

# Davidson's Countryside Campground



**2019**

# Seasonal Camper Handbook

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# Davidson's Countryside Campground Office

Phone Number: 603-744-2403

Office Hours: May 24, 2019 to June 7, 2019 -- Weekends only 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

June 8, 2019 – September 2, 2019 -- Daily 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

September 3, 2019 to Columbus Day weekend -- Weekends only 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

## 2019 Camping Season Dates

Seasonal Campers' First Day: 9:00 a.m. Friday, May 10, 2019

This is a courtesy date which allows our Seasonal Campers two extra weeks to come to the Campground to prepare their camping trailers for Memorial Day Weekend, which is when the Campground officially opens. **Please do not ask to come in any earlier than this date** as the Staff will be working throughout the Campground making necessary repairs, doing cleanup work, and preparing for the new Camping Season.

BATHHOUSES WILL NOT BE OPEN BEFORE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND.

Campground opens: Friday, May 24, 2019, at **2:00 p.m.**, Memorial Day Weekend

Campground closes: Monday, October 14, 2019, at **3:00 p.m.**, Columbus Day Weekend

## Staff Contact Numbers

Please put these numbers in your cell phone's Contact List!!

**EMERGENCIES -- call 911**

Campground Number: 603-744-2403 (during business hours)

John and Amy's Home Number: 603-744-9791 (Emergencies after business hours)

John's Cell Phone: 603-455-4371

Amy's Cell Phone: 603-455-4361

Alison's Cell Phone: 603-455-4335

## Emergency Numbers

After you've called these numbers, please contact John immediately!

Emergency: 911 (Campground Address: 100 Schofield Road, Bristol, NH)

Bristol Police (Non-Emergency): 603-744-2212

## Area Hospitals

### Lakes Region General Hospital, 80 Highland Street, Laconia, NH 603-524-3211

Directions: Go East on Route 104. Take a right on Meredith Center Road, follow all the way to the end, and go straight through the lights. Follow the hospital signs.

### Speare Memorial Hospital, 16 Hospital Road, Plymouth, NH 603-536-1120

Directions: Go East on Route 104. Take I-93 NORTH, and follow the interstate to Exit 25. Take a right off the exit, and follow the hospital signs.

### Franklin Regional Hospital, 15 Aiken Avenue, Franklin, NH 603-934-2060

Directions: Go East on Route 104. Take I-93 SOUTH, and follow the interstate to Exit 20. Take a right off the exit, and follow the hospital signs.

## Veterinary

(This is only a list -- not recommendations.)

### Meredith Animal Hospital, 461 NH-104, Meredith, NH 603-279-8158

Directions: Go East on Route 104. Follow Route 104 towards Meredith. In about 5.2 miles, destination will be on the left. Put your left directional on when you see the sign for Upper New Hampton Road (on the right). Be careful. It comes up quick.

### Northern Lakes Veterinary Hospital, 83 Depot Street, Ashland, NH 603-968-9710

Directions: Go East on Route 104. Take I-93 NORTH, and follow the interstate to Exit 24. Take a right off the exit onto Main Street (Rt. 3 South). In 0.6 miles, take a right onto Winter Street. At the end, turn right onto Depot Street (Rt. 132). Arrive at 83 Depot Street (RT-132). Your destination is on the left.

### Bristol Veterinary Hospital, 540 Pleasant Street, Bristol, NH 603-744-5804

Directions: Route 104 West in Bristol.

# Seasonal Camper General Information

## Occupancy

Each Seasonal Site allows 2 Adults ONLY and children (ages 17 and under). Each additional person over the age of 17, INCLUDING immediate family members, is required to pay a guest fee. This may be done as an \*Additional Adult (age 18+) Seasonal Camper, a \*\*Daily Adult (age 18+) Day Pass guest, or an \*\*\*Adult (age 18+) Overnight Pass guest.

### \*Additional Adult (age 18+) Seasonal Camper

You can choose to pay \$350 for each Additional Adult (age 18+) Seasonal Camper to be included on your Site. (This fee can be included in your monthly payment.) Each Additional Adult (age 18+) Seasonal Camper's name and information must be included on the 2019 Seasonal Camper Update Sheet, and each Additional Adult (age 18+) Seasonal Camper must sign Pages 9 & 10 of the Update Sheet.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The \$350 fee per adult is for the **specifically-named** Additional Adult (age 18+) Seasonal Camper(s) ONLY. It cannot be applied to any other Adult Camper(s).

## Daily Guest Fees

\*\*Adult (age 18+) Day Pass: \$5 per adult, per day. The guest is allowed in the Campground from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

\*\*\*Adult (age 18+) Overnight Pass: \$10 per adult, per night. **During Bike Week (June 7-16, 2019), \$15 per adult, per night.**

All guests entering the Campground, including guests who enter in your vehicles, are required to register and pay at the Office **upon arrival**. If you choose, you may prepay your guest fees at the Office. You can also meet your guest(s) at the Office to make your plans or to drop off/pick up children. ***There is no free hour for your adult guests.*** All adults who enter the Campground will be charged a guest fee regardless of the length of time they are here. If it is discovered that you've had a guest and payment has not been made, the fee will be added to your account. The only exception will be repair or delivery personnel. **Note:** Repair and delivery personnel are NOT allowed to use Campground facilities other than the restroom.

