

City of Kirkland

Lifeguard On-Duty Lake Rules

1. All children 6 and under must be supervised by an adult. Adults must be in the water, within arm's reach of the child at all times.
2. All children 12 and under must pass an open water swim test before proceeding into water deeper than chest depth and/or cross the shallow water buoy line.
3. Non-swimmers (swimmers unable to pass a swim test) must remain in water no more than chest depth and are not permitted to cross the shallow water buoy line.
4. No running on the docks. Bikes must be walked on the dock.
5. No swimming under the docks.
6. No horse play such as pushing, dunking, or holding others around the neck. Keep ladders clear.
7. No sitting or hanging on float lines. No climbing or hanging on perimeter lines.
8. Swimmers must remain within the designated swimming area and are prohibited from swimming into or out of the park swimming area
9. Dive only in permitted locations. Dive straight out. Spins, flips and back dives are not allowed. Diving is allowed only in designated areas.
10. Diving is NOT allowed anywhere at Waverly Beach or Juanita Beach. Diving at Houghton Beach may be suspended if water levels become too shallow.
11. Jumps from the dock must be done facing forward.
12. All floatation devices must stay in designated areas. No floatation devices on or within 5ft of the dock or pier. Rafts with oars are not allowed in the swimming area.
13. No throwing of rocks, sand, sticks or other hard objects.
14. Dogs on leash are permitted in the park. Dogs are not allowed in the designated swimming area.
15. Alcohol and drugs are not allowed in the park. No glass containers.
16. Gas BBQ's are permitted, with a drip pan. Please dispose of drip pan off site. No charcoal.
17. No feeding the waterfowl
18. Motorized watercraft must remain 100 yards away from the end of docks and swimming areas.
19. Standup Paddle Boards, kayaks, canoes, etc. are not permitted within the designated swimming area.
20. In an Emergency, call 911
21. First- Aid Kit is located at Lifeguard Station