

## ORIENTATION TO CAMPING AT EARTHAVEN

*Email (outreach~at~earthaven.org) or call (828-669-7271) the Outreach Coordinator with any questions about tours or camping. Please plan your stay at least 1 week in advance.*

**Availability.** The 2016 campground season ends Sunday, October 30. The 2017 campground season runs from Friday, March 31, through Sunday, November 5. We offer camping all nights of the week.

**Tour of Earthaven.** All campers **must have a tour of Earthaven** scheduled for the day of or after their arrival; either our regular Saturday tour at 10:00 am on alternating Saturdays (\$15/person) or, at other times, a private tour.

**Reservations.** Send an email to *outreach~at~earthaven.org* with your requested camping dates and tour date(s).

**Pricing.** Camping is \$15/person/night, or \$20/night for two adults traveling together. Visitors up to age 12 stay free with their adult family members; teenagers age 13-17 stay for \$5/night with their family members. Payment is by **cash or check only**. We do not have an ATM machine and do not take credit cards.

**Arrival time.** Campers need to arrive no later than 7 pm, in order to get set up before dark. There are no lights in the campground. Let us know your arrival time, as near as you can approximate. We don't have a campground office; you should arrive, choose a site, set up your camp, and the campground manager will track you down and check you in shortly after your estimated arrival time.

**Finding the Campground.** Follow the directions to Earthaven ([www.earthaven.org](http://www.earthaven.org)). When you enter the Earthaven property, come in approximately 3/8 mile. After crossing a low cement bridge, you'll see a small sign to "campground" on the right. If you see signs for "Visitors Kiosk" and "Peace Garden", you have just passed the campground entrance!

**What to expect.** Camping is primitive. The campground provides drinking (well) water, a covered kitchen with propane burners for cooking and heating water, and an outhouse with composting toilet and hand wash station. There is a passive solar outdoor shower for hot showers on sunny days.

**Fires are not allowed** in the campground. Talk with the campground manager in advance to arrange campfires for larger groups.

**Most sites are small**, the size of a two-person tent. There are a few larger sites for tents that accommodate more than two people. Sites are chosen on a first-come, first serve basis.

We have a limited number of **RV and pop-up spaces** at \$25/vehicle/night. There are no hook-ups. Visitors in RVs are welcome to use campground facilities. Size limit is 30 feet.

## WHAT TO BRING

**Please do not bring dogs or any other pets to Earthaven.**

We have no lights in the campground after dark, so make sure to bring **flashlights and camp lights**.

Make sure to bring **bug repellent**, and also long pants and socks or closed shoes to **protect against poison ivy**. Bring all the warm clothing and bedding you'll need in case of cold nights.

Earthaven does not yet have the facilities to serve food to the public. **Please bring all your own food and means to keep it cold**. We recommend keeping food overnight in a locked car, to avoid predation by critters.

## TUESDAYS

**On Tuesdays**, we have our weekly **Coffee and Trade** at **9:00 am**, featuring some of our village and local produce for sale or trade. On **Tuesday night** our weekly **Cookout and Potluck** occurs at **6:30 pm (6:00 pm** in the winter months). Local meats are for sale on the grill, and bring a potluck side dish to share with everyone.

## SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP

**Supporting Members** can camp at Earthaven **as part of their Supporting Membership**. One week free camping with half-year supporting membership; two weeks with full-year supporting membership. You can become a Supporting Member **on-line in advance of visiting**, or the supporting membership can be paid for **upon arrival** for camping. (Make sure you let the us know in advance if you are interested in becoming a SM upon arrival at the Earthaven campground.)

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