

# MEREDITH PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

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## Mission Statement

The main goal of the Meredith Parks & Recreation Department is to provide recreational and leisure activities for the community at large, and for people of all ages. This is accomplished by working with the schools, commercial establishments, and community volunteers to create organized programs and self-guided recreational opportunities.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### \* Daddy Daughter Dance

Saturday, February 21, 2026

Come join us for our annual Daddy Daughter Dance! Pre-registration ends 2/13/26! A minimum of 15 pre-registrants is required to host this event.

### \* Vacation, Day, and Early Release Camps

Upcoming Dates: Winter Recess (2/23-2/27) & Spring Recess (4/27-5/1)

Join us for a fun filled day while there is no school! Visit our website for more information at [www.meredithnh.gov](http://www.meredithnh.gov) under Parks and Recreation Department.

### \* Drop-In Hours

Looking to burn off some energy playing basketball in the gym or spend some time hanging out in the game room? Visit our website at [www.meredithnh.gov](http://www.meredithnh.gov) for a list of current drop-in hours!



Girls- grab your dads, stepfathers, brothers, uncles and grandfathers to come enjoy an evening of fun with the special man in your life!

**When:** Saturday February 21, 2026

**Time:** 5:00pm - 7:00pm

**Where:** Meredith Community Center

**Fee:** \$30.00 per couple, \$10.00 per additional child

Dinner, Photos, Craft and Dancing with DJ Jason!

• Pre-register by February 13, 2026 at 5:00pm.

A minimum of 15 pre-registrants is required to host the event!



## Upcoming Vacation and Full Day Camp Dates:

### Vacation Camps:

- **Winter Recess:** 2/23/26 - 2/27/26
- **Spring Recess:** 4/27/26 - 5/1/26

For pricing and more information on the Vacation, Full Day and Early Release Camps, please visit our website at [www.meredithnh.gov](http://www.meredithnh.gov) or visit the Meredith Community Center.



Players will be instructed on basic baseball/softball rules and fundamentals, which will then be applied during controlled, fun scrimmages. Emphasis will be placed on skill development, sportsmanship, and having fun!

**This program relies on volunteer coaches;** please contact Program Director, Sarah Perkins [sperkins@meredithnh.gov](mailto:sperkins@meredithnh.gov) or 603-279-8197 if you are interested in helping. Coach packets will be available and help guide you – no experience needed!

**Space is limited and dependent on the number of volunteer coaches!**



**Ages 4\*- Kindergarten (\*Must be 4 by May 4, 2026)**  
(Ages 7+ and those who have taken T-Ball for 2 or more years please inquire with Lakes Region Cal Ripken Baseball)

**Dates:** May 4, 2026 – June 1, 2026  
(No program May 25th)

**Make-up:** (if needed) June 3, 2026

**Days:** Monday & Wednesday

**Time:** 5:00-5:45pm

**Where:** Childs Park in Meredith Center: 151 Meredith Center Road Meredith, NH 03253 **Bathroom and Playground available!**

**Cost:**

- Resident: \$35.00
- Non-Resident: \$45.00

**Registration dates:**

- Meredith Resident March 30, 2026
- Non-Resident April 2, 2026

**\*Registration Deadline: APRIL 27, 2026\***



## MEREDITH PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## DROP-IN HOURS AND POLICIES



Drop-in hours are times open to use the Activity Center (gymnasium) and Game Room at the Community Center. In the Activity Center, patrons can enjoy playing basketball or walking in the gym. Our Game Room has a pool table, a ping pong table, air hockey, video games and more!

This time is intended for the community at large with the following provisions:

- A Drop-In Registration form is required before anyone can participate in drop-in times.
- Students in grades 7-12 can attend without a parent if a Drop-In Registration form is on file.
- Students grade 6 and under can attend with a parent/guardian.

Below is a schedule of Winter 2026 Drop-In Hours. Please note that availability is subject to change pending private bookings.

