

Agenda
Trumbull Parks and Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting
Monday, Second Monday 2023

Call to Order

Public Comment:

Chris Gombas – BMX, September Indian Ledge Event
Eli Newsom – Fairfield Theater Group
Michael Murray – Community Garden Improvement
Louise Perkins – Beaches Pool parking area

Acceptance of Minutes

Correspondence

Old Business

New Business

Superintendent's Report

Division Reports

Any other business that might rightly come before the Commission

Adjournment

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Clerk, Abigail Relkin at awhitmoyer@trumbullvfc.com

RECREATION REPORT

September 2023

Summer is wrapping up! Beach Memorial Pool will be closing for the season at 6pm on Monday September 4, 2023. Over 9,000 patrons visited Tashua Knolls Pool this summer. From May- July over 16,500 patrons visited Beach Memorial Pool. Please note, the final count (including August-September numbers) will be reported on the October Recreation Report- we expect to be at or near capacity with the warm forecast for Labor Day weekend.

September 1st was the registration launch for Basketball and other fall activities. Indoor Pickleball and Roller Skating will be returning along with Karate, Yoga, Music and Art classes, and more! NEW for 2023: Trumbull Parks and Recreation will be hosting a Winter Break Extreme Explorers Camp. Campers will depart the Indian Ledge Barn for four trips including ice skating and bowling. Space is limited, and we expect this new program to sell out!

Other:

Summer Concert Series

- Tuesday Evening Concerts 7pm @ Town Hall Green (through September 12)

Annual Arts Festival

- Saturday September 30 from 10am-4pm @ Town Hall Green

Fall Festival

- Saturday October 28 from 12pm-3pm @ Town Hall Gazebo

Tree Lighting

- Friday December 1, 6pm @ Town Hall Gazebo

Please note, the Trumbull Parks and Recreation Office will be closed Monday September 4



Town of Trumbull
Parks and Recreation
Ranger Division

Parks and Recreation Commission
Ranger Division August 2023 Report

Commissioners,

This report is a summary of the Ranger Division activities for the August 2023. The month was a busy one for the Ranger Division. Even though we experienced the expected high heat and humidity, it didn't distract park users. Rangers, through observation and dispatch, responded and took 60 written reports. There were Eight(8) cases of Damage to Town Property, Five(5) being Graffiti and profanity at Indian Ledge, Rail 2 Trails Tunnel Rocky Hill Rd, Island Brook Mens Bathroom, Nothnagle Tennis Court and an electric box at Unity. The other three(3) was damage to a fence section on Rails 2 Trails, two(2) areas of lines ripped up on Indian Ledge turf field 2 and the basketball hoop removed from the backboard at Unity. There was seven(7) instances of loose dogs observed, three(3) at Twin Brooks, in one of those instances the owner became irate and did not want to comply, Two(2) at Madison/Tashua Field, One(1) at Indian Ledge and one(1) at Nothnagle. All were issued verbal education and written warnings. Rangers discovered two areas of dumping of construction material, one(1) at Great Oak and the other at Beaches and responded to Island Brook for a report of kids swimming in the pond. Several kids were found and educated of the park ordinance.

There were eight instances where Rangers were dispatched by Trumbull Police to assist, six(6) at Twin Brooks for suspicious persons in the waterfall lot, an intoxicated male at the playground, report of flooding, mischief by throwing large rocks into the small pond and two(2) separate reports of a missing child. Rangers also assisted Animal Control with an injured goose at Twin Brooks, observed remote control vehicle operation at Unity Park and responded to a complaint from pickleball players at Unity of an individual, who was removed from the recreation department program, trying to insert himself into playing.

There were 109 parking violations issued, 17 written parking warnings and 11 written infractions

Parking Violations by park		Written Parking Warnings
Twin Brooks	57	04
Old Mine	10	00
Indian Ledge	13	04
Island Brook	00	00
Unity	01	00
Beach	27	09
Nothnagle	00	00
Tashua Knolls	00	00
Rails to Trails	01	00

There were 12 permitted events in August which included family private parties, picnics, photo shoots, fundraiser and business gatherings. Seven were at Old Mine Pavillion, Four Unity and one at Twin Brooks.

Rangers continued to provide traffic and parking assistance for the remaining Tuesday Children concerts.

Several rangers received training and were certified in CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and additional classes will be scheduled for those who could not attend.

Respectfully Submitted
Steven Chapman
Chief Park Ranger

Good afternoon,

BMX would like to be added to the agenda for an overnight event in September at Indian Ledge Park (with campers).

Thank you,

Noreen Wilpiseski

Recreation Program Manager

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Good morning Kevin,

My name is Michael Murray, longtime Trumbull resident.

I would like to be placed on the Parks agenda for the August 14th meeting to talk about how we can improve the Community garden in Abraham Nichols Park to make it a better place.. I may be bringing a special guest to speak and support our efforts from the Westport Community Garden. Also I do believe other residents who are in the community garden will be attending and may speak or just attend to show support.

I hope you allow me an opportunity to speak as well as others who may choose to speak on the community garden.

Michael Murray.