

WendyWorld Campground PO Box 216 Confluence, PA 15424

Dear Campers,

We hope this letter finds you and yours healthy and safe. The Coronavirus has changed life for all of us in these last few weeks and for some time into the future. It is because of that, we thought an update on WendyWorld would be helpful for all of you.

The government of Pennsylvania has issued an order that all non-life sustaining businesses must be closed until at least April 6th and that includes campgrounds. Since we were not yet open and had not planned to until mid-April, we are under compliance. We have posted CLOSED signs on our entry as well as the Coronavirus bulletin from the state so that anyone coming to the campground can see we are closed. Our facilities (water, restrooms, showers, playground, bunkhouse) will remain closed until the threat of the spread of the virus has been deemed to be contained. What remains to be seen is how the Pennsylvania government will view use of seasonal campgrounds, given that there is the opportunity for self-containment at each camper. We, along with other campgrounds, have asked the state for status on that, but will not know until after the 5th and perhaps beyond.

As the notice states (below), this is a fluid situation and may change more times as the weeks go on. That means we can't tell you the exact plan, but for now we are closed, and we will remain so until cleared to open and free from potential fines and trouble with the state of Pennsylvania.

So, if/when we can open the campground, please take note of the mandates below.

- No assembly of groups of more than 10 people within the campground
- **Practice social distancing until further notice**
- No guests on our property until allowed by us, only campers and immediate family on site leases
- **NO USE** of the playground or basketball area
- The bunkhouse will be locked and unavailable
- **If you have been ill with or exposed to COVID- 19 virus, you must not come to WendyWorld** until you have quarantined off-site for at least 14 days.
- Our restrooms and showers will be closed to prevent any spread, until we know it is safe to open them. When they are opened, we ask you to take personal precautions on sanitation, as we can check them more often, but it is impossible to clean after every camper uses.
- **Please flush NOTHING other than toilet** paper down the toilets and do not use your feet to flush the toilets. Never dispose of anti-bacterial wipes or paper towels in toilets.
- Water and electricity will be turned on **when PA allows seasonal facilities to open**. At that time, Wi-Fi will be on, and garbage pick-up will commence.
- You will need to use the facilities in your own campers until such time as we can safely open the restrooms. Our Porta Toilet is available, and the dump station will be open.

We also know that due to the restrictions, there has been disruption for some of you in your employment status and personal financial situations. To help you manage through that, we will allow your fee balances to be paid in two installments, with a more generous time allotted for payment. What would normally have been due on April 15th, can now be extended with half due May 15th and the other half and final payment due on July 1st.

For all of us, life has uncertainty right now, but there are some things of which we are certain. We want all of you to be safe and healthy, and we know that camping can be a stress reliever and respite from these times. To that goal, we will work towards opening WendyWorld as soon as possible. We ask you to be smart, pay attention to the health care experts and do what they ask of all of us. To communicate, please email us at wendoraworld@aol.com, or we can answer any questions if you call 724-329-4252. We are not planning to send additional letters, rather we will email those who gave us email addresses when things change, and if we are open. The above will be the best avenues for you to check on current status of the campground, as we get closer to the mid-April time frame.

At the bottom of this email, we have copied the edict that came for the state so that you understand the law under which we must operate.

We hope to see you all soon and until then, let's all stay home, practice social distancing, wash our hands and most of all, be kind to one another.

Warm Regards.

Wendy & Tom, Owners – WendyWorld Campground

From PCOA notice, dated 3/20/20 - Pennsylvania Campground Owner's Association

PCOA is working hard for you and we have a few updates. We have pleaded our case with several government entities. Effective today campgrounds are to be considered closed. Any full time residents at the campgrounds may stay but campgrounds cannot welcome new residents, seasonal guests or transient guests to enter the facility. All "non-life-sustaining business" operations are to cease for a period of at least two weeks. Failure to comply can result in fines and penalties and will make your campground ineligible for any grants and or small business loans that may become available in the future for this pandemic.

We have fought hard for clarification and partial openings; this is a very fluid situation that probably will change several times over the next few days. The hotel association is lobbying to be designated as life-sustaining and is hopeful that the governor will allow them to remain open. At this time our guidance and government communication with the Department of Health says that no lodging facilities including campgrounds can remain open.