



Parks & Recreation Town of Stowe

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STOWE PARKS & RECREATION

COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions

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The Governor's Stay Home / Stay Safe order limits our ability to continue normal operations and pre-season maintenance at facilities. Below is an outline of tentative plans for spring and early-summer opening based on the best information we have at this time.

If you have questions about the following information, please contact Matt Frazee, Director of Parks & Recreation by email at mfrazee@stowevt.gov or call 802-696-8227.

MEMORIAL PARK PLAYGROUND & COURTS

The Memorial Park playground, tennis courts, and basketball courts are also closed by order of the Select board until the Governor's Stay Home / Stay Safe order is lifted or otherwise may be decided by the Selectboard.

STOWE ARENA

We are still planning on opening the Arena this summer and our target date is June 14th, but it is dependent on the Governor's restrictions on public gatherings being lifted. Any reservations prior to re-opening will receive refunds. *If any groups desires to cancel their reservation please contact Matt Frazee (mfrazee@stowevt.gov) and refunds will be issued without penalty for cancellation.*

STOWE REC PATH

The Stowe Recreation Path and Quiet Path are still open. We strongly encourage patrons to follow the Vermont Department of Health's guidelines for outdoor recreation including social distancing. The use of common area features like benches and picnic tables are discouraged.

MAYO EVENT FIELDS AND POLO FIELD

Organized Sports Leagues: Athletic fields are currently closed for organized recreation under the Governor's Stay Home / Stay Safe order. If restrictions on social gatherings are lifted and nature cooperates for intense maintenance catch up, our target date to open them is June 1, 2020. Any field use scheduled prior to re-opening will be cancelled and refunded.

STOWE COMMUNITY GARDEN

The opening of the Community Garden will be delayed until which time staff is available to prep the sites. Our goal is to make the plots available to registered participants between May 23 and June 1 and will provide updated information to those registered directly. Refunds will be issued to those who submit a request by email.



ANNUAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

July 4 Celebration: We are still planning on holding fireworks and other 4th of July activities provided the Stay Home / Stay Safe restrictions pertaining to social gatherings are lifted. We will continue to follow directives and reassess as more information becomes available and reserve the right to cancel it should it become necessary to do so.

SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS

At this time, we are planning to move forward with our Rec Summer Camp, including Trec and the CIT programs. This program plays an important role for childcare for families in our community and could be managed within CDC guidelines. Online registration remains open and can be found on <https://www.stowerec.org/summer-camp/> along with other program information. It remains possible that we will need to limit enrollment numbers and adhere to group size requirements and staff to camper ratios as stipulated. We continue to assess as information becomes available and reserve the right to cancel summer rec programs should it become necessary to do so.

CANCELLATIONS

Tots on the Turf, Vacation Camp Turf Activities, Lamoille County All Star Baseball Camps, Jazz Band Workshop, Kids Night Out (April 24), Nature Club for Families (April 18 and May 16), Family Yoga Pop Up (May 16), Small & Tall Gymnastics, Gymnastics, Cheer & Stunting, Adult Horseback Riding, and the Red Cross Babysitter Course.