



Parc  
Jean-Drapeau

# Jean-Doré Beach Regulations 2023

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# The maximum capacity of swimmers in the confines of the beach is 3,000.

Children 12 and under must at all times be accompanied by a person aged 16 and over.

Children under the age of 8 must at all times be at arm's length of a person aged 16 and over in the swimming area, based on the ratios below:

0 to 24 months: 1 adult / 1 child  
25 months to 8 years: 1 adult / 3 children

## Mandatory:

- All swimmers and chaperones must wear a swim suit, specifically a piece of clothing used solely for swimming purposes and which allows the person to swim freely (infants must wear a swim diaper).
- The filtration backwater areas must remain free of any swimmers at all times.
- Users must comply with the swimming area boundaries.
- Follow instructions from staff when a whistle sounds.
- Comply with the chaperone regulations and the obligations required in monitoring young children.
- Check water depth and choose a section of the Beach that is compatible with the swimmer's abilities.

## Prohibited:

- Users of the Beach may not take photos or videos.
- Diving into the water head-first, climbing on someone's shoulders and/or jostling another swimmer is prohibited.
- The use of diving masks, fins, tuba, inflatable games, balls and frisbees at the Beach is not permitted.
- Smoking and vaping is prohibited within a nine (9) metre radius of the Beach entrances. Moreover, the use of cannabis in this aforementioned radius or any other area subject to a ban is prohibited.
- Using one's personal sound system to play music is not permitted.
- Bringing one's own alcohol onto the site is not permitted; any purchase of alcoholic drinks must be done and consumed in the Beach's restaurant area.
- Bringing glass containers is not permitted (plastic bottles are permitted).
- Bringing a pet, including those on a leash, is prohibited.
- No rolling stock (bike, skateboard, roller skates, scooter) is allowed in the confines of the Beach.
- The use of a barbecue or other cooking devices on the site is prohibited.
- No feeding the animals.
- No boating or fishing in the Jean-Doré Beach area.



The Beach officials have the authority and reserve the right to invoke disciplinary action and expel anyone who infringes one of the aforementioned regulations or who disrupts activities, the safety of other swimmers or who displays a lack of respect, civility or politeness.

Parc Jean-Drapeau is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

## IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY

- A long whistle sound indicates an emergency. If you hear this signal, all swimmers must stop what they are doing and follow the instructions.
- Lifeguards and the people in charge of the pool must automatically be informed about any accident or incident.

## General regulations for the changing room:

- Children aged 8 and under may use the changing room of the person chaperoning them.
- Keep the premises clean.
- Notify beach staff of any inappropriate behavior.
- Change quietly and discreetly and cover yourself with a towel when walking around in the changing room.
- No loitering in the changing rooms.

## Open water swimming regulations:

### Mandatory:

- Open water swimming is strictly for swimmers aged 18 and over.
- Swimmers must be equipped with their own swimming buoy in the open water.
- A lifeguard must be on duty before you are allowed to access the open water swimming dock.
- The circulation direction must be complied with at all times.
- Hanging on to the buoys is prohibited.
- Any incident that entails material or bodily damage must immediately be reported to the Société du parc Jean-Drapeau staff, which will be in charge of applying the appropriate measures.
- Must be able to swim 300 metres and be comfortable in deep waters.

## Boating regulations:

- Wearing a personal flotation device is mandatory at all times when on the boat.
- Swimming is prohibited in the area reserved for boats.
- Boats are prohibited inside the swimming area.
- Throwing trash into the water is prohibited.
- No alcohol is permitted on the boats and anyone whose faculties are impaired will be denied access.

## Regulations for accessing personal boats:

### Upon your arrival:

- Go to the cashier's window in the boating activities Pavilion to purchase your day pass.
- For season-pass holders, please make sure you place your sticker so it is visible on your boat.
- Go to the boating activities Pavilion dock to have your day pass or season pass validated by the employee on duty.
- You must clean your boat before entering the water.

### During your activity:

- A personal flotation device must be worn at all times while you are on the boat.
- Swimming is prohibited in the area reserved for boats.
- Boats are prohibited inside the area reserved for Beach swimming.
- Throwing trash into the water is prohibited.
- No alcohol is permitted on the boats and anyone whose faculties are impaired will be denied access.