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Washington County Parks remain open, fee waived

Washington County Parks remain open to the public, while county staff is closely monitoring the situation related to COVID-19 and adjusting operations with the changing conditions.

It is important for people to have a place to be outdoors during the coronavirus-related shutdown. Washington County Commissioners waived the parks vehicle permit through March 24 to provide free access to visitors who want to visit any Washington County Park.

Beginning immediately, Washington County Parks are open for individuals to walk, run, bike or play. All park updates will be posted online at www.co.washington.mn.us/Parks or call 651-430-8370 for information.

Washington County is dedicated to providing a safe environment for visitors to enjoy the parks and trails, natural resources, and open space while getting exercise, fresh air, and sunshine as a way to relieve stress while practicing social distancing.

Free access to the Washington County Parks include:

- Big Marine Park Reserve – 17495 Manning Trail N., Marine of St. Croix
- Cottage Grove Ravine Regional Park – 9653 Keats Ave. S., Cottage Grove
- Lake Elmo Regional Park – 1515 Keats Ave. N., Lake Elmo
- Pine Point Regional Park – 11900 Norell Ave. N., Stillwater
- Point Douglas Park – 14500 Point Douglas Drive S., Hastings
- Square Lake Park – 15450 Square Lake Trail N., Stillwater
- St. Croix Bluffs Regional Park – 10191 St. Croix Trail S., Hastings

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The contact stations, including at Lake Elmo Park Reserve, Big Marine Park Reserve, and St. Croix Bluffs Regional Park, along with the Historic Courthouse in Stillwater, will be closed until March 24 to protect county residents and employees during the COVID-19 pandemic.