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Crescent Beach Family Park to reopen this week on Fort Myers Beach

Fort Myers, FL, July 27, 2026 – Lee County Parks & Recreation will reopen Crescent Beach Family Park this week following the completion of a restoration project that rebuilt and enhanced the beachfront park after damage caused by Hurricane Ian.

The county's contractor began to remove the construction fencing today; however, some necessary final work must occur before the official reopening. The county asks beach-goers to remain out of the park until Wednesday, July 29, at sunrise, when it will officially open to the public.

The \$1.3 million project restored the park while improving accessibility and visitor amenities for residents and visitors. Enhancements include:

- Shade structures and utility connections for an ADA-compliant modular restroom facility
- Integrated bike racks
- A picnic area
- A landscaped pedestrian path
- Four beach access points, including one ADA-accessible beach access route

Located at 1100 Estero Blvd. on Fort Myers Beach, Crescent Beach Family Park once again provides convenient public beach access and amenities designed to enhance the visitor experience.

"The reopening of this park is something to celebrate," said Lee County Commissioner David Mulicka, who represents District 3 and Fort Myers Beach and also is vice chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. "This is but just one milestone of many more to come as our beach parks reopen with resilient amenities for our visitors and residents to enjoy."

The project was funded through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Regional Park Impact Fees and Tourist Development Taxes through the Beach and Shoreline Program.

For updates on the construction and completion of this and other Lee County Parks & Recreation projects, visit the Parks Project Information Tool at www.leegov.com/parks.

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