



## SPECIAL EVENTS



# MAKE MEMBERSHIP BEACH YOUR SUMMER HOME



2012

# Hale



## Membership Beach

You're invited! Every summer, Membership Beach hosts family nights and special events that are true season highlights. Come and join us for Luau Night, the Family Hoe Down, or our Fourth of July Spectacular.

**EVENING CAMPFIRES**  
Join us at a beachside campfire with S'mores, sing-a-longs and star-gazing. Summer nights don't get any better!

**CAMPOUTS**  
Complete with campfires, marshmallows and sing-a-longs, our beach campouts are a real family hit — pitch a tent and spend the night.

**GUEST PERFORMERS**  
Don't miss out on the fun of our occasional special guests at the Beach — jugglers, puppeteers, magicians and musicians, each is sure to delight.

**SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHES**  
Folks of every age are welcomed on the Beach but sometimes our senior members need a little fun of their own. Enjoy an afternoon together while the Hale Staff fires up the grill at our Senior Citizen Lunches.

**FAMILY OUTINGS**  
Reserve our party area at the Beach for a birthday, family BBQ or group function. It's a perfect spot to celebrate your special event! Additional fees apply.

**“MANY THANKS to you and your staff for all the fun our family has had at Hale Membership Beach this year, you all did a great job. Our only complaint is that it has to come to an end already.”**

— Sue Linehan

**FROM SWIMMING LESSONS** to nature hikes, yoga class to aqua aerobics, sailing to roasting marshmallows, your family can choose to do as much as they can or as little as they want. Consider the Beach your summer home away from home.

- Swimming Lessons
- Boating
- Boating Adventures
- Sailing Lessons
- Arts and Crafts
- Tot Time
- Outdoor Living Skills
- Ropes Course
- Archery
- Fishing
- Hiking
- Nature
- Games
- Tween, Teen and High School Program
- Aqua-Aerobics
- Aqua Jump
- Playground
- Floating Classroom

- SPECIAL EVENTS:**
- Evening Campfires
  - Campouts
  - Guest Performers
  - Senior Citizen Lunches
  - Family Outings

**“EACH DAY I SMILE knowing that we're ONE DAY CLOSER to the opening of Membership Beach. I just can't tell you how much I love it and enjoy spending my days there. I think I like it even more than the kids!”**

— Sondra Traister



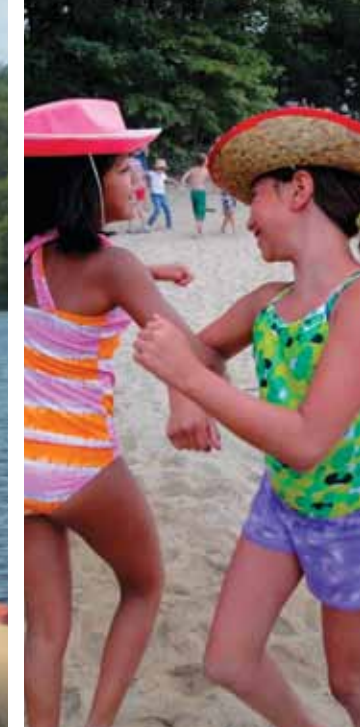
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**HALE RESERVATION** is a private, non-profit educational organization that manages over 1,130 acres of woodlands, including four ponds and over twenty miles of trails in Westwood and Dover, Massachusetts. Hale is most widely recognized for its summer day camp programs which annually serve over 4,400 children from 70 communities in the Greater Boston area. Hale Reservation also offers a family program, outdoor and environmental education experiences for children and adults, and open space for casual recreational use.

The essence of Hale Reservation can be found in Robert Sever Hale's original desire for the organization he founded in 1918. The current programs and land management practices are the legacy of his wish "to provide education which will develop intelligent, capable and responsible citizens" and to use the land "so long as it is charitable and benevolent in nature." The goal of today's programs is to develop intelligent leaders and environmentally educated citizens.

We believe that the diversity of the natural environment must be reflected in the diversity of the people who experience Hale Reservation, and we strive to provide programs and opportunities for people of any race, background, religion, or economic status.

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# WELCOME TO MEMBERSHIP BEACH!



**SITUATED ON THE BEAUTIFUL SHORES** of Noanet Pond in Westwood, Membership Beach at Hale Reservation offers your family a complete summer experience at an affordable price . . . all close to home!

More than just “a beach,” this unique Membership program offers a relaxed family environment with a wide variety of structured activities and programs for all ages. From tots to seniors, from swimming to cookouts, Membership Beach truly has something for everyone.

With access to 1,130 acres of unspoiled woodlands, winding hiking trails, a private beach and the many daily activities and water sports lead by our trained staff, your family can be as busy or as laid back as they choose.

Membership Beach is a private beach environment open to members only, seven days a week from the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day, for one low, all-inclusive fee. Numbers are limited to 425 families. Don't be left out, join today!

## SWIMMING LESSONS

Whatever your age or skill level, our Red Cross Water Safety Instructors will dive right in and make you a better swimmer. Whether you need to feel comfortable in the water or are trying to perfect your butterfly stroke, you'll make a splash at Membership Beach all summer. Group and private lessons available.

## BOATING

Got boats? You bet. Membership Beach has its own fleet just waiting for you, paddle boats, canoes, rowboats, kayaks, twin kayaks and sailboats. Whether you

are a novice or a skipper, take a ride around the pond at your leisure.

## BOATING ADVENTURES

Learn the techniques involved in rowing, canoeing, and kayaking while exploring Noanet Pond.

## SAILING LESSONS

Learn the ropes aboard a sunfish! These classes are available to qualified participants.

