

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
Department of Recreation and Parks
HANSEN DAM AQUATIC CENTER
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2007 Program

**Hansen Dam
Aquatic Center**
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www.laparks.org/dos/aquatic/hansen.htm

Recreation Lake

Hours of Operation

Facility Hours: Sunrise to Sunset
Equestrian Trail: Sunrise to ½-hour before Sunset
Fishing: Sunrise to Sunset
General Boating: Sunrise to one hour before Sunset
Pedal Boat Hours: 8 a.m. to one hour before Sunset

Rental Rates and Fees

Pedal Boats (*ID or \$20 deposit required*)
General: \$12/hour, \$9/half-hour
Seniors: \$7/hour, \$5/half-hour

General Pedal Boat Rules

Rentals may be limited to half-hour time slots to accommodate as many patrons as possible on busy days. Payment is by cash only and there are no refunds for unused time. An extra fee will be charged for overdue and/or dirty boats. Please observe the following rules:

1. A maximum of 4 persons per boat, with no riders sitting on the center section.
2. All riders must be a minimum of 4 years of age.
3. Children under age 12 require adult supervision on the boat.
4. No pets, smoking, or food permitted on the boats.
5. Do not stand or rock the boats.
6. Keep life jacket zipped all the time while on boat.
7. Keep at least 50 feet away from shore and avoid fishing lines, buoys, and other craft.
8. No bare feet permitted on the boats.
9. Boarding, disembarking, and switching places is permitted only at the docking area.

Violations of the rules may result in the surrender of remaining time and/or restriction on further use. A more complete set of rules is available upon request.

Fishing

A Department of Fish and Game license is required for all patrons 16 years of age and older. There are no additional fees for fishing. All current Fish and Game regulations and daily limits on catches apply. See signs at lake for more information

Dept. of Fish and Game -Stocking Info Line (562) 594 - 7268

Float tubes are allowed for fishing purposes only. A variety of bait is on sale at the lifeguard station. Check with the attendant for prices.

Remote Control Boating

Remote control boats are permitted in designated areas. Gas powered boats are prohibited. Boat operators should check with others in the area to prevent channel overlap. **Note: Fees will be charged for recovering submerged RC boats.**

Private Boating

Boats must be a minimum of 7 feet, 6 inches but may not exceed 18 feet in length. All inflatable boats must have a minimum of three air chambers and all occupants must wear personal floatation devices (life jackets) while on the water.

No motors are allowed except electric trolling motors. Powerboats with outboards may use the lake with the outboard motor in the up position, the gas can removed, or the propeller removed. The lake has a maximum limit of 15 boats with a maximum speed limit of 5 mph or as determined safe by the lifeguards.

All boats need to display a current State of California registration sticker except:

- ⇒ Boats propelled manually.
- ⇒ Boats currently registered in another state and not remaining in California for more than 90 days.

All boats with electric motors including canoes must display a current registration sticker and CF number.

All vessels are subject to inspection by lifeguards before launching. Lifeguards reserve the right to override manufacturer's specifications, such as capacity, and may limit the number of people on board. Large boats need to be launched and recovered carefully due to the shallow slope of the launch ramp. See the lifesaving staff for details.

For boats under 16 feet, one U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (life jacket), either Type II, III, or IV, is required for each person on board.

- ⇒ For boats over 16 feet that are powered by sail or electric trolling motor, one U.S. Coast Guard approved personal floatation either Type I, II, or III is required for each person on board, plus one Type IV.
- ⇒ For sail boarders, one U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device either Type I, II, III, or V must be worn at all times.
- ⇒ Boats with masts must affix a float at the masthead sufficient to prevent submersion of mast.
- ⇒ No anchors are allowed due to the underwater aeration system.

Kayaking Program

For those seeking a new way to get / stay fit, or for those who want ocean / white water kayaking experience, we offer classes for both beginner and intermediate kayakers.

Individual, semi-private or group private lessons are also available. Guided tours of local scenic water areas are available for those with at least an intermediate skill level. For more information on any of the classes offered, please refer to the kayak brochure.

Swimming Lake

	<u>Weekday Hours</u>	<u>Weekend Hours</u>	<u>Water Slide Hours</u>
1 st Sun. in April – 3 rd Fri. in June:	2 p.m. to 6 p.m.	Noon to 6 p.m.	1 p.m. to 5 p.m.**
3 rd Sat. in June – Labor Day:	10 a.m. to 7 p.m.	10 a.m. to 7 p.m.*	Noon to 6 p.m.
1 st Tues. in Sept. – 4 th Sun. in Sept.:	2 p.m. to 6 p.m.	Noon to 6 p.m.*	Closed

Public swimming is not scheduled from October through March.
The swim area is available for private party use.

*As weather permits

**Weekends only and subject to closure at any time.

Admission Rates

Youth	(under 18)	Free
Senior Citizen	(65 and up)	Free
Persons w/ Disabilities	(all ages)	Free
Adult	(18 to 64)	\$1.50

Swim Lessons

Lessons are only offered during July and August. Ten group lessons cost only \$5. See the clerk for dates and times. Private lessons are also available.

