



Bolton Recreation Department

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Fall Events

Trunk or Treat 2024

Join the Bolton Recreation Department and the Bolton Center School PTA for a Trunk or Treat and Fall fun!

This event will include games, pumpkin painting, face painting, yummy autumn treats, and more!

Trunks Needed!

When: Friday, October 25, 2024
Where: BCS parking lot
108 Notch Rd, Bolton, CT 06043
When: Trunk Set up is from 5:00pm-6:00pm
Trick or Treating is from 6:00pm-8:00pm

Rain Date: October 26, 2024 6:00pm-8:00pm

All trunks are required to provide their own festive decorations as well as treats to pass out the night of.

When registering your trunk you are committing to being available for BOTH the planned date, and the rain date!!!

All trunks must register with the Bolton Recreation Department no later than **Friday October 18, 2024**

Register [HERE](#)



Scarecrow Contest 2024

All ages are welcome to join in this event! Bolton Recreation Department will provide the space and stake for the scarecrow. Each family/ group will receive a number in which your scarecrow will be placed on. Set up will be set for the weekend of October 4-6. All Scarecrows must be on the Town Green on your stake by the end of the weekend. Scarecrows will be left up for the community to see until the weekend of November 2. Judging and voting will be taken during this time at Bentley Memorial Library with prizes for the top winners at the end.

Cost: \$20.00

Contest rules

1. All scarecrows must be stuffed, no full bodied mannequins
2. Family and/or group must provide all materials that are needed
1. Scarecrows will be judged by their materials, creativity, construction and theme
2. No violent themes will be tolerated
3. Must be able to transport the scarecrow without driving across the lawn
1. Size of scarecrow must not exceed 6 feet in height

Register by September 30, 2024

Register [HERE](#)



Spooky Stories at Indian Notch

When: Saturday October 5, 2024
Time: 5:30-7:00pm
Where: Indian Notch Park, 60 Tolland Rd, Bolton, CT 06043
Cost: Free

Join the Bolton Recreation Department and Bentley Memorial Library for a fun evening of spooky stories and S'mores! Yummy wagon will be attending with delicious hot dogs available for purchase as well.

6:15pm– Ages 6 and under, 6:30pm—Ages 7 and up



Rain Date: Saturday October 19, 2024 5:30-7:00pm

Register [HERE](#) so we know how many s'mores to buy :)



Friday the 13th Sunset Paddle at Indian Notch

When: Friday September 13, 2024
Time: 5:30-7:00pm
Where: Indian Notch Park, 60 Tolland Rd, Bolton, CT 06043
Cost: Free

Join the Bolton Recreation Department and Karen Cordero for a beautiful sunset paddle on Friday September 13th! Meet at Indian Notch Park and paddle around the Bolton lakes for the evening, and enjoy the views. You **MUST** Wear a flotation device.

Register [HERE](#)

2024-2025 Travel Basketball

NCC Travel League 2024-2025 Competitive Basketball

Girls and Boys in grades 5-8 have the opportunity to participate in a competitive basketball league with surrounding towns in Connecticut during the season. Travel teams for every grade level are **not guaranteed**. If there is not enough interest at a specific age level, participants will be placed on the appropriate recreational level team for the season.

Joining the Travel basketball team takes much more commitment and dedication throughout the season. If you cannot guarantee your commitment and dedication you will be asked to join the recreation level teams instead. To join the Travel League Team your participation will be mandatory in tryouts prior to the season starting, if you are not at tryouts you will automatically be placed on a recreation team. We ask you to understand that not everyone is able to join the Travel teams and there are cuts that are made after tryouts. If you do not make the Travel League Team, you will be placed on the appropriate recreational level team.



