



## Beach and Lake Opening with COVID-19 Regulation Compliance

### Summer 2020 Information Sheet

These new regulations are in place to assist us in best managing the beach and lake to ensure the safety of all Auburn Bay residents and ABRA team members.

#### MEMBERS

Use of the lake, park, beach and additional amenities continues to be **at your own risk**.

**Membership cards are mandatory** from every resident (age 12+), not just one card per family, for entrance to the park. No exceptions. ABRA reserves the right to turn away appointments and/or drop-in's if membership cards are not presented.

It is recommended that residents who are vulnerable to COVID-19 not attend the beach or lake. This includes those with immunocompromising conditions, or those over the age of 65.

If you or a member of your household experience COVID-19 symptoms, please do not come to the park or beach. Stay home and call Alberta Health Link at 8-1-1 to commence the testing process for COVID-19.

**Non-Auburn Bay residents will not be permitted entry to the any of the Auburn House facilities.**

Cohort families of up to 12 people, in which all participants are Auburn Bay residents, may be admitted as one household unit to occupy the same space within the park/beach.

#### HOURS OF OPERATION

The lake, park and beach will be open from **11am to 8pm** daily. To manage amenities and sanitation, park entry will only be available through the main gate and the gatehouse location will be used for exiting the park.

#### BEACH, PICNIC SHELTER, AND TENNIS COURT RESERVATIONS

In order to maximize compliance with AHS guidelines, beach, picnic shelter and tennis court spaces must be reserved online. Our reservation system can be found at <https://calendly.com/abrareservations/>.

Reservation times are released daily for the following week (e.g. next Saturday at 11am can be reserved the Saturday prior at 11am).

##### **Beach Reservation Time Slots Available:**

11:00 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.                      2:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.                      5:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

##### **Picnic Shelter Reservation Time Slots Available:**

11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.                      2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.                      5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

### **Tennis Court/Pickleball Reservation Time Slots Available:**

Every 45 minutes beginning at 11:00 a.m. and ending at 7:00 p.m.

We ask that **reservations are limited to one (1) beach OR one (1) picnic shelter reservation per household per day**. Accommodations for **late arrivals for beach and picnic shelter reservations will not be made past one (1) hour**. Accommodations for **late arrivals for tennis court reservations will not be made past 15 minutes**. Any late arrivals for reservations beyond these times will be forfeited and re-designated to drop-in use.

A mandatory COVID-19 self-assessment must be completed online at the time of booking. Should any members of a household be experiencing symptoms, tested positive, or recently travelled, household membership will be placed on a 14-day quarantine suspension or until a negative test result is obtained.

### **WATERCRAFT AND LIFE JACKETS (PFD's)**

Currently, ABRA-owned watercraft and lifejackets are not available for use. As the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve, use of this amenity will be updated, if and when appropriate. Personal watercrafts and PFD's are welcome, provided all watercrafts are cleaned 24 hours prior to being used at the Auburn House lake. Reservation time slots available for personal watercraft use are subject the drop-in capacities.

**ABRA strongly recommends and encourages the use of life jackets** while on personal watercraft, including paddleboards.

When using watercrafts, please maintain a distance of at least 2 metres from other lake users.

### **INSIDE THE CLUB HOUSE**

Currently, the inside of Auburn House remains closed until further notice. Lower level washroom access will only be through the skate change room. Please note that sinks are only to be used for hand washing.

Vending machine and water fountain access in the lower level of auburn House will not be available until further notice.

### **SAND AND WATER**

Little is known about the transmission of COVID-19 in sand and water. Lake water is not being tested by AHS. The lake water will be periodically tested through a private organization.

The ABRA recommends showering thoroughly when you return home.

### **RESPECT**

We understand summer at the beach will look different this year and that can be frustrating to be disappointed. However, we ask that you remember our staff are doing their best to make summer safe and enjoyable for all residents. So, don't forget to smile and say hello to your beach staff and your neighbours – from a safe distance, of course!

Thank you for your patience and understanding.