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Re: Summer Heat & Water Temperatures

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pcray1231 wrote:

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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 creeeeeeeps 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.

I've done that, then forgot about the thermometer and left it behind. And I'm probably not the only one to do that. In the previous posts a lot of people said they've lost thermometers. How did you lose them?

Now I "single task" when taking water temperatures. It really doesn't take very long.