

# SEA LION AQUATIC PARK

## COVID-19 Mitigation Strategy and Safety

Please be aware that guidelines are subject to change according to the Restore IL plan, CDC recommendations and guidance from local, state and federal agencies. The current information below is in relation to operating within the bridge phase of the Restore IL plan. Operations will be adjusted based upon the current phase of that plan and as needed per discretion of staff. Check back regularly for the most up-to-date information.

### BRIDGE PHASE – Updated May 14, 2021

#### Capacity Limits & Reservations

To allow for social distancing, the main pool will permit a maximum capacity of 100 guests for each timeslot. The tot pool capacity will be 60 guests. Reservations are required for all swim times and may fill quickly.

#### Social Distancing

Guests are expected to maintain at least six feet of social distance from others while at Sea Lion Aquatic Park. This includes while entering/exiting the facility, within the locker rooms, on the pool deck and in the water. Locker rooms will be reconfigured to maintain social distancing. When waiting in line to enter the facility, please follow the markings on the ground to maintain proper social distance.

#### Face Coverings

Patrons are required to wear a face covering (properly fitting over mouth and nose) as they enter/exit the facility, while in the locker room/restrooms, in the sand area, and whenever unable to maintain social distance of at least six feet from others. Patrons are not expected to wear a mask when they are in the water or when they are in their socially-distanced group area on the pool deck.

#### Sanitation

Deck chairs, locker rooms, and high touch surfaces will be sanitized between all open swim times. Hand sanitizer will be present around the facility and guests are encouraged to sanitize and/or wash their hands when they enter the facility.

## 2021 Season Frequently Asked Questions:

### **When is the Sea Lion Aquatic Park Season?**

Sea Lion Aquatic Park will be open June 5 - August 15. Advanced registration is required.

### **What amenities will be open?**

The main pool will be divided into two sections, each available for reservation. The tot pool will also be available for reservations. The other open attractions include the splash playground and sand area. Unfortunately, the water slides, spa (hot tub), leisure pool, and concession stand will be closed.

### **What are the hours for open swim?**

Open swim will be offered each day of the season in 2-hour time blocks. Daily open swim times for the main pool and tot pool are 11:00am-1:00pm, 1:30-3:30pm, and 4:00-6:00pm.

The time in between public swim sessions will be used for sanitizing the facility. We ask that you exit the facility promptly to allow for enough time for the staff to clean, disinfect and prepare for the next group of guests. Thank you for your patience as we do our best to provide a high-quality swimming experience while enforcing current safety guidelines.

### **Will I be able to buy a pool pass for the 2021 Season?**

No. Due to the limited number of people that will be allowed to use the pool, our traditional membership structure will not be offered. You are able to purchase daily admissions or a punch card.

### **What are the designated reservation locations?**

When pre-registering for your session, you will have a choice of day, time of visit and which pool you would like to use. Please note, the pool chosen is the pool where you and your guests **MUST** remain for the entire visit. The maximum number of guests allowed in the main pool is 100, while the tot pool can accommodate 60 guests.

**Main Pool:** The main pool includes the zero-depth entry portion, vortex play area and lap lanes.

**Tot Pool:** The tot pool includes a play slide, zero-depth entry and enclosed deck space. The depth of the water in this space is 1.5 feet and the recommended age is swimmers 3 and under.

### **Who will have access to the sand area and the splash playground?**

The main pool users will also have access to the splash playground during their reservation. The users of the Tot pool will have access to the sand play area during their open swim time. Guests will be wrist-banded based upon their reservation when arriving to the facility in order to best facilitate this process.

### **How much do open swim reservations cost and how do I purchase them?**

Residents are charged \$7 per person per visit. They may also elect to purchase a punch card of 10 visits for \$60. Nonresidents are charged \$11 per person per visit. They are also able to purchase a punch card of 10 visits for \$100. Punch cards must be purchased before making a reservation. Daily admission visits will be charged off the punch card when the reservation is made.

### **How do I register for an open swim session?**

Residents wishing to swim at Sea Lion Aquatic Park will have to pre-register and pay \$7 per person for the time slot they wish to swim on the day of their visit. Nonresidents will pre-register at the rate of \$11 per person. Registration is completed online at [lisleparkdistrict.org](http://lisleparkdistrict.org) and you must have an active household account.

### **When do punch cards go on sale?**

Residents can purchase punch cards beginning Monday, May 3. Nonresidents can begin purchasing punch cards on Monday, May 17.

### **When will reservations for open swim be available?**

Open swim registration will begin at 10:00am two weeks prior to the date of the reservation for residents. For nonresidents, registration will begin at 10:00am one week prior to the date of the reservation.

### **Does everyone have to pre-register?**

Yes. With the limited number of spaces available for each timeslot, everyone who wishes to enter the facility will have to pre-register. Guests under the age of 3 will not need to pay the admission fee but will need to be included on the reservation.

