

Town of Durham

Winter 2023

# RECREATION

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Durham  
  
Parks & Recreation

# Department Info



## Our Mission

Durham Parks and Recreation offers a wide range of quality programs, parks, and facilities that encourage all community members to participate in healthy, fun, and enriching activities. Together, with the residents of Durham, we celebrate the essential role public recreation plays in fostering a cohesive and vibrant community.

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# Registration & Policies

## Program Registration

To register for any program visit us online at [durhamrec.recdesk.com](http://durhamrec.recdesk.com). Those registering online will pay a credit card service fee on the total transaction.

You may also visit the P&R office to register for programs using our paper registration form. We accept cash or check when registering using the paper registration form.

**rec desk**

Each program session is considered a new class. All individuals must register for each session they wish to participate in. Please remember you are not automatically registered into additional sessions until your registration is complete, including payment.

## Refund Policy



- If Durham P&R cancels a program, the registrant will receive a 100% refund (or if preferred a credit to the household account).
- Cancellations made prior to 3 business days from the start of a program will receive a full refund, minus a \$10 processing fee. If you opt for a credit to your household account, the processing fee will be waived.
- Cancellation less than 3 business days from the start of a program, a 50% credit will be applied to your household account.
- Field Trips, TWD's & Camps will only be refunded if registrant's spot is filled by another registrant.
- Some programs may have different refund policies that will be outlined in the registration.
- Refunds are issued by check from the Town of Durham and can take up to 3 weeks.

## Mistakes Happen! *oops*

Occasionally there may be an error in days, times, registration requirements or fees in our program guide, flyers or website. When such errors occur, DPR will promptly correct the situation. We thank you for your patience and understanding when these situations arise.



## Photo Policy



By registering for a program or participating in a community event, you give us permission to take and publish photos of your participation. Pictures may be used in brochures, flyers, on our website, eblasts and social media channels.

## Don't Wait To Register!!

Almost all of our programs have registration minimum and maximum participation requirements. So programs fill up very quickly and have limited registration. Please plan ahead and register early. There is a point when a program must be cancelled if there is insufficient registration. All programs require a level of scheduling, staffing and purchasing of supplies. ***Please register early!***

# Parks & Rec Code



## Responsibilities

- Participants have a responsibility to conduct themselves in a manner that is in the best interest of the program, participants, and staff.
- Parents have a responsibility to go over the Rec Code with their participants(s), as we want to make all experiences positive ones.
- Staff have a responsibility to redirect behavior with the goal of maximizing growth and development of the participants and for protecting the group and individuals.

### Rec Code Do's

- o Show respect & kindness
- o Be honest
- o Respect other's feelings & differences
- o Participate & give every activity a chance
- o Respect the property & participants
- o Have fun & make it fun for others

### Rec Code Do Not's oops

- o Fight, "rough house"
- o Threaten or bully others
- o Use inappropriate language
- o Disrespectful behavior towards participants/staff

## Incidents

If an incident occurs where a participant conducts themselves in such a manner which jeopardizes their safety, the safety of others, or is not in accordance with the Rec Code the following steps may be taken:

- 1st incident- verbal warning. Participant may be temporarily removed from activity. Parent/guardian maybe notified at pick up.
- 2nd incident- staff member will address & document the issue directly with participant. Participant will be removed from activity for a period of time. Parent/guardian will receive a phone call or notified at pick up.
- 3rd incident- staff member will address & document the issue directly with the participant. Parent/guardian will receive a phone call & receive written warning. Participant may be suspended for a day.
- 4th incident- participant will be dismissed from program for the remainder of the program.

\*Please Note: we reserve the right at any time to dismiss your child from the program immediately if we deem unsafe placement due to environment, physical, emotional, or other harm to themselves, other children, and staff. No refunds will be given.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Parks & Recreation office with any questions. Guidelines are subject to change throughout the course of the year. Any changes will be communicated with registered participants and families.

