



Bolton Recreation Department

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Fall Events

Trunk or Treat 2025

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 24, 2025

Where: BCS parking lot

108 Notch Rd, Bolton, CT 06043

When: Trunk Set up is from 4:30pm-5:30pm

Trick or Treating is from 5:30pm-7:30pm

Rain Date: Saturday, October 25 2025

5:30pm-7:30pm

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 17, 2025**

Register [HERE](#)



Scarecrow Contest 2025

All ages are welcome to join in this event!

Bolton Recreation Department will provide the space and stake for the scarecrow. Each business/family/group will receive a number in which your scarecrow will be placed on. Set up will be set for the weekend of October 3-5. 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 1st. Judging and voting will be taken during this time at Bentley Memorial Library with prizes for the top winners at the end. The winners will be announced shortly after.

Cost: \$20.00

Contest rules

1. All scarecrows must be stuffed, no full bodied mannequins
2. Business, Family and/or group must provide all materials that are needed
3. Scarecrows will be judged by their materials, creativity, construction and theme
4. No violent themes will be tolerated
5. 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 26, 2025

Register [HERE](#)

Stories at Indian Notch

When: Saturday, October 18, 2025

Time: 4:30-6:00pm

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 stories and S'mores!

Storytelling starts at 5:00pm

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



Sunset Paddle at Indian Notch

When: Thursday September 11, 2025

Time: 5:30-7:00pm

Where: Indian Notch Park, 60 Tolland Rd, Bolton, CT 06043

Cost: Free

Register [HERE](#)

Join the Bolton Recreation Department and Karen Cordero for a beautiful sunset paddle on Thursday, September 11th! Meet at Indian Notch Park and paddle around the Bolton lakes for the evening, and enjoy the views. You **MUST** Wear a flotation device. Please let the department know if you do **NOT** have your own kayak, there are limited kayaks available to borrow from the department.

2025-2026 Travel Basketball

NCC Travel League 2025-2026 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 3, 2025

Travel League cost: \$300.00

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](#)

2025-2026 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: \$150.00

Registration Deadline: **October 10, 2025**

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: \$70.00

Registration Deadline:
December 5, 2025

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: \$60.00

Registration Deadline:
December 5, 2025

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: \$70.00

Registration Deadline:
December 5, 2025

Register [HERE](#)



Bolton Rec Basketball– Middle School Basketball Clinic

Who: Middle schoolers– grades 6-8

When: Fridays, 6:30-8:00pm

9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24

Where: Bolton Center School Gymnasium

Coach: Corry O'Brien

Cost: FREE!

20 spots available

The purpose of this program is to allow our players to continue to practice before the season starts! With the assistance of Coach Corry, players will continue to have the opportunity to play on the court during select dates and times in September and October. This is NOT open gym. This is skills and fundamentals drills and reps for middle schoolers looking to improve their games

Register [HERE](#)



Fall Afterschool Program: LEGO

S.T.E.A.M. in Motion Using LEGO® (Grades 3-5)

Who: Grades 3-5

When: Thursdays 10/09, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20 make up if needed

Time: 3:15-4:15pm

Location: BCS 7/8th grade staff room

Cost: \$220

Children will work with standard LEGO® materials to problem-solve pre-engineering challenges involving structure, levers, gears, pulleys, and other elements of simple machines. Each class build will be introduced with a different story to start the lesson and post-project challenges. Projects may include wall rocket racers, battle top spinners, and flywheel cruisers. Benefits include: hands-on building skills, problem solving strategies, and understanding the building blocks of simple engineering.

Register [HERE](#)



Mad Science Afterschool 2025-26

Secret Agent Lab - Fall 2025

Who: Grades k-5

When: Tuesdays, 10/21-12/9 no class n/a makeup 11/4, 11/25 makeup if needed 12/16

Time: 3:15-4:15pm

Location: BCS cafeteria

Cost: \$160



Develop your special agent and detective skill in this super hands-on program!

