

2019 SPRING & SUMMER



Morses Pond

Summer Camp

Special Info
& Events

Youth Spring

April Vacation

Youth Summer

Adult Spring

Adult Summer

Warren Building • 90 Washington Street, Wellesley, MA 02481
781-235-2370 • wellesleyma.gov/recreation

Wellesley Recreation...*never a dull moment!*

The Wellesley Recreation Department offers programs year round and publishes seasonal brochures for fall, winter, spring/summer programs. Registration is held four times a year.

All Recreation Department programs are self-supporting. Fees charged for programs cover the cost of materials, pay instructor salaries and help defray other costs. Non-residents may register for classes and are charged a \$10 non-resident fee.

The Wellesley Recreation Commission consists of five elected members, who meet regularly to review policy and procedures. The Commission welcomes community input.

A Director, Deputy Director, Associate Director, two secretaries and custodians staff the Warren Building, home of the Recreation Department. Program instructors and part time employees are hired on a seasonal basis. We are always interested in speaking to potential instructors.

All recreation facilities are maintained by the Park & Tree Division of the Wellesley Department of Public Works.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT STAFF

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Brandon Fitts

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Chad Norton

SECRETARY
Kris Bemis

SECRETARY
Mary Ward

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WELLESLEY RECREATION OFFICE

Warren Building
90 Washington Street, Wellesley, MA 02481
781-235-2370
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Important Phone Numbers

TOWN DEPARTMENTS

DPW	781-235-7600
Health Department	781-235-0135
High School	781-446-6290
Middle School	781-446-6235
Natural Resources Comm.	781-431-1019 ext 2290
Parks Department	781-235-7600 ext 2335
Recreation Department	781-235-2370
School Administration	781-446-6200

SPORT LEAGUES

Wellesley Little League	wellesleylittleleague.org
Men's SloPitch Softball	jrussell@ddjcap.com
Wellesley Youth Football	wellesleyyouthfootball.com
Swim Association	wellesleyswim.org
United Soccer Club	wellesleysoccer.org
Wellesley Scoops/Field Hockey	wellesleyscoopsfieldhockeyclub.com
Wellesley Tennis Association	781-237-0084
Wellesley Youth Basketball	wellesleybasketball.org
Wellesley Youth Hockey	wellesleyyouthhockey.org
Wellesley Youth Lacrosse	wellesleylacrosse.org



MATT CHIN for: Field use, SUMMERTIME concerts and any comments or concerns. mchin@wellesleyma.gov

BRANDON FITTS for: All programs & Morses Pond as well as summer jobs at the beach. bfitts@wellesleyma.gov

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Spring & Summer 2016

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Wellesley Recreation Scholarship Program

Scholarships are for Wellesley Residents ONLY.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT CAMPS:

Camp Scholarship requests must be made through the Wellesley Friendly Aid Association: 219 Washington Street; 781-235-3960. Friendly Aid procedures must be followed in order to be considered for Friendly Aid & Recreation scholarship money. You are urged to contact Friendly Aid in early December if you are interested in Camp Joey, Camp Quest, Camp Odyssey or Project Extreme. You must register for camp at the Recreation office. Please do this at the beginning of the registration period as we will not hold spots. There is no guarantee that your child will have a spot for the entire summer. They may be placed on a waiting list, or we may have to remove them from a session if the scholarship funds are not available. Your deposit will be refunded. Camp registration dates are in this spring Recreation brochure. **You will be required to pay the camp deposit fee of \$25 for the summer at the time of registration.** The deposit fee is not covered by Friendly Aid or other scholarship funds. There is no guarantee that your child will receive funds for an entire summer of day camp.

The Wellesley Friendly Aid scholarship deadline is 3/26/16.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

www.wellesleyma.gov

The Wellesley Recreation Department now provides online program registration. Online registration spaces will be limited, which will allow those who do not have access to the system to register using other methods.

We HIGHLY recommend that you sign in to the online system a few days before registration to make sure that your account is working properly. You will need a username and password in order to utilize the online program registration system. Call the Recreation Office during regular office hours (M - F, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm) to receive your username and password.



Registration Dates & Start Times

ONLINE

Resident - Upon receipt of this brochure via email/mail

Non-Resident - March 15 @ 7am

TRADITIONAL

Resident - Upon receipt of this brochure via email/mail

Non-Resident - March 15 @ 8:30am - 4:00pm

REGISTRATION POLICY

Non residents may register for programs on the
“**Non-Residents Registration Date**”

Non-Resident fee is \$10 per class

All registrations must be entered directly into our registration system.

Should you choose to walk in or phone in, your patience would be appreciated.

Wellesley Recreation
90 Washington Street
Wellesley, MA 02481

781-235-2370

REFUND POLICY

FULL REFUND WILL BE GIVEN FOR A CANCELLED CLASS.

