



Welcome to
STRAWBERRY PARK
Halloween Weekend #2
October 14, 15, & 16, 2011

Haunted Hall— <u>Sat Only</u>	9:15am-11:30am Sat & 12:45pm-4:30pm Sat	Store, Office & Laundry	8:00AM---10:00PM Fri & Sat 8:00AM----5:00PM Sun
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Haunted Hall tickets may be purchased at the line (Note--9:15-9:30AM & 12:45-1PM "mild scare" only with lights on)

Arcade & Jumping Pillow	4:00PM---10:00PM Fri 10:00AM---10:00PM Sat 10:00AM---3:00PM Sun	Strawberry Grill (breakfast, lunch, dinner, ice & more)	5:00PM---10:00PM Fri 8:00AM---10:00PM Sat 8:00AM---2:00PM Sun
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PARK SPEED LIMIT IS 8MPH—Please drive slowly and watchfully!!

Parents please note--You are responsible for the behavior of your children and teenagers. Strawberry Park will not hesitate to evict any child or teenager behaving in a manner detrimental to the Park, with no refund or credit. Make your children aware of our rules and curfews, and help us enforce them. Be advised that security cameras are in use in many areas. Thank you.

LP Gas Filling at 9am, 12pm & 6pm—\$16 for a 20lb or \$24 for 30lb (emergency fills at other times add \$2)
Trash Pick Up 10AM--4PM Daily--Please place your bagged & tied garbage at the edge of the road in front of your site. *Please do not put garbage out after dark.* For those needing an on-site pump-out, the cost is \$24 and you must sign up by 9:30AM on the day you need service (Wed/Sat/Sun in fall, while emergency pump out is \$42).

Please take a moment to read our rules & regulations on the back of our map. Make sure all members of your camping party are aware of them, especially:

- **No walking (or carrying) of pets through the campground.** Please visit our Pet Park located along Pierce Rd (pets must be transported in vehicle to Strawberry Park).
- **The use of helmets is REQUIRED for all riders under age 18. Any bikes out after dusk will be locked up overnight for the safety of our riders.** All bikes, scooters and rollerblades must be kept off walkways, basketball court and rec center, and must be back on site by dark. Bikes out after dark will be locked to bike rack overnight. Skateboard use is prohibited for insurance reasons.
- **All children & teenagers must be back on their own site by 11PM.** Any children or teenagers out after curfew (11:00PM) will be escorted back to site by security. Any kids or teens off their own site after curfew must be with a parent. Campers under 18 years of age may not smoke in any public areas. All teen events are non-smoking. After hours security phone: (860) 334-9953
- **Quiet hour begins at 11PM on weeknights & 11:30PM on weekends (Fri & Sat).** Unreasonably loud noise levels or profane language will not be tolerated at any time. Violators will be expelled without refund. No fireworks of any kind are permitted.
- **Park Speed Limit is 8 MPH--SLOW DOWN!!** All vehicles must be parked on site or in the visitor parking lot. Vehicle pass must be displayed from rear view mirror, with "Site #" side facing out. There is no parking at the pools, office, restrooms, or along the side of the roads. Permitted golf carts and electric scooters are to be driven by adults only, and quiet hour rules apply when operating carts. Golf carts are limited to unit owners and Park rentals, and may not exceed 6 occupants, all of whom must be seated completely on the seat.
- **Do not cut through other sites--use roads and footpaths.** Do not tamper with stone walls. Offending campers will be charged for needed wall repairs. No release of RV "gray water" onto the ground (use dump station or pump-out service).

Horseback Trail Rides & Pony Rides: Trail Rides are for campers at least 10 years old and at least 4' 6" tall (54 inches), with a maximum weight of 220 pounds. All riders must wear a helmet (provided), and no open-toed shoes or sandals. Any child age 10, 11 or 12 must register IN PERSON in THE OFFICE with a parent or guardian to verify minimum height requirement is met. The cost of a 30 minute guided trail ride is \$20.00, and you may sign up 1 day in advance for any morning trail rides, and same-day sign-ups are taken starting at 8AM for any remaining morning rides, as well as for that day's afternoon rides if the morning rides are filled. Be sure to meet at the corral 15 minutes prior to your riding time (the temporary equestrian center is located across from the main entrance, as the new barn is under construction)—THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR MISSED RIDES. Management reserves the right to reschedule rides due to weather. For the younger children, pony rides are offered for those riders at least 2 years of age, and are held in the show ring across from the entrance at 12:15PM—please be on time. You may purchase your \$2.50 tickets in the office anytime before 12:00PM. Due to insurance constraints, unfortunately we cannot offer pony rides to anyone under the age of 2, nor may we put 2 riders on a horse at any time. A parent must sign pony ride waiver and assurance of age at time of purchase, and must be present at pony rides, which use our full-size horses around the ring.

