Marquette County Recreation Facilities
Change in Service amid COVID-19

In line with Gov. Gretchen Whitmer’s "Stay Home, Stay Safe" Executive Order, the following changes in operations of recreation areas managed by Marquette County* are in effect. The recreation areas will remain open to provide residents with local opportunities to get outdoors; however, extensive travel should be minimal - and reserved only for essential needs - and effective social distancing (of at least 6 feet between yourself and other people outside your household) is required so that unsafe conditions do not develop and county-managed lands remain open. Updates will be posted on the County’s website as necessary. www.mqtco.org

*Perkins Park and Campground, Big Bay Harbor of Refuge, Little Trout Lake Park, Sugarloaf Mountain Natural Area, Honor Camp, County Forest

Perkins Park

Current closures and reduction in services include:

- Perkins Park and Campground will remain closed to camping through at least April 30, 2020.
- In order to minimize the chance of people gathering in groups and/or maximize the environment for effective social distancing, the following amenities are closed: playgrounds, viewing platforms, fishing piers, volleyball and basketball courts, picnic tables, and shelters.
- All bathroom buildings are closed. People are encouraged to plan accordingly to avoid needing a restroom during a visit.
- There will be no trash service. Visitors are encouraged to bring trash bags, if needed, to carry trash home and minimize litter.
- No hand washing stations are provided. Please carry hand sanitizer or sanitizing wipes containing at least 60% alcohol, as well as trash bags to carry out used wipes.

Marquette County is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer
Big Bay Harbor of Refuge

Current closures and reduction in services include:

- The Big Bay Harbor of Refuge is closed through at least May 15.
- There are no services available, including bathroom buildings, electrical, fuel, pumpouts, etc.
- The boat launch and parking lot will remain open.

Little Trout Lake Park

Current closures and reduction in services include:

- In order to minimize the chance of people gathering in groups and/or maximize the environment for effective social distancing, the following amenities are closed: playgrounds, volleyball and basketball courts, picnic tables, and shelters.
- There will be no trash service. Visitors are encouraged to bring trash bags, if needed, to carry trash home and minimize litter.
- No hand washing stations are provided. Please carry hand sanitizer or sanitizing wipes containing at least 60% alcohol, as well as trash bags to carry out used wipes.

Sugarloaf Mountain Natural Area Closure

In line with Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's "Stay Home, Stay Safe" Executive Order, the Sugarloaf Mountain Natural Area will be closed through at least April 13, 2020 to minimize the unintentional spread of COVID-19 as maintaining at least 6 feet between individuals from other households on stair structures and observation decks is not practical. Updates will be posted on the County's website as necessary.

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