

COVID-19

Guidance for Private Campgrounds

This guidance is to support owners/operators on how to reopen private campgrounds while reducing the risk of staff and campers from contracting COVID-19.

All Lambton County campgrounds are permitted to open.
Campers / visitors must continue to adhere to public health advice:

- Practicing 2 m physical distancing.
- Travel and stay with only your household members or [social circle](#).
- Gatherings of **more** than 50 people indoors or 100 people outdoors are prohibited. Follow all gathering restrictions that the campground has in place.
- If you gather with people outside of your social circle, ensure that you are maintaining a physical distance of 2 metres (6 ft) from each other.
- Wear a face covering when physical distancing is a challenge.
- Frequent hand washing.
- Consider recording contact information of all guests entering the campsite.

Available Amenities

- Prior to visiting any campground, check their website to understand what safety practices are in place and what amenities are open.

What facilities can be open within the park?

- All indoor and outdoor swimming pools and outdoor splash pads and wading pools may open to the public provided physical distancing (2 m) can be maintained both in the water and in rest areas (e.g. poolside) and that there is no access to high- contact aquatic features (e.g. slides, climbing structures)ii.
- Change rooms, washrooms and showers will be available to the public if operators can adequately sanitize and disinfect the facilities iii.
- Outdoor-only recreational facilities that operate with low-contact attractions and activities will be allowed to reopen. This includes activities such as paintball, mini- golf, archery ranges, go-cart tracks and other adventure activities iv.
- Equipment rented, loaned or utilized for outdoor adventure elements (e.g., ladders, zip lines, hand-cables) must be disinfected or quarantined appropriately between uses. Activities where equipment cannot be sanitized are not permitted.



- Snack bar/on site restaurant may be open for takeout, outdoor service (e.g. patio) and indoor as per [guidance for restaurant and food services](#).
- Spas may open with [restrictions](#) v.
- Indoor and outdoor tour and guide services will be allowed to resume with restrictions vi.
- Indoor recreational activities (e.g. gym, community centre) are allowed with restrictions.
- Playgrounds as long as 2 m physical distancing is maintained.
- Group facilities that do not exceed gathering limits and where attendees maintain 2 m physical distancing..

For provincial restrictions and guidance:

- <https://www.ontario.ca/page/framework-reopening-our-province-stage-3>
- <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/200364>

Examples of things to remain closed:

- Recreational activities or areas that do not allow for two-metre physical distancing between patrons are not permitted.

Camping Supplies

- Campers are encouraged to bring all supplies they would need for the duration of their stay, to avoid overwhelming local businesses.

Operator Responsibilities

Operators must ensure that gathering limits are not exceeded and that guests maintain social distancing.

Operators must ensure regular cleaning of high touch areas as well as showers, locker rooms and other site amenities.

Operators must ensure shared equipment (e.g weights/exercise equipment, basketballs, etc.) is cleaned and disinfected between users or at the end of a game.

Who is enforcing the provincial rules within the park (gathering limits, physical distancing around the park)?

- This should be managed by park owners and staff as much as possible. All businesses have an obligation to take active measures to protect the health and safety of their workers and patrons. Information on how to manage complaints and enforcement of restrictions for COVID-19.

Will they be expected to post signage around the park and if so, what signage and where?

Resources:

Signage to share restrictions and prevention messaging to residents and employees:

- [Physical Distancing Signage](#)
- [Attention Visitors Signage](#)
- [Hand Washing Signage](#)

Lambton County Campgrounds

- <https://www.ontarioparks.com/covid19>
- <https://www.ontario.ca/page/recreational-activities-on-crown-land>
- <https://www.scrca.on.ca/covid-19-update/> (A.W. Campbell, Lorne C. Henderson and Warwick Conservation Areas)

For more information:

- [COVID-19 - Updates](#)
- [COVID-19 - Workplaces](#)

i <https://www.ontario.ca/page/reopening-ontario-whats-each-stage#section-2>

ii <https://www.ontario.ca/page/reopening-ontario-whats-each-stage#s-24>

iii <https://www.ontario.ca/page/reopening-ontario-whats-each-stage#s-24>

iv <https://www.ontario.ca/page/reopening-ontario-whats-each-stage#s-25>

v <https://www.ontario.ca/page/reopening-ontario-whats-each-stage#s-17>

vi <https://www.ontario.ca/page/reopening-ontario-whats-each-stage#s-23>

vii <https://www.ontario.ca/page/reopening-ontario-whats-each-stage#s-25>