

# St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks Wellness & Aquatics Center (WAC) FAQ's



## How do I find out more information?

Please visit our website at [www.stmaryscountymd.gov/recreate/wellnesscenter](http://www.stmaryscountymd.gov/recreate/wellnesscenter). Information is current for schedules and online registration. You can purchase passes and make lap lane reservations online.

Location:	22950 Hollywood Road, CSM Campus-Leonardtown
Wellness & Aquatics Center front desk:	301-475-4200 ext. 1821
Recreation & Parks Main Office:	301-475-4200 ext. 1800 Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm
General Inquiry Email:	<a href="mailto:StMarysWellnessCenter@stmaryscountymd.gov">StMarysWellnessCenter@stmaryscountymd.gov</a>
Aquatics & Wellness Coordinator:	Ross Schneider- <a href="mailto:ross.schneider@stmaryscountymd.gov">ross.schneider@stmaryscountymd.gov</a>

## What are the operating hours for the WAC?

Monday-Saturday	6:00am-8:00pm
Sunday	12:00-6:00pm

## What are the admission rates?

The WAC offers a variety of options for admissions. There is a **daily rate** which includes all amenities and a **lap swim only** during designated lap times.

Punch-passes are available for users who may not be as scheduled with their visits and come on a less frequent basis or simply need a flexible option. **Punch passes are available in 12 and 24 punches**. Passes are unique to individual use. Punch-passes expire one year from date of purchase.

Memberships are available in **monthly, bi-annual, and annual increments**. When adding a second adult from the same household, their rate is discounted. Additionally, adding youth to a member will be an additional \$20 each month. Memberships expire from date of purchase for designated time.

Rates differ for non-county residents. All rates are available at [www.stmaryscountymd.gov/docs/wacmembershiprates.pdf](http://www.stmaryscountymd.gov/docs/wacmembershiprates.pdf)

## What is included in the daily rate and memberships?

The daily rate, punch-passes and memberships include all amenities in the facility: weight/cardio room, pool, group fitness and aqua aerobic classes. There will be some specialized fitness classes that will require a separate registration. There are designated lap swim times available for pre-registration. If lanes are not reserved, walk-in availability is on a first come, first serve basis.

## Amenity Use Schedule

The weight/cardio room is open and available for all users 6:00am-8:00pm, Monday-Saturday and 12:00-6:00pm on Sundays. The pool availability and designated activity times will vary daily and can change based on programming.

**Current Pool Use Schedule** – [www.stmaryscountymd.gov/docs/wacpoolschedule.pdf](http://www.stmaryscountymd.gov/docs/wacpoolschedule.pdf)

**Group Fitness Schedule** – [www.stmaryscountymd.gov/docs/wacgroupfitness.pdf](http://www.stmaryscountymd.gov/docs/wacgroupfitness.pdf)

## Lap Lane Reservations

Designated lap swimming hours are available daily. The total number of lanes available for reservations will vary based on other programming needs. Reservations can be made online by visiting the center's webpage at [www.stmaryscountymd.gov/recreate/wellnesscenter](http://www.stmaryscountymd.gov/recreate/wellnesscenter).

### **Water Walking and use of the warm water pool**

Reserved lap lane times also offer the opportunity for members to use the lanes for water walking and have use of the warm water pool when classes are not in session. Water walking during designated lap swim lane time will be charged the lap swim rate. When otherwise not in use for classes, the warm water pool is available to all users.

### **Open Swim**

Select hours are designated for open swim availability. These hours could change seasonally as programming can shift. The current schedule is available at [www.stmaryscountymd.gov/docs/wacpoolschedule](http://www.stmaryscountymd.gov/docs/wacpoolschedule).

Open swim is available:

Monday - Friday	8:00am-3:00pm
Saturday	11:00am-8:00pm
Sunday	12:00-6:00pm

### **I have a pass at Great Mills Swimming Pool, so can I use it at WAC?**

There is an Aquatics All-Access Pass that can be purchased for lap swimming and open swim at either WAC or Great Mills. Purchase pass [here](#).

### **I had a pass with CSM before they closed. Who do I contact for my refund?**

Visit the CSM website and choose "Let's Talk" for inquiries. It will be funneled to the appropriate area to handle. <https://www.csmd.edu/contact/index.html>. Scroll down and choose Personal Enrichment. Anyone holding a Daily Punch Pass can go directly to Student Accounts at [studentaccounts@csmd.edu](mailto:studentaccounts@csmd.edu) and submit a photo of their card to request a refund.

### **Swim Lessons**

We offer American red cross swim lessons and can be found at [www.stmaryscountymd.gov/docs/groupswimlesson.pdf](http://www.stmaryscountymd.gov/docs/groupswimlesson.pdf)

### **Personal Training**

Currently recruitment continues for certified staff to offer personal training services. Once this schedule is available it will be posted on the website at [www.stmaryscountymd.gov/recreate/wellnesscenter](http://www.stmaryscountymd.gov/recreate/wellnesscenter).

### **Red Cross Certification Classes**

If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming certified, the department offers regular certification courses for Lifeguarding and Water Safety Instructor (WSI). Classes are available online at [www.stmaryscountymd.gov/recreate](http://www.stmaryscountymd.gov/recreate). Click on "Online Registration" and choose Great Mills Swimming Pool.

### **Employment Opportunities**

To view open positions with St. Mary's County Recreation & parks or to apply, please visit [www.stmaryscountymd.gov/recreate/recreationjobs](http://www.stmaryscountymd.gov/recreate/recreationjobs).

**Wellness & Aquatics Center Program Evaluation** [www.surveymonkey.com/r/wellnessandaquaticscentereval](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/wellnessandaquaticscentereval)