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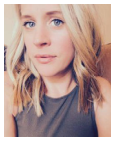

'COVID Campers' provide opportunities for Americans desperate to travel

AS lockdown restrictions begin to ease after over two months, the majority of Americans still worry that politicians have pushed for the country's reopening too quickly in efforts to revive the floundering economy.

Fearing a second wave of COVID-19 infections as regular activities resume—yet, keenly feeling the effects of prolonged cabin fever—many are planning to escape their homes this summer while doing their utmost to remain in relative isolation. Which is why searches for and sales of recreational vehicles (RVs) have already spiked in the lead-up to Memorial Day weekend, traditionally the start of the U.S. camping season.

As a "home away from home," an RV promises a perceived sense of safety in isolation that no hotel or resort can provide, although

the accommodations are perhaps not as glamorous. And, it means that friends and families can escape the confines of their quarantine shelters out into the wider world without having to contemplate the potential health hazards associated with air travel or cruise vessels.

Mike Regan, who owns two RV dealerships outside of Austin, Texas, told Bloomberg that floor traffic is up 30 percent over May 2019 and he's seeing such a boom in business that his supply of trailers and motorhomes may not be enough to satisfy demand.

Dealers are, indeed, reporting droves of customers in showrooms and many of them first-time buyers, said Bob Martin, CEO of Thor Industries, Inc.—one of the nation's two largest publicly-traded RV manufacturers. "Every dealer that I talk to is just blown away by the reaction of people that have never even thought about an RV," he said. "A lot of people are really going to look more at this lifestyle."

While the pandemic forced a massive number of Americans to cancel their spring and summer vacation plans—due to travel restrictions, airlines slashing their schedules and cruise ships being barred from sailing—41 percent of RV owners reported their existing camping plans remained unchanged, and thirteen percent said they were merely postponed, according to Kampgrounds of America.

Historically, heightened

sales of motorhomes and travel trailers (the kind you hitch up to your car or truck) have signaled the end of a recession, but this time it's different. Sales are spiking as the U.S. enters its worst economic contraction since the Great Depression.

While job losses have been massive and over 20 percent of workers are claiming unemployment benefits, people are paying upwards of $100,000 on RVs that will allow them to high-tail it away from home while staying well clear of other vacationers.

Richard Curtin, a professor at the University of Michigan who issues an annual RV industry forecast, said, "It definitely shows that consumers have not sworn

off all consumption. "This is a coronavirus recession. Once there's a vaccine, consumers think the causes will resolve relatively quickly, unlike the economic problems of the Great Recession." He also said that it's too soon to tell if this month's sales momentum will carry on throughout the year.

It isn't just sales that are on the rise. Jen Young, co-founder of Outdoorsy—a platform that matches up roughly 40,000 RV owners with renters in search of a kind of "RV Airbnb"—says bookings have now skyrocketed after having fallen during the pandemic's early days. And, rather than booking months in advance, people are raring to go, making reservations just days ahead of their planned departures.

Young said that travelers think to themselves: "'I won't visit any place where a lot of people will go,' so that pretty much [cancels] out all the big city centers and air travel." She reflected, "There's just so much more flexibility in recreation vehicle travel."

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Senate to vote on Great American Outdoors Act in June

SENATE Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) announced yesterday that the Senate will take up the Great American Outdoors Act (GAOA) when it resumes work in June.

This landmark legislation would fully fund the Land and Water Conservation Fund, as well as address the $20 billion maintenance backlog on America's public lands and waters. ORR led the effort to include funding for agencies like the U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Bureau of Land Management in the bill. Earlier this month, ORR sent a letter to Congressional leadership, signed by all 31 national recreation associations, urging swift passage of GAOA. ORR members were integral to the movement of this legislation and will continue to lead as we encourage all members to swiftly pass this legislation that will create resilient communities and economies.

"During this difficult time for the outdoor industry, one bright spot has been Americans' increased appreciation for time spent outside. A major congressional proposal that could help our nation's economy, jobs and rural communities come back from this pandemic, and Americans safely experience all the outdoors has to offer, is the Great American Outdoors Act," said Jessica (Wahl) Turner, executive director of Outdoor Recreation Roundtable. "We appreciate all of the Senate sponsors' efforts, and ORR member's support, to secure this vital vote on GAOA in early June.

