



# 2023 SPEC POND BEACH CLUB...Our Backyard Beach

**Dates of Operation: June 17– July 30, 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM**  
**July 31 – August 20, 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

**You may purchase your membership passes at the WPRD office or online at [wilbrahamrec.com](http://wilbrahamrec.com) May 2 - June 13**

- Beach closings and delayed openings will be posted on [wilbrahamrec.com](http://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 used by those paying for access to the beach.
- **PLEASE NOTE: NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN ONCE PASSES HAVE BEEN PURCHASED**

**SEASON PASS RATES** (good for unlimited visits)

MEMBERSHIP TYPE	RESIDENTS	NON-RESIDENTS
<b>*FAMILY PASS</b> 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
<b>*SR. CITIZEN COUPLE</b> - *62 and older	\$75.00	\$90.00
<b>*SR. CITIZENS SINGLE</b> - *62 and older	\$60.00	\$75.00
<b>ADULT INDIVIDUAL PASS</b> - *18 and older	\$80.00	\$105.00

**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](http://wilbrahamrec.com) or by mail using the form below

**2023 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

## **SPEC POND BEACH & AMY'S SPARKLE PARK SPLASH PAD 2023 WELCOME LETTER AND INFORMATION**

We're looking forward to a great summer! Spec Pond Beach and Amy's Sparkle Park will be open Saturday, June 17 through Sunday, August 13. Our goal is to offer a safe and 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 maintaining compliance with and enforcing all policies, procedures, and regulations set by the State of Massachusetts and the WPRD. All guards hold current lifeguard and First Aid/CPR certification. They are to be respected and have the 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 are season pass holders. This is done by checking the daily registration roster, checking season passes as patrons enter the beach area, and distributing daily wrist bands. The concession staff oversees the operation of the concession stand and is available to provide refreshments when the concession stand is open.

### **ADMISSION:**

**Season Passes:** Each season pass holder entering the beach facility must check in at the guard shed and show a season pass (ID may be required). Concession staff will scan season passes and sign members in to beach.

**Daily Passes:** Daily passes may only be purchased at the guard shed (only cash with small bills is accepted). **A wrist band will be issued to each daily patron. If you are on the beach you must have a wrist band indicating you have paid and registered at the guard shed. Admission to the beach includes the use of the splash pad, and there is no admission to use the splash pad only. Once patrons are on the beach the guards are responsible for them both in and out of the water.**

### **BEACH HOURS/CLOSING POLICY:**

- Normal beach operating hours are 11:00am-7:00pm from opening day through July 30. From July 31 thru the last day on August 13 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 lightning or thunder
- The beach may close on rainy days, when weather is non-conductive, or if attendance drops below 10 patrons
- The water in the pond is lab tested each week. If there is a delay in getting the results back or a concerning result, the beach will be closed until the issue is resolved.

**Beach closings and opening delays will be posted on the WPRD website after 9:00am that day: [wilbrahamrec.com](http://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 2023 beach rules attached to this letter. We require that you comply with the rules in an effort to operate a safe and comfortable family swimming facility.

- **Please note 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 for safety reasons.**

**SEE YOU AT THE BEACH!**

**WPRD Office: 596-2816 - Beach Guard Shed: 596-8813**



# 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 sunbathe 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 up when 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 check in at the guard shed and show a season pass with your family member's names on it (ID may be required), or pay the necessary daily rates (cash only).**
- **Family season passes are valid for the number of family members paid for only. All others (summer guests, visiting family members, babysitters, etc.) must pay the appropriate daily rate.**
- **Each daily patron will be issued a wrist band to indicate that they have paid and registered at the guard shed.**
- **Season pass holders 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 qualify for a pre-paid \$4.00 per person daily pass rate. To receive this rate you MUST contact the WPRD Office BEFORE the visit.**
- **The use of Amy's Sparkle Park Splash Pad is included with all daily and season passes. There is no admission for the splash pad only.**