

All Church Camp Out

October 23–25 | River Forest Campground, DeLand



It's been years — we're finally doing this again! Grab your gear (or borrow some — see below) and join us for a weekend on the shores of the St. Johns River in Ocala National Forest.

Quick Facts

When: Friday, October 23 – Sunday, October 25.

Where: River Forest Campground, DeLand, FL
(Ocala National Forest, on the St. Johns River).

Cost: Site rental is already covered — free to attend!

Food: Bring Your Own Food and Drinks, and what you'll need to cook it, or share a stove with a friend.

Who: All ages welcome — families, singles, first-timers, grizzled veteran campers.

Drive time: Under an hour from the church.

RSVP: by October 15, but sooner is always better—
Email hello@maitlandpres.org.

Frequently Asked Questions



Do I need to stay the whole weekend?

Nope! Come for the whole weekend, one night, or just for the day. It's a quick drive, so drop in whenever works for you.



I don't have a tent — can I still come?

Yes! We have folks who can lend tents to first-time campers. Just let us know when you RSVP and we'll get you set up.



What if I've never been camping before?

Perfect — first-time campers are the guest of honor this weekend! We'll help you get settled, and our friend Lynn Hupp (a genuinely professional camper) will be around all weekend with tips and know-how.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



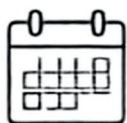
Where exactly are we staying?

We've reserved the entire River Forest Camping group site — it's huge, with real bathrooms and a big screened-in Pavilion with fans and electricity. This isn't roughing it more than you want to.



Can I bring an RV instead of a tent?

Yes, the site accommodates both tents and RVs. But there is no power for the RVs.



What's the schedule?

Friday: Arrive, set up camp, hang out, campfire and s'mores in the evening

Saturday: Group activities — see below, hiking, free time, campfire and sing-along at night

Sunday: Morning together, Worship, Watch the church live stream, pack up, head home



What activities are planned?

Campfires, s'mores, and sing-alongs are already on the calendar. We're planning some group activities too — and if enough people want more structured stuff (games, a hike together, a devotional time, etc.), we're happy to add it. Just tell us what you're hoping for when you RSVP.



Is there hiking nearby?

Yes — Ocala National Forest has great trails right around the campground. Bring good shoes if you want to explore.



What should I bring?

- Tent or RV (or let us know if you need to borrow a tent)
- Sleeping bag / bedding
- Camp chair
- Personal items, weather-appropriate clothing
- Food and Drinks for you and your family, and something to share if you want



Why do you need me to RSVP?

We'd like a headcount to plan group activities, logistics, and how many tents we'll need to line up for folks. Even if you're only coming for a few hours on Saturday, let us know!



Who do I contact with questions?

Email them to hello@maitlandpres, or talk to Megan, Dave, or Vanessa

This flyer answers the basics — watch for more details as the weekend gets closer!

