Whitehall is full of recreational opportunities for you to spend your leisure time.

Wacky Water Games are held at the Parkview Pool offering wet family entertainment.

In the winter months, ice skating is available, weather permitting.

The Recreation Bureau also sponsors coed volleyball, basketball leagues and tennis lessons.

Wrestling is available for boys, kindergarten through sixth grade.

Professionally taught aerobic classes are ongoing.

In addition, Whitehall Township has many picnic areas, historical sites, playgrounds, fishing areas, hiking trails, bicycle paths, community centers, basketball courts, baseball fields, hand ball courts, ice skating areas, swimming pools, a golf/driving range and jogging areas for public use.

Bureau’s Goals

1. Enhance the Fundamental Sense of Community Cohesion and Civic Pride.
2. Allow for and Encourage Social and Leisure Gatherings.
3. Enhance the Visual and Amenity Value of the Community.
4. Provide for the Protection Preservation of Significant Natural, Historical and Cultural Resources of the Community.

If you have an interest or suggestion that you would like to share with us, please feel free to stop in the Recreation Bureau at the Township Municipal Building or call us at the number below. A monthly meeting of the Recreation Commission, every fourth Monday at 7:00 p.m., at the Township Municipal Building is always open to the public to discuss Community Recreation topics. Volunteers are always needed and we welcome anyone’s desire to get involved.
Whitehall Parkway

A beautiful, passive and natural 110-acre park with fishing, hiking, and bird-watching available to everyone, is located just north of the Municipal Building and west of Route 145. Parking is available on Chestnut Street and South Church Street. Watch for information on the Civil War Weekend in spring and the Haunted Hayrides in fall.

Ironton Rail-Trail

This acquired greenway spans more than nine miles, looping in Whitehall and winding through the Borough of Coplay and North Whitehall Township. This area is used for biking, rollerblading, walking and jogging enthusiasts. Events such as Historical Hikes, 5 and 10 K races, and Trolley Tours, provide many exciting recreational opportunity.

Camp Whitehall

An eight-week program for children in grades K-8, is provided at a very reasonable cost, while offering arts and crafts, field trips, environmental education programs, guest appearances and more. Enrollment is limited at each of the locations, being Cementon and Jefferson Street parks. Transportation and drinks are provided.

Recreation Districts

Generally speaking, the location of your residence situates your family within one of the eight geographical recreation districts. Most of these districts sponsor your activities, such as baseball, basketball, football, and cheerleading. Many of the parks in these districts also have pavilions or enclosed buildings to rent for those special occasions such as birthday parties or family picnics. These organizations include Fullerton, West Catasauqua, Schadt Avenue, Hokendaqua, Stiles, Cementon and Egypt. For exact names and phone numbers of the contact individual for each playground, call the Recreation Hotline at (610) 437-5524 ext. 200.

Other Program Offerings

Youth Martial Arts helps focus on young minds, exercises the body and develops practical skills in a supportive environment building one’s confidence.

Tennis Camps teach, encourage and challenge our youth. While enhancing fundamentals and focusing on strategies in a fun environment.

Yoga Classes offered promote health and well being teaching control of both mind and body.

Municipal Pools

Season passes are available for both residents and non-residents at the three Township pools: Jefferson Street, Parkview and Cementon. The pools open the Saturday following the conclusion of the school year and remain open Thru the month of August, staff permitting. Hours of operation are from 9:00-11:00 a.m. for free swim (except Wednesdays and Sundays) and 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m., daily, weather permitting. Swim lessons are available for the youngsters.

Aqua Aerobics

Water resistance exercise helps to develop cardio-vascular fitness while firming and toning muscles. Exercises are done in shallow water. No swimming ability necessary. This class will benefit all ages and abilities. Held indoors at the High School two times per week and again during the summer outdoors. Check with Recreation Office for times and fees.