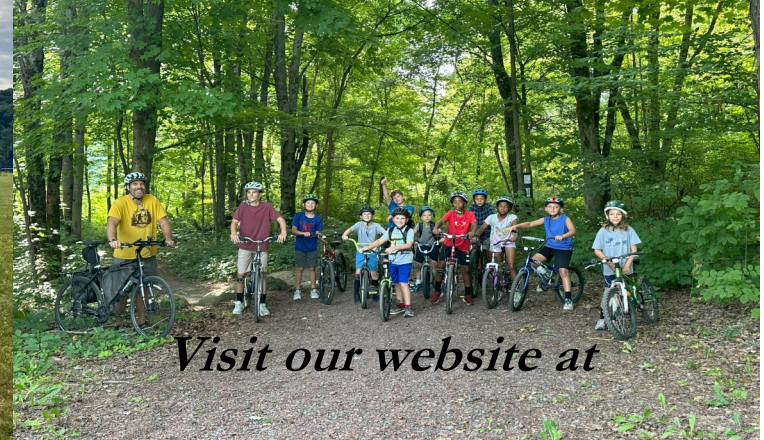


# Poultney Rec Summer 2025

**NEW THIS YEAR!** You can register for rec camps on our website:

**[www.poultneyrecreation.com](http://www.poultneyrecreation.com)**



*Visit our website at*

The Poultney Recreation Commission is pleased to offer fun and exciting summer recreation programs in the town of Poultney for the summer of 2025. All programs require pre-registration.

**There will be an additional charge of \$2.00 per program** for families residing outside of Poultney. Registration may be done at the *Poultney Town Manager's Office* or by mail to:

*Poultney Town Manager, Summer Recreation Commission, 9 Main Street, Suite 1, Poultney, VT 05764.*

**Please make checks payable to: Poultney Recreation Commission**

*\*Scholarships may be available thanks to the Poultney Rotary Club, the Poultney Women's Club & the Hills and Hollows Foundation.*

There will be no refunds unless a program has been cancelled. *(Rain may require cancellation of some activities. Other activities may be scheduled at a different location due to the weather. )*

If you have any questions, please contact:

the **Poultney Town Office** at **802-287-9751** or call **Sheryl Porrier** at **802-353-7212**.

# Outdoor Adventures

## **NATURE ADVENTURE & CRAFT CAMP**      **Ages 6+    Fee: \$15.00/session**

Enjoy a walk through nature, checking out animal habitats, exploring the environment of our beautiful community and creating fun crafts. It's a new adventure each day. Join us in creating craft projects using your imagination, creativity and items you find in nature. We will be creating a variety of things from wood candle holders to rock garden creations. Join us and bring a little bit of nature home with you each day.

**Date: July 7-10 (4 days) @ Poultney Elementary**

**Instructor: Carla Prehoda**

**Nature Adventure                      9:00-10:30**

**Craft Camp                              10:30-12:00**



## **WILDLIFE TALK**

**FREE**

Join Dr. Scott as he shares photos and stories of wildlife in Veterinary practice. Listen to local stories of animals in our area. Check out his new collection of skulls! Will you be able to guess what animal they are from? Learn how to draw a skull too. You will also be able to enjoy his photographs and join in for questions and discussions.

**Date: Friday, June 20th      6:00 PM**

**Place: East Poultney Green (inside if inclement weather)**

**Speaker: Scott MacLachlan DVM. Former owner and now retired Veterinarian from Poultney Veterinary Clinic.**



## **Pond Hill Ranch Visit**      **Ages 5 & Up**      **Fee: \$10.00**

**Date: Tuesday, June 24th**

**Time: 2:00 - 4:00 PM**

**Instructor: Colleen O'Rourke**

Meet at Pond Hill Ranch located at 1683 Pond Hill Ranch Road in Poultney, Vermont and learn about horses and rodeos. Get a first hand look at the stables on a ranch tour and take a pony ride.



## **Poultney Bicycle Adventure**      **Ages 8 and up**      **Fee: \$15.00 per session**

Let's ride around Poultney on bikes. We will explore a variety of trails and routes around Poultney including; beginner mountain bike trails, the rail trail, street riding and some paths you may not know about. Along the way we can stop at the Poultney river, hilltop viewing spots and perhaps discover some new places. The goal of this program is for riders to have fun, try riding in a variety of settings and learn some new riding skills.

