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EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



http://www.ewm-world.org



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Monthly Gathering
Every 2nd Wednesday at
Southern Pig & Cattle
Restaurant
2583 SE Federal Highway
Stuart, FL

Dinner 5:00 Meet 6:00

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Directors
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David Morris and Terry Henderson Chapter Directors

It is important to focus on those things that are of 'good report,' so it is our pleasure to give you an update on our latest House of Hope Food Drive. For several years, Chapter FL2-O has dedicated six months out of the calendar year to helping the House of Hope further their Mission Statement of Empowering Martin County Residents to Overcome Hunger and Hardship. We support their vital work and acknowledge their amazing contributions of providing Food Pantries, Financial Assistance, Thrift Store locations as well as an impressive Hydroponic Farm to Table Garden. They believe that "a tiny, sprouting seed can have a tremendous impact in the lives of Martin County residents" and so do we!

Encouraged and led by the Spirit Team, our Chapter FL2-O gathered non-perishable food items and toiletries at each Gathering during a three month period from March-May. On May 19th, David and I had the honor of delivering all of our donations to Paul Grady the Branch Manager for the House of Hope in Hobe Sound. As always, Paul greeted us with great enthusiasm and thanked our Chapter for our generous donation. Our food and toiletries filled up two shopping carts to capacity and weighed approximately 105 LB! Paul was thrilled. Thank you for your kind and generous hearts! If you wish to learn more about the House of Hope, go to www.hohmartin.org. They have a great Farm to Table Future video of their hydroponic garden and nutritional education.

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Chapter Webmaster
Donna Goethel

TECH Herb "Metalflake" Jebb

> **50/50** Percy Comstock

Spirit Team Lead Sandy Pisano

Ride Coordinator

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Chapter News



House of Hope's Paul Grady Chapter Director Dave Morris





FL2-O Donates 105 pounds to House of Hope CD's Terry Henderson & Dave Morris with Paul Grady

Imortant June Dates

June Birthday



Wanda Hackett 6/3
Myrta Colussy 6/13
Dick Manage 7/22
Allison Meisenbacher 6/24
David Morris 6/27
Micheal Smutek 6/29
Leo Valcourt 6/30



June Anniversary

Greg & Percy Comstock 6/10

Herb and Pat Jebb 6/14

Willard & Wanda Hackett 6/15

George & Nancy Scholes 6/20

Friends for FUN, Safety and Riding

FL2-O Monthly Gatherings Every 2nd Wednesday Southern Pig & Cattle Restaurant 2585 SE Federal Highway, Stuart, FL Dinner 5:00 - Meet 6:00



Many Americans celebrate Flag Day by displaying the Red, White and Blue in front of homes and businesses. The day commemorates the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the official flag of the United States.

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established **June 14 as Flag Day**; on August 3, 1949, National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress.



`Time to fill up.

Joe Pisano Chapter FL2-O

This is best suited to Gold Wings or motorcycles that have the gas cap in a compartment. Sometime in the past I realized it is very easy for gas to overflow the fill neck when refueling. I like to fill the gas tank up to the bottom of the fill neck but it's hard to see how much is in the tank without pulling the fuel nozzle out. Often the level comes up so fast it overflows. Sometimes the fuel nozzle is sticky and you can't allow a slow gas flow to fill the tank and again it overflows. Some gas stations provide those blue paper towels you can use to clean up spills but often

they are nonexistent. Either way you don't want to ride without wiping up the spillage. Unhappy when no paper towels are available I decided to take action. I now carry small pieces of rag approximately 4" x 6" in my fairing storage. It didn't take long to find out that having them aboard was good but I could tweak the idea a little. By constantly keeping a piece of rag trucked around the fill neck the next time gas spurts out of my tank or I commit "The Classic Over squeeze" I am ready! The wet rag is discarded in a trashcan usually by the fuel pump and a fresh one is installed and ready for the next gas stop.

As mentioned in my first article a few months back, this is not just my column. I encourage any EWMA chapter member to send their thoughts, ideas, tips, riding, safety, servicing, etc. pertaining to motorcycles to John DuBose our news letter editor.

