

CAMPING DURING CORNSTOCK MUSIC FESTIVAL THROUGH THE CITY OF GARNETT PARKS & RECREATION

FIRST – We welcome you to Cornstock! We are glad you are attending this year's music festival. We encourage you, if possible, to print this camping information, as well as the FAQ/Rules found at www.cornstock.net. Copies will be provided in your welcome bag. Please read these documents thoroughly before your arrival.

Things to know to make your lakeside camping experience in Garnett the best -

Camping reservations open the first business day following the New Year's Day holiday each year. Reservations can be made through the City of Garnett Parks on campspot.com.

There are campsites with electricity located in the Red Jacket Campground at Lake Garnett (North Lake), and campsites with electric and water at Veterans Memorial Park (aka, "South Lake/Crystal Lake"). Those campsites with hook-ups are in designated campground areas with numbered pedestals. Reservations must be made and are available until sold-out.

There are approximately 80 (wilderness) campsites at Lake Garnett that have no electric or water hook-up. All wilderness campsites are available for the same low price on a first come, first serve basis until sold out. Reserve your spots as soon as possible. For other RV parks and lodging, please visit www.cornstock.net.

RESERVATION DEADLINE: Midnight (11:59 p.m.) September 21, 2025. No exceptions.

Reservations:

NEW IN 2025, www.campspot.com is a new website option for online reservations for camping within Garnett's three lake facilities that offer lakeside camping. This method is easier than ever before! If you need assistance with reserving campsites online, you may contact the Garnett Recreation Center Staff at 785-448-3023, Monday through Friday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday mornings, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. (noon). The Rec Center staff may be away from the phone. If necessary, please leave a short message, clearly speaking your name and phone number and someone will return your call.

Please note: Do not wait. Reserve your campsites right away. All Cornstock Wilderness campsites are first-come, first serve when you arrive. If you are planning to camp near family or friends, please make plans to come together, if possible, to avoid separation.

Campsite Fee: \$51.00 total for Friday and Saturday (2) nights during the weekend of Cornstock. Each campsite may include one RV OR one camper OR one tent with vehicle. All 25'x 60' campsites will be marked with boxes in white ground paint. All property must fit within the campsite as marked. If you need additional space, you will need to reserve an additional campsite.

ALL PERSONS OCCUPYING THE PARK MUST HAVE CORNSTOCK CONCERT TICKETS OR PROOF OF RESERVED WILL-CALL TICKETS. CAMP HOSTS WILL BE CHECKING FOR BOTH CAMPSITE RESERVATION AND TICKETS. If additional tickets are needed, the camp hosts can assist you in making purchases.

ALL CAMPERS MUST CHECK-IN AT THE CAMP HOST CHECK-IN BUILDING UPON ARRIVAL. Follow the signs to the building located at the fairgrounds. Please be kind to our camp hosts. They volunteer their time to help you have a great time.

CHECK-IN TIME: CAMPERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SETUP CAMP BEFORE 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY.

Normal check-in time will begin at 8 a.m. on Friday and end at 8 p.m. Friday night. Check-in will resume at 8 a.m. on Saturday. All campers must be on site by 12 p.m. (noon) on Saturday. Please note that campers coming into the park after 9 a.m. on Saturday will be directed around the lake (left at the "Y").

CAMPING RULES, THINGS TO KNOW:

- All guests camping within the city parks for Cornstock are asked to be respectful and good neighbors to other campers.
- At Camping Check-in, the camp hosts will provide all campers with a "welcome bag". Included will be information about the event, the community, and will contain a maximum of two (2) parking passes for Saturday. If you leave the park, please keep a parking pass in the vehicle you leave in. This will avoid having to pay the Parking Fee to get back into the park.
- All minors attending Cornstock must be accompanied by at least one parent or legal guardian.
- Courtesy shuttle buses will run continually through the Lake Garnett (North Lake) Park beginning at 2:30 p.m. Shuttles will run to outer campsites, including Veterans Memorial Park beginning at 2:15 p.m. These shuttles take passengers right up the hill to the concert entrance.
- All RV's and campers must do what they can to muffle generator noise and adhere to the "Quiet Time" rules. The camp hosts and the City of Garnett reserve the right to request campers with loud generators that are disruptive to those around them to turn them off.
- Campfires are okay unless the City of Garnett Fire Department has declared a burn-ban. You must have your own fire pit or ring, and the fire must be contained and extinguished when not attended.
- Showers: Campers can utilize the showers at the Garnett Recreation Center, located at the park entrance during the following times only: Friday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. This amenity is included in your camping fee.
- Restrooms: Restrooms or portable restrooms will be made available in camping areas.
- Help us keep Lake Garnett beautiful by placing your trash in the trash receptacles.
- Quiet time will be in effect from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. No generators or music after 1 a.m., but can resume as early as 6 a.m.
- You are encouraged to explore the city of Garnett business districts and attractions on Friday and on Saturday morning. Join us for the Cornstock Cornhole Tournament and other activities TBA. Remember, if you leave the park on Saturday morning, please remember your parking pass!
- ATVs, golf carts and other recreation vehicles, other than event staff, are prohibited.
- No weapons of any kind nor fireworks are allowed.
- Law Enforcement will be on patrol. In the event of an emergency, please call 9-1-1. If you need a police officer, please call 785-448-5428.
- All campsites must be cleaned, and all camping equipment removed by 3 p.m. on Sunday. Any garbage that cannot be put in a trash receptacle must be bagged and left by a trash receptacle.

NO REFUNDS, EXCHANGES. ALL SALES ARE FINAL.

PLEASE NOTE: All persons entering the North Lake Park, attending Cornstock, the Anderson County Corn Festival and the activities and campgrounds therein do so at your own risk. This includes weather, Covid concerns or any other concerns or threats. By your attendance you assume all liability. No liability is or will be assumed by the Anderson County Corn Festival Board of Directors, its volunteers, the City of Garnett, the County of Anderson, managers, promoters, entertainment, sponsors, or others.