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President James K. Polk State Historic Site Grounds Will Open to the Public on Saturday, May 30.

Pineville, N.C. – President James K. Polk State Historic Site grounds will open to the public Saturday, May 30th with some new procedures in place to help ensure the safety of staff and visitors, including:

- The grounds will be open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- A 30-minute interpretive talk will be held by Polk site staff Saturdays at 10 a.m. Pre-registration is required. To register please visit, www.jameskpolk.net.
- The gift shop will be closed, however purchases may be made via the online gift store at https://polkmemorialsupportfundinc.wildapricot.org/Gift-Shop/

Areas that remain closed include:

- Visitor center and museum
- Indoor Restrooms
- Gift shop
- Historic buildings

Visitors are encouraged to follow the "Three Ws" as outlined by the N.C. Dept. of Health and Human Services – WEAR a cloth face covering; WAIT in line at least six feet away from others, and WASH hands frequently or use hand sanitizer. If you are experiencing symptoms of illness, we ask that you postpone your visit.

Keep up to date with our plans by visiting our website at www.historicsites.nc.gov/all-sites/president-james-k-polk or at www.jameskpolk.net or following us on social media. We look forward to seeing you soon!

About the President James K. Polk State Historic Site

The President James K. Polk State Historic Site is an agency of the Division of State Historic Sites, which is part of the N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, a state agency dedicated to the promotion and protection of North Carolina's arts, history and culture. For more information, visit www.jameskpolk.net or https://historicsites.nc.gov/all-sites/president-james-k-polk. You can also find us on Facebook at http://facebook.com/JamesKPolkSHS, Twitter www.twitter.com/JKPolkSHS, and Instagram at www.instagram.com/JamesKPolkSHS.

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