

Private and Shared Pool Parties



Pool Party Options

- **Reserve the Food Court covered picnic area**, providing space for up to 30 guests. The cost is an **\$80.00 rental fee plus the cost of admission**. The covered picnic area may only be reserved during weekend rec swim hours with shared facility use.

- **Private Pool Parties** are available on the weekends after the facility closes—please see next page for private party rates
Call (831) 454-7964 for availability and reservations



Pool Party Frequently Asked Questions:

- **Do I have to make a reservation? Can I have a drop-in party during recreation and warm water pool swim hours?**

Yes, you may bring a small group for a party on a first serve basis. We ask that drop-in groups do not exceed 15 guests. All drop-in groups during recreation swim hours follow the same public entry procedures as all other guests. To assure all of your guests get in, we suggest that the entire group arrives at least 15 minutes before the start of the recreation swim session. On very warm days we can reach maximum capacity for the pool areas. Only by reserving the covered picnic area will space for your group be guaranteed.

- **May I enter early to set up for the party?**

No. There is no early entry permitted for recreation swim groups or for after-hours private pool parties. The additional round picnic tables in the food court are not reservable spaces and are first come first served. Please keep all food and drinks in the food court.

- **Pool Party Reminders**

- No early entry –Hosts and Guests may not enter the pools or pool deck area, until the time indicated on your reservation permit.
- All food must remain in the food court, no glass containers and no alcohol.
- Children requiring swim diapers must wear “2 layers of protection” in and around the pools: a disposable swim diaper that is covered by a tight-fitting swim suit.
- All non-swimmers must be kept within arms' reach of an adult at all times.
- Personal toys or flotation devices may not be permitted for non-swimmers,

- **What is the cancellation policy?**

- The pool does not close in the event of rain and there are no refunds due to rain. If the pool closes due to severe/inclement weather, a refund will be given.
- Cancellation or date change requests must be made in writing.
- Cancellations made with less than 14 days' notice will not receive a refund.
- Cancellations made with more than 14 days' notice will incur a cancellation fee of 50% of the reservation total, or \$100-- whichever is less.
- Date-change requests are subject to availability and a \$50 fee. No changes will be made with less than 7 days' notice.



Simpkins Family Swim Center

Private Pool Party Rentals

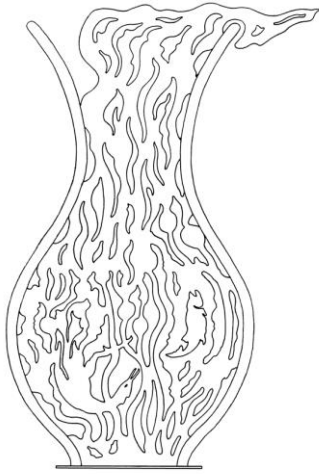
How do I have a Private Pool Party?

- Private Pool Party rentals are available Saturdays and Sundays after the facility closes, starting at 4:30pm. Rentals are for 2 to 3 hours and are available on most weekends between June 18 - October 29, 2022.
- Parties are staffed by certified lifeguards. Full use of the Food Court/Covered picnic area is included in all private pool party rentals! Alcohol, glass containers, open flames, and amplified music are not permitted.
- Please see available packages and rental rates below- **The water slide and deep end climbing walls are not currently available.**
- Please call 454-7964 for availability and swim center reservations!
- **ALL AFTER-HOURS POOL RENTALS INCLUDE \$100 SURCHARGE FEE****
****Surcharge fee is included in fees listed below:**

Facility	Max. Number of Swimmers	2 Hours R/NR	3 Hours R/NR
Warm Water Pool & Spray Zone	45	\$356 / \$382	\$484 / \$522
Warm Water Pool & Lanes 1 + 2	65	\$474 / \$512	\$661 / \$594
Deep end 50m pool with innertubes	50	\$598 / \$648	\$847 / \$922
WWP and Deep end with innertubes	70	\$613 / \$665	\$870 / \$947
WWP, Lanes 1+2, Deep end with innertubes	95	\$840 / \$914	\$1210 / \$1321
WWP, Lanes 1+2, Deep end with tubes & <i>Wibit</i> (Saturdays only)	95	\$915 / \$989.	\$1285 / \$1396

Fees are subject to change. Non-profit groups receive a 20% discount.

