

Hello park visitors,

Spring is in the air and we are busy getting ready for the parks to open! We are looking forward to having you visit and hope you have great fun as we reach for the light at the end of the COVID-19 tunnel.

We are writing to inform you of some policies that will impact your pavilion reservations for this season. As you may have heard, Governor Scott has implemented a 3-phase [Vermont Forward Reopening Plan](#).

As you view the plan, you will see that precautions such as wearing masks and maintaining six-foot distances between unrelated individuals is required through July 4<sup>th</sup>. If you are a Vermonter who recently traveled out of state, or are visiting Vermont from out of state, self-certifying that you have had a negative COVID test within three days of your park visit, or are fully vaccinated, is also required through 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

After July 4<sup>th</sup>, adhering to the less restrictive “[universal guidance](#)”, is encouraged. Because we care very much about the safety of our visitors and staff, we will continue to adhere to universal guidance in the parks for the entirety of the 2021 operating season.

The good news is that we are happy to honor your reservations, but there will be some limitations in place. **We will be limiting the number of people that can occupy a pavilion at any one time.** We’ve done this by calculating the square footage of the pavilion to determine how many people can use the shelter concurrently and still maintain a six-foot distance. You can have more people in your group, but extra visitors over the pavilion maximum occupancy will need to spread out throughout the park.

The current maximum occupancy for each pavilion is as follows:

Allis	40	Kill Kare	25
Bomoseen	25	Knight Point	25
Boulder Beach	30	Lake Shaftsbury	30
Button Bay	100	Maidstone	20
Camp Plymouth - Fernwood	40	Molly Stark	25
Camp Plymouth – Wedding Grove	25	Mt. Ascutney	10
Coolidge	25	Osmore Pond	40
DAR	12	Owls’ Head	15
Elmore	30	Silver Lake	25
Emerald Lake	25		

Also, **we will only be providing two picnic tables in each pavilion** that you can use as a serving area or other focal point for your gatherings. We will be removing the remaining picnic tables from the pavilions and ask you to provide your own chairs, which will allow your guests to spread out and maintain the six-foot distances.

We understand this may be viewed as a conservative approach but with the end of the pandemic in sight we believe these precautions are important to help prevent any steps backward.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. If you have questions, please contact our reservation call center at 1-888-409-7579 Monday – Friday 9am – 4pm.

See you in the parks!