

# Whitefish Pilot

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## City Beach opens May 28

The city of Whitefish Parks and Recreation will be opening City Beach starting May 28 in time for Memorial Day weekend.

Both the boat launch and the Aquatic Invasive Species Watercraft Inspection Station will be staffed. Boat launch passes will be available for either a \$5 daily rate or a \$40 season pass. Season passes can also be purchased at the Whitefish Parks and Recreation office.

To alleviate congestion at the City Beach Boat Launch, the City of Whitefish Parks and Recreation's Department engaged the Whitefish Lake Institute to develop an Aquatic Invasive Species Commercial Use Online Self-Certification Program. By participating in this program, commercial users have the opportunity to acquire a launch that will eliminate the need for a full inspection each time they visit City Beach. The self-certification program can be found on the City's website, [www.cityofwhitefish.org](http://www.cityofwhitefish.org).

Lifeguards will be on duty intermittently throughout the summer season. Starting Memorial Day weekend, and at times throughout the summer, there will be beach patrol on staff at City Beach providing basic visitor services and first aid. During these limited staffing times, there will be "No Lifeguard on Duty" signs posted throughout City Beach.

The Parks and Recreation Department would like to remind the community that users swim at their own risk at City Beach, whether there is a lifeguard on duty or not. Additionally,