

Kandiyohi County is involved in the planning to slow the spread of COVID 19.

We are working with our County Health and Medical Emergency Operations team, to review best practices and how COVID19 will affect our campgrounds for 2020. We are making our decisions carefully and monitoring daily virus updates to ensure the safety of campers. We will try and follow what the State of MN does with its camping, as to whether they stay open or closed. During the Stay at Home order, they are closed.

The problem with COVID 19 and the campgrounds is not the camping, it is the bathroom/showers and beaches that will create the largest challenge to prevent COVID 19 from spreading. Our parks also bring in people from all over the State and the Midwest. If the COVID19 virus is still going strong, we can't risk you or our communities' health.

Again, Kandiyohi County is planning to make a determination about our 2020 camping season daily to see how COVID 19 progresses and that will be the bases for our decision. Our first decision date, for opening up before Memorial weekend, will come around the end of April.

Our cancellation policy is that campers can get a refund minus a \$30.00 handling fee if they wish to cancel. *If we are the ones, who cancel or change the dates, the campers will be refunded 100% of their reservation cost.* If we adjust the number of camping days we will adjust the cost based on the number of days you stay at the park.

I want to make it very clear **no** decision has been made yet. We are monitoring this situation very closely and the COVID 19 crisis will most likely go into the early part of the summer. We know some difficult decisions are going to have to be made.

I just want you to know, we are thinking of you and want to come up with a plan to keep everyone safe and stop the spread.

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