

Township of Weehawken Municipal Pool Complex

Open House and Tour

Monday, May 9, 2022, 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

&

Saturday, May 14, 2022, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM





TOWNSHIP OF WEEHAWKEN
NEW JERSEY

MUNICIPAL BUILDING
400 PARK AVENUE
WEEHAWKEN, NEW JERSEY 07086
201-319-6005

May 7, 2022

Dear Resident,

The following material will provide you with the necessary information for the opening of the second season of the municipal pool complex. This year the complex will open for a full season. In view of construction activities at the recreation site, and after the past two strenuous years, we have decided to offer **free general pool admission this season**. The construction activities and resulting limited parking will limit attendance to Weehawken residents only.

The pool site, our 10-acre recreation park, adjacent concert grounds, playground, and public pier total over 15 acres of passive and active open space. This complex has been developed over the last 25 years. It is the second largest (after Liberty State Park) public waterfront open space in Hudson County. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the various Township officials, planning board members, and citizen advisory committees for their diligence in planning these facilities and ensuring they will be available to all of us.

Enjoy your summer and stay healthy.

Richard F. Turner

Mayor

David J. Curtis
Councilman at Large

Carmela Silvestri-Ehret
First Ward Councilwoman

Rosemary J. Lavagnino
**Second Ward Councilwoman /
Deputy Mayor**

Robert J. Sosa
Third Ward Councilman

Giovanni D. Ahmad
Township Manager

P.S. some shade will be provided this year

General Pool Hours of Operation

The pool complex will officially open on Memorial Day Weekend: Saturday, May 28, Sunday, May 29, and Monday, May 30th from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM

The pool will open weekends only (Saturdays & Sundays) until June 24

Beginning June 24, the pool will then be open 7 days a week during the regular season.

Reservations are required for lap swim, open swim, and all pool activities.

Lap Swim - 6:00 AM to 8:00 AM

Swim Lessons - 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM

(Please see lesson information on the next page)

Morning Session – 9:30 AM to 12 Noon

Early Afternoon – 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM

Late Afternoon – 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM

*1/2 hour between sessions allowed for cleaning and maintenance of facilities.

Registration for reservations will open on Monday, May 16th using the following link:

<https://www.weehawken-nj.us/pool2022>

If you do not have access to a computer to make an online reservation, please call the Recreation office at 201-319-6061 for assistance.

**Weehawken Residents ONLY
Proof of residency is required**

Swim Lessons, Hours of Operation & Instructions

The Township pool complex will be offering group swimming lessons for children aged 6 months to 14 yr.

There will be 4 sessions, each consisting of 8 classes. The classes are for 30 minutes. With the exception of July 4th week, classes will be held Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM.

Session 1 - June 27,28,29,30 (Mon. – Thurs.)
July 5,6,7,8 (Tues.- Fri.)

Session 2 - July 11-14 & 18-21 (Mon. – Thurs.)

Session 3- July 25-28 & August 1-4 (Mon. – Thurs.)

Session 4 - August 8 – 11 & August 15-18 (Mon. – Thurs.)

Due to high demand, residents may choose one session only.
You may also be placed on a waitlist.

The fee per session/per child is \$50.00

Registration for swim lessons will open on Monday, May 16th

To register for swim lessons only, use the following link:

<https://www.weehawken-nj.us/pool2022>

Check made payable to: The Township of Weehawken
(All fees must be paid by June 15 or the reservation will be canceled)

Please see class description and schedule on next page

**Lessons will be conducted under the guidelines of
The American Red Cross.**

Children will receive a certificate of completion after each level

Swim Class Description by Level

Toddler Swim (typically ages 3-5) 8:00 – 8:30AM

- Level 1– Orients children to aquatic environment, basic aquatic skills
- Learning how to kick, stroke, go under water
- Level 2 –Build upon above skills, half lap swim, float, comfortable swimming under water
- Level 3 - Improve above skills, successfully swim half lap, float independently for 10 seconds, blow bubbles, wet face

Learn-to-Swim (typically ages 5-8) 8:30-9:00 AM

- Level 1- Introduction to water skills. Feeling comfortable and safe; can swim independently
- Level 2 –Fundamentals of water skills, basic swimming skills. Learning to swim a full lap of freestyle; basic backstroke
- Level 3 - Stroke development: guided practice, swimming full lap both freestyle and backstroke. Learning breaststroke and butterfly stroke.

