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Bridgewater YMCA Swim Lessons

Swimming is a vital life skill. Understanding water safety and how to swim minimizes the risk of drowning while building self-reliance. The Y's skilled and patient swim instructors offer lessons for all ages and abilities. Bridgewater YMCA, a branch of Somerset County YMCA, is pleased to offer its swim lessons at special pricing for **Bridgewater and Raritan residents** who are not Bridgewater YMCA members, thanks to a partnership with the Bridgewater Recreation Department.

Program Registration

Registration begins **Monday, November 14 at 10:00 AM** and will continue until the second week of the program session or until classes are filled. Space is limited, so registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. For class schedules and special pricing, please view the attached program schedule.

To receive special pricing, Bridgewater and Raritan residents must register **in person** at Bridgewater YMCA, located at 601 Garretson Road. Please bring one completed registration form per person, proof of residency (i.e. driver's license), and arrive 15 minutes prior to closure so that our member services staff may assist you.

Bridgewater YMCA summer hours of operation are as follows:

M-F: 5:00 am – 10:00 pm | **Sa:** 6:30 am – 7:00 pm | **Su:** 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Parent Observation of Classes

Parents are encouraged to observe their child's class from the pool deck for the first and last days of the session, and are then invited to observe from the balcony. This will help your child focus on their instructor and not become distracted during their lesson.

Swim Evaluations

If you are unsure of your child's swim level, please call our Aquatics Director at **908 526 0688 x511** to schedule a complimentary swim evaluation, held M-Th at 5:30 pm.

Class Cancellations and Changes

Class changes may be made until the beginning of the second week of class, if space allows and at the discretion of the Aquatics Director. For additional details, please review our Policies online at www.somersetcountyyymca.org/membership/policies-procedures.

Contact Information

For more information on the Y's swim lessons, please call Bridgewater YMCA at **908 526 0688** or visit our website at www.somersetcountyyymca.org.

Bridgewater Recreation Department, located at 100 Commons Way, can be reached at **908 725 6373** or online at www.bridgewaternj.gov.



Bridgewater YMCA Swim

Not sure what level your child is? Contact **Valerie Deraville** at **908 526 0688 x511** for a complimentary swim evaluation!

CLASS	AGE	DAY	TIME	DURATION	BRIDGEWATER REC
Pike Introductory swim lesson. No knowledge or experience required.	3-5	M	5:30pm	30 min	\$163
		T	6:30pm	30 min	\$163
		Sa	10:00am	30 min	\$147*
Pickrel Intermediate beginner, should be able to swim unassisted while wearing a bubble. Swimmers should be able to maintain a horizontal position while kicking feet.	3-5	M	5:00pm	30 min	\$163
		T	5:30pm	30 min	\$163
		Sa	10:30am	30 min	\$147*
Eel Intermediate beginner, should be able to swim 6 - 10 feet unassisted in horizontal position.	3-5	M	4:30pm	30 min	\$163
		Sa	11:00am	30 min	\$147*
Electric Eel Advanced Beginner, should be able to swim 50 feet unassisted in a horizontal position on front and back.	3-5	W	4:30pm	30 min	\$163
		Sa	10:00am	30 min	\$147*
Ray Intermediate, the child must be able to swim 25 yards unassisted in a horizontal position on front and back while kicking feet.	3-5	Sa	10:30am	30 min	\$147*
Starfish Intermediate/Advanced, must be able to swim 20 - 25 yards of rudimentary freestyle with rotary breathing and backstroke.	3-5	Sa	11:00am	30 min	\$147*
Betta Fish Advanced, must be able to swim 50 yards each of freestyle and backstroke with minor correction and should have basic knowledge of breaststroke.	5-7	Sa	11:30am	45 min	\$172*
Poliwog Introductory swim lesson with no knowledge or experience required.	6-10	M	4:30pm	30 min	\$163
		Sa	10:00am	30 min	\$147*
Tadpole Should be able to swim 50 feet unassisted in a horizontal position on front and back.	6-10	M	5:00pm	30 min	\$163
		W	5:30pm	30 min	\$163
		Sa	10:30am	30 min	\$147*
Guppy Must be able to swim 20 - 25 yards of rudimentary freestyle with rotary breathing and backstroke.	6-10	M	5:30pm	30 min	\$163
		T	4:30pm	30 min	\$163
		W	5:00pm	30 min	\$163
		Sa	11:00am	30 min	\$147*
Minnow Must be able to swim 50 yards each of freestyle and backstroke with minor correction and should have basic knowledge of breaststroke.	6-10	M	6:00pm	45 min	\$191
		T	4:30pm	45 min	\$191
		Sa	11:30am	45 min	\$172*
Fish Must be able to swim 100 yards of backstroke and freestyle with rotary breathing both with little stroke correction. Swimmers should have intermediate knowledge of breaststroke.	6-10	M	6:45pm	45 min	\$191
		Sa	12:15pm	45 min	\$172*
Flying Fish Must be able to swim 150 yards of backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle with rotary breathing all with little stroke correction.	6-10	Th	4:30pm	45 min	\$191
		Sa	1:00pm	45 min	\$172*
Shark Must be able to swim all four competitive strokes and a 200 individual medley with minimal correction.	6-10	Sa	12:15pm 1:15pm	45 min	\$172*
Stroke Mechanics Improve techniques in strokes and turns. Approval by prior instructor or aquatics director required.	6-10	T	5:00pm	60 min	\$227
		Sa	1:00pm	60 min	\$205*

