



# MEDIA RELEASE

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## **Until Further Notice Knox County Parks for Passive Use Only, House Mountain Closed**

*Knoxville, Tennessee*—In response to Gov. Bill Lee’s mandatory “Stay at Home” order (Executive Order 23), Knox County Parks and Recreation Department announced today that county parks will be open for passive use only until further notice.

Skate parks, beach volleyball, basketball courts and ballfields will be closed. House Mountain, which the County manages and leases from the State, will also be closed. All park restrooms and playgrounds were closed previously.

Greenways, dog parks and tennis courts will remain open. The county’s golf courses—where limitations had already been placed on shared equipment and carts—will also remain open though all flag sticks and rakes will be removed.

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