

## **FORT LEE WADING POOLS/SPRAY PARK 2020**

### **POOL LOCATIONS:**

Inwood Terrace Park – Inwood Terrace  
Firemen's Park - Whiteman and Gerome  
Westview Park – Westview Place

### **SPRAY PARK:**

Recreation Center - Stillwell Ave

**Each adult resident of a household will be asked to read the rules and agree to follow them by signing a form. A signed waiver will also be required, holding the Borough of Fort Lee harmless for use of the pools.**

### **OPERATING HOURS:**

OPENING DAY – July 13th      CLOSING DAY – TBD  
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK (Weather permitting)

10:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.      1<sup>st</sup> Session  
2:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.      2<sup>nd</sup> Session

### **MEMBERSHIP RULES**

Memberships for Fort Lee Wading Pools / Spray Park are available to Fort Lee Residents Only. Upon registration, an adult resident will be assigned 4 badges with the same number on them. For example, the Jones family that lives at 1 Elm Street in Fort Lee will receive 4 badges, each with the #5 printed on them. The adult resident is responsible and will be held accountable for anyone who uses a badge that is numbered #5. The number of family members using the pool area may not exceed the number of badges. An adult resident from that household must be present to watch his or her child/children. Badges are not to be transferred from one person to another or from one family to another. Violation of this rule will result in a suspension of privileges. Guest badges will not be available.

### **WADING POOL / SPRAY PARK ATTENDANTS**

There will be attendants assigned to each pool to ensure the rules of conduct and membership are followed. **Attendants are not lifeguards!** Therefore, every child in the pool/spray park must be properly chaperoned by an adult member. The attendants will be glad to assist you in any way they can in accordance with the state's and the town's guidelines. (All attendants are trained in Covid-19 Awareness protocol.)

### **WADING POOL REGISTRATION HOURS**

All registration takes place outside in back of the Recreation Center located at the bottom of Stillwell Avenue. (The Recreation Center building is closed to the public.) Registration for badges will be held weekdays from Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. In addition, there will be a **special Saturday registration** on July 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Thereafter, registration will be held from 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. weekdays for the duration of the summer. **A photo ID and Proof of Fort Lee residency will be required at time of registration. This includes a lease, deed, property tax bill,**

**maintenance agreement, most recent cancelled rent or maintenance check, a current Fort Lee Driver's License, or Community Center ID. UTILITY BILLS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

### **RULES OF CONDUCT**

The Fort Lee Wading Pools/Spray Park can be a source of leisure time enjoyment if everyone abides by the rules. Please make sure that your children are familiar with the following regulations. Violation of these rules may result in loss of privileges:

1. **Due to the Covid-19 situation, there will be a maximum number of 30 people who may use each site. When that number is reached, there will be no further admittance to the pool / spray park enclosure.**
2. **ADMITTANCE IS ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS. WHEN WAITING ON LINE YOU MAY NOT HOLD PLACES FOR ANYONE ELSE.** There will be two sessions at each site so that we can accommodate more residents at the lower capacity. There will be a morning session and an afternoon session with an hour break for sanitizing the area. During that break time the pool/spray park area will be cleared and locked until it is re-opened for the next group.
3. You must form a single line with six feet between your family and the family behind you in order to enter the enclosures.
4. You must show a current badge to check-in and enter the pool/spray park enclosure. You will be asked for your name and names of your children each time you enter along with your badge number and telephone number.
5. Any person showing evidence of any communicable skin disease, sore or inflamed eyes, cold, nasal or ear discharges, open blisters, cuts, or any other communicable diseases shall be refused admittance to the pool/spray park.
6. All members must wear a face covering while entering and exiting the pool/spray park enclosure and walking around it. Masks may not be worn in the pool or while directly playing in the water at the spray park.
7. Different families must maintain at least 6-foot social distancing between them. Attendants known as "Ambassadors" will remind you of social distancing whenever necessary.
8. A portojon with hand sanitizer inside will be on the premises. Masks and foot coverings must be worn to use the unit. We STRONGLY suggest you bring your own hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

9. While use of the wading pool/spray park area is restricted to children ages 12 and under, all members must be accompanied by a parent or designated adult chaperone.
10. With the exception of using the portojon, no participant will be permitted to return to the pool/ spray park area for the duration of the session should they leave the enclosure.
11. **Members of your household may only attend one session per day so that we can accommodate as many residents as possible.**
12. You must wear a face covering/mask when requesting first aid assistance.
13. Children will not be allowed in wading pools/spray park wearing diapers, unless covered by rubber pants. The Recreation Department suggests Swim Diapers.
14. Diapers may not be changed or disposed of in the pool or spray park enclosures. Please remember that the Recreation Center is closed to the public.
15. Food and beverages are **not** permitted within the pool/spray park enclosure.
16. Smoking is PROHIBITED within the pool/spray park enclosures as well as within any Borough Park or Recreational Facility as per Ordinance #2014-17. This includes e-cigarettes and vaping.
17. No roughness, rowdiness, unnecessary splashing or other poor conduct, which affects the safety and enjoyment of others, will be permitted.
18. Rafts, tubes, noodles, rubber balls, toys etc. will **NOT BE PERMITTED** in the enclosed areas. Arm floaties and swim goggles will be allowed but must not be shared.
19. Do not block or obstruct water in the spray park.
20. Do not swing, climb, hang or pull on spray park equipment.
21. Water shoes, not flip flops, are recommended at the spray park.
22. Diving or jumping from deck areas is prohibited.
23. Do not drink or spit water from the wading pool/spray park.

24. Animals are not permitted in the park, including the pool/spray park enclosure.
25. Anyone harassing the attendants or violating the rules will have their privileges suspended.
26. Neither the Borough of Fort Lee nor any of its departments or employees will assume responsibility for lost or stolen items. DO NOT bring valuables to the pool/spray park. Any leftover items will be discarded at the end of the sessions for sanitary reasons.
27. You may bring a towel or folding chair (not lounge chair) to sit on. Tables and benches will not be available.

The Fort Lee Recreation Department or its authorized agents shall have the power to close the pool/ spray park whenever the safety or health of the participants is endangered or when the efficiency of the facility's operation becomes a factor.

**These rules are in addition to New Jersey Bather's Rules, N.J.S.A. 8:26-5.4 as posted on large signs in the pool and spray park areas as well as rules from the CDC, NJDOH and State and Local Authorities.**

For questions or further information, please contact the Fort Lee Recreation Department at 201- 592-3612 between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4 PM., Mondays through Fridays.