

Good Sam's Grading Criteria:

RV parks receive scores from 1 (worse) to 10 (best) in three categories. Campgrounds with a 10/10/10 rating have more facilities, are better maintained, and are more visually appealing than 5/5/5 – rated campgrounds. Less than 1% of parks or campgrounds receive a rating of 10. Here is the breakdown of each category that makes up the rating:

Category 1: Completeness of facilities

- interior roads
- sites
- registration area
- hookups
- recreation
- swimming
- security
- laundry
- services
- Internet access

Category 2: Cleanliness and physical characteristics of restrooms and showers

Cleanliness tops the list of almost any RVer when deciding on a campground. So this category includes two subcategories: cleanliness and physical characteristics.

Cleanliness of toilets, walls, showers, sinks/counters/mirrors and floor
(Full points in each of the above earns a rating)

Physical characteristics of restrooms

- interior construction
- adequate supplies/odor free
- adequate number of facilities
- exterior appearance and location to park spaces
- interior appearance

Category 3: Visual Appeal and Environmental Quality

Parks score points in four subcategories that measure how well they blend with their natural surroundings:

- easy identification, and first impression of the park entrance
- landscaping and appearance of the park grounds and sites
- park grounds and sites free of litter and debris
- size and types of sites available and maintenance of the park
- aesthetics of park and surrounding area