

PRESS RELEASE

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Guidelines to follow in the Beaubassin-est playgrounds and trails

A reminder regarding public spaces during your outdoor outings. The Beaubassin-est Rural Community warns the population that in order to avoid the risks of spreading the COVID-19, all playgrounds are closed and signs have been posted to inform the public. The trails remain open, however, certain guidelines must be followed.

All play structures, benches and trash cans in the community are not disinfected. This applies to the bird watching site at Boudreau-Ouest, to the Grand-Barachois walking trail, to the trail and playground of the Haute-Aboujagane Community Center, to the trail of the Haute-Aboujagane Hunting and Fishing Club, to the trails and playground of the Cormier-Village Cultural and Sports Center, to the playground of the Saint-André-LeBlanc Center and to the playground of the Shemogue Golden Age Club. The Francophone South School District has announced that the play structures located on the school grounds are closed until further notice, and this measure applies to the playground of the Père-Edgar-T.-LeBlanc school in Grand-Barachois.

We remind the population to respect social distance measures at all times and to avoid touching objects that many people may have touched, such as benches, trash cans or ramps. If you meet people on the trails, make sure you respect the recommended distance of 2 meters (6 feet). Also, the use of parking lots near the trails is discouraged, so if possible use a trail near your home for exercise. Always keep an eye on your children and wash or sanitize your hands before and after. And during your walk, keep your dogs on a leash at all times and pick up after your dog.

Failure to follow these directives will lead to the closing of our parks and trails by the Government of New Brunswick and you could also face a fine ranging from \$292 up to \$10,200. For factual information and updates regarding the COVID-19 situation, consult the websites of the Government of New Brunswick (www.gnb.ca/coronavirus) and the Government of Canada (www.canada.ca/coronavirus).

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