For date availability and additional information please call (831) 454-7964
 Or visit the Swim Center Monday - Friday, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 or e-mail swimcenter@scparcs.com



Simpkins Family Swim Center Pool Party Information

Please call (831) 454-7964 for rental information & reservations

- 1. Private Pool Party Rentals** - The pools can be rented after the Swim Center closes on Saturdays and Sundays during the spring, summer and fall (March through October)
- 2. No Early Entry or Late Exit** - The times stated on your reservation permit are the **only times you will be allowed in the pool or on the pool deck**. Exceeding permit times will result in additional charge of the hourly rental rate at time and a half.
- 3. Cancellation Policy** - The pool does not close in the event of rain and there are no **refunds due to rain**. If the pool closes due to thunder/lightning or other inclement weather, a refund will be given. Cancellations made with less than fourteen days' notice will not receive a refund. Cancellations made with more than fourteen days' notice will be charged a cancellation fee of 50% of the reservation or \$100, whichever is less. Cancellation requests must be made in writing.
- 4. Permit Changes** - Any requested changes to your permit must be made in writing at least seven days prior to the event and are subject to staff approval. Date changes are subject to a \$50.00 fee. Permit Changes may not be made with less than three days notice.
- 5. Food Court** -
 - Food and beverages must be kept in the food court area.
 - Open flames are not permitted. (Birthday candles and warming trays are OK)
 - Glass containers are not allowed.
 - Place all garbage in trash containers. Staff will provide additional receptacles if needed.
 - Remove all decorations and place in the trash.
 - Clean up spilled food on picnic tables.
 - Remove all personal belongings by the time specified on the permit.
 - Alcohol is not allowed.
- 6. Water Slide** - Riders must be at least 4' tall to ride the water slide. Maximum weight is 300 lbs.
The Waterslide is currently unavailable for the 2022 Season.
- 7. Supervision** - Children under 8 years of age must be accompanied by an adult whenever using the pools, locker room or showers. **Children who are non-swimmers must be kept within arms' reach at all times**. Only US Coast Guard approved Floatation devices are permitted for non-swimmers.
- 8. Miscellaneous** -
 - Amplified Music is not allowed at this facility.
 - Non-swimmers must be kept within arms' reach of an adult at all times.
 - Children still in diapers must wear swim diapers and plastic pants (2 layers of protection) before entering the pool.

Pool Rules for Recreation Swim and Pool Parties

Simpkins Family Swim Center

979 17th Ave, Santa Cruz, CA 95062

454-7960 Swim Center Front Desk

General Rec Swim Rules

LISTEN and COOPERATE with the lifeguards & pool staff at all times. All pool rules are for YOUR SAFETY.

There is no swimming in any pool area without a lifeguard on duty.

No running on the pool deck or anywhere in the swim center

Children 8 and under must have direct adult supervision in the pools, locker rooms and on the pool deck.

Children that are non-swimmers must have direct adult supervision, within arms' reach, at all times.

Adults are not to take non-swimmers in water over chest deep

We do not permit dunking, pushing, fighting, and/or rough housing.

You may only enter the water facing forward, feet first- NO DIVING

Jumping in is permitted away from other swimmers only- Please look before you leap.

Gathering at the top or bottom of ladders is not allowed – only one person on a ladder at a time.

We do not allow jumping off of or hanging on to lane lines or swim ropes.

There is no riding on shoulders in the pool or on the pool deck.

Fins & snorkels are not allowed during recreational swim hours. They may be allowed during 'open swim' only

Glass face masks (tempered diving masks) are not allowed.

We do not permit the use of personal toys or floatation devices during recreational swim.

Food is allowed in the food court only—Glass containers are not allowed in the facility.

Water Slide Rules

Riders must be at least 4 feet tall to ride the slide.

Only one person slides at a time (maximum weight of 300 lbs)

Please wait for your turn on the top step of the platform and begin your ride on lifeguard instruction

Do not swing from the safety bar at the top of the slide- please begin from a seated position.

Please be prepared to remove jewelry on lifeguard request.

Go down the slide feet-first, sitting down (slower) or lying on your back (faster)

Hands must be inside the slide on the way down. NO STOPPING

No one may 'catch' someone else coming down the slide.

Please keep the steps to the splashdown pool clear at all times

As soon as you enter the splash down pool, please exit promptly.

Warm Water Pool and Tot Pool (spray zone) Rules

No dunking, pushing, fighting, or other forms of roughhousing are permitted.

No running on the warm water pool ramp, or in the shallow water of the spray zone (tot pool)

Sitting or walking on the warm water pool peninsula is not allowed

The tot pool is for toddlers and their parents—mellow play only.

Swimmers may be asked to move to the 50-meter pool if they excessively splash, create big waves, or overcrowd areas in the warm water pool during summertime recreation swim.