

2025

UWPD Lake Rescue and Safety Lifesaving Station Lake Mendota Rescue Service

SPRING SCHEDULE

April 2 through May 23

(Opening date will be delayed if ice conditions at boathouse or low winter lake levels prevent use of rescue boat)

OPEN: Wednesday through Sunday

CLOSED: Mondays and Tuesdays

April 2 through April 27

12:00PM to 7:30PM

April 30 through May 23

12:30PM to 8:00PM

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day

OPEN: Every Day

May 24 through July 20

11:00AM to 8:30PM

July 21 through August 10

10:30AM to 8:00PM

August 11 through September 1

10:00AM to 7:30PM

FALL SCHEDULE

September 2 through October 26

OPEN: Every Day up to September 28

CLOSED: Mondays and Tuesdays starting September 30

September 2 through September 14

11:30AM to 7:00PM

September 15 through September 28

11:00AM to 6:30PM

October 1 through October 12

10:30AM to 6:00PM

October 15 through October 26

10:00AM to 5:30PM

Please note: The hours of operation are designated to provide service to UW groups through approximate sunset and may change according to their schedule. Hooper Sailing Club members and Outdoor UW renters are to return 15 minutes before the Lifesaving Station closes.

EMERGENCY: 608-262-3505

Business: 608-262-5865

For Lake Mendota emergencies on days and times when the Lifesaving Station is closed, phone 911 to alert the Dane County Sheriff Department and City of Madison Fire Department emergency responders.