

Cedar Lake Rules During Coronavirus Restrictions

All people must enter the park through the main gate, show identification and be with a resident of a Chester household or a nonresident pass holder, provide their own hand sanitizer, and wear a mask. Patrons may not enter the facility from the water.

The guard at the gate will monitor temperatures of those entering. Anyone with a temperature of 100 degrees or more, and their family, will not be allowed to enter the facility.

Guards will record the name, address and phone number of groups entering, from their drivers' license, or other proof of residency or pass ownership, for contact tracing information.

Use of the facility will be in time blocks of 10:30am-2:30 pm or 3:30pm-7:30pm. People may arrive late or leave early but must vacate the area by the end of the time blocks.

Spaces may only be used by groups of 6 or less.

Social distancing of at least 6' is required in and out of the water.

Masks are required when entering or exiting through the main gate, using the restrooms, approaching the guard stand, or visiting the concession.

An individual or family must request to use the restrooms from the guard at the gate as social distancing is not maintainable in this area. Please report to the guard at the gate which toilet(s) was used, so it may be sanitized.

No cooking or use of the grills will be available.

All lost and found will be disposed of at the end of the day unless it something of value (wallet, cellphone, etc.).

No balls, squirt guns, or any items for throwing or kicking games, in or out of the water are permitted.

Lifejackets are allowed for non-swimmer children. No other floatation devices will be allowed. **Any non-swimmer using a floatation device must have their supervising adult within one arm length of them, where the adult can touch bottom.**

The funnel ball, tetherball, and crossing bars may not be used.

Headfirst entries, jumping off floats, throwing swimmers, and "chicken fights" are not allowed.

Animals are not permitted in the park or swimming area, except registered guide animals with accompanied documentation.

Bathing is not permitted in Cedar Lake.

Rinsing diapers or deposit of human urine or waste is not permitted in Cedar Lake or the park. Portable toilets are available.

Patrons are not permitted to chew gum or eat while swimming. Gum is also not permitted in the park.

Smoking is not permitted in the park.

Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the park. Patrons under the influence of drugs or alcohol are not permitted to enter the water or be at the facility.

All watercraft must remain at least 100 feet from the swimming area.

No one is permitted to swim outside the swimming area.

Fishing is not permitted in the facility.

Patrons may not hang on the swimming area lines or buoys.

Patrons may not touch any items that they did not bring from their own homes.

Patrons may not obstruct the lifeguard stand or access ramp.

The lanes at the outside ropes are to be used by one lap swimmer or two lap swimmers of the same household, per lane, only.

Watercraft* is not permitted at Pelletier Park while lifeguards are on duty. For access to Cedar Lake please use alternate launch areas at the Town Beach across from Lakeview Avenue or the State Boat Launch on Bishop Road

****including – but not limited to – kayaks, canoes, paddle boards, row boats, and inflatables***