



North Bank Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting COVID-19 Plan

Event Overview

The North Bank Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting will occur at Riverfront Spokane May 20 - 21 from 11am – Noon. The event will commemorate the final project of the Riverfront Bond featuring a new Playground, focused on adaptive play with a theme of the Ice Age Floods, a Skate and Wheels Park that includes street features and two bowls, a 10,000 square-foot Hooptown USA Basketball Court, Roskelley Performance Climbing Boulder, and additional parking.

The activity will follow the Governor's Healthy Washington, Roadmap to Recovery guidelines for Fairs, Parades, Festivals and Special Events. The following written procedures will be adhered to throughout the event and available onsite for inspection by state and local authorities.

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Event Date & Hours of Operation

1. Thursday, May 20 - 11am – 2pm: Invitation Only - Private Park Stakeholder and Media Tours
2. Friday, May 21, 11am - 4pm: Public Opening - Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Public Opening

COVID-19 Safety Measures

General Guidance for Event/Activity:

- The North Bank Grand Opening event will follow the [Fairs, Parades, Festivals and Special Events Covid-19](#) requirements. The North Bank footprint is 156,000 sq. ft. therefore using the 72 sq. feet per person calculation, no more than 2,000 participants will be allowed during the event at any given time (staff and volunteers excluded) so that required six feet physical distancing can be maintained. See attached site plan (Exhibit A)
- Patrons and staff (including volunteers) must wear a face covering pursuant to the Order of the Secretary of Health. Signage requiring masks will be provided at all entrances and throughout the event areas.
- The North Bank location will be surrounded by a 6' fence and a dedicated one-way entry and exit will be utilized.
- Capacity will be controlled by a dedicated staff who will count guests in and out throughout the entire event.
- Six foot distance markers will be utilized at the event entrance and at all educational stations.
- Hand Sanitizer will be provided upon entry and at each educational station.
- Facility restrooms will be open and 6' distancing line markers will be utilized.



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Food & Beverage:

- Concessions will follow the current [Eating & Drinking Establishment Requirements](#).
- Eating and drinking will be permitted in a designated dining area. Facial coverings may only be removed when actively eating or drinking.
- One - two food trucks and one cotton candy vendor will participate and will be located in the loading zone of the North Bank parking lot.
- Participating food trucks will require a Mobile Food Permit.
- Food and beverage seating will be available in an outdoor air under the North Bank Pavilion.
- Table size will be limited to ten (10) people with no household restrictions.
- Picnic tables will be spaced to allow nearest diners at neighboring table seating to be at least 6 feet apart.

Covid-19 Safety Signage:

1. Four (4) A-Frames outlining the current following COVID safety protocols:
 1. Six feet social distancing between groups
 2. Regular handwashing and avoid touching face
 3. All staff and volunteers must wear a mask
 4. Those who exhibit cold/flu-like symptoms are encouraged to stay home
 5. Website to additional safety measures and event-specific COVID Plan.
2. Clearly designated event entrance and exit signage
3. Six foot social distancing markers at entrance and at each educational station.

Other Guidelines:

- Riverfront Programming Manager will be the main point of contact for Covid-19 questions or concerns and is responsible for notifying and updating Riverfront staff members as needed regarding Covid-19 protocols before and during the North Bank Grand Opening.
- Prior to the event, staff members will be well educated on the policies and procedures to be able to properly inform patrons on Covid-19 requirements. A copy of the North Bank Grand Opening Covid-19 protocols will be provided to staff/volunteers, event participants, on the public event landing page at RiverfrontSpokane.org and available by print on the day of the event.
- Covid-19 guidelines and requirement issued by Governor Inslee and other local and federal authorities are subject to change. Every effort shall be made by all parties to keep up to date on all changes that may occur or happen daily.
- Maintain and communicate requirement for minimum six-foot separation between staff and customers in all interactions. When strict social distancing is not feasible for a specific task,



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other prevention measures are required, such as use of barriers, personal protective equipment or other acceptable protection.

- Staff member and patrons alike will be encouraged to wash hands and not touch their face.
- Staff members with flu-like symptoms should not be reporting to work. On site thermometers are available for self-checks for front line and maintenance personnel
- Staff members are required to wear face masks and gloves at all positions
- Ensure restrooms are frequently cleaned and appropriately sanitized throughout the day
- Signage will be installed to discourage group congregation or to limit number of people within ride queuing areas and buildings. Site supervisors will patrol attraction areas to educate patrons.
- Signage will also be placed outside and in proximity to attractions briefly outlining social distancing guidelines in place for patrons and staff members.

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EXHIBIT A: Event Site Map

