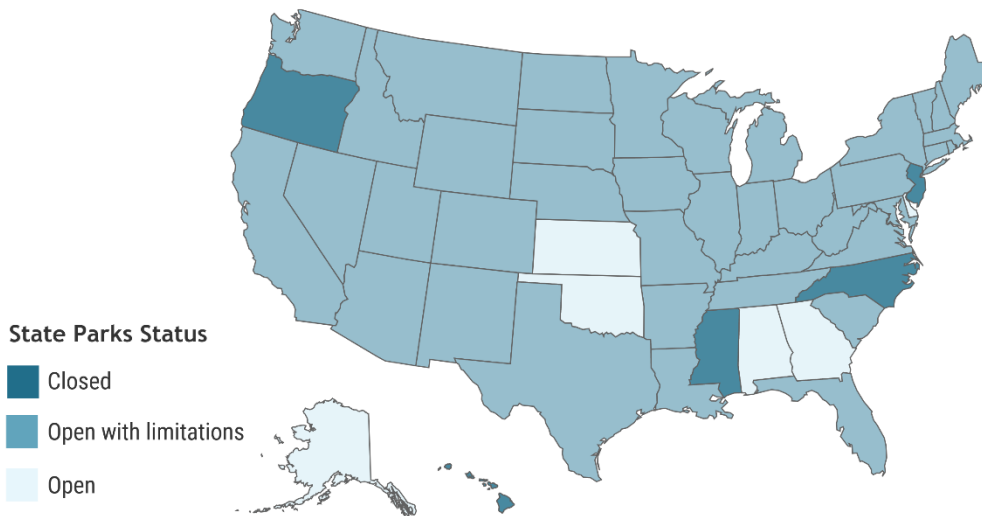


Status of State Parks During COVID-19



Several [states are taking measures to reopen](#) this month as the COVID-19 curve appears to be flattening in much of the country due to strict physical distancing during the past six weeks. In response, state parks are reopening and relaxing restrictions for visitors.

Almost all accessible parks have limitations. “Limitations” certainly has a broad range of interpretations. For some parks it means that all offices and services are closed for the time being. For most, campgrounds and overnight activities are closed. Some are fully functional at some locations, while parks with high volume remain off limits. For those who were completely shut down until April 30, it often means that many trails and parks are still closed.

A few park systems, such as Delaware, have taken a different approach by keeping their parks completely open (or with very minimal limitations). Delaware is even waiving entrance fees to encourage outdoor recreation.

For more details about each state’s park regulations, please use the table below.

State	State Park COVID Website
Alabama	https://www.alapark.com/covid-19-updates
Alaska	http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/
Arizona	https://azstateparks.com/coronavirus
Arkansas	https://www.arkansasstateparks.com/covid-19-update
California	https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=30350
Colorado	https://cpw.state.co.us/aboutus/Pages/COVID-19-Response.aspx
Connecticut	https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/State-Parks/COVID-19-Updates-CT-State-Parks-and-Forests
Delaware	https://destateparks.com/covid19
Florida	https://www.floridastateparks.org/learn/safety-updates
Georgia	https://gastateparks.org/Alerts
Hawaii	https://dnr.hawaii.gov/dsp/covid-19-x-hawaii-state-parks/
Idaho	https://parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/news/idaho-state-park-campgrounds-close-friday-fight-against-covid-19
Illinois	https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/closures/Pages/ParksOpenDuringCoVID19.aspx
Indiana	https://www.in.gov/dnr/10342.htm?utm_source=agency-website

Iowa	https://www.iowadnr.gov/About-DNR/DNR-News-Releases/ArticleID/2945/New-changes-for-Iowa-state-parks-due-to-COVID-19-campgrounds-close
Kansas	https://ksoutdoors.com/KDWPT-COVID-19-Updates
Kentucky	https://parks.ky.gov/covid-19-information
Louisiana	https://www.crt.state.la.us/louisiana-state-parks/
Maine	https://www.maine.gov/dacf/parks/
Maryland	https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/COVID-19-Virus-Alert.aspx
Massachusetts	https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-state-parks-covid-19-update
Michigan	https://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-350-79137_79770_98458---,00.html
Minnesota	https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/covid-19.html
Mississippi	https://www.mdwfp.com/media/news/administration/update-on-mdwfp-s-response-to-covid-19/
Missouri	https://mostateparks.com/response
Montana	http://stateparks.mt.gov/about-us/updates/default.html
Nebraska	http://outdoornebraska.gov/healthinfo/
Nevada	http://parks.nv.gov/about/public-notice
New Hampshire	https://www.nhstateparks.org/covid-19
New Jersey	https://njparksandforests.org/
New Mexico	http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/SPD/knowbeforeyougo.html?fbclid=IwAR27BwAlkDZDjvivi_UIFbShR2qkM0qI3ZLA0x9AdNmXWP66A_RCRc6yIXs
New York	https://parks.ny.gov/covid19/
North Carolina	https://www.ncparks.gov/nc-state-parks-status-during-covid-19-pandemic
North Dakota	https://www.parkrec.nd.gov/covid-update
Ohio	http://ohiodnr.gov/odnr-operations-during-coronavirus-outbreak
Oklahoma	https://www.travelok.com/article_page/oklahoma-state-parks-covid-19-information-updates
Oregon	https://oregonstateparks.org/index.cfm?do=v.dsp_featureArticle&articleId=272
Pennsylvania	https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/Pages/AlertDetails.aspx
Rhode Island	http://riparks.com/covid19.php
South Carolina	https://southcarolinaparks.com/
South Dakota	https://gfp.sd.gov/covid-19-general-information/
Tennessee	https://tnstateparks.com/about/covid-19-closures
Texas	https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/park-information/keeping-you-healthy
Utah	https://stateparks.utah.gov/2020/03/16/covid-19-updates/
Vermont	https://vtstateparks.blogspot.com/2020/03/vermont-state-parks-covid-19-updates.html
Virginia	https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/covid-19-update
Washington	https://parks.state.wa.us/1177/Novel-Coronavirus---COVID-19
West Virginia	https://wvstateparks.com/travel-alert/
Wisconsin	https://dnr.wi.gov/covid-19/
Wyoming	https://wyoparks.wyo.gov/