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Public Swimming Area Reopened at Aylesford Lake Beach

June 17, 2026

The swimming area at Aylesford Lake Public Beach is open.

Municipal staff have assessed the site following the reported sighting of suspected blue-green algae on June 12 and determined it is safe to reopen the swimming area on June 17. There will not be lifeguards on duty June 17, but beach goers will be allowed to use the swimming area at their own risk. Daily lifeguarding services will resume June 18 at 10 a.m.

Water quality is monitored regularly at Aylesford Lake Public Beach to ensure the site is safe for swimming. Guests are encouraged to report any suspected sightings of blue-green algae in the swimming area to lifeguards and municipal staff working on site.

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/>.

News of beach closures will be posted on www.countyofkings.ca and the Municipality's Facebook and X accounts as needed throughout the season. For more about the Aylesford Lake Public Beach recreation site, check out this [article about the 2026 season](#).

The Municipality sincerely thanks everyone for their patience and cooperation during the temporary closure of the swimming area.

The Municipality is hosting its annual Welcome Back to the Beach Party on Saturday, June 20, 2026, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Lake-based and onshore activities will be available for all to enjoy.