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PUBLIC AFFAIRS TOPIC: Additional Cleaning Measures at State Park GUEST: Chris Cole, State Park Supt.

This is usually the busy season of the year at nearby Standing Stone State Park, located just a short drive from Livingston and providing many amenities and activities for both locals and out-of-area and out-of-state visitors. This year, not only is it a different atmosphere at the Park, staff there are also engaged in taking many extra steps to insure the safety of all visitors and guests.

Mr. Cole told our Roger Ealey that facilities are seeing additional cleaning and sanitizing above and beyond what it normal during the summer tourism months.

The park initially saw a rash of cancellations but that has turned around and the park is getting busy again with bookings for stays in cabins and the park's campground. Mr. Cole says many of the people who called and cancelled vacations earlier in the year have since called back and booked time at the park. While this is good, he says it has made for a flurry of activity in the parks offices and reservations desk....which Mr. Cole adds is good. Overall, the park is returning to about normal as far as bookings for this time of year.

Mr. Cole says many of the guest they are seeing and will be seeing are families who opted for vacations closer to home instead of cross-country or out of the country family trips.

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