

Top 11 largest Communities that have a Community Recreational Center

Windham is the 12th largest Community in Maine

1. Portland -Riverton Community Center – gym, “cafetorium”, community room, learning center, basketball court and 250,000 gal. public pool; East End Community Center – community room, cafeteria, gym, stage; Reiche Community Center - community room, cafeteria, gym, stage and 60,000 gal. public pool; Kiwanis Pool being replaced by new Community pool in June 2026 (outdoor facility).
2. Lewiston -Community Center (The Armory has gym and meeting spaces; Kennedy Park Pool (outdoor) and splash pad
3. Bangor -Stand-alone Parks & Recreation Center; Dakin pool @ Beth Pancoe Municipal Aquatic Center (outdoor)
4. South Portland -South Portland Community Center has it all – including a 25-meter pool w/ diving board
5. Auburn -Hasty Community Center with full-size gym and rooms for rent; Auburn Senior Community Center next door with open space to accommodate groups of 100 or less; Ingersoll Turf Facility formerly Pettingill Arena w/ baseball softball batting cages and indoor training space; no public pools on these sites
6. Scarborough -Martin’s Point Community Center, capacity for 50 ppl, room with kitchen; ad hoc committee working on consensus for new construction community and aquatic center (no public pool)
7. Brunswick -Recreation Center (fitness center, basketball & pickleball courts, indoor walking track; no public pool)
8. Sanford -Community Center located at the Veteran’s Memorial Gym (School transferred gym to the care and ownership of the City in 2022, to be run by Parks & Rec, no public swimming pool)
9. Biddeford -Community Center (Refurbished high school, Managed by Parks & Rec, no public swimming pool)
10. Westbrook -Community Center (Refurbished Jr. High Sch., houses a pool)
11. Saco -Community Center (Refurbished Armory, Houses Saco Parks & Recreation) & Community Center Splash Pad (Grand Opening May 2025 on site)

Of the top 12, there are privately funded pools at:

- Sanford-Springvale YMCA
- Brunswick – Community Swim and Bowdoin College, Nearby Bath Area Family YMCA
- Lewiston-Auburn – YWCA Central Maine and Auburn YMCA, Bates College – Tarbell Pool

None of the Community Centers had a library.