

COVID-19 Updates Impacting Washoe County Parks

All Washoe County Parks trails and open spaces will remain open for your enjoyment at this time. Enjoy the fresh air! Some restrooms will be open but we ask people to use these one at a time and please “go before you go!” whenever possible.

To best protect our customers and employees, and to remain consistent with the Governor’s direction to shut down all non-essential services and limit gatherings for 30 days, Washoe County Parks is implementing several closures and suspensions throughout the Washoe County Park system.

The following facilities are currently CLOSED to the public until at least April 17:

- The Wilbur D. May Museum at Rancho San Rafael Park
- The Galena Creek Visitor Center at Galena Creek Regional Park
- The HIVE at Lazy 5 Regional Park
- The campground at Davis Creek Regional Park
- Washoe County’s Regional Shooting Facility
- Washoe County’s Regional Archery Facility
- Washoe Tennis Center
- Link Piazza Dog Park

We have made the difficult decision to SUSPEND access to the following amenities, activities, and programs until at least April 17 in an effort to discourage group gatherings:

- Individual and group picnic areas
- Playground structures
- All off-leash dog areas
- Volleyball courts
- Tennis/Pickleball courts
- Horseshoe pits
- All indoor recreation at THE HIVE at Lazy 5 Regional Park, including open gym for pickleball and basketball
- All contract classes
- All field use permits
- The Congregated Meal programs at Cold Springs Park and Lazy 5 Regional Park

- All volunteering

The following events are either canceled or postponed:

- Gardening in Nevada at Bartley Ranch Regional Park – March 17, 24, 31
- May Arboretum Tree Walk "The Naked Truth About Trees" - March 17
- May Arboretum Society Succulent Workshop – March 19
- National Ag Day at Rancho San Rafael Park – March 24
- Little Sprouts at the May Arboretum – March 25, 26 & April 7, 9
- Horticulture Training for New Arboretum Volunteers – April 8
- Truckee Meadows Earth Day – April 26
- May Arboretum Society Plant Sale - May 9 & 10

Regarding private reservations at park facilities:

We will be canceling all park facility reservations through April 17 with the exception of weddings or funerals per the Governors mitigation initiative. No administrative fees will be charged for reservation changes or cancellations. We appreciate your patience while our reservations staff reaches out to all of our customers. If you need immediate assistance, please call (775) 823-6501 or email reserveparks@washoecounty.us.

All park rules and regulations still apply. PLEASE leash dogs, clean up after them and keep dogs off of athletic fields.

We greatly appreciate your patience during these uncertain and difficult times. Because this is a fluid situation that is changing quickly, we will continue to update this page whenever any new information is available.