Willard's New Ride



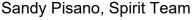


Willard Hackett with his Can AM after 40 years of riding Gold Wings... May 7, 2023

EWMA FL2-O Stuart - Chapter Picnic - APRIL 29th, 2023



Chapter FL2-O enjoyed a FUN-filled day at our annual picnic held at Jonathan Dickinson State Park this past Saturday. Attendance was great and the weather was perfect. Leo and Lena (our Motorist Awareness team) came with lots of great brochures and give a ways for our motorist awareness event. After lunch and lots of lively conversation, we settled in for several rounds of Bingo with Doug and Donna (our awesome Bingo team). It was so nice to have Claudia and Robert join us for the day's activities. It was a great day with great friends.





Jim won twice



Myrta's a Winner



Sondra's a Winners Bingo Pay's

Doug & Donna the Bingo Callers







. FL2-O Treasure Coast Riders

FL2-O Tuesday, May 2, 2023 Pop-up Ride Report - Kountry Kitchen Vero Beach



FL2-O had eight bikes and nine riders out.Lead: John DuBose - GW, Jim Cuff - GW Trike, Jim Rich - Honda Rebel 1100, Leo/Lena Valcourt - GW Trike, Frank Pellegrino - BMW, Joe Pisano - GW Tike, Jeff Dulany - Indian, Tail CD Dave Morris - GW. Are group is a true representation of our new name "Treasure Coast Riders".

Jim Rich got the group from Cracker Barrel Stuart to Loves Travel Center Fort Pierce. Lead John DuBose had a pre-ride meeting letting the riders know the route and some safety information of turns and speed. We rode part of the way on Old Dixie Highway, which is scenic by-way. We had a good waitress and the food was good because we had the choice of breakfast or lunch at a reasonable price. After lunch some of us took I-95 back, Jeff and Frank took AIA and Lena/Leo had their on route. Another good ride for FL2-O, the warmer weather is moving in. My Big Red went 112 miles, John DuBose FL2-O Ride Coordinator. Jim Rich had the longest distance at 129 miles, so nice to have Jim riding with us again.



Father's Day is Sunday, June 18, 2023.

The first Father's Day was celebrated in 1910, but it took over 60 years for the holiday to become official. Since then, Father's Day has given many across the United States the opportunity to show love and appreciation toward the father figures in their lives.

Whether you celebrate by giving gifts or spending quality time with your dad, Father's Day honors the men in our lives, fatherhood and paternal influences.

FL2-O Ride Report to Thirsty Turtle Juno



FL2-O Treasure Coast Riders had a good turn-out of eight bikes and eleven riders. Jim Rich had suggested Thirsty Turtle a couple weeks ago. It had been five years since I took the group there. It's a sports bar with good food! The waitress was good serving the eleven of us and keeping things moving.

We met-up at the McDonald's Cove Road/Stuart. After are pre-ride meeting we headed south on US-1 to Jupiter where we picked up ALT AIA because the US-1 bridge is closed, so it can be replaced. At Donald Ross Road we headed back east to US-1 and the Thirsty Turtle. After lunch we headed over to Atlantic Ocean and followed Ocean Drive north to Indiantown Road. Some headed back up US-1 home, Joe Pisano and I headed out Indiantown Road to Pratt Whitney Road and back into Martin County. I headed west on Kanner/76 to Port Mayaca and 441 north back to Okeechobee. My Big Red went 147 miles today. John DuBose FL2-O Ride Coordiantor.

Riders: Lead John DuBose GW, Joe Pisano GW Trike, Jeff/Roxanne Dulany Indian, Herb (Metalflake) Jebb GW Trike, Doug Goethel Honda 400, Frank Pellegrino Triumph, Jim/Marilyn Rich Honda 1100 and Tail CD's Dave Morris & Terry Henderson GW.

Enjoy the pictures. Take a special note of Doug and Donna's second ride a 1980 Honda 400.

FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND RIDING!

FL2-O Visitation with FL2-H Wauchula

May 13, 2023 Breakfast Ride to Sebring

Breakfast at Broken Egg Diner

FL2-H Chapter Director Winston Carlton had six members out. FL2-O Ride Coordinator John DuBose and Joe Pisano rode over to Sebring for breakfast. Broken Egg Diner is a small place next to Homer's. We all had a good breakfast and always nice to common friendships, riding.

My Big Red went 115 miles and Joe Pisano went around 200 miles.



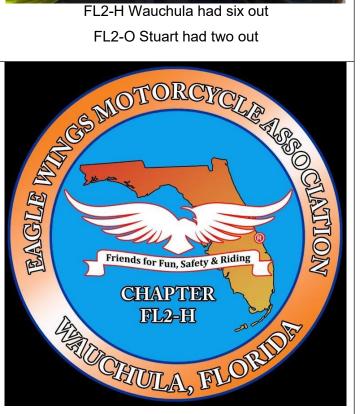
CD Winston Carlton with Joe & John



FL2-H Wauchula had six out



So true!



