



# NEWSLETTER



## Spring 2025

Get ready to PLAY EVERY DAY! This quarterly newsletter will give you the most up-to date activities and programs that are offered! Be sure to follow us on Facebook or [www.buxtonrec.com](http://www.buxtonrec.com)

### How to Register:

1. Visit Buxton Recreation Department at 174 Portland Road to register for Programs.
2. Head to [www.buxtonrec.com](http://www.buxtonrec.com), create an account, complete registration process, and mail in a check.
3. Call the Buxton Recreation Department at 929-8381 and complete the registration over the phone. You may choose to pay at this time. You may also drop a off a payment, or mail it in to the Recreation Department at 185 Portland Rd.

*Please note that there is a .5% transaction fee on all credit/debit cards.*

### Questions, Comments and Feedback:

We love to hear from our community! Feel free to contact us at 929-8381 or by email at

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# ADULT PROGRAMS AND TRIPS

## THE SLEEPING BEAUTY

**Date:** Friday, April 25th

**Depart Buxton Town Hall:** 5:45pm

**Return to Buxton Town Hall:** 9:45pm (ish)

**Cost: \$42 Res and \$48 Non-Res (includes ticket and transportation)**

Join us for an evening at the Ballet. Portland Ballet presents a timeless classic The Sleeping Beauty. "This time-honored fairytale will delight audiences young and old as they witness the enchanting Lilac Fairy save Princess Aurora and her kingdom from the wicked Carabosse.

Based on Petipa's enduring masterpiece."



## BINGO!

**3/13, 4/10, 5/8**

**Location:** Buxton Town Hall

**Time:** 5pm-6pm

Join us for one of America's favorite pastimes- BINGO! Come try your luck, and if you get BINGO, you will get to choose a prize from the prize vault!

Bingo nights are free to adults and seniors. Light refreshments will be provided! Bring your own dauber, or purchase one for \$3.



## MOM'S COFFEE HOUR

**Date:** Fridays 3/7-6/27

**Location:** Buxton Town Hall

**Time:** 10:00AM-11:30AM



This social support group is designed for expecting moms, as well as postpartum moms. Each week as a group we will host conversations regarding various topics to help support one another. This support group, will be hosted by Rachel Pelletier of Mamabear Fitness and Community Risk Reduction Coordinator Marisa Morrison. Coffee and light refreshments will be available, and kids are welcome!

## YOGA CLASSES

**Location:** Town Hall-Meeting Room

**Time:** 5:00PM- 6:00PM

**Dates:** Mondays 3/10-5/12

**Cost:** \$85 residents \$95 non-residents

Looking to add a fresh component to your fitness program or just trying to find your Zen? We are excited to add a 10 week yoga class to our line-up of fitness classes. Jillene from Prana Yoga and Bodywork will lead the group through stretches and excises to bring both mindfulness and relaxation. This is a great class for all fitness levels.





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## DISC GOLF LEAGUE

**Date: Sundays 4/6-5/11**

**Location: Various Disc Golf Courses**

**Time: 10:00AM-11:30AM**

Join us Sunday afternoons in our NEW Adult Sports Program! This Disc Golf League will meet once a week at different courses through out the area. Participants will be randomly assigned a partner to compete in match play on weekly basis, with scorecards being submitted in at the end of each round.

Discs are not supplied, though if individuals are interested in participating and don't have access to discs, most courses have disc rental services.

Registration fee does not cover green fees, which will be additional and paid on a per-week basis.

## COFFEE, COMARADERIE, CARDS AND MORE!

**Date: Wednesdays 4/2-6/11**

**Location: Buxton Town Hall**

**Time: 9:00AM-11:00AM**

**Cost: FREE!**

Join us this winter for a cup of coffee, some camaraderie, and a whole lot of games! Wednesday mornings will be the place to be! This free opportunity is a great socialization opportunity for friends far and near!



## PICNIC IN THE PARK!

**Dates: Wednesday, 5/7**

**Time: 10AM- 2PM**

**Depart - Back parking lot of Town Hall**

**Cost: \$6 residents \$8 non-residents**

Let's start Spring off on the right foot! Join us for a classic Picnic in the Park! We are heading to one of Maine's most iconic Light Houses, Portland Head Light and Fort Williams Park! Enjoy lunch together as a group and then set out to set your eyes on the wondrous sights of what the park has to offer! Be sure to pack your own lunch supplies.

