

Wadsworth Grizzly Outdoor Pool

Policies & Procedures

SEASON:

First Day – Monday, May 31

Last Day – Monday, September 6

Capacity: 250 (Subject to change)

Facial coverings may be required.

We will try to post hourly capacity updates on the Wadsworth Grizzly Outdoor Pool Facebook page.

If we reach capacity you are welcome to wait in line outside the gate to enter or come back and visit at another time.

A Season pass does not guarantee entry if at capacity.

Outdoor Pool Season Passes:

- **Y Members MUST keep their Y membership current through Labor Day in order to be eligible for member pricing.**
- The Grizzly Outdoor Pool is a collaboration between the City of Wadsworth & the Akron Area YMCA. This operation has additional operating costs that are covered by the Outdoor Pool Season Pass dues or daily fees.
- A Season pass does not guarantee entry if at capacity.

Grizzly Outdoor Pool Features:

- **25 yard Pool:** Diving Board (must pass swim test); Drop Slide (Must be 48" tall & pass swim test); Handicap Lift available
- **Leisure Pool:** Zero Depth Entry—3'6"; Play Features; Spray Features & Vortex
- **Facilities:**
 - Sand Volleyball Court (For Outdoor Pool Season Pass Holders or Guests only)
 - Men's & Women's locker rooms; Family/handicapped locker room
 - Shade umbrellas & vending area (Please limit size of shade tents brought in to 10'x10')
 - Lounge chairs are available for adults, smaller chairs for children (You also may bring your own)
 - Lockers available—bring your own lock—No overnight locks allowed

Closings:

Hours are subject to change based on facility usage & weather. A minimum of **70'** is needed to open the pool. Pool will close for 30 minutes after each thunder/lightning and/or management discretion. YMCA reserves the right to **close/change/limit** hours as needed.

Policies:

- **All guests must pay a guest fee, even if NOT swimming. (FREE access till second birthday with a paid adult)**
- If not a Akron Area YMCA member, the Outdoor Pool Season Pass provides access to ONLY the Grizzly Outdoor Pool.
- YMCA free guest passes & gift cards are NOT eligible to be redeemed at the Outdoor Pool.
- Financial Assistance is NOT available for the Outdoor Pool.
- Outdoor Pool Season Passes are NOT refundable.
- The entire facility is Drug Free, Alcohol Free, Tobacco Free, Smoke Free & Vape Free, including all grounds/parking lot. No glass bottles or glass containers allowed.
- Safety Breaks (15 min.) are held on an hourly basis. Adults (18+) may swim during the Safety Breaks.
- The YMCA has a swim, test, mark policy whereby all children ages 12 & under will be tested and marked with a swim band to determine access to deep water. The swim band must be worn on the wrist.
- Swim tests will ONLY be given during the Safety Breaks.
- Angry or vulgar language including swearing, name calling or shouting can lead to suspension or termination of season pass without a refund.
- Snack machines are available; you may bring your own food. No grilling available or allowed.
- The Lifeguard's word is final.

Dress Code:

Appropriate swim wear (ie swimsuits and swim diapers) MUST be worn at all times. Lifeguards reserve the right to limit certain pieces of clothing. DO NOT swim in underwear, cotton clothing or workout gear. Shower before entering all pools.

What equipment may my child bring?

At the Lifeguards' discretion, your child may use dive sticks, splash balls, & other tub toys brought from home.

NOT PERMITTED: Non Coast Guard approved items (ie water wings and baby floats), inflatables, face masks or goggles that cover the nose, monofins, mermaid tails or mermaid skirts.

You may be asked to avoid using balls, noodles, flippers or swim fins, etc. when the pools are busy.