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Adult/Teen Beginner For the beginner swimmer who may not be able to float independently, finds blowing bubbles a challenge and is fearful in deep water.	14+	W Sa	6:00pm 11:30am	45 min 45 min	\$191 \$172*
Adult/Teen Intermediate Swimmers will learn to develop skills to make freestyle a more restful and relaxing stroke. Drills to work on rotary breathing, flutter kick, elementary backstroke, and backstroke are incorporated.	14+	W	6:45pm	45 min	\$191
Learn to Dive: Beginner Participants learn the proper technique to dive from a springboard. No experience necessary. Divers must be able to swim 25 meters, tread water for 2 minutes and be comfortable entering the water head first. * Younger divers may be accommodated upon evaluation.	7+	Su	9:15am	30 min	\$266*
Learn to Dive: Intermediate/Advanced Moving beyond the basics, divers increase their springboard skills. All participants must have instructor's approval to register. Please contact the Welcome Center to schedule an evaluation.	7+	Su	9:45am	60 min	\$368*
Swim Team The seven-time NJYMCA State Champion SVY swim team consists of over 350 swimmers who practice in the Bridgewater, Somerville, and Hillsborough branches. SVY is a Silver Medal program recognized by USA Swimming as one of the top-100 teams in the nation. Tryouts for the winter Short Course season are held in July and August.	6+				

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Lifeguarding Certification Course

Learn the skills and knowledge needed to perform water rescue, as well as First Aid and CPR. Participants will receive American Red Cross Lifeguarding, First Aid and CPR/AED for professional rescuer certificates. Participants must be 15 years old by the end of the course and pass the pre-test** before taking the course. Please check www.somersetcountyyymca.org for requirements.

**Fee does not include pre-test. Total cost of course is \$325 for members and \$375 for non-members.

DECEMBER 2016	JANUARY 2017	FEBRUARY 2017
PRETEST: Date: Fri, Dec 9 4:00-5:00pm Cost: \$25 Bridgewater Rec	PRETEST: Date: Fri, Jan 6 4:00-5:00pm Cost: \$25 Bridgewater Rec	PRETEST: Date: Fri, Feb 24 4:00-5:00pm Cost: \$25 Bridgewater Rec
Bridgewater YMCA Date: Fri, Dec 9 5:00-9:00pm Sat, Dec 10 12:00-6:00pm Sun, Dec 11 10:00am-6:00pm Cost: \$350 Bridgewater Rec	Bridgewater YMCA Date: Fri, Jan 6 5:00-9:00pm Sat, Jan 7 10:00am-5:00pm Sun, Jan 8 10:00am-3:00pm Cost: \$350 Bridgewater Rec	Somerville YMCA Date: Fri, Feb 24 5:00-9:00pm Sat, Feb 25 10:00am-5:00pm Sun, Feb 26 10:00am-3:00pm Cost: \$350 Bridgewater Rec

Lifeguarding Review Course

Update your Lifeguarding/First Aid and CPR/AED certifications. Curriculum includes testing of in-water practical skills, on-land practical skills and two final written exams. No classroom work, reading materials, or rescue equipment included. Review materials before taking course (an online link will be provided once registration is completed).

DECEMBER 2016	JANUARY 2017	FEBRUARY 2017
Somerville YMCA Date: Sun, Dec 18 9:00am-6:00pm Cost: \$195 Bridgewater Rec	Somerville YMCA Date: Sat, Jan 21 9:00am-6:00pm Cost: \$195 Bridgewater Rec	Bridgewater YMCA Date: Sat, Feb 11 9:00am-6:00pm Cost: \$195 Bridgewater Rec

For more information, contact **Valerie Deraville** at vderaville@somersetcountyyymca.org or **908 526 0688 x511**.

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Child's Full Name: _____ D.O.B.: ____/____/____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Male Female

Parent's Full Name: _____ D.O.B.: ____/____/____

Parent's E-mail: _____ Home Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Work Phone Number: _____

Swim Class Name: _____ Session: _____

Day(s) of Week: _____ Start Time: _____

Accommodations: Please check this box if participant has individualized needs due to a disability. If checked, Y staff will contact you regarding reasonable accommodations.

With any physical activity, injuries may occur. Somerset County YMCA and Bridgewater Recreation Department do not provide individual medical insurance coverage for program participants. Each participant will be covered under his/her family's medical policy. It is recommended that participants have insurance before participation. Somerset County YMCA reserves the right to cancel, alter, supplement, limit registration or change any other information without prior notice when necessary.

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____
Participant or Parent/Guardian if under 18 years of age

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Payment is due at time of registration. Please make checks payable to "Somerset County YMCA."

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The Y is the nation's leading nonprofit committed to strengthening the community through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. At Somerset County YMCA, we believe everyone, regardless of age, income or background, should have the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive. For information about Somerset County YMCA and financial assistance, visit us at www.somersetcountyyymca.org.