



Oak Openings Family Camp-Out

Saturday, July 8th at 4PM through Sunday, July 9th at 10AM

Come gather around the campfire and enjoy the beautiful Oak Openings Preserve Metropark with the ones you love. Bring the family for a fun outdoor experience including nature games, campfire cooking and a night hike. Metroparks memories guaranteed!

Fee: \$22 per guest. Tents, sleeping bags and sleeping pads available to borrow. Please indicate your interest in the reservation system. Program fees include all equipment, camping permits, campfire dinner, and a light breakfast. Please pack additional snacks and food items if needed.

No camping experience necessary. All minors must be accompanied by an adult.

Because of the intense planning for this trip, 50% of the fee is considered a non-refundable deposit per the refund policy. If you need to cancel for any reason, please call Ashley Smith at 419-265-2920. Anyone who would like to cancel their trip due to concerns related to COVID-19 may do so with no financial penalty.

The following packet contains information and resources you need to prepare for the trip including the trip agenda, packing list, and food plan for the trip. Please feel free to reach out to your trip leader with any questions.

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Tentative Schedule

This is the plan, however, it is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

Saturday, July 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4:00PM Arrive at White Oak Campground• Setup camp• Campfire cooking dinner• Nature games• Night Hike
Sunday, July 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wake up• Breakfast• Pack up• Part ways 10:00AM

Food Plan

Please bring a filled reusable water bottle.

We will provide:

- All dishes and silverware
- Drinking water
- Dinner – Pie iron pizza sandwiches, carrots and s'mores
- Breakfast - bagels, fruit, orange juice, and coffee for the adults
 - Please pack any additional food and/or snacks.

Packing List

All items should be packed in a trash bag or dry bags to keep them waterproof.

Sleep system

- Tent (available to borrow)
- Sleeping bag (available to borrow)
- Sleep pad (available to borrow)
- Pillow

Clothing

- 1 pair hiking shoes/boots
- Camp shoes (optional but recommended to let feet breathe)
- 2 pair socks
- 1 set clean underwear per day
- Shirt and pants/shorts: synthetic dri-fit(athletic wear) highly recommended. Wear one set on arrival and bring one set for Sunday.
- Sleep Clothes – these are only for inside the tent. Depending on how cold or warm you sleep you may want a tee-shirt/shorts or pants. These can double as your Sunday clothes.
- Rain gear
- Fleece jacket
- Wicking base layer (tops/bottoms): Optional but recommended

Miscellaneous

- Pocket knife or multi-tool.

- Headlamp or lightweight flashlight and extra batteries (available to borrow)
- Bandana/hankie
- Lip balm
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Personal first aid items: Staff will have a full first aid kit, but we cannot administer medications. Please bring a small personal supply of ibuprofen, antacids such as Tums, Tylenol and aspirin should cover most inconveniences that may occur.
- Sun protection: hat with brim, sunscreen, light long sleeves, sunglasses
- Feminine hygiene items

Optional

- Camera
- Note pad/pencil
- Whistle
- Watch
- Book

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What if I am a beginner?
 - a. This is a beginner-friendly camping experience! We would love for your first time camping to happen at the Metroparks.
2. What will camping be like?
 - a. We will be camping at an established campground with flush toilets and running water.
 - b. There is electricity at the bathroom building, but not directly at our campsite.
 - c. There are picnic tables and trash cans and will take all food garbage to the dumpster for night.
3. What are the tents like?
 - a. There are four-person dome style tents available to borrow.