HANSEN DAM

AQUATIC CENTER

Spring/Summer 2019

Directions:
From 210 Freeway:
Exit Osborne and go west on Foothill Boulevard.
Make a left onto Dronfield (park entrance).
Make a left at the first stop sign.
Make a right at the second stop sign.

Directions:
From 5 Freeway:
Take Osborne off-ramp and go north on Osborne.
Make a right on Dronfield (park entrance).
Make a left at the first stop sign.
Make a right at the second stop sign.
RECREATION LAKE RULES

SPRING HOURS OF OPERATION

Facility Hours: 7:30AM to 6:30PM
Equestrian Trail: 7:30AM to 6:30PM
General Boating: 7:30AM to 6:30PM
Kayaking: 7:30AM to 6:30PM
Swimming Pool: Closed

c. No casting allowed within 20 feet of, or towards the cascade, docks, or Remote Control boat area.

SUMMER HOURS OF OPERATION

Facility Hours: 7:30AM to 7:00PM
Equestrian Trail: 7:30AM to 7:00PM
General Boating: 7:30AM to 7:00PM
Kayaking: 7:30AM to 7:00PM
Swimming Pool: 11:00AM to 6:00PM

FISHING

A Department of Fish and Wildlife License is required for all patrons 16 years of age and older (purchasable offsite). 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.

**No casting allowed within 20 feet of, or towards the cascade, docks, or Remote Control boat area.**

Department of Fish and Wildlife-Stocking Info Line (855) 887-1275

REMOTE CONTROL BOATING

a. Remote control boats that are electric powered are permitted in designated areas.
b. Nitro and gas powered RC boats are prohibited.
c. Boat operators should check with others in the area to prevent channel overlap.

BOATING AND GENERAL USE

a. Boats may not exceed 18 feet in length. Large boats need to be launched and recovered carefully due to the shallow slope of the launch ramp.
b. No fueled motors allowed except electric trolling motors.
c. Powerboats with outboards may use the lake with the outboard motor in the up position. If an engine leaks fluids it will not be permitted.
d. The lake capacity limit is 15 boats at a time.
e. Maximum speed limit of 5 mph or as determined by the lifeguards.
f. All boats need to display a valid State of California registration.
g. Boats currently registered in another state and not remaining in California for more than 90 days do not need a sticker.
h. All inflatable boats must have a minimum of three air chambers.
i. Bow riding is prohibited.
j. Vessel operators must be at least 16 years of age.
k. Children 12 years of age and younger must wear a Coast Guard approved life jacket.
l. All boats are required by law to contain (1) Coast Guard approved Life jacket per person PLUS (1) throw able Type IV cushion for boats 16’ or over.
m. No anchors are allowed due to the underwater aeration system.
n. Wind surfers, kayakers, and paddle boarders must have a life jacket at all times.
o. 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. See the lifesaving staff for details.
p. Float tubes are allowed for fishing purposes only.
q. No Alcohol or Smoking (LAMC 41.50).

WALK/JOG PATH

A 1/2-mile walkway surrounds the Recreation Lake and is only for foot traffic, 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 wheeled vehicles are strictly prohibited on 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.

SWIMMING LAKE HOURS

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

*As weather permits
*Swim Lake and water slides are subject to closure at any time

SWIMMING LAKE ADMISSION RATES AND SWIM PASS PRICES

Admission Rates:
- Adults (18-64) — $4.00
- Children (17 & Under) — $1.00
- Seniors (50 & Up) — $1.00
- Persons with Disabilities — $1.00
- Youth Pass — $10.00

***No refunds issued for unexpected closures.***

Prices and information are subject to change without notice.
**SWIM LAKE RULES**

**SWIM ATTIRE REQUIRED:**

a. **MALE:** swim suit with a liner and drawstring or board shorts extending no lower than the knees.
b. **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.
c. Rash guards allowed, active/exercise wear is not permitted. Proper swim attire must be worn underneath (no under garments allowed)

**INAPPROPRIATE SWIM ATTIRE IS AS FOLLOWED:**

a. No cut-offs, spandex, bike shorts, basketball shorts, or street shorts.
b. No t-shirts or cotton shirts of any kind.
c. Swimsuit must cover the buttocks, no thongs.
d. No bodysuits, leotards, leggings, yoga pants, or sports bras. *(No Athletic Wear)*

**ENTRANCE WILL BE DENIED TO:**

a. Children under seven (7), must be accompanied by an adult (18 years+) on a one-to-one ratio.
b. Children under the age of four (4) without an approved "swim diaper" or plastic pants with elastic around the waist and legs.
c. Persons with colds, coughs, flu symptoms, 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 ADA service animals). Animals left in hot or unventilated vehicles will be removed by any means necessary at owner’s expense, and the owner will be fined and or placed under arrest. *(Penal Code 597.7)*
f. Groups larger than 15 people, unless there is an approved permit on file.

