



PARKS & RECREATION
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Guideline #07-2017 Permit for Lake Access – Bodily Contact with Water

Background: Sahuarita Lake is not a swimming lake, therefore, it is not maintained for swimming water quality. However, the Director may approve lake access involving bodily contact with lake water in conjunction with a special event and on a case-by-case basis for activities such as triathlons, training exercises and contests.

Definitions:

- “Special event” means organized contests, exhibits, dramatic performances, spectacles, plays, motion pictures, radio or television broadcasts, fairs, circuses, jumping castles, shows musical events such as a band, glee club, choir or orchestra concert, the use of public amplification systems, or any similar events, to include but not limited to craft shows, farmers markets, car shows, races, walk-a-thons, sports tournaments, festivals, holiday events, carnivals and parades, where the general public is openly invited to attend (participant and spectator) through any and all media types.
- “Permit” means authority issued by the parks and recreation director granting a named person or persons permission to perform a specified activity in a park or any portion thereof. (Town Code 12.05.010)

Permit Conditions of Issuance:

1. Permit is non-transferable.
2. Permit is only valid for date and location identified on permit.
3. Any property damage occurring will be the responsibility of the permit holder.
4. Park hours as posted must be observed by permit holder.
5. Permittee must retain possession of permit on park premises at all times while using park and shall show the permit to police or park officials upon request.
6. Permittee shall follow all Town of Sahuarita rules whether posted or not, as listed in Title 12 of the Town Code and as posted on signs at the park, and is responsible for the conduct of group members.
7. Responsible Party may be required to provide the Town with a Certificate of Insurance and Endorsement.
8. Responsible Party may be required to possess a valid Town of Sahuarita Business License.
9. Responsible Party may be required to apply for a separate Town-issued special event permit.

Authority: The director is empowered to adopt rules and procedures for the issuance of activity permits. (Town Code 12.10.010)

Permit Application:

1. Apply online or in person using the Lake Access – Bodily Contact with Water Request form.
2. Apply minimum of four (4) weeks in advance of desired date.
3. Applicant must be 18 years or older.