

This listing has been updated since Tuesday March 17, 2020 and Friday, March 20, 2020, Sunday, March 22, 2020

****As of Thursday, March 26, 2020****

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CLOSED THROUGH April 12, 2020(anticipate that these closures will be extended): *(updated March 26, 2020)*

- **Facilities:** All indoor facilities, including; Visitor Centers, Public Restrooms, Environmental Education Centers, Mennen Sports Arena, Park Commission HQ at the Cultural Center have been closed to the public.

Berkshire Valley, Flanders Valley, Pinch Brook and Sunset Valley golf course.

The Frelinghuysen Arboretum, Willowwood Arboretum, and Bamboo Brook will close at the end of the day on March 20, 2020.

All playgrounds and playing fields, including; softball, artificial turf fields, volleyball courts, etc. all closed immediately as per the March 19, 2020 "Order Pursuant to a Declaration of Emergency" by the Morris County Emergency Management Coordinator.

Dog Parks(Off-leash Areas)at Central Park of Morris County and Lewis Morris County Park are closed immediately as per the March 19, 2020 "Order Pursuant to a Declaration of Emergency" by the Morris County Emergency Management Coordinator. Dogs are only permitted on-leash outside of Dog Parks as per Park Commission Rules & Regulations and dog waste must be picked up and removed from parkland.

Seaton Hackney Stables is closed immediately as per the March 19, 2020 "Order Pursuant to a Declaration of Emergency" by the Morris County Emergency Management Coordinator.

Campgrounds at Mahlon Dickerson Reservation & Lewis Morris County Park

- **Programs:** All indoor/outdoor programs have been cancelled. The Friends of the Frelinghuysen Arboretum sponsored programs at The Frelinghuysen Arboretum have been cancelled through April at this time. The Willowwood Foundation has cancelled the April 26th Tubbs Lecture and the May 17th Lilac Party.
- **Rentals/Park Permits:** All facility rentals are cancelled.
- **Permitted events:** All permitted events are cancelled.

CURRENTLY OPEN:

- **Lee's County Park Marina: Fishing Tournaments have been cancelled)(*updated March 26, 2020*)**
- **Parks:** At this time the Grounds & Trails of all General Purpose Parks and Linear Parks and Central Park of Morris County are open to the public. Park patrons are encouraged to use your parks, but not to congregate and to follow public health guidance, including social distancing. (please see list of parks for specific operations and access)
 - **All Public Restrooms are Closed but many sites have Portable restroom facilities please bring personal sanitary supplies.**
 - It should be noted that playgrounds, benches, picnic tables, etc. are not disinfected.
 - Parks are to be used for only passive recreation with the following restrictions to be enforced: No organized or directed activity shall be permitted. Any other park activity that bring groups of more than four individuals(other than family members) shall be prohibited.

To continue to have access to the use of parks, trails and open spaces, we request the following:

- Adhere to Governor Murphy's March 21st Executive Order No. 107
- Refrain from using parks or trails if they are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19.
- Bring personal sanitary supplies, all restrooms are closed and portable restroom facilities are cleaned per contract with United Site Services.
- Follow CDC's guidance on personal hygiene prior to and during use of parks or trails.
- While on trails, warn other users of your presence and as you pass, and step aside to let others pass.
- Follow the March 19, 2020 Morris County Emergency Management Coordinator's "Order Pursuant to a Declaration of Emergency" that includes:
 - Closure of all playgrounds;
 - Closure of all playing fields;
 - Closure of all dog parks/off-leash areas
- Observe CDC's minimum recommended social distancing of 6 feet from other individuals at all times. If this is not possible, users should find an alternate location or depart that space.

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List of Parks By Category

Park Commission Headquarters at the Cultural Center is closed to the public without scheduled advance notice.

