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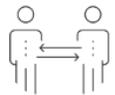
All park amenities, restrooms and pavilions at the City of Appleton's parks are open. Per Governor Evers' mask mandate, all patrons should wear face coverings when in park pavilions, restrooms, and the Scheig Center unless you have a medical condition that prevents you from wearing a mask. Please see the [State of WI Face Covering FAQ](#) for more information on the mask mandate.

We are honoring all current and future pavilion reservations for groups of 50 or less. This includes the Scheig Center.

We encourage patrons to continue to follow the **FIVE TO LIVE BY** recommendations:



1. Wear a face mask in public spaces when social distancing cannot be practiced.



2. Maintain 6 feet of physical distance from others.



3. Wash hands regularly. Use hand sanitizer when handwashing isn't available.



4. Sanitize frequently touched surfaces.



5. Do not go out in public if you are sick, and contact your healthcare provider for testing.

We are doing our best to maintain current levels of service but, please note that equipment and other surfaces in the parks are not being wiped down frequently. **Visitors are encouraged to bring hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes with them.**

Our local parks, trails and open spaces have always served as places where people can find respite, seek peace and participate in recreational activities. During this time of uncertainty, these places are needed now more than ever. Our park and recreation professionals are working hard to maintain these spaces. They will work to keep them safe, accessible and a benefit to our community, during these challenging times.

Let us all do our part to use our parks, trails and open spaces in a way that respects each other and follows public health guidance.

For the most up-to-date information please visit our website at www.appletonparkandrec.org or our Facebook Page.

To ensure continued vigilance against COVID-19 here is some recommended guidance:

Using Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation Reopening Guidelines
<https://wedc.org/reopen-guidelines/>

Following CDC recommendations, including maintaining physical distancing, appropriate hygiene practices, and considering using masks in certain settings.
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html>

Following recommendations from the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/employers.htm>