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Coronavirus means camping's out in much of Michigan

BRIGHTON, MICH. - On a typical camping trip, Kelli Duranczyk cleans out the family camper and packs clothes and food. Duranczyk's husband, Rob, 46, parks the camper at the campsite, makes sure it's leveled, and hooks up the water pump and turns on the propane.

Their 9-year-old son, James, cranks the jack stands under the camper, hangs the hammocks, and sets up the chairs and picnic table. Everyone has their set duties to complete for the Traverse City family's summer tradition, which began before James was born.

However, the first two camping trips the family planned for this summer, at Whitewater Township Park near Traverse City, and Ludington State Park in Mason County, were canceled. Duranczyk, 46, didn't get to pack her family's favorite snacks.

Rob didn't get to tow their camper down the highway and James didn't get to help with the firewood. Since Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's extension of her stay-home order, all state park camp grounds have been closed and won't reopen until late June at the earliest.

"It's sad when you can't go out to camp; that's like the best place to be," Duranczyk said. "But it's not going to help anybody to not follow the rules. If the campground isn't safe for us to go, then I don't feel safe."

Closed Bishop Lake Campground at Brighton Recreation Area in Brighton, Michigan on May 14, 2020.

Clear sheetings is installed at the desk of the registration building at closed Bishop Lake Campground at Brighton Recreation Area in Brighton, Michigan

Michigan's Department of Natural Resources announced extended closures for campgrounds within state parks until June 21. Campgrounds in state forests are closed until June 9 and dispersed camping, or camping without park services, isn't allowed until at least May 28.

According to the DNR, more than 3 million people visited Michigan campsites in 2019, with about 1.2 million overnight stays booked at campgrounds.

Even if Whitmer's stay-home order is lifted after May 28, campsites will be closed for awhile afterward because park staff members have to prepare for campers, and such work was put on hold due to COVID-19. According to the chief of Michigan's parks and recreation division, Ron Olson, staff is up to eight weeks behind on preparing campsites.

"A lot hinges on what's going to happen with the executive orders ... we're just taking it day by day, week by week as these orders evolve," said Olson. "We're just advising and keep repeating to people to use their best judgment and err on the side of caution."

Most state campgrounds have to hire and train new staff and de-winterize, or perform spring preparations on the grounds. Other sites need construction on restroom buildings and other repairs that would have otherwise already been completed.

Once campgrounds are finally open, avid campers are in for a few adjustments that will help limit the spread of COVID-19, state officials say.

Social distancing will still be encouraged once campsites reopen. Campers will be asked not to travel long distances to sites and to wear mask and bring their own sanitizers and cleaning materials.

Other components of

camping could be different as well. Common areas such as restrooms and shower buildings could be closed or have limited access, meaning those without bathrooms in their campers may have a hard time finding a usable campsite. Playgrounds and swimming areas may also be restricted.

"It could be things like that don't open for a while, simply because of the congregation of people," Olson said.

Elizabeth Barber doesn't remember a time when she didn't love to camp. She'd been camping since she was 8 years old, and before she was 20, she knew she would buy an RV.

Barber, 60, of Saline, has a goal of camping 30 nights a year and she's lost count of how many reservations she scheduled for this year. But because of the pandemic, she's had four trips canceled in April, May and June.

A Sand Hill crane in the rain at the closed Bishop Lake Campground

"I really respect the stay-at-home orders and I know we will get back to camping again. This is not going to go on forever," she said. "But it will look different."

On May 15, the Department of Natural Resources canceled camping reservations scheduled for before June 21. Full refunds will be given to the reservation holders, the department website stated.

The option to change reservations to later dates and earn a free night is also available, though many campsites see reservations scheduled up to six months in advance.

Campers and people who depend on their business to make a living are frustrated by the restrictions.

