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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - STURGEON BAY, WI (March 19, 2020)

County Parks and Trails Remain Open To Public

Door County Parks and Trails will remain open to the public. The Department continues to receive the most up-to-date information and will adjust operations as conditions change. We will continue to monitor on the ground circumstances each day to determine if park closures become necessary.

Recent guidance from the [Department of Health Services \(DHS\)](#) recommends canceling or postponing gatherings of 10 people or more to help protect Wisconsinites, visitors and staff from the spread of COVID-19, particularly those who are most vulnerable to infection and severe disease.

Parks, law enforcement and park staff will be diligently ensuring groups larger than 10 do not congregate as well as provide routine sweeps of our properties.

Beginning March 19, 2020, the County Parks will implement the following changes to operation of all county parks and recreation areas across the county consistent with guidance provided by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Department of Health and Human Services. Here is what to expect:

Close all non-essential buildings for duration of public health emergency; bathrooms remain open

- Restrooms on county properties will remain open given there are enough resources, cleaning supplies and access to personal protective equipment for staff to maintain them.
- Properties will continue to be open and outdoor recreational opportunities (hiking, trails, fishing, hunting, etc.) remain open at this time.
- Visitors are reminded to practice proper personal hygiene to prevent spread of COVID-19 and to limit group sizes to under ten people when enjoying state properties.

Special Permits

- No new reservations will be accepted until further notice.

- Park staff will be contacting groups or individuals who have existing special event permits.
- Our customer service representative will also continue to provide service via phone at 1-920-746-9959 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily M-F.

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