-Hurd Brook Woodland Preserve – Located on Chestnut Cove Rd (off Rte 28N) ~ 103-acre parcel maintained by LRCT. Well-marked trail system that crosses two streams. Brook Loop Trail (blazed blue) is 1.4 miles; Evans Loop Trail (blazed yellow) is 1.7 miles. Approximately one hour hike. Rock caves, stone walls, shaded woodlands, brooks.
- Halfmoon Lake – Located on Suncook Valley Rd (Rte 28S) ~ Boat launch, fishing. Parking available.



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REGISTRATION FORM

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PO Box 659, Alton, NH 03809 ~ 603-875-0109 ~ parksrec@alton.nh.gov ~ www.altonparksandrecreation.com

Please complete ALL information legibly. Full payment is due at the time of registration. Checks should be payable to "Town of Alton" and mailed to PO Box 659, Alton, NH 03809 or dropped off at the Alton Parks and Recreation office located at 328 Main Street (AVAS Public Park) on Route 11 across from Levey Park. Please do not send cash.

Participant Information

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone #s: Cell: _____ Day: _____ Evening: _____

Email: _____ ☐ Please add me to your email distribution list

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Registration Information

Activity Name	18 years or over?	Cost
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

**Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you would like a receipt mailed to you*

Waiver and Release of Liability

Participation in this recreation program may involve risk of injury, including, but not limited to, sprains, bruises, torn muscles, broken bones, eye and head injuries. As a participant, I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved, and that I am physically fit to participate in the program. In consideration for participation in the program/activities listed, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release all rights and claims against the Town of Alton, Alton Parks and Recreation, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers, except in the case of their sole negligence, from all losses, injury, damages, fees and other expenses arising out of or in connection with participation in the program/activity. In addition, I give my permission for myself to be treated by qualified medical personnel in the event that the emergency contact listed cannot be reached by the phone number provided.

Signature (parent/guardian must sign for participants under 18)

Date