

# *Grace Episcopal Church Annual Pisgah Camping Trip* **2023**

## **UPPER Cove Creek Campground**

Early Birds - Sunday, June 18 – Tuesday, June 20 - Informal Evening Meals  
Regulars - Wednesday, June 21 – Sunday, June 25 – Community Evening Meals

## **Registration Information & Form**

### Group Size and Registration Process

The number of adult campers (ages 18 and over) is limited to 60 on any given night. We have decided not to do registration fees this year. The **registration deadline is Sunday, June 4**; specific nights filling up may lead to you being put on a waiting list.

### 2023 Fees

- \$18 per adult (ages 18+) per night. Please pay while camping, not in advance. Payment options will be provided in the Final Instructions coming by email to those registered on June 11.
- Extra Meal Fees-if an evening meal requires an additional fee (i.e. Frogmore Stew), ages 15+ will be included in that charge.
- “WantaBees” (not spending the night in Cove Creek) – \$2 per adult group meal fee. Please register so you get on the list to get the menus and gate combination. WantaBees will not be included in the “camper count”.

### **The following priority registration process has been established:**

- **Registrations will be “first come/first serve” until the limit is reached. Registrations received after the limit is reached will be put on a waiting list.**
- **Each family needs to complete the attached Registration Form.**

### **“Early Birds” vs “Regular”**

The primary difference is Evening Meals. Early Birds are very informal and there may or may not be a community meal. It just depends...and we’ll share the EB list with all EBs, just in case someone wants to take the lead. Regular nights are much more organized. There will be a menu for each night and a shopping list is sent out before the week starts with a list of what you will need for your family. Everyone 15 and over is assigned to a “one meal team” that does the preparation, serving, and cleanup for that meal. Our goal is not to put you on a team the day you arrive.

### **We have a few “camp rules”.**

You need to agree to abide by the following rules if you join us at Pisgah. Everyone is responsible for obeying AND enforcing the “camp rules”.

### **Noise**

It will always be “louder later” the closer you are to the campfire area. Families with young children may want to setup some distance from the campfire area.

“Electronic noise” should generally be limited at all times to your own camping area. It will be acceptable, however, at any large group activity. Even then, the sound should not be considered loud at the far ends of the camping area.

## Evening Schedule

- 4:30 – cooking team gathers with a goal of serving around 6:00.
- Around 8:00 – Everyone comes to the campfire for S'mores, guitars, singing, etc.
- 11:00 – Music ends. Activity around campfire limited to quiet conversations.
- Midnight – bedtime!

For some, late night activities provide their fondest memories of Pisgah. We just don't want these to be someone else's worst memories, so respect the needs of others and tone it down at the first request.

## Alcohol

Moderation, PLEASE! The Pisgah group camps are the only public campgrounds that we are aware of that don't prohibit alcohol so please don't abuse this privilege. Remember, too, that we are setting an example for a large group of children, many of whom are reaching an age where they may see opportunities for experimentation. Alcohol also contributes to excessive noise around the campfire and makes people less respectful of others.

**Work Teams** – Everyone, ages 15 and up, will be assigned to a work team for one of the following meals – Wed, Thurs, Fri, or Saturday evening or Saturday breakfast. Spouses will be on the same team with the thought one will cook and one will clean. **We need two captains for each team.** We will waive a night's fee for team captains; indicate on the registration form if you are interested in being a captain, but we will give last year's captains first refusal.

**Evening Worship** – We will do an evening worship service on one of the Regular nights, usually the night with the largest attendance. If you are interesting in planning and assisting with this service, please indicate this on the registration form.

Questions, Comments, or Concerns? Contact:

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