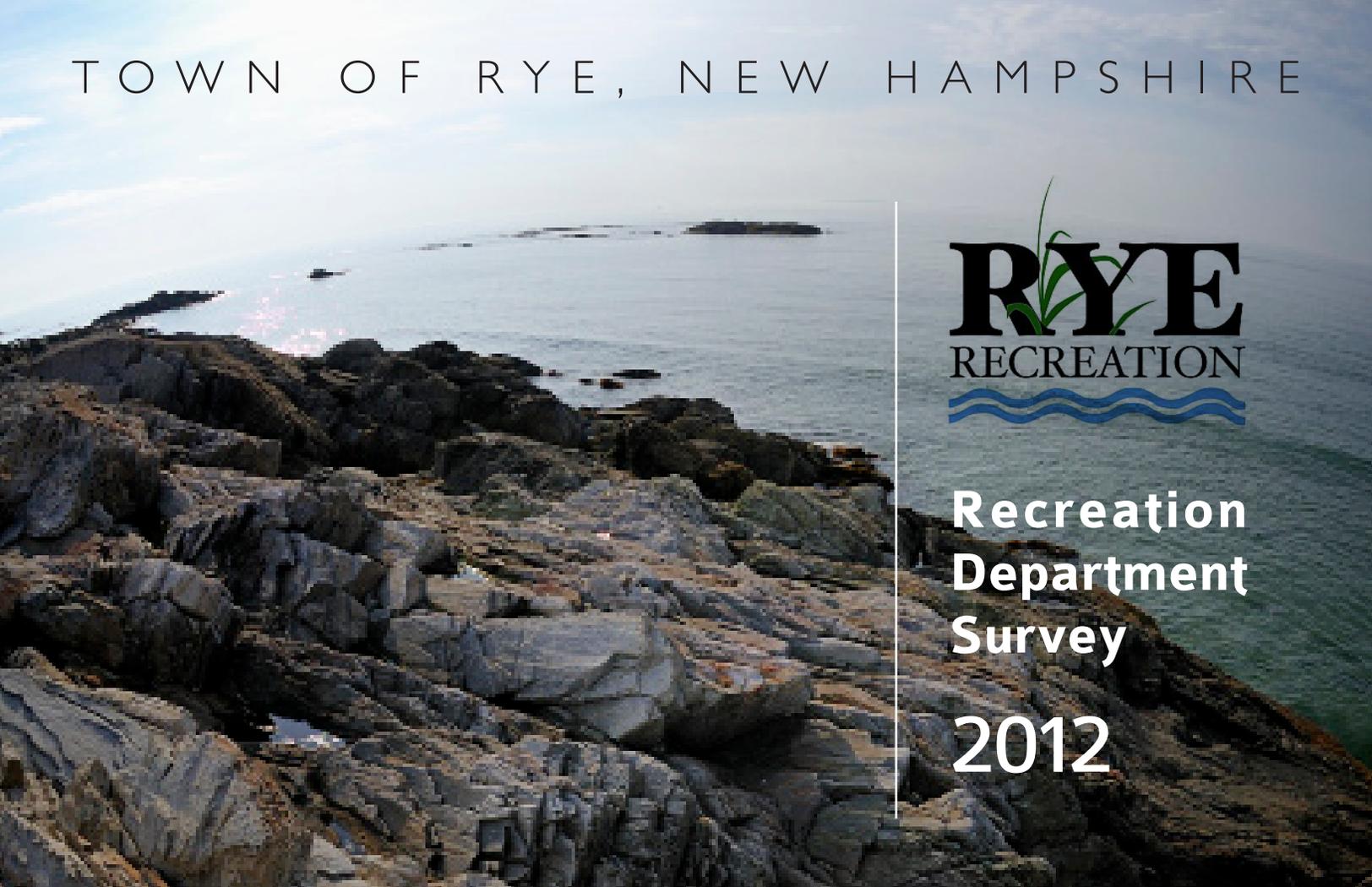


TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE



Recreation
Department
Survey

2012



Town of Rye Recreation Department
10 Central Road
Rye, New Hampshire 03870

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The Town of Rye is currently analyzing the community's existing recreation facilities and programs, and updating the Recreation Department Master Plan to address the community's future park and recreation needs. We request your input to help determine these priorities. This information will be used to help the Town improve and develop recreational facilities and programs. Please complete and mail this survey no later than August 15, 2012 to the address pre-addressed on the outside of this questionnaire, or you may drop it off at the Recreation Department, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. If you have any questions regarding the survey, please call 964-6281. We ask that you complete only one survey per household.

FACILITIES

1. Have you or your family visited or used any of these parks or recreation facilities in the last year? If yes, please rate the parks or facilities on their quality.

Rye Recreation Area	Excellent					Poor	
A) Flash Jenness Memorial Little League Field	5	4	3	2	1	Not used	
B) Ralph Morang Multi-purpose Field (Lower Athletic Fields)	5	4	3	2	1	Not used	
C) Ralph Morang Multi-purpose Field (Lower Baseball Diamond)	5	4	3	2	1	Not used	
D) Recreation House	5	4	3	2	1	Not used	
E) Recreation Modular	5	4	3	2	1	Not used	
F) Recreation Area Play Ground	5	4	3	2	1	Not used	
G) Recreation Area Basketball Court	5	4	3	2	1	Not used	
Rye Elementary School (RES)	Excellent					Poor	
H) RES Gymnasium	5	4	3	2	1	Not used	
I) RES K-3 Upper Playground	5	4	3	2	1	Not used	
J) RES 4-5 Lower Playground	5	4	3	2	1	Not used	
K) RES Lower Baseball Field	5	4	3	2	1	Not used	
L) Lang Corner Field (Athletic Field)	5	4	3	2	1	Not used	
M) Lang Corner Field (Baseball Diamond)	5	4	3	2	1	Not used	
Rye Junior High School (RJHS)	Excellent					Poor	
N) RJHS Gymnasium	5	4	3	2	1	Not used	
O) RJHS Athletic Field	5	4	3	2	1	Not used	
P) Town of Newcastle Indoor Tennis Court	5	4	3	2	1	Not used	
Town of Rye Properties	Excellent					Poor	
Q) Town Forest Trails	5	4	3	2	1	Not used	
R) Parsons Field	5	4	3	2	1	Not used	
S) Jenness Beach	5	4	3	2	1	Not used	
T) Sawyers Beach	5	4	3	2	1	Not used	
U) Wallis Sands Beach	5	4	3	2	1	Not used	
V) Foss Beach	5	4	3	2	1	Not used	
W) Philbrick's Beach	5	4	3	2	1	Not used	
X) Bass Beach	5	4	3	2	1	Not used	

