

Pool Maintenance

The first thing to know about the pool at Cuernavaca is that it is considered a public pool by the County Health Department because it is a multi-family community pool, and as such is subject to routine health inspections to make sure it is being properly maintained. Proper swimming pool maintenance is an important part of Warren's job at Cuernavaca. Warren keeps pool water clean and clear by keeping the pool equipment running and maintaining optimum water chemical ratios.

Maintaining acceptable chemical levels in the water is absolutely essential to providing an enjoyable swimming experience for everyone. Improper chemical levels can dry out skin and damage hair, as well as shorten the life of the pool equipment. The proper pH level will ensure that skin does not itch, and hair continues to look healthy. However, from time to time, heavy pool use on a hot summer's day will adversely affect the chemical balance of the water and it will get cloudy. Occasionally, when there has been heavy use it is necessary to "shock" the water by adding high doses of different chemicals. When this is necessary, the pool is closed for use until the water is once again at the proper pH level. The pool pumps and filtration system also play an integral role in keeping the pool clean. Pumps transfer water to and from the pool via a filter that sifts the water to ensure harmful remnants are cleaned out.

When the pool water is balanced and the equipment is running properly the water will be clean, clear, and blue.