2025 WHITMORE POOL OPERATING PLAN

INFORMATION

The Whitmore Pool is an outdoor facility located on Benton Crossing Road, nine miles south of Mammoth Lakes off US HWY 395. This six-lane, outdoor 25-meter pool includes a children's wading pool, hot showers, changing rooms, shade and picnic area, concessions, and complimentary Wi-Fi. Whitmore Pool offers adult lap swimming, adult Whitmore Swim Club, adult and children's swim school, public recreation swimming, specialty youth camps, and training opportunities for the Mammoth Lakes Swim Team and the High Sierra Tri Club, as well as several visiting camps and sporting groups. The Town of Mammoth Lakes is committed to providing the most enjoyable outdoor aquatics experience possible.

LOCATION

The Whitmore Pool is located at 904 Benton Crossing Road adjacent to the Whitmore Recreation Area.

DATES OF OPERATION

Scheduled Opening:	Monday, May 12, 2025 (AM & PM Lap Swim)
	Monday, May 12, 2025 (Mammoth Lakes Swim Team training)
	Saturday, June 14, 2025 (Public Swim)
Scheduled Closing:	Sunday, August 24, 2025 (Public Swim)
Closed:	Friday July 4, 2025 – Independence Day
	August 21, 2025 (*Public Swim Only*) – TOML Summer BBQ
	Dates are weather dependent and subject to change.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Public Recreation Swim *(June 14 – August 24, 2025*	Mon-Fri: 12:30-3:30pm | Sat-Sun: 12:00pm-4:00pm
Lap Swim *(May 12 – September 5, 2025)*	Mon-Fri: 6:30-8:30am | Mon, Wed, Fri: 5:30-7:30pm

STAFF

Recreation Manager:	Kat Kelly
Recreation Supervisor	Sydney Schulz
Aquatic Site Coordinator:	Bryan Bartilucci
Aquatic Assistant Site Coordinator:	Leah Jenvold

CONTACT DETAILS

Summer Phone:	(760) 965-3692
Year-round Phone:	(760) 965-3690
Website:	www.WhitmorePool.com

SUMMER RATES

	Daily	5 Swim Pass	Annual Membership (50% Discount May & October)	Monthly Membership	Group Rate for 10 or more
Adults *18+*	**$7**	**$28**	**$300**	**$30**	**$5** *each*
Family *2 Adults + 2Kids*	**N/A**	**N/A**	**$600**	**$60**	**N/A**
Senior *65+* **Military/College** *w/ID*	**$6**	**$24**	**$260**	**$26**	**$5** *each*
Youth *3-17*	**$5**	**$20**	**$230**	**$23**	**$5** *each*
Mono/Inyo School Student *w/ID*	**$4**	**$16**	**$100**	**$10**	**$5** *each*
Infant *4 and under*	**FREE** *with adult purchase*	**FREE** *with adult purchase*	**FREE** *with adult purchase*	**FREE** *with adult purchase*	**FREE** *with adult purchase*
Senior *80+*	**FREE**	**FREE**	**FREE**	**FREE**	**FREE**

The Whitmore Pool accepts cash, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover and personal checks accepted (with valid Driver's License).

Facility Rental

The Whitmore Pool can be reserved for the exclusive use of a group, party, or special event for $160 per hour (regular rate)/$128 per hour (non-profit rate). Rental is by reservation only, subject to availability and includes two lifeguards. Reservations can be made by calling (760) 965-3607.

Group/Party Area Rental

The Whitmore Pool can also be reserved for the use of a group, party, or special event during Public Recreation swim times for $25 per hour (regular rate)/$20 per hour (non-profit rate). Rental is by reservation only, subject to availability and includes a private grass area, a shade structure with table and chairs and admission for up to 20 people. Additional guests will be charged at group rates. Reservations can be made by calling (760) 965-3607.

Showers

Showers are available at the Whitmore Pool during Lap Swim and Public Swim sessions, at a cost of $3.00 per person.

