



2022 Lily Pad Springs Frequently Asked Questions

Thank you for your interest in Lily Pad Springs, located in West Bloomfield, Michigan. Please read the questions and answers below covering the topics of: sessions, purchasing, refunds and inclement weather. At this time, no COVID-19 protocols are in place.

A complete list of information and rules can be found at: wbparks.org/lilypadsprings

Lily Pad Weather Hotline: 248-451-1940

What's new for 2022?

- Sensory Friendly Mondays
- Twilight Thursdays
- Private Party Rentals

Session Times/Prices

Who needs to purchase admission? At least one supervising adult 16+ (regardless of entry) and anyone 6 months or older. Children under 8 must have an adult with them on the splash pad and within eye sight and talking distance.

What if my children are old enough (age 8 -15) to be on the splash pad without me, do I still have to purchase a wristband? Yes, at least one adult 16+ must have a paid admission with any child even if you never enter the splash pad.

What is the cost of a session? Pricing is the same for adults and children: \$4/resident (West Bloomfield Township) or \$6/non-resident

What are the session times and time limits? Choose between 11am-1pm, 1:30pm-3:30pm or 4pm-6pm. Sessions are for two hours. NOTE: Limited Sessions weekdays May 31 - June 3rd, June 6th - June 9th, August 22nd - August 26th, August 29th - September 2nd. Mondays at 11am, starting June 13th are sensory friendly. Some added Twilight sessions are added for June and July. Check website for dates.

What are the days of the week? Open seven days a week, Memorial Day weekend Friday-Labor Day Monday, with exception of limited sessions above.

What is the session capacity? Sessions are limited to 200 people

How do I purchase enough admissions for my group party? At this time, there are no group sale options except for day camp programs. Anyone 16+ (per household) can pre-purchase up to 10 wristbands, pending session availability.

Will there be season passes? At this time, there are no season passes.

When to Purchase

How many can I buy in advance? Anyone 16+ (per household) can pre-purchase up to 10 wristbands.

How far in advance can I buy wristbands? Customers can purchase online or over the phone. Residents can purchase 30 days (in advance of their date) and non-residents 15 days. The 2022 season is Friday, May 27-Monday, September 5.

Can I purchase on-site? On-site sales only if space exists. The cost is the same. Customers can purchase wristbands in advance on-site too (pending availability)

Can I add on additional wristbands? Pending availability, yes, customers can purchase up to 10 per session. If you have not already purchased this maximum, call to add on additional wristbands over the phone.

Can I purchase more than one session in the same day? Yes, but customers need to purchase admission for each session and will need to leave the pad between sessions.

Wait List/Refunds

Is there a waiting list for sessions that are sold out? No.

What if my schedule changes, can I transfer my admission to someone else? Or can I get a refund for my admission? Yes. Transfers or refunds must be requested prior to Noon the day before your scheduled visit. No administration fees will be charged for the first transfer or first refund on your account. Subsequent refunds/transfers will be charged \$10 per transaction.

Can I get a partial refund? No partial refunds will be given.

Inclement Weather

How do I know if the spray pad will not open due to weather? The following website will be updated if the facility is closed: wbparks.org/lilypadsprings Customer who purchased pre-sale will also be notified via email.

Is there a weather hotline? Yes, updated daily as needed, the number is (248) 451 - 1940.

Will the spray pad open if it is too cold? If the temperature is not expected to reach 65 degrees by the session start time, the spray pad may not open.

What happens if there is inclement weather predicted? If Lily Pad Springs is not opening due to inclement weather or the temperature is not expected to reach 65 degrees by 11am, customers who pre-purchased admission will be notified via email and issued a refund. Separate notifications will be sent out according to the timeslot. The weather hotline will be updated.

What happens if there is inclement weather during my session? If there is inclement weather within the first hour of use, patrons may be asked to take a 15 minute weather delay and seek shelter in their cars. The session will resume if weather clears. If the pad cannot re-open within 30 minutes, a free visit pass will be distributed per user upon exit of the splash pad. Free visit passes must be used in 2022.

There are no refunds or free passes if you don't show up and we are open for your session. Free visit passes can only be claimed onsite during your cancelled session.

Group Rates + Private Party Application

Are groups allowed? Yes, group reservations can be made for Day Camp programs starting June 14th, but only available through pre-sales. Tuesday - Fridays 11:00am - 1:00pm session. (Depending on availability). Not available Mondays due to Sensory Friendly Sessions.

Is there a day camp rate? Yes, for every 10 campers 1 staff member gets a free wristband. Example: 30 campers = 3 free wristbands for staff members.

Will there be private party rentals? Yes, see rental opportunities or the Private Party Application for more information. This experience is exclusive to residents of West Bloomfield Township only. We will not be taking any non-resident private party rentals. Party attendees/guests may reside outside the Township.

COVID-19 protocols

If you, or any family member is sick or have been sick, stay home and refrain from participating in any activity. COVID-19 protocols are considered accurate at the time of publication. WB Parks will continue to update and modify programs and events following guidance from: the Oakland County Health Department, State of Michigan (Emergency Orders, Executive Orders, and Licensing Regulations from LARA), Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

Are masks required? At this time, masks are not required. Guidelines issued by the Oakland County Health Department and will be updated as needed.

What cleaning protocols will be in place? Benches, tables and other high touch areas will be sanitized in between sessions.

Know Before You Go

How early can I arrive? Arrive no earlier than 15 minutes prior to your session. Parking is limited.

Is food available on-site? There are vending machines at Lily Pad Springs. Vending items may include: pop, sport drinks, water, snacks and ice cream. Food is not allowed in the gated area. Food is welcome outside the gated area

Can I bring my belongings onto the pad? Most items will be allowed onto the pad, except for food and drinks. Only water is allowed. Free lockers are available.

Are strollers allowed? Strollers are allowed within the gated area but not within the water zone.

Can I bring my own chair? You may not bring your own chair within the gated area, however, you may set it up within the grassy area. As a reminder, children under 8 must have an adult with them on the splash pad and within eye sight and talking distance.

Is there seating provided? Limited benches and tables are within the spray pad and some are within shade covers. Benches and tables cannot be reserved. There are some picnic tables outside the spray pad as well.

Can I bring items to set up for my own "party area" in the grass? We welcome groups to gather outside the spray pad in the grassy areas but the following items are prohibited: pop up canopy tents (i.e.) 10ftx10x tents, folding tables of any size, BBQ grills.

What are the "supervision requirements"? What do you mean "actively supervise"? Children under 8 must have an adult with them on the splash pad and within eye sight and talking distance.

Can I leave the splash pad during my session and return? Yes, you will be given a wristband for your session and can come/go on the pad as many times as needed throughout the session. Please see the above supervision requirements.

If I purchased admission for back-to-back sessions do I have to leave between sessions? Yes, customers will be asked to wait outside the pad fence or in their cars. Customers may not leave belongings on the pad in between sessions. Free lockers are available.

When my session is complete can I hangout on-site? Customers are encouraged to leave after their session as parking is limited.

Still have a question?

Contact us at (248) 451-1900 or email at info@wbparks.org. Staff will respond Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm.

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