

# MARION

RECREATION

## 2018 PROGRAM GUIDE





### MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of the Marion Recreation Department is to provide the residents of Marion and surrounding communities with social, recreational, active and healthy opportunities. Marion Recreation seeks to provide high quality programs and community events to enrich the lives of our residents. Our goal is to preserve, protect, and maintain our physical and natural resources. We strive to anticipate the needs of the community and structure programs and facilities accordingly to provide the best experience possible to all participants.*

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## **Marion Recreation Summer Program Policies**

### **Participant Registration:**

Most programs have a minimum number of participants needed in order for the program to run. Please register early to avoid cancellation.

### **How to Register:**

Marion Recreation sponsored programs are available for online registration at [marionma.gov/recreation-department](http://marionma.gov/recreation-department) or download a paper registration form online. Mail completed forms with payment to Marion Recreation at 465 Mill St. Marion, MA 02738.

Question please call 774.217.8355 or email [recreation@marionma.gov](mailto:recreation@marionma.gov)

Program registration is not complete until final payment is received. Program space is available on a first come first serve basis.

### **Oops:**

The Recreation Department makes every effort to ensure the accuracy of the program information on our website and brochures. Changes in programming may occur and we will attempt to keep information updated to the best of our ability. All programs, instructors and locations are subject to change.

### **Financial Assistance:**

Marion Recreation Department tries to keep its program fees at an affordable level. If you have an unusual family financial situation that limits participation due to the fee, please fill out the Financial Aid Application form available on our website. Scholarships are available to most (but not all) youth programs. Scholarships are **not** available to non-residents or for adult programs. Payment plans are available upon request. Please contact the Marion Recreation Department for more information.

### **Returned Check Policy:**

A \$35.00 fee will be assessed for any checks returned by your bank as not payable.

### **Photo Policy:**

We may take photographs and/or video of program participants for our marketing purposes only. If you do not want your child to be photographed, please note this on your registration form.

### **Refund Policy:**

Refunds are issued only when a class is cancelled by the Recreation Department, or if the participant enrolled in the program has a note from a physician's office stating they are not able to participate in a program because of a medical condition.



## "Chalk It Up!" Drawing Contest

**Friday, August 24, 2018 1:00PM - 4:00PM**

Join us on the sidewalk in front of Marion Town Hall and Elizabeth Taber Library to decorate for our Annual Block Party!

**Open to all ages for this community drawing event.**

*Chalk will be provided. Prizes will be awarded!*

*Hope to see you there.*



## Marion BLOCK Party

Food, music, dancing and activities for the children. Enjoy delectable seafood, burgers, dogs, and savory desserts. Beer and wine also available. End the evening with a gigantic bon fire!

**Saturday, August 25, 2018 4:00PM**

Marion Town House  
Rain Date: Sunday August 26th

## KIDS EQUIPMENT FUN DAY!



**Saturday, May 12th, 2017 11:00AM - 2:00PM**

*Washburn Park. Washburn Lane Marion MA*

Fire trucks, dump trucks, bulldozers, mowers, police cars and more! Bring the kids down to climb around and take pictures! Can you dig it?

Great family event for all ages!

**Sensory Hour from 11:00AM - 12:00PM**  
**Limited sirens, horns, and lights during this hour!**



# Silvershell

## Marion Recreation Summer Program

**Monday through Friday 9:00AM - 4:00PM**

*Silvershell Beach. 1 Front St. Marion, MA*

For boys and girls entering grade 1 to 6! Summer program includes outdoor activities, arts & crafts, games, sports, and one field trip per week. All participants will receive a complimentary Summer Program T-shirt.

