



## **COVID-19 Update from Richard O'Brien, Owner of Applebrook RV Parks**

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Our top priority continues to be the safety of our campers and employees. We are closely following the latest CDC and Department of Health guidelines, as well as Executive Orders from local, state, and national officials.

- We have disseminated CDC and other educational materials for steps to protect yourself as well as others, plus information about social distancing.
- Both campers and staff must wear face coverings in office and all public places (including the pool, recreation hall, bocce ball courts, horseshoe pits, etc.) in accordance with Executive Order 163.
- Social distancing of 6 feet must be maintained, excluding immediate family members.
- According to the Governor, any guests who come from Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, and Wisconsin must self-quarantine for 14 days once they enter the state.
- Pools are open with a limited capacity of 50% or less, which is 17 people.
- Playgrounds, Volleyball, Basketball, tetherball, and similar activities are closed.
- Horseshoes are allowed as long as social distancing is maintained, and face coverings are worn.
- Dog parks are closed until further notice.
- There is no shared use of common area kitchens.
- Campers and their immediate families are the only ones allowed at campsites. No guests.
- Campfires allowed at individual campsites, subject to social distancing restrictions.
- RV park offices are open but restricted to one guest or two associated guests at a time.
- We have increased janitorial services.
- We are disinfecting light switches, pens, keypads, and doorknobs between guests' usage.
- Plexiglas shields have been installed at certain RV park offices.
- Shared popcorn and coffee maker usage has been suspended.
- RV campers are encouraged to use their own bathroom whenever possible.

### **We continue to offer:**

- Open RV Parks throughout Florida, including our recent acquisition, KOA Jennings, near the Florida-Georgia line, plus our RV park in Saratoga Springs, NY, and Atlantic Blueberry RV Park in New Jersey.
- Outdoor hospitality with friendly, personalized communities that care.
- Spacious distance from neighboring campers.
- A long list of outdoor activities for each RV park, many of which are near state parks, walking trails, lake or river fishing, etc.
- Vacation cottages for rentals of one month or greater. (We are limited to long-term rentals due to increased cleaning.)
- We are still accepting new guests and reservations.
- Our seasonal reservations remain high, as campers seek home away from home situations.

We appreciate your patience as we adjust the policies based on official guidelines set by health officials!