



From the Director:

We are pleased to present our Winter line up of programs, activities, adult education, trips and special events. We believe that you will be pleased with the wide variety of quality programs available for all ages. If you haven't already, we invite you and your family to take advantage of what we have to offer. Listed within this program guide are many opportunities to participate, to grow and to create memories.

In addition, the Brookfield Parks & Recreation is also working on a few projects this year. Here are a few that come to mind in 2013. We are;

- Taking steps to reintroduce the *revised* Parks Revitalization package that will include renovations to Cadigan Park and our Town Beach. This program is being looked at with fresh perspective and with an emphasis on what needs to be done, details to follow in 2013.
- Working with State and Federal regulatory agencies on the two-mile Still River Greenway. Specifically, the wetland mitigation plan (*and yes that is as awfully as it sounds*). Once the plan is agreed upon the Town will begin to seek local regulatory and funding approvals. As presented the Town would ultimately pay 20% of this project.
- Putting together preliminary designs for the construction of a Splash Pad water-play area in the vicinity of Kids Kingdom II. This project is currently proposed at no cost to the Town!
- Putting together plans in association with the Brookfield Soccer Club to reinvest in the current restrooms / concession at Town Hall. We anticipate a 50% cost to the Town and 50% cost to the Soccer Club. Details to follow in 2013.
- Post storm clearing of trees and debris from our various trail systems.
- Trying to embrace social media as a tool to communicate to you the public...so...Like us on Facebook for program information, upcoming events, field closures and more!
<https://www.facebook.com/BrookfieldConnecticutParksAndRecreation>

Our staff continues to maximize the department's limited resources by improving upon Brookfield recreational facilities and programs. On behalf of the Brookfield Parks & Recreation Commission I would like to extend a **"Safe, Healthy and Happy Holiday Season to all of our residents."**

"THE BENEFITS ARE ENDLESS"

Dennis DiPinto, Director
Parks & Recreation

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