On April 7th Governor Murphy issued Executive Order No. 118 closing all State and County parks. With Executive Order 133, Governor Murphy announced he will be reopening State parks at sunrise on Saturday, May 2nd and is allowing Golf Courses to reopen as well as County parks.

In the best interest of our residents, and to allow residents healthy recreational opportunities, West Deptford Township will reopen the paths in West Deptford including RiverWinds area, West Deptford Park jogging path, and RiverWinds nature trails at sunrise on Saturday, May 2nd. Recreational paths and park areas will open for passive recreation including walking, running, hiking, and biking.

While we are authorized by Executive Order 133 to open the Boat Ramp, the opening will be delayed until the floating docks can be installed. More information will be forthcoming regarding the opening date.

Per Executive Order 133, we are still following the CDC guidelines to not use playground equipment at this time and not to participate in organized activities or sports. The following closures are still in place, as recommended by the Governor’s Executive Order:

- Picnic areas
- Playgrounds
- Exercise stations and equipment
- Pavilions
- Restrooms

As a reminder, the CDC mitigation rules also include six-foot social distancing and no gatherings. The Governor’s Executive Order also recommends the wearing of face coverings “in parks in any settings where other social distancing is difficult to maintain except where doing so would inhibit that individual’s health or where the individual is under two years of age”.

Please continue to visit https://covid19.nj.gov/ and http://www.co.gloucester.nj.us/ for information on parameters and restrictions for State parks, Gloucester County parks, and golf courses.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we continue to work together to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

Stay safe!

Mayor DiCarlo