# After School Program Winter Session

Jan.-Feb. '23 



Please visit [durhamrec.recdesk.com](http://durhamrec.recdesk.com) for specific program details and to register online.



## Winter session with Seven Rivers Paddling January 9th to March 3rd:

**\*After School Transportation is provided to the MOH Sugar Shack**

- Mondays: *Off The Beaten Path*, Grades K-4th
- Tuesdays: *Winter Survival*, Grades 3rd-8th
- Wednesdays: *Fireside D&D*, Grades 3rd-8th
- Thursdays: *X-Country Ski*, Grades 1st-8th
- Fridays: *Cooking & Carving*, Grades 3rd-8th



Local B  
•STUDIO•

## Winter session with The Local B Jan 13th to February 17th:

- Local B.F.F.
  - Fridays- 1/13 to 2/17 at the LocalB Studios
  - 3:30pm to 4:45pm
  - Grades 5th-8th
  - Parks & Rec Staff will walk Middle Schoolers to LocalB

# After School Programs Winter Session *Continued...*

## **Engineering Mania With Mad Science**

**Tuesdays:**

Jan. 17th to March 14th

**4:00-5:00pm**

Grades K-5

*At Durham Public Library*



## **Hip Hop Dance With Shawn Middleton**

**Mondays:**

**Jan. 9th to Feb. 27th**

6:00-7:00pm -Grades K-4

7:15-8:15pm -Grades 5-8

*At the Durham Parks & Rec MPR*

# After School Programs Winter Session 2

Mar.--Apr. '23



Please visit [durhamrec.recdesk.com](http://durhamrec.recdesk.com) for specific program details and to register online.



## Winter session 2 with Seven Rivers Paddling March 6th to April 21st:

**\*After School Transportation is provided to the MOH Sugar Shack**

- Mondays: *Off The Beaten Path*, Grades K-4th
- Tuesdays: *Cooking & Carving*, Grades 3rd-8th
- Wednesdays: *XC Skiing & Outdoors to Explore*, Grades 1st-8th
- Thursdays: *Medieval Wilderness*, Grades 1st-8th
- Fridays: *Archery*, Grades 3rd-8th

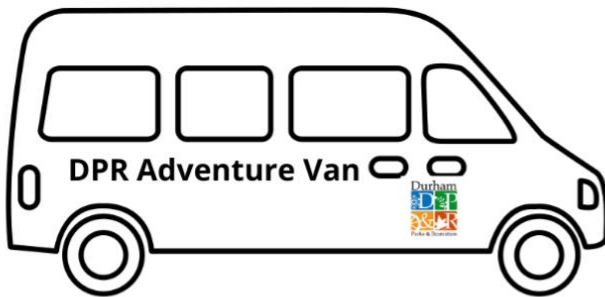


Keep an eye out for updates & any additional programs

# Teacher Workshop Day, Programs & Trips

## TEACHER WORKSHOP DAY FIELD TRIP

Monday, Jan. 23rd  
Bake & Skate  
(see next page for more info)



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## FEB. VACATION WEEK CAMP

Feb. 20th-Feb. 24th  
9am-4pm

The week will be a mix up of local field trips & outdoor adventures with Seven Rivers & DPR



Camp details are in the works  
Camp Registration opens Feb. 1st



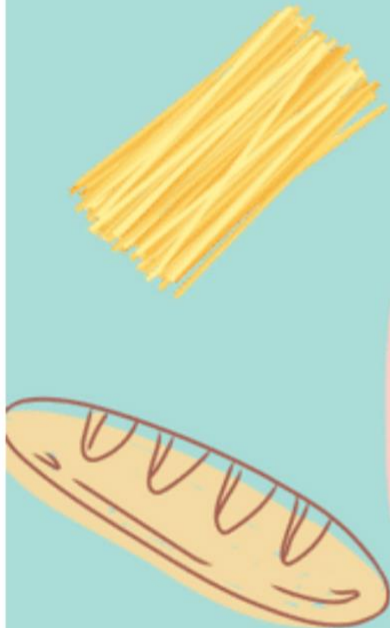


Teacher Workshop  
Day Field Trip  
**January 23rd,**  
**9am - 4pm**



# ***Bake & Skate***

In the morning, we will make 3 Italian favorites from scratch at Taste Buds Kitchen.  
(Lasagna with handmade pasta, garlic bread & cannoli rolls)



## ***Then***

Return to DPR office for lunch, before heading to Churchill Rink for open skate & hot chocolate.

