

Buffalo Grove Park District

# AQUATICS



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## Spray 'N Play

### CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS IN 2024

A major renovation project is planned for the Spray 'N Play in spring 2024, so it will not be open for the 2024 season.

This renovation project will expand the spray park area, shade areas, seating, and bathrooms. This redesign will effectively double the size of the Spray 'N Play. While the original features will remain, many new features will be added, including a dump bucket.

If you plan to host a birthday party this summer, we encourage you to check out our party packages offered at our other facilities. For more information, contact us at [birthdays@bgparks.org](mailto:birthdays@bgparks.org) or 847.850.2126.

**Rentals at the Spray 'N Play will resume in summer 2025.**

## Want to be a lifeguard?

You can in 4 easy steps:

1. Get certified
2. Apply for a job
3. Interview
4. Have fun

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## Swimming Lessons

All swim lessons will be taught using the Starfish Aquatic Institute's Swim School and Stroke School core competencies. Swimmers will progress from Water Babies/Tots to Tadpoles and then through Swim School - red, yellow, blue, and green, and Stroke School - white, red, yellow, blue, and green. It is not necessary for you to know your child's swim level, as they will be tested on the first day of class and placed in the appropriate level. We do not offer makeup lessons for missed classes. **Please note:** Due to staffing requirements, you must register for all swim classes at least 5 business days prior to the start of class. No walk-in registrations are accepted the day class starts.

### Teens & Adults

Private lessons are available for those 16 years and up. For more information, contact Sean Berry at 847.850.2146 or sean@bgparks.org.

### Water Babies

These classes are designed to introduce infants and toddlers ages 6 months to 2 years to the water. They take place in the 92-degree temperatures of our therapy pool and require active, in-water participation from a parent/guardian. Class includes group and free-time activities to help new swimmers adjust to a large body of water and become comfortable in and around the pool. This program is designed as a fundamental introduction to our instructional youth program. Children must wear a swim diaper under their swimsuit. For more information, contact Sean Berry at 847.850.2146 or sean@bgparks.org. **No class on March 24 and 31.**

**Age:** 6 months - 2 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
430314-01	Sun	Mar 3 - Apr 28	1 - 1:30 pm	\$61/\$76

**Instructor:** Staff

**Location:** Fitness Center

### Water Tots

Are you ready for a little more of a challenge for your toddler? This parent/tot class takes place in the 92-degree temperatures of our therapy pool and is designed to take your little swimmer to the next level. Class includes group and free-time activities to prepare your toddler for instruction without parent/guardian participation. Children must wear a swim diaper under their swimsuit. In-water participation from a parent/guardian is required. For more information, contact Sean Berry at 847.850.2146 or sean@bgparks.org. **No class on March 24 and 31.**

**Age:** 2 - 3 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
430315-01	Sun	Mar 3 - Apr 28	1:30 - 2 pm	\$74/\$93
430315-02	Sun	Mar 3 - Apr 28	2 - 2:30 pm	\$74/\$93

**Instructor:** Staff

**Location:** Fitness Center

### Tadpoles

Introduce your swimmer to the water with small class sizes of 1 instructor per 4 students. Your swimmer will get acclimated to the water while learning survival skills and the fundamentals of the basic strokes. Classes at the Buffalo Grove Fitness Center will take place in the warm-water therapy pool. For more information, contact Sean Berry at 847.850.2146 or sean@bgparks.org. **No class on March 24 and 31.**

**Age:** 3 - 4 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
430318-01	Sun	Mar 3 - Apr 28	2:45 - 3:15 pm	\$102/\$128
430318-02	Sun	Mar 3 - Apr 28	3:30 - 4 pm	\$102/\$128

**Instructor:** Staff

**Location:** Fitness Center

### Group Lessons

In this program, participants will follow the Starfish Swim School and Stroke School stages to achieve both skill and safety benchmarks. Class sizes will not exceed a 6:1 student to instructor ratio. For more information, contact Sean Berry at 847.850.2146 or sean@bgparks.org. **No class on March 24 and 31.**

**Age:** 5 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
460314-01	Sun	Mar 3 - Apr 28	2:45 - 3:15 pm	\$79/\$99
460314-02	Sun	Mar 3 - Apr 28	3:30 - 4 pm	\$79/\$99

**Instructor:** Staff

**Location:** Fitness Center

**Age:** 8 - 12 years

460314-06	Mon	Apr 1 - Apr 29	6:30 - 7 pm	\$45/\$57
460314-07	Mon	Apr 1 - Apr 29	7:15 - 7:45 pm	\$45/\$57

