

Information

Campsite classification



We are happy to send you the following information about the ANWB's new campsite classification.

Collaboration with the ADAC

In 2012 the ANWB began to work together on this project with its German sister club, the ADAC. Previously, a campsite was visited by both an ANWB inspector and an inspector from the ADAC. Now, only one ANWB or ADAC inspector will visit each campsite, and both clubs will share a mutual database. An advantage of this new system is that even more campsites can be inspected. In addition, both the ANWB and the ADAC now share the same standards for campsites. These standards combine the best of both parties and provide a good and balanced picture of each campsite.

ANWB and ADAC together form the biggest party in Europe that carries out its own independent inspections of campsites. The results of these collaborative inspections are presented in the ANWB Campsite Guides and in the ADAC Campsite Guide. Consequently, campsites and campers have a clear view of the situation. These collaborative efforts have led to a new system of classification.

What was the 'old' evaluation based on?

The findings submitted by the ANWB inspectors resulted in scores in six categories (if present): Sanitary Facilities, Pitches, Grounds, Swimming Pool, Sports and Eating & Drinking.

The final, general score was based on three categories:

- 3x the score for sanitary facilities
- 2x the score for pitches
- 1x the score for grounds

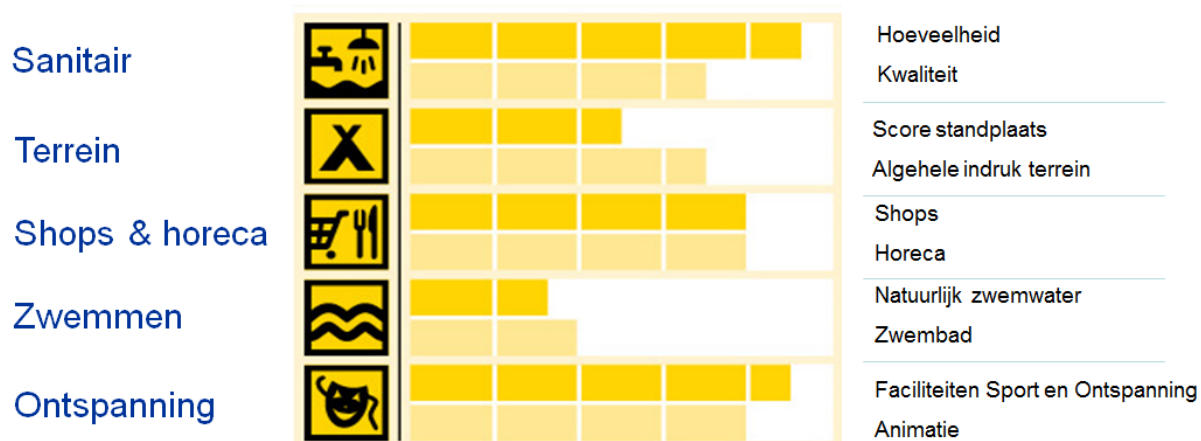
The other categories (swimming pool, sports, eating & drinking) were not taken into account in the final score.



The categories in the new model

The classification in the present model has been divided into 5 categories: Sanitary Facilities, Grounds, Shops & Eating Facilities, Swimming and Relaxation.

Each category is given a score on a bar graph. Each bar contains a maximum of 5 blocks. This graph helps campers to make their choice. For example, a campsite with beautiful grounds or a campsite with many facilities.



Sanitary facilities

Quantity

Quality

Grounds

Score for pitches

General impression of the grounds

Shops and eating & drinking

Shops

Eating & drinking facilities

Swimming

Natural swimming water

Swimming pool

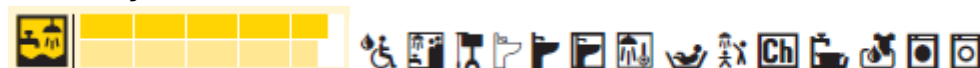
Relaxation

Sport and relaxation facilities

Entertainment

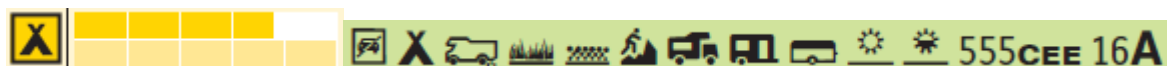
An explanation of the new categories

1. Sanitary Facilities



- Quantity and quality count.
- When judging the quality, we look at the buildings used by the tourist campers (just as we previously did).
- What is new is that the scores for the quality of the building count more if the buildings contain more sanitary facilities. In other words, the bigger the building, the more the quality score (hygiene, construction, maintenance) will count.

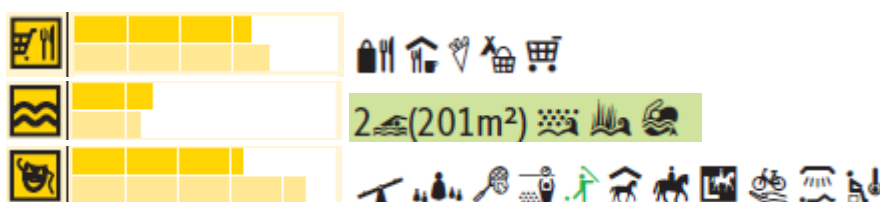
2. Terrain



- This category contains the pitches and the public spaces.

*In the new classification, the categories of sanitary facilities and grounds count for **65%** of the final score.*

3. Shops & Eating Facilities • Swimming • Relaxation



- Shops & Eating Facilities: Previously the ANWB evaluated only the quality; now the quantity (presence of facilities) is also scored.
- Swimming: The quantity now counts as well, as does natural swimming water.
- Relaxation: Entertainment now counts in the score for relaxation.

*In the new classification, the categories of shops & eating facilities, swimming and relaxation count for **35%** of the final score.*

The final score

Previously, the ANWB gave each campsite a score, whereas the ADAC did not give a final score. In this new system, the ADAC and the ANWB will give one mutual score. Both the ANWB and the ADAC will use stars to show a campsite's score. The maximum number of stars that can be awarded is 5, and half a star is also possible.



Best Campsites

Campsites that are awarded the maximum of **5 stars** may call themselves 'Best 2013'. This takes the place of both Eurotop and Superplatz. Best Campsites are indicated by the 'Best 2013' logo.



Pictograms for target groups

Pictograms are used to indicate the target groups for which a campsite is suitable. A target group pictogram is awarded if a campsite meets certain fixed requirements.

We have classified the following target groups:



Naturisten



Families met kinderen < 6 jaar



Families met kinderen < 12 jaar



Hondenbezitters



Campers



Tentkampeerders



Hengelsporters



Paardenliefhebbers



Wellnessliefhebbers



Kuuroordliefhebbers

Nudists

Families with children < 6 years old

Families with children < 12 years old

Dog owners

Campers

Campers with tents

Fishermen

Horse lovers

Wellness lovers

Health spa lovers

From 2012 to 2013

The list of changes:

- From figures to stars
- Details in bar graphs
- All facilities count in the final score
- In the scores per category, quantity counts more than it used to
- Scale 0-5 stars
- Half a star is also possible
- *It is not possible to make a comparison between the 2012 score in figures and the 2013 stars.*
- There is a new weighing methodology. When using figures, the ANWBN published only on a scale of 6-10, whereas the stars have a scale of 0-5 (+ half a star).
- *It is not possible to speak of a higher or lower score.*