



The City of Los Angeles  
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# ***Hansen Dam Aquatic Center***

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## **About Hansen Dam Aquatic Center**

The center is a 40-acre water recreation facility located on the northwest side of the Hansen Dam Recreation Area in Lake View Terrace, California (approximately 25 miles north of downtown Los Angeles). The facility includes a nine-acre recreation lake and a 1.5-acre swimming lake.

The facility has 50 public restrooms, 20 dressing rooms, 25 showers, and several picnic areas. The swim lake water is filtered and chlorinated, and has a capacity of 3,000 swimmers.

The recreation lake is filled with circulated tap water and offers fishing and public boating. This lake is open year-round (including holidays), but is subject to closure during severe weather and/or planned events. Activities available include boating, fishing, jogging, picnicking, and walking.

In addition to swimming, the swim lake enclosure offers three acres of recreational space for picnicking and other forms of recreation, as well two large water slides and sand volleyball courts. (Closed Until Summer 2025)

# General Information

## Equestrian Trails:

The Aquatic Center Trails connect to neighboring Hansen Dam Basin Trails. There are two picnic locations where hitching posts are present; in addition there is one small corral where one could leave their horses while they enjoy the picnic areas and fishing at the Hansen Dam Aquatic Center.

## Parking:

The facility has parking for 415 vehicles (including 20 parking spots for persons with disabilities) with additional parking available in the surrounding park.

Parking is only allowed in designated areas; not along roadways. Overnight parking is not allowed.

## Barbeques:

Propane gas barbeques are permitted in the Recreation Lake Area and Swim Lake Area only. Charcoal barbeques are NOT permitted.



## Animals:

Animals are allowed in the park (except in the enclosed area around the swim lake) with the following restrictions:

- Animals must be on a leash. (LAMC 63.44B-2(d)). Owners are responsible for removing pet defecation (LAMC 53.49).
- Animals are NOT allowed to enter the water of either lake.
- Horses are restricted to the equestrian trails only.
- Harassment and feeding of wild animals is prohibited. (14 CA ADC &251.1)

## Organized Activities:

Any organized groups wishing to use the facility must apply for and be issued an approved permit. Fees for certain activities may apply.

Permits are designed to give the facility advance notice in order to make proper accommodations to prevent overcrowding or different groups from competing for the use of the same resources.

Applicants must complete a Request for Use of Swimming Pool or Building form at least two weeks prior to the event. No Private swim lessons will be held at this facility.

If you have any questions about the application, please speak to a manager.

# Recreation Lake and Swim Lake Hours and Admission

## Recreation Lake and Picnic Area Hours

Open Year-Round

February to March	7:30am to 5:30pm
March to May	7:30am to 6:30pm
May to September	7:30am to 7:00pm
September to November	7:30am to 5:30pm
November to February	7:30am to 4:30pm

*\*\*\*Recreational Lake is subject to closure at any time due to weather or other circumstances\*\*\**

## Swim Lake Hours

Starting September 30, 2024 the Swim Lake will be CLOSED  
Until Summer 2025

The pool is closed until Memorial Day Weekend 2025.

*\*\*\*Swimming pool and waterslides are subject to closure at any time due to weather or other circumstances\*\*\**

## Swim Lake Admission Rates and Swim Pass Prices

### Admission Rates

Adults (18 - 49)	\$4.00
Children (17 & Under)	\$1.00
Seniors (50 & Up)	\$1.00
Persons with Disabilities	\$1.00
Youth Summer Swim Pass	\$10.00

*\*\*\*No Refunds Issued. All Sales are Final\*\*\**

*\*\*Admission must be paid in Cash\*\**

*Prices and information are subject to change without notice.*

# Recreation Lake Rules

## Fishing:

- A Department of Fish and Wildlife License is required for all patrons 16 years of age and older (purchasable offsite). There are no additional fees for fishing. All current Fish and Game regulations and daily limits on catches apply. See signs at lake for more information.

**\*\*No casting allowed within 20 feet of, or towards the cascade, docks, or Remote Control boat area.\*\***

## Walk/ Jog Path:

- A 1/2-mile walkway surrounds the Recreation Lake and is only for foot traffic, wheelchairs, and baby strollers. The distance around both lakes is approximately 1 kilometer (2/3 of a mile).
- Bicycles, roller skates, scooters, skateboards, and other wheeled vehicles are strictly prohibited on walkway. (LAMC 63.44 B-16)

## Kites, Rockets, and R/C Aircraft:

- Kites, model rockets, and remote control aircrafts are prohibited due to the proximity of Whiteman Airport. Refer to F.A.A. regulation 101.13 for more information.

## Remote Control Boating:

- Remote control boats that are electric powered are permitted in designated areas.
- Nitro and gas powered RC boats are prohibited.
- Boat operators should check with others in the area to prevent channel overlap.

## General Boating:

- Boats may not exceed 18 feet in length. Large boats need to be launched and recovered carefully due to the shallow slope of the launch ramp.
- No fueled motors allowed except electric trolling motors.
- Powerboats with outboards may use the lake with the outboard motor in the up position. If an engine leaks fluids it will not be permitted.
- The lake capacity limit is 15 boats at a time.
- Maximum speed limit of 5 mph or as determined by the lifeguards.
- All boats need to display a valid State of California registration.
- Boats currently registered in another state and not remaining in California for more than 90 days do not need a sticker.
- All inflatable boats must have a minimum of three air chambers.
- Bow riding is prohibited.
- Vessel operators must be at least 16 years of age.
- Children 12 years of age and younger must wear a Coast Guard approved life jacket.
- All boats are required by law to contain (1) Coast Guard approved Life jacket per person PLUS (1) throw able Type IV cushion for boats 16' or over.
- No anchors are allowed due to the underwater aeration system.
- Wind surfers, kayakers, and paddle boarders must have a life jacket at all times.
- All vessels are subject to inspection by lifeguards before launching. Lifeguards reserve the right to override manufacturer's specifications, such as capacity, and may limit the number of people on board. See the lifesaving staff for details.
- Float tubes are allowed for fishing purposes only.
- No Alcohol or Smoking (LAMC 41.50).

## Rental Information

Hansen Dam offers fully furnished canopies for full day rental.  
(currently unavailable until Summer 2025)

### Pricing

Full day canopy with furniture..... \$45.00

### Canopy Rules

- Canopies are rented at a first come first serve basis.
- Reservations are not accepted
- Each canopy comes with two chairs and one lawn chair
- Canopies are rented for the full day.
- Canopy 1-2 are reserved for ADA use
- Once a patron purchases a canopy rental, patrons may leave the facility and return, and still keep their canopy
- Canopies are limited to one canopy per family, unless allowed by management
- Refunds not accepted



# Swim Lake Rules

## Swim Attire Required:

- Lifeguards have a final say in what is considered swimwear.
- Male: swimsuit with a liner or board shorts extending no lower than the knees. Gym shorts are not allowed in the pool.
- Female: One or two-piece bathing suit. Trunks of board shorts may be worn in conjunction with a one or two-piece bathing suit, but the trunks must fit the requirements outlined above. Sports bras and athletic leggings are not allowed in the pool; a swimsuit must be worn.
- T-shirts, gym shorts, and other active wear is not allowed in the pool.

## Entrance will be Denied to:

- Children under the age of seven, unless accompanied by an adult at a one to one ratio.
- Children under the age of four without proper swim diapers.
- Persons with colds, coughs, nasal or eye discharge, skin eruptions, sores, or bandages.
- Persons who act hostile or who appear to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Animals (except service animals). Animals left in a hot or unventilated vehicles will be removed by any means necessary at the owners' expense. The owner will be fined and/or placed under arrest. (Penal Code 597.7)
- Organized groups without an approved permit on file.

## Personal Property:

- The City of Los Angeles is not responsible for personal property that is damaged, lost, or stolen. Hansen Dam Aquatic Center does not have a check in area for personal belongings.

## Prohibited Activities/ Equipment Include, but Not Limited to:

- Diving, dunking, pulling, pushing, running, excessive splashing, or wrestling.
- Smoking (Los Angeles Municipal code 41.50)
- Foul, abusive, or threatening language.
- Interfering or arguing with the staff during a rescue or emergency drill.
- Excessive conversation with a lifeguard.
- Alcohol, knives, glass, ceramics, or other sharp objects.
- Sitting, laying, or placing personal items within ten feet of lifeguard towers or walkways.
- Flotation devices (including, but not limited to: water wings, children's swimsuits with flotation devices, kickboards, tubes, and pool noodles.
- Charcoal barbecues (only propane barbecues allowed—There are no charcoal receptacles in the park area.)
- Any activity deemed unsafe by the staff.

## A Supervising Adult:

- Must remain within arm's reach of children under the age of seven at all times.
- Must wear a proper swim attire while supervising children
- Must maintain a one to one ratio when children under the age of seven are in the water.



# Waterslide Rules

- All riders must be at least 48 inches tall and seven years of age to ride the waterslide.
- Attire with rivets may not be worn on the waterslides.
- No objects allowed in pockets.
- No jewelry may be worn while riding the slide.
- Rash Guards and t-shirts are not allowed on the slide. Only swim suits and board shorts are allowed on the slide.
- Riders must sit in the starting pool and wait for instruction from the staff member stationed at the top of the slide.
- All riders must ride feet first while laying on their back. Absolutely no face down or head first riding is permitted.
- Riders should lie on their backs with their arms crossed on their chest and or hands clasped behind their head and their legs crossed at the ankles.
- Only one rider at a time. Absolutely no trains or chains of riders are permitted. Once the rider has exited the catch pool the staff member will send off another rider.
- No tubes, mats, or life jackets are permitted on the water slide.
- The line should form on the deck with two riders on each landing. Riders are then waived up to the top by the lifeguards.
- Riders must be in good health. Pregnant women or individuals with heart or back conditions should not use slides.
- Do not use the slide under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Follow the instructions of the slide attendant.
- No standing, kneeling, rotating, tumbling, or stopping in the flume. Arms and hands must remain inside the flume at all times.
- No diving from the flume into the pool.
- Leave the catch pool promptly after landing.
- Weight limit to use the slide is 300lbs.

**\*\*\*Staff reserves the right to inspect persons for proper swim attire at any time, as well as their property for any prohibited items. Staff interpretation of rules are final. Patrons failing to comply with these rules will not be allowed admittance or will be asked to leave without a refund.\*\*\***

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