



Dear RECenter Member - Welcome Back!

As we considered reopening the RECenters, our goal was both to ensure that we can operate responsibly, and that you can use the facility safely in an ongoing pandemic. Now that these features are in place, The RECenter staff and I are so happy to welcome you back, and I'd like to share some of the changes with you!

The Opening Schedule:

- Monday, July 13th - Spring Hill, Lee District and Oak Marr RECenters
- Monday, July 20th – Audrey Moore, South Run and Cub Run RECenters
- Monday, July 27th – Mount Vernon, George Washington and Providence RECenters

When you first return, only the fitness room and pools will be available for use. Careful monitoring by Park Authority staff and additional guidance from the federal, state, and local authorities and other sources will determine when additional restrictions can be removed to enable RECenters to gradually resume normal operations.

To promote social distancing and manage RECenter occupancy, advance reservations are now required to visit a RECenter for members and guests. As RECenters reopen, tickets will be available on Sundays for the following week. Use the following RECenter links to make a reservation:

- [Spring Hill](#), [Lee District](#), and [Oak Marr](#) RECenters will be available on July 9
- [Audrey Moore](#), [Cub Run](#), and [South Run](#) RECenters will be available on July 12
- [George Washington](#), [Providence](#), and [Mount Vernon](#) RECenters will be available on July 19

Additional significant changes to keep you safe:

- There will be 30-minute intervals between reservations to give staff time to disinfect equipment and high-touch surfaces before the next use.
- Temperature checks are now required for all RECenter staff, members, and guests before entering the building to help ensure a safe, RECenter environment.
- Members, guests, and participants are required to wear masks or face coverings over their nose and mouth when not actively exercising.
- In this first phase of reopening, only Cybex and other cardio machines are available, they have been socially distanced at 10' intervals.
- Free weights will not be available for use to reduce the potential spread of illness through shared, high-touch surfaces.
- Fitness equipment has been rearranged to maximize social distancing requirements.
- Lap swimmers and water walkers should take a shower prior to arrival and come prepared for your workout.
- Bring a water bottle, as water fountains will be turned off.
- Locker rooms will be open, but individual lockers will not be available.

You will also notice signs throughout the RECenter explaining our new practices and asking you to do your part to stop the spread of illness. The first one is simple:

- If you have a fever, a cough or shortness of breath, or if you had contact with someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 within the past 14 days, please stay home.

Things you can do to ensure the RECenters are safe for everyone:

- Wear a face covering or mask
- Practice social distancing
- Wipe down fitness equipment before and after use
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water
- And follow marked footprints and other directional signs to help ensure safe distances from others

Your RECenter membership expiration date has been extended to account for all the missed days while facilities were closed. An additional 45 days has been added to your membership to thank you for your patience and loyalty. However, if you would like your membership to remain on hold beyond the time the RECenter reopens or if you prefer a refund, please send your request to FCPARECenters@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Again, the RECenter team and I are grateful for your support, missed seeing you and look forward to being back together again. Make your reservation, wear your mask and get moving! We look forward to seeing you soon!

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P.S. Can't make it to the gym? Check out our new virtual program page at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/virtual. Here you can participate in programs from fitness and wellness to nature and history for the whole family.