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# SUMMER FUN

## OUTDOOR POOL HANDBOOK FOR POOL MEMBERS AND VISITORS

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### EDDYSIDE POOL

625 North Delaware Drive (Rt. 611)  
Easton, PA 18042  
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### HEIL POOL

902 Packer Street  
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### FAMILY YMCA OF EASTON, PHILLIPSBURG & VICINITY

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# OPEN FOR THE SUMMER

## SUMMER SEASON SCHEDULE AND HOURS

Hours of Operation	12:00 pm to 7:00 pm		
Twilight Swim	4:30 pm to 7:00 pm	SAVE \$2!	
Easton Pool Season	Weekends Only	Saturday, May 25 to Sunday, June 16	
	Regular Hours	Tuesday, June 18 to Sunday, August 25	
	Varied Hours	Monday, August 19 to Sunday, August 25	
Daily Admission	Resident (Only Zip 18042)	Adult	\$5
		Child & Seniors	\$3
	Non-Resident (All other Zips)	Adult	\$7
		Child & Seniors	\$5

\*Please note the Heil Pool will be closed at 5 pm on June 27, July 2, 11, and 16, for Swim Team Meets. No Twilight Swim on these dates. In the event of inclement weather the meets will take place the following day.

## FOR YOUR SAFETY

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

All visitors to the City of Easton Outdoor Pools, Eddyside and Heil, are required to abide by the following rules for the safety and enjoyment of all patrons.

### INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

- If it is raining and/or if thunder and lightning occurs one hour before the pool is scheduled to open and does not end by 1:30 p.m., then the pool will be closed for the day.
- If it is raining and/or if thunder and lightning occurs one hour before the pool is scheduled to open but ends by 1:30 p.m., then opening will be delayed until 4:00 p.m. to allow time for staff to arrive.
- If it is an overcast day with imminent bad weather forecasted, then the pool will open as scheduled and stay open until at least 4:00 p.m. The pool may close after this time due to lack of attendance, defined as 10 or less patrons on the grounds for more than one hour.
- If it starts raining and/or thunder and lightning occurs after the pool is open, patrons will be asked to exit the pool and will remain out until 30 minutes after the storm has ceased. If one hour has passed and the weather still prohibits patrons from entering the pool, then the pool will be closed for the day.
- During inclement weather, patrons who have paid for daily admission and have enjoyed 2 hours or less at our facility may pick up a complementary pass for one return day pass visit.
- Refunds for inclement weather will only be offered as a free day pass for another day of swimming outdoors or a rainy day pass for same day use at the indoor pool at the Family YMCA of Easton, Phillipsburg & Vicinity.



## ADMISSION

- OUTDOOR POOL MEMBERS MUST SHOW THEIR KEY TAG EVERY TIME THEY VISIT! A key tag will be issued to all Outdoor Pool members. Replacement key tags may be obtained at the Family YMCA Welcome Center for a \$5.00 fee.
- All persons entering the pool facility must sign in and pay daily admission, or present their Outdoor Pool membership key tag, whether or not they intend to swim.

## GENERAL POOL RULES

- Children 11 years of age and under will only be admitted to the facility when accompanied by a parent/guardian or responsible adult age 19 and older.
- Children 5 years and under must be accompanied by an adult in the water.
- Only SWIM diapers with a bathing suit are permitted for children. 
- Proper swimsuits please! Cutoffs, jeans, etc., are prohibited swim wear.
- Persons with stomach infections or open wounds are not permitted in pool to avoid contamination.
- Please enjoy food and drinks only in plastic containers and only on our grassy areas.
- Deposit all trash and recycling in proper receptacles.
- Respect our family environment! Foul language, running, and rough play prohibited. Conduct that interferes with the enjoyment of others is prohibited.
- All patrons must comply with the Y Core Values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility.
- Smoking is only permitted in the parking lot. Please dispose of cigarette butts in the receptacle provided.
- Secure your personal belongings.
- Only Coast Guard approved Personal Floatation Devices (Type II and Type III PFDs) are allowed in the water. All devices must be checked by management upon entrance.
- Approved Personal Flotation Devices are available from the pool staff for use during your visit.
- Diving only permitted in designated areas.
- Strong swimming ability required for slide use. Swimmers may be asked to demonstrate swimming ability in the deep end in order to be permitted on the slides. The lifeguard on duty has the authority to restrict any person from the slides.
- Free swimming prohibited in the slide area/diving well.
- Patrons must report any injuries to the pool manager. Patrons must complete incident reports. 
- Alcohol use is prohibited on pool property. Patrons suspected of intoxication will be asked to leave the premises, at the discretion of a pool manager or the director.
- Management has the right to refuse entry to anyone who is perceived to present a safety or security risk.

# OUTDOOR POOL SWIM LESSON GUIDELINES

We are pleased you choose the Family YMCA of Easton, Phillipsburg & Vicinity, to teach your child a lifesaving skill! Please review the following swim lesson guidelines.

- **MINIMUM PARTICIPANTS.** Swim lessons require at least three (3) participants. Indoor lessons will be offered, if available, should outdoor swim lessons fall below the minimum.
- **ABSENCE POLICY.** Please call if your child will be absent from any swim lesson. We will assume you have removed your child from our swim lessons program without a call!
- **RAIN OR SHINE.** Swim lessons will be held rain or shine. In the event thunder and lightning occur, swim lessons will be cancelled. Many times cancellation will be a last minute decision. Please call before you come to swim lessons!
- **MAKE UP DAY.** In the event we must cancel class due to inclement weather, our make-up day will be Friday.
- **OBSERVATION.** Parents and spectators are asked to wait near the entrance gate during swim lessons. This provides the best learning environment for the children to focus on their swimming lesson.
- **BABY POOL.** Lifeguards are off-duty during swim lessons. Therefore, our baby pool is unavailable and presents a dangerous area for young children. Please watch your children carefully.
- **BEFORE YOUR LESSON.** Please make sure that your child uses the restroom facilities before entering the pool. Do this even if your child did so at home to prevent class interruptions.
- **SWIM DIAPERS.** Only swim diapers with a bathing suit are permitted.
- **LESSON PLAN.** It takes time to individually assess and teach each child. Our swim lessons are a recreational based program where fun and socializing are as important as skill development!
- **POOL ADMISSION AFTER LESSONS.** Please plan exit the pool area with all belongings at the end of your swim lesson. The pool opens for patrons at 12:00 pm. This will allow us to accurately count the number of pool patrons each day.



**THANK YOU!** Thank you for allowing us to spend time with your child. Should you have any questions, or would like to tell us about an extra special experience your child had, please feel free to contact us at 610-258-6158 x 45 or at [outdoorpools@familyymca.org](mailto:outdoorpools@familyymca.org)

