

Joint Base Lewis-McChord

Shoreline Beach Rules

Welcome to Shoreline Beach. This facility is for service members, family members, retirees and civilian employees.
This is a family beach, courteous behavior is appreciated.

Parents provide the first line of protection for children. Lifeguards are responsible for overall safety, not supervision. Please follow the rules below.

SWIM AREAS

1. Military/DOD ID card holders only are permitted on Shoreline Park/Beach area.
2. Swimming is permitted only in designated swimming areas when JBLM Lifeguard Staff are present.

CHILDREN

3. Children ages 12 and below MUST be under direct supervision
4. Children 3'8" and under who have not passed the swim test MUST be within arm's reach of parent or guardian
Guardian: is defined as a responsible adult who is at least 18 years old
5. Children 15 and under must pass swim test before swimming into designated deep area.
Swim Test is a continuous 50 yards front crawl stroke (arms must come out of the water) without touching the bottom or lane line.
6. Any child 15 and under that cannot pass the swim test is considered a non-swimmer.

FLOATATION DEVICES

7. Non-swimmers using lifejackets/floatation device are permitted in the 4' and 2' roped off areas only.
8. Only persons who have passed the swim test may enter deep area with a floatation device.
9. Floatation device is defined as a life preserver, life jacket, or other device for keeping a person afloat in the water.
Water wings are not a floatation device and are not permitted at the beach or other Aquatic Facilities.

GENERAL RULES

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| 10. No participation in water activities after the consumption of alcoholic beverages. | |
| 11. <u>NOT permitted on the beach:</u> | 12. <u>NOT permitted on dock:</u> |
| a. Glass containers | a. Running |
| b. Alcohol | b. Pushing |
| c. Throwing rocks or sand | c. Flips |
| d. Smoking | d. Back dives |
| e. Pets – except Service (guide) dogs | e. Inwards |
| f. Unruly behavior | f. Gainers |
| 13. Stay off log booms | |
| 14. Pets are permitted on the path along the beach | |
| 15. Do not feed ducks or geese. They cause "swimmers itch." | |
| 16. Patrons are not permitted to "camp" or "set up" on the path/walkway. | |

Any individual, who acts inappropriately or unsafely, will be asked to leave the park.
Military Police will be called if lifeguards are distracted from enforcing safety rules.

Thank you for your cooperation. Have a safe swim!

