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City of Mount Dora Parks remain open, restrooms closed

Mount Dora, Fla. (April 3, 2020) – The City of Mount Dora will continue to keep parks and boat ramps open to the public, but park restrooms will be closed starting Saturday.

Mount Dora Parks and boat ramps remain open, but members of the public must follow the CDC recommendations on social distancing to protect themselves and others from exposure to COVID-19.

Getting regular exercise and spending time in nature are important ways to stay physically and mentally healthy during periods of stress and uncertainty. Activities permitted in Parks include individual or family exercise, keeping a distance of 6 feet away from others. Activities that cannot be performed with safe social distancing, including gathering in groups of 10 or more, are prohibited.

In order to prevent groups from congregating, the City is closing all Parks restrooms effective the morning of Saturday, April 4.

Please be aware that surfaces in Parks are not being sanitized. At this time, the use of picnic tables and playground equipment is strongly discouraged.

Boaters are advised to follow the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's orders that each vessel must not have more than 10 people on board, and vessels must be kept at least 50 feet apart unless underway, launching, or retrieving. Boat ramps in other cities and counties may be closed, so boaters are encouraged to check the Commission's website at <https://myfwc.com/recreation/notices/covid-19> for closures before embarking.

Looking for ideas for safe outdoor activities? Follow @CityofMountDoraRecreation on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CityofMountDoraRecreation> for videos teaching fun



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exercises, dances, and games that families can do together.

The health and wellness of Mount Dora residents and visitors remain the City's top priority. Citizens are urged to monitor the CDC at <https://cdc.gov> or to contact the Florida Department of Health at <http://floridahealth.gov> or 866-779-6121 for updated guidelines and information.

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