

LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM SWIM LESSONS

The Mishawaka Parks Department is pleased to offer the American Red Cross Learn-To-Swim Program this summer for children of all abilities, **ages 5-18**. Three different sessions are available and are designed to teach all levels of proficiency in swimming techniques and water safety, including water exploration, primary skills, stroke readiness, stroke development, stroke refinement, skill proficiency, and advanced skills. Lessons are taught by certified American Red Cross Water Safety Instructors. If your child is **under five years of age**, you may want to sign up for the Mom & Me/Dad & Me Lessons rather than the Learn-To-Swim Program.

The American Red Cross Mom or Dad and Me Program promotes water safety knowledge and practices water adjustment, as well as fun and enjoyment in the water. Emphasis is on the development of a trusting relationship between parents, children and the instructor. A parent or guardian (male or female) must accompany every child in the water.

REGISTRATION & COST:

Swim Lesson Registration begins May 18, 2009, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., at Merrifield Complex, 1000 E. Mishawaka Ave., (574) 258-1665. In addition, you may register for swim lessons at the individual pool locations once both facilities are open. Each session is **\$25.00** per child. **No refunds will be given for swimming lessons. Registration & Medical Statement forms must be completed and accompany payment.**

These Sessions run Monday-Friday		SESSION #1	SESSION #2	SESSION #3
Please arrive 15 min prior to class.		6/8-6/19	6/29-7/10	7/20-7/31
TIMES	SESSION TYPE	LOCATION	LOCATION	LOCATION
9:00-9:45am	Learn to Swim	Merrifield and Gibbard	Merrifield and Gibbard	Merrifield and Gibbard
10:00-10:45am	Learn to Swim	Merrifield and Gibbard	Merrifield and Gibbard	Merrifield and Gibbard
11:00-11:45am	Learn to Swim	Gibbard Only	Gibbard Only	Gibbard Only
5:30-6:00 pm	Mommy/Daddy and Me	Merrifield Only	Merrifield Only (Mom/Dad and Me)	Merrifield Only (Mom/Dad and Me)

Make-ups for above sessions will be announced before the end of Friday's class for the upcoming week.

Please note that neither Merrifield nor Mary Gibbard Pool **is heated**.

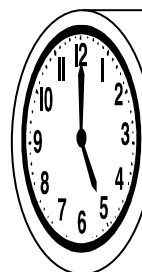
There will be **no class on July 4th**.

These Sessions run Saturday-Sunday		SESSION #1	SESSION #2
WEEKEND CLASSES ONLY A minimum of 5 swimmers needed to have each class. Please arrive 15 min prior to class.		6/6-7, 6/13-14 6/20-21, 6/27-28, 7/5, 7/10 (7/11 makeup day)	7/18-19, 7/24-25, 8/1-2, 8/7-8, 8/15-16 (8/17 make up, EVENING)
DAY/TIMES	SESSION TYPE	LOCATION	LOCATION
Sat. 10-10:45am Sun. 1 - 1:45 pm	Learn to Swim	Mary Gibbard	Mary Gibbard
Sat. 11-11:45am Sun. 2 - 2:45 pm	Mommy/Daddy and Me	Mary Gibbard	Mary Gibbard

REQUIREMENTS

All patrons are required to have a Park Department issued Photo ID or a Season Pass to enter Merrifield or Mary Gibbard Pool. Photo ID's are valid for 5 years from date of purchase, and Season Passes are valid for one pool season (June-August).

OPENING DAY is tentatively scheduled for Wed, May 27, 2009, at Noon. Merrifield will be closed 6/25-6/27 due to Summerfest.



Merrifield Daily Hours

11 AM Adult Lap Swim
12-4 PM and 6-9 PM Open Swim

Mary Gibbard Hours

Monday-Saturday 12-6 PM Only
NO PM SHIFT or SUNDAYS