

**PARK USE  
DURING COVID-19  
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY  
(Joint Message from Reno, Sparks & Washoe County)**

City of Reno, City of Sparks and Washoe County Parks and Trails are currently open. Although the parks remain open, it is important to follow the recommendations to help protect public health and prevent the possible transmission of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

- Some park restrooms remain open; they are only cleaned once per day. Only one person (and caretaker) in the restroom at a time. Use the facility in a clean and respectful manner. Please do not use this facility if you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, seek medical attention.
- Please practice social distancing and avoid close contact with others. The CDC recommends a minimum of 6 feet distance to help reduce the risk of spread between individuals.
- Do not congregate in groups of 10 people or more. While we pride ourselves on being a friendly community, please avoid social gatherings in our parks at this time.
- We need your help to keep our parks safe to you and others. Please stay home if you are sick and practice good hygiene. Wash your hands after touching surfaces within the parks. Avoid touching your face. Sneeze or cough into a tissue or the inside of your elbow. Place garbage in trash receptacles

Additionally, several facilities within parks are closed to reduce the spread of novel coronavirus:

- Community Centers and Park offices
- Drinking Fountains
- Athletic Fields are closed to games, practices or any organized team activity.
- All playgrounds, basketball courts, volleyball courts, baseball fields, football/soccer fields and beaches.

**For up-to-date information and a complete list of closures by agency please visit:**

**Reno - [www.reno.gov/COVID19](http://www.reno.gov/COVID19)**

**Sparks - <https://cityofsparks.us/resources/resource/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/>**

**Washoe - [www.washoecounty.us/reduced-operations.php](http://www.washoecounty.us/reduced-operations.php)**

