




DESERT COVE RECREATION CENTRE

The Recreation Centre is owned by Desert Cove Estates and the Desert Cove Administration Office is located in the building. All residents of Desert Cove have access to the Recreation Centre and are given a key to use when the doors are locked (generally, when the office staff are not present). Guests using the Recreation Centre must always be accompanied by a resident. All areas are monitored by security cameras.

Community information and notices of events are posted inside and outside the front doors of the Center. A list of regular activities scheduled is posted near the front door and is also available on the DCHA website. An AED is located in the front entrance, along with a list of CPR trained residents.

Residents may use the Library, the Billiards Room, the Fitness Centre, the kitchen at any time they are free and are expected to clean-up after themselves and turn out the lights and make sure the doors are locked when they leave.

Booking of the Recreation Centre for an event is managed by the DCHA, Social Director. Many events take place in the Recreation Centre, which are free of charge if the event is approved and open to all residents. Private rentals of the Centre are also allowed and are arranged through the Administration Office and/or the DCHA, Social Director.

 **Wifi** is available in the Recreation Centre for residents of Desert Cove. Look for "[Desert Cove Rec Center Guest](#)" in the list of Networks on your device. No password is necessary.

Library materials (books, puzzles, games) are owned and maintained by the DCHA and residents are welcome to borrow materials (please don't forget to return them). Donations are always welcome.

DCHA Members are invited to enjoy some coffee or tea (supplied by DCHA) when in the Recreation Centre for an activity. Food items in the refrigerator are likely there for an event or some other purpose and are not available to take, unless specifically labelled as such. Many of the kitchen items; appliances, dishes and cutlery are also owned by DCHA and if you use cups, glasses, etc., when you are in the Centre, please make sure they are washed and put away, or put into the dishwasher.

DCHA Members can borrow DCHA owned items for a maximum of 7 days, and must use the sign-up sheet posted in the hall by the kitchen. It is recommended that the Recreation Director be contacted if a number of items are borrowed. Tables and chairs are owned by management and cannot be removed without management approval.



There are receptacles at the back door of the Recreation Centre where *returnable* bottles and cans (*pop cans and bottles, beer cans and bottles and wine and liquor bottles only*) may be left for collection. This is managed by a resident, Jim Horsford, who takes them back regularly and the money received is donated to the Vernon Jubilee Hospital Foundation. In 2021, the community donated \$5,000.00!

The swimming pool and hot tub are owned and maintained by Desert Cove Estates and residents are given a FOB to use to access the pool area. The pool is available only during the hours of 7:00 am to 9:45 pm daily. Check the Activities Schedule for fitness classes in the pool (Aqua Fit) for when the pool may be temporarily unavailable.