



Hood's Pond

2016 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 5 th	Spring Cleanup (noon – 4:00) – <i>ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO LEND A HAND!</i>
June 18 th	Beach opens 10am – 7pm for the Season
June 27 th	SUP Camp
July 5 th -8 th	Northshore Nature Program
July 11 th – Aug 1 st	Swim Lessons Begin
July 25 th	Miss Nancy's Girls Program
August 8 th	Northshore Nature Program
August 15 th	Miss Nancy's Girls Program and Boys Sports Program
August 22 nd	SUP Camp
August 31 st	Soft Pond Closing *date is subject to change

Pond Hours: 10:00 am – 7:00 pm daily (unless otherwise posted)

The **Topsfield Beach Association** is a non-profit organization and operates solely on your membership fees to provide the following services:

- Certified lifeguards, on duty daily from open to close
- Oversized moored dock
- Floating dock
- Paddle boats
- Sandy beach
- Gate guard check-in
- Ample parking
- Clean bathrooms
- Picnic areas

Membership Rates:

(Please visit us online at www.hoodspondtopsfield.com to join and pay via PayPal - Online payment is for memberships only)

- Family Membership for Topsfield Residents - \$155 by June 1st \$175 after June 1st
- Family Membership for non-residents - \$175 by June 1st \$195 after June 1st
- Senior Memberships \$50
(couple or single age 62 and over all other guests must pay the guest fee)

Swim Lessons: PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW SWIM LESSON MODEL ON PAGE 3

Guest Passes: Members may also bring along guests for a small fee of \$3 per person age 1 and older to enjoy a day at the beach.

Events at Hood's Pond: Hold your special celebrations at Hood's Pond! Cost is \$95 for up to 12 people; \$125 for 13-20 people and \$5 each additional person. Go to www.hoodspondtopsfield.com for additional information or to download an application. Applications may also be requested from the gate guard.

Please consider making a capital donation to Hood's Pond so that we can work towards:

*New docks

*New sand

*Bathroom upgrades

2016 Membership Application

_____ New Member? - OR - _____ Existing Member? _____ My email changed from last year

FAMILY NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
(Please print clearly so we can add you to our email list)

Swim Lesson Registration Due no later than June 24th

(Family Membership required.)

Child's Name	Age	Class Level	Week	Time	Fee

For any questions on swim lessons please contact swimhoods@gmail.com

Swim	\$40 /child per week	Swim Lesson(s)	\$ _____
Family resident	\$155 by June 1 st \$175 after June 1 st	Membership Fee	\$ _____
Family non-resident	\$175 by June 1 st \$195 after June 1 st	Donation ☺	\$ _____
Senior member	\$50	Total	\$ _____

Make checks payable to:
Mail application and check to:

Topsfield Beach Association
Topsfield Beach Association
P.O. Box 274
Topsfield, MA 01983

- OR -

pay via Paypal @ www.hoodspondtopsfield.com

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING WAIVER AND RELEASE AND SIGN YOUR NAME BELOW PLEASE
NOTE: IF YOU ARE PAYING ONLINE VIA PAYPAL, YOU AUTOMATICALLY AGREE TO THIS AND DO NOT
NEED TO SEND YOUR APPLICATION.**

I AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS WHICH MIGHT ARISE FROM MEMBERSHIP OR PARTICIPATION IN THE TOPSFIELD BEACH ASSOCIATION. IN CONSIDERATION OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF MY FAMILY MEMBERS AND GUESTS FOR ITS PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES, I AGREE TO WAIVE AND RELEASE ALL RIGHTS AND CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES WHICH MY FAMILY MEMBERS AND GUESTS AND THEIR HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS OR ASSIGNS, INCLUDING MY SPOUSE (PARTNER) AND MYSELF, MAY HAVE AGAINST THE TOPSFIELD BEACH ASSOCIATION, ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, PARTICIPANTS, AND VOLUNTEERS ARISING OUT OF AN INJURY, INCLUDING LOSS OF LIFE, TO ANY OF MY FAMILY MEMBERS, WHETHER THE RESULT OF NEGLIGENCE OR NOT. I ALSO HEREBY GIVE MY CONSENT ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND/OR MY FAMILY MEMBERS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE AS PRESCRIBED BY A DULY LICENSED PHYSICIAN, DENTIST, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN, OR RED CROSS CERTIFIED LIFEGUARD. THIS CARE MAY BE GIVEN UNDER WHATEVER CONDITIONS ARE NECESSARY TO PRESERVE LIFE, LIMB OR WELL BEING.

