

TULSA  PARKS

# 2023 SPLASH GUIDE



*Join us for a summer of sun and fun with the whole family swimming at one of our four amazing community pools!*





# **BERRY POOL**

Phone: (918) 591-4259

Free Admission

5002 N. Wheeling

Facility Capacity: 70 people

Open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily

Closed on Sundays

# **LACY POOL**

Phone: (918) 596-1470

Admission:

2134 N. Madison Pl.

\$1 per person

Facility Capacity: 150 people

\$8 for 10-visit pass

Open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily

Closed on Sundays

# **MCCLURE POOL**

Phone: (918) 596-1472

Admission:

7440 E. 7th St.

\$3 per person

Facility Capacity: 300 people

\$20 for 10-visit pass

Open Noon - 6 p.m. daily

Closed on Mondays

# **REED POOL**

Phone: (918) 591-4309

Admission:

4233 S. Yukon Ave.

\$2 per person

Facility Capacity: 130 people

\$15 for 10-visit pass

Open Noon - 6 p.m. daily

Closed on Tuesdays

# **WHITESIDE POOL**

Phone: (918) 746-5042

Free Admission

4013 S. Pittsburgh Ave.

Facility Capacity: 70 people

Open Noon - 6 p.m. daily

Closed on Tuesdays

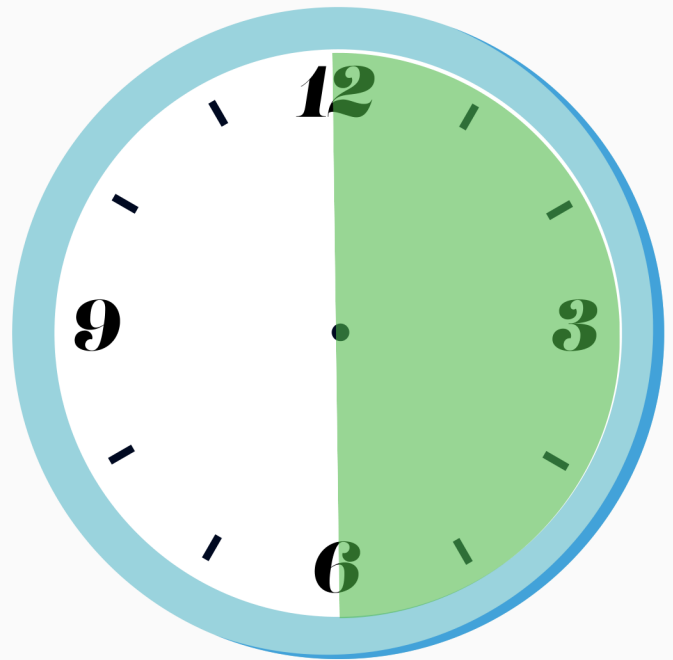
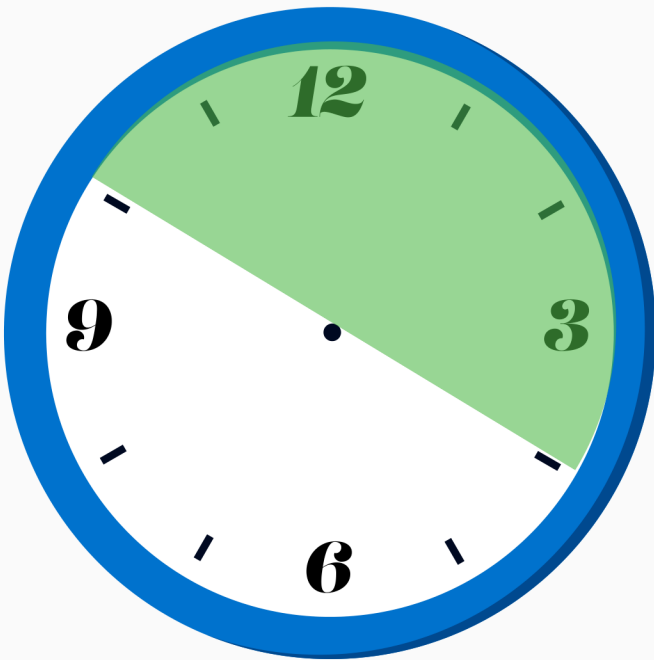


