



Recreation Facilities to Reopen Under Safer At Home

Basic Facilities Opening with Health Guidelines and Distancing Implemented

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO-May 1, 2020-As Colorado moves into the 'Safer at Home' phase, the city is beginning to reopen a limited number of park facilities under the new guidelines.

With openings, changes and modifications to facilities use should be expected. Facility users must adhere to all public health and physical distancing guidelines in place for each location. The following Parks & Recreation locations will be open for public use under health guidelines:

- Howelsen Tennis & Pickleball Courts
- Howelsen Beach Volleyball Courts (playground & picnic shelter remain closed)
- Howelsen Skate Park
- Howelsen Rodeo Grounds Practice Arena
- Bear River Skate Park
- Bear River Bike Park (pump track only, jumps will remain closed for spring maintenance)
- Yampa River Botanic Park



While the community is encouraged to get outside and enjoy these facilities, the city asks that visitors use sound judgment when recreating at these locations and adhere to all local and state public health guidelines.

- Practice physical distancing and remain at least 6 feet away from others.
- Limit group gatherings to 10 people or less at all times.
- Keep others safe by wearing a face mask.
- Wash hands before and after use, and utilize hand sanitizer when possible.
- If you are feeling sick, stay home.

Failure to follow posted rules and guidelines may result in facility closures. Signage outlining use requirements are posted at each location. Before visiting these facilities, understand that all bathrooms and water fountains remain closed to the public due to health guidelines.

Currently, all city-maintained Emerald Mountain singletrack trails are closed due to muddy conditions. The City of Steamboat Springs Open Space and Trails crew is monitoring the city trail network and will mark trails open when appropriate. Updates on additional facilities, parks, trails and the river will be announced in the coming weeks.

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