

Cedar Lake Rules

- 1) Headfirst entries, jumping off floats, throwing swimmers, and “chicken fights” are not allowed.
- 2) Animals are not permitted in the park or swimming area.
- 3) Bathing is not permitted in Cedar Lake.
- 4) Rinsing diapers or deposit of human waste is not permitted in Cedar Lake or the park. Portable toilets are available when the park is staffed.
- 5) Hard objects are not permitted in the swimming area. This includes, but is not limited to paddles, oars, baseballs, footballs, metal toys or squirt guns.
- 6) Patrons are not permitted to chew gum or eat while swimming. Gum is also not permitted in the park.
- 7) Smoking is not permitted in the park.
- 8) Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the park.
- 9) Patrons under the influence of drugs or alcohol are not permitted to enter the water and therefore must be asked to leave the facility.
- 10) All watercraft must remain at least 100 feet from the swimming area.
- 11) No one is permitted to swim outside the swimming area. Patrons fishing must be at least 10 feet from the swimming area and may not wade out past their knees.
- 12) Any person leaving the park in a watercraft must be carrying the appropriate PFDs and the vessel must be sea-worthy.
- 13) Any person entering the park must show identification at the main gate, including patrons entering in watercraft.
- 14) Use of floatation devices is limited to one person per float.
- 15) Any non-swimmer using a floatation device must have their supervising adult within one arm length of them.
- 16) Patrons using floatation devices, and all swimmers around them, must be clearly visible. Floats that obstruct the lifeguards’ view are not permitted, including, but not limited to inflatable boats, any float with a side and a bottom, a float that is large or one that presents an entrapment risk.
- 17) Throwing or kicking hard or hazardous objects is not permitted in the swimming area or the park. Restricted objects include, but are not limited to Frisbees, footballs, soccer balls, baseballs, rocks or sand. “Nerf” type balls are permitted, but lifeguards may ask players to move or cease playing if they deem it best for public safety.
- 18) Patrons may not hang on the swimming area lines or buoys.
- 19) Patrons may not climb the lifeguard stand. They may not sit, stand, or hang on the lifeguard equipment.
- 20) Patrons may not obstruct the lifeguard stand or access ramp.