Please recommend improvements that you feel should be made to any of the previously mentioned parks or recreation facilities.

2. Please rank (1 being the most important) three facilities listed below that you would like to see developed or expanded.

- Recreation Area Parking Lot
- Lighting Flash Jenness Memorial Little League Baseball Field
- Lighting Ralph Morang Multi-purpose Field
- Community Center for all ages
- Outdoor Pool
- Indoor Pool
- Outdoor Tennis Courts
- Indoor Tennis Courts
- Outdoor Ice Rink
- Baseball Diamond, Adult
- Baseball Diamond, Youth
- Softball Diamond
- Outdoor Basketball Courts
- Indoor Basketball Courts
- Soccer and Lacrosse Fields
- Football Field
- Running Track
- Beach Volleyball Courts
- Indoor Volleyball Courts
- Neighborhood Parks
- Picnic Areas
- Walking/Jogging Paths
- Biking Trails/Lanes
- Public open space for walks and wildlife habitat.
- Other: _____



PROGRAMS

3. What Rye Recreation programs listed below have you or any family member participated in or used, over the last 3 years? Please check appropriate space below and rate the program instruction.

	Excellent					Poor	
	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> After School Program	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Soccer League	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Basketball League	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Pick-up Basketball	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Open Court Basketball	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Ski/Snowboard Program	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Dance Lessons	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Golf Lessons	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Music Lessons	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Skateboard Lessons	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Surfing Lessons	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming Lessons	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis Lessons	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Karate	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Yoga	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Speaker Series	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Babysitter Course	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> CPR Course	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Course	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Crafts Classes	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Fusing Classes	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Gymboree Classes	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Knitting Classes	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Stained Glass Classes	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Summertime Horyezons Day Camp	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Baseball Camp	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Basketball Camp	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Lego Robotics Camp	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Skateboard Camp	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Soccer Camp	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle Rodeo	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Rye Art in Bloom	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Meet and Greet	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Van Trips	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Bowling	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> July 4th Celebration	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Memorial Day Ceremony	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Deliberative Session Childcare	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	5	4	3	2	1		Not Used

Comments _____

4. Please list any other recreation programs that you or any family member would like to see offered in Rye. Include any programs that you are traveling outside of Rye to participate in.

1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 5. _____

5. Please rank three reasons why you or any family members do not participate more frequently in Rye Recreation programs (1 being the most important).

- Lack of time
 Lack of information
 Program times are not convenient
 Facility locations are not convenient
 Lack of transportation
 Member of private club that fills our recreational needs
 No interest in programs offered
 Other: _____

TRAILS

6. Please check the most important type of trail needed in Rye for recreational purposes.

- On street (shoulders) bicycle lanes throughout town
 Unpaved trails for mountain biking, walking, x-country skiing, etc.
 Paved off street trails for bicycling, mountain biking, walking, etc.
 Other: _____
 No trails needed for recreational purposes.

MARKETING

7. How do you usually hear about Rye Recreation Programs? (Please check all that apply)

- Town Newsletter
 Town Website
 Flyers distributed through school/organizations
 Stop in or call the Recreation Office
 Signs
 Newspaper
 Word of mouth

REGISTRATION PROCESS

8. How would you prefer to register for Rye Recreation programs? (Please check one)

- Designated Sign-Up Night
 Come into the Recreation Office at Town Hall
 Mail in registration
 Use a drop box located outside the Recreation Office
 Register directly online
 Register over the telephone
 Other: _____

9. Please check the most convenient payment process for you.

- Credit Card Debit Card Pay Pal
 Check Cash E-Pay

10. Do you feel that the programs that you or any family member participate in are a good value?

- Yes No

Comments _____

DEMOGRAPHICS

11. Please fill out the demographic information below.

- A) Your gender: Male Female
- B) Please put a check mark next to your age group:
- | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 | <input type="checkbox"/> 25-34 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35-44 | <input type="checkbox"/> 45-54 | <input type="checkbox"/> 55-64 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 65+ | | |
- C) Enter the number of persons in your household who are in the age brackets below (including yourself).
- | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5-9 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10-14 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15-19 | <input type="checkbox"/> 20-24 | <input type="checkbox"/> 25-34 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35-44 | <input type="checkbox"/> 45-54 | <input type="checkbox"/> 55-64 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 65+ | | |

Please submit survey by August 15, 2012

Have you read the 2011 Rye Recreation Department Master Plan?

Yes No

Available on the Town of Rye Website under the Recreation Department link:

<http://www.town.rye.nh.us> or in hard copy by contacting Rye Recreation at 964-6281.



COMMENTS

What additional comments would you like to share with the Town of Rye Recreation Department?

The Rye Recreation Commission would like to THANK YOU for helping us in our efforts to improve our facilities and programs!



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