

LAUREL LOCK CHATTER

September 6-8, 2024

Your Campground Newsletter

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Weekend Events

Friday

7:30 p.m. Adult Horseshoes

Meet at the pits to play or hang out.

Saturday

10:30 a.m. – Kids Crafts with Amie

Kids meet at the rec hall.

8 p.m. – Adult Cornhole

At the shuffleboard courts.

Sunday

10:30 a.m. – Book Club meeting

in the adult rec hall.

Upcoming Events

September 14

Poker Run

September 21

L'octoberfest

September 28

Golf Scramble

Crockpot Cookoff

Friendsgiving

Friendsgiving is scheduled for October 5, but we need at least 12 families to sign up.

Dock Removal Dates & Details

Currently, the schedule for taking out camp-owned docks at LLC is as follows: Stationary docks are scheduled to come out the week of September 8. The floating docks are scheduled to be removed the week of September 15. Dock removal is weather dependent. That being said, **all boats, lines and bumpers need to be removed from the stationary docks by end of day on September 8. And boats, lines and bumpers on the floating docks need to be removed by end of day on September 15.** Please make note of these dates. Any boats needing to be moved by camp staff will be charged a relocation fee. Any lines and bumpers left on docks will be considered abandoned.

Gardner Lake Temp.: 73

Our Staff

Our staff dusts, mops, wipes, sanitizes and thoroughly cleans, our restrooms. They sweep the decks, walk the docks, rake the beaches and pick up dead fish. They clean our rec halls, knock down cobwebs, mow common areas and make and paint picnic tables. Our staff pumps propane, minds the office and store and answers many camper questions day in and day out. They hand out *Chatters* and greet campers and guests with a smile. They pick up trash, fallen sticks, plant and water flora. They chop and deliver wood, trim and take down trees and empty trash cans. They read meters, paint numbers on rocks, prepare for events, find and fix water leaks and rake the horseshoe pits. Our staff does these and many other tasks to make Laurel Lock one of the best campgrounds in Connecticut. And when we ask them to do something out of the ordinary, they say “yes.” We are very fortunate and blessed to have such a great staff because we could not maintain this property without them. Our staff includes Dave and Nicolette Farrell, Craig and Kerry Chambers, Brent and Sherri Ross, Randy Sargent, Rob Tebecio, Joe Hornat, Pete Hornat, Jay Chase and Cameron Howard. We are thankful for all these people do for us day in and day out. Maybe if you see them around camp you could let them know you appreciate them too.

Cornholing

Last weekends cornhole tournament was a great success with 38 players participating. First place was won by Karl Nickerson and Derek Delorme. Second place was taken by Joe Palmieri & Mike Turner



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Monthly Payments

Campers wanting to sign up for monthly payments of campsite fees for the 2025 season can sign up in the office. This form of payment has been created for campers who need to budget their expenditures and is not the preferred schedule of payment for campsite fees. Monthly payers must sign up each year for this payment type. Winter storage must be paid in advance of the monthly payments. Please know monthly payers must keep up with the regular payment schedule and if payments fall behind, they will be charged late fees. Payments are due on the first of the month with a 10-day grace period.

Winterization Sign Up

If you would like to have the water system of your RV winterized by LLC, please sign up no later than the close of camp on October 14. Cost is based on a time-and-materials basis and the average cost of RV winterization is between \$100 and \$140.

Boat Storage Sign Up

If your boat is to remain on the campground property at the boat field for the off-season, you must sign up and pay for boat storage in advance. A sign up sheet is in the office. All boats not winter storing must be removed by October 14. Please make sure your boat trailer has a LLC sticker and check into the office for a new one if your old one is no longer on the tongue of the trailer.

Mosquito Alert

As many are aware, there are infectious mosquitos out there and a mosquito bite could cost you your life. Take precautions by using a repellent (Nantucket Spider available in the camp store) wear covering clothing at dawn and dusk when mosquito activity is the highest and make sure there are no pools of water in and around your site.