



Johnson County Parks & Recreation Department will develop, operate and maintain parks that enrich the quality of life for residents and visitors alike, and preserve greenspace for future generations.

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In an effort to help contain and prevent the further spread of COVID-19 in our community, the Johnson County Parks & Recreation Board has elected to take extra precautions for our staff and community in regards to events, and public facilities.

Effective March 18th, 2020:

1. All park indoor facilities will be closed to the public until April 6th, 2020. We will re-evaluate this end date as more information becomes available.
2. Johnson County Park grounds will remain open. We ask that you pack in and out your trash during this time.
3. Independence Park was already due to close on March 18th, 2020 in order to complete the playground installation. That project is still on track and we still intend to close Independence Park facilities AND grounds to all use.
4. Park Staff will remain on-site and will answer phone calls during normal office hours, and will also be updating and responding to social media messages. If at all possible, we will be taking online payments.
5. Our collection of mail from Franklin will only occur a few times a week and other travel within the county will be limited.
6. During this time, all park events, Hoosier Horse Park events, Park Partner events, rentals and room use, and most campground reservations will be canceled or delayed. For specific questions, please call 812-526-6809.
7. At this time, we do anticipate moving forward with our Master Plan Public Meeting at 5:30pm on April 2nd, and the Park Board meeting to follow directly afterwards.

We will continue to monitor the situation and take appropriate actions based on the guidelines set forth by the Center for Disease Control (CDC), Indiana State Department of Health, Johnson County Health Department, Johnson County Commissioners and other agencies.

We encourage you to enjoy the natural, open spaces that Johnson County Park provides our community. On behalf of the Johnson County Parks & Recreation Staff, we apologize for any inconvenience, but we are hopeful that we will be able to re-open our facilities to the public and see you all very soon!

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