# POOL SCHEDULE

***Tulsa Parks 2023 summer pool season opens Saturday, June 3, and runs through Sunday, August 6.***

**Lacy and Berry pools will be open  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.**

**McClure, Whiteside, and Reed pools  
will be open Noon to 6 p.m. daily.**



***Please note, each pool will be closed a minimum of one day a week.***

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
MCCLURE POOL IS CLOSED	WHITESIDE AND REED POOLS ARE CLOSED	ALL POOLS OPEN	ALL POOLS OPEN	ALL POOLS OPEN	ALL POOLS OPEN	LACY AND BERRY POOLS ARE CLOSED





# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## SUPERVISION

A responsible caregiver ages 16 or older must accompany all children nine or younger. The number of children to parent or supervisor shall not exceed 4:1. Children who cannot swim 20 feet unassisted or are using a flotation device must be within arm's reach of a caregiver.

## WORK TO SWIM

The Work-to-Swim program will be available at Lacy and McClure pools. Simple cleaning duties will be assigned to those interested in participating. Duties must be completed before patron can enter the pool. Work-to-swim participation will be awarded based on the active pool manager's discretion.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

At the first sign of thunder or lightning, the pool will close. The pool will remain closed for 30 minutes after the last visible sign or sound of the storm. Patrons can gather in the shower rooms or protected areas. Please do not congregate under umbrellas or trees and stay away from metal pipes, railings, wire fences, or other objects that may carry lightning.

## POOL PASSES

Multi-visit pool passes will be offered at Lacy, Reed and McClure pools for admission during the 2023 season. The Lacy pool pass will be \$8 for 10 visits, Reed will be \$15 for 10 visits, and the McClure pool pass will be \$20 for 10 visits. There will be no season-long pool passes offered for 2023 and any unused visits will expire at the end of the season.



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## POOL RENTALS

We have moved away from private party rentals, as staffing has become an ongoing issue. Patrons are more than welcome to host parties at our pools, but exclusive access is not offered. We still offer rentals for events open to the public. For inquiries, please contact our aquatics manager.

## RESERVATION POLICY

While reservations are not required for large groups or parties, we do recommend and encourage it. We kindly ask groups of 15 people or more to call ahead to let pool staff know when they'll arrive. This allows staff to be prepared for the influx of swimmers, and helps us better maintain capacity.

## POOL RULE ENFORCEMENT

Staff reserve the right to ask anyone to leave the pool area or deny admission. Those not following pool facility or park rules, or whose actions are inconsistent with good health or safety practices, may be asked to leave. Please note, security officers are on duty at pool facilities.

## LAP SWIMMING

Lap swimming will only be available at McClure pool on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays between noon and 2 p.m. Staff will designate the number of lanes reserved for lap swimming based on the number of those interested, as well as ongoing need and regular pool attendance and/or activities.





