

Pool Party Information

Hello! Thank you for your inquiry about having a pool party at the Williams YMCA of Avery County. Included in this packet are a list of pool rules, slide rules, party guard expectations, a pool party registration form, pool party group waiver form, and XRKade waiver form.

Listed below are the steps to signing up for a pool party as well as some Frequently Asked Questions.

Step 1:

- Please contact Brooke Diller, Aquatics Director, to insure the date you are interested in has not already been booked. You can reach Brooke at 828-737-5500 or via email at brooked@ymcaavery.org. You may not book a party until you have spoken with Brooke directly and scheduled a time.
 - Pool parties are only available on:
 - Friday: 4:30-6:30pm
 - Saturday: 12:00-2:00 or 2:30-4:30pm
 - Sunday: Any 2 hour block between 1:00 and 4:00pm

(All pool parties are 2 hours and the pool remains open to the public during that time. There is a charge for going over your allotted time.)

Step 2:

- Please come in soon after speaking with Brooke to fill out a registration form and get a packet.

Step 3:

- You can wait until the day of the party to pay.

Step 4:

- Have FUN!!!!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- How much is a pool party?
 - This depends on if you are booking the pool, XRKade, or both. It also depends on if you are a member or a non-member.
- What does this pay for?
 - The fee pays for 1.5 hours of **non-exclusive** pool and XRKade use and 30 minutes for cake and opening presents. All guests need to be out of the pool/XRKade for the last 30 minutes. Swimmers may **NOT** get in the pool after eating.
 - **Parties that go over 2 hours will be charged \$25.00 every 15 minutes that they go over**
- How many guests may I bring?
 - The registration fee pays for **up to 20 swimmers**
 - For each additional **10** swimmers it is an **\$25.00**
- What can I bring to the party?
 - You may bring cake, cupcakes, snacks, drinks, etc (no glass containers).
 - You may bring balloons, streamers, decorations, table cloths
 - Please do not bring confetti or anything that can stain the deck
 - No glass
- Where can I park for the party?
 - Guests must park in the YMCA Member Parking Lot
 - All guests must enter through the facility
 - There will be **no access** from the parking lot behind the pool. Guests will be turned away and asked to enter through main lobby of the YMCA

*****Please inform guests ahead of time that the air temperature in the pool area is very high. It is a very hot environment. We cannot open the outside pool doors, as this causes problems with our HVAC unit. We will be more than happy to provide a fan*****

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- **ANY DOORS ON THE POOL DECK MUST REMAIN CLOSED AT ALL TIMES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** The doors are armed with an alarm.
- **DO NOT** let any party guest back in the pool in the last 30 minutes
- Please: Be aware of your time. **Pool parties are only to 2 hours.** Please make an effort to stay in that time frame. (There may be a party after yours or it may be closing time. There is also a fee for going over your time.)
- The pool will be open to the public while your party is going on. Please respect all other guests.
- Adult swimmers may not throw/toss children in the water. Our pool is not deep enough for this kind of horseplay.
- Please have guests dress appropriately. The ambient temperature in the pool area can be upwards of 90 degrees.

The Party Guard

With your party, you get your own personal Party Guard.
Listed below are some of the responsibilities of your Guard

- The party guard will meet you at the front door to see that you are signed in
- They will help you unpack your car
- They will transport all your things to the pool deck
- They will help you set anything up that you need
- They will explain their roll and keep the party on schedule
- They will inform all party guests of the pool rules (including swim testing and slide rules)
- They will make sure all guests shower before entering the pool
- They will be available to you and your guests exclusively
- They will give all swim tests or assign another guard to do so
- They will get you anything you may have forgotten provided we have it (napkins, plates, plastic utensils, cups, etc.)
- They will make sure no one accesses the outside pool doors at any time
- They will organizes games if that is your wish
- They will announce when it is time for all guests to have cake and open all presents
- They will help you clean up
- They will help transport all your items back to your car once the party is over

*****This list is not all inclusive. If you need something, simply ask your guard if they can help*****