

Westover Pool FAQ's

How many gallons of water are in the pool?

In the diving pool there are approximately 170,000 gallons of water. In the Olympic pool there are approximately 320,000 gallons of water.

When is open swimming?

The official times for open swimming on weekdays can vary due to other programming in the pool. Check www.harrisonburgva.gov/swimming-pool for official times. On weekends open swimming times are always: Saturday 12:00pm-6:00pm and Sunday 1:00pm-8:00pm.

What are the lengths of the pools?

The diving pool is 25 yards x 54 feet. The Olympic pool is 50 meters x 25 feet.

What sorts of activities happen at Westover Pool?

There are lots of activities throughout the year. Swimming lessons are offered several times a year, swim teams, Aqua Aerobics, Lifeguarding classes, Dog Swim, birthday parties... and so much more!

When are swimming lessons offered?

Swimming lessons are offered several different times during the year. We offer multiple sessions during the summer during the week. In the winter and fall months we have classes during the week and classes on Saturdays. For specific dates check the most recent Activity Guide or visit www.harrisonburgva.gov/activities.

What items can I NOT bring to the pool?

The following items are prohibited: outside food and beverages, gum, glass, boom boxes without headphones, and hard plastic balls.

How tall do I have to be to go off the diving board and climbing wall?

There is no height requirement for the diving board, but depending on age and swimming ability some guests may be asked to take the swimming test before using the diving board. Guests using the climbing wall must be at least 10 years of age. A swim test may be required to enter the climbing wall area.

Do I have to pay to sunbathe in Westover Pool in the summer?

Yes, if you are entering Westover Pool, you must pay the admission fee or own a membership to Westover Pool.

Can I rent the pool for a party or event?

Yes, if you are interested in renting the pool call the pool office number at 540-434-0571 or drop by to speak to the Aquatics Director for information about rates and times.

Does Westover Pool provide lifejackets?

No, but you are welcome to bring your own. If you have questions about how lifejackets are used feel free to ask any lifeguard, they would be glad to assist you.

How old do I have to be to be in Westover Pool area alone?

12 years or older may be at the pool without a guardian. 12 year olds are not allowed to serve as a guardian for younger children. If younger children are entering the pool they must have somebody over the age of 18 with them.

Are memberships available for Westover Pool?

Yes, we offer several different types of memberships. We have Summer Passes for individuals and families, Winter Passes for individuals and families, and Annual Passes for individuals and families. If you are interested in using both the pool area and the Activities Center, there is now a Combo Gym/Swim Pass for individual adults.