AQUATICS

SUMMER 2018

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Como Regional Park Pool
1151 Wynne Ave (Wynne & Lexington Parkway) • 651-489-0378

Great River Water Park *
270 N. Lexington Parkway (I-94 & Lexington Parkway) • 651-642-0650

Highland Park Aquatic Center
1840 Edgcumbe Road (Montreal & Edgcumbe Road) • 651-695-3773

Phalen Park Beach
1400 Phalen Drive (located in Phalen Park) • 651-776-9833

* Great River Water Park will be closed for maintenance from July 4 - September 3. Re-opens September 4.

www.stpaul.gov/parks
Mission Statement
To help make Saint Paul the most livable city in America, Saint Paul Parks and Recreation will facilitate the creation of active lifestyles, vibrant places and a vital environment.

This program is subject to change due to citywide or local special events.

General Information 651-266-6400
Parkwatch 651-646-3535
Volunteer Hotline 651-266-6464

Administration
Director: Michael Hahm, CPRP
Deputy Director: Kathy Korum, CPRP

Volunteers Needed
Share your time and interests with Saint Paul Parks and Recreation as a volunteer. Opportunities for coaching, teaching classes, or assisting with special events are available. For more information on volunteering, contact your local recreation center or call 651-266-6400.

Photography & Video Recordings
Saint Paul Parks and Recreation uses photography and video recordings to document activities and promote recreation opportunities. Participation in a recreation activity serves as your consent to such photographs and recordings unless you indicate otherwise to the facility staff.

Minnesota Data Privacy Act
In accordance with the Minnesota Data Privacy Act, personal information requested by Parks and Recreation is never shared with the public. It is only given to the staff and volunteers who need the information to perform their duties.

For Individuals with Special Needs
Saint Paul Parks and Recreation welcomes youth and adults with disabilities or special needs to participate in its programs. If you need a reasonable accommodation, contact the Adaptive Recreation Office at 651-793-6634. Hearing impaired callers please use a relay service or dial 711.

Refunds
Sorry we do not give refunds for bad weather days and all registration refunds are subject to a $10 administration charge unless program is canceled or filled. To request a refund, contact the Aquatic Facility conducting the activity.
• Admission fees are required for anyone entering the pool area.
• Persons that are not toilet trained must wear swim diapers (waterproof diapers) that can be purchased at the pool or bring plastic pants.
• Our lifeguards are highly trained and qualified. Please adhere to their instructions at all times.
• Flotation devices are allowed in our wading pools if approved by the lifeguard.
• Properly fitting, U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets are allowed at all pools (in shallow water only). Life jackets are available in the aquatics office for you to use, please ask an aquatics staff person.
• Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
• Glass containers, personal coolers, food or beverages are not allowed in the facilities. There are concessions located inside the park.
• Street shoes & high heeled shoes are not allowed on the pool deck.
• Lockers are available at all facilities and locks can be rented for $1 per visit. Patrons must remove all contents of their locker at the end of each day. Personal locks left overnight will be removed. Please leave your valuables at home. Not responsible for lost or stolen items.
• The pools and beach may close due to inclement weather and/or poor water conditions.

NOTE: In an ongoing effort to provide a safe and enjoyable pool experience for our guests, Saint Paul Parks & Recreation utilizes training exercises to improve our lifeguards’ skills and vigilance. These exercises will occur during normal operating hours and may consist of the following: submergible water mannequin, the use of video surveillance equipment, internal and external audits, and active water rescues and or first aid scenarios.
Como Regional Park Pool
1151 Wynne Ave • Wynne Ave & Lexington Pkwy • 651-489-0378

June 9 - September 3

• Holiday hours for July 4 and September 3:
  Lap Swim 9:30am - 11am
  & Open Swim 11am - 7pm
• Closed June 30 and July 1 for private event
• 400 foot Lazy River
• Aquatic Zip Line
• Diving Well features a 1 meter diving board, 2 diving platforms, and an aquatic climbing wall
• Children’s Activity Pool with age-appropriate features
• 25 yard 6 lane Lap Pool featuring 2 basketball hoops
• Poolside Cafe
• Men’s, Women’s, & Family locker rooms. Locks available for rent.

