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**Keep Cool, Milwaukee – Find a Cool Spot**

**Cool Spots** provide a place to cool off in a water spray on hot summer days. Milwaukee’s water utility, the Milwaukee Water Works, connects fire hydrants to sprinklers at designated playgrounds provided by Milwaukee Public Schools.

The Cool Spots are supervised by MPS Recreation staff and are open to kids ages 6-17. Cool Spots are open weekdays when the temperature is predicted to be 85 degrees or hotter, or when the City of Milwaukee Health Department issues a heat advisory. During a heat advisory, Cool Spots will be open Monday-Friday from 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. All MPS Recreation sites will be closed Friday, July 3 for Independence Day.

**2015 Cool Spots**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Ben Franklin	2308 W. Nash Street	June 22 - August 14
Carmen Playfield	7320 W. Carmen	June 22 - August 14
Columbia Playfield	1354 W. Columbia	June 22 - August 28
Franklin Square	2643 N. 13th	June 22 - August 14
Gwen T. Jackson	2121 W. Hadley Street	June 22 - August 21
Lowell	4360 S. 20 <sup>th</sup> St.	June 22 – August 14

**MPS Recreation Wading Pools** are another great way to stay cool on those hot summer days. Wading pools are open Monday-Friday (and Saturday at Enderis) from June 22 through August 14 at the times listed below:



## 2015 MPS Wading Pools

Location	Address	Times
Burbank	6035 W. Adler	12 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Burnham	1755 S. 32 <sup>nd</sup>	11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Enderis	2938 N. 72 <sup>nd</sup>	12 p.m. – 4 p.m. (Mon-Fri) 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Saturday) closed Saturday, July 4
Holt	1716 W. Holt	11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Merrill Park	461 N. 35 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Modrzejewski	1020 W. Cleveland	11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Ohio	974 W. Holt	11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

### Other suggestions for keeping cool:

- Cool off in a Milwaukee County community center pool. For information, call the 24-hour Pool and Beach Hotline, (414) 257-7230, or visit [www.county.milwaukee.gov/Pools9145.htm](http://www.county.milwaukee.gov/Pools9145.htm).
- **Play in the water at the David F. Schulz Aquatic Center in Lincoln Park, 1301 W. Hampton Ave.** or at the Hoyt Park & Pool, 1850 N. Swan Blvd.
- Cool off at a Lake Michigan beach. Visit a library or museum.
- Turn on a hose and sprinkler in your yard and invite your neighbors to cool off.
- Here is a guide to MPS summer activities <http://www.milwaukeeerecreation.net/activity-guide/FullGuide.pdf>

### Enjoy another kind of cool spot by visiting a Milwaukee Public Library (MPL).

Hours vary. Please visit [http://www.mpl.org/hours\\_locations/](http://www.mpl.org/hours_locations/) In very hot weather, the libraries may offer extended hours at the request of Mayor Tom Barrett.

- **Central Library downtown, 8<sup>th</sup> and Wisconsin**
- **MPL neighborhood branches:**
  1. Atkinson Library, 1960 W. Atkinson Ave.
  2. Bay View Library, 2566 S. Kinnickinnic Ave.
  3. Capitol Library, 3969 N. 74<sup>th</sup> St.
  4. Center Street Library, 2727 W. Fond du Lac Ave.
  5. East Branch, 2320 N. Cramer St.
  6. Forest Home Library, 1432 W. Forest Home Ave.
  7. Martin Luther King Library, 310 W. Locust St.
  8. Mill Road Library, 6431 N. 76<sup>th</sup> St.
  9. Tippecanoe Library, 3933 S. Howell Ave.
  10. Villard Square Branch, 5190 N. 35<sup>th</sup> St.
  11. Washington Park Library, 2121 N. Sherman Blvd.
  12. Zablocki Library, 3501 W. Oklahoma Ave.

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