

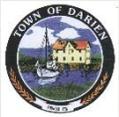
Updated Beaches & Parks Policies

Thursday, May 7th, 2020



Beaches

- **Beaches will be open to vehicles starting Thursday, May 7th from 6am – 8pm daily**
- **Beaches will be open to Darien residents only**
- **Security guards will be checking for vehicle permit. 2019 permit is valid through May 31st, 2020.**
- **Daily passes will not be sold at gate**
- **Park Monitor will be enforcing social distancing rules, general park rules, and making sure large groups are not gathering**
- **No lifeguards will be on duty until further notice**
- **All picnic tables have been removed from the beaches**
- **Trash cans have been removed. Please carry out what you bring in (carry-in, carry-out)**
- **Concession stands will be closed**
- **Tennis & pickleball courts will be open for singles play only**
- **Portable toilets will be available. We anticipate bathrooms reopening in mid-May**
- **Playgrounds and paddle hut will remain closed**
- **Those wishing to use the boat launch at Pear Tree Point Beach must have boat permit. Launch restricted to Darien residents**
- **Gazebo at Pear Tree will be closed**
- **No dogs will be allowed except for those going to Darien Boat Club**



Parks

- **Parks will be open to vehicles starting Thursday, May 7th**
- **Parks will be open for passive recreational use while practicing social distancing. Patrons should wear masks when not able to keep a 6-foot distance from others**
- **Hours will remain dusk to dawn**
- **Park Monitor will be enforcing social distancing rules, general park rules, and making sure large groups are not gathering**
- **We anticipate bathrooms reopening in mid-May**
- **Playgrounds, athletic fields, and paddle tennis courts will remain closed**
- **Tennis & pickleball courts will be open for singles play only**
- **Community gardens will remain open. Tools will not be shared and social distancing guidelines should be followed**
- **No organized athletic or recreational programs will be allowed or conducted until further notice**
- **Trails will remain open. Selleck's Woods & Cherry Lawn will be open to one-way traffic only**
- **All picnic tables have been removed from the parks**
- **All gazebos and gathering places will be closed off**
- **Trash cans have been removed. Please carry out what you bring in (carry-in, carry-out)**
- **All dogs must be on leashes at all times, in all parks, until further notice**



Questions?

Should you have any specific beach or park questions, please email us at parkrec@darienct.gov