Full Article: https://bit.ly/3gAkAU0

Campground owners feel 'lost in the shuffle'

DUMMERSTON, VERMONT — Local campground owners are wondering how to keep their businesses alive given the restrictions put in place by the state for the coronavirus pandemic.

"It feels like campgrounds got lost in the shuffle," said David Hiler, co-owner of Kampfires Campground in Dummerston.

Out-of-state guests who plan to stay in lodging establishments like campgrounds must complete a 14-day quarantine in Vermont beforehand. Hiler said the requirement was not designed for southern Vermont communities that so closely border other states.

Amy Brady, co-owner of Kampfires, believes recreational vehicles provide the safest way to travel. She said many RV owners bring all of their food and items, and have bathroom facilities inside.

Kampfires reserves 10 sites for tents but is not currently accepting any campers for this format because that would require opening its bathhouse. Brady said her group does not feel comfortable opening the facility because of the coronavirus.

"It's too uncontrolled," Hiler said.

Normally, the facility is cleaned twice a day. With concerns about the virus, the owners would want a more frequent schedule. But with no revenue to cover additional cleaning, the option is off the table.

Amy Brady, co-owner of Kampfires, in Dummerston, Vt.

Most of the guests come from out of state, the owners said. They estimate most travel from within a 50-mile radius.

With gatherings of more than 10 people banned in Vermont, Kampfires is not running any events or allowing mini golf games and swimming.

"I can't run my business," Brady said.

Regular changes to restrictions make it difficult to convey to customers what to expect. Refunds have been made to those whose reservations were cancelled when the campground was shut down with other non-essential businesses earlier in the pandemic.

Hiler said the campground has protocols to ask if a quarantine was completed in order to keep the community safe. But he called the 14-day requirement "a death sentence for us."

"People will find somewhere else to go," he said.

Brady hopes to see allowable gathering sizes to increase so activities can be offered. She said golf clubs can be sanitized and holes are 6 feet apart but more than 10 people would need to be allowed on the course at once.

Campgrounds already have physical distancing between sites and picnic tables, Hiler said, adding that campers are "self-contained, staying together" and trying to engage in outdoor activities.

His hope is to tap into new economic recovery funds being proposed by the governor. Kampfires was not eligible for the federal Paycheck Protection Program and Economic Injury Disaster Loan program.

Hiler said his group understands the need for quarantining but feels it could be done in the state of origin. He called tourism Vermont's "main import/export."

"Not having tourists come in hurts everyone," he

said. "It hurts retail. It hurts restaurants. Campgrounds are a great resource for people who want to visit and see our community. It should be supported."

After the interview, Brady was happy to learn she could offer outdoor dining at the food truck and ice cream stand at Kampfires.

"Tables must be 10 feet apart which is no problem for us and limited to 50 people at a time, also no problem for us!" she wrote in an email.

VERMONTERS WELCOME

Kathryn Berta and her husband Alan, owners of the Brattleboro North Kampgrounds of America (KOA) Journey in Dummerston, are marketing to citizens within state borders.

"I do believe Vermonters will come together and help support local businesses like ours and Kampfires down the road," Berta said, describing the quarantine requirement as the most challenging aspect of operating right now given that her campground is near the border of three states. "Most of our business because of that does come from people out of western Massachusetts, southern New Hampshire and upstate western New York."

Berta recalled canceling about 90 percent of reservations for Memorial Day weekend and refunding deposits after being closed for two months due to the state of emergency. Now, lodging establishments are permitted to run at 25 percent of its occupancy capacity.

At the time of the interview, the local KOA was taking reservations for Memorial Day weekend again.

"But with such short notice from the state — with regards to what the rules are, what we can do, who we can bring into the campground — giving us about a week's notice didn't let us educate Vermonters and get the word out that we were able to fill that small capacity," Berta said. "We're working to get the word out but we're just hoping that Vermonters respond and want to camp. The whole heart of camping is to go explore. We're hoping Vermonters from upstate come down here and see what our campground has to offer as well as our local nature."

Most of the KOA campground is designed for RVs, making it easy to keep physical distance from others, Berta said. Cabins and cottages are available, and a couple of tents are being allowed to be set up each day.