General Purpose Parks/Trails

- Columbia Trail
 - Trail and parking lots remain open
 - No organized or directed activity shall be permitted. Any other park activity that bring groups of more than four individuals(other than family members) shall be prohibited.**(updated 3/20/20)**

- Hedden County Park
 - Park Grounds and trails remains open
 - Restrooms are closed
 - Playground is closed **(updated 3/20/20)**
 - Playing fields are closed **(updated 3/20/20)**
 - No organized or directed activity shall be permitted. Any other park activity that bring groups of more than four individuals(other than family members) shall be prohibited.**(updated 3/20/20)**

- James Andrews Memorial County Park
 - Trails remains open
 - No organized or directed activity shall be permitted. Any other park activity that bring groups of more than four individuals(other than family members) shall be prohibited.**(updated 3/20/20)**

- Jonathans Woods
 - Trails remain open
 - No organized or directed activity shall be permitted. Any other park activity that bring groups of more than four individuals(other than family members) shall be prohibited.**(updated 3/20/20)**

- Loantaka Brook Reservation
 - Park Grounds & Trails remain open

- Zagster Bikes may not be available for use until April 20th or until restrooms are open.
 - Playground is closed (**updated 3/20/20**)
 - Playing fields are closed (**updated 3/20/20**)
 - No organized or directed activity shall be permitted. Any other park activity that bring groups of more than four individuals(other than family members) shall be prohibited.**(updated 3/20/20)**
 - Restrooms are closed
- Mahlon Dickerson Reservation
 - Park Grounds & Trails remain open
 - Campgrounds closed (**updated 3/20/20**)
 - Playing fields are closed (**updated 3/20/20**)
 - No organized or directed activity shall be permitted. Any other park activity that bring groups of more than four individuals(other than family members) shall be prohibited.**(updated 3/20/20)**
 - Restrooms are closed
- Minnisink Reservation
 - Undeveloped Park
- Mount Paul Memorial County Park
 - Park Grounds remain open
 - No organized or directed activity shall be permitted. Any other park activity that bring groups of more than four individuals(other than family members) shall be prohibited.**(updated 3/20/20)**
- Old Troy County Park
 - Park Grounds & Trails remain open
 - Restrooms are closed
 - Playing fields are closed (**updated 3/20/20**)
 - No organized or directed activity shall be permitted. Any other park activity that bring groups of more than four individuals(other than family members) shall be prohibited.**(updated 3/20/20)**
- Passaic River County Park
 - Park Grounds remain open
 - Playing fields are closed (**updated 3/20/20**)
 - No organized or directed activity shall be permitted. Any other park activity that bring groups of more than four individuals(other than family members) shall be prohibited.**(updated 3/20/20)**

- Patriots' Path
 - Trails remains open
 - No organized or directed activity shall be permitted. Any other park activity that bring groups of more than four individuals(other than family members) shall be prohibited.*(updated 3/20/20)*

- Schooley's Mtn. County Park
 - Park Grounds and Trails remain open
 - Restrooms are closed
 - The Lodge and Boathouse are closed
 - Playground is closed *(updated 3/20/20)*
 - Playing fields are closed *(updated 3/20/20)*
 - No organized or directed activity shall be permitted. Any other park activity that bring groups of more than four individuals(other than family members) shall be prohibited.*(updated 3/20/20)*

- Silas Condict County Park
 - Park Grounds and Trails remain open
 - Restrooms are closed
 - The Casino is closed
 - Playground is closed *(updated 3/20/20)*
 - Playing fields are closed *(updated 3/20/20)*
 - No organized or directed activity shall be permitted. Any other park activity that bring groups of more than four individuals(other than family members) shall be prohibited.*(updated 3/20/20)*

- Tourne County Park
 - Park Grounds and Trails remain open
 - Playground is closed *(updated 3/20/20)*
 - Playing fields are closed *(updated 3/20/20)*
 - No organized or directed activity shall be permitted. Any other park activity that bring groups of more than four individuals(other than family members) shall be prohibited.*(updated 3/20/20)*

