



PARK HOURS DEPARTMENT POLICY

POLICY:

It is the policy of the St. Louis County Department of Parks and Recreation to assure that parklands and facilities are open for public enjoyment at all times convenient to and safe for public use.

PARK OPERATING SEASON:

Parks are opened (restrooms de-winterized) for the summer season on the Saturday closest to March 1st.

Parks are closed (restrooms winterized) for the winter season on the Monday closest to November 1st. If the weather warrants, the closing date may be set back.

If questions arise concerning setting the opening or closing date, a date should be set that extends the season and serves the public.

PARK OPERATING HOURS:

Summer Schedule (Central Daylight Time)

1. St. Louis County Parks are open 7:00am to one-half hour past official sunset except to individuals with reservations or attending approved events. Parks open every day.

Exceptions:	Veterans Memorial	Opens 5:00am (golf)
	Kennedy	Opens 5:00am (golf)
	Museum of Transportation	Opens 9:00am
	Veterans Memorial	Closes 10:00pm (golf)
	Kennedy	Closes 10:00pm (golf)
	Museum of Transportation	Closes 5:00pm
	Tilles	Opens 6:00am (walkers)

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Winter Schedule

1. St. Louis County Parks are open 8:00am to one-half hour past official sunset except to individuals with reservations or attending approved events. Parks open every day except Christmas.

Exceptions:	Veterans Memorial	Opens 7:00am (golf)
	Kennedy	Opens 7:00am (golf)
	Museum of Transportation	Opens 9:00am
	Veterans Memorial	Closes 7:00pm (golf)
	Kennedy	Closes 7:00pm (golf)
	Museum of Transportation	Closes 5:00pm
	Tilles	Opens 6:00am (walkers)

Parks shall have standard, permanent signs near entrances stating the open hours, thus allowing enforcement via Ordinance 101.080, Damaging or Trespassing on County Property.

Due to emergencies when parks or portions of parks are closed at times normally open, temporary, brightly colored PARK CLOSED signs should be posted at park or area entrances. These signs should also be posted on Christmas Day. The dispatcher must be notified immediately of such closures and subsequent re-openings. Signage will allow enforcement via Ordinance 101.080.

Director

Date

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