

LAUREL LOCK CHATTER

April 2020

Your Campground Newsletter

Volume 1

Opening Weekend May 1

Laurel Lock's camping season officially opens on Friday, May 1. Campers may access the camp beginning Friday, April 1, expressly for opening up RVs, cleaning and site preparation. (Remember, we do not allow campfires, overnight stays, swimming, or driving golf carts, until opening day.) Please be advised, roadway passage prior to May 1, will be dependent upon road conditions with vehicle access limited to traveling to and from your site. If the roads are unstable due to rain fall, or blocked due to construction, we will not allow passage beyond the camp store and absolutely no vehicle access (including golf carts) to the boat field prior to opening. Also, prior to opening day please be advised we do not guarantee electric, water or cable service to sites. The bathrooms behind the adult rec hall are open for your convenience.

Campground Water System

We require your cooperation for getting the water system operational. It is a multi-part process that takes longer to identify leaks if campers are using the system. While the spigot at your site may provide water, please do not use the campground water until opening day unless notified otherwise. **Please bring water from home to drink and clean or fill up your jugs at the faucet behind the adult rec hall. (Do not use the water faucet across from the camp office/store.)** Also, please notify the office if you notice areas on the ground that remain wet as they may indicate water system leaks.

New Season Check In

All campers must check in to the office before occupying your site for an overnight stay. At the time of check in, our office staff will make sure your payments and files are up to date and all paperwork including rabies certificates and proof of golf cart insurance have been received. We have a smokin hot thank you gift in the office for those who have completed paperwork.

Early Season Helpers

If family and friends help ready your site in the early season, please have your helpers stop in and register in the office upon arrival. Laurel Lock does not generally charge guest fees for these helpers before Memorial Day Weekend, as long as they are there for work detail.

Doug & Tammy Return



We are very happy to announce that Doug and Tammy Kern will return to Laurel Lock for another stint of workamping this season. They will once again reside in the friendship site near the white cottage with their 2 little dogs Hule and Cujo.

Camping Life Amid Covid 19

Hopefully by the time camp opens on May 1st, COVID-19 will be much less of a concern to the overall health of our communities. Fortunately, camping is an enjoyable way of limiting the spread of contagious disease while appreciating the company of close family and friends in nature. In following recommended health precautions, we may postpone some of our planned activities and request that campers respect personal preventative guide-lines. For now, a wave, elbow bump or toe touch are the new hand shake and hug. We wish you all the best health and look forward to another season of making summer memories.

Payment #2 is due April 1.



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Welcome New Seasonals

Please help us welcome our new seasonal campers for 2020. We are planning a meet, greet and treat reception Memorial Day weekend. Our new campers are:
#18 – Matt & Genna Dziama of Wallingford,
#47 – Karyn and Terry Malaghan of Westerly, Rhode Island,
#108 Joe and Jennifer Rose of Meriden,
#110 – Louis Cifone Jr. and his son Louis from Meriden,
#111 – Louis Cifone Sr. & Pamala from Meriden

Trailers For Sale On Site

Do you know someone looking for a turn-key camper at Laurel Lock? The RVs on sites #29 and #40 are for sale. Each site comes with a deck, shed and other extras. Call us or check our board for details.

Boats and Docks

Billing for boats kept at camp, dock slip rentals, golf carts and spring cleaning will be invoiced by April 15 with payment due by May 15.

Site Raking and Leaf Pick Up

If you would like to have your site cleaned for you this spring and forgot to sign up, you can sign up on the bulletin board. Billing for this service is done after final spring clean up at \$40 per man hour. New seasonal campers will have complimentary site cleaning their first year. If you are cleaning your own site and raking leaves into piles, please tarp the leaves. Please separate out sticks larger than your pinky finger or longer than 6" and toss them in your fireplace or place in a separate pile near the leaves. Please sign up on the bulletin board to have leaf piles picked up.

2020 Live Music Schedule

Mark your calendars for our fantastic line up of live music this camping season.
Saturday, May 23, Eran Troy Danner Band
Saturday, June 27, The Breakdown Band
Saturday, July 4, 70's Project
Saturday, July 18, Fleet
Saturday, August 15, Still Kick'n With Big City Horns
Saturday, Sept. 5, Michael Cleary Band