



1 E. Crystal Lake Avenue, Crystal Lake

## NEWS RELEASE

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### Crystal Lake Park District Main and West Beaches Seasonal Info

**For Immediate Release:** Crystal Lake Park District Main Beach opens for the season on May 28 and West Beach opens for the season on Saturday, June 4. The beaches are open to Residents and Non-Residents.

**To access beach visitor information including picnic or group reservation forms:**

Visit [crystallakeparks.org](http://crystallakeparks.org)

Tab: Places to go

Drop down: Beaches

**RESIDENT Daily Admission Fees:**

Park District Resident: \$1 (up to 4 guests per family)

Guest of Park District Resident: \$4 per guests (above the 4 guest maximum)

Senior Citizen (age 60+): FREE

Children (age 3 and under): FREE

Parking: FREE

Twilight Rate (begins at 5 pm): FREE

**NON-RESIDENT Daily Admission Fees:**

Park District Non-Resident (ages 16-59 years): \$12

Youth (4-15 years): \$9

Senior Citizen (age 60+): \$9

Children (age 3 and under): FREE

Parking: FREE

Twilight Rate (begins at 5 pm): Half Price

**Season Pass**

A Season Beach Pass is the best way to enjoy fun at the beach all summer long. Beach passes are available at the Administration Office or at Main Beach during summer operating hours. Beach passes are for beach use only and do not include the boat launch, boat rental, program or special event privileges. Beach passes do not include entrance of guests

**Resident Individual Beach Pass:** \$10 (ages 4-59), FREE (Seniors 60+), FREE (children 3 & under)

**Non-Resident Individual Beach Pass:** \$65 (ages 4-59), \$50 (youths 4-15 years), \$50 (Seniors 60+), FREE (children 3 & under)

### **Beach Hours of Operation**

#### **Main Beach, 300 Lake Shore Drive, Crystal Lake**

##### **Pre-Season Beach Hours of Operation**

Sat, May 28-Mon, May 30 9 am-Dusk  
Tu, May 31-Fri, Jun 3 Noon-Dusk

##### **Regular Season Beach Hours of Operation**

June 4-August 12 (7 days/week) 9 am-Dusk

#### **West Beach, 2330 Lake Avenue, Crystal Lake**

##### **Regular Season Beach Hours of Operation**

June 5-Aug 12 (7 days/week) 10 am-6 pm

A handicap beach wheelchair is available at both Main and West Beach. Please contact the Beach Office for further information 815-477-5404

#### **Drop In Fun**

Bingo at the Boathouse, Drop in, Wed, Noon-1 pm, no fee to play bingo, beginning June 1

#### **Main Beach Boat Rental**

Open daily (beginning May 28), weather dependent, 9 am-7 pm

Boat Rentals are available at the Main Beach Boat House. Boat rentals include: paddle boats, canoes, sailboats, rowboats, kayak, dragon and duck specialty boat and stand up paddle board. To reserve a boat rental online, go to [crystallakeparks.org](http://crystallakeparks.org), click on 'Places to Go' and then 'Beaches' and then the 'Boating' tab.

All renters must sign a Boat Rental Waiver. 12-15 year olds may use boats with a signature of a parent/guardian who is present on the beach. 16-17 year olds may use boats with a signature of a parent/guardian.

For more information about Crystal Lake Park District Beach Operations, contact Heidi Stolt at (815) 459-0680, ext. 1213, [hstolt@crystallakeparks.org](mailto:hstolt@crystallakeparks.org).

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