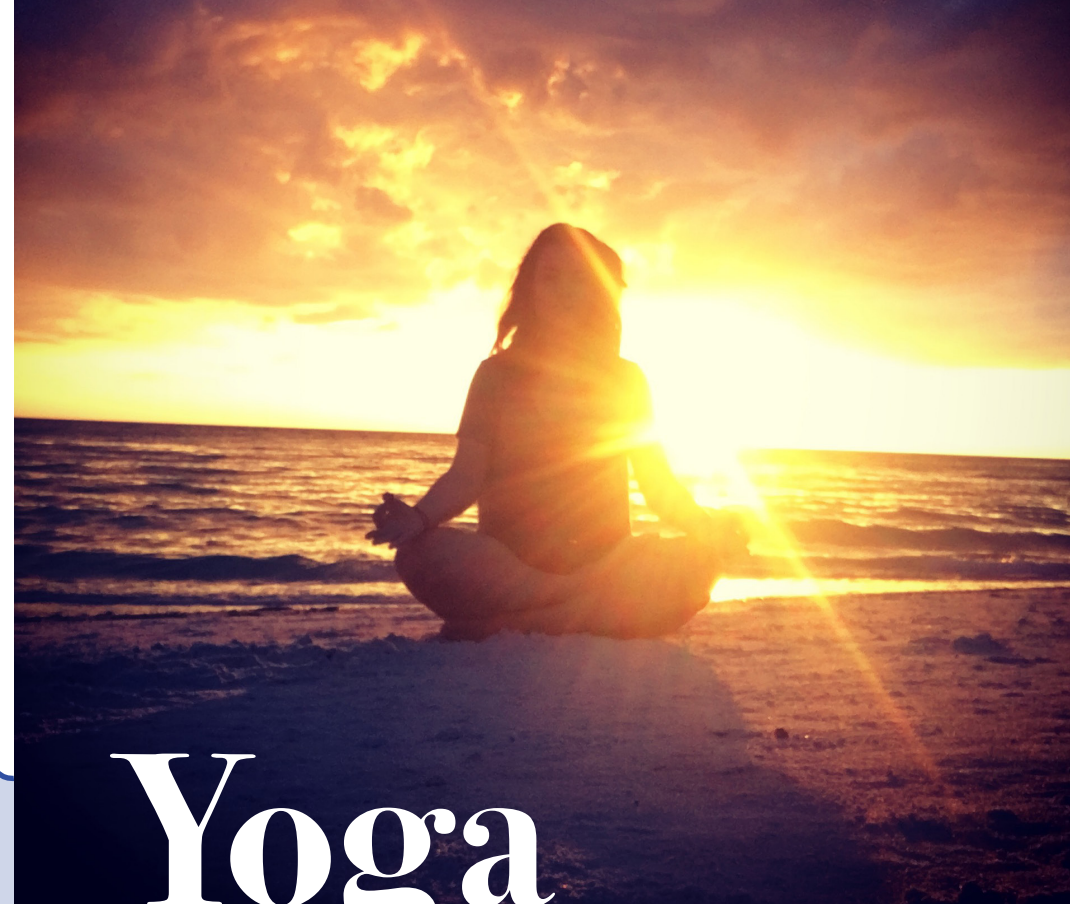
Counselors are expertly trained and all are CPR/First-Aid certified. You can choose as many or as few weeks as you like.

Session	Field Trip	Cost
<b>Week 1:</b> July 2, 3, 5, 6	Roger Williams Park Zoo	\$155.00 per participant
<b>Week 2:</b> July 9 - July 13	New England Aquarium	\$195.00 per participant
<b>Week 3:</b> July 16 - July 20	Sky Zone Trampoline Park	\$195.00 per participant
<b>Week 4:</b> July 23 - July 27	Heritage Museums & Gardens	\$195.00 per participant
<b>Week 5:</b> July 30 - August 3	Boston Children's Museum	\$195.00 per participant
<b>Week 6:</b> August 6 - August 10	Cape Cod Inflatable Park	\$195.00 per participant
<b>Week 7:</b> August 13 - August 17	Carousel Skating Center	\$195.00 per participant

Register online at [marionma.gov/recreation-department](http://marionma.gov/recreation-department).  
Space is limited: first come, first served.

### Other Options:

<b>Early Drop Off - Beginning at 8:00AM</b>	\$5.00 per person, per day
<b>Late Pick Up - Must pick up by 5:00PM</b>	\$5.00 per person, per day
<b>Discount for Additional Children</b>	10% off per add'l child



# Yoga

at Silvershell Beach

**Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 10, 2018 - August 30, 2018**  
**9:00AM – 10:00AM**

*Silvershell Beach, 1 Front St. Marion MA*

*Cost: \$10.00 per class*

Get your yoga on outdoors this summer and bask in the summer sun. Instructor Sarah Moniz will lead you through an hour long flow that's suitable for all ages. Bring a towel and/or a yoga mat, sunscreen, water, and light shirt or scarf.