Seasonal Camper BONUS: From Friday, May 10, 2019, through Thursday, May 23, 2019, all of your adult guests may stay for free. Since the Office will not have regular hours during this time, it will be your responsibility to let your guests into the Campground.

## 2019 Seasonal Camper Update Sheet

A COMPLETED AND SIGNED 2019 SEASONAL CAMPER UPDATE SHEET,  
WHICH CONSTITUTES AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
DAVIDSON'S COUNTRYSIDE CAMPGROUND  
AND  
THE ADULT SEASONAL CAMPERS ON YOUR SITE,  
**MUST BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2018.**

### Seasonal Camper Payment Options

#### Payment in Full

- If your account is in good standing, you will receive a \$100 discount if you pay in full by 9:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, August 15, 2018.**
- Payment must be made by either cash or check. No credit cards.
- A completed and signed 2019 Seasonal Camper Update Sheet is required.
- **Waterfront Seasonal Campers:** A copy of your current camping trailer's Insurance Declaration Page is **required.** This policy should also include Flood Insurance.
- All other Seasonal Campers: If you have an insurance policy on your camping trailer, a copy of your current camping trailer's Insurance Declaration Page is requested.

#### Monthly Payments

- Your full monthly payment is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> or the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month, depending upon the payment plan you have chosen. The options are as follows:

<b>PAYMENT PLAN</b>	<b><u>DUE DATE</u></b> Payment is <b>DUE</b> by:	<b><u>LATE DATE</u></b> Payment is <b>LATE</b> on:	<b><u>GRACE PERIOD</u></b> No Late Fee if <b>RECEIVED</b> by:	<b><u>\$50 LATE FEE</u></b> if <b>RECEIVED</b> on or after:
10-month plan or 12-month plan	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>
10-month plan or 12-month plan	15 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup> *	day after 30 <sup>th</sup> *

\*In February, the Grace Period Date is February 28. A \$50 Late Fee will be charged on March 1.



**Late Fees**

- **Once you have chosen a payment plan, you cannot change it.** Please consider each of the options carefully. It might be wiser to choose the lower 12-Month Payment Plan and add an extra amount rather than to choose the higher 10-Month Payment Plan and not be able to pay in full, resulting in a \$50 late fee.
- **IMPORTANT!!!** Any monthly payment that is **received** after your Grace Period End Date will incur a \$50 late fee for **each month** it is late. Receiving your payment the day after the Grace Period End Date is not “just one day late.” It is actually 16 days late.

One example: Your Due Date is the 1<sup>st</sup>. Your October 1<sup>st</sup>, November 1<sup>st</sup>, and December 1<sup>st</sup> payments are not received until December 30<sup>th</sup>. Your late fees will be calculated as follows:

Due Date	Amount Due	Date Received	Oct 16 Late Fee	Nov 16 Late Fee	Dec 16 Late Fee	Monthly Balance Due	Total Balance Due
October 1	\$265.00	December 30	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$415.00	\$415.00
November 1	\$265.00	December 30	--	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$365.00	\$780.00
December 1	\$265.00	December 30	--	--	\$50.00	\$315.00	\$1,095.00

**This would be a total of \$300 in late fees!!!**

- Please be advised that any payment received will be applied to all late fees first and then to your monthly balances owed, oldest to most recent.
  - **Example:** Using the table above, if the amount received on December 30<sup>th</sup> was \$795 (3 monthly payments), it would be applied as follows:
    - \$300 on late fees
    - \$265 on October 1<sup>st</sup> amount due
    - \$230 toward the November 1<sup>st</sup> amount due

Unfortunately, this would leave an outstanding November 1<sup>st</sup> balance of \$35 and an outstanding December 1<sup>st</sup> balance of \$265--both of which would be subject to additional late fees on January 16<sup>th</sup>.

- As you can see, there is a lot of recordkeeping involved when full monthly payments are not **received** on time. We would prefer not to have to do this extra work. Please make every effort to make your full monthly payments on time just as you do when you pay your other bills.
- If there will be any problem with making a monthly payment, please contact us **prior to missing** the payment so that a solution may be reached.
- **If an agreed-upon solution is not met, all back late fees will be charged.**

## Refund Policy

- **There will be no refunds on Seasonal Camper accounts.**

## Electric Bills

- **READING**

Electric meters are read around the 17<sup>th</sup> of each month from May through September. See the ELECTRIC BILL SCHEDULE at the end of this Handbook (p. 25).

- **BALANCE**

Please stop by the Office, call the Office, or check the link to your online Individual Account between the 19<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of the month to get your balance so that you will be able to pay your bill in full by the **first of each month** from June to October and then upon your final reading.

- **MONTHLY SERVICE FEE**

As we have been doing since 2016, there is a \$6 per month service fee on each Seasonal Camper's meter. This will be charged as follows: \$3 for partial May; \$6 each for June, July, August, and September; \$3 for partial October. You will not be charged for all 12 months.

