

# Hot Tub Safety And Proper Use

**Hot Tub Rules:** The hot tub is open daily from 9AM to 10PM, except when under maintenance by the owners.

There must always be a responsible adult present when using the hot tub.

Please try to wipe any grass or sand off your feet before entering the hot tub to help keep it clean.

Do not allow any sharp objects in or around the hot tub as the liner material may be damaged.

Do not put 120V electrical objects next to the hot tub or on the table as they may fall in the hot tub.

No diving or jumping into the hot tub from anywhere. Sit on the bottom or side of the hot tub and enjoy.

**Bathing Comfort:** Hot tubs are generally set for between 38° to 40° Celsius (100° to 105° Fahrenheit). Our tub is gradually heated by the jet's pump motor, which is controlled by a timer, so **the temperature will vary**. You can manually raise the temperature by turning on the jets at the timer, or cool the tub by opening the lid or even adding some fresh cool water from the supplied black hose on the garden side of the hot tub. For most adults, a water temperature of 41° to 42° Celsius (106° to 109° Fahrenheit) gets into pain threshold territory. **DO NOT ENTER** the tub if the temperature is over 43° Celsius (110° Fahrenheit) or you may be burned. Note: Even 20 minutes @ 43° Celsius can irritate or possibly burn your skin. **Please be careful!**

**General Hot Tub Use:** The hot tub and gazebo are kept closed at all times when not in use so you will just need to open the gazebo screen, unlock any straps and lift the lid for access (Note: ask owners for any lock codes). It is recommended to only be in a hot tub for about 20 minutes at a time (less time for children) and never use a hot tub when pregnant as your body temperature will increase which can be dangerous for the baby. The jets may already be turned on when you enter the hot tub, or you can manually turn on the jets by turning the dial on the timer located by the corner of the pool deck. Always monitor how long you are in the hot tub via a clock (i.e. your cell phone or a watch). When you are done with the hot tub, please be sure to lock any straps and close the gazebo to keep curious children from entering the hot tub unescorted without your knowledge.

Note: You can leave the hot tub and gazebo open/unlocked while swimming in the pool if going back and forth, just keep an eye on all children to be sure they are not going in either the hot tub or pool without your knowledge.

**Help Keep The Hot Tub Clean:** The hot tub is enclosed in a gazebo to keep bugs away and provide a more enjoyable experience, as well as to help keep unescorted kids out. The hot tub pump will automatically run periodically to help clean, filter and chlorinate the water with the floating chlorinator, as well as to heat the tub. There is also a hand held blue pool skimmer located on the side of the table that can be used to catch grass/debris floating on top of or in the water. It's easy to use the skimmer to quickly remove any extra debris seen in the hot tub. Heavier particles such as sand may collect on the bottom of the tub and can be removed using the supplied small diameter hose as a syphon to vacuum the floor. Simply submerge the entire hose, then plug one end and remove it from the hot tub below the water line and release to start the flow and suction.

**How To Reset The Hot Tub:** If the power at the cottages should go out due to a storm, the hot tub will hold its temperature for several hours (with the lid on), and the hot tub will continue to cycle on/off via the timer when the power returns. If the timer still has no power, it's possible the GFI plug has tripped, which is also located at the corner of the pool deck. Please reset the GFI to turn the hot tub power back on in order to maintain a proper temperature of around 38° to 40° Celsius (100° to 105° Fahrenheit).

Any other hot tub related questions, please call Dean @ 204-754-2690 (extension 4).