



Cooling off is never far from your mind in our subtropical climate. And with kids in tow, some days you might just be looking for some fun in the water. Rockhampton offers several [pools and aquatic centres](#) throughout the region to provide some cool relief. You'll discover plenty of affordable choice, including public pools featuring waterslides. There are also free options you can take advantage of including a water play park at both Gracemere and Kershaw Gardens, and water jets to splash around in the CBD at the Riverside Precinct.

Another option is to check in to Discovery Parks Rockhampton and during your stay you can take advantage of the fantastic water playground they have in their park.

TOP 5 FACTS

- Rockhampton averages more than 300 days of sunshine per year making it a great swimming destination.
- The 42nd Battalion Memorial Pool also has an 18 hole themed mini golf course and water slides.
- The Kershaw Gardens water play precinct design was inspired by the Fitzroy River (Tunuba).
- As well as water play, Cedric Archer Park has a 'smart play fort' where children can download an app and take a story book journey through the fort.
- The 2nd World War Memorial Pool (Southside Pool) boasts one of the most impressive regional aquatic venues in Australia.

TOURISM OPERATORS & ATTRACTIONS

2nd World War Memorial Pool | rrc.qld.gov.au
 42nd Battalion Memorial Pool | rrc.qld.gov.au
 Gracemere Swimming Pool | rrc.qld.gov.au
 Mount Morgan Swimming Pool | rrc.qld.gov.au
 Cedric Archer Park | explorerockhampton.com.au
 Kershaw Gardens Water Play | explorerockhampton.com.au
 Discovery Parks Water Play | discoveryholidayparks.com.au

MUST DO EXPERIENCES

- Take a splash around in the [water play areas](#) at Cedric Archer Park and Kershaw Gardens
- Book your stay at [Discovery Holiday Parks](#) and enjoy their water play area while you're there
- Spend a day at one of the local [swimming pools](#)
- If it's just a cool off you're after, splash around in the pop-up water jets at the Riverside Precinct or cool off under the water mist spraying regularly throughout the day
- Take on a thrill slide and enjoy a game of mini golf at the [42nd Battalion Memorial Pool](#)

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