- **WEEKLY LATE FEE**

Since the Campground receives a late fee if it makes a late payment, we will unfortunately have to impose a \$3 late fee for every **7 days** that your full payment is late. Therefore:

- \$3 will be added if we do not receive full payment by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the following month.
- \$3 more will be added if we do not receive full payment by the 8<sup>th</sup>.
- \$3 more will be added if we do not receive full payment by the 15<sup>th</sup>.
- \$3 more will be added if we do not receive full payment by the 22<sup>nd</sup>, etc.

**Please Note: We would prefer that you pay your share of the electric bill in full rather than to have to assess these late fees. This will save you money and will save us a lot of time in complicated recordkeeping. Some Seasonal Campers find it easier to put a deposit into their electric accounts. We then notify them when the funds get low.**

- **END OF SEASON**

You must stop by the Office with your final electric meter reading and pay your final electric bill by 12:00 p.m. on Columbus Day, Monday, October 14, 2019.

**If you fail to give us a meter reading before you leave at the end of the Camping Season, we will be happy to go to your Site to read your meter. The amount you owe will then be e-mailed to you. However, this amount will also include a \$25 service fee. Again, we would much rather have you bring your meter reading to us than for us to have to go and get it.**

## **OFF-SEASON ELECTRIC BALANCE REMINDER**

**If your October 2019 electric bill is not paid in full by Monday, October 14, 2019, there will be a \$25 fine.**

**After that, there will be a \$25 late fee on the 1st of every month that it is late -- UNTIL IT IS PAID IN FULL! Yes, even during the winter when we are closed!**

**If you still have an unpaid balance when the 2020 Camping Season begins, your electric box will be locked until it is paid in full -- including all late fees.**

**It would be so much easier for all of us if your account is paid in full before you end the 2019 Camping Season.**

## **Campers' Respect**

Please respect your neighbors while in the Campground. Among other things, loud music (from your camping trailer, radio, vehicle, or any other source), loud laughter, loud conversation, foul language, and constantly-barking dogs are considered disruptive to others. Please do not drive across or walk through other Campers' Sites without their permission. Everyone is here for a relaxing stay. The Staff will take all complaints seriously and deal with them in a timely manner. Please see phone numbers on Page 1 for assistance.

## **Site Maintenance**

- You are required to clean and maintain your Site. Anyone who chooses not to comply will be notified of the infraction. There will be a \$25 fee if we have to supply this service. This includes weed whacking.
- Seasonal Campers are to trim the grass around their camping trailers and fire pit. You will be responsible to mow your lawn if it is not accessible to our mowers.
- For mowing purposes, we ask you to keep your lawn free of chairs, lawn ornaments, dog ties, tables, etc. We will mow around your golf cart, if possible. It will be your responsibility to take care of the grass underneath it.
- We no longer lend out mowers or weed trimmers.
- Seasonal Campers are asked NOT to extend their Sites beyond their Site boundaries. Please ask John if you do not know where your Site boundaries are.
- Seasonal Campers are asked NOT to store excess wood, cinder blocks, and other items behind their sheds.

## **Site Maintenance (continued):**

- There will be ongoing Site Inspections and Evaluations wherein the Seasonal Camper may receive a notification of things that need to be addressed. Examples of these things may include, but are not limited to: trailer needs an outside cleaning, deck looks dangerous, cinder blocks and lumber (not firewood) need to be placed in a suggested location, your personal belongings are encroaching upon other Campsites. It has become necessary for us to have to do this to preserve the safety and comfort of all of our Campers.
- All outside refrigerators, regardless of size, must be locked **at all times**.
- You are required to maintain your sewer hose. Please make sure that there are NO HOLES OR LEAKS in the hose as it will pose a health hazard to our water table and to our Campers. It will become odoriferous and will attract flies and insects. If you need to use tape on the hose, please replace it.
- **All tarps are to be removed prior to Memorial Day Weekend.** If you are unable to come up and remove your tarps, we will be happy to provide this service for a \$25 fee.

## **ALL ITEMS LISTED BELOW NEED APPROVAL FIRST**

- **Decks**  
All decks must meet certain criteria. Please contact John regarding your construction plan **BEFORE** purchasing your materials. All noncompliant decks will need to leave with the Seasonal Camper when they decide to leave Davidson's Campground. All sheds, decks, and other items not taken will incur a fine (\$500 or more), which must be paid before the camping trailer leaves the Campground.
- **Sheds**  
Only Rubbermaid-type sheds with a maximum size of 3' x 5' will be allowed. Because not all locations can be approved, please contact John regarding the location of your shed **BEFORE** you purchase it.
- **Alterations to your Site**  
Generally, there are NO alterations to your Site--this includes your fireplace. Please contact John to discuss your concerns.
- **Satellite dish**  
All satellite dishes need approval from John **BEFORE** installation. Cement is not allowed in the installation of a satellite dish.

