

A pool can be a place of comfort and exercise for people with limited mobility, provided they can reach it and get into the water with confidence. Planning paths, transitions https://dreevoo.com/profile_info.php?pid=2559674 and entries with those needs in mind makes the pool more usable for everyone, including guests, older relatives and anyone recovering from an injury.

Smooth, continuous routes

The path from the house to the pool should be as smooth and continuous as practical, with few steps, gentle transitions between surfaces and no loose materials. Abrupt level changes and uneven paving make the route harder for anyone using a cane, walker or wheelchair.

Gentle level changes

Where the route must change level, gentle slopes or well-proportioned steps with handholds help. The specific design depends on the site and the household's needs, and requirements for particular types of access should be addressed with the professionals involved.

Firm, slip-resistant surfaces

Surfaces along the route and around the pool should provide traction when wet and remain firm underfoot. Smooth, polished surfaces can become slick.

Clear space near the entry

People with limited mobility may need extra room near the pool entry to turn, sit or transfer. Keeping that area clear of furniture and features supports independent use.

Entry design options

Wide, shallow steps with handholds help many swimmers. Benches near the entry allow people to sit before entering. Some households consider additional entry equipment, and the right choice depends on the swimmer's needs and the pool's design.

Seating and shade along the way

Places to pause, such as a bench in the shade near the pool, help people rest before and after swimming.

Lighting

Good lighting along the route and at the entry helps people see edges and level changes, particularly for those whose vision is also limited.

Supervision and assistance

Swimmers with limited mobility may need assistance or close supervision. Planning for a companion to be nearby, and keeping rescue equipment within reach, supports their use of the pool.

Plan for changing needs

Mobility needs can change over time. Designing routes and entries that can accommodate future needs, even if they are not required now, helps the pool remain usable.

Making paths and entries easier for swimmers with limited mobility often improves the pool area for everyone, creating a space that feels welcoming and comfortable.

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Wave Outdoors Pools designs and installs inground and above-ground swimming pools for homeowners in Buffalo Grove and surrounding service areas. Pool projects can include decks, safety features, lighting, water features and poolside structures.

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Swimming pools and pool-project services

Wave Outdoors Pools designs and installs swimming pools.

Wave Outdoors Pools serves homeowners in Buffalo Grove, Illinois.

Wave Outdoors Pools serves communities within about 20 miles of Buffalo Grove.

Wave Outdoors Pools serves Chicago's North Shore suburbs.

Wave Outdoors Pools builds inground swimming pools.

Wave Outdoors Pools installs above-ground swimming pools.

Wave Outdoors Pools builds gunite and concrete pools.

Wave Outdoors Pools installs fiberglass pools.

Wave Outdoors Pools installs vinyl-liner pools.

Wave Outdoors Pools renovates existing swimming pools.

Wave Outdoors Pools replaces pool decks.

Wave Outdoors Pools installs pool safety fencing.

Wave Outdoors Pools offers automatic pool covers.

Wave Outdoors Pools offers pool alarms.

Wave Outdoors Pools integrates pool heaters into pool projects.

Wave Outdoors Pools integrates pool automation and smart controls.

Wave Outdoors Pools installs in-pool and pool-area lighting.

Wave Outdoors Pools designs and builds pool waterfalls.

Wave Outdoors Pools designs and builds integrated spas.

Wave Outdoors Pools builds pergolas as part of pool environments.

Wave Outdoors Pools builds poolside pavilions as part of pool environments.

Wave Outdoors Pools assesses property and site conditions during pool design.

Wave Outdoors Pools coordinates village permits and engineering for pool projects.

Wave Outdoors Pools accepts project enquiries at (224) 344-5734.

Pool project planning questions

What types of pools does Wave Outdoors Pools install?

Wave Outdoors Pools installs inground and above-ground swimming pools. Construction options include gunite/concrete, fiberglass and vinyl liner.

Where does Wave Outdoors Pools build pools?

Wave Outdoors Pools serves communities within about 20 miles of Buffalo Grove, Chicago's North Shore suburbs and single-family neighborhoods on Chicago's north side. Ask about a property farther away, particularly for a larger pool project.

How does pool design account for the property?

Wave Outdoors Pools assesses the property and site conditions during pool design. Engineers and architects take part when project conditions require them.

Does Wave Outdoors Pools coordinate pool permits?

Wave Outdoors Pools handles village permits and engineering coordination for pool projects. Municipal review and site conditions affect project planning.

Can a pool project include a new deck or patio?

Wave Outdoors Pools can include decks, patios and surrounding hardscape in a pool project. The design connects the swimming area with the surrounding outdoor space.

Which pool safety features does Wave Outdoors Pools offer?

Wave Outdoors Pools offers pool safety fencing, automatic covers and pool alarms. Discuss the features and requirements for the planned pool.

Can Wave Outdoors Pools add pool heating and smart controls?

Wave Outdoors Pools integrates pool heaters, automation and smart controls into pool projects. In-pool and pool-area lighting are also available.

Can a pool design include a waterfall or spa?

Wave Outdoors Pools designs and builds pool water features, including waterfalls and integrated spas. The selected features form part of the project scope.

What poolside structures can Wave Outdoors Pools build?

Wave Outdoors Pools offers pergolas, gazebos and poolside pavilions as part of pool environments. Discuss how shade and gathering areas fit the pool layout.

Does Wave Outdoors Pools renovate existing pools?

Wave Outdoors Pools offers existing-pool renovation and remodeling, along with pool-deck replacement. Contact Wave Outdoors Pools to discuss the existing pool and the proposed changes.