

Camping Camp 2023

Can you believe it is nearly time to book your site for "Camping Camp" 2023?! This is our 6th year and it should be bigger and better than ever at Silver Falls. I can't believe that there were only 4 of us at the 1st camp and we had over 20 people last year and it just keeps growing.

The official start date is always the day after Labor Day but as you know you can go early and stay late. The booking is up to you. Speaking of booking -----**MARK YOUR CALENDAR TODAY FOR EXACTLY 6 MONTHS OF YOUR ARRIVAL!!!** The sites do go fast (more info below on that).

I think I will say it again in case I have not been clear:

THE OFFICIAL START IS SEPT. 5 2023. But come early if you like and stay as long as you want. Remember to book 6 months to the date of your arrival. The sites go fairly fast so be on the internet and book your site for your arrival date. That means if you are coming on September 5th - you need to be on the internet and ready to book at 6:00 AM PST on March 5th.

If you do not have a RV, trailer or tent - there are plenty of ways to join us.

1. There are several cabins for rent. If you want to rent one of these, I suggest going to either the booking site or to Oregon State Parks page and read up on them. There are the Standard and the Deluxe cabins. The number of bunks and the distance to the bathrooms and showers vary. You need to know what you want to rent. Some are closer to the rest rooms than others so look at the map and get an idea where you want to be.

2. Motel it. The town of Silverton is just 13 miles from the park. There are several motels there. Salem is located about 25 miles from the park so there are plenty of rooms there.

3. and....if you are desperate - there are tent sites and they are always available at that time of the year for those with the hardy body.

4. BTW - if you can't attend all of the days - Come up for the day! Bring a potluck if you come up on Wednesday but be sure to let me know so we can plan for the social.

As always, we will have a potluck on Wednesday evening. This is the only "organized" event of the camp. But this year is slightly different. Keith and I will be putting on an official "Ice Cream Social" for the dessert. So if you will **PLEASE RSVP me that you will be at camp.** It will be hard for us to judge how many are coming and how much 'fudge, nuts, cherries and bananas to make and pack if you don't. We will have to keep the ice cream on dry ice so we need to know the number of coolers to fill. I hear a rumor that Keith will be making some home made ice cream too. In case you need to know - there will be peanuts, nuts, and a variety of sugar based products there.

There is a huge thing I miss without Rockaway - The rug show!!! Bring a couple of rugs to show off this year! We can have a "show and tell" everyday.

If you know anyone that wants to go - forward this letter to them and pass the word to get on my list. Spouses and friends are welcome. Good Luck getting your site!

Silver Falls Booking link

<https://www.reserveamerica.com/explore/silver-falls-state-park/OR/402235/overview>

Never been to Silver Falls? - it is definitely an Oregon Gem - read up here:

<https://stateparks.oregon.gov/index.cfm?do=park.profile&parkId=151>