

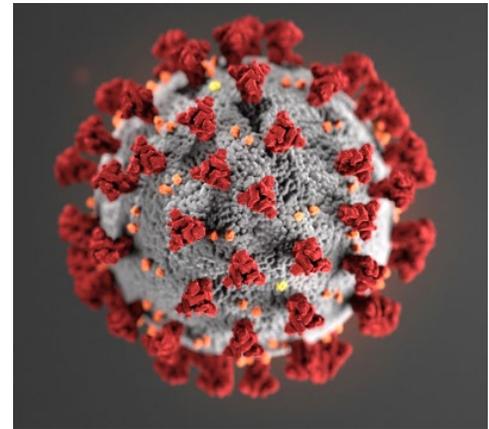
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ADDITIONAL ST. CHARLES COUNTY PARKS FACILITIES AND AMENITIES SHUT DOWN

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – The health, safety and well-being of the community is a top priority to the St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department. In an effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus), effective at 5 p.m., Tuesday, March 24, the Parks Department will continue to suspend park programs and will close the following facilities and amenities until further notice:



- Indoor Meeting Facilities
- Playgrounds
- Dog Parks
- Drinking Fountains
- Restrooms
- Campsites and Cabin Rentals
- Shelters
- The gift shop and tours at The Historic Daniel Boone Home
- The Youth Activity Park
- The Heritage Museum

Park open spaces; natural, paved and multi-use trails for hiking, biking and equestrian use; fishing lakes and disc golf courses will remain open. Parks are open daily from 7 a.m. until 30 minutes past sunset; guests visiting are encouraged to practice proper social distancing to prevent the spread of the virus.

Parks staff will be contacting guests who have camping and shelter reservations affected by these closures.

The Covid-19 pandemic 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; Facebook, [facebook.com/StCharlesCounty Parks](https://www.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



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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.