*For approval, please contact John.*

## Selling Your Camping Trailer

- Please advise the Office if you plan to sell your camping trailer--whether it will remain in the Campground or be taken out of the Campground.
- Please keep in mind that you are selling your camping trailer--**not the Site**. It is not guaranteed that your camping trailer, once sold, will stay on its present Site.
- We do not have the equipment to move 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel Camping Trailers. A licensed transporter will need to be hired, if necessary.
- We generally allow 30 minutes for pulling your camping trailer onto or off of your Site at no charge.
- Your initial trailer placement is complimentary. If you require your trailer to be moved (new Site or replacement), there will be a \$100.00 per hour fee. (Minimum of 1-hour charge.)
- A fee will be charged if you need Staff assistance in blocking or unblocking your camping trailer. Please see John for rates.
- If you plan to sell your deck to someone within the Campground, please contact John. The deck must be approved for its new Site.
- If you plan to sell your deck to someone outside of the Campground, you must break it down and transport it off of Campground property (outside the Security Gate).

## Selling Your Deck

- If you plan to sell your deck to someone within the Campground, please contact John. The deck must be approved for its new Site.
- You may only sell your deck if it is in 4' x 8' sections. If not, you must take it with you.
- If you plan to sell your deck to someone outside of the Campground, you must break it down and transport it off of Campground property (outside the Security Gate).
- If you leave your deck, you will be charged a minimum of \$500 since we will have to pay our Staff to break it down, move it from the Site, and properly dispose of it. This must be paid before your camping trailer can leave the Campground.

## General Restrictions

- **Site Inspections**

Site Inspections will be done each year. We will be looking for clean Sites. Recommendations will be sent out by e-mails. We work hard to make the Campground look nice and would appreciate it if all Seasonal Campers do their part.

- **Drones**

Drones **are not** allowed within the Campground in order to protect our Campers' privacy and sense of freedom.

- **Fences**

Fences are not allowed around your Site.

- **Trees**

Cutting or trimming trees or shrubs is not allowed anywhere in the Campground. Unfortunately, some trees cannot be trimmed around your Site unless your camping trailer (and possibly your neighbors' camping trailer--with their approval) is moved. There will be a minimum hourly charge of \$100 for moving camping trailer(s), trimming trees, and replacing camping trailer(s). If an outside contractor is required, the price could be higher. Please contact John to discuss your concerns.

- **Digging**

Digging at your Site is not allowed for any reason. Our electric, water, and sewer lines are underground. We know that you would not want to have to reimburse us for any damages made.

- **Parking**

Please note that parking vehicles, boats, and/or boat trailers is allowed on YOUR SITE ONLY. If you use other Sites (such as Beach Sites #53, 54, and 55 or non-Seasonal Sites in the woods), we will ask you to pay the Daily Rental Fee for that Site as your vehicles will make that Site unavailable for us to rent to others.

**Waterfront Site Seasonal Campers: The area in the vicinity of Site #100 is for Waterfront Site Seasonal Campers' Guest Parking. Please do not use this area for your personal use. Only cars with Guest Tags may use this area.**

- **Vehicles per Site**

One camping trailer and **one boat** are allowed on each Site, if space is available.

- **Tents**

Tents are permitted on Seasonal Sites, with approval. Tents may need to be taken down when guests leave. Please be reminded that tents that are left up on Field Sites during the week may be damaged as that is when we maintain our lawns.

- **Boat Mooring**

Seasonal Campers with Waterfront Sites are the only Campers allowed to moor boats on the river.

## **General Restrictions (continued):**

- **Fishing**

Fishing is not allowed at the beach. Fishing is permitted on the ledges or in the boat launch area.

- **Washing Vehicles**

Washing of vehicles, camping trailers, or boats is prohibited in the Campground with the exception of the two weekends before Memorial Day and the last two weekends of the Camping Season.

- **Storage Under Trailer**

No items may be stored under your camping trailer if they cannot be secured.

- **Trash**

Trash is not permitted to be left on your Site.

- **Selling Your Trailer**

If you plan to sell your camping trailer because you will not be returning, please do not tell or imply to a potential buyer that the camping trailer will remain on its present Site. That may NOT be the case if a current Camper has requested your Site when you vacate it. (See “Selling Your Camping Trailer” Section on Page 12.) If you have any questions, please contact John.

- **Porches or Wooden Screenhouses**

- If you have a porch or wooden screenhouse and you do not plan to return to the Campground for the next season, you will need to remove it from the Campground before you leave.
- Your porch or wooden screenhouse must be removed even if you sell your camping trailer and the trailer is staying within the Campground.
- Your porch or wooden screenhouse must be removed even if your camping trailer is allowed to stay on the same Site. (Please remember, you are selling your camping trailer--not the Site.)
- **Per our insurance company, more permanent-type structures are no longer allowed. Those permanent-type structures already in place have been grandfathered with their present owners. When the owners change, these structures must be removed at your own expense.**
- Your porch or wooden screenhouse may need to be removed if it interferes with the delivery or removal of a camping trailer--yours or your neighbor's.

- **Alcoholic Beverages**

All alcoholic beverages are to be kept out of the reach of children and cannot be left unattended.

**New Hampshire State Law** states that the legal drinking age is 21.

- **Marijuana and other illegal drugs**

Unlike in Massachusetts, **New Hampshire State Law** states that recreational marijuana is illegal. That and all other illegal drugs are not permitted within the Campground.

