

## **Sprayground FAQ's**

- **What is a sprayground?**  
A sprayground is a play area designed for children with water features that spray, sprinkle, and drop water. It's a great way for kids to cool off during hot sunny days.
- **What are the dates and hours of operation?**  
The sprayground is open to the public daily from 11 am – 7 pm, Memorial Day through October 1<sup>st</sup>. The sprayground may close temporarily for thunder/lightning, or other circumstances.
- **Who can use the sprayground?**  
The sprayground is open to the public and is designed for children of all ages. All children 12 years and under must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or guardian.
- **Can I bring a group to the sprayground?**  
The sprayground is open to the general public, but is not meant for organized, large-scale play. Groups of over 25 individuals are discouraged from attending this facility. Large groups monopolizing the event space may be asked to leave.
- **Are there lifeguards on duty?**  
Since the sprayground is not a pool and there is no depth to the water, a lifeguard is not required. There may be a staff member on site to monitor the sprayground during normal operating hours.
- **Is the water fresh?**  
The water is re-circulated. The water is continually filtered, chlorinated and pH balanced. Staff members check and maintain the water within the approved Health Department guidelines. Please discourage children from drinking the water.
- **What can I wear? What else might I need?**  
Bathing suits are recommended. For infants and toddlers, swim diapers are required by the Health Department. Only rubber soled shoes may be worn and water shoes are strongly recommended. Bring sun protection such as hats, sunglasses, and sun block..... and don't forget your towel!
- **Can I bring food and drinks? What about pets?**  
Health department regulations prohibit the consumption of food and or drinks while on the sprayground. Food and drinks may be enjoyed elsewhere in the park. For health related reasons, NO animals are permitted within 75 feet of the sprayground.
- **Can my child ride their bike, scooter, skateboard, or heelys in the sprayground area?**  
For safety reasons, all types of wheeled toys and skates are prohibited.
- **Oops! Something was lost or found at the sprayground, what do I do?**  
Lynchburg Parks and Recreation is not responsible for lost or missing items and personal property. Avoid bringing valuables, or secure them upon arrival. To retrieve or return an item, please check with our site monitor or contact Parks and Recreation Customer Service at (434) 455-5858; offices are located at the Miller Center, 301 Grove Street, Monday-Friday, 8:30 am – 5 pm.