

May 28, 2020

Greetings Camp Families!

After nearly 10 weeks of reduced services and closures, Gainesville Parks & Recreation is preparing to reopen.

Gainesville Parks & Recreation (GPRA) has created tentative three-phased recovery plans to return to full operations and serve our residents. Dates of particular importance are as follows:

- June 1 – GPRA administrative office will reopen, registration will resume for programs, including day camps.
- June 15 – Frances Meadows Aquatic & Community Center (indoor only) & Gainesville Civic Center will reopen.
- June 27 – Splash Zone at Frances Meadows will open\*; Lanier Point Athletic Complex Rentals will begin.
- June 29 – Modified Summer Camp will begin.

*\*Pending restrictions being lifted by Governor Kemp as the Splash Zone is considered a 'waterpark' and must be inspected by the State.*

Gainesville Parks & Recreation is making every effort to follow social distancing guidelines and appropriate reduced capacities in its facilities. We have also increased our sanitization and safety protocols to protect our staff and patrons. However, we cannot guarantee safety from exposure. If you are suffering any of the following symptoms; fever, sore throat, cough and/or sneezing or have been exposed to anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19, please do not participate in our programs or services at the time. Thank you for your cooperation.

Operational changes vary greatly by facility but residents can expect to see additional security measures focused around social distancing and sanitizing.

Day Camp/Sports Camps – Know Before You Go:

- Screening Completed During Drop Off
  - Temperature
  - Screening Questions
- During Drop-off Parents/Guardians Stay In Vehicle
- Camper Stay On Right (passenger) Side Of Vehicle During Drop-off
- PPE's (masks and gloves) Available For Campers if requested

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- Practice Social Distancing
- Campers Will Have Designated Place For Belongings
- No Meals Are Provided; Please Bring Your Own Drinks and Snacks
- Facility Is Sanitized Multiple Times Daily
- Hand Sanitizer Is Available

More information regarding Camps can be found on our website at [gainesville.org/camps](http://gainesville.org/camps) and [gainesville.org/online-registration](http://gainesville.org/online-registration).

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding, as we slowly work our way back to full operations. Please note that changes are inevitable but GPRA will work to minimize the impact on residents and staff. Keep your chin up, stay healthy, stay active, and stay safe.

We look forward to seeing you!

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