



## Village of Slokan Springer Creek RV Park & Campground

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### Re: COVID-19 – Gradual Re-Opening of Springer Creek RV Park & Campground

The BC government announced earlier this month that there will be a gradual, phased reopening of BC businesses and facilities. Over the past few weeks, the Village of Slokan has been working diligently with their facility stakeholders, to create transition and safety plans for the reopening of facilities. The Safety Plans must be posted on-site, and are to include policies, guidelines and procedures that have put in place to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission.

Earlier this week, the BC Government announced that they are closing all provincial campsites to out of province residents, cancelling all reservations booked from May 25<sup>th</sup> on. The Health Minister's decision was made to ensure BC residents have access to local parks, since they have been advised not to travel out of province.

In response to the direction of the Health Minister, the Village of Slokan has made the decision to follow suit with its municipal campground. The Springer Creek RV Park & Campground will be open for the 2020 season to BC residents only. All out of province reservations booked for the 2020 season will be cancelled. We apologize if this impacts your summer plans and thank you for your understanding as we navigate this situation.

To protect the health and well-being of our staff and visitors, the Village of Slokan has implemented the following transition schedule for its municipal campground:

<p><b>June 15 – July 15, 2020</b></p>	<p><b>Campground Open – Limited Service</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Campground will be open to <u>SELF-CONTAINED UNITS ONLY</u>. This includes RV's and trailers with washroom facilities.</b></li> <li>• <b>All shared facilities (washroom, showers and outhouse) will be CLOSED. The sani-dump will remain open for use.</b></li> <li>• <b><u>Tenting is not permitted at this time</u> as there is no access to washrooms. Previously-booked tenting reservations for the period of June 15-July 15<sup>th</sup> will be cancelled and rescheduled.</b></li> </ul>
<p>July 15, 2020</p>	<p>Campground Open – Full Service</p>	<p>It is our intention to resume full service at the Campground on July 15<sup>th</sup>; however, we are monitoring the COVID situation closely, and <u>this date and all terms are subject to change without advanced notice.</u></p>
<p>October 15, 2020</p>	<p>Campground Closed</p>	<p>Campground closes for the season.</p>

All visitors must adhere to the recommendations of the Provincial Health Officer, BC Center for Disease Control, WorkSafeBC, and any other governing body implementing advisories for COVID-19:

In addition to the above, the following COVID-19 protocols apply:

- The person reserving a site must be planning to camp at that site. Reserving sites for others will not be permitted. Identification will be required at check-in.
- Only one self-contained unit will be allowed per site, with only direct household members within that site. Site occupancy shall not exceed 6 people.
- All visitors must adhere to the 2-meter social distance between non-household persons at all times, for your safety and ours.
- Visitors must check in upon arrival. Only one person will be permitted into the Info Center at a time. Visitors are asked to use the sanitization station prior to entering.
- Large camping group bookings are not permitted at this time.
- Visitors should wash or sanitize hands frequently, and practice good hygiene.
- Visitors are expected to respect the rules and protocols implemented by our local businesses within the Village.
- During your visit, some Village facilities, including parks and playgrounds, may be closed. Information on the re-opening of facilities can be found on our website <http://www.slocancity.com/158-2/>.

At this time, we would like to thank our visitors for being patient while we work through this process. We extend our sincere apologies for any cancelled reservations.

Campground updates will be posted to our Campground page:

<http://www.slocancity.com/attractions/slocan-lake-rv-park-campground/>.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your reservation or the information listed above, we encourage you to please send an email to [springr@telus.net](mailto:springr@telus.net) or call us directly at (250) 355-2277.

Sincerely,

Springer Creek RV Park & Campground  
Village of Slocan

