



Department of Parks & Recreation
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2020 Summer Swim Programs

Group, Private and Semi-Private Lessons

LOCATION: Greenwich Pool in Byram Park, 4 Ritch Avenue

DATES: Mondays through Thursdays (rain dates on Fridays), July 6 through August 13. Group lessons run for three two-week sessions. See page 2 for specific dates and times. Private and semi-private lessons scheduled during the same times as group lessons.

AGES & PRE-REQUISITES: Lessons for youth ages 4 and up; must be toilet trained. See Goals and Guidelines for Group Swimming Lessons on page 3. Must provide copy of birth certificate or passport if not submitted for past program(s).

REGISTRATION: Open to Greenwich residents with a valid 2020 Park Pass. **Participants age 4 years must also obtain a 2020 Park Pass, although for no charge.** Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied at all times by a responsible adult, 18 years or older, with a resident Park Pass. Space is limited and registration is first come, first serve.

Private and Semi-private Lesson Registration begins June 15 online or in-person.

Group Lesson Registration begins:

- **Online: Wednesday, April 8** - online registration is only available to Greenwich residents. To register online go to: www.greenwichct.org/webtrac and click on the Parks & Recreation logo.
- **Mail-in: Monday, May 11 - Application should not be post-marked earlier than May 11.**
Mail completed form with full payment to:
Summer Swim
Department of Parks and Recreation
101 Field Point Road
Greenwich, CT 06836-2540
- **No walk-in/in-person registration available**

We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover credit cards for resident online registration. There are no refunds and we do not pro-rate fees. Requests for credit will only be considered if received in writing prior to the start of the program. There is a \$15.00 administrative fee for credits and a \$25.00 fee for any returned checks.

Greenwich residents are required to provide proof of residency once per calendar year for all Parks and Recreation programs. The primary family member is required to provide two current proofs of Greenwich residency. Family members participating in this program who are over 25 years of age require one current proof of Greenwich residency. **Family members participating in this program who are under 25 years of age, require a copy of their birth certificate, passport, or guardianship on file.**

Acceptable proof documents with resident name, date and Greenwich address are as follows: Residential Lease; Utility bill (Gas, Electric, Water, Oil); Cable, Telephone, or Internet bill (not cell phone); Credit Card or Bank Statement (No Mortgage Statement); Driver's License or DMV CT State ID.

GROUP LESSONS

DESCRIPTION: Youth swim lessons program of eight, one-half hour sessions. Classes will be held on Mondays through Thursdays, with a rain date of Friday the same week. See below for descriptions of each level of classes offered. Class schedule may be changed or cancelled according to enrollment and demand.

COVID-19 Program Adjustments

- We request only **ONE adult (parent/guardian) to accompany the participant to class. No additional adults or children, please.**
- Please do not arrive at the pool facility more than five minutes prior to the scheduled class time.
- Participants should come dressed in swim attire to limit time spent in the public restrooms.
- Class sizes will be reduced with maximum numbers allowed listed on page 3.
- **For Goldfish and Level I classes, we will be requiring the parent's/guardian's participation in the water with the child. This will allow for the child to get hands on instruction from their guardian instead of the Swim Instructor. For Level II and above, guardian's participation in the water may be requested at the discretion of the Head Swim Instructor.**
- Swim Instructors will be wearing face masks.
- No sharing of goggles.
- Any swim aids used in class will be sanitized in a chlorine-water solution after each use.
- Parents/guardians waiting on pool deck should wear masks and practice social distancing.

FEE: \$120.00 per child payable to “Town of Greenwich”

GOALS and GUIDELINES for SWIMMING LESSON CLASS LEVELS

| PRE SCHOOL “GOLDFISH” | AGES 4-5 Water entrance/exit, buoyancy, bubble blowing, submerge head, bobbing, finning, kicking, floating-back/front, roll front to back and back to front, jump into the pool, open eyes under water. GUARDIAN REQUIRED IN WATER WITH CHILD |
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| LEVEL I | AGES 6 AND UP INTRODUCTION Water entrance/exit, buoyancy, bubble blowing, submerge head, bobbing, finning, kicking, floating-back/front, roll front to back and back to front, jump into the pool, open eyes under water. Treading, rhythmic bobbing, gliding, position changing, arm/leg action. GUARDIAN REQUIRED IN WATER WITH CHILD |
| LEVEL II | AGES 6 AND UP FUNDAMENTALS Child should have passed Level I All of the above plus: Introduction to rhythmic breathing, rotary breathing, longer gliding/floating, alternating arm/leg actions, combined arm/leg actions. |
| LEVEL III | AGES 6 AND UP STROKE DEVELOPMENT Child should have passed Level II All of the above plus: Deep water jump and recovery, seated head first entry, survival floating, position changing in deep water, introduction to all strokes EXCEPT butterfly. |
| LEVEL IV | AGES 6 AND UP STROKE IMPROVEMENT Child should have passed Level III All of the above plus: Butterfly stroke. |

