

Welcome to our facility

The Aquatic Park is a 20,000 square foot zero-depth entry aquatics facility which includes diving board, drop slides, and tube and body slides which are nearly four stories tall. Concession stand and designated eating area are also included within our facility.

2010 Dates and Hours

Monday June 7 through Sunday August 1

Monday – Friday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Aug. 2 through Aug. 25

Daily 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Parking

The main parking lot is located on the east side of the Rec Center with overflow parking located across Monterey Drive at the Melrose Institute ramp. *All vehicles should be locked and secured.*

Seating Areas

Designated seating areas include the pool deck, picnic area, and grass hill. Chairs may not be reserved. Food must remain in Concession and picnic area only. *No food or beverage is allowed on the pool deck.*

Lockers

Indoor lockers are available for daily use. Locks may be purchased for \$5.00 from the concession stand or brought from home. Locks must be removed daily and the City of St. Louis Park is not responsible for personal belongings.

Children in diapers

In order to prevent pool closures due to accidents, children who are not toilet-trained are required to wear swim diapers or plastic pant covers. Swim diapers are available in the concession stand for \$1.00.

Diving

Diving is only allowed off the 1-meter board during posted hours. Divers **may not** be caught by parent or guardian and must be able to swim to the ladder on their own.

Flotation Devices

Life jackets, water wings, masks, snorkels are permitted only in the shallow water area. Kickboards are only allowed during lap swim hours in lap lanes. Additionally, the use of infant tubes is allowed however they **MUST** have a bottom on them.

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*A **5-minute** pool check will occur every hour, on the hour in all areas except the large water slides. Swimmers will be asked to vacate the water during the break.*

Weather

The Aquatic Park will not open in the event of inclement weather or if the temperature and/ or wind chill fall below 70°F. Call the weather line at **952-924-2567** if questioning the weather.

Thunder and Lightning

If there is lightning or thunder when the facility is open, the Aquatic Park will close for 20 minutes after the last sighting of lightning or sound of thunder.

Severe Weather

In the event of a tornado warning, guests must evacuate the pool and pool deck as quickly as possible and seek shelter in designated safety areas inside the Rec Center. These areas include the Gallery and the locker rooms in the West Arena.