

Reservation Information

The following information pertains to making reservations for attending rallies with the Georgia Mountaineers and applies to Members and Visitors. **When making your reservations, be sure to tell the campground you are with the Georgia Mountaineers.**

Rally Discounts: Some campgrounds give a rally discount off of their regular campground fee. Others do not, but may give an FMCA, Good Sam, or other discount. For those that do give rally discounts, some give them only for the official nights of the rally, i.e., Wednesday through Saturday, while others may give them for the duration of your entire stay, e.g, Tuesday through Sunday or other additional days. Some may even give an additional free night for a week's stay. It is up to each camper to ensure they ask for and receive any discount that may be available.

Cancellation Policy: Most all campgrounds have different cancellation policies. It is the responsibility for each camper to ask or read about the cancellation policy and plan accordingly. If you have an idea you want to attend a rally, it is usually much better to make your reservations early and cancel later if you cannot make it, than to wait to make your reservations and find the campground is full.

Timeliness of Reservations: When making reservations to camp with us, you need to do it at least 30 days in advance of the rally. The reason is, when the rally is scheduled the previous year with the campground, they set aside around 20 campsites in reserve for us to make reservations over the following months. About 30 days (45 days in some cases) prior to the rally, the campground releases the unreserved campsites back to be reserved by the general public. That way, we do not have to pay for unreserved campsites and the campground has plenty of time to offer them to other parties -- it is a win-win for both of us. When you wait to within 30 days prior to the rally, if the campground is not busy that month, you may be able to get reservations, but you may not be able to be parked with our group. And if the campground is busy, you may not be able to get reservations at all. This is especially true during the summer months in places like Cleveland, Franklin, Hiawassee, Clayton, and Cherokee; and also during leaf peeping season in the Fall. Another reason for making early reservations is to provide the Rally Hosts a close tentative headcount for the purpose of knowing what restaurants and other facilities can seat our group. Our Rally Hosts may visit the campground a week or two before the rally to align things to do and places to eat, so they need a good tentative headcount for them to set up their agenda. If you plan on attending a rally and do not make your reservations in advance, please notify our Wagon Master that you plan on being there so he can add you to his list.

Wagon Master: Our Wagon Master serves as our Ambassador to the campgrounds we visit. As such, he acts as our single point of contact with the campgrounds in coordinating the rally, use of the club house, and other pertinent details. He also is the one that contacts the campground to obtain a list of those with reservations. So, anytime something changes in your reservation status, please let our Wagon Master know.

Having said all the above, if for some reason you cannot comply with the timeliness preferences above, the main thing is your attendance. So make your reservation, let our Wagon Master know you will be there, and come and join in the fun.