

City of Post Falls Parks & Recreation COVID-19 Plan:

As of Thursday, April 30, 2020 Governor Brad Little issued a new statewide stay-healthy order for all Idahoans. Post Falls Parks and Recreation will offer, in the best interest of our participants, visitors and employees, a staged approach to restarting of all city-sponsored and affiliated activities, classes, programs, sports and events beginning May 30. This is a constantly evolving process and we are grateful for the community's support and patience as we prepare for the four stages recommended by the Governor. Please look here for the State of Idaho rebound plan <https://rebound.idaho.gov/>. We highly encourage the community to stay tuned to our City of Post Falls website: <https://www.postfallsidaho.org/>, social media platforms www.facebook.com/PFParksandRec/ & <https://www.instagram.com/postfallsparksandrecreation/> for the most up to date information. Below you will find more detailed information regarding how the City of Post Falls Parks and Recreation department will begin to Rebound

In order to promote the health and safety of all, The City of Post Falls Parks and Recreation will follow the Rebound Recreation Plan linked below. This reopening Plan is for all City of Post Falls Parks and Recreation camps, classes, activities and sports. In aligning with Governor Little's Stages of Reopening, The City of Post Falls Parks and Recreation Department will adhere to the following protocols.

Re-Opening Protocols:

- [Camp Ka-Mee-Lin COVID-19 Operations Plan](#)
- [Mitigation Plan Recreation Classes 2020](#)
- [Daily Screening Checklist 2020](#)
- [Outbreak & Temporary Closure Procedure 2020](#)

Stage One [May 1st-15th]

All youth and adult activities with groups of less than 10, that take place outdoors, may occur with the above protocols in place:

Stage Two [May 16th-30th]

All youth and adult activities with groups of less than 10, that take place outdoors, may take place with the above protocols in place:

Stage Three [June 1st-June 12th]

All youth and adult activities with groups between 10-50, that take place both indoors and outdoors, may take place with the above protocols in place:

Stage Four [June 13th-June 26th]

All youth and adult activities with groups of 50 people or more, that take place both indoors and outdoors, may take place with the above protocols in place:

Post Falls - Adjusted Facility Open Dates				
All listed dates are based upon current state projections. Dates may be changed as the state changes stage levels				
Area / Program		Start Date	Opening Status	Stage level
Restrooms		01-May	Phased opening	Stage 1 (May 1 - May 15)
Pickleball		01-May	OPEN	Stage 1 (May 1 - May 15)
Tennis		01-May	OPEN	Stage 1 (May 1 - May 15)
Skate Park		01-May	OPEN	Stage 1 (May 1 - May 15)
Playgrounds		16-May	Phased opening	Stage 2 (May 16 - May 29)
Basketball Courts - Outdoor		30-May		Stage 3 (May 30 - June 12)
Recreation Classes - Under 25		30-May		Stage 3 (May 30 - June 12)
Splash Pads		13-Jun		Stage 4 (June 13 - June 26)
Department Sports Leagues				
Youth	Practice	13-Jun		Stage 4 (June 13 - June 26)
Adult	Games	13-Jun		Stage 4 (June 13 - June 26)
End of out of state quarantine		30-May		Stage 3 (May 30 - June 12)
Sport Field Rentals				
Reservations start being taken		16-May		
Open for rentals		30-May		
Shelters				
Reservations start being taken		30-May		
Open for rentals		13-Jun		
Non-Department Sports Leagues				
Reservations start being taken		01-May	Underway	Stage 1 (May 1 - May 15)
Youth (1)	Practice	01-May	Underway	Stage 1 (May 1 - May 15)
	Games	16-May		Stage 2 (May 16 - May 29)
Adult				
Reservations start being taken		16-May		Stage 2 (May 16 - May 29)
	Practice	30-May		Stage 3 (May 30 - June 12)
	Games	13-Jun		Stage 4 (June 13 - June 26)
Participant Restrictions		Footnote (1)		
Stage 2 - Less than 10 people		Youth Sports may now start up per the governor's protocol after the following the development of a plan to meet the requirement's for holding youth activities. And the signing of a waiver of release by all participants and spectators.		
Stage 3 - 10 - 50 people				
Stage 4 - more than 50 people				

Programs, Activities, and Classes

City-sponsored in-person programs will begin to resume mid-June.

Camp Ka-Mee-Lin

For details regarding changes being made with the 2020 installment of camp, please find more information at [Camp Ka-Mee-Lin COVID-19 Operations Plan](#). Camp Ka-Mee-Lin will begin Monday, June 8.

City of Post Falls Summer Activity Guide

The 2020 City of Post Falls Activity Guide will be sent in the mail approximately June 8th to City of Post Falls residents. We encourage you to participate in classes, activities, and special events. Please visit our online registration platform at <https://www.postfallsidaho.org/departments/parks-recreation/recreation/>.

Facilities

When the City's response to COVID-19 in March dictated eliminating seasonal staffing utilized to provide the amenities you have come to appreciate. This resulted in remaining staff shifting to a core services and asset protection model. Staff focused their efforts on ensuring our parks could get back to normal as quickly as possible. As we ramp things back up and rehire seasonal staff you can expect the following changes:

Sports Fields: Rental of organized youth sports fields are under way and practices may begin now. Youth games can begin Stage 2 (May 16th). Reservations for adult rentals begin Stage 2 (May 16th) and practices begin Stage 3 (May 30th). Games can't begin till Stage 4 (June 13th) for adults. At this time we will process applications through our e-mail process, please e-mail: fieldreservation@postfallsidaho.org.

Outdoor Courts: Pickleball courts, tennis courts and skatepark are currently open under Stage 1. Basketball courts will open in Stage 3 (May 30th).

Park Shelters: Park shelter rentals may resume beginning (May 30th) in accordance with stage 3 protocols set forward by <https://rebound.idaho.gov/stages-of-reopening/> Please <https://apps.dashplatform.com/dash/index.php?Action=Reservation/index&company=postfalls> to reserve a park shelter beginning on May 30th. Reserved use can't take place until Stage 4 (June 13th) & beyond. For questions & more information please call the Post Falls Parks & Recreation office at 208-773-0539.

Public Restroom Hours of Operation: City of Post Falls public restrooms not currently operational will be opened in phases beginning Stage 2 (May 16th) and are planned to be available 8:00am to 7:00pm. Facilities will be cleaned in accordance with CDC recommendations for Public Park Administrators. Portable Restrooms may be used on an interim basis as things phase back to normal. Drinking Fountains will remain off and park users are encouraged to bring their own water when visiting the parks.

Playgrounds: For a full list of city parks, <https://www.postfallsidaho.org/departments/parks-recreation/parks/> Playgrounds will be opened in a phased approach beginning in Stage 2 (May 16th). Splash pads will begin to open after Stage 4 (June 13th). The City of Post Falls department continues to prioritize the sanitation of public areas and will be cleaning these spaces daily throughout the summer season.

Parks, open space, trails, and pathways remain open. Continue to follow the physical distancing recommendations of the CDC <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> and Panhandle Health District. To avoid ongoing closures of facilities. The CDC recommends the closure of facilities where groups of people gather in excess of those permitted by the local health district or state.

Outdoor facilities are to be used at your own risk.