

Dear Church members,

We are excited that you will be attending our church campout at Fishermen's Bend Campgrounds on September 27-29. Below you will find important information to help you with your stay.

DAY VISITORS- Please park in the FIRS parking lot area. Note there are only stoves (3 two-burner stoves) and no ovens for heating up potluck or Sunday morning foods. Bring your lawn chairs, water bottle and hiking shoes. Might be chilly in the mornings & evenings. It's going to be a fun weekend.

LOCATIONS- A link of photos of the two sites was posted in the church online newsletter article. Here is the link <https://www.eastsalemchurch.org/campout-location-images>.

FIRS is our main meeting area. Trout and the cabins are nearby.

WEATHER- It is Oregon and Fall, so come prepared for cool mornings/evenings. Check weather forecast before you pack. If it rains, we will hold our meeting in the covered FIRS area.

SITE RESERVATIONS- **We are only reserving sites for medical reasons.** All other sites are first come/first served basis. Please make sure someone is there to save your spot if you have a particular spot you want to camp in.

CHECK IN/OUT TIMES- Check in is at 2PM on Friday, September 27th ***no early check ins**
Check out is at 1PM on Sunday, September 29th

*You do not need to go to the camp office to check in. Go straight to your group campsite and one of our Family Life Team members will check you in. If you are not sure what campsite you are scheduled to be at, please contact Fonda at kfhac@msn.com or look on the attendance sheets in the church lobby.

RIVER- The North Santiam River is nearby. It is very swift and cold. Enter the river at your own risk.

CHILDREN- We love our children so please supervise them at all times. Nice playground is near FIRS.

PETS- Pets must be on leash, quiet and restrained by owner at all times! Must pick up after pets!

SHOWERS- the campground does have a (free) shower building near FIRS and a short walk from TROUT.

EVENTS

- **Activities** have been scheduled throughout the weekend for you to be involved with. This is a weekend to make new friends and strengthen our church family bonds. We have wonderful speaker and music that will inspire. If you have any questions or needs throughout the weekend, please contact one of the Family Life Ministry Team members (Kevin & Fonda Cox; Herb & Dee Fowler; Dave & Sharon Cutz; Traci O'Dell, Nick & Steffi Stephenson; Eric & Deanna Nelson; Troy & Deanna Walker).
- **Event/Meeting times** will be posted at your campsites.
- **Horseshoes**- Horseshoes are available for you to borrow from Family Life Ministry.

GATES & QUIET TIME

- **Quiet time** is 10PM every night. Please be respectful of those that are camping around you so that everyone can have a restful sleep.
- **Gates LOCK** at 10PM every night. You will not be able get back in until 7AM.

TROUT GROUP CAMPSITE- Campsite Host- Nick & Steffi Stephenson

4 RV water/electricity hook ups are there.

Tents- 10 tents sites are there. Generators are allowed, if they are quiet.

Bathrooms- within walking distance of TROUT

Showers- within walking distance on pathway to our main meeting site FIRS

Lights- the shelter area does not have any lights. You can bring strings of lights to hang up or use lanterns and flash lights. No electricity is at the individual campsites.

Cooking-

- Shelter has several large picnic tables under the shelter
- One outlet
- Water but no sink
- Wood stove in the shelter
- Large outdoor grill
- Bring your own camp stove for cooking

Fires- we are allowed to have campfires. There are 2 good sized fire pits here. Family Life Ministry is providing wood for all our campsites. If you want to buy your own, it's \$10/cart (the size of 3 bundles you see at most stores).

Seating- there are benches around the fire pits, but you will want your own lawn chair for our meetings, etc.

Meals- you are on your own for meals for the most part. Sabbath we will have an all church potluck at FIRS and Sunday morning we will have a pancake breakfast also at FIRS. **Please bring fruit, eggs, potato dishes, etc. to share.**

Playground- within walking distance on pathway to our main meeting site at FIRS

Horseshoe pits- near group campsite

FIRS GROUP CAMPSITE (MAIN MEETING SITE)- Campsite Host- Kevin & Fonda Cox/Herb & Dee Fowler

RV water only hook ups are here. *generators are allowed if they are quiet.

Tents- 10+ tents sites are here in the field. Generators are allowed if they are quiet.

Bathrooms- within walking distance of FIRS

Showers- within walking distance of FIRS

Lights- the shelter area does have lights. But you will want lanterns and flash lights for your campsites. No electricity is at the individual campsites.

Cooking-

- Shelter has several large picnic tables under the shelter
- Four outlets
- Water with two sinks
- Wood stove in the shelter
- Large outdoor grill
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Horseshoe pits- two sets are near group campsite



• CHURCH CAMPOUT •

— FISHERMEN'S BEND CAMPGROUND —

EAST SALEM CHURCH CAMPOUT SCHEDULE

September 27-29, 2019

FRIDAY

- 2:00pm- CHECK IN
- 5:00pm- Young Adults Waffles in the Woods
- 6:00pm- Dinner (on your own)
- 7:00pm- VESPERS- Pastor Gary Parks
- 8:30pm- Campfire Time
- 10:00pm- Quiet Time (**GATES LOCK**)

SABBATH

- 9:00am- Breakfast (on your own)
- 9:30am- TEAM BUILDING GAMES
- 11:30am- CHURCH SERVICE- Pastor Gary Parks
- 1:30pm- Potluck Lunch
- 6:00pm- Dinner (on your own)
- 7:00pm- VESPERS- Pastor Gary Parks
- 8:30pm- MOVIE/Campfire Time
- 10:00pm- Quiet Time (**GATES LOCK**)

SUNDAY

- 8:30am- WORSHIP
- 9:00am- PANCAKE BREAKFAST
(bring fruit/egg dishes/potato dishes)
- 1:00pm- CHECK OUT

