



(Edgewater, FL – March 23, 2020) – The safety and health of our residents and employees is our top priority. During this time of unprecedented challenges, City staff is doing their best to find the balance that keeps our residents safe while allowing them opportunities to enjoy fresh air, sunshine and physical activity which studies demonstrate reduces stress and improves mental health. Our local parks, trails and open spaces have always served as places where people can find respite and seek peace and restoration. During this time of uncertainty, these places are needed now more than ever.

Effective, Monday, March 23, 2020 the following changes will take place in all City of Edgewater parks:

- All City parks are closed with the following exceptions:
 - Parking area at Menard May Park will remain open to allow the launching of boats, kayaks, paddleboards, etc.
 - Parking area at Rotary Park will remain open to allow access to the multi-use “rail trail”.
- Refrain from using parks or trails if you are exhibiting symptoms.
- Follow CDC guidance on personal hygiene prior to and during use of parks or trails.
- While on trails, warn other users of their presence and as they pass, and step aside to let others pass.
- Follow CDC guidance on the recommended size of social gatherings and maintain proper physical distance at all times.
- Observe CDC minimum recommended social distancing of 6 feet from other individuals at all times.