

Bartlett Park District Coronavirus Update - May 27, 2020

Greeting Friends,

We are very excited to be moving into Phase 3 of the Restore Illinois Plan which will allow us to open additional outdoor facilities and start summer programs. Outlined is a brief update on facilities and programs.

Summer Camps & Programs

Phase 3 of the Restore Illinois plan is allowing the Park District to begin offering a variety of summer programs and camps with strict safety guidelines in place for both participants and staff. For the month of June all programs will be limited to 10 participants – once we move into Phase 4 we will expand these programs to allow more participants. We will also be offering virtual programs to those who prefer to stay home. Specific information about summer programs and registration will be on our website starting June 1st.

Fitness Classes & Personal Training

Group fitness classes will be held outside in early June in accordance the requirements of Phase 3. Classes will be limited to 10 participants per class. Information will be available on our website. One on One Personal Training will be offered starting mid-June.

LIFECENTER Health & Fitness Club

Phase 3 does not include opening **LIFECENTER** for members to workout. Phase 4 will allow for the opening of the Health Club. We are hopeful Phase 4 will happen in early July.

Splash Central Indoor Pool

At this time the indoor pool remains closed. We are waiting for guidelines from the Illinois Department of Public Health about opening for swim lessons, lap swimming, and aquatic based fitness programs.

Bartlett Nature Center in James "Pate" Philip State Park

The Nature Center will be open for summer programs only in Mid-June. The trails at the state park will open for walking and bike riding on Friday, May 29th.

Basketball Courts and Skate Park

Outdoor basketball courts and the skate park will reopen Friday, May 29th. We encourage everyone to continue social distancing and limit the number of people playing/skating at one time. The tennis courts are already open for recreational play.

Golf Courses

Both the Apple Orchard Golf Course and Villa Olivia Golf Courses were opened on May 1^{st} with restrictions. New restrictions are in place to ensure the safety of the players and staff. Tee times are required to play – please call the course to make a tee time.

Parks

All Playgrounds remain closed – we are hopeful that these will open in Phase 4. All trails are open for walking, running, and bike riding. Fishing is allowed. No organized athletic competitions can be played at our parks.

Bartlett Aquatic Center / Spray Playgrounds

Bartlett Aquatic Center and Spray Playgrounds will not open for the 2020 season.

We are looking forward to creating fun again and cannot wait to see you back in our parks and programs. Please visit our website: www.bartlettparks.org for additional information as it becomes available.

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