COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Campgrounds, RV Parks, and Outdoor Recreation

When can campgrounds, outdoor recreation areas and RV parks open for leisure?

No earlier than Friday, June 12, 2020.

What is permitted to be open at campgrounds, RV parks and recreation areas?

- Renting of sports equipment, kayaks, surf or paddle boards, canoes, bikes, fishing gear, helmets, life vests, and other items
- Members of the same household may engage in sports together
- Smaller picnic shelters
- Individual campsites should be occupied by members of the same household
- For-hire fishing and small group charter operations must ensure customers have access to handwashing facilities or proper hand sanitizer on the vessel
- Limit high or close contact outdoor recreation activities to household units. This includes boat rentals, basketball and volleyball games, rope courses, and climbing walls. At campgrounds and RV parks, consider whether nature walks, movie nights, mini-golf, geocaching, scavenger hunts, or other activities can be developed for household units in a way that maintains physical distancing.
- Swimming pools and splash pads as outlined in published guidelines

What recreation facilities and activities cannot open on June 12?

- Public events at campground, RV parks and recreation areas
- Concentrated gatherings at campgrounds, recreation areas or RV parks
- Group bonfires
- Group campsites
- Presentations at outdoor amphitheaters
- Musical or other performances at campgrounds, recreation areas or RV parks
- Most organized activities and sports such as basketball, baseball, soccer, and football that are held on park fields, open areas, and courts are not permitted to the extent that they require coaches and athletes who are not from the same household or living unit. Members of the same household may engage in such activities and sports together
- Playgrounds, conference spaces, or meeting rooms, group bonfires, group campsites, presentations at outdoor amphitheaters, musical or other performances, or other events
- Potlucks or similar family style eating and drinking events
- Benches, common area picnic tables, and multi-person seating (including seating around fire pits)
- Shared, on-site equipment that cannot be cleaned and disinfected between uses (Facility-provided games and equipment that are intended for communal use, e.g. horseshoe or cornhole sets at campgrounds or RV parks, should be removed)
- Saunas, steam rooms, and hot tubs

What modifications to operations and social distancing measures are required?
- Please see the full guidance for planning purposes and service operations. Highlights of these guidelines are summarized below.
- Submit a Santa Barbara County Attestation Plan through the to receive an opening certificate which must be displayed at place of business.
- Develop a written, worksite-specific COVID-19 prevention plan and designate a person at each area to implement the plan.
- Train staff on prevention, self-screening, importance of handwashing, physical distancing, and face coverings.
- Develop individual controls measures and screening protocols.
- Develop cleaning and disinfecting protocols.
- Implement physical distancing guidelines.
- Establish process for safe rental and cleaning of outdoor equipment according to the published guidelines.
- Remove all shared, on-site equipment that cannot be cleaned and disinfected between uses, where possible.
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State-Provided Industry Guidance for Cardrooms, Satellite Wagering Facilities, and Racetracks can be found [here](#).