FL2-H new logo - Nice

That Social Time looks like "FUN"



FL2-O Treasure Coast Riders - Suggested Rides 2023

Ride Coordinator John DuBose - <u>FL2oRoadCaptain@comcast.net</u>

John 772.971.8389 Text or Call

FL2-O Planned Rides/Events Please Check "Group Works" for Details & RSVP

FL2-O Rides in Blue we've done!

| 2022 Cracker Christmas - (Dec 3) | Lightsey's Seafood - Okeechobee (Nov 15) |
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| OK Corral - Okeechobee (Jan 21) | Marsh Landing - Fellsmere (Nov 19) |
| CJ Cannon - Vero Beach Airport (Jan 25) | Two Peas Cafe - LaBelle (Feb 7) |
| Homer's Smorgasbord - Sebring (2/18) | Harry and the Natives (Feb. 9) |
| Dune Dog Cafe - Jupiter (2/26) | Squid Lips - Sebastian (2/20) |
| Catfish Place - St.Cloud (3/16) | Archie s - Fort Pierce (Mar 10) |
| Captain's Gallery - Fort Pierce (04/06) Breakfast | The Ocean Grill - Vero Beach (04/04) |
| Boonies Wild West - Loxahatchee Groves (04/11) | Galaxy Diner - Stuart (04/15) Breakfast |
| Indianwood Golf & Country Club (04/22) | Cowpokes Watering Hole - Sebring (04/20) |
| Kountry Kitchen - Vero Beach (05/02) | District Rally - Altamonte Springs (03/16-18) |
| Broken Egg Diner - Sebring (05/13) | Thirsty Turtle - Juno (05/08) |
| Visitation FL2-H Wauchula | |

Notes from: John DuBose FL2-O Ride Coordinator

We have had a good riding season this year with a few new locations. It always helps out when you let me know somewhere you'd like to ride/eat. Then we can plan a ride. Joe Pisano helped plan and lead the Fort Christmas ride this past December. It's always nice to have help with the rides. When you have a plan/idea just let me know for next riding season. We did have a few visitation rides with FL2-D Melbourne and FL2-H Wauchula. I leave for Roanoke, Virginia on Saturday, May 20 and should be back in Florida around the middle of October. I had my first ride on the Blue Ridge Parkway Wednesday, May 24, 2023, What a nice treat to start my summer. John DuBose, FL2-O Ride Coordinator.

Notes: CD's Dave & Terry checked out Treasure Coast Honda/Kawasaki a couple months back and the owner, Mike Massara sounded happy to have our business.

Don Gehring service manager and Dan Foster GW mechanic both are transfers from the old Florida Sports. CD Dave Morris and Paul Dreyfus had new front tires put on their Gold Wings...

If your need some service give them a try. I think you'll be happy. John DuBose FL2-O Ride Coordinator





Florida District Safety/Ride Coordinators

June, 2023

Greetings to All,

SURVIVING THE RAIN

It's going to happen. You are going to get caught riding in the rain. But when it rains and you are riding your motorcycle, all bets are off. Suddenly, the world becomes more dangerous and a much scarier place. Suddenly, traction becomes sketchy; your safety feels more tenuous; it's often cooler; and fear becomes a dominating factor.

It's not so bad if you are riding out in the country or on less-traveled roads. There you can move at a speed that matches the more limited grip you know your tires now have. You can choose where you want to ride in your lane, and not be pushed by traffic behind you.

But in the city it is often ugly. There you're dealing with cars and trucks in close proximity (few of their drivers feel the need to slow down for the wet conditions) who have better traction than you do. Slippery painted lines; a layer of oil and grease on the tarmac; often-limited visibility; and all sorts of slippery little surprises are now affecting you on your motorcycle but not other vehicle drivers. All this coupled with the fact that the four wheel drivers are often distracted and not paying attention.

Having the proper rain gear matters. Wear highly conspicuous color-wise to other drivers in the rain and gear that is also bad-weather friendly. Getting caught by a surprise downpour is one thing, but heading out into rain from home without the right gear is quite another. Being wet and cold while trying to stay on top of things on the bike can be a big distraction, and one you don't need when you're dealing with the variables of a wet ride. Your helmet is key to all this, and primarily the face shield. Do you even have a face shield? You'll want an anti-fog face shield if possible, or a face shield you can easily crack open to allow outside air to clear off the fog from within.

