North Carolina Museum of Art Family Campout

Saturday, May 6–Sunday, May 7, 2023

This document contains all you need to know about the campout: how to prepare, schedule, weather, food menus, and more.

Complete the online Registration and Waiver Form and purchase your admission tickets by Friday, April 28 to be fully registered.

CAMPOUT INFORMATION AND SCHEDULE

PARTICIPANTS

This is a family-oriented and intergenerational outdoor event suitable for ages 5 and up. Those under 18 must be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or other responsible adult throughout the entire campout.

Each camper in your party needs a ticket and must be preregistered by April 28. See more below under Registration.

This event is held entirely outside with no access to the indoors. The campout is great for all levels—and no previous camping experience is necessary—but please prepare.

For accessibility needs or other questions not addressed in this detailed document, contact the Manager of Park programs at bryanne.senor@ncdcr.gov.

LOGISTICS

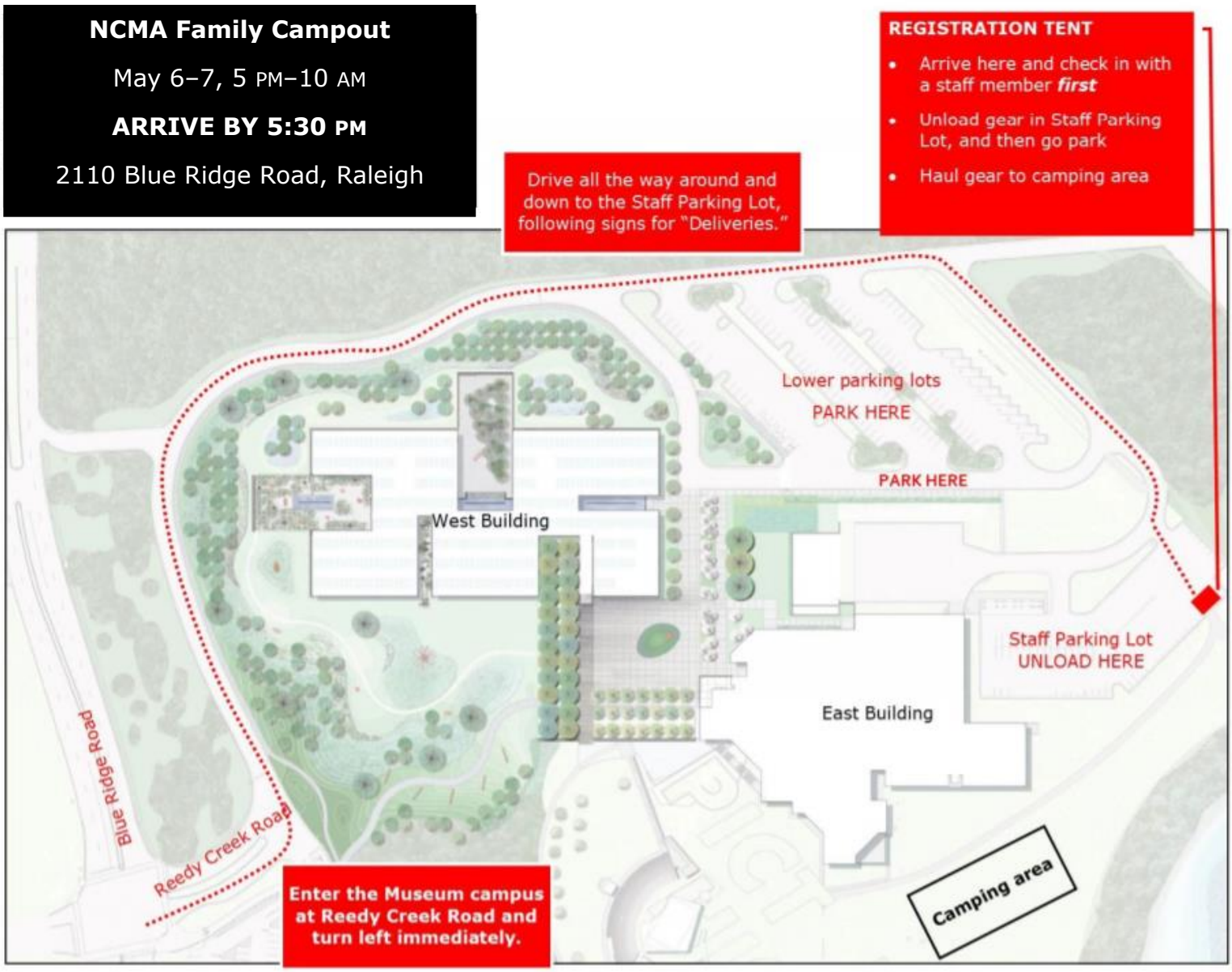
When: Saturday, May 6, at 5 pm through Sunday, May 7, at 10 am.

