



# County Commissioners of Kent County, MD Department of Parks & Recreation



## SUMMARY OF GENERAL AQUATICS FACILITY INFO - SUMMER 2022

BETTERTON BEACH      BAYSIDE POOL      MILLINGTON POOL      KCCC POOL  
443-480-9292      410-810-2980      410-810-2979

Phones attended beginning as early as 11:30 am when facilities are open. Phones unattended when closed for the day and outside of public swim hours.

**HOURS OF OPERATION/LIFEGUARDS ON DUTY PENDING WEATHER & SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE**  
**WEATHER ANNOUNCEMENT/OPENING & CLOSING INFO: <https://rainoutline.com/search/dnis/4104291401>**

### WEEKENDS (SATURDAY & SUNDAY ONLY and MEMORIAL DAY THROUGH JUNE 19)

❖ From Memorial Day weekend (including Monday) through the weekend after Kent County Public Schools' (KCPS) last day for students

### WEEKDAYS (BEGINNING WEEK OF JUNE 20)

❖ Begins the first full week of no school after KCPS' last day for students  
○ **Pools are not open on weekdays the last week of school**

### HOURS OF OPERATION & FEES

12p-6p	Bayside	Millington	KCCC
Thursday-Sunday	Tuesday-Sunday	Daily	Daily
FREE	Kent Co., MD Resident	\$5/person/day w/ Access Card	\$7/person/day w/out Access Card
	Age 2 and Under FREE	Age 2 and Under FREE	
	Non-Kent, MD Resident:	<i>KCCC Pool Season Passes Available-Please inquire</i>	
	\$5/person/day		
	<a href="#">Click here for Millington Facility Access Program info (includes guidelines for issuance of FREE passes to Kent County residents)</a>		

**\*KCCC/ Facility Access Card (FAC) Fees**

Kent County Resident Rates  
➤ Ages 12 – 21 \$7 ~ Adults \$12 ~ Seniors 55+ \$7

Out-of-County Resident Rates  
➤ Ages 12 – 21 \$12 ~ Adults \$25 ~ Seniors 55+ \$12

**\*FAC offers access to KCCC Building amenities.  
FAC holders receive discounted daily pool admission.**

Youth aged 12 and older must have their own FAC to receive \$5 admission rate. Youth under age 12 who are accompanied by a FAC holder (age 16 or older) receive \$5 admission rate.

**10a-6p Betterton Beach (Lifeguards on Duty)**  
Thursday-Sunday  
Know Before You Go! Regulations Posted

**6:30p-9p Night Swim @ KCCC Pool**  
\*7p-10:30p Night Swim Movie Night @ KCCC Pool (July 16 & August 13)  
\$3/person w Access Card ~ \$5/person w/out Access Card  
~Each Tuesday and alternating Thursday & Saturday Each Week  
~June 21, 23, 28; July 2, 5, 7, 12, \*16, 19, 21, 26, 30; August 2, 4, 6, 9, \*13

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL FACILITY USERS:**

- POOL RULES & BEACH REGULATIONS POSTED AT SITES.
- PROPER SWIM WEAR AT FACILITIES REQUIRED-POLICIES ENFORCED.
- LIFEGUARDS/KCPR ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF HAVE FULL AUTHORITY.
- FAILURE TO OBEY RULES AND LEAVE PREMISES IF SO DIRECTED SHALL BE CONSIDERED CRIMINAL TRESPASSING - REMOVAL BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES IF NECESSARY.
- FACILITIES ARE UNDER SERVALLANCE 24 HOURS A DAY.

### KCCC POOL CONCESSION STAND (INDEPENDENTLY OPERATED BY FIL-AH-BELLY)

The concession stand is generally open from 12p-5:45p (daytime swim) and 6:30p-8:30p (night swim) when the pool is open (weather permitting). The last order is taken 30 minutes before the pool closes. Menu items include pizza, hotdogs, burgers, hot subs, chicken sandwiches, tenders, nuggets, and wings, soft pretzels, nachos, mozzarella sticks, fries, corn dog bites, assorted chips, water ice, and a variety of drinks. In-person orders only. Payment is due when order is placed. Cash (no bills larger than \$20 accepted) or credit/debit card payment accepted (photo ID required with each purchase). No personal checks accepted. The first four weekends of the season will offer a limited menu. Full menu begins when the pool is open daily.

