Burnham Park Pool

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Mendham Road & Scherzer Way

Timothy P. Dougherty, Mayor
Welcome to
Burnham Park Pool

This beautiful complex houses one (1) 25 x 50 meter pool, one (1) separate diving tank, one (1) wading pool with fountain, one (1) training pool and a sand beach, a concession stand, picnic area and restroom facilities.

Burnham Park Pool Membership

1. Membership is open to residents of the Town of Morristown and is additionally open to residents of the State of New Jersey who have paid the required fees. Proof of residency, age, or applicable school enrollment is required. All memberships must be paid for in full at time of application.

2. Membership is non-transferable. Transfer of membership identification will result in revocation or suspension of membership.

3. All memberships are granted subject to the Rules and Regulations as established by the Department of Public Works, Division of Recreation of the Town of Morristown. Failure to abide by these Rules and Regulations may result in revocation of membership.

Membership Categories

FAMILY – Shall include up to two adults and all unmarried children, natural or adopted, of the same immediate family residing in the same household who are not over 17 years of age as of the opening day of the season. Family membership may also include children who are residing in the same household, not older than 22 years of age, who are presently enrolled in a full time program in college or a vocational school. A family membership does not include children considered nieces, nephews, cousins or friends of family members.

COUPLE – Shall be two adults, married, or unmarried, with or without infant children under 5 years old, who reside in the same household.

ADULT – Shall be determined as the individual’s legal adult age of 18+ years on the opening date of the season.

YOUTH – Shall include any individual between the ages of 5 and 17 as of the opening day of the season.

SENIOR – Shall include any person 60 years and over as of the opening day of the season.

DAILY – This plan is available to MORRISTOWN RESIDENTS ONLY (Proof of Residency will be required) wishing to use the pool on a daily basis. A Daily fee will be charged at the front gate. Daily Members may NOT bring guests or enter through back gate.

GUEST – A non-member who must be accompanied by a member to enter the pool. Members must remain with their guests during their visit. Members may bring in up to two (2) guests per day.

RESIDENT shall mean resident of the Town of Morristown.

NON-RESIDENT shall include residents of Morris Township, Morris Plains and other municipalities.
Conditions

A. All members will be issued photo ID cards which must be presented for admission to the pool area. There is no charge for the first card. However, there is an $8.00 fee to replace a lost or damaged card. Infants under five will not be issued photo ID.

B. ID Cards are non-transferrable.

C. Illegal transfer of ID Cards, giving false information upon application of membership, or defacing ID Cards will result in revocation or suspension of membership. Persons found in possession of a Card which is not registered in their name will be suspended from use of the pool for the duration of season.

D. Found ID Cards must be reported to the Pool Manager immediately.

E. Lost ID Cards must be reported to the Pool Manager immediately and must be replaced by purchase of a new Card.

F. The issuance of replacement photo ID Cards and payments thereof must be done in person at the Recreation Office, inside Morristown Town Hall, 200 South Street, Morristown, NJ 07963

Membership Rates

FAMILY* (Immediate):
RESIDENT $ 240
NON-RESIDENT $ 350
BABYSITTER (Avail. only with Family Membership) $ 100

COUPLE [Includes Infants under five years old]:
RESIDENT $ 205
NON-RESIDENT $ 310

ADULT (18 to 59 years old):
RESIDENT $ 145
NON-RESIDENT $ 220

YOUTH* (Under 18 years old) [10 y/o & under must be accompanied by adult into pool]:
RESIDENT $ 105
NON-RESIDENT $ 130

SENIOR (60 years old & over):
RESIDENT $ 49
NON-RESIDENT $ 89

BOOK OF GUEST PASSES (10 Passes Per Book): $ 50

The Limit is Two (2) Guests a day per membership.

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Complimentary Guest Passes Per Season:

- With Single memberships: 1
- With Family memberships: 2

**Guest Policy:** Children may not bring in other children unless accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older. We also reserve the right to restrict the number of daily guests when the day’s capacity has been met.

**How to Register - IF YOU ARE A NEW MEMBER, YOU WILL HAVE TO PROVIDE PROOF OF RESIDENCY DOCUMENTATION AND BIRTHDATE VERIFICATION FOR CHILDREN.**

Families have two convenient ways to register:

1. **Register Online** at [www.townofmorristown.org](http://www.townofmorristown.org) This will link you to the Community Pass Online Registration system. If you already have a Community Pass account, please log in and follow the on-screen instructions. If you do not have an account, please create one, then follow the instructions.
   
   While going through the site, please select all the family members you are registering for the pool. Registration for Swim Team and Swim Lessons may also be done at this time. Complimentary Guest Passes will be added to your account at the time of registration. Additional passes may be purchased at any time.

   If you are purchasing a membership for the first time, you must come to the Recreation Office or email photos to process your Identification Cards after registering online. Please bring pictures of ALL your family members (age 5 and over) to create ID Cards, or email photos with names attached to: rec@townofmorristown.org. All returning members photos will be stored and re-used.

