



**The Preserve Graydon Coalition**  
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(Ridgewood Recreation Dept.)

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Come enjoy summer fun right next door

Dear New or Fairly New Resident of Midland Park:

Welcome! Did you know that Midland Park residents are invited to join Graydon Pool? Consider spending your summertime leisure hours at this delightful 2.68-acre natural swimming “plake” (pool + lake) at the corner of Maple and Linwood Avenues, a few blocks north of Ridgewood’s downtown.

This weekend, **Saturday and Sunday, June 5-6, 10 AM to 7:30 PM**, Graydon will open for the season, which lasts through Labor Day. Opening day will feature live entertainment.

The **clean water** in our “plake” is tested regularly by a state-licensed laboratory and on-site staff. Fresh well water enters from a dedicated pump. The water is treated with both chlorine and a natural chemical that’s healthy for both people and the environment. Sand on the plake floor, sand all around—it’s **the beach in our backyard**, with plenty of grass to sit on, shade kites to sit under, Adirondack chairs, and a patio with umbrella-shaded tables and a café.

Children who wish to swim in the deep (12-foot) area, with a raft and diving boards, must pass the **deep-water test**, given by lifeguards who are among the **best trained** in the state. Younger children love the **large 4-foot area with rafts**. The littlest ones splash in the **kiddie pool** with spray fountains...dig in the sand...and play in a **shaded playground**. **Story Time** and activities are offered weekly, free, for ages 4-8.

Challenge your family to a **ping-pong** match on one of our three new tables. Enjoy **basketball, bocce, volleyball, shuffleboard, hopscotch, card games**—all borrowed at the badge office FREE. Bring briquettes and matches for one of the **grills**, pack some food, and join friends for a barbecue. Borrow a book at our **free lending library**, grab a cold drink at the **Water’s Edge Café**, and chill out.

Sign up for **day camp** (June 29–August 6) conducted in and around Graydon (\$450 for 6 weeks, grades 1-6) and **other camps** (art, golf, tennis, and more) at [graydon.ridgewoodnj.net](http://graydon.ridgewoodnj.net) or call the Recreation Department at 201-670-5560. Ask about the **swim team...swimming lessons** by the Red Cross (in classes) and by lifeguards (individually)...and Red Cross **kayaking lessons**.

**Great value for 3 months of fun!** Adult badges (age 16+): \$150; children (age 2-15), \$130. Tots under age 2: free! Buy your badge at Graydon’s badge office any day starting Saturday or online at any time at [graydon.ridgewoodnj.net](http://graydon.ridgewoodnj.net).

Hope to see you at Graydon this summer!

Suzanne and Marcia

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