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## City Parks Transition to Winter Schedule

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city’s Parks and Recreation Department announces the start of the park facilities winter hours.

Starting Tuesday, November 1 the park facilities will begin operating under its winter hours. The city’s park facilities are winterized during the colder months to prevent damage from the potential of frozen pipes bursting.

The permanent restroom facilities will be closed at all parks and remain closed throughout the winter season. In turn, portable restroom facilities will be set up at Hillendale Park, Westover Park, A Dream Come True Playground, and Purcell Park.

Access gates at the parks will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 5:00 p.m.

Riven Rock Park will be completely closed during the winter months.

When the temperatures are below freezing, the playgrounds in the city are also closed as a safety precaution.

The city parks will reopen for the spring on April 15.

For additional information on park hours in the winter or to learn more about the park facilities, visit [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/parks-recreation](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/parks-recreation).

**The Harrisonburg Parks and Recreation Department** manages 12 parks, A Dream Come True Playground and numerous other playgrounds, a skate park, bike trails, soccer complex, softball and baseball fields, a dog park, and two pools. The largest park in the city of Harrisonburg is Hillendale Park that encompasses 74 acres. More information about the parks can be found online at [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/parks-recreation](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/parks-recreation).



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