

Elder Camp guidelines

Elders who get their wristband from Elders and their assistants are allowed to camp in Elder campsites.

The Elders have two areas to camp:

1. The Elder Central Site is located next to the Hub on Chickadee Lane. It is close to showers and parking, but it is on a slight hill. Camping is for 18 and older only.
2. The South Woods Elder Annex Tent Site (SWEATS) is located near Miss Piggy's lot in the south woods. It is shady and has flat ground. It has access to toilets, but no water or showers close by.

Space is limited!

We would love to share our space, but until there is a camping place for every Elder, we have established these guidelines.

Claiming a tent space:

-Sites need to be claimed every year. If you don't claim it, it may be reassigned.

-The claim can be sent by email to eldercamphost@gmail.com.

-Please do not claim a space and then not personally camp in it.

It is NOT FAIR and you will lose the privilege and no longer be a returning camper.

-We prioritize returning campers since they have invested time and effort into the sites they camped in prior years, but they still are required to claim yearly.

-If you anticipate taking a year off, let us know and we will place someone temporary for that year only.

-You may take up to two years off without losing your spot.

Please talk to the camp maven about your plans.

-New Elders wishing to camp in Elder Camp must send a request to eldercamphost@gmail.com.

-After the last claim day for returning campers, Elders on the waiting list will be notified and placed in available spaces.

Camp clean up

-There are 4 official claim/camp cleanup days beginning with the Elder Spring Retreat and followed by one day each in April, May and June. These days are listed in the Elder calendar on-line, in the Fair Family News and also in the Elder Newsletter.

-You must check with elder camp hosts before working on the site. After you have officially checked in, you may work whenever it is convenient.

Setting up camp

-You must acquire a tent tag from Elder Central **before** setting up your tent.

-Camping sites are requested to have tents limited to 10x10 or smaller. Some sites are small. There are grandfathered sites that might exceed that but if replaced will be limited to 10x10 or smaller.

- Green and community space is maintained.

Elder Central

-The Elder Central Tent welcomes Elders and others to visit and socialize, It has a small kitchen area with some tea or coffee and snacks. Food donations are welcome.

-A list with opportunities to volunteer for Elder needs will be available at the Elder Central Tent.

Geezer Pleaser

-The Geezer Pleaser (an electric golf cart) is available to transport Elders around the Fair. Please check schedule at Elder Central.

Welcome back and have fun!

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