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*TOT TIME! Saturday mornings from 9:30am-11am in children’s activity pool
Children 6 yrs & under only and their parents $8 for parent and child and $4 for each additional child

**Developmental Swim Team**

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$ Junior Lifeguard fee will be reimbursed in exchange for 20 volunteer hours at Como Regional Park Pool.
Great River Water Park

270 N. Lexington Parkway • I-94 @ Lexington Parkway • 651-642-0650

June 9 - July 3

- Closed for maintenance July 4 – September 3. Re-opens September 4. We apologize for the inconvenience as significant renovations are done at this facility. Please visit one of our other outdoor sites this summer for swim lessons, lap swim, water aerobics, and open swim.
- Children’s Activity Pool with age-appropriate features
- Two 1 story water slides
- 25 yard 8-lane lap pool with drop slide, diving board & floats
- Concessions poolside for your convenience.
- Men’s, Women’s, & Family locker rooms. Locks available for rent.
- Sauna

Friends of Oxford Pool
Friends of Oxford Pool funds swim lessons for children in Saint Paul whose families are financially unable to enroll their child in lessons. We believe these activities give children important water safety skills and lots of healthy fun!

If you are interested in assistance with lesson fees, would like to make a donation or become involved with Friends of Oxford Pool activities, please fill out the form located at the Oxford Community Center reception desk or e-mail: friendsfoxfordpool@gmail.com. You may also write to: Friends of Oxford Pool, 270 N. Lexington Pkwy, Saint Paul, MN 55104

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2 M/W/F during Open Swim from 9pm - 6:30pm only the Children’s Activity Pool and Large Slides are open. The Lap Pool has Lap Swim and Open Swim will resume in the Lap Pool at 6:30pm.
3 Water Aerobics on Sunday morning from 9:30am - 10:30am is an Aquatic Conditioning Class that requires registration. Please see page 17 for more information.
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Highland Park Aquatic Center

1840 Edgcumbe Road • Montreal & Edgcumbe Road • 651-695-3773

June 9 - September 3

• Holiday hours - July 4 & September 3: Lap Swim 10:30am-12pm & Open Swim 11am-7pm
• Children’s Activity Pool featuring Gertie the Guppy and age-appropriate features
• Cool off on the pre-historic whale bone splash pad
• Diving Well features an aquatic climbing wall, two one meter diving boards, and two drop slides.
• 50 meter 8 lane Olympic size swimming pool
• Two Story Slide
• Poolside Cafe
• Men’s, Women’s, and Family locker rooms. Locks available for rent.

Saint Paul Swim Classic:
Children’s Activity Pool is open during this time, but the Diving Well and Main Pool will close all day June 16 & 17. For more information on competitive swimming call STAR Swim Team at 651-704-0024. For alternate pool space please visit the Como Regional Park Pool and/or Great River Water Park.

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Saturday, June 9 9-11am
No Water Aerobics or Lap Swim on this day

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1 The Children's Activity Pool, Diving Well, Large Slide, and Splash Pad open at 11am. At 11:30pm the entire park has Open Swim including the lap pool until close.
2 Monday – Friday evening Open Swim between 5 – 6:30pm the Lap Pool has Lap Swim. The Children’s Activity Pool, Diving Well, Large Slide, and Splash Pad are open. At 6:30pm the entire park has Open Swim including the Lap Pool until close.
3 Tuesday and Thursday evening between 5 – 6pm the main pool is shared between Lap Swim and Water Aerobics.
4 Morning Water Aerobics are held during the same time as swim lessons.
5 Water Aerobics on Wednesday from 6:30pm – 7:30pm is a Deep Water Class.
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* Includes Levels: Fin Buddies, Jellyfish, Sunfish, Moonfish, Catfish, Parrotfish, Rainbow Trout, Tigerfish
$ Junior Lifeguard fee will be reimbursed in exchange for 20 volunteer hours at Highland Park Aquatic Center
Phalen Park Beach

1400 Phalen Drive • Located in Phalen Park, north of Wheelock Pkwy. • 651-776-9833
Open daily • June 9 - August 26
1pm–7pm • Free Admission

• NEW! Splash pad adjacent to beach
• Located in Phalen Regional Park north of Wheelock Parkway.
• Open Swim, Men’s & Women’s Locker Rooms available
• Phalen Beach is part of the Saint Paul Public Schools’ free summer meals program, meals served Monday through Friday in the afternoon
• Boat rentals are available, see page 14 for more information

• Canoe, kayak, paddle boat rental prices:
  Paddle boats $15/hr
  Canoes $10/hr
  Kayaks $8/hr
Come Sail Away is an exceptional and affordable City of Saint Paul course for those with an urge to get out on the water; for those who want to stay safe while having fun.

