

## **Town of Nottingham Existing Recreational Facilities and Fields**

### **Nottingham School**

- The school contains various multi-purpose recreational spaces within the building including a full size gym and a cafeteria.
- The Gym contains a full sized basketball court with two smaller courts overlapping and perpendicular to the full sized court.
- The Gym floor is striped for various court games and has sufficient clear height to support basketball and volleyball.
- The Nottingham School Fields and site consist of:
  - Natural turf field (Knights Field)
  - Softball field with overlapping natural turf multi-purpose field (softball field is not a legal size for competitive play)
  - Playground
  - Full court outdoor basketball court
  - Nature walk (Nottingham Woodlands), which is used in conjunction with another trail around the northern wetlands for cross country running.

### **Town Hall Complex**

- The Town Hall Gym is a 2,700 sq. ft. multi-purpose room used by the Town for various activities:
  - The Recreation Department utilizes this space for women's basketball, summer camp and classes and programs such as martial arts and toddler gym.
  - The room is also rented to outside organizations.
- The complex also includes:
  - Natural grass athletic fields (in floodplain)
  - Community playground
  - Bocce court
  - Garden beds
  - Concession stand and storage building, dugouts,
  - Batting cage, bull pens, spectator seating, a shelter and a fitness trail.
- There is also a three acre, town-owned parcel of land (Map 35, Lot 35) that abuts the east side of the Town Complex site. This lot extends approximately 1,700 feet along the north bank of the North River. The site is wooded and most of the site is within the 100-year floodplain of the river but could be utilized to expand passive recreation trails.

### **Town Beach**

The Town Beach is located on Pawtuckaway Lake and accessed via gravel road off of Deerfield Road. The property containing the Town Beach is 5.9 acres and owned by the Town

### **Mulligan Forest**

Mulligan Forest is a privately owned parcel of land that is accessible to the general public for low-impact pedestrian passive recreation use through a conservation easement purchased by the Town and State in 2007. Permitted uses are restricted by the easement and information is available in the Recreation

Department at Town Hall. The property contains approximately 2,027 acres and is made up of woodlands, wetlands, vernal pools, rivers, utility transmission lines and access road and trails.

### **Pawtuckaway Lake State Park**

- Pawtuckaway Lake State Park is a 5,500 acre park owned and managed by the state with the majority of it located within Nottingham. The Park has direct access to Pawtuckaway Lake and the main entrance is accessed from roads connecting to Route 156. The park is managed by New Hampshire Division of Parks and Recreation and has a wide range of recreation activities including camping, fishing, swimming and hiking. There is an access fee for the park.
- There is a State operated Boat Ramp within the Park that is accessed from Deerfield Road. There is no fee to access the boat ramp.

### **Old Town Hall**

- The Old Town Hall building on Route 152 across from the Town Library has recently had the floors refinished and is now available for Town program use.
- The main room of the facility is approximately 1,080 sq. ft. and is handicap accessible via a ramp on the outside of the building.
- Adjacent to the main multi-purpose room is a kitchen area is accessed on either end by a short (5 risers) set of stairs.
- There are two restrooms that have direct access from the multi-purpose room.
- In addition to the multi-purpose room and kitchen, there are three unused rooms on the main level of the building and two large unused spaces on the upper story of the building.
- The upper rooms are not accessible and may not have required egress.
- The Recreation Department is currently utilizing the main multi-purpose room for various fitness and cultural events.

### **Nottingham Square**

Nottingham Square is a lawn area at the intersection of Ledge Farm Road and Route 156. This area has been used in the past for public cultural events (theatrical and music) by private organizations.

### **Old Fire Station**

- The Old Fire Station is located adjacent to the Old Town Hall. This facility is a three bay garage used by the
- Recreation Department and other Town Departments for vehicle and equipment storage.

### **Lot on Nottingham Lake**

The Town owns an undeveloped lot (Map 24, lot 36) on the west shore of Nottingham Lake that is not currently used for any purpose. The lot is located on the lake side of Swan Drive and consists of 0.36 acres. The lot has approximately 100' of lake frontage. The lot is wooded and slopes from the road to the lake edge.