**Date: July 14-18    Meet @ Poultney Elementary School**

**Time: 8:00 - 9:30 AM**

**Instructor: Tim Johnson (518) 282 9089**

*Equipment: Functioning bike with pumped up tires and working brakes, Helmet and Water Bottle. Participants must be strong enough to ride for 1.5 hours on a variety of terrain and ride in a straight line and follow simple instructions. (riding in the street and sidewalks) \*participants are encouraged to bring their bike to Johnson & Son Bikeworks for a free safety check before camp.*



# Crafting Fun

## JEWELRY MAKING

Age 6 & up

Fee: \$15.00

(Maximum 15 students)

Come design your own jewelry. Pick out your favorite color, beads and design. Make a new piece each day! Fun for children of all ages!

- **Date:** June 23-27 8:30-9:45 am
- **Place:** Poultney High School Cafeteria
- **Instructor:** Carla Prehoda



## CRAZY CRAFTS

Ages 6 & up

Fee: \$15.00

(Maximum 15 students)

A fun week of crafts from crazy critters, pencils, bracelet making, picture frames, and much more! Supplies included!

- **Date:** June 23-27 10:00-11:30 am
- **Place:** Poultney High School Cafeteria
- **Instructor:** Carla Prehoda



## CANDLE CRAFTS

Age 6 & up

Fee: \$15.00

(Maximum 15 students)

Learn how to work with beeswax! Make candles of all different shapes and sizes!

- **Date:** June 23-27 12:00-1:15 pm
- **Place:** Poultney High School Cafeteria
- **Instructor:** Carla Prehoda



## SCULPTIE CRAFT CLASS

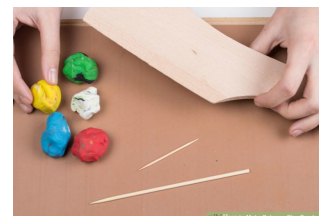
Age 6 & up

Fee: \$15.00

(Maximum 15 students)

Explore your creativity! An introductory class to explore the use of polymer clay and create a variety of fun, useful items such as key chains, jewelry and pencils. Come join the fun!

- **Date:** June 23-27 1:30 -2:30 pm
- **Place:** Poultney High School Cafeteria
- **Instructor:** Carla Prehoda



# Sports Camps

## JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

**Ages 7 and up**

**Fee: \$15.00**

This program is designed for beginner and intermediate golfers. Golfers will be put into skill levels, each group will work to strengthen their fundamentals of the game, including; longshot, long and short irons, woods, chipping, putter and banker play.

- **Date: June 25-27 (3 days) 3:00-5:00 pm**
- Place: Lake St. Catherine Country Club .
- Instructors: Mike & Sheryl Porrier \*clubs are provided if needed
- (call instructor with any questions) 802-353-7212



## INTRO TO MARTIAL ARTS Children entering grades 1-6

**Fee: \$15.00**

Children will be introduced to a traditional Asian Martial Arts system. Participants will be exposed to a range of martial arts activities including: meditation, exercise, stances, blocks, punches, and kicks. Emphasis will be placed on awareness, discipline, respect, character, and combat. Concepts will be transmitted in an atmosphere that emphasizes the fun of physical activity and increasing physical competence.

- **Date: June 30-July 3 (4 days) 8:30-9:30 am**
- Place: Poultney Elementary School Gym
- Instructor: Terry Bergen, 5th degree black belt (call instructor with any questions) 802-287-9642



## SOCCER FUN CAMP

**Ages 4 & up**

**Fee: \$15.00 per week**

This camp is set up to teach the basic fundamentals of soccer and game play to children of all ages. Participants will be placed into skill groups depending on registration. Indoor soccer will be played on rainy days.

**Date: July 7-11 9:00-11:00 am**  
**July 14-18 9:00-11:00 am**

- Place: PES Soccer Field
- Coach: Sheryl Porrier (call instructor with any questions) 802-353-7212



## FLOOR HOCKEY

**Ages 5 & up**

**Fee: \$15.00**

Fundamentals of floor hockey: stick handling, dribbling, passing, shooting, and team play.

