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## **DCR HOSTING ADDITIONAL FREE SOCCER CLINICS**

*Have some fun and learn the fundamentals!*

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

“These sports clinics promise to be 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 Serra Grande Soccer Club, Liga Limas Soccer Club, New England Revolution Academy, and the Hammer Soccer Club.

Below are the dates and locations for the clinics in July and August. No preregistration is necessary. Participants can just show up at the starting time.

Soccer clinics are for ages 8-18. All clinics are 6 p.m.- 8 p.m.  
Participants must bring their own shin guards. Other equipment will be provided.

**Thursday, July 23  
DCR’s Pope John Paul Park  
Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester**

**Thursday, August 6  
DCR’s Ryan Field  
River Street, Mattapan**

**Thursday, August 20  
DCR’s Houghton’s Pond Recreation Area  
Hillside Street, Milton**

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