

## FBC 2023 Family Camping

Hello FBC! Here is some information regarding Family Camping.

We have reserved Crook Campground at Woods Canyon Lake from **Thursday June 8th to Sunday June 11th**. This is an amazing group campground that will have just our families. It is right on the Mogollon Rim, about 30 miles from Payson. You may attend any of the days that you are available or just come visit us for a day.

Family camp-ing is a great opportunity to enjoy God's beautiful creation while fellowshiping with many families from FBC. This is not a camp, but camping, so you need to bring an RV or tent to sleep in and your own food and equipment.

There are many activities to do here, some of which are listed below. We will have some group activities as well, including morning devotions at the center pavilion.

The cost is \$70 per family. The campground accommodates up to 18 families. Please sign up asap so we can make plans. If you are considering attending, but not yet sure, please let Dave Mickey know.

We are having a POTLUCK for dinner on Saturday. Bring your favorite dish(es) to share!

### **Facilities:**

Family Camping formally starts on Thursday.

If you want to arrive early, we have reserved the campground for Wednesday night as well. The campground is available on a first come first served basis before that for around \$25/night. It is reserved after our stay, so we need to be out by 12:00 on Sunday.

Maximum trailer length is published as 32', but we have not had issues with longer RVs in the past.

The campground is mostly paved, with a couple of tent spots behind each double spot. So, your table, etc will be on a clean hard surface with only your tents in the dirt.

There are vault toilets, and a **single water spigot** for the campground. Bring some way to get water to your campsite, which will be up to 300 feet away. You may also want to bring your own water for drinking.

Showers – 9 miles away and \$5 each. Super soaker shower – my campsite and \$1 each.

Campground websites:

<http://www.camparizona.com/Campsites/PaysonCampsites/Crook.htm>

<https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233953?tab=info>

Here is the campsite on google maps. WE ARE USING THE “GROUP B” SITE.  
<https://www.google.com/maps/@34.318323,-110.9420962,192m/data=!3m1!1e3>

**Activities:**

- Bring your bicycles, scooters, and skateboards! The campground is mostly paved, and the kids love to ride their bikes around and around and around the 1/10<sup>th</sup> mile loop. Also, the lake is about 1 mile away, and easy to ride your bikes DOWN to. Not so easy on the way back up.
- Go to the lake, you can rent a small aluminum boat, stand up paddleboard, or kayak.  
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Woods-Canyon-Lake-Store-and-Marina/180796418746369>
- Fishing (if you are licensed)
- Walk the 5.2 mile path around the lake
- Walk to/along the rim.
- Play yard games like ladderball or baggo (bring yours)
- Super soaker battle (if you're armed)
- NO sidewalk chalk (this was referred to as vandalism in the past by the camp hosts)
- Stargazing!

If you have any questions, please ask David Mickey (480-221-5176).