



## **Wheeler County Re-Opens County Parks for Overnight Camping**

After careful consideration the decision has been taken to re-open Bear Hollow and Shelton Wayside county parks for overnight camping, effective immediately.

While recreating at Wheeler County Parks all visitors will be asked to observe social distancing and to take personal responsibility for your health as well as the health of your fellow campers and park users by following all [applicable public health guidelines](#).

These guidelines include:

- Stay home if you are sick.
- To avoid exposure to COVID-19, people who are at risk for severe complications (over age 60 or have underlying medical conditions) should stay home even if you feel well.
- If you become symptomatic (cough, fever, shortness of breath) while in public, please return home and self-isolate immediately. Contact your health care provider if you need medical attention.
- Practice good hand hygiene with frequent handwashing for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer (60-95% alcohol content).
- Cover coughs/sneezes with elbow or tissue. If you use a tissue, immediately discard tissue in garbage and your wash hands.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Practice physical distancing of at least six (6) feet between you and people who you do not live with.
- Use cloth, paper or disposable face coverings in public. As Oregon is reopening and restrictions are being lifted on businesses and public spaces, it may be difficult to ensure that you can stay six (6) feet away from others at all times. Please review [Mask and Face Covering Guidance for Business, Transit and the Public](#).

Wheeler County will continue to monitor the situation and looks forward to safely welcoming campers back into our beautiful county parks.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "N. Lynn Morley".

N. Lynn Morley  
Wheeler County Judge