What is the condition of your tires? Knowing what kind and how much tread you have on your tires should dictate how you will be riding in the rain. Touring, sport-touring, adventure-bike and most retro-bike tires are designed to deal with water dispersal, and if they are in good shape you're ahead of the game when it comes to wet-weather traction. Many sportbike tires however, trade grooving for maximum slick-like surface area, which improves traction on a dry roadway-a good thing-but does nothing for water dispersal, and can lead to hydroplaning on a wet roadway-a bad thing.

Operating your motorcycle smoothly and without any jerky inputs on the handlebars controls and foot pegs are of supreme importance when riding on wet surfaces. The reason for this, of course, is the limited traction your tires' contact patches are dealing with in wet conditions, as abrupt movements can easily overwhelm that less-than-dry pavement traction quotient and cause hydroplaning and an often-abrupt loss of traction. Be aware of now slippery surfaces such as any painted lines like crosswalk lines, manhole covers, leaves, puddles, asphalt ridges, and potholes, etc. Intersections are extra ugly due to automobile oil droppings at stop bars.

Increase your following distance even though the vehicle behind you will probably be tailgating you. Apply your brakes more gently and do not use engine braking combined with the use of your brakes when stopping. Engine braking puts extra stress on your rear tire when combined with using your rear brake. This increases the chances of sliding your rear tire on a wet road surface. Take off from a stop smoothly to prevent slipping your rear tire. All control input should be gradual. This again is the reason for the extra following distance you should give yourself. Practice makes perfect. Pretend the road is wet and practice taking off and stopping smoothly so you are ready for the rain. Stay relaxed. Keep your cool. And survive riding in the rain.

We are here to assist you with your training needs.

Ride Safe!!

Dominick & Diane

Doug Goethel will be happy to help you with your training needs!

Thanks ∼ To everyone who wrote an article for this month's Newsletter:

Dave Morris, Terry Henderson, John DuBose, Joe Pisano and Dominick DeSiato, and Spirit Team, Sandy Pisano

Everyone is encouraged to submit relevant articles by the 20th of the month! To John DuBose, Newsletter Editor - FL2oRoadCaptain@comcast.net

I'm looking for pictures of rides, trips, new accessories/bikes with a quote.

Please RSVP VIA GROUPWORKS

Why should you use Group Works?

Due to vacations etc various individuals will be handling the reservations for **EVENTS**If your **RSVP** is on **Group Works**, any of these individuals can see it.

Our chapter shirts are now available to order!!!

The official Chapter color is Royal Blue...be sure that you have made the correct selection on the order form.



To Order....go to our website https://fil2o.org/ and at the top of the screen is the heading "MORE", select it, then select "STORE". scroll down to the detailed directions and make all the selections for the shirt you want. You can have FL2-O embroidered under your name if you want for no extra charge. The cost with all the embroidering including our new logo patch on the front and the Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association logo on the back is \$33. Note: depending on the shirt you choose, the price might vary a little. Shipping is an additional \$8 charge.

Thanks to Doug and Donna for spearheading the FL2-O new shirt designs.







FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND RIDING!

2023 Events - More Information may be found on the FL District web-page at: http://www.ewma-florida.org

| June 1 - 3 | South Carolina District Rally Happy Trails @ TR Ranch | Travelers Rest, SC |
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| Aug 31 - 2 Sep, 2023 | EWMA Inaugural EWMA Rendezvous | Knoxville, TN (Flyer on Pg 12) |
| September 15 - 16 | Georgia District Fall Mountain Ride and Camp Reunion | Dillard, GA |
| September 28 - 30 | Alabama District Rally - Western Round-up | Eufaula, AL |
| Octtober 5 - 7 | Virginia Wing'd Rider - Rally in the Valley | Roanoke, VA |
| October 26 - 28 | Mississippi District Rally - Let's Soar | Gulf Port, MS |





Eagle Wings Rendezvous Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association Inaugural Rally

Aug 31-Sept 2, 2023 **Knoxville, TN Convention Center**



Take a Scavenger Hunt ride to Knoxville, TN and join your friends at the Inaugural rally, Eagle Wings Rendezvous! We'll have vendors, FUN, presentations, FUN, guest speakers, FUN, games, FUN, on bike games, FUN, and awesome guided and self guided rides into the beautiful hills of Tennessee! This is an event you don't want to miss!

Plan for FUN!!!

