



The Great West Bloomfield Camp Out 2024 Marshbank Park, Friday September 27th

Thank you for taking part in our annual Camp Out. Here are details to help make the experience safe and pleasant for all.

CHECK-IN & CHECK-OUT

Check-in and set-up will begin at 3pm. This earlier set-up time should help give your family time to set-up your tent and become familiar with the park before activities begin at 5pm. The park will be closed to the public at 3pm and non-registered persons will not be allowed into the park.

Check-out is no later than 10:30a on Saturday. Please plan to have your campsite fully cleaned up by 10:30a.

TENT SET UP

There are two locations to choose between when setting up your tent; in the area by the shelter/lake or by the ball fields (see B on the map). ***Please be respectful of fellow campers and give plenty of space between each tent. A minimum of 5-10 large steps around each family's tent is appreciated.***

ACTIVITIES-see page 3 for timeline

Parental supervision is required at all activities.

This is a causal event and numerous activities are provided. For example, you could choose to fish during the whole allotted time or try several activities. It is your choice; however, you may not be able to complete all activities provided so please prioritize your choices before arriving.

MEALS/SNACKS

The *Great Greek* food truck will be on-site from 4:30-7pm to serve dinner. They accept cash or charge. The cost of dinner is not included in your registration fee.

For additional dinner options you may pack a picnic dinner, but please remember **personal fires/propane tanks are not allowed**. You could also order from a local food delivery service.

Breakfast is included with your registration and will be a continental grab & go style (muffins, bagels, fruit, orange juice). Breakfast will be available 7:30-9am.

DRINKS & REFILLABLE MUGS/WATER BOTTLES:

Please bring a re-useable thermal mug for adults and children for hot chocolate Friday night. You will also need to bring refillable water bottles. We will have a water bottle refill station. We will not be handing out single-use plastic water bottles. You may buy a reusable water bottle on site for \$5. Please think eco-friendly!

Saturday morning, 7:30-9am, Buoy Coffee Cart will be on-site. You may redeem your voucher given at check-in for a coffee/cocoa or purchase a specialty drink.



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Suggested items to bring

- Re-useable Thermal Mugs for adults and children (for coffee and hot chocolate)
- Re-fillable water bottles. Please think eco-friendly!
- Flashlights
- Bug Spray
- Camp Chairs
- Snacks
- Air Bed adaptors. **We provide a non-portable power source to blow up your air bed (see letter A on Map). Air beds must be carried from power source to your tent once inflated.**
- Dinner (see above)

Reminders

- Alcohol is not allowed in any of our parks
- No smoking in any of our parks
- **NO PETS ARE ALLOWED**
- No Generators
- **Please give space to fellow campers. Plenty of campsite options and space are available!**
- No scooters or bikes allowed on the pier after dusk/8pm
- There may be a traffic back-up on Hiller Road so please plan accordingly.
- No friends/family or visitors are allowed in the park if they are not registered for the event. The park will be closed to the public and non-registered persons will not be allowed into the park. The event is sold out.
- **Park gates will be closed (but not locked) at dusk. Gates will be closed to deter others who are not camping from entering the park, but we will not lock the gates, in case of an emergency. We ask that if you have to leave the park during this time, please make sure to re-close the gates after you have left/and or re-entered the park after dark.**
- **QUITE HOURS BEGIN AT 10:00pm.** Please be respectful of fellow campers.



Camp Out 2024 Timeline

3:00 pm: Check-in/ Set up (**Be prepared to carry camp gear from your car to the campsite of your choice**)

4:30-7:00 pm: Dinner available for purchase at the food truck.
If you want additional food/snacks please bring them.

5-8 pm: Day Activity Choices:

- Craft
- Fishing
- Family DIY games
- Paper Rocket Launch
- Visit Bugs on Wheels to meet unique critters
- Cardboard Castle Building
- Or any activity that you brought from home

7:00 pm: Tent Decorating Contest Judging Begins (Entry forms due by 6:30pm)

8:15-10pm: Night Activity Choices;

- S'mores (In designated spots lit/maintained by Parks staff only: **No personal fires/propane tanks**)
- Family DIY Games
- Glow Bingo
- Night Hikes with a Naturalist (8:30p & 9:15p)
- Telescope viewing with the Oakland Astronomy Club (weather permitting)

8:30-9:30 pm: Campfire Music

10 pm: Sleep (**Quiet hours begin at 10p. No scooters/bikes on pier. Please be respectful of fellow campers!**)

7:30-9:00 am: Continental Breakfast (bagels, fruit, juice). If you want additional food/snacks, please bring them.

8:30 am: Naturalist guided yoga on the pier

9:00 am: Naturalist guided morning hikes

10:30 am: Check out. Campsites packed up and cleaned. Please do not leave any belongings behind. We are not responsible for any personal items left.

