

Vernon County Park Facilities Close Amid COVID-19 Pandemic
Campgrounds and Playgrounds Close While Trails Remain Open

VIROQUA, WI – March 24, 2020 In accordance with public safety guidance from Governor Tony Evers and the Wisconsin Department of Health, Vernon County Park Facilities, including campgrounds and playgrounds, are closed until April 30, 2020. The end date could extend depending on future recommendations from the governor’s Safer at Home order, signed Tuesday and taking effect Wednesday morning at 8 a.m.

Trails will remain open, provided individuals comply with Social Distancing Requirements and keep six feet apart. Walking, biking, hiking and running are encouraged. Groups of ten or more are not permitted. Team or contact sports such as ultimate frisbee, soccer or football are prohibited, as these activities do not comply with Social Distancing Requirements.

“It’s important that we follow the governor’s guidelines to slow the spread of the virus and preserve the health of our community,” said Martin Kennedy, Vernon County Parks Administrator.

To request a camping reservation refund, call (608) 637- 5480 or email Marty.kennedy@vernoncounty.org or smcdowell@vernoncounty.org.

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