# GENERAL POOL RULES

- Abusive, profane language or improper behavior is not permitted.
- Smoking, alcoholic beverages, tobacco (of any kind), vaping, drugs, and gambling are prohibited.
- Chewing gum is not allowed.
- Glass bottles and containers are prohibited inside all areas of the pool, bathhouse, and restrooms.
- No running, pushing, wrestling, or horseplay in general.
- Diving is only allowed in water OVER 6 feet deep, as depth markers indicate.
- Depending on facility capacity, fins may be allowed. Snorkels are not permitted at any time.
- Animals are not allowed inside the pool area unless during designated events. Companion/Assistance dogs are excluded from this rule but not permitted in the pool.
- Individuals are not allowed to enter the pool area after it reaches its maximum capacity.
- Somersaults or backflips are prohibited from the pool's edge or diving board.
- Babies must wear plastic or rubber pants with elastic leg bands or swim diapers.
- A child who cannot swim is not allowed in water over their head.
- The City of Tulsa Park and Recreation Department is not responsible for any damage or loss of articles brought to or left at any pool facility.
- Loitering or horseplay will not be tolerated in the bathhouse or front entrance.
- Patrons are asked not to visit with guards while on duty.
- In the event of thunder or lightning, the pool and deck will be cleared immediately and remain clear for 30 minutes. If additional thunder or lightning is heard or seen, the 30-minute time frame will restart. We reserve the right to close the pool for the day.
- Fighting will result in immediate removal from the facility.
- Swimmers are not allowed in the diving area unless they meet the following criteria:
  - They are known by staff to be proficient swimmers.
  - They can swim the pool's width in the shallow end.
- A responsible caregiver 16 & over must accompany all children aged ten years and younger.





# ADDITIONAL SAFETY TIPS

***Swimming is a great recreational sport that people of all ages can enjoy, but knowing how to be safe while you and others are in the water is essential. The American Red Cross offers these important swimming safety tips to be aware of before heading out to the pool. For more information, visit [redcross.org](https://www.redcross.org).***

- Swim in designated areas supervised by lifeguards.
- Always swim with a buddy; do not allow anyone to swim alone.
- Never leave a young child unattended near water and do not trust a child's life to another child; teach children always to ask permission to go near water.
- Have young children or inexperienced swimmers wear U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets around water, but do not rely on life jackets alone.
- Maintain constant supervision.
- Make sure everyone in your family learns to swim well by enrolling yourself or others in age-appropriate swim lessons.
- Avoid distractions when supervising children around water.
- If a child is missing, check the water first. Seconds count in preventing death or disability.
- Have appropriate equipment, such as reaching or throwing equipment, a cell phone, life jackets, and a first aid kit.
- Know how and when to call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number.
- Protect your skin. Limit the amount of direct sunlight you receive between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., and wear sunscreen with a protection factor of at least 15 SPF.
- Drink plenty of water regularly, even if you're not thirsty. Avoid drinks with alcohol or caffeine in them.

# ACCEPTABLE SWIMWEAR

Swimwear for females must sufficiently cover breasts, genitals, and butt. Swimwear for males must sufficiently cover the genitals and butt. See additional coverings approved over acceptable swimwear below:



Board shorts or swim trunks



Rash guards or surf wear



Bikinis (including tankinis)



One-piece swimsuit



Religious swimwear such as Burkinis



Swim diapers



Swim jammers or briefs

# PROHIBITED SWIMWEAR



Compression pants and shirts



Sports shorts



T-shirts and jerseys



Denim, khakis or sweat pants



Sports bras



Jackets or hoodies



Underwears



Diapers



Non-swim headscarves

To ensure a family-friendly, healthy, and safe environment for everyone, any loose-fitting or bulky clothing or attire not designed for swimming unless approved above or used as a covering and is accompanied by acceptable swimwear is prohibited. For more information, contact one of our pool managers or email [aquatics](#) not designed for



# Healthy Swimming Etiquette

## Shower Before You Swim

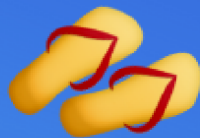
Shower with soap and warm water from head to toe before entering or re-entering the pool.



## Not Feeling Well?



Swimmers should refrain from using the pool when ill, or if they have experienced diarrhea in the past several days.



## Wear Appropriate Footwear

Bring clean flip flops or sandals to wear around the pool deck.

## Food-Free Zone

While snacks are allowed on the pool deck, food will not be allowed in the pool.



## Prevent Pool Fouling

Please refrain from consuming large meals before swimming. All swimmers are encouraged to visit the restroom before swimming.