- **Date: July 21-25 9:30-11:00 am**
- Place: Poultney High School Gym
- Instructor: Sheryl Porrier (call instructor with any questions) 802-353-7212





## **GYMNASTIC DANCE**

**Ages 4 and up**

**Fee: \$15.00**

Basic stunts, tumbling, and dance moves put together with music and dance. Fun for ages 4 and up. Please have children wear shorts, sneakers, and bring a water bottle each day.

- **Date: July 28-August 1**      **10:00-11:30 am**
- Place: Poultney High School Gym
- Instructor: Sheryl Porrier
- (call instructor with any questions) 802-353-7212



## **BASKETBALL CAMP**

**Ages 6 & up**

**Fee: \$15.00 per week**

Basketball is offered for beginners and intermediate skill levels. We will be working on learning conditioning, basic skills and team play as well as defense and offense strategies. There will also be mini games.

- **Date: July 14-18**      **11:30-1:00 pm**  
                 **July 21-25**      **11:30-1:00 pm**
- Place: Poultney High School Gym
- Instructor: Sheryl Porrier
- (call instructor with any questions) 802-353-7212



## **BOYS & GIRLS BASEBALL**

**Ages 7-12**

**Fee: \$15.00**

The fundamentals of baseball. Practice for fielding, hitting, base running and team play. A fun camp for beginners and those who want to work on their skills.

**Date: July 28– August 1**    **8:30-10:00 am**

- Place: Poultney Elementary School- Hadeka Field “Red Field”
- Instructor: Sheryl and Mike Porrier
- (call instructor with any questions) 802-353-7212



## **TENNIS FOR CHILDREN**

**Ages 6 & up**

**Fee: \$15.00**

Tennis camp for beginners. Area youths of all ages are offered a chance to improve their skills and compete against others of the same ability. We will focus on skill development, ground strokes, forehand, backhand, serve, volley, and strategies of the game. Please have children wear sneakers, bring a water bottle each day, and a tennis racket if they have one.

- **Date: July 21-25**    **4:00-5:30 pm**
- Place: Poultney Elementary School Tennis Courts
- Instructor: Sheryl Porrier (call instructor with any questions) 802-353-7212



## **Poultney Recreation Swimming Lessons**    Cost: \$15.00    5:1 student - instructor ratio

**Monday, June 16-June 19 (4 days)**

**Porrier Residence, 2176 Hampshire Hollow Rd, East Poultney**

*Children taking these classes must be able to take direction. Safety is our number one priority. If a child is being disruptive or unsafe, we will ask them to leave the pool.*

**3:45-4:15pm Preschool One:** These lessons are designed specifically for children ages 3-5. Lessons incorporate many water and sun safety topics while playing games and learning some basic water skills. Such things like submerging the face, underwater bobs and supported front and back floats, giving confidence to swimmers so they can feel more comfortable in the water. \*Parent participation is required. This is for children that have little to no experience in water.

**4:20-4:50pm Preschool Two:** Ages 4-6 These lessons are a continuation of Preschool One.

**5:00-5:30pm Level 1: Intro to Water Skills:** These lessons focus on basic water skills and helps swimmers become even more familiar with the aquatic environment. We practice skills submerging, opening eyes, supported front and back glides and supported arm and leg actions. The goal of level 1 is to prepare swimmers ages 5+ to build their comfort in the water and learn how to float independently. Parents are encouraged to stay but do not need to participate.

**5:40-6:10pm Level 2: Fundamental of Aquatic Skills:** The class is for swimmers ages 6+ who are ready to demonstrate skills independently. We practice front and back floats, swimming with combined arm and leg actions on front and back (stroke instructions), as well as swimming in shoulder-deep water. Parents are encouraged to stay, but do not need to participate.

***\*\*On the last day of classes life jacket techniques and safety will also be taught.***

### **Instructor: Margaret-Desiree Mug**

Margaret is Red Cross certified and co-founder of Vermont Swim Academy based in Castleton VT. Swimming is not just a fun activity, but a life skill. Margaret takes water safety very seriously. She works hard to instill the same respect and reverence to her students. She uses age appropriate songs and games to help children feel safe in and around the water. When Margaret isn't in the water, you can find her around Poultney painting murals or playing music. For any questions or more information, please reach out to our water safety instructor, Margaret Mug Vermont Swim Academy [mug@vermontswimacademy.com](mailto:mug@vermontswimacademy.com)





# FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP

**Boys & Girls Grades 1-6**

**Fee: \$15.00**

*WANNA PLAY SOME FOOTBALL?* Curriculum is provided by NFL Flag Football for Youth in accordance with SHAPE America (Society of Health and Physical Educators. [health.moves.minds](http://health.moves.minds)).

