



Inclement Weather Policy

On rare occasion, the City of Lake Stevens may close facilities or cancel reservations, classes, programs, and events due to inclement weather. The Parks and Recreation Director, or Designee, will decide whether to cancel a program or close a facility based upon the safety of participants and employees and the ability to appropriately staff programs and facilities. In the event of inclement weather, the City of Lake Stevens will make every effort to communicate the status of facilities and programs, special events and rentals via social media, websites, and other ways as defined below.

Classes & Programs

If a class or program is cancelled, the participant will be notified via email. Make up classes will either be rescheduled, or a full refund will be given for the cancelled class.

The Mill, Shelter, and Facility Rentals

If a City Facility needs to be closed and a reservation cancelled, the individual who made the reservation will receive a phone call from a City Staff member. The individual will be offered the option of rescheduling or receiving a full refund of all fees paid.

If the rental group needs to cancel due to inclement weather but The Mill remains open for business, then the regular rental cancellation policy will be in effect (no refund or rescheduling will be offered).

Special Events

If a Special Event managed by the City is cancelled, notification to the public will be made on the City website and on social media pages. If a facility is closed that impacts a non-City special event and results in the events' cancellation, it is up to the event organizers to announce the cancellation.

Other Situations

Inclement weather can affect park use and trail conditions. Please use caution when visiting park sites during inclement weather, as trails and other park facilities may become wet and slippery. Park trails or portions of parks and amenities may be closed if the area is deemed to be unsafe.

Refunds and rescheduling will not take place for extreme heat or cold weather, rain, smoke or similar weather event when the facility or activity is not closed or cancelled by the City.