COVID-19 Response – Lane County Parks

Lane County Public Health is working closely with the Oregon Health Authority to monitor the international outbreak of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus, called COVID-19.

On March 16, 2020 Governor announced the following social distancing measures:
The new orders on social distancing measures, effective March 17 for at least four weeks, include:

- A statewide cancelation of all events and gatherings larger than 25 people — exempting essential locations like workplaces, grocery stores, pharmacies, and retail stores. It’s additionally recommended that Oregonians avoid gatherings of 10 people or more.

- Restaurants, bars, and other establishments that offer food or beverages for sale are restricted to carry-out and delivery only with no on-site consumption permitted.

- Food service at health care facilities, workplaces, and other essential facilities will continue.

- All other businesses are urged to assess their practices, implement strong social distancing measures, and close their doors temporarily if they cannot put the new guidance in place.


Frequently Asked Questions

Signage has been added to all park entrances, exits and prominent areas to encourage social distancing.

Link to Executive Order: [https://govsite-assets.s3.amazonaws.com/jkAULYKcSh6DoDF8wBM0_EO%2020-12.pdf](https://govsite-assets.s3.amazonaws.com/jkAULYKcSh6DoDF8wBM0_EO%2020-12.pdf)

Closed Parks

NO parks are closed at this time.

Lloyd Knox Park closed (owned by EWEB) and the boat ramp above the dam is closed to the public (emergency operations only).

Campgrounds

At this time, per Governor Kate Browns Executive Order 20-12, ALL campgrounds and Camp Lane Organizational Camp are closed until further notice.
Service Interruptions/Facilities Closures

Campgrounds, public shelters, playgrounds, dog parks, outdoor sports courts and other public gathering structures are closed at this time.

Major Events

All festivals, large events and volunteer work parties larger than 25 individuals are rescheduled and/or canceled until further notice.

Public Restrooms

All public restrooms are closed at this time. However we are making an effort to provide portable restrooms and hand washing stations wherever possible.

North Jetty no longer has portable restrooms in the parking lot. The restrooms have been moved to the entrance of Harbor Vista Campground.

Fee Machines

Fee machines are open and available for use via credit card only, however there are other methods for parking fee payment. You can download the Mobile App Passport via the Apple or Android Store.

Links to the app store:

How might my park experience be different now?

We’ve made some changes and will continue to adapt as the situation evolves. Some events were changed or canceled. To reduce the amount of cash our staff handles and limit their risk of exposure we have removed all options to pay with cash which includes the fee tubes. We also have the option to pay via Passport App at many of our parks that have cellular service. This payment method allows you to pay with your mobile device. We will possibly make more changes as we receive new information from the health authorities.

What is your cancellation policy for reservations? What about new reservations?

We understand that the current situation may force last-minute changes. We are making changes to our current cancellation policy until the end of May 2020 to now include a refund for all site rental fees.

We are not taking new reservations through the end of May 2020. This situation may change and we will notify you if our reservation and cancellation policy changes. We are not accepting walk-in reservations at this time.

Please call our office at 541-682-2000 to cancel or reschedule your reservation.
Are you providing disinfectant to visitors?

No. A good portion of your safety relies on you, since any public facility is only as clean as the last person who touched it. The Oregon Health Authority has a web page devoted to COVID-19 updates and resources, including videos on good hygiene measures to protect yourself.

Wash your hands regularly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds at a time. Avoid touching your face. If you're sick with any ailment, stay home. Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When in public, maintain a social distance of at least six feet. Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw it away. If you don’t have a tissue, use your elbow. Clean surfaces you touch regularly.