

Ottawa Street Pool Swim Lesson FAQs

How do I sign up for swim lessons?

Participants may sign up online or in-person for swim lessons. In-person registration takes place at the Prairie Activity & Recreation Center until May 25th. Starting May 25th, participants may register for lessons at the Ottawa Street Pool. Registration begins February 23rd, 2024.

I want to sign my child up for multiple sessions. Should I register my child for the same level next session?

Yes. We kindly ask that if you are registering for multiple sessions at one time, please register your child for the same level. We will transfer them accordingly following each session of lessons.

How many days per week does my child have class?

Group Lessons:

We offer 1-week sessions at the beginning and end of summer. They run Monday through Thursday, with Friday being a make-up day if the Park District has to cancel lessons.

Each session runs two weeks: Monday through Friday (during week #1) and Monday through Thursday (during week #2). The Friday of the second week is reserved for a make-up day. In our efforts to offer as many lessons as possible, and to accommodate as many patrons as possible, only lessons canceled by the Park District will be made up. As in years past, only one make-up day per session can be offered.

Private Lessons & Parent Child Lessons:

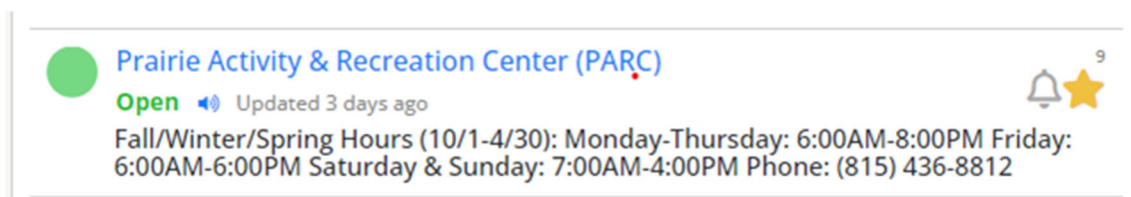
These classes run one week at a time. Lessons are held Monday through Thursday with Friday being a make-up day if needed. In our efforts to offer as many lessons as possible, and to accommodate as many patrons as possible, only lessons canceled by the Park District are made up. As in years past, only one make-up day per session can be offered.

What happens if there is inclement weather?

In the case of inclement weather, such as thunder/lightning or if the air temperature is below 65 degrees and water temperature is below 70 degrees, swim lessons will be cancelled. A decision will be made 30 minutes before class begins.

The Plainfield Park District has a new Weather Update webpage and app. This will be utilized to notify participant & members of any facility closures due to weather and/or events. This webpage can be found by going to the following link: <https://statusfy.com/8154495458>. You can also download the app **Statusfy**.

Once you get to the webpage, click on the star icon next to the extension that you want to follow.



Then click on the bell icon next to the star to sign up for notifications, if you want to get notifications sent directly to you when the extension is updated.

Where should I stand during lessons?

We ask that parents remain under either tented area during lessons. Exceptions to this rule are on the first day (if your child is uncomfortable) and the last day (if you'd like to take pictures or see their skills).

Why is my child being moved to a different level?

The first lesson of the session is reserved for evaluating your child's current skill level. At this time, we will do our best to move your child to the appropriate level to ensure your child's success. However, we will only be able to move your child if there is space available in that level.

What happens on the first day of lessons?

- All spectators and participants can enter through the gate and wait by the picnic tables.
- Participants will be called in by levels. Please know the time and level that you have signed your children up for.
- Instructors will meet participants on the deck each day.
- After swim lessons are over, participants will walk to their guardians.
- Participants and spectators will through the gate.