

Updated Beaches & Parks Policies

Monday, June 22nd, 2020



Beaches

- **Beaches will be open to vehicles starting from 6am – 10pm daily**
- **Security guards will be checking for vehicle permit. Passes will be sold at the beaches starting June 26th - \$48 by credit card only – no cash accepted.**
- **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**
- **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**
- **Playground is open, but please note to wash hands before and after use as the equipment will not be sanitized**
- **Picnic areas and the Paddle Hut at the beaches will re-open June 26th with picnic benches and grills returning. Picnic tables will not be sanitized. Please wash your hands before and after using them.**
- **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 is open**
- **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 are open, but please note to wash hands before and after use as the equipment will not be sanitized.**
- **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**
- **Picnic areas will re-open June 26th with picnic benches and grills returning. Picnic tables will not be sanitized. Please wash your hands before and after using them.**
- **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

