

AMES POND FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Will Ames Pond be open this year?

- Yes! The Ames Pond Beachfront will be open with lifeguards this summer 6/25-8/13, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm weather permitting.

Will there be season passes? Family passes? Senior passes?

- Passes will go on sale Tuesday, **June 1st**. Day passes can only be purchased at the gate
 - Family pass (up to 5 members)- \$75 Res / \$95 Non-Res
 - Child Season Pass- \$20 Res / \$30 Non-Res
 - Adult Season Pass- \$30 Res / \$40 Non-Res
 - Senior Season Pass (55+)- \$5 Res / \$5 Non-Res

How do I buy passes?

- Starting June 1st, passes can be purchased on the Recreation Department website www.StoughtonRec.org and can be picked up in the office at 15 Pleasant St. Day passes can only be purchased at the gate

Will there be swim lessons?

- Swim lesson info is coming soon!

Can I use a kayak or canoe in Ames Pond?

- **During guarded hours in the summer you cannot launch or return kayaks to the beachfront** but you can get your kayaks in and out of the pond from the causeway or other entrances during those times. Ames Pond is open to anyone during the off season for kayaking, fishing, swimming, etc but the water quality is only monitored during the summer season.

Can I fish in Ames Pond?

- **During guarded hours in the summer you cannot fish on the beachfront** but you can fish from the causeway or other entrances during those times. Ames Pond is open to anyone during the off season for kayaking, fishing, swimming, etc but the water quality is only monitored during the summer season.

Can my child use floaties or an innertube in the pond?

- No, floatation devices other than life jackets are not allowed. Inflatable floatation devices are a safety hazard to use around the docks where they can pop and put swimmers in danger.

Are pets allowed?

- Only service animals are allowed on the beachfront during guarded hours.

Any questions? Email us at recreation@stoughton-ma.gov