Uncover the science involved in evidence gathering and analysis. Sharpen your secret agent skills and discover how chemistry and the science of forensics can come to the aid of a secret agent. Identify and collect evidence – from fingerprints to tracks to trash! Secret agents-in-training will use science and awesome technological tools to connect the dots and help sniff out the suspects in this investigation into the science of sleuthing.

Ready STEM Go -Winter 2025-2026

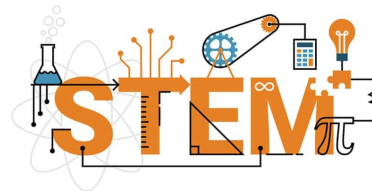
Who: Grades k-5

When: : Tuesdays, 1/13-3/10 no class 2/17 makeup if needed 3/17

Time: 3:15-4:15pm

Location: BCS cafeteria

Cost: \$210.00



In this program, students learn foundational science and find out how STEM is at work in the world around them! They learn about the animal kingdom, both on land and under the sea. They make mixtures and explore the science of motion and energy. They also discover the technology that powers our modern world.

NASA Space & Beyond – Spring 2026

Who: Grades k-5

When: Tuesdays, 4/7-5/19 no class 4/14 makeup if needed 5/26

Location: BCS cafeteria

Cost: \$160.00

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.



Space and Beyond!

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



Bus Trips



A Day on Your Own at the Big E- Connecticut Day

Enjoy a day at the Big E in the middle of the week with less crowds, and no parking stress! Join us on Connecticut day, Wednesday, September 17, 2025. We will depart from the Tolland Commuter lot at 9:00am and head over to the Big E, where you can stroll State Avenue, try tons of delicious foods, and shop til' you drop!

Date: Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Reg Deadline: Friday, September 5, 2025

Departs From: Tolland Commuter Lot, I-84 Exit 68 (Near Dunkin Donuts)

Departure Time: 9:00am

Return Time: Approx. 3:00pm

Fee: \$40 per person, plus a \$16 ticket to the Big E for adults, or \$10 per child (fee includes bus transportation and tickets into the park)

Register [HERE](#)



A Day on Your Own in New York City

Enjoy a day in the "Big Apple" with friends and family. Get a jump start on your holiday shopping, visit the museums, see a Broadway show, or just enjoy the sights of the city. Bus will drop off at Rockefeller Center.

Date: Saturday, December 6th

Reg Deadline: Wednesday, November 19th

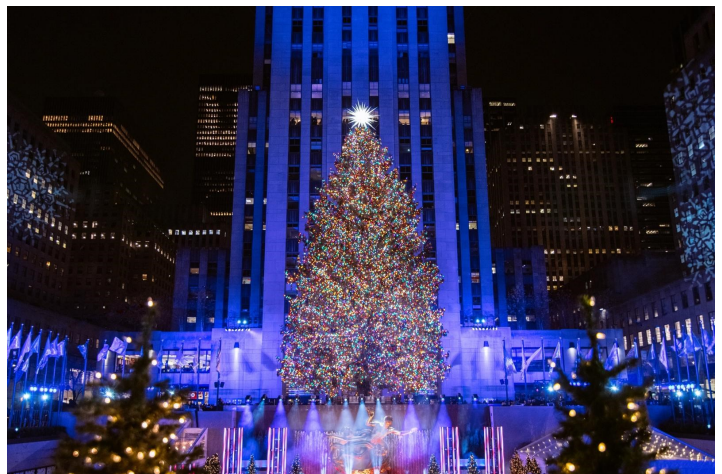
Departs From: Tolland Commuter Lot, I-84 Exit 68 (Near Dunkin Donuts)

Departure Time: 7:00am

Return Time: Approx. 10:30pm

Fee: \$90 (fee includes bus transportation only)

Register [HERE](#)



Miscellaneous Youth Programs

Soccer Shots Fall 2025

Season Dates:

Saturdays, Sept 6th - Oct 25th

No session 10/11

Make up day 11/1 & 11/8

Time:

9:00 - 9:25 am - Mini

9:45 - 10:30 am - Classic

Location: Notch Rd Municipal Center Fields, 104

Notch Rd, Bolton CT 06043

Ages: All children ages 2-5

Price: \$125

(Annual Enrollment Fee: \$30 (this is once annually)

Equipment: No equipment needed, and sneakers are fine. All children will receive Soccer Shots jersey once/year, a season prize (medal, scarf, etc.), and certificate

Register [HERE](#)



MINI

Soccer Shots Mini is a high-energy program introducing children to fundamental soccer principles, such as using your feet, dribbling, and the basic rules of the game. This program is ideal for children ages 2 to 3 years old. Through fun games, songs, and positive reinforcement, children will begin to experience the joy of playing soccer and being active.