Junior Lifeguards

This program provides children ages 9-17 years with knowledge and respect for the open water environment. This is a six week program that begins in June.

Students learn aquatic and lifeguarding skills, perform physical conditioning, and compete in events against other southern California junior lifeguard programs. For more information, ask for a brochure at the headquarters.

General Rules

1. Swim Attire

a. Acceptable attire:

- i. MALE: swim suit with a liner and drawstring or board shorts extending no lower than the knee.
- ii. FEMALE: one or two-piece bathing suit. Trunks or board shorts may be worn in conjunction with a one or two-piece bathing suit, but the trunks must conform to the male standard explained above.

b. Unacceptable attire

- i. Undergarments, cutoffs, thongs, leotards, gym shorts, basketball shorts, biking shorts, or other street clothes.
- ii. T-shirts. (*Exceptions for medical reasons may be made on a case-by-case basis. White shirts are strictly forbidden.*)
- iii. Attire with rivets (such as board shorts) may not be worn on the water slides.

2. Entrance will be denied to:

- a. Children under five years old without a proper swim pants.
- b. Children less than eight years old unless accompanied by an adult.
- c. Persons with colds, coughs, nasal or eye discharges, skin eruptions, sores, or bandages.
- d. Persons who act hostile or who appear to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- e. Animals (except for Seeing Eye dogs).

3. An adult supervising children:

- a. Must remain within an arm's reach of children under eight years old at all times.
- b. Must wear proper swim attire when supervising children in the water.
- c. Cannot supervise more than two children under eight years old.
- d. Must accompany any children under eight years old.
- e. Cannot oversee a group of children larger than 10 (This 10:1 ratio includes day camps).

4. Prohibited Activities/Equipment

- a. Running, diving, wrestling, dunking, pushing, pulling, or excessive splashing.
- b. Smoking near the swim lake (LAMC 41.50).
- c. Foul, abusive or threatening language.
- d. Interfering or arguing with the staff during a rescue or emergency drill.
- e. Excessive conversation with a tower lifeguard.
- f. Drinking alcoholic beverages.
- g. Using knives or other sharp objects.
- h. Sitting, laying or placing personal items within 10 feet of a lifeguard tower.
- i. Inflatable or floatation devices.
- j. Any other activity deemed unsafe by the staff.

5. Personal Property

The city is not responsible for personal property that is lost, damaged or stolen. The lake does not have facilities for checking in personal property.

Staff interpretations of rules are final. Patrons failing to comply with these rules will not be allowed admittance into the facility, or if already inside, will be asked to leave. No refunds will be issued.

General Information

About the Aquatic Center

The center is a 40-acre water recreation facility located on the northwest side of the Hansen Dam Recreation Area in Lake View Terrace, California (approximately 25 miles north of downtown Los Angeles). The facility includes a nine-acre recreation lake and a 1.5-acre swimming lake.

The facility has 50 public restrooms, 20 dressing rooms, 25 showers, and several picnic areas.

The recreation lake is filled with circulated drinking water and offers fishing, pedal boat rentals, and public boating. This lake is open year-round (including holidays), but is subject to closure during severe weather.

Activities available include fishing, boating, picnicking, jogging, walking, bird watching, small craft lessons, and rentals.

The swim lake water is filtered and chlorinated, and has a capacity of 2,800 swimmers.

In addition to swimming, the swim lake enclosure offers three acres of recreational space for picnicking and other forms of recreation, as well two large water slides and one sand volleyball court.

Parking

The facility has parking for 415 vehicles (including 20 parking spots for persons with disabilities) with additional parking available in the surrounding park.

Parking is allowed in designated areas only and not along roadways. Overnight parking is not allowed.

Organized Activities

Any organized groups wishing to use the facility must apply for and be issued an approved permit. Fees for certain activities may apply.

The permits are designed to give the facility advance notice in order to make staffing and other accommodations in an attempt to prevent overcrowding or different groups from competing for the use of the same resources.

Applicants must complete a *Request for Use of Swimming Pool or Building* form at least two weeks prior to the event.

If you have any questions about the application, please speak to a manager.

Barbecues

Gas barbecues are permitted in designated grassy areas only. **Charcoal barbecues are NOT permitted.**

Animals

Animals are allowed in the park (except in the enclosed area around the swim lake) with the following restrictions:

- ⇒ Animals must be on a leash. (LAMC 63.44B-2(d)).
- ⇒ Owners are responsible for removing pet defecation (LAMC 53.49).
- ⇒ Animals are **NOT** allowed to enter the water of either lake.
- ⇒ Horses are restricted to the equestrian trails only

Walk/Jog Path

A 1/2-mile walkway surrounds the recreation lake and is restricted to foot traffic, except for wheelchairs and baby strollers. The distance around both lakes is approximately 1 kilometer (2/3 of a mile).

Bicycles, roller skates, scooters, skateboards, and other wheel vehicles are strictly prohibited on this walkway. (LAMC 63.44 B-16)

Kites, Rockets and R/C Aircraft

Kites, model rockets, and remote control aircrafts are prohibited due to the proximity of Whiteman Airport. Refer to F.A.A. regulation 101.13 for more information.

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