

VETERANS MEMORIAL POOL INFORMATION GUIDE



SUMMER 2018

Registration Open March 5th!

POOL INFORMATION & HOURS

CONTACT INFORMATION

Recreation Office: (978) 468-2178 (prior to pool opening)
Pool Office: (978) 626-5270

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Memberships are ONLY available to residents of Hamilton or Wenham. Registration will open starting on Monday, March 5th. Memberships may be made online, in person, or over the phone. If the membership is not purchased in person, arrangements must be made with the Recreation Department to receive your passes.

PAYMENTS

Memberships can be purchased via check or credit card (no cash)
Drop in fees can be paid at the pool by cash or check.

Returning Membership Holders

Membership cards purchased last season will be automatically activated if a membership is purchased for this season. A new membership card is only needed for first time membership holders.

NON-RESIDENTS

Non-Residents may not enter the pool unless they have a guest pass. Information on how to obtain a guest pass is below in the membership page

WEATHER CLOSURES

The Pool will immediately close at the first sign of lightning, thunder or severe weather and remain closed for at least 30 minutes. The pool will not re-open until 30 minutes have passed without any additional sign of lightning, thunder or severe weather. During this time patrons will not be allowed to remain within the pool enclosure.

HEALTH AND SAFETY CLOSURES

In the event the pool water chemistry fails to comply with state regulations the pool will be closed to bathers until the water chemistry is brought back into compliance. Please make sure to take a cleansing shower before entering the pool.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

In the event of an injury or missing person, please notify the Pool Office immediately.

REFUND POLICY MEMBERSHIPS

In order to receive a refund on a membership participants must cancel at least 2 weeks prior to the opening of the pool

Open Swim Hours of Operation

(Swimmers Must Exit Water 15 minutes Prior to Close)

June 9th - June 22nd (Pre-Season)

Monday - Friday	2pm - 7:30pm
Saturday	11am - 7:30pm
Sunday	11am - 6:30pm

June 23rd - August 19th (Regular Season)

Monday - Friday	12:30pm - 7:30pm
Saturday	11am - 7:30pm
Sunday	11am - 7pm

August 20th - August 26th (Post Season)

Daily	11am - 7pm
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VETERANS MEMORIAL POOL AT PATTON PARK FEES

MEMBERSHIPS RESTRICTED TO HAMILTON WENHAM RESIDENTS ONLY

MEMBERSHIP TYPES	PRICE
<p>FAMILY MEMBERSHIP</p> <p><i>Membership includes 2 adults (over age 21) and 2 children (under age 18). Each additional child is \$20.</i></p>	\$180
<p>INDIVIDUAL ADULT MEMBERSHIP</p> <p><i>Membership includes 1 person over the age 18 or older</i></p>	\$85
<p>INDIVIDUAL YOUTH MEMBERSHIP</p> <p><i>Membership includes 1 person between the ages of 3-17</i></p>	\$70
<p>INDIVIDUAL SENIOR/ VETERAN MEMBERSHIP</p> <p><i>Membership includes 1 person over the age of 60 or a Veteran</i></p>	\$55
<p>CAREGIVER PASS</p> <p><i>The Caregiver Pass can only be purchased by a Family or Individual Membership holder. The Caregiver Pass can only be used by someone accompanying a member of that particular membership. The Caregiver Pass can be used by any number of individuals (non-resident included), by one individual per visit</i></p>	\$40
<p>GUEST PASS</p> <p><i>A Guest Pass can ONLY be purchased by residents. Guests can only attend the pool with someone who is a resident. Guest passes are sold as either a one time visit or a pack of three. Non-Residents may be admitted to the pool with a guest pass. Maximum 3 guests per visit.</i></p>	<p>\$10/1</p> <p>\$25/3</p>

VETERANS MEMORIAL POOL DAILY FEES (FAMILY CAP \$25)

TYPES	PRICE
AGES 2 AND UNDER	FREE
AGES 3 -17	\$5
AGES 18 - 59	\$7
SENIORS (60+)	\$5
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SWIM LESSON INFORMATION

All swim lessons will take place Monday - Thursday (unless otherwise noted). Fridays will be used as a make up day if a lesson is cancelled to weather or other circumstances by the Hamilton Wenham Recreation Department. Lesson descriptions are below, if necessary the swim instructor can recommend that a child move up or down a level based on their skill.

Parent/Child Swim Lesson:

For Children age 6 mos.-2 years who want to explore the water with a parent or guardian. The focus of this class is water exploration. Children will explore splashing, kicking, and blowing bubbles with the use of toys, games and songs.

Preschool Beginner Swim Lesson:

Children age 3-5 who have little to no experience in the water, who require flotation to swim. Instructors will work on basic swimming skills such as paddling, kicking and blowing bubbles.