## What To Wear

Patrons must be dressed in suitable swimming attire. Children that are not potty-trained must wear swim diapers and plastic pants made for swimming pool use.

## Photographic Devices

The use of any device capable of taking a photographic image is prohibited in the showers and changing rooms.



## Strollers

Strollers are not allowed on the pool deck. Parents and guardians are reminded that children should never be left unattended.





# SPECIAL POOL DAYS

## OPENING DAY | JUNE 3

Join us for the first day of the season! Free admission all day.

## FATHER'S DAY | JUNE 18



All dads get free admission when accompanied by their children.

## SWIM A LAP DAY | JUNE 24

Swimming laps are one of the best types of full-body exercise. Lap swimming will be available at McClure Pool all day!

## INDEPENDENCE DAY | JULY 4



Our patriotic duty is to provide summer fun for all, so enjoy swimming at any of our city pools from noon to 4 p.m. Plus, free admission for four-year-olds!

## NATIONAL PARENTS DAY | JULY 26

Make it a fun family outing, and spend the day at the pool with your kids. Parents get in free when accompanied by their child(ren).



## FLAG DAY | JUNE 14

Show your patriotism by wearing red, white, and blue to the pool and get free admission for the day.

## JUNETEENTH | JUNE 19

Our most recently recognized city holiday. Our city pools will be open from Noon to 4 p.m.

## NATIONAL BOMB POP DAY | JUNE 29

We like to keep it cool at the pool, so we'll be handing out free "Bomb Pop" popsicles while supplies last.



## LOLLIPOP DAY | JULY 20

In honor of these ferocious and majestic creatures, young and old swimmers can enjoy "shark" themed music, games, and more all day at our pools. But, don't worry, we're going for fun, not fear!

## LAST SATURDAY | AUGUST 5

It's so sad to say goodbye to our summer aquatic season, so come soak up the last weekend with free admission to all our pools.



# SPECIAL EVENTS



## **POOL OPENING SPLASH BASH**

**Saturday, June 3, Open to Close**

**All Pools**

It's finally here! Celebrate the start of the pool season with free admission at all our pools. Bring the whole family to splash and play your way into summer!



## **SWIMTULSA SWIMAROO**

**Monday, June 19, 5:30 p.m.**

**McClure Pool**

Swimmers and spectators alike can enjoy this Tulsa tradition hosted by SwimTulsa. The swim meet is open to swimmers ages 5 to 95. For more information, visit [www.swimtulsa.org](http://www.swimtulsa.org).



## **K9 SPLASH!**

**Sunday, August 6, Noon - 4 p.m.**

**McClure Pool and Reed Pool**

Let your pup in on the summer fun at the pool! Admission is \$10 per dog. Tickets must be picked up at Centennial Center before the event. A limited amount of walk-ins will be permitted.

All participating dogs must be spayed or neutered, be current on all shots, and be on a leash when entering or leaving the pool area.

Two sessions will be available.

Session 1: Noon to 1:30 p.m.

Session 2: 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.



# SWIMMING LESSONS

Tulsa Parks and our local YWCA have partnered to offer free youth swim lessons at Lacy Pool. Classes will be provided throughout the season for varying skill levels. For questions and enrollment, please get in touch with Megan Vann with YWCA Tulsa at [Mvann@ywcatulsa.org](mailto:Mvann@ywcatulsa.org).

Currently, Tulsa Parks is not offering swim lessons at other locations. We are presently seeking trained instructors to provide more programming for the greater Tulsa area.



