

May 15, 2020

Leaseholders:

New announcements by Doug Ford yesterday have us seeing a possible “light at the end of the tunnel” as Ontario begins Stage 1 of reopening businesses and slowly easing restrictions put in place due to COVID-19.

Here is an excerpt from the [Office of the Premier](#) released May 14:

“Private parks and campgrounds may open to enable preparation for the season and to allow access for trailers and recreational vehicles whose owners have a full season contract.”

Although this is vague, we have been told that more details will follow in the week to come. We have also been in talks with the Health Department and we have been informed that the Emergency Measures Act is still in effect including social distancing and limits on gatherings. Below is the excerpt regarding seasonal campgrounds:

3.1 Every person who operates a seasonal campground shall ensure that,

- (a) campsites are provided only to individuals who do not have another residence in Canada and are in need of housing during the emergency period;*
- (b) only campsites with electricity, water service and facilities for sewage disposal are provided for use;*
- (c) campsites are made available only for trailers and recreational vehicles; and*
- (d) all recreational facilities in the campground, and all other shared facilities in the campground such as bathrooms, are closed*

That said, we are pleased to inform you that we will be opening our camps for the purposes of opening your cottage or trailer, cleaning, landscaping and gardening.

There will be some stipulations as we navigate the Premiere’s announcement, while still complying with the law as it currently stands.

- 1. Campgrounds will be open 8am – 8pm beginning on Saturday, May 16. No overnight visits are permitted until further notice.**
- 2. NO guests are allowed on the grounds. Only leaseholders and their immediate family.**



3. Social Distancing rules are still in place. (stay at least 2 metres (6ft) away from other people)
4. There is no access to public buildings and common spaces including public washrooms and park equipment. You **MUST** be self-sufficient while at your cottage/trailer.
5. If you have any illness or have been in contact with someone who is sick, please stay home.

We love our camps and we love and appreciate you, our leaseholders. Thank you for your patience during this time. We will get through this unprecedented time in history, and camp ministry will thrive again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lorrie H. Gibbons". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Rev. Lorrie Gibbons