*Sarah Moniz is a 200 Hour Registered Yoga Teacher, Certified Buti Yoga Instructor, Reiki I Practitioner, and Meditation Leader with a passion for health and wellness. Sarah is currently enrolled in the Energy Medicine/Sound Healing certification program with Fairhaven Healing Arts.*



# MARION RECREATION ART PROGRAM

*Ages 6-12*

*Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center, 465 Mill St. Marion, MA*

Unleash your child's imagination this summer! The Marion Recreation Art program provides children a wonderful introduction to several forms of visual art. Each day brings a new project that may include drawing, painting, printmaking, or sculpture. Activities such as flower watercolor prints, sun catchers, group art projects and more!! Come join the fun!

Led by instructor Mary Smith-Tondreau  
Check out photos from our previous classes on our Facebook page.

**Reserve your spot today. Space is limited.**

**Session 1:** July 9-12  
9:00AM - 11:00AM

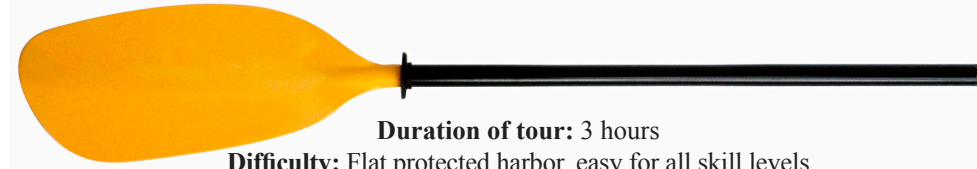
**Session 2:** August 20-23  
9:00AM - 11:00AM

**Cost: \$125.00**

For more information or to register, visit [marionma.gov/recreation-department](http://marionma.gov/recreation-department)  
or email [recreation@marionma.gov](mailto:recreation@marionma.gov)

## Kayak Tours of Sippican Harbor

Come join us for this one! We will paddle picturesque Marion Harbor and circumnavigate Ram Island. You will see beautiful homes with manicured lawns, hundreds of cruising boats and sailing yachts. A must see, as we quietly paddle the "Yachting Capital of Buzzard's Bay," viewing all it has to offer.



**Duration of tour:** 3 hours

**Difficulty:** Flat protected harbor, easy for all skill levels

Experienced guides and instructors provided by *Nemasket Kayak Center*

<b>Session 1</b>	Tuesday, May 29	9:00AM - 12:00PM
<b>Session 2</b>	Thursday, June 14	10:00AM - 1:00PM
<b>Session 3</b>	Saturday, June 16	11:00AM - 2:00PM
<b>Session 4</b>	Saturday, June 30	9:00AM - 12:00PM
<b>Session 5</b>	Sunday, July 1	11:00AM - 2:00PM
<b>Session 6</b>	Friday, July 13	11:00AM - 2:00PM
<b>Session 7</b>	Saturday, July 14	9:30AM - 12:30PM
<b>Session 8</b>	Saturday, August 11	9:30AM - 12:30PM
<b>Session 9</b>	Sunday, August 12	9:30AM - 12:30PM

**\$49.00** for adults  
**\$39.00** for children (under 14)  
*Includes kayak*

To register: contact **Nemasket Kayak Center**. 774.678.4366 or email [paddle@nemasketkayak.com](mailto:paddle@nemasketkayak.com)

## Books at the Beach

**Thursdays, July 7, 2018 - August 16, 2018**  
**2:00PM - 3:00PM**

If you find yourself at Silvershell Beach without a great read, don't fear, the library is coming to you! The Elizabeth Taber Traveling Library will be at the beach on Thursdays from July 7th through August 16th with books to check out and even some to purchase.



