



## Reopen Colchester Parks and Program Information

**Parks that are currently open:** Dog Park, and Airline Trail, RecPlex walking path, tennis courts, basketball courts, playgrounds, and pavilion with picnic tables, sports fields, Skate Park, public bathrooms, sports leagues, recreational programs, Town Green and Ruby Cohen.

**Parks that are currently closed:** Splash Pad is closed for the season

The Town of Colchester will follow all State of Connecticut mandates and CDC guidelines to ensure that our parks and facilities are as safe as possible for our park users and staff. For updates, please go to:

<https://www.colchesterct.gov/parks-facilities>

### **Pavilion Rentals**

The pavilion at the RecPlex can be reserved for private parties. When no one is using the pavilion, it is open for public use. Looking for a place to have a meeting? The Pavilion can be reserved in one-hour time blocks on weeknights for local meetings. Please call the office at (860) 53707297 for more information.

### **State of Connecticut Reopen Plan**

Phase 1, May 20, 2020: [https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DECD/Covid\\_Business\\_Recovery/general-reopen-051920.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DECD/Covid_Business_Recovery/general-reopen-051920.pdf)

Phase 2 will begin on June 17, 2020 as follows-

- Sports, Sports Clubs & Complexes, Gyms, Fitness Centers & Pools: [https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DECD/Covid\\_Business\\_Recovery-Phase-2/Sports\\_FitnessCenters- C4\\_V1.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DECD/Covid_Business_Recovery-Phase-2/Sports_FitnessCenters- C4_V1.pdf)
- Outdoor Events: [https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DECD/Covid\\_Business\\_Recovery-Phase-2/Outdoor\\_Events\\_C5\\_V1.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DECD/Covid_Business_Recovery-Phase-2/Outdoor_Events_C5_V1.pdf)

Phase 3- TBD

More information about reopening the State of CT can be found here:

<https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Coronavirus-Business-Recovery/Sector-Rules-and-Certification-for-Reopen>

### **Additional Resources**

- CDC Covid-19 Resources: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- Youth Sports Leagues: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/youth-sports.html>
- Splash Pad: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/parks-rec/aquatic-venues.html>
- State of CT Travel Advisory: <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/Travel>
- Considerations for Traveling Amusement Parks and Carnivals: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/parks-rec/amusement-park-carnival.html>
- Considerations for Public Beaches: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/parks-rec/public-beaches.html>
- Considerations for Events and Gatherings: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/considerations-for-events-gatherings.html>

**For more information on handwashing:** <https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/when-how-handwashing.html>

Current CDC guidelines recommend the following safety precautions should be taken when visiting a park:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/visitors.html>