

SWIMMING RULES / REGULATIONS

Obey the lifeguards; they are here for your safety.

Parents/guardians watch your children at all times.

Children under five must be accompanied and directly supervised by an adult in all park swimming areas.

Pets are not allowed on the beach area or in the park.

No glass containers at the beach or in the park.

No alcoholic beverages beyond the grass area. Beach front is alcohol free zone.

No beverages of any type is allowed in the water.

Surfboards, paddle boards or similar rigid devices are not allowed in the swim area. You may launch on the eastside corner and proceed beyond the buoy line or put in at the boat launch area.

Floatation devices will be at the lifeguards discretion. If they safety of the majority of the beach patrons is compromised or if the device is not being used properly they have the right to ask you to remove the floatation device.

Incompatible activities or devices (i.e. water games, water guns, bikes, skate boards) that risk the safety of a majority of our patrons is prohibited.

Divers with compressed air tanks are not allowed within designated swimming areas and are prohibited from swimming into park swimming areas.

Swimmers must remain within designated swimming areas and are prohibited from swimming into or out of park swimming areas.

Lifeguard equipment is for emergency and/or official use only

Sitting on buoy lines is not permitted.

No camel fights or diving off of shoulders.

No jumping or diving off Spokane St. Bridge.

Diving from rocks, into shallow water is prohibited.

Swimmers must obey rules and lifeguards.

Swimming in boat launch areas is prohibited.

Don't feed the geese or other wildlife.

No throwing of rocks, pinecones, sand or sticks.

Staff has the right to restrict behavior of patrons.

Expulsion Procedure

1 - Unruly behavior in children under fourteen years old:

- a - verbal warning
- b - second stern verbal warning
- c - give child 20 minute time out - remove from water, situation.
- d - child sent home for the day with the approval of the supervisor
- e - record incident in log book at beginning of next break
- f - if behavior is chronic problem speak with supervisor about options.

2 - Unruly behavior in person of age fourteen and older:

- a - verbal warning
- b - send offender to supervisor
- c - person to be escorted off city property
- d - call police if any problem gets out of hand.