

Here's one last update on our Camp Out at Manchester State Park Sept 18 - 20.

No major changes since the last update, but some of you have RSVP'd since the last one went out and others have requested a reminder of what to bring.

"The Schedule" This is based on the assumption that people will start arriving in the late afternoon/early evening hours on Friday and we'll start packing up to go home after breakfast on Sunday. Of course, everyone is welcome to participate to whatever degree suits your schedule and preferences.

The park strictly enforces the check-in and check-out times, so people can check in no earlier than 2:30 pm on Friday and check out no later than 1:00 pm on Sunday.

- Friday, Sept 18, 6:00 pm: baked potato bar & potluck
- Saturday, Sept 19, 8:00 am: Breakfast featuring "make-your-own" Ziploc omelet bar.
- Saturday, Sept 19, 6:00 pm: spaghetti potluck
- Sunday, Sept 20, 8:00 am: Breakfast with more zip lock omelets

The rest of the time, everyone's pretty much on their own to hang out at camp, play games, walk the trails or whatever. There will be croquet for the humans and a rally course for the dogs.

For the meals we're having together, don't worry about bringing the following items because those will be provided:

- baked potatoes and corn on the cob Friday night
- paper plates, napkins, plastic cups and dinner ware
- coffee, sugar and creamer for breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday
- Ziploc bags for the omelets on Saturday and Sunday

Here are the food items to bring for our potluck dinners and breakfasts:

- beverages - whatever you like
- side dishes for potlucks Friday and Saturday
- a "potato bar item" for Friday (stuff to dress a potato, like bacon, cheese, chives, mushrooms, etc.)
- eggs for omelet's for Saturday and Sunday breakfasts
- 2 eggs per person in your party for each day.
- an "omelets bar item" for Saturday and Sunday (things to put in an omelets, like cheese, potatoes, peppers, olives, etc.). Here are some items that we'd appreciate if people would volunteer to bring. E-mail me if you can bring any of the following:
- Spaghetti for Saturday night (make ahead and freeze, and we'll have a big pot to heat it up in.):
- x-pens (as many as possible and we'll make either one big pen or several small ones)
- Firewood:
- makings for smores:
- fruit salad (one for Saturday breakfast and one for Sunday)

Other than these items, just bring yourselves, your dogs and whatever you normally bring for yourselves and your dogs when you camp. The group campsite has a covered picnic area with tables and electrical outlets. The cost for camping is \$27/night for campers/RVs and \$5/night for tents. Please send your payment to me by September 1 so I can pay the folks at Manchester for use of the group site.

My address is: Jane Sykes 8425 18th Ave SW Seattle, WA 98106 If you have questions, or I've forgotten anything, let me know! If your plans change, please be sure and change your RSVP on the meet up site or send me an e-mail, and if you need to get a hold of me call my cell phone: 206-276-9813. See you September 18!