Have a great stay--and allow everyone else the same!

FRIDAY

5:30PM	Kids Dodgeball	6-12	Field
7:00PM	Spooky Snacktime Storytime	2-12	Rec Center
8:30PM	BINGO!! \$1 per card—on sale at 8PM	All Ages	Rec Center

SATURDAY

9:00AM	Kids Kickball	6-12	Field
9:15AM	HAUNTED HALL OPENS!—Tickets \$2 (13 & up)/\$1 kids Please see notes below about the Haunted Hall—9:15AM-9:30AM—lower scare level (no teens or full adult groups until approx 9:45AM, as 9:15am-9:30am is meant for kids 4-8)	All Ages*	Rec Center II
10:00AM	Adult Horseshoes—1 beer or soda to enter	21 & over	Pits
10:30AM-- 12:00PM	Farmer's Market—Fresh Local Produce, Pies & More! Located just south (to the left) of Grill (big green John Deere tractor)	All Ages	Near Rec Cntr
10:00AM	“Fun-Time”Ceramics--Small fee for figurines	All Ages	Rec Center
10:30AM	Family Washer Toss—1 soda to enter	All Ages	Wshr Crts
11:15AM	Kids Dodgeball	6-12	Field
11:45-12:45	Haunted Hall Closed for Lunch	All	Rec CenterII
12:15PM	Pony Rides--Buy your \$2.50 tickets in office by 12PM	2-16	Show Ring
12:30PM	HYPNOTIST STEVE WRONKER A family show—Be on time, especially if volunteering!	All Ages	Rec Center Stage
12:45PM	HAUNTED HALL re-opens for afternoon (Lower scare level from 12:45--1PM—no “lights off” scary groups until approx 1:15PM)	All Ages*	Rec Center II
1:00PM	Adult Softball	21 & over	Field
2:00PM	BINGO!! \$1 per card (cards on sale at 1:30PM)	All Ages	Rec Center
2:30PM	Teen Softball	13-20	Field
3:15PM	Playground Games	2-12	Behind Store
4:15PM	Teen/Adult Volleyball	13 & up	VBall Crts
4:30PM	HAUNTED HALL <u>CLOSES</u> — <u>Be in line by 4:15PM</u>	All Ages	Rec Center II
5:00PM	COSTUME CONTEST JUDGING for kids, pre-teens, teens, and “multi-aged groups” Winners announced at 7:00PM at bonfire	All Ages	Field
5:45-6:45PM	Trick or Treating Time—Site to Site Walking only—No car or golf cart cruising please	Kids	Park
5:45-6:45PM	Final Judging of Site Decorating Contest Site winners announced at 9:45PM at adult dance	Judges	Park
6:30PM	BONFIRE with music by DON DONEGAN (bonfire will be lit after costume contest winners announced at 7pm)	All Ages	Field
7:00PM	Costume Contest Winners Announced (Kids/Pre-Teens, Teens & Multi-Age Groups) If you think you <u>could</u> be a winner, please stay in costume to receive your prize	All Ages	Bonfire
7:45PM	PRE-TEEN DANCE with DJ	8-12	Rec Center
7:45PM	Kids/Pre-teens/Family Wagon Rides Take a tour of some of the wonderfully decorated sites—site winners announced 9:45PM	All Ages	Field
8:15PM	TEEN DANCE with DJ	13-20	Stage
9:15PM	ADULT DANCE & COSTUME PARTY with DJ	Adults	Rec Center
9:30PM	JUDGING OF ADULT COSTUMES and announcement of winning sites at 9:45PM	Adults	Rec Center
10:00PM	Teen Wagon Ride (tour of some winning sites)	13-20	Rec Center
10:30PM	Adult Wagon Ride (tour of some winning sites)	21 & over	Rec Center
11:30PM	Quiet Hour Begins	All Ages	Park

