


MEMORANDUM

CITY OF CAPE CORAL
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

TO: Mayor and Council Members

FROM: John Szerlag, City Manager 
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DATE: May 1, 2020

SUBJECT: Protocol for Continued Opening of Parks – Council Meeting May 4

In accordance with Council direction on opening parks and amenities, staff has prepared a recommendation for the continuance of opening the parks under Phase I.

We continue to submit a regional approach after Lee County continues to open Lee County Parks and Recreation sites and beaches.

Closed or Cancelled Parks and Recreation Services:

1. All programs, classes, and organized sports are cancelled.
2. Softball/Baseball/Soccer/Football/Basketball athletic facilities remain closed to leagues and practices.
3. Pools and Sunsplash remain closed.
4. Playgrounds remain closed.
5. Recreation and Community Centers remain closed.
6. Shelters and Pavilions remain closed.

Opening of Parks with Restrictions – May 5, 2020

1. All neighborhood and community parks, including the Yacht Club beach and pier: 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 - a. Playgrounds and pavilions will remain closed.
 - b. Park staff will be monitoring social distancing guidelines.
2. Tennis/Pickleball courts will re-open with restrictions.
 - a. Maximum of four players per court; only players, no spectators, one-hour time limit at the following locations: Camelot Park, Joe Stonis Park, Burton Park, and Jim Jeffers Park.
 - b. Yacht Club tennis facility open for public play with restrictions: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
3. Rotary Dog Park will re-open with restrictions.
No seating will be provided. The public may bring their own chairs and take them with them when they leave.

4. Restrooms will be open at boat ramps and parks.
5. All Parking lots will be open.

Opening Athletic Fields with Restrictions - May 12, 2020

1. Athletic fields re-open with restrictions.
 - a. Groups of 10 or less and social distancing restrictions. Burton Park, Northwest Softball Complex, Jason Verdow Baseball, Pelican Baseball, Koza/Saladino, BMX Softball/Track Complex, Pelican Soccer, Jim Jeffers. 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m./4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Monday-Friday and 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday/Sunday.
 - b. League play, organized practices, dugouts, and bleachers will be closed.
 - c. Cape Coral Sports Complex will be closed through June 2020 due to this facility being utilized as a Lee Health testing site.
2. Bocce courts at Veteran’s Park will reopen on May 12, 2020 with restrictions.
3. Yacht Club Tennis instruction. 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Unified Command, along with the City of Cape Coral Parks and Recreation Department, recommend those interested in using the park facilities continue following CDC guidelines by practicing social distancing, staying at least six (6) feet from other people, not gathering in groups which includes in parking lots, staying out of crowded places, and avoiding mass gatherings.

Staff will continue to monitor and recommend opening of parks and programs on a weekly basis for City Council to discuss at future Council meetings.

The disregard of CDC guidelines or any changes in the City of Cape Coral COVID-19 cases could result in closing of the parks that have been re-opened.

