



NEW HANOVER COUNTY

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Hugh MacRae Park Splashpad Rules

New Hanover County Parks & Gardens operates the splashpad facility at Hugh MacRae Park for the enjoyment of our residents and visitors. The splashpad is open to the public at no-charge and is used on a first come, first served basis. There are no lifeguards on duty and the County is not liable for injuries resulting from unsafe or improper use.

1. Splashpad hours are 9:00 am to sunset daily.
2. Open April through October.
3. Non-service animals are prohibited.
4. Do not drink water from the water feature. The water is recirculated.
5. Changing diapers within 6 feet of the splashpad area is prohibited.
6. Use of the splashpad if ill with a communicable disease is prohibited. Individuals with open sores, who are sick, or have diarrhea should not enter the spray park area.
7. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
8. Appropriate swimwear must be worn while using the splashpad.
9. Swim diapers are required for children under 4 years of age.
10. Water shoes are strongly recommended.
11. No glass containers in the splashpad area.
12. No food or beverages allowed ON the splashpad.
13. No alcohol allowed.
14. Do not place any furniture in the water play area.
15. Do not climb, hang, swing or pull on any of the splashpad equipment.
16. Beach balls, noodles, balls, bats, athletic equipment, etc. are not allowed on the splashpad.
17. No skateboards, roller blades, bicycles, and/or scooters are allowed on the splashpad.
18. Please vacate the park when conditions call for thunder or lightning.
19. A water wheelchair is available by reservation through the Parks Office. Please call 910-798-7275 for more information.

NHC Parks and Gardens Dept. reserves the right to remove a participant/spectator from the park for violating any of the above rules or engaging in illegal, disruptive or inappropriate behavior. Report splashpad concerns to 910-798-7620. In case of emergency call 911.