2. **Register in person** at the Recreation Office, 200 South Street, Room 362 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Renewing members just need a registration form, available in the office. New members are required to bring proof of residency, photos of each family member joining the pool, or family members with them. I.D. Cards for the pool will be issued upon registration. I.D. Cards can also be issued at a later time if photos are not available.

**Hours of Operation:**

- **Sat. May 25th:** 12:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- **Sun. May 26th:** 12:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- **Mon. May 27th:** 12:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- **Sat. June 1st:** 12:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- **Sun. June 2nd:** 12:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- **Sat. June 8th:** 12:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- **Sun. June 9th:** 12:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- **Sat. June 15th:** 12:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- **Sun. June 16th:** 12:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- **Weekends: June 22 – Aug. 11** 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- **Weekdays: June 27 – Aug. 9** 12:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- **Weekends: Aug. 17 – Sept. 1** 11:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- **Weekdays: Aug. 12 – Aug. 30** 12:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- **Mon. Sept. 2 ** 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
**Adult Swim**
Adult Swim is called at the discretion of the pool manager at the top of the hour. Adult Swim is a fifteen minute period of time where the pools are open to adults only.

Why must all children exit the water? Adult Swim is as much about children’s safety as it is about adults having time to swim interrupted. This time out gives children a chance to re-apply sunscreen, re-hydrate and use the restroom. Adult Swim is implemented to reduce the number of “accidents” in the pools and to aide in the prevention of sunburn and recreational water illnesses.

**Swim Lessons**

**Eight levels of instruction designed for children ages 2 - 14.** Our experienced Burnham Pool lifeguards work with participants in small groups to achieve individual success. What level is right for your child? Please see our skill chart below. Lifeguards may also recommend a move up or down, based on ability, after the first day of lessons. Lessons are ½ hour per day and are held four days per week for three weeks.

**Session 1:** July 1 – July 18 (3 weeks)  
Monday – Thursday

**Session 2:** July 22– August 8 (3 weeks)  
Monday - Thursday

**Times:**
- 9:00 a.m. Whales, Dolphins, Flying Fish, Swordfish
- 9:40 a.m. Tadpoles and Goldfish
- 10:20 a.m. Tadpoles and Goldfish
- 11:00 a.m. Preschool, Swordfish, Minnow

**Class ratio - 6:1 Preschool, 8:1 all other classes.**

**Lessons are for Burnham Pool members only.**
Members may enroll for Session 1 or 2 upon registering for a pool membership; however members may only enroll for one Session. Re-enrollment for Session 2 will begin on Tuesday, July 5 for those in Session 1, pending availability. Lessons are first come, first served. Fee: $10 per child, per session.

**Preschool and Level 1 – Goldfish**
- Fully submerge face
- Bobbing
- Supported front & back float
- Supported kicking on front and back
- Alternating arm action

**Level 2 - Tadpoles**
- Front & Back float (unsupported)
- Flutter kick on front & back
- Front crawl (5 yards)
- Backstroke (5 yards)

**Level 3 - Minnows**
- Retrieve objects
- Treading water
- Diving
- Front glide w/push-off
- Back glide w/push-off
- Front crawl (15 yards)
- Backstroke (15 yards)
- Elementary backstroke kick

**Level 4 - Swordfish**
- Front crawl (15 yards)
- Elementary Backstroke (5 yards)
- Breaststroke kick (10 yards)
- Scissors kick (10 yards)

**Level 5 – Flying Fish**
- Front crawl (25 yards) w/rotary breathing
- Backstroke (25 yards)
- Elementary Backstroke (10 yards)
- Breaststroke kick, Scissors kick
- Turns at the wall
- Standing dives

**Level 6 – Dolphins**
- Front crawl (50 yards) w/alternate breathing
- Backstroke (50 yards)
- Elementary Backstroke (25 yards)
- Breaststroke, Sidestroke
- Flip turns at the wall
- Racing dives

**Level 7 – Whales**
- Front crawl (100 yards) w/flip turn
- Backstroke (50 yards) w/flip turn
- Breaststroke, Sidestroke, Butterfly
- Flip turns at the wall w/approach stroke
- Surface dives
Registration is accepted online at [www.townofmorristown.org](http://www.townofmorristown.org) or in person at the Recreation Office, 200 South Street, Morristown, NJ 07960.

**Other Info:**

**Kickboards** and **Life Jackets** are available to borrow from the Guard Shack. Kickboards are great for learning to swim, or using in a lap lane to enhance your leg kick technique. Coast Guard approved, class III life jackets are available for children and adults who require assistance with swimming.

**The Concession Stand** features all your favorite summer treats including ice cream, hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, snacks, cold beverages and more! The Concession Stand is open daily for lunch and dinner too! Stop by and enjoy a treat!