**AN ADULT SUPERVISING CHILDREN:**

a. Must remain within arm’s reach of each child, under 7 years of age, at all times. Adult must be in water with child at all times.
b. Must wear proper swim attire when supervising children in the water.
c. Cannot supervise more than one child under the age of 7.
d. Cannot oversee a group of children (7-17 years of age), larger than 10. *(This 10:1 ratio includes day camps)*

**PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT:**

a. Running, diving, wrestling, dunking, pushing, pulling, and excessive splashing.
b. Smoking (including, but not limited to: Tobacco, Cannabis, vape & E-cigarettes) *(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 lifeguard.
f. **Alcohol, knives, glass, or other sharp objects.**
g. Sitting, laying or placing personal items within 10 feet of lifeguard towers or on walkways.
h. Flotation devices (No life vests/jackets, arm floaties, inner tubes)
i. No goggles/masks that cover the nose. Snorkels are also not permitted.
j. Charcoal barbeques. *(Only propane gas barbeques allowed).*
k. No hanging, placing, or attaching objects to the trees or fencing (hammocks and/or piñatas).
l. Patrons without proper swim wear cannot loiter on the pool deck
m. Any activity deemed unsafe by the staff.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY**

a. The City of Los Angeles is not responsible for personal property that is lost, damaged or stolen. Hansen Dam does not have a Check-In area.

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**SLIDE RULES**

1. All riders must be at least 48 inches tall and 7 years of age in order to ride the water slide.
2. Attire with rivets (such as some board shorts) may not be worn on the water slides.
3. No objects are allowed in pockets.
4. No jewelry may be worn while riding the slide.
5. Cut off jeans, rash guard and t-shirts are not allowed. *(Only swim suits may be worn.)*
6. Riders must sit in the starting pool, and wait for instruction from the staff member stationed at the top of the slide.
7. All riders must ride feet first while laying on their back. Absolutely no riding face down or headfirst is permitted.
8. Riders should lie on their backs with arms crossed on their chest or hands clasped behind their head with their legs crossed at the ankles.
9. Only one rider at a time. Absolutely no trains or chains of riders is permitted. Once previous rider has cleared the catch pool, the staff member will send off another rider.
10. No tubes, mats, or life jackets are permitted on water slide.
11. The line should form on the deck with one rider on each landing. Riders are then waived up to the top by attendant.
12. Riders must be in good health. Pregnant women or individuals with heart or back conditions should not use the slide.
13. Follow the instructions of the slide attendant.
14. No standing, kneeling, rotating, tumbling, or stopping in the flume. Arms and hands must remain inside the flume at all times.
15. No diving from the flume into the pool.
16. Leave the landing area promptly after entering.
17. Weight limit to use slide is 300 lbs.

Staff reserves the right to inspect persons for proper swim attire at any time, as well as their property for any prohibited items. Staff interpretation of rules are final. Patrons failing to comply with these rules will not be allowed admittance or will be asked to leave without a refund.
**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 tap water and offers fishing and public boating. This lake is open year-round (including holidays), but is subject to closure during severe weather and/or planned events. Activities available include boating, fishing, jogging, picnicking, and walking.

The swim lake water is filtered and chlorinated, and has a capacity of 3,000 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 sand volleyball courts.

**Equestrian Trails**

The Aquatic Center Trails connect to neighboring Hansen Dam Basin Trails.

There are two picnic locations where hitching posts are present; in addition there is one small corral where one could leave their horses while they enjoy the picnic areas and fishing at the Hansen Dam Aquatic Center.

**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 only allowed in designated areas; 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.

Permits are designed to give the facility advance notice in order to make proper accommodations 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. No Private swim lessons will be held at this facility. If you have any questions about the application, please speak to a manager.

**Barbecues**

Propane gas barbecues are permitted in the Recreation Lake Area and Swim Lake Area only. Charcoal barbecues are NOT permitted.

**Junior Lifeguard Program**

This program provides children ages 9-17 years with knowledge and respect for the open water environment. This is a six week program beginning 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 lifeguard headquarters.

**Animals**

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

a. Animals must be on a leash. (LAMC 63.44B-2(d)). Owners are responsible for removing pet defecation (LAMC 53.49).

b. Animals are NOT allowed to enter the water of either lake.

c. Horses are restricted to the equestrian trails only.

d. Harassment and feeding of wild animals is prohibited. (14 CA ADC &251.1)

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