



# Spring Boondocking Rally

an event of the GBAAC and BAC at  
**Coyote Lake Harvey Bear Ranch County Park**  
 in Gilroy, California

March 28-31, 2024



## Where you are going:

Search in your GPS for **10840 Coyote Lake Rd, Gilroy, CA**. As you follow the GPS directions, it may seem like you are heading into a ranch/farm/residential area and then going up and down switchbacks and one-lane roads. You are on the right path.

## When you arrive (check-in time is 3pm and check-out time is 1pm):

Stop at the check-in office. Obtain your paperwork. If unattended, your paperwork should be outside. If not, proceed to your site. Note that we are in the Lakeview campground, which is the second campground entrance after the check-in office.

## Your hosts:

Jason & Andrea Grendahl (site 60)

## Important notes:

1. Try to reserve a site in the range of 55 to 66. If you need solar, look at Google Maps Satellite View before selecting your site. All sites in Lakeview Campground are no-hookup, you'll just walk farther to the gathering site (site 60)
2. There is NO CELL SERVICE at the campground. It is possible to hike to the top of the hill (~30 minutes) and get service there.
3. This is a boondocking / no-hookup rally. Come prepared for that. Help, hints, and borrowing of other people's boondocking stuff will likely be available in a pinch.
  - a. Fresh water is available throughout the park
  - b. There is a shower house
  - c. There is a dump station
  - d. There isn't a ban on generators, but if that's your source then please have a quiet one and observe quiet hours.
4. Since this is a boondocking rally, food and drink will be entirely on your own. There will not be potlucks or catered meals.

## Schedule:

### Thursday (3/28)

- Get set up and acquainted with your neighbors, visit the hosts at site 60 (arriving ~6pm) and say hello.
- **7:30pm** Campfire and gathering at site 60. Bring a chair and food/drink as you like.

### Friday (3/29)

- **5pm** Happy hour at site 60. Bring a chair plus a drink and a snack if you like. There will be a table for sharing of happy hour items if you are so inclined.
- **7:30pm** Campfire and gathering at site 60. Bring a chair and food/drink as you like.

### Saturday (3/30)

- Get out and have fun! It's time for your solar panels to work.
- **5pm** Happy hour at site 60. Bring a chair plus a drink and a snack if you like. There will be a table for sharing of happy hour items if you are so inclined.
- **7:30pm** Campfire and gathering at site 60. Bring a chair and food/drink as you like.

### Sunday (3/31)

- Goodbyes to those who are leaving (1pm checkout time)

## **Things to do and see**

1. Coyote Lake Park!
  - a. There is tons to do right here in the park and there are hours of hiking right from the campground
  - b. Check out the park's website:  
<https://parks.sccgov.org/santa-clara-county-parks/coyote-lake-harvey-bear-ranch-park>
2. Wineries
  - a. There are 15 AVAs within a 1 hour drive from the campground.
  - b. There are many wineries just on the west side of 101.
  - c. If you're willing to drive a little longer, 101 south of Soledad is the Santa Lucia Highlands AVA. Many good wineries.
  - d. Search in Google / Yelp / your favorite app (when you have a signal).
3. Monterrey / Carmel-by-the-Sea
  - a. Aquarium (get there early)
  - b. Fisherman's Wharf
  - c. Kayaking
  - d. Shopping
  - e. Coastal views / beaches
  - f. 17 mile drive
4. Spanish Missions
  - a. San Carlos (Carmel)
  - b. San Juan Bautista
5. Pinnacles National Park. Mainly hiking, but good hiking. Condors.