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

The Highlands Natural Pool

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Welcome!

Respecting the Pool Rules & Regulations will insure a safe and enjoyable visit for all.

Pool Rules & Regulations

- 1. Within the Pool grounds, Pool members and their guests must follow the directives of Pool staff, including Manager, Life Guards and Gate-keepers.
- 2. Foul language, rough or aggressive behavior, or boisterous behavior, will not be tolerated.
- 3. Pool members and their guests must obey posted New Jersey health and water safety rules, including the prohibition against spitting.
- 4. No swimming is allowed without a Lifeguard on duty.
- 5. Access to the Pool and swimming is limited to the days and hours of operation.
- 6. Anyone under the age of 18 wishing to swim in the deep water section of the Pool must pass the deep water swimming test.
- 7. At the discretion of the Lifeguards, any adult may be required to take the deep water swimming test.
- 8. Children in the <u>shallow section</u> of the pool <u>must be supervised by an adult at all times.</u> At the discretion of the Lifeguards or other Pool staff, children at the pool may be required to be accompanied by an adult.
- 9. Infants and toddlers in diapers must wear waterproof "swim diapers".
- 10. Smoking is permitted <u>only</u> in the designated smoking area <u>outside</u> of the entrance gate.
- 11. No food is permitted in the <u>swimming</u> area (past the wooden fence).
- 12. No glass of any kind is permitted in the <u>swimming</u> area (past the wooden fence).
- 13. The Pool has a Carry in Carry Out policy: Members and guests are welcome to <u>carry in</u> your food but please <u>carry out</u> your garbage <u>and recycling</u> when you leave. (Our containers are only for items purchased at our concession stand.)
- 14. Pets are not allowed in the Pool area; pets must always be on leash elsewhere on Pool or NJAS/Weis property; no pets allowed on the path or in the stream around or above Pool.
- 15. Alcohol is not allowed in the Pool area or anywhere on Pool grounds.

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- 16. Electronics such as Radios, MP3 players, etc. are not allowed without ear phones.
- 17. Cell phones should be turned off or set to vibrate mode. Please take all cell phone conversations *outside* of the Pool area (past the main entrance gate).
- 18. Barbeques are permitted only outside the Pool area, in the designated picnic area. Restrictions apply please see separate Grounds Rules.
- 19. The NJAS/Weis Ecology Center's restrooms are not available to Pool Members or their guests. Members and guests are requested to use the facilities provided by the Pool at the Pool site.
- 20. On the adjacent grounds of New Jersey Audubon Society's Weis Ecology Center, Pool members and their guests must follow NJAS-Weis rules of conduct (which includes the prohibition of open or ground fires, alcohol, amplified music or speech, rowdy behavior).
- 21. Management reserves the right to designate any section of the Pool for scheduled water activities, such as swimming lessons, life-guard training, group visits, or to close the pool during inclement weather or under other special circumstances
- 22. Membership passes are non-transferable and expire at the end of the current Season. Members in violation of this rule will have their Memberships revoked without refund.
- 23. Management reserves the right to request identification.
- 24. The Pool is not responsible for lost or damaged personal property or injuries sustained by Members or guests.
- 25. Management reserves the right to revise any rules in force and to institute new rules deemed necessary for the safety, comfort and enjoyment of its Membership or as required by law.
- 26. Entrance to the Pool grounds and swimming is available only to Pool members and their guests except as specified for special events.

THE HIGHLANDS POOL SEASON

The Highlands Pool Season runs from Memorial Day weekend through the end of September.

In May & June, and in September after Labor Day, we are open only on weekends:

Weekends 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Starting the last week of June, through the Labor Day weekend, we are open daily, as follows:

Weekends 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (including Labor Day)

Week-days 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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