

General Rally Information For  
Geocaching & Stargazing Rally  
Friends Creek Campground  
August 8 – 12, 2024

**Campground Rules regarding Pets: Pets are welcome, but must be on a leash that is no longer than 6 feet, reasonably quiet at all times, under the control of the owner, and never left unsupervised. Maximum two pets per site. Pets are not allowed inside park structures, such as the restrooms and shower house (except certified assistance animals). Owners shall clean up after their pets.**

**Some campers are leery/afraid of dogs and others are allergic to dogs. And others don't want their dog in contact with other dogs. So, it is imperative your dog(s) is under your control anytime it is outside your Airstream. Thank you for your consideration of the other campers.**

Attention All Ukulele Players: Be sure to pack your uke, along with your favorite music everyone can play/learn now or later. Bob Fahey will also bring music for 4 or 5 new & familiar tunes for you to choose from & practice. Uke practices are listed in the itinerary: Friday-4:00 p.m., Saturday-3:00 p.m., & Sunday-4:00 p.m. Practices & Sunday 7:00 p.m. performance are in the Large Pavilion. The Uke group is always looking for new members to join them, seasoned players & newbies. Bob will have an extra uke & is happy to provide basic instruction for any newcomers. So come & join the Uke comradery!

We are doing our group meals a bit differently for this rally. Instead of everyone bringing food to every meal, I'm asking for 7 people to volunteer for Thursday's supper, 7 people to volunteer for Friday's supper, 7 people to volunteer for Sunday's supper, and 2 people to volunteer to bring fruit (i.e., cantaloupe, grapes, etc.) for Monday's breakfast.

**Please let Susan know ASAP what foods you are bringing and for which meal.**

Thursday's supper is pulled pork with buns & condiments provided. 14 Airstreams (22-23 people) will be present. I am asking for 4 people to provide side dishes and 3 people to provide dessert. These 7 people will provide sufficient food quantities to serve 22-23 people. Once we know who these 7 people are, please check with each other to see what each one is bringing, to avoid duplicates. \*\*Susan Swearingen will bring a party-size mac & cheese (approx 10 servings). So, I need 3 more people for side dishes and 3 people for dessert.

Friday's supper is bring what each person wants to grill. 14 Airstreams (22-23 people) will be present. I am asking for 4 people to provide side dishes and 3 people to provide dessert. These 7 people will provide sufficient food quantities to serve 22-23 people. Once we know who these 7 people are, please check with each other to see what each one is bringing, to avoid duplicates. \*\*Rick Hankins is signed up to bring a crockpot filled with green beans, potatoes, & ham. Rick & Dorothy will also provide a dessert. So, I need 3 more people for side dishes and 2 more people for dessert. \*\*Rick Hankins will bring charcoal & will light the grill.

Sunday's supper is a wiener roast with hot dogs, buns & condiments provided. 12 Airstreams (18-19 people) will be present. I am asking for 4 people to provide side dishes and 3 people to provide dessert. These 7 people will provide sufficient food quantities to serve 18-19 people. Once we know who these 7 people are, please check with each other to see what each one is bringing, to avoid duplicates. \*\*Rick & Dorothy Hankins will bring chips. Susan Swearingen will bring baked beans (approx 13 servings). So, I need 2 more people for side dishes and 3 people for dessert.

Monday's breakfast is pancakes, sausage, & eggs provided. 12 Airstreams (18-19 people) will be present. I am asking for 2 people to provide fruit (i.e., cantaloupe, grapes, etc.). These 2 people will provide sufficient fruit quantities to serve 18-19 people. Once we know who these 2 people are, please check with each other to see what each one is bringing.

Coffee, sweetener, & creamer will be provided early on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, & Monday mornings. I will provide the coffee pot, water, coffee, sweetner, & creamer. I am asking for 4 volunteers to prepare the coffee & then do the necessary clean-up.

**Thank you everyone for your contributions & willingness to help!!! Susan**

Please see information regarding farmers' markets in Monticello & Clinton, restaurant options, antique stores in the area, Monticello Railway Museum, and other activities available in the area in a separate document.

Regarding geocaching:

1. We will download the Free Geocaching app Thursday evening – you may want to download it to your phone and/or ipad. You may also wish to download the Free Adventure Lab app. There is an Adventure Lab in Allerton Park. Be thinking about a username & password to use. Your username will be visible when you log a “find”. i.e., my username is airstreamer4482 & Nancy Seplak’s username is MamaBear2.
2. When geocaching, you may want to wear close-toed shoes and long pants, in the event a geocache is located off a path or trail.
3. Nancy & I are looking forward to sharing the fun of geocaching with each of you. You can geocache anywhere in the world!