Registration if interested is due by October 4, 2024

Travel League cost: \$275.00

Payment will be due after tryouts, no payments will be accepted prior to

Practice and game dates are TBD

For more information and to register [HERE](#)



2024-2025 Youth Basketball

Grades 3-8 Recreational Basketball

Consists of one night of practice a week beginning in November (team Schedules TBD) at Bolton Center School and one game on the weekend beginning in December at Bolton or other surrounding towns in our league. The season consists of 8 games for each team ending with a division jamboree/tournament. Recreation League consists of equal playing time on the court during games and no one being left out during games or practices. Prior to the start of the season ALL participants must participate in a pre-season evaluation. Team divisions are composed of grades three and four, five and six, seven and eight. Practice and game schedules for the season are TBD.

Cost: \$140.00

Registration Deadline: **October 15, 2024**

For more information and to register: [HERE](#)



Volunteer coaches needed for each age group! Without coaches we cannot run Basketball!!!

Kindergarten and First Grade

Co-ed teams at an instructional level. Eight Saturday mornings 8:30am-9:15am at Bolton Center School starting in December are spent to get everyone moving and have fun learning the basic fundamentals of basketball! Exact Practice dates will be announced soon!

Small teams are formed allowing everyone to shine and receive the appropriate one on one time. Parents are required to stay throughout the program and are encouraged to participate on the gym floor with your child.

Cost: \$65.00

Registration Deadline:
December 6, 2024

Register [HERE](#)

**COACHES
NEEDED**



Pewee Basketball

For ages 2-5 to spend some time on the court learning the basic fundamentals of basketball! Eight Saturday mornings 8:00am-8:30am at Bolton Center School starting in December! Exact Practice dates will be announced soon!

Cost: \$55.00

Registration Deadline:
December 6, 2024

Register [HERE](#)

Second Grade

Co-ed teams that spend eight Saturday mornings 9:15am-10:15am at Bolton Center School starting in December getting everyone moving, and preparing for the next level at third grade and having fun learning the basic fundamentals of basketball! Exact Practice dates will be announced soon

Small teams are formed allowing everyone to shine and receive the appropriate one on one time.

Cost: \$65.00

Registration Deadline:
December 6, 2024

Register [HERE](#)



Bus Trips



A Day on your own in Salem, MA: Saturday November 2, 2024

Join us for a spooky trip to Salem, Massachusetts, right after Halloween! We provide the transportation, and you are free to explore the streets of Salem as you wish! Just make sure you meet us back at the bus station by 5:45pm for the bus ride home.

Discounted self-guided tickets to the Peabody Essex Museum are available for purchase along with your bus ticket. These tickets are good for the whole day.

- Day:** Saturday
- Date:** November 2, 2024
- Time:** 7:00am- Tolland Commuter Parking Lot (Exit 68 off of I-84)
- Arrival:** Approximately 9:00am, Salem Train & Bus Station: 252 Bridge St, Salem, MA 01970
- Depart:** 6:00pm-Salem Train & Bus Station: 252 Bridge St, Salem, MA 01970
- Return:** Approximately 8:00 -8:30PM- Tolland Commuter Parking Lot
- Cost:** \$70.00 per person
add-on for discounted self-guided tickets to the Peabody Essex Museum- \$23.00
- Location:** Salem, MA



Join this wonderful trip put on by Ashford, Coventry, Bolton, Mansfield, Willington, and Tolland.

Register [HERE](#) Registration Deadline: October 18, 2024

Blossoms and Butterflies- Yankee Candle/ Butterfly Museum Bus Trip

- Date:** December 3, 2024
 - Cost:** \$149.00 / per person
 - Depart:** 8:30am, Tolland Park and Ride Lot, Exit 68
 - Estimated Return:** 6:15pm, Tolland
- Join this wonderful trip put on by Ashford, Coventry, Bolton, Mansfield, Willington, and Tolland.