Advanced Swimmers (typically ages 8+) 9:00-9:30 AM

- Level 4 - Stroke improvement to gain confidence. Swimming full laps.
- Level 5 - Stroke refinement: becoming more efficient swimmers.
- Level 6 - Swimming and Skill Proficiency: swim smoothly over greater distances with more ease

Parent & Me (Ages 6 months to 2 yrs. only) 9:00 -9:30 AM

- Orients young children to the water and prepares them for Pre-school or toddler aquatics or Learn to Swim courses
- Parent participation, simple water games and songs

WEEHAWKEN TOWNSHIP POOL COMPLEX RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following rules and regulations are standard for all public complexes:

- The pool complex will be open for Weehawken residents only this season, with no extended families or friends allowed.
- All persons using the pools must shower prior to entering the pool.
- Persons experiencing, having symptoms of, or recovering from the following: diarrhea, open sores, cuts, wearing bandages, and excessive sunburn, open blisters, inflamed eyes, or cold, nasal, or ear discharges will not be allowed in any of the pools. New Jersey State Law-N.J.A.C. 8:26-5.4
- **NO CHEWING GUM**
- No spitting, expectorating, spouting of water, or other similar actions will be allowed in the pool areas.
- No diapers (except swim diapers) are allowed in the pools unless covered with plastic pants with snug-fitting waist and leg bands.
- No person shall comb their hair within any of pool decks.
- No street shoes are permitted on the deck.
- No animals/pets are allowed in the pool complex.
- No one will be allowed in the water unless a Lifeguard is present.
- No diving/jumping into pools, running, pushing, dunking, horseplay, or unauthorized ball playing.
- In the event of lightning, thunder, or other dangerous conditions, the head lifeguard is authorized to close the pool, at which time everyone is required to leave the pool complex.
- Proper swimming attire is required. Cut-offs and other street clothing (t-shirts or gym shorts) are not allowed in the swimming pools.
- Swim attire in and out of the pool area will be consistent with proper decorum-no indecent or unnecessary exposure. Please remember this is a family pool.
- An adult must accompany children who are non-swimmers at all times. Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied /chaperoned during their entire stay at the pool by an adult member.
 - Small Wading Pool - 1-3 Years Old
 - Spray Park - 3-12 Years Old
 - Family Pool - All ages
 - Lap Pool - 14 and up
 - Water Slide - Minimum height 42" tall. Maximum weight 300 lbs.
 - Masks, fins, snorkels, rafts, water guns, or floats are not permitted.

- All bags and coolers will be checked at all of the entrances for alcohol and glass bottles. If these items are found by Staff, the individual will not be permitted access to the complex until items have been properly removed or discarded.
- Smoking/Vaping, alcoholic beverage, and glass bottles are prohibited on the premises. Any intoxicated person will be denied entry and will be removed from the complex.
- No roughness, rowdiness, profanity, or other conduct unpleasant to or affecting the comfort of others will be permitted.
- Food and beverages are not permitted outside designated food areas.
- Personal umbrellas are not allowed in the complex.
- No bikes, skateboards, roller skates, or scooters will be permitted.
- The Township is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged personal property.
- Pool Rules and Regulations will be strictly enforced. Lifeguards and Staff are responsible for enforcing pool rules. Discourteous behavior towards the Lifeguards or other guests of the pool will not be tolerated, and offenders will be asked to leave the pool complex.
- The Township staff assumes that each member and guest has complete knowledge of the above rules and regulations and, along with the Weehawken Police Department and other designated agents, shall have the authority to enforce these rules and to prohibit any other action which is deemed dangerous, improper, and immoral, or in conflict with the best interest of the Township and its residents.

Bring your own food, water, and soft drinks (no alcohol)

Deliveries of outside food are permitted to the complex.

Come and enjoy yourself in the Sun and Water!

Parking Restrictions

Due to the construction site in front of the ten-acre municipal park, parking will be limited.

The construction site will consist of an apartment building, garage, and surface parking area. At the completion of the project, at the south end of the lot, the developer has been required to provide the township with approximately 154 parking spaces which in addition to the 40 existing spaces will eventually total 194 spaces at the recreation site. However, during construction, parking will be limited to the pool area itself.

There will be no parking along the recreation complex road.

Further instructions will follow prior to Memorial Day.