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

Wednesday-Sunday December 1-5th, 2021  
Event Date December 3-4th, 2021

## 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.
- c. The event is also a fundraiser for Friends of Lake O' the Pines. Donations will be graciously accepted by any attendees and your donation may be tax deductible.

## 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 outdoor rated extension cords and any additional supplies and resources 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 begins Wednesday, December 1st 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 open at 9am on Wednesday and Thursday morning and close at 7pm. Please arrive and check-in before 7pm if you are arriving on Wednesday or Thursday.
- b. The drive-thru tour will take place Friday and Saturday nights. We highly encourage campers to arrive by Thursday latest to set up and allow time for any necessary troubleshooting. Attendees are expected to stay until Sunday so we can have a full and successful event.

- c. Campers have until 4pm on Sunday, December 5th 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. You can make a reservation at [www.friendsoflotp.com](http://www.friendsoflotp.com) or call 903-665-2336 and ask for Stacey. Do not call the office to make a reservation, this number is only for questions.
- b. Please note your reservation reserves your entry, not a specific site.**
- c. DO NOT MAKE RESERVATIONS THROUGH RECREATION.GOV 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 Wednesday or Thursday between 9 am and 7 pm at **903-777-3491** with park questions, but please remember you **cannot 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 either night 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 - 4 nights free camping
    - 2. 2nd place - 3 nights free camping
    - 3. 3rd place - 2 nights free camping
  - ii. Best water safety theme
    - 1. 1st place- 4 nights free camping
    - 2. 2nd place - 3 nights free camping
    - 3. 3rd place - 2 nights 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!