## On-Site Sewerage Instructions

- Use white, one-ply, “septic safe” toilet tissue. (Available for purchase in the Office Store.)
- Use Non-Toxic Chemical (NO FORMALDEHYDE). (Available for purchase in the Office Store)

Step 1: Inspect your entire outside sewerage system, making sure it is secure enough to empty water and waste. This means NO holes and NO tight fittings. Make sure that there are NO HOLES OR LEAKS in the **hose** as it will pose a health hazard to our water table and to our Campers. It will also attract flies and insects. **A Good Rule of Thumb: If you need to use tape on the hose, please replace it.** (New hoses are available for purchase in the Office Store)

Step 2: Make sure your holding tank is **full** before emptying it. Add water, if necessary.

Step 3: Close the gray water valve. Slowly open the sewerage valve (black water) to empty the tank.

Step 4: When the tank is empty, run toilet water for 30 seconds and/or wand the tank. (Some Campers close sewerage valve, fill tank again with water, open sewerage valve, and dump water before “wanding” tank.)

Step 5: Close the sewerage valve. (If the sewerage valve is left open, sewer gas will come up through your drains into your camping trailer.)

Step 6: Open the gray water valve. (If the gray water valve remains closed, the water from sinks and showers will remain in the gray water holding tank. If it remains long enough, it could emit an odor in your camping trailer. The grey water could also back up into the tub/shower.)

Step 7: Using the manufacturer's directions, add your non-toxic chemical (NO FORMALDEHYDE) into your toilet. (Fill your toilet [not your holding tank], add your chemical, and flush. Note: This should be done BEFORE you start using your toilet again. The chemical helps to break down the waste matter as well as the toilet paper while it remains in the holding tank until the next cleaning. It also helps to control odors coming from your toilet.)

- Tips:
- In the hot weather, your tank should be emptied more often to decrease the growth of bacteria, which can cause unpleasant odors.
  - Use the least amount of toilet paper as possible. Make sure it is “septic safe.”
  - Do not put paper towels, diapers, sanitary napkins, tampons, or food into the tank.
  - After each flush, you should add some extra water to the tank to dilute your waste and to help break it down.

**NEVER ALLOW YOUR SEWERAGE VALVE TO REMAIN OPEN.**

If you have any questions, please see John. Failure to comply with our instructions will result in the Seasonal Camper assuming immediate full financial responsibility to repair any Campground sewerage system problem.



## Children Ages 17 and Under

- Parents are expected to know where their children are at all times and are responsible for what they are doing.
- Children ages 10 and under must be accompanied to the bathhouses by an adult.
- Teenagers ages 11 to 17 are not permitted to roam the Campground or to disturb others.
- When leaving the Campground, parents must take their children with them or leave them with a responsible adult (age 18+).
- Children creating a problem will be returned to their Site.
- Children 17 and under **are required** to have an adult with them at all times when they are in the swimming pool or beach areas. This means that an adult **MUST BE** in the swimming pool area and/or at the sitting area. Adults cannot be at their Sites while their children are in the swimming pool or beach areas, even if they are visible from the Site. Failure to comply with this rule will result in the child's being asked to leave the swimming pool or beach areas.
- Please remember that our Rec Hall Staff are not babysitters, and you are responsible for your children's needs and actions everywhere in the Campground.
- Vandalism of Campground property is considered a crime. Adults are responsible for all vandalism repair costs and charges. In extreme cases, Camper will be asked to leave the Campground with no refund.

## Fire Permit

**New Hampshire State Law:** The maximum height of all campfires is 2 feet. In general, this is about knee high.

A fire permit is issued to Davidson's Countryside Campground each year by the Town of Bristol with the condition that fires are to be kept low, are always tended to, and are confined to the existing fireplaces. **Fireplaces cannot be relocated or rebuilt.** If you have concerns about your fireplace, please contact John. Please extinguish your fire completely before retiring for the night or leaving it. Notify the Office IMMEDIATELY of any fire that is too high or out of control.

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NOTICE: Please be mindful that the State/County/Town frequently issue warnings regarding fires. If a warning is issued for NO or LOW fires, we are required to enforce that warning--for everyone's safety. Failure to comply with this warning will result in your being asked to leave the Campground immediately and to remove your camping trailer within two weeks. No refunds.

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We will be watching for HIGH FIRES. Please be responsible.

## **Firewood**

- Bundled wood and large loads of wood are available from the Store. Check Rec Hall for prices.
- Wood dealers or friends are not allowed to deliver any outside wood to your Site.

## **Firewood Restrictions**

The following are not permitted:

- Pallets or wood with nails or staples.
- Wood that has been treated with PAINTS or URETHANES.
- Wood dealers or others hauling outside wood for you.

NO OUT-OF-STATE WOOD IS ALLOWED IN THE CAMPGROUND  
PER NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE LAW.

