

Springfield Township Parks & Recreation (Montgomery County) Reopening Plan & Guidelines

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Springfield Township Parks & Recreation has developed this reopening plan for the parks, amenities, facilities, programs and events it manages. The goal of this plan is to ensure the health and safety of park visitors and program participants. Each “Phase” refers to the phase that the Governor’s Office has classified Montgomery County as being in related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please note that during the transition period between phases, park visitors should allow up to two weeks for facilities and amenities to be reopened by staff unless otherwise noted.

*This plan is subject to revision upon further definite guidance provided by local, county, state and/or federal agencies.

Outdoor Recreation	Red Phase	Yellow Phase	Green Phase	Phase Out
Athletic Field – Organized (permit required) <i>Includes: Baseball, Softball Lacrosse & Soccer Fields in parks. Full details on permit requirements can be found on the Township website.</i>	Closed	Open. Fields are open to single team practice only and limited to 25 people per field (players, coaches/volunteers and parents/guardians). Open to all sports as approved by the Commonwealth of PA or Montgomery County Health Department. 6’-15’ physical distancing required. Permits Required.	Open. Games are limited to a maximum of 80 persons per field (players, coaches/volunteers, parents/guardians and officials). BUT in no instance no more than 250 per facility, whichever is less. Open to all sports as approved by the Commonwealth of PA or Montgomery County Health Department. 6’-15’ physical distancing required. Permits Required.	Open at full capacity.
Athletic Field – Pick-up/Unorganized <i>Includes: Baseball, Softball & Soccer Fields, Tennis Courts, Basketball Courts in parks.</i>	Closed	Open. Tennis courts open to singles play only.	Open, but limited to 25 people including spectators per field/court.	Open at full capacity.
Fishing - <i>Includes: Sandy Run Quarry & Hillcrest Pond at Cisco Park</i>	Closed	Closed	Open with 6’-15’ physical distancing. Informative signage where possible.	Open at full capacity.
Pavilions & Gazebos	Closed	Closed	Open with physical distancing measures; limited to 25 people per venue. Reservations required.	Open at full capacity.
Playground	Closed	Closed	Open with physical distancing restrictions.	Open at full capacity.
Public Restroom <i>(Portable Units)</i>	Closed	Open	Open	Open at full capacity.
Trail <i>Includes: Hard surface (asphalt, concrete) and Soft surface (grass, dirt, woodchips) trails in parks.</i>	Open with 6’-15’ physical distancing. Informative signage where possible.	Open with 6’-15’ physical distancing. Informative signage where possible.	Open with 6’-15’ physical distancing. Informative signage where possible.	Open at full capacity.
Programs & Events	Red Phase	Yellow Phase	Green Phase	Phase Out
Special Event (<100) <i>Includes: Concerts</i>	Closed	Postponed	Allow with restrictions of no more than 25 people. Open with 6’-15’ physical distancing. Outdoor venue only.	Open at full capacity.
Special Event (>100) <i>Includes: Large Community Gatherings</i>	Closed	Closed	Allowed, with physical distancing; however, specific restrictions may be required depending on the nature of the event and local regulations. Vulnerable populations should stay home.	Open at full capacity.
Summer Camp	Open – Virtual only	Open – Virtual or In-person. Pre-registration is required. For in-person camp, limit total number of campers and staff. Non-contact camps only with physical distancing restrictions. Employ staff person for sanitization purposes. Follow PA Dept. of Health and CDC Guidelines for cleaning. Township facilities only. No off-site trips. P&R staff reserves the right to make all final decisions on if a camp takes place.	Open – Virtual or In-person. Pre-registration is required. For in-person camp, limit total number of campers and staff. Non-contact camps only with physical distancing restrictions. Employ staff person for sanitization purposes. Follow PA Dept. of Health and CDC Guidelines for cleaning. Township facilities only. No off-site trips. P&R staff reserves the right to make all final decisions on if a camp takes place.	Open at full capacity.
Indoor Recreation	Red Phase	Yellow Phase	Green Phase	Phase Out
Community Center <i>Includes: Rec A & Rec B</i>	Closed	Closed. No rentals.	Township programming only. No Rentals. Allow with restrictions of no more than 25 people. Open with 6’-15’ physical distancing.	Open at full capacity.