

For Your Information

We are pleased to offer on-line, as well as walk-in registration for our classes. 75% of the class seats will be available on-line, and 25% for walk-ins. Wait lists will only be taken on-line. If you choose to register on-line, payment will be made with a credit card. Walk-in registration payments on May 14th can be either cash or check. You must purchase recreation passes prior to registering for any class.

POOLS OPEN WEEKENDS ONLY: 12:00 - 5:00

~~~weather permitting~~~

- June 4 and 5**
- June 11 and 12**
- June 18 and 19**

The last day of school is a half - day. The pools will open at 1:00 p.m.

SESSION DATES

Session 1: June 27 - July 8
Session 2: July 18 - July 29
Session 3: August 8 - August 19

If you are a season pass holder, you will be required to show a valid picture ID with your season pass in order to gain entry to the pools.

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

1204 Main Street
Holden, Ma. 01520
508-829-0263

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MAIN STAFF:

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~~~WELCOME~~~

## SUMMER PARK ADMISSION:

Recreation passes are required for admission to the pool, Eagle Lake, tennis courts, and to participate in all instructional programs. If you are planning to enroll your child in ANY class this summer, please purchase your passes in advance of the registrations. Passes can be purchased in the Recreation office (175 Highland St.) daily between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. beginning April 1. Residents must provide proof of residency.

## \*RECREATION PASSES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE & NON-TRANSFERABLE\*

**Holden Resident Season Pass:** \$28.00 each. Proof of residency required.

**Holden Family Season Passes:** \$93.00. 4 or more members of an "immediate" family, residing year-round at the same Holden address. Children younger than 12 months do not need a pass, unless they participate in a class.

**Holden Senior Season Pass:** \$18.00 each (age 65 or older).

**Out-of-Town Season Pass:** \$78.00 each (cash or money order only). Children younger than 12 months do need a pass.

**Daily Pass:** Holden resident, positive ID needed, - \$5.00; Non-resident - \$10.00.

**Replacement Cost For A Lost Pass:** Resident - \$18.00; Non-Resident - \$68.00.

## \*REGISTRATION:

**Walk-in registration** for Holden residents will be held in the Senior Center, 1130 Main St. Holden, on Saturday, May 14 from 9 – 11:00 a.m.

**On-line registration** for Holden residents will begin Saturday, May 14 at 9:00 a.m.

**On-line registration** for Non-residents will begin Sunday, May 15 at 9:00 a.m.

**Walk-in registrations** for residents and non-residents will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning May 17 and May 19 from 10:00 - noon at the Recreation office.

**\*Passes must be purchased prior to registering for any program.**

*Season Pass holders MUST show a valid picture ID with their pass in order to gain entry to the pools.*

## **FACILITIES:**

### **Dawson Recreation Area**

200 Salisbury St.

Holden, Ma.

508-829-6115 (seasonal phone)

- **Swimming Pool:**
  - Open from 1:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. weekdays
  - Open from 11:00 a.m. – 7:15 p.m. weekends throughout the summer
  - Open from 11:00 a.m. – 7:15 p.m. daily, between sessions
- **Super Playground:**
  - Open daily, no charge
- **Basketball Courts/Tennis Courts:**
  - Courts are lighted until 10:00 p.m.

### **Eagle Lake Recreation Area**

66 Causeway St.

508-829-6118 (seasonal phone)

Playground equipment, beach volleyball court, basketball court and picnic facilities.

### **Trout Brook Reservation**

320 Manning St.

508-829-9605

A passive recreation site that has a lodge, pavilion, rest rooms, picnic area, trails, streams and a pond. The lodge is available to rent and makes a wonderful place for family or business outings. To inquire about renting, call the Recreation Director at 508-829-0263.

## **\*AVAILABLE ACTIVITIES\***

### **SPORT SKILLS**

#### **\*TENNIS LESSONS**

Ages 6 and older

9:30 – 10:00

10:30 – 11:00

11:00 – 11:30

12:00 - 12:30

#### **\*PEE WEE TENNIS**

Ages 4 and 5

9:30 – 10:00

10:00 – 10:30

10:30 – 11:00

11:00 – 11:30

12:00 - 12:30

\*Tennis rackets are not provided.

