Hillcrest Park Splash Pad

Moore County Parks and Recreation Department opened its Splash Pad July 10, 2019 with a family oriented Dedication Celebration.

Frequently asked questions (FAQ’S):

Where is the Splash Pad located?
At Hillcrest Park at the intersection on Routes 15/501 and 22. The address is 155 Hillcrest Park Lane.

What are the hours of operation for the Splash Pad?
The Splash Pad is open daily 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM

How much does it cost?
Free! There is no admission charge.

What do I do in case of an emergency?
In an emergency Call 911! The Splash Pad is located at 155 Hillcrest Park Lane, Carthage, NC 28327

What time does Hilltop Concession open?
Monday – Saturday 11:00AM – 6:00PM
Sunday 1:00PM – 6:00 PM

Hilltop Concession is open Monday-Saturday

What is the proper attire?
- Appropriate Swim or street attire is required to use the splash pad
- Swim Diapers are required for our diaper wearing guests
- Rubber sole shoes/water shoes are strongly recommended
**Is the Splash Pad wheelchair accessible?**
Yes! There is a concrete path from the Parking areas to the shelter and Splash Pad areas. The Splash Pad has a concrete surface and includes several water features that spray at variable heights from ground to upwards of 10 feet.

**Can we make reservations? Can we reserve the Picnic Shelter?**
Reservations are not accepted at the Splash Pad, shelter or picnic tables. You are welcome to use them on a first come, first served basis. No decorations are allowed at Splash Pad or Picnic Shelter.

**Are there changing tables in the bathrooms?**
Yes, there are changing tables on the male and female bathrooms

**Can we bring our own food?**
Yes you can bring your own food and drinks (non-alcoholic) plastic containers only. No glass, as broken glass and bare feet do not mix.

**Can I bring my own pop-up tent and chairs?**
You may bring your own pop up tent and chairs.

**Are there electrical outlets?**
There are no electrical outlets available.

**Can I bring my own water toys?**
No need to bring water toys. There are plenty of great water features to keep you busy as well as the playground adjacent to the Splash Pad.

**Is the water safe?**
YES! Sanitation methods include a filtration system to remove pollutants, disinfection (chlorine based) to kill microorganisms. The water is tested every day by a Certified Pool operator to make sure water levels are safe for you enjoyment. Enjoy the water but please do not climb on the equipment, drink the water, spit or spout the water from your mouth.

**Is there a lifeguard/staff on duty?**
Since the Splash Pad does not have any standing water, a lifeguard is not required. In case of emergency call 911. A Moore County Parks and Recreation Park Attendant will be on site.

**What if I hear thunder or see lightening?**
At the first sign of thunder or lightening, vacate the Splash Pad and seek shelter.

**Are bikes, roller blades or skateboards allowed on the Splash Pad?**
Bikes, roller blades or skateboards and similar recreational equipment must be left outside the Splash Pad area.
What is the size of the Splash Pad and how much water does it use?
The Splash Pad is approximately 7000 square feet which includes the pad and surrounding apron. Water features include a big bucket water dump and rain shower curtain. The Splash Pad which is a recirculating system has a holding tank of 5000 gallons. South East Aquatic Group, LLC developed the design and construct of the Splash Pad.

How often does the water bucket dump?
Times may vary, but on average every 3-4 minutes.

Are pets allowed?
No

Who do we contact with questions, comments or concerns?
Contact Moore County Parks and Recreation Department at 910 947-2504. In case of an emergency call 911.