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Stewart Creek Park to reopen

THE COLONY, Texas — On Saturday, Aug. 15, Stewart Creek Park will reopen to the public for day-use activities. Although the park is reopening, the boat ramp will remain closed for the immediate future for repairs to damage that occurred during recent flooding at Lewisville Lake.

Stewart Creek Park has been closed since May 21, when rising waters began to submerge many of the amenities at the park. Water levels eventually peaked at 537 feet on May 31, nearly 15 feet above the normal conservation level. This left a large portion of the park underwater. As water levels have gone down, staff and volunteers have spent a significant amount of time cleaning and repairing damage at the park.

When Stewart Creek Park reopens on Saturday, there will be no camping allowed until further notice. Swimming and wading are not recommended at this point, and all park users are asked to use caution and be aware that some hazards may remain submerged. Water levels are still almost 5 feet above normal.

For additional information regarding Stewart Creek Park, please contact The Colony Parks and Recreation Department at 972-625-1106.

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