

1 Version 2.6.2 Release Notes

Version 2.6.2 is mostly a bug-fix release to 2.6. This document contains all notable changes since 2.6.

To upgrade to this release, you only need to install it over your current version. There is no need to uninstall the previous version. All previous versions will be upgraded automatically -- you do not need to install previous upgrades before this one, and all of your data and settings will be retained.

Networking Note: Be sure that all workstations are upgraded at the same time (shut down all workstations, upgrade all of them, then restart them one by one starting with the master workstation).

Note: You cannot go back to using your database with a previous version of Campground Master once you start using this version, due to upgrades that are automatically made to the database. Be sure you make a backup of the database before installing the new version, in case you have any trouble.

Also Note: When you install the new version, the "**demo**" database (demo.prk) will be overwritten with a new version of the sample database. If you have been working with the sample database and want to save the changes you've made, then you need to load it and then use File | Save As to save it to a different name before installing the new version of the software.

Version 2.6.2 release changes:

- **Changes to be aware of** -- minor but important changes you should know about, which may require changes to your settings.
- **Other changes** -- other changes and bug fixes, not affecting the previous functionality in a noticeable way.

2 Changes to be aware of

The changes below may affect what you see and do in normal operations. Please read these carefully before installing the new version. Some of the changes can be disabled if you prefer the original methods, but we feel that they are worthwhile for improving the ease of operation and preventing errors.

- A "..." button now appears after the Guarantee Info fields on Customer Details and Reservation Details. The guarantee information cannot be edited directly on the dialogs -- you must use this button instead, which will open a dialog allowing you to change the guarantee information including formatted credit card information.
- The Transaction Categories pick list will not show the reserved categories (previously shown with "do not delete" in the description). This prevents them from being changed or deleted by accident.
- The "Conflicting Reservations" report has been moved from the Reservations menu to Maintenance / Database Maintenance.

3 Other Changes

- Credit card numbers are now automatically formatted with spaces in-between digits.
- Allow credit card information to be saved without the "Name" being filled in.
- The monthly auto-charge calculations have been fixed for February 29th in leap years (avoid adding an extra daily-rate charge).
- An Access Level setting has been added to prevent changing a reservation's Resv Type after it's saved.
- Fixed Rates definitions to allow selecting all discounts to apply (previously it would not select any of them if you tried to apply the rate to all discounts in the pick list).
- Fixed the problem of not adding (or re-adding) the Discount transaction category in the pick list, which made it impossible to select "Discount" as the category.
- Fixed so record ID's cannot be re-used even if records have been deleted (this was causing potentially serious problems with networked workstations, but would not affect single-computer usage).
- Removed share/security flags from file operations when making backups, which might have been causing problems in some circumstances for "Limited" XP users.
- The reserved Transaction Categories ("Deposit", "Refund", etc.) have been removed from some drop-down lists where they would not be appropriate (e.g. Tax Setup).