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General Information

Mission Statement

The Middlebury Parks & Recreation Department (MPR) shall provide lands, facilities, and services for community members of all ages and all income levels. It shall provide programs for both sport and leisure. The department shall serve as instructor, facilitator, and partner in efforts to promote and improve quality of life for participants. MPR will work with an involved public and business community to provide a healthy and aesthetically pleasing environment with opportunities for cultural growth.

The department should be flexible enough to meet the changing needs and tastes of the community, while finding creative ways to deliver recreation programs and facilities that are affordable to the residents of Middlebury.

Contact Us

Middlebury Parks & Recreation Department Offices

Office Hours:

Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

The offices will close from 11:45-1:15pm during the Free Summer Meal Program

Physical Address: 154 Creek Road Mailing Address: 77 Main St Middlebury, VT 05753

Other Contact Info: Phone: 802-458-8014/15

Website: townofmiddlebury.org Go to Departments and select Parks and Recreation

Facebook- Town of Middlebury Parks and Recreation

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RESERVATIONS- Facilities and Sports Fields

Middlebury Parks & Recreation Department requests that all groups planning to use our facilities or fields please notify us in advance by making a reservation. Anyone wishing to make a reservation must complete a facility use application, available in our offices or online at the Town website. Facility Use Request Forms are considered on a first come, first serve basis, depending on availability. Rental fees may apply. For additional information regarding availability, rates, and reservations, contact the MPR offices at (802) 458-8015



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Programs may be cancelled in the event of severe weather or power outages. MPR encourages you to do the following if you have any questions:

Call: MPR Offices, 802-458-8015

Check: Facebook - Town of Middlebury Parks & Recreation

REFUND POLICY

If you need to cancel your registration before the second session of the program, we will refund you a pro-rated registration fee, minus a 10% processing fee. After the second session is attended, eligibility for a refund is void.

- Please be aware that refund requests may take up to 30 days to process.
- Every effort is made to ensure that the information in this guide is accurate. We reserve the right to add, withdraw, or revise programs or events as needed. For more updated information, please visit our website often.

ACCESSIBILITY

Individuals with or without disabilities may register for all programs offered by MPR provided program safety can be met. The Department provides reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities. Contact MPR offices in advance of the program start date to discuss accommodation on a case-by-case basis.

Non-Resident Policy

Non-Residents of Middlebury are allowed to register for all Parks and Recreation programs. Non-Residents will be charged an additional fee of 15% for each program registered for. A Non-Resident is defined as someone who does not live in Middlebury or pay property taxes to the Town of Middlebury.

Scholarships

Middlebury Parks and Recreation is pleased to be able to offer scholarships to participate in all of our programs. The scholarship guidelines are based on the free and reduced lunch guidelines within the schools. If you'd like to apply for a scholarship or more information, please contact our office.

Covid-19 Guidelines

All current Covid-19 regulations will be followed by all of our summer programs.

Any or all programs may be suspended or cancelled at the discretion of the Parks and Recreation Department with or without notice to ensure the safety of our participants, instructors and staff.

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2021 Important Summer Dates

MAY

1st-16th

Way to Go! Spring Transportation Challenge

5th – National Bike to School Day

10th- Spring Wrestling Program Begins

16th- Vermont Sun Run Half Marathon

19th – Tot Lot Playground Reopens
Kelly Boe Memorial Bike Ride

21st- National Bike to Work Day

22nd - Human Powered Parade and Celebration

JUNE

21st - Town Pool Opens

Camp Kookamunga Week 1-

Blast off to Summer

MiddNourishes Free Lunch Program Begins

Swim Team Practices Begin

Gymnastics Camp Session 1

Challenger Sports Soccer Camp-
Session 1

Tennis Session I

Art Camp- Under the Sea

26th - Vermont Sun Sprint & Olympic Triathlon

28th - Camp Kookamunga Week 2-
Need for Speed

Josh Hardt Vermont Wilds 1
Outdoor Camp

Swim Lessons Session I

Vermont Voltage Soccer Camp

Golf Camp- Session 1

Tennis Session 2

Art Camp – Castles and Wizards

JULY

5th - Camp Kookamunga Week 3 –
Summer Olympics

Gymnastics Camp Session II

Tennis Session 3

Ultimate Frisbee Camp

6th - Art Camp – Where the Wild Things Are

12th - Camp Kookamunga Week 4 – Staycation

Swim Lessons Session II

Golf Camp Session 2

Tennis Session 4

Art Camp – All About Animals

18th - Vermont Sun Sprint Triathlon
& Branbury Classic

19th - Camp Kookamunga Week 5
Slipping and Sliding

Josh Hardt Vermont Wilds 2
Outdoor Camp

Tennis Session 5

Art Camp – Trash to Treasure

26th - Camp Kookamunga Week 6 – Fire and Ice
Middlebury Mayhem Youth Basketball
Camp

Swim Lessons Session 3- Evening Session

Tennis Session 6

Art Camp – Express Yourself-
A week in Watercolor

AUGUST

2nd - Camp Kookamunga Week 7- Spirit Week
Golf Camp Session 3- Advanced & Girls
Art Camp – Paint it BIG!

7th - Vermont Grand Fondo

9th - Camp Kookamunga Week 8 - Farm Days
Josh Hardt Wilderness Bushcraft
and Survival Camp

Gymnastics Camp Session 3

Art Camp – Exploring Native American Art

13th - MiddNourishes Free Lunch Program Ends

15th - Vermont Sun Sprint & Olympic Triathlon

16th - Camp Kookamunga Week 9 –
Rolling out of Summer

Challenger Sports Soccer Camp- Session 2

20th - Town Pool Closes (Tentative)

30th - Fall Programs Begin

SEPTEMBER

11th - Woofstock

13th - Pre-School and
Kindergarten
Soccer Begins



Middlebury Nourishes- Free Summer Meals for Kids 2-18!