Ages 9-12, \$70/person. Drop off & pick up is at Churchill Rink.

\*Additional \$5 if rentals are needed



Register online at [DURHAMREC.RECDESK.COM](http://DURHAMREC.RECDESK.COM)

# Adult Classes & Programs



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for class and program information & schedules*

### • Adult Fitness/Wellness Classes

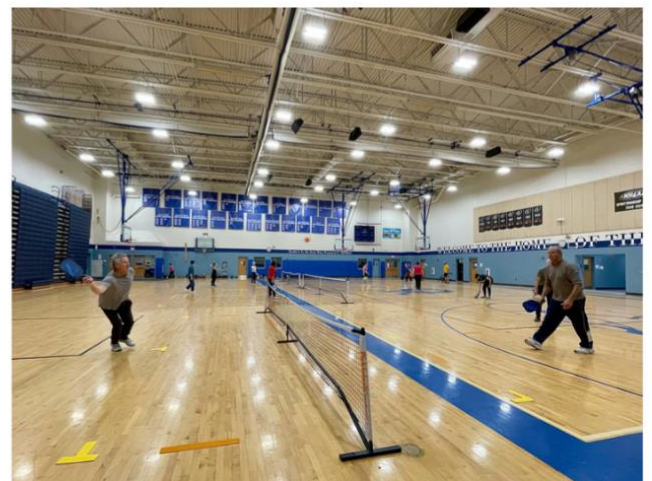
- \* **-Early Morning Bootcamp-** Wednesdays & Fridays 5:30am-6:30am at ORMS Gym from Jan. 4th to March 3rd. \*No class 2/22 or 2/24)
- \* **-Yoga-** keep an eye out for an in-person class starting in the New year.
- \* **-Fitness with Kathy-** schedule will be updated in the coming weeks. keep an eye out online for updates.

### • Adult Sports

- \* **-Intro to Pickleball-** Fridays: 6:00-7:00pm at ORHS MPR
- \* **-Beginner Pickleball-** Fridays: 7:00-8:30pm at ORHS MPR
- \* **-Intermed. Pickleball-** Tuesdays: 6-8:30pm at ORHS MPR
- \* **-Advanced Pickleball-** Thursdays: 6-8:30pm at ORHS MPR
- Pick up Volleyball-** Sundays: 3:30-5:30 at ORMS Gym
- Pick-up Basketball-** Sundays: 6:30-8:30pm at ORMS Gym



**\*Programs that require pre-registration to participate**



# Special Events

All events are at Churchill

Rink

## PAINT & SKATE

Friday Jan. 20th  
6pm - 9:30pm  
Grades 5th-8th



A Night of a guided paint, Mac & Cheese Bar and skating!