The KOA is following federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines on cleaning and disinfecting a bathhouse on the property. Staff members are wearing masks. Hand-sanitizing stations are set up. A dog park can be used by one family at a time.

Berta said when she describes to potential customers what the camping experience will be like, "they're all ready to take on the rules and properly social distance and wear masks if they need to."

"People are excited to have a change of pace," she said. "Camping is inherently social distancing."

Outside of holidays and parties, Berta finds that most campers are not looking to be in large group gatherings. She sees many families wanting to spend time together.

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RV campsite owners concerned about lack of tourism

HERMON, Maine - Memorial Day weekend is the first weekend RV campsites are allowed to open around the state due to COVID-19.

But the lack of tourism this year has some campsite owners worried.

I'm afraid that it's going to be very difficult this year with the tourists not coming as much. It's going to be very difficult and we really won't know until the end of the season as to how that's going to play out," said Carol Doyon, the Co-Owner of the Pumpkin Patch RV Resort.

"Our big weekend is Victoria Day weekend when we are filled with Canadians. And that's actually a bigger weekend for us but as you know this year that didn't happen," said Doyon.

Doyon says most years, upwards of 86% of her guests are from out of state.

In the meantime there's a focus on cleanliness for those who are here.

And with fewer people, it's easier to practice social distancing.

"Our sites are spaced out at least 10-12 feet apart. It's not hard to do here," said Doyon.

Down the road at Pleasant Hill Campground, business is doing a little better.

"I have about half full. I am grateful I really had written off a month and a half ago that we were going to open for Memorial Day Weekend.

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Michigan campground offering free sites to flood victims

MIDLAND Fairgrounds is offering its campground space for those displaced by recent flooding.

Midland Fairgrounds is located at 6905 Eastman Avenue in Midland. The facility has modern bathhouses, electrical hookups and shared water sources through the campground.

Most campsites have 30-amp electrical service. Some sites are pull-through while others require backing the trailer into a campsite. A sanitation station is available for use at the main gate with a fee of $7 (drop box located at station).

In an updated statement Friday, the campground will be available for free for displaced families, according to a Midland County 911 Facebook post. Pets are permitted in the campground and must be properly licensed and, per city ordinance, be on a leash.

"In consideration of developing events in our community, the Midland Fairgrounds will waive the camping fee for residents who have been displaced by the tragic flooding in our region," Fair Manager Trish Steele said in a statement. "The Midland Fairgrounds is truly saddened by the significant losses that are being reported by residents and hope this emergency shelter will provide comfort to those individuals."

Campers are encouraged to adhere to all social distancing and COVID-19-related recommendations to protect the health of their family and community.

