

GREEN PHASE - PARKS AND HISTORIC SITES OPENING PLAN

JUNE 29, 2020

Montgomery County parks and historic sites will continue a tiered re-opening of sites and facilities based on rapid adoption of CDC-recommended measures to mitigate contagion spread during the State of Pennsylvania-defined “green phase.” The reopening plan is based on assimilation of the various guidance documents, prioritizing [US Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#) and [Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society \(PRPS\)](#) direction.

This tiered re-opening plan is predicated on:

1. Requiring social distancing (defined as 6 feet between people) and wearing of masks in parks and at historic sites any time visitors will be near other visitors/users.
2. Limiting opening to certain numbers of individuals consistent with guidelines.

Park or Historic Site	Open Date	Areas Open	Areas Closed	Restrooms Open	Rentals Accepted	Public Programs
Norristown Farm Park	June 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All outdoor areas; • Park office visitation by appointment only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Fountains • Milk-house • Saltwing 	One restroom open	Yes = after July 1 st . Outdoor facilities only No = Saltwing (UFN)	Starting in July with safety measures and limited registration
Lock 60	June 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All outdoor areas 	N/A	Portable toilet is on site, cleaned twice a week only.	N/A	TBD by the Schuylkill Canal Association
Green Lane Park	June 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All outdoor areas • Campgrounds accepting reservations for every other site (EC every site is available since limited spaces exist and the sites are adequately separated) • Park office visitation will be appointment only • Boat storage facility –five (5) at a time/spaced 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Fountains 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two restroom facilities open office side • Three restroom facilities open on the amphitheater side • 3 Port-O-Potties at Hill Rd. 	Yes = starting July 1 st (amount of guests allowed varies on the size of the rental facility)	Starting in July, please check with GLP office/website Restrictions apply.

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Upper Schuylkill Valley Park	June 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All outdoor areas • Playground equipment • Rabbit house starting July 10th, limited amount of guests with one-way traffic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor viewing of the animals in Schuylkill Woods and Schuylkill Wilds • Water Fountains 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portable toilets are on site, cleaned twice a week only. • Restroom trailer on site 	<p>N/A for rentals</p> <p>Yes = Group tours on a case by case basis</p>	Resuming in August
Central Perkiomen Valley Park	June 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All outdoor areas • Park office visitation will be appointment only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Fountains 		One restroom open	Yes = starting July 1 st (amount of guests allowed varies on the size of the rental facility)	N/A
Lower Perkiomen Valley Park	June 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All outdoor areas • Park office will be open Tuesday and Thursday 10 -2 or by appointment • Playground and basketball court open as of June 26th • Pavilions and recreational fields as of July 1st. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Fountains 		One restroom open	Yes = starting July 1 st	Resuming in August
Lorimer Park	June 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All outdoor areas • Park Office/Ranger Station open 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited picnic tables • Pavilion off-line/not available • Water fountains 		One restroom open	Yes = photo sessions & outdoor youth group	Starting in July with safety measures and limited

					camping under 25 people. No = pavilion off-line	registration
Pottsgrove Manor	July 7	* All outdoor areas * Historic house tours will be by appointment only with 24-hour notice. Times of tours limited to 10:00 am, 11:30 am, 1:00 pm, and 2:30 pm Tuesday through Saturday. Sunday tours at 1:30 pm and 3:00 pm, group size will be limited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third floor and reception room access 	One restroom open	N/A for rentals Yes = Group tours on a case by case basis	Resuming in August. Currently holding virtual events and activities.
Peter Wentz Farmstead	July 7	* All outdoor areas. * House tours on the hour by confirmed appointment Tuesday through Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second floor of house. • Animal enclosures/barn. 	Restroom open	N/A for rentals Yes = Group tours on a case by case basis	Resuming in August. Some online programs available now for viewing.
Pennypacker Mills	July 7	* All outdoor areas * Historic house guided tours during regular hours by appointment, confirmed by staff	N/A	Restroom open	Yes = Group tours on a case by case basis Yes = PPM Classroom at 50% capacity	Resuming Mid-July with limitations and conditions
Mill Grove (John James Audubon Center)	TBD	Grounds and trails are open	All buildings	None available at this time	TBD by National Audubon Society	TBD by National Audubon Society