



Metroparks Backpacking and Camping Club: Oak Openings Camp-Out

Saturday, July 22nd at 4PM through Sunday, July 23rd at 10AM

INTRODUCING METROPARKS BACKPACKING AND CAMPING CLUB! This opportunity is only for those who have previous experience camping.

Come gather around the campfire and enjoy the beautiful Oak Openings Preserve Metropark with the ones you love. Bring family, friends or make some new ones at this fun outdoor experience.

Both group campsites are reserved at White Oak Campground for 7/22/23.

Participants must feel comfortable doing this trip **without** Metroparks staff. This is not a program and will not be staffed. All youth must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.

Fee: \$8 each to cover campsite permits. Tents, sleeping pads, sleeping bags, stoves and cook sets available to rent* for a separate nominal \$5 fee.

*If you are renting equipment, you will need to meet our Camping Gear Volunteer at **the White Oak Parking Lot on 7/22/23 at 4PM.**

To register for this trip, go to www.MetroparksToledo.com or call (419) 407-9700. Please contact Ashley Smith at 419-265-2920 or Ashley.Smith@MetroparksToledo.com with any questions.

Extra Info:

1. Save the ranger number in your phone: 419-407-9718, Press 2 for the Oak Openings Ranger. **Call 911 for an emergency.**
2. Please review the camping rules and regulations towards the end of this packet.
3. Someone on your trip will need to print the camp permits that come on your receipt of the trip registration.

The following packet contains information and resources you may choose to use.

Recommended Schedule

Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4:00PM Arrive at White Oak Campground• Meet Camping Gear Volunteer to pick up any rented supplies and get organized (Optional)• Setup camp, play, eat, sleep
Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wake up, breakfast, pack up• Return rental gear (if applicable)• Part ways 10:00AM

Oak Openings Map: <https://metroparkstoledo.com/qrmaps/OakOpeningsPreserve.pdf>

Frequently Asked Questions

1. 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.
2. What are the tents like?
 - a. There are four-person and two-person backpacking style tents available to borrow.