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Re: Summer Heat & Water Temperatures

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Quote:

It seems to me that if a thermo gives you an accurate air temp, wouldn't it have to give an accurate water temp? Pat?

Could depend somewhat on the type of thermometer. But a mercury thermometer, yes. One mistake I see people make sometimes is not giving this type of thermometer enough time to get down to temp. Dunk it, and the temp falls fast, but gets about 4 or 5 degrees from actual temperature and creeeeeeeeps in on it. Most pull it out early, when it appears to stop falling, and thus get too warm of a reading.

I just throw it in the water and let it sit on the bottom. Fish the pool. Maybe take a quick break. Check it 5 minutes later.

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I've never gotten a temperature different on the bottom then on the surface unless in a lake.

I have, but it's reasonably rare. I think those situations are due to underwater springs, or small tribbs where the cool water goes UNDER the warmer flow. After the first serious riffle, consider it equalized.