

**Monroe Parks and Recreation Department**  
**Summer 2020 Rules and Regulations**  
**Wolfe Park Swimming Pool**

To be admitted into the pool for a swim session everyone must have a paid reservation. Please show your reservation receipt at pool admission office in order to enter and receive your color-coded bracelet. **No transactions will be permitted at the pool such as purchasing or changing a reservation.** You must make your reservation in advance, online at [www.MonroeRec.org](http://www.MonroeRec.org) or contacting the Monroe Parks and Recreation Department during regular business hours. **Reservations DO NOT include parking.** On **April 1, 2020** First Selectman Ken Kellogg has ordered that parking at Wolfe Park and Great Hollow Lake be restricted to Monroe residents until further notice. This is due to the Covid-19 situation we are all facing. You must have a valid park sticker or show proof of residency to staff at the entrances.

\*Pool hours for July 6 – September 7, 2020 are:

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday:	9:30am-12:30pm	1:00pm-4:00pm	4:30pm-7:30pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:	12:30pm-3:30pm	4:30pm-7:30pm	

**\*Swim sessions are subject to change**

Current capacity at this time is 70 patrons, regardless of age. We reserve the right, at any time, to modify and/or change the pool reservation slot. The entire pool area and bathrooms will be cleared from the first sound of thunder and/or site of lightening until 30 minutes after the last sound of thunder/sight of lightening. Pool could be closed due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances. All guests must leave the pool area at the end of their reservation time so thorough cleaning can be completed for the next session. A reminder announcement will be given 15 minutes prior to the end of the session.

**Lockers and locker rooms are not available for showering or changing. Please come to the pool already dressed to swim. Only the restroom is available for use at this time.**

**Chairs and umbrellas prohibited on concrete deck space and must be only on the grassy areas of the pool area.**

In accordance with the State of Connecticut Dept. of Health Public Health Code, in the event of a formed fecal or vomit incident in the pool, the pool will be closed for **30 minutes** to allow for pH and free chlorine to return to proper levels. All patrons will be required to exit the pool until it has been deemed appropriate for use and may remain in the pool area.

**DO NOT DISTURB LIFEGUARDS WHILE ON DUTY. ALL LIFEGUARD STATIONS FOR GUARD USE ONLY.**

Children under ten years of age must be accompanied and directly supervised by an adult (minimum 18 years old). Children over the age of six are not allowed in the opposite gender bathrooms.

NO running, hanging on lane lines, spitting, blowing of the nose, swearing, fighting, threatening, vandalism, smoking, horseplay, smoking, littering, allowed in either pool area, locker rooms, bathrooms or showers.

**NO FOOD, CANDY, GUM, BEVERAGES, GLASS CONTAINERS, COOLERS OR BOTTLES ALLOWED IN THE POOL AREA. ALL ITEMS MUST STORED IN YOUR VEHICLE**

Bathing suits ONLY in the pool. Cut-offs, T-shirts or shorts are NOT permitted. Infants and untrained children **MUST** wear rubber pants AND swim diapers.

Beach balls, flippers, inner tubes, face masks, snorkels, bubbles, water wings or any other type of flotation devices (unless permanently part of a bathing suit) are not allowed in the pool. Only U.S. Coast Guard approved life vests/jackets will be permitted, and require adult supervision at all times while the child is in the water.

We do not have vests to loan out.

Deep end use restricted to those of adequate swimming ability only. No running or side diving from deck.

No head first diving, backwards dives, flips or twists from side of pool, nor carrying, towing or throwing another person.

Persons with severe infections or cuts are not permitted in the water.

Excessive loudness of electronic equipment is prohibited.

The usage of any photographic device in the bathrooms is prohibited.

#### **REFUND POLICY**

Refunds or rescheduling of your reservation will occur if the pool is closed or if you cancel your reservation 48 hours prior to the session start time by calling 203-452-2806 or emailing [parksandrec@monroect.org](mailto:parksandrec@monroect.org).

If you do not show for your scheduled time and the pool is open, there is **No Refund** and your slot will not be rescheduled.

If the session opens, but needs to be closed, you will receive a refund or rescheduled session slot only if you checked in within one hour of the closure incident. If more than one hour of swimming was available, no refund or reschedule will be issued.

**Violation of any rules, including disobeying the instructions or warning of lifeguard or other pool personnel, may result in loss of pool use without refund.**

**Parks and Recreation administrative office phone 203-452-2806 x1412  
Office hours Monday through Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm  
Friday 8:30am-1:30pm**

**Wolfe Park Pool phone 203-452-3764  
(only answered when pool is operational)**

**No pool group rentals this summer**