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RITCHIE VALENS

SWIMMING POOL

10731 Laurel Canyon Blvd.
Pacoima, CA 91331
(818) 834 – 5176

SUMMER 2025
POOL HOURS

Times subject to change without notice

Half-day operations, June 2 – June 13

M-F Recreational Swim 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

OPENING DAY, June 14

Saturday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

June 15 – August 10

M-F Recreational Swim 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
..... 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Juneteenth

Thursday, June 19..... pool closed

Independence Day

Friday, July 4 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

August 11 – August 31

M-F Recreational Swim 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Labor Day

Monday, September 1 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Important Registration Dates: 9:00 a.m.

Team Programs..... Sunday, June 8
Lesson Session #1 Saturday, June 7
Lesson Session #2 Saturday, June 28
Lesson Session #3 Saturday, July 12
Weekend Session #2 Saturday, July 12
Lesson Session #4 Saturday, July 26
Lesson Session #5 Saturday, August 9

www.LAPARKS.org

AQUATIC FACILITY INFORMATION,
FEES AND RULES

ADMISSION FEES	
ADULTS (18 – 49 YRS OLD)	\$4.00
YOUTH (0 – 17 YRS OLD)	\$1.00
ADULTS 50+ (50 & UP YRS OLD)	\$1.00
PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (All ages)	\$1.00
PASSES AVAILABLE*	
ADULT LAP PASS - \$88.00 (30 Entries)	
YOUTH, ADULTS 50+, PERSONS W/ DISABILITIES ADMISSION PASS - \$25.00 (30 Entries)	
YOUTH SUMMER SWIM PASS - \$10.00 (Unlimited entry, Memorial Day – Labor Day)	

*Fees subject to change

POOL RULES

For the safety of the public and pool employees, the City of Los Angeles has set the following rules to create a safe swimming environment for all patrons. Staff interpretations of rules are final.

- Children under 7 years of age must be accompanied by an adult on a one-to-one ratio. The adult must be within one arm's length of the child at all times.
- Children under 4 years of age must wear an approved "swim diaper."
- All swimmers must wear proper swim attire to be allowed into the pool.
- Proper swim attire includes a swimsuit or swim trunks with liner (except board shorts). No cotton shirts, socks, or undergarments are allowed into the water.
- White t-shirts and white rash-guards are not allowed in the pool area.
- All patrons must take a soap shower before entering the pool.
- Patrons wishing to swim in the deep-water section of the pool will be asked to complete a swim test to assess for swimming proficiency.
- Do not interfere with a lifeguard rescue or call for help unless in distress.
- The consumption and storage of food/drinks is not allowed on the pool deck, with the exception of water in non-breakable containers.
- No refunds on admission. An Admission Voucher will be issued when applicable.

PLEASE SEE STAFF TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE



As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability and, upon request, will provide reasonable accommodation to ensure equal access to its programs, services and activities.

SPONSORSHIPS &
SCHOLARSHIPS

The City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks is proud to announce its 20th year of joint-partnership with Kaiser Permanente.



Kaiser Permanente Sponsorships for **SWIM LESSONS** and **JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM*** are available on a first come, first served basis.

**One KP Jr. LG sponsorship per participant.*



SwimLA ensures that youth in every LA City community have an opportunity to learn to swim by offering lessons at a low cost. Scholarships are available to qualified patrons, on a first come, first served basis. Sign up at www.SWIMLA.org or in person at designated pools.

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If you have a concern or a complaint about the facility or programs, please feel free to speak to the manager or contact the Citywide Aquatics Office at:

3900 Chevy Chase Dr.
L.A., CA 90039
(323) 906-7953

citywide.aquatics@lacity.org

Team Sports and Junior Lifeguard
REGISTRATION OPENS
Sunday, June 8, 2025 at 9 a.m.

JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM

Ages 9 – 17
\$50.00

June 16 – August 8
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Junior Guard Program allows youth between **9 - 17 years** of age an opportunity to improve their swimming skills, receive a basic understanding of water rescue, first aid, beginning and intermediate snorkeling skills and canoeing skills. The cost of the program will include one Junior Lifeguard T-shirt, bus transportation to selected events, materials, and instruction. This program is not eligible for the two team discount rate. **Program limited to 20 participants. This program is not eligible for an additional team discount. Check with pool clerk for last day to register.**

NOVICE TEAM SPORTS

Ages 7 – 17
\$10.00 for each team

Designed for entry-level competitors. Proof of age required. Age verification must be completed before the first meet, or the participant will not be allowed to compete. Participants compete in a Department-sponsored swimming league. Participants must demonstrate an intermediate level of swimming competency. All meet times and locations will be announced. Fees includes t-shirt and awards. A team sport awards banquet is scheduled for the last week of summer. Athletes who compete in two or more meets and/or sports will receive a combined participation award.

*Team members must attend a minimum of 2 workouts per week to compete in meets.

SWIM TEAM

June 16 – August 8*
Monday - Friday, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

ARTISTIC SWIM TEAM

June 16 – August 8*
Monday - Friday, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*Pool closed June 19th

LESSON LEVELS

Preschool Aquatics: 3 yrs. – 6 yrs.
Children: 7 yrs. – 17 yrs. **Adult:** 18 & older

Preschool Aquatics – Children must be accompanied by an adult. Parent and child are introduced to basic water safety in a comfortable environment.

