

Frequently Asked Questions?

OPEN SWIM/WATERPARK DAILY ADMISSION

When is Last Chance Splash open for daily admission?

Monday – Friday 1 PM – 8 PM, Saturday 11 AM – 6 PM, and Sunday 12 PM – 7 PM

How much does it cost?

Under 48 inches: \$3.00 48 inches and above: \$4.00

Why is the price broken up this way?

People under 48 inches are not allowed to use the waterslide according to the manufacture's guidelines.

How old does my child need to be to attend the facility by himself/herself?

The child must be nine years old.

How old does my child need to be to be in the water by himself or herself?

The child must be seven years old.

What does it mean when the rules say “must be accompanied by an adult”?

Children seven and eight must be in the sight and speaking distance to the adult. Children six and under must be within the adult's reach at all times.

Can we bring food or lawn chairs inside the facility?

No. Food and beverages are only allowed in designated areas and because of health reasons, please do not bring food inside the building. Lawn chairs are not permitted because areas are already provided for you. The city of Helena is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

What happens if there is lightning or thunder?

According to the recommendations of the American Red Cross and the National Lightning Safety Institute patrons need to be cleared from the water and deck. The water park will remain closed for 30 minutes after each lightning strike is seen or thunder is heard. No refunds or coupons are given.

SWIM LESSONS

What ages do you offer swim lessons?

Parent and Child “Parent – Tot” classes are offered for children ages 6 months to 5 years old.

Preschool is offered for 3 – 5 year olds.

Learn to Swim Program is for ages 6 and up.

Diving lessons are offered for those children who have the swimming level of Learn to Swim Level IV.

Adult lessons are offered for beginners and intermediates.

What time are lessons offered?

Between the times of 9:30 AM – 1 PM and 4 PM – 6:30 PM, please go to “Lesson Options” to learn more.

Parent and Child, Preschool, Learn to swim Level I – IV, Adult, and Diving classes are a half an hour.

Learn to Swim Levels V and VI are 45 minutes.

How often are the lessons?

Lessons run for two weeks, Monday through Friday, 10 lessons total.

What is the cost?

30 Minutes: Resident of Helena: \$35.00 Non-Resident of Helena: \$45.00
45 Minutes: Resident of Helena: \$50.00 Non-Resident of Helena: \$60.00

Why the resident discount?

Residents of Helena already pay city taxes that subsidize the water park.

How do I know if I am a resident?

If you know you pay city taxes on your place of residence or go to the website under “Lesson Registration Details” and look.

How can I pay and if I pay by check, to whom do I address it?

You may pay by check or cash. Checks are made out to the “City of Helena”.

Why do the instructors play games during the swim instruction time?

Instructors teach through a variety of ways, the game is used to re-enforce skills learned.

How can I help my child/myself learn more?

Go to a pool and practice the skills that were taught. Use the same language and hold techniques to the best of your ability. During the lesson, monitor the instructor on how he or she is helping your child learn and then duplicate it.

LAP SWIM

What are the lap swim times?

Monday – Friday 12 PM – 1 PM, 1 PM – 4 PM, 6:30 PM – 8 PM

Tuesday and Thursday 9:30 AM – 12 PM

Saturday 11 AM – 6 PM

Sunday 12 PM – 7 PM

WATER AEROBICS

What are the times for water aerobics?

Monday – Friday 12 – 1 PM, 4:15 – 5 PM, and 5:45 – 6:30 PM

Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:30 AM – 12 PM (Check “Water Aerobics” tab in website for specific classes and times)