WHEN: Monday through Friday • 12-1pm • Starting June 21st and ending August 13th

WHERE: Middlebury Rec. Park - Entrance to Memorial Sports Center (Across from Town Pool)

WHO: Anyone between the ages of 2 through 18, No Registration. Just come!

Lunch is free and open to all children and youth who want to have a lunch.

Middlebury Nourishes does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, or marital or family status.

Volunteers are needed to help run this program. If you are able to volunteer please contact Dustin Hunt via email dhunt@townofmiddlebury.org



Tot Lot Reopening

The Tot Lot playground located on the grounds of the Middlebury Recreation Park will reopen on Wednesday May 19th. Thanks to a generous grant from the Middlebury Rotary Club the playground will be the first truly inclusive playground for children of all abilities in Middlebury. New elements included a wheelchair swing, ten spin and expression swings that allow parents to swing with their child while facing each other. We are so excited for the community to see the new space and thank the Middlebury Rotary Club for their continued support of our department and the Middlebury community!



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Josh Hardt's Outdoor Adventure Camps

Josh Hardt's Vermont Wilds 1

Dates: June 28-July 2 9am to 3 pm

Ages: 8 and up

Cost: \$300 per week- Scholarships available through Midd Parks and Recreation

What: In this camp, campers will explore the mountains, waterways and forests of Vermont. All the while campers will experience things like paddling, climbing, survival skills, outdoor cooking and fishing. This camp is high energy, immersive and authentic, it's as real as it gets. Transportation will be provided from Middlebury Recreation Home base.

Josh Hardt's Vermont Wilds 2

Dates: July 19-23 9am to 3pm

Ages: 10 and up

Cost: \$300 per week- Scholarships available through Midd Parks and Recreation

What: This camp is geared toward a teenage audience. Campers will experience slightly more challenging experiences including caving, Tyrolean traverse, fast moving water canoeing, orienteering, fly fishing and tying and wilderness medicine. Get ready for a challenging and rewarding experience immersed in the best Vermont has to offer. Transportation will be provided from Middlebury Recreation Home base.

Wilderness Bushcraft & Survival Camp

Dates: August 9-13 9am to 3pm

Ages 10 and up

Cost: \$300 per week- Scholarships available through Midd Parks and Recreation

What: Disconnect to reconnect! This camp offers a real time immersion into a hands-on woods based camp. Campers will learn to observe and absorb the forested landscape of the Middlebury area. Making fire and cooking meals, harvesting wild plants, building primitive structures and tracking animals will be some of the earth based skills that campers will experience. The result will be a deeper relationship with the natural world an experience not soon forgotten. Transportation will be provided from Middlebury Recreation Home base.

These camps will be run by Joshua Hardt, a Vermont native whose life has been motivated by an inquiry into all things wild. After a life of guiding paddling and mountaineering in the Rockies and Alaska Josh has made his life's work the Moosalamoo Center at Otter Valley Union High School and is also a professor of Outdoor Recreation and ecology at Castleton University where he teaches classes ranging from Primitive Skills to backcountry skiing and snowboarding. He holds many outdoor related certifications even moonlighting as a wilderness first aid instructor.




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Camp Kookamunga Day Camp

Ages- For kids going into grades 1-7

\$185.00- Residents \$212.75-Non Residents- Sibling and multi-week discounts available

Registration Opens Friday May 7th

June 21st- June 25th: Blast off to summer. Field Trip- Get Air. This week we will tie dye our Camp K shirts that we will wear on all field trips. We will also use mento's and Coca-cola and create an explosion. We will play a bunch of games that will help us get to know one another.

June 28th- July 2nd: Need for speed. Field Trip- The fun spot in Lake George NY. On Friday we will head to Fun spot for go-karting, roller skating, laser tag, mini golf and more. This week we will have lots of relays, races and competitions.

July 5th-July 9th: There will be no field trip this week. However this week we compete in the summer Olympics! As we prepare to cheer on the 2021 Tokyo Summer Olympics. Campers will make their own Olympic torches. We will have full days of friendly competitions. We will also have a photo booth, made by the campers and staff. We will make photo frames for our keepsake photos.

July 12th- July 16th Staycation. This week we will do a few walking field trips. We will walk to Shafer's one day to all cool down with some ice cream. Another day this week we will also walk to the Marquis Theater where we can relax and watch a movie. During this Staycation we will also walk around the TAM trail and explore Middlebury.

July 19th-July 23rd Sliding and soccer. Field trip- Bromley Mountain Adventure Park, in Peru, VT where campers will enjoy slides, climbing walls, mini golf and much more. In addition to our field trip this week camp will also have fun doing lots of crafts and activities.

July 26th- July 30th Fire & Ice. Field Trip: We will start the morning off by doing some ice skating up in Burlington and then we will cool off for the afternoon at North Beach. Besides our field trip this week, our focus will be on different types of sports.

August 2nd-August 6th Spirit Week. Who doesn't love spirit week? This week is all about camp spirit! We will have a rainbow rally on Monday. Campers will wear as many



colors as possible and create a rainbow using skittles. On Tuesday campers will dress like a friend at camp. We will get wacky on Wednesday and wear clothes backwards, inside out, and mismatched! Thursday we will pretend like we are at the beach and wear sunglasses, floral shirts, and flip flops. We will end the week dressing in our favorite sports team! There will be no field trip this week.

