

Regional YMCA of Western CT
The Regional Aquatic Center at Camp Greenknoll
Information Sheet

The Regional Aquatic Center will be built in phases. Phase I will complete the pool, pool deck, foundation for the locker rooms and glass enclosure, and all underground utilities. Construction started in September 2006 and will be complete in June 2007. At this point, the facility will be in service for summer use only. Phase II will complete the locker rooms, glass enclosure, and paved parking lot. The Phase II construction schedule will depend on the success of our fundraising efforts. When complete, the Regional Aquatic Center will have these features.

- The 7,100 square foot pool will have more swim area than the 3 pools it is replacing. The depth range is 3.5 to 6.5 feet, 50 meters in length with six 7-foot wide lanes and two adjustable floating bulkheads to allow the pool to be configured for 25 yard, 25 meter, or 50 meter lap and/or open swimming. A zero-entry ramp and 10-foot wide steps, both with handrails, will allow easy entry for young children and those with limited mobility. The pool will contain 305,000 gallons water with a new filtration system pumping 855 gallons per minute through twin horizontal filters.
- The 6,500 square foot concrete pool deck will include spectator bleacher seating. The pool and deck will be enclosed in a glass structure with a motorized retractable roof and sliding doors around the perimeter. The roof and walls will be opened in the summer for members to enjoy the outdoor weather and closed in the winter.
- The attached building will house men's and women's locker rooms, observation gallery, meeting rooms, the after-school annex, and offices. This will be the first year-round use building on Camp Greenknoll property since the camp opened in the early 1950's.
- Lit, paved parking at the front of camp and a lit paved walkway from the main building will connect the existing Greenknoll facility to the Aquatic Center.