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DCR HOSTING FREE SEPTEMBER SOCCER CLINICS

Have some fun and learn the fundamentals!

The Patrick Administration announced today that the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) is sponsoring two free, drop-in soccer clinics this month at DCR parks. Several soccer clinics held this summer proved very popular, and DCR decided to continue the program. The clinics are for ages 8-18, from beginners to seasoned players.

“These sports clinics are a great way for players of all abilities to learn or hone their skills with people who have been playing for a long time,” said DCR Commissioner Richard K. Sullivan Jr. “We are delighted to be partnering with several well-respected soccer and tennis associations to make this possible.”

DCR’s cosponsors for the soccer clinics are the New England Revolution Academy, the Hammer Soccer Club, Serra Grande Soccer Club, and Liga Limas Soccer Club.

Below are the dates and locations for the September clinics. No preregistration is necessary. Participants can just show up at the starting time. All clinics are 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Participants must bring their own shin guards. Other equipment will be provided.

**Saturday, September 12
DCR’s Beaver Brook Reservation
Mill Street, Belmont**

**Saturday, September 19
DCR’s Kelly Field
Turtle Pond parkway, Hyde Park**

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