August 9th- August 13th Farm Days. Field trip: Addison County Fair and Field Days. In honor of field days, camp K will be making animal and plant themed crafts and holding our own karaoke, bean bag toss and many more activities.

August 16th-August 20th Rolling out of summer. Field Trip: Spare Time bowling. Campers can slow down the end of summer with all of our favorite activities including dodgeball, friendship bracelets, and so much more. This week we will also host a Camp K talent show and end the week rolling into the school year with a trip to spare time.



AQUATICS 2021 - Swim Lessons

Lesson Schedule

Session I: June 28th-July 9th (2 weeks)

Sec A: Level 1	11:30-12:00
Sec B: Level 2	11:00-11:30
Sec C: Level 3	10:30 – 11:00
Sec D: Level 4	11:00-11:30
Sec E: Level 5	10:30-11:00
Sec F: Parent & Child	11:30-12:00
Sec G: Pre-School Level 1	10:30-11:00
Sec H: Pre-School Level 2	11:00-11:30

Session II: July 12th-July 23rd (2 Weeks)

Sec A: Level 1	11:30-12:00
Sec B: Level 2	11:00-11:30
Sec C: Level 3	10:30 – 11:00
Sec D: Level 4	11:00-11:30
Sec E: Level 5	10:30-11:00
Sec F: Parent & Child	11:30-12:00
Sec G: Pre-School Level 1	10:30-11:00
Sec H: Pre-School Level 2	11:00-11:30
Sec I: Pre-school Level 3	11:30-12:00

Session III: July 26th-August 6th (2 Weeks)

* Evening Session*

Sec A: Level 1	6:30-7:00pm
Sec B: Level 2	6:00-6:30pm
Sec C: Level 3	5:30-6:00pm
Sec D: Level 4	6:00-6:30pm
Sec E: Level 5	5:30-6:00pm
Sec F: Parent & Child	6:30-7:00pm
Sec G: Pre-School Level 1	5:30-6:00pm
Sec H: Pre-School Level 2	6:00-6:30pm
Sec I: Pre-school Level 3	6:30-7:00pm

Lessons are held Monday-Thursday.
Fridays are reserved as a make-up day for cancellations due to weather.

Private Lessons: Private and semi-private lessons are available upon request. Arrangements are made through pool staff.

Fees: \$65.00- Resident \$75.00- Non-Resident
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AQUATICS 2021 - Swim Lessons

Parent and Child for ages 6 months to 36 months (must be accompanied by an adult)

This class will teach your child to become more comfortable in water so they are willing and ready to learn to swim. Basic skills taught include adjusting to water environment, comfort holding a front or back position in water and demonstrating breath control (blowing bubbles. Etc)

Preschool Aquatics (3 Levels)

Ages 3 and up. Designed to give children a positive developmentally appropriate aquatic learning experience. Level 1 helps orient young preschool children to aquatic environment and gain basic skills. Level 2 helps children gain greater independence in the water using basic skills, Level 3 helps children start to gain basic swimming propulsive skills to be comfortable in and around water. Each level must be completed before advancing to next.

Learn-To-Swim (Levels 1 and 2) Ages 6 and up.

Instructors will teach to swimmers ability and confidence.

Level 1 focuses on skills such as water entry and exit, bobbing, blowing bubbles through nose and mouth, opening eyes underwater and retrieving objects. Level 1 must be passed to move to next level.

Level 2 participants must be able to perform kicks, basic arm strokes and be comfortable with face in water. This level focuses on jumping feet first into the water, fully submerging and holding breath, floating face down in the water, back float, changing direction while swimming on front and back and continued work on swimming on front and back. Level 2 must be completed before advancing to level 3

Stroke Development (Level 3)

Level 3 builds on previously learned skills by providing additional practice. Participants learn the survival float, front crawl with rotary breath and elementary backstroke. Head first entry into water is introduced and treading skills are improved with scissor and dolphin kicks. Level 3 must be



passed before advancing to level 4

Stroke Improvement (Level 4)

Level 4 develops participants confidence in the strokes learned in level 3 and improves other aquatic skills. In level 4 participants improve their skills and increase their endurance by swimming familiar strokes (front crawl, elementary backstroke) for greater distances. Participants also learn the back crawl, breaststroke and butterfly and the basics of turning at a wall. Level 4 must be completed to advance to level 5

Stroke Refinement (Level 5)

In level 5 participants refine their performance of all strokes and increase their distances. Flip turns on the front and back are also introduced. Diving is refined. Level 5 must be completed to advance to level 6

Swimming and Skill Proficiency

The objectives of this level, the final level of the American Red Cross learn-to-swim program, are to refine the strokes so participants can swim them with ease, efficiency, power and smoothness while going greater distances.

MIDDLEBURY SWIM TEAM

Coaches: Colleen Rueppel

(additional coaches to be announced)

Dates and times: June 21st – end date TBA

Monday-Thursday:

Super Marlins: 7:00-8:15am **Marlins**

Group 1: 8:15-9:00am **Marlins Group 2:** 9:00-9:45am

Mini Marlins: 9:45-10:15am

Fun Friday: 8:00-8:45am and 9:00-9:45am. The team will be split into two groups for Fun Friday activities and games! Groups will be assigned by coaches. More details to come!