**Instructor:** Staff

**Location:** Buffalo Grove High School

### Private Lessons

Participants will follow the Starfish Swim School and Stroke School stages to achieve both skill and safety benchmarks. Private lessons are ideal for those wanting to learn to swim at any age. These lessons will help develop and refine strokes, so students can swim with ease, efficiency, power and smoothness. These lessons are also designed to help focus on water-safety skills while progressing through various swim strokes. Private lessons are provided with a 1:1 student-to-instructor ratio. For more information, contact Sean Berry at 847.850.2146 or sean@bgparks.org. **No class on March 24 and 31.**

**Age:** 3 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
460319-01	Sun	Mar 3 - Apr 28	1 - 1:30 pm	\$182/\$228
460319-02	Sun	Mar 3 - Apr 28	1:30 - 2 pm	\$182/\$228
460319-03	Sun	Mar 3 - Apr 28	2 - 2:30 pm	\$182/\$228

**Instructor:** Staff

**Location:** Fitness Center

460319-08	Sun	Mar 10 - Apr 28	9:30 - 10 am	\$156/\$195
460319-09	Sun	Mar 10 - Apr 28	10 - 10:30 am	\$156/\$195
460319-10	Sun	Mar 10 - Apr 28	10:30 - 11 am	\$156/\$195
460319-11	Sun	Mar 10 - Apr 28	11 - 11:30 am	\$156/\$195

**Instructor:** Staff

**Location:** Buffalo Grove High School

### Swim Team Prep

Is your child thinking about joining a swim team in the future? This class is structured to give them an exposure to competitive swimming with extra practice in each of the competitive strokes (freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly). In addition, there will be an emphasis on endurance, flip turns, and diving ability. Classes will be run clinic-style, and you can expect to see stroke refinement and improvement in overall performance. This course will have a ratio of no more than 12 swimmers per instructor. Participants must be able to swim 50 yards freestyle continuously and have passed the Buffalo Grove Park District Stroke School green or an equivalent. For more information, contact Sean Berry at 847.850.2146 or sean@bgparks.org. **No class on March 24 and 31.**

**Age:** 6 - 15 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
460313-01	Sun	Mar 10 - Apr 28	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$114/\$143
460313-03	Sun	Mar 10 - Apr 28	10:45 - 11:45 am	\$114/\$143

**Instructor:** Staff

**Location:** Buffalo Grove High School

### Lifeguard Training

This class is for anyone who wishes to be lifeguard certified, and it is the perfect time to gain your certification. You will be spending time in the water each day, so be ready to swim on the first day. All graduates will receive StarGuard Elite Lifeguard Certification. To be eligible for this class, candidates must be 15 years old by the last day of class and be able to complete a prerequisite skills test that includes a 150-yard swim using freestyle, breaststroke, the guard tube, and retrieval of a brick from the bottom of the pool. Candidates who cannot complete the prerequisite skills test will be dismissed from the program and granted a partial refund. Attendance at all sessions is required. All candidates will need to complete the pre-course study prior to the first day; an email will be sent out with that link. For more information, contact Sean Berry at 847.850.2146 or sean@bgparks.org.

**Age:** 15 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/OD Fee
410320-01	M, Tu, W, Th	Mar 25 - Mar 28	12 - 6 pm	\$75/\$94
410320-03	Th, F, Sa, Su	May 16 - May 19	6 - 8:30 pm	\$75/\$94

**Instructor:** Staff

**Location:** Buffalo Grove High School

### Water Safety Event

Join our safety and training supervisor and aquatics recreation supervisor for an educational event about water safety. A wide range of topics will be covered to help you and your family understand how to be safe around the water, and how the Buffalo Grove Park District's aquatics team ensures your safety at the pool every day. For more information, contact Jenn Foreman at 847.850.2113 or jenn@bgparks.org.

**Age:** 14 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
460318-03	Wed	May 1	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$5

**Instructor:** Staff

**Location:** Alcott Center



## Hurricanes Swim Team



Tryouts are required for the Hurricanes and Cyclones Swim Teams. For registration and team information, contact Sean Berry at 847.850.2146 or sean@bgparks.org.

### Hurricanes Swim Team Tryouts

All new swimmers to the team must register to try out for the Hurricanes Swim Team. Any swimmers who were on the Hurricanes team in the summer of 2023 or winter of 2023-24 do not need to try out again. Selections will be made based on swimming potential/skill and attitude. There is a \$10 fee to try out; fees for the team will be charged to those who make the team during summer registration. Only register for one day of tryouts. Please arrive 15 minutes early, as we will begin promptly at the designated start time. For more information, contact Sean Berry at 847.850.2146 or sean@bgparks.org.

**Age:** 5 - 18 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
460315-01	Sun	Apr 14	12 - 1 pm	\$10
460315-02	Tue	Apr 16	7 - 8 pm	\$10

**Location:** Buffalo Grove High School

