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# A Brushy Creek Christmas Christmas Drive-thru Camping Event Rules and Regulations

Thursday-Sunday December 10-13th, 2020

1. **What is "A Brushy Creek Christmas"?**
  - a. Be part of something NEW and FUN!
  - b. The purpose of this FREE camping weekend is to enhance our community holiday offerings by providing a Christmas light drive-through event in the campground.
2. **How decorated does my site need to be?**
  - a. To ensure a successful event, each site must be elaborately lit and decorated. Camping guests are obligated to provide a fully lit and decorated campsite for both Friday and Saturday nights.
  - b. Camping participants must provide their own extension cords and any additional supplies required for decorating.
  - c. Generators are highly encouraged for additional power, especially in the tent area. Please be aware that not every tent site has electricity.
3. **What is provided at RV sites?**
  - a. Each RV site has one (1) electric source that consists of a 50 AMP, 30 AMP, and one (1) 110 standard household plug with two outlets.
  - b. A water hook-up is available at each site.
4. **What about tents?**
  - a. Tents are welcome as well. Elaborate decorating is required.
  - b. Please be aware - not every tent site has electricity, so generators may be necessary.
  - c. Tents must stay on tent pads.
5. **When can I camp?**
  - a. Set-up day is Thursday, December 10th to allow ample time to fully decorate your site. Friday will be the first day of the event. All sites need to be decorated and ready to show by Friday at 3pm. The park and gatehouse opens at 9am on Thursday morning and the gatehouse closes at 6pm Thursday evening. Please arrive and check-in before 6pm if you are arriving on Thursday.
  - b. The drive-thru tour will take place Friday and Saturday nights. We highly encourage campers to arrive Thursday to set up and allow time for any necessary trouble-shooting and stay until Sunday so we can have a full and successful event.

- c. Campers have until 2pm on Sunday, December 13th to check out of the park. Sites must be left clear of all decorations and trash.

**6. How do I make a reservation to attend this event?**

- a. All sites are first-come, first-serve.
- b. If the campground reaches capacity, we will be unable to provide extra campsites so please arrive early on Thursday.
- c. PHONE AND ONLINE RESERVATIONS UNAVAILABLE FOR THIS EVENT.
- d. Neither staff nor camping guests are allowed to save or hold a site. Campers must be present to claim a site.
- e. You may call **Brushy Creek Campground gatehouse** on Thursday between 9 am and 6 pm at **903-777-3491** to check the status of site availability, but please remember you **can not reserve** a site this way.

**7. What time is the event?**

- a. Drive-thru hours are 6 - 9 pm on Friday and Saturday. In the event of a long line, time may be extended to accommodate additional tour patrons.

**8. What are the prizes?**

- a. Vouchers will be awarded toward free camping at any Lake O' the Pines campground (when the campground is open).
  - i. Grand prize (Most creatively decorated and lit sites)
    - 1. 1st place - 3 nights free camping
    - 2. 2nd place - 2 nights free camping
    - 3. 3rd place - 1-night free camping
  - ii. Best water safety theme
    - 1. 1st place- 3 nights free camping
    - 2. 2nd place - 2 nights free camping
    - 3. 3rd place - 1-night free camping

**9. What is not allowed?**

- a. No fireworks
- b. No handouts
- c. No sales on government property
- d. No drones

**10. All other park rules apply.**

**11. COVID 19**

- a. Due to COVID 19 please stay at your campsite during the event and do not approach touring vehicles.
- b. Feel free to give a friendly wave!