

EVERETT LEONARD PARK (ELP)
Season and Daily Usage
RULES AND REGULATIONS

These rules are set forth by the Norton Parks and Recreation Commission to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience by all individuals visiting Everett Leonard Park. It is the responsibility of each guest of the facility to understand and adhere to the following Facility and Pool rules.

PHILOSOPHY

The Everett Leonard Park is a mixed use park. Its first usage priority is as an activity driven facility. The park is open to the community for passive recreation when available. For the 2010 Season the parks primary usage is for safe and affordable swim for Norton residents.

FACILITY RULES:

- Children ages 12 and under **MUST** be accompanied by an adult or supervised by someone over the age of 13 at all times
- Any and all equipment and picnic tables are to be used on a “first-come, first-serve basis”; however, sharing with other “Summer Pass Participants” and guests is encouraged.
- Participants and guests are responsible for keeping their area clean. Please dispose of all trash properly
- The Town is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.
- Climbing of the walls and fences is prohibited at all times.
- The following actions are prohibited throughout the facility:
 - NO Foul and offensive language
 - NO loud music and excessive noise
 - NO Smoking
 - NO Fires
 - NO Alcohol
- Anything else deemed unsafe or disruptive to others by facility staff will not be permitted.

POOL RULES:

- To maintain proper safety standards, children & youths will be swim tested to identify their skill level and appropriate pool access.
- Swimmers who cannot swim the width of the pool comfortably without stopping, must stay in a controlled area of the pool (rope stretched across the shallowest end of the pool) and will be identified by a wrist band.
- Non-swimmers, including those that need to wear a flotation device, must be under the supervision of an adult in the water, no more than an arms length away.
- Proper swim attire is required at all times. No street clothes will be permitted.
- No infants or individuals not “potty trained” will be allowed in the pool without “swim diapers”.
- All swimmers must shower before entering the pools.
- Long hair is to be secured into a ponytail. All metal clips must be removed.
- Any person with open sores or bandages will not be allowed in the pool.
- Safe bather load is 20 bathers per lifeguard. These ratios must be maintained.
- Pool will remain closed for one-half hour after a thunder & lightening storm.
- The following actions are prohibited at the pool:
 - NO excessive splashing, dunking, or foul play.
 - NO running, pushing, chicken fighting, dives, jumps or flips from the sides of the pool
 - NO “breath holding” contests
 - NO food, gum, or glass containers allowed around or in the pool or restrooms
- Lifeguards jobs are to ensure safety of swimmers in the pool, not assisting guests with needs or issues.
- Anything else deemed unsafe or disruptive to others by Staff will not be permitted.

Any of the above infractions will be subject to disciplinary action. Guests not following rules and regulations may be asked to leave the premise. Frequent or continued disregard for the “FACILITY AND POOL RULES,” will result in expulsion from ELP without reimbursement of fees.

“Season and Daily Pass Holders” and their guests using the ELP facility agree to abide by all FACILITIES AND POOL RULES, policies and regulations. Furthermore, all users agree to follow instructions from Norton Staff and Personnel.

To the fullest extent allowed by law, I agree to waive, discharge claims, and release from liability the Town of Norton, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and instructors from any and all liability on account of, or in any way resulting from injuries and damages, even if caused by negligence of Town its officers, directors, employees, agents, and instructors, in any way connected with use of the ELP facility. I further agree to hold harmless the Town of Norton, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and instructors from any claims, damages, injuries or losses. I understand and intend that this assumption of risk and release is binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

I have read this document in its entirety, understand it and agree to abide by all of the above. By signing below we have read and agree to these terms. I freely and voluntarily assume all risks of such injuries and damages and notwithstanding such risks. I further authorize any pictures taken for use of these photographs for promotional purposes.

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of people in your family: _____