



Devens

RECREATION UPDATE

SPRING/SUMMER 2010

Welcome to Devens

From soccer to softball and bike-riding to boating, Devens is a mecca for outdoor recreation. Whether you bike, hike, swim, boat, play a sport, or want to experience an award winning 18-hole golf course, Devens is the place to go.

Devens Recreation is set for another exciting year. The Devens' soccer fields open on March 22 with local youths competing on three fields. The tournament season begins on May 8 with the Inter Soccer Football Club Tournament on Rogers Field. Sports fans are always welcome!

Other events taking place this season include the annual Youth Fishing Derby at Mirror Lake, Parker Classic Road Race, Bay State Games, and the Marcus Lewis Day Camp with offices once again at the Devens Community Center.

To learn more about events, activities, or recreational facilities in Devens, call 978-772-8875 or email Lynne Teague at lteague@massdevelopment.com.

Spring and Summer 2010

Mirror Lake's recreational swim season runs from June 19 through August 29 this year with hours from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm daily, weather permitting. The waterfront is staffed with certified lifeguards and there is a nominal daily fee to use the facilities. Swimming is not permitted when lifeguards are off-duty. Season passes for Devens residents are available at Devens Recreation. Non-motorized boats, canoes, and kayaks are allowed and fishing is permitted from dawn to dusk. Boat ramp access is available in-season between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm.

The **Devens Community Center** located at Rogers Field is available for use by Devens residents and community groups. The 3,000-square-foot function room is open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and can be used for meetings, birthday parties, or classroom space. If you are interested in renting space for an upcoming event, call 978-772-8875.

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2010 Events Calendar

MAY

May 8, 9

Inter Soccer Football Club
Soccer Tournament
Rogers Field
www.intersc.com

May 15

Devens Recreation
Youth Fishing Derby
Mirror Lake
8:30 a.m. Registration
www.devenscommunity.com

May 23

Annual Parker Classic Road Race
Parker Charter School, Antietam St.
www.parker.org

May 29 – 31

John Smith Memorial Day
Soccer Tournament
Rogers Field
800.998.7622
www.johnsmithsoccer.com

Devens Camp Schedule

June 21 – August 27 (weekly)
Marcus Lewis Day Camp
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Devens Community Center
www.marcuslewisdaycamp.com

August 16 – 20
Delta Futball Club
Soccer Camp
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Willard Field
www.deltafc.org

JUNE

June 5, 6

Boston Ultimate Disc Alliance
Frisbee Tournament
Rogers and Willard Fields
www.buda.org

June 12, 13

Massachusetts Bay Youth
Lacrosse Tournament
Rogers Field
www.mbyll.org

June 19, 20

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Lacrosse Tournament
Rogers Field
www.mbyll.org

June 24, 25

Girl's Fast Pitch Softball Camp
Willard Field

June 26, 27

Worcester County Crush Girl's Fast
Pitch Softball Tournament
Willard Field

June 26, 27

Boston Ultimate Disc Alliance
Frisbee Tournament
Rogers Field
www.buda.org

JULY

July 2 – 4

Cutting Edge Lacrosse Tournament
Rogers field

July 17, 18

Bay State Games
Rogers and Willard Fields
www.baystategames.org

July 24

Alzheimer's Association
Memory Ride
Museum Field
www.alzmass.org

July 31

A1 Auto Parts Car Show Hot Rods
Museum Field

AUGUST

August 21, 22

Boston Ultimate Disc Alliance
Frisbee Tournament
Rogers, Willard and Antietam Fields
www.buda.org

SEPTEMBER

September 4, 5

Inter/Bandits Soccer Tournament
Rogers Field
www.intersc.com

September 11, 12

Massachusetts Professional Truck
Drivers Charity Challenge
St. Jude's Children Research Hospital
Sherman Square
www.maineptda.org

OCTOBER

October 9, 10

Boston Ultimate Disc Alliance
Frisbee Tournament
Rogers and Willard Fields
www.buda.org

October 23, 24

Boston Ultimate Disc Alliance
Frisbee Tournament
Rogers Field
www.buda.org
Rain Date – October 30, 31

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Spring and Summer 2010 *continued*

Devens **Disc Golf** course is located on Shepley's Hill. Disc golf is played much like traditional golf but instead of a ball and clubs, players use a flying disc, or Frisbee®. Disc golf shares the "ball golf" object of completing each hole in the fewest number of strokes (or in the case of disc golf, fewest number of throws). Trees, shrubs, and terrain changes along the course provide challenging obstacles for the player. The course is open from dawn to dusk and is free of charge with donations accepted. For more information visit devensdiscgolf.com.

The 15th annual **Parker Classic Road Race and Springfest** will be held on May 23. This two- and five-mile race course winds through historic Devens and its tree-lined streets. The Tot Trot starts at 9:30 a.m., the 2-mile at 10 a.m. and the 5-mile at 11:30 a.m. Following the race enjoy food and fun at the Springfest. Event proceeds directly enhance the educational activities at the Francis W. Parker Charter Essential School. For more information visit parker.org.

The Marcus Lewis Day Camp will operate week-long sessions from June 21 through August 27 with hours from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily. This unique summer program engages campers ages five to 16 years by allowing them to design their own schedule. This exciting and innovative concept permits campers to choose the activities that appeal most to them each day. For more information visit marcuslewisdaycamp.com.

The **Bay State Games**, organized annually by the Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation, will take place July 17 and 18 in Devens. The games offer an Olympic-style competition and developmental programs for Massachusetts amateur athletes of all ages and abilities. The Games have grown to include more than 8,000 athletes in 28 different sports from more than 300 Massachusetts cities and towns. For more information visit baystategames.org.

Now in its 14th year, the **Alzheimer's Association Memory Ride** has raised more than \$2 million for Alzheimer's research. The 20-, 62-, or 100-mile race will begin in Devens on July 24 and make its way through central Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire. Visit alzmass.org for complete details.





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Youth Fishing Derby
Saturday, May 15, 2010

Registration 8:30 am
Fishing Derby 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Mirror Lake, Devens

Prizes for the 'Biggest Fish' will be
awarded in the following age groups:

- Six years and under
- Seven to 10 years
- 11 to 15 years

Contact Devens Recreation at
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