

MDC RECREATION AREA UPDATE

West Hartford and Bloomfield Reservoir facilities to extend recreation hours to 6PM

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For Immediate Release

(HARTFORD, CT) – The Metropolitan District (MDC) announced that beginning on Monday, June 29, the West Hartford Reservoirs and Reservoir #6 in Bloomfield recreation area’s hours will be extended until 6PM. Although vehicles will not be allowed to enter either facility after 6PM, those arriving prior to then may use the areas until dusk. As part of the MDC’s response to manage our operations during the COVID-19 pandemic, the closing hours for both recreation facilities was changed to 4PM back in March.

Per the CT Department of Public Health, anyone using public watershed recreational areas in CT, such as MDC’s West Hartford Reservoir and Reservoir #6 in Bloomfield, must maintain social distancing of 6 feet or more when walking, hiking, jogging or biking.

As a reminder, parking lots often reach capacity in West Hartford and Bloomfield. Throughout the day, if parking lots reach capacity, they will close until a significant number of vehicles leave. Signage at the entrance of each facility will indicate status of the parking lot.

The MDC thanks everyone for their cooperation, which has allowed us to keep our employees and recreation area users safe during this difficult time.

***About MDC:** The MDC is a nonprofit municipal corporation chartered by the Connecticut General Assembly in 1929. The MDC provides water, wastewater treatment and other services to its member towns: Bloomfield, East Hartford, Hartford, Newington, Rocky Hill, West Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor. In addition, the District supplies treated water to portions of Glastonbury, South Windsor, Farmington, East Granby and Portland.*

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