**Egg Harbor City Lake Information for 2022**

**Part I Badges and Operating Hours**

1. Egg Harbor City Lake pre-season lake badges will be sold in the Tax/Utility office starting April 1st, 2022. The pre-season price for a seasonal badge is $7.00. Pre-season prices are in effect from April 1st to May 31st. **The lake will be open weekends only from May 28th through June 19th. The lake will open 7 days a week, starting June 21, 2022.** The Lake is open to the public from 10:00am to 7:00pm. No swimming or paddle boat rides after 6pm.
2. On June 1st, seasonal lake badge prices will increase to $10.00. Seasonal badges will be available for sale at the Tax/Utility Office and also at the Lake.
3. The price for badges for Senior Citizens (age 65 and over) and active duty military remains at 4.00 all season. A valid ID showing date of birth is required for each Senior Citizen Badge sold and active duty Military ID is required for each Military badge sold.
4. Children under the age of 5 do not require a badge. Everyone age of 5 or older needs to either have a badge or a daily wristband. All children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult.
5. The price of a daily wristband is $5.00 per person, per day. Daily wristbands are sold at the Lake only.
6. Cash only and exact change are required for the purchase of badges and wristbands. No personal checks or credit card purchases.
7. NO refunds will be issued for **any** reason for the purchase of Lake badges or wristbands including lost or stolen badges or wristbands.

**Part II Lake Rules and Regulations- By Ordinance**

1. No unloading vehicles at or near the fence
2. No picnicking, grilling, swimming, sitting, camping or fires on the North Beach, Lake Wall or any surrounding perimeter of the lake
3. No Dogs allowed except service animals.
4. No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs of any kind at any time.
5. No feeding wildlife.
6. No cursing, foul language, throwing rocks or sand, or fighting.
7. Children who are not good swimmers must not be in the lake past their armpits, and cannot be carried to the dock. Everyone on the dock must know how to swim.
8. No flipping, diving, or pushing others off the dock. No tubes, rafts, or any floatation devices of any kind are allowed on the dock.
9. The speed limit for vehicles entering the park is 5MPH. No gasoline powered vehicles or boats will be permitted in the lake area, except authorized delivery vehicles.
10. No outside vendors allowed, except as authorized by the Egg Harbor City.
11. Outdoor capacity limits will be strictly enforced.
12. Every guest 2 years old and over are required to have a facemask available. Masks must be worn when interacting with City employees, guests outside your immediate family, and in the restrooms.
13. Social distancing rules will be enforced in all public areas. There will be staff on site to clean and disinfect bathrooms and paddle boats.
14. As per City Ordinance, **NO SMOKING** will be allowed in any section of the swimming beach, picnic area, boat rental area or any recreation area, including the Playground, Volleyball or Basketball Courts or Miniature Golf area, or any area within 25 feet of an entrance to any parks or recreation area. This includes any lighted cigarette, marijuana, cigar, pipe or electronic device or any matter than can be smoked, or the inhaling or exhaling of smoke or vapor. There is **one** designated area for smoking. This is the only place that you can smoke at Egg Harbor City Lake.
15. These rules have been put in place to ensure that everyone has a fun, safe and family friendly experience at Egg Harbor City Lake. Anyone not in compliance with the rules will be asked to leave without a refund in admission fees.

**Part III- Picnics & Table Reservations**

1. Picnic reservations must be made, and paid for, before using a table, and or grill.
2. Picnic reservations may be scheduled at the Tax/Utility office starting on April 1st All reservations are made on a first come/first served basis.
3. The price for a picnic table rental with a grill is $15.00 per table, per day. Tables without grills are in limited supply and are available to rent for $10.00 per day. **All table rentals** **must be paid in cash**. Bring your own charcoal.
4. Large groups of 50 or more MUST be reserved in advance at the Tax/Utility office. A reservation in advance is strongly recommended if you are planning a picnic of any size on a holiday, or a weekend.
5. All of your picnic guests will be required to purchase a daily wristband or a seasonal badge. (see part I for prices) to enter the park.
6. If you have not made a prior reservation, you may rent a picnic table the day of your trip to the lake, if tables are available. There are usually tables available to rent on weekdays without reservations.
7. If you are planning to rent a table for an upcoming weekend, your reservation must be received in the Tax office no later than 3pm the prior Thursday of that week.
8. A daily table rental covers the hours of 10:00am to 7:00pm. If you are going to be arriving later than 12 noon, please advise the Tax Office, so that we can make sure your tables are saved for your group.
9. No outside grills of any kind including charcoal or propane may be brought into or used at Egg Harbor City Lake.
10. There will be no refunds issued for any picnic table reservation. If your picnic needs to be rescheduled due to weather conditions, illness or emergency, the City will make every effort to reschedule, provided there are tables available, excluding Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day. Please contact the Tax department at 609-965-0123 Monday-Friday from 9:00am to 3:30pm to reschedule as soon as you know that your reservation needs to be rescheduled and we will let you know what is available.
11. Please keep a copy of your picnic table reservation receipt and be prepared to show it to the Lake Employees at the entrance gate.

**Part IV-Paddle Boats & Recreation**

1. The price for paddle boat rentals is $5.00 per ½ hour ride and must be paid for in cash. (exact change only) Boats will be sanitized by staff.
2. NO refunds will be issued for paddleboat rentals for any reason.
3. Miniature Golf, Basketball, Volleyball and Playground are free to use with capacity limits in place to ensure social distancing. One family at a time will be allowed on the miniature golf course. Golf clubs and balls will be cleaned after each use.

**We hope you enjoy your time at the Lake!**

**Contact information for Egg Harbor City Lake**

Monday-Friday 9:00am to 3:30 pm

In person to purchase badges or make picnic reservations at:

500 London Ave

Egg Harbor City NJ, 08215

609-965-0123

**Lake Address**

2300 Philadelphia Avenue (Route 563)

Egg Harbor City, NJ 08215

609-418-0631 (after 3:30pm weekdays or any time on weekends)

**To rent campsites call Egg Harbor Lake Campground at 609-965-0330**