



Dear Campers & Friends,

On behalf of our Baker's Acres crew, we hope you and your families are healthy and well. Our thoughts and prayers go to those who have been affected by the pandemic. Our deepest thanks go to the front-line workers who are working so diligently to contain the COVID-19 virus.

At BAC, the health and safety of our guests, staff and families has always been our number one priority, so we understand and accept the necessity of following this mandate and will remain the main factor in our decision making during this time.

From the onset of this situation, we have been listening to the appropriate sources for accurate and up-to-date information regarding COVID-19. We have yet to receive a notification that we may open Baker's Acres. The current, tentative opening has been postponed to May 15, 2020, at the earliest. Please keep in mind this date is subject to change. We will update this notice as more information becomes available.

We continue to monitor the guidelines from our National, State and Local governments, recognizing that situations may shift dramatically at any time. The next several weeks will determine what modifications may be needed. We will update accordingly as we are updated by our leaders. We promise to communicate with you in a timely and transparent manner so you can continue to confidently plan your stay with us.

If we all work together and follow the guidelines, we will be back to camping normally soon. Until then, let us enjoy the outdoors in a different way. We may be required to adjust and modify our operations, develop new social habits, and for all of us to be accepting of some variations in the way we would normally do things. We will also be expanding our already well-practiced cleaning routines to more common areas and on a more frequent schedule.

We will continue taking reservations (via our website at <https://bakersacres.com/reservations.htm> and by phone at (609) 296-2664 or (800) 648-2227, and we are actively working to ensure this 2020 season will be everything you and your family deserve. If you choose to reschedule or cancel your reservation, we are ready to accommodate your decision. Please call us directly should you have any further questions or concerns regarding your stay.

Some of you have offered to help us as we navigate these new waters, and our family is so grateful for that. Some suggestions we can offer are.

- 1.) Be patient. Not just with us, but with everyone. Just as before, we all have our own, personal battles. While this pandemic has certainly given us a new perspective, those battles didn't suddenly disappear. Please be kind.
- 2.) Please consider rescheduling your reservation to a later date or accept a credit to your account rather than cancelling and asking for a refund.
- 3.) Try and visit us more than once this summer!
- 4.) Finally, the New Jersey Campground Owners Association has been working daily to have the strict restrictions lightened on member campgrounds that will operate safely and legally. While the Association's hard work is greatly needed and appreciated, it is you, the campers, who our government needs to hear from. Take a few moments to contact your governing bodies and tell them that camping is one of the best social-distancing activities in which a family can participate. Campsites offer more distance than shopping aisles. RV parks and campgrounds provide safe accommodations for families, many of whom rely on a secure place to park their RV for the night or for the season. Not only that, there is also an active population of RV'ers who travel full-time and rely on campgrounds for accommodations. RV'ers provide their own quarters, lessening the need for interaction with others.

As said before, we understand and accept the necessity of following this mandate. But, asking everyone to stay home and to stay away is emotionally difficult. Since we first opened in 1968, Baker's Acres has been family-owned-and-operated; a feat that has become more challenging as times change. For over fifty years and five generations, we have been honored to be the place, "Where Friends are Made for Life." So, on a personal note, we'd like to humbly thank you for choosing Baker's Acres Campground.

As always, we are grateful for the opportunity to serve you. We want you to feel confident that you will have an enjoyable, relaxing time when you are visiting our campground, and we look forward to serving you during your next stay with us. In the meantime, we will be taking phone calls, emails, and providing updates from our home office. Please feel free to reach out to us at any time for any questions or concerns you may have.

Stay safe, healthy and look toward better times ahead. Without you, our valued campers, Baker's Acres is just not the same. God willing, we'll be seeing you soon!

*The Baker Family*