

# CITY OF BEDFORD

## PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

### Bedford Municipal Pool Hours & Programs

#### Bedford Municipal Pool Hours

Open Date Friday, June 7, 2024\*

#### Open Swim Hours

Sunday - Saturday (7 days per week) 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
last break at 6:45 pm

#### Adult Swim Hours\*\*

Monday through Friday 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  
\*\*Pool may be shared with other programs

#### Family & Adult Swim Hours\*\*\*

Saturday & Sunday 11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
\*\*\*All minors must be accompanied by an adult in the facility

#### Season Pass Fees (Must be a Bedford Resident)

Individual \$40  
Senior \$20  
Household \$100 2 adults/2 children or 1 adult/3 children  
\$15 each additional child  
*Passes available online at Online at  
www.bedfordoh.myrec.com or in-person at the pool.*

#### Daily Drop-In Fees

Bedford Resident \$5 each  
Guest \$10 (Must be accompanied by a Bedford resident)

#### Holiday Hours

Wednesday, June 19 & Thursday, July 4  
Adult & Family Swim\*\*\* 12:00 pm-1:00 pm  
Open Swim 1:00 pm –5:00 pm  
\*\*\*All minors must be accompanied by an adult in the facility

*\*Staff permitting, the pool may open for pre-season weekend hours.  
Check the City's website, www.bedfordoh.gov, Parks & Recreation  
social media, or call 440-735-6570 for more information. End of season  
schedule will be announced mid-summer.*

#### BEDFORD PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Ellenwood Center  
124 Ellenwood Avenue  
Phone: 440-735-6570  
Email: [recreation@bedfordoh.gov](mailto:recreation@bedfordoh.gov)  
Website: [www.bedfordoh.gov](http://www.bedfordoh.gov)

Bedford Municipal Pool  
26 Ellenwood Avenue  
Phone: 440-439-4560

#### Learn-to-Swim

Resident Registration Begins  
May 1 at 10:00 AM  
*See back for details*

#### Summer Swim Team

Children ages 5-18 are invited to join our summer swim team, the Bedford Battlesharks! Weekday practices will be scheduled between 8:30am-10:00am. Swim meets are on select Saturday mornings and some Tuesday/Thursday evenings. Season starts in early/mid-June. We will be participating in the Cuyahoga Valley Swim League. Participants are responsible to purchase team swimsuits, not required.

Swim Team Fees:  
\$55 Resident  
\$65 Non-Resident

*Register for swim team online  
www.bedfordoh.myrec.com,  
By phone at 440-735-6570,  
In-person at Ellenwood Center  
M-F 8:00am-4:30pm*

### Learn-To-Swim Course Descriptions

Level 1 (swimmers ages 5 and older): Beginner swimmers work on gaining confidence in the water by using floatation devices to assist in movement, submerging their face in the water and basic floating. Safety emphasis is on wearing a life jacket when appropriate.

Level 2 (swimmers ages 5 and older): Beginner swimmers expand their confidence level in the water by swimming without floatation for 15 yards, submerging and retrieving an object from underwater and basic movement while on their back. Safety emphasis is on entering the pool appropriately.

Level 3 (swimmers ages 5 and older): Swimmers are introduced to freestyle stroke using rotary breathing and elementary backstroke with a flutter kick. This is the last level taught in the shallow sections of the pool. Safety emphasis is on swimming with a friend in a supervised area.

Level 4 (swimmers ages 5 and older): This is the first level taught in water where the swimmers cannot stand. Swimmers begin to build endurance while swimming the freestyle, and backstroke and side stroke are introduced. Swimmers learn how to dive into the deep water from the side. Safety emphasis is on when to call 911.

Level 5 (swimmers ages 5 and older): Swimmers continue to perfect freestyle and backstroke, while being introduced to the breaststroke. More endurance in both swimming and treading is built. Diving skills are refined. Safety emphasis is on what to do in an emergency.

Level 6 (swimmers ages 5 and older): Swimmers learn butterfly stroke, while perfecting breaststroke. Swimmers are also trained to pass the prerequisites for the lifeguarding course. In addition to building endurance, the safety emphasis is on knowing where to swim and dive.

### Tiny Tots Learn-To-Swim Course Description

Tiny Tots is a parent/child program for ages 2 - 4 (must be potty trained). The program is designed to be a fun parent/child experience to build confidence in the water and prepare children for future swim lessons.

### Learn-to-Swim Fees, Dates & Registration Information

The Bedford Municipal Pool Learn-to-Swim program is for children ages 5 and up, as well as Tiny Tot preparation classes for children ages 2-4 accompanied by a parent.

Resident \$40  
Non-Resident \$60

#### **Session Dates:**

June 18 through July 9  
Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday  
11:00 am - 11:45 am All levels  
7:00 pm—7:45 pm All levels  
**No class June 19 or July 4**  
*Possible makeups July 10, 11*

#### **To Register:**

Resident Registration  
Begins May 1 10:00 am

Non-resident registration  
Begins June 1 10:00 am (online only)

Online at [www.bedfordoh.myrec.com](http://www.bedfordoh.myrec.com)  
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In-person at Ellenwood Center  
124 Ellenwood Ave.  
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Space is limited!

