



Press Release

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Portage County Parks Covid-19 Update

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

As of today March 26, 2020, Portage County's parks and trails are open for hiking walking. This includes the Tomorrow River State Trail which can also be used for biking. Although our parks are open for these activities, our bathroom facilities and lodges will remain closed until further notice.

On Monday March 30th our main office will not be open for in-person meetings unless they are absolutely necessary and only in accordance with the Governor's current orders. If you have questions that need to be answered please call 715-346-1433 or E-mail us at: parks@co.portage.wi.us and we will get back to you as quickly as we can.

Until further notice, the playgrounds are prohibited for use due to the need to help prevent the spread of Covid-19 and to help protect the health of the public per Governor Tony Evers' Safer at Home order. We ask that you do not use Playground Equipment and do your part to help stop the spread of Covid-19 in our community.

If using the parks and trails, please maintain proper social distancing guidelines, and avoid close contact with others. The CDC recommends a minimum of six (6) feet of distance to help reduce the risk of spread between individuals. Learn more at: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/> and <https://www.co.portage.wi.us/>

Again, if you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us at Portage County Parks (715) 346-1433, Facebook, or by E-mail: parks@co.portage.wi.us