



NEWS RELEASE

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SPECIAL STORM ALERT: ALL CITY OF STOCKTON PARKS CLOSED Due to storm-related tree hazards

STOCKTON, Calif. – This is an urgent update from the City of Stockton. Effective immediately, all City of Stockton parks are closed to the public due to tree hazards.

Due to the significant amount of rain, tree root structures have surfaced, and branches are weakened from years of drought conditions. Recent storms conditions have softened the ground, and many trees and branches are now falling.

Signage will be posted throughout the day. Please do not access, pass through, or walk near parks. Trees that have fallen in parks and are not blocking structures, vehicles, sidewalks, or streets, will be addressed after forecasted storm systems have passed.

To report trees that have fallen into streets or the public right-of-way, please call (209) 937-8341. For emergencies, call 9-1-1. For additional information, please visit www.stocktonca.gov/storm.

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