

What do you love about Givens Pool?

Givens Swims, July 20, 21, 27, 28, 2019



Comments

1	We like that it is a free pool and that it is used by a young vibrant part of neighborhood. I get a kick out of the kids energy.
2	Love how it is very local - the vibe reflects the neighborhood so well. Everyone gathers together for some common fun and exercise, and all of our differences seem to disappear when we're in the water together. carolflee@gmail.com
3	I love the family and comradery. It's always people you know. Very comfortable. Love the diving board.
4	It's the best pool ever I been here since 4. And it's the structure.
5	It's just what Texans need in the summertime!
6	The shade, the friendliness, the water! Glad to discover Givens!
7	I love the neighborhood pools where folks gather to swim and talk - and it's FREE!
8	clean, beautiful, friendly :)
9	I grew up here, will never stop loving it!!!
10	Love it being open and free when it is HOT!
11	I love that it is a close community pool
12	I can walk to my neighborhood pool :)
13	more space, eatery/café seats inside/outside
14	Add fountains in the park. Mike Miller.
15	community investment
16	I managed Givens Pool in the summer of 2014. Lifeguard Joel Marzo
17	Barton Springs is my happy place!
18	Location and it's a free pool.
19	the big tree and the community, inclusivity, and fun.
20	we love swim lessons!
21	I love the long lap lane.
22	It's awesome!
23	It's in a very convenient spot in Austin.
24	#lifeisgood #swimlife #summertime
25	We love seeing our neighbors at this large sizeable pool! We love the diving board at Givens!
26	I took swimming lessons here as a child.
27	It was close convenient and cheap. Everyone in the neighborhood gathered here. Here is where I learned to swim in 13 ft.
28	The octagon shape at the top of the stage structures of the bath house
29	Tread water instead of running - great exercise
30	It's a place for everyone!
31	The beautiful live oak tree!!

32	I loved it! Great way to bring community together! Amazing band
33	It's not far from downtown.
34	The trees
35	Big pool and great community spirit!
36	Absolutely awesome
37	A fun place to swim
38	I love the size, 50 meter is great for lap swimming, and that it's FREE
39	love the size and price (free!)
40	We love swimming free laps In the big pool!
41	Great guards, always ready to assist.
42	That big live oak
43	It makes me feel so free! Childhood memories!!! :) - Tavonia
44	I love the giant oak tree that sits in the corner of Givens Pool like a grandpa guardian shading all the happy people.
45	Sundays at the park, seeing beautiful Black people!
46	The show was AMAZING!
47	I love Givens Pool because as a young person I used this pool. I would like for the pool to be state of the art. With more diving boards and a larger children's pool.
48	Please don't close our neighborhood pool!
49	Pools are the best!!
50	The [something] family from Dallas, Texas was here tonight! What a historical inspiring event!
51	Excellent community spirit!
52	Very nice, best show
53	It's in my neighborhood
54	It's refreshing :)
55	We love morning and night swims!
56	It's super deep!
57	We love when Givens is open for all to enjoy!
58	Fun, free, and magical
59	Pools provide a place to play, relax, exercise, study, and share space with people of all kinds in your city.
60	I love everything about city pools. Wish we had one northeast
61	The walks to the park with friends. Enjoyed growing up in the neighborhood.
62	Swim team with siblings and parents swimming too
63	We love City of Austin pools because they allow acces to everyone! :)
64	Meeting and seeing new people who live in my community!
65	Givens Pool is a gem and a joy. The space and depth of the pool is awesome. The old tree in the corner should not be cut or tampered with. My favorite part is the way it is sectioned off for various experiences and enjoyment. Joy Moore
66	I love diving

67	I love that this pool has history and feels like community
68	1) big, grassy lawn 2) lap lanes! 3) diving board 4) FREE!!!
69	I don't know much about the pools but this one is nice
70	Walking to a beautiful pool to cool off in the summer :)
71	Keep it the same
72	Love the free exercise
73	Love the diving board. Would like a kiddie slide
74	keep the old school feel
75	update bathrooms, add art work in pool and around, trash/recycle bins
76	I loved being a lifeguard
77	wading pools are cool :)
78	chair lounge area poolside
79	keep it the same. Honor its history.
80	Everyone goes to the pool!
81	The palms
82	I love that Givens Pool is here in this neighborhood
83	educational and entertaining
84	I find joy here
85	Austin pools are the best way to beat the heat and meet your neighbors
86	What u know bout Dr. Givens? #AustinHistoryCenter
87	Black History #DrGivens #Salute #ATXEastside
88	I heart getting wet - Saskia
89	I love when my brother throws torpedos into the water and I dive for them.
90	Free, shaded areas, diving board
91	Amazing community Love!
92	The community is so strong at Givens
93	I love swimming underwater
94	Great neighborhood pool. I have been coming since 1960s
95	It's close to my house!
96	It's BIG with a diving board
97	All the beautiful green lands surrounding the pool!!!
98	Love the lifeguards, love the park, love it all
99	Involving the community
100	I knew Dr. Givens and his wife and I love that their name is still remembered here!
101	Best pool, born and raised across street, always here for me!!
102	It's big enough for multiple people in/out of the community.
103	I love the diving board and super deep end. I would love more lap lanes. The rock bathhouses are beautiful too!
104	The staff, the diving board, the shady tree, and how it feels right before closing
105	The size and how close it is in the hood.

106	It's been part of our community a long time
107	I love that Givens Pool has always been available to me and my community and now for my children
108	It's my life story. Hung out at Givens since I was a kid. It brought the community on Eastside together. Forever Givens-21
109	As a kid, summer meant spending all day every day at neighborhood parks and pools - northwest, West Enfield, Reed! So fun!
110	legendary Givens Park of Eastside
111	keep as close to the original design
112	I love that there are so many pools to choose from...lap swimming is what makes me happy...love Barton Springs Pool
113	Pools cool you off!!
114	I love Givens Pool
115	Austin pools rock - council fund them!!
116	I love Austin's pools. A city can't call itself great without great pools. My favorites - Patterson, Deep Eddy, Northwest, Bartholomew