

DORBROOK RECREATION AREA SPRAYGROUND

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are the dates/hours of operation?

The Sprayground is open to the public from mid-May until early September. It opens at 11:00 am on weekdays, and at 10:00am on weekends and holidays. The Sprayground closes at 7:30pm. Additionally, the Sprayground will close temporarily for thunder/lightning or other circumstances, as deemed necessary.

Can I bring my group to the Sprayground?

No; in order to maintain the facility as a family-friendly area, organized groups (i.e. camps, pre-schools, etc) are not allowed unless they are associated with a Monmouth County Park System program. Also, birthday parties are not allowed at the Sprayground, and grilling or other cooking of food without a permit is specifically prohibited in the park.

Is there a fee for use?

Presently, the Sprayground is free of charge.

Can my children go into the Sprayground by themselves?

All children 13 years and under, must be accompanied by an adult. Children 13 years and under who are not accompanied by an adult will not be allowed to enter the Sprayground.

Is the water fresh?

Just as in a swimming pool, the water is re-circulated. The water is continually filtered, chlorinated and pH balanced. When visiting the Sprayground, please discourage your children from drinking the water.

Is the water safe?

In addition to being tested for chlorine and pH levels every 2 hours, the water is tested by an independent lab on a weekly basis.

What is the required attire?

Just as at a swimming pool, bathing suits are recommended. For infants and toddlers, swim diapers are required by the Board of Health. Infants/toddlers wearing "normal" or other types of diapers will be asked to leave the Sprayground.

Are food and drink allowed in the Sprayground?

No, as per Board of Health regulations, no food or drink is allowed within the fenced Sprayground.

Are there lifeguards on duty?

Since the Sprayground is not a pool and there is no depth to the water, a lifeguard is not required. However, there are attendants on duty during peak hours of operation.

Do you rent or provide blankets, tables, umbrellas, etc?

There are a limited number of picnic tables available outside of the Sprayground; any other comforts must be provided by the user. Toys are permitted, but if used inappropriately to impact others, they must be put away or they will be confiscated. There are storage cubicles available at the Sprayground for bags, towels, sneakers, and other items. The Monmouth County Park System is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Where are the rest rooms?

As you exit the Sprayground, bear to your left and follow the sidewalk. The restrooms are in the second white building.