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Brown County Parks Takes Precautionary Measures to Minimize the Spread of COVID-19

(Brown County, WI)~ In response to the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, Brown County Parks will be taking necessary steps to protect the health and safety of our visitors and doing our part to assist with minimizing the spread. We are monitoring developments around this issue, and will continue to implement best practices and directives from Public Health officials, Brown County Administration, State and Federal directives, and will continue to inform park users and visitors to future changes related to all of your Brown County Parks.

Beginning Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. the following will take effect:

- Park office will close to in person visits
 - Please call the office at 920-448-6242 or use our online email contact at www.browncountyparks.org
 - Most services can be addressed through virtual services or a phone call
- Nature Center at L.H. Barkhausen Waterfowl will be closed to public visitors
- Events and Shelter Rentals will be cancelled
 - Pre-registered participants/renters will be notified soon
- All public park and trail buildings, including restroom buildings, will be closed
 - Parks and trails remain open
- Users are encouraged to use our online system to purchase daily and annual trail passes, boat landing permits, dog park passes and other facilities requiring a fee

These steps are effective March 17th at 8:00 a.m. and will be in place until further notice. At this time all trails and parks remain open to the public, and all staff continue to report to work.

"These steps are important as our community and state are going through a trying time", Parks Director Matt Kriese said. "Parks have always been a natural escape for us and the changes the department has enacted will continue to allow access to your public lands at this time. While enjoying the parks it is best to practice social distancing."