

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 camping season runs from late March to early November. Check <http://www.earthaven.org/visiting/> for the exact dates. 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). 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. There is a convenience store one mile from the Earthaven front gate, where ice can be purchased.

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 for one week **as part of their Supporting Membership**. You can become a Supporting Member **online 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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