

TOWN OF BEDFORD—RECREATION DEPARTMENT

BEDFORD MEMORIAL TOWN POOL

Welcome to the Bedford Memorial Town Pool. The Recreation Department and the staff at the pool hope you enjoy your summer here with us. The following pool rules have been established to prevent accidents and maintain a pleasant atmosphere for all ages.

GENERAL RULES

~ Showers must be taken *BEFORE* entering the water. Perspiration, suntan lotions, make up, etc., have an adverse effect on the pool chemical balance. **(State Law)**

~ Recreation Department cannot be responsible for lost or stolen items. Please lock any valuables in your car or provide your own lock to be placed on our small pool lockers.

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~ All guests are required to sign in at the desk.

~ No eating, drinking or smoking will be allowed in the pool area or pool house **(State Law)**.

~ No glass containers are allowed in the pool or bathhouse area **(State Law)**.

~ Children under 15 years of age *MUST* be accompanied by an adult at *ALL* times.

POOL RULES

~ No running in pool area or grassy area.

~ No splashing, pushing or horseplay in the pool.

~ No diving in shallow areas or swimming areas.

~ No toys, fins, masks, water wings or floatation devices allowed in the pool.

KIDDIE POOL & SPLASH PAD RULES

~ Splash pad is recommended for children 12 years and under who *MUST* be accompanied by a parent or guardian within arms reach at *ALL* times. Kiddie Pool is recommended for children 6 years of age and under who *MUST* be accompanied by a parent or guardian within arms reach at *ALL* times.

~ No disposable diapers allowed in the pool. Please use disposable swim pants. Disposable swim pants can be purchased at the pool house.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

Please let us know if you have suggestions.

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER SEASON

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MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

CAN MY CHILD WEAR A FLOATATION DEVICE IN THE POOL?

We do not allow any floatation devices, bubbles, water wings, etc., in the pool because of the false sense of security the floatation device may give to the child and/or the parent. A child who would need a floatation device needs to have a parent or adult watching them at all times.

CAN I BRING A SODA OR SNACK IN THE POOL AREA?

It is a STATE LAW that food or beverages are NOT allowed in a public pool or deck area. Food and drinks can be consumed in our designated picnic area or outside the pool area.

DO I HAVE TO TAKE A SHOWER BEFORE USING THE POOL?

YES, All pool users MUST take a shower BEFORE using the pool. Taking a shower helps keep the pool cleaner by removing any perspiration, make up, suntan lotions, etc., before entering into the water. (This is also a STATE LAW).

WHERE IS THE POOL'S LOST & FOUND?

Lost & Found items are kept in a container in the bathhouse hallway. Once the season is over items are taken to the local shelter. The Parks & Recreation Department is not responsible for any lost or stolen items at the pool.

CAN A NON-RESIDENT USE THE POOL?

Yes, the Bedford Memorial Pool was built with Federal Funds in the late 1970's. Non-residents can use the pool, but are required to pay a higher fee to do so.

HOW BIG IS THE BEDFORD MEMORIAL POOL?

The main pool is 74' x 45' with a diving well of 30' x 34". The pool depth is 12' in the diving well and 4'-6' in the main pool. We do have a Kiddie pool which is 4' x 8' and 2 feet in depth, zero entry. The Kiddie pool & splash pad are NOT supervised by the lifeguards.

For further information, contact Bedford Parks &
Recreation Department at 472-5242