MPRB COVID-19 Response & Planning
July 1, 2020

Al Bangoura, Superintendent
Gradual Turning of Dial in Phase III

- June = Phase III of Stay Safe Minnesota Plan and turning up dial in park system

Parkway Vendor Selection and Duration of Closures to Vehicles

- Sections of four parkways remain closed to provide pedestrians with additional space for social distancing
  - Bde Maka Ska Parkway
  - Cedar Lake Parkway
  - Lake Harriet Parkway
  - West River Parkway

- Reopening of some segments allows these four closures to remain in place through the end of July.
MPRB COVID-19 Recreation Update

Tyrize Cox, Assistant Superintendent of Recreation
• Over 1,000 instances of in-person (both staff-led and self-guided) programs offered in the months of June and July
  • 309 Youth program dates
  • 14 Senior program dates
  • 67 Adult program dates
  • 716 All Ages program dates
• 53 Neighborhood Parks providing activities, 4 Regional parks
• August schedule in progress
As predicted, due to both COVID-19 related circumstances and uncertainty, RecPlus registration has fluctuated.

Armatage        McRae          Waite
Kenwood         Keewaydin     Audubon
Hia Sch Park    Fuller        Northeast
Matthews        Nokomis       Harrison
Webber
Youth and Adult Sports

• On June 19, new guidance and timeline for youth and adult sports was provided
  • Games/scrimmages – both within teams and between teams:
    • June 24 or later for outdoor sports
    • July 1 or later for indoor sports
  • MPRB has begun scheduling Baseball, Softball, Lacrosse and Soccer on our Athletic Facilities
  • Organizations requesting to use field space are required to provide their COVID-19 Preparedness Plan
  • Additional precautions in the new guidance include:
    • Encourage use of dedicated personal equipment such as bats, mitts, rackets, etc.
    • Find new ways to show sportsmanship – tip your hats instead of handshakes.
Creative Alternatives to Programs & Events

• Transition to Virtual Class options
  • Coming Soon:
    • Virtual Mentoring for Teens
    • Virtual Preschool Camps
    • Virtual Environmental Camps
• Cancelled in person MPRB events:
  • Red, White & Boom
  • Forth of July Bingo
  • Independence Day Drawing Contest
• Delayed Music & Movies Series
  • Produced Virtual Concerts
  • Social Media “Fan Mail” Campaign
MPRB COVID-19 Environmental Stewardship Update

Jeremy Barrick, Assistant Superintendent of Environmental Stewardship
Asset Management - Hygiene Stations

- Locations with standalone bathroom buildings
  - Marshall Terrace, Willard, Bryn Mawr Meadow, Mueller, Whittier, & Powderhorn
    - Open 8am-8 pm; cleaned 2-3 times per day (7 days per week)

- Portable restrooms with handwashing sinks
  - Logan, The Mall & Peavey

- Portable restrooms (with no sinks)
  - Lyndale Farmstead
  - Franklin Steele
  - Powderhorn Park
    - East - Biff (14)
    - West - Biff (13) – Mobile Shower Trailer hooked up
Wading Pools

• Open 18 wading pools across Minneapolis on Saturday, July 4th.
  • Two Pools will be open as soon as mechanical repairs are complete for a total of 20
• Staff began filling pools on June 24th.
• Will be open seven days a week from noon – 6:30 pm.
• All wading pool areas will have a limited capacity to ensure that social distancing practices can be followed. Wading pool capacity numbers vary by location and MPRB staff will be on site to help monitor capacity.
• Public restrooms will be open for use during the wading pools’ open hours.
• Drinking fountains will not be available, so please plan to bring your own water in a non-breakable container.
• Because of the limited number of children and adults who can be in the wading pool area at one time, we ask that visitors limit their time to two hours to allow others to use the wading pools.
**Wading Pools**

1. Audubon Park  
   1320 29th Ave. NE, 55418
2. Bethune Park  
   1304 N 10th Ave., 55411
3. Bohanon Park  
   4917 Bryant Ave. N, 55430
4. Bossen Field Park  
   5701 S 28th Ave., 55417
5. Bryant Square Park  
   3101 Bryant Ave. S, 55408
6. East Phillips  
   2399 S 17th Ave., 55404
7. Folwell Park  
   1615 N Dowling Ave., 55412
8. Harrison Park  
   503 N Irving Ave. 55405
9. Hiawatha School Park  
   4305 E 42nd St., 55406
10. Jordan Park (Sub for Farview – Mechanical)  
    2927 N Irving Ave., 55411
11. Keewaydin Park  
    3030 E 53rd St. Minneapolis 55417
12. Logan Park  
    690 13th Ave. NE, 55413
13. Luxton Park  
    112 Williams Ave. SE, 55413
14. McRae Park  
    906 E 47th St., 55407
15. Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Park  
    4055 Nicollet Ave. S, 55409
16. Stewart Park (Sub for Peavey - Staffing)  
    2700 S 12th Ave., 55407
17. Waite Park  
    1810 34th Ave. NE, 55418
18. Whittier Park  
    425 W 26th St., 55405
19. *Franklin Steele Square  
    1600 Portland Ave. S, 55404
20. *North Commons  
    1801 James Ave. N, 55411

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