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Pasco Parks to Reopen Select Locations with Limited Access

~~Essential recreation activities allowed; social distancing/gathering guidelines remain~~

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- [Pasco County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources](#) will reopen select locations **Wednesday, April 22, 2020**, to allow essential recreation activities outlined in Florida’s Safer-At-Home order such as walking, biking, hiking, fishing or running. Federal and state social distancing/gathering guidelines remain in place. **Groups of more than 10 will not be permitted**, and **social distancing of six feet is necessary** to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Limited access openings. Restrooms remain closed unless noted, so please plan accordingly:

[Withlacoochee River Park](#), Dade City
[Aripeka Sandhills Preserve](#), Hudson
[Boy Scout Preserve](#), New Port Richey
[Crews Lake Wilderness Park](#), Spring Hill
[Jay B. Starkey Wilderness Park](#), NPR

[Key Vista Nature Park](#), Holiday
[Lake Lisa Park](#), Port Richey
[Pasco Palms Preserve](#), New Port Richey
[Upper Pithlachascotee Preserve](#), Spring Hill
[Robert J. Strickland Memorial Park](#), Hudson

The following public boat ramps remain open:

[Anclote River Park](#), Holiday (restroom access)
[Robert J. Strickland Memorial Park](#), Hudson
[Moon Lake Park](#), New Port Richey

[Middle Lake](#), Dade City
[Eagle Point Park](#), (kayak & canoe) NPR

The Suncoast Trail, Starkey Boulevard Trail and Starkey Gap Trail remain open.

To ensure the safety of our team members and customers, all recreation complexes and community centers, all events, activities, youth and adult sports leagues, special event reservations, pavilions, camp/RV grounds, cabin rentals, field reservations and any other reservations **remain closed until further notice**. Visit bit.ly/PascoClosings for the latest information on Pasco County closures.

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