**YWCA**  
**Swim Lessons**  
At Lacy Park

For additional information contact  
Megan Vann at  
[Mvann@ywcatulsa.org](mailto:Mvann@ywcatulsa.org)

  
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## SUMMER LIFEGUARDS & POOL STAFF

### NEW, HIGHER PAY RATES!!

#### Pool Cashier (Ages 17+)

**\$10.40 per hour**

**Full-time position with  
40+ hours a week**

#### Lifeguard\* (Ages 16+)

**\$11.90+ per hour**

**Part- & full-time  
positions available**

#### Pool Manager\* (Ages 18+)

**\$13+ per hour**

**Full-time position with  
40+ hours a week**

*\*Lifeguard certification is required, but it's available to schedule with the application. Water Safety Instructor (WSI) certified staff can accrue overtime if they teach lessons.*

**HAVE QUESTIONS OR READY TO APPLY?**

Contact Aquatics Manager, Nick Pond, at [npond@cityoftulsa.org](mailto:npond@cityoftulsa.org) or (918) 210-3303!



# WATER PLAYGROUNDS & SPLASH PADS

Water playgrounds and splash pads are one of our most popular park amenities in Tulsa Parks, offering both excellent relief from the summer heat and fun ways for families and kids to engage.

Residents can turn the water on at playgrounds and splash pads between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. daily from Memorial Day through Monday, September 5th.

Water playgrounds and splash pads are similar park amenities. The difference is that splash pads do not have the “playground” elements. Also, splash pads are primarily located in neighborhood parks with no restroom facilities or parking lots, so please plan accordingly and be considerate of nearby neighbors.

Please see our lists and map for park locations with water playgrounds and splash pads.

## WATER PLAYGROUNDS

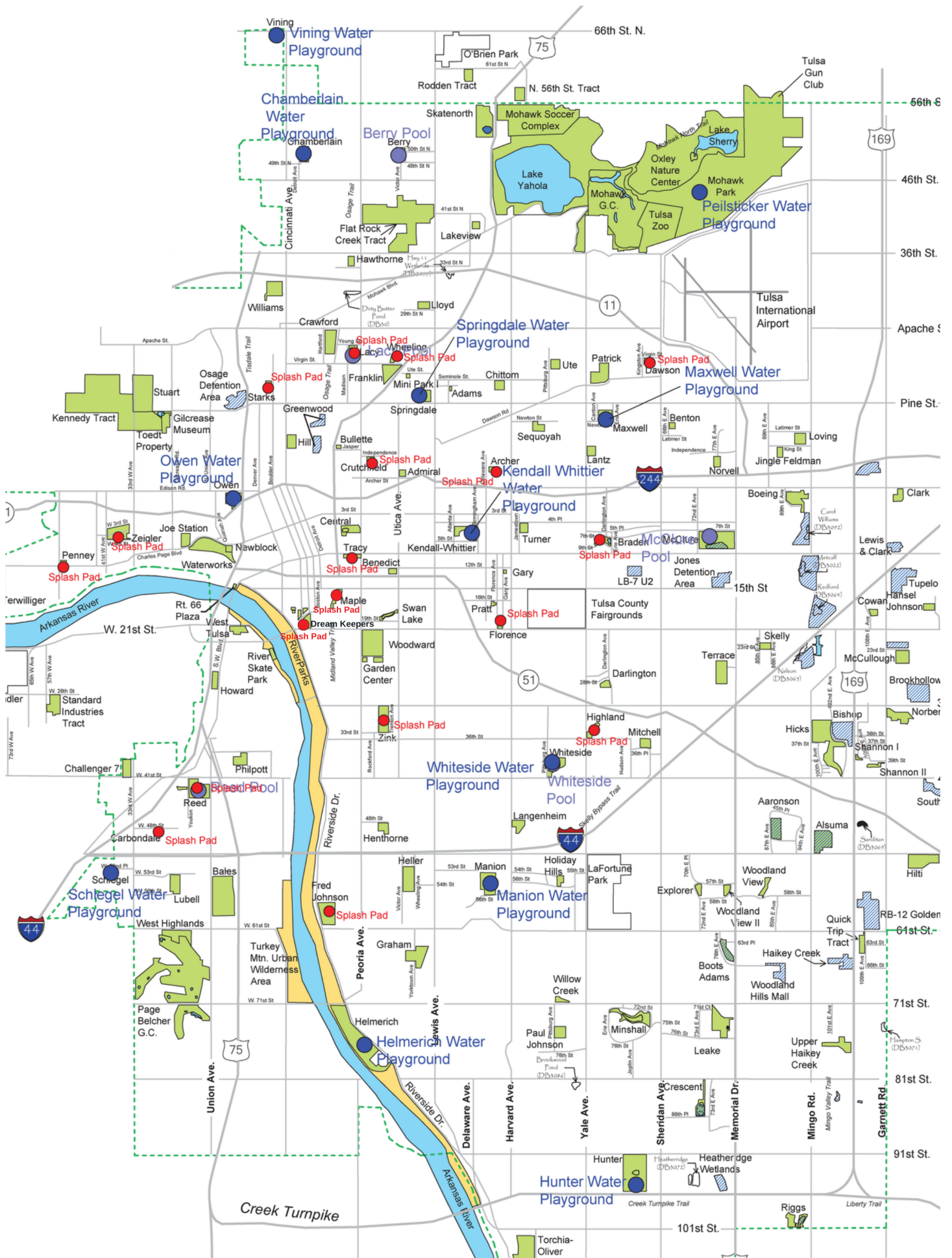
- Chamberlain Park | 4949 N. Frankfort Ave.
- Helmerich Park | 7301 S. Riverside Dr.
- Hunter Park | 5804 E. 91st St.
- Kendall Whittier Park | 2645 E. 5th St.
- Lacy Park | 2134 N. Madison Pl.
- Manion Park | 3003 E. 56th St.
- Maxwell Park | 5251 E. Newton St.
- Mohawk Park | 5701 E. 36th St. N
- Owen Park | 560 N. Maybelle St.
- Schlegel Park | 3825 W. 53rd Pl.
- Springdale Park | 2223 E. Pine St.
- Vining Park | 6502 N. Cincinnati Ave.
- Whiteside Park | 4009 S. Pittsburg Ave.
- Zeigler Park | 3903 W. 4th St.

