

GRANITE SWIM & TENNIS CLUB

Granite Recreation Corporation, a private pool and tennis club, consists of a full size swimming pool, a Baby pool, two Omni tennis courts, three hard surface courts, a playground, basketball and picnic area and a recreation building. The pool and recreation building are available to rent for private parties and meetings. The facility was completely renovated in 1988, with additional renovations completed in 2002 and 2003.

Parking: Parking is available in either the upper or lower parking lots. Please note that in the upper lot there are two spaces designated for handicapped parking. In order to maximize turn-around space, please pull your vehicle fully forward into the parking spot.

Snack Bar: Granite operates a snack bar, for which hours will be posted when the pool opens. You may also bring your own refreshments, but please do not bring glass items into the pool area and be sure to dispose of all trash. Recycling bins are available.

Operating Hours: The pool officially opens on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend and closes Labor Day Monday. Current season pool hours are available on the **Operating Hours** web page (<http://www.planetgranite.org/hoursandlocation.htm>).

It is necessary to close the pool for inclement weather and home swim and dive meets. The dates of these meets are available on the **Calendar** web page (go to main page here <http://www.planetgranite.org> and click on calendar link at left). They will also be posted at the pool. Please note these dates so you won't be unpleasantly surprised when you arrive at the pool for an evening swim and find it closed for these events.

Swim: Granite swim team, the Granite Marlins, are members of Richmond Metropolitan Aquatic League. There are six swim meets during the summer from mid June to the end of July. Swim meets are usually held on Tuesday nights from 6:00 until approximately 10:00. The pool closes for the three home swim meets at 4:00 p.m.

Swim practices are held each morning Monday through Saturday. Evening practices are held Monday through Friday and Sunday for swim team members unable to attend morning practices. Swim team membership is open to all Granite members ages 5-18. Nominal league registration fees are required.

Swim team membership is a fun way for children to make lasting friendships while receiving excellent swim instruction. The season ends with a family-style, pot luck supper followed by an awards ceremony with trophies, medals and lots of fun. If you have any questions about the swim team, contact Susan Hayes, swimteam@planetgranite.org. Questions about interest in competitive diving should be addressed to Mary Kay Carstensen, diveteam@planetgranite.org.

Swimming and Tennis Lessons: Granite offers swimming and tennis lessons. Group or private swimming lessons begin in June. Check the bulletin board for class sign-up and further information. Our tennis courts are open year round. During the summer, various tennis clinics are taught, as well as private lessons. Again, further information and class sign-up are posted on the bulletin board.

Volunteers: Granite is a nonprofit organization. The Board of Directors is made up of members who volunteer their time to help make Granite a successful operation. In addition, the general membership helps support the club by volunteering to help with the many tasks required to make Granite a great recreational facility. Your participation is encouraged, needed and appreciated! If you are interested in being a volunteer, please contact us.