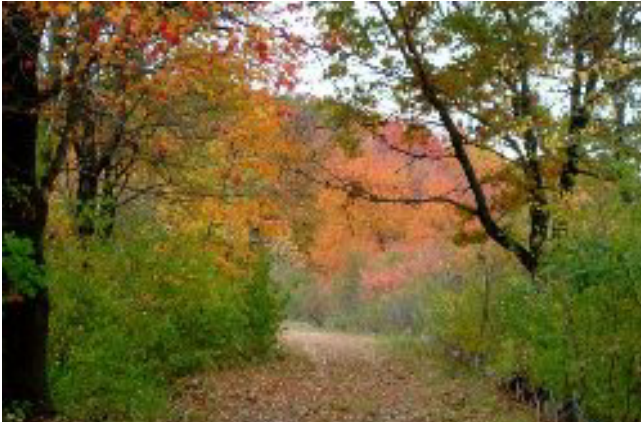


# Framingham Open Space and Recreation



Whatever your passion, Framingham offers extensive recreation opportunities. This brochure offers a summary and links to more information.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

### Framingham Parks and Recreation:

[www.framinghamma.gov/parks](http://www.framinghamma.gov/parks)  
[www.framinghamma.gov/beaches](http://www.framinghamma.gov/beaches)  
[www.framinghamma.gov/danforthgym](http://www.framinghamma.gov/danforthgym)  
[www.framinghamma.gov/keefepool](http://www.framinghamma.gov/keefepool)  
[www.framinghamma.gov/loring](http://www.framinghamma.gov/loring)

### Framingham Conservation Land:

[www.framinghamma.gov/conservationland](http://www.framinghamma.gov/conservationland)

### State Parks (Callahan & Cochituate):

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/massparks/region-north/>

### Garden in the Woods

[www.newenglandwild.org/visit/Garden-in-the-Woods](http://www.newenglandwild.org/visit/Garden-in-the-Woods).

## BEACHES

The Town operates three beaches that are staffed from mid-June to mid-August. Beach tags go on sale in June of each year and can be purchased from the Recreation Office at 475 Union Avenue. Annual beach tags are \$15 per resident or \$40 for a family pass.

- Learned Pond Beach – 48 Shawmut Terrace (off Prindiville Avenue).
- Saxonville Beach – Lake Road (off Old Connecticut Path near the Wayland line).
- Waukshakum Beach – 54 Nipmuc Road (off Route 126 near the Ashland line).

## INDOOR RECREATION

- **Danforth Gym and Recreation Hall** – 154 Pearl Street: Open seven days a week for various programs and group activities. [www.framinghamma.gov/danforthgym](http://www.framinghamma.gov/danforthgym)
- **Joseph P. Keefe Pool** – 750 Winter Street: Owned and operated by the Keefe Technical School. The Framingham Parks and Recreation Department offers public and senior citizen swim times October through April. Swim lessons are given on Saturday mornings in the fall and spring. [www.framinghamma.gov/keefepool](http://www.framinghamma.gov/keefepool)
- **Edward F. Loring Skating Arena** – 165 Fountain Street: The Town rents this municipal skating arena to area groups.

The Arena is home to the Bay Path Figure Skating Club and Framingham Youth Hockey. Public skating and stick time are available September through April. [www.framinghamma.gov/loring](http://www.framinghamma.gov/loring)

## PLAYGROUNDS AND FIELDS:

The Department of Parks and Recreation manages over 30 athletic fields, parks and playgrounds. Fields and playgrounds operated by the School Department are available to the general public after school hours.

### Playgrounds Key:

- <sup>1</sup>includes baseball/softball fields
- <sup>2</sup>basketball courts
- <sup>3</sup>includes soccer/football fields
- <sup>4</sup>includes tennis courts

### Playgrounds:

- Anna Murphy Playground<sup>1</sup> - Cove Street and Lake Avenue
- Apple Street Playground - Bethany Road off Waverly
- Arlington Street Playground - Arlington and Gordon Streets
- Barbieri Elementary<sup>1,3,4</sup> - 100 Dudley Road
- Bates Road Playground<sup>1</sup> - off Hollis Street near Ashland town line

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- Brophy Elementary<sup>1,3</sup> - 575 Pleasant Street
- Butterworth Park<sup>1,2,3,4</sup> - Grant and Bishop Streets
- Danforth Park Playground<sup>1</sup> - off Cottage Street
- Dunning Elementary<sup>1</sup> - 48 Frost Street
- Juniper Hill Elementary<sup>1</sup> - Upper Jocelyn Avenue
- King School<sup>1,2</sup> - off of Water Street
- Mary Dennison Park<sup>1,2,3</sup> - Beaver Street
- Mason Park - Off Maple and Franklin Streets
- McCarthy Elementary<sup>1,2,3</sup> - off Flagg Drive
- Oakvale Park - Burbank Circle off Hadley Road
- Potter Road Elementary<sup>1,2,3</sup> - 492 Potter Road
- Reardon Park<sup>1,2</sup> - Brownlea Road off Old Connecticut Path
- Roosevelt Park<sup>2</sup> - Fay Street and Seminole Avenue
- Stapleton Elementary - 25 Elm Street
- Sucker Pond/Fairbanks Road - off Worcester Road/Route 9
- Walsh Athletic Complex<sup>1</sup> - 301 Brook Street
- Woodfield Playground - Sloane Drive off Water Street
- Woodrow Wilson Elementary - Beaver and Leland Street

## Athletic Fields

- Bowditch Field at 475 Union Avenue is Framingham's Main Athletic Complex and includes football and baseball fields, basketball and tennis courts and a full track.
- Cameron Middle School – baseball fields - 215 Elm Street
- Fuller Middle School – soccer fields - 31 Flagg Drive
- Butterworth Park<sup>1,2,3,4</sup> – also includes a playground - 273 Grant Street
- Walsh Athletic Complex – baseball fields with a playground - 301 Brook Street

## TRAILS AND PASSIVE RECREATION

### State Parks

- Callahan State Park - off Millwood Street: hiking, fishing, horseback riding, cross-country skiing, picnicking.
- Cochituate State Park – in Natick at 43 Commonwealth Road: a regional park featuring boating, swimming, windsurfing, and fishing on its three large lakes.

### Town Conservation Land

- Arthur Morency Woods- located at the end of Arthur Street: Conservation area with trails for hiking and cross-country skiing.
- Carol Getchell Trail - behind Stapleton School: Conservation area offers trails for

hiking and cross-country skiing.

- Cochituate Brook Reservation – Old Connecticut Path just south of Brownlea Road: This 27-acre conservation property offers trails for hiking and cross country skiing.
- Farm Pond - Dudley Road: walking trails, fishing, non-powered boats, and group outings.
- Macomber - Badger Road: hiking and cross-country skiing.
- Wittenborg Woods - Wayside Inn Road: hiking and cross country skiing. The main trail also connects with the Bay Circuit Trail.

For information on the Town's trail network, visit [www.framinghamma.gov/conservationland](http://www.framinghamma.gov/conservationland)

### Private Land

- Garden in the Woods – 180 Hemenway Road: A 45-acre botanical retreat operated by The New England Wildflower Society with over 1600 varieties of plants and wildflowers.
- Nobscot Boy Scout Reservation - Edgell Road on the Sudbury Town line: hiking trails.

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