IF A PROGRAM MEETS MORE THAN 4 TIMES

Refund minus a \$20 administrative fee if you notify the Recreation Department prior to the second class. No refunds or credits anytime after the second class.

IF A PROGRAM MEETS 4 OR FEWER or MEETS FOR FIVE CONSECUTIVE DAYS

(i.e. CAMPS, VACATION PROGRAMS & SKIING)

Refund minus \$20 administrative fee if you notify the Recreation Department five business days before the start of the class. (Please note, camp refund minus a \$25 administrative fee for Camps Joey, Quest, Odyssey and Extreme.) No refunds/credits anytime after five business days before the start of the class.

COOKING CLASSES

No refunds for cooking classes if you withdraw 3 business days or less before the first class. Withdrawal from a cooking class 4 business days or more before the 1st class, there will be a \$20 administrative fee.

CLASS SPECIFIC REFUND POLICY

Please note that there maybe a specific refund policy for a particular class. The specific policy information will be noted in the class description or in a text box near the class description.



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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

www.wellesleyma.gov

GENERAL INFORMATION

Register for members of your immediate family only.

PAYMENT

By check payable to Town of Wellesley, Cash, VISA or MasterCard

NOTE: There will be a \$25 additional fee for checks returned by the bank.

COURSE CANCELLATION

Classes that do not attain the minimum enrollment will be cancelled 48 hours prior to the scheduled start date. Full tuition will be refunded. We reserve the right to reschedule or change classes. You will be called if your class is cancelled, otherwise, plan on attending.

AGE POLICY

Children must be the proper age on the FIRST DAY of class.

COURSE CONFIRMATION

If you provide your email address you will receive an email confirmation/receipt. If a class has reached its maximum enrollment, you can place your name on the waiting list by using the online registration system. If a class does not meet the minimum participant requirements, it will be cancelled and you will be notified. Otherwise, please plan on attending the course.

MAKE UP CLASSES

All attempts will be made to reschedule classes that have been cancelled due to inclement weather or instructor absence. We are not responsible for making up classes that are missed due to the participants' inability to attend.

SWITCHING/CHANGING CLASSES

Switching sessions, dates, or classes constitutes a withdrawal from a class and the cancellation fee applies.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

All classes (day and evening) will be cancelled when Wellesley Public Schools are closed. If Wellesley Public Schools have a delayed opening, all Recreation Department programs WILL STILL START at their regularly scheduled time, unless you are informed otherwise. In the event that we need to cancel evening or weekend events it will be listed on our website and a message will be left on our voice mail (781-235-2370). We will also attempt to call and/or email participants who have registered for these classes.

FILLED CLASSES

You are urged to register as soon as possible. Classes are filled on a first come first served basis. We do not "hold" spots. If your class is filled, you will be placed on a waiting list. We will try to offer additional classes whenever possible.

PARTICIPANT PHOTOGRAPH POLICY

Periodically, the Recreation Department photographs/video tapes program participants for promotional use. Unless the participant/guardian informs us of their desire not to be photographed, the Recreation Department will use photographs/videotapes for their promotional purposes.

TOILET TRAINED

Children must be toilet trained in order to attend any class unaccompanied by an adult.

WE DO NOT PRORATE COURSES FULL PAYMENT IS DUE WITH REGISTRATION

Learn Online with Ed2Go

Our instructor-facilitated online courses are informative, fun, convenient, and highly interactive. Our instructors are famous for their ability to create warm and supportive communities of learners. It's no wonder that many long-lasting friendships have formed in our lively and intelligent discussion areas. All courses run for 6 weeks. You can complete any of these courses entirely from your home or office at any time of the day or night.

How to Get Started:

1. Call Wellesley Recreation to register and pay for your desired course(s)
2. Visit our Online Instruction Center: ed2go.com/wellrec
3. Click the Orientation link and follow the instructions to enroll. During orientation, you will learn important information about your course. You will also be provided an opportunity to choose the name and password you will use to access your course.
4. When your course starts, return to our Online Instruction Center and click the Classroom link. To begin your studies, simply log in with the name and password you selected during orientation.

Start Dates: A new section for every online course will begin on:

Apr 16	#243800-01	May 18	#243800-02
Jun 15	#243800-03	Jul 13	#343800-04
Aug 17	#343800-05		

Requirements:

Students can take this program from either a Mac or PC. It's compatible with Windows XP and later operating systems, including Windows 8. There are no specific computer requirements other than an Internet connection and an email account. We recommend that you use the latest version of Internet Explorer to access this program.

Hundreds of courses to choose from!

Visit: www.ed2go.com/wellrec



Morses Pond

The beach within reach!



