



Parc  
Jean-Drapeau

# Jean-Doré Beach

## 2024 Regulations

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

Children under the age of 8 must at all times be within easy reach of a person aged 16 and over in the swimming area, based on the ratios below:

**8 years and -: 1 adult/3 children**

### **MANDATORY**

- All swimmers and chaperones must wear a swimsuit, specifically a piece of clothing used solely for swimming purposes, and which allows the person to swim freely.
- If necessary, a swimming diaper must be worn under the swimsuit (regular diapers are prohibited).
- Follow the instructions of staff when a whistle sounds.
- Comply with the chaperone regulations and the obligations required in monitoring young children.
- Check the depth of the water and choose a section of the Beach that is compatible with the swimmer's abilities.
- The use of safety belts (dorsal ball or hippo belt) and personal flotation devices (PFD) as a means of swimming support is permitted.
- Users must comply with the swimming area boundaries.
- Filtration backwash areas must remain free and open at all times.

### **PROHIBITED**

- Diving into the water head-first, climbing on someone's shoulders and/or jostling another swimmer is prohibited.
- Smoking and vaping is prohibited within a nine (9) metre radius of the Beach entrances. The use of cannabis in this aforementioned radius or any other area subject to a ban is prohibited.
- Users of the Beach may not take photos or videos
- Using one's personal sound system to play music is not permitted.
- Bringing 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.
- Use of a barbecue or other cooking device on the site is prohibited.
- No feeding the animals.
- No boating or fishing is allowed in the 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**

- Keep the premises clean.
- Notify Beach staff of any inappropriate behavior.
- Nudity is prohibited. Use of the cubicles is required.
- No loitering in the changing rooms.

## **OPEN WATER SWIMMING REGULATIONS**

### **Mandatory:**

- Open water swimming is strictly for swimmers aged 14 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 Parc Jean-Drapeau staff, which will be in charge of applying the appropriate measures.
- You must be able to swim 300 metres and be comfortable in deep waters.

## **BOATING AND STAND-UP PADDLEBOARD REGULATIONS**

- Wearing a personal flotation device is mandatory at all times when you are in 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 in the boats and anyone whose faculties are impaired will be denied access.

## REGULATIONS FOR ACCESSING PERSONAL BOATS

### On your arrival:

- Go to the cashier to purchase your day pass.
- For season-pass holders, please make sure you place your sticker, so it is visible on your boat.
- 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 in 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 in the boats and anyone whose faculties are impaired will be denied access.