### KENT COUNTY BEACH ADVISORIES (BETTERTON BEACH)

The Kent County Department of Health, Environmental Health Services Department conducts regular water quality tests to determine bacterial levels. When bacterial levels exceed acceptable levels (do not meet State and Federal water quality criteria), \*swimming in open water such as beaches is not recommended. Signage will be posted until the advisory is lifted. Water samples are generally collected and tested 48 hours after the initial sampling (Monday through Friday), however sampling is not conducted during periods of heavy rainfall or immediately following heavy rainfall. This could result in longer periods an advisory is in effect. After rainfall, individuals should exercise caution and avoid swimming/direct water contact for at least 48 hours due to predicted high bacterial levels.

For the most up to date beach advisory information visit <https://kenthd.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/2022-Beach-Advisories-KCHD-Website-7.pdf> or contact the Kent County Department of Health, Environmental Health Services Department at 410-778-1361.

**\*When advisories are issued for Betterton Beach, lifeguards will not be on duty and swimming is at your own risk.**

### GENERAL WEATHER & EARLY CLOSING POLICIES & PROCEDURES

**\*\*\*Weather or other reasons for a delayed opening or closing vary by facility. Announcements posted as applicable for each facility using the Rainout line\*\*\***

When lightning or thunder occurs after a facility is open for the day, swimming will not be permitted (beach patrons directed to exit water) and applicable pool facilities will immediately close. During thunder closures, patrons are permitted to remain inside pool gates. During lightning closures, patrons will not be permitted to remain inside pool gates. The closure is considered temporary for thirty minutes until there is no reoccurrence of lightning or thunder. Each time there is a reoccurrence of one or both, the 30-minute temporary closure restarts. Extremely heavy rainfall can also be cause for a closure. We do not generally post temporary closures of only 30 minutes, however, on a case-by-case basis, posts may be made more often depending on the circumstances of the weather.

**Delayed Openings** - Pool openings may be delayed or lifeguards on duty hours may be delayed due to weather conditions, for safety reasons or for emergencies. In an event in which the weather is not anticipated to improve in a relatively short period of time (generally 1-2 hours but this is not a firm time frame), there is the possibility of a full closure for the remainder of the day. If we **fully close for the day, we will not reopen** (even if the weather improves later in the day). If a **temporary weather closure occurs after 5p during daytime public swim or, pool facilities will not reopen** and will be closed for the remainder of the day.

**Night Swim/Inclement Weather** - If **Night Swim is scheduled and the pool is closed for daytime swim or closes early during daytime swim**, the weather will be monitored, and we will **do our best to make a decision regarding Night Swim by 5:45p**. If the decision is made to close Night Swim before the scheduled opening, the pool **will not open** (even if the weather improves later in the evening). If a **temporary weather closure occurs after 8p, the pool will not reopen** and will be closed for the remainder of the evening.

**Other Closings** - KCPR is licensed to operate facilities following state of Maryland laws for public swimming pools and public beaches that include, but are not limited to, water chemistry and balance, water clarity, sanitization, fecal and vomit incidents, equipment operations, and more. When it is necessary to correct issues that arise from time to time facilities may be closed or close early without advance notice. Pools may also be closed or have limited entry into pool facilities when bather load capacity is reached.

Other closings may be necessary for safety or other reasons that include, but are not limited to, when the outside temperature is below 70 degrees, when extreme wind conditions exist, when fewer than 5-10 patrons are present (depending on facility) for an extended period (several hours), when there have been no patrons at a facility for more than one hour before the scheduled closing (possibly earlier at Bayside Pool if more than 3-4 hours with no patrons), unforeseen emergencies, etc. This list is not inclusive of all reasons a facility may be closed or close early.

**Group Pool Reservations**- Groups of 15 or more people require scheduling the group in advance. Please contact the Community Center for additional information.

**FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE WEATHER ANNOUNCEMENT INFO: <https://rainoutline.com/search/dnis/4104291401>**

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## Department of Parks & Recreation



### **\*\* BAYSIDE POOL \*\* COMMUNITY CENTER POOL \*\* MILLINGTON POOL \*\*** **SWIMMING POOL FACILITY RULES**



- ALWAYS FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS FROM LIFEGUARDS.
  - Pay attention to lifeguard whistles and announcements that follow.
- All swimmers must shower before entering pool.
- NO HORSE PLAY! NO RUNNING! NO PROFANITY/FOUL LANGUAGE! NO UNDUE DISTURBANCE TO OTHERS!
- NO glass containers or breakable objects.
- NO TOYS (including noodles), balls, inner tubes, inflated boats, bubbles, rings, back floats, one-sided flotation device, rafts, and air-filled swimming aids in the main pool during public swim hours. Small toys MAY BE allowed in the wading pool at the Department's discretion.
  - *U.S Coast Guard approved* personal flotation devices, water wings (swimmies/puddle jumpers) may be worn.
- Use of the wading pool is restricted to children five (5) years old and under. Each child must be supervised at pool side by a responsible person at least sixteen (16) years old. Children must not be left unattended.
- All infants and toddlers must wear a swim diaper in the pool (swim diapers available for purchase at pool office).
- Any adult or child who is experiencing any diarrhea, even a mild case, is prohibited from using the pool.
- APPROPRIATE SWIMWEAR REQUIRED! Pool users must wear swimming suits or trunks upon entry into the pool.
  - "Street clothes," \*Brazil/French-cut, \*thong style and/or \*revealing swim wear (including see through), cut-off jeans, jeans, skirts, shorts, sport bras, leotards, leggings, dri-fit wear, compression shorts and compression shirts are prohibited. Underwear and undergarments are not allowed to be worn under swimsuits. Patrons with \*inappropriate swimwear as listed above or otherwise will be required to change into appropriate attire, otherwise will be asked to leave the premises.
  - Swimwear must not have been worn for exercising immediately prior to pool use and must be colorfast and of a lightweight material suitable for swimwear. White t-shirts may be approved to be worn for modesty or medical reasons.
- Swim skills test required at discretion of the lifeguards.
- Children under (12) years old must always be accompanied by a parent or responsible person (16) years old or older in swim attire, including in water, on deck and in the restroom.
- Children under the age of six (6) must have a responsible person in the water with them and within arm's reach of the child.
- Swimmers must be at least 4 feet (48 inches) tall to enter the tube slide.
- Lap swimming in lanes only – NO hanging on lane markers.
- Single groups shall not monopolize any area of the pool and thereby limit its use by intimidating others.
- Pool may close at any time without warning due to water quality or weather conditions.
- Admission to the pool may be denied for any of the following reasons (list is NOT inclusive of all reasons):
  - Maximum bather load reached;
  - Intoxication;
  - Open sores, wounds, skin infections, and nasal or ear discharges; and
  - Any condition or evidence, which in the opinion of management would jeopardize the health and safety of others.
- Food or refreshments must be consumed only at the concession stand or other designated areas. All trash must be deposited in designated receptacles. Please recycle. Food is NOT permitted in the bathhouse.
  - Food in delivery containers is not permitted inside the pool gates.
- The pool will be closed and cleared for a fifteen (15) minute safety break at a minimum of four (4) times a day.
  - Adult lap lanes will remain open during this time.
- Refunds may be issued at the Community Center Pool if the facility must be closed due to weather or equipment malfunction.
  - **Refunds will only be issued to those admitted within (30) minutes of the closure.**
  - **Receipt must be presented for refund – no exceptions!**
- The department reserves the right to refuse admittance into any county swimming facility when the capacity of the pool has been reached or when otherwise deemed necessary for the health, welfare, or safety of patrons.
- Management, including lifeguards and administrative employees reserves the right to refuse admittance to, or eject from the pool premises, any persons failing to comply with any rule.
- Lifeguards and administrative employees have full authority of the pool facility and grounds and are authorized to enforce regulations.
  - Patrons who do not comply with regulations will be asked to leave the premises.
    - Failure to leave premises after so directed shall be considered criminal trespassing.
- Management, including lifeguards and administrative employees, reserves the right to implement additional regulations as deemed necessary.