*Cost Per Session: \$28.00*

**TENNIS KAMP**

Ages 9 - 16

Session 2 July 18 - July 21

Session 3 Aug. 8 - Aug. 11

Monday - Thursday from 12:30 – 3:00

Program will concentrate on further development of players' skills.

*Cost Per Session: \$43.00*

**FIELD SPORTS**

Ages 6 and older

9:45 - 10:45

The children will enjoy a variety of sports, games and relay races.

Classes will meet on Joe Daniels field, directly below the tennis courts.

*Cost Per Session: \$28.00*

**BASKETBALL**

Ages 7 and 8: 9:00 – 10:00

Ages 9 and older: 11:00 – 12:00

Dribbling, passing, shooting and teamwork will be emphasized.

Classes will meet on the basketball courts.

*Cost Per Session: \$28.00*

**OTHER CLASSES**

**POOLSIDE CRAFTS**

Ages 4 – 6: 9:00 – 9:30

Ages 7 – 10: 11:15 – 11:45

Classes will meet in the arts & crafts room.

*Cost Per Session: \$28.00*

**DRAMA**

Ages 6 and older

9:00 – 10:00

Classes will meet on the deck of the bathhouse.

*Cost Per Session: \$28.00*

## LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

Instruction in this standardized, national swim program will place emphasis on the learning of progressive skills, and testing for Red Cross certification. During the first two days of swim lessons, instructors will assess each child's skill level. Children may be moved to a different level after the skill level evaluation, to place them in a class that will best fit their needs. Instructors are available to confer with parents regarding recommendations.

### SWIM LESSONS:

#### Family Pool Classes

Levels 1A; 1B; 2A; 2B      10 meetings for \$28.00      Sessions 1, 2 and 3

| LEVEL         | CLASS TIMES   | PREREQUISITES | OBJECTIVES          |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|
| * <b>1A</b>   | 10:15 – 10:45 | age 0 – 3     | water adjustment    |
|               | 11:30 – 12:00 | "             | "                   |
|               | 12:00 – 12:30 | "             | "                   |
| ** <b>1B</b>  | 9:00 - 9:30   | age 4 - 5     | comfort in water    |
|               | 9:30 - 10:00  | "             | "                   |
|               | 10:15 – 10:45 | "             | "                   |
|               | 11:30 – 12:00 | "             | "                   |
|               | 12:00 – 12:30 | "             | "                   |
| *** <b>2A</b> | 9:00 - 9:30   | age 6         | flotation/kickboard |
|               | 9:30 - 10:00  | "             | "                   |
|               | 10:15 – 10:45 | "             | "                   |
|               | 11:30 – 12:00 | "             | "                   |
|               | 12:00 – 12:30 | "             | "                   |
| <b>2B</b>     | 10:15 – 10:45 | float/glide   | basic swim skills   |
|               | 11:30 – 12:00 | "             | "                   |
|               | 12:00 – 12:30 | "             | "                   |

\* Level 1A:      Parent must participate  
 \*\* Level 1B:      Parent must be present  
 \*\*\* Level 2A:      Full submersion mandatory

## Lap Pool Classes

|                |                         |                    |
|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Level 2C       | 10 meetings for \$28.00 | Session 1, 2, or 3 |
| Level 3        | 10 meetings for \$33.00 | "                  |
| Levels 4; 5; 6 | 10 meetings for \$38.00 | "                  |

| LEVEL | CLASS TIMES                    | PREREQUISITES      | OBJECTIVES                   |
|-------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 2C    | 10:15 – 10:45<br>11:00 – 11:30 | rotary breathing   | crawl stroke &<br>deep water |
| 3     | 10:00 – 10:45<br>11:30 - 12:15 | front/back crawl   | backstroke/dive              |
| 4     | 9:00 – 10:00                   | backstroke/crawl   | breaststroke/side            |
| 5     | 9:00 – 10:00                   | breast/side/diving | endurance                    |
| 6     | 10:00 – 11:00                  | all strokes        | water safety                 |

- **WSI AIDE CERTIFICATION:**  
 Must be 11 years old and have completed Level 5.  
