

## Snohomish County Parks, Recreation & Tourism Phase 2 Recreation Guidelines

(updated 6/23/20)

**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 at most campgrounds so we know we will not have an overcrowded campground.
- For on-site amenities such as firewood, extra vehicles and dump site fees, we prefer a contactless credit card pay process to keep you and our rangers safe.
- We are keeping communal and high-contact surfaces closed (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
    - Camping/cabins/yurts 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 by reservation (campground shelters are open now, day-use park shelters will open July 1, 2020).
    - Use playgrounds at your own risk – they are not sanitized
  - **What remains closed?**
    - McCollum Park Pool – closed for the summer season
    - Willis Tucker Park spray pad – closed until further notice
    - Large picnic shelters at Kayak Point closed until further notice
    - Kite shelters closed until further notice
    - Drinking fountains/showers closed
    - Summer events/gatherings have been canceled

- Some restrooms: There are portable restrooms at most parks (no restrooms or sanitarians at: Esperance, Forsgren, Jordan Bridge, Heybrook Ridge, Lime Kiln trailhead or Riverscene)
  - More information about parks: [www.snocoparks.org](http://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 – restrooms open, showers closed). Parties are limited to no more than 5 people outside your household.
  - Yurts: Open for reservations through the call center (425) 388-6600 (no drop-ins, all sales are pre-paid or credit card only – 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.
  - 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: All loops open by reservation only (no drop-ins, all sales are pre-paid or credit card only – 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.
  - Picnic Shelters: Small and large picnic shelters open for reservation.
  - For reservations: <https://snoco.usedirect.com/snohomishweb/> or 425-388-6600
- **Flowing Lake**
  - Campground: All loops and cabins open by reservation only (no drop-ins, all sales are pre-paid or credit card only – 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.
  - 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 – 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, 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.
  - 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, 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 - Opens June 26, 2020.**
  - Campground: Open by reservation and drop-in. Restrooms open, showers closed. Parties are limited to no more than 5 people outside your household.
  - Picnic Shelters: Open for reservations.
- **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](mailto: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:

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

### Other closures:

Approximately one (1) mile of the Centennial Trail is closed for all public access until further notice. The section is between Hilltop Road and Wade Road and is effective June 18, 2020. Closure is due to a sinkhole and is pending construction. There will be no detour provided.

