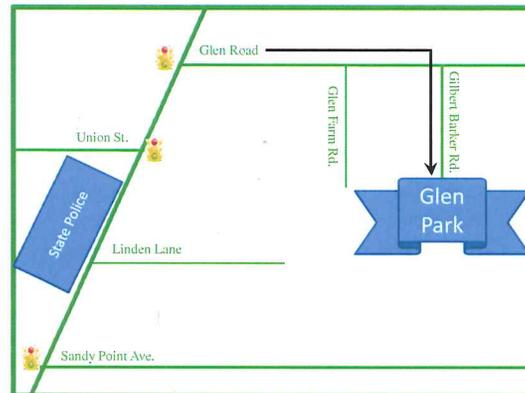


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2013

Glen Park Working Committee Season Wrap up



Pastoral Reminder of the Origins of Portsmouth, Rhode Island





Another successful season at Glen Park!

Glen Park officially is open for events from April 1st to November 1st. In 2013, there were 31 applications for a total of 17,500 patrons. These numbers do not reflect the total number of visitors to the park since anyone may visit the park during the normal operating hours from 8 AM till one half hour past sunset. The total number of children, coaches and parents that used Glen Park for various sporting events were:

Soccer	18,500
Softball	3500
Cross Country	1000

An average day at the park sees 120 visitors, including walk-ins, dog walkers and horse riders. A total estimate of visitors to the Park in 2013 is 84,000!



Park operations

The daily operation of the Park is under the direction of the Glen Park Working Committee, made up of responsible Portsmouth Residents. The committee strives to maintain the pastoral nature of the Park while accommodating all the requests of permit applicants. We respect our resident neighbors and try to maintain a quiet venue and clean, green and open Park. Members of the committee are asked to help with day to day business of the Park as well as with oversight of events and minor repairs to Park facilities.

We depend on the RESPONSIBLE PERSON on every application. They are required to attend a committee meeting to share their event information as well as gathering information from the committee with regards to Park rules and regulations. All of these actions are required in order to file a permit with the Town Clerk and coordinate actions by the various Town Departments. While time consuming, these records enable us to manage the Park for all residents. There is no staff for the Park. Town departments from the Police to Public Works provides assistance as needed but we rely on the *Responsible Person* to ensure that the Park is ready for the next event. Every visitor to the Park becomes a caretaker of the Park so please leave the park like you found it and would like to have it when you arrive for your next visit.



Future of the Park

Many of the facilities in the park are in need of repair or even replacement. The committee has been very vigilant with regards to the maintenance and up-keep of the Park. Many volunteers have donated their time and effort to paint, trim, repair and maintain the facilities in Glen Park. The committee is extremely appreciative of all the generous citizens for donating their time, money and manpower to beautify the Park to what it is today. The committee also owes accolades to the

Portsmouth Public Works, Police, and Fire Departments.

We are looking towards the future and are constantly making improvements to the park. In 2013 under Capital Improvement Plan funds we are working to repair our highest priority buildings and fields. We are always looking for concerned citizens to help with various projects or goals of the committee, if you are interested please see anyone on the committee or the Town Clerk for more information on how you can volunteer.



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