

GRANT PARK COOPERATIVE PRESCHOOL

FAMILY CAMPOUT

Fort Yargo State Park - September 21-23, 2018



WHO: GPCP Families, Alumni Families, and Faculty/Staff

WHAT: GPCP Fall Family Campout

WHERE: Fort Yargo State Park, 210 South Broad Street, Winder, GA 30680

WHEN: September 21-23, 2018

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FB GROUP: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/gpcpcamping/>

GENERAL

The GPCP Camping Trip is an opportunity for families to introduce their children to camping and for parents and children to get to know each other better around the campfire. No camping experience is necessary and the organizers are willing to provide or find the resources you need to have a fun trip. The cost is **\$35 per family**, this covers site reservation, some of Saturday night's food, and shared resources (firewood, s'mores fixings, etc.).

RESERVATIONS

To secure your family's spot, send \$35 via the PayPal friends and family payment option to annuska19@gmail.com. Additionally, please email a list of the names of the people in your family attending along with the ages of any children. **Space is limited so sign up as soon as possible.**

DEPARTURE

The organizers plan to depart for Fort Yargo on Friday afternoon. Families are welcome to come and go as they please. Come for Friday night, Saturday night, or both. Please note, the fixed cost of \$35 per family does not change based on length of stay.

DIRECTIONS

Take I-85N exit #106 to GA-316 E / University Parkway. After 20.6 miles, turn left on Hwy 81N. After 1.5 miles, turn right on Yargo Area B Road, which will lead to the Pioneer Campsite.

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SITE INFORMATION

We can accommodate approximately 75 people. This is a communal site with a shared fire pit, picnic tables, adirondack shelter, and pit toilets. Flush toilets and showers are located elsewhere within the park.

MEALS

Plan to bring along what you need for all meals other than Saturday night's dinner. As we all know, kids (and some grownups) can be picky eaters and we believe this will lead to a more relaxed and enjoyable environment for everyone. For those in need of a camp stove, we are sure there will be others willing to share. Saturday night will be a community potluck. A sign-up will be forthcoming once we have a better idea who is coming. Finally, what is a camping trip without s'mores, we will pre-purchase all the fixings for the kids (and adults).

GEAR

Tents, sleeping pads, and sleeping bags are available to rent from the Perimeter REI. If available, we recommend a family of 3 rent a four-person tent. For a family of four or more, we recommend a 5-6-person tent. There is a suggested packing list attached at the end of this document. We will have more than enough community gear/equipment so that anyone with a tent and some sleeping bags can get by. If you have extra gear, we encourage you to let people know via the Facebook group.

ACTIVITIES

There will be a treasure hunt/nature walk for the kids during the weekend, likely Saturday afternoon, planned by the organizers. The state park offers opportunities for biking, boating, fishing, swimming, hiking, and more. Alternatively, you can hang around the campsite all day while your kids play in a safe environment.

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BASIC CAMPING PACKING LIST

- Tent
- Sleeping Pad and/or Air Mattress
- Sleeping Bag and/or Blankets
- Pillows
- Seasonally Appropriate Clothing
- Bathing Suits
- Comfortable Shoes
- Towels
- Toiletries
- Water Bottles
- Food
- Dishes and Utensils
- Dish Soap and Sponge
- Paper Towels
- Garbage Bags
- Daypack
- Camping Chairs
- Flashlights
- Swiss Army Knife and/or Utility Tool
- Duct Tape
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Toilet Paper
- First Aid Kit

ADDITIONAL PACKING ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR KIDDOS:

- Hiking child carrier
- Diapers/portable potty
- Lots of wipes
- Sand toys
- Kids' camping chairs
- Blanket or sleeping bag for child
- Extra change of clothes including a jacket for evening/early morning hours
- Swim diapers
- Snacks

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Fort Yargo Site Map