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SUNDAY

9:00AM	Kids Kickball	6-12	Field
9:30AM	Teen/Adult Washer Toss--1 soda to enter	13 & over	Wshr Crts
10:00AM	Adult Horseshoes--1 beer or soda to enter	21 & over	Pits

10:30AM-- 12:00PM	Farmer's Market—Fresh Local Produce, Pies & More! Located just south (to the left) of Grill (big green John Deere tractor)	All Ages	Near Rec Cntr
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10:30AM	Teen/Adult Touch Football	13 & over	Field
11:00AM	BINGO!! \$1 per card—on sale at 10:30AM	All Ages	Rec Center
11:15AM	Entries Due for Pumpkin Carving/Decorating Contest—Winners announced at noon during Bingo	All Ages	Rec Center
11:30AM	Playground Games	2-12	Behind Store
12:15PM	Pony Rides--Buy your \$2.50 tickets in office by 12PM	2-16	Show Ring
1:00PM	Magic Show with Mr. Magic	Kids	Rec Center
1:30PM	Teen /Adult Softball	13 & over	Field
2:15PM	Kids Dodgeball	6-12	BBall Crts
3:00PM	Egg Toss!! We supply the eggs!	All Ages	Field
3:15PM	Wagon Ride	All Ages	Field
4:00PM	Extended RV/Park Model Rental Check-Out Time	Rentals	Park
6:00PM	Extended Fall Check Out	All Ages	Park

A few Halloween Notes...

Please be sure to admire all the wonderfully decorated sites during your trick-or-treat rounds on foot only—No cruising in cars or golf carts with so many kids out and about... Please note all the scheduled times for the various costume contest... Pumpkin Decorating will include a carved and uncarved division... Magic Show for the kids on Sunday at 1PM... Please make sure that all members of your camping party are aware of the Park rules as published on the back of the map... Final site judging will be done during trick or treating from 6PM-6:45PM on Saturday, with “weekend camper” winners announced at 9:45PM. Long term sites will be judged on each of the four Halloween Weekends, with winners crowned on October 29... Trick or treaters will be abundant—with hundreds of kids visiting hundreds of sites, you may not want to go with Jumbo candy bars... Wagon Rides will tour some of the wonderfully decorated sites... rides for kids and families will depart from the bonfire, while late-night rides for teens then adults will depart from the Rec Center.

HAUNTED HALL—Tickets may be purchased at the line

Ticket Prices: 13 & over: \$2. Kids 12 & under are \$1 if accompanied by an adult (no fee for any 3 years and under who may be taken through during the “lights on mode.”). All tickets for ages 4 & up during “lights on” sessions are just \$1. Group Pass \$15 (during “lights off” intended for groups of 8-10 people, not more than 12). The Haunted Hall is on the second floor of the Rec Center, with the entrance nearest the Jumping Pillow. The hall will be open Saturday from 9:15AM to 11:30AM, and from 12:45PM to 4:30PM. The line will be closed at 4:15PM--those in line at 4:15PM will be taken through. Although listed as “All Ages”, some of our younger campers have left in tears, so please make responsible decisions for your camping party. Our Ghoulish Guides will lead groups through the hall, but please remember that it is a VISUAL DISPLAY—DO NOT TOUCH ANY OF THE CHARACTERS OR ITEMS INVOLVED! We are featuring a “toned-down” journey through from 9:15AM-9:30AM and 12:45PM to 1PM. These times are for the kids who are a bit younger, and won't be able to handle the full level of fear, and depending on the number of “lights on” groups, the full scare tours will start at approx 9:45AM and 1:15PM (once all the young kids who are in line by 9:30 and 1:00 are taken through and the lights are dimmed). Please don't ruin things for those waiting by sharing the secrets of the hall with those who have not been in yet. Each year, our hall gets better & better—don't miss it, but the dark mode is not meant for very young children, (you may regret dragging your little one through in tears—and they won't soon forget). If you choose to go through more than once, don't ruin the surprise for others in your group. This is not your typical little haunted house—it has taken a large crew an entire month to prepare, and we think you will be impressed. Also, there are usually very short lines in the morning session, while long waits can be found from 2-4 PM. **YOU MUST BE IN LINE BY 4:15PM TO BE TAKEN THROUGH THE HALL!!**

For nearby Pumpkin Picking, visit Maple Lane Farms, just 2 miles from Strawberry Park. Right on Route 165, left on Route 164, and a quick left on Northwest Corner Road—open 10am-4pm, with apple picking. Also, the Preston Farms Corn Maze is located on RT 2 & Buttonwoods Maze on RT 165 RT 201 intersection.

