

Lynn Deming Park Phase II

The Town of New Milford is planning phase two of opening Lynn Deming Park on Monday, June 22nd. Park passes will be available to purchase from this day forward at the Lynn Deming Park security shack. The health and safety of our residents and employees is our top priority. We have implemented policies to help protect everyone and are counting on all residents to do their part by cooperating with these policies. We ask everyone to follow the park rules and adhere to the social distancing protocols. If policies are not followed and individuals do not disperse in a timely manner, the Town and Health Department will have just cause to close the park indefinitely.

Boaters: (boat slip renters, seasonal boat launch holders and vessel rack holders)

The boat slips, boat ramp and vessel racks will be open from 8 AM - 8 PM. All other areas of the park will be closed from 5:30 PM – 11:30 AM. The upper parking lot closest to the security shack is for boater parking. Pick up your new fast pass from the security guard shack, only one per holder.

Park Hours:

Weekdays: Open from 11:30 AM - 5:30 PM at 25% capacity (50 vehicles plus boaters)

Weekend: Open from 11:30 AM - 5:30 PM at 50% capacity (100 vehicles plus boaters)

- Only one entry per day, per vehicle.
- No one will be allowed to enter before 11:30 AM, after 5 PM or once the maximum capacity number has been met.
- Staff will count vehicles as they enter and exit to keep an accurate count. We request that you leave an empty parking space between your vehicle and the next vehicle.
- The Park Manager will be on duty from 10 AM - 3 PM on Saturday and Sunday.
- Lifeguards will be on duty daily during park hours.
- At 5 PM, Lifeguards will announce that the park will be closing at 5:30 PM. Failure to leave the park in a timely manner may result in loss of park privileges.
- There will be one security guard scheduled during the week and two on the weekends.
- The New Milford Police Department will make frequent patrols to ensure protocols are being followed.
- The swimming area will be open. Lifeguards will determine a safe number of bathers.
- Lifeguards have the authority to clear the swimming area for safety checks as needed.
- The swim team dock will be on the water and only accessible to swim lesson participants during the time of their lesson.
- The playground will be open, please supervise your children and follow social distancing.
- The walking trail will be open following the six foot social distancing protocols.
- The fishing dock will be available following the six foot social distancing protocols.
- The grills in the picnic area will be available and can be shared among cohabiting peoples.
- Three portable restrooms will be available and sanitized daily, the public restrooms and shower will remain closed.
- If you are feeling sick or have a temperature of 100°F or greater, we ask you to stay home.
- We strongly urge you to bring sanitizer and/or wipes and use them frequently.
- Facial coverings are required for adults when unable to maintain a six foot distance between yourself and other patrons. Any individual that has a medical condition that would prevent them from mask use is exempt.
- No walk-ins allowed.
- No day passes will be sold.
- No camp or group rentals will be allowed.
- The pavilion will remain closed for rentals, as well as public use.
- Picnic tables will not be available.
- The volleyball court will remain closed.
- The water fountain will be closed.
- No kayak, paddleboard or paddle boat rentals will occur.
- Sunbathing will be allowed with families spread out a minimum of 15 feet. Lifeguards will inspect this on a regular basis using a 15 foot PVC pipe to measure the distance between groups.