

Beach Rules

1. Please consider others in the park. Disturbances caused by loud music or disorderly conduct can lead to expulsion from the park.
2. Pets, glass containers and alcoholic beverages are not permitted within the fenced area.
3. Smoking is not allowed within the fenced area.
4. Open fires and charcoal grills are not permitted.
5. No fishing in and around the swimming area.
6. Refuse, including garbage, cigarettes, paper boxes, bottles, ashes and other rubbish, shall be placed only in designated receptacles.
7. Shade structures such as tents and umbrellas may not be larger than 10' x 10' and may not be left overnight.
8. No food or beverages in the water
9. The use of scuba and skin diving equipment is prohibited unless prior written permission is granted by the department.
10. Ball playing, frisbee throwing and similar activities shall not interfere with the enjoyment and safety of other park users.

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES FOR THE OPEN SWIMMING PROGRAM.

1. Never swim alone - use the "buddy system."
2. Don't float where you can't swim - inflatable devices can deflate.
3. Don't dive head first. Protect your neck.
4. Children need adult supervision. Young children should be watched at all times.
5. Everyone is encouraged to wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device when involved in water recreation.
6. Be aware - swim with care. This is only a partial list of safety precautions.
7. Report any dangerous situations to park staff
(573-874-7201).
8. Leave the beach area at the first sign of lightning or thunder. Seek shelter - your vehicle is usually a good place.
9. All swimmers must stay within the buoy lines.
10. Swimming permitted only during daylight hours.
11. No "Bare Buns" - bathing suit attire required. No thongs. Babies must wear tight plastic pants or diapers designed for swimming.
12. Users assume full responsibility for determining if the conditions are safe for swimming.
13. Columbia Parks and Recreation reserves the right to add additional rules which may be necessary for the safe operation of the swimming area.

In case of an emergency call 911