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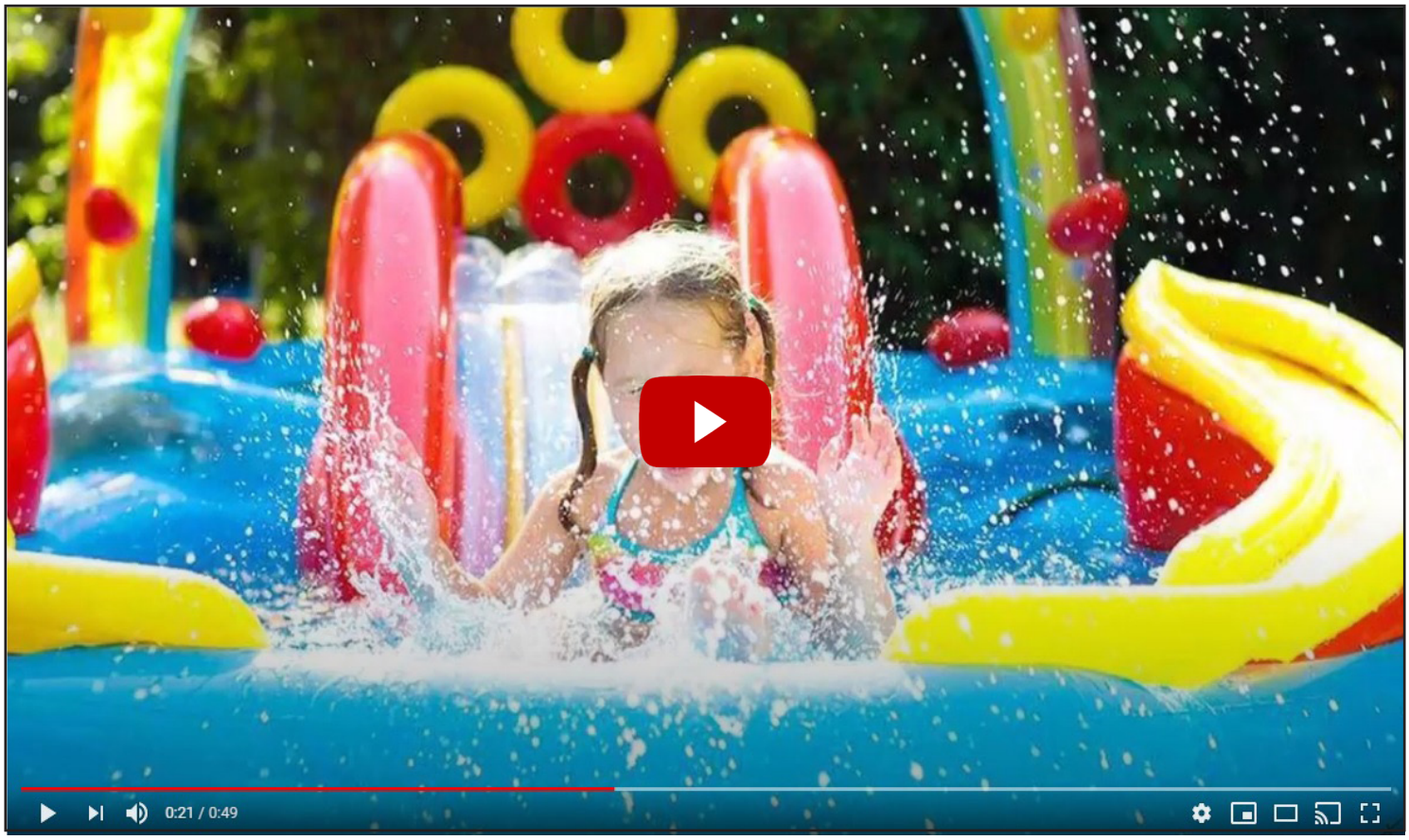

Maine RV park owners sue over health restrictions

Maine Governor Janet Mills

TWO Maine campgrounds have filed suit against Maine Governor Janet Mills seeking immediate injunctive relief against the governor's ban on interstate campground guests. Bayley's Camping Resort in Scarborough, and Little Ossipee Campground in Waterboro are asking a U.S. District Court to order the governor to lift the ban on non-state customers. Last week the governor allowed campgrounds to reopen in Maine, but with the stipulation that any guests from out of state must undergo a 14-day quarantine.

That stipulation, says the lawsuit, is a violation of both state and federal constitutional guarantees of the right of interstate travel. Both campground owners contend that the governor's restrictions not only violate those guarantees, but are also having a huge financial impact on their ability to make a living. In a little less than two months beginning in mid-March, Bayley's logged more than 700 cancellations and had to refund more than $150,000 in reservation fees. Little Ossipee says its revenues have plummeted nearly $95,000 due to cancellations.

Among other issues, the suit argues that quarantine restrictions for out-of-staters are arbitrary, as they are required regardless of health status, COVID-19 tests, whether individuals show symptoms or not, had recent contact with someone infected with the disease or not, nor whether they've already quarantined in their home state. It also takes issue with the state's threat of criminal prosecution for those who might violate the governor's order without the availability of due process. The suit sites, as an example, a regular Bayley's guest from New Hampshire, Curtis Bonell. Both Bonell and his wife have been infected with and recovered from coronavirus, making them at low risk for transmitting it to others, but if they were to travel to Maine and fail to quarantine, they risk criminal penalties.