Daily 50/25/25 **On Bike Games Commerative item & Door Prizes Guest Speakers & Presentations Bike & Light Show** First Aid/CPR Class

Vendors, Including Motorcycle stuff, Bling & Chrome

GRAND PRIZE and MYSTERY CASH AND GRAND 50/25/15/10

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| Thur | sday | GRAN | ND O | PEN | ING | PARTY | FUN, |
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Friday Night Bike and Light Show Vote for your favorite and enjoy some ice cream!

> Saturday Night is Closing **Ceremonies, Dinner and Dancing**

*For up to Date Schedule & more info, go to www. EWMA-World.org

| Registration Fees (onsite \$10 more) EWMA Members | <u>Cost</u> \$40 | Qtv | Total \$ |
|--|---------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| Non Members | \$50 | | \$ |
| Day Passes-available for purchase on site | | | |
| Dinner on Thursday Night | \$20 | | \$ |
| Dinner on Saturday Night | \$35 | | \$ |
| First Aid/CPR | \$25 | - | \$ |
| Tickets Grand Prize & Mystery Cash—Books of 5 Grand 50/25/15/10—Books of 5 | <u>Cost</u> \$10 X \$20 X | Qtv | <u>Total</u> \$ \$ |

See and purchase our Rally shirt on our website in our store.

All pre-registrations must be received by August 1, 2023 Make Checks payable to EWMA

Mail completed forms to: **EWMA** Patti ONeill 2125 Meander

Prescott AZ 86305

For further information Contact: Patti ONeill Email: ewmacfo@gmail.com Phone 408-639-0415

\$15.00 fee on all cancellations No refunds after Aug 1st 2023

| Pre-reg only USA CC# | | |
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| Pick them up at rally. Some | may be available on-site. | Billing All co | Zip Code ountries credit cards will b | e accepted at rally |
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2023 Hotel Information For Eagle Wings Rendezvous

Wed 8/30through Sun 9/2 rates shown.

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY 7/31/2023 TO ASSURE THE RATE

Host Hotel: Crowne Plaza

401 W. Summit Hill Drive Knoxville, TN 37902 \$145/night, parking free – up-charge for king room, on site restaurant Pet Friendly – see details on booking site

Reservations methods: call direct 865-522-2600 Reservation Code: EWR

Booking Link:

Eagle Wings

Put in dates of arrival and departure, rooms &guests and the rate preference. It should be "group rate, travel agent". Then click book now. To stay before 8/30 or after 9/2, call the hotel.

Hampton Inn and Suites Knoxville-Downtown

618 West Main Street Knoxville, TN 37902 \$149/night, parking included, hot breakfast Pet Friendly – see details on booking site opposite corner from KCC

.4 miles

Booking Link:

https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=TYSHSHX&groupCode=CHHEWR&arrivaldate=2023-08-30&departuredate=2023-09-03&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT

Hampton Inn Knoxville Papermill

601 N Weisgarber Road Knoxville, TN 37919 \$139/night, parking free, hot breakfast Pet Friendly – see details on booking site 6 miles

15 miles

Booking Link:

https://group.hamptoninn.com/o9pxdx

Hilton Garden Inn Papermill

6200 Paperville Drive Knoxville, TN 37919 \$134/night, parking free, on site restaurant Pet Friendly – see details on booking site

Booking Link:

https://group.hiltongardeninn.com/tcqt8z

Courtyard Knoxville West/Bearden

14.9 miles

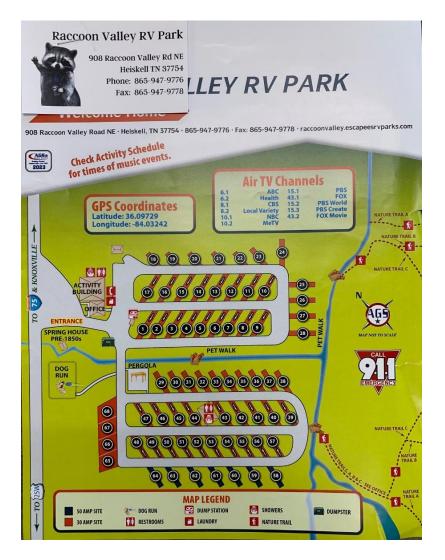
250 Brookview Centre Way Knoxville, Tennessee 37919 \$134/night, parking free, on site restaurant

