



# YMCA BETHESDA-CHEVY CHASE FALL/WINTER HOURS



Starting Monday October 30<sup>th</sup>, the YMCA-BCC Aquatics Team would like to remind everyone that our facility will be switching to our winter hours

Outdoor pool closures due to weather include:

- Temperature is below 32 degrees F  
(Weatherchannel.com, Zip code: 20814)
- The ambient temperature/wind chill is below 25 degrees
- We are unable to clear the deck of snow and ice
- Fog, steam, snow, sleet, freezing rain above the water line prevent staff from clearly viewing the swimmers
- If the licensed Operator, Director or Inspector determines general unsafe conditions exist.

If you would like to be added to our e-mail list about our outdoor pool opening/closing, please contact Tyler Lamar at [Tyler.Lamar@ymcadc.org](mailto:Tyler.Lamar@ymcadc.org)

## Monday-Friday

A-Pool:	5:45am-10:15pm
B-Pool:	5:45am-9:45pm
O-Pool:	6:15am-8:15pm
Whirlpool:	5:45am-9:45pm

## Saturday

A-Pool:	6:15am-9:15pm
B-Pool:	6:15am-9:15pm
O-Pool:	8:00am-7:30pm
Whirlpool:	6:15am-9:00pm

## Sunday

A-Pool:	8:15am-9:15pm
B-Pool:	8:15am-9:15pm
O-Pool:	8:30am-7:30pm
Whirlpool:	8:15am-9:00pm

Thank you,  
**Emily Hutton**  
Aquatic Director  
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# Winter Outdoor Pool Safety Procedures

The YMCA Bethesda-Chevy Chase will make every effort to keep the outdoor pool open year-round, including the winter months.

*There will be times, however, that for safety reasons, the outdoor pool must be closed.*

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(YMCA Bethesda-Chevy Chase for zip code 20814 uses [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com) to determine the accurate temperature in our immediate area. Please note that [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com) updates frequently. )

1. When ambient temperatures do not reach or exceed 32 degrees (freezing) or when the wind chill factor is 25 degrees or below, the outdoor pool will be closed. **NOTE: *Calcium Chloride is used to melt ice and snow; heat from the sunlight is needed to aid this process. Often times sunlight does not hit the outdoor pool deck before 10:00 am.***
2. If we are unable to keep ice off the deck, the pool will close, regardless of what the ambient temperature is. It is YMCA Bethesda-Chevy Chase policy that staff, members, vendors and guests should be protected from the major slipping hazard and general unsafe conditions caused by the forming of ice on the outdoor pool deck.
3. In the event of snow, the outdoor pool will not open until the staff is able to shovel a path from the building to the pool, from the pool to the emergency exit and around the pool deck.
4. The pool will be closed when conditions such as fog above the water line, snow, sleet or freezing rain prevent the staff from clearly viewing swimmers in the water.
5. The outdoor pool will be closed when either the Aquatics Manager, Aquatics Director, or the Associate or District Executive Director determines that general unsafe conditions exist and may affect staff and or members.



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