## **Golf Carts**

We allow Seasonal Campers the privilege to have a golf cart. We require all golf carts to pass the Campground's annual inspection before use. The 2019 inspection fee is \$25 cash. The following rules will apply to those who choose to have a golf cart:

1. Only electric (battery-operated) golf carts will be allowed in the Campground. Absolutely NO gas-powered golf carts will be allowed.
2. The batteries of your electric golf cart may ONLY be charged at your own Site. There is no battery charging station at the Rec Hall.
3. One golf cart per Site.
4. The number of seats in your golf cart is the maximum number of people permitted to ride in the golf cart.
5. Drivers must have a valid driver's license. Learner's permits are not acceptable.
6. Golf cart drivers must be covered by owner's golf cart insurance. Please ensure your policy covers all potential drivers. Davidson's Countryside Campground is not responsible for uninsured drivers.
7. The golf cart owner will be responsible for the driving and the behavior of any person who drives the golf cart.
8. Drivers must obey our speed limits. The speed limit throughout the Campground is 10 mph. In the playground and swimming pool areas, it is 5 mph.
9. There will be no reckless driving, and all drivers MUST yield to pedestrians.
10. Do not leave your keys unattended in your golf cart.

## **Golf Carts (continued):**

11. No one shall operate a golf cart while intoxicated or with an open liquor container. There are NO exceptions. NH OHRV State Laws apply to golf carts ( RSA 215A:11).
12. Golf cart owners must show proof of liability insurance. A copy of the insurance must be submitted each Spring during the Inspection Process. A copy must also be kept in your golf cart for inspection at any time. In the event your insurance gets renewed during 2019 camping season, you will need supply us with a renewed insurance decree.
13. At the beginning of each season, an inspection is required to ensure that the following specifications are met. Spot inspections can occur at any time.
14. Your golf cart must have a wheel chock, working headlights, working tail lights, a working horn, and an audible back-up signal.
15. Your golf cart must have your Site number on the front and the back of your golf cart. These numbers are to be 3 inches tall by 1½ inches wide and made of reflective material.
16. After passing inspection, the Campground will issue a decal which will be placed on the driver's side of the golf cart.
17. Any golf cart that does not have liability insurance or an inspection decal must be promptly removed from Campground property.

### OFFENSES:

- First Offense: The golf cart itself will be prohibited from being operated for two weeks, regardless of who caused the offense. **(A severe offense, as determined by the Campground, will result in permanent loss of golf cart privileges.)**
- Second Offense: The golf cart itself will need to be removed from the Campground for the remainder of the Season.

The golf cart owner is expected to adhere to and follow all rules and regulations. The owner must also ensure that anyone driving his/her golf cart adheres to and follows the same rules and regulations.

Misuse of your golf cart, by you or anyone else driving it, will result in the removal of your golf cart from Campground property.

## **NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE LAWS: NO DRINKING AND DRIVING ••• NO TEXTING AND DRIVING**

**This applies to motor vehicles, boats, and golf carts.**

## Pets

We, too, love our pets. However, for everyone's safety and comfort, we must insist that you follow these rules:

- Pet Limit of 2 dogs per Campsite. If you have more than 2 dogs at a time, you must get John's or Amy's permission before bringing them into the Campground. **This must be done every year.**
- All pets must be kept on a leash and be under the owner's control at all times--even at your own Site.
- **While you may consider your dog to be friendly, please respect other people's fears.**
- Pet owners are expected to pick up their pet's waste and dispose of it either in your own trash or at the Recycle Center. Waste bags are provided at the Dog Walk area.
- No dogs are allowed on the beach or in the swimming pool area.
- Doggy dips are allowed at the boat launch only.
- Dogs are NOT allowed in our bathhouses.
- You must have a copy of your pet's rabies certificate on hand.
- Any animal that poses a threat must be removed from the Campground immediately--no refunds.
- Please be considerate of other Campers. Dogs that continue to bark will not be tolerated. Remember, some people are afraid of dogs. Please respect that.

## Parking

- In general, no more than two cars are allowed on each Site. We understand that some Sites are larger and can accommodate more cars. This is fine, BUT they CANNOT block anyone else's Site or any Camper's access to his/her Site. They also CANNOT interfere with our roadways.
- Absolutely **no double-parking** is permitted on the Waterfront Sites.
- All roads in the Campground must be kept accessible to fire and emergency vehicles at all times.
- Waterfront Sites and Wooded Sites may not have enough room for parking, and Campers will need to park in the overflow parking area near the Office. **DO NOT PARK ON A VACANT CAMPSITE.** Doing so will result in being charged for renting that Site at the Daily Rental Rate.
- Parking on your neighbors' Site will not be allowed without their permission.
- Additional cars can be parked at the Office with a car tag.
- **Waterfront Site Seasonal Campers: The area in the vicinity of Site #100 is for Waterfront Site Seasonal Campers' Guest Parking. Please do not use this area for your personal use. Only cars with Guest Tags may use this area.**

## **Bicycles**

- A helmet **MUST** be worn by those riding bicycles within the Campground, regardless of the riders' ages.
- Bicycle riders must obey our speed limits and one-way sign.
- Bicycle riders should keep to the right-hand side of the road.
- Bicycle riders should proceed with caution when going through the Security Gate. The bicycle could activate the gate, and injuries could result. This is your responsibility.
- There is no bicycle riding down the hill to the beach. Bicycle riders should walk the bicycles down the hill until they get to the bottom.
- Bicycles are not permitted at night without a light.

