



# WATERBURY

## Bureau of Recreation



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Approximately 1000 acres of municipal park property are located in Waterbury. Since 1932, the City of Waterbury has made recreation a valuable part of the community's life. The City operates and maintains 31 parks and 4 recreation centers which include approximately 40 tennis courts, 35 softball and baseball fields, 3 city pools, and 2 city golf courses, plus the water-front Lakewood Park and swimming facility.

Programs and activities for all ages are available at four different locations throughout the city: River Baldwin Recreation Center, Chase Park House, North End Recreation Center, and Washington/William Tracy Park House. Each recreation facility serves a different area of the city's population. The city's recreation program for children consists of an after-school program, summer recreation program, and athletics. Adult and senior programs are also offered.



## Recreation Centers & Staff

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### **Chase Park House**

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### **North End Rec. Center**

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### **River-Baldwin Rec. Center**

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### **Washington/William Tracy Park House**

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## Facility Rentals

All of our facilities are available for rental by reservation online:

[www.waterburyparksrec.com](http://www.waterburyparksrec.com).

The facilities follow all COVID-19 CDC guidelines and protocols.

For more information, contact:

**Victor Cuevas, 203-592-8025**

**Jessica Donahue-DiBattista, 203-574-8342**

## Public Pool Registration

The Bureau of Recreation welcomes all residents to utilize our outdoor pool facilities and Learn to Swim Programs.

Any Waterbury resident that would like to participate in the use of our pool facilities must register with the Bureau of Recreation via our website:

[www.waterburyparksrec.com](http://www.waterburyparksrec.com).

## Programming

Additional programming we offer includes after-school, summer programs, athletics and fitness programs, literacy activities, and various activities for senior citizens.

Moreover, we have other program offerings in collaboration with community agencies and organizations.

For more information on programs offered, visit:

[www.waterburyparksrec.com](http://www.waterburyparksrec.com).



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## Virtual Programming

The Bureau of Recreation is providing resources and opportunities for our community to stay active and involved while at home. We collected resources to assist all ages in various activities; including athletics, sports, fitness, youth activities, and virtual tours. There are also resources to help learn board and card games, magic tricks, arts & crafts, and science experiments.

Check out our virtual programming on our website by clicking "Programs" at the top:

[www.waterburyparksrec.com](http://www.waterburyparksrec.com).

## COVID-19 Protocols

All participants, coaches, staff and players **must** wear a mask in facilities at all times. This includes upon entrance into the facility, during game times and during all skills training sessions. **MASKS** must be worn at all times.

Temperatures will be taken prior to entrance into the facility and if 100.4 or higher there will be **no admittance** into the facility.

To view all COVID-19 Protocols, visit our [Policies & Procedures](#) on our website, or: [CLICK HERE](#)

**City of Waterbury, Bureau of Recreation follows ALL CDC and State of Connecticut Department of Public Health guidelines.**