



Perseid Family Camp Out

August 12-13, 2016

Campout Rules and Accommodations

Thank you for participating in our family camp out! We're excited to share in this once-a-year cosmic event with you!

Time: 4:30 p.m. August 12th -9 a.m. August 13th

Set up is from 4:30-6 p.m. For ease of unpacking, our service road will be open during this time. Parking will be in the Arboretum parking lot. The service road will be open for reloading from 7-9 a.m. on the 13th.

What to bring:

Bring your family (those that fit in one tent), tent, bedding supplies, water, appropriate clothes for the weather and chill, camp chairs or blankets for sky viewing, flashlights, materials to make s'mores (if desired) and your own dinner. You might choose to bring your own breakfast if you will need it in the morning. You are welcome to bring your cameras or telescopes but remember the Arboretum will not be responsible for any lost or stolen items.

What not to bring:

There are to be NO pets, fireworks, firearms or weapons of any sort, or amplified music. There is to be NO smoking or alcohol on the premises—this is a family friendly event. No propane or other cooking stoves. While science shows us that electronic devices such as iPads, etc. are a distraction from nature and each other, if you still choose to bring one, please be conscious of others and keep them in the tent with headphones.

We will provide: water and restrooms available on campus. There is no electricity available. The only fire will be the campfire provided by the Arb. We will provide coffee in the morning.

Quiet time is at 11pm to allow families sleep if they are not out watching the meteor shower. Trash bins will be available but please remember to haul out your trash.

Childcare is not provided so please remember, you are responsible for your children.

Remember to be courteous to fellow camping families—we want everyone to have a wonderful time!