## **Security Gate**

- For your protection and added security, we have a card-operated electronic Security Gate.
- There is a deposit of \$20 for each gate card, which is refundable when the card is returned. If the card is damaged, you will lose your deposit and will be required to pay an additional \$20 for any new gate cards.
- The Security Gate is operational 24 hours a day. Please do not tailgate at the Gate. It could result in personal harm or damage to your vehicle.
- Gate cards are for Seasonal Campers only, not for your visitors!
- Please enter the Campground through the gate only.

## **Bathhouses**

- The bathhouses will open Memorial Day Weekend and will close at the end of Columbus Day Weekend.
- Children 10 years and under must have an adult accompany them to the bathhouse.
- Please notify the Office if you find a problem in the bathhouse so that we may take care of it promptly.
- Children walking on top of toilet tanks, sinks, or otherwise misbehaving will be escorted to their Site.

## Boat Rentals

- Canoes, kayaks, and a rowboat can be rented at the Store. Hourly rates are posted.
- You will be charged for every hour you have the keys, even if the rental boat is not in use.
- Per **New Hampshire State Law**: A Coast Guard-certified floatation device is **REQUIRED** for each person in a boat. In addition, all passengers age 17 and under are required to **wear** their life vests. These can be provided by the Store. Non-compliance could result in a fine from the NH Fish and Game Department.

## Boats and Boat Trailers

- **Summer**: Boats and/or boat trailers must be kept in the designated Boat Storage Area. If space allows, boat and/or boat trailer storage may be permitted on your Site **with prior approval from John**. This permission should be obtained each year.
- **Winter**: There will be a \$50 charge for winter boat/trailer storage whether on your Site or in the Boat Storage Area.
- If we notice that your boat and/or trailer is still within the Campground as we do our rounds after the season closes, your account will be charged accordingly.
- Boat trailers must be returned to Sites or to the Boat Storage Area after launching your boat. Do **NOT** leave your trailer or vehicle in the boat launch area. If it is reported that you are blocking the boat launch area, there will be a \$200.00 fine.
- Waterfront Seasonal Campers are the only ones who can moor their boats at their docks. Boat trailers must either be brought home or placed in the Boat Storage Area.
- All boats and boat trailers **MUST** be identified with a colored band stating Seasonal Camper's name on it. If not, a \$50 fine will be charged and/or your boat will be removed. A colored band can be obtained at the Office after payment has been received.
- Summer Boat Storage Fee is \$50, and Winter Boat Storage Fee is \$50.
- Boats and trailers are not permitted to be parked in the **Waterfront Site Seasonal Campers' Guest Parking area** in the vicinity of Site #100.

## Waterfront Seasonal Campers and Dock Owners

- Seasonal Campers must put their docks into the water by **Thursday, May 23, 2019**. Many of the docks are stored in places that block other Campers from accessing their Sites. In addition, they block Staff from doing what they need to do to prepare for our Opening Day.
- If you are unable to get your dock into the water by **Thursday, May 23, 2019**, please make arrangements for a friend or neighbor to do it.
- If your dock is not in the water by **Thursday, May 23, 2019**, it will be moved to the Boat Storage Area at a \$50 charge.
- The Seasonal Camper's last name must be visible on the dock at all times.

## **Waterfront Seasonal Campers and Dock Owners (continued)**

- All docks are required to have a locked gate leading to the dock or boat at all times.
- All docks are required to have a “No Trespassing” sign on the Site side of the gate at all times.
- Seasonal Campers are required to remove their docks from the water by **Sunday, September 29, 2019**. Failure to comply may result in property damage.
- **Please see John AT THE OFFICE to obtain approval for your dock storage location.** John will decide where your dock should be stored.
- The Campground is not responsible for any property damages or loss of items.
- Seasonal Campers who choose to leave their camping trailers on their Waterfront Sites over the winter must have up-to-date insurance, which should also include Flood Insurance. Copies **MUST** be made for our records.

## **Beach Area**

- There is no lifeguard on duty at the beach. Swim at your own risk.
- Children (ages 17 and under) must be accompanied by an adult at all times while at the beach.
- **No Fishing in the Beach Area. Unfortunately, some children have gotten injured by stepping on fishing hooks.**
- No Dogs in the Beach Area.
- Doggy dips are allowed at the boat launch only.
- NO GLASS, NO CIGARETTES, and NO CIGARETTE BUTTS should be left on the beach.

## **Swimming Pool Area**

- Swimming pool hours are 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., weather permitting.
- There is no lifeguard on duty at the swimming pool. Swim at your own risk.
- Children (ages 17 and under) must be accompanied by an adult at all times while at the pool.
- Pets are NOT allowed in the Swimming Pool Area.
- **For your own safety, NO DIVING or JUMPING into the swimming pool, or you will be asked to leave!!!**
- For your information, we have a security camera in the Swimming Pool Area. Infractions will be dealt with immediately.
- Food products are not allowed in the Swimming Pool Area.
- Only WATER in PLASTIC BOTTLES is allowed in the Swimming Pool Area.