## AGE FRIENDLY MYSTERY FOODIE SERIES

**Date: 4/15 , 5/13, 6/10**

**Time: 11AM-2PM (Approximate)**

**Price: \$4 Res \$6 Non-Res**

**Depart Buxton Town Hall: 11AM**

Join us for a culinary delight! In this program we head to dine at mystery restaurants chosen by the recreation staff. Be prepare for a range of all culinary delights! All restaurants that are chosen will be food allergy friendly.



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### BUXTON REC BUNNY TRAIL



**Date: Saturday April 12th, 2025**

**Time: 9am-10:30am**

**Location: Town Farm Park**

**Cost: FREE!**



The Easter Bunny has left a trail of surprises for Buxton children at Town Farm Park! Bring your basket as you navigate the search for eggs! Families with children of all ages are invited to register!

**How to RSVP:** We would like to make sure that the Easter Bunny doesn't leave anyone out we ask you to register for this free event! To register your family: Log into your [buxtonrec.com](http://buxtonrec.com) account, and follow the prompts. You only need to register one person in your family to reserve your spot. When you get to the end, it will ask you to make a payment. Because this is a free program, no payment is required! Once we see the pending registration, we will move it through and send you a confirmation!

Please call Buxton Recreation at 929-8381 with any questions!

### COMMUNITY YARD SALE-SPRING ADDITION



**Date: Sunday, May 18th**

**Time: 9:30am-1pm**

**Location: Town Farm Park**

**Coast: Free (Table rentals are available for \$5)**



Whether your selling or buying this is the place to be! Our first ever Community Yard Sale was a hit, so we are bring a SPRING addition! We will provide a one stop shop location, with plenty of parking and deals for all! Come stop by and shop your heart out! After all who knows what you will find!

**Interested in renting a table?** Contact Grace Bibber, Recreation Director at [gbibber@buxton.me.us](mailto:gbibber@buxton.me.us) to reserve your spot!

# YOUTH ENRICHMENTS & SPORTS

## TRACK AND FIELD

**Dates:** Tuesdays and Thursdays 4/29-6/5

**Times:** 3PM-4PM

**Location:** BCES Frank Jewett

**Grades:** 1st-5th

**Cost:** \$50 res and \$55 non-res



Join us this spring for Track and Field! Each day, participants will learn new track and field events, including shot put, discus, softball throw, standing jump, long jump, turbo-jav, and running events! We will also be learning about track meets, goal setting, and striving for our personal best! There will be local track meets, where they can then compete with fellow athletes.

## BUXTON JUNIOR ENGINEERS

**Dates:** Fridays 2/28-4/4

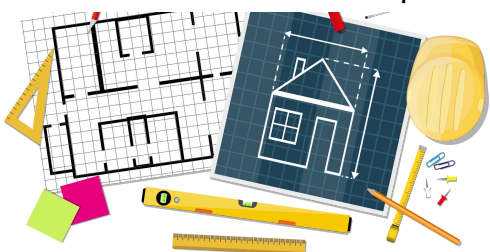
**When:** Fridays, 3PM-4PM

**Where:** BCES Aux Art Room

**Grades:** 3rd-5th

**Price:** \$45 res and \$50 non-res

Join us for our first STEM based program of 2025, Buxton Junior Engineers! This program will test your child's creativity as each week they plan, design, and build a wide variety of projects using different materials and techniques!



## FLAG FOOTBALL

**Dates:** Wednesdays 3/12-4/9

**Times:** 3PM-4PM

**Grades:** 3rd-5th

**Cost:** \$30 Res and \$35 Non-Res

**Location:** BCES Gym



Is your child a football fanatic? This after school activity is a fan favorite! In this 6 week program, Athletes will be broken into 4 different teams where they will play different teams in a round robin style. This program is ideal for all playing levels and is created to create a positive sportsmanship environment!

