



County of Barrhead – Campground & Outdoor Amenities OPEN with COVID-19 Restrictions

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Barrhead, May 6, 2020 – With the recent announcement of “Opening Soon - Alberta’s Relaunch Strategy” the County of Barrhead has opened all campgrounds and outdoor amenities effective May 6, 2020, in alignment with Alberta’s direction. COVID-19 restrictions will still apply when accessing or using the amenities.

These restrictions are in alignment with those imposed by the Province of Alberta and include the following:

- Stay home if you are sick or displaying any symptoms of COVID-19.
- Access to campgrounds and outdoor amenities are limited to Albertans only.
- Limit gatherings to no more than 15 attendees.
- Practice adequate sanitary measures.
- Maintain social distancing (two metres apart).

The County will continue to monitor the situation and follow protocols laid out by Alberta Health Services (AHS).

This opening applies to municipal campgrounds and associated amenities including, however, not limited to parking lots, washroom facilities, boat launches, picnic shelters, cooking shelters, picnic sites and fish cleaning stations at the following locations:

- Peanut Lake
- Holmes Crossing Recreation Area
- Dolberg Lake Campground
- Klondike Ferry Park
- Klondike Park
- Mission Park Boat Launch at South end of Lac La Nonne

“Access to outdoor recreation is important for a sense of well-being”, said County Manager and Director of Emergency Management, Debbie Oyarzun. “However, safety of our residents and County staff remains a priority which is why we must still follow provincial restrictions and avoid becoming complacent as we begin to gradually reopen our community.”

Bylaw Enforcement Officers will be patrolling public spaces to ensure compliance with Provincial and Municipal directives. Fines may be issued.

County of Barrhead thanks you for your continued understanding and cooperation during these unprecedented times.

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