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Town Re-opening Updates: Recreation Facilities and Mt. Pisgah Conservation Area

WINTHROP, Maine – Starting June 1, aligned with state guidelines and schedules, several recreational facilities will open again for public use. Guests are asked to continue to follow all recommended social/physical distancing guidelines and, if crowded, please choose an alternative site or time to use the facility. As with any activity in the public space, if you are sick, please stay home.

- Playgrounds at Norcross Point and the Winthrop Grade School are open starting June 1. They are not cleaned so guests should take precautions and wash hands following use. Children should be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times.
- Tennis Courts are open for use starting June 1. They may be closed for recreational program use occasionally; including Mondays-Fridays 9am-12pm (approx. June 29- August 10). Please bring and take out any and all personal sporting equipment you use (rackets, balls, etc.). Lights are available starting at 6 pm via the switch on the far side of the court. They illuminate for one hour then turn off. Hit the button again for additional lighting up until 10:00 pm when the facility closes for the night. As always, do not lean on the nets, skate or ride bicycles on the courts. There is video surveillance of this area in case of vandalism.
- Pickleball nets are available for use and can be set-up on the old skate park area. Bring your own racquets and balls to play. Please call Winthrop YMCA at 207-377-9686 to reserve a net.
- Basketball Courts are open starting June 1. Please bring and take out your own basketballs and other personal equipment. As this is a usually a contact sport, please play with those in your family/safe group. Do not climb on fences, poles, supports or other infrastructure. No skating or cycling on the courts also. Courts may also be occasionally closed for recreational programs, including in the evenings 6-8 pm (approx. June 29-August 10).
- Mt. Pisgah Conservation Area is open starting June 1. Please abide by distancing guidelines on trails and only park in designated areas. Parking restrictions are in place alongside the roadway to help with crowding and traffic/road safety. **DO NOT** park on abutting property of the neighbors or block access to their property.

- Norcross Point is currently open for use. Please observe all social distancing rules on the Point and while utilizing the Marina area.
- Maranacook Town Beach is open currently to Winthrop residents and guests in their immediate company. Groups cannot exceed 8 people. **Additional information on social distancing guidelines and beach rules for this summer to follow shortly as measures are being implemented; please stay tuned.**

For additional Winthrop notices:

As a reminder: people can sign-up to receive updates on the new town [website](#) under the section marked “Winthrop Alerts.” This new email notification system will provide updates as they are available, as well as on the Town’s Facebook page and those of the emergency departments (EMS/Ambulance, Police, Fire).

Questions for school-related activities and polices should be directed to Superintendent Dr. Cornelia Brown: 377-2296 x2001.

Questions for municipal-related activities should be directed to Town Manager Jeffrey Kobrock, 207.377.7200 ext 423.

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