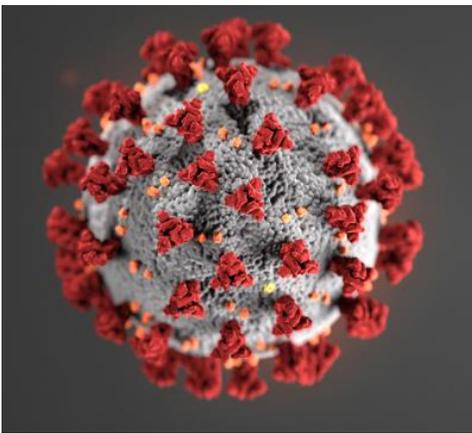


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**ST. CHARLES COUNTY PARKS CANCELS PROGRAMS THROUGH APRIL 3; PARKS REMAIN OPEN**



**ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO** – The health and well-being of the community, guests and employees are of top priority to the St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department. To align with guidance and recommendations from the St. Charles County Public Health Department, the Executive Order issued by the St. Charles County Executive and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations, the Parks Department is suspending all recreation programs through April 3, 2020.

In addition, all indoor reservations that are larger than 50 people scheduled through May 10 will be rescheduled. Parks staff will be contacting those with reservations to make the changes.

All County Parks will remain open at this time.

The Covid-19 situation is rapidly evolving and additional measures may need to be taken as we all go through this together. Please stay informed on changes and updates by visiting our website, [stccparks.org](http://stccparks.org); Facebook, [facebook.com/StCharlesCountyParks](https://facebook.com/StCharlesCountyParks); or contacting us at 636-949-7535.

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**About St. Charles County Parks & Recreation**

The St. Charles County Parks & Recreation Department was created in 1997 after voters approved a local use tax with the sole purpose of park land acquisition, development, operations and maintenance. The department's mission is to preserve natural and historic features in areas throughout the county for the use of future generations. Today, the department operates 16 parks that total 3,645 acres of acquired park land. From historic homesteads to a youth skate park; from camping, hiking, biking, and fishing to weddings and educational classrooms, there's something for everyone in St. Charles County Parks.

For more information and specifics about each park, amenities, trails, and more, visit [stccparks.org](http://stccparks.org).