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### BETTERTON BEACH REGULATIONS



- Parking lot and public landing closed 10:00 pm until 5:00 am.
- Park in designated parking areas only. Violators will be towed at vehicle owner's expense.
- Beach and pavilion closed dusk to dawn.
- Keep the beach clean—deposit trash in proper containers.  
**When Lifeguards are not on duty, SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK.**
- Swim in designated swimming areas only.
- NO jumping or swimming from jetty or pier.
- NO alcoholic beverages permitted without a permit.
- NO glass containers permitted.
- NO apparatus permitted to be hung from trees.
- NO pets permitted on public bathing beach (sand) during public beach permit season (May-September). Pets must be leashed.
- Gas, propane, and or table-top grills not permitted on beach or grass area. Grills not permitted under low hanging trees.
- Pop up tents permitted on beach (sand) only and must be at least ten (10) feet behind lifeguard stand when lifeguards are on duty. Pop up tents not permitted in grass area.
- Groups of ten (10) or less permitted to assemble in grass area and do not require a permit.
- Set up of tables and chairs is restricted to no more than ten (10) fold up chairs and two (2) fold up tables (maximum table size 4'X4') per group. Larger tables not permitted.
- Music content and volume must not cause undue disturbance to others. Portable speakers are not permitted.
- Skateboards, roller skates/blades, and bicycles are not permitted on boardwalk and in picnic pavilion.
- Lifeguards, Parks & Recreation employees and Public Works employees have full authority in the park, on the beach and in the parking lot, and are authorized to enforce regulations.
- Violators who do not comply with regulations will be asked to leave the premises. Failure to leave premises after so directed shall be considered criminal trespassing.
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## **REGULACIONES DE PLAYA DE BETTERTON** **SABER ANTES DE IR**



- Estacionamiento y aterrizaje público cerrado de 10:00 pm a 5:00 am.
- Se permite a aparcar solo en las áreas de estacionamiento designadas. Los infractores serán remolcados a expensas del propietario del vehículo.
- Playa y pabellón cerrado del anochecer al amanecer.
- Mantenga la playa limpia, deposite la basura en contenedores apropiados.
- Cuando los salvavidas no estén de servicio, **NADAR A SU PROPIO RIESGO.**
- Nadar solo en las áreas designadas para nadar.
- **NO** saltar o nadar desde embarcadero o muelle.
- **NO** se permiten bebidas alcohólicas sin un permiso.
- **NO** se permiten envases de vidrio.
- **NO** se permite para colgar de los árboles ningún aparato.
- **NO** se permiten mascotas en la playa de baño público (arena) durante la temporada de permisos de playa pública (mayo-septiembre). Las mascotas deben tener correa.
- Parrillas de gas, propano o de mesa no permitidas en áreas de playa o césped. Parrillas no permitidas bajo árboles colgantes.
- Las carpas emergentes solo están permitidas en la playa (arena) y deben estar al menos a diez (10) pies detrás del puesto de salvavidas cuando los salvavidas estén de servicio. No se permiten carpas emergentes en el área de césped.
- Grupos de diez (10) personas o menos autorizados para reunirse en el área de césped y no requieren un permiso.
- La configuración de mesas y sillas está restringida a no más de diez (10) sillas plegables y dos (2) mesas plegables (tamaño máximo de tabla 4'X4') por grupo. Mesas más grandes no permitidas.
- El contenido y el volumen de la música no deben causar disturbios indebidos a otros. Los altavoces portátiles no están permitidos.
- No se permiten patinetas, patines de ruedas / cuchillas ni bicicletas en el paseo marítimo y en el pabellón de picnic.
- Los salvavidas, los empleados de Parques y Recreación y los empleados de Obras Públicas tienen plena autoridad en el parque, en la playa y en el estacionamiento, y están autorizados para hacer cumplir las regulaciones.
- A los infractores que no cumplan con las regulaciones se les pedirá que abandonen las instalaciones. La falta de salida de las instalaciones después de lo indicado se considerará entrada ilegal.
- El gobierno del condado de Kent se reserva el derecho de implementar regulaciones adicionales según se considere necesario.

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