Sailing is a challenging sport. To help ensure the safety of everyone onboard, a good sailor must have a healthy respect for Mother Nature, always being aware of changing wind and weather. It’s called seamanship; and it’s a message that comes through loud and clear in Come Sail Away.

Classes are designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary for safe and enjoyable recreational sailing. Classes are taught by certified instructors emphasizing on-the-water experience.

Sailing Course Topics Include:
- Rigging
- Useful knots in sailing
- Sailing terminology
- Rules of the road for sailors
- Sailing rescues for students & others
- Sailing to all points of the wind

Class sizes are limited, so register early. For Sailing Registration, information and updates, please visit: www.stpaul.gov/parks

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**Sailing - Instructional**

Phalen Lakeside Activity Center 651-266-6396

Classes are designed to provide participants with the knowledge and skills necessary for safe and enjoyable recreational sailing. Topics include sailing terminology, knots, rules, rescues and sailing to all points of the wind.

**Basic Sailing**

- Ages: 14 & up
- Sessions: 8
- Fee: $125
- Date: June 4
  - Day: Mon/Wed
  - Time: 5:30-8:30pm
- Date: June 5
  - Day: Tue/Thur
  - Time: 5:30-8:30pm
- Date: July 9
  - Day: Mon/Wed
  - Time: 5:30-8:30pm
- Date: July 10
  - Day: Tue/Thur
  - Time: 5:30-8:30pm
- Date: July 30
  - Day: Mon/Wed
  - Time: 5:30-8:30pm
- Date: July 31
  - Day: Tue/Thur
  - Time: 5:30-8:30pm

**Intermediate Sailing**

- Sessions: 2
- Date: Aug 7 & 9
- Ages: 14 & up
- Day: Tue/Thur
- Time: 5:30-8:30pm
- Fee: $55
Swim Lessons and Canoe Clinics

This year at Phalen Beach we will be offering some select swim lessons as well as brand new canoe clinics!

### Swim Lesson Schedule

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* Swim Classes that are canceled due to weather will be made up on the Friday of that week.

### Canoe Drop-In Clinics

This class is for 10-year-olds and up. No registration required, simply show up. Participants will:

- Learn about boat safety
- Learn the 5 different paddle strokes
- Learn how to properly maneuver a canoe
- Learn how to tip a canoe back over
- Go on an excursion around the famous Phalen Lake to test their new skills.

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Youth Fitness Class at Great River

Mission Statement: A fitness program geared towards teens and youth for healthy living. Encompassing both water fitness and health mentorship with activities you can do in and out of water. A great initiative to a healthy lifestyle.

Dates:
June 11th – June 21st

Cost:
$45 with registration
$6 drop in

Call 651-642-0650 for more info

Summer Lifeguard Training

The City of Saint Paul offers a fun and challenging approach to lifeguard training. Students will learn lifeguard rescue skills, First Aid, Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) for the Professional Rescuer, Emergency Oxygen Support, Automated External Defibrillation (AED) and so much more. Those who complete the training have the potential of being hired as a City of Saint Paul lifeguard. Must be 15 or older.

June 25-29 at Great River Water Park 8am-2:30pm
July 16-20 at Como Regional Park Pool 8am-2:30pm
July 30-August 3 at Highland Park Aquatic Center 8am-2:30pm

Register online at www.stpaul.gov/aquatics

If you have any questions regarding the class, training, or employment, please call 651-642-0253 and speak with a supervisor.
Family Fun & Fitness Fridays

Visit Como Regional Park Pool, Highland Park Aquatic Center, or Great River Water Park for only $2 / person on the following dates:

June 15, July 20, August 17

Lake Phalen Boat Storage

Do you have a sailboat? How about a canoe or kayak? Why not store it on Lake Phalen this summer and enjoy this pristine lake in the heart of Saint Paul whenever you like?

