



CITY OF WESTON PARKS AND RECREATION COVID-19 Reopening Strategy- Phase 1, Revised 6/7/20

APPROACH:

Start with safe, responsible strategies for individual/family park access and gradually move to full recreation and programming in three phases, protecting residents and park employees by continuing to recommend everyone follow the CDC guidelines and wear a face covering; washing of hands for at least 20 seconds; avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth; avoid close contact with people who are sick; and put a distance of six feet between people. Parks' employees will continue to follow CDC personal hygiene recommendations. The strategies below will only be possible if PPE, sanitizing, and cleaning products are available in the quantities necessary to ensure that we can sustain operations and not have to shut down again soon after opening.

OPEN – All parks are open with hours noted below. Parks are still encouraged to be used in short-use intervals for up to two hours for passive park enjoyment – walking, biking, jogging and use of open space. Youth camps and athletic leagues may operate and utilize fields under certain conditions.

PARKS GUIDELINES:

- All visitors must bring face coverings to wear if they are within a six-foot distance with another person.
- All visitors, unless part of the same family must practice six-feet physical distancing.
- No one is permitted to use parks if they are exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms.
- Social gathering of groups of 10 or less will be permitted, if utilizing proper physical distancing.
- Basketball is limited to individual use (no multi-player or pick-up games permitted).
- Use of tennis courts will be open, but only for singles or doubles play only.
- Weston Tennis Center will be open for singles play, doubles play and private instruction only. The Shop is open, but online registration and payment is preferred.
- Pickleball courts are open for singles and doubles play only.
- Volleyball courts are open for singles and doubles play only.
- Youth camps are able to operate, conditional on adherence to guidelines set forth in Emergency Order 20-15 Attachment 16 and as permitted by the City.
- Youth athletics are able to operate, conditional on adherence to guidelines set forth in Emergency Order 20-15 Attachment 16 and return to play guidelines for the City and the league's sanctioning authority.
- Sports fields, skate park and rinks are open by City permit only.

- Adult organized sports are not permitted.
- Restrooms will be open on a limited basis with increased cleaning.
- Park Rangers will patrol parks to promote visibility, check for compliance and enforcement; BSO deputies will assist as needed.
- To ensure that physical distancing is maintained and to ensure access to facilities by patrons, parks staff may limit the number of persons using paths and open space and may limit the time any person spends on such path or open space.
- If patrons do not comply, BSO will be contacted for assistance.
- The department will continue to provide online recreational experiences.
- Unified staff message to the public to help us keep parks open and safe, and to maintain CDC guidelines.

CLOSED

- Water fountains
- Grills and grilling
- Playgrounds and outdoor fitness equipment areas
- Shelters
- Community center
- Recreation programs and events are suspended
- Pickup games will not be allowed
- Social gathering of groups of 11 or more people will not be allowed in parks

PARK HOURS

- Dawn to Dusk
 - Country Isles Park
 - Eagle Point Park
 - Heron Park
 - Windmill Ranch Park
- 8am-9pm
 - Bonaventure Park
 - Emerald Estates Park
 - Gator Run Park
 - Indian Trace Park
 - Library Park
 - Peace Mound Park
 - Tequesta Trace Park
 - Town Center Park
 - Regional Park
 - Vista Park

COMMUNICATIONS

- Work in collaboration with the Office of Public Information to get the message out.
- Update Website with new messaging.
- Send out media release.
- Announce in Newsday Tuesday.

- Promote on social media.
- Create and print signage to be displayed at various areas throughout the parks.

SIGNAGE

- Entrance sign: Park hours, rules and webpage
- Throughout the Park:
 - Water fountains CLOSED.
 - Face coverings are encouraged.
 - Keep moving!
 - Enjoy the outdoors, but please follow all park rules.