



*Proclamation*  
*Recreation & Parks Month*  
*June 2021*

**WHEREAS**, in New Brunswick, we are fortunate to have a variety of recreation and park systems providing countless recreational opportunities for residents and visitors from around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, recreation enhances quality of life, balanced living and lifelong learning; helps people live happier and longer; develops skills and positive self-image in children and youth; develops creativity; and builds healthy bodies and positive lifestyles; and

**WHEREAS**, recreation participation builds family unity and social capital; strengthens volunteer and community development; enhances social interaction; creates community pride and vitality; and promotes sensitivity and understanding to cultural diversity; and

**WHEREAS**, parks, open space and trails ensure ecological beauty; provide active and passive outdoor recreation opportunities; help maintain clean air and water; and preserve plant and animal wildlife; and

**WHEREAS**, all levels of government, the voluntary sector and private enterprise throughout the province participate in the planning, development and operation of recreation and parks program, services and facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, recreation and parks month builds strong and vibrant communities and celebrates our happier and healthier community;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved that all residents of Hanwell are encouraged to participate and experience the many wonderful recreation programs and services available to them.

**THEREFORE**, I Dave Morrison as Mayor of the rural community of Hanwell, in recognition of the benefits and values of Recreation and Parks, do hereby designate the month of June as Recreation & Parks Month.

  
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Dave Morrison, Mayor