COVID-19: Due to the ongoing pandemic, practice is limited to 24 swimmers per group. Swimmers will be spaced out with four in a lane. Please register your swimmers in the groups they were in last season. If you have a new swimmer



and do not know what group to be in, please email: middleburyswimteam@gmail.com

Coaches will have the final say in practice groups. These will be announced before June 21st.

Rules and regulations will be sent to every family before the first day of practice. Please make sure to read over these rules

and regulations with every swimmer so that we can keep everyone safe!

Location: Middlebury Town Pool

Fees: **Super Marlins:** \$180(\$207 non-res.) **Marlins:** \$175(\$201.25 non-res.) **Mini Marlins:** \$135(\$155.25 non-res.) Scholarships are available - for more scholarship information please call: 802-458-8014

MIDDLEBURY SWIM TEAM

Mini Marlins: swimmers ages 5-8 with a competitive spirit and the need for experience. They will continue to improve rhythmic breathing and competitive stroke skills. As skills improve, swimmers are encouraged to compete in meets. Swimmers who can **swim 25 yards independently** are welcome to join this group.

Marlins: experienced 8 & under, 9-10 year old, and newer 11-12 year old swimmers. Emphasis is placed on stroke development, correct technique, and building swimming endurance. Competitive preparation is introduced.

Super Marlins: experienced 11-12 year old and 13 year old and up. Emphasis is placed on intensive water training with a continued focus on endurance, commitment, and competition. Stroke technique is reviewed as necessary and race strategy is reinforced. All Senior Super Marlins serve as role models for younger teammates.

Apparel: Team suits are not required but may be purchased at Forth 'n Goal in Middlebury. Team caps are required for meets; these will be available to purchase through team management at a future date. Team t-shirts will



be given to all registered swimmers.

Meets: Due to COVID-19, CVSL has canceled the 2021 Champlain Valley Swim League Championship meet. Virtual or in-person swim meets will be announced at a later date.

GYMNASTICS CAMPS

Instructor: Terri Phelps

Phone: (802) 236-1315 **Email:** terriphelps@ymail.com

Session 1: June 21st-June 25th

9:00AM-12:00PM

Ages 5-7

\$135 (\$155.25 Non-Res)

1:00PM-4:00PM

Ages 8+

\$135 (\$155.25 Non-Res)

Session 2: July 5th- July 9th

9:00AM-12:00PM

Ages 5-7

\$135 (\$155.25 Non-Res)

1:00PM-4:00PM

Ages 8+

\$135 (\$155.25 Non-Res)

Session 3: August 9th- August 13th

10:00am-12:00am

Ages 4-7

\$100 (\$115.00 Non-Res)

Students will work to improve strength, flexibility and coordination, as well as skill development in a safe and fun environment. Instruction will be included on uneven bars, beam, floor exercise, springboard, parallel bars and vault.

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Session I: June 28-July 2nd

Session II: July 12-16th

Session III: Aug 2-6th

Open to All

Open to All

Section 1: Advanced

Section 2: Girls only

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BASKETBALL

MIDDLEBURY MAYHEM YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP July 26th – July 30th Grades 3-9

If your child loves playing basketball and is interested in taking his or her game to the next level than this is the perfect camp for them! Players will receive instruction from Coach Randy Stockwell with assistance from local players and coaches. We will focus on perfecting the basic fundamental skills while giving your player the tools to be successful as they move up through the local basketball program. This camp will include specialized drills, fun games and scrimmages every day. Campers will also receive a T-shirt the last day of camp.

Children going into grades 3rd- 6th will practice from 10am-12pm daily.

The cost for this age group is \$110 dollars for Residents and \$120 for Non-Residents

Children going into grades 7th-9th will practice from 1pm-4pm daily.

The cost for this age group is \$135 dollars for Residents and \$150 for Non-Residents

Registration will begin Thursday April 25th

For more information contact Dustin Hunt 802-458-8014 or dhunt@townofmiddlebury.org

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SOCCKER CAMPS

2021 Challenger Sports International Soccer Camp

Session 1: June 21st-25th

Session 2: Aug 16th-20th

Where: Middlebury Recreation Fields, 277 Mary Hogan Drive

Open to Children Ages 3-16

Challenger is excited to bring their high-quality coaching schools to Middlebury! The weeklong programs are conducted at local facilities and each will contain Challenger's own brand of innovative practices, small-sided games, camp world cup, cultural education, character building, and FUN!

Tiny Tykes: Ages 3-5 Times: 8am-9am Cost: \$96

Half Day: Ages 5-16 Times:

9am-12pm Cost: \$152

Full Day: Ages 7-16 Times:

9am-4pm Cost: \$208

Register: Challengersports.com. Click summer training, all summer camps and enter zip code 05753



2021 Vermont Voltage Soccer Camp

June 28th-July 2nd 9-12pm

**Middlebury Recreation Fields, 277 Mary Hogan Drive
Open to Children Ages 5-14**

The Academy offers an opportunity to learn and enjoy many aspects of the game of soccer in a fun yet competitive environment. Fundamentals, as well as sophisticated techniques of soccer, will be taught on a personalized individual level along with various forms of group instruction provided by Camp Director Bo Vuckovic, a FIFA UEFA A Pro license holder and the staff of the Vermont Voltage Soccer Academy who are all former professional soccer players. Emphasis is placed on the development, improvement, and refinement of basic playing skills.

Cost: \$125 for first child and \$115 for each additional child. **Non-Residents will pay a 15% Non-Resident fee per child.** Each child will receive a camp T-shirt and soccer ball.

Register: Online or in person starting May 6th.



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TENNIS CAMPS

Tennis Camps are back this summer!!

