



Matt Dishman Pool Repairs Frequently Asked Questions, Updated July 2016



What is happening at Matt Dishman Pool and Spa?

Matt Dishman Indoor Pool and Spa will be receiving major repairs and renovation thanks to the Parks Replacement Bond. Due to a small part of this project (spa expansion) being eligible for System Development Charge (SDC) funding, the Parks SDC Fund is contributing funds, and Major Maintenance general funds are funding the pool filters replacement.

The project includes resurfacing the pool, which will address hollow locations behind the plaster and cracks in the sub-surface of the pool floor. The three existing fiberglass sand filters for the pool will be replaced with one high-efficiency filter.

It will also completely replace the spa (which is currently leaking 1,000 gallons of water per day) with a larger capacity spa that can hold up to 20 users. The spa's mechanical systems including piping, filters, chemical controllers, and chlorine systems will be replaced, and a new ultra-violet filtering system will be added.





Digital Rendering of New, Bigger Spa



What is the Parks Replacement Bond?

The Parks Replacement Bond was passed with the support of over 73% of voters in November 2014. Its primary focus is on repair and replacement of the most critical needs in the parks system. The total bond is for \$68 million, and work has begun on the first list of 32 Bond projects citywide.

What is the construction schedule?

The work will begin during Matt Dishman Community Center's annual maintenance shutdown for two weeks from August 13-26, 2016. The pool and spa will remain closed up to an additional six weeks after the Community Center re-opens to complete the work, with an expected pool/spa re-opening in early to mid-October. We look forward to celebrating the re-opening of the pool and the improved spa this fall!

Where can I swim during the closure?

During the closure of this pool, PP&R has seven outdoor pools and five indoor pools for use, with the following exceptions:

- Buckman Pool is closed until further notice.
- Outdoor Pools are closed for the summer season after August 26, except Grant Outdoor Pool which will stay open until September 23.





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- Southwest Community Center pool is closed for annual maintenance August 27-September 2.
- Mt. Scott Community Center pool is closed for annual maintenance September 10-September 23.
- East Portland Community Center pool is closed for annual maintenance September 24-September 30.

Can I use my Matt Dishman pass/membership at other Portland Parks & Recreation facilities during the closure?

Yes, you can use your Matt Dishman swim pass at any open PP&R pool during the closure (see other pool closures schedule above).

Where can I get more information?

- **Aquatics Program:** 503-823-5130
www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/aquatics
- **Class Registration:** (503) 823-PLAY (7529)
<https://apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks>
- **Facebook:** Search for: “Matt Dishman Community Center” or “Wader the Gator” (Aquatics) or “Portland Parks & Recreation”
- **Find A Pool Near You:** <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/finder>
- **Matt Dishman Pool/Spa Project & Parks Replacement Bond:** Maija Spencer, 503-823-5593, maija.spencer@portlandoregon.gov
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