 Should be able to swim all strokes and one mile in deep water.  
 Offered Sessions 1 and 2 only. 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Cost: \$38.00
- **EMERGENCY WATER SAFETY:**  
 Must have completed Level 6.  
 This class practices lifeguarding skills.  
 Offered Sessions 1 and 2 only. 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Cost: \$38.00
- **SATURDAY SWIM** classes are available for levels 1B, 2A, 2B and 2C. All class times are 10:30 - 11:00. Classes begin July 2 and run through August 13.  
 Cost: \$28.00
- **SWIM TEAM:**  
 Have fun swimming with the Holden Harpoons Swim Team. Swim team members must be a Level 2C swimmer. Practices are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Swim meets are with Worcester County summer recreation leagues. Practice begins Monday, June 27.  
 Cost: \$68.00

**Adult swim times are 3:00 - 3:15 and 5:00 - 5:15 daily, and at the discretion of the head guard or recreation director.**

**\*\* HALF DAY PROGRAM AT DAWSON REC.\*\***

**SESSIONS 1, 2 and 3**

**For 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders:**  
(grade entering in the fall)  
Cost: \$88.00 per session

**SCHEDULE:**

\*Tennis: 9:00 – 9:30  
Arts & Crafts: 9:45 – 10:15  
Drama: 10:15 – 11:00  
Swim: 11:00 – 11:30  
Playground: 11:30 – 11:45  
Sports: 11:45 - 12:30

**For 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders:**  
(grade entering in the fall)  
Cost: \$88.00 per session

**SCHEDULE:**

Sports: 9:00 – 9:45  
\*Tennis: 10:00 – 10:30  
Playground: 10:30 – 10:50  
Swim: 11:00 – 11:30  
Drama: 11:30 – 12:00  
Arts & Crafts: 12:00 - 12:30

**For 5<sup>th</sup> graders and older:**  
(grade entering in the fall)  
Cost: \$88.00 per session

**SCHEDULE:**

Swim: 9:00 – 10:00  
Basketball: 10:00 – 10:45  
Sports: 10:45 – 11:30  
\*Tennis: 11:30 – 12:00  
Drama: 12:00 - 12:30

\*Children must bring their own tennis racket.

**\*\* NO refunds issued for the Half-Day Programs.**

Participating in recreational activities may cause high levels of laughter and fun, become habit-forming, and result in unforgettable experiences and friendships.

## **ALL DAY PROGRAM:**

Children of working parents can take advantage of our All Day Summer Program at Dawson School. Program time is from 8:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. If parents require an earlier drop-off time, please call the Recreation office at 508-829-0263 so that arrangements can be made. The additional fee is \$10.00 per week, per child. The All Day Program will include arts & crafts, games, “special” weeks, outdoor activities, swimming lessons during weeks when classes are in session, and free swim time at the Holden Pool. Children need to bring a lunch, but a morning snack and drink will be provided. Children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack for the afternoon, or they may purchase refreshments from the “snack shack” at the pool.

Children will spend most afternoons at the pool, weather permitting, and return to Dawson School by 4:30 p.m. to prepare for parent pick-up. On rainy days, the program will remain at the school.

**Children must be entering the first grade in order to attend this program.**

The All Day Program is licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care.

### **WEEKLY SCHEDULE:**

|          |                     |         |              |
|----------|---------------------|---------|--------------|
| Week 1:  | June 27 - July 1    | Week 5: | July 25 - 29 |
| *Week 2: | July 5 - 8 (4 days) | Week 6: | Aug. 1 - 5   |
| Week 3:  | July 11 - 15        | Week 7: | Aug. 8 - 12  |
| Week 4:  | July 18 - 22        | Week 8: | Aug. 15 - 19 |

*An \$18.00 non-refundable registration fee is required for each child.*

*Full payment for the first reserved week is due at registration. Additional reserved weeks require a \$25.00/week/child non-refundable deposit.*

### **WEEKLY COST:**

|                        |                                                                                                  |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Weeks 1, 3 - 8:</b> | \$138.00 per child; \$213.00 for 2 children;<br>\$288.00 for 3 children; \$363.00 for 4 children |
| <b>*Week 2:</b>        | \$113.00 per child; \$173.00 for 2 children<br>\$233.00 for 3 children; \$293.00 for 4 children  |

**SPECIAL NOTE:** First priority is given to children who have been registered in the Before/After School Programs at the elementary schools. There may only be limited spaces available at the time of registration.