As to how the governor's defenders are thinking, the Bangor Daily News published this comment from the state's attorney general, Aaron Frey: "The executive orders and the restarting plan at issue in this lawsuit were carefully crafted and have been reviewed and updated in order to protect Mainers' health during the COVID-19 pandemic," Frey said. "We will represent the governor and will vigorously defend the constitutionality of the challenged executive orders and restarting plan and the governor's authority to protect public health."

We spoke with Thomas Bayley of Bayley's Camping Resort on Tuesday morning. Asked if he was continuing the suit, he told us quite emphatically that this week the matter would begin airing before a judge. He's looking forward to a positive resolution of the matter, and hopes more information will be available next week.

Source: https://bit.ly/2XD8ocK

More Canadians consider RVing this summer than ever before

CANADA - "RVs are perfectly suited for vacation travel this summer" says RVezy Co-Founder, Michael McNaught. "In an RV you are in full control of your environment while in a self-contained RV. You have full access to cooking facilitates, washrooms, shower, air conditioning and best of all many come fully stocked with beddings, board games & camping supplies. Booking a campsite with an RV is ideal for maintaining social distancing while experiencing the great outdoors."

Based on an Abacus data survey of Canadians this May, Canadians are considering RV travel this summer more than ever before, seeing it as the least risky vacation option available. Some key findings of the survey include.

Almost half of Canadians are planning to take or are thinking about taking a summer vacation this year.

Canadians under 44yrs of age are more likely to be planning or thinking about a summer vacation (49%) than older Canadians (40%).

More Canadians than ever are considering going RVing this summer. 1 in 3 Canadians said they "never before thought RVing was right for them, but are open to it now. Another 1 in 5 Canadians say they had considered RVing before and are even more open to it now.

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Campgrounds in New York can reopen with changes

ALBANY - Start your campfires!

Campgrounds and RV parks can open in New York after largely being shuttered March 22 as the coronavirus pandemic swept the state.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced Sunday that campgrounds can open immediately so long as the facilities, both state run and privately owned, follow social distancing protocols and other safety steps.

State-owned campgrounds are closed to overnight visitation until June 7, according to the state Department of Environmental Conservation, and "is finalizing plans to safely reopen DEC campgrounds."

Upstate New York and the Hudson Valley are in phase one of a four-phase reopening process, but the state has been separately allowing some sectors to become "essential businesses," so they could reopen immediately.

Campgrounds were added to the essential list Sunday.

"Campgrounds must take precautions to ensure campers maintain appropriate social distancing and adhere to proper cleaning and disinfecting protocols," the guidance from Empire State Development said.

What will be new at campsites this summer?

Campers must maintain six feet of distance between campers, "unless wearing an acceptable face covering, excluding persons from the same household who are camping together," the guidance said.

Beaver Pond Campgrounds offers camping ground and platform camping options, as well as spots for trailers.

Buttermilk Falls State Park in Ithaca has 18 cabins and 25 campsites. The campground includes options for group camping and pets, with amenities such as electricity, sleeping cots, picnic tables and fire rings.

The state's decision is good news for campgrounds who were uncertain over how they would proceed this summer amid a COVID-19 outbreak that has killed more than 23,500 New Yorkers.

The state alone owns 52 campgrounds in the Adirondacks and Catskills, and tourism is New York's fourth largest employer.

The camping experience may be different this year, but it could serve as a nice respite for people as they try to stay safe from the virus, said Donald Bennett, Jr., executive director of Campground Owners of New York, a trade association for the industry.

"We definitely feel that campgrounds and RV parks will be able to very safely operate and will operate in a way to help people, I guess, get used to the new normal so they can get out and enjoy an affordable activity," Bennett said.

For now, playgrounds and pools at campsites will remain closed, and they will adhere to the state's order that no more than 10 people can congregate together at once with social distancing in place, he said.

Bathrooms and showers will undergo enhanced cleaning protocols in accordance with state and federal standards, Bennett said.

When will campgrounds open?

While the state has given approval for campsites and RV parks to reopen, the state facilities won't open until next month.

