## **DOGGY PADDLE**

So I may be a raccoon, but I can doggy paddle as well as a poodle. And I bet you can too.

This is like the first swimming style we learn. It's the easiest. I think that's because you don't have to put your head underwater.

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**EARN THIS NUGGET** 

Swim from one side of the pool to the other without a floating device.

So here are my tips for how you can do it:

- 1. Start by lying forward a little in the pool.
- 2. Next, you'll want to start using your hands like little scoops and keep pressing the water downwards. This sort of helps keep your head up.
- 3. While you are doing that, you kick your legs, kinda in the same way that you do with your feet.
- 4. To get started, you might want to try using water wings (floaties), a noodle, or some other floating device.
- 5. Another thing I find is the higher I try to keep my head out of the water, the harder it is. The closer the water is to my mouth and nose, the easier it is.



I bet your parents and family have some neat tricks that can help you too.