Where: North Carolina Museum of Art
2110 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh 27607
Museum Park, Festival Lawn behind East Building (brick structure)

Directions (see map below for details):

- From Blue Ridge Road, enter the Museum campus at Reedy Creek Road and immediately turn left. Follow signs for deliveries.
- Continue all the way around and down to the back of East Building (the brick building) into the staff parking lot. Drive into the staff parking lot to check in at the registration tent and unload your camping gear.

- Once you have checked in and unloaded, move your vehicle to the lower parking lots adjacent to the staff parking lot. Then haul your gear to the camping area and set up!
- **TENTS MUST BE SET UP ONLY WITHIN THE DESIGNATED CAMPING AREA.** This will be marked with clear signage. There are no assigned or reserved campsites. There will be plenty of space to choose from and make sure you camp near any family or friends.
- Refer to this map for more details.



REGISTRATION

- Please read this entire campout information document before registering and purchasing tickets, so you understand the details of the event and our refund policy.
- **EVERY CAMPER NEEDS A TICKET.** To be fully registered, each individual camper must 1) have a ticket purchased (or purchased for them) and 2) register through the online Registration and Waiver Form (or if a minor, have an adult register and sign the waiver for them).
- To purchase tickets, go to the event web page and click the large gray box on the right that reads "TICKETS."
- Fill out one online Registration and Waiver Form for your entire family or group included in your ticket purchase. ***The number of people on your waiver form and the number of tickets purchased under someone in your group should be the same.***
- **No one will be admitted unless properly preregistered and ticketed by Friday, April 28.**

CAMPOUT SCHEDULE

- All activities are optional. Choose your own adventure!
- Lawn games and passive artmaking activities will be set up throughout.
- This event is held entirely outside. The Museum buildings will be closed.

Saturday

- 5 pm: Check-in, unloading, and campsite setup. **ARRIVE BY 5:30 pm. Tents must be set up only within the designated camping area.** This will be marked with clear signage.
- 6 pm: Dinner
- 7–8 pm: Guided sunset walk through the Park
- 8:30–10 pm: Astronomy and sky watching with Raleigh Astronomy Club
- Good night! Quiet hours are 10:30 pm to 6:30 am.

Sunday

- 7 am: Breakfast
- 8–9 am: Family Yoga
- 9–10 am: Nature Journaling
- 10 am: All camping equipment and personal belongings must be packed out and removed by this time. Thanks for coming!

GEAR

If you are in need of personal camping gear, you can locally purchase—or even rent it—at REI, Dick's Sporting Goods, Apex Outfitter, and Great Outdoor Provision Co.