We begin our journey at **Yankee Candle Village**, located in South Deerfield, Massachusetts. Visiting the flagship store provides amusement and holiday cheer year-round. Spend your visit roaming the winding showrooms and losing yourself in the infinite varieties of fragrant scents. You can explore Santa's workshop and wander through the Bavarian Christmas Village where it snows every four minutes...inside! Sweeten your trip at our Fudge Shop and Yankee Candy – featuring 125 different types of candy. Yankee Candle Village truly has something for everyone.

After, lunch is served at the **Deerfield Inn**. Choice between: Herb Crusted White Fish (topped with toasted herbed crumbs with a sundried tomato butter sauce), Lemon-Rosemary Chicken Breast or Vegetable Lasagna Rolls. The meal comes with warmed rolls and butter, baby green salad, coffee, tea, and dessert.

Our journey continues, this afternoon, with a **self-guided tour** at **Magic Wings Butterfly Conservatory and Gardens**. Magic Wings is an 8,000 square foot glass conservatory filled with butterflies, moths and tropical vegetation. Year round, the conservatory is kept at 80 degrees which creates a tropical-like environment. The sound of the waterfall, peaceful music and hundreds of butterflies fluttering freely through the air provides a tranquil and serene atmosphere. Bring your camera for some beautiful photo opportunities. If you're lucky, one might even land on you!

Register [HERE](#) Registration Deadline: November 19, 2024

Miscellaneous Youth Programs

Challenger Sports- Tiny Tykes Fundamental Soccer

Who: Ages 2-5
Where: Herrick Park Soccer Fields, 29 Hebron Rd Bolton CT 06043
When: Sundays September 8—October 13, 2024
 Ages 2-3 10:00am-10:45am,
 Ages 4-5 11:00am-11:45am
Cost: \$120.00



TinyTykes is an exciting child development program delivered through soccer. Our soccer and child development professionals have designed an innovative curriculum that takes children on 'Immersive Interactive Adventures' through fun and exciting themes.

It is through these semi-structured adventures that every child has the ability to build their own experiences and be introduced to the basic skills needed in soccer; motor, social, and psychological skills.

Soccer meets smiles, your little one is sure to enjoy their time on the pitch! Your child will be entertained and enthused to return each week so come and join Lenny the Lion on our Cubs or Lions Program and start your adventure today! Includes access to an online library of At Home videos, motivating young players to continue learning before, during and after their session!

Register [HERE](#)

Safe Sitter® Essentials with CPR

Who: Ages 11 to 14
Where: Herrick Park, 29 Hebron Road, Bolton, CT
When: Saturday, November 16, 2024
Time: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Cost: \$150.00

Sponsored by Town of Bolton Rec. Dept. & CPR Training Professionals. Designed to prepare students to be safe when they're home alone, watching younger siblings, or babysitting. The Instructor-led class is filled with fun games and role-playing exercises. Students even get to use manikins to practice rescue skills like choking rescue! The class does NOT include a certification for CPR, but CPR will be taught. Please bring a lunch that does not need to be refrigerate.

Topics:

- Babysitting as a business
- Infant & Child choking rescue
- Injury prevention & Injury management
- Behavior Management
- Safety for the Sitter
- Child care Essentials
- Infant and Child CPR



Included in the cost is a SafeSitter cinch sack, Student Workbook LED Flashlight, Bandage Dispenser, important Information note pad and Completion Certificate.

Register [HERE](#)



Fall Afterschool Programs

Middle School Tennis

Cost: There is no cost for this program

Practice Dates: Wednesdays, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30,

Time: Afterschool until 5:15pm

Game Dates: matches will be on Saturdays against other towns, dates and times TBD.

Parents will need to transport their athletes to and from matches, Locations and schedule TBD

Come join us to learn the game of tennis or to improve your game! Group (team) instruction/practice will occur after school at Bolton High School. You'll learn the strokes, you'll learn how to keep score, and you'll improve on what you know. Team shirts will be provided. Program is run by the Friends of Ellington Tennis. Play tennis matches to be held on Saturdays during the season. This program is run independently from the local schools and Boards of Education.