\*Develop & refine motor skills & movement patterns as they relate to flag football, such as running, catching, throwing, kicking and punting.

\*Apply developmentally appropriate concepts and strategies related to skills necessary to play flag football.

\*Achieve & maintain a health-enhancing level of physical fitness.

\*Exhibit responsible personal & social behavior.

\*Learn basic tackle skills.

\*Recognize the value of physical activity for health, enjoyment, challenge & social interaction. Come and Join us and have some FUN!

- **Date:** July 21-25
- **Time:** 5:30-6:30 PM
- **Location:** Poultney High School
- **Coaches:** Grant Schreiber (802) 683-7986 as well as former & current Poultney High athletes.



## MINI GOLF CAMP

**Ages 6-12**

**Fee: \$15.00**

**(Maximum 20 students)**

Have fun and learn proper techniques for playing mini golf. Each group will keep score and free game certificates will be awarded.

- **Date:** August 4-8
- **Time:** 10:30-11:30
- **Cones Point Cluckin' Cafe**



## Poultney REC Winter Fun!



# Make Believe

**PRINCESS & SUPER HERO CAMPS!** Be swept away to a castle using imagination, creativity and dress up. Tiaras, crafts, princess wands and being pampered like a princess. A royal celebration complete with singing and dancing and a tea party. Or use your imagination to be *a superhero* this program is for boys and girls ages 4-7 who love to let their imaginations run wild as they pretend to be a superhero, heroine, prince, princess, ninja turtle, Disney character or more.

*\*feel free to wear your own costume.*

**Dates:** July 7-10 (4 days)

**Fee:** \$15 per session

**Ages:** 4-7 (Maximum: 10 children per session)

**Location:** Poultney Elementary School

**Instructor:** Carla Prehoda

**PRINCESS CAMP**

**12:30-1:30**

**SUPER HERO CAMP**

**1:30-2:30**



## No String Puppet Residency

**Ages 6-11**

**Fee: \$ 15**

In this exciting, fast-paced, hands-on workshop campers will dive deep into their creativity to create one of a kind puppet characters that will be theirs to keep. Campers bring the puppets to life in a performance on the final day of camp. Along the way we will have fun exploring the many art forms that are called into play when putting on a puppet show. Get ready for puppets, props, scenery, puppet voices, rehearsing and putting on a show!

Campers will use their puppets to perform at the show on July 5th before the No Strings Marionette Company performance at Poultney Elementary School at 5 PM.

**\*Please bring a lunch and a drink**

**Dates:** June 25-27

**Time:** 9 AM - 2 PM (lunch 11-12)

**Place:** East Poultney Baptist Church On the Green

**Instructor:** Barbara Paulson







## **4th of July Pre-fireworks celebration!**

### **The Stinky Cheese Man**

Why would a little old lady make a magical friend out of savory foodstuff?

Is she hungry, a super creative chef, just plain lonely?

Find out in No Strings Marionette Company's action packed show featuring one of a kind hand crafted marionette puppets!

As he leaves the kitchen The Stinky Cheese Man's aroma wafts into malodorous situations that lead to life of friendship and belonging.

### **Special Opening Act!!**

#### **"Lusmore and the Fairies"**

featuring the puppets and puppeteers of  
Poultney Recreation's Puppet Camp!

**Friday July 4**

**5:00 p.m.**

**Poultney Elementary School Gymnasium**

# Kinder Camp 2025

( Age 5 - entering K in the Fall )  
Week of July 28th - August 1st  
Morning Session 9am - 11am  
Afternoon - 1pm - 3pm



**\$15 per student for Poultney residents**

Come join us for a fun week of Kinder Camp! Children will be introduced to school - day routines, writing, reading and math activities and hands on learning and fun. The morning will be structured with tons of time for creative play, while working on the necessary skills for Kindergarten Readiness.

