



# BERGEN *County* NEW JERSEY

**Bergen County Parks will re-open to the public for passive recreational use**

**Effective Saturday May 2, 2020**

with the following exceptions, which shall remain CLOSED to the public at this time:

**The Bergen County Zoo at Van Saun Park, Paramus**

(including the Train and Carousel)

**James A. McFaul Environmental Center, Wyckoff**

**Darlington County Park, Mahwah**

All Parks and Historic Sites open to the public shall follow normal park operating hours (7:30 AM to 30 Minutes past sunset) and operate under the following restrictions as imposed by Executive Order:

- **Parking Capacity will be reduced by 50%** (Failure to comply are subject to ticket/tow.)
- **The following Park Amenities will remain CLOSED to the Public**
  - Playgrounds
  - Dog Runs
  - Comfort Stations
  - Park Pavilions
  - Picnic Areas
  - Exercise Circuit Equipment
  - Water fountains
- **All Athletic Facilities will remain CLOSED to the Public for sports including but not limited to;**
  - Football
  - Soccer
  - Baseball
  - Softball
  - Cricket
  - Lacrosse
  - Tennis
  - Pickleball
  - Basketball

- Bocce
  - Disc Golf
  - Crew
  - Swimming
  - Cross Country/Track
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- **All visitor centers, interpretative centers, and interior historical sites will remain CLOSED to the Public.**
  - **All Park concessions will remain CLOSED to the Public.**
  - **All chartered watercraft and rental services will be CLOSED to the Public.**
  - **All Permitted activities remain suspended until further notice.**
  - **Organized activities are PROHIBITED.**
  - **Gathering of Individuals is PROHIBITED.**
  - **Visitors are to follow all CDC guidelines and maintain 6' Social Distancing at all times.**
  - **Visitors are strongly encouraged to wear cloth masks while in County Parks, masks are REQUIRED where maintaining CDC guidelines and Social Distancing are unattainable.**

County Golf Courses will re-open in phases beginning with Soldier Hill (Emerson) and Valley Brook (River Vale) Golf Courses opening at 7 AM on Saturday May 2, 2020, please refer to [www.golfbergencounty.com](http://www.golfbergencounty.com) for additional information.

Parks provide a respite for those looking to recharge and refresh during these challenging times by promoting mental health and well-being in the communities they serve. To best comply with measures to limit the spread of COVID-19 we ask that you *engage with the park nearest to you*, walk, jog or bike to your local park and embrace what it has to offer while leaving the car at home.

The Department of Parks & Recreation appreciates your understanding and compliance with these directives so that we may sustain keeping Bergen County's Parks safe, healthy, and accessible to all we serve.