*This program is in partnership with  
the Elizabeth Taber Library*



# Old Rochester Youth Soccer

**NOW ENROLLING FOR 2018**

## Opening Day on September 3

*The Fall Recreation Soccer Program for players age 4-14.*

Each player will receive a uniform shirt, shorts, and socks. Players are required to wear soccer cleats and shin guards. Practices are usually one day a week during the season.

Coaches and volunteers are always needed.

Join our coaches in developing skilled, confident, and creative players through drills, different soccer concepts, passing techniques, and scrimmages and promoting positivity and teamwork.

Recreation Program includes:

*8 Weeks of Instruction and games, uniform shirt, shorts, & socks included*

*Cost: \$100*

*Multiple player discount (family) is available.*

## Games

- September 8, 2018
- September 15, 2018
- September 22, 2018
- September 29, 2018
- October 6, 2018
- October 13, 2018
- October 20, 2018
- October 27, 2018

## Old Rochester Summer Soccer Clinic at Silvershell Beach

**August 20, 2018 - August 24, 2018 9:00AM - 12:00PM**

**Cost \$115.00**

Includes instruction and participation T-shirt

Clinic runs Tuesday to Friday at Silvershell Beach

Register online at [marionma.gov/recreation-department](http://marionma.gov/recreation-department)

Designed for participants ages 8-15, these clinics will work on skill developing and ball mastery. Join our coaches in developing skilled, confident, and creative players through drills, different soccer concepts, passing techniques, game situation and scrimmages and promoting positivity and teamwork.

*Led by: Eric Parada, Boston Bolts Southcoast Director,  
Director of Old Rochester Youth Soccer*

Visit [marionma.gov/recreation-department](http://marionma.gov/recreation-department)  
for dates and sign-up information







***Saturday June 23, 2018 9:00AM***

*The 21st Annual MV5K is hosted by the Town of Marion and the Friends of Marion Recreation*

**Course:** Fast and flat 5km course start and finishes at Tabor Academy, Front St.

**Course Record:** Men - 14:45 Jarrod Shoemaker 2005 (world Triathlon Champion)  
Women - 17:39 Melissa Mendel 1998

**Directions:** Route 195 to Exit 20, right on Rt. 105, continue straight 1 mile to Tabor Academy

**Awards:** Trophies to top three in each age category listed on application below

**Prize Money:** To top three men and women overall finishers (\$100.00, \$75.00, \$50.00)  
Merchandise prizes awarded to top finishers and more available to all finishers in post race raffle

**T-shirts:** T-shirts to the first 300 registered. Guaranteed to all pre registered by June 18

**Number:** Number and T-shirt pick up on Friday, June 22 (5:30PM - 7:00PM) at Marion Town House, or Saturday, June 23 (7:30AM - 8:30AM) at Tabor Academy. Runners may pre-register on Friday evening or Saturday morning during designated times

**Benefit:** All proceeds will benefit Marion athletic facilities and youth recreation programs

**Post Race:** Food & beverages provided for all runners and walkers registered. Results posted on [www.jbrace.com](http://www.jbrace.com) and [www.coolrunning.com](http://www.coolrunning.com)

**Entry Fees:** \$17.00 until June 17, 2018. \$20.00 after June 18, 2018. Make check payable to "Village 5K Run"

**Race Info:** Contact race director Chris Adams at 508.241.6182 or [cadamstaxc@comcast.net](mailto:cadamstaxc@comcast.net). Also info and apps can be found at [www.jbrace.com](http://www.jbrace.com)

**Register online at [www.runreg.com](http://www.runreg.com)**

# 7th Annual Guard Oil Turkey Trot 5K

***Sunday November 18, 2018 10:15AM***

**Cost:** \$20.00 if registered prior to November 15, 2018  
\$25.00 on November 17, 2018 and after

This popular yearly 5K will take you on a fairly flat course along picturesque Sippican Harbor through the beautiful downtown streets of Marion. This is a timed event and results are available for all runners registered will receive a complimentary Turkey Trot 2018 T-shirt and top finishers in each age group will receive medals.

All proceeds from the Turkey Trot go directly to Marion Recreation programs and initiatives. These funds are valuable to the success of our programs by investing and updating equipment, expanding program offerings for all ages, and maintaining parks, fields, beaches and playgrounds in town. Marion Recreation also uses funds to offer financial assistance to participants who qualify to make sure everyone has the opportunity to participate.