**Please Send your child with a water bottle and appropriate shoes and comfortable clothing for outdoors.**



## **Giving Abandoned Animals a Second Chance: Champion for animals in need**

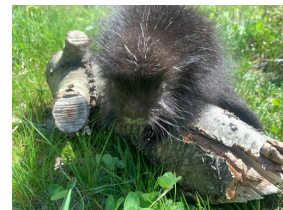
Join our guest, Cheri Saltis local animal rescuer and learn about animal rescues, rehabilitation and adventures along the way. Cheri has worked with some very cool animals! Animal rescue programs are essential initiatives dedicated to saving, rehabilitating and rehoming animals in need. They focus on domestic pets, wildlife or farm animals. They often rescue abandoned, abused or surrendered animals and find them new homes as well as supply spay/neuter services and vaccinations. The focus is on releasing animals back into their natural habitats. Learn how you can become a volunteer.

Date: Tuesday, July 1st

Place: East Poultney Green

Time: 6:00-7:00

**FREE Event!**



## **REclaimED Community Building Teen Camp** *Ages 13-18*

**Fee: \$15** Join us in collaboration with Poultney Rec for our new camp series for teens! 2 weeks of workshops alongside ReclaimED makers to build and grow a new local COMMUNITY GARDEN. Dirt slingers, builders and makers all are welcome. We hope to engage all interests in our community building teen camp. Instructed by: Danny Lang 802-227-7328

Date: July 7-18 \* come for certain days or attend all days

Time: 1:00-2:30 pm

Location: REclaimED building on Mian Street behind The Original Vermont Store

## **Creative Art History Camp**

**Fee: \$15**

Participants will enjoy and learn about some of the worlds' greatest artists. They will be introduced to the artist's life and work through story-telling. They will see some of the artist's work and get inspired to create their own masterpieces. The children will come away with a better understanding of both the artist as a person as well as what goes in to making art.

Date: August 4-8

Place: Church on the East Poultney Green

Time: 10-11:30am

Age: 6 and up

Instructor: Carolyn Stellatella a local artist. She has a BFA from California College of Art and taught art to children in New Jersey. She enjoys sharing her love for art and history with young people.



## **Yoga For Young People**

**Fee: \$15**

In these classes, children will learn, in an active way how yoga can benefit their mind-body connection through stretching and breathing techniques. Yoga for kids enhances flexibility, coordination, promotes balance, concentration and focus. All participants should bring a non-slip yoga mat if they have one

Date: August 4-8

Time: 1-2:00pm

Place: Church on the East Poultney Green

Age: 5 and up

Instructor: Carolyn Stellatella has been a self-employed yoga instructor for over 20 years. She is certified and has worked with children and adults of all levels and abilities.



# Slate Valley Trails Kids Mountain Bike Camp

JULY 28 - AUG 1      Ages 7-12  
AUG 4 - 8

MONDAY-FRIDAY  
9AM-2:00PM

Come learn the fundamentals of mountain biking with certified coaches while exploring the world-class trail system of Slate Valley Trails!

## Must Bring:

- Mountain Bike
- Helmet
- Bagged lunch
- Water Bottle/snacks
- Sunscreen



# \$100

## SIGN UP TODAY!



## Other Local Events and Activities

### Poultney Town Band Concerts

Sundays starting July 6th, join the Poultney - Granville Town Band on the East Poultney Green. Concerts are free!  
From 6:30-8:00 pm.  
Contact: 802-287-5185

### Lake St. Catherine Fire Works & Boat Parade

Sponsored by the Lake St. Catherine Association  
Annual Boat Parade:  
Saturday, July 5th at 1:00 pm.  
Contact: [info@lakestcatherine.org](mailto:info@lakestcatherine.org)



### Fireworks

July 4th Poultney Elementary School. Music, food vendors and fun activities. Penguin Productions DJ starting at 8:00 pm. Fireworks begin at dusk.



### Boater Safety Course Information

Contact Frank Callahan 914-725-9721

### 4th of July

July 4th, Parade 10:00 am, starting at the East Poultney Green and going down Main Street and College Street ending at Poultney Elementary School.