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**Burnham Park Pool Rules**

1. Membership & Identification
• Members must present photo ID Card, issued by the Recreation Division, to gain admittance to Burnham Park Pool.
• A member is allowed two (2) guests per day. Guests must remain with member at all times.

2. General Rules
• No person shall be allowed in the water when a lifeguard is not present.
• Abide by lifeguard instructions at all times.
• No swimming during an electrical storm.
• No swimming or retrieval of objects will be permitted in the Dive Tank except as permitted by the Pool Manager. Diving will be permitted only in designated diving areas.
• Swimming lanes are for lap swimming only.
• Children Ten (10) years of age and under will not be allowed to enter the pool area unless accompanied by an adult. Children Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) will be admitted without an adult only upon successful completion of a swimming proficiency test.
• Children below the age of Six (6) must be attended in the water by an adult.
• Children may not bring in other children as guests unless accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older.
• Only proper bathing attire is allowed in the swimming pools. The Pool Manager shall have the final decision over proper attire.
• Dressing and undressing shall be done only in the bath house. Dress shall be consistent with the standards of good taste.
• All children in diapers must wear plastic pants with snug fitting elastic waist, commonly known as a “Swim Diaper” in the pool.
• Children should be encouraged to use the restroom before entering the water. Immediately report any “accidents” you observe in the bathing waters to a lifeguard.
• Changing of diapers on the pool deck is prohibited. Do not wash out soiled diapers in bathing water. Changing will take place in the bath house only.
• Do not enter the water if you are experiencing or recovering from diarrhea or have had any signs or symptoms of a gastrointestinal (stomach) disease in the past Seven (7) days.
• Any person showing evidence of any communicable skin disease, sore or inflamed eyes, colds, nasal or ear discharges, or any other communicable disease shall be denied admission to the pool area. Any person with excessive sunburn, open blisters, cuts or bandages shall be denied admission to the pool area.
• Persons suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol shall be prohibited from entering the pool area.
• Conduct which endangers the safety and comfort of others shall be prohibited.
• Radios must have headphones.
• The Town of Morristown is not responsible for loss, theft or damage of personal property of patrons.

3. General Prohibitions
• No alcoholic beverages will be permitted in the facility.
• No food or beverages shall be served and/or consumed within the pool area except in designated areas.
• No glass containers may be brought inside the fenced-in area of Burnham Pool.
• No gum chewing within pool area.
• No smoking inside the fenced-in area. Smoking is permitted outside the fenced-in area.
• No vulgarity, running, wrestling, ball playing, horseplay, gambling or similar activities affecting the safety or comfort of others will be permitted in the pool, pool area, bath house or parking lots. Such conduct will result in disciplinary action by management.

*Burnham Park Pool Rules continued...*
- No animals, except “working dogs” shall be allowed inside the pool area.
- No strollers, carriages, or baby cribs permitted inside the pool area.
- No person shall comb his/her hair within the pool deck area.
- No blowing of horns or any other unnecessary noise permitted in the pool area.
- No loitering in the gate area or parking lots.
- No littering.
- No artificial flotation devices or paraphernalia, including toys, balls, rafts, inner tubes, snorkels, facemasks, fins and the like are permitted in any pool, except on designated float nights. **U.S. Coast Guard approved, Class III life jackets** (check with Pool Manager) are permitted, provided a responsible adult is in the water with the child at all times. No rescue jackets are to be worn on slides or diving boards.

4. Enforcement of Rules and Regulations
   - Rules and Regulations will be clearly posted at entrances to Burnham Park Pool.
   - The Division of Recreation, its designated representative, or the Burnham Pool Manager, may close or limit the swimming facilities or establish additional rules and regulations whenever, in the opinion of the aforementioned, such action is deemed necessary or desirable for the protection of the health, safety or welfare of persons using the facility.
   - Any person who violates Burnham Park Pool rules and regulations shall be subject to immediate ejection from the facility by the Pool Manager, or in his absence, the Assistant Manager.
   - Memberships are subject to suspension or revocation if a member repeatedly violates rules and regulations, obtains a membership by means of a fraudulent statement, destroys Town property, trespasses during or after hours, or presents a safety risk to themselves or other members.

5. Diving Rules
   - Diving is permitted in the diving tank **only**.
   - Swimming is not permitted in the diving tank.
   - Excessive bouncing on the board is prohibited.
   - There will be no retrieving of objects from the bottom of diving tank unless authorized by the Pool Manager.
   - Divers shall not congregate on the diving stands. Only one diver is allowed on the diving stand at a time.
   - Each diver shall wait until the preceding diver has surfaced and cleared the diving area before attempting to use the diving board.
   - Diving from the sides of the diving boards or from the diving stand is not permitted.
   - Goggles are not permitted on the Diving Boards.
   - No rescue jackets are to be worn on Diving Boards.