



For Immediate Release

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## **McLEOD COUNTY PARKS OPEN FOR SEASON ON MAY 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Due to the wet conditions, the McLeod County Parks has decided to delay the park opening to Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Park hours are 8:00 a.m. to one hour past sunset. All six parks will be open at that time. They are Buffalo Creek (Glencoe), Swan Lake (Silver Lake), Wm. May Park (Winsted), Stahl's Lake (Hutchinson), Lake Marion (Brownton), and Piepenburg (Hutchinson). Camping facilities are available at Lake Marion Park and at Piepenburg Park.

## **2019 CAMPGROUND RESERVATIONS**

All Campground reservations will be online again for the 2019 season. The online reservation system allows our customers the convenience of logging in from home to reserve a campsite. Customers will be able to reserve electric sites at \$30 per night/site and non-electric sites at \$23 per night/site. We will not be offering monthly rates; every campsite will be on a first-come, first-served paid reservation.

**Online Campground reservation system:** <http://mcleodparks.maxgalaxy.net/Home.aspx>

All users will be required to set up an account. You will be required to supply your name, address, phone number and email address to create an account. At the time you confirm your reservation, you will be required to pay for the reservation in FULL, using a credit card. Your credit card information will not be kept by our system. When booking holiday weekends, be advised that you should checkout and pay to guarantee your reservation.

**Cancellation/Refunds:** If the reservation is cancelled 14 days or more prior to the arrival date, a \$10 administration fee per site will be forfeited. If the reservation is cancelled fewer than 14 days prior to the arrival date, the first nights camping fee plus a \$10 administration fee per site will be forfeited. The refund will be issued back in a check. Please allow 2-3 weeks for processing.

If you have a question or need assistance making a reservations, please stop in the McLeod County Parks Office, 840 Century Avenue, Hutchinson, MN 55350 (commercial building at fairgrounds) or call us at (320) 484-4301.

## **2019 PARK SHELTER RESERVATIONS**

All McLeod County Park Shelters will be available on a reservation basis for 2019. To guarantee a shelter for a certain date and time, call the McLeod County Park Office, 840 Century Avenue, Hutchinson, MN 55350 at (320) 484-4334. A \$35.00 fee is required to guarantee your reservation. The picnic shelters are located at the following parks: Buffalo Creek (Glencoe), Swan Lake Park (Silver Lake), Wm. May Park (Winsted), Stahl's Lake (Hutchinson), two shelters at Lake Marion Park (Brownton) and two shelters at Piepenburg Park (Hutchinson).

