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Mendocino County Parks Reopening Plans: Effective 5/15/2020

This plan is in accordance to Public Health Orders

<https://www.mendocinocounty.org/home/showdocument?id=35374>

Most Mendocino County Parks will be open to County Residents only. Based on health orders playground equipment, restrooms, picnic areas, and barbecue areas will remain closed. This plan will remain in effect until June 8th in accordance with Public Health Orders. When new orders are implemented will reevaluate restrictions to Mendocino County Parks. The lifting of restrictions for Mendocino County Parks is for County Residents only. Parking lots will be open to allow for County Residents only to visit. Non-County visitors will be advised to not visit County Parks. All park reservations of picnic and recreational activities will remain closed and off limits. Visitors to the park will be advised to pack out any trash to assist with ensuring safety of County Staff.

Signage will be placed at each of five parks open and dog park reminding visitors to practice social distancing.

Press Release will be issued informing public of information regarding parks.

Bower Park:

Bower Park will be open for walking, dog walking, individual exercise and play. Playground equipment, Barbecues, and Picnic Areas will remain off limits to the public. Restrooms will remain closed.

Faulkner Park:

Faulkner Park will be open for hiking and trail access. Restrooms will remain closed. Picnic area will remain off limits.

Indian Creek Campground:

Indian Creek Campground will remain closed throughout the season.

Redwood Valley Lions Park:

Redwood Valley Lions Park will be opened for walking, individual exercise and play. Picnic areas, Barbecue areas, and all Playground equipment will remain off limits and closed. Restrooms will remain closed.

Mill Creek Park:

Mill Creek Park is open for hiking the trails, walking, access to fishing as long as social distancing guidelines are followed. Picnic area, barbecue areas and playground equipment will be closed and off limits. Horseshoe pits only open to individuals to interact with other individual from same household, following social distancing guidelines. Restrooms will remain closed.

Low Gap Park:

Low Gap Park is open for limited access to certain amenities. Hiking trails, walking, individual exercise and play is allowed. Picnic areas, barbecue areas, restrooms and playground equipment will remain closed. Disc golf and archery will be allowed following social distancing protocols, with no groups gathering or any interaction of activity with someone outside same household. Dog park will be open but public must maintain social distancing when accessing dog park.

Other Areas:

Mariposa Swimming Hole: Closed

Vichy Springs Bridge: Fishing allowed as long as social distancing guidelines are followed.

McKee Parkway: Hiking is allowed following social distancing guidelines