Updated Beaches & Parks Policies

Thursday, September 3rd, 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 on weekdays only - $48 by credit card only – no cash accepted.
- Park monitors will continue to circulate the beaches and parks to remind patrons of the rules
- Lifeguards are on duty from 10am – 6pm, daily
- No glass is allowed on our beaches
- Concession stands are open 11am – 6pm
- 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.
- The Paddle Courts at Weed Beach are 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 are open with picnic benches and grills. 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
- Trails will remain open. Selleck's Woods & Cherry Lawn will be open to one-way traffic only
- Picnic areas are open with picnic benches and grills. Picnic tables will not be sanitized. Please wash your hands before and after using them.
- All dog owners must follow current regulations - Darien Parks & Recreation Rules & Regulations

Questions?

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