## SPLASH PAD LOCATIONS

- Archer Park | 2831 E. Archer St.
- Benedict Park | 1630 E. 12th St.
- Braden Park | 5036 E. 7th St.
- Carbondale Park | 2802 W. 48th St.
- Crutchfield Park | 1345 E. Independence Ave.
- Dawson Park | 2035 N. Kingston Pl.
- Florence Park | 1936 S. Gary Ave.
- Highland Park | 4909 E. 36th St.
- Johnson Park | 6002 S. Riverside Dr.
- Maple Park | 404 E. 15th St.
- Penney Park | 531 S. 49th West Ave.
- Reed Park | 4233 S. Yukon Ave.
- Starks Park | 1622 N. Main St.
- Tracy Park | 1134 S. Peoria Ave.
- Veterans Park | 1875 S. Boulder Ave.
- **Wheeling Park | 2209 W. Wheeling Ave. \*not working**
- Zink Park | 3216 S. Trenton Ave.







# NEED SOMETHING? WE CAN HELP!

For updates on swimming pools and aquatic activities, check out our Facebook Page - @TulsaParks, or email [Aquatics@cityoftulsa.org](mailto:Aquatics@cityoftulsa.org).

For park and shelter reservations, maintenance requests, or questions about our parks and programs, call [\(918\) 596-7275](tel:(918)596-7275).

For park violations or health and safety concerns while at a park, call City Security at [\(918\) 596-9100](tel:(918)596-9100).

For anything else, call [311](tel:311)!



**City of Tulsa Parks, Culture and Recreation**

**Pool & Aquatic Programs**

(918) 210-3303 | (918) 596-7275

[aquatics@cityoftulsa.org](mailto:aquatics@cityoftulsa.org)

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