CANTIGNY PARK PLANS LIMITED REOPEN STARTING JUNE 1

Wheaton, Ill., May 27, 2020—Cantigny Park announced today it will reopen on a limited basis starting Monday, June 1.

Grounds-only access to the park will be for Cantigny Park members and Honor Club members, a free program for veterans. Hours will be 9 am to 6 pm, seven days a week, and daily visitation will be capped at appropriate levels. The park expects to open to the general public early this summer.

Today’s announcement is based on current guidance from the State of Illinois and public health authorities and is subject to change.

Cantigny believes a gradual or “phased” reopening best serves the health and safety of visitors. The park is implementing heightened cleaning and disinfecting procedures, and social distancing guidelines will be enforced. While face coverings are not required outside, all visitors must wear a mask when using park restrooms.

Initially, only Cantigny’s gardens and grounds will be accessible. The Visitors Center (except for restrooms), McCormick House and the First Division Museum will remain closed. The playground and Army tanks also will be off limits. For the time being, food or beverage options will not be available.

Park programs and events, through July, have been canceled, postponed or moved online. Cantigny’s websites and social media channels will continue offering digital experiences including special live events and museum tours.

Cantigny Golf reopened on May 1 and will expand guest capacity and services beginning Friday, May 29. Details are posted at CantignyGolf.com.

For Cantigny Park information, visit Cantigny.org.

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About Cantigny Park

Cantigny Park, part of the Chicago-based Robert R. McCormick Foundation, is the 500-acre Wheaton estate of Robert R. McCormick (1880-1955), long-time editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune. It is home to the McCormick House, First Division Museum, display gardens, picnic grounds, walking trails and a Visitors Center with banquet and dining facilities. More information, including hours, directions and upcoming events is online at Cantigny.org. Cantigny Golf, adjacent to the park, features a 27-hole championship golf course, full-service clubhouse, Cantigny Golf Academy and the 9-hole Cantigny Youth Links. For more information, visit CantignyGolf.com.