



Inclement Weather Policy

The safety of the community is a prime consideration when determining if programs and rentals should be cancelled due to inclement weather. 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.

Administration 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 or other emergency conditions, The City reserves the right to cancel scheduled events, including private events.

Classes & Programs

As a rule, if the Lake Stevens School District is closed due to a weather event, classes and programs will be cancelled for the entire day.

If the Lake Stevens School District is running two hours late, then morning recreation classes (before 10 am) are canceled. A determination about afternoon and evening classes will be made and posted to the City website and social media accounts.

Make up classes will be rescheduled if possible, if not then a credit will be given for the canceled class. It is the responsibility of each participant in a Parks & Recreations program to know if their program has been canceled due to school district delays or cancellations of school. If participants are unsure whether a program has been canceled, they can visit the school district website at <https://www.lkstevens.wednet.edu/>. For all other cancellations, participants will be notified by either a staff member or the program instructors.

When inclement weather occurs on the weekend, holidays, or extended breaks and the Lake Stevens School District is not in session, City staff will utilize WSDOT, and other weather forecasts along with local reports to determine whether classes and programs are to be cancelled, delayed or operating as normal. Information will be posted to the City website and social media pages.

The Mill Rentals

If inclement weather affects the ability of The Mill to operate properly, and the City needs to cancel a rental at The Mill, then the rental group will be contacted to reschedule the event if possible. If rescheduling is not possible, the City will provide a full refund.

If the rental group needs to cancel due to inclement weather but The Mill remains open for business, then the rental cancellation policy will be in effect.

Other

Inclement weather can affect park use and trail conditions. Please use caution when visiting park sites during poor weather, as trails and other park facilities may become wet and slippery. Park trails may be closed.