

SECTION: PARKS

SUBJECT: WINTER OPENING

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### County Parks Winter Opening

It is the policy of the County of Warner No. 5 that County Parks may be made available for scheduled winter activities for the enjoyment of the public.

#### Guidelines

1. County Parks are generally closed and the gate locked effective October 15 through April 15, in hopes that maintenance and vandalism can be reduced.
2. There may come occasions when it is recommended that the parks become accessible to groups to hold public events such as a fishing derby, overnight or day activities by scouting or religious groups, and other activities as deemed appropriate by the County Council.
3. Interested groups shall make arrangements in advance (preferably one (1) month) for the use of the park, indicating the group's name, individual in charge, type of activity, duration of activity, and approximate number of participants.
4. A deposit of \$50.00 is required for the key and is due upon approval of the application. The deposit will be returned upon receipt of the key and after a satisfactory inspection of the park is completed by County personnel.
5. If an unsatisfactory inspection is indicated, the \$50.00 deposit may be forfeited by the group. This does not preclude the right of the County to demand additional monies for damage or vandalism that may have occurred.
6. The group shall be responsible for the removal of all garbage and leave the park in the same or better condition as when they arrived.
7. Upon the conclusion of the activity and after all persons have vacated the park, the individual in charge shall ensure that the park gates are closed and locked.
8. Regular park fees (day use and overnight use) will remain in effect during the winter months and shall be adhered to.
9. The group agrees to hold the County free from any liability due to any aspect of the special event being held and also agrees to indemnify the County for any claims that may arise from the event.

