

VETERANS MEMORIAL POOL INFORMATION GUIDE



SUMMER 2025

Registration Open March 25th!

WWW.HWRECREATION.COM

Please visit our website to browse activities, register for classes and view any new announcements

HOW TO REGISTER

Step 1: Visit www.hwrecreation.com and create a user name and password

Step 2: Search and select activities and add them to your on-line cart

Step 3: Pay on-line with credit card* or print and mail form to the Rec. Dept.

***PLEASE NOTE WE ONLY ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS OR CHECKS. NO CASH.**

*All Refunds will be issued in the form of a check. Service fees will be refunded back to the credit card in full.

If you do not wish to register on-line, we have two other options for registration

Walk-In:

Recreation Center
16 Union St., Hamilton MA
Hours on page 2

Mail to:

HW Recreation Department
16 Union Street
Hamilton, MA 01982

REGISTER EARLY!!

Registration for MOST programs will close 1 week prior to the first class.
Please register early to ensure your spot!

TEXT ALERTS!!

If you wish to receive text alerts regarding activities please opt in your account for mobile alerts.



INTERESTED IN WORKING AS A LIFEGUARD FOR OUR DEPARTMENT THIS SUMMER?

The Recreation Department is accepting applications for guards for the summer of '25.

To view job descriptions and instructions on how to apply please visit our website www.hwrecreation.com or contact our office for more information.



Important Pool Information

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 7th. 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.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS CANNOT BE PURCHASED AT THE POOL

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Membership cards must be brought to the pool to gain access. Please make sure to bring YOUR own card and not someone else's. Staff may seek further information from the membership holder if deemed necessary.

PAYMENT

Memberships can be purchased via check or credit card, drop in fees can be paid at the pool by cash or check. Credit Card/ATM transactions are unavailable at the pool.

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

[Returning Membership Holders](#)

Membership cards purchased previously 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 are accompanied by a resident with a guest pass. Information on how to obtain a guest pass is in the membership page

WEATHER CLOSURES

The Pool will close immediately 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 has 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.



Open Swim Hours of Operation

(Swimmers Must Exit Water 15 minutes Prior to Close)

June 14th - June 22nd (Pre-Season)

Monday - Friday	2:30pm - 7:00pm
Saturday	11:45am - 7:30pm
Sunday	11:00am - 6:15pm

June 23rd - August 17th (Regular Season)

Monday - Friday	12:45pm - 7:30pm
Saturday	11:45am - 7:30pm
Sunday	11:00am - 6:15pm

August 18th- August 24th (Post Season)

Monday - Friday	1:30pm - 7:00pm
Saturday - Sunday	12:30 - 7:00pm

The schedule for August 25th - September 1st will be released at a later date.

VETERANS MEMORIAL POOL EARLY BIRD FEES (PRIOR TO FRIDAY, MAY 23RD)

MEMBERSHIPS RESTRICTED TO HAMILTON WENHAM RESIDENTS

MEMBERSHIP TYPES	PRICE
<p style="text-align: center;">HOUSEHOLD MEMBERSHIP</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>This Membership includes ALL PERSONS living in a household</i></p>	\$193
<p style="text-align: center;">INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Membership includes any individual 3 years or older</i></p>	\$67
<p style="text-align: center;">INDIVIDUAL SENIOR/ VETERAN MEMBERSHIP</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Membership includes 1 person over the age of 60 or a Veteran</i></p>	\$40
<p style="text-align: center;">CAREGIVER PASS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><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>	\$45

POOL FEES STARTING ON SATURDAY, MAY 24TH

TYPES	PRICE
<p style="text-align: center;">HOUSEHOLD MEMBERSHIP</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>This Membership includes ALL PERSONS living in a household</i></p>	\$228
<p style="text-align: center;">INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Membership includes any individual 3 years or older</i></p>	\$78
<p style="text-align: center;">INDIVIDUAL SENIOR/ VETERAN MEMBERSHIP</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Membership includes 1 person over the age of 60 or a Veteran</i></p>	\$40
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GUEST PASSES & DAILY FEES

GUEST PASS

A Guest Pass can ONLY be purchased by residents. Guests Passes are intended for RESIDENTS to bring NON-RESIDENT family members and friends to the pool. Guests (non-residents) can only attend the pool with the resident(s) present.

