

# REELING RAFTING

Dear Guests,

After much discussion, we have decided the best way to follow the social-distancing guidelines of the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Virginia Department of Health guidelines thereby protecting the health of our employees and guests during this unprecedented moment in history is to close most of the James River Reeling & Rafting operations until at least April 15, 2020.

By taking these steps now, we are hoping to avoid the need to lay off any members of our river family and to be ready to welcome our valued guests back to Scottsville in time for spring-season activities on the James river.

**Here is a summary of our next steps. Every hour by hour, day by day, we will reevaluate the situation and adjust accordingly.**

- **Closed until at least April 15 – All activities, camping and renting equipment "to-go".**

- **The reservation desk will remain open to answer questions and to make reservations for the upcoming season.**

Even though Governor Northam is doing everything in his power to keep Virginians protected from the largest cities to the smallest rural towns, we must assume that it will continue to spread in our direction. We feel that it is our duty to make this decision now and to contribute in defeating the spread of COVID-19.

We all must continue to go about our daily lives but do so more carefully. We all must remain vigilant and respectful of those that are unable to participate in their normal routines due to underlying health issues or simply with protective orders that have been put in place to fight the pandemic. As someone (like many of you) who find solace on our rivers and comfort in nature, I believe we are healthiest when we can be outside, and that's where I and my family will be as much as possible.

Wherever you are and however you are dealing with this crisis, please be kind to those around you as we all wade through these uncharted waters.

Take care of each other,

Ashley Noble

Owner/Operator

\*We will be reaching out to all of our Spring reservations for possible reschedule dates as soon as we get more information.