

How to Read Trailer Life Directory Ratings

Our readers tell us that cleanliness ranks high in importance to them. Therefore, when a park receives full points in the cleanliness of restroom sinks, toilets, showers, walls, floors and mirrors, a star will appear next to their restroom rating.

Located near the top of each campground listing is our exclusive Triple-Rating. It looks like this:

TL RATING 10/10 ★ /10.

All three ratings are on a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being the best. Less than 1 percent of parks or campgrounds receive a rating of 10. Campgrounds with a 10/10★/10 rating have more facilities, are better maintained and are more visually appealing than 5/5/5 - rated campgrounds. Campgrounds are inspected annually by dedicated RVers like you. Unannounced, random Quality Checks are also made throughout the year.

Completeness of facilities

10 / 10★ / 10

The first campground rating evaluates completeness and quality of **facilities**. In this category we rate interior roads, sites, registration area, hookups, recreation, swimming, security, laundry, store and building maintenance.

Cleanliness and physical characteristics of restrooms and showers.

10 / 10★ / 10

The second rating category concerns restrooms, which RVers are very particular about; therefore, we divide this rating category into two subcategories: **cleanliness** and **physical characteristics**. Trailer Life rates the cleanliness of toilets, walls, showers, sinks/counters/mirrors and floor. (Full points in each of the above earns a ★ rating)

We also rate physical characteristics of restrooms such as interior construction, adequate supplies/odor free, adequate number of facilities, exterior appearance and location to park spaces, and interior appearance.

Visual Appeal and Environmental Quality.

10 / 10★ / 10

According to our research, nature is the barometer by which most people judge a campground's **visual appeal**. Parks score points in four subcategories that measure how harmoniously they blend with their natural surroundings: Function, identification, and first impression of the park entrance; landscaping of park and sites; park grounds and sites free of litter and debris; and aesthetics of park and surrounding area.