

Hiawatha Water Park 2021



COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Water Park season for 2021?

After closing due to COVID in 2020, the City of Mount Vernon will open the Water Park for the full season in 2021. The pool will open on May 29, 2021 and close on August 18, 2021.

How many people will be allowed to visit the pool this summer?

Due to COVID precautions to allow for adequate social distancing the maximum occupancy of the Water Park will be 525 guests at any one time. Guests will be admitted on a first come, first served basis with preference given to season pass holders. Water park staff will monitor entries and exits to maintain this maximum occupancy. If you leave during a busy time be aware that you may have to wait before you can re-enter.

Will seating areas be available inside the Water Park?

No. To limit the risk of transmission no seating will be available within the water park. Guests are permitted, and encouraged for the 2021 season, to bring their own seating to the Water Park. Some picnic tables will be available for eating only.

What COVID precautions are being implemented for the 2021 season?

Social distancing will be strictly enforced at the Water Park. Families and groups will be required to gather with at least 6 feet of distance from other groups or guests.

Signage will be placed at the entrance, restrooms, concessions and water slides to indicate where guests should wait to ensure proper distancing.

Water Park staff will be regularly disinfecting. This includes cleaning of restrooms and other high touch areas every 2 hours.

Concession areas will operate a little differently with single serving condiments, regular disinfection and two full service windows.

Park staff will be monitoring at all times to ensure necessary precautions are taken so that everyone can be safe and have fun.

Will there be a summer program?

No. Unfortunately COVID guidelines for day camps make it impossible for the City to meet the staffing requirements and other precautions to operate this program. We hope to see this program return in 2022 when restrictions are lifted.

What if I'm worried about safety due to COVID-19?

The City will do everything in its power to ensure guests have a clean, safe environment in which to have fun at the Water Park. That being said, no precaution is 100% effective and guests visit the Water Park at their own risk. If you are at high risk due to COVID-19 or concerned about virus transmission we encourage you to consider other recreational opportunities this summer.