**Game Room:**

Monday: 8:00am - 2:30pm & 5:30pm - 8:00pm  
 Tuesday: 8:00am - 2:30pm & 5:30pm - 8:00pm  
 Wednesday: 8:00am - 2:30pm & 5:30pm - 8:00pm  
 Thursday: 8:00am - 2:30pm & 5:30pm - 8:00pm  
 Friday: 8:00am - 2:30pm & 5:30pm - 8:00pm  
 Saturday: 9:00am - 1:00pm

\*Availability is subject to change\*

**Activity Center (Gymnasium):**

Monday: 5:30pm - 8:00pm  
 Tuesday: No availability  
 Wednesday: 12:30pm - 2:30pm  
 Thursday: No availability  
 Friday: 12:30pm - 2:30pm & 5:30pm - 8:00pm  
 Saturday: 9:00am - 1:00pm (pending reservations)

**Drop-In Policies:**

1. A Drop-In Registration Form MUST be filled out and given to the front desk or you will be asked to leave.
2. Everyone must sign in and out at the front desk.
3. Play safe, no hands-on activities.
4. Appropriate language only.
5. Be respectful of others' belongings and equipment.
6. Follow instructions given by Community Center Staff

A weekly schedule of drop-in hours or changes in schedule will be posted weekly on our website at [www.meredithnh.gov](http://www.meredithnh.gov) or call the Community Center at 603-279-8197.

## Meredith Parks and Recreation Department



## Birthday Party Package

Book your party today and make your next birthday one to remember!

**COST:** Meredith Resident \$150 Non-Resident: \$200

## The Birthday Party Package includes:

- Up to 20 kids (\$5.00 extra per child)
- 2-hour rental of the Activity Center (gymnasium)
- 2-3 eight-foot tables with 20 chairs for seating and 2 six-foot tables for food and gifts
- Use of the equipment in the closet (balls, scooters, etc.)
- Use of freezer/refrigerator if needed
- One Parks and Recreation staff member to facilitate the chosen activity- climbing wall, jumpy house or game room.
- Choice of one of the following activities: (first hour)
  - 1 hour of climbing wall
  - 1 hour of the jumpy house
  - 1 hour in the game room (as well as access to the Activity Center)
- Game Room includes Play Station, Wii, pool table, foosball, air hockey, ping pong, and more!

\*If you would like a combination of activities, it is an additional \$50.00 per extra activity. \*

## Birthday Party Package Days and Times

Saturdays and Sundays:

- 11:00am - 1:00pm
- 2:00pm - 4:00pm
- 5:00pm - 7:00pm
- 8:00pm - 10:00pm

Fridays (if available):

- 5:30pm - 7:30pm



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ANNUAL COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT!

The Easter Bunny is coming!  
 Get ready to hunt and join us for a day of family fun!

Easter Egg Hunt Times by Age

- **Ages 1-2** 10:10-10:20
- **Ages 3-4** 10:20-10:30
- **Ages 5-6** 10:40-10:50
- **Ages 7-9** 10:50-11:00

\*There is a 10-minute break between group 2 and group 3 to restock! \*

**Registration Required:** Please come BEFORE your designated time to register. **Registration opens at 9:30 at Circle Drive Park!** Hunts will take place outside—please dress accordingly!

**When:** Saturday April 4, 2026

**Where:** Meredith Community Center

**Time:** 10:00am-12:00pm

**Cost:** FREE! Donations accepted!

DONATIONS NEEDED:

- Candy to fill eggs
- Small toys to fill eggs
- Toys, Easter baskets, Prizes
- Refreshments, drinks, snacks
- VOLUNTEERS!

A big thank you to Parks & Recreation staff, Altrusa, Inter-Lakes Baseball and all the volunteers who help with this event!

Meet the Easter Bunny | Climbing Wall | Jumpy House | Spin Art | Light Refreshments and More!

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FRIDAY NIGHT CLIMBING WALL

2026

**Time:** 5:30pm - 7:30pm

**Who:** Everyone!

**Where:** Meredith Community Center

Come and join us the first Friday night each month in the activity center which features a 26' indoor climbing wall with 5 climbing lanes!

All the equipment needed is provided - no outside gear is allowed or needed!

FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

- 1/2/26 • 5/1/26 • 9/4/26
- 2/6/26 • 6/5/26 • 10/2/26
- 3/6/26 • 7/3/26 • 11/6/26
- 4/3/26 • 8/7/26 • 12/4/26

Climbing Wall Fees:

Residents:	Non-Residents:
\$5.00 - per child	\$10.00 - per child
\$10.00 - per adult	\$15.00 - per adult
\$20.00 - per family	\$25.00 - Per Family

Programs and events included in this newsletter are non-school sponsored activities.  
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