Preschool Advanced Swim Lesson:

Children age 3-5 who can comfortably swim without flotation for a least 5-10 yards. Children will work on basic stroke development such as front crawl, backstroke & rhythmic breathing.

Youth Beginner Swim Lesson:

Children age 6-12 who have little to no experience in the water, who require flotation to swim. Instructors will work on basic swimming skills such as paddling, kicking, putting face in the water and blowing bubbles.

Youth Advanced Swim Lesson:

Children age 6-12 who can comfortably swim without flotation for at least one length of the pool. Children will work on stroke development for front crawl, backstroke, breaststroke as well as rotary breathing.

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS:

NEW FOR 2018! WE WILL OFFER PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS ON SATURDAY MORNINGS. Please contact the recreation office to arrange the time of your lessons. Instructors will be available for private lessons between 9am and 11am. Lessons are one half hour each week.

SWIM LESSON INFORMATION

SESSION 1: JUNE 25TH - JULY 6TH*

Morning Lessons - 9:20am - 9:50am

Parent Child
Preschool Beginner
Preschool Advanced
Youth Beginner
Youth Advanced

Afternoon Lessons - 1:30 - 2:30

Youth Beginner
Youth Advanced

Lessons Run Mon.- Thurs., Fri Make up Lesson

COST: Members: \$70 Non-Members: \$90
LOCATION: Veterans Memorial Pool

* No Class on 7/4

SESSION 2: JULY 9TH - JULY 19TH

Morning Lessons - 9:20am - 9:50am

Preschool Beginner
Preschool Advanced
Youth Beginner
Youth Advanced

Afternoon Lessons - 1:30 - 2:30

Preschool Beginner
Preschool Advanced

Lessons Run Mon.- Thurs., Fri Make up Lesson

COST: Members: \$70 Non-Members: \$90
LOCATION: Veterans Memorial Pool

SESSION 3: JULY 23RD - AUGUST 2ND

Morning Lessons - 9:20am - 9:50am

Parent Child
Preschool Beginner
Preschool Advanced
Youth Beginner
Youth Advanced

Afternoon Lessons - 1:30 - 2:30

Youth Beginner
Youth Advanced

Lessons Run Mon.- Thurs., Fri Make up Lesson

COST: Members: \$70 Non-Members: \$90
LOCATION: Veterans Memorial Pool

SESSION 4: AUGUST 6TH - AUGUST 16TH

Morning Lessons - 9:20am - 9:50am

Preschool Beginner
Preschool Advanced
Youth Beginner
Youth Advanced

Afternoon Lessons - 1:30 - 2:30

Youth Beginner
Youth Advanced

Lessons Run Mon.- Thurs., Fri Make up Lesson

COST: Members: \$70 Non-Members: \$90
LOCATION: Veterans Memorial Pool

SATURDAY SWIM LESSONS JUNE 30TH-AUG. 16TH

Weekend Lessons - 11:00 - 11:30am

Parent/Child
Preschool Beginner
Preschool Advanced
Youth Beginner
Youth Advanced

COST: Members: \$70 Non-Members: \$90
LOCATION: Veterans Memorial Pool

HAMILTON WENHAM HURRICANES SWIM TEAM INFORMATION

HURRICANE SWIM TEAM AGE REQUIREMENTS

Children between the ages of 5 and 16 are eligible to participate in the swim team. A child must turn 5 years old on or before July 1, 2018. 16 year olds may not turn 17 prior to July 1, 2018.

TEAM BATHING SUITS, CAPS & GEAR PACKAGES

The Hurricanes Swim Team will have a team suit and cap. The swim cap cost is included in the registration cost for swim team. The bathing suits for this year will be purchased through Todd's Sporting Goods in Beverly. Girls suits are \$59 and Boys suits are \$44. We will be going to a solid colored suit with our team logo so that suits can be used from year to year. Gear packages will also be available for those families that wish to purchase other Hurricanes gear beyond the suit and caps. The link to our team store will be sent out to families once the season has begun. Bathing suits can be purchased through our team store once that link is sent out.

HURRICANE SWIM TEAM PRE-SEASON PRACTICES

New for 2018 The Hurricanes Swimmer have an option to begin swimming in May if they wish! The cost of this would be an additional \$40 or \$70 depending on if you choose one or two day practice option on top of the price for the summer league team that runs from June through early August. Pre-Season Practices in our pool will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings June 12th, 14th, 19th & 21st from 6:30pm - 7:30pm.

HURRICANE SWIM TEAM MEET DATES

Swim meets typically take place on Wednesday afternoons at 1:00pm however times are subject to change. Warm-ups are one half hour before the meet starts. The recreation department will provide bus transportation to all away meets. The bus leaves from the Veterans Memorial Pool area.

We will be looking for parent volunteer to assist at our home swim meets with timing, crowd control etc.

