

**Passive Recreation Areas**

Passive recreation is still permissible in municipal parks as long as social distancing is practiced and face coverings are worn. Some passive recreational activities include, but are not limited to: walking, hiking, jogging, running, bike riding, Frisbee, playing catch, fishing, picnicking etc.

The following specific areas within our municipal park system are available for passive recreational activities.

Community Gardens  
Park/picnic benches  
Open spaces and grass areas  
Paths and walkways  
Morris Canal Greenway  
Clarks Pond Nature Preserve

**Active Recreation Areas**

Effective immediately, Bloomfield gyms and fitness facilities are allowed to request a permit to utilize predetermined areas of our parks for outdoor workouts.

Effective June 8, 2020 – 12:00PM all tennis courts will be open to the public with safety guidelines and modified playing rules. Rules and regulations will be posted at each tennis court and can also be found at [www.bloomfieldrecreation.org](http://www.bloomfieldrecreation.org).

All organized recreational sports activities in our municipal parks are still prohibited through Sunday, June 21, 2020. These areas include:

Basketball courts  
Baseball fields/Softball fields  
Football fields  
Soccer fields  
Skate Park  
Tot-lot playgrounds

As per the Governor’s Executive order non-contact sports can resume outdoor play starting on Monday, June 22, 2020 as long as the guidelines set forth by the NJ Department of Health are followed.

All Bloomfield organizations and businesses must submit a permit request for field use by [clicking here](#). Bloomfield organizations must also submit, in writing, the policies and procedures that will be implemented to ensure the guidelines set forth by the NJ Department of Health are followed. Proof of insurance is required.

**ALL FIELD USE FOR ACTIVE RECREATION IS BY PERMIT ONLY.**

**REGULATIONS FOR ALL BLOOMFIELD MUNICIPAL PARKS**

- All parks are open daily from dusk until dawn unless playing on a lighted athletic field. All athletic lighting is scheduled to turn off at 10:00PM.
- All permanent restrooms facilities will remain closed until further notice.
- A social distance of six (6) feet should be maintained while in our park system.
- Facial coverings/masks are required.
- Parking should be staggered utilizing every other parking spot.
- All personal protective equipment must be disposed of properly
- Please dispose of any garbage or recycling in the appropriate containers.