GROUP LESSON DATES/TIMES

| DATES | ACTIVITY 207011 SECTION NUMBER | CLASS LEVEL | TIMES |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| July 6-16 | 1A | Goldfish max 3 | 9:15 - 9:45 a.m. |
| Mondays to | 1B | Goldfish max 3 | 9:50 - 10:20 a.m. |
| Thursdays | 1C | Goldfish max 3 | 10:25 - 10:55 a.m. |
| Make-up date 7/10, 17 | 1D | Level I max 3 | 9:50 - 10:20 a.m. |
| | 1E | Level I max 3 | 9:15 - 9:45 a.m. |
| | 1F | Level II max 4 | 10:25 - 10:55 a.m. |
| | 1G | Level II max 4 | 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. |
| | 1H | Level III max 4 | 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. |

| DATES | ACTIVITY 207012 SECTION NUMBER | CLASS LEVEL | TIMES |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| July 20-30 | 2A | Goldfish max 3 | 9:15 - 9:45 a.m. |
| Mondays - | 2B | Goldfish max 3 | 9:50 - 10:20 a.m. |
| Thursdays | 2C | Goldfish max 3 | 10:25 - 10:55 a.m. |
| Make-up date 7/24, 31 | 2D | Level I max 3 | 10:25 - 10:55 a.m. |
| | 2E | Level I max 3 | 9:15 – 9:45 a.m. |
| | 2F | Level II max 4 | 9:50 - 10:20 a.m. |
| | 2G | Level II max 4 | 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. |
| | 2H | Level III max 4 | 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. |

| DATES | ACTIVITY 207013 SECTION NUMBER | CLASS LEVEL | TIMES |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| August 3-13 | 3A | Goldfish max 3 | 9:50 - 10:20 a.m. |
| Mondays to | 3B | Goldfish max 3 | 9:15 - 9:45 a.m. |
| Thursdays | 3C | Level I max 3 | 9:50 - 10:20 a.m. |
| Make-up date 8/7, 14 | 3D | Level I max 3 | 9:15 - 9:45 a.m. |
| | 3E | Level II max 4 | 10:25 - 10:55 a.m. |
| | 3F | Level III max 4 | 10:25 - 10:55 a.m. |
| | 3G | Level III max 4 | 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. |
| | 3H | Level IV max 5 | 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. |

PRIVATE & SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS

ACTIVITY NUMBER: 207021 Section PS

DESCRIPTION: One-on one (or two-on-one for semi-private) swim instruction with Town of Greenwich swim instructors can be scheduled with our Head Swim Instructor, Scott. Contact Scott at the pool during the dates and times listed below or by email beginning June 15 at ScottKarsenAquatics@icloud.com Lessons will be individually tailored based on the swim level of the participant. Lessons are for one-half hour each and, based on the availability of instructors, may be scheduled for specific half-hour time slots. Please check availability prior to registering and paying for a private lesson. Lesson must be paid in advance; show receipt to Head Swim Instructor.

TIMES: Depending on the availability of the instructors, lessons may be scheduled during group lessons times. Registration begins June 15 online or in-person.

FEE: **\$50.00 per participant for a private half-hour lesson, payable to “Town of Greenwich”.**

\$80.00 for two participants (\$40.00 each) for a semi-private half-hour lesson.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL LESSONS

WEATHER: For weather cancellation, please call 203-861-6100 (Recreation Hotline). Lessons may be held during light rain, but cannot be held during thunder or lightning. In the event of thunder or lightning, the pool must be closed for thirty minute intervals for each occurrence.