Book your group rate for 2023 Eagle Wings

CAMPGROUNDS FOR EWMA RENDEZVOUS

#1: RACCOON VALLEY RV PARK (ESCAPEES)- 14 miles via I-75
908 RACCOON VALLEY RD NE
HEISKELL, TN 37754
865-947-9776
\$38.55/night for up to 3 People 50a
\$34.28/ night for up to 3 People 30a
raccoonvalley.escapeesrvparks.com

- -Tents ONLY if Escapees Member.
- -Escapees Members receive discounted rate.
- -Easy Interstate Access
- -19 Fuel Stop on Exit
- -Full Hookups, Gravel Sites (most are Pull-Through)
- -No frills just clean site



#2 WHISPERING RIVER RESORT- 26.6 miles via 129/321

5050 OLF WALLAND HWY

WALLAND, TN 37886

865-981-4300

Whisperingriverresort.com

*** USE HWY 321 (E Lamar Alexander Hwy) for Access

\$59 + Tax (Call for Reservation, talk with JOY and mention EWMA Group for 20% OFF)

- -Easy Access from 321 (take 129 from Knoxville to 321)
- -50a and 30a, many Pull-Through sites
- -Store, *Cabins available*
- -TENT sites on river side
- -Propane on site
- -Wifi Only- Cell service is poor in this area.



#3 KNOXVILLE CAMPGROUND- 18.8 miles via I-75

2423 N CHARLES G SEIVERS BLVD

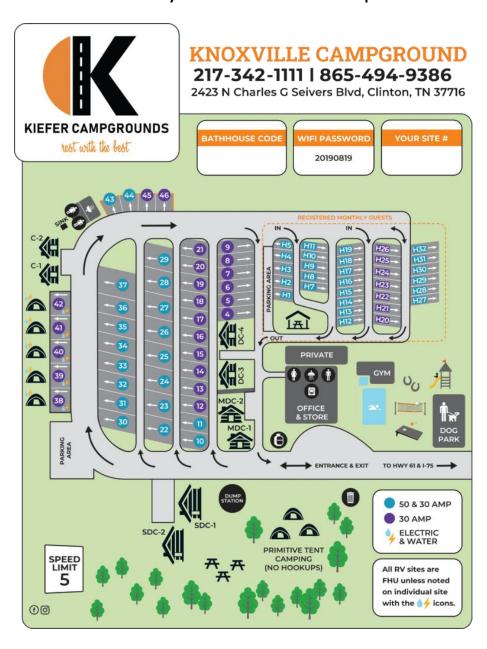
CLINTON, TN 37716

865-494-9386

Knoxvillecampground.com

\$64.76 + TAX (Waiting for Kent to get back on Discount)

- -30A and 50a
- -Many pull-through sites
- -Propane on site
- -Tent sites available
- -Green McAdoo & Appalachia Museums nearby
- -Gas Station and Shoney's Restaurant at entrance to park



#4 VOLUNTEER CAMPGROUND- 13.5 miles Via I-75

9514 DIGGS GAP RD

HEISKELL, TN 37754

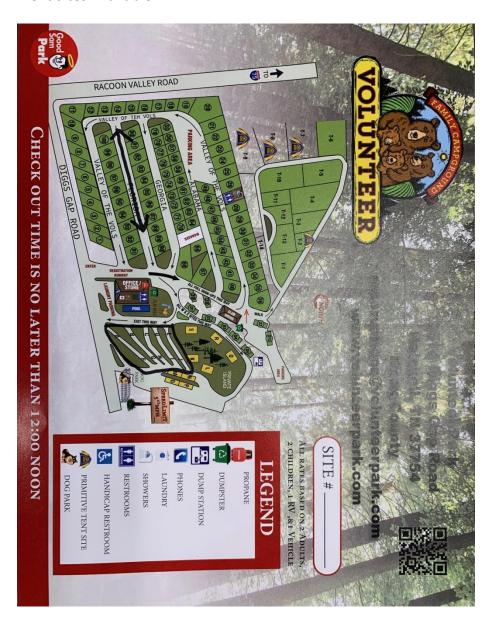
865-938-6600

** SAME EXIT AS RACCOON VALLEY RV PARK

Volunteerpark.com

\$57.99/night (CALL and speak with KRISTEN, mention EWMA for 10% Off)

- -Easy Access with 19 Fuel Stop on Exit
- -30a and 50a Sites **
- -Many pull-through sites **
- -Ask for Florida or Georgia Rows **
- -Plenty of Pine Trees / Shaded
- -Tent Sites Available



That Social Time looks like "FUN"