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DCR HOSTING ADDITIONAL FREE TENNIS CLINICS

Have some fun and learn the fundamentals!

The Patrick Administration announced today that the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) and the Franklin Park Tennis Association are sponsoring five additional free, drop-in tennis clinics this month and next at DCR parks. Several tennis clinics held in June proved very popular, and DCR decided to extend the program. The clinics are for ages 5 and older, from beginners to seasoned players.

“These 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 the Franklin Park Tennis Association to make this possible.”

Participants can bring their own rackets, but the Franklin Park Tennis Association will provide equipment for those who need it.

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.

Sunday

July 26

2 p.m. (ages 5 to 17)

3 p.m. (adults)

DCR’s Ryan Playground

River Street, Mattapan

Wednesday

July 29

5 p.m. (ages 5 to 17)

6 p.m. (adults)

DCR’s Mission Hill Deck

Southwest Corridor Park, Roxbury

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Wednesday
August 12
5 p.m. (ages 5 to 17)
6 p.m. (adults)
DCR's Charlesbank Park
Charles Street, Boston

Wednesday
August 19
5 p.m. (ages 5 to 17)
6 p.m. (adults)
Mary O'Malley Park
Commandant's Way, Chelsea

Sunday
August 23
2 p.m. (ages 5 to 17)
3 p.m. (adults)
DCR's Moynihan Park
Truman Parkway, Hyde Park

For more information call 617-626-4973 or visit www.mass.gov/dcr.

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