

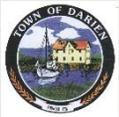
Updated Beaches & Parks Policies

Thursday , June 11th, 2020



Beaches

- **Beaches will be open to vehicles starting from 6am – 10pm daily**
- **Beaches will be open to Darien residents only**
- **Security guards will be checking for vehicle permit. 2019 permit is valid through June 15th, 2020**
- **Daily passes will not be sold at gate**
- **Park monitors will continue to circulate the beaches and parks to remind patrons of the rules**
- **No lifeguards will be on duty until July 1st, 2020. At that time they will be on duty from 10am – 6pm, daily**
- **All picnic tables have been removed from the beaches**
- **No glass is allowed on our beaches**
- **Concession stands will be closed**
- **The tennis & pickleball courts are open for both singles and doubles. Please wear a mask when you cannot stay socially distant, no sharing of equipment, and please stay home if you feel sick.**
- **As of Monday, June 15th, the Paddle Courts at Weed Beach will be open for doubles – please wear a mask when you cannot stay socially distant, no sharing of equipment, and please stay home if you feel sick.**
- **Bathrooms are open**
- **Playgrounds, picnic areas, and paddle hut will remain closed until further notice**
- **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 open to vehicles**
- **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 monitors continue to circulate the beaches and parks to remind patrons of the rules.**
- **Bathrooms are open**
- **Playgrounds remain closed until further notice.**
- **All athletic fields are open. Organized play is for authorized users only.**
- **The tennis & pickleball courts are open for both singles and doubles. Please wear a mask when you cannot stay socially distant, no sharing of equipment, and please stay home if you feel sick.**
- **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**
- **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

