TOWN OF HOOKSETT
Town-owned Recreation Assets

- This list is updated as needed.
- Some locations are not accessible for recreation, but due to their familiarity are listed here with comments.
- Please note that most locations are carry-in/out.
- Please note that dogs must be on leash on town property and owners should clean up after their dogs.

Name of Asset & Location	Description
Boat Launch (public) located near 101 Merrimack Street along Merrimack River	Located near District Courthouse turn into parking lot at 101 Merrimack St, past Courthouse and Dog Park. Boat launch on left, Amoskeag Rowing Club on right, kiosk, and trail to Riverwalk Trail in front.
Clay Pond (Conservation property)	Access from Chester Turnpike, Bear Paw Conservation holds the easement. At the end of Chester Turnpike, there is a gate, continue straight and stay on the road that bends. If you turn right at the gate, you access Clay Pond's 800 acres of conservation land. If you turn left at the gate, you access Bear Paw conservation land including Hinman Pond. All this land is open to the public, but it is very rough. On the left at the gate is a kiosk managed by Bear Paw. Activities include: wildlife viewing, hunting, bushwhacking, geocaching, map, and compass. Dogs are allowed and should be on leash. The area is also known for the black gum tree. There are also plenty of ticks and mosquitos, so plan accordingly. Eventually, this conservation area will run into Bear Brook in Allenstown, but the trails are not well-developed so be mindful of where you are. Future trail building is anticipated.
Community Garden at Donati Park	DPW Parks and Recreation Division welcomes residents to participate in the Community Garden Project. The goal is to provide a resource for residents to enjoy fresh produce and the joys of gardening. The garden is located at Donati Park. Residents who wish to have a garden plot may complete the application process through DPW, application form is available online.
Dalton Brook (Conservation property)	Located behind Walgreen's 1292 Hooksett Road. Currently not accessible for recreation.
Arthur Donati Memorial Fields/Park	Usually referred to as Donati. Located next to and behind the Town Hall. Some of the land is state-owned but leased to the Town of Hooksett (99-year lease, certain restrictions on usage). Specific amenities are separated out below for detail. Park includes picnic tables, restrooms, shade, and sun areas.
Arthur Donati Memorial Fields/Park – Kids Kaboose	Completed in 1993 with community support. Open playground with many structures for children of all ages.
Arthur Donati Memorial Fields/Park – Tennis Courts	2 tennis courts (both lined for pickleball), lighted from dusk to park curfew (9 pm). Courts are generally open mid-April weather dependent. Can be reserved by submitting a Park and Ballfield Permit.
Arthur Donati Memorial Fields/Park – Track	Paved track (1/6 mile) next to lower softball field.
Arthur Donati Memorial Fields/Park – Sports Fields	(2) Softball fields , (2) baseball fields, (1) t-ball field, flag football (surrounded by track), large open field for flag football. Challenger baseball field, behind Town Hall down a small hill is an open field for flag football practices, as well as events such as Old Home Day. Next to Town Hall (south side abutting rear corner) is an