*All proceeds raised from this race support the Marion Recreation Scholarship Fund.*  
**Start and finish at Tabor Academy on Front Street.**

Register at [marionma.gov/recreation-department](http://marionma.gov/recreation-department)

# Swimming Lessons at Silvershell Beach

**Polliwog/Beginner:** Participants in this class will learn water adjustment, floating, safety skills and introduction to the four major strokes.

**Guppy/Advanced Beginner:** This class is for swimmers who are adjusted to the water and can swim a short distance on their own. Swimmers will learn rotary breathing, backstroke, underwater swimming and deep water confidence.

**Minnow/Intermediate:** To enter this level, children must be able to front crawl with rhythmic breathing and swim on their back alternating paddle for 50 feet without a life vest.

**Fish/Advanced:** To enroll in this level, children should be able to front crawl with rotary breathing for 50 yards and know rudimentary, breaststroke, side stroke and elementary backstroke.

**\*\*Two-week Lessons are scheduled Monday - Thursday**

**Session 1: July 9 - July 19**

**Session 2: July 30 - August 9**

<b>Fish</b>	9:30AM - 10:15AM
<b>Minnow</b>	10:15AM - 11:00AM
<b>Guppy</b>	11:30AM - 12:15PM
<b>Polliwog Ages 5+</b>	12:15PM - 12:45PM
<b>Polliwog Ages 3-4</b>	12:45PM - 1:15PM

Children must be evaluated by the Water Safety Instructor to be placed in a class. Evaluations take a few minutes to complete. See lifeguard on duty.

Evaluations available :

**Session 1: June 25 - June 29, 10AM - 5PM**

**Session 2: July 23 - July 27, 10AM - 5PM**

*Instructor will let parent/guardian know which class the child will be registered in.*

**Rainy Day Policy for Lessons:** Thunder and/or lightening will cause lessons to be cancelled. Rain will not cause lessons to be cancelled.

Cost per session: Marion Residents - \$40.00 Non-Residents -\$60.00

For more information call: 774-217-8355 or email [recreation@marionma.gov](mailto:recreation@marionma.gov)

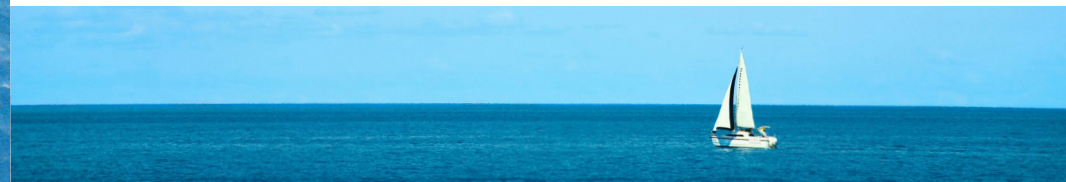
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# Sailing on Sippican Harbor

*Our goal is to provide sailing lessons to both those who have no previous sailing experience, as well as the sailor looking to hone their skills. Our focus is on boat handling, safety skills and recreational enjoyment taught via an on-the-water experience.*

Learn to sail on one of our sailboats, 12' bullseye named ZEB or 12' bullseye named Trillium out of Sippican Harbor. Based on the Herrshoff H-12 ½ design, the bullseye has been modified to handle stronger winds and seas. The Bullseye will accommodate 4 to 5 adults comfortably, but can be easily single handed with herself tending jib. She is an excellent learning boat for first time and intermediate sailors. The program will teach basic sailing skills including boat handling, how to identify parts of the boat, boating terms and basic knots.

- Classes will be tailored to fit the needs of those enrolled.
- Younger students may enjoy the lighter air and calm seas of the morning sessions.
- Students are encouraged to bring water, a hat and sun block.
- Personal flotation devices will be provided.
- Program is for adults too!



