



# AQUATICS SCHEDULE

GREATER RIDGECREST BRANCH — 1/1/24 – 1/31/24

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FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

**Special Hours Notice:**  
**Pool Hours on 1/1/24 New Years Day 8:30am-6:30pm**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>6:00am to 9:00am</b>	<b>POOL OPENS AT: 6:00am</b>  MASTERS TEAM 6:00am – 7:30am Up to 4 Lanes  OPEN SWIM	<b>POOL OPENS AT: 6:00am</b>  MASTERS TEAM 6:00am – 7:30am Up to 4 Lanes  OPEN SWIM	<b>POOL OPENS AT: 6:00am</b>  LAP SWIM 4 Lanes  OPEN SWIM	<b>POOL OPENS AT: 6:00am</b>  MASTERS TEAM 6:00am – 7:30am Up to 4 Lanes  OPEN SWIM	<b>POOL OPENS AT: 6:00am</b>  LAP SWIM 4 Lanes  OPEN SWIM	<b>POOL CLOSED</b>  WFLA SWIM TEAM 7:30am – 10am
<b>9:00am to 12:00pm</b>	LAP SWIM 4 Lanes  OPEN SWIM	LAP SWIM 4 Lanes  OPEN SWIM	LAP SWIM 4 Lanes  OPEN SWIM	LAP SWIM 4 Lanes  OPEN SWIM	LAP SWIM 4 Lanes  OPEN SWIM	<b>POOL OPENS AT: 10:30am</b>  SWIM LESSONS 10:30am – 1:00pm  LAP SWIM
<b>12:00pm to 4:00pm</b>	WFLA SWIM TEAM 2:30pm – 6:30pm  OPEN SWIM	WFLA SWIM TEAM 2:30pm – 6:30pm  OPEN SWIM	WFLA SWIM TEAM 2:30pm – 6:30pm  OPEN SWIM	WFLA SWIM TEAM 2:30pm – 6:30pm  OPEN SWIM	WFLA SWIM TEAM 2:30pm – 6:30pm  OPEN SWIM	SWIM LESSONS 10:30am – 1:00pm  WATER EXERCISE 12:00pm – 1:00pm 3 Lanes  LAP SWIM
<b>4:00pm to 7:00pm</b>	WFLA SWIM TEAM 2:30pm – 6:30pm  OPEN SWIM  <b>POOL CLOSES AT 7:00pm</b>	WFLA SWIM TEAM 2:30pm – 6:30pm  WATER EXERCISE 4:00pm–5:00pm  <b>POOL CLOSES AT 7:00pm</b>	WFLA SWIM TEAM 2:30pm – 6:30pm  OPEN SWIM  <b>POOL CLOSES AT 7:00pm</b>	WFLA SWIM TEAM 2:30pm – 6:30pm  WATER EXERCISE 4:00pm–5:00pm  <b>POOL CLOSES AT 7:00pm</b>	WFLA SWIM TEAM 2:30pm – 6:30pm  OPEN SWIM  <b>POOL CLOSES AT 7:00pm</b>	LAP SWIM 4 Lanes  FAMILY SWIM  <b>POOL CLOSES AT 4:00pm</b>

**FALL/WINTER WATER TEMPERATURE: About 84°**

**OPEN SWIM** — Open shallow area with 0'-depth entry for relaxed swimming, pool games, water walking and stretching. Aquatics staff may reserve a portion of this area for group or private swim lessons at any time. NO Slide during this time.

**FAMILY SWIM** — Open shallow area with 0'-depth entry for relaxed swimming, pool games, water walking and stretching. Aquatics staff may reserve a portion of this area for group or private swim lessons at any time. No Family Swim during Swim Lessons, Camp Swim, Swim Team Practices, or Water Exercise Classes.

**LAP SWIM** — Lap Lanes are available throughout the week. Lessons, Swim Teams, or Classes may occasionally limit lap lane availability.

**SWIM BANDS** — PLEASE SEE BACK FOR SWIM TEST AND BAND INFORMATION. TEST ARE REQUIRED FOR CHILDREN UNDER 14.

**SWIM TEAM PRACTICES** — Swim Teams are permitted up to 6 Lanes, with the exception of programming lanes. Lap Lane availability WILL be limited during Swim Team Practice times. No Family Swim during this time.

**COLD WEATHER** — Pool closes any time pool temperature drops below 75 degrees or if the air temperature is below 40 degrees.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER** — Aquatics staff are required to clear the pool area (including deck and locker rooms) during heavy rain, strong winds, or when lighting



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## Swim Bands in YMCA Pools

### RED LEVEL

#### SWIM TEST (without flotation assistance)

- Youth who choose not to take a swim test
- Those who are progressing toward the yellow and green band requirements

#### FAMILY POOL ACCESS (zero-depth entry)

- Play and practice your swimming skills
- Wear a Coast Guard-approved life jacket AND stay within arms reach of a supervisor (16+ yrs) while actively practicing swimming skills
- Slide use permitted once green band is achieved

#### COMPETITION POOL ACCESS

- Play and practice your swimming skills
- Wear a Coast Guard-approved life jacket AND stay within arms reach of a supervisor (16+ yrs) while actively practicing swimming skills
- Use of diving board is permitted once green band is achieved

### YELLOW LEVEL

#### SWIM TEST (without flotation assistance)

- Shallow end, swim on front in horizontal position
- Swim half the length of a 2.5-yard pool
- Jump in feet first and touch bottom of pool. Surface and tread water for at least 30 seconds

#### FAMILY POOL ACCESS (zero-depth entry)

- Play and practice your swimming skills
- May swim in designated open area
- A supervisor (16+ yrs) remains on pool deck at all times.
- Slide use permitted once green band is achieved

#### COMPETITION POOL ACCESS

- Play and practice your swimming skills
- Swim and play in shallow end, no deeper than 5 feet
- A supervisor (16+ yrs) remains on pool deck at all times
- Use of diving board is permitted once green band is achieved

### GREEN LEVEL

#### SWIM TEST (without flotation assistance)

- Swim 25 yards with horizontal movement and arms out of the water
- Jump in feet first and touch bottom of pool. Surface and tread water for 1 minute

#### FAMILY POOL ACCESS (zero-depth entry)

- Play and practice your swimming skills
- May swim anywhere in pool
- A supervisor (16+ yrs) remains on pool deck at all times if child is younger than 12
- May use the slide

#### COMPETITION POOL ACCESS

- Play and practice your swimming skills
- May swim anywhere in the pool.
- A supervisor (16+ yrs) remains on pool deck at all times if child is younger than 12
- May use the diving board

NOTE: Children age 13 and younger will be tested, and ages 14 and older may be asked to do a swim test, if deemed necessary by aquatics staff.

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