THE POOL IS NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC UNTIL 11:00 A.M. ALL POOL FACILITY RULES MUST BE FOLLOWED BY THOSE ENROLLED IN SWIM LESSONS, including but not limited to the following:

- Any new facility restrictions in place as a result of COVID-19 must be adhered to.
- All persons wishing to enter the pool area, whether they plan to swim or not, must present a park pass.
- Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied at all times by a responsible adult, 18 years or older at a ratio of 1 adult to no more than 6 children.
- In the case of thunder or lightning, all patrons must clear the pool water and deck and must return to their cars for protection. The pool will not reopen until 30 minutes after the last rumble of thunder or sight of lightning, as determined by lifeguards.
- Blankets and towels may be taken to open areas around the pool outside the perimeter line only. A clear path must be maintained around the perimeter of the pools at all times. No outside chairs are allowed in facility; benches and wall seating are available.
- No umbrellas, no sun shelters, and no pop-up tents are permitted at the pool complex.
- Coolers are not permitted in the pool area. No food or beverage is permitted in the pool area, except beverage in plastic water bottles. Food from the concession area may not be brought into the fenced in pool complex. NO GLASS container of any type is permitted in the pool complex.
- The use of the pool for swim instruction, whether group or individual, is permitted only by Parks and Recreation Department staff and according to Department policy.
- The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to change existing rules; regulate the hours of use; enact new rules to meet the changing conditions at the pool; clear the pool area during any threat of hazardous conditions; or close a portion of the pool for special events, programs, or staffing needs. **The Pool Staff has the final decision regarding all pool rules.**

Complete registration form on page 5





Program Registration (please print)

Program Name _____ Activity # _____ Section # _____

Participant's Name _____ Gender (M/F) _____

Address _____ Town _____ Zip Code _____

Birth Date _____ Age _____ Grade _____ School _____

Specific Program Information: _____

Parent/Guardian _____ e-mail _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell _____

In case of emergency notify the following:

Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship: _____

List Physical Restriction(s): _____

INDEMNIFICATION AND RELEASE

**THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING DOCUMENT. DO NOT SIGN IT UNTIL YOU HAVE READ THE CONTENTS
HEREOF AND UNDERSTAND THE SAME. IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT, CONSULT AN ATTORNEY PRIOR
TO SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT.**

The Undersigned (hereinafter referring to myself, my minor children or charges, my heirs and assigns) hereby agree(s) to assume all risk and bear all responsibility and to indemnify and hold the TOWN OF GREENWICH, its agents, representatives, servants, officers, and employees, harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, proceedings, liabilities, judgments, awards, losses, damages arising out of injuries to any persons or property, including any and all costs and expenses incurred in the defense of such claims, demands, suits and proceedings including court costs and attorneys' fees resulting from, arising out of, or in any way related to or connected with my/our participation in the _____ program sponsored by the Town of Greenwich/use of Town of Greenwich property/facilities/apparatus or equipment thereof.

The Undersigned, does forever discharge the Town of Greenwich, its agents, representatives, servants, officers and employees from any and all claims including claims of negligence or carelessness, alleging damages and any and all causes of action which the Undersigned may have or may hereafter have, arising out of, related to, or in any manner connected with injuries or damages the Undersigned may sustain by reason of my participation in the above-described program or use of the Town of Greenwich property, facilities, apparatus or equipment.

The Undersigned, the participant or parent/guardian of the above named person, who participates in programs organized by the Town of Greenwich Department of Parks and Recreation, assumes all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activity and transportation to and from the activity. I am aware that participating in any recreational program can be a dangerous activity involving many risks of injury. I further understand there is inherent risk associated with the(se) activity (ies) and authorize emergency medical treatment and transportation in my absence.

Dated at Greenwich, Connecticut, this _____ day of _____ 202____.

Signature of Participant or Parent or Guardian for participants under 18 years of age:

[Town of Greenwich Parks and Recreation—Anti-discrimination Policy](#)

It is the Town of Greenwich's policy to provide full, equal and nondiscriminatory access to its park facilities, beaches and recreation areas in accordance with applicable state and federal laws. The Town's park facilities, beaches and recreation areas are open to all Town residents and other members of the general public admitted thereto in accordance with, and subject to, applicable state and federal laws, and ordinances, and regulations promulgated by the Director of Parks and Recreation and the Selectmen. It is the policy of the Town of Greenwich that all Town ordinances, regulations, policies and rules with respect to the Town's park facilities, beaches and recreation areas are applied consistently without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, lawful source of income, mental retardation, mental disability or physical disability, including but not limited to blindness or deafness or any other legally protected classification. The Town complies with all applicable federal and state laws regarding non-discrimination, equal opportunity, affirmative action, and providing reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities. If you require an accommodation to participate, please contact the Commissioner of Human Services at 203-622-3800 or alan.barry@greenwichct.org as soon as possible in advance of the event.

OFFICE USE ONLY

HH# _____ Check # _____ Receipt # _____ Proof _____ Initials _____