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**Lee County Parks & Recreation announces reopening of four beach sites with limited amenities after Hurricane Milton**

Fort Myers, FL, Oct. 18, 2024 – Lee County Parks & Recreation will reopen four beach sites on Saturday, Oct. 19, following the impacts of Hurricane Milton. Parking fees apply.

These locations will be open to the public with regular operating hours starting Saturday, Oct. 19:

- Big Hickory Island Preserve
- Bunche Beach – paddlecraft launch only, no beach access
- Dog Beach – no restrooms are available
- Bowditch Point Park – no restrooms are available

Continue to monitor [www.leeparks.org](http://www.leeparks.org). The website also lists the addresses, available amenities and hours of operation for the reopened sites.

Due to impacts to Lee County's coastal areas, all other beach locations remain closed, including Causeways Islands, Bonita Beach and Bonita Beach Accesses, Boca Grande and other county-owned locations on Fort Myers Beach.

Check [www.leegov.com/storm](http://www.leegov.com/storm) for Hurricane Milton updates. Follow Lee County Government on Facebook, [www.facebook.com/leecountyflbocc](https://www.facebook.com/leecountyflbocc).