

Paulus Park Beach & Spray Ground



The Village of Lake Zurich's Park and Recreation Department is particularly proud of its signature 47 acre lakefront property Paulus Park located at 200 S Rand Road. Paulus Park resides on the westside of Lake Zurich and features 400 feet of sandy beach front boasting aquatic amenities such as large lake Wibit inflatables and a spray-ground situated alongside Lakeside Lookout playground, indoor showers and restrooms, a sand volleyball court, trails, covered pavilions, and a skate park. Stay up to date on Village of Lake Zurich Beach information including closures due to the weather by visiting LakeZurich.org/beach or contacting the Paulus Park Beach Gatehouse (only during beach hours of operation) at 847-540-5067.

Paulus Park Beach & Spray Ground

200 S. Rand Road, Lake Zurich

Opening Date: May 28, 2022, Memorial Day Weekend

Closing Date: September 5, 2022, Labor Day Weekend

Pre-Season Hours—Beach & Sprayground

May 28–June 5* | Weekdays & Weekends: 11am–5pm*

Regular Summer Hours – Beach and Sprayground

June 6–August 7* | Weekdays & Weekends: 10am–7pm

Regular Summer Hours – Wibit Inflatables

June 6–August 7** | Weekdays & Weekends: 12–5pm

Weather Permitting. Please see page 15 for further details.

Post Season Weekday Hours—Beach

August 8-12* | Weekdays from 11am-3pm*

Post Season Weekend Hours—Beach

August 13-14, 20-21, 27-28 & September 3-5 | Weekends from 11am-5pm*

■ *May vary due to weather or attendance. Our day camps swim daily at Paulus Park Beach. Younger campers swim from 10-11:30am and older campers swim from 1-3pm.

■ **Wibit inflatables available in 2022 pending staffing levels and lake levels.

Paulus Park Bath House Visit our bath house daily, open dawn to dusk. Features stalled areas for changing, shower, and restrooms.

Paulus Park Beach Pass Fees

	Resident	Non-Resident
Individual	\$40	\$65
Family*	\$100	\$125

*A family pass includes up to seven immediate family members living at the same address. Any additional members will be an additional \$5 per person for residents and \$8 per person for non-residents.

Guest Passes for Beach Pass Holders

	Resident	Non-Resident
5 Guest Passes	\$25	\$30
10 Guest Passes	\$45	\$55
20 Guest Passes	\$80	\$100

■ Guest passes may be purchased online or at the Barn during hours of operation.

■ Only Beach Pass Holders can purchase guest passes during the season.

■ Guest passes do not carry over from season to season.

Breezewald Beach



Daily Paulus Park Beach & Sprayground Admission

	Resident	Non-Resident
3 & Under	FREE*	FREE*
Ages 4-17	\$6	\$8
Ages 18+	\$9	\$11
Twilight Rate (5:30pm or later)	\$3	\$5

* Children utilizing the Sprayground ONLY (no beach), may gain entrance with one paying adult per family.

■ Seniors get a 15% discount on individual beach passes and daily admission.

■ We accept MasterCard/Visa payment at the Paulus Park Beach for daily admission.

■ Please see a manager if you have a group of 15+ entering the beach. Discounted rates are available.

Plan to visit Breezewald Beach with the family this Summer located at 125 N Old Rand Road. This free Lake Zurich resident only beach resides on a 5.5 acre lakeside park property composed of a brand new playground (for ages 2-12), lighted trails, covered pavilion, picnic areas, beach, floating fishing pier, an indoor restroom area with drinking fountain and the award winning Sunset Pavilion Beverage Pavilion. In case you forgot your picnic basket on your way out the door, Sunset Pavilion nestled upon Lake Zurich is open at the park seasonally serving craft beers, ciders, wine, small bites, gelato and beautiful sunsets!

▶ Breezewald Beach

125 N. Old Rand Road, Lake Zurich

Opening Date: May 31, 2022

Closing Date: August 7, 2022

Pre-Season Hours (May 31–June 5*) | 12–5pm*

Regular Summer Hours (June 6–August 7*) | Daily 12–7pm*

- Free to Lake Zurich residents.
- Proof of residency required each visit.
- Beach Pass required for non-residents.
- No daily fees accepted at Breezewald.
- Guest passes purchased for the season are not valid for visits at Breezewald.