I AND MY GUESTS AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES OF THE TOPSFIELD BEACH ASSOCIATION.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

SWIM LESSON INFORMATION – 2016

This year we are going to try a new swim model. We will offer swim lessons for four weeks starting the week of July 11th and ending the week of August 1st. All classes will run Monday thru Thursday with Friday left open as the rain makeup day. You can sign your child up by the week for as many weeks as you want at the cost of \$40 per week. Please email swimhoods@gmail.com with any questions.

Levels I/II & III will be capped at 6

Levels IV-VII will be capped at 10

Weeks 1: July 11th – 14th

Week 2: July 18th – 21st

Week 3: July 25th – 28th

Week 4: August 1st – August 4th

Children must be 4 years old to register for lessons.

Class Description	Class meeting times	
Level I/II: Primary Skills (Beginner) <i>Students work on floating on front and back unsupported, swimming and kicking on front and back, and retrieving objects by fully submerging their face in the water</i>	10:15-10:45	11:00-11:30
Level III: Stroke Readiness (Advanced Beginner I) <i>Students will work on front and back crawl as well as jumping into the water and bobbing in water over his/her head</i>	11-11:45	11:45-12:00
Level IV: Stroke Development (Advanced Beginner II) <i>Students will work on deep water bobs, doing a standing dive from the dock, elementary backstroke, front and back crawl, as well as breaststroke and sidestroke kick with a kickboard</i>	12:00-12:45	1:00-1:45
Level V: Stroke Refinement (Intermediate) <i>Students will work on front and back crawl, breaststroke, sidestroke, and elementary backstroke.</i>	1:00-1:45	2:00-2:45
Level VI: Skill Proficiency (Swimmer) <i>Students will continue to master previously taught strokes as well as being introduced to butterfly.</i>	2:00-2:45	
Level VII: Advanced Skills (Advanced Swimmer) <i>Students will use previously taught strokes to swim longer distances. They will also be introduced to flip turns and work on treading water for extended periods of time.</i>	3:00-3:45	

You will receive your first choice unless notified otherwise. Lessons will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Record your choice below for your own records. Classes will not run with less than 3 children. If too many or too few have signed up for a class you may be reassigned and notified. Please make sure TBA has a current email address, clearly legible, for contacting. Questions should be emailed to swimhoodspond@gmail.com.

SWIM LESSON REMINDER

Child's Name

Class Name

Days

Time

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**KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS
RETURN ONLY THE APPLICATION WITH YOUR CHECK
*Beach Rules***

- **While the lifeguards are responsible for the safety of all members, adult caregivers are responsible at all times for monitoring the behavior of the children they bring to the beach.**
- The beach at Hood's Pond is open only to paying members of the Topsfield Beach Association and paid guests.
- All cars must be moved from the main parking lot by 7 p.m. each day as the gate is locked at this time.
- Smoking is not permitted at Hood's Pond. Life guards may ask smokers to leave the pond.
- Flotation bathing suits, vests and water wings type of floats will be allowed in the swim area NOT TO GO FURTHER than the shallowest ladder on the left hand side of the T-dock. The device must be attached to the child's body to prevent view obstruction.
- No boogie boards, rings, kick boards are allowed, these can obstruct the view of the water therefore making it unsafe for all.
- No running, pushing or shoving on the dock or float. (If a lifeguard needs to speak to someone for repeat offenses, they may be asked to leave the beach for the day).
- No swimming beyond the life lines, under the docks or under the float.
- The beach is legally closed when a life guard is not on duty, and swimming is at your own risk.
- Fishing and feeding of fish and ducks is not permitted at the beach area.
- Pets are not permitted on the beach.
- Canoes, sailboats and rowboats are encouraged but must stay clear of the swimming area. All Massachusetts Boating Rules apply, including a 5 M.P.H. speed limit.
- Cars may be brought to the Point area for boat launching but must be returned to the main parking lot immediately.
- The fresh water mussels found at the pond are rare. Please discourage your children from playing with them.
- Children under the age of 12 may not be left unattended.
- Please help keep the beach and surrounding woods clean by throwing your trash in the barrels provided.