## **Swimming Pool Area (continued):**

- SMOKING is not allowed in the Swimming Pool Area.
- Please notify the Office if anyone has an “accident” (involving bodily fluids or injury) in the swimming pool or within its surrounding area.

The State of New Hampshire requires people to have a shower prior to entering the swimming pool.

## **Recycling**

Since we now use Waste Management to handle our trash, they separate it for recycling purposes.

- We will be recycling aluminum cans ONLY.
- The recycling container for cans are the barrels located in front of the dumpsters.

## **General Trash**

- Separate aluminum cans only from household trash.
- Bring all household trash and recyclable aluminum cans to the dumpsters.
- All household trash must be tied, bagged, and put in the green dumpsters.
- We accept empty 16 oz. propane tanks. These empty 16 oz. tanks can be put into your household trash bag.
- We **DO NOT** accept hazardous waste (paint, motor oil, decks, or needles).
- We **DO NOT** accept metal frames, chairs, mattresses, rugs, refrigerators, and electronics. People found throwing these away will be fined accordingly. Please see John if you are not sure.
- We **DO NOT** accept pressure-treated wood in the dumpster: Please see John for disposal price.

## **Propane**

Propane tanks can be purchased at the Irving Oil, 290 NH-104, New Hampton, NH 03256, or you can have an empty gas tank filled at the following places:

Aubuchon's Hardware  
838 Lake St, Bristol, NH 03222

Petro Mart  
311 Lake St, Bristol, NH 03222

We ONLY accept 16 oz. tanks or smaller in the general trash. You must dispose of all propane tanks larger than 16 oz. yourself.



## **Personal Property, General Security, and Insurance**

The Seasonal Camper recognizes and acknowledges the unique nature of camping and campgrounds where the desire for personal freedom, a relaxed atmosphere, and lack of restrictions conflict with the establishment of security measures and the general welfare of other persons in the Campground. Under these circumstances, it is essential that each individual be responsible for his or her own property, whether on an assigned Site or elsewhere in the Campground.

The Seasonal Camper assumes the risks associated with camping with the understanding that the Campground permits the use of its space but cannot and does not accept responsibility for the general security of the person or property of the users.

The use of any equipment or any facilities of the Campground by the Seasonal Camper, member of his or her family, visitors, and guests is done so at their own risk; and the Seasonal Camper agrees to save harmless and indemnify the Campground from and against all loss, liability, and expense that may be incurred by the Campground connection therewith.

The Seasonal Camper accepts and assumes complete responsibility for reasonable care of personal property in the Campground environment, which, by necessity, is open to the general public. The Seasonal Camper agrees to maintain in full force and effect adequate property damages and liability insurance on this personal property. The Seasonal Camper agrees to take full responsibility for all damages made by guests and/or personal maintenance workers at the Campground at all times.

### **Amendments to Our Handbook**

All rules contained in this Handbook constitute the Rules and Regulations of Davidson's Countryside Campground. They may be amended and changed from time to time, as conditions warrant, in order to provide for the well-being of the Seasonal Camper and the good management of the Campground. Seasonal Campers will be notified by e-mail when such changes occur.

# 2019 SEASONAL CAMPER ELECTRIC BILL SCHEDULE



METER READING DATE:	PAYMENT MUST BE <u>RECEIVED</u> BY 8:47 p.m. on:	\$3 LATE FEE ADDED ON:
May 17, 2019	June 1, 2019	June 2, 2019, and every 7 days until fully paid
June 18, 2019*	July 1, 2019	July 2, 2019, and every 7 days until fully paid
July 17, 2019	August 1, 2019	August 2, 2019, and every 7 days until fully paid
August 17, 2019	September 1, 2019	Sept. 2, 2019, and every 7 days until fully paid
September 17, 2019	October 1, 2019	October 2, 2019, and every 7 days until fully paid
<b>October 14, 2019**</b> Or on your closing day	By 12:00 p.m. October 14, 2019	\$25 on October 15, 2019, and \$25 every 1st of the month until fully paid

\* Meter reading date is later because of Bike Week activities.

\*\* **YOU must report your final meter reading to the Office by noon on October 14th or on your closing day.**

**Monthly payments MUST BE RECEIVED by the 1<sup>st</sup> regardless of what day of the week it falls on. Our computer program automatically assesses a \$3 late fee starting on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. You always have the option to pre-pay your electric bills.**

**Each OVERDUE month accrues its own late fees. Here's an example:**

READING	DUE	PAID ON	\$3 LATE FEES INCURRED ON	TOTAL LATE FEES
May 17	June 1	July 16	June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14	\$21.00
June 19	July 1	July 16	July 2, 9, 16	\$ 9.00
July 17	Aug 1	Aug 1	NONE	\$ 0.00
Aug 17	Sept 1	Sept 2	Sept 2	\$ 3.00

WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE WHEN YOU PAY YOUR ELECTRIC BILLS EARLY OR ON TIME.

**THANK YOU.**