



The mission of The Ridges is to protect the Sanctuary and inspire stewardship of natural areas through programs of education, outreach and research.

The Ridges Sanctuary | Summer 2020 | 3-Phase Re-Establishment Plan

Our job is to deliver the mission of the Ridges to our visitors, members, and community every day. Based on staff and board input to guarantee safe, mission-driven interactions with everyone, we have designed a **3-Phase Plan to reestablish the normal operations of The Ridges Sanctuary**. Please keep in mind, this plan does not have any dates or time frames attached to it. We will ease into each added phase to ensure the safety of all staff, volunteers and visitors at The Ridges Sanctuary.

What can you expect from The Ridges? During each phase, we will strive to bring you quality experiences that meet our mission and support The Ridges Sanctuary. We will continue to follow all local, state, and federal recommendations for safe interactions. We will be easing into each new phase and will communicate with you as it evolves. And remember – our trails are open daily Dawn til Dusk. Come and explore! Be sure to follow our hiking guidelines posted at each trailhead, while enjoying the sanctuary.

How will you get updates from The Ridges? Stay in touch! You can follow us on social media (Facebook and Instagram @RidgesSanctuary), check our website (www.ridgessanctuary.org), or join our email list by emailing Drew at drew@ridgessanctuary.org. We will stay in constant communication during our phase-in process.

How will we know when to move on to the next phase? The Ridges will use all federal, state and local resources to determine if moving on to the next phase (or components of the next phase) is right for us. Other indicators may include other nature centers, parks systems, and local businesses.

What will you experience during each phase of this plan?

Phase 1 <i>VIRTUAL REALITY</i>	Phase 2 <i>OUTDOOR NATURE CENTER</i>	Phase 3 <i>WE'RE BACK BABY!</i>
Virtual Programming Nature Store Online Curb-Side Pick Up Expanded Social Media Presence Regular E-Blast Communications Virtual Youth Education Ongoing Trail Monitoring Staff Office Reintroduction and Usage	Maintain everything from Phase 1 Outdoor Front Desk Nature Center Exhibits hit the trails! Nature Store Sidewalk Shopping Special/Small Group Programming	Maintain everything from Phase 1 and Phase 2 Nature Center will reopen, including Front Desk, Nature Store, Exhibits and Public Restroom North Camps Facilities will reopen including Upper Range Light, North Campus Bathrooms, and Cabins Resume in person, public programming