Middlebury Indoor Tennis and the Addison Community Athletics Foundation are pleased to sponsor a variety of outdoor tennis opportunities for kids ages 5 to 14. Sessions are designed for beginning and intermediate players. Participants can sign up for Monday/Wednesday sessions at the East Middlebury public courts or Tuesday/Thursday sessions at the Middlebury Recreation Park Courts. If you want four consecutive days of tennis, sign up for both sessions in the same week! Rained out sessions will be made up outdoors on Fridays at the Middlebury courts.

Tennis in East Middlebury: (Mondays and Wednesdays; rain day on Fridays in Middlebury)

9:00 – 10:00 am: Red Ball Tennis for ages 5 – 8

(\$40/session non-resident; \$35/session resident)

10:00 – 11:30 am: Orange and Green Dotted Ball Tennis for ages 9 – 14

(\$60/session non-resident; \$55/session resident)

Session 1: June 21 and 23

Session 2: June 28 and 30

Session 3: July 5 and 7

Session 4: July 12 and 14

Session 5: July 19 and 21

Session 6: July 26 and 28



Tennis in Middlebury: (Tuesdays and Thursdays; rain day on Fridays in Middlebury)

9:00 – 10:00 am: Red Ball Tennis for ages 5 – 8

(\$40/session non-resident; \$35/session resident)

10:00 – 11:30 am: Orange and Green Dotted Ball Tennis for ages 9 – 14

(\$60/session non-resident; \$55/session resident)

Session 1: June 22 and 24

Session 2: June 29 and July 1

Session 3: July 6 and 8

Session 4: July 13 and 15

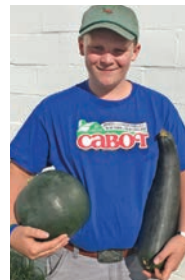
Session 5: July 20 and 22

Session 6: July 27 and 29

Private lessons and clinics are available for children and adults of all ages and abilities! Please contact Franz Collas, Tennis Director at Middlebury Indoor Tennis, for more information: franz@middleburytennis.com or (802) 388-3733.



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MIDDLEBURY ULTIMATE FRISBEE DAY CAMP



When: July 5th-9th

Where: Middlebury Recreation Fields,
277 Mary Hogan Drive

Who: Ages 10-13

What: Whether you are a beginner or know all about Ultimate Frisbee, this day camp will help stretch your skills. Over the course of the week, we will work on catching, throwing, strategy, knowledge of the game, speed and of course, we will play a lot of Ultimate! Campers should bring a water bottle and dress appropriately to run around outside.

Cost: \$110 per participant, all equipment provide

For Questions Contact: Anne Watson 802-595-1734 or email Montpelierultimatevt@gmail.com

FALL SOCCER

Fall Soccer 2021 Early Registration

Division 1- Grades 1 and 2 (Coed) - Wednesday and Friday 3:30-4:45

Division 2- Grades 3 and 4 (Gender Specific) - Tuesday and Thursday 3:30-5:00

Division 3- Grade 5 (Gender Specific) **Boys:**
Monday and Friday 3:30-5:00

Girls: Monday and Wednesday 3:30-5:00

- Please note that 6th graders will be playing at MUMS starting Fall 2021
 - All practices will be held at the Middlebury Recreation Park
 - Program will begin the week of August 30th.
 - We ask that all players be registered on or before Friday August 27th.
- Fee: \$70 for Residents of Middlebury, \$80.50 for Non-Residents (Scholarships available)

Each player will receive a ball and jersey to keep
If you are interested in coaching a team please email
Scott Bourne sbourne@townofmiddlebury.org or call
802-458-8015



Preschool and Kindergarten Soccer (Ages 4-5)

This 6 week session will focus on teaching the basic fundamentals of soccer. This program is designed to be clinic-based skills work which will help players get ready for the next level of competitive soccer while keeping it fun and engaging. The groups will be age specific this year and we will be limiting it to 20 players per age group so we can keep the group sizes small and offer more one on one direction.

Dates and Time: Monday Sept 13th-October 22nd.

4 Year olds- 3:30-4:25 **5 Year olds-** 4:30-5:25

Cost: \$50 for Residents, \$57.50 Non-Residents \



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SPRING WRESTLING PROGRAM



Spring Wrestling Program

Open to experienced wrestlers in 7th through 12th grade
and 3rd through 6th grade

Limited to 16 participants per session.

Restricted to participants from the ACSD district.

Designed for wrestlers with previous experience to get back on the mats, shake off the rust from the state-wide shutdown,

and have some fun. Wrestling will be taught through games, drills, and situation scrimmaging. Some strength and conditioning work may be included. Masks are required per state rules. Wrestling headgear and shoes are also required; some may be available on loan. Per state rules, wrestling with a dedicated (single) practice partner is allowed. Town rules for use of the facility and Return to Play Guidelines apply. Practices will be on the following weeknights in the Middlebury Parks and Recreation Gym on Creek Road in Middlebury:

3rd-6th Grade

Monday May 10, 6:30-7:30pm
Friday, May 14, 6:00-7:00pm
Monday May 17, 6:30-7:30pm
Friday, May 21, 6:00-7:00pm
Tuesday May 25, 6:00-7:00pm
Friday, May 28, 6:00-7:00pm
Tuesday June 1, 6:00-7:00pm
Friday, June 4, 6:00-7:00pm
Tuesday, June 8, 6:00-7:00pm

7th-12th Grade

Monday May 10, 7:30-8:30pm
Friday, May 14, 7:15-8:30pm
Monday May 17, 7:30-8:30pm
Friday, May 21, 7:15-8:30pm
Tuesday May 25, 7:15-8:30pm
Friday, May 28, 7:15-8:30pm
Tuesday June 1, 7:15-8:30pm
Friday, June 4, 7:15-8:30pm
Tuesday, June 8, 7:15-8:30pm

Coaches: Jon Ashley, Ethan Raymond, Dave McAshley
Wrestlers must pre-register at the Town Parks & Recreation Department or on-line. Due to COVID restrictions, walk-ins can't be taken on the nights of practice.

