

## 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, but it is a primitive site with no electricity, no water, and no showers close by.

1. Space is limited! We would love to share our space but until we are able to find a place for every Elder, we will follow these guidelines.
2. If you anticipate taking a year off, let us know and we will place someone temporary for that year only.
3. You may take up to two years off without losing your spot. Please talk to the camp maven about your camping plans.
4. Sites need to be claimed every year. Do not assume it will just be there.
5. Please do not claim a space and then not camp in it. It is NOT FAIR and you will lose the privilege and no longer be a returning camper.
6. 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 and in the Fair Family News and also in the Elder Newsletter.
7. The claim can also be sent by email sent to [eldercamphost@gmail.com](mailto:eldercamphost@gmail.com). If you don't have access to a PC, go to the library or ask a friend.
8. 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.
9. If a site is not claimed by the June claim day, it will be available to be given away to Elders on the waiting list.
10. New Elders wishing to camp in Elders camp must send a request to [eldercamphost@gmail.com](mailto:eldercamphost@gmail.com). After the last claim day for returning campers, Elders on the waiting list will be placed and notified of any available spaces.
11. 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.
12. You must acquire a tent tag from Elder Central **before** setting up your tent.
13. 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 should limit to 10x10 where possible.
14. Some green and community space is maintained
15. 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.
16. A list with opportunities to volunteer for Elder needs will be available at the Elder Central Tent.
17. The Geezer Pleezer will have the routes and schedule published and available at the Elder Central Tent.
18. The Elder T-shirts will be available for those who purchased them at the Elder Check in at Registration

Welcome back and have fun.

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