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PARKS OPEN POOLS FOR MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AND SUMMER

The Office of State Parks announces the opening of its pools for the Memorial Day weekend on Saturday, May 28. Pools will remain open through Monday, May 30, then close on Tuesday and Wednesday for maintenance before resuming regular schedules through the summer.

Swimming Pools

Pools available for day use are the pool located at Lake D'Arbonne in Farmerville and the wave pool at Bayou Segnette in Westwego. Certified lifeguards are on site during pool hours to monitor swimmers. The pool at Chemin-A-Haut will remain closed for the summer due to ongoing repairs, while North Toledo Bend's pool is currently closed for repairs with no anticipated opening date.

Visitors are advised to check with the individual parks for specific days and hours of operation. All pool schedules are subject to change. Pool hours of operation and pool schedule exceptions at each state park are as follows:

Bayou Segnette State Park: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursdays through Sundays, \$10/adult, \$8/child (under 4 ft.) wave pool fee.

Lake D'Arbonne State Park: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesdays through Sundays.

Swimming pools at state parks will operate five days per week through the beginning of August, when a revised schedule will be announced.

Beach Swimming

State parks with designated beach swimming areas include Bogue Chitto in Franklinton, Cypremort Point east of Franklin, Fontainebleau in Mandeville, Grand Isle, Jimmie Davis in Chatham, Lake Claiborne in Homer, Poverty Point Reservoir in Delhi and South Toledo Bend near Anacoco. All beach areas are open daily, but do not have lifeguard supervision.

Water Playgrounds

In addition to a recently-opened water playground at Jimmie Davis, Bogue Chitto in Franklinton, Chicot near Ville Platte, Fontainebleau in Mandeville, Lake Bruin in St. Joseph, Palmetto Island near Abbeville, St. Bernard in Braithwaite and Tickfaw in Springfield also have water playground facilities for children. The playgrounds are open Tuesday – Sunday, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., from April 1 through October 31, and are available at no additional charge to overnight and day-use visitors.

Lake Fausse Pointe State Park's water playground will open at a later date, due to needed repairs.

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