

FOREST RIDGE ASSOCIATION SWIMMING POOL INFORMATION

Special 2021 Requirements due to the Corona Virus Pandemic

*** WARNING: CORONA VIRUS may be present; use pools at your own risk**

- * If you do not feel well or are sick, entry into the pool area is prohibited. Additionally, admission may be refused based on health concerns observed by the staff (illness, abrasions, bandages, etc.).
- * There will be no water fountain again this year. Members may bring personal drinks in non-glass containers.
- * Bottled water will be available for purchase and proceeds will help fund replacing our old water fountain with a new unit including a bottle fill station.
- * Face coverings shall be worn if 6-foot separation cannot consistently be maintained between people who are not members of the same family/household. Exceptions: Actively eating/drinking/swimming.
- * Individuals must avoid gathering in groups; groups must be 10 individuals or fewer; 6-foot separation between groups must be observed.

Pool Grounds Rules

- * FRA is not responsible for loss, theft or damage to property.
- * No loitering. Anyone causing a disturbance will be asked to leave.
- * Destruction of pool property will not be tolerated.
- * No glass containers.
- * No food in the pool.
- * No alcoholic beverages.
- * Please place trash in proper receptacles.
- * No pets.
- * No profanity.
- * Smoking in designated areas only.
- * Bikes must be parked in the bike rack area ONLY. Please lock up your bikes.
- * No running, pushing, wrestling or rough-housing.
- * No fighting - will result in immediate suspension.
- * Staff may stop any unsafe action taking place.

Pool rules are for the protection and benefit of all members and guests and have been adopted to secure safe operation of the pool. The Board of Trustees has empowered the Pool Committee, Pool Management Company or staff member in charge with the authority to suspend or expel anyone who does not comply with rules or instruction of onsite staff.

ALL RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

Admittance

- * Everyone must have a pass or be an authorized guest.
- * All swimmers under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a guardian or the guardian's designee who is 13 or older. To appoint a designee, the guardian must accompany the swimmer on the first trip to the pool to provide written permission and an emergency contact number.
- * Children ages 10 - 12 may come to the pool unaccompanied with written guardian permission. The guardian must accompany the swimmer on the first trip to the pool to provide written permission and an emergency contact number.
- * During adult swim hours, only persons age 18 + will be admitted. No children of any age will be admitted.

Guest Passes

- * 10 Single Day guest passes are free per lot/season.
- * Single Day guest passes: Adult - \$3, 6 & under - \$1.
- * Weekly (\$ 10), monthly (\$ 25), and seasonal guest passes (see manager) are also available to house guests or baby sitters ONLY and are limited to 4 per lot.
- * 1 non-swimming adult guest in street clothes is free.
- * Pool manager may limit the number of guests admitted per member at any one time.

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General Swimming Policies

- * Please wear proper swim attire.
- * During periods of peak activity, staff may limit the number of swimmers in the pool.
- * All swimmers may be required to pass a basic swim test at the discretion of staff in order to determine if swimmer is safe in water over his or her head.
- * A rest period may be required if fatigue or chill is observed by the staff.
- * Adult swim (18+) will occur 15 minutes before the hour and will last for 15 minutes, excluding the last hour of operations. An adult may bring one child age 6 or under into the L-shaped pool during this time.
- * Diving board may be closed at staff discretion. Front dives only. No horseplay or swimming in the diving area.
- * Coast Guard (USCG) approved flotation devices allowed at staff discretion.
- * Wading Pool: ages 6 and under ONLY. Child must be accompanied by a guardian or person over 13 AT ALL TIMES. Lifeguard duties do not extend to the wading pool.
- * Lap Pool: Two lanes will be open for laps at all times. During peak swimming times, pool may be opened for general use. After 4pm, adults swimming laps receive preference in use.

Discipline Procedures

- * 1st Offense: Warning
- * 2nd Offense: Sit out for staff specified period of time
- * 3rd Offense: 3-day suspension
- * 4th Offense: 7-day suspension and review by pool committee for possible seasonal expulsion

In cases of serious infractions, the pool staff may escalate the discipline procedures as needed. Upon swimmer suspension, once the penalty period has passed, a parent/guardian signature will be required for the suspended swimmer to return to the pool.

2021 Special Pool Dates

- * Pool Opens - May 29th
- * Independence Day Party - July 4th (TBD).
- * Pool Raft Party - August 14th (TBD).
- * Labor Day Party / Pool Movie Night - September 6th
Food, fun & games.
- * Last Day of Swim Season - September 6th
- * Doggie Swim - September 7th (6:00 to 8:00)

Private Parties

- * Scheduled by written request to pool manager
- * Start after 8:00 pm and must end by midnight.
- * 2-hour minimum duration.
- * \$ 75.00 deposit to reserve date, balance due by the start of the party.
- * Cancellation must be received 3 days in advance of the party for a full refund.
- * FRA initiated cancellations will result in full refund.
- * Fees will be on an hourly rate as follows:
 - < 25 people -- \$ 75 per hour
 - 26-50 people -- \$ 100 per hour
- * ALL pool rules apply during parties.

The pool may have special operating hours at the beginning and/or end of the season due to lifeguard availability. These hours will be posted at the pool entrance in advance.

The pool may be closed for maintenance, weather or other emergencies as needed with or without advance warning. The pool may also be closed to general use for FRA sanctioned events, such as home swim meets. Swim meet dates will be posted in advance.

This overview of pool policies is not intended to encompass all rules. For a complete list of rules and policies, please contact the pool manager, view posted rules at the pool, or visit the FRA website: <https://forestridgeassociation.org/recreation/swimming-pool/>.