\$12/1

\$30/3

VETERANS MEMORIAL POOL DAILY FEES (FAMILY CAP \$35)

TYPES	PRICE
AGES 2 AND UNDER	FREE
AGES 3 -59	\$10
SENIORS (60+)	\$5
5 AFTER 5	\$5 AFTER 5:00PM

FREE SENIOR SWIM

Free access to the pool for Hamilton and Wenham Seniors (age 60+)

AGES: 60+

DATES: Saturdays, Wednesdays, and Sundays (Starting 6/28)*

TIME: Saturdays, 11:00am - 11:45am
 Wednesdays, 7:30am - 8:30am
 Sundays, 6:15pm - 7:00pm

COST: Free

LOCATION: Veterans Pool

ADULT LAP SWIM

AGES: 18+

DATES: Sundays, June 29th - August 17th

TIME: 9:15am - 10:45am

COST: Included with membership
 \$5 drop in w/no membership

LOCATION: Veterans Pool

HURRICANES SWIM TEAM

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 or backstroke. Please note that your swimmers age bracket is determined base on their age as of July 1st! Registration fee includes a white practice cap and 1 team cap for swim meets.



HURRICANE SWIM TEAM SWIM MEET INFORMATION

Swim Meets are typically held on Wednesdays. The meet schedule for 2025 will be released at a later date.
Bus transportation is provided for all away meets.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6 and Under	Monday, June 23rd - Friday, August 8th	7:30am - 8:30am	Veterans Pool	Residents: \$143 Non-Res.: \$178
7-9	Monday, June 23rd - Friday, August 8th	8:00am - 9:00am	Veterans Pool	Resident: \$143 Non-Res: \$178
10-16	Monday, June 23rd - Friday, August 8th	7:00am - 8:00am	Veterans Pool	Resident: \$143 Non-Res: \$178

FAMILY CAP

Resident: \$350
Non Resident: \$438

Please contact our office if you wish to register for this option

Swim Lessons are for Residents of Hamilton and Wenham Only

PRESCHOOL SWIM LESSONS

Preschool Beginner : 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: 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 SWIM LESSONS

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.

Class:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
Preschool Beginner (2 sessions)	Saturdays, July 5th - August 16th	9:00am - 9:30am 9:40am - 10:10am	Veterans Pool	\$122
Preschool Advanced (2 Sessions)	Saturdays, July 5th - August 16th	9:00am - 9:30am 10:20am - 10:50am	Veterans Pool	\$122
Youth Beginner (3 Sessions)	Saturdays, July 5th -August 16th	9:00am - 9:30am 9:40am - 10:10am 10:20am - 10:50am	Veterans Pool	\$122
Youth Advanced (2 Sessions)	Saturdays, July 5th - August 16th	9:40am - 10:50am 10:20am - 10:50am	Veterans Pool	\$122

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. Swim Diapers and regular diaper changing should occur for any children not toilet trained
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 wristband which they must wear in the pool. Swim tests only need to be passed once a season
7. The test consists of swimmers beginning in the deep end, treading water for 20 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.
10. Non-Swimmers (do not pass swim test) must be within an arm's reach of a "Swimmer" (passed swim test) in the water.
11. 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.
12. Diving is prohibited; jumping is allowed in five (5) feet or deeper
13. No running, pushing, or horseplay allowed at any time.
14. No glass or ceramic containers are allowed in the gated area.
15. Smoking and/or alcohol is not allowed
16. Patrons who fail to obey these rules may be asked to leave and may have their memberships privileges revoked for the summer or in extreme cases, permanently.



Hamilton-Wenham Recreation Department

16 Union Street Hamilton, MA 01982

(978) 468-2178

OFFICE HOURS

Monday	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Tuesday	8:00 AM - 6:30 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Friday	8:00 AM - 12:30 PM