



# ALTON PARKS AND FACILITIES



The Town of Alton is abound with opportunities to experience its beauty and expansiveness every season of the year. Surrounded by lakes and mountains, Alton's ideal location offers residents and visitors many choices for recreation, relaxation and social gatherings. Below is a list of parks and facilities for enjoyment and leisure time. Town park facilities are available for public use and events.

- Alton Bay Community Center – *Located at 58 Mt Major Hwy (Rte 11)* ~ Renovated historic building built in the 1800's; originally used as a transportation center for the railroad.



- Railroad Square Park – *Located adjacent to the Alton Bay Community Center* ~ Waterfront park, swim dock, seasonal lifeguard, benches, picnic tables, seasonal drinking fountain, boat launch ramp, boat docks.
- Land Bandstand – *Located in Railroad Square Park* ~ Summer concerts and town events.
- Alton Town Beach – *Located on East Side Drive (Rte 28A)* ~ Raised beach, covered picnic area, swimming, seasonal lifeguard, benches, seasonal restrooms.

- Harmony Park – *Located adjacent to Alton Town Beach* ~ Dedicated to the Norwich, CT chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America. Covered picnic table area, fishing, bench.

- Levey Park – *Located on the west side of Rte 11, ¼ mile south of Rte 11 & 28A intersection* ~ Ten-acre woodland, two miles of connected trails, picnic area, hiking, scenic view, bird watching, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, seasonal water spigot, access to Merrymeeting River.



- Jones Field – *Located on Letter S Rd* ~ Home of "Little Fenway"; baseball fields, softball field, playground, swings, picnic tables, fishing, canoe/kayak launch to Merrymeeting River.

- Liberty Tree Park – *Located at 65 & 67 Frank C Gilman Hwy (Rte 140, behind Central Fire Station)* ~ Tennis courts with Pickleball court lines, basketball courts, sand volleyball court, skateboard park, slide and swings, benches, picnic tables, canoe/kayak launch to Merrymeeting River, seasonal drinking water.

- B&M Railroad Park – *Located at 13 Depot Street (behind Town Hall)* ~ Toddler playground, wetlands boardwalk, horseshoe pit, bocce court, linked walking trail, picnic area, benches, historic train buildings and caboose.

- Ginny Douglas Park – *Located on Main St at Old Wolfeboro Rd* ~ Gazebo, flower gardens, benches, linked walking trail.



- Mt Major – *Located on the west side of Mt Major Hwy (Rte 11) in West Alton* ~ Part of the Belknap Mountain range; summit elevation is 1785'. Hiking to the summit on three marked trails from the trailhead parking lot on Rte 11. Mt Major Trail (blazed blue) is 1.5 miles and is a combination of logging road, ledges and steep scrambles. Brook Trail (blazed yellow) is 2.1 miles, and Boulder Loop (blazed orange) is 1.6 miles. Great view from the summit. Winter snowmobile trails.

- Riley Road Beach – *Located on Rte 11N at Riley Rd in West Alton* ~ Access to Lake Winnepesaukee for swimming; deck, limited parking.

- Roberts Cove Road Beach – *Located on Roberts Cove Rd (off Rte 28N)* ~ Access to Lake Winnepesaukee for swimming; sand beach.

- Mike Burke Trail – *Located on Avery Hill Rd at Alton Mtn Rd* ~ One-mile loop trail in the Town forest. Hiking, snowshoeing, wildlife.

- Knight's Pond Conservation Area – *Located on Rines Rd (off Rte 28N) in East Alton* ~ 3.6-mile loop trail managed by LRCT, NH Fish & Game and local landowners. 31-acre pond, hiking, canoe/kayak access, fishing, snowshoeing, wildlife, boulder field.

- Trask Swamp and Fort Point Woods Conservation Area – *Located on Fort Point Rd (off Chestnut Cove Rd)* ~ Managed by LRCT. Hiking, snowshoeing, wildlife. Parking available.

- Gilman Pond Conservation Area – *Located on Gilman's Corner Rd (off Rte 28N) in East Alton* ~ Hiking trails and walking paths, fishing, canoe/kayak access.

- Cotton-Hurd Brook Woodland Preserve – *Located on Chestnut Cove Rd (off Rte 28N)* ~ 103-acre parcel maintained by LRCT. Well-marked trail system that crosses two streams. Brook Loop Trail (blazed blue) is 1.4 miles; Evans Loop Trail (blazed yellow) is 1.7 miles. Approximately one hour hike. Rock caves, stone walls, shaded woodlands, brooks.

- Halfmoon Lake – *Located on Suncook Valley Rd (Rte 28S)* ~ Boat launch, fishing. Parking available.

## Thank You



A special thank you to the Alton Garden Club for keeping the flowers in Town looking beautiful!



## Community Park Watch

Each year, Alton taxpayers must cover the cost of repairing or replacing park facilities and vegetation that has been willfully damaged or destroyed. You can assist by reporting any acts of vandalism to Parks & Rec (875-0109) or Alton Police (875-3752).