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PARK USAGE REMINDERS AND FACILITY CLOSURE UPDATES

4/1/2020…San Clemente, California…..During the stay at home orders, residents are asked to stay inside as often as possible. However, the City recognizes the importance of physical activity and fresh air. Residents are encouraged continue to get routine exercise through outdoor activities within their neighborhood vicinity. For a list of all city parks in your neighborhood, please visit https://www.san-clemente.org/recreation-community/parks-ball-fields/visit-a-park. While park amenities may be closed, the open space and scenic views can provide a calming respite during these challenging times. Additionally, the City encourages its residents to utilize the citywide trail system. With over 25 miles of trails, there are many trailheads within walking distance of most neighborhoods. For a free downloadable trail map, please visit https://www.san-clemente.org/recreation-community/parks-trails/trails.

Governor Newsom’s Executive Order permits outdoor activity as long as a safe social distance of six-feet is maintained from people who are not part of the same household. If you or a member of your household are sick, please stay home. Park and trail users are reminded to bring drinking water while utilizing outdoor facilities. To help prevent the spread of COVID-
19, the CDC recommends frequent handwashing (or use of hand sanitizer) and to refrain from touching your face. Please see attached infographic and park signage for more information.

To help slow the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), the City continually assesses public access to facilities and amenities. Effective April 1, tennis courts, ballfields (baseball, soccer, football, and multipurpose), Ralphs Skate Court, Baron Von Willard Dog Park, and all park and beach picnic pavilions and tables will be closed. Since declaring a State of Emergency, the City has closed all playgrounds, volleyball courts, basketball courts, pickleball courts, and beach parking lots. All closures are subject to change.

Restrooms will remain available for public use during regular park hours. Be advised, the following park sites will have no vehicle access: Richard T. Steed Sports Park, Vista Hermosa Sports Park, Tierra Grande Park, Liberty Park, and San Gorgonio Park.

For questions regarding the City’s response to COVID-19 matters, please email covid19@san-clemente.org.

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IT'S O.K. TO PLAY, BUT STAY 6-FEET AWAY!

6' is about the length of a surfboard

SLOW THE SPREAD
* Wash your hands
* Cover your cough or sneeze
* Avoid touching your face
* Stay home if you are sick

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MINIMIZE RISK, PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING.
COVID-19: PHYSICAL DISTANCING IN PUBLIC PARKS AND TRAILS

- Do not use parks or trails if you are exhibiting symptoms.
- Share the trail and warn other trail users of your presence and as you pass.
- Be prepared for limited access to public restrooms or water fountains.
- Follow CDC’s guidance on personal hygiene prior to visiting parks or trails.
- Observe CDC’s minimum recommended physical distancing of 6’ from other persons at all times.