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City Parks and Recreation Department to Close and Modify Outdoor Facilities for Fall and Winter Season

EL PASO, Texas—As summer comes to an end, the City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Department is closing various outdoor facilities and modifying hours of operation for the fall/winter season.

Spray Parks

All City-operated and maintained outdoor pools and spray parks are closing for starting Monday, September 9. The spray parks are typically open daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. during the season. There are 10 spray parks across the city, including one at the Chamizal Community Park, the El Paso Zoo and a splash pad at San Jacinto Plaza.

Outdoor and Indoor Pools

The City's only outdoor pool at Pavo Real Park has closed for the fall/winter season. The City's indoor pools will remain open for public use. The Parks and Recreation Department operates a total of 14 aquatic centers (indoor and outdoor combined).

El Paso Water Parks

The El Paso Water Parks are now closed for the season. The water parks are operated by Destination El Paso and include Camp Cohen, Chapoteo, Oasis, and Lost Kingdom. Residents are invited to purchase their annual passes for the 2025 Summer Season today by visiting EPWaterParks.com.

Scenic Sundays

Scenic Sundays promotes health and wellness by closing vehicular access to Scenic Drive between Wheeling and Robinson, allowing visitors to walk, run, cycle or skateboard, while enjoying the stunning views of El Paso and Ciudad Juarez. Scenic Sunday hours will soon see the switch to fall/winter hours from 7 a.m. to noon starting October 6, 2024 to March 2025.

El Paso Municipal Rose Garden

The Municipal Rose Garden, 1702 N. Copia, will close for the season on Saturday, November 30. The garden is open daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. through November 30. The four-acre garden is home to more than 1,400 rose bushes of more than 430 different rose varieties and is free to the public.

Visit ElPasoTexas.gov/parks-and-recreation to learn more about the City's Parks and Recreation Department.

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