

# Greetings from Kingston Parks and Rec

## May Important Dates

May 2: Riverkeeper Clean Sweep at  
Kingston Point Beach

May 19: Adult Nature Walk

Ongoing Programs:

Summer Camp Registration is ongoing so  
register soon spots are filling fast!!

Kingston Disc Golf League

Rondout Neighborhood Afterschool  
Program

Weekly Wildlife Wednesday Videos



## **Office Hours**

**Monday through Friday**

8:30am-4:30pm

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Kingston Parks and Recreation

## Covid Visitor Protocol

To visit the Parks and Rec offices you will need to first go to Kingston City Hall, 420 Broadway and have your temperature taken and answer a quick survey. You will then be allowed to enter the Andy Murphy Center. We highly recommend, if your business or questions can be



**Kingston Clean Sweep:** Join the City of Kingston, Kingston Parks and Recreation, Riverkeeper, and watershed community organizations and residents for a clean up of Kingston Point Beach on Saturday, May 1st, 2021 for the 10th Annual Riverkeeper Sweep, a day of service for the Hudson River and its tributaries. Volunteers will meet at Kingston Point Beach (50 Delaware Ave, Kingston, NY 12401), where parking will be available.

We ask all Sweep volunteers to wear sturdy shoes or boots, clothing that they can get dirty, and to bring a hat, sunscreen, a full reusable water bottle, a face mask, work gloves and hand sanitizer. This site is suitable for elementary-aged children with proper adult supervision. For more information contact KC at (845) 481-7336 or email at [kckeegan@kingston-ny.gov](mailto:kckeegan@kingston-ny.gov)

**Disc Golf League:** Are you new to the sport of disc golf, or maybe an experienced player looking for a group to play with? We are happy to announce that as of April 22 through August 26, at 5:30pm we are offering the Kingston Disc Golf Club. Each Thursday come and play a round with local players and perfect your throws. There is no cost for this drop-in program and registration is not required. For more information contact KC at (845) 481-7336 or email at [kckeegan@kingston-ny.gov](mailto:kckeegan@kingston-ny.gov)

**Rondout Afterschool Program:** This free drop-in after-school program provides tons of after school fun for kids from Kindergarten– High School. The program includes homework help, meals, recreational and educational programs. The staff are trained to foster a safe, healthy and happy place for kids to go after school. For more information contact Andrew Williams at (845) 481-7332 or email [awilliams@kingston-ny.gov](mailto:awilliams@kingston-ny.gov)

**Weekly Wildlife Wednesday Video Series:** Kingston Parks and Recreation is happy to announce a virtual weekly nature program running from April 7 through May 26 2021. Every Wednesday at 9am, we will be releasing a new video featuring a spring topic. Each video will be two parts– the first will be a teaching video discussing important vocabulary and demonstrating real life examples of the topic. The second video will be a hands on experiment/activity for you to do at home or in school. We hope you will join us along our Spring adventure!





### Kingston Summer Park Program

- ◆ 7 weeks (June 28-August 13)
- ◆ Monday-Friday, 9:00AM – 3:00PM
- ◆ Forsyth, Hasbrouck, Hutton & Loughran Parks
- ◆ Arts and Crafts, Swimming, Sports and Games
- ◆ Lunch Provided via KCSD

**Contact Andrew Williams @ 481-7332**

### Junior Naturalist Program

- ◆ June 28-July 9 K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade
- ◆ July 12-23 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grades
- ◆ July 26-August 6 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades
- ◆ August 9-13 6<sup>th</sup>,7<sup>th</sup>,8<sup>th</sup> Grades
- ◆ Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm
- ◆ Hikes, Animals, Nature Games and more!

**Contact KC Keegan @ 481-7336**

**Registration Begins March 29<sup>th</sup>**

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### NJTL Tennis Program

- 6 weeks (June 30-August 13)
- Two Sessions a Week
- Forsyth, Hutton, Loughran Parks

### Swim Lessons (Andretta)

- 6 weeks (June 30-August 13 )
- Andretta Pool
- Lessons for all skill levels



# May - November 2021



<b>May 19</b>	<b>Ashokan Rail Trail</b>	<b>Easy</b>
<b>June 23</b>	<b>High Banks Preserve</b>	<b>Moderate</b>
<b>July 21</b>	<b>Walkkill Valley Rail Trail</b>	<b>Easy</b>
<b>Aug. 25</b>	<b>Shaupeneak Ridge</b>	<b>Moderate</b>
<b>Sep. 22</b>	<b>Kingston Empire Trail</b>	<b>Easy</b>
<b>Oct. 20</b>	<b>Walkway Over the Hudson</b>	<b>Easy</b>
<b>Nov. 17</b>	<b>Turkey Point</b>	<b>Moderate</b>

**Please meet at the Forsyth Nature Center at 9:00am.**

Transportation is provided and the program is free to all.

Please wear appropriate footwear and bring water.

Please note difficulty levels.



This class is designed for people just learning to kayak. Learn kayaking maneuvers, such as turning stopping etc. Then test out those new skills on an easy guided tour.

Tours launch from Kingston Point Beach at 9:30am and return at 11:30am.

June 26, July 24 and Aug 21

Enjoy the scenic waterfront with this easy guided tour. See wildlife such as eagles, osprey and turtles. This tour is designed for beginner to intermediate kayakers.

Tours launch from Kingston Point Beach at 9:30am and return at 11:30am.

June 12, July 10 and August 7

## Kingston Parks and Recreation Kayaking Program

All programs include: Tour guide, kayak, life vest and paddle.

\$10 discount if you have equipment.

**\$30 for Residents/ \$40 for non-residents**

**\*\*Special Offer\*\* Sign up for 3 classes get one free**

Reservations required.

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### Friday Night Paddle

Guided kayak tour along scenic waterfront.

See wildlife such as eagles, osprey and turtles. This tour is designed for beginner to intermediate kayakers.

Tours launch from Kingston Point Beach at 5:30pm and

### Monday Night Paddle

This sunset tour will bring you past the Kingston Rondout Lighthouse and along the Rondout Creek. This tour is designed for intermediate paddlers.

Tours launch from Kingston Point Beach at 5:30pm and