St. Mary’s County Recreation and Parks Re-Opens Parks and Wicomico Shores Golf Course

Park openings and permitted activities follow all guidance regarding social distancing.

PARKS – Opens Thursday, May 7th 8:00am – 8:00pm  7 days a week

- All parks remain open mainly for walking, running, bicycling and exercise.
- Playgrounds are open and will remain open provided there is appropriate social distancing at each playground. Sanitation will be completed weekly at Baggett, Dorsey, 5th District, Nicolet, Chancellors Run, Elms Beach, Lancaster Parks as well as Wieck Playground.
- Organized sports practices and games are not allowed. Informal contact sports are not allowed.
- R&P staff will be in the parks throughout the day to monitor park capacity and social distancing.

PUBLIC LANDINGS - Opens Thursday, May 7th  Sunrise to Sunset 7 days a week
Public Landings are open for normal operations yet all guidance regarding social distancing must be observed.

WATERFRONT PARKS – Opens Saturday, May 9th 8:00am – 8:00pm  7 days a week

- These parks are open for St. Mary’s County residents only. Driver’s license will be checked for anyone in the vehicle ages 16 and up. Driver and passengers should be prepared to show ID at the gate.
- Beginning Saturday, May 30th, $7 per car on weekends and holidays. Season passes are available: 1 park = $25, 2 parks = $30 and 3 parks = $55.
- R&P staff will be on site to monitor for park capacity and how it relates to social distancing. Citizens may not be allowed to enter if the park capacity has been reached.
- These parks are open for outdoor exercise such as walking, jogging, running, swimming and sunbathing. Playground at Elms Beach is open – practice social distancing.
- Picnics and cookouts are not permissible. Grills may not be used and large coolers are not allowed.
- Running water is not available. Sanitization dispensers are available in the portable toilets.
- The waterfront parks operate under a restricted capacity. Once the capacity is reached, additional patrons will not be allowed to enter until others leave the parks.
- You may not enter the beach area through the waterway. All entry must come through the main entrance.

WICOMICO SHORES GOLF COURSE - Opens Saturday, May 9th 8:00am – 4:00 Tue-Sun

- You must have a tee time reservation to golf. The last tee time is 4:00pm.
- Please do not arrive to the golf course until 20-minutes prior to your tee time.
- Payment is by credit card only.
- Food and beverage are not being sold. Recommended to bring your own food and non-alcoholic drink. Alcohol is not allowed on the course during this pandemic period.
- Golf carts are available for single riders. Golf carts are not allowed in the parking lot area at any time.
- Staff is available to help with social distancing and sanitization.
- You may obtain more information about the golf course re-opening click here