

ANR CARES Act request for Sanitation needs at public facilities

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The COVID-19 pandemic has dramatically increased the need for enhanced and more frequent sanitation measures at ANR's public facilities in order to meet established health and safety requirements. The following CARES Act request is to ensure that ANR has the resources needed to provide safe access to outdoor recreation opportunities to Vermont residents this summer and fall.

State Parks

Cleaning and disinfection supplies	40,000
For enhanced and more frequent maintenance of bathrooms, showers, park offices, maintenance shops, tools, equipment, vehicles and other public facilities and structures in day use areas and campgrounds	
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	112,000
For permanent and seasonal staff to minimize risk of transmission between staff and with the public	
Supplemental portable toilets	1,134,000
To supplement need for fixtures resulting from reduced occupancy of restrooms; includes contracting for more frequent cleaning (120 units @ \$9,450).	
Safe Housing for Staff - RV Rentals	34,000
Lodging for staff at parks where seasonal staff would normally share housing units to avoid high risk situations (17 RV months @ \$2,000 per month)	
Addition of Soap and/or Paper Towel Dispensers	18,000
Purchasing supplies to improve hygiene options in park restrooms	
Playground Closure Barriers	10,000
To ensure these facilities are clearly marked as closed for the season	
Public Communication	7,000
New signage to communicate behavior expectation, health and safety requirements, building occupancy limits, etc. Other public messaging for public dissemination through website, social media, etc.	

Total State Parks Request	1,355,000
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Fish and Wildlife

Access Area Portable Toilets	490,000
Includes additional units and contracting for more frequent cleaning of portable toilets at Access Areas	
Additional Access Area Maintenance	24,000
Additional maintenance needs, including trash removal, as a result of expanded use	
Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies	74,000
For Conservation Camps, game wardens, hatcheries and facilities at Wildlife Management Areas that are open to the public	
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	53,000
For staff at hatcheries and wildlife access areas, game wardens, and hunter/angler education instructors to minimize risk of transmission between staff and with the public.	
Conservation Camp Renovation	4,000
Modest renovation/modification of a nurse's station at a Conservation Camp to provide space for adequate social distancing	

Total F&W Parks Request	645,000
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Total ANR Request	2,000,000
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