

Parks Closure Status in NYC Due to COVID-19

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In this Project I will detail the parks closure status in NYC due to covid-19. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, NYC Parks temporarily closed several amenities, including Playgrounds in order to practice social distancing and slow the spread of COVID-19. The city said that these public areas are extremely difficult to keep sanitized and safe for people to use. There will be signage around those playgrounds and play areas explaining the closure. These will be closed until further notice. While covid-19 has people across the country staying home under self-quarantine, escaping into the wilderness seems like the perfect way to get some fresh air *and* stay away from other people. But with bars, movie theaters, and restaurants shutting down in many cities, the wilderness has become an even more popular escape than usual. The National Parks Service has been taking steps to keep staff and visitors safe from the virus, but some parks are going even further by restricting access or shutting down altogether.

Data used in this project include all parks in New York and show their current status of the parks by location and time. This data collection contains the status of each Playground, and is subject to change. Although the data feed is refreshed daily, it may not reflect current conditions. I limited my research to Turkey in order to make it short and clear and also clearly visualize it, the data. The data were contained of all states in USA but I shortened it and only limited to NY

I will be using Google Data Studio and Google Chart, in order to visualise the data that provided by Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR). Other than google data studio I will use Tableau because it's free and it offers many different functionality with graphing options and another good reason could be its friendly user interface

The reason I choose this topic is that people during the pandemic can not go to the public parks with their kids especially it has a negative impact on kids psychology, I hope quarantine will end soon

As there's limited information on this topic I had difficulty on finding dataset I only could be able to find one csv file which is provided by the department of parks and recreation of New York City.