

#### TOWN OF BREWSTER 2298 MAIN STREET BREWSTER, MA 02631

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## **Brewster Community Pool Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

#### Do I need to be a Brewster resident to go to the pool?

Yes, the pool is only open to residents for Summer 2024. Residents must purchase a pool membership to use the pool. Pool memberships must be presented to the pool attendant to enter the pool area. Residents that do not have a pool membership but are there for a class will need to check in with the pool attendant. A 2024 resident beach permit is required to enter the property.

#### When will the pool be open?

The pool will be open from June 15<sup>th</sup> through August 18<sup>th</sup>, from 6am until 6pm daily, except on Wednesdays when the pool will open at noon. The pool and parking area may be open until 8pm to residents and their guests who rent the pool for private events on select Friday and Saturday evenings.

#### Will the pool be open in bad weather?

The pool will close if it is raining hard or if there are thunderstorms in the area. Lifeguards need to be able to see the bottom of the pool at all times. If there is hazardous weather, the pool will close for a period of time determined by Town staff.

### What kinds of memberships do you offer? Costs?

Family Household - \$200, Two-person households - \$150, Two-person Senior (both persons aged 70+) - \$125, Individual - \$100, Individual Senior (aged 70+) - \$75.

All pool memberships must be purchased through the Brewster Recreation Department website, residents will need to use their existing account or create a new account to purchase a membership or sign up for class/lessons.

## Is having a pool membership required to participate in aquatics classes/swim lessons?

No, a pool membership is not required for residents taking classes. However, you will be required to have a resident beach sticker to get on the property.

## As a pool membership holder, can I bring guests with me to the pool?

The Town will offer residents who have purchased a pool membership the chance to purchase 25 guest passes for the 2024 season via the Brewster Recreation website only. Residents must accompany and are responsible for their guests at all times.

# How old does someone have to be to use the pool area without adult supervision?

Anyone 12 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult (18+).

#### Can I rent the pool or the pavilion for an event?

Yes, there will be the opportunity for residents to rent the pool/pavilion on select Friday or Saturday evenings from 6pm-8pm. For more information, please contact the Brewster Recreation Department, recreation@brewster-ma.gov.

#### Will there be dedicated days/times for lap swim, lessons, and classes?

Yes, please visit the Recreation Department website to view the pool schedule including information on lessons and classes. Sign up will be through the Recreation Department website and there are additional fees for classes/lessons. www.brewsterrecreation.com.

#### Will there be dedicated parking for the pool?

Yes, there will be 30+ spaces adjacent to the pool area as well as 4 ADA spaces. There will also be overflow parking near the athletic field.

#### What is the maximum number of people allowed in the pool area?

Up to 100 people are allowed in the pool area at one time. The pool area includes the pavilion.

#### Can I bring any flotation devices?

Floats and inflatables are not allowed in the pool, only US Coast Guard approved personal flotation devices are permitted in the pool. The Town will supply kick boards and pool noodles on a limited basis. Adult swimmers may use a water-walking belt.

#### Am I able to bring food or drink to the pool?

You may have water or other non-alcoholic drinks in the pool area. No glass containers are allowed. All food will need to be limited to the pavilion.

## Are there bathrooms and changing facilities?

Yes, there are two bathrooms as well as an ADA porta-potty on site. A changing area with multiple changing stations is located on site.

## If I have a question about the pool, who do I contact?

For questions regarding pool operations, lessons, memberships, classes, etc. please email recreation@brewster-ma.gov or call us at 508-896-9430.