Frisbee Golf--Visit our Disc Golf Course, located near the volleyball courts. This 9-hole course is great fun for any age. Our store carries discs designed specifically for disc golf, or you may bring your own. NO PARKING ALONG ROAD

Golf Cart rentals are now available (licensed drivers 21 & over only)...ask at the reservation desk about availability—be sure to read all rules carefully (such as no overloading of passengers—all occupants must be completely seated on a seat--no operation on roads outside of Strawberry Park and 8 MPH speed limit)

STRAWBERRY BARK....our Pet Park! Please note that parking is located near Frisbee Golf (on the right side of Pierce Road, about 200 yards as you leave the main gate), with the crossing to the Pet Park directly across from the volleyball courts. Pets must be brought to the exercise facility in a vehicle—there is no walking of pets throughout the campground.

Wireless Internet

Strawberry Park's "Hotspot" reception is currently available throughout the Park. Campers receive an hour of free service per day. Additional time may be purchased in the office (\$1/hr; \$5/day; \$20/week or \$30/month). The construction materials used in RVs can limit reception—you will probably receive best results at your picnic table. Please note that your free hour each day starts when you first log on, and ends 60 minutes later (not 10 minutes now, 10 minutes later in the day etc). In addition, your free hour each day begins 24 hours after your previous day's free hour has ended.

BINGO NOTES

In accordance with Connecticut state statutes, 10% of the green card sales will benefit the posted non-profit sponsoring organization. As has always been the case, none of the money collected will be kept by Strawberry Park. Please note the following:

For \$1 per person, each player will receive:

1 (one) admission ticket*and 1 (one) brown card to be used for games 1-14 (prizes vary by game & crowd—see posted prize chart) EXTRA BROWN CARDS FOR GAMES 1-14 MAY BE PURCHASED FOR \$1 EACH (14 games usually take just over an hour) **If desired, players MAY purchase \$5 GREEN CARDS:** Green cards to be used for the "winner take all" game #15 (a multi-part game) Prizes are determined based on 90% of all \$5 green "WTA" cards sold

- You do not need to buy any \$5 cards, but you must buy at least ONE \$1 brown card if you wish to play. You may not play ONLY the WTA game 15. No card sales (green or brown) after the start of game 8.
- ♦ players must be present to win, and each player may receive ONLY 1 ticket. Total number of Bingo players must equal ticket count. A player is someone old enough to play a card, present for the session.
- ♦ no admission tickets or additional cards will be sold after the start of game 8 (approx. 25 min after start)
- ♦ *Card sales begin approximately 30 minutes prior to posted start time*

Please note that there is NO SMOKING under the Rec Center. Smoking is permitted only at the picnic tables out on the patio. No glass bottles or open display of alcohol.

Strawberry Park is going GREEN!!

Single Stream Recycling and Separation in effect for 2011

Each arriving camper will receive two different trash bags upon registration. The black bag (or you may use your own trash bags, such as "Hefty"...as long as they are NOT CLEAR) is for true "trash", which is simply defined as anything that is NOT included on the list of recyclables below. The CLEAR TRASH BAG is for all items that are able to be recycled. There is no need to separate the plastics from the metals from the paper etc. Please place your tied bags roadside between the hours of 8AM and 4PM daily, and Strawberry Park will take your trash AND recyclables to the appropriate dumpster. **DO NOT PLACE TRASH OUT AFTER DARK!!!** As we are located out in the country, your trash may attract various forms of wildlife, including (but not limited to) raccoons, skunks, squirrels, mice and fox. **What can be placed in the clear recycle bags?** The following items may all be placed in the same clear bag—no need to separate: Paper, rinsed plastic bottles & jugs & jars (#1-#7 plastics), newspapers, magazines & brochures, paperbacks & phone books, rinsed glass bottles & jars, metal jar lids (removed from the jar), cans, paper egg cartons, paper milk & juice cartons (remove caps), paperboard boxes, paper bags, corrugated cardboard, empty aerosol cans. **What can't go in?** Food waste (please rinse containers), bio-hazardous waste & needles, basic trash, as well as "dirty paper", such as pizza boxes. These items should all be placed in your black trash bag. Need more bags? Just ask! Cans & plastic bottles may be donated to the local Boy Scouts (Troop 75 of Preston) in the large receptacle behind the main office (no glass please).

