

Charlotte Aquatic Center

- 311,040 gallon main competition pool
- 29,160 gallon warm water / exercise pool
- school, community and hospital therapy use
- family, adult and youth locker rooms
- observation balcony seating for 250
- American Red Cross youth swim lessons
- parent / child swim classes
- water aerobics
- open swimming
- lap swimming
- birthday parties
- private rentals
- specialty programs



Located at

1068 Carlisle Hwy
Charlotte, MI 48813

on the west side of the
Charlotte Middle School



for more information on the
Charlotte Aquatic Center
call 517-541-5740,
visit us on our website at
www.swimcharlotte.org ,
or call our activity line at
517-541-5746

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The Charlotte Aquatic Center & Eldred P. Toutant Teaching Facility

The Charlotte Aquatic Center was designed and constructed as a multi-use facility for people of all ages. It is more than just a physical education "teaching station" for the Middle School students. The main pool can simultaneously accommodate physical education students from the Middle School and High School, lap swimmers, and adult water fitness classes. The adjacent exercise pool is used daily for therapy patients from Hayes Green Beach Hospital, special needs students and adults, adult exercise classes, personal training and independent water exercise.

The entire facility is climate controlled, including air-conditioned student and separate adult locker rooms and a family changing area. The main pool is a chlorine pool and has balcony seating for 250 people, a shallow swim area with underwater benches, and a lap swim area. The bromine exercise pool is maintained at a higher water and air temperature and is equipped with an underwater bench and jets for spa capabilities.

The facility was dedicated in 2004 by the Charlotte Public Schools Board of Education, with "pride and gratitude" to Eldred P. Toutant. "Tout" as he was known to all, was a teacher, coach and administrator with Charlotte Public Schools for 42 years, retiring in 1989. He had a special interest in teaching children to swim. In the early years of his career he had children bused to local lakes so that they could enjoy the water, become comfortable in it, and learn to swim. He was instrumental in securing funding from Mr. Dorr Davis, a local builder, and his wife, Opal for the construction of the 1956 Natatorium, so that all in the community could share his love of swimming.



Tout & his wife Dot, in the exercise pool

Adult Water Aerobic Exercise Classes are versatile and challenging. Swimming ability is not required. Everyone from young adults through seniors will find a variety of classes designed to suit their own needs or fitness goals, whether to lose weight, increase flexibility, cope with arthritis or increase cardiovascular capacity.



Birthday Parties and Private Rentals

Let us do the work for you. Full service Birthday Parties and Private Rentals for your scout troop, church, family, business or organization are available by calling our office at least 2 weeks in advance to schedule your event.



Swim Lessons We provide opportunities for participants to develop water safety skills, increase water skills and gain a greater appreciation and respect for the water. Adult and child classes, American Red Cross, private and semi-private lessons are scheduled year round.

Specialty Programs are an exciting "extra" offered here at the Charlotte Aquatic Center. Everything from Scuba and Snorkeling, Water Polo, "Splash Sports" for kids, even basketball.



Adult ONLY Time Do you prefer to swim with people "your own age"? We have adult only time in the warm water / exercise pool. No kids or families, just adults!

Lap Swimming for an all-round, full body workout. Did you know swimming, especially *Lap Swimming* is one of the best workouts for calories burned? Come swim your laps in one of the eight lanes of our 75 foot long competition pool.

Open Swimming Just need some fun time to relax and enjoy the water? We provide plenty of times for families and friends to come play in the water. The Charlotte Aquatic Center is a great place for quality family time together. Get the kids away from the video games and television. Everyone from infants to seniors can enjoy the water. It doesn't matter who you are, we will include *you* in the fun!



Special Needs Do you need special accommodations? We have a portable shift-chair to help wheelchair bound or less mobile swimmers into and out of either of our pools. The Charlotte Aquatic Center even hosts practices for Special Olympics teams!

