

**SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:**

- We are a 112-site full service campground. We have everything from tent sites to a variety of sites for RV's, including water, electric, sewer, cable TV, WiFi access & 50 amp service.
- We are one of the closest campgrounds to Saratoga Springs, just 8 miles from the city limits.

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Welcome to Our 25th Season

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we were a little late opening the park this year. On Friday, May 22nd, Whispering Pines Campsites officially kicked off its 25th season.

In early November, we were hit with a major storm that caused extensive damage throughout the park., including dozens of downed trees and damaged power lines and electrical services. One camper was also damaged.



**WELCOME BACK,
CAMPERS!**



The electrical contractors began work on the repairs to the power lines in early April. To further complicate things, the owner Scott Foro, was hospitalized for 10 days in Florida in mid-April with COVID-19. He was unable to return to New York until May 16th. Since his return, he and our staff worked long hours to get the park ready to open.

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Social Distancing at Whispering Pines

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there have been many state mandates and Executive Orders issued by Gov. Andrew Cuomo for the state of New York.



Campgrounds have been deemed an "essential business" and have been allowed to open, but not without certain restrictions in place. We ex-

pect all of our campers to follow these guidelines. These guidelines include:

- Playgrounds, pools & social gathering rooms are closed.
- The 6' distancing must be maintained at all times between people not in the same households and masks must be worn.

- Face masks must be worn whenever you leave your site, use the restroom or visit the office. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Gatherings of more than 10 people are prohibited.
- Only 2 people may use the restroom facility at any time.

2020 Activities on Hold for Now



Because of the pandemic, our activities that were scheduled for the 2020 season are currently postponed until further notice.



Due to the restriction of public gatherings being limited to 10 people, we had to make the decision to cancel pot luck dinners, Paint 'n Sips, the annual fundraiser for Camp Good Days and our planned 25th birthday celebration.

As New York moves through the four phases of re-opening, we will update things accordingly. Please visit our new website at www.saratogacamping.com for the most updated information.

As of the publish date of this newsletter, New York is currently in Phase 2 of re-opening. We will not be allowed to open our pool until we have reached Phase 4 of re-opening.

We remind you that these guidelines are set forth by Governor Cuomo's Executive Orders and by the CDC. These ARE NOT Whispering Pines' rules, but we must adhere to them until we are told otherwise. We ask that you be patient and to cooperate as we navigate through this unprecedented times. We hope to be back to normal soon.

If you have any questions, please contact Kim at 1-877-OUR-CAMP Ext 701 or kforo@localnet.com.

WHISPERS IN THE PINES

The park sustained extensive damage due to a violent storm on November 1, 2019.

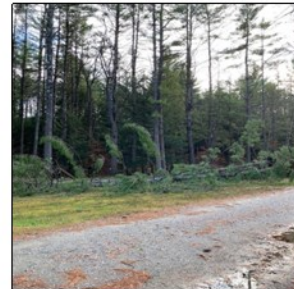
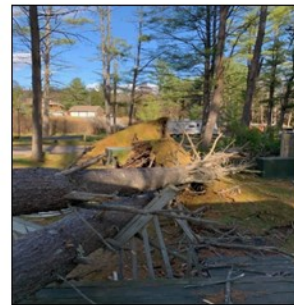
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Special thanks go out to our work campers, Rick Washburn and Jamie Dunn, who worked tirelessly to get the park damage cleaned up and ready to open.

We hope that in another month when New York State opens to Phase 4, we can go back to a somewhat normal existence. Until then, we appreciate your intended compliance with the social distancing guidelines that have been set forth.

The 2020 camping season will make history.



Some images of the damage from the November 2019 storm.