



COVID-19 Camper Information

3/21/2020

We hope this message finds you and your families safe and healthy. This has been a confusing and difficult time for all of us. Since things are changing daily, we are going to use this document to provide you with the most up-to-date information from Avalon Campground during this unprecedented time.

Our County and State officials have been issuing guidance and directives almost daily. We need to follow all the rules they establish, while making our own decisions to protect our customers and employees.

PRE-OPENING PLAN:

- For the time being we are not open to the public, which means we are not open for visitation. Access to Avalon Campground will not be permitted.
 - On March 17, our Cape May County government urged everyone to stay home for “the NEXT 2 WEEKS”. **New Jersey’s Governor Phil Murphy also advised against non-essential travel.**
 - Like most of the country, our schools are closed, and many local businesses have temporarily closed.

SPRING CLEAN-UP

- Our staff is here daily working to get the campground ready for opening. They will continue to rake and clear sites of leaves. If you would like your site to be cleaned of leaves, please email the office to be put on our list.
- We will also be following the counties strictest standards for maintenance in getting our park ready for our camping visitors.

CAMPGROUND OPENING

- Currently, we are planning to open Avalon Campground on May 11, 2020. This date could change in accordance with future government decisions.
- On March 19, 2020, the Cape May County Health Department requested that campgrounds delay opening until May 11, 2020.
- The Cape May County Health Department met with the NJ Campground Owners Association to discuss the request on March 20, 2020.
- The Health Department advised that any possible cases of Covid-19 would most likely require immediate closure and quarantine of the entire campground. It is their strong recommendation that we comply to help contain the virus.
- All transient reservations prior to May 11, 2020 will be cancelled.
- As the current rules stand, all events are suspended until the government allows them.
 - Hot Dog Social on 4/11/2020 is cancelled
 - Easter Egg Hunt at Garden Green House on 4/11/20 is cancelled
 - Mother's Day Craft on 5/9/2020 is cancelled.
- Quiet hours may be altered by the State. Under the current rules, quiet hours would begin at 8 pm.
- We will not have any bathhouses, laundry room, game room or lounge open for public use. Please bring appropriate provisions with you for your stay.
- Our office will be open with a limited staff. We will be checking in people at the temporary counter outside the camp office window.
- ***Anyone showing symptoms of COVID-19 or who has been exposed to someone with COVID-19 is not permitted in Avalon Campground at any time.***

- **Individuals who have recovered from COVID-19 and have been cleared by a public health official, can enter our campground.**
- **Individuals exposed to COVID-19 and not showing symptoms must wait, the CDC required 14-day period of no-symptoms in order to enter Avalon Campground.**
- As usual, all individuals in the resort must be able to remove themselves from the campground at any time. In other words, everyone must have a vehicle on site and the ability to depart the resort in their vehicle.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- Regarding communication about COVID-19 and any changes to our schedule will be updated on our website.
- We will also use Mail Chimp Service to communicate to all our campers. Please make sure your email address with our office is up to date. If you have unsubscribed from our email list in the past, we will be unable to email you.
- We will also be using social media to communicate.
- We intend to answer the phones and emails during regular business hours, 9am to 4pm Monday-Friday. Please call 609-624-0075 or email avaloncmpg@gmail.com