

Highlands Natural Pool Rules and Regulations

(Please read both pages)

The Highlands Natural Pool is committed to providing a safe, clean and orderly environment for all of its members and day visitors. The following are rules and regulations which we believe are consistent with that commitment:

1. Access to the pool grounds and swimming is limited to the days and hours of operation. All visitors must leave the property including the parking lot at closing time. Swimming is not allowed without a lifeguard on duty.
2. Alcohol, smoking, and recreational drugs are not allowed anywhere on pool or New Weis Center grounds.
3. Within the pool grounds members, guests and day pass holders must follow the directives of pool staff, including the manager, lifeguards and service staff.
4. Patrons should not talk to on-duty lifeguards except in case of emergency. Climbing on lifeguard stands is prohibited. In case of an emergency, notify the nearest lifeguard and follow his/her instructions.
5. Foul language, spitting, rough or aggressive behavior, running or other conduct affecting the safety, welfare, and comfort of visitors shall not be permitted. Ball playing is not allowed on the pool deck.
6. To protect guests from wasps and bees, no food or beverages except water or seltzer are permitted on the pool deck (past the wooden fence).
7. Any person having a communicable disease, open blisters, cuts, bandages, sore or inflamed eyes, ears, nose, or mouth infections, excessive sunburn, or any type of skin disease will be excluded from the pool deck.
8. Please apply spray-on sun protection before entering the pool deck.
9. Anyone under the age of 18 wishing to swim in the deep-water section of the pool must pass the deep-water swimming test. At the discretion of the Lifeguards, any adult may be required to take the deep water swimming test.
10. Children under the age 13 entering the pool deck (past the wooden fence) must be accompanied and actively supervised by a responsible adult, 18 years old or older. Children (5) five years and under need to have a responsible adult, 18 years old or older in the water with them at all times. Infants and toddlers in diapers must wear waterproof "swim diapers".
11. One person is allowed on the diving board at a time. Jumping or diving from the side of the board, reverse dives, backflips, handstands, or hanging off the board are strictly prohibited. Please obey all instructions from the lifeguard when using the diving board.
12. Pets are not allowed in the pool area, only in the picnic grove; pets must be calm, quiet, and on leash at all times. Pet waste must be cleaned up immediately. No dogs are allowed on the New Weis Center property, the path that goes around the Pool, or in the stream around or above Pool.
13. No glass of any kind is permitted on the pool deck (past the wooden fence).

14. Please avoid touching or handling aquatic creatures, we don't want them hurt!
15. The Pool has a carry in – carry-out policy: Members and guests are welcome to carry in your food – but must carry out their garbage *and recycling* when they leave. (Refuse containers are only for items purchased at the concession stand.)
16. No amplified music or speech is allowed. Guests must use headphones or ear buds when listening to music, radio broadcasts, podcasts, etc. Cell phones must be turned off or set to vibrate mode; phone conversations must be taken outside of the Pool area.
17. Grilling is only permitted in the designated picnic grove area:
 - Tables are free for members and can be reserved in advance. For day visitors, there is an additional \$25 table-use fee. Please do not move the tables!
 - Please use the charcoal-only grills provided. No open fires, wood-burning, or portable charcoal grills are allowed. Table-top propane grills are okay.
 - Please pour water (no other liquid!) on your coals before you leave.
 - Cooking is prohibited in the Weis field.
 - All garbage, litter, and recycling must be picked up and separately bagged (bags are available at the office). Please place the bags by the picnic table when you leave – we'll take it from there.
18. The New Weis Center's restrooms are not available to members or visitors. Members and guests are requested to use the facilities provided by the Pool.
19. Note that the Weis recreation field is the only area of the New Weis Center property that is open to the public, and it is governed by NWC Visitor Rules of Conduct (*including the prohibition of open or ground fires, alcohol, smoking, drugs, amplified music or speech, rowdy behavior*).
20. Management reserves the right to designate any section of the pool closed for special events, during inclement weather, or under other special circumstances.
21. Management reserves the right to request identification from any member or visitor at any time.
22. Membership passes are non-transferable and expire at the end of the current Season. Members in violation of this rule are subject to having their memberships revoked without refund.
23. The pool is not responsible for lost or damaged personal property, or injuries sustained by members or any visitor.

PLEASE NOTE: In the latter part of August, and in September, we may close early due to shorter daylight hours. Also, inclement weather may affect opening or closing hours throughout the season - please call ahead to check!

Owned and Operated by the Community Association of the Highlands, Inc.

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