

PAINÉ AQUATIC CENTER

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History of the Paine Aquatic Center

The Paine Aquatic Center (PAC) opened in June 2009. It was constructed and gifted by the Bill and Martha Paine family, to the Manistee Area Public Schools for use as a countywide community pool. The facility is compliant with all ADA (American Disability Act) requirements and is operated by MAPS as a county wide facility. It is the first LEEDS (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design) certified building in Manistee County.

The Paine Aquatic Center is a multi-use, community pool facility for guests of all ages. It features a 4,600 sq. ft., eight-lane pool for instructional, competitive and recreational programs along with a 1,000 sq. ft. warm-water pool for therapy, rehabilitation and instructional programs. The entire facility is handicap accessible with a portable lift chair available for either pool.

The Paine Aquatic Center offers men's and women's locker rooms as well as three separate family changing areas with lockers, a common area for pool viewing and stadium seating for up to 450 spectators. The facility is climate controlled with heating and air conditioning throughout.

The Paine Aquatic Center, along with its community partners, promotes community recreation, personal instruction, competition, rehabilitation and healthy living by offering an array of public activities throughout the year.

Financial Partners include:

Manistee Area Public Schools
Munson Healthcare Manistee Hospital
City of Manistee
Charter Township of Filer

Community Partners include:

Manistee County community members
Manistee Recreation Association
MMHS Athletic Teams and PE Classes
Manistee Swim Team, Inc.
Manistee Intermediate School District
Face-to-Face Home Schoolers
Association of Retarded Citizens (ARC)
U.S. Coast Guard
Manistee County Community Foundation
American Red Cross

Rates*:

- Day Pass** \$6.00
- Individual Quarterly \$50.00
- Family Quarterly \$180.00
- Individual Annual \$180.00
- Family Annual \$720.00

*City of Manistee and Filer Township residents receive a 50% discount on day passes and membership fees.

**Day passes are good for the entire day.

Memberships can be purchased at Manistee.recdesk.com or by calling 231-398-3686.

Hours of Operation (subject to change):

Monday - Friday	6:00am - 7:00pm
Saturday	9:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday	12:00pm - 4:00pm (November - May)

[View detailed hours here](#)

Adult Swim

The therapy pool is limited to adults only on Tuesday & Thursdays from 10:30am - 12:00pm

Aqua Aerobics

The therapy pool will be occupied by an adult aerobics class open to any member or day pass holder on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:30am - 10:30am

Locker Rooms & Family Bathrooms

- Spacious men's & women's locker rooms.
- Three individual changing rooms for physical therapy patients, families and handicapped guests are located behind the welcome desk near the small pool, and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Locks, soap and towels are not provided. Guests must bring their own.
- No overnight locks.
- Paine Aquatic Center assumes no liability for lost or stolen items.

Pool Commons

- Available for viewing classes & swim meets
- Bathrooms, drinking fountain and handicapped access to bleachers
- Tables and chairs available for events/parties-see Pool Commons Rental section

MAPS Closure Due to Weather

Pool will open on school closure days due to inclement weather at 9:00 am unless otherwise posted on the website and/or Facebook. Any other closure due to inclement weather will be posted on facebook and emailed to members.

Holidays

The PAC is closed the following holidays:

New Years Eve (Closed at 3pm)
New Years Day
Easter
Memorial Day
4th of July
Labor Day
Thanksgiving
Christmas Eve
Christmas Day

Pool & Guest Rules and Policies

Pool Rules

- SHOWER BEFORE SWIMMING
- NO GLASS OBJECTS
- NO RUNNING
- NO HORSEPLAY
- NO FOOD, DRINKS OR GUM

Check-In Rules (member & non-member)

- All swimmers must sign in at the welcome desk before entering the pool.
- Non-members must pay for admission before swimming. These rules help us to protect your safety and ensure responsible individuals are using the Paine Aquatic Center.

Guest Rules

- Smoking and smokeless tobacco is prohibited in and around the PAC facility.
- Food and beverages are not allowed on the pool deck or in locker rooms.
- Possession of illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages is prohibited in and around the PAC facility.
- Foul and abusive language is not tolerated.
- Guests may not display actions that the PAC staff deem unsportsmanlike or rude.
- Misuse of, moving, or altering any portion of PAC property is prohibited

Sanitary Rules

- A cleansing shower should be taken before entering the pools and before returning to the pools after the use of the restroom in any way.
- Children three years of age and under must wear swim diapers. All other diapers are prohibited in both PAC pools.
- Persons with infectious diseases are prohibited from using the facility.
- Persons with bandages, blisters, cuts, rashes, stitches, and/or communicable diseases are prohibited from using all PAC pools.
- No one with an open wound will be allowed in the swimming pools.

