

Lincoln Park Community Lake - Patron Playbook (Updated for 2022)

Welcome to the 2022 Season at the Lincoln Park Community Lake
We hope you enjoy this season and we are working hard to make every visit enjoyable.

Housekeeping Notes:

Lake Hours:

- Pre-Season (Weekends and Memorial Day, May 28 - June 19): 12PM - 5PM Daily (Water will close at 4:45). The Beach will be closed during the week!
- Regular Season (June 25 - September 5*): 11AM - 6PM (Water will close at 5:45PM).
- September 5th: Lake Hours will be 12PM - 5PM

Daily Check-in is required:

- Please present your badge to the attendant at the Gate Guard hut at each visit. If you do not have a badge, this is the time to let us know! If you choose to have your picture taken at the Lake, your badge should be available the next day.
- If you were a member last year, your badge will be re-activated when you renew your membership. If you had your picture taken and did not pick up your badge, please check at the Gate Guard hut, your badge should be there.
- All children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult/guardian (per State Aquatic Code N.J.A.C. 8:26-5.1(a)2.(d)1). *This is the state's rule, not ours. We cannot make exceptions, no matter the circumstance.*
- Coolers will be inspected: no alcohol is permitted on site, per Borough Ordinance #65-8
- No Smoking/Vaping/E-Cigarettes on Site per Borough Ordinance #1,594
- No Dogs or Pets, other than Service animals, permitted on premises
- The Lincoln Park Summer Camp will be at the Lake on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting June 28th through August 18th until 12:30PM. Please plan accordingly.

GUEST POLICY:

LPCL Members in good standing may bring up to five guests to the facility per day. Borough Waivers and Code of Conduct must be signed for all guests.

Guest Fee (per day):

- \$10 single guest
- \$35 family of four
- \$40 family of five

Members are reminded of the following:

- Your guests must adhere to all facility behavior rules and guidelines;
- You must remain on site with your guests, if you leave the premises your guests must leave as well;
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages as well as smoking is strictly prohibited;

PARTIES:

LPCL Members will be permitted to host parties at the Gazebo this summer. There is a limit of 30 guests per event (no exceptions). There is a \$75 Reservation Fee, along with \$5/guest. Please check at the Gate Guard Hut for more information.

DAY PASSES:

Lincoln Park Residents are welcome to visit the LPCL every day.

Day Pass Rates are \$10/person, \$35/Family of four. Proof of Residence must be provided to be eligible for the Resident Day Pass Rate.

Non-Residents may purchase Day Passes Monday - Thursday (excluding Holidays). Exceptions will not be made to this policy, please plan accordingly.

Day Pass Rates (per day):

- \$15 per person
- \$50 for a Family of four per day

Water/Swimming:

Parents/Guardians must watch children in their care at all times. The Lake Staff cannot be expected to “keep an eye” on your children. While Lifeguards are trained to keep a watchful eye on the water and all swimmers, they should not be expected to act as babysitters. They are responsible to watch an entire zone of the water, not a single person, regardless of the number of patrons on site.

“If your child is in the water, you should be too!”

The bathing area is marked with ropes indicating water depth. Please be mindful of this when your children are in the water.

Swim Lessons: Two (two-week) Sessions will be offered this year. Registration Forms are available in the Gate Guard Hut, and Lessons will start the week of July 11th.

Kayaks/Peddleboats/Stand-Up Paddleboards:

- Boats are available for use from 11AM - 5PM, with a 30 minute limit;
- Family Waiver must be signed for the season (this will be added to Civic Rec);
- Passengers must be at least 13 years old, or be accompanied by an adult (18/over);
- Life Vests must be worn;
- No smoking or beverages;
- Watercraft must remain visible to staff;
- Remain on the watercraft at all times;

Waiver can be signed and kept on file (so you only need to sign once)

Children under the age of 13 are not permitted to take a vessel out on their own (they must be accompanied by someone at least 18 years old).

(A 12 year old cannot ride with a 16 year-old sibling)

Weather Policy:

Nobody likes a rainy day!

The Lake is will be open daily from June 25th to September 5th (Labor Day). However, in the event of inclement weather, the protocol for Lake Closure is as follows:

If it is raining at the time the Lake is to be opened to the public, the lake will not open. Weather conditions will be re-evaluated at 1:30PM, it is still raining (or expected to rain) at that time, the Lake will be closed for the day.

Lightning/Thunder:

If lightning is seen in the area, the water will be closed for 30 minutes until no strikes are seen for thirty (30) minutes.

If thunder is heard, the water will remain closed until no thunder is heard for twenty (20) minutes.

Patrons must exit the beach and move to the Pavilion or their vehicles until the beach is re-open.