

Snohomish County Parks, Recreation & Tourism Phase 2 Recreation Guidelines

(updated 6/9/20)

Starting June 5, 2020

What Snoco Parks is doing to keep you and your family safe during COVID-19:

- Requiring camping reservations so you can enjoy a contactless camping experience. Reserve, prepay, arrive and enjoy worry-free. We are not allowing drop-in camping so we know we will not have an overcrowded campground.
- For on-site amenities such as firewood, extra vehicles and dump site fees, we will have a contactless credit card pay process (no cash) to keep you and our rangers safe.
- We are keeping communal and high-contact surfaces closed (playgrounds and showers) until further notice.
- Limiting gatherings as per Safe Start guidelines to no more than 5 people outside your household.
- All staff will wear cloth facial coverings for your safety.

Campground and Park Details

- **All Snohomish County Parks and Trails/trailheads (see specific park details below)**
 - Social distancing required
 - Reservation groups are limited to no more than 5 people outside your household
 - What is open?
 - Parks for day-use
 - There are portable restrooms at most parks (no restrooms or sanicans at: Esperance, Forsgren, Jordan Bridge, Heybrook Ridge, Lime Kiln trailhead or Riverscene)
 - Restrooms: Open at Kayak Point and Wenberg (River Meadows yurt restrooms are also open)
 - Dog parks/off-leash dog areas
 - Most camping by reservation (see details per campground for exceptions)
 - Athletic Fields are open in Phase 2 for teams/leagues that have an approved protocol. Please contact us for more details.
 - Small picnic shelters in campground parks (Kayak, Wenberg, River Meadows, Flowing Lake) by reservation
 - What remains closed?
 - Playgrounds – closed until Phase 3
 - McCollum Park Pool – closed for the summer season
 - Willis Tucker Park spray pad – closed until further notice
 - Flowing Lake Park Day-use area closed (unless you have a campground reservation)
 - Kayak Point yurts closed (except Yurt 10)
 - Picnic shelters in day-use parks (ones without a campground) and large shelters in campgrounds closed until further notice
 - Drinking fountains/showers closed

- Summer events/gatherings have been canceled
 - Restrooms: There are portable restrooms at most parks (no restrooms or sanicans at: Esperance, Forsgren, Jordan Bridge, Heybrook Ridge, Lime Kiln trailhead or Riverscene)
 - More information about parks: www.snocoparks.org or 425-388-6600
 - For reservations: <https://snoco.usedirect.com/snohomishweb/> or 425-388-6600
- **Kayak Point**
 - Campground: Open by reservation only (no drop-ins, all sales are pre-paid or credit card only – no cash, restrooms open, showers closed). Parties are limited to no more than 5 people outside your household.
 - Yurts: Yurt 10 is open for reservations, all other yurts closed (no drop-ins, all sales are pre-paid or credit card only – no cash, restrooms open, showers closed). Parties are limited to no more than 5 people outside your household.
 - Day-use park area/beach/boat launch: Open for day-use, restroom open, social distancing required. Park playgrounds remain closed until Phase 3.
 - Kayak Kottage: Closed – there is a long-term renter until late fall.
 - Picnic Shelters: Small shelters open for reservation (large shelter closed until further notice).
 - For reservations: <https://snoco.usedirect.com/snohomishweb/> or 425-388-6600
- **Wenberg**
 - Campground: Loops 2 & 3 open by reservation only (Loop 1 remains closed, no drop-ins, all sales are pre-paid or credit card only – no cash, restrooms open, showers closed). Parties are limited to no more than 5 people outside your household.
 - Day-use park area/beach/boat launch: Open for day-use, restroom open, social distancing required. Park playgrounds remain closed until Phase 3.
 - Picnic Shelters: Small shelters open for reservation (large shelter closed until further notice).
 - For reservations: <https://snoco.usedirect.com/snohomishweb/> or 425-388-6600
- **Flowing Lake – closed until mid June for construction**
 - Campground: Utility sites and cabins open by reservation only (non-utility sites closed, no drop-ins, all sales are pre-paid or credit card only – no cash, restrooms open, showers closed). Campers can have access to day-use areas. Parties are limited to no more than 5 people outside your household.
 - Day-use park area/beach/boat launch: Open for day-use, restroom open, social distancing required. Park playgrounds remain closed until Phase 3.
 - Picnic Shelters: New small shelter open for reservations.
 - For reservations: <https://snoco.usedirect.com/snohomishweb/> or 425-388-6600
- **River Meadows**
 - Campground: Open by reservation only (no drop-ins, all sales are pre-paid or credit card only – no cash, restrooms closed (yurt restroom is open)- portable restroom open, showers closed). Parties are limited to no more than 5 people outside your household.
 - Yurts: Open for reservations (no drop-ins, all sales are pre-paid or credit card only – no cash, restrooms open, showers closed). Parties are limited to no more than 5 people outside your household.

- Day-use park area: Open for day-use, restroom open, social distancing required. Park playgrounds remain closed until Phase 3.
- Picnic Shelters: Open for reservations.
- For reservations: <https://snoco.usedirect.com/snohomishweb/> or 425-388-6600
- **Fair Park**
 - RV2 Campground: Open by reservation for self-contained camping only (RV/campers) (no drop-ins, all sales are pre-paid or credit card only – no cash, restrooms closed, showers closed, dump station open). Parties are limited to no more than 5 people outside your household.
 - Speedway/Quarter Midget: has reopened within Phase 1 guidelines.
 - For reservations: <https://snoco.usedirect.com/snohomishweb/> or 425-388-6600
- **Squire Creek**
 - Campground: Closed until further notice.
 - Picnic Shelters: Closed until further notice.
- **Other facilities**
 - High Trek Adventures Ropes Course & Ziplines at Paine Field has reopened within Phase 1 guidelines.
 - Kayak Point Disc Golf Course has reopened within Phase 1 guidelines.

Why are some things still closed?

- Snohomish County Parks, Recreation & Tourism is following guidance from Snohomish County leaders, the Snohomish County Health District, the Washington Safe Start Reopening Plan, and the CDC to help protect our residents, visitors and park users from the spread of COVID-19. The remaining restrictions/closures are in place in order to limit gatherings, allow for proper social distancing, promote sanitation and keep the community safe.
- Questions or comments? Email: Contact.parks@snoco.org Call: 425-388-6600

What will Phase 3 look like and when will it go into effect?

Phase 3 of the [Washington Safe Start Reopening Plan](#) recreation guidelines:

- Outdoor group recreational sports activities will be allowed (5–50 people)
- Recreational facilities can open at <50% capacity (gyms, public pools, etc.)
- Professional sports without audience participation can resume (horseracing, baseball, etc.)

Snohomish County entering Phase 3 will depend on when the county applies to the State Health District. This cannot happen sooner than 3 weeks after Phase 2 starts. So the timing will depend on the status of COVID-19 in our community and county. More info: <https://snohomishcountywa.gov/5589/COVID-19-Response>

For Snohomish County Parks, this might mean:

- Playgrounds reopen
- Other openings such as other yurts/showers/camping etc. could be possible
- We will communicate these changes once they are confirmed with a timeline