2025 IMPORTANT EVENTS

- May 12 - Lap Swim and Whitmore 50 Challenge begins
- May 12 - Mammoth Lakes Swim Team training begins
- June 14 - Whitmore Pool Public Recreation Swim Opening Day and FREE Swim Day!
- July 6, 13, 20, 27 - FREE Swim Sundays
- August 24 - Whitmore Pool Public Recreation Swim Closing Day and FREE Swim Day!

- September 1 - Lap Swim finishes

SPECIAL PROMOTIONS

Whitmore 50 Challenge

The Whitmore 50 Challenge is a self-directed program intended to encourage swimmers to regularly exercise and track their miles swam. Participants enter swimming distances on a daily sign-out sheet that is managed and updated by staff. Total distances will be updated weekly, and participants recognized when they achieve 10 miles, 25 miles and 50 miles, or more.

FREE Swim Sundays

FREE Swim Sundays encourage the community to visit and experience the Whitmore Pool over the course of the season with their family. FREE admission is offered each Sunday in July in recognition of National Park and Recreation Month, and on Public Swim Opening and Closing Days (June 14 & August 24).

LESSONS, SWIM TRAINING AND COMPETITION

WHITMORE SWIM SCHOOL

Whitmore Pool's aquatics classes are based on the guidelines of the American Red Cross "Learn-to-Swim Program". Designed for all levels and ages, classes allow participants to develop safe habits in, on and around the water, become comfortable in the water, learn, and refine swim strokes and techniques, and become stronger, safer swimmers. In addition, Whitmore Swim School has created a smaller, more custom program with lower student/teacher ratios for younger age groups, allowing for optimum teaching time.

GROUP LESSONS:

Pool staff will help place you or your child in the appropriate class.

4-Week Lessons Monday and Wednesday (June 23 – August 13) **Cost: $70**

Class:	30 min/day for 8 days	
Times:	3:30pm – 4:00pm	Parent/Child & Tiny Tots
	4:15pm – 4:45pm	Levels 1 & 4
	5:00pm – 5:30pm	Levels 2 & 3

2-Week Lessons Tuesday-Friday (June 24 – August 22) **Cost: $70**

Class:	30 min/day for 8 days	
Times:	10:30am – 11:00am	Parent/Child & Tiny Tots
	11:15am – 11:45am	Levels 1 & 4
	12:00pm – 12:30pm	Levels 2 & 3

Weekly Youth Lessons Saturday (June 21 – August 16) **Cost: $70**

Class:	30 min/week for 8 weeks (*No classes July 5)*	
Times:	10:00am – 10:30am	Parent/Child & Tiny Tots
	10:45am – 11:15am	Levels 1 & 4
	11:30am – 12:00pm	Levels 2 & 3

Register online at www.MammothParksAndRec.com

Parent/Child: (6 month - 2 years)
This class is designed to introduce babies and young children to the water in an environment that encourages social interaction and fun. The instructor helps the parent by giving instructions and assisting the parent working with the child. This is ***not*** a "water proofing" class. The following skills will be introduced: water entry, blowing bubbles, prone glide, kicking, arm movement, and water exits.

Tiny Tots (3-4 yrs.) – max. 3 participants per instructor
This is an important class for allowing the child to become more comfortable in the water and with their instructor. This class introduces basic water skills such as kicking, blowing bubbles, front and back floats, and submersion.

Level 1: Beginner-Introduction to Water Skills – max. 3 participants per instructor
In this class the following skills will be taught and must be achieved before passing the class: front float and recovery, back glide and recovery, survival (back) float, beginner stroke, jumping in and leveling off, rolling from front to back and back to front, and personal safety skills.

Level 2: Advanced Beginner Fundamental Aquatic Skills – max. 5 participants per instructor
The following skills will be taught and must be achieved before passing the class: bobbing, independent survival float (front and back), independently rolling from front to back and back to front, front crawl, backstroke, treading water, underwater swimming, and beginning breaststroke. Skills learned in Level 1 will be improved in Level 2.