### **What if the timeslot I want is full?**

Continue to check the online reservation system to see if space opens up. You are welcome to register on to the waitlist for specific reservation times. If on the waitlist, you are encouraged to arrive at the facility at the start of the open swim time. If there are available openings, waitlisted guests who are present will be permitted. Payment will be due upon entrance to the facility. Unfortunately, we can not guarantee guests on the waitlist will be permitted.

## **How many patrons can I pre-register and how often?**

You are able to register the members of your household. At this time, we will not restrict how many time slots each family can reserve each day or each week. This is subject to change as the summer progresses.

Anything you sign up for will have to be paid for at the time of registration. No walkups will be allowed. Everyone must sign up through the registration system. The Park District reserves the right to revoke the ability to pre-register to any patrons not following the 2021 Sea Lion Aquatic Park COVID-19 Mitigation Strategy and Safety guidelines.

## **Can I change or cancel my reservation?**

Yes, you are welcome to modify your reservation by contacting the Lisle Recreation Center front desk at 630-353-4301. Cancellations must take place with at least 48 hours notice in order to receive a refund.

## **What happens if I don't show up for my registered pool time? What if there is inclement weather on the day I signed up?**

If the facility opens as scheduled, no refunds will be given for those who registered but chose not to attend. If there is inclement weather and the facility is unable to open, all who registered for that day will be given a credit to their Park District account or their punch will not be used. If the facility closes due to inclement weather within the first hour of a reservation, a credit for the amount paid will be put on your park district account or the punches will be replaced. If the facility closes after the first hour of the reservation time, no refunds will be given.

## **Will lap swim be available?**

Yes. Lap swim will be available Monday-Friday from 6:00-6:45am. Reservations will be required for lap swim. Lap swim admission is \$4.00 for residents and \$6.00 for nonresidents. Punch cards will also be available for lap swim. Resident punch cards are \$30 for 10 punches and nonresident punch cards are \$50 for 10 punches. [Click here](#) for more information.

## **Will senior swim be available?**

Yes. Senior swim will be held Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:45am for ages 50 and up. Reservations are required and the admission fee for residents is \$4.00. Nonresident seniors will pay \$6.00 for a reservation. [Click here](#) for more information.

## **Do I have to wear a face covering while I am in the facility?**

Yes. Patrons are required to wear a face covering as they enter/exit the facility, while using the locker room/restrooms, in the sand area, and whenever unable to be socially distanced from others. Patrons do not have to wear a mask when they are in the water or when they are in their socially distanced group area on the pool deck.

## **Will patrons be screened prior to being given access into the facility?**

Yes. The Illinois Department of Public Health recommends that all patrons be screened before entering the pool facility. During your check-in, staff will ask each patron about COVID-19 related symptoms/exposures and take a “non-contact” temperature. Any patron answering “yes” to a question, or registering a temperature higher than 100.4 will be denied entrance and will not receive a refund. This information will NOT be recorded, there will only be a record of an entrance or denied entrance for each guest. [Click here](#) for the full list of screening questions.

## **How do I enter the facility on the day of my visit?**

Each pool will be assigned a designated entrance/exit. Please do NOT arrive more than 10 minutes prior to your time slot. Sea Lion Aquatic Park staff will meet you there and have a list of all guests who have registered for each pool time slot. You will check in with the pool staff and receive a wrist band for each patron in your group. This wristband will verify which pool you have permitted to use and that you belong in the facility at that time. Once your group is in the facility, you will proceed to the deck area around the pool that you have chosen. While on the deck, guests are expected to maintain at least 6 feet of social distance from all other groups within your designated pool area and throughout your visit.

## **Will the deck furniture be available for use?**

Yes, deck chairs will be available for use at a first-come, first-served basis. The chairs will be cleaned and disinfected between each open swim time.

## **Will I be able to bring in my own food and drink?**

Guests are not able to bring in outside food or drink (except for water). Outside food brings the risk of food allergies and increases the amount of unwanted guests like raccoons and skunks in our park.

## **Will there be a place to change and use the bathroom?**

Yes. The locker rooms will be available for showering, changing and using the bathroom. While using the locker room, patrons are expected to wear a face covering and keep social distance at all times. To reduce the amount of guests using indoor spaces at the same time, we recommend that you come to the facility showered and already in your swim wear. If at all possible, it is also recommended that guests change and shower at home at the conclusion of your swim time. Sea Lion Aquatic Park staff will be sanitizing the facility at least every 2-hours, with a heightened emphasis on high touch point areas such as door handles, shower buttons, etc.

### **Will other Aquatic Programming be available?**

Yes. Sea Lion Aquatic Park will offer [swim lessons](#), [swim team](#), and [aquatic fitness programs](#).

### **Will Birthday Parties or Group Outings be available this summer?**

Birthday parties will be offered as a private rental. External group outings will not be offered this summer. [Click here](#) for more details.

### **Can I rent the pool for a private pool party this summer?**

Yes. Private pool party rentals are available. [Click here](#) for more details.

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