Children will be dismissed from their classroom to the gym at 2:45. Please send sneakers, water bottle, and a snack with your child. Pick up is at 4PM at the BCES flagpole

## INTRODUCTION TO YOUTH DISC GOLF

**Dates:** Wednesdays, 4/30-5/14

**Time:** 3:30-4:30pm

**Grade:** 3rd-6th

**Location:** Town Farm Park

**Price:** \$50 Res \$55 Non-Res



Join Buxton Rec for a once-per week session, introducing participants to the techniques and rules of Disc Golf, a relaxing and stress-free pass time that continues to gain traction and popularity for all age groups!

# CHILDCARE SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

## VACATION CAMP

**Times: 7:30AM-5PM Location:**  
**BCES Frank Jewett**

**Grades: K-6th Cost: \$195**

Come Join Buxton Recreation for our fun packed February and April vacation camps! Our camps include a chance to get out and get active and the opportunity for field trips! In the colder weather our out door activities include, sledding, snowman and igloo building. In the warmer weather we have access to four different playgrounds and the chance to go on nature walks. Whether being inside playing basket ball in the gym, or being outside swinging on the play ground; our staff has lots of activities planned to make sure your child has a memorable week at Buxton Rec's Vacation Camp!

### February Schedule:

Tuesday 2/18: Winter Sports and Crafts

Wednesday 2/19: Happy Wheels

Thursday 2/20: Smitty's Game Lab

Friday 2/21: Sledding

### April Schedule:

Tuesday 4/22:TBA

Wednesday 4/23: Happy Wheels

Thursday 4/24: Ice Skating at William B Trough Ice Arena

Friday 4/25: TBA

\*As we get closer the schedule will be updated and or changed.



## KIDS DAY OUT- URBAN AIR

**Cost: Res \$55 Non-Res \$65**

**Grades: K-6**

**Dates: 3/14**

**Time: 7:30 AM—5:00 PM**

**Location: Buxton Town Hall**

**Minimum: 15 Maximum:50**

No school because of In-Service Day? Don't worry, we've got you covered! We are headed to Urban Air. This day will be filled with lots of activities and excitement!

## KIDS DAY OUT- BOWL-A-RAMA



**Cost: Res \$55 Non-Res \$65**

**Grades: K-6**

**Dates: 4/18**

**Time: 7:30 AM—5:00 PM**

**Location: Buxton Town Hall**

**Minimum: 15 Maximum:50**

No school because of In-Service Day? Don't worry, we've got you covered! We are headed to Bowl-a-Rama, were we will enjoy some galactic bowling and pizza!



# SUMMER CAMP INFO

***Registrations will open on Monday, February 24th for residents and Monday, March 3rd for non-residents.***

## **Buxton Recreation Summer Camp**

We are planning 7 weeks of fun for your child, full of special events, entertainment, and field trips!

Summer Day Camp grades K-5 are split into two smaller camps: grades K-2 and grades 3-5. Your child will be placed in a camp based on the grade they are entering in the fall of 2025.

### **Hours of operation:**

Regular Camp: 8:45am-3:30pm  
Extended Camp: 7:30am-5:30PM

### **Registration Process:**

Summer Camp registrations can be completed online. Registration will open for residents on Monday, February 24th. Registrations will open for non-residents on Monday, March 3rd. At this time we will only be taking full 7 week registrations at this time. Weekly options will open ONLY if there is spaces open.

**Registration Deadline:** June 6th (or until the program fills) is the last day to register for both full summer program and weekly options.

### **Payment Deadline:**

A deposit of \$100 is required at the time of registration. Final Payments are required in full by June 20th.

## **Teen Extreme Summer Camp**

Campers in grades 6th-8th will have a fast paced, fun filled and thrilling summer! There will be leadership activities, field trips and art projects. Field trips you could see this summer, hiking, paddle boarding, and beach outings! Your Teen won't want to miss out!

### **Hours of operation:**

Regular Camp: 8:45am-3:30pm  
Extended Camp: 7:30am-5:30pm  
Full Summer or weekly camp options are available.

### **Registration Process:**

Summer Camp registrations can be completed online. Registration for residents will open on Monday, February 24th. Registrations open Monday, March 3rd for non-residents.

**Registration Deadline:** June 6th (or until the program fills) is the last day to register for both full summer program and weekly options.

### **Payment Deadline:**

A deposit of \$100 is required at the time of registration. Final Payments are required in full by June 20th.

## **More info to come!**

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