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We at Clark County Park District understand how important recreation, sports, and fitness are for our residents, social, emotional and physical wellbeing. However, we are in extraordinary times, and as the situation regarding COVID-19 is rapidly evolving, the number of cases has increased exponentially. During this unprecedented event, local government agencies are faced with some very difficult decisions. Please understand that these decisions are not taken lightly.

Considering the increased spread of COVID-19 and the importance of the CDC guidelines in the scope of social distancing, the Park District has canceled the opening of the Campground and suspended the rental of our cabins until May 01,2020. Passive Recreations will however be open to the public which includes Trails, OHV and Boating/Fishing access. All reservation fees related to the COVID-19 cancellations may be credited or may be used for a future date. This closure is not due to any known exposure of the COVID-19. The Park Board has supported this decision for the health and well-being of our general community, patrons and staff.

We would like to further notify you that the office including maintenance staff will be closed starting March 26, 2020 with an expected reopen date of April 09, 2020; depending on the status of the COVID-19 virus. Staff members may be reached over the telephone Monday through Friday 7am-3pm throughout these dates in order to continue to take reservations or provide service to our valued customers.

While we understand this short term sacrifice affects all our lives, we hope you understand that closure of park district and services we provide is temporary and intended to keep transmission rates as low as possible. Health care professionals and experts believe that having people stay home will have a tremendous effect and will ultimately save lives. Consistent with many local, state and federal leaders, we would rather be criticized for doing too much than not doing enough.

The Park will continue to monitor county, state and federal health department recommendations for guidance and provide updates as they impact park operations. These updates will be available on the Park District Website and Facebook Page.

We appreciate your flexibility and patience during these trying times and hope you and your families remain safe and healthy in the coming days.

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