



The Canton Parks and Recreation is working toward a plan for summer programs, but as you know, we must wait for official direction from the Governor, the Department of Public Health and the Town of Canton Board of Health. When we are able to open and how we will be able to provide programming will depend on soon to be disclosed guidance. We are working hard to answer questions and respond to inquiries in a timely and efficient manner.

Summer 2020 Frequently Asked Questions:

When will you be able to start summer programs?

According to Governor Baker summer programs will fall under Phase 2 of the Massachusetts Re-Opening plan which will occur no earlier than June 8th. The Governor will make a decision to move to Phase 2 if the state meets certain criteria.

Are you still offering full day camps and programs?

We are operating under the assumption that we will be offering programs, however that is subject to change as we receive more information and guidance from our local Board of Health, the Department of Public Health, and the Governor. If the Governor and the Board of Health determine we are able to operate summer programs the Park & Recreation Department will develop appropriate programs in line with program specific protocols determined by the state.

How will I know what safety procedures the program staff will be taking during summer programs?

Once the guidelines and best practices are determined by the Governor and the Board of Health we will notify all participants of the steps we will take to provide a safe environment for both children and staff. The Parks & Recreation Department in conjunction with the Canton Board of Health will develop protocols that will be followed by all staff in all programs.

Are you still offering the Edge program?

No, we will be unable to provide programs that require bus transportation and field trips.

Are my payments refundable? All payments are fully refundable, no questions asked. If you feel that Park & Recreation programs are not an environment you feel comfortable with we will refund you 100%. If we are unable to run programs this summer you will be refunded fully.

If you have further inquiries, please do not hesitate to reach out. All inquiries can be directed to the following staff:

Liz Francis, Parks & Recreation Director, efrancis@town.ma.us

Andrea Berardi, Assistant Parks & Recreation Director, aberardi@town.canton.ma.us

Thank you for your patience during this time.

Please stay safe and healthy!