

Southfield Parks & Recreation Department Summer 2020 Program FAQs

We realize you have many questions regarding summer programs. Here is a list of FAQs to help. If you have additional questions please call us at (248) 796-4620 and we will return your call.

Why is everything canceled at this time?

To be in compliance with the Governor's Executive Orders and CDC guidelines put in place to keep our community safe, we have made the decision to cancel all summer programs.

When are the play equipment, outdoor courts, fields and facilities going to open?

We continue to monitor the CDC, state, county, health officials and city officials recommendations to determine the safe re-opening of our park amenities and facilities.

Why are the picnic shelters closed?

The picnic shelters are closed in compliance with the Governor's Executive Order banning groups. The reopening of our picnic shelters will be made after the reevaluation of recommendations from the CDC, state, county and city officials.

Will a refund be issued if a picnic shelter reservation is canceled?

Yes. Shelter reservations are being re-evaluated on a monthly basis. Please allow 3 – 4 weeks for refund transactions to be processed. All refunds are being issued via check.

Are the golf course and parks open?

The golf course opened on May 12 following the Governor's Executive Order allowing courses in the state to reopen. All Southfield parks have remained open for individual fitness activities as permissible by the Governor.

How are tee times made at Evergreen Hills Golf Course?

Evergreen Hills Golf Course is requiring all tee times be booked and paid in advance with a credit card by calling (248) 796-4666. Sorry, no cash or walk-ins accepted. Golfers will check in when they arrive at the course by calling the pro shop at (248) 796-4666.

Will the rest rooms open at the parks?

The restrooms continue to remain closed at *Beech Woods*, *Inglenook* and *Pebble Creek* parks as well as at the *Donald F. Fracassi Municipal Campus* and the *Mary Thompson Farm* in compliance with our state and county health officials' recommendations.

What opportunities will be available for kids this summer?

Parks & Recreation staff continue to plan new programs and opportunities for kids this summer. Please follow our virtual recreation program, *Stay INterActive*, on Facebook @SouthfieldParksandRecreation.

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Will the pool open this summer?

The Sports Arena pool will remain closed through summer 2020 in compliance with our state and county health officials' recommendations.

Is walking available inside at the Southfield Pavilion?

The Pavilion continues to be closed to the public. There are many great walking paths in our parks including the *Donald F. Fracassi Municipal Campus, Inglenook Park, Carpenter Lake Nature Preserve, Freeway Park, Bauervic Woods Park* and *Pebble Creek Park*. These parks feature paths with a width of at least 5 to 8 feet across allowing for safe distancing between park visitors. Please visit the Park Locations page at www.cityofsouthfield.com/departments/parks-recreation/park-locations for directions to each park.

Will there be summer concerts this year?

Stay tuned for non-traditional summer concert experiences that adhere to social distance guidelines, via streaming or virtual platforms.

Are there plans to open any other facilities or programs this summer?

At this time, all in-person programs, activities and events are canceled for the summer. We will be monitoring CDC, state, county and city recommendations as the situation evolves to determine the safe reopening of facilities and the re-engaging of programs.



Fitness Trail Inglenook Park

As we continue to plan for future programs please know that Parks & Recreation is taking measures to ensure the safety of our participants and staff. Stay up-to-date on Parks & Recreation programs by visiting www.cityofsouthfield.com/departments/parks-recreation and Facebook @SouthfieldParksandRecreation.