Water Confidence (Level 1) – Introduction to water safety and water acclimation. Buoyancy in water and basic skills will be taught. Kicking, breathing, and alternate arm action techniques are introduced as well as entering and exiting pool on own.

Beginner (Level 2) – Participants learn alternating skills including combined arm and leg actions on front and back and swimming in chest-deep water.

Advanced Beginner (Level 3) – Participants learn advanced skill, dolphin and scissor kicks, rotary breathing, and progressive skills leading to diving, front crawl and elementary backstroke.

Intermediate (Level 4) – Refine crawl and elementary backstroke. Introduction to back crawl, breaststroke, sidestroke and butterfly. Turns and surface dives introduced.

Swimmer (Level 5) – Refine strokes and improve conditioning. Learn additional aquatic skills such as surface dives, flip turns, and improve diving into the pool, refine performance of all six swimming strokes.

**PRIVATE &
SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS**

(Inquire with Pool Clerk or Manager for Scheduling)

Private & Semi-Private lessons provide personalized instruction to adults and youth ages 3 and older. Lessons are 25 minutes in length. Lesson schedule is based on staff availability. Registration rules apply and participants must register for a minimum of four lessons.

PRIVATE LESSONS

Adult, Child, Senior, Adaptive
1 Private Lesson: \$27.00,
4 Private Lessons = \$108.00

SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS (2 Students only)

Adult, Child, Senior, Adaptive
\$20.00 Per lesson per student x 2 students = \$40.00
4 Lessons = \$160.00

**GROUP LESSON
REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

YOUTH - \$10.00 ADULT - \$30.00

- Online and in-person registration available.
- Online registration limited to 5/lesson.
- Make checks payable to:
L.A. City Department of Recreation and Parks
- No refunds unless a class is canceled.
- All refunds will be assessed an administration fee.
- Lessons are 25 minutes in length.
- A swim assessment may be required prior to registration.
- Fees must be paid at the time of registration.
NO EXCEPTIONS.

REGISTRATION LINKS

Online: <https://bit.ly/RAPreg>



GROUP LESSON SESSIONS

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

10 Lessons/2 weeks.....**YOUTH/ADULT**

Session 1.....June 16 - June 27
Session 2.....June 30 - July 11
Session 3.....July 14 - July 25
Session 4.....July 28 - Aug. 8

(Late Afternoon Lessons ONLY)

Session 5.....Aug. 11 - Aug. 22

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

8 Lessons/4 weeks**ADAPTIVE**

Session 1.....June 14 - July 11
Session 2.....July 12 - Aug. 8

GROUP LESSONS SCHEDULE

Session 4

Beginner..... Mon - Fri 11:00 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.
Adv. Beginner..... Mon - Fri 11:00 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.
Intermediate Mon - Fri 11:30 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.
Beginner..... Mon - Fri 11:30 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.
Swimmer Mon - Fri 12:00 p.m. - 12:25 p.m.
Water Confidence.... Mon - Fri 12:00 p.m. - 12:25 p.m.
Preschool Aquatics.. Mon - Fri 12:30 p.m. - 12:55 p.m.
Intermediate Mon - Fri 12:30 p.m. - 12:55 p.m.

Beginner..... Mon - Fri 1:00 p.m. - 1:25 p.m.
Adv. Beginner..... Mon - Fri 1:30 p.m. - 1:55 p.m.
Swimmer Mon - Fri 2:00 p.m. - 2:25 p.m.
Beginner..... Mon - Fri 2:30 p.m. - 2:55 p.m.

Water Confidence.... Mon - Fri 4:00 p.m. - 4:25 p.m.
Swimmer Mon - Fri 5:00 p.m. - 5:25 p.m.
Intermediate Mon - Fri 5:30 p.m. - 5:55 p.m.
Beginner..... Mon - Fri 6:00 p.m. - 6:25 p.m.
Adv. Beginner..... Mon - Fri 6:00 p.m. - 6:25 p.m.
Preschool Aquatics.. Mon - Fri 6:30 p.m. - 6:55 p.m.

ADULT LESSONS

Adult..... Mon - Fri 6:30 p.m. - 6:55 p.m.

ADAPTIVE LESSONS

Adaptive Mon - Fri 4:30 p.m. - 4:55 p.m.
Adaptive Sat & Sun 1:00 p.m. - 1:25 p.m.
Adaptive Sat & Sun 1:30 p.m. - 1:55 p.m.

Session 5

Adv. Beginner..... Mon - Fri 4:00 p.m. - 4:25 p.m.
Intermediate Mon - Fri 4:30 p.m. - 4:55 p.m.
Adaptive Mon - Fri 5:00 p.m. - 5:25 p.m.
Water Confidence.... Mon - Fri 5:00 p.m. - 5:25 p.m.
Swimmer Mon - Fri 5:30 p.m. - 5:55 p.m.
Beginner..... Mon - Fri 6:00 p.m. - 6:25 p.m.
Adv. Beginner..... Mon - Fri 6:00 p.m. - 6:25 p.m.
Adult Mon - Fri 6:30 p.m. - 6:55 p.m.
Preschool Aquatics.. Mon - Fri 6:30 p.m. - 6:55 p.m.

The classes and programs in this brochure may be subject to change or cancellation

AquaFit (adult water exercise)

Offers a low to high intensity workout that promotes cardiovascular fitness, conditioning, increases flexibility and range of motion

Monday – Friday 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
June 16 – August 8

Ages 18 – 49: \$5 per class or \$45 for 10 classes
Ages 50+: \$4 per class or \$36 for 10 classes