



## Brunswick Parks and Recreation Department

### COVID-19 Facility Closures & Precautions for Outdoor Spaces

**Updated July 1, 2020**

In an effort to slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) and encourage social distancing, effectively immediately, all Brunswick Parks and Recreation Department **restrooms** and **Coffin Pond Swim Area** are **CLOSED** until further notice. Signs will be posted at all affected locations. As previously announced, the **Recreation Center at Brunswick Landing** remains closed with the exception of administrative offices which are now open.

Parks and Recreation Department **athletic fields are open but limited to no more than 50 people at any one field at any one time**. Please maintain a distance of six feet from people who are not a part of your household. All parks and recreation department **playgrounds are now open**. Outdoor playgrounds can be used with appropriate care. The public is encouraged to use hand sanitizer both before and after use of the playground and should maintain physical distancing as much as possible. Parks and Recreation Department **outdoor basketball courts are now open**. Use guidelines are posted at all courts.

The public is asked to adhere to current CDC social distancing recommendations (**minimum of 6 feet distance from others**).

The Town's **2.6 mile paved Androscoggin River Bicycle Path, dog park, multi-use trails, additional hiking trails and boat launches remain open** with strict CDC social distancing rules in place. If you choose to go for a walk, or exercise outside, please maintain a distance of six feet from people who are not a part of your household. The **Senior Gardens located along Industry Road remain open** with strict CDC social distancing protocols required.

All public and private gatherings of more than 50 people are banned. If you see large groups gathering at recreation facilities in excess of fifty people in number, please contact the Department of Parks and Recreation at 725-6656 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the Brunswick Police Department at 725-5521 after hours and on weekends.

**We need your help to keep our parks safe to you and others.** Please stay home if you are sick and practice good hygiene. Wash your hands after touching surfaces within the parks. Avoid touching your face. Sneeze or cough into a tissue or the inside of your elbow. Place garbage in trash receptacles.

Please check <https://www.brunswickme.org/parks-recreation> for new updates regarding closures and restrictions. If you see something that needs attention, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at 725-6656.