

Pool Check Announcements

May I have your attention please! Good afternoon and welcome to the DeWitt Aquatic Center. Please clear the water for a routine pool check.

(Pause briefly for for the guards to long whistle)

Please remain outside both blue lines surrounding the pool during the pool check. At this time, adults 18 and older may remain in the lap lane area. The diving well, slides, and zero depth will remain cleared at this time. You are reminded that the concession stand is open. You may return to the water at the sound of the guard's whistle.

Please pay attention and listen to the following rules.

- No running on the deck, into the pool, or in the zero depth area
- No diving in shallow water and areas marked "No Diving".
- Dangerous play such as dunking, roughhousing, or riding on shoulders is not permitted
- Children 6 and under must be accompanied by someone at least 16 years of age and must remain in direct supervision. An adult may supervise up to 5 children.
- Floatation devices not approved by the US Coast Guard are not allowed. This includes water wings, rings, lifejackets, mermaid skirts, etc.
- Children must be able to swim 25 yards to enter the diving well
- Swimmers must obey all rules and regulations posted at the water slides, diving board, and general areas
- Patrons must go down all slides without assistance. There is to be no one in the plunge pool or diving well to catch a child.
- The castle feature is designated for our youngest patrons. Older children must stay clear.
- Any children not potty trained must wear a swim diaper. Goggles and swim diapers are sold at the front desk.
- Everyone who enters the pool must pay, regardless of the intent to swim
- No food or drink may be brought into the pool. All food and drink must be purchased at the concession stand and must remain in the picnic area. Only bottled water is allowed on the pool deck and grassy areas.

- Personal items are not allowed on the concession stand picnic tables.
- Lounge chairs are not to be placed in zero depth areas. The DeWitt Aquatic Center chairs must remain in the grassy area.
- No glass of any kind is permitted within the facility. This includes bottles, containers, and goggles. Goggles made of glass will have the word tempered on the lenses.
- No goggles are allowed in the deep end. Goggles will be asked to be removed before using the climbing wall, diving board, or red slide.
- The DeWitt Aquatic Center does not allow smoking, the use of tobacco products, or any electronic smoking devices. Alcoholic beverages are also not allowed.
- Lifeguards have the final authority on decisions made for the safety of the facility.
- Failure to obey any rules may result in loss of swimming privileges for the day. No refunds will be issued if you are asked to leave the pool. In some cases, a failure to obey the rules may result in your pool pass being revoked for the remainder of the summer. This is up to the discretion of the Aquatic Center management staff.
- The DeWitt Aquatic Center has a zero tolerance policy for violence. If violence occurs, a no trespass order will be issued.
- The DeWitt Aquatic Center is not responsible for lost or stolen articles. Lockers are provided for personal items and patrons are encouraged to bring their own locks.
- Any person suffering from diarrhea or a waterborne transmitted communicable disease shall not be allowed in the pool. If diarrheal contamination occurs, the facility will close according to Iowa Public Health Department guidelines.
- The pool will open if the air temperature is above 65°; however, if there are not more than 20 people by or after the pool check the facility may close.
- The pool staff will monitor local weather radio and if there is a threat of severe storms or visible lightning the pool will be cleared immediately and may close depending on the severity of the weather. The pool may reopen if the imminent danger passes.
- No refunds or rain checks will be issued if the pool closes due to a lack of patrons or severe weather.

Please continue to remain outside both blue lines surrounding the pool. You may return to the water at the sound of the guard's whistle. Thank you.