



## Mecosta County Park Commission

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Dear Mecosta County Parks Seasonal Camper,

With the recent enactment of the “Stay Home” executive order throughout the State of Michigan, we are working to ensure transparency with our plan of action as it may relate to your stay with us and as to how it may affect our dates of operation this season.

At this time, we intend to do everything within our abilities to open our parks and campgrounds as originally scheduled, however there are a few hurdles that we must get past in order to meet scheduled opening dates.

The health of our park guests, staff, and the community is the most important factor for all of us at this time. If an extension of the “Stay Home” order takes place to ensure the health of our communities, then it is likely that our parks will not be able to open as scheduled. Additional factors that may hinder our opening date are the ability to complete hiring requirements of staff and our ability to complete testing on our water distribution systems as required by state health code.

Due to the uncertainty of how quickly normal operations throughout the state will resume, we have amended our cancellation policy and removed many of the timeline restrictions. All currently registered seasonal campers will have until April 25<sup>th</sup> to cancel with only the standard \$50 administrative fee being applied. If the parks are un-able to open as scheduled, additional information will be provided regarding cancellation and fee schedules as those decisions are finalized.

In following the “Stay Home” directive, our staff are working remotely which hinders our ability to provide a timely response to some inquiries. The best way to contact our offices is through e-mail at [admin@MecostaCountyParks.com](mailto:admin@MecostaCountyParks.com). Phone services are limited with messages being returned as timely as possible.

We hope that you will take time to enjoy outdoor activities during this directive while following proper social distancing guidelines to keep each other safe and healthy.

We look forward to welcoming everyone to the parks as soon as conditions permit.

Sincerely,

Jeff Abel – Park Superintendent

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