Fees are \$15 for Middlebury residents and \$20 for out-of-town. A \$5 per wrestler discount will apply for siblings.

Questions: Coach Jon Ashley, email (preferred) - ashley@gmavt.net, home phone 802-989-9528

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SUMMER ART CAMPS

Middlebury Studio School - Summer Art Camps 2021

Check out www.middleburystudioschool.org for Clay Classes!

All camps are held from 9-11:30AM at the Patricia Hannaford Career Center, 51 Charles Ave.

All camps follow COVID 19 Safety Guidelines adhering to recommendations from the State of VT.

We limit each camp to 8 campers.

June 21-25 Under the Sea

Instructor: Eileen Gombosi

Jump in and have some artistic fun as we explore all things ocean! Make sand castle sculptures, mini oceans, and sea creatures. Hear stories of sea monsters, mermaids, and lost underwater worlds. We will sculpt, paint, and even create Gyo-taku fish prints. Bring a water bottle and snack and get ready to have some messy fun! Ages 6-12, Tuition: \$195

June 28-July 2 Castles and Wizards!

Instructor: Eileen Gombosi

Step back into Medieval times and explore the life of royalty, wizards, heroic maidens, knights in shining armor, and the daily activities of the kingdom. Construct a cool model castle and design your very own family crest. We will make magical wizard wands, colorful castle flags, and so much more! Bring a water bottle and snack to fuel your creativity! Ages 6-12, Tuition: \$195

July 6-9 (4-day camp) Where the Wild Things Are

Instructor: Phoebe Doane

From dragons to fairies, friendly monsters to furry trolls, this camp is all about imagining fantastic creatures and then bringing them to life in a drawing, painting or mixed media art. Let your imagination soar as your teacher guides you through a series of projects to make these creatures and the places they live come alive in art. Bring a water bottle, snack and wear your paint clothes. Ages 6-12, Tuition: \$155

July 12-16 All About Animals!

Instructor: Phoebe Doane

In this camp we will be making all kinds of art featuring all kinds of animals. Using a variety of materials such as paint, pastels and cut paper, campers will create projects of the animals they love, from tigers to turtles. We will make two-dimensional collaged habitats for the animals, and also will take a day or two to make 3-D animal sculptures and diorama habitats. Bring a snack and a drink and wear paint clothes. Ages 6-12, Tuition: \$195

July 19-23 Trash to Treasure!

Instructor: Beth McReynolds

One way we can improve sustainability in the arts is to use materials that other people have thrown away! In this camp we will learn about how artists across the globe

are turning trash into treasures. The artistic possibilities of this beautiful junk will be explored. Campers will be able to create sculptures and objects from materials that would normally end up in the trash or recycle bin. Materials will be included but students are welcome to bring in cleaned recyclables and found materials that inspire them. Bring a water bottle, snack and wear your paint clothes! Ages 6-12, Tuition: \$195

July 26-30 Express Yourself! A Week in Watercolor

Instructor: Beth Svenningsen

Join us for a week of exploring watercolor! Each day we'll complete a themed project, from landscape to abstract to still life to self-portraiture, drawing on our own experiences and emotions. We will learn the medium through the expressive eyes of influential artists, from Kandinsky to Kusama. Everyone will be encouraged to let loose as we experiment with traditional and unconventional watercolor techniques, color theory, and expressive mark making. Wear paint clothes, bring a snack and drink, and be ready to have fun! Ages 6-12, Tuition: \$195

August 2-6 Paint It BIG!

Instructor: Phoebe Doane

If you love to paint, this is the camp for you. Each day we will focus on a new painting project and explore lots of painting techniques. We are going to learn to look at small objects and then paint them super-sized! Whether large or small, we also will complete projects that will use a combination of paint and other materials. Because we will be using watercolors, acrylics and other nontoxic paints, be sure to wear your paint clothes! Bring a snack and water bottle. Ages 6-12, Tuition: \$195

August 9-13 Exploring Native American Art and Stories **Instructor: Phoebe Doane**

In this camp we will be learning about stories and legends of Native Americans with a particular focus on the Abenaki people who were the first inhabitants of this area. We will also look at images of art done by Native Americans of many tribes in North America in order to get inspiration. Using that as a springboard for creativity, we will then work on many art projects using a variety of mediums including drawing, painting and more. Be sure to wear your paint clothes! Bring a snack and water bottle. Ages 6-12, Tuition: \$195



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Vermont Sun Run Half Marathon, 10k & 5k May 16, 2021
Vermont Sun Sprint Triathlon- June 26, July 18, and August 15, 2021
 600 yard Swim | 14 mile Bike | 3.1 mile Run

Lake Dunmore Olympic Triathlon- June 26 and August 15, 2021

.9 Mile Swim | 28-mile Bike | 6.2-mile Run

Branbury Classic- July 18, 2021

1.5-mile Paddle | 14-mile Bike | 3.1-mile Run

SUMMER READING AT THE ILSLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

June Hours: 10am - 5pm Monday - Saturday
 July Hours: 9am - 7pm Monday - Thursday, 9am - 5pm Friday, 9am - 4pm Saturday

Ilseley Public Library will be offering FREE activities throughout the summer for kids and their families. Adults and teens can enter to win \$10 in Middlebury Money by posting to our social media pages using #IPLSUMMER21 or checking off a box on your READ card (available in June).

