# COVID-19 Preparedness Plan

# Blackduck Pine Tree Park Campground

The City of Blackduck is committed to providing safe, healthy activities to our visitors at Pine Tree Park Campground. To ensure we have a safe, healthy campground, we have developed the following COVID-19 Preparedness Plan in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Managers and workers are all responsible for implementing this plan. Our goal is to mitigate the potential for transmission of COVID-19 in our workplaces and communities. That requires full cooperation among our workers, management and campers. Only through this cooperative effort can we establish and maintain the safety and health of our workers and the campground.

Management and workers are responsible for implementing and complying with all aspects of this COVID-19 Preparedness Plan. The City of Blackduck supervisors have our full support in enforcing the provisions of this policy.

## Pine Tree Park Campground Guidelines during COVID-19 –

Pine Tree Park Campground will be open for camping to the public beginning June 1, 2020 per the direction of Executive order 20-56, Outdoor Recreation Guidelines from MN DNR and the CDC. The required preparedness plan is available online at [www.blackduckmn.com](http://www.blackduckmn.com). The City of Blackduck is managing the campground and its facilities and requests visitors follow the approved guidelines.

1. Pine Tree Park will allow single and multiple households to camp by reservation or open camping by members of the same household.
2. Larger groups are allowed to camp but are strongly urged to keep those groups to 10 or less. When that is not possible please reserve campsites close in proximity to one another by making reservations with City Hall.
3. It is highly recommended that campers be self-sustained, minimize their travel, and consider having basic supplies on hand where possible.
4. If you or a family member are sick or have COVID-19 symptoms, please do not use the campground.
5. City of Blackduck will make all efforts to revise reservations for campers if changes are needed.

## Pine Tree Park Campground Facilities –

Pine Tree Park campground facilities will differ from previous seasons during the pandemic. Visitors should be prepared for changes in what is available to the public:

1. North RV and South Primitive Pavilions will be available for public use but will not be sanitized.
2. Public restrooms and showers, will not be available for public use. These facilities will not be locked as they are the designated storm shelter for the campground.
3. The playground will be available for public use but will not be sanitized.
4. The single use outhouses will be available for public use and sanitized daily.
5. RV dump station will be available for public and camper use.
6. Fish cleaning station will be available for camper use.
7. Garbage removal will be available for camper use only.
8. NO CAMPGROUND HOST – Pine Tree Park Campground will not have a Campground host the season.
9. New Blackduck Beach – **UNDER CONSTRUCTION** – The construction of the Blackduck Beach is still under construction and visitors are not to use the beach at this time.
10. Walking Trails are available for public and camper use.
11. Scenic Overlook is available for public and camper use.

## Guidelines for Visitors –

When camping, visitors should follow these recommendations:

1. Open Camping & Reservations are allowed but when you are able, please make your reservation for Pine Tree Park by contacting the City of Blackduck at 218-835-4803 and pay by credit card for your camping.
2. Be self-sufficient – Pine Tree Park strongly recommends campers be as self-contained as possible.
3. Socially distance yourself – ensure that social distancing can be maintained, it is best to set up your campsite – sleeping, campfire and eating areas – to maximize distance from adjacent campsites that host people from different households.
4. Recreate with your household – restrict use of your individual campsite / campfire to only those in your immediate household.

## Certified by –

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