Date: April 30, 3:05 p.m.

# iNote Subject: Somerset, Stilley, OSCP Reopen with Restrictions

Somerset Point and Stilley employee recreation areas will reopen on a limited basis at noon on Friday, May 1, and Old Santee Canal Park will reopen on Friday at 9 a.m. It is our desire to continue to provide a place for recreation during this state of emergency and we are relying on you to use sound judgement and follow established rules and guidelines to ensure your safety and avoid the spread of the coronavirus. Please read the following guidelines:

## **Somerset Point**

Somerset will reopen to employees and retirees for camping, walking and biking. Campsites will be limited to 33 sites to allow for social distancing and to promote the health and well-being of our staff and employees. Sites will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Unavailable sites will be roped off. Other onsite amenities will remain closed until further notice, including restrooms, playground, tennis courts, basketball court, cabins, recreational building, picnic shelters and swimming area.

Basic accommodations (electric and water connections) will be available to employees and retirees only (no guest campers) in their privately-owned, self-contained recreational vehicles (RVs), which must include bathroom facilities. Tent camping is not available at this point.

Walkers and bikers who do not have a campsite and arrive in vehicles must park their vehicles at the parking lot before the gate. General parking lots within the gate will remain closed.

As of April 17, the Somerset boat landing and its adjacent parking lot reopened and remain open.

## Stilley

Stilley will reopen to employees and retirees for camping. Because of spacing around Stilley's campsites, all 20 sites will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Other onsite amenities including the picnic shelter and restroom facilities will remain closed until further notice.

Basic accommodations (electric and water connections) will be available to employees and retirees only (no guest campers) in their privately-owned, self-contained recreational vehicles (RVs), which must include bathroom facilities. Tent camping is not available at this point.

As of April 17, the Stilley boat landing and its adjacent parking lot reopened and remains open.

#### **Old Santee Canal Park**

Old Santee Canal Park will reopen its grounds and trails to the public. All buildings, bathrooms, picnic shelters and canoe rentals will remain closed. No groups, meetings or gatherings of more than three people are allowed. Park gates will be open, allowing visitors to drive in. During this stage in the reopening process, admission fees have been waived.

Visitors should continue to follow social distancing guidelines set forth by the CDC and Governor McMaster. Visitors not complying or adhering to these guidelines may be asked to leave.

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