

2020 SPEC POND BEACH CLUB...Our "Back Yard" Beach

Dates of Operation: June 13 - August 2, 11:00AM - 7:00PM

August 3 - August 16, 11:00AM - 6:00PM

Are you looking for a clean, convenient beach area to enjoy this summer? Look no further than our friendly Town of Wilbraham!

Spec Pond Beach & Amy's Sparkle Park splash pad is conveniently located off Boston Rd. next to Post Office Park in Wilbraham.

Our cozy beach offers many amenities:

- A family friendly environment
- Certified lifeguards on duty
- Fresh, clean water, regularly lab checked
- Affordable rates
- A convenient concession stand with water, gatorade, candy, chips and yummy ice-cream treats.
- Well maintained and sanitized bathrooms
- A swim raft for advanced swimmers

You may purchase your membership passes at the WPRD office or online at WilbrahamRec.com beginning June 2!

- Beach closings and delayed openings will be posted on WilbrahamRec.com by 9:00am the day of.
- No one under the age of 18 is allowed at the beach without an adult.
- Amy's Sparkle Park splash pad may only be enjoyed by those paying for access to the beach.
- **PLEASE NOTE: NO REFUNDS ONCE PASSES HAVE BEEN PURCHASED**

MEMBERSHIP RATES		
MEMBERSHIP TYPE	RESIDENTS	NON-RESIDENTS
*FAMILY PASS <i>Unlimited Visits</i> <small>*Family living under one roof. Five members</small>	\$100.00	\$125.00
ADULT INDIVIDUAL PASS <i>Unlimited Visits</i>	\$80.00	\$105.00
*SR. CITIZEN COUPLE <i>Unlimited Visits</i> <small>*62 and older</small>	\$75.00	\$90.00
*SR. CITIZENS SINGLE <i>Unlimited Visits</i> <small>*62 and older</small>	\$60.00	\$75.00

DAILY RATES FOR WILBRAHAM RESIDENTS ONLY

DAILY RATES	RESIDENTS
ADULTS	\$4.00/day
TEENS 13 and up	\$4.00/day
CHILDREN 12 and under	\$3.00/day
SR. CITIZENS 62 and older	\$3.00/day

Purchase passes online at WilbrahamRec.com or by mail using the form below.



2020 SPEC POND BEACH CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Membership fee includes maximum of five family members living at same address.



PRIMARY NAME: 1. _____ PHONE/CELL: _____ Email: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

ADDITIONAL NAMES: 2. _____ 3. _____

(all at same address)

4. _____ 5. _____

ADDITIONAL FAMILY NAMES: (\$10 each) 1. _____ 2. _____

CHECK MEMBERSHIP CHOICE: FAMILY INDIVIDUAL SENIOR SINGLE SENIOR COUPLE

AMT. ENCLOSED: _____ (CHECKS TO: Town of Wilbraham) **Please note: no refunds once passes have been purchased**

Mail or return to: Parks & Rec. Department, 45C Post Office Park. Wilb., MA 01095

Your membership packet may be picked up at the beach on your first visit

SPEC POND BEACH & AMY'S SPARKLE PARK SPLASH PAD

2020 WELCOME LETTER AND INFORMATION FLYER

We are looking forward to a great summer! We are open Saturday, June 13 through Sunday, August 16 and it is our goal to offer a family friendly swimming area with clean bathrooms and changing rooms, certified lifeguards and a great concession stand.....all summer long!

2020 REVISIONS

Due to the COVID-19 there will be restrictions and guidelines that we will have to all follow. We ask that you be respectful and follow these rules as well as be polite and courteous to our staff and other beach patrons.

RULES

- Distance Requirements: Min. of 12 ft distance between towel & beach blanket groups
- Capacity: Will be limited to achieve social distancing guidance
- Group Size Limit: 10 people max. when seated
- Face Coverings Required: Masks will need to be worn while entering facility and when purchasing snacks at the concession stand. Masks will also need to be worn at beaches and parking areas when social distancing is not possible.
- As we enter the later phases, requirements may change.

LIFEGUARDS: Our experienced Waterfront Director will be assisted by a qualified guard staff. The guards are responsible for ensuring the safety of all patrons and staff by complying with and enforcing all policies, procedures and regulations set by the State of MA and the WPRD. All guards hold current lifeguard, First Aid and CPR certification. They are to be respected...they have authority to enforce all policies, procedures and regulations for your safety.

