



Seasonal campgrounds

As of May 16, 2020, the Ontario government is allowing seasonal campgrounds to open to begin preparing for the coming season. They can also allow access to trailers and RVs whose owners have a full season contract to stay there.

Overnight Accommodation

Overnight stays at private parks are only allowed if ALL these six criteria are met:

1. The park must have notified the Health Unit with its intent to start the drinking water system. (O. Reg. 319/08, s. 5 (6))
2. The park must have submitted a water sample and have the results indicating it is free of bacteria. (O. Reg. 319/08, s. 5 (6))
3. The trailer sites must all have working-waste water (sewers).
4. The trailer sites must be supplied with electricity.
5. Recreational facilities must remain closed.
6. Shared facilities (washrooms) must remain closed

For parks or sites that cannot meet all these criteria, trailer owners are ONLY permitted to stay for the day. They can prepare their trailer for the season, but must leave for the night.

Ontario Regulation 82/20

Every person who operates a seasonal campground shall ensure that,

- (a) campsites are made available only for trailers and recreational vehicles that,
 - (i) are used by individuals who do not have another residence in Canada and are in need of housing during the emergency period, or
 - (ii) are permitted to be there by the terms of a full season contract;

- (b) only campsites with electricity, water service and facilities for sewage disposal are provided for use;
- (c) all recreational facilities in the campground, and all other shared facilities in the campground such as washrooms are closed; and
- (d) other areas of the seasonal campground are closed to the general public and are only opened for the purpose of preparing the seasonal campground for reopening.

Provincial Parks and Conservation Reserves

Provincial parks and conservation reserves are now open, but for limited day-use only.

- No camping is allowed.
- At this time, recreational activities will be limited to walking, hiking, biking and birdwatching.

Permanent residents are encouraged to stay home as much as possible. It is recommended that there be no regular travel between a permanent residence and seasonal campground.

For up-to-date information about businesses that can currently be open, visit [Ontario's List of Essential Workplaces](#). If you have questions about impacts to your business, read Ontario's [frequently asked questions](#) or call the Stop the Spread Business Information Line at [1-888-444-3659](tel:1-888-444-3659).

This document is accurate as of the date listed below and may be outdated rapidly with the changing landscape.