

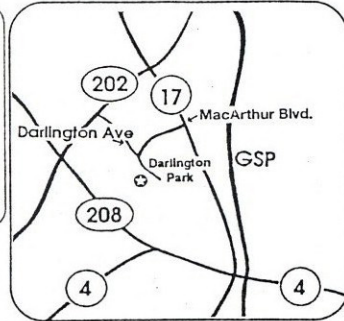
Darlington Park • Swim Area

Swim hours 10 a.m – 6 p.m.

(weather conditions permitting)



- Children must be supervised at all times
- Menores deben ser supervisados todo el tiempo
- 子供は必ず目を離しては行かない。



Take Route 17 to MacArthur Blvd. Continue to the end, turn left onto Darlington Ave. Park entrance is on the right. Or, take Route 202 to Darlington Ave.

Park Area Rules

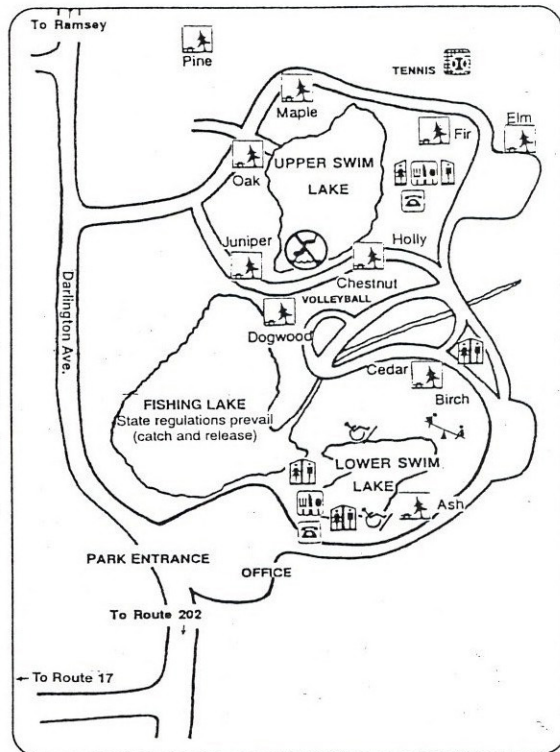
- **Park Hours 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.**
- Park **only** in areas designated by the management.
- **Lock your car!**
- **Do not** block road or other vehicles. Failure to comply will result in car being towed at owner's expense.
- Bring your own grill. None are provided and ground fires are prohibited. **Do not** put grill on tabletops; it destroys the surface and can catch fire.
- **Children must be supervised at all times!** Children under 16 need an adult chaperone to enter the park.
- Before leaving the park you must get a **re-entry** pass from the manager's office to re-enter without repaying.
- Cars only -- no buses -- on **Sunday**
- **Please recycle**
- **No** refunds, rainchecks, checks for payments or guest discounts offered.
- **No** glass bottles allowed in park.
- **No** alcoholic beverages in the park.
- **No** pets allowed.
- **No** metal detectors permitted.
- **No** obscene language or loud radios.

Swim Area Rules

- Obey the lifeguards.
- Swim only when lifeguards are on duty.
- All children must be accompanied by an adult while in the water.
- You must pass a deep water test or stay inside the ropes or fence.
- No diving off the rafts.
- Diving permitted in designated areas only.
- No face masks or snorkels.
- Approved toys and floatation devices must stay inside the fence or ropes.
- No eating or smoking on the beach.
- Persons with open sores or infections not permitted in lake.
- Expectorating, roughness, rowdiness or other conduct affecting the safety and comfort of others will not be permitted.
- No animals, except for service animals, shall be allowed.
- Glass containers shall be prohibited in all areas.
- Outdoor bathing will be prohibited during an electric storm.
- Do not enter the water if you are experiencing or recovering from diarrhea, or have had any signs of a gastrointestinal (stomach) disease in the past seven days.

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Obey Park Personnel. Failure to do so will be cause for eviction or fine!



Swim Area Rules (Continued)

- All children in diapers must wear plastic pants with snug fitting elastic waist and leg bands. Do not wash soiled diapers in the bathing water.
- Children should be encouraged to use the restrooms before entering the water. Immediately report any "accidents" you observe in the water to a lifeguard.
- Conduct which endangers the safety and comfort of others shall be prohibited.
- Persons suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol shall be prohibited from entering the water.

Deep Water Tests

- Children aged 14 and under, must take and pass a deep water test administered by the lifeguards at the lifeguard station.
- Lower Lake Test: Jump off dock and continuously swim past first raft doing the crawl stroke. Turn at a 90-degree angle and swim to the shore. The candidate must demonstrate to the lifeguard that they have the proficiency to do this without stopping.
- Upper Lake Test: Enter the water at the shore line, swim past the raft, make a 90-degree turn, and swim back to the shore. The candidate must demonstrate to the lifeguard that they have the proficiency to do this without stopping.
- Children who pass the test will be issued wrist bands, and their names recorded at the lifeguard station, and kept on file.

Darlington Park Lake Depths

Darlington Park's two swimming lakes are man-made, sand and rock bottom chlorinated, fresh water lakes. The kiddie areas are designated by a chain link fence, at the lower lake, and a floated rope at the upper lake. The depth goes from 1 inch to 3 1/2 feet, at the lower lake kiddie section. It goes from zero to three feet at the upper lake.

The diving area at the lower lake is 12 feet deep, and it is 8 feet deep around the rafts at the lower lake. The rest of the lake is a graduated depth, going from one inch to 8 feet deep.

Lifeguards

Darlington park lifeguards are American Red Cross (or approved equal) Certified in Lifeguard Training, First Aid, and CPR for the Professional Rescuer. The Bergen County Department of Health Services does our sanitary inspections.

