1   Version 4.3.8 Release Notes

These release notes list all changes since the version 4.3.5 release.

To upgrade to this release, you only need to install it over your current version. There is no need to uninstall the previous version. Any 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 (except for the "demo" database file, which will be replaced with a new version). It will make some automatic changes to your database to bring it up to date, so there may be a slightly longer delay the first time you open it.

Upgrades License Expiration Note: To use this version, your free-upgrades license must be current through **5 / 2008**. To check your free-upgrades license expiration date, go to View / Product Authorizations and check the "Upgrades free through" date.

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).

Previous Versions Note: You will not be able to go back to using your database with your previous version of Campground Master once you start using this version, unless upgrading only from version 4.3.5, 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.

Demo users note: If you're still using the demo or trial of Campground Master, be aware that the sample database file, "Demo", **will be overwritten** when you install the upgrade. If you have changes to the demo you want to save, make sure you make a backup (Maintenance / Back Up Database) and/or use File / Save As to save it to a different filename.

Changes in this release:

- Fixes implemented in 4.3.8 -- Bugs fixed in 4.3.8, since version 4.3.5

2   Fixes implemented

Problems that were considered significant functional issues or should be taken note of are noted in **bold** print.

- Fixed the sample Ticket Forms so Adults, Children, etc are shown even if the car fields are disabled

- **Made several major corrections to networking, to help avoid delays and lock-ups when joining, etc.**

- **Fixed Backup Database to tolerate read-only files left behind by other applications.**

- Fix the error output in the Expression calculator (e.g. Test Expression) to show multiple lines and be scrollable

- Fixed the Export to Web output to link to the other-month pages correctly when an extension other than .html is used.

- Fixed the Backup function to allow saving to desktop (don't get stuck if warning prompt is replied with "No")

- Fixed customer printer 4 setup (for custom forms) so it saves to #4 instead of #3

- Fixed the printing for Customer or Reservation records (e.g. from Cust/Resv Details) so it does not show all cc info (masked, based on access level).

- **Fixed new Monthly reservations so the Charged-Thru/Paid-Thru dates are not set to the end of the stay when they check in.**

- Fixed some Forms handling problems when using (mm) units

- Auto-calculate (e.g. in Resv Transactions), when only adding 1 month -- make sure it checks all linked reservations for the charged-in-full (1 month) error message, e.g. in case there are sub-members. Likewise, if it's Monthly, assume the new charged-thru should be based on the latest previous charged-thru of all sub-members.

- Backup & save as -- don't allow space at the beginning or end of filename eg "test .zip"

- Restoring -- if set to compressed backups, but PRK file selected for restore (or vice versa) - don't error out, just restore the selected file

- When making a manual backip, don't allow the file name to contain "Auto-Backup"

- Expressions -- Fixed field descriptors like Cust:Field_Index of types FT_Index, FT_Feet, FT_Time, and FT_Link to return the correct value type (numeric for feet, text for the others)

- Keep Canceled linked reservations from showing up on receipts

- Meter reading reports, fixed some issues with marking records as changed

- Fixed Query redraw problem if site details information was changed

- Reservations / Retrieve Online Reservations -- View/process -- Select a Site -- Do not filter the Assign

Site dialog to the site already selected if it's already "known" and we're trying to select a different site.

- Expressions -- Fixed DateToShortText() error if the date is blank.

- Expressions -- Added option to ResvAutoCharges() to calc for just 1 month, not entire stay

- POS / Find Invintory Item -- allow Delete when an item is edited from the Find window.

- Fixed the Occupancy report, Availability report, etc. so they don't count Reservations on Inactive sites.

- Custom Dialog Definitions -- for Quick-add fields, change date fields to add as date with checkbox (unless it's the resv first/last/made or Tran date)

- Added a WiFi attribute field for Sites and Reservations

- Importing: Allow Discount ID, Car/Rig Model fields to be duplicated/appended

- Importing: Added Resv Cancel Operator and Check In/Out Operator fields

- Expressions -- Fixed big in scripts on handling boolean alone in IF like: "IF fDo" -- was deleting the variable

- Allow "New database" function from a networked client.

- Changed access levels for editing transactions to affect any transactions entered in previous session for "current day/shift" settings.

- Adding fields -- do not allow using the character "-" in the unique name.

- Fixed custom "character-based " forms to print with the configured fixed-pitch font and size, instead of always using Courier.

- Fixed so the Map uses the "Report footer text" in the Printer Setup, rather than always showing "Campground Master".

- Fixed -- starting to make site avail. or unavail. and answering "No" to confirm prompt was leaving site locked until some other unlock done

- Auto-login -- if it doesn't work (invalid), show login prompt anyway

- Auto-fix some script bugs related to showing additional sites on forms (and also fixed all sample scripts)

- Fixed No-show and Occupancy reports to properly update when the To date is changed

- Fixed Payments due so it shows Owner types according to "pending" and "checked in" rules based on the resv dates (since Owners have no status)

- Fixed -- was not saving/unbatching if transactions saved automatically when printed and then transaction dialog was Canceled