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WARNING GIVEN, DON'T USE PARK Parents Are Told Of Lake's Dangers

James A. McFaul, executive director of the Bergen County Park Commission, and Councilman Allan A. Hoffman urged residents yesterday to keep children away from the park area under construction here.

The park area is located east of Prospect Street near Allan Avenue. Councilman Hoffman is chairman of parks and public property.

Hoffman and McFaul, who have been working together to coordinate the local project, particularly warned against allowing children near the artificial lake. The water is 6 feet deep and while it may be frozen over, the facility has not been designed for ice skating.

Plans call for the completion of the park this year and a safe ice skating facility will be installed, according to the commissioner.

The park area is not open for public use until completion and adults and children alike are warned to stay clear, the commissioners concluded.