

Parker Radio Association – FIELD DAY 2019



Where: Colorado Campground, Pike National Forest, Woodland Park CO 80863 (approx. 7 miles north of Woodland Park on Hwy 67, on the east side of the highway) Campsites around site 026 (east side of campground).

When: Friday June 21st to Sunday June 23rd

Details: We have six campsites reserved for Field Day 2019 in the Colorado Campground. We have space for approx. 10-12 tents in the six sites plus additional space in other member reserved sites. One or two of these sites will be designated for the main PRA operating position.

Signup Sheet: We would appreciate everyone who is planning to come to Field Day 2019 let us know on the signup sheet which will be at the PRA meetings in April and May or sent an e-mail to parkerradio.org. This will help us with tent site allocations.

IMPORTANT NOTE: As of 4/15/2019 there are about 10 open camping sites in Colorado Campground available on Recreation.gov for this weekend. If you have a RV (pop-up, trailer, 5th wheel, and truck camper) we **STRONGLY** suggest you reserve your own campsite ASAP. All sites are easily within a short walk of the PRA campsites. Sites are approx. \$20 per night. If you are tent camping we will accommodate as many tents as allowed in the already reserved sites, on a 1st come situation.

● The PRA will be providing dinner on Saturday night, as we have done previously. This is

due to logistics and cost. We have moved to a "pot luck" format for sides ~~and the~~

PRA will provide the main meat. Please use the signup sheet to let us know who is planning to be there for dinner and what side items you can provide (chips, dip, potato salad, beans, pies, cookies, etc.). We also need plates, plastic wear, napkins and cups and drinks.

All are welcome for dinner, **members and non-members and family and friends.**

- Dogs are welcome but note that the campground ***strictly enforces the leash policy***. The campground hosts have a zero tolerance policy and will call Teller County Sheriff if dogs are loose.
- In the six sites we have reserved, we are **limited to 10 vehicles ONLY**. Day trippers can park directly across Hwy 67 from the campsite and only have a very short walk. Please do not park on the grass or in any spot that is not a designated parking spot. **All vehicles MUST have a parking pass which is purchased after you park and consult with the campsite PRA coordinator.**
- Some camping sites are designated as first-come-first-served sites which means that if you decide at the last minute to come up to camp you may be able to find a site, but I would suggest you get there as early as possible on Friday.
- Operating between 10pm to 6am will require headsets, so please plan **accordingly**. Also the generator will not be allowed to be operating during this time period.
- Water is available as well as vault toilets.
- This is a very family friendly campsite. The PRA is also very family friendly: spouses and kids are always welcome. Smoking is not allowed in the PRA sites.
- Campfires are allowed in the designated fire pits at each campsite, **unless federal bans are in place**. Best to bring your own wood if possible or purchase from camp host. Do not allow children to put sticks in the fire and then remove the sticks; someone will get burned or lose an eye.
- No discharging of firearms or fireworks in the campground. No ATVs or unlicensed vehicles in campground.
- Safety is a priority and Friday afternoon as well as Saturday morning and again Sunday morning we will have a safety briefing from the PRA **Safety Officer**.
- Fishing is usually **very good** in Manitou Lake, a short walk from the campground.
- Woodland Park (7 miles south), has one hotel, a Walmart, and numerous restaurants.
- For campers who will be up for the whole weekend, check-in Friday is at 2:00PM; check-out Sunday is by noon. Some PRA **members** are coming up Thursday.
- It is extremely important we keep these sites clean of all garbage due to bear activity in the immediate area; pick up after yourselves on an ongoing basis.
- Please come to the May 2017 PRA meeting, as this meeting will be dedicated to planning for the equipment we will need at Field Day; who is bringing what, as well as answer any last minute questions.
- **LASTLY and VERY IMPORTANT**; Nothing can be attached, tied or looped around tree trunks or limbs. You must bring a screw-in stakes for dog leashes, stakes for tents and awnings, stakes for antenna tie-offs, etc.

Have fun, play radio, keep the squelch loose and most of all be SAFE.

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