



The Great West Bloomfield Camp Out 2026 Marshbank Park, Friday September 18th

Thank you for taking part in our annual Camp Out. Here are details to help make the experience safe and pleasant for all.

CHECK-IN & CHECK-OUT

Check-in and set-up will begin at 3 pm. This earlier set-up time should help give your family time to set-up your tent and become familiar with the park before activities begin at 5pm. The park will be closed to the public and non-registered persons will not be allowed into the park.

Please note that 1 car per family is suggested. If you bring a 2nd vehicle, you will be able to drop off items in the tent drop off zone but, due to parking space restrictions, 2nd vehicles may be parked in a further overflow lot.

Check-out is no later than 10:30 am on Saturday. Please plan to have your campsite fully cleaned up by 10:30 am.

TENT SET UP

There are two locations to choose between when setting up your tent: in the area by the shelter/lake or by the ball fields (see B on the map). ***Please be respectful of fellow campers and give plenty of space between each tent. A minimum of 20 large steps around each family's tent is appreciated.***

ACTIVITIES-see page 3 for timeline

Parental supervision is required at all activities.

This is a causal event and numerous activities are provided. For example, you could choose to fish during the whole allotted time or try several activities. It is your choice; however, you may not be able to complete all activities provided so please prioritize your choices before arriving.

MEALS/SNACKS

DD's Dogs will be on-site from **4:30-7:00 pm** to serve dinner. Yummifications will be on-site 4:30-7:00 pm for sweet treats. Additional information, including the menu and payment options, can be found here: [Camp Out-SOLD OUT - WB Parks](#)

If you pre-ordered from Jet's Pizza, your order will be available for pick-up under the tent located at D on the map. Jet's does not have the capacity for on-site sales.

You are also welcome to pack a picnic dinner or order from a local food delivery service. Please remember that **personal fires, grills, propane tanks and gas generators are not permitted.**

Breakfast is included with your registration and will be served **continental grab-and-go style from 7:30-9:00 am on Saturday morning.**



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DRINKS & REFILLABLE MUGS/WATER BOTTLES

Please bring a re-useable thermal mug for adults and children for complimentary hot chocolate Friday night. You will also need to bring refillable water bottles. We will have a water bottle refill station. We will not be handing out single-use plastic water bottles. Please think eco-friendly!

Saturday morning, 7:30-9 am, Travelin' Toms Coffee Truck will be on-site. You may redeem your voucher given at check-in for a coffee/cocoa or purchase a specialty drink.

WEATHER

The event will run in light rain with some activity modifications. IF there is inclement weather (i.e. thunder & lighting) predicted, we may have to shorten or cancel the event. This decision will be made no later than 1 pm on the event day and will be communicated via e-mail to all participants.

Suggested items to bring

- ☐ Re-useable thermal mugs for adults and children (for coffee and hot chocolate)
- ☐ Re-fillable water bottles. Please think eco-friendly!
- ☐ Flashlights
- ☐ Bug Spray
- ☐ Camp Chairs
- ☐ Snacks
- ☐ Closed-Toes shoes to participate in our Rock Climbing Wall
- ☐ Cardboard Boxes *some supplies will be provided but you may also bring materials from home to participate in cardboard sledding
- ☐ Rain gear-depending on the forecast
- ☐ Air Bed adaptors. **We provide a non-portable power source to blow up your air bed (see letter A on Map). Air beds must be carried from power source to your tent once inflated.**
- ☐ Dinner (see pg.1)

Reminders

- Alcohol is not allowed in any of our parks
- No smoking in any of our parks
- **NO PETS ARE ALLOWED**
- No Generators
- **Please give space to fellow campers and their tents. Plenty of campsite options and space are available!**
- No scooters or bikes allowed on the pier after dusk/8pm
- **No friends/family or visitors are allowed in the park if they are not registered for the event. The park will be closed to the public and non-registered persons will not be allowed into the park. The event is sold out.**
- Park gates will be closed (but not locked) at dusk. Gates will be closed to deter others who are not camping from entering the park but we will not lock the gates, in case of an emergency. We ask that if you have to leave the park during this time, please make sure to re-close the gates after you have left/and or re-entered the park after dark.
- **QUIET HOURS BEGIN AT 10:00pm. Please be respectful of fellow campers-this includes large group gatherings around your tent.**



Camp Out 2026 Timeline

3:00 pm: Check-in/ Set up (Be prepared to carry camp gear from your car to the campsite of your choice)

4:30-7:00 pm: Dinner available for purchase at the food truck.
If you want additional food/snacks please bring them.

5-7:45 pm: Day Activity Choices:

- Craft
- Fishing
- Family DIY games
- Cardboard Sledding
- Visit Bugs on Wheels to meet live insects
- Rock Climbing Wall *must wear socks/closed toed shoes *not available in the rain
- Or any activity that you brought from home

7:00 pm: Tent Decorating Contest Judging Begins (Entry forms due by 6:30pm)

8:15-10pm: Night Activity Choices;

- S'mores (In designated spots lit/maintained by Parks staff only: **No personal fires/propane tanks**)
- Family DIY Games
- Glow Bingo
- Black Light Night Hike with a Naturalist (8:30 pM & 9:15 pM)
- Telescope viewing with the Oakland Astronomy Club (weather permitting)

8:30-9:30 pm: Campfire Music

10 pm: Sleep (Quiet hours begin at 10p. No scooters/bikes on pier. Please be respectful of fellow campers! This includes large group gatherings around your tent)

7:30-9:00 am: Continental Breakfast (bagels, fruit, cereal, juice). If you want additional food/snacks, please bring them.

8:30 am: Fish with a Naturalist on the pier

10:30 am: Check out. Campsites packed up and cleaned. Please do not leave any belongings behind. We are not responsible for any personal items left.

