Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

FWP closures at group-use sites include fishing piers

COVID-19

Monday, March 30, 2020

As a reminder to stay safe during the COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing guidelines should be followed at all Fish, Wildlife & Parks sites. Keep your distance from fellow recreators. FWP has closed group-use sites. While fishing access sites, state parks and wildlife management areas remain open (check for seasonal closures and openings), fishing piers, playgrounds and group-use facilities are closed to the public. Maintenance at FWP facilities will be cut back and public opportunities limited:

- Overnight camping will not be allowed. Campgrounds will be systematically closed to give current campers 72-hour notice.
- Group use sites will be closed, including playgrounds and fishing piers.
- Visitor center closures will be extended at least through April 10.
- Bathrooms may be limited.
- Sites will be regularly patrolled by enforcement staff.

If a parking lot at a fishing access site or state park is full, consider another place to recreate. Also, it is a good idea to recreate in your local area.

For more information on FWP's response to COVID-19, visit http://fwp.mt.gov/covid19.

Additional information on COVID-19 is also available online, on DES social media, and via phone:

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