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Cameron County Judge

EXTENSION OF COUNTY PARK ANNUAL AND 30-DAY PASSES

In light of the unforeseen COVID-19 pandemic and to honor all County park pass holders, Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr. and the Cameron County Commissioners' Court has approved extensions of annual and 30-day park passes.

The following recommended procedures were approved on September 15, 2020, by the Cameron County Commissioners' Court:

- Annual passes that were current from March 2020 through September 8, 2020 will be given a 90-day extension.
- Annual and 30-day passes that expired during the periods of closure will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis and extensions will be issued for the actual time lost.

Extensions will be processed at the Isla Blanca Park Office located at 33174 State Park Rd. 100, South Padre Island, TX 78597 and must be requested and processed on or before October 31, 2020. Paper pass extensions will be issued to the account holder only and account will be verified with a valid Driver's License and/or Veterans Identification Card. Any passes that are issued extensions are final and will not be replaced if lost, stolen, or damaged and further extensions will not be given for any future park closures.

"At the onset of this pandemic, I issued an Order that constrained park access due to the alarming transmission rate of COVID-19 in our community and I want to thank all residents and visitors to our County parks for their understanding behind this decision. We have approved the aforementioned extensions to acknowledge the time lost due to COVID-19 and in appreciation of our Park supporters. Please enjoy our County parks and continue to behave responsibly in view of the continued spread of COVID-19," stated Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr.

Please contact the Isla Blanca Park Office at (956) 761-5494 should you have any questions or concerns.

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