

## Hood River Health Department Water Safety Information- June 2025

Are you out enjoying the Gorge this spring? Get out and swim, sail, kite, wing, paddle, boat, or fish.

Please take extra care and safely share the river:



Wear a life jacket (There are 6 life jacket loaner stations in Hood River County)



Swim sober



Keep kids in arm's length



Watch for Indian fishery buoys and nets. Before you enter the water, scan the river for buoys or floats. Pass buoys on the outside (away from shore) and give float lines 10 to 20 feet of space. Never cross over a net.

Drowning is a leading cause of death.

Water safety is important right now because of the:



High river levels



Swift currents



Cold water

The Hood River Valley Parks and Recreation pool offers:



Free swim passes and lessons for families in need



Youth and adult swim lessons



Swim lesson scholarships

Learn more:



Call 541-386-1303



Stop by 1606 May Street, Hood River



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## **WATER SAFETY**

**La Seguridad en el Agua**



## **SAFELY SHARE THE RIVER**

**Comparta el Río de Manera Segura**

