

Fw: Fontenelle Forest is reopening its doors tomorrow, July 1!

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## This Week at the Forest

# WELCOME BACK!



We're reopening tomorrow,  
**WEDNESDAY JULY 1!**

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## Tomorrow is the big day!

# Fontenelle Forest is officially reopening tomorrow, July 1st! We've missed you!

We've been very fortunate to be able to keep the trails open the past few months. Now we are even more excited to reopen our doors to the public! That's right - the Nature Center is reopening tomorrow.

One big change is that we will be requiring all guests to wear masks when inside the Nature Center, for everyone's safety. If you don't have a mask, we have disposable masks available for \$1 at Visitor Services.

To ensure an easy and safe visit, please read our **full list of reopening guidelines** on our website at [FontenelleForest.org](https://FontenelleForest.org).

Here are the "must-know" guidelines we have put in place:

- If you're sick, please stay home.
- Masks are required while inside the Nature Center.
- Masks are encouraged at all other times while visiting the Forest.
- Raptor Woodland Refuge and Acorn Acres are open.
- Habitat Hollow and Mud Pies (lower level) are closed.
- Keep a 6-foot distance at all times (even on the trails).
- Observe all entrance/exit and one-way traffic signage.
- Two check-in options:
  1. At the ring camera for direct trail access (bypass the Nature Center)
  2. Inside the Nature Center (mask required)
- Restrooms are available (enter through doors off plaza at the back of the Nature Center, not through the main entrance).
- Strollers, scooters, and wheelchairs are available for rent and will be sanitized between uses. Guests will be asked to wear disposable gloves (provided) and masks (required indoors) when using this equipment.
- Be patient and respect others' boundaries.
- Step aside to allow others to pass (when meeting on the trails).
- Sanitize hands before and after visiting the Forest.

We are so happy to be reopening! We also recognize that these are new and unusual circumstances. Please keep this in mind, be kind, be patient, and help us keep our members, guests, volunteers and staff safe by following the simple guidelines we've put in place.

Read the full reopening guidelines below and follow us on social media for our most recent updates.

Questions? Call Visitor Services at 402-731-3140.

[READ THE FULL GUIDELINES](#)



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**Planning a visit to the Forest?**

## Purchase your membership or daily admission online now, and save time during check-in.

We are encouraging payment for membership or daily admission ahead of time whenever possible. This is simply to minimize the amount of time guests spend standing in close proximity to one another during check in.

If purchasing admission or membership online is not an option, we are happy to help with that in person when you arrive at the Nature Center.

Purchasing a membership or daily admission is easy! Simply go [online](#) or call 402-731-3140.

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