Lake Phalen is one of the largest lakes in Saint Paul and no gasoline outboard motors are allowed on the lake, so it is a perfect place for peaceful boating on a sunny summer day. Seasonal sailboat buoy rentals are $300 for Saint Paul residents and $400 for non-residents. Canoe and Kayak storage is just $100 for Saint Paul residents and $130 for non-residents.

Call 651-266-6396 for more information.
Developmental Swim Team

This program gives more experienced swimmers opportunities to develop their skills in a structured, but fun environment. It also gives younger children a chance to learn more about competitive swimming and acts as a stepping stone into competitive school swim teams. Need to have passed Tigerfish level or equivalent.

See Highland and Como pages for more information.

Test your new skills in a relaxed swim meet setting!

Teams from Como and Highland will compete for fun and prizes on Friday, August 24 at Como Regional Park Pool at 9am.
Bring the whole family to cheer you on!
Swim Lessons

Fin Buddies  
(6 months up to 3 years)
An adult must accompany the child. Adults and instructors work together to develop the child’s comfort in the water. Adults and children will learn adjustment and basic skills.

Jellyfish - Water Exploration  
(Ages 3-5)
Offers swimmers the first opportunity to learn basic water exploration skills without a parent. Swimmers will learn:
- To feel comfortable in the water and enjoy the water
- Basic water safety skills
- Supported float on front/back
- Water adjustment
- Supported kicking on the front/back
- Fully submerge face 3 seconds

Sunfish - Primary Skills
The objective is to give swimmers success with fundamental skills. Swimmers must be comfortable in the water without a parent and have completed Jellyfish or have equivalent skills. Swimmers will learn:
- Supported floats on front/back
- Float and glide on front/back
- Introduction to front & back crawl
- Supported deep water orientation
- Supported combined stroke on front/back using kicks and alternating arm action, 5 yds
- To retrieve objects under water

Moonfish - Advanced Primary Skills
Give swimmers more success with fundamental skills learned in the Sunfish Level above. Swimmers will learn:
- Rhythmic breathing skills
- Deep water orientation
- Unsupported floats on front/back
- Elementary backstroke introduced
- Unsupported combined stroke on front/back using kicks and alternating arm action, 5 yds

Catfish - Stroke Readiness
Builds on skills by coordinating strokes and increasing endurance. Swimmers must have completed Moonfish or have equivalent skills. Swimmers will learn:
- Coordinate front crawl, 15 yards
- Coordinate back crawl, 15 yards
- Elementary backstroke, 10 yards
- Introduction to diving from side of pool
- Treading water, 30 seconds
- Whip kick introduced

Parrotfish - Stroke Development
Develops endurance in strokes and introduces the breaststroke and sidestroke. Swimmers must have completed Catfish or have equivalent skills. Swimmers will learn:
- Front/back crawl, 50 yards
- Elementary backstroke, 25 yards
- Breaststroke introduction
- Sidestroke introduction
- Breaststroke kick, 25 yards
- Scissors kick, 10 yards

Rainbow Trout - Stroke Refinement
Refine coordination and increases endurance of key strokes. Butterfly is introduced. Swimmers must have completed Parrotfish or have equivalent skills. Swimmers will learn:
- Front/back crawl, 75 yards
- Breaststroke, 50 yards
- Elementary backstroke, 50 yards
- Butterfly introduced
- Sidestroke, 25 yards
- Beginning diving from board

Tigerfish - Skill Proficiency
Polish strokes so swimmers swim them with more ease, efficiency, power and smoothness over greater distances. Swimmers will learn:
- Front crawl, 100 yards
- Back crawl, 100 yards
- Breaststroke, 75 yards
- Sidestroke, 50 yards
- Tread water, 5 minutes
- Recover 10lb. brick from deep end

Fee: $60/person
Minnesota is the Land of 10,000 Lakes - and that means knowing how to be safe in and around water is essential. With qualified instructors, our swimming lessons are fun and teach participants how to safely swim at all skill levels. Participants are grouped based upon ability. Please see Swim Lesson Skill Level Descriptions at left & below.

- Swimming lessons are offered at Como Regional Park Pool (pages 4–5), Great River Water Park (pages 6–7), and Highland Park Aquatic Center (pages 8–9).
- Unless otherwise noted, lessons start on the hour and last 50 minutes.
- There are eight (8) classes per session. In the event of a canceled class, make up days will be held if necessary. You'll be notified of the change.
- Children with disabilities are encouraged to participate in our lesson program. Call the Adaptive Recreation Office 651-793-6635 (711 for hearing impaired). Please contact us two weeks prior to the registration deadline for the session.

