

Bent Tree Bluffs Swim Club

2026 Season Newsletter

Pool Committee (New board members always welcome!)

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Welcome Back, Pool members!

We're excited to kick off another fantastic summer at the Bent Tree Bluffs Pool! Our goal is simple: create a fun, safe, and relaxing place for neighbors to gather, unwind, and make great memories all season long.

This newsletter includes everything you need to know for a smooth and enjoyable pool season—please take a few minutes to review it with your family.

What's New & Improving

We're continuing to invest in your pool experience with several updates:

- Installation of a **new camera system** during the season
- **Wi-Fi access** currently under consideration
- **Picnic table repairs** underway
- **Pool heater repair** evaluation in progress (replacement if needed)

Season Dates & Hours

Opening Day: Saturday, May 23

Closing Day: Labor Day, September 7

Pool is closed everyday from 11:00-12:00 for cleaning and maintenance.

Supervised Swim (Lifeguard On Duty)**

- 12:00–9:00 PM daily (through Aug 23)

During supervised swim hours, children under the age of **ten (10) must be accompanied by an adult or guardian who is at least **fifteen (15)** years of age. Lifeguards may not act as guardians.

Unsupervised Swim (Swim at Your Own Risk)

- 6:00AM–8:00 AM: Quiet fitness time (laps & low noise only) *See Important Note.
- Saturday and Sunday: 6:00AM - 11:00AM
- July 11 - Labor Day: 6:00AM - 11:00AM
- August 24 - Labor Day 6:00AM - 11:00AM; 12:00-8:00PM

Important Note:

*Monday - Friday May 26 - July 10: The pool is unavailable from 8:00AM -12:00PM due to morning swim team practice and routine maintenance.

Fob Access & Entry

Your key fob provides access during both supervised and unsupervised hours.

- Please **use your own fob**—no “piggybacking” through the gate
- Lost fobs: **\$50 replacement fee**
- Report fob issues to: benttreebluffspool@gmail.com

Policy Enforcement:

- First violation: 2-week suspension fob deactivated
 - Second violation: loss of access for the season
 - Violations during unsupervised swim may restrict your access to supervised hours only.
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Swim Team

The **Stingrays** return this summer!

- Practice: May 26 – July 10, weekdays 8:00 AM–11:00 AM
- Home Meets (pool closes at 4:00 PM):
 - June 3 vs. Raintree Lake Rays
 - June 24 vs. Winterset Sharks
 - July 8 vs. New Longview Sea Stallions

 Come cheer on the team—at least two food trucks will be available to purchase food and frozen treats!

 Interested in joining? Contact Carla Ciaccio at btbswimteam@gmail.com

Guests

Guests are welcome **during supervised hours only**.

- Members must accompany guests at all times
- Guest cards: \$10 for 10 visits
- Must be purchased from lifeguards or pool committee members. (exact cash)

 Visiting immediate family (children, parents, grandchildren) are welcome at no cost

Adult Swim (18+)

- Occurs **10 minutes before each hour** during supervised swim
- Provides a calm, relaxing time for adult swimmers

Safety & Amenities

- Emergency phone located outside restrooms
 - Members are encouraged to bring a cell phone
 - Lifeguards are provided by **Aquatic Academy**
 - Need extra shade? Ask a lifeguard for an umbrella
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Rental Homes

Homeowners are responsible for:

- Distributing and managing fobs
 - Communicating rules to renters
 - Recovering fobs when leases end
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Pool Rules

To keep the pool enjoyable for everyone:

- No running, roughhousing, or foul language
- No inappropriate signs of affection
- No glass, alcohol, smoking, or vaping
- No food or gum in the pool
- Children under 10 must be supervised
- Swim diapers required for infants
- Lifeguards have full authority to enforce rules
- There is no lifeguard for the baby pool. Parents or guardians are responsible for the safety of their children. Please, no children over the age of **five (5)** in the baby pool.

 Failure to follow rules may result in loss in key fob deactivation and loss of pool privileges

Let's Make It a Great Summer!

We're so excited for another season filled with sunshine, laughter, and community. Thank you for doing your part to keep Bent Tree Bluffs Pool safe, welcoming, and fun for everyone.

See you at the pool!

—Bent Tree Bluffs Pool Committee