

2017 CASCADE LAKE REGULATIONS

Welcome to Cascade Lake. We hope that your time with us is most enjoyable. To that end, and for your protection and benefit, management respectfully requests cooperation with the following enacted Lake regulations and recommendations.

I. GENERAL

- a) The park remains open six (6) days per week during season from 10:00 to 6:00 on weekdays and from 10:00AM to 7:00PM on weekends and holidays. The only exception is closure precipitated by factors beyond management's control. Cascade Lake is closed all Mondays.
- b) Cascade Lake **does not** issue rain checks or refunds.
- c) The swimming hours are from 10:00AM to 5:30PM weekdays; 10:00AM to 6:00PM weekends and holidays.
- d) The large waterslide (150 foot) operates from 11:00AM to 5:00PM weekdays and from Noon until 6:00PM on weekends and holidays.
- e) The spray'n'playground operates from 10:00AM to 5:00 PM weekdays and 11:00AM to 6:00PM on the weekends and holidays.
- f) Lifeguards are on duty during swimming hours.
- g) The main park gates close at 6:00 PM weekdays and 7:00PM weekends and holidays.

II. WHAT'S PERMITTED IN THE PARK?; WHAT'S NOT?

- a) As of May 1, 2012, Cascade Lake is a smoke-free facility except for a designated area.
- b) Food and beverage of choice from the outside are permitted. However, this does *not* include the use of outside delivery service. **Such services are expressly prohibited.**
- c) Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult (18 years or older) at all times while on the Lake property.
- d) Since Cascade Lake attempts to provide a trash free environment, proper disposal of refuse is required. Trash receptacles are strategically located throughout the grounds; they should be used. Charcoal/ash should be disposed of in the designated metal cans.
- e) Spitting in the lake or on the grounds is forbidden.
- f) In keeping with Cascade Lake's mission as a family oriented park, patrons should be mindful of their language, behavior, music and anything else that could infringe on the rights of others to have a safe, healthy, and enjoyable environment.
- g) ***Pets are not permitted*** at any time.

- h) Outside boats, including inflatable boats, are not permitted.
- i) Per Maryland State Health Department and the US Centers for Disease Control regulations, changing clothes or baby diapers is allowed in the bathhouse only.
- j) Skateboards, in-line skates, bicycles, or any wheeled conveyance are not allowed to be used in the park.
- k) Water balloons are strictly prohibited in all areas of the park.
- l) Drones are strictly prohibited in all areas of the park.

III. WHAT'S PERMITTED ABOUT THE LAKE AREA?; WHAT'S NOT?

- a) Spitting, undue disturbance, abusive or profane language or breach of the peace are to be avoided. Excessively loud music, as determined by management, is to be avoided. Remember this is a family park.
- b) Glass containers are ***strictly prohibited*** on the beach, piers, platforms and general lake area.
- c) Food and/or beverages are not allowed in the Lake.
- d) Climbing or sitting on lifeguard stands is not permitted.

IV. WHAT'S PERMITTED ON THE WATERSLIDES?; WHAT'S NOT?

- a) Only one rider at a time is allowed on all slides.
- b) Only one person at a time on the tube slide platform and ladder.
- c) On all slides, riders must descend feet first.
- d) Stopping, standing or twirling within the slide is not permitted.
- e) No lifejackets, swimmies or exposed metal on clothing are permitted on the 150 foot slide.
- f) Riders should exit the splashdown areas of all slides as soon as possible.
- g) In order to use the 150 foot slide, riders must be 48" or more in height or have a swim test wristband.
- h) Users of the 150 foot slide should wait behind the line until signaled by the attendant.
- i) Spectators are not allowed on the stairway to the 150 foot slide, in the splashdown areas or on the exit pier when crowded.
- j) Users of the 150 foot slide should exit the splashdown area straight ahead to the dock or to the right to the dock. This must be able to be done without the assistance of others.
- k) With prior approval from management, photographers may be allowed on the exit pier (based on crowd size).
- l) During the operational hours of the 150 foot slide, the exit pier is for slide users only.
- m) Individuals with health problems that could be aggravated and women in advanced pregnancy should be aware of possible danger.

- n) Patrons coming from the deep water may not use 150 foot slide splashdown ladders. These are expressly dedicated to the use of slide users.
- o) Under no circumstance should a patron enter into the splashdown area via one of the slide ladders. These are for exit only.

V. SWIMMING

- a) Swimming is allowed within the roped area only.
- b) Snorkeling and scuba are prohibited.
- c) Horseplay, such as running, shoving, or dunking is not allowed.
- d) Hanging on ropes and poles is forbidden.
- e) Patrons should not swim under piers and/or platforms.
- f) Children under 8 years of age may use the shallow water area only when accompanied **in the water** by an adult (18 years or older) who must remain with them at all times.
- g) Children under 8 years of age are not permitted to use the deep water area or attempt the deep water swim test.
- h) Patrons will not be permitted to use the deep water unless they can comply with our minimum standards for water safety. Patrons 20 and under must pass Cascade Lake's swimming test thereby demonstrating their ability. This test must be administered by a lifeguard on duty and a wristband will be issued upon successful completion indicating that the patron may use the deep water.
- i) Cascade Lake reserves the right to test individuals over 20 when swimming ability is in question.
- j) Persons wearing long pants, full dress, or any heavy clothing are not permitted in the deep water.
- k) Posted load limits on the high jump platform should be observed. Only one person on the top platform of the high jump at a time. Only one person on the middle platform of the high jump at a time.

VI. DIVING

- a) Diving is permitted from the main pier.
- b) Diving is permitted from the sides of the floating platforms.
- c) Diving is **not** allowed from the simulated pool decking.
- d) Diving is **not** allowed from the sunbathing pier.
- e) Diving is **not** allowed from the top two high jump platforms.
- f) Flipping is **not** permitted from the floating platforms

VII. WATER GAMES AND PLAY EQUIPMENT

- a) Water games (frisbee, ball, etc) are permitted unless overcrowding occurs, at which time management may temporarily suspend such use.
- b) Life preservers, inner-tubes, water wings and play equipment may be used in the swimming areas unless overcrowding occurs, at which time management may temporarily suspend such use.
- c) Large inflatable rings are not allowed in the shallow swimming areas.

VIII. RESPONSIBILITY - Patrons are responsible for and will be held accountable for their behavior. Specifically:

- a) The cost of any property damage will be charged to the responsible party.
- b) Management is not responsible for loss or damage to any personal property.
- c) Adults will be held responsible and accountable for the children in their care.