

Come to introductory sessions on Saturday June 23 @ 8:30-10:30 and Tuesday June 26 @ 3-5 at the town courts. Equipment will be provided - wear tennis shoes, comfortable clothing, water, chair.

Sturbridge Parks and Rec has reserved playing time, initially, Tuesdays 3-5 and Saturday 8:30-10:30 at the new town tennis courts.

Fun for all ages and skill levels. Usually played as doubles (two teammates to a side) on a court the size of a badminton court using special paddles and a Wiffleball-like ball. Interesting rules and scoring - you'll have to find out! Very social and enjoyable at all levels, is quite competitive at higher skill levels. A great game for both Seniors and the younger set!

The most recent tournament in Hartford had over 400 players! Florida, Arizona, California and more have venues with 100s of courts!!! Take your paddle with you when you travel, you'll always find people and places to play!

Chronicle (Channel 5 Boston) recently had a pickleball feature showing its rocketing popularity.

WARNING: Pickleball is addictive!

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