

### **Announcement About Parks:**

It is the Town's intent to keep parks, playgrounds, trails, and other outdoor recreation spaces open and accessible for socially distanced outdoor exercise as long as it is safe to do or unless overruled by a state or federal ban. During stressful times, parks can provide an opportunity for physical activity and fresh air. However, there are steps that must be taken for a safe outdoor experience to protect yourselves and your neighbors. Everyone must comply with the following rules:

- Refrain from using parks or trails if you are exhibiting any symptoms of illness.
- Follow the CDC's guidance on personal hygiene prior to and during use of park facilities.
- Any gathering of more than ten people per field, per picnic shelter, or per play area is strictly prohibited. Observe the CDC's minimum recommended social distancing of at least 6 feet from other individuals at all times. If this is not possible, find an alternate location or depart the space.

**NOTE: ALL PARK RESTROOMS, ARE CLOSED AND THE TOWN OF WISE DOES NOT SANITIZE, CLEAN, OR DISINFECT ANY PARK EQUIPMENT** (ie, swings, slides, benches, tables, play equipment). Anyone opting to enter and utilize Town of Wise Park facilities does so at their own risk.

Picnic shelter reservations are cancelled until further notice. Please direct any questions to: [amaness@townofwise.org](mailto:amaness@townofwise.org) or call 276-328-6013, ext. 230.

AFFECTED PROPERTIES: Veldon D. Dotson Recreation Park, Arrowhead Park, Bear Creek Reservoir Recreation Area, Big Glades Community Square, Gateway Garden)