

# Kia Kima Scout Reservation

## Swimming Classifications

**Non-Swimmer:** These are people who have not passed either of the below classifications and are only allowed in an area of about 2.5 feet of water or less.

**Beginners:** Must jump feet first in water over the head in depth, level off, swim 25 feet on the surface, stop, turn sharply, resume swimming as before and return to the starting place.

**Swimmers:** Must jump feet first in water over the head in depth. Level off and swim 75 YARDS in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: sidestroke, breaststroke, trudgen, or crawl: then must swim 25 YARDS using an easy resting backstroke. The 100 YARDS must be swum continuously and include at least one sharp turn. After completing swim, rest by floating on your back. These classifications tests must be renewed annually, preferably at the beginning of the season.