

Town of Mars Hill

Interim Guidance for Pool Operations

In response to state mandates and recommendations, the Town of Mars Hill has established the following plan for all pool operations.

- **The pool capacity is 60 people inside the pool enclosure at any point.**
- **The pool will operate on a first come, first enter basis.**
- **Once the pool is at full capacity (60 people at a time) no one else will be allowed in until other patrons leave for the day.**

Hours of Operation

Sunday	1:00 – 5:00 pm
Monday	Closed completely
Tuesday	12:00 – 5:00
Wednesday	12:00 – 5:00
Thursday	12:00 – 5:00
Friday	12:00 – 5:00
Saturday	12:00 – 5:00

All hours of operation are dependent on weather conditions at opening and throughout the day at the discretion of the pool manager and head lifeguards.

Rentals

There will be **NO** chairs rented at the pool this summer. The tables, chairs and benches have all been removed and will not be available for use. If a patron wants to have a chair **the patron will need to bring his/her own chair(s)**.

Social Distancing

The Town of Mars Hill encourages all pool patrons to practice social distancing and safe personal health practices. All pool patrons not within a family unit will be expected to be 6 feet apart whenever possible both in the pool and on the deck.

Examples include:

- Only one person on the slide ladder at any time. The next person will wait at the bottom of the slide until the person at the top has gone down the slide and is in the water.
- Only one person on a pool ladder at a time. Stay back from the ladder until the other person has exited the water.
- On the deck, place your towels/chairs at least 6 feet apart.
- Patrons shall not gather in the rest rooms and should maintain social distancing in that area.
- When waiting in line to enter the pool, we ask that all patrons maintain the 6 feet social distancing recommendation.

Party Schedule

Parties can be scheduled only on certain evenings for Summer 2020.

Parties can be scheduled **Tuesday – Saturday only**.

The number of patrons for each party is **limited to the 50 people**. There will be no parties scheduled for more than 50 people and if more than 50 people show up at the gate for a party those numbering above 50 will not be admitted to the party. It is up to the person scheduling the party to make sure the number stays below the given number of 50.

We recognize these changes may cause some confusion and frustration. The lifeguard's job is to maintain the safety of all patrons while in the pool enclosure so they will be enforcing these new policies in a fair and consistent manner as part of their normal responsibilities.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Town Hall at (828) 689-2301.