WHAT TO PACK

- ☐ Refillable water bottle or cup and tumbler or mug for hot beverages ***(Cups and bottled water will not be provided in order to reduce waste.)***
- ☐ Tent with rainfly
- ☐ Ground cover/tarp
- ☐ Sleeping bag
- ☐ Sleeping pad/air mattress with portable inflater *(Access to power outlets is limited.)*
- ☐ Pillow
- ☐ Blanket(s)
- ☐ Raincoat and rain gear
- ☐ Warm jacket and layers
- ☐ Toiletries, hand sanitizer
- ☐ Washcloth or small towel
- ☐ Change of clothes
- ☐ Walking shoes
- ☐ Headlamp/flashlight
- ☐ Tent lantern
- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Camping chair
- ☐ Small wagon for toting supplies to and from campsite
- ☐ Binoculars
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Yoga mat
- ☐ Portable battery charger for phone/electronics *(Access to power outlets is limited.)*
- ☐ Cards, games, and other entertainment of your choice
- ☐ An adventurous spirit

WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME

- ☐ Alcohol
- ☐ Pets
- ☐ Camping stove, firewood, lighters; anything with an open flame
- ☐ Glass containers

FOOD

- Dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday are included in your ticket. Gluten-free (GF) and vegetarian (V) options will be available.
    - **Dinner menu from City Barbeque:**
        - Pulled chicken (GF)
        - Black bean burgers (GF, V)—*a limited supply of these will be available for those who don't eat meat*
        - Buns (GF available)
        - Garden salad (GF, V)
        - 3-cheese baked mac (V)
        - Assorted brownie bites (GF available)
        - Water, sweet tea, unsweet tea, and assorted juice boxes
    - **Breakfast menu from Flying Biscuit Café:**
        - Scrambled eggs (GF, V)
        - Chicken breakfast sausage (GF)
        - Oven-roasted rosemary potatoes (GF, V)
        - Fruit salad (GF, V)
        - Flying Biscuits with cranberry apple butter (V)
        - Water, coffee, and orange juice
- In addition to these provided meals, you may bring your own food and nonalcoholic beverages as well as coolers, plastic storage containers, and other outdoor eating supplies. ***However, cooking on-site and fires are prohibited.*** No glass containers.

RESTROOMS

The outdoor restrooms are located in a concrete hallway near the Amphitheater, just a short walk from the camping lawn. They have sinks and toilets and will be open throughout the campout. Bring your own soap, toiletries, and small towel.

WEATHER

Unless the weather forecast looks dangerous, the campout will go on. **Refunds are issued only if the NCMA cancels.** Strong winds, sustained heavy rains, lightning, severe storms, and temperatures below freezing are considered dangerous.

The average high temperature for the first weekend in May is 70–80 degrees, the average overnight low is 50–60 degrees—perfect camping weather! Of course, in North Carolina it could swing hotter or colder. Prepare appropriately for the forecasted weather as well as the unexpected.

We will send an email out the week of the campout with any weather updates and suggestions for how best to prepare.

RULES AND PROHIBITIONS

- Adults are responsible for themselves and the children with them. Because of risks of injury associated with the outdoor premises, including the varied landscaping, the pond, and the woods, children must be supervised at all times.
- Keep the Museum Park beautiful! Clean up all your trash and recycling in the bins provided and take all your belongings back home with you.
- Participants should behave in a courteous and safe manner with respect to natural areas, artworks, and other participants.
- Smoking and vaping are permitted only in one designated area near the main Amphitheater entrance, about 0.1 mile from the camping location.
- The following are prohibited: alcoholic beverages, glass containers, unlawful possession or use of drugs or any illegal substance, feeding wildlife, firearms and other weapons, grills, fire, camping stoves, open flames, motorized vehicles, drones, loud music, pets, swimming.
- The North Carolina Museum of Art Foundation, Inc., reserves the right to refuse entry to the event by any person and to direct any person to leave the event at any time.

EMERGENCIES

In case of an emergency, call NCMA Security at (919) 664-6788 or 911.

An NCMA staff member will be on-site facilitating the campout on Saturday from 5 to 10 pm and on Sunday from 7 to 10 am.

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