



Aylesford Lake Beach Reopened for Swimming and Paddleboarding

July 17, 2026

Aylesford Lake Public Beach is open for all uses as of 1 p.m. July 17.

The swimming area was temporarily closed as a precautionary measure due to elevated bacteria counts in the lake on July 14. Water quality tests conducted on July 15 and July 16 confirmed that it is safe to reopen the site for swimming and paddleboarding.

Water quality is monitored regularly at Aylesford Lake Public Beach and the Municipality consults Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change to determine when it is safe to reopen the beach after precautionary closures.

The Municipality sincerely thanks everyone for their patience and cooperation during the recent closure.

News of beach closures will be shared 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](#).