

The Commission is proud to sponsor these annual family friendly special events.

- **Summer Concerts** (Tuesdays 6:30 July and early August at P.H. Park)
- **Family Day** (3rd Sunday in Sept. 1-4 pm in Pompey Hollow Park)
- **Ashford Metric Century Bike Ride** (Last Sunday in Sept. or 1st Sunday in Oct.) Choose from 25, 50, 75 or 100 mile routes
- **Great Pumpkin's Halloween Party** (Last Friday in October before Halloween) 5:30-7:30 at Ashford School
- **Carol Sing and Tree Lighting** (1st Sunday in Dec.) 4:30 pm at Knowlton Memorial Hall
- **Ice Skating** at the UConn Arena 3 weekend dates during the winter
- **Winter Fun Day** at Horse Listener's Orchard, on a Sunday afternoon in Feb.
- **Bus Trips** (almost monthly) usually to New York or Boston

- **Open Mic. Night** Musicians, poets, and performers welcome to share their talent. Contact John Boiano 860-798-5692

### ABOUT THE PARKS

**Ashford Memorial Park** is located adjacent to Ashford Park housing development (entrance near intersection of routes 44 & 74, follow signs.) This facility has 2 playscapes, soccer fields, a baseball field and softball field, sand volleyball court, 2 outdoor basketball courts, walking trails, and a pavilion with picnic tables and a port-o-let.

**Pompey Hollow Park** is located off route 44 in the center of town. The entrance is directly across the street from the Town Hall and Babcock Library. The Park is nestled in between the Pompey Hollow Senior Housing building and the Earl Smith Senior Center. It has a tennis court, a playscape, and a walking trail. The large green and gazebo hosts our Summer Concert Series and our Farmers Market.



## Ashford Parks & Recreation Commission



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The Ashford Parks and Recreation Commission is a Town of Ashford agency charged with the responsibility to develop, oversee, and maintain recreational program offerings for the community. The Commission also manages two town-owned parks; Pompey Hollow Park and Ashford Memorial Park.

Six volunteers appointed by the Board of Selectmen serve as Commissioners. They are supported by a paid Director who is headquartered in the Town's Recreation Department office in the lower level of the town administrative building in Warrentville.

The Commission meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 7:00pm in the Recreation Department office. We are always interested in citizen input and involvement. If you have an idea or program, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Recreation Director Sherry York at 860-487-4409, or stop in at a monthly meeting.

Parks & Recreation programs and events are advertised in the monthly town newsletter, the *Ashford Citizen*, and

in the *Ashford Activator*, a circular mailed directly to all residents three times a

year (January, May and September) as a service of the Willimantic Chronicle. The *Activator* also publicizes programs offered by the Babcock Library, Ashford Youth Services and Earl Smith Senior Center.



Here is a list of Parks and Recreation programs and special events.

### **YOUTH PROGRAMS**

**Swim Lessons**, (Red Cross) 3 times a yr.

**Gymnastics**, Grades K-6 Spring & Fall

**Youth Theater**, Grades 5-8 Spring & Fall

**Basketball**, Instructional Gr. 1 & 2,  
League Play Gr. 3-8 and HS (Winter)

**Preschool Programs**, Tiny Tumblers, Start Smart Soccer, Miss Kate's Musical Korner, Pint-Size Picasso,

### **Summer Offerings**

Ashford Adventurers Camp, (Preschool) Bike Camp, Art Camp, Community Work Exchange (Gr. 6-8)

### **Other Sports**

Little League (Baseball & Softball)  
WAM Soccer  
Tri-Town Football and Cheerleading

### **ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Fitness**, Cardio Kick Boxing, Zumba, Yoga, Walking

**Sports**, Volleyball, Women's Doubles Tennis League



Santa greets children at the Annual Carol Sing