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Attachment

Facility Name	Location Address	Proposed Open Date	Phase Type	Comments
Seahawk Park	1030 NW 28th Street	Currently	Open	CDC social distancing restrictions in place
Coarl Oaks Golf Course	1800 NW 28th Avenue	Currently	Open	CDC social distancing restrictions in place
Austen Youth Center	315 SW 2nd Avenue	TBA	Closed	For City Employees only Day Care
Yacht Club Marina	5819 Driftwood Parkway	Currently	Open	CDC social distancing restrictions in place
Pops Café	1015 Cultural Park Boulevard	Currently	Open	CDC social distancing restrictions in place
Special Populations	410 Santa Barbara Blvd	Currently	Open	CDC social distancing restrictions in place
BMX Boat Ramp	1509 SW 7th Court	Currently	Open	CDC social distancing restrictions in place
Burnt Store Boat Ramp	230 Burnt Store Road	Currently	Open	CDC social distancing restrictions in place
Horton Park & Boat Ramp	2600 SE 26th Place	Tuesday, April 28, 2020	Open	Boat Ramp Only not Park
Rotary Park Envi. Center	5505 Rose Garden Road	Tuesday, April 28, 2020	Soft Opening	No Dog Park, Exercise only
Camelot Park	1718 SW 52nd Terrace	Tuesday, April 28, 2020	Soft Opening	Exercise Only
Del Prado Linear Park	Del Prado (Between Diplomat & Kismet Parkway)	Tuesday, April 28, 2020	Soft Opening	Exercise Only
Four Mile Cove Ecological Park	East End of SE 23rd Terrace	Tuesday, April 28, 2020	Soft Opening	Exercise Only: Kayak Shack Closed
Giuffrida Park	1044 NE 4th Street	Tuesday, April 28, 2020	Soft Opening	Exercise Only
Jaycee Park	4215 SE 20th Place	Tuesday, April 28, 2020	Soft Opening	Exercise Only
Joe Stonis Park	3444 Ceitus Parkway	Tuesday, April 28, 2020	Soft Opening	Exercise Only
Paul Sanborn Park	2310 SE 3rd Street	Tuesday, April 28, 2020	Soft Opening	Exercise Only
Saratoga Lake Park	170 SE 4th Terrace	Tuesday, April 28, 2020	Soft Opening	Exercise Only
Sirenia Vista	Corner of Ceitus Pkwy & Old Burnt Store Road	Tuesday, April 28, 2020	Soft Opening	Exercise Only
Yacht Club Community Park	5819 Driftwood Parkway	Tuesday, April 28, 2020	Soft Opening	No building, beach or pier
Four Freedoms Park	4818 Tarpon Court	Tuesday, May 5, 2020	Phase 1	
Bernice Braden Park	2051 Cape Coral Parkway East	Tuesday, May 5, 2020	Phase 1	
Cultural Park	528 Cultural Park Boulevard	Tuesday, May 5, 2020	Phase 1	No buildings.
Founders Park	929 SE 46th Lane	Tuesday, May 5, 2020	Phase 1	
Pathway to Discovery	Cape Coral Hospital - 636 Del Prado Boulevard	Tuesday, May 5, 2020	Phase 1	
Reflections Park	815 Nicholas Parkway	Tuesday, May 5, 2020	Phase 1	
Veterans Park	4140 Coronado Parkway	Tuesday, May 5, 2020	Phase 1	Not Bocce
Rosen Park	2414 SE 15th Terrace	Tuesday, May 5, 2020	Phase 1	
Yacht Club Beach	5819 Driftwood Parkway	Tuesday, May 5, 2020	Phase 1	With Fishing Pier
Burton Memorial Park	1502 NE 3rd Terrace	Tuesday, May 5, 2020	Phase 1	
Rotary Park Envi. Center Dog Park	5505 Rose Garden Road	Tuesday, May 5, 2020	Phase 1	Open Dog Park
Yacht Club Tennis	5819 Driftwood Parkway	Tuesday, May 5, 2020	Phase 1	Modified schedule social distancing in place
Jason Verdow	801 SE 27th Street	Tuesday, May 12, 2020	Phase 1	CDC social distancing restrictions in place
Jim Jeffers	2817 SW 3rd Lane	Tuesday, May 12, 2020	Phase 1	CDC social distancing restrictions in place
Koza/Saladino	301 SW 30th Terrace	Tuesday, May 12, 2020	Phase 1	CDC social distancing restrictions in place
Northwest Softball	1030 NW 16th Place	Tuesday, May 12, 2020	Phase 1	CDC social distancing restrictions in place
Pelican Baseball Complex	4128 Pelican Boulevard	Tuesday, May 12, 2020	Phase 1	CDC social distancing restrictions in place
Pelican Soccer Complex	4020 SW 2nd Court	Tuesday, May 12, 2020	Phase 1	CDC social distancing restrictions in place
Bocce Courts at Veterans Park	4140 Coronado Parkway	Tuesday, May 12, 2020	Phase 1	CDC social distancing restrictions in place
Strausser BMX	1410 SW 6th Place	Tuesday, May 12, 2020	Phase 1	CDC social distancing restrictions in place
Storm Football Complex	2602 Chiquita Boulevard	Tuesday, May 26, 2020	Phase 2	CDC social distancing restrictions in place
Sun Splash	400 Santa Barbara Blvd	Tuesday, May 26, 2020	Phase 2	Limited to 800 Guests
Cape Coral Arts Center	Rubicond Park 4533 Coronado Pkwy	Tuesday, May 26, 2020	Phase 2	
Yacht Club Boat House	5817 Driftwood Parkway	Tuesday, May 26, 2020	Phase 2	
Fun Mobile	315 SW 2nd Ave	Monday, June 8, 2020	Phase 3	
Lake Kennedy Community Center	400 Santa Barbara Boulevard	Monday, June 8, 2020	Phase 3	
Yacht Club Ballroom	5819 Driftwood Parkway	Monday, June 8, 2020	Phase 3	
Yacht Club Pool	5819 Driftwood Parkway	Monday, June 8, 2020	Phase 3	
Tony Rotino Center	5817 Driftwood Parkway	Monday, June 8, 2020	Phase 3	
Eagle Skate Park	315 SW 2nd Ave	Monday, June 8, 2020	Phase 3	
Cape Coral Sport Complex	1410 Sports Boulevard	TBA	Closed	Covid 19 Testing Site Through June
Oasis Gymnasium	3507 Oasis Boulevard	TBA	Closed	