ALL NORTH CAROLINA STATE PARKS: GENERAL STATUS OF FACILITIES AND GUIDELINES WHEN VISITING PARKS

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Dept. of Natural and Cultural Resources Public Sites to Close Mar. 17

Raleigh, N.C. - In accordance with Governor Roy Cooper's Executive Order 117, and to help limit the spread of COVID-19 in North Carolina, the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources will suspend public operations at all locations, except state parks and trails, beginning Mar. 17 unt notice. In an abundance of caution, the suspension of public operations will allow the Department the opportunity to assess our facilities to consi modifications that could ensure appropriate social distancing.

The suspension of operations includes the North Carolina museums of art, history and natural sciences, including regional museums; state histor state aquariums and Jennette's Pier, the North Carolina Zoo; the State Library of North Carolina and the Library for the Blind and Physically Hanc the State Archives, including regional archive offices; and the North Carolina Symphony.

North Carolina state parks and recreation area trails and restroom facilities will remain open, but visitor centers and campgrounds will be closed. state parks are encouraged to practice social distancing.

The Museum Park at the N.C. Museum of Art will also remain open. Visitors to the Museum Park are encouraged to practice social distancing.

A complete list of DNCR sites can be found on our website at www.ncdcr.gov (http://www.ncdcr.gov/).

All department events, programs and tours have been canceled during this time.

Until our sites reopen for visitors, the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources offers a myriad of virtual experiences. You can visit many D virtually through NC DIT's 360 experience at nc.gov/nc360 (http://nc.gov/nc360). Or visit our website at www.ncdcr.gov (http://www.ncdcr.gov/ our online collections, podcasts, videos, and other resources.

For up-to-date information, please visit our website and social media channels.

More information on health precautions can be found at the NCDHHS website at ncdhhs.gov/coronavirus (https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/ncartmuseum.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=11f933c15950413ee47f8c7e2&id=b62c436f98&e=a6600ab431__;!!HYmSToo!L2iedMasOqKGWsvqD1dC8Yw9FjOQ6fsHPHHM9T31PtYhBt85kv5pMpvH94QA$).

About the North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

The N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (NCDNCR) is the state agency with a vision to be the leader in using the state's natural a resources to build the social, cultural, educational and economic future of North Carolina. NCDNCR's mission is to improve the quality of life in ou creating opportunities to experience excellence in the arts, history, libraries and nature in North Carolina by stimulating learning, inspiring creati preserving the state's history, conserving the state's natural heritage, encouraging recreation and cultural tourism, and promoting economic dev NCDNCR includes 27 historic sites, seven history museums, two art museums, two science museums, three aquariums and Jennette's Pier, 39 st and recreation areas, the N.C. Zoo, the nation's first state-supported Symphony Orchestra, the State Library, the State Archives, the N.C. Arts C Preservation Office and the Office of State Archaeology, along with the Division of Land and Water Stewardship. For more information, please visit www.ncdcr.gov (http://ncdcr.gov/).

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Contact a park:

View the contact sheet for the email address and phone number of each park » (https://files.nc.gov/ncparks/north-carolina-state-parks-contact-information-sheet.pdf)

Camping and facility reservations:

1-877-722-6762

Raleigh central office:

(General information – please do not call this number for camping or park-specific questions)

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