



Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board

MPRB COVID-19 Response & Planning July 1, 2020

Al Bangoura, Superintendent



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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.



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MPRB COVID-19 Recreation Update

Tyrize Cox, Assistant Superintendent of Recreation



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- 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



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RecPlus

As predicted, due to both COVID- 19 related circumstances and uncertainty, RecPlus registration has fluctuated.

Armatage

Kenwood

Hia Sch Park

Matthews

Webber

McRae

Keewaydin

~~Fuller~~

Nokomis

Waite

Audubon

Northeast

Harrison



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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.



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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





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MPRB COVID-19 Environmental Stewardship Update

Jeremy Barrick, Assistant Superintendent of Environmental Stewardship



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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



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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.



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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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