



# Stateline Campresort

Connect with your family on the Connecticut–Rhode Island border

**D**uring the long, cold Northeastern winter, Stateline Campresort's manager and owner, Nicola Leonetti, spends her time planning and organizing activities

for the coming camping season. Of course, this takes place between completing all the off-season maintenance tasks required at the busy East Killington, Connecticut, campground. Visitors to Stateline sometimes joke that Nicola is like Julie, the activities director on the old *Love Boat* TV series.

"I plan Mardi Gras and Mexican-themed weekends, carnivals, Wild West weekends and Hollywood-style walk-the-red carpet weekends," she says. There are

also hayrides, sports activities, arts and crafts, water sports, fishing, boating, swimming and a lot of contests on the busy Stateline calendar. And every Wednesday is Family Night.

Theme weekends are new, but managing campgrounds is old hat for Nicola and her family. They've owned campgrounds for more than 35 years. "My father owned one of the first campgrounds in the Coast to Coast system," says Nicola. In addition



Fun for all ages: A private lake, wooded campsites and an entertainment center.

to having a brother and father in the campground business, Nicola is getting her 9- and 12-year-old children involved.

Stateline Campresort is a family campground with activities for all ages, many taking place in the main lodge that houses an all-ages entertainment center, an adult lounge, a camp store, laundry facilities, Internet access and more. Adjoining the lodge is a new open pavilion, a swimming pool and a patio complex. Other facilities on the grounds include a playground,

Campresort by renting a cabin. The rustic cabins sleep up to six and include three rooms, a bath and a shower, air conditioning and heat. To make a reservation, contact the resort directly.

Located near Interstate 395, Stateline is open from May through mid-September. The name of the campground suggests that it's situated at a state line and, in this case, it's the boundary between Rhode Island and Connecticut.

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a private lake with boat rentals, and sport courts for horseshoes, softball and basketball.

If you aren't an RVer, you can still take advantage of Stateline

bridge Village and Mystic Seaport are all easy day trips from the resort, and historic Boston is just 90 minutes away.—DEE REED

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