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**CRMWD PARK OVERNIGHT CAMPING CHANGES**

**BIG SPRING, Texas – May 13, 2020**

Beginning Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> the Colorado River Municipal Water District's park and recreation areas at J.B Thomas, E.V Spence and O.H. Ivie will be open to the public for overnight camping. Group shelter pavilions remain closed. Following is a list of the status of each of the parks.

Lake J.B. Thomas

Bull Creek Park – Closed

Sandy Beach Park – Open, some permanent tables closed to maintain social distancing

South Side Park – Open, boat ramp open, group shelter closed, some permanent tables closed to maintain social distancing

Rocky Point Park - Closed

White Island Park - Open, group shelter closed, boat ramp closed

E.V Spence Reservoir

Observation Point – Open, day use only

Lake View Park – Open

South Side Park – Open

Wildcat Park – Open, boat ramp open, group shelter closed

Paint Creek Park – Open, boat ramp open

O.H. Ivie Reservoir

Concho Park – Open, boat ramp open, group shelter closed

Kennedy Park – Open, boat ramp open, group shelter closed

Padgett Park – Open, boat ramp open

Observation Point – Open, day use only

All District camp sites are primitive camping only (no electricity or water hook-ups). Camping is limited to a maximum of seven days. Some of the privately operated concessionaires located at E.V. Spence and O.H. Ivie Reservoirs have a limited number of non-primitive camp sites (contact concessionaires for details).

CRMWD is following the directives issued by Gov. Greg Abbott in an effort to promote public and staff health and safety during the COVID-19 pandemic. Park visitors shall follow Federal, State and Local guidelines, recommendations and restrictions regarding gatherings of people and cleanliness standards while in public spaces. Select picnic shelters will be closed to provide separation distance.

Park concessionaires located at E.V. Spence and O.H. Ivie Reservoirs remain open at their discretion. Each concessionaire should be contacted for their operating hours and services provided. Concessionaire contact information is available on the CRMWD website at [www.crmwd.org/recreation](http://www.crmwd.org/recreation).

CRMWD will continue to monitor Federal, State and Local directives to promote public health and safety for outdoor recreation activities and will announce any changes or modifications.

For more information, please go to [www.crmwd.org](http://www.crmwd.org) or contact us at 432-267-6341.