

Roundtree Swim Lesson Descriptions:

Pre-school Swim Lessons (ages 2 – 5)

This class is for children age 2 -5 with limited swim experience. The focus will be on getting the children to feel comfortable in the water and will address the following skills:

- Submerge face for 3 seconds
- Bob up and down 10 times
- Blow bubbles
- Supported front & back floats
- Supported front & back kicks
- Enter & exit water safely
- Move through the water
- Safety rules

Level 1: Introduction to Water Skills

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- Supported front & back kicks
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Level 2: Fundamental Aquatic Skills

Swimmers in this class will focus on learning the following fundamental aquatic skills:

- Submerge face for 3 seconds
- Bob 10 – 15 times
- Retrieve underwater objects
- Orient to deep water
- Independent front & back glides
- Introduction to rhythmic breathing
- Front & back flutter kicks
- Swim front crawl & backstroke 5 yards
- Treading water
- Safety rules

Level 3: Stroke Development

Participants in this class will build upon their fundamental skills with additional practice in deeper water and focus on the following skills:

- Retrieve underwater objects
- Bob 15 times
- Independent front & back glides
- Swim front crawl & backstroke 10 yards
- Introduction to diving / diving rules
- Elementary backstroke
- Further emphasis on treading water
- Safety rules

Level 4: Stroke Improvement

Swimmers will build confidence while improving their strokes and surface dives along with the following:

- Deep water bobs
- Buoyancy and float positions
- Rotary breathing
- Stride & standing dives
- Elementary backstroke
- Front crawl / backstroke
- Introduction to sidestroke
- Treading water
- Safety rules / reaching assists

Level 5: Stroke Development

Participants will further refine their strokes and dives along with building endurance.

- Alternate breathing
- Drive from diving board
- Breaststroke • Sidestroke
- Elementary backstroke
- Dolphin kick
- Front crawl / backstroke
- Underwater swimming
- Open turns
- Treading water
- Safety rules / assists