Open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders, boys and girls. No tennis experience is needed, as we will teach the basics. Students should wear sneakers, comfortable clothes, and bring a water bottle. Bring a racquet if you have one, loaners also available.

Practices will be held immediately after school from 3:30-5:15. The bus will pick the kids up at BCS (Bus TBD) and will be dropped off at BHS. Parents will need to pick up their athletes from BHS at the end of practice.

For more information, call 860-559-7351 or e-mail ebradley@boltonct.org

Registration due September 11, 2024

There are limited spaces available, Register [HERE](#)



Superheroes: Saving Planet Earth

Who: Grades k-5

When: Thursdays 10/24-12/5 no class 11/28 makeup if needed 12/12

Time: 3:15-4:15pm

Location: BCS 7/8th grade staff room

Cost: \$149.00

Superhero girls and boys soar off on a top-secret mission to save planet Earth using the most important superpower of all: IMAGINATION! Like Powerpuffs and Spider Boys, we'll design our own superhero masks, shields, and capes to protect our secret identities, and even build superhero sidekicks to accompany us as we save the world. During these fun and resourceful art experiences, Super Art Heroes create a variety of AMAZING and original works of art using natural, recycled, and unconventional art forms and techniques. Paint canvas tote bags, construct your own super-vehicles, and make superhero-stained glass! Paint a Rocketship, create yarn art on jars, and draw superhero self-portraits. Color ceramic superhero banks, build secret comic book boxes, and explore the art of printmaking while designing bubble wrap t-shirts. Both girls and boys will have a blast as members of the League of Super Art Heroes, saving the Earth with exciting and environmentally conscious masterpieces.

Register [HERE](#)



Mad Science Afterschool 2024-25

STEM Odyssey - Fall 2024

Who: Grades k-5

When: Tuesdays- 10/1-11/19 no class 10/15, 11/5
makeup if needed 12/3

Time: 3:15-4:15pm

Location: BCS 7/8th grade staff room

Cost: \$149.00



Join the Mad (Science) Labs program after school for a hands-on exploration of sights, sounds, nature and more! Optical illusions, the secret components of white light and hidden rainbows, and movies explore our sense of sight. Other senses, such as taste, and hearing are investigated too. A science-related take-home activity accompanies every class.

Science Surprise -Winter 2024-2025

Who: Grades k-5

When: Tuesdays- 1/28-3/11 no class 2/18
makeup if needed 3/18

Time: 3:15-4:15pm

Location: BCS 7/8th grade staff room

Cost: \$149.00



Students will unbox the surprising world of science as they discover a new STEM topic in each class! In this program, kids learn about several specialized areas of science, including forensics, geology, meteorology, entomology, and mechanical engineering. They gain foundational science knowledge that will help them in their future science endeavors.

Mad Medley – Spring 2025

Who: Grades k-5

When: Tuesdays- 4/22-5/27 no class n/a
makeup if needed 6/3

Time: 3:15-4:15pm

Location: BCS 7/8th grade staff room

Cost: \$149.00



When students join this program after school, they join us for an exploration of some of our favorite classes. We could be confronting aliens in one class, chemistry in the next and maybe even some art concepts. This program offers something for everyone! A science-related take-home activity accompanies every class.

Click [HERE](#) to register for one or all three!



Adult Exercise classes

Drop in Adult Volleyball:

DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR ONLY!

Registration is not required simply show up when you are available! :)



Monday nights at Bolton Center School @ 7:00pm- 10pm

Drop in fee:

\$2.00 residents; \$4.00 non-residents

Season passes:

\$30.00 for residents and \$50 for non residents.

Cash and Check are the only forms of payment available.