## **OTHER PROGRAMS:**

### **\*COUNSELOR – IN – TRAINING:**

Sessions 1, 2 and 3

This program is offered to teens, aged 13 – 15, who would like to volunteer working in a recreational setting. They will receive hands-on experience working with children. Choices for placement includes swim lessons, tennis, half-day, arts & crafts, drama, field sports or the basketball program. CIT's are limited to registering for 1 session.

\*Holden residents only.

### **GOLF LESSONS:**

Holden Hills Country Club golf pro, Jeff Bailey, is offering Beginner Junior Golf lessons to boys and girls aged 8 – 14 on Tuesdays beginning July 12 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the golf course. The program runs for 5 weeks, and registration is limited.

**COST:** \$93.00 for 5 weeks, which includes supplies.

### **DROP-IN SOCCER:**

Meet on the Mountview field on Sundays and Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. – dark beginning July 3. Purely recreational! Families are encouraged to attend.

**COST:** No charge

### **SPLASH PARTIES:** 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Rental involves the use of **ONE POOL ONLY**. You must have a Recreation pass in order to reserve a pool. Please specify when reserving a date which pool you will be renting. You can not reserve more than 1 date at a time. Payment is due the evening of the party.

**COST:** \$100.00 for up to 20 people, and \$25.00 for every additional 10 people.

### **BUS TRIP:**

10<sup>th</sup> Annual New York City Bus Trip: Saturday, December 3.

If you are interested in this trip, please call the Recreation office at 508-829-0263 to reserve a seat. **COST:** TBD

### **REGISTRATION POLICY:**

All programs are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. The Recreation Director reserves the right to cancel or consolidate classes based on the interest level. Registration may be limited. Late registrations will be accepted based on available space.

### **REFUND POLICY:**

- Recreation Passes are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- 50% refund for withdrawal before the second class meeting. No refunds will be issued after the second class.
- Because of the popularity of the Half Day Programs, no refunds will be issued.

### **RECREATION DEPARTMENT POLICY:**

- The Recreation Director and lifeguards have the authority to confiscate any Recreation pass that is misused. The Director, lifeguards and staff have the authority to ask patrons to leave the premises if rules are not followed. It is up to the discretion of the Director, if and when, the pass is returned.
- Participation in all Recreation Department programs is at the registrant's own risk.
- NO CHILD aged 12 or younger should be dropped off at the pool. All children should be under the supervision of an adult. It is the responsibility of that adult to watch the child/children in and/or out of the water.
- Patrons should communicate any concerns to the Recreation Director or Head Guard.
- Staff will not escort children from one class to another, unless the child is enrolled in either the Half Day or All Day Programs.
- In inclement weather, the pool and Eagle Lake will open at the discretion of the Recreation Director. When thunder and lightning are evident, no one will be allowed in the water until 30 minutes *after* the last clap of thunder.
- Classes may be canceled due to the weather. Every effort will be made not to cancel.

### **POOL RULES:**

- All passes must be visibly worn
- No running on the pool deck
- Entry into the lap pool is via the diving board or stairs
- Ladders are for exiting the pool only
- No ball playing on the pool grounds
- No flotation devices of any kind are allowed
- All children not potty trained, must wear clean approved swim diapers
- No conversing with life guards while they are on stand
- No toys are allowed in the pools
- You must be able to swim 1 length of the lap pool to use this pool
- No glass bottles are allowed
- Inserting stakes into the ground for umbrellas, tents, etc. is not permitted

- Parents are responsible for watching their children