*May vary due to weather or attendance.



SWIM LESSONS at Paulus Park Beach

Welcome to our swim lessons program! Our trained and certified lifeguard staff will teach your child a valuable life lesson in learning to swim in a fun, safe environment.

- Learn to Swim classes will be 45 minutes long.
- Three 2-week sessions are available for registration.
- Classes run Monday through Thursday with Friday left open for make-up days due to to inclement weather.
- Make-ups will only take place when the supervisor cancels due to inclement weather (and will take place on that Friday).
- Parents and/or guardians are asked to remain outside of the immediate beach area during swim lessons.
- See you at the Beach!

Little Fishies (newbies)

3-5 YEARS OLD

If your child has not been to preschool or has trouble adjusting to new situations, this is the class for him or her. This class will help toddlers adjust to the water and build confidence through games, races and fun.

LOCATION: Paulus Park Beach, 200 S. Rand Road

PROG#	DAY	DATES	TIME	FEE
216970-A	Mon-Thurs	6/20-6/30	9-9:45am	\$60/\$72
216970-B	Mon-Thurs	7/5-7/14*	9-9:45am	\$60/\$72
216970-C	Mon-Thurs	7/18-7/28	9-9:45am	\$60/\$72

■ Fridays are reserved for make-up days ■ *No class 7/4.

Learn to Swim Classes (Levels 1-4)

3 YEARS OLD & UP

Learn to swim classes are designed for participants ages 3 & up. Participants will be tested and placed into levels based on swim ability on the first day of class. Participants must be able to demonstrate specific skills to advance to higher levels.

LOCATION: Paulus Park Beach, 200 S. Rand Road

PROG#	DAY	DATES	TIME	FEE
226970-A	Mon-Thurs	6/20-6/30	9-9:45am	\$60/\$72
226970-B	Mon-Thurs	7/5-7/14*	9-9:45am	\$60/\$72
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Camp Alpine Swim Lessons

ENTERING GRADES 1-5

Swim lessons will be an option available to Camp Alpine enrollees (will be combined with LTS levels 1-4 depending on abilities). Counselors will escort registered campers to the beach at precisely 8:45am for their lessons. Parents/guardians arriving after 8:45am must drop off their child at the beach. Campers skill level will be evaluated and they will be placed in their appropriate swim level based on swim ability on the first day of class.

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PROG#	DAY	DATES	TIME	FEE
226970-D	Mon-Thurs	6/20-6/30	9-9:45am	\$50/\$60
226970-E	Mon-Thurs	7/5-7/14*	9-9:45am	\$50/\$60
226970-F	Mon-Thurs	7/18-7/28	9-9:45am	\$50/\$60

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Level 1 (Minnows) Introduction to Water Skills

This class is for ages three and up (younger ages must be approved by the Swim Lesson Coordinator). Participants will gain an introduction to being under water, front floats, back floats and kicking. Five-second independent front and back floats along with other Red Cross requirements are required.

Level 2 (Gold Fish) Fundamental Aquatic Skills

Participants will concentrate on movement through the water and building endurance.

- Submerge head for 5 seconds
- Front crawl (with breathing to the side)
- Back Crawl
- Water safety skills
- Introduction to treading water

Level 3 (Sharks) Stroke Improvement

The concentration at this level is on increasing swimming skills and endurance.

- Rotary breathing (Front Crawl, breathing every three strokes)
- Perfection of Back Crawl
- Endurance
- Introduction of Butterfly Kick
- Treading water
- Safety skills

Level 4 (Whales) Stroke Development

This level focuses on the technical development of Front Crawl, Back Crawl, breaststroke and butterfly along with overall swim endurance.

