



**No smoking**

The use of tobacco products, including cigarettes, is restricted in designated areas such as picnic shelters, playgrounds, swim beach and spray ground. The policy is part of an effort at Metro to keep outdoor spaces clean and to protect children, fish and wildlife.

**Park guidelines**

- Park closes at legal sunset.
- Reservations are necessary for picnic shelter areas and for groups of 25 or more; call 503-665-4995.
- Pets are not allowed in any of Metro's parks or natural areas in order to protect wildlife.
- Metal detectors, firearms (including BB guns) and fireworks are prohibited.
- Fishing regulated by Oregon state laws. Children under 13 can fish without a license.

- No personal watercraft allowed on lake May 1 to Sept. 30. Watercraft allowed on lake Oct. 1 to April 30 for angling only.
- Alcohol, music and amplified sound is permitted only in designated areas with a park-issued permit and paid reservation.
- Campfires are not permitted. Barbecues are provided for cooking at designated picnic areas.
- Please do not disturb or remove landscaped plants and trees or any flowers in the park or demonstration garden.

**Swimming guidelines**

- Swimming is only allowed at the swim beach.
- Swim at your own risk; no lifeguards are present.
- Life vests and personal flotation devices are recommended. Never swim alone.
- Be aware that the shallow water in Blue Lake deepens quickly.
- Children under the age of 5 are not allowed in the lake.
- Outdoor swimming in cold water saps body heat. Test the temperature and wade in slowly.
- Maintain constant supervision of children.
- Most importantly, if you feel uncomfortable in a specific area, trust your instincts and get out of the water.

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For more information, visit Metro's website or call 503-665-4995.