- All accidents, however minor, must be reported to the lifeguard on duty.
- Food and drink are only allowed in the lobby area.
- Smoking is prohibited in and around the PAC facility.
- Glass containers are prohibited.
- The use of all PAC pools while under the influence of alcohol or impairing drugs is prohibited.

Activity Rules

- Observe all posted rules.
- Diving in shallow areas is prohibited.
- Non-swimming children or children five years of age and under must be accompanied in the water by a parent, guardian, or chaperone at all times, with the exception of classes.
- Chaperones must be at least 16 years of age.
- Children under 10 years of age must be supervised at all times by a parent, guardian, or chaperone (on the pool deck or in the pool), with the exception of classes.
- Swimsuits must be worn. Swimming in street clothing is prohibited.
- Keep steps and ladders clear for use.

Equipment Rules

- Flippers, pull buoys, noodles and kick boards are available for guest use. These items are located in the center storage room. Return neatly to the storage area after use.
- Equipment provided is available for guest use and enjoyment. Please use with caution and at your own risk.
- Wearing an approved life jacket does not modify age restrictions and/or supervision rules that may apply

Guest Policies

- Events/parties may be booked by contacting PAC via phone or email or booking online at manistee.recdesk.com.
- The Paine Aquatic Center does not tolerate harassment. The term "harassment" includes but is not limited to, slurs, jokes and other verbal, graphic, or physical contact relating to an individual's race, color, sex, religion, national origin, citizenship, age, or handicap. "Harassment" also includes soliciting of sexual favors, unwelcome or offensive touching, and other verbal, graphic, or physical conduct of a sexual nature. Violators will be asked to leave the premises and action may result in entry privileges being suspended or revoked.
- Abuse and/or misuse of PAC property and equipment is unacceptable. Violators will be held financially responsible for damages and losses. Violators will be asked to leave the premises and action may result in entry privileges being suspended or revoked.
- Lockers are for day use only. Lockers which are not cleared at the end of the day will have the lock cut off and all items will be removed and bagged for pick up. There will be a two-week holding period at which time all items found will be donated.
- Guests are fully responsible for personal items that are lost, stolen or damaged at the PAC. Books, bags, coats, and personal items should be kept in a locker and are not allowed in activity areas.
- No child over the age of five may be brought in the locker room of the opposite sex. PAC

has provided three unisex family bathrooms near the reception desk for your convenience.

- All pool users must register at the reception desk before using any part of the facility.
- An emergency phone is located on the pool deck. All other phones are for PAC staff only.

Weather Policy

In the event that severe weather approaches the area, the PAC staff will closely monitor local radar and weather reports. If necessary, the pools will be closed and guests will be asked to exit the water. The PAC staff cannot predict whether the pools will be closed when severe weather is predicted, nor can they predict when the pools will reopen after a severe weather closure. Decisions will be made on a case by case basis by PAC staff, ensuring that guest safety is priority.

PAC Emergency Procedures

Every effort will be made to keep all of our guests safe during any emergency, whether it is medical, weather or facility related.

The lifeguard has the authority to evacuate the pool during any situation deemed necessary.

Example: If there were an evacuation due to a tornado all men, women, children and volunteers would move to the Men's locker room and remain there until the all-clear is given.

When there is a school lockdown drill or fire drill, pool users do not need to evacuate or take shelter unless the lifeguard says to.

Sex Offender Policy

In the interest of maintaining an environment that is safe for members, employees, and visitors, the Paine Aquatic Center prohibits access to its facility to Registered Sex Offenders. Any individual known to be listed on any state or national Sex Offender Registry shall be denied access to the Paine Aquatic Center.

Event/Party Rental Policies

- Pool rental is available for events/parties scheduled in three hour blocks.
- Completed rental form and waiver agreement must be returned to PAC, along with payment in full, five days prior to the event/party.
- A party must provide one chaperone for every six children.
- Both male and female chaperones are needed for locker room supervision.
- Chaperones should be in swimsuits and in the water with the children.
- Use of the Commons area is available for food/snacks. It is the responsibility of the party to set up and clean up the area within the designated three hour block. Cleaning supplies and a vacuum are available.
- Inadequate cleaning may result in additional fees.
- If invited guests choose to arrive before or stay after the designated event/party time, they will be expected to pay a daily guest fee at the volunteer desk.

ALL guests and visitors shall abide by the rules and policy regulations of the Paine Aquatic Center.

Lifeguards on duty reserve the right to deny swimming privileges to anyone who breaks pool rules or is continually misbehaving.