



Updated ban on swimming at lakefront locations due to poor water quality

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KENOSHA - A swimming ban continues Friday, July 19 at Pennoyer, Eichelman and Simmons Island Parks, due to poor water quality following large waves and heavy rainfall from Monday, July 15. An earlier swimming ban has been lifted at Southport Park.

Testing of samples this week showed poor water quality at lakefront parks. Swimming has been banned since Tuesday, July 16 at Eichelman Park. On Wednesday, July 17 the ban was extended to include Simmons Island park and on Thursday, July 18 the ban was extended to include Pennoyer Park. The beaches remain open, but citizens are advised to avoid contact with the water.

The Department of Parks has posted signs at the beaches to warn citizens about

the poor water quality. The City will continue to provide updates as testing of the water quality is repeated.

For questions, contact the Kenosha Water Utility: 262-653-4300.