HURRICANES SWIM TEAM

HURRICANES SWIM TEAM- SPRING EDITION!

NEW FOR 2018! A spring time swim team option for those Hurricanes that want to get a jump on the summer swim team season! If you are new to the Hurricanes team or returning from last summer we welcome you to join our team of coaches for some pre season swimming! The Hurricanes offer swimmers of all levels a chance to compete in a fun atmosphere as well as the opportunity to strengthen their swimming skills. Participants must be able to swim at least one length of the pool without stopping while demonstrating proficient front crawl stroke. Choose a one or two day practice option whichever fits your schedule best!

AGES: 5-16
DATES: Tuesdays & Thursdays May 8th - May 31st
TIME: 7:00pm - 8:00pm
DURATION: 4 Weeks
COST: One Day Option: \$40
Two Day Option: \$70
LOCATION: Bennett Center Pool Gordon College

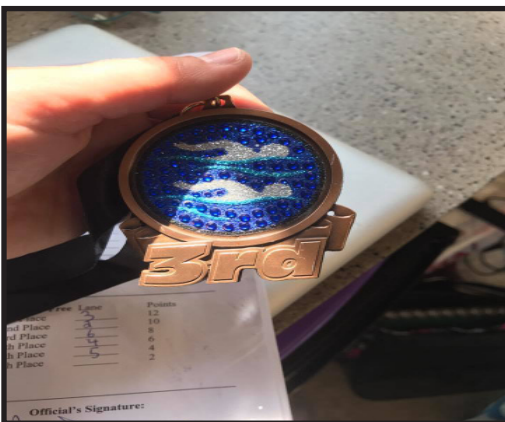


Coach: Claudia & Karen

HURRICANES SWIM TEAM

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AGES: 5-16
DATES: Monday - Friday June 12th - August 8th
TIME: June 12th - June 21st Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:30pm - 7:30pm
June 25th - August 8th:
Option 1: 7:00am - 8:00am
Option 2: 8:00am - 9:00am
COST: Pool Members: \$130 Non-Pool Members: \$160
Family Cap \$320 please contact rec department for this option.
LOCATION: Veterans Memorial Pool



HURRICANES SWIM TEAM MEET SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meet</u>
Wednesday, June 27	Manchester Bath and Tennis @ HW
Thursday, July 5th	HW @ Myopia
Wednesday, July 11th	Ipswich Country Club @ HW
Thursday, July 19th	HW @ North Andover Country Club
Wednesday, July 19th	Essex Country Club @ HW
Wednesday, August 1st	All Star Meet, Location TBD

**All Swim Meets are scheduled to begin at 1pm with a
12:30pm Warm-up**

POOL RULES

VETERANS MEMORIAL POOL 2018 RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Swimming is only allowed when a lifeguard is on duty**
2. **All persons are required to take a cleansing shower before entering the pool**
3. **No person with a communicable disease is allowed in the water**
4. **No person with an open cut is allowed in the water.**
5. **A bathing suit is required of all swimmers. Non-toilet trained children must wear swim diapers.**
6. **Swimmers age 16 and under are asked to take a swim test upon entering the pool, bathers choosing not to take the swim test are considered non-swimmers. Swimmers must pass the test every summer in order to swim outside the designated swim area. Upon completion of the swim test, swimmers will be marked with a wrist band which they must wear in the pool.**
7. **The test consists of swimmers beginning in the deep end, treading water for 30 seconds and then swimming 25 yards on their front with head above the water without stopping to the satisfaction of the lifeguard or supervisor on duty.**
8. **Swimmers may be tested on the spot by pool staff if their ability is in doubt**
9. **Children must be eleven (11) years old and pass the swim test to be left alone at the pool. Otherwise children must be with a responsible person at least sixteen (16) years of age.**
10. **Children eight (8) years and under must be supervised at all times by a parent or guardian.**
11. **Children under the age of eight (8) who do not pass the swim test must be within an arm's reach of an adult in the water unless they are swimming in kiddie area.**
12. **After 5:30pm the pool is reserved for families and adult swimming. All children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult over the age of 21.**
13. **Fins, Snorkels, inflatable flotation devices, and toys are not allowed. Acceptable forms of flotation include: Coast Guard approved life jackets, puddle jumpers and foam bubbles.**
14. **Diving is prohibited; jumping is allowed in five (5) feet or deeper**
15. **No running, pushing, or horseplay allowed at any time.**
16. **Food and Beverages are not allowed on the concrete pool deck or in the bathhouse. No glass or ceramic containers are allowed in the gated area.**
17. **Smoking is not allowed in the pool area.**
18. **Patrons who fail to obey these rules may be asked to leave and may have their membership privileges revoked for the summer or in extreme cases, permanently.**
19. **Photography and Videography are PROHIBITED at the Veteran's Memorial Pool**