



2020 COVID-19 UPDATE

All indoor public facilities will remain closed through May 1, 2020

On that date, we plan to open and operate according to the most updated guidance and precautions from state and local health officials.

The health and safety of our staff and visitors is our highest priority.

- All shelter reservations have been refunded through May 1, 2020. Picnic tables are stacked to discourage congregating.
- Playgrounds are currently roped off.
- Park benches are roped off.
- Drinking fountains and bicycle fix-it stations are closed.
- All restroom facilities have been sanitized and closed.
- We will schedule staff to act as trail monitors throughout the park. Staff will walk trails at our larger parks to ensure social distancing and break up any congregating.
- Park rangers will be assigned to parking areas to ensure people are parking and moving on to park trails. They will discourage congregating in parking areas.
- If any employee is feeling ill, they are being directed not to come to work.
- We have mandated that staff avoid shaking hands.
- Staff have been directed to wash their hands upon returning to their building locations and, generally, as frequently as possible. When circumstances and scheduling are such that frequent hand washing is not possible, staff are encouraged to use hand sanitizer.

Protocol we ask of our visitors:

- If you are ill, or experiencing any symptoms, PLEASE STAY HOME.
- Please be mindful and respect social distancing by staying at least 6 ft apart.
- Please avoid congregating anywhere within the park.
- Please stand single file or step off the trail as others are trying to pass on the trail and declare "on your right/left" or "passing".
- Use the restroom before visiting and bring hand sanitizer as park restrooms are closed.
- Drinking fountains remain winterized and are required to be off limits, so please bring your own drinking water.
- Please take your trash home with you.
- We can only remain open and in operation based upon your assistance and cooperation.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION