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## City Parks on Winter Schedule

The City of Salem Parks Division winter schedule will begin November 1, 2016, and continue through February 28, 2016.

As part of the winter schedule, the following park restrooms and chemical toilets will remain open during daylight hours: Restrooms at Bush's Pasture (upper Leffelle and Bush Barn), Historic Deepwood, Geer, River Road, Riverfront, and Woodmansee, and chemical toilets at Cascades Gateway, McKay, Minto-Brown, Orchard Heights, and Wallace Marine parks. All others will be closed for the winter season.

All athletic fields will be closed beginning November 7, 2016. Fields will reopen in spring. Opening day will depend on actual turf conditions.

Drinking fountains will be shut off and winterized to prevent damage to the water lines. Most picnic tables in large parks will be taken out of service for the winter months.

During the winter schedule, there will be less routine maintenance in neighborhood parks including litter control, garbage removal, cleaning picnic tables, walkways, etc. In order to minimize the direct effects on off-season park users, the City will continue to use all available volunteer and supplemental labor resources. If you are interested in assisting, please contact Tibby Larson, Parks Operations' Volunteer Coordinator, at [talarson@cityofsalem.net](mailto:talarson@cityofsalem.net) or 503-589-2197.

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