

Westchester County Parks 2020 Pool Operations

Pool Dates & Pricing

- Open: Select locations on a rolling basis.
Beginning Friday, June 26. Season through Monday, September 7 (weather permitting).
- Ticket Sales: First come first serve entry.
- Pricing: \$4 per person / children under 5 free but counted for maximum occupancy.

Pool Operation

- 50% of maximum occupancy (Based on NYS and Health Department Regulations).
- First come first serve entry.
- 2 Public Pool Sessions
 - Open Session 1 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
 - Clean/Disinfect 2 p.m.-3 p.m.
 - Open Session 2 3 p.m.-6 p.m.
 - Clean/Disinfect 6 p.m.-7 p.m.
- When Session 1 tickets are sold out, Session 2 tickets on sale to remaining patrons for Session 2.
- When session 2 ticket are sold out no more tickets will be sold for that day.
- No rainchecks, re-entry, refunds
- WCPD and staff posted at entrances informing guests if session is sold out prior to parking.
- Staff will make announcement every half hour "May I have your attention please. Park users are required to practice safe social distancing protocols. All guests must wear a mask or face covering anytime you are closer than 6' from any other guest. Masks will be required to enter restrooms".

Programming

- No Camps
- No Aquatics Programs – Learn to Swim, swim teams, aqua fitness programs.

Pool Area's

- Lap Lanes at facilities where available – limited to one swimmer per lap lane
- Pool Deck
- Social Distances - currently 10' separation between families
- Strong police and staff presence to assist in enforcement
- Parks Ushers located on pool deck to monitor for social distancing and other rules compliance.
- WCPD located on pool deck to monitor for social distancing and other rules compliance.

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Cleaning and Disinfecting

- Establish a disinfecting schedule to be completed throughout session to include but not limited to:
- Door handles
- Pool ladders and handrails
- Restrooms
- Additional touch points
- A more thorough cleaning will occur in between sessions

Additional Safety Rules based on COVID-19

- No locker room use except for restrooms.
- Indoor showers closed as per New York State.
- Face coverings required for all park users - except when entering the pool or on their towel or chair.
- Food and Other Concessions – protocols followed based on NYS and Health Department guidelines.
- Patrons will be allowed to bring their own towels & small chairs.
- Will add additional procedures to cleaning between sessions as required
- No sports or ball playing of any type on pool deck or in pool
- One personal belonging bag per person which could include a cooler.
- Must be with in current allowable cooler regulations
- Areas of high traffic in small area's closed where social distancing is not possible.

Pool Specific Items and RECOMMENDED Order of Facility Opening or Remain Closed

1. **Saxon Woods Pool** – Opening for the season on 6/26
 - Pool Open, Aqua Playground Closed.
2. **Sprain Ridge Pool** – Opening for the season on 6/26
 - Pool Open, Aqua Splash Pad Closed.
3. **Willson's Woods Pool** – Opening for the season on 7/3
 - Wave Pool Open (no "wave making) to avoid large crowds). Aqua Playground, Splash Pad Closed; requires two posts due to two entrances to park.
4. **Tibbetts Brook Pool** – Opening for the season on 7/3
 - Lazy River is the most difficult due to its features (No Tubes - unable to properly social distance, clean and disinfect); Aqua Playground, Basketball Court, Slides Closed.
5. **Playland Pool** – Will be closed for the season
 - Recommend to keep Closed based on New York State guidance requiring swimming pools remain closed if they are located at a waterfront beach. Additionally relatively small pool deck space.

Staff Specifics

- Lifeguards
 - To follow normal responsibilities.
 - Lifeguards will not concern themselves with social distancing.
 - Operations staff and WCPD will monitor social distancing protocol.
 - Lifeguards are not required to wear a mask while they are in lifeguard chairs.
 - Lifeguards will wear masks as they are leaving the chair.
 - Lifeguards assigned individual rescue tubes and provided individual fanny pack for basic CPR.
 - Lifeguard must wipe down chair after each chair rotation prior to new guards use.

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- POS locations
 - Cashiers present for admission purchases
 - All cashiers required to wear masks and gloves
 - All staff required to wear masks
 - All point of sale booth are currently fitted with plexi-glass separation
 - Hand sanitizer will be present at booths
 - Que lines will be set with stanchions - Markers for every 10' set for social distancing
Line attendant(s) to monitor lines

Miscellaneous Items to Consider

- Strong Public Safety Presence required at all locations.
- Additional staff needed at all locations to enforce social distancing and disinfecting policies.
- Public health screenings.
- PPE availability in enough quantity for the entire season.