Level 3: Intermediate- Stroke Development – max. 5 participants per instructor
This class is for stronger swimmers. Proper techniques will be learned for front crawl, back crawl, breaststroke and beginning butterfly. The following skills will be introduced and developed: intermediate breaststroke, surface dives, dolphin kick, butterfly stroke, treading water, and diving.

Level 4: Advanced- Stroke Improvement – max. 5 participants
In this class, swimmers will work on building endurance and refining their strokes: front crawl, backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly. Swimmers will learn and work on wall starts, block starts, and flip turns.

Whitmore Swim Club Thursdays, May 22 – August 28, 2025
Join certified swim instructors/coaches in a fun, friendly, group environment. Classes are designed to improve the four competitive strokes as well as structured training for that triathlon they signed up for this summer!
Times: 6:30 - 7:30pm
Cost: FREE with paid admission and included in annual or monthly Parks and Recreation Membership
Reserve your spot by contacting the Whitmore Pool.

PRIVATE LESSONS: Subject to availability
Designed for both adults and children who prefer individual instruction in learning how to swim or improve their strokes.
Dates: June 16 – August 17, 2025
Times: Open per availability
Cost: $50 per 30 minutes (limited to 3 students per lesson)
Available at other times, subject to demand and instructor availability.
Register by phone on (760) 965-3607 or in person at the Whitmore Pool.

Inclement Weather Policy:
Please note that pools close due to inclement weather conditions. However, not all swim lesson classes are cancelled. We ask that students show up for their regularly scheduled class, unless instructed to do otherwise. Instructors can conduct "Water Safety" lessons in a classroom situation. Should this occur more than once during a session/program, the class may be rescheduled.

Cancellation/Rescheduling Policy: All swim lessons are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Swim lessons are closed when maximum enrollment is met. The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel or postpone any activity due to inclement weather or low enrollment. A full refund will be made if the Parks and Recreation Department cancels an activity. A $40 service fee will be imposed for all returned checks and could result in refusal of future participation. All participant cancellations received more than 14 days prior to the start of the activity will receive a refund, less a 10% processing fee. Participant cancellations received less than 14 days prior to the start of the swim lessons are not refundable. Please allow 1-2 weeks processing time for any refunds. The Whitmore Pool ***does not*** provide make-up classes in the event a participant misses a scheduled lesson.

MAMMOTH LAKES SWIM TEAM
The goal of Mammoth Lakes Swim Team (MLST), the Mammoth Sharks, is to instill and develop a passion for swimming in each child. Their team is a seasonal competitive swim program offering high-quality, high-energy coaching. Every athlete is provided with an opportunity to improve swimming skills and achieve success at his or her own level of ability, from novice to serious competitor. The club has a 501(c)(3) non-profit status and relies on team dues, donations, fundraisers, and volunteers.
Website: https://www.teamunify.com/Home.jsp?_tabid_=0&team=pcmlst

All registered swimmers of MLST may purchase a discounted Season Swim Pass for $45 or an annual/monthly Parks and Recreation Membership. The pass will provide swim team members use during specified practice days/ times, during Lap Swim, and Public Swim times. MLST will be charged a rental fee of $37.50 per hour for practices, meets, competitions, and camps.

Practice Schedule (Subject to Change):
May 12 – June 13, 2025
Mondays – Fridays: 3:30pm - 5:30pm

June 14 – Mid-August 2025
Mondays: 9:30am – 12pm
Tuesdays – Fridays: 8:30am – 10:30am
Tuesdays/Thursdays: 3:30 – 6:30pm

HIGH SIERRA TRIATHLON CLUB
The High Sierra Triathlon Club, located in California's Eastern Sierra, trains in Mammoth Lakes, June Lake and Bishop, CA. The club was formed as a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization in March 2005 and is recognized by USA Triathlon (USAT) as an official USAT club. The club mission is to encourage people of all ages and levels to try the sport, provide continuing support to those already established in triathlon, offer structured workouts for all members, provide opportunities meeting training partners, and create a fun, social atmosphere where everyone, regardless of ability, feels welcome.
Website: http://highsierratri.org/

Practice Schedule:
May 12 – Mid-August 2025: Mondays: 8:30 – 9:30am