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Elkhart County Parks

Please follow CDC and ISDH public health guidelines while using Elkhart County Parks and trails. The status of amenities are subject to change based on CDC guidance and other state and local restrictions. This document was updated on **April 13, 2021** and is subject to change. For the most current information, visit elkhartcountyparks.org or contact 574-535-6458.

Effective April 13, 2021

Social Gathering Size Limit	*Please follow the current county metrics and requirements of a Covid-19 Safety Plan for group gatherings. If you expect more guests than the current gathering size limit, you are required to submit a Plan to the Elkhart County Health Department 21 days before your rental (see here for information on the Safety Plan or call 574-523-2283.)	
Parks & Trails	OPEN	
Outdoor Shelter Reservations	OPEN Briar Patch and Cobus Creek food prep areas are open with maximum capacity of 3 people. Security deposit required.	
Indoor Facility Reservations	CLOSED Until Further Notice: One-Room Schoolhouse, Ox Bow Haus, Briar Patch, Museum Auditorium	
Recreation/Athletic Field Reservations	OPEN for Reservation with Permission from Park Board and review of Covid-19 safety procedures (county must be in an advisory level blue for contact sports, social distancing, and masks required)	
Playgrounds & Towers	OPEN (✓ sanitize hands before and after play!)	
Disc Golf	OPEN	
Restrooms	OPEN	
Water Fountains	CLOSED for remaining 2021	
Ox Bow Gatehouse	OPEN (\$3/Day or \$25/Annual Pass) (Social Distancing & Mask Required)	
Administrative Office	OPEN (Social Distancing & Mask Required)	
Historical Museum	OPEN (Social Distancing & Mask Required)	
Bonneyville Mill	OPEN May 1 to October 31 - Wednesday thru Sunday (Social Distancing & Mask Required)	
Park Public Programs	OPEN for Reservation in limited capacity or virtual (Social Distancing & Mask Required)	
Outdoor Field Trips	OPEN for Reservation in limited capacity or virtual (Social Distancing & Mask Required)	
Indoor Museum & One-Room Schoolhouse Tours/Field Trips	Virtual Programs Available (Learn more here)	
Stay safe in the parks!	Things to pack: ✓ Water ✓ Face Mask ✓ Hand Wipes/Sanitizer ✓ Tablecloth (For Picnics) ✓ Insect Repellent	Things to Remember: ✓ Wash Hands Frequently ✓ Stay 6 Feet from Others ✓ Avoid Touching Face ✓ Keep Dogs on a Leash!