## SWEETHEART SKATE



Saturday, February 11th  
5pm - 6:30pm

Registration opens Jan. 20th

## SLUSH CUP POND HOCKEY

Date: TBA

*Keep an eye out for more  
informaiton on these events.*

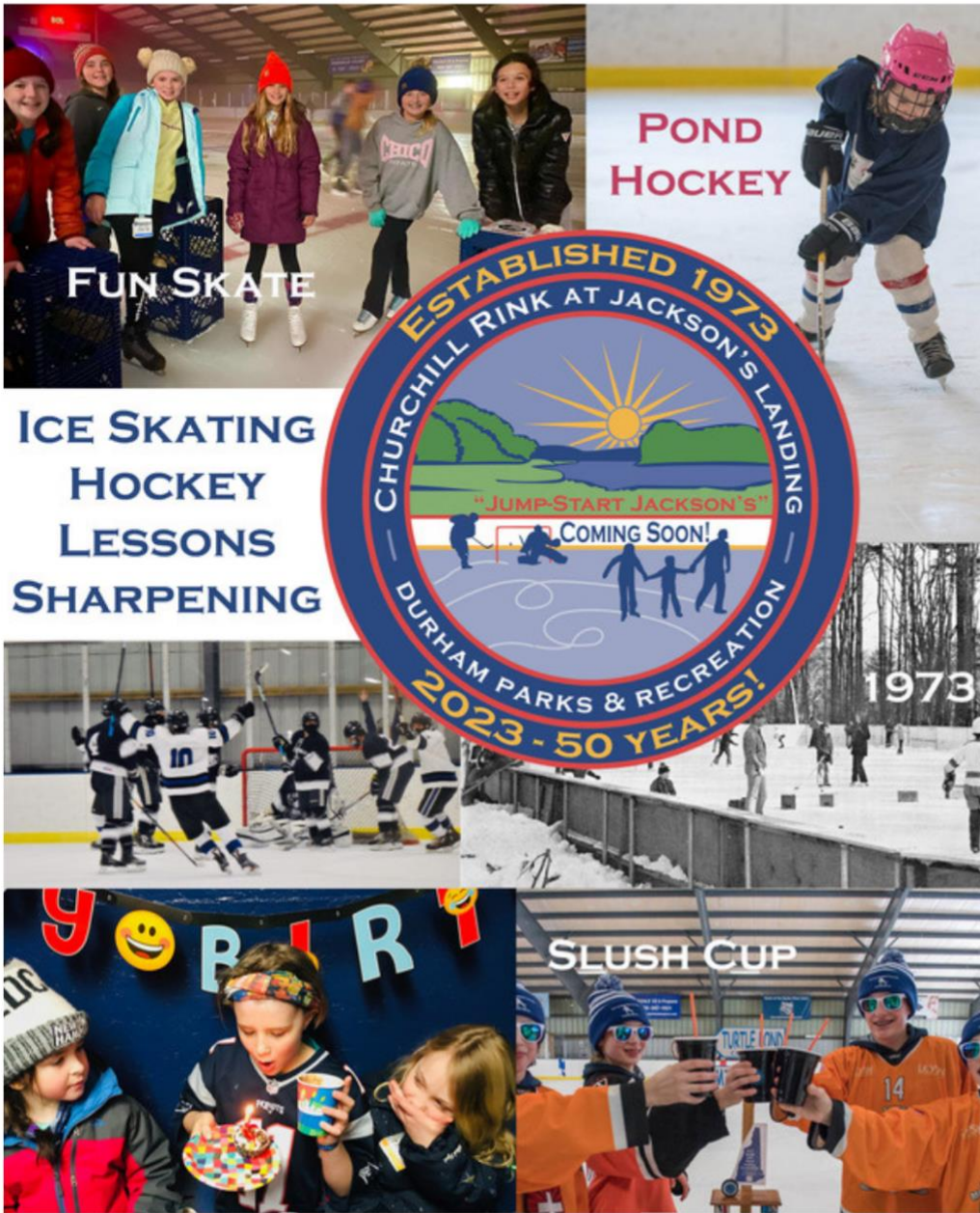


# Churchill Rink

At Jackson's Landing

Open  
Now

**Check out all that Churchill Rink has to offer!**



Public Skate &  
Fun Skates  
(Teen & Family)  
Adults- \$8  
Children- \$6

Public Hockey  
Stick & Puck- \$8  
Pick-Up- \$12  
Pond- \$8

Skate Sharpening

Skate Rentals  
\$5

\*first come first serve

Snacks &  
Refreshments

B-Day Parties &  
Private Rentals

**View the "Live" Schedule for dates & times  
at [churchillrink.org](http://churchillrink.org)**