*Program runs Monday-Thursday. Rain dates are normally Friday or may be scheduled.*

Session 1	July 2, 3, 5, 6*	No Class July 4	8AM, 10AM, 1PM, 3PM, 5PM
Session 2	July 9, 10, 11, 12		8AM, 10AM, 1PM, 3PM, 5PM
Session 3	July 16, 17, 18, 19		8AM, 10AM, 1PM, 3PM, 5PM
Session 4	July 23, 24, 25, 26		8AM, 10AM, 1PM, 3PM, 5PM
Session 5	July 30, 31 Aug 1, 2		8AM, 10AM, 1PM, 3PM, 5PM
Session 6	Aug 6, 7, 8, 9		8AM, 10AM, 1PM, 3PM, 5PM
Session 7	Aug 13, 14, 15, 16		8AM, 10AM, 1PM, 3PM, 5PM

**\$250.00 per session**

Each session can accommodate up to 3 sailors

Register online at [marionma.gov/recreation-department](http://marionma.gov/recreation-department)



## FAIRHAVEN VILLAGE MILITIA REVOLUTIONARY WAR ENCAMPMENT

**Saturday August 11, 2018 10AM - Sunday August 12, 2018 3PM**  
at Silvershell Beach, 1 Front St. Marion MA

The Fairhaven Village Militia and guests present a two-day historical encampment at the lawn at Silvershell Beach, located at 1 Front St. Marion, MA. The events takes place overlooking beautiful Buzzard's Bay. Talk to period costumed men and women about the history and life in the 1770's. See military drilling, flintlock musket and cannon firing demonstrations. Try tomahawk throwing or children's games. Also activities such as spinning, fire safety, demonstrations of 18th century dentistry, smithing and more.

## Marion Mile Just for kids!

**Tuesdays 6:00PM (arrive at 5:30-5:45PM)**  
**July 10, 17, 24, & 31, 2018**

- ✂ Fun run on grass: 1 mile for kids 7 and older, 1/2 mile for kids 6 and younger
- ✂ Start and finish at Tabor Fields on Spring St.
- ✂ Age groups are 6 & under, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, and 13-14
- ✂ Ribbons and T-shirts to all finishers
- ✂ Water and Gatorade provided
- ✂ Times and results posted on Facebook each week
- ✂ Sponsored by the Friends of Marion Recreation and Wareham Pediatrics

*One time fee of \$20.00 (family cap of \$50.00) Make checks payable to "Village Run"*

## HIP HOP DANCE CLASS



**Thursdays July 12 - August 16, 2018 4:30PM - 5:30PM**

*Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center, 465 Mill St. Marion, MA*  
\$95.00 per participant

Come dance into the summer with a little hip hop. Participants will learn a variety of moves as well as learning how to control the body and practice different isolation moves. The children will also be learning different combinations and they will pick which one they would like to perform for everyone at the end of session performance. Led by instructor Paige Hiller.

## Toddler Tumbling

**Saturdays July 14 - August 18, 2018 10:00AM - 11:00AM**

*Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center, 465 Mill St. Marion, MA*  
\$85.00 per participant

Come join us for Toddler Tumbling, Saturdays in the Summer. The children will be doing a little of Ballet to start the class. They will learn position, and the basics of Ballet. Along with that, the children will be doing stretching on the mat to get ready for tumbling. Then, they will go across the mat one-by-one doing different tumbling exercises. Led by Paige Hiller

Ages for this class are 2.5 years to 4 years old.





# *Silvershell Beach*

OPENING DAY

**June 26, 2018**



## Over the Net

- **Session 1:** July 16 - July 20
- **Session 2:** July 23 - July 26
- **Session 3:** July 30 - August 3
- **Session 4:** August 6 - August 10

***Sessions run from 9:00AM - 11:00AM***

**Cost:** \$95.00 per session

*Sippican School Tennis Courts (located behind the school)  
16 Spring St. Marion, MA*

This is a beginner class. Introduce tennis to your 5-12 year olds with our fun and exciting approach!

*(Each child will be assigned to the appropriate age group with an instructor.)*

In our classes, your up and coming tennis player will develop hand-eye coordination along with movement skills. Students grow comfortable with the age-appropriate equipment and learn the parts of the tennis court. Basic tennis fundamentals and shots are taught through lots of tennis-like games and game play is incorporated into lessons when your child is ready.

The instructors are local varsity tennis players, and are trained in working with children.



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