Summer reading calendars for kids will be available in the children's room in June. Track the days that you read and

turn your calendar in for prizes!

Stop by the library each week to pick up a new take and make craft, science kit, or activity.

Join friends in the garden for a weekly preschool craft time.

Join Ms. Tricia at the Summer Lunch Program for a fun storytime and book give-away on Thursdays.

Read stories from our Books on Sticks program.

Check out new books and have fun reading!



JOIN THE CHALLENGE MAY 1-16 AND BE ENTERED TO WIN PRIZES!

Spring is here, so it's a great time to Get Up and Go! Take the challenge to walk, bike, roll, bus or carpool May 1st through 16th and be a part of the Way to Go! Transportation Challenge. Whether you're getting healthy, supporting a clean, green

Vermont, or doing your part to battle pollution, you can earn points to win awesome prizes \$50 gift cards, Darn Tough socks, safety gear, and a foldable fat tire DJ eBike!

Details at

connectingcommuters.org.

Students and staff can participate at school

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CALLING ALL CYCLISTS!

May Is Bike Month! Use this time of reduced traffic to practice navigating downtown following rules of road. Take a practice ride to school **Wed May 5** in honor of **National Bike to School Day** or to your work site on **Fri May 21** in honor of **National Bike to Work Day**. Photograph and report shoulder and path conditions and recommendations to Town Public Works and road maintenance officials. Post your miles cycled with American League of Cyclists at nationalbikechallenge.org.



Go! Vermont is a resource of VTrans for finding greener travel options (carpool, vanpool, bus, bike or telecommute). Track your greener trips to earn rewards all year. Visit **Go! Vermont - Get Rewards for Greener Trips**

Swap: Missed it on Fri (3-6 pm) and Sat May 1 (3-6 pm) at Cannon Park? worries. **Frog Hollow** is open Mon-Sat 10 year for you to drop off for consignment sale, to new or used bikes and to service and assemble

bikes. Remember to record your bike's make and number in case it's lost or stolen and check with Middlebury Police Department.

Bike Smart Training: Kohl's bike smart trailer returns to Middlebury in May with over 30 bikes and helmets and props to hone skills and teach rules of the road. Mary Hogan students will receive training in PE classes the week of May 24-28.

Bike Smart Guided Ride: New and newly returning adult bike riders may contact Laura Asermily at lasermily@yahoo.com at a time and location you can set to ride your bike with her or a borrowed one she can help arrange.

Free E-bike Loan Program: Reserve an electric assisted bike or cargo bike to try free for up to 3-5 days through Frog Hollow Bikes with support from Local Motion, Middlebury Safe Routes and Town of Middlebury. Tentatively slated to begin June and run through the summer and fall. Learn about cargo and e-bikes at <http://www.vbikesolutions.org/>.

Kelly Boe Memorial Bike Ride: Take a slow-paced bike ride in honor of those who have been injured or killed while cycling on public roads, including Middlebury's Kelly Boe for which an annual ride was started and named. It coincides with the National Ride of Silence on **Wed May 19** at 7 pm. Offer a donation to MUHS for the Kelly Boe Foundation.

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Human Powered Parade: Join a *self-guided* physically distant, yet zany socially connected event on **Sat. May 22** (10 am-2 pm) in Bristol with porch music in route. Parade your *resilience*—our theme this year. When we ride bikes, scooters, skateboards, walk, or run, we connect with our environment in a more direct way. More details here.

Mountain Bike Rides, departs Frog Hollow Bikes Join Addison County Bike Club (ACBC) cyclists on Trail Around Middlebury rides. For more about rides, trail work days, clinics and safety training for the next generation of mountain bikers, visit addisoncountybikeclub.org. **CHECK WITH FROG HOLLOW BIKES ON FAT TIRE RENTALS AND SALES.** Use trails intended for bikes on the TAM (marked on maps) and avoid blazing new ones to protect new growth.

Vermont Gran Fondo, Sat. Aug 7 Road cycling over Addison County mountain gaps: Appalachian, Middlebury, Lincoln. Choose from three courses. Details at <http://vermontgranfondo.com>.

VT Walk/Bike Summit, Downtown Middlebury Brings together professionals, volunteers, and activists to share information and learn from each other. For more, visit vtwalkbikesummit.com **Scheduled for MAY 2022.**

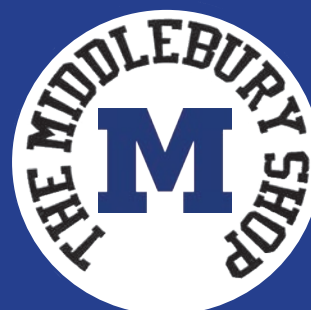
Local Motion's Trailside Bike Center & Ferry Visit localmotion.org to see resources designed to bring walking and biking within reach of all Vermonters. Local Motion's Bike Center along the bike path opens May 1 (10-6) to rent bikes and the bike ferry runs June-Oct 11.

Middlebury Safe Routes hosts «Walk and Roll to School Day» usually the first Wednesday of month, monitors traffic patterns and student travel behavior, plans activities to teach bike skills and rules of the road, and recommends improvements to roads, parking lots, drop offs, sidewalks, crosswalks, traffic lights, signage, bus routes, bike routes, bike racks, and more. Contact Erik Remsen at erik.remsen@gmail.com to help or offer input.

