

York Parks and Recreation Department Statement Regarding Covid-19

April 15, 2020

During this unprecedented time of Covid-19, the City of York Parks and Recreation Department continues to take measures to slow the spread of the virus. All of our department's recreation facilities remain closed until May 31st.

We continue to plan for our departments summer programs and opening of the Ballfield Complex and Aquatic Center as soon as we can.

Playgrounds, swings, park benches, picnic tables and all outdoor equipment is to be completely avoided until further notice. With all our playgrounds and park equipment in the City we cannot sanitize on a regular basis. Drinking fountains and restrooms will remain closed.

Beaver Creek and Mincks Trail remain open along with the skate park, disc golf course, tennis court and basketball court, however, we must stress that social distancing is required for the health and safety of the public. We understand the importance of maintaining an active and healthy lifestyle, we ask that everyone does so responsibly.

Users must follow the CDC's guidelines:

- **Stay home if you are exhibiting symptoms of Covid-19**
- **Follow personal hygiene guidance prior to and after using the trails**
- **Observe the social distance of the recommended 6 feet from others**
- **Stay within the 10-person limit for gatherings**

Here are couple ideas for exercise or playing outside

- Go for a walk or bike ride – city sidewalks are open
- Play in your yard (play catch, gardening, yard work, nature hunts)
- Draw with sidewalk chalk

Thank you to our members and the community for your understanding during this difficult time. The safety and well-being of our staff, members and community continues to be our highest priority. We continue to work with our City Officials to monitor the spread of Covid-19 in our community. Please continue to do your best to support our efforts by washing your hands frequently and cover your mouths when coughing or sneezing. If you or someone in your household is experiencing symptoms of the cold, flu or Covid-19, please stay home.

We appreciate your compliance.

