



THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

POLICY No. 2012-029

Springer Creek RV Park & Campground Policy

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Scheduled to be Reviewed:

Policy Statement:

It is the policy of Council to maintain and operate the Springer Creek RV Park and Campground in the most fiscally responsible and user accommodating manner possible.

Policy Background:

The Springer Creek RV Park and Campground is municipally owned, with operations funded from a combination of municipal taxes and user fees. The seasonal operation of the Springer Creek RV Park & Campground is by private contractor, under contract with the Village of Slocan. The operations contract is an annual contract issued in response to a Village 'Request for Proposal'. The Campground is open mid-May through mid-October, with a part-time attendant on site during low season and a full-time attendant and on site during high season.

The Campground Operator may restrict the number of users and the number of vehicles that each campsite can accommodate to protect the Springer Creek RV Park & Campground, and to ensure the enjoyment of all users.

Campground 'rules and regulations' are posted at the Campground Office and will be made available to all users upon their arrival.

CAMPGROUND PROCEDURES:

In an effort to maximize the revenues generated from users and to ensure visitor enjoyment, Village Council has implemented the following:

Check-In / Check-Out Procedures:

- Check-in time for campsites is 12:00 noon. Check-out time is 11:00 a.m.
- All campers must check in with the Campground Attendant.

Fees: *(All fees charged are in accordance with the Slocan Fees & Charges Bylaw, Schedule 'G')*

- The campsite nightly fee is levied on a per vehicle basis. Rates are reviewed and adjusted annually by Village Council.
- Sites 1, 3, and 5 are full-hookup sites and provide power, water and sewer.
- Sites 4 and 6-18 are partial-hookup sites and provide power and water.
- Sites 19 – 35 are non-hook-up sites (suitable for small camper or tent).
- Additional fees may be charged for a second overnight non-RV vehicle for one half the campsite fee. A towed vehicle and/or boat are not considered a second vehicle.

- Fees must be paid upon arrival and are payable by cash or traveler's cheque.
- Firewood is available for purchase.
- The sani-dump is available for campground patrons. Non-registered guests will be charged a higher non-user fee.

Restrictions:

- The maximum length of stay is 14 nights, unless extension arrangements have been approved by the Village Office.
- Quiet time is from 11:00pm to 7:00am.

Reservations:

- Reservations are accepted in person, by phone, or email at:

The Campground Office/Info-Center	Slocan Village Office
250-355-2266 springr@telus.net	250-355-2277 info@villageofslocan.ca
(May – October)	(October – April)
- Reservations are held by credit card.
- Reservations held by credit card that are not cancelled 72 hours prior to reservation date are deemed to be “no-shows” and will be charged the first night of camping fees. In the case of a long weekend reservations, those not cancelling the reservation 72 hours prior to the reservation date will be charged the entire 3 days.
- Group reservations can be made by contacting Village Administration. Full Campground rentals require a 50% pre-paid security deposit and damage deposit.

Pets:

- Pets visiting the campground are required to obtain a refundable, temporary ID tag, upon check-in.
- Pets must be on a leash and under control at all times.
- Pets are not to make excessive noise or disturb other persons.
- Pets are not permitted at the public beach on Slocan Lake, but are permitted at the designated dog beach located just past the gazebo.
- Pet food must be stored properly, as to not attract wildlife.
- Owners are required to clean up after their pets (scraps, toys and excrement). There are dog hitching posts equipped with dog doo bags at the info-center, and at various places throughout the Village.
- Pets are not permitted within public buildings (washrooms, info-center), with the exception of service dogs assisting disabled persons.