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### **City of Waukesha Outdoor Parks & Recreation Facilities and COVID-19**

As the prevalence of coronavirus (COVID-19) in Waukesha County has increased, we are using the best information we have to take proactive steps to protect the health of our community. We know that outdoor spaces are critical to the mental and physical health of our community, now more than ever. We are doing our best to maintain services with stressed resources. **As to date, the following outdoor park/recreation facilities have been closed:**

- All Restrooms
- Horeb Springs Skatepark
- All Playground areas

While at the park or on a trail, it is critical to practice social distancing. The CDC recommends a minimum of six feet distance between individuals, and do not congregate in groups of 10 people or more. Park visitors are highly encouraged to bring hand sanitizer with them and practice good hygiene. Older adults, pregnant individuals, people with weakened immune systems, and people with underlying health conditions that are at increased risk of Coronavirus (COVID-19) are encouraged to take extra precautions. **Please stay home if you are sick.**

By minimizing non-essential contact, we can all help slow the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) in our community.

For updates on coronavirus (COVID-19), visit City of Waukesha's website: <https://waukesha-wi.gov/1893/Coronavirus-COVID-19>

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