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Parks set to Re-Open

The City of Walterboro Parks Department has been working diligently on clearing all City parks and the Walterboro Wildlife Sanctuary of storm debris. Due to the extensive damage to several of our park locations, safety issues and COVID-19 restrictions have delayed their reopening. We are excited to announce that we will be re-opening all of our parks, excluding the Sankey D. Maree Park which sustained the most damage from the April 13 tornado. For now, the parks' playgrounds will remain closed. Limited parts of the Walterboro Wildlife Sanctuary will also re-open including the pathway from Washington Street to Detreville Road and the Hartzog trail.

## Parks to Re-Open May 14th

- Forest Hills Tennis Center (772 Ireland Hills Drive)
- Pinckney Park (505 Hampton Street)
- Gladys-Whidden Park (215 Lakeside Drive)
- Shaniyah Burden Memorial Park (207 McDaniel Street)
- Mayfield Terrace Park (652 Dowling Avenue)
- Walterboro Wildlife Sanctuary (Washington Street to Detreville Road)

We ask that while visiting any of these parks that you remember to exercise caution, use proper hygiene and continue to follow the social distancing guidelines as mandated by the Governor's orders.