ADMISSION & CONCESSION STAFF: The admission staff is responsible for ensuring that all patrons using the beach/splash pad on any given day have either paid the daily rate online (Wilbraham residents only) or have indicated they are season pass holders. This is done by checking the daily registration roster or for members checking passes as patrons enter the beach area and distributing daily wrist bands. The concession staff oversees the inventory and cleanliness of the concession stand and is available to provide refreshments when the concession stand is open.

ADMISSION: Season Passes: Patrons entering the beach facility must do so by checking in at the guard shed and showing a season pass with member's names on it (ID may be required). Patrons can hold this pass up so concession staff can check and sign members in to beach. **Daily Passes:** For 2020, daily passes may be purchased online at WilbrahamRec.com or at the guard shed. If purchasing at the guard shed, only cash is accepted. If purchased online, patrons entering the beach will need to check in at the guard shed so staff can confirm you are on that day's roster, show license for verification and sign you in to the beach.

A daily wrist band will be issued to indicate everyone using the beach that day has been registered at the guard shed. Admission to the beach facility includes the use of the splash pad. There is no admission to use the splash pad only. If you are on the beach, you must have a wrist band indicating you have paid. Once you are on the beach the guards are responsible for you, even if you are sunbathing.

BEACH HOURS/ CLOSING POLICY: We intend to keep the beach open 11:00am-7:00pm from opening day through August 2. Starting August 3- 16, the hours change to 11:00am-6:00pm – but the beach will close when weather, temperature or other issues require it. The beach staff will clear the beach at the first sight or sound of thunder or lightning. The beach may close on rainy days or when weather is non-conducive or if attendance drops below 10 patrons. The water in the pond is lab tested regularly. If there is a delay in getting the results back or if there is a questionable result, we must close the beach until the issue is resolved. **Beach closings and opening delays will be posted on the WPRD website after 9:00am that day:**

WilbrahamRec.com.

ADULT SUPERVISION: Children/teens under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Our staff will do everything possible to make your swimming experience a safe one -but please help us keep your children safe by watching them closely.

BEACH RULES: Please refer to the 2020 beach rules attached to this letter. We ask that you comply with the rules in an effort to operate a safe and comfortable family swimming facility.

- **Please be reminded that children who are not potty trained must wear a swim diaper.** The swim diaper must be covered by a bathing suit. We have some for sale at the concession stand if you come to the beach without one.
- Trash bins are available by the concession stand– please be sure to leave the beach area as clean as you found it.
- **Fishing/boating is not allowed when the beach is open; this is for safety reasons.**

Again, welcome! Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns by calling the Guard Shack (596-8813) or the WPRD office (596-2816).



Spec Pond Beach & Amy's Sparkle Park Splash Pad Rules and Regulations

Please note the following rules and regulations.....they are enforced for your safety and to ensure a pleasant beach experience for all.

- **SWIMMING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED WITHOUT LIFEGUARDS ON DUTY!**
- All patrons must ENTER by the guard shed and line up on marked x or every 6 feet to follow social distancing.
- All patrons must EXIT via double gates by bathrooms.
- Distance Requirements: Patrons must set up their group with a minimum of 12 feet between next group. (As we enter the later phases, requirements may change)
- Capacity of Beach will be limited to achieve social distancing guidance.
- Groups size limit will be 10 people max when seated.
- Face Masks will need to be worn while entering facility and when purchasing snacks at the concession stand. Masks will also need to be worn at beaches and parking areas when social distancing is not possible.
- Registration for season passes for residents or non-residents can be completed online at WilbrahamRec.com or at Rec Office.
- No one is allowed on the beach to "sun bathe only" without paying.
- Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult or supervisor over 18 years of age.
- Smoking, alcohol and/or drugs are not permitted anywhere at the Spec Pond Facility.
- Music must be played at low volume.
- Fishing is not permitted when the beach is open.
- Horseplay, splashing, jumping or pushing in the water will not be tolerated. No sitting on ropes in the water.
- Children with flotation devices are not allowed past roped area.
- Flotation devices (swimmies, life jackets, etc.) are allowed, however for safety reasons rafts, tubes, etc. are not permitted.
- Dogs and other animals are not permitted in the park, on the beach or in the water.
- Debris must be cleaned as you leave the beach.
- Glass containers of any kind are NOT permitted.
- Infants must wear disposable swim diapers covered by a bathing suit.
- Swimming to the swim platforms is at the lifeguard's discretion.
- No flips, diving or horseplay on the swim platforms.
- Children must be accompanied by an adult while at the splash pad. No horseplay will be tolerated in the splash pad area
- Lifeguards have the authority and responsibility to enforce all beach rules and regulations.
- Staff may request persons not abiding by beach rules to leave the beach area.
- Police may be called if rules are violated
- Please be respectful of other members/patrons!