- Traction Line Recreation Trail
 - Trail remains open
 - No organized or directed activity shall be permitted. Any other park activity that bring groups of more than four individuals(other than family members) shall be prohibited.*(updated 3/20/20)*

- Waughaw Mtn. Greenway
 - Undeveloped Park

- West Morris Greenway
 - Trail remains open
 - No organized or directed activity shall be permitted. Any other park activity that bring groups of more than four individuals(other than family members) shall be prohibited.*(updated 3/20/20)*

Golf Courses

1. Berkshire Valley G.C.
 - Closed
2. Flanders Valley G.C.
 - Closed
3. Pinch Brook G.C.
 - Closed
4. Sunset Valley G.C.
 - Closed

Horticultural Facilities & Gardens

1. Bamboo Brook
 - Closed-Buildings and Grounds *(updated 3/20/20)*
2. Elizabeth D. Kay Environmental Center
 - Grounds and trails remain open
 - Buildings closed to the public
 - Restrooms are closed
 - No organized or directed activity shall be permitted. Any other park activity that bring groups of more than four individuals(other than family members) shall be prohibited.*(updated 3/20/20)*
3. Frelinghuysen Arboretum
 - Closed-Buildings and Grounds *(updated 3/20/20)*
4. Willowwood Arboretum
 - Closed-Buildings and Grounds *(updated 3/20/20)*

Historic Sites

1. Cooper Mill
 - Trails remain open
 - Buildings closed to the public
 - Restrooms are closed

- No organized or directed activity shall be permitted. Any other park activity that bring groups of more than four individuals(other than family members) shall be prohibited.*(updated 3/20/20)*
2. Historic Speedwell
 - Closed
 3. Fosterfields Living Historical Farm
 - Closed
 4. Mount Hope Historical County Park
 - Trails remain open
 - No organized or directed activity shall be permitted. Any other park activity that bring groups of more than four individuals(other than family members) shall be prohibited.*(updated 3/20/20)*

Environmental Education

1. Great Swamp Outdoor Education Center
 - Trails remain open
 - Building closed to the public
 - No organized or directed activity shall be permitted. Any other park activity that bring groups of more than four individuals(other than family members) shall be prohibited.*(updated 3/20/20)*
 - Restrooms are closed
2. Pyramid Mountain Natural Historic Area
 - Trails remain open
 - Buildings closed to the public
 - Restrooms are closed
 - No organized or directed activity shall be permitted. Any other park activity that bring groups of more than four individuals(other than family members) shall be prohibited.*(updated 3/20/20)*

Recreation Facilities

1. Mennen Arena
 - Closed
2. Central Park
 - Grounds and trails remain open
 - Restrooms are closed

- Dog Park(Off-leash Area) closed (**updated 3/20/20**)
- Playground is closed (**updated 3/20/20**)
- Playing fields(ballfields, inline rinks, volleyball pits, etc) are closed (**updated 3/20/20**)
- No organized or directed activity shall be permitted. Any other park activity that bring groups of more than four individuals(other than family members) shall be prohibited.(**updated 3/20/20**)

3. Craigmear Recreation Area

- Closed

4. Lee's County Park Marina

- Open
- Buildings closed to the public
- Restrooms are closed
- No organized or directed activity shall be permitted. Any other park activity that bring groups of more than four individuals(other than family members) shall be prohibited.(**updated 3/20/20**)

5. Lewis Morris County Park

- Grounds and trails remain open
- Buildings closed to the public
- Restrooms are closed
- Sunrise Lake is closed
- Campground closed
- Off-leash Area (**updated 3/20/20**)
- Playing fields are closed (**updated 3/20/20**)
- No organized or directed activity shall be permitted. Any other park activity that bring groups of more than four individuals(other than family members) shall be prohibited.(**updated 3/20/20**)

6. Seaton Hackney Stables

- Closed