### 90th Annual East Poultney Day

Crafts, Music, Food & Antiques  
Saturday, Aug 9th  
9:00 am-3:00 pm  
For more information call 287-5252  
Theme: America's 250th anniversary  
"Semiquicentennial"



### Lake St. Catherine State Park

Picnic-Swimming-Boating-Camping  
287-9158 for reservations or information or  
[www.vtstateparks.com](http://www.vtstateparks.com)



### Poultney Historical Society

For more information call the historical society at 802-287-5252. Visit the 1791 Union Academy, 1854 Melodeon Factory, and the 1896 Victorian School House On the Green, East Poultney. Open Sundays 1-4 pm- July 2nd -September 2nd.  
[www.poultneyhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.poultneyhistoricalsociety.org)



## Pond Hill Ranch

Join us this summer for Rodeos every Saturday night at 7:30 PM from July to September. We also offer Trail Rides and Lessons.

Go to [www.PondHillRanch.com](http://www.PondHillRanch.com) for more details,  
or call (802) 468-2449!

1683 Pond Hill Ranch Rd. Castleton, Vermont 05735



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**SCAN HERE TO REGISTER FOR CAMPS!**

# SUMMER CAMPS

**23-27**

**JUNE, 2025**

## **STORYBOOK**

One of most popular programs, children "live and breathe" stories out in the wild. Each program brings a new story and adventure for the children to recreate with friends! Children will have the opportunity this week to create caves, magic carpets, and restaurants featuring Green Eggs and Ham! Ages 4-7, 9 AM-1 PM

**14-18**

**JULY, 2025**

## **GOING WILD GOONIES**

This classic TimberNook program is for children who enjoy taking play to a whole new level through collaborative, creative, and sensory-immersive experiences with friends new and old. Children will start the week with fort building and add on to their forts with elaborate schemes as the week progresses! Treasure Hunts, slime wars, plank walks and more! Ages 7-13, 9 AM- 3 PM

**11-15**

**AUGUST, 2025**

## **CASTAWAYS CAMP**

Children will test their survival skills as they spend a weeklong venture stranded on a deserted island with only the bare essentials. Children will be building primitive forts, rafts, and essential tools for survival! Ages 6-13, 9AM- 3 PM

**REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 16, 2025**



## Other Local Events and Activities

### POULTNEY PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS:



Beginning **Tuesday, June 17** stop in any time to pick up your summer challenge sheet. Starting **Monday, June 23** visit the library to win **PRIZES** in our weekly iSpy challenge and pick up the **ART ACTIVITY** of the week.

**Complete the Summer Reading Challenge or Pre-Reader Challenge to win a book, bag, and stuffed animal!**

**Via Aquarium Marine Invertebrates:** Join us **Wednesday, June 25 at 11am** to see and touch live sea creatures while learning about their ecology, anatomy, and conservation. This program is intended for children in grade K and up.

**Introduction to Martial Arts:** Sensei Terry Bergen of South Poultney Dojo will give an introduction to, and brief history of, martial arts **Thursday, June 26 at 6pm**. This program, which will be a combination of lecture and demonstration, is for both children and adults.

**Summer Story Time and Play Group:** Come for stories, songs, play, and more **Mondays at 10am, July 7 – July 28.**

**Alyx the Magician:** Join us for a Summer Reading Magic Show with Vermont's premier magician, Alyx Hilshey, **Tuesday, July 8 at 6pm**. This program is fun for all ages!

**Stuffed Animal Sleepover:** Drop off a furry friend at the library between 10am and 5pm on **Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**. **Come back Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 11am** for animal pick-up and delicious treats. This program is open to all ages.

**Art Safari:** Stop by the library **Thursday, July 24 between 4 and 6pm** to pick up your Art Safari clue sheet. Find all of the listed artwork in and around the library to receive a prize!

**Instrument Petting Zoo:** Join local musicians for an interactive musical event **Thursday, July 31 at 4pm**. We will learn about and hear a variety of musical instruments, and see how they are played up close. We will also have our kid-friendly library instruments on hand so participants of all ages can color our world with music!

**CLiF Summer Readers:** We have been selected for a storytelling program and book giveaway again this year. Stay tuned for date and time!

# SLATE VALLEY TRAILS



Have you explored the  
trails here yet?

For Events, Maps & Info  
[slatevalleytrails.org](https://slatevalleytrails.org)

Find maps on TrailForks App &  
TrailFinder.Info



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Slate Valley Trails is a 501(c)3 volunteer community group whose mission is to to build, maintain and promote foot and bicycling trails in the Slate Valley region of southwestern Vermont.



