



DORBROOK RECREATION AREA SPRAYGROUND FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are the dates of operation?

The Sprayground is open daily from July 2 – September 15. (For 2020) A visit to the Sprayground requires an advance reservation. Visitors are urged not to come to the Sprayground unless they have reserved a time slot through the Park System's web site.

Can I bring my group to the Sprayground?

Organized groups (i.e. camps, pre-schools, etc.) are not allowed. 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?

There is a \$3 per person reservation fee, payable in advance through the Park System's program registration system. Everyone who enters the sprayground, regardless of age, must pay the reservation fee. You cannot pay at the gate to get in.

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 and chlorinated. 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 to the right of the sidewalk.