



News Release

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Re: **County Parks Start Winter Hours**

(New Hanover County)— Effectively immediately, winter hours of operation of the New Hanover County Park system are being observed. New hours will remain in effect until the switch back to Daylight Savings Time.

The following schedule outlines new park hours:

District Parks

- Hugh MacRae Park and Ogden Park from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.
- Veterans Park from dawn until 10:00 p.m.

Community Parks

- Arrowhead, Snows Cut, River Road, Blair Noble, Roland Grise, Trask, Myrtle Grove and Cape Fear Optimist Parks from 8:00 a.m. until dusk.
- Castle Hayne Park from 8:00 a.m. until 10:30 p.m.

Pocket/Neighborhood Parks

- Carolina Courtyard, Kings Grant, Parkwood, Monterey Heights, Riverside and Summers Rest Trail from dawn to dusk.

New Hanover County Parks Director Neal Lewis says the reduced schedule “will result in additional budget savings for the county, without having significant impact on the public’s enjoyment of our parks”.

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