

Fieldtrip Name: Valley View Aquatic Center

Fieldtrip Address: 255 S 81st St, West Des Moines, IA 50266

Fieldtrip Phone Number: (515) 273-0700

Fieldtrip Website:

<http://www.wdm.iowa.gov/Home/Components/FacilityDirectory/FacilityDirectory/3/1427>

What do KTC participants do at this location: Students will swim in designated areas of the pool, monitored by KTC staff and lifeguards. We will apply sunscreen to every student right before we leave site and while at the pool.

Pool Safety Procedures: We have several procedures in place to ensure the safety of all KTC students. First, students will stay in the zero-depth entry, shallow water, at all times. KTC staff will be spread out in the pool, monitoring all areas where KTC students are, at all times. Staff will be assigned to specific locations to ensure we are monitoring all areas. Staff will also be stationed at the towel area to monitor students not swimming and take students to the restroom. This ensures students are monitored in the bathroom and that the accompanying staff is not taken away from monitoring students in the pool. While at the pool we will be providing two methods of identifying students as part of the KTC program. All KTC students will wear matching wrist bands while at the pool. You may also purchase a KTC swim shirt for even greater visibility. To protect student privacy we will be changing for swimming at site and not at the pool.

Swim Attire: On swim days please send your child to KTC with a swim suit, pool shoes, towel, goggles (optional), and a swim bag. Please also send your child with a cover up or extra clothes; we will not be changing at the pool and bus safety requires all students to be clothed on the bus.

What if my student doesn't want to participate? If students do not want to swim they may sit at the towel area, monitored by staff, and play with games brought from site.

Pool Maps: Attached below.

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4th -5th Grade Map



	A-Wading pool	B-Deep end	C-Towel Area/ bathrooms	D-Slides/Lazy river
1:00-1:30				
1:30-2:00				
2:00-2:30				
2:30-3:00				