

Parks, Trails, and Recreation in Illinois

What is Currently Allowed, What is Not?

Governor Pritzker announced Executive Order 2020-10 on March 20, 2020. The order is effective March 21, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. currently extending through April 7, 2020.

Below are excerpts from the Executive Order relating to Parks, Trails, and Outdoor Recreation.

Section 1(1): All individuals are ordered to stay at home or at their place of residence except as allowed in the Executive Order.

Section 1(5)c: Individuals may leave their residence to engage in outdoor activities such as walking, hiking, running, or biking, provided the individuals comply with the social distancing requirements listed below.

Section 1(5)c: Individuals may leave their residence to go to public parks and open outdoor recreation areas, however all playgrounds shall be closed.

Section 1(1): To the extent individuals are using shared or outdoor spaces when outside their residence, they must at all times and as much as reasonably possible maintain social distancing of at least six feet from any other person.

Section 1(4): All travel is prohibited, except for Essential Activities as defined by the Executive Order. Section 1(5)c defines walking, hiking, running, or biking, in addition to going to public parks or outdoor recreation areas, as Essential Activities.