

Waterparks Go to the Dogs for Annual Dog Day Afternoon Events!

Four-legged swimmers are invited to make a splash after waterpark season ends!

{CHARLESTON COUNTY} – The dogs are getting the waterparks all to themselves once again! Charleston County Parks' annual Dog Day Afternoon returns this August and September, inviting canine guests to enjoy one last swim of the season at Splash Island, Splash Zone and Whirlin' Waters Adventure Waterpark after the parks close for regular operations.

Each event features two timed sessions – from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. or 1 – 3 p.m. - where dogs can enjoy the pools, splash features and lazy rivers while spending time with their owners.

Dates at each park are:

- [Aug. 15](#) at **Splash Island Waterpark (Mount Pleasant)**
- [Aug. 15](#) at **Splash Zone Waterpark (James Island)**
- [Sept. 13](#) at **Whirlin' Waters Adventure Waterpark (North Charleston)**

Once inside the waterpark, dogs are welcome to roam off leash, though owners are responsible for supervising their pets at all times.

Event Details

- Swimming is for dogs only. Human guests should not enter the water beyond ankle depth.
- Dogs must have current rabies, distemper, parvo, and Bordetella vaccinations.
- Puppies younger than six months and female dogs in season are not permitted.
- Dogs should be familiar with swimming before attending.
- Outside food and beverages are not allowed inside the pool area.
- Fresh drinking water will be available for dogs throughout the event.
- Human concessions will be available in designated areas.
- Owners are encouraged to walk their dogs before entering the park and avoid trimming their nails immediately before the event.

Admission is \$15 per dog when purchased in advance and \$20 per dog on the day of the event, if space remains. Human admission is included with each registered dog, and advance registration is recommended as sessions frequently sell out. Register [here](#) for the Splash Island event (Mount Pleasant), [here](#) for the Splash Zone event (James Island), and [here](#) for the Whirlin' Waters event (North Charleston).

Dog Day Afternoon is hosted by Charleston County Parks. Registration and additional event information are available at CharlestonCountyParks.com.

Splash Zone, Splash Island and Whirlin' Waters Adventure Waterpark are currently open to people only. For more information on the waterparks and operating schedules, visit CharlestonCountyParks.com ([direct link](#)).

The mission of CCPRC is to improve the quality of life in Charleston County by offering a diverse system of park facilities, programs and services. The large park system features over 11,000 acres of property and includes six regional parks, three beach parks, four seasonally-lifeguarded beach areas, three dog parks, two landmark fishing piers, three waterparks, 19 boat landings, a skate park, a historic plantation site, a climbing wall, a challenge course, an interpretive center, an equestrian center, cottages, a campground, a marina, as well as wedding, meeting and event facilities. CCPRC also offers a wide variety of recreational services - festivals, camps, classes, programs, and much more. For more information on CCPRC, call 843-795-4386 or visit www.charlestoncountyparks.com.

