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NEWS RELEASE

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The South Wood County, Nepco, and Dexter County Park beaches will open to the public on Saturday, May 29, 2021. Beaches will remain open through Labor Day weekend.

The North Wood County Park beach will remain closed through the weekend due to recent water samples showing high *Escherichia coli* (E. coli) counts, which exceed the maximum safe level. Recent heavy rainfall has contributed to these elevated levels.

Water samples will be taken the week of May 31st, and the beach will open once E. coli counts drop to a safe level.

Wood County Parks & Forestry beaches are not staffed, and are unguarded. Dogs are not allowed in the beach areas.

Due to the amount of rain received, the North Wood County Park campground main entrance is closed until water levels recede. Please use the high water entrance off Polish Road. Directions can be found on our website under “North Park”.

We hope you will come and enjoy the Wood County Parks this summer.

For information, contact us at (715) 421-8422, visit our website at www.co.wood.wi.us/departments/parks, or find us on Facebook!

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