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Public Swimming Area at Aylesford Lake Closed Until Further Notice

June 15, 2026

The swimming area at Aylesford Lake Public Beach remains closed until further notice due to a sighting of suspected blue-green algae.

The Municipality closed the swimming area as a precautionary safety measure on June 12 to investigate the reported sighting. Some algae contain toxins that can make people sick or be fatal for pets if it is ingested. For more about the potential health risks and what blue-green algae looks like, please visit <https://novascotia.ca/blue-green-algae/>.

Water quality is monitored regularly at Aylesford Lake Public Beach to ensure the site is safe for swimming. The Municipality is actively working to determine when it is safe to reopen the swimming area.

The boat launch, playground, and gathering area at Aylesford Lake will remain open for anyone who still wishes to visit the recreation site and enjoy activities that do not involve contact with the water.

The Municipality thanks the public for understanding as we work to safely reopen the swimming area at Aylesford Lake Public Beach. Updates about the closure will be posted on <https://www.countyofkings.ca/> and the Municipality's [Facebook](#) and [X](#) accounts.

To ask if the swimming area has reopened by phone, call 902-678-6141 or 1-888-337-2999.

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