

Pool and Lake Guidelines

Pool Rules

1. All swimmers must be dressed in swim wear (no street clothes). All extra clothing and towels must be placed in locker.
2. No food, drink, or electronic devices in Pool Area.
3. No flotation devices, fins, or water toys (inner tubes, noodles, etc.) Lifeguard approved life jackets and arm floaties that attach directly to the swimmer may be worn.
4. No running, horseplay, or unsafe activities.
5. Stay OFF of pool rope.
6. DO NOT visit with or distract the lifeguards.
7. Shower BEFORE entering pool.
8. Do NOT double bounce on diving board.

Boating Rules

1. Boats are available on a scheduled basis.
2. Internal combustion motors are prohibited (electric only).
3. Maximum of 4 people/boat, one of which must be at least 18 years old.
4. **ALL** boaters **MUST** wear a lifejacket.
5. NO horseplay, standing, or other unsafe activities while in the boat.
6. Absolutely **NO** swimming in the lake.
7. Privately owned boats must meet Coast Guard requirements and be approved by Lakeview (all boating rules still apply).

Fishing Rules

1. Catch and release all bass.
2. 14" minimum on catfish; limit 2 per person per day. (limit does not include regular guests who are not fishing)
3. No size or limit restrictions on perch.
4. No trotlines, jugs, lead weights, or unattended fishing gear of any kind.
5. Make every effort to retrieve entangled or broken lures, hooks, and lines.
6. The abuse of plants and wildlife is prohibited.
7. Day only guests may register to fish between 8am and 4pm M-F (day only fishing is not permitted when there are registered guests lodging on camp).
8. Lakes Wilson and Lemons accessible by foot only (boats not provided)

Policy on Flotation Devices at Lakeview Swimming Pools

According to Lakeview's Board of Directors and our Administrator, only certain flotation devices may be used in Lakeview's swimming pools. Flotation devices may be used only if needed to aid in swimming and then, *only approved personal flotation devices (pfd's) that attach to you (no inner tubes, rafts...etc)*

The following are some of the reasons for this rule:

- Some flotation devices have a tendency to flip children upside-down.
- Many flotation devices are not designed or approved as lifesaving devices. However, flotation devices tend to give a false sense of security that someone cannot go underwater while wearing them. In many cases, this is not true.
- Certain flotation devices, or parts of them, can get into our pump system and shut the system down.
- Some flotation devices block the view of the Lifeguards where they cannot adequately supervise the swimmers.

This has been our policy for years. Our record of safety speaks for itself.

If a person is not a strong swimmer and does not feel comfortable getting into the water without a flotation device, that person may wear a flotation device such as a life vest or arm floats that attach directly to the swimmer. We still recommend that a parent or designated responsible guardian be with them in the pool at all times.

Lifeguards are responsible for the safety of the swimmers. Lakeview's Lifeguards are required to enforce the rules and policies. They do not have the authority to make any exceptions to these rules.

***ALL PFD'S MUST BE APPROVED BY A LIFEGUARD
BEFORE THEY CAN BE USED!!!***

If someone has questions about these policies, that person needs to speak with one of Lakeview's full-time permanent staff, or the Lakeview Administrator.