

Weather Policy

Unfortunately, the weather doesn't always cooperate with swimming plans. The Hatfield Aquatic Center (HAC) will attempt to offer uninterrupted service and remain open as long as possible when there is inclement weather. Our goal is to offer the best guest service possible without compromising the safety of our guests and staff. When inclement weather occurs, the HAC will respond in the following manner:

- Rain - We will remain open during rain showers unless the lifeguard is unable to clearly see the bottom of the pool. If this occurs, patrons will be asked to clear the pool until the rain has slowed or stopped. This is at the discretion of the HAC Management Team.
- Thunder and Lightning - If lightning can be seen all patrons and staff must clear the deck of the pool. If thunder can be heard all patrons must clear the pool. The HAC will remain closed for 30 minutes from the last sound of thunder and/or from the sight of lightning. This decision and timing is determined by the HAC Management Team. Furthermore, no guests outside the facility will be permitted to enter the HAC until the HAC Management Team has issued "All Clear." If the closure remains in effect for one hour, the HAC will close until reassessment at 2 p.m., for a possible 3 p.m. opening, or for the remainder of the day (whichever occurs first).
- Delays/Closures - A determination of a weather-related delayed opening will be made by the HAC Management Team by 10 a.m. If the HAC does not open at 11 a.m., reevaluation of weather conditions at 2 p.m. will be posted for a possible 3 p.m. open.
- Severe Thunderstorm /Tornado Watch - Guests will be advised that a "watch" has been issued and that the pool will close if threatening weather develops. Guests will be advised that a "warning" has been issued and pool personnel will direct them to a designated shelter area.
- Cold Weather - The HAC Management Team reserves the right to close the HAC due to cold weather if outdoor temperatures drop below 65 degrees.
- Low Attendance - If attendance in the HAC is at 25 or fewer guests for one hour or longer, the Aquatics Management Team reserves the right to close the Waterpark with a 30-minute notice.
- If wind of 25 mph gusts or continuous presents a safety concern the facility may be closed