



## Village of Lake in the Hills Press Release

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### For Immediate Release

Lake in the Hills, IL – Starting on Saturday, August 8, the Village of Lake in the Hills will implement operational adjustments at Indian Trail Beach to address concerns from residents regarding exceeded capacity limits and social distancing guidelines.

The following changes will be effective on Saturdays and Sundays at Indian Trail Beach:

- The beach will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.
- Non-lifeguard Village staff will be present during operating hours to ensure compliance with the maximum capacity limit (50) and other beach regulations.
- Non-residents will not be allowed access unless accompanied by a Village resident.
- No entry fees will be charged.

“We’ve heard the concerns of our residents and feel these changes will alleviate capacity issues and promote social distancing at our beaches,” said Interim Public Works Director Peter D’Agostino.

Fishing at Indian Trail Beach will continue to be prohibited and the boat storage area will still be locked and accessible only to boat owners. Woods Creek Lake can be accessed for fishing at Nockels Park and Echo Hill Park.

Butch Hagele Beach will not be staffed, but the Lake in the Hills Police Department will continue to monitor and respond to calls about exceeded capacity limits at their non-emergency number, 847-658-5676. If necessary, the beaches will be closed on days when the 50-person limit is not followed.

“We are grateful to our residents for their patience as we make changes during the COVID-19 pandemic and the Turtle Island improvement project. We always welcome their thoughts and feedback,” said D’Agostino.

Residents are encouraged to call the Public Works Department at 847-960-7500 with any questions they have about these operational adjustments.

Please see the Village’s [Beach Safety Guidelines](#) and [Beach Regulations](#) for more information.