- Front Crawl and Back Crawl (25 yards, perfected focus on endurance)
- Breaststroke (Focus on timing and perfecting)
- Butterfly (Adding the arms with kick)
- Treading water
- Focus on endurance for new strokes

Beach & Spray Ground Rules

- Swimming is permitted only when Lifeguards are on duty and only in the designated beach swimming areas. Lifeguards retain final authority.
- Same day re-entry to the Paulus Park Beach & Sprayground is allowed with proof of prior entry (wristband, receipt, etc.).
- Pier access at Paulus Park Beach is permitted by authorized personnel only.
- Swimmers must stay within the roped off beach area.
- Non-swimmers using floatation devices must be accompanied by an adult in the water at all times. Floatation devices usage, including rafts and tubes, is at the discretion of the Beach Manager and may be banned at any time.
- Athletic games or sports must be conducted in designated areas and not upon the bathing beach or in the water, where injury or inconvenience to others might result.
- Roughhousing, shoulder play and rope play are prohibited.
- No throwing sand or seaweed.
- No diving allowed.
- Food and beverages are permitted in the beach area but not in the water. Food is not permitted in the sprayground. Alcohol is not permitted within the beach areas and requires a permit to be on park property. All coolers/bags are subject to be searched.
- Smoking is prohibited in the beach areas.
- Children under the age of 11 must be accompanied by a person 16 years of age or older.
- For safety reasons, do not access if you are pregnant, have neck or back issues.
- The lake water is not suitable for drinking. It is recommended swimmers shower and towel dry after leaving the water.
- All infants must wear tight fitting rubber or plastic pants. All swimmers must wear proper swimwear. No street clothes while swimming.
- Persons under the influence of alcohol or exhibiting erratic behavior are not permitted in the beach area.
- Admission to the beach may be refused to all persons suspected to have contagious diseases or infectious conditions.
- Staff has the right to restrict behavior of patrons.
- No dogs allowed in the beach areas; service animals with proper visible identification welcome.
- Glass containers are not permitted on the beach or playground.
- Use receptacles provided for trash, charcoal, and recycling.
- No strollers permitted on the beach or in the Spray Ground area; please use designated stroller parking area outside of the beach.
- We will be testing our lifeguards skills with simulated situations randomly during regular hours of operation at both Breezewald & Paulus Parks. Some of these situations may require evacuation of the water. If we interrupt your time at our beaches please be patient as this is for your safety. Thank you for your understanding.
- Safety break rest periods for ages 17 and under are on the hour daily for everyone's safety. Additional rest periods may be run depending on the temperature.

Non-Power Watercraft Access – Residents Only

Lake Zurich **residents only** have the opportunity to launch non-motorized watercrafts from Paulus Park. Watercrafts include: Kayaks, Canoes, Paddle Boats, Windsurfers, Row Boats, Long Boards, etc. Inflatable water crafts are not permitted. All water crafts must be able to be carried down to the water as there is no launch nor driving in Paulus Park. All watercrafts need to stay in the No Wake area of Lake Zurich, wear a PFD, carry a whistle for emergencies, and review the rules of the lake. Daily and seasonal usage permits for non motorized watercrafts are available for purchase at the Barn during normal business hours, Mon-Fri, 8:30am-4pm or at Paulus Park Beach during their listed hours of operation. Daily permits are \$5 and Seasonal (April 1-Oct 1) are \$40. Daily permits are required and boating violators are subject to fines.

For additional information, please contact the Park and Recreation Department at **847-438-5146**.

Wibit Inflatable Rules

- Wibit Inflatables at Paulus Park will be available for use only with lifeguards present during the regular season between the hours of 12-5pm pending weather, attendance and maintenance of the structures.
- Prior to use, participants must sign a waiver upon entry to the beach (not applicable for program participants or beach pass users).
- For swimmers only. Participants must pass a deep water swim test to use the Wibits. Deep water swim test includes swimming 25 continuous yards and treading water for 30 seconds.
- Participants must be 7 years of age or older. Not suitable for ages under 7.
- Each inflatable allows for a maximum number of individuals. A maximum of 50 participants will be allowed to use the entire structure for a limited amount of time.
- Issued USCG approved life jackets must be worn at all times while using the inflatables.
- Swimming under the inflatable is not permitted.
- Do not jump onto the inflatable from other objects.
- No diving or sliding head first.
- Parents or guardians must supervise children during use.
- Remove necklaces, watches, rings or other sharp items before use.
- For safety reasons, do not access if you are pregnant.
- Be respectful of all users and give priority to younger and smaller children.
- The inflatables are not designated as a rescue float and do not offer protection against drowning.
- To avoid dangers, it is imperative that you follow the instructions of the Lifeguard.