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Normandy Farms Campground ranked in highest 1.4 percent

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The 2015 Good Sam RV Travel Guide will feature the Normandy Farms Family Camping Resort at 75 West St. for earning a perfect rating in the annual evaluation in the area of facilities, cleanliness of restrooms and showers, environment and visual appearance.



Outdoor and indoor pools are major attractions at Normandy Farms Campground, together with the recreation hall, game room and playgrounds which help boost the local facility to the highest national ratings among campground users. (Normandy Farms photo)

"This top rating puts you in a small but elite group," wrote Ann Emerson, Vice President of the Good Sam RV Park and Travel Network. "Your property is one of only 100 Good Sam Parks that have achieved the coveted 10/10/10 rating for the 2015 edition. That number represents 1.4 percent of all privately owned parks we rated this year."

The Good Sam Club is the world's largest organization of recreational vehicle owners with a membership of 1.5 million. In addition to the many services it provides members, it conducts an annual evaluation of facilities to benefit members when making plans for their travels. In 2014, the group listed Normandy Farms as one of 37 top RV parks in the country and one of the top 53 campgrounds.

"We are proud to operate Normandy Farms Campground and offer the finest services and amenities so that our guests may have a truly memorable camping experience," said Al Daniels, son of the founders and now president of the operation. "We have worked hard over the years and now the 7th, 8th and 9th generations of family members are working together in contributing to the success of the operation."

The Normandy Farms property has been in the Daniels family since 1759. The conversion from farming to camping came in 1971 when Norman Daniels (6th generation) and his wife Jeannette put in place a plan for a campground developed by their son Albert as an assignment in college. He is assisted in his role of president by his wife Doris as Recreation Director, his sister Janis (Pendergast) as Office Manager and brother Bob as Manager.

Their children and grandchildren are now fully engaged in the operation as well, filling out the 8th and 9th generations of family.

Starting with 40 campsites in 1971, the facility now boasts 393 spaces for all levels of camping and recreational vehicle use as well as cabins and cottages.

Facilities also include indoor and outdoor pools, a recreation hall, game room, playgrounds, athletic fields and bicycle trails.

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