Walk/Bike Council of Addison County is a county-wide, citizen-led advisory group that meets every 6-8 weeks in Middlebury. The Council seeks to build momentum and capacity for safer walking and biking to our towns and villages. We are mapping a Triangle road bike loop best connecting our Addison County hubs of Bristol, Vergennes and Middlebury via New Haven. Council members work with state and regional agencies, municipal staff, schools and other interested community partners. We seek members from western, north and south portions of our county. Anyone interested should visit walkbikeaddison.org or email Adam Franco at adamfranco@gmail.com.



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MIDDLEBURY DOG PARK

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ADDISON CENTRAL TEENS

Addison Central Teens is open Monday through Friday from 3-6pm for drop in hours during the school year, serving youth 12-18 with games, food, and supportive adults. We are closed when the schools are closed for breaks or weather emergency days. There are a host of extra programs that happen during drop-in, and we'll have many free recreational opportunities this summer, too. Dates are still being determined for the majority of our programming. This spring and summer, we are building and tending two raised garden beds for vegetables, and using our previously existing garden beds to create a flower garden! We will host workshops on garden activities including creating garden markers, learning about herbs for medicinal use, and helping to care for the plants. Workshop dates will be released on our website and social media. We're also launching a teen volunteer program that matches teens with community organizations in need of some helping hands. We are excited to announce that movie nights have gone outdoors, weather permitting, of course! Keep an eye out for free summer activities on Fridays.

For upcoming dates and events, visit our website

www.middleteens.org, follow us on Instagram @addisoncentralteensvt or on Facebook to check out these and other opportunities for teens ages 12-18!

PICKLEBALL

There are three indoor courts at the Middlebury Rec. Facility, 154 Creek Rd and 3+ located at Middlebury Recreation Park.

To learn more about Pickleball, view the schedule and sign-up to play visit their website:

<http://acpickleball.weebly.com/>

Cost: \$2.00 per drop-in or buy punch cards to save money!

SCOUTS

Scouts, BSA

Girls and Boys Grades 6 through 12.

Your Scout will join a Patrol where with guidance; they develop the activities and adventures they will participate in. Using the outdoor method the mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Boy Scout Oath and Law.

Currently meeting weekly via zoom, Tuesdays at 7pm. In person meetings to resume as guidelines permit. Monthly activities include Hiking, Backpacking, Campouts, Camporees, Summer Camp at Mt. Norris in Eden VT, Seasonal Adventures, and more.

Summer camp scheduled for Sunday 08-01-2021 2:00 PM to Friday 08-06-2021 5:00 PM.

Cost: BSA Annual fee of \$85, Uniform, Hand book, Activity fees.

Al Thalen, Pack Committee Chair: (802) 458-7211;
Albertthalen@yahoo.com



Cub Scouts, BSA

Girls and Boys Grades K through 5.

Your Cub Scout will join a den according to her/his grade level and meet weekly with a Den leader. Den meeting dates and times vary by Den leader. Monthly activities include: hiking, camp-outs, swimming, pine wood derby, weeklong sleep away camp, and more. Grade levels K through 2 require a parent presence at all activities. Cub Scouting builds character, teaches citizenship, and promotes physical fitness. **Cost:** BSA Annual fee of \$85, Uniform, Hand book, Activity fees.

Heidi Wilhelm; Scoutmaster Pack 536: (802) 578-3760;
Heidi7bubble@gmail.com

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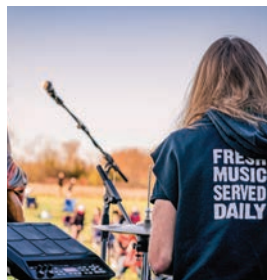


Barbacoa, Bobcat & Bundle Artist Market

@ Merchants Row

Live music from Burlington's Barbacoa, interactive art, market & Bobcat food truck

May **21** 3-7 p.m.



Sunday Social Distance Dance with Dojo

@ Marbleworks Riverfront Park

Free! Mask and dance in pods along the green

May **30** 3 p.m.



Show Up Kids! Improv

@ Marbleworks Tent

Family shows starring Peter Marino, Directed by Michole Biancosino

May **22** & **23** 12 p.m. \$10 all ages



Memorial Day Magic with Tom Verner

@ Marbleworks Tent

Free! But tent ticket reservations required

May **31** 12 p.m.



Show Up Kids! After Dark - Adults Only

@ Marbleworks Tent

May **22** 7 p.m. \$10



Pollen-Palooza

@ Woodchuck Cider

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June **5** 2 & 5:30 p.m. \$20 Adults/\$10 12 & under children under 3 free



Friday Night Live!

@ Marbleworks Tent

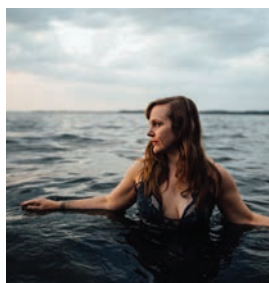
Comedy showcase starring Tina Friml, Tracy Dolan, Tim Bridge and Ash Diggs

May **28** 7 p.m.



Bread & Puppet Theater

July **21** & Sept. **3** 6 p.m. \$20 All ages



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Monday, August 2

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Tuesday, August 3

7:00 The Paul Asbell Quintet

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Wednesday, August 4

7:00 Treetop Mansion

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Thursday, August 5

7:00 Beg, Steal, or Borrow

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Friday, August 6

7:00 Low Lily

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