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Sensory Event at Bunker Beach July 10

Bunker Beach Water Park in Coon Rapids will hold its second annual sensory event for people with mental and/or physical disabilities on Sunday, July 10. The goal of the event is to make Bunker Beach more accessible for kids who have special needs or disabilities.

“Bunker Beach is a great place for kids of all abilities, but sometimes large crowds can be intimidating for someone visiting with their special needs family member,” said Anoka County Commissioner Jim Kordiak, who chairs the county’s Parks and Recreation Committee. “On July 10, Bunker Beach will open two hours early so these families can have the run of the water park before the general public enters for the day.”

The doors open at 8:30 a.m. on July 10 and the event begins with registration and safety information. The park will open to the general public at 11 a.m.

Important information for guests and their guardians and/or caregivers:

- Please be prepared to sign a waiver before entering Bunker Beach Water Park.
- Admission is \$10 for those 48” and taller, and \$7 for those under 48”. Each person entering Bunker Beach Water Park must pay admission.

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- There is a \$5 vehicle entrance fee to enter Bunker Hills Regional Park.
- Every attendee must be accompanied by at least one parent or caregiver for this event.
- US Coast Guard approved life jackets (only) may be worn and safety rules apply.

For more information on Bunker Beach Water Park or for directions, call 763-767-2895 or visit www.bunkerbeach.com.

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