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**WITH SLATE VALLEY TRAILS**

**VOLUNTEER  
OUTINGS & EVENTS  
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YOUTH PROGRAMMING**



**SVT relies on members, donors, and business sponsors to maintain over 50 miles of FREE public trails!**





## Other Local Events and Activities

A poster for VBS 2025 'Way Out West'. The background is a desert landscape with silhouettes of cacti and mountains under a sunset sky. The text 'VBS' is in large, bold, yellow letters. 'Revive Kids' is in a stylized font with a heart rate line. '2025' is in large, bold, yellow letters. 'Way Out WEST' is in a large, stylized font. Below the title are three red stars. At the bottom, the dates 'AUGUST 4TH, 6TH & 8TH' and the website 'WEAREREVIVE.CHURCH/VBS2025' are listed.

**VBS** **Revive Kids** **2025**

**Way Out WEST**

**AUGUST 4TH, 6TH & 8TH** **WEAREREVIVE.CHURCH/VBS2025**

**JOIN REVIVE KIDS FOR ANOTHER THREE DAYS OF FUN IN OUR "WAY OUT WEST" VBS IN AUGUST 2025. PRE-REGISTER TO BE ONE OF THE FIRST TO RECEIVE THE LINK ONCE IT'S LIVE!**

A poster for 'What a Mess VBS'. The background is a colorful splash of paint in shades of purple, orange, and yellow. The text 'JOIN US FOR' is in small, white letters. 'What a Mess' is in large, white letters. 'VBS' is in large, white letters. 'AGES 5-12' is in white letters. Below the title, it says 'SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL @ POULTNEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH'. A box contains the dates 'TUE, WED, THUR AUGUST 12, 13 & 14' and the time '8:15AM - 11:15AM'. Below that, it says 'FREE, NON-DENOMINATIONAL, SUMMER CAMP STYLE'. A QR code is shown with the text 'REGISTER USING THE QR CODE OR THE LINK BELOW'. The link is 'HTTPS://VBSATPUMC2025.EVENTBRITE.COM'. At the bottom, it says 'PLEASE BRING A WATERBOTTLE - SNACK PROVIDED' and 'OPEN TO ALL KIDS ENTERING GRADES K-6 OF ANY, OR NO, DENOMINATION'.

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## **Children's Bible Story Hour**

Have you ever heard about Abraham "Father of Many?" Do you know what Noah built? And why? Did you know how David confronted a giant "Goliath?" Lastly, do you know Daniel and what happened in the Lion's den? Come out and hear these stories and learn more. Bring a chair or blanket a snack and drink as we share these bible stories together.

Wednesday's in July 9, 16, 23, 30  
from 6:00-7:00 pm

\*East Poultney  
Church on the  
Green

Facilitator:  
Sue Striglia  
802-282-3190



*Poultney, Vermont*



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*Celebration*

2025 PARADE THEME

**ENJOYING OUTDOOR ADVENTURES**

*Friday, July 4, 2025*

**8:00AM: Pancake Breakfast**

Methodist Church on Main Street

**9:00AM: Magic Show with Magician Tom Joyce**

Slate Quarry Park

**10:00AM: Parade "Enjoying Outdoor Adventures"**

East Main St to Main St to College St  
and on to the Elementary School

**12:00PM: Food and Fun**

Lemonade & Hot Dog Stand, Food Trucks,  
Kids' Bounce House & More on the Bhakta Campus  
Sponsored by Bhakta Spirits

Register to participate in the parade at [poultneyrecreation.com/events/4th-of-july](https://poultneyrecreation.com/events/4th-of-july)

**4:00PM: Magic Show with Blaine Good**

Poultney Elementary School

**5:00PM: No Strings Marionette Company**

Children & Family Entertainment  
Poultney Elementary School

**7:00PM: Dance Party with DJ Saltis**

Poultney Elementary School

**9:00PM: Fireworks at Dusk**

FREE!