CLASSIC (Preschool)

Using creative and imaginative games, Soccer Shots sessions focus on basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing, and shooting. We also highlight a positive character trait each session such as respect, teamwork, and appreciation to help build a well-rounded athlete and child. The Soccer Shots Classic curriculum is designed to keep kids ages 3 to 5 moving, learning, and having fun.



Home Alone Safety

Who: Ages 8-13

When: Saturday November 22, 2025 10:00-11:30am

Where: Notch Rd Municipal Center room B, 104 Notch Rd, Bolton CT 06043

Cost \$65.00– includes flashlight and first aid kit

About the Course:

Home Alone Safety for Kids is a unique workshop for boys and girls ages 8 to 13 years old who are left home alone. This interactive 90 minute course will cover safety concerns parents have when their children are by themselves. Students will learn to be more aware of the potential dangers that they could face when they are alone.

Each student will receive a workbook that covers safety topics such as your house key, indoor and outdoor (including kitchen), fire and gas leak, as well as getting along with siblings. We will also review first aid kit essentials and phone, door, and internet safety. The class size is limited to fifteen students to allow for optimal opportunities for participation.

Parents/Guardians will receive a workbook with conversations starters such as creating a family fire escape plan and the importance of an emergency contact list.

Sarah Calos is an experienced Youth Services Bureau Coordinator skilled in adolescent education and positive youth development. She has over nine years of experience facilitating this workshop. She is a strong community and social services professional with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology.

New this year: your child will receive their own first aid kit and flashlight!

Registration is due on 11/14/2025

Register [HERE](#)



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
@ 8:00pm- 10:00pm

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 8, 15, 22, 29
October 6, 20, 27
November 10, 17
December 1, 8, 15, 22
January 5, 12, 26
February 2, 9, 23
March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
April 6, 20, 27
May 4, 11, 18
June 1, 8

All Levels Yoga

When: Thursday nights, 6-7pm

Who: All Levels Yoga

Where: Herrick Park building, 29 Hebron Rd, Bolton, CT 06043

Cost: \$15.00 drop in fee paid to instructor

Myka strongly believes yoga is for everybody and EVERY BODY and hopes you feel welcome and supported every time you step on your mat.

Register [HERE](#)



Adult Exercise classes

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: Mondays and Wednesdays 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 Yoga Cardio

Start with yoga stretches, balance, and flexibility.
20 minutes high intensity, low impact cardio.
Floor exercises including abs, glutes, and arms.
End with stretches and a cool down.
Exercise for men and women!

When:

Mondays 5:45pm - 6:45pm

Location:

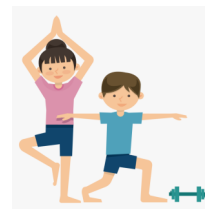
Herrick Park building, 29 Hebron Rd, Bolton, CT 06043

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 :)



Upcoming Winter Programs/ Events

CALLING ALL VENDORS AND CRAFTERS!!

Winter Faire

When: Saturday December 6, 2025

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 14, 2025**

Spaces are approximately 8' X 10'

Cost per space: \$30.00 before October 25

Cost per space: \$40.00 prior to Nov 14 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 24 2025 (Rain Date October 25)- Trunk or Treat

Saturday, December 6, 2025 Winter Faire

Saturday, December 6, 2025- Holiday Tree Lighting



HOW TO REGISTER:

1. Go to [Bolton, Connecticut](https://boltonct.gov) 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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