

# Pattee Outdoor Water Park

## **RULES**

- A. Admission to the swimming facility shall be refused to all persons having any contagious disease, infectious conditions such as colds, fever, ringworm, foot infections, skin lesions, carbuncles, boils, diarrhea, vomiting, inflamed eyes, ear discharges, or any other condition that has the appearance of being infectious. Persons with excessive sunburn, abrasions that have not healed, corn plasters, bunion pads, adhesive tape, rubber bandages, or other bandages of any kind shall also be refused admittance. A person under the influence of alcohol or exhibiting erratic behavior shall not be permitted in the swimming pool facility.
- B. The pool water is not suitable for drinking. Patrons should avoid swallowing pool water.
- C. Littering is prohibited. No food, drink, gum or tobacco is allowed in other than specially designated and controlled sections of the swimming facility. Glass containers are prohibited.
- D. No one should swim alone.
- E. Personal conduct within the swimming facility shall not jeopardize the safety of self and others. No running or boisterous or rough play, except supervised water sports, is permitted.
- F. Persons less than 10 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible person 16 years of age or older at all times.
- G. Spitting, spouting of water, blowing the nose or otherwise introducing contaminants into the swimming facility is not permitted.
- H. Glass, soap or other material that might create hazardous conditions or interfere with efficient operation of the swimming facility shall not be permitted in the swimming facility or on the deck.
- I. If present, lifeguards are responsible for enforcing safety rules and responding to emergencies. Parents or guardians should supervise their children.
- J. All children who are not toilet-trained shall wear tightly fitting disposable swim diapers. Do not change diapers at poolside.
- K. Diving in water less than 5 feet deep is not permitted except when allowed for competitive swimming and training.
- L. Caution shall be exercised in the use of diving facilities.
- M. Swimming is prohibited at outdoor swimming facilities when thunder is heard or lightning is seen, including a 30-minute period after the last lightning or thunder is detected.

- N. All persons are encouraged to take a shower before swimming.**
- O. Only clean footwear, baby strollers or wheelchairs are allowed in the swimming facility.**
- P. All apparel worn in the swimming facility shall be clean.**
- Q. No breath holding activities/challenges/games of any kind are allowed in the YMCA pool**
- R. Appropriate swim attire only. Street clothes, street shoes are not permitted in the pool. No cutoff jeans or gym shorts are allowed.**
- S. Children under the age of 16 must pass the swim test in the deep end (25 yard swim 1 minute tread).**
- T. Only US Coast Guard certified floatation devices are allowed in the pool area. Water wings are not allowed**
- U. NO floatation devices of any kind are allowed in the deep end of the pool.**
- V. No playing on lane line, starting blocks or ropes.**
- W. Disrespect of any kind to Pool Staff, or other patrons will not be tolerated and will result in removal from pool for a length of time based on severity of offense.**
- X. No running on the pool deck**
- Y. No tobacco products, alcohol, vaping, gum or glass are allowed inside the fenced area.**
- Z. Food is only allowed under the concession pavilion area**

**Warren County YMCA  
Pattee Outdoor Pool  
FAQ's**

**Q: Can I buy a season pass and how much are they?**

A: Yes.

Y Member - \$120 primary and \$40 each add on (must live in same household)

Non-Member - \$170 primary and \$50 each add on (must live in same household)

**In other words, only those who live in the SAME household may be on the primary season pass holder's account. You CANNOT add people to your pass if they DO NOT live in your household.**

**Q: Do you offer a Punch Card for purchase?**

A: Yes. You can purchase a punch card for use. You can get one card with 15 punches (uses) for \$65. You may purchase multiple punch cards throughout the swim season.

A: Punch cards are per usage. If you bring a guest or guests and want them to get in the pool on one of your punches that's fine, however, for each guest a punch is required. In other words, if you bring 2 guests to put on your punch card then your card will get punched 3 times that day (you, guest #1, guest #2).

**Q: How much is the daily fee?**

A: The daily rate is \$5.00 per person and \$3 per person for ages 3 and under

**Q: Can I use my debit card to pay for entry and/or concessions?**

A: Yes, we accept debit/credit card and cash for daily fees and concessions. No cash app or tap to pay, at this time.

**Q: Will there be a concession stand?**

A: Yes. We will have a fully stocked concession stand that will offer hot food, snacks, candy, ice cream, and drinks.

**Q: Can I bring my own food and drinks into the pool?**

A: No. Any food and/or drink consumed inside the pool area must be purchased at the concession stand. This includes water and water bottles. In order to stay open, the Y needs to generate revenue to pay for the expenses...the concession stand is a big part of the revenue stream.

**Q: Can I bring my own chair to sit in?**

A: No. We will have at least 50 deck chairs for public use. Unfortunately, we won't be able to accommodate each person. If we get too many chairs on the deck, it becomes unsafe in the event of an emergency

**Q: Will there be locker rooms to change in?**

A: Yes. We will have a boys and girls locker room. We will also have a Family Changing Area as well.

**Q: At what age can I send my child to the pool without adult supervision?**

A: Children 10 years old and older are permitted to be at the pool without adult supervision.

**Q: Can I drop my child(ren) off at the pool when it opens and let them stay all day?**

A: Yes. However, the pool is not a babysitting service. If your child(ren) act up and consistently break the rules, they will be removed from the facility for the day or longer and parents or guardians must come and pick up.

**Q: Can I bring a flotation device for my kids?**

A: Yes. However, the device must be a Coast Guard approved flotation device. We do not allow blow up rings or water wings. This is a safety concern and a liability issue. Children using approved flotation devices still need to be closely supervised by a parent or guardian at all times.

**Q: What if my child is not potty trained?**

A: Your child must wear a swim diaper in the pool. If you forget one, we will have swim diapers for purchase for \$4.00 at the concession stand. Anytime we have an 'accident' in the pool that requires the removal of bodily waste, the pool will be forced to close to all swimmers for a period of 1 – 13 hours.

**Q: Can I wear gym shorts and/or T-shirts to swim in?**

A: No. You must wear appropriate swim trunks or swimsuit. You may wear a swim shirt, but it CANNOT be a cotton shirt, it MUST be a wicking polyester material. Specifically, Rash Guards are the most suitable option. Cotton material breaks down easily in the treated pool water and interferes with the pool operating systems. Parents/guardians with small children who are using a flotation device must also be in proper swim attire while in the pool supervising their children.

**Q: Can I leave the pool and return on the same day without paying?**

A: Yes. You are allowed to sign out and return to swim that day without paying an additional entry fee.