

2022 SPEC POND BEACH CLUB...Our Backyard Beach

Dates of Operation: June 18 – July 31, 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

August 1 – August 14, 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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 Road next to Post Office Park in Wilbraham

Our cozy beach offers many amenities:

- A family friendly environment
- Certified lifeguards on duty during beach hours
- Pond water is lab tested weekly for quality & safety
- Affordable rates
- A convenient concession stand with drinks, candy, chips, and yummy ice cream treats
- Well maintained and sanitized bathrooms
- A swim raft for advanced swimmers
- A splash pad for children to enjoy

SEASON PASS RATES *(good for unlimited visits)*

MEMBERSHIP TYPE	RESIDENTS	NON-RESIDENTS
*FAMILY PASS Family living under one roof.		
Four members	\$100.00	\$125.00
Five members	\$115.00	\$140.00
Six members	\$130.00	\$155.00
Seven members	\$145.00	\$170.00
Eight members	\$160.00	\$185.00
*SR. CITIZEN COUPLE - *62 and older	\$75.00	\$90.00
*SR. CITIZENS SINGLE - *62 and older	\$60.00	\$75.00
ADULT INDIVIDUAL PASS - *18 and older	\$80.00	\$105.00

You may purchase your membership passes at the WPRD office or online at wilbrahamrec.com May 3 - June 14

- Beach closings and delayed openings will be posted on wilbrahamrec.com by 9:00 AM each morning
- 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 WILL BE GIVEN ONCE PASSES HAVE BEEN PURCHASED**

DAILY RATES FOR NON-MEMBERS

DAILY RATES	RESIDENTS	NON-RESIDENTS
ADULTS	\$4.00/day	\$6.00/day
TEENS 13 and up	\$4.00/day	\$6.00/day
CHILDREN 12 and	\$3.00/day	\$5.00/day
SR. CITIZENS 62 and	\$3.00/day	\$5.00/day

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



2022 SPEC POND BEACH CLUB MEMBERSHIP

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



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

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

ADDITIONAL NAMES: 2. _____ 3. _____
(all at same address) Birth Date Birth Date

4. _____ 5. _____
Birth Date Birth Date

6. _____ 7. _____
Birth Date Birth Date

8. _____

CHECK MEMBERSHIP CHOICE: ☐ FAMILY ☐ SENIOR SINGLE ☐ SENIOR COUPLE ☐ ADULT SINGLE

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

Mail or return to: Wilbraham Parks & Recreation Department, 45C Post Office Park, Wilbraham, MA 01095

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

www.wilbrahamrec.com

SPEC POND BEACH & AMY'S SPARKLE PARK SPLASH PAD 2022 WELCOME LETTER AND INFORMATION FLYER

We are looking forward to a great summer! We are open Saturday, June 19 through Sunday, August 15 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!

LIFEGUARDS: Our experienced Waterfront Director will be assisted by a qualified lifeguard 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 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: Each patron entering the beach facility must do so by checking in at the guard shed and showing a season pass to be scanned (ID may be required). Patrons can hold this pass up so concession staff can scan and sign members in to beach. **Daily Passes:** Daily passes may be purchased only at the guard shed (only cash is accepted and small bills).

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 July 31. Starting August 1 thru August 14, the hours change to 11:00am-6:00pm. 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-conductive 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 2022 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. 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).

SEE YOU AT THE BEACH!

WPRD



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. Season passes must be shown and/or daily rates must be paid.**
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!**

ADMISSION POLICY:

- **Patrons entering the beach facility must do so by checking in at the guard shed and showing a season pass with your family member's names on it (ID may be required) or by paying the necessary daily rates (cash or check).**
- **Family members consist of up to five members residing at the same address. Additional family members residing at the same address may be added for \$10.00 per person. All others (summer guests, visiting family members, babysitters, etc.) must pay the appropriate daily rate.**
- **A daily wrist band will be issued to indicate everyone using the beach area that day has been registered at the guard shed.**
- **Members may bring guests and pay the per person daily rate as designated:**
 - **Wilbraham Residents: Ages 12 and under- \$3.00/ Ages 13 and up \$4.00.**
 - **Non-residents: Ages 12 and under-\$5.00/ Ages 13 and up \$6.00.**
 - **Seniors age 62 and up: Residents \$3.00, Non-residents \$5.00.**
- **Groups of 10 or more may enjoy a pre-paid \$4.00/person rate by contacting the WPRD office BEFORE the visit.**
- **The use of Amy's Sparkle Park (splash pad) is included in your admission fee or season membership to the beach. There is no admission for the splash pad only.**

You may fill out a membership application at the beach and pay with check. It will be processed through the WPRD office during business days and your pass will be ready for you on your next visit. Daily rates may be applied to a pass on the day the membership application is purchased only. No daily rates will be reimbursed for prior visits