Some counties had allowed their local campsites to already open, and the statewide approval will help unify the system, Bennett said.

Full Article: https://bit.ly/2XcFIbo

Camping in the West, like everything these days, it's complicated

"Every state is different. In some states, every municipality is different."

IN the West, cabin-feverish parents yearning to take their children into the woods, couples trying to escape quarantine pods, and all campers who miss their beloved outdoors will this summer find a complicated camping landscape, one of new and conflicting laws, closings and reopenings, and strict requirements on social-distancing and hand-washing.

When the pandemic hit the United States in mid-March, Western states shut down in a staggered fashion, leading to the unprecedented closure of national and state parks. There were so few visitors that rarely seen pronghorn antelope in Death Valley grazed near a visitor center and bears roamed in public areas at Yosemite. Some parks now have recently reopened, in limited ways, but the experience will look "very different from what you might be used to," as Gov. Jared Polis of Colorado said earlier this month.

WHAT'S OPEN NOW?

"It's literally changing on a daily basis," said David Basler, vice president of membership and marketing for the National Association of R.V. Parks and Campgrounds, an outdoor advocacy group. "Every state is different. In some states, every municipality is different."

The reopening rules and phases not only vary according to state, but also whether the park is state or national, on private or public land, or federal land belonging to the National Park Service, Forest Preserve or Bureau of Land Management.

Campers might consider creating spreadsheets to keep track of these reopening dates. Zion National Park in Utah reopened, but only one of its three campgrounds is operating. Colorado's state-park campsites are open, at half capacity and requiring advance reservations, while its Rocky Mountain National Park plans to phase in its Moraine Park and Glacier Basin campgrounds in early June. Montana's state parks are open for camping, but the Montana side of Yellowstone National Park remains completely closed. (The Wyoming side, including Old Faithful and other landmarks, is open, but not for camping.) In California, the 700,000-acre Angeles National Forest, home of Mount Baldy, Mount Wilson and a section of the Pacific Crest Trail, is scheduled to reopen its campgrounds over the next few weeks, but state camping remains prohibited.

State parks in Washington and Oregon are also closed indefinitely, though public camping is available at out-of-the-way, B.L.M.-run "dispersed" sites, and only for two weeks or less. The tricky part is getting there as many parking areas and trailheads have been closed for weeks.

Full Article: https://nyti.ms/2TLmDL9

Big Jellystone Park water features open Friday in Texas

Water zones and water slides at Jellystone Park locations in Burleson, Canyon Lake and Kerrville open Friday, May 29

AS the weather heats up, growing numbers of families are enjoying the water slides, splashgrounds, lazy rivers and other amenities and activities at the seven Jellystone Park locations across Texas.

"We're getting busier!" said Steve Stafford, general manager of the North Texas Jellystone Park in Burleson, near Fort Worth.. The park's two 65-foot tall, 350-foot-long tubular water slides are opening on Friday along with the Pirate's Cove Waterpark next door. The park's new 260-foot-long pirate ship, which features 10 two-bedroom cabin suites, has been open for several weeks.

Also opening Friday is the dinosaur-themed water zone at the Jellystone Park in Canyon Lake, which features water cannons, slides, blasters, a hydrostorm as well as a splash pad. The Jellystone Park in Kerrville will also open its 19,000 square-foot interactive water zone and water slides the same day. The Kerrville location's waterslides are 196-, 242-, and 334-feet long.

Swimming pools, splashgrounds and waterzones at the Jellystone Park locations in Fredericksburg, Tyler, Wichita Falls and Waller are also open. The Waller location also has a six-lane Pine Tree Plunge water slide and a twisting "Jelly Roll" slide and lazy river.

AutoCamp Russian River

AutoCamp Russian River

The many water features at Jellystone Park locations in Texas complement a variety of attractions, theme weekend events and activities with Yogi Bear, Boo Boo, Cindy Bear and Ranger Smith, all of which take into account new social distancing guidelines.

