

Welcome to Fall Camping!

Soon we will be having cool nights – warm campfires and spectacular fall foliage. Embrace the warm weather while you can, and squeeze another camping trip in this season at **Naples KOA!** We're ready for fall with comfy cabins, pumpkin carving, hayrides and plenty of colorful autumn views. Hot summer days may be ending soon, but the fun doesn't have to.

Fall camping has its differences too! As we spend more time inside our campers it is important to do a few maintenance checks now before it's too late.

Here's a few tips or suggestions:

- 1) Carbon Monoxide Detector – Carbon monoxide is DEADLY! Check your batteries to make sure it is working properly. Make sure there is no obstruction in front of the detector.
- 2) RV Furnace – Check outside for soot, bees nest, acorns or any obstruction at your furnace exhaust. Vacuum your exhausts floor ducts of collected dust from summer traffic. Open and clean your air inlet and the furnace cavity – keep all obstructions from all inlets and outlets. Keep your air fresh!
- 3) Hot water tank – check for leaks, soot around your igniter and burner. Clean with small brush if necessary. This is another area chipmunks like to call home. Make sure the cover is closed and fastened tightly.
- 4) Check your propane – fill as needed. Propane has a sulfur or rotten egg smell. Do a sniff test around all connections. If any questions use a soapy water test on all connections.
- 5) Battery – check connections for oxidation. Clean if necessary. Check water level in your battery, Load test or conductance test is best to analyze the condition of your battery. Your camper is a complex system of part AC and part DC service. Your converter charges your battery to run your ceiling lights, furnace and hot water tank igniter. Without a well maintained battery all DC voltage will be “demanded” directly from your inverter causing higher electricity costs and shorter inverter life. A simple battery check could save you \$\$\$.
- 6) Roof and gutters – Clean your gutters! One of the most overlooked items of your roof system. Clogged gutters will back up water that will eventually seep in your camper through any cracks caused by the summer sun. Clogged gutters allow water to run off the sides causing black streaks. Wash your roof. Inspect EVERY seam and roof protrusion for lifted silicone, cracks, shrinking – anything that will turn into a LEAK. Something nobody wants. Adopting a regiment of spring and fall maintenance and inspections will extend the life of your camper.

A well maintained camper will assure you warm, worry free camping while protecting your investment. If you need any help in achieving “worry free” camping call or stop in to discuss with Con to set up a maintenance program for your camper. Let our experience work for you!

Anti-Freeze RV	4.75	Close site – boxes & slides	35.00
Move Decks / Trailers E&L	45.00 per hr	Roof Caulk	9.95
Screen room Canopy	45.00	Seal Roof Seams	45.00
Wash Camper & Awning	175.00	Window Box LG	19.50
Window Box SM	16.50	Winterizing Camper	65.00
Winterizing Clothes Washer	25.00	Winterizing Ice Maker	45.00

Before winterizing:

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| Drain fresh water holding tank. | Expose your 12V water pump. Do not bury. |
| Mark low point drains on outside of camper. | Open outside shower door |
| Open / expose water tank bypass valves | Turn off hot water and let cool. |
| Turn off electric hot water element and TAPE switch in the off position. | |

We'll be glad to help with any of this. Your preparation is appreciated.