

# Healthy Swimming

WAC 246-260-180

Help keep our water clean & prevent illness transmission



**No bare buns:** Bathing attire required. Younger children must wear tight plastic pants or diapers designed for swimming.



**No spots:** People with communicable diseases are not allowed in the swimming area.



**No Fidos:** Dogs are not permitted on swimming beaches.



**Keep it clean:** Take frequent potty breaks and wash your hands.

## Come on in, the WATER is fine!

Every day we clean our beaches to remove unwanted materials, including goose poop. If geese visit our swim rafts, we disinfect them. The water is tested every week for several bacteria including fecal coliform and E. Coli. We periodically test for algae toxins and to remove invasive aquatic plants. Volunteers and public agencies are working together to make sure our beach waters are safe for YOU! So come to any of our lifeguarded beaches...they are safe and clean.

In the interest of safety,  
we ask that you observe the following rules:

1. Please swim only in the lifeguarded area.
2. Weak and non-swimmers must stay inside the ropes.
3. All children must pass a lifeguard administered swim test before going outside of the ropes.
4. Children should be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times.
5. Infants and toddlers must wear plastic pants or swimming diapers.
6. Face masks, fins, snorkels, and floatation devices must stay inside the ropes.
7. Dogs are not allowed at beaches, play areas, or athletic fields. Violations are punishable by fines of up to \$500. SMC 18.12.080.
8. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on park property. SMC 18.12.255.
9. Failure to follow safety rules and regulations may result in expulsion from the premises. SMC 18.12.278.
10. Shower or towel dry immediately after swimming to help prevent swimmers itch.
11. If you have questions or concerns, please speak with a lifeguard.

Seattle Parks and Recreation offers nine great beach locations to have family time, hang out with friends, or just relax. The beautiful lifeguarded swimming beaches throughout the city have swimming rafts, diving boards, and wading pools, plus other park features such as children's play areas, baseball fields, and more. (Please see other side for beach locations and amenities.)

### More Information

#### Seattle Parks and Recreation

100 Dexter Avenue North, Seattle, WA 98109

**General Information:** (206) 684-4075

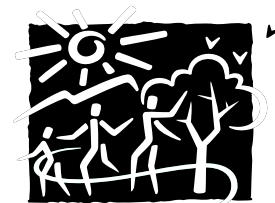
**Picnic Reservations:** (206) 684-4081

**Online:** <http://www.seattle.gov/parks>

# 2008

## SWIMMING BEACHES & SCHEDULE

Celebrating  
96 Years of



### SEATTLE PARKS AND RECREATION

Lifeguarded  
Swimming Beaches

<http://www.seattle.gov/parks>



# SEATTLE PARKS AND RECREATION

Puget Sound



## Elliott Bay

### 2008 BEACH SCHEDULE

11am to 7pm, weather permitting.

#### ◆ June 21 - September 1

- ◆ Matthews 1
- ◆ Madison 5
- ◆ Mt. Baker 7
- ◆ Seward 8
- ◆ West Green Lake 3

#### ● June 21 - August 24

- East Green Lake 4
- Madrona 6
- Magnuson 2
- Pritchard 9

## FREE SWIM LESSONS

Seattle Parks and Recreation offers FREE beginning swim lessons for youth, ages 6 and older at all nine beaches.

**Registration begins June 21st** during regular beach hours and continues until all sessions fill.

**Register in person at the beach.**

Classes are held **M-F 11:15-11:45am**

Session 1 6/30-7/11 (no class 7/4)

Session 2 7/14-7/25

Session 3 7/28-8/8

Session 4 8/11-8/22

Space is limited so be sure to register early!

Free!

## We LOVE our Beach patrons!

Seattle Parks and Recreation beach programs receive their support from city taxes and fees collected at park facilities. The people who use the facilities are like shareholders in our Department. We measure our success by the quality of service we deliver to these people and how they view our general operation. Our goal is to have all beach patrons feel they have enjoyed their participation in a beach program. Let us hear from you!

## SEATTLE SWIMMING BEACH AMENITIES

Map #	Beach	Address	Bus Route	Parking	Swim Raft	Low Board	High Board	Wading Pool
1	Matthews	9300 51 <sup>st</sup> Ave NE	#75	Lot	X	X	X	
2	Magnuson	7400 Sand Point Way NE	#74 75	Lot	X			X
3	West Green Lake	7312 W Green Lake Dr.	#358, 48	Lot	X	X	X	X
4	East Green Lake	7201 E Green Lake Dr.	#358,48	Lot	X	X	X	
5	Madison	1900 43 <sup>rd</sup> E	# 11	On Street	X	X	X	
6	Madrona	800 Lake Washington Blvd S	#2	Lot	X	X		
7	Mount Baker	2301 Lake Washington Blvd S	#14, 27	Lot	X	X		
8	Seward	5900 Lake Washington Blvd S	#39	Lot	X			
9	Pritchard	8400 56th S	#39	Lot	X			