	open field also used for open activity and events such as Old Home Day. There are several clubhouse structures located at various ballfields.
Dube's Pond, Off NH 27/Whitehall Road, continue past Farrwood Drive until you see pond on your left.	2.7 miles (68 feet incline) moderately trafficked out and back trail. Often muddy and overgrown in spring (very buggy and lots of ticks as a result). Dirt area for informal parking in a residential neighborhood. Walking, trail running, nature trips, birding, views. Dogs must be kept on leash. If you look up Dube's Pond on the All Trails app or website (alltrails.com), it comes up as Ambassador Pond, this is the correct location.
Fraser Memorial Park, 14 K Ave (off Alice Ave)	Park is located in the Lincoln Park neighborhood. Dedicated as Fraser Memorial Field in November 1968. Dedicated to CPL William G. Fraser, USMC (1947-1967) who gave his life while serving in Vietnam. Amenities: entry portico, open grass area/field, 2 bucket swings, 4 kiddie spring riders (fun bounce), playground set with 2 slides/pole, 2 tennis courts (both lined for pickleball) open mid-April weather dependent (No lights. Can be reserved by submitting a Park/Ballfield Permit.), 1 basketball court.
Hanah-Ho-Hee Pond, Rte 3/Hooksett Road at the intersection of Memorial Drive.	Property is not monitored by Parks & Recreation for public use but residents sometimes skate or play hockey in winter at their own risk. Fishing and turtle watching. A nature trail on the grounds of adjacent Hooksett Memorial School abuts and leads to the pond.
Heads Pond Trail corner of US Rte 3/Hooksett Road and Post Road	A conservation property includes Heads Pond, Brown Brook, and Lakin Pond. Dirt parking lot, 2.9 miles out and back, moderately trafficked, fairly open dirt trail, kiosk at entrance. May be challenging for strollers and wheelchairs. Benches, wildlife, and historical markers along the trail. Trail can also be accessed from Pleasant Street where entrance is flat and you travel under Rte. 3, however there is a gate which may make wheelchair access challenging at this spot. The expectation is that at some point Hooksett will connect to Manchester and Concord (going through Pembroke). Heading right (south), the trail travels past a marsh on your left with Brown Brook traveling through it. Spot an information board located here and elsewhere along the trail. You will soon leave the few houses on your right behind and travel into the deep woods. You come alongside scenic Lakin Pond at ¼ mile. The trail opens up and turns to hard packed dirt after 1.1 miles. After 1.4 miles, you come to a bench overlooking a stunning vista of Heads Pond. The trail ends here, however, dirt and sand roads continue around this pond and out to unknown places.
Heritage Landing, Veterans Drive along Merrimack River across from Veteran's Park and the Congregational Church	With Church behind you, park is directly in front of you to the right of the bridge. A historical plaque on rock reads: "This park was created as a public recreation area during the summer of 2003 by Torin Volk, as an Eagle Scout Project in remembrance of the families who lost their homes and businesses at this site during the Flood of 1936."
Hinman Pond	Part of Bear Paw conservation land. Accessible from trail by Clay Pond.
Dog Park, located near District Court 101 Merrimack Street along Merrimack River.	Fenced in park with large open section and smaller section for smaller dogs. Dog house, benches and waste bags are provided. Garbage cans for dog waste.
Alfred J. Lambert Riverside Park, 65 Merrimack Street along Merrimack River	Amenities: ample parking, swing set including (1) ADA chair swing, gazebo, pavilion, open field, public access to boat launch at Merrimack River.
Petersbrook Park, Rte. 3/Hooksett Road to Industrial Drive left on Petersbrook Drive.	Lighted soccer, lacrosse field, concession stand, public bathroom. Gazebo to be added in summer 2026.

Pinnacle Park	A conservation property. Trail leads to Pinnacle Park Summit, sometimes referred to as Pinnacle Peak at the top. Kiosk with history of the area and a picnic table. Small parking area as well as on-street parking. 1.1 mile lightly trafficked loop trail which offers a number of activity options and is accessible year-round. Kids and dogs friendly. Pinnacle Pond is further into the forested area.
Quimby Mountain	Access from Goffstown Road (near #73), red gate at trail entrance.
Riverwalk Trail located near 101 Merrimack Street along Merrimack River	A conservation property. This is part of the Merrimack Riverfront Project located near the District Courthouse, connects to Allenstown Riverwalk Trail. Open, level ground crosses a wooden bridge. The trail is a pollinator's paradise! The Riverwalk trail is not a "rail to trail" property.
Skate Park, Legends Drive	Across from Hooksett Safety Center (15 Legends Drive).
Town Hall Gym, 35 Main Street	The Town Hall gym can be rented, Gym Request Form can be found on the Town's website, www.hooksett.gov.
Veterans' Park at Jacob Square, Veterans Drive	Monument to Hooksett residents lost in wars. Park was dedicated on October 6, 2013.