

COVID-19 & 6 Days to Spring

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Hi! I hope you are healthy and doing well.

The news around the world with the novel coronavirus stirs fear in many, and much of this is due to the unknown. What we do know is we may help limit its chance of spreading by following recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.



Now is the time to heed recommendations and take action *together* as a community.

At Creasey Mahan Nature Preserve, our primary concerns are the safety and health of our visitors, our treasured students, volunteers and staff.

In order to limit social gatherings, we have had to make some difficult decisions regarding programming. We have postponed the Volunteer Garden Kick-off on Tuesday, March 24 and the Garden Series Flower Power Panel on Thursday, March 26. The Nature Center building will be closed for two weeks. Additionally, our Thrive Forest School will take a two week hiatus. Our grounds and trails will remain open every day from dawn to dusk.

Though the office will be closed to drop-in visitors, staff will be on-site and available. If you need anything, please call (502) 228-4362 or e-mail Info@KYNaturePreserve.org.

We have taken extra measures for deep cleaning, sanitation and disinfection of high-touch surfaces and our indoor facilities.

With 170-acres of rolling hills, woodlands, native grasslands and year-round springs, we offer the perfect location to practice "social distancing" (6' apart) as you enjoy our Woodland Garden and nine-miles of trails. You are invited to take respite in our special spot on the planet.

The spring equinox is only six days away! It's a time to find balance, breathe deeply, be calm and take joy in the awakening world around you. The natural world awaits.

If we see each other on the trail, let's say hi with jazz hands (smile).

Be well, Tavia Cathcart Brown Executive Director

P.S. If you would like to show your support during this challenging time, you are encouraged to <u>donate</u>, <u>become a member</u>, join us on social media for upto-the-minute announcements, and share this email with your friends and family members.



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