Donations accepted at gate  
Poultney Elementary School Field





# Poultney Summer Recreation 2025      Program At-A-Glance

month	dates	program	ages	time	place	fee	page
June	16-19	swimming	Presch-up	TBA	Porrier Residence	\$20	
	20	Wildlife Talk	All ages	6:00pm	E. Poultney green	free	
	23-27	Jewelry Making	6 and up	8:30-9:30	Poultney High Sch.	\$15	
	23-27	Crazy Crafts	6 and up	10-11:30	Poultney High Sch.	\$15	
	23-27	Candle Making	6 and up	12-1:15	Poultney High Sch.	\$15	
	23-27	Sculptie Craft	6 and up	1:30-2:30	Poultney High Sch.	\$15	
	24	Pond Hill Ranch	5 and up	2:00-400	Pond Hill Ranch	\$10	
	25-27	Puppet Residency	6 to 11	9-2:00	E. Poultney Green	\$15	
	25-27	Junior Golf Camp	7 and Up	3-5:00	Lake St. Cath. CC	\$15	3 days only
	30-July3	Martial Arts	Grade 1-6	8:30-9:30	Poultney Ele. Sch.	\$15	4 days only
July	1	Animal Rescue	All Ages	6:00 pm	E. Poultney Green	free	
	7-11	Soccer Camp	4 and up	9-11:00	Poultney Ele. Sch	\$15	
	7-10	Nature Adventure	6 and up	9-10:30	Poultney Ele. Sch.	\$15	4 days only
	7-10	Nature Crafts	6 and up	10:30-12	Poultney Ele. Sch.	\$15	4 days only
	7-10	Princess Camp	4-7	12:30-1:30	Poultney Ele. Sch.	\$15	4 days only
	7-10	Super Hero Camp	4-7	1:30-2:30	Poultney Ele. Sch.	\$15	4 days only
	7-11	REclaimED Camp	13-18	1-2:30	REclaimED Building	\$15	
	14-18	REclaimED Camp	13-18	1-2:30	REclaimED Building	\$15	
	14-18	Soccer Camp	4 and Up	9-11:00	Poultney Ele. Sch.	\$15	
	14-18	Basketball Camp	6 and Up	11:30-1	Poultney High Sch.	\$15	
	14-18	Bicycle Adventure	8 and Up	8-9:30	Poultney Ele. Sch.	\$15	
	21-25	Basketball Camp	6 and Up	11:30-1	Poultney High Sch.	\$15	
	21-25	Floor Hockey	5 and up	9:30-11	Poultney High Sch.	\$15	
August	21-25	Flag Football	6 and Up	5:30-6:30	Poultney High Sch.	\$15	
	21-25	Tennis Camp	6 and Up	4-5:30	Poultney Ele. Sch.	\$15	
	28-Aug. 1	Kinder Camp	Kind. 2025	9-11	Poultney Ele. Sch.	\$15	
	28-Aug.1	Kinder Camp	Kind.2025	1-3:00	Poultney Ele. Sch.	\$15	
	28-Aug.1	Gymnastic Dance	4 and Up	10-11:30	Poultney High Sch.	\$15	
	28-Aug. 1	Baseball Camp	7-12	8:30-10:00	Poultney Ele. Sch.	\$15	
	28-Aug. 1	SVT Mtn Bike Camp	8-12	9-2:00	Town Farm Rd	\$100	
	4-8	Art History Camp	6 and Up	10-11:30	E. Poultney Green	\$15	
	4-8	Yoga for Young People	5 and Up	1-2:00	E. Poultney Green	\$15	
	4-8	Miniature Golf Camp	6-12	10:30-11:30	Cones Pt Cluckin' Cafe	\$15	



## P.R.C. Registration Summer 2025 Programs

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (Day): \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant	Program	Date/Session	Fee Paid*
Total Due			

\*For families residing outside Poultney there will be an additional charge of \$2.00 per program.  
S c h o l a r s h i p s   a r e   A v a i l a b l e .   I n q u i r e   a t   t h e   T o w n   O f f i c e .

Checks may be made payable to: **Poultney Recreation Commission**  
9 Main Street, Suite 1  
Poultney, VT 05764

# **Poultney Recreation Commission**

## **Registration and Release Form for Summer 2025 Programs**

Participant Parent/Legal Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (Day): \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

Participant in the named program(s) on the back side of this form, by signing this form, voluntarily waives any claims as a result of participating in this program(s) against the Town of Poultney Recreation Commission or its agents. The undersigned indicates an understanding of the program and the inherent risks involved in participating in the program(s), and waive all claims as a result of such participation.

The undersigned grants permission to allow medical attention to be administered if necessary during the course of participation in the above activity. If any special health conditions exist, please explain,

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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I give permission for photos of my child/children to be utilized for future publicity purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

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Participant Name

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Participant Signature (parent or guardian if  
participant is under 18)

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