

Highlands Natural Pool

Grounds Rules

(Please read all 3 pages)

1) For All Pool Property and Adjacent New Weis Center Property:

All of the Highlands Natural Pool grounds close when the Pool closes. Members and their guests, and visitors, are required to leave when the Pool closes, or whenever directed to leave by Pool personnel. Members and their guests, and visitors, are also required to leave New Weis Center grounds when the Pool closes, or whenever directed to leave by Pool or New Weis Center personnel. Both the Pool and the New Weis Center reserve the right to close their respective grounds at any time without prior notice.

Alcohol or drug use is not permitted at any time; anyone in possession or under the influence will have to immediately leave the property. Likewise, foul language, rough or aggressive behavior, or boisterous behavior, will not be tolerated.

Pets must be calm, quiet, and on leash at all times, and pet waste cleaned up immediately. No dogs are allowed on the path that goes around the Pool, or in the stream around or above Pool. Visitors with dogs who wish to go for a hike need to use the paved road to access all trails.

Smoking is permitted only in the designated smoking area outside of the entrance gate. No hookahs are allowed. No amplified music of any kind is allowed.

The restrooms of the adjacent New Weis Center are not open to the public. Pool Members and their guests, and visitors, will have access only to the Pool's restroom facilities. 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 New Weis Center Grounds Rules.

Parking is limited to the Pool parking lot. Any requests for an exception must be made prior to arrival. Neither the Highlands Pool nor The New Weis Center are responsible for any damage to vehicles, theft of personal property, etc.

Pool 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, guests and visitors or as required by law.

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2) Inside the Pool Area:

Alcohol or drug use is not permitted at any time; anyone in possession or under the influence will be denied entry and have to immediately leave the property. Likewise, foul language, rough or aggressive behavior, or boisterous behavior, will not be tolerated.

Posted New Jersey health and water safety rules, including the prohibition against spitting, must be followed. Infants and toddlers in diapers must wear waterproof “swim diapers”. No smoking is allowed anywhere inside the Pool area. No food or glass bottles or containers are permitted past the wooden fence. Pets are not allowed inside the Pool area.

No swimming is allowed without a Lifeguard on duty. Access to the Pool and swimming is limited to the days and hours of operation. Children in the shallow section of the Pool must be under the supervision of a responsible adult at all times.

Anyone under age 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.

Cell phones must be turned off or set to vibrate mode; phone conversations must be taken *outside* of the Pool area. No amplified music of any kind is allowed.

Pool 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.

The Pool is not responsible for lost or damaged personal property or injuries sustained by Members, guests or visitors.

See page 3 for Rules specific to the Picnic Grove.

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3) Pool Picnic Grove:

Alcohol or drug use is not permitted at any time; anyone in possession under the influence will have to immediately leave the property.

Foul language, rough or aggressive behavior, or boisterous behavior, will not be tolerated.

Hookahs are not allowed. Smoking is permitted only in the designated smoking area outside of the entrance gate.

Amplified music or speech is not allowed.

Throwing rocks is not allowed.

Grills are for charcoal only, not wood. No portable charcoal grills allowed. No grills are allowed on the Weis field.

Do not use starter fluid or self-starting briquettes. See Pool Office for safer products.

Prevent a forest fire - do not dump coals on the ground; leave coals in the grill when you are done; pour water (no other liquid!) on your coals before you leave.

Do not move picnic tables.

Pick up cigarette butts & all other litter; collect recyclable items separately. Garbage bags and recycling bags (clear) are available at the Pool Office. Place bags by your table when you leave – we'll take it from there.

Pets must be quiet, calm, and on leash at all times. Clean up your pet's waste immediately.

Vehicles may not be driven to the Picnic Grove to unload. Any requests for an exception must be made prior to arrival.

Be ready for closing time - the Picnic Grove closes when the Pool closes, or when directed by Pool personnel.

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