

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Update on RDN Parks and Trails**

Earlier today, the Province announced that under the Park Act, all B.C. Provincial Parks are now closed. This temporary measure is meant to encourage people to stay close to home and prevent the spread of COVID-19.

RDN Parks and Trails remain open at this time, however all RDN playgrounds, sport courts, skate parks and campgrounds are closed. Visitors must obey any signs that are posted at trailheads and park entrances. For the most current updates, visit our website at <a href="https://www.rdn.bc.ca/parks">www.rdn.bc.ca/parks</a>.

The RDN will continue to follow the recommendations of the Provincial Health Officer. If physical distancing is not being observed at specific RDN parks and trail sites, those sites may be closed for public use

As always, maintain physical distancing of two metres (six feet), step aside if someone else is coming down the trail, wash your hands frequently, cough or sneeze into your elbows, avoid touching your face and stay home if you are sick.

For the most up-to-date information and resources related to COVID-19, visit <u>Public Health Agency of Canada, BC Centre for Disease Control</u> and <u>Island Health</u>.

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