



For Immediate Release
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Park Updates for Phase 2

EUGENE, OR. – City of Eugene Parks and Open Space is reopening park amenities as allowed by Oregon Health Authority in Phase 2.

Visitors are still required to maintain 6 feet of physical distance between others. We advise park visitors to follow the Oregon Health Authority's detailed guidance for the public.

Signs encouraging physical distancing will be posted in prominent areas of recreational areas that are open for use.

Open:

- **New** Skateparks
- **New** Day-use shelters: First come, first served for groups of 20 or less. Larger groups require a park rental permit.
- **New** Restrooms: Most will reopen on Monday, June 8 but others will remain closed until soap dispensers arrive.
- **New** Basketball courts: Limit contact among players as much as possible. Disinfect shared equipment regularly.
- **New** Park Rentals: Parks has begun accepting applications for park rentals taking place after July 6 (no groups larger than 100).
- Parks, paths and trails
- Dog parks
- Community gardens
- Tennis/pickleball courts: singles play only, doubles with members of your household.

An infographic titled "Phase 2 Update: What's open?" on a green background. At the top, it states "Park visitors are still required to maintain 6 feet of physical distance." with a diagram showing two people with a double-headed arrow between them labeled "6 FEET". Below this, there are eight categories, each with an icon and text: 1. Parks, Paths and Trails (trees icon); 2. Skateparks (skateboard icon); 3. Tennis and Pickleball Courts (racket icon) with subtext "Singles play only, doubles with members of household."; 4. Day-use Shelters (shelter icon) with subtext "No groups larger than 100."; 5. Dog Parks (dog icon); 6. Restrooms (people icon) with subtext "Most will reopen on Monday, June 8 but others will remain closed until soap dispensers arrive."; 7. Basketball Courts (basketball icon) with subtext "Limit contact among players as much as possible. Disinfect shared equipment regularly."; 8. Closed: Playgrounds & Equipment (playground icon with a red 'X' over it). The Eugene Parks & Open Space logo is in the bottom right corner.

Closed:

- Playgrounds and play areas

Parks and Open Space staff continue to provide critical services such as garbage pickup, restroom cleaning, mowing, addressing graffiti, vandalism and safety hazards throughout the park system. They are also working to catch up on work in parks and natural areas across the system following over two months of reduced staffing levels due to shelter in place orders.

For updates, visit eugene-or.gov/parks.

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