BEACH HOURS

10 am - 7 pm

Open Daily:

7 Days A Week ~ June 8 - August 21
Lifeguards on duty 10 am - 7 pm

Please Note:

•Daily closing time determined by the beach personnel. The beach may close early or remain open later depending upon the weather & staffing

RESIDENT SUPER SALE

PURCHASE YOUR TAGS BETWEEN
MAY 17 - MAY 26

Wellesley Residents

Activity #		
852000 - 01	Senior Tag (age 60+)	\$20
852000 - 02	Adult Tag	\$20
852000 - 03	Child Tag (1-16 yrs.)	\$20
852000 - 04	Family Fee	\$70

(ONLY purchase Family Fee if you have a family of 4+)

(Each beach tag purchase receives 1 free daily pass and 1 free 30 min. water craft rental during Super Sale AND Family tags only receive 4 free daily passes/4 water craft rentals)

NON-RESIDENT BEACH TAG PRICES

Activity #		
852000 - 05	Senior Tag (age 60+)	\$40
852000 - 06	Adult Tag	\$70
852000 - 07	Child Tag (1-16 yrs.)	\$65

Morses Pond Beach

- Beach Tags go on sale for Residents May 17th
- Beach Tags go on sale for Non-Residents May 31st
- Beach Tags will be sold at the Recreation Office
Mon - Fri, 8:30 am - 4 pm starting May 17th
- Beach Tags will be sold at Morses Pond starting June 8 & throughout the summer from 10 am - 5 pm

Beach is located at the end of Turner Road, off Weston Road

BEACH TAGS



- Tags are not transferable.
- All TAGS must be picked up at Morses Pond.
- Please bring I.D. or receipt when picking up tags purchased online or by phone.
- Tags purchased online, please search by

Activity #852000

Guest Fees:

Resident: \$5 a day per guest
Non Resident: \$10 a day per guest

The picnic shelters and grills are available on a first come, first serve basis. We **DO NOT** reserve picnic shelters & grills.

Residents
Proof of residency
REQUIRED!



RESIDENT BEACH TAG PRICES

FOR TAGS PURCHASED AFTER MAY 26TH.

Wellesley Residents

Activity #		
852000 - 01	Senior Tag (age 60+)	\$30
852000 - 02	Adult Tag	\$35
852000 - 03	Child Tag (1-16 yrs.)	\$30
852000 - 04	Family Fee	\$170

(ONLY purchase Family Fee if your family's total of individual tag purchases exceeds \$170. PLEASE ADD IT UP BEFORE PURCHASING!)



DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR SWIM LESSONS!



SWIM LESSONS

Your child will be tested during the first class and placed in an appropriate group with others who have similar skills. The instructor to student ratio is 1:5. Each time slot is limited to 10 children.

ALL INSTRUCTORS ARE RED CROSS CERTIFIED, WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTORS (WSI).

SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION:

- Residents may register for swim lessons starting May 17th
- Non-Residents may register for swim lessons starting May 31st
- Everyone must have a beach tag to register for swim lessons (This includes the accompanying adult or they may pay the daily guest fee)

*Purchased online,
please search Activity # 822000*

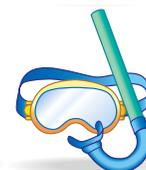
Ages 3+: Choose Session & Time (Example: 2B = July 12 - July 29, 10:30 - 11:00)

Session 1: June 21 - July 1 8 lessons - \$64	Tuesday - Friday		Saturday Session: July 9 - Aug 13 6 lessons - \$48
Session 2: July 12 - July 29 12 lessons - \$96	A: 9:45 - 10:15 (3 - 6 yrs) B: 10:30 - 11:00 (3 - 6 yrs) C: 11:15 - 11:45 (7+ yrs)	D: 3:00 - 3:30 (3 - 6 yrs) E: 3:45 - 4:15 (3 - 6 yrs) F: 4:30 - 5:00 (7+ yrs)	10:00 - 10:30 (3 - 6 yrs) 10:45 - 11:15 (3 - 6 yrs) 11:30 - 12:00 (7+ yrs)
Session 3: Aug 2 - Aug 19 12 lessons - \$96			

PRIVATE LESSONS

You may contact the Morses Pond office for availability of private lessons (781) 431-7724 Private lessons are \$20 for 30 minutes.

**Water Craft Rentals
available!**
Inquire @ beach office



Swim Lessons
Child and accompanying adult **MUST** either purchase a Beach Tag or pay the Daily Guest Fee

Morses Pond Opening Weekend

\$1 Daily Passes [RESIDENTS ONLY]

FREE RESIDENT WATERCRAFT RENTALS

Any resident can pay \$1 for entry on June 11 & 12! Residents, try stand up paddle boarding (SUP) or kayaking for the first time! All watercraft rentals will be free for adults and children (parent/guardian signature required) for the Morses Pond Opening Weekend! In order to use any watercraft during this weekend, you must register with office staff, sign the appropriate forms and receive the proper directions and equipment.

