

**CROTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
271-3006**

2023 SILVER LAKE RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Silver Lake is open to RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE OF CROTON and the CROTON-HARMON SCHOOL DISTRICT ONLY!**
2. **A Photo ID card issued by the Recreation Dept. will be required to use the facility for anyone 4 years and older. You will not be allowed in Silver Lake without one.**
3. **Permits or daily fees are required (with photo ID village residents: \$9.00 adult, \$5.00 child, \$5.00 senior citizen; school district residents: \$14.00 adult, \$10.00 child or senior citizen. After 5:00 p.m. village residents: \$6.00 adult, \$3.00 child, \$3.00 senior citizen; school district residents: \$10.00 adult, \$5.00 child or senior citizen). Persons 21 years and older pay the adult rate; children 4 years and older pay the child rate; children under 4 years of age are free.**
4. Family Permit consists of 2 adults and their unmarried children under 21 years of age residing in the same household. Unmarried children between 21 and 25 years of age may be included if they are a full-time student. Proof of student status required. Nannies and babysitters need their own permit and are not family members.
5. **All children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by and directly supervised by an adult over 21 years old -Westchester County Health Dept.**
6. Guests MUST be accompanied by a Photo ID holder and pay the non-resident guest fee (\$14.00 adults, \$10.00 child). Each adult will be allowed 2 adult guests + children, however, this should not exceed 4 people each.
7. **Swimming is allowed ONLY from June 24 – September 4 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM.**

**The facility will close for the season on or before Monday, September 4, 2023.
Due to weather conditions and staffing, we make no guarantees.
Dates and times are subject to change.**
8. **Absolutely NO Alcoholic Beverages allowed.**
9. No glass or other breakable containers allowed.
10. Swimming is permitted only when a lifeguard is on duty.
11. No Diving.
12. No dogs or any other domestic animals permitted.
13. Balls, Frisbees and any other throw toys are not permitted in the water or on the beach.
14. No boisterous conduct, horseplay or any activity that will interfere with use of facility by others.
15. The Recreation Department reserves the right to revoke anyone's permit for misuse of any of the rules and regulations.
16. Only Coast Guard approved life saving devices may be used as personal flotation devices throughout the shallow water.

17. Please be sure that if your child is not toilet trained, he/she is diapered while at the facility. Diapers/Pampers are not allowed in the water. Tight fitting plastic/rubber pants or a swim diaper must be worn. **All diapers must be changed in the bathrooms, NOT on the beach.** Please dispose of diapers in a sanitary manner. Please be considerate of other patrons.
18. **In the event of rain or thunder, and the facility must be closed; NO REFUNDS OR RAIN CHECKS will be issued. There will be no season pass refunds or pro-rating due to rain, air or water temperatures.**
19. There is no pro-rating of fees. Daily fees will not be applied toward the purchase of a seasonal permit.
20. Smoking is not permitted.
21. Proper bathing attire is required for all patrons.
22. No tents are permitted on the beach or within the Park.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Never swim alone or outside the guarded area.
- Silver Lake may have a strong current. Be aware of your swimming limitations, even if you are a good swimmer.
- *Children need constant supervision near water; parents, relatives and guardians must provide supervision of their children at all times, even when a lifeguard is on duty.*

EMERGENCY PROCEDURE DURING THUNDER AND LIGHTNING STORMS

Thunder occurs as a result of lightning. If thunder can be heard, then the presence of lightning is actual, even though it may not be immediately observed. According to the National Weather Service, a thunderstorm is considered “as ended” when there has been no sounding of thunder or sighting of lightning within the last 30 minutes and the sky is no longer dark and “threatening”. Unless there are evident signs of clearing, the storm should not be considered “as ended”.

In the event of thunder, all patrons will be cleared from the water and surrounding area (beach and bathhouse) immediately at the **FIRST SOUNDING OF THUNDER** or the **FIRST SIGHTING OF LIGHTNING**. No one will be allowed to congregate under trees, umbrellas or other tall objects.

Everyone will be asked to leave the facility and return to their automobiles until the storm passes. You will not be allowed to re-enter until 30 minutes after the last sounding of thunder or the last sighting of lightning and there are evident signs of clearing and the sky is no longer dark and threatening. Please follow the lifeguard’s instruction; we only have your safety in mind. Thank you for your cooperation and please have a safe and enjoyable summer!

**FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES MAY RESULT
IN SUSPENDED OR REVOKED PERMITS.**