**Adult Introductory Level** - This class is for adults/teens that have little to no experience in and around water. The objective is to introduce basic fundamental skills essential for safe swimming including floating, introducing front/back strokes, treading water, recovering submerged objects and basic first aid and safety.

**Adult Intermediate Level** - The intermediate level for adults/teens for those that have passed the Introductory Level or that have some experience in and around water but are uncomfortable with their swimming skills. Participants will build endurance, refine strokes and will be introduced to new strokes.

**Junior Lifeguard** - Participants gain valuable first hand experience, learn to enforce pool rules, use safety equipment, scan, emergency action plans, and more. Saint Paul Residents: free with a commitment of 20 volunteer hours @ Great River Water Park, Highland Park Aquatic Center, or Como Regional Park Pool.

**Springboard Diving** - Beginning springboard lessons are for swimmers with at least Parrotfish swimming skills. This class offers skills and techniques, such as: safety, basic front and back dives, three and Four step approach, tuck & pike positions, and depending on ability participant may also learn flips and spins. Register early, class size is limited.

**Developmental Swim Team** - Introductory competitive swim program at Highland Park Aquatic Center, geared to swimmers ages 7-18. The program is a chance for younger children to learn about competitive swimming, and acts as a stepping stone into competitive school swim teams and/or maintain skills during the off-season. Our program is coached by STAR Swim Club, a local swim club with a national reputation for producing Olympic-caliber swimmers. See page 9 for schedule & fee info.

**Water Aerobics**

- Como Regional Park Pool, Great River Water Park & Highland Park Aquatic Center

Now offering additional options for aquatic fitness. Aquatic fitness is a low impact work out. Classes are available for swimmers and non-swimmers. Pre-registration minimum 6 people and walk-ins will be welcome but limited space and supplies are available.

**Deep Water Conditioning** - (Drop ins only $6. Limited equipment and space) All the moves we do in the shallow end are now being brought to the deep end. Use equipment to build strength and endurance.

- Wednesdays: 6:30-7:30pm at Highland Park Aquatic Center
- Sundays: 9:30-10:30am at Great River Water Park

**Power Water Aerobic Challenge** - $6 Want to add a little more to your fitness program. This class adds challenging choreography with the assistance of a demonstrator. Beginners to advanced.

- Drop In Class - Fridays
  - 9am-10am Great River Water Park
  - 10am-11am Highland Park Aquatic Center
  - 11am-12pm Como Regional Park Pool

**Water Walking** - $7 Drop In Class at Como Regional Park Pool - Saturdays and Sundays at 9:30-11:00am

Add a bit of splash to your walk. Add a belt for additional support or add webbed gloves for an arm workout. For all ages with the ability to walk independently in water.
Registration Information

Ways to Register

1 **On-Line**
Register at www.stpaul.gov/parks with a valid credit card. Click on “Register for Programs” under Quick Links. Visa, MasterCard, Discover, & American Express cards are accepted.

2 **In Person**
Cash or credit card accepted at all recreation centers.

3 **Phone In**
Registrations are accepted with a valid credit card. Call any of the Recreation Centers to register.

To register for Aquatics Programs online:
Go to www.stpaul.gov/aquatics
**ADMISSION & MEMBERSHIPS**
for Como Regional Park Pool, Great River Water Park, & Highland Park Aquatic Center

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**Summer Pool Membership**
[Memorial Day - Labor Day]

*Includes access to:* Como Regional Park Pool, Great River Water Park, and Highland Park Aquatic Center

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**DECK FEE**

|          | $4.00      |

**Daily Group Rate**
(10+ people)*

|          | $5.50      |

*Groups of 25+ call ahead.*

**10 Swim Card**

*Includes 10 daily passes.*

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**Annual Aquatic Membership**

*Includes:* Includes access to: Como Regional Park Pool, Great River Water Park, and Highland Park Aquatic Center for 12 months after purchase

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- Must provide identification
- Guests will be given a membership card
  (lost or stolen cards will be charged a $5 replacement card fee)

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_No checks accepted._