

McCollum Park Press Release 2011

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McCollum Park is now open to the public. The Chambers County Parks Department unlocked the walk-in gates and posted the "Now Open" banners on July 21. This 10+ acre park is located in West Chambers County in Beach City on McCollum Park Road.

The restrooms have been refurbished, new BBQ pits have been installed, three new picnic pavilions were constructed and a new parking area was constructed on McCollum Park Road. The distance around the interior walking path is 3/10 of one mile. The Parks Department will number the pavilions and they will be available to be reserved for special occasions. The new 800 foot concrete erosion barrier located on the bay is not a play area. The barrier has a step-like design, but is not to be used for climbing. There is a rock road that pedestrians can use to get to the Trinity Bay front down the 28 foot bluff. We urge everyone to use caution throughout the park.

Additional improvements will be made to the park and the County will be working on these over the next several months. The County is interested in getting input from people as they use the park and are considering forming a "Friends of McCollum Park" organization to help identify additional amenities, projects, operating rules, and to help set priorities for improvements. Anyone who is interested in participating should contact Commissioner Senac's office at 281.383.2011 or by e mail at: arsenac@co.chambers.tx.us

Chambers County officials are discussing holding a formal re-dedication of McCollum Park in the near future once the park vegetation recovers from the recent drought conditions.

Questions or for a copy of the initial rules of the park, telephone 281.383.2011.

"We hope you and your family enjoy this beautiful Park" said Commissioner Senac.