Sat., June 11 & Sun., June 12 • 10 am - 7 pm

Middle School Mondays!

Every Monday during the Summer, Middle Schoolers pay \$1 daily fee to go to Morses Pond!

Location: Morses Pond

Day	Time	Dates
Mon	10 am - 7 pm	June 13 - Aug 15

Beach Tales

Bring your lunch to story time at Morses Pond! Each week a Morses Pond staff will read a summer story so that your child can take a break from the water, eat their lunch and relax! Meet us at the picnic shelter at Morses Pond.

Location: Morses Pond

Day	Time	Dates	Price
Wed	12 - 12:30 pm	July 6 - Aug 10	Free

Dad's Day @ Morses Pond

Spend Father's Day down at Morses Pond!

All dads accompanied by a child get into Morses Pond for FREE! All watercraft rentals for Dad are FREE, plus other surprises! The first 50 dads who come to Morses Pond receive a FREE "Dad's Day" T-shirt!

This event is sponsored by Wellesley Bank

Location: Morses Pond



Day	Time	Dates
Sun	10 am - 7 pm	June 19



Programs held at Morses Pond require attendees to purchase a beach tag or pay the daily fee (unless otherwise noted)

You're invited to a Summertime Children's Concert with...

Sarah Gardner

Friday, July 29th from 10-11am @ Morses Pond Beach

The concert is **free** if you have already purchased your MOPO beach tags.

\$5/residents and \$10/non-residents if you do not have tags.

Playing along makes a concert more fun! Sarah brings instruments so kids can get a taste of jamming and the audience becomes part of the band. Sarah wants every child to have the experience of having a musical instrument in their hands and having the opportunity to make music. Even if you are not a kid, you can come play along!

Bring your friends and family to this Great Summer Event! (more info on page 16)

Show Your Sports Shirt Day

Any Wellesley youth sports participant who wears their Wellesley Youth Sport shirt gets into Morses Pond free for the day!

Location: Morses Pond

Day	Time	Dates
Sat	10 am - 7 pm	June 18



SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT @ MORSES POND

Grab a blanket, some popcorn and come to Morses Pond for a FREE showing of the blockbuster **"INSIDE OUT"**

Enjoy a summer night with the family at MOPO!

When: Thursday, August 4, 2016

Time: Approximately 8pm (Dusk) **Cost:** FREE

SPONSORED BY WELLESLEY BANK

The MOPO Miler

Open Water Swim

July 30, 2016

9:30 am Start



Cost: \$20.00
includes t-shirt

Registration deadline: July 8, 2016

Who: 16 to Adult
Under 18 must have a parent/
guardian sign a waiver

What: 1/2 mile or 1 mile course
non sanctioned event

When: July 30, 2016
Check in 8:30 am/Start 9:00 am

Where: Morses Pond, 99 Turner Road,
Day of event phone: 781.431.7724

Info: There is no entrance fee to the
beach for swimmers & families.
Stay the whole day!

*Activity #888888-01
for online registration*



TOWN OF WELLESLEY RELEASE FORM

I, the undersigned _____, do hereby consent to my participation in voluntary or recreation programs of the Town of Wellesley, MA.

I also agree to forever release the Town of Wellesley, MA, and all their employees, agents, board members, volunteers and any and all individuals and organizations assisting or participating in any voluntary or recreation programs of the Town of Wellesley ("the Releasees") from any and all claims, rights of action and causes of action that may have arisen in the past, or may arise in the future, directly or indirectly, from personal injuries to myself or property damage resulting from participation in the Town of Wellesley voluntary activities or recreation programs.

I also promise, to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Releasees against any and all legal claims and proceedings of description that may have been asserted in the past, or may be asserted in the future, directly or resulting from participating in the Town of Wellesley voluntary activities or recreation programs. I further affirm that I have read this Consent and Release Form and that I understand the contents of this Form. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to choose not to participate in said programs. By signing this Form, I affirm that I have decided to participate in the Town of Wellesley as a volunteer or in its recreation programs with full knowledge that the Releasees will not be liable to anyone for personal injuries and property damage that I may suffer in either voluntary activities or recreation programs.

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian (participant under 18 years old) _____ Date _____

Please bring signed release form with you on the day of the event.



The popular **ARTS & CRAFTS** program is back again this summer!

A new daily arts & crafts project can be done Monday - Friday.

This program is **FREE** for all beach tag holders and daily fee guests.

June 27 - Aug 19 | 10 am - 5 pm M-F