



District 8 Celebrates FOUNDERS DAY

Sunday, June 8, 2025

11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Elm Brook Park, Shelter Area 1

Park admission \$5 per vehicle

Join us for the annual celebration of Founders Day!


Schedule of Events

11:00 am Arrival, fellowship & recreation

12 - 2:00 pm BBQ & Potluck; burgers (beef & veggie), hotdogs, beverages & snow cones provided. **Please bring a side dish or dessert to share ***

2 - 3:00 pm AA Meeting 

3 - 3:05 pm 50/50 winner announced 

3:05- 4 pm Closing fellowship & cleanup 

Suggested contribution \$15 per person

ENJOY Games, Beach, Hiking trails, Playground, Fishing & more!



Details to note

- Event will take place Rain or Shine
- BYO beach chair / blanket
- Restrooms are available
- Pets are not permitted at Elm Brook Park
- Carry Out trash

Please use recycle bins as available

Questions?

Contact Valorie @703-338-2516 *call or text*



What is AA Founders' Day?

Founders' Day is an important part of the history of Alcoholics Anonymous. Founders' Day is widely known as the date of Dr. Bob's last drink on June 10, 1935, which is now celebrated as the founding date of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Why June 10th?

On this day, Bill W. and Dr. Bob decided that they would continue to work to stay sober by getting support from others who were struggling with alcohol dependence. Each year, Founders' Day is observed as an integral piece of the legacy our co-founders left for us:

Unity, Service, Recovery!

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- A family-friendly day of food, fun and fellowship is planned at Elm Brook Park (**Shelter Area 1**) in Hopkinton, New Hampshire to celebrate our founders and the solution they offered.
- Celebrate with other AAs while enjoying a cookout & potluck, AA meeting, games, raffle prizes and a 50/50 drawing!

Suggested Contribution

- 7th Tradition states "Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions."
- Suggest \$15 per person* Your contribution helps pay for the food & beverages at today's celebration.

**This is voluntary, so please come celebrate with us even if you are unable to contribute.*

Elm Brook Park & Recreation Area – (Take I-89 to Exit 6, follow signs to Elm Brook Park)

Elm Brook Park is a Recreation Area maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as part of the National Park Service. As a National Park (**not** a State Park), there is an entrance fee of \$2 per person to walk in or **\$5 per vehicle** (including all occupants). Annual or Lifetime National Park Pass holders do not pay entrance fees. Carpooling is encouraged to contain entrance fees and accommodate vehicle parking at the site.

Please DO NOT park on the grass at Elm Brook Park. PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED

Current and retired US Armed Forces members, as well as Reserve and National Guard members and their dependents are eligible for a free Military Annual Pass. Veterans and Gold Star Families are eligible for a free Lifetime Pass. For more information about these free passes, please see <https://www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/veterans-and-gold-star-families-free-access.htm> . Passes may be obtained in advance in-person at Elm Brook Park during the season or by mail.

Please contact your a member of the functions committee if you are unable to pay park entrance fee so we can make sure you are able to attend.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING FOUNDERS' DAY WITH YOU!