Volleyball will take place on these dates:

- September 9, 16, 23, 30
- October 7, 21, 28
- November 11, 18
- December 2, 9, 16
- January 6, 13, 27,
- February 3, 10, 24
- March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
- April 7, 21, 28
- May 5, 12, 19,
- June 2, 9

Jujitsu with Master Patrick Cassidy

Learn self-defense techniques, build confidence, and take control of your personal protection against aggressive attackers through the art of jujitsu.

When: Monday and Wednesday 7:00pm

Where: Herrick Park, 29 Hebron Rd Bolton CT 06043, November through April

Cost: \$80.00/month paid to instructor at class

Questions or concerns contact Master Patrick Cassidy (860) 539-0601



Karen's Cardio Fitness Workouts

Exercise for men and women!



Mondays: Cardio and Abs, 5:45pm - 6:45pm

Where: Herrick Park building, 29 Hebron Rd, Bolton, CT

Cost: \$40.00 for 8 class punch card

\$80.00 for 16 class punch card

\$7 walk-in fee

Sign up with Karen Cordero: corderok53@gmail.com
Drop in's welcome :)

Adult Fitness Instructors Needed!!

The Bolton Recreation Department is in need of the following instructors for Adult classes:

- Yoga
- Zumba

Interested in teaching a new class? Contact the Recreation department today!
(860)649-8066 X6109 scrane@boltonct.gov



Upcoming Winter Programs/ Events

Charcuterie Board Class

When: Thursday, December 19, 2024

Where: Bolton Senior Center, 104 Notch Rd, Bolton CT 06043

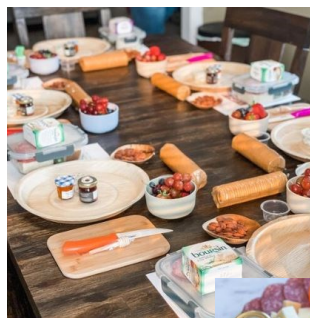
Time: 6:00-7:30pm

Cost: \$55.00

Ages: Adults, 18+

Join the Bolton Recreation department and Emily Love from Make Food Lovely for an exciting and delicious class where you will learn how to create your very own charcuterie board! Emily brings all of the supplies to make the board (cutting board, knives, honey wands) and food. Each guest leaves with a beautiful board to share with loved ones!

Register [HERE](#)



CALLING ALL VENDORS AND CRAFTERS!!

Winter Faire

When: Saturday December 7, 2024

Time: 9:00am-2:00pm

7:00am– Vendor set up begins

Where: Bolton Center School, 108 Notch Road
Bolton CT 06043

Join the Bolton Recreation Department for the annual Winter Faire! Vendors and Crafters interested in hosting a table/space at the fair can register with the Recreation Department today. Find the registration form on the Bolton Recreation Department Website.

Registration is due by **November 15, 2024**

Spaces are approximately 8' X 10'

Cost per space: \$30.00 before October 25, 2024

Cost per space: \$40.00 prior to Nov 15th but after October 25

Need a table? Rent a table for \$10.00

Register [HERE](#)



Volunteer Opportunities

The Bolton Recreation Department always has Employment and volunteer opportunities for all ages in the community! Some upcoming opportunities are listed below, contact the recreation department today to learn more!



Volunteer

Do you need community service hours to graduate high school? Or just looking for some extra ways to lend a hand to the community in your spare time? Join the Recreation Department at our town events and programs through out the year.

Upcoming events include:

Friday October 25, 2024 (Rain Date October 26)- Trunk or Treat

Saturday December 7, 2024 Winter Faire

Saturday December 7, 2024- Holiday Tree Lighting



HOW TO REGISTER:

1. Go to <https://town.boltonct.org/> and select the Recreation Department hot button
1. Click on <https://boltonrec.recdesk.com/>
2. Login at the top right hand corner to your existing RecDesk ID or create a new ID
3. Select program of interest from the online registration tab and click register
4. Payment can be made online with a credit card when registering with a 2.9% convenience fee.
5. Or come in to office and we can process the registration by cash check or card.

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