Following is a sampling of the amenities and activities at each Jellystone Park location along with website links to activity schedules and other information:

— Burleson: Activities include gem mining, a petting farm, nature trails, laser tag, paintball, catch-and-release fishing and facilities for basketball, volleyball, corn hole and horseshoes. https://bit.ly/2XaDBF7

— Canyon Lake: Amenities at this park include disc golf, laser tag, basketball, gaga ball, and volleyball. Pedal carts and tube rides along the Guadalupe River are also available. https://bit.ly/2TNSeMs

— Fredericksburg: Activities include a free play arcade, miniature golf, a jumping pillow, horseshoes, basketball, volleyball. The park also has a fitness center and facilities for special events. https://twcjellystone.com

— Kerrville: Attractions include disc golf, gem mining, volleyball, gaga ball, horseshoes, pedal carts, an outdoor playground and fishing along the banks of the Guadalupe River. The park also has a pub and pizzeria. https://bit.ly/2TLOMlo

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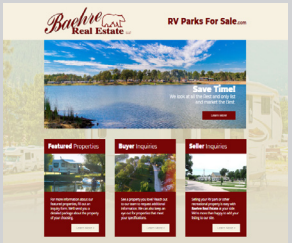

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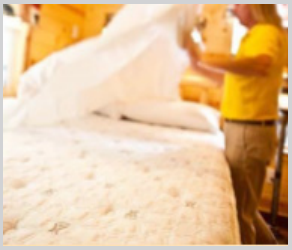

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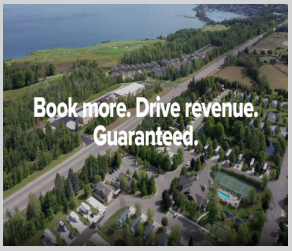

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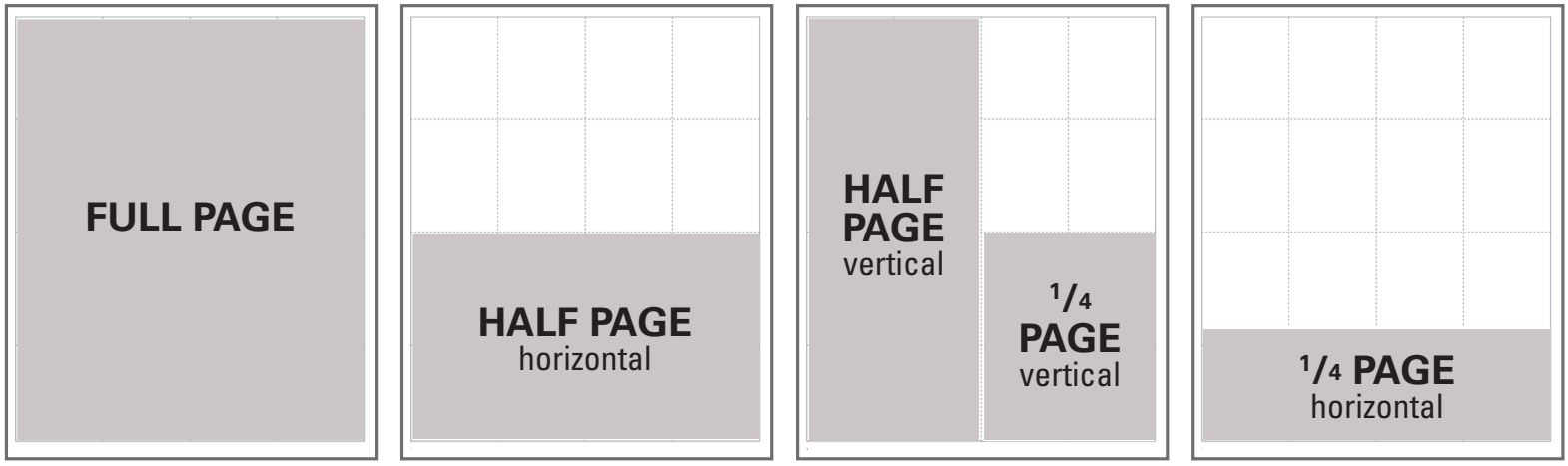

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