Now accepting "Early Bird Reservations for 2012"...camping reservations may be made one year in advance of your desired arrival date for spring & fall weekends and summer vacation stays. A minimal deposit of \$20 at the time of booking is needed to hold your reservation. Early bird reservations will require the remainder of the deposit due in November. We have begun accepting applications for seasonal sites for the 2012 camping season (a list of sites is now available in the office or on the website). Book a 2012 seasonal site and receive Halloween Weekend #4 and winter storage for free (unplugged).

Athletic equipment such as horseshoes, shuffleboard, washer toss, bocce, volleyballs, or a basketball may be signed out from the attendant in the **ARCADE** with a \$20 deposit or a driver's license. Please do not keep equipment out for more than 2 hours.

2011 Halloween Prizes—Over \$1000 worth of prizes each weekend!

The following categories and prizes will be awarded during each of our Halloween Weekends

Kids Costume Contest—7 years old and under

Judged during parade at 5:00PM Sat, with winners announced at 7:00PM at Bonfire

Best Overall Costume: 1st Place—\$25 at SP store 2nd Place—\$15 at SP store

Most Original Costume: 1st Place—\$25 at SP store 2nd Place—\$15 at SP store

Best Group or Duo(*if all members of group/duo are 7 and under*): 1st Place--\$30 gift certificate to store

Pre-Teen Costume Contest—8 through 12 years old

Judged during parade at 5:00PM Sat, with winners announced at 7:00PM at Bonfire

Best Overall Costume: 1st Place—\$25 at SP store 2nd Place—\$15 at SP store

Most Original Costume: 1st Place—\$25 at SP store 2nd Place—\$15 at SP store

Best Group or Duo(*if all members of group/duo are 8-12*): 1st Place--\$30 gift certificate to store

Teen Costume Contest

Judged during parade at 5:00PM Sat, with winners announced at 7:00PM at Bonfire

Best Overall Costume: 1st Place—\$25 at SP store 2nd Place—\$15 at SP store

Most Original Costume: 1st Place—\$25 at SP store 2nd Place—\$15 at SP store

Best Group or Duo(*if all members of group/duo are teenagers*): 1st Place--\$30 gift certificate to store

Multi-Age Groups

Judged during parade at 5:00PM Sat, with winners announced at 7:00PM at Bonfire

This division is for any groups that include members from a variety of ages, including kids, teens and adults

If all members of the group fall into a single age category, please enter in that division at the appropriate time

1st Place: \$100 camping certificate 2nd Place: \$75 camping certificate 3rd Place: \$50 camping certificate

This is considered the most prestigious category, and has become increasingly difficult to judge

Adult Costume Contest

Judged at the Adult Dance at the Rec Center at 9:30PM—winners announced immediately

Best Overall Costume: 1st Place—\$25 at SP store 2nd Place—\$15 at SP store

Most Original Costume: 1st Place—\$25 at SP store 2nd Place—\$15 at SP store

Best Group or Duo (*if all members of group/duo are adults*): 1st Place--\$30 gift certificate to store

Site Decorating Contest—Weekend Campers

Preliminary Judging done Saturday afternoon—final judging during trick or treat hour

1st Place: \$300 Camping certificate 2nd Place: Halloween Site for 2011 3rd Place: \$50 gift certificate

Site Decorating Contest—Long Term campers (site owners, seasonals & caretakers)

Judging will be done during each of our 4 Halloween Weekends, with winners announced on Oct 29

1st Place: \$150 at Wal-Mart 2nd Place: \$100 at Preston Trading Post 3rd Place: \$50 Gift Certificate

Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Entries due at 11:15AM Sunday morning at Bingo—winners announced at Bingo at 12:00PM

1st Place Carved Division: \$25 store certificate 2nd Place Carved Division: \$15 store certificate

1st Place Decorated Division: \$25 store certificate 2nd Place Decorated Division: \$15 store certificate

Gift certificates are redeemable at the store, and entire amount must be used up—no change shall be given.

In addition to all prizes listed above, honorable mention awards will be presented as well.

A heartfelt thanks to all those who decorate their sites, making everyone's stay even more memorable