## ARTS AND CRAFTS

From tie dye shirts to paper maché animals, the arts and crafts pavilion will bring out the artist in your child.

## TOT TIME

Parents and our youngest Members enjoy building sand castles, listening to stories or meeting new friends under the careful guidance of our waterfront staff.

## OUTDOOR LIVING SKILLS

There's more to Membership than sand and sun. Those looking for a way to get back to nature will enjoy learning to build a campfire, construct a lean-to, or track animals!

## ROPES COURSE

What would summer be without a few thrill rides? Hale is home to a large and challenging ropes course. And with time set aside for Members only, you'll get your chance to ride the Giant's Swing, climb the Giant's ladder, or scurry up the Pamper Pole. What will you conquer this summer?

## ARCHERY

We aim to please at the archery range. Learn the basics or perfect your shot!

## FISHING

Fish from the shore or head out on a rowboat or canoe. Maybe you'll catch the one that got away!

## HIKING

With miles of trails and so much to see, Hale's 1,130 acres are yours to explore.

## NATURE

Explore the area surrounding the Beach with one of our naturalists. Your child's eyes will be opened to the wonders of nature.

## GAMES

Whether in the field or on the beach, organized games give kids the chance to make new friends while having fun.

## TWEEN, TEEN AND HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Started at the request of Members, this program's popularity increases every year. This is a chance for your tween to young teen to experience a little independence in a structured yet fun environment. Limited space. Additional fee applies.

## AQUA-AEROBICS

Who says the water is just for kids? Mom and Dad need some time too. With daily sessions of aqua aerobics, you'll have your chance to get some exercise while we watch the kids.

## AQUA JUMP

Nothing makes a splash quite like our Aqua Jump. Anchored mid-pond, this floating trampoline provides swimmers with loads of fun each summer.

## PLAYGROUND

When you're looking for a break from the beach, little ones will enjoy our playground area. Shaded and quiet, tucked away from the beach, the playground is the perfect spot for a little fun out of the sun.

## FLOATING CLASSROOM

Take a ride aboard Hale's Floating Classroom to learn who and what lives in and around the water at Hale. You'll get an “up close” look at the plants and animals that call Noanet home.

| AGE GROUP              | ORGANIZED ACTIVITIES   |
|------------------------|--|
| Ages 2 – 3             | Tot Time, Story Time, Games  |
| Ages 3 – 5             | Tot Time, Story Time, Arts and Crafts, Games, Nature, Floating Classroom, Swimming Lessons   |
| Ages 6 – 7             | Swimming Lessons, Boating Adventures, Arts and Crafts, Games, Nature, Floating Classroom, Fishing, Outdoor Living Skills                   |
| Ages 8 – 12            | Swimming Lessons, Sailing Lessons, Boating Adventures, Arts and Crafts, Games, Ropes Program, Nature, Floating Classroom, Fishing, Archery |
| Ages 12 – 15           | Tween, Teen, and High School Program, Swimming Lessons, Sailing Lessons, Fishing, Ropes, Archery, Floating Classroom                       |
| Moms, Dads and Seniors | Swimming, Boating, Aqua-Aerobics, Adult Sailing Classes, Fishing, Cookouts, Yoga, Floating Classroom                                       |

| DATES                   | MEMBERSHIP FAMILY BEACH HOURS   |
|-------------------------|---|
| May 26 – June 15        | Weekdays: 12 noon – 7:00 pm<br>Weekends & Memorial Day: 9:00 am – 7:00 pm |
| June 16 – August 26     | Everyday: 9:00 am – 8:00 pm or darkness                                   |
| August 27 – September 3 | Weekdays: 12 noon – 7:00 pm<br>Weekends/Labor Day: 9:00 am – 7:00 pm      |



| MEMBERSHIPS   |              |   |
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| Membership entitles a family to use the Beach, its amenities, its scheduled programs and events during operating hours for one low all-inclusive fee. |              |   |
| <b>Family</b>   | <b>\$915</b> | A “Family” is defined as more than one individual residing in the same living quarters, and forming a household.  |
| <b>Individual</b>   | <b>\$460</b> | An “Individual” is defined as a single, unattached person. Married persons and children living with their parents may not join as individuals.                      |
| <b>Senior Couple</b>  | <b>\$170</b> | A “Senior” is defined as a person 60 years of age.  |
| <b>Senior Individual</b>  | <b>\$100</b> | A “Senior” is defined as a person 60 years of age.  |
| <b>August</b>   | <b>\$460</b> | This membership entitles a family to join the Beach and participate in all activities for the month of August.  |
| <b>Twilight</b>   | <b>\$410</b> | Families who have been Members for 3 years or more may choose to join the Twilight program and use the Beach weekdays 5 pm to closing and weekends 9 am to closing. |

**To Register** Return the enclosed registration form with required deposit. Family Membership Beach fills up early so please be aware that space is limited. Memberships are accepted on a first come, first served basis.

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| <b>Organized Activities</b> | The Family Membership Activity Schedule consists of four two-week sessions. All activities are offered Monday through Friday for the two weeks, between 10 am and 5 pm. | <b>Session 1</b> | June 25 – July 6     |
|                             |   | <b>Session 2</b> | July 9 – July 20     |
|                             |   | <b>Session 3</b> | July 23 – August 3   |
|                             |   | <b>Session 4</b> | August 6 – August 17 |

## STAFF

Membership Beach hires certified American Red Cross Water Safety Instructors and Lifeguards. We hire only the best!

## FINANCIAL AID

Any family in need of financial aid can download an application from our website. Forms must be submitted to Hale Reservation by March 31.