

CHALK CREEK CHATTER

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Supposedly, Spring is here in the Upper Arkansas River Valley. The ground is still a bit white but the calendar and the length of sunlight says that it is here! More RV'ers are stopping in and more reservations for Spring and Summer are arriving daily.

We invite you to take advantage of the coming warm spring weather and few crowds at Chalk Creek Campground & RV Park. The fishing is starting up again and trails will be open soon. Come on up and enjoy. And don't forget to book your site for the summer season!



The Birds Tell the Story

The calendar says the end of March but looking outside it still looks like winter. The campground is being plowed and last weeks' sunny days have disappeared. However, the birds coming to our feeder tell us that, despite the white, Spring is definitely on its' way. Not only are we seeing our little sparrows & nuthatches but also doves, pinon jays and mountain blue birds have been spotted! They are never wrong – early maybe, but not wrong! We know that Mother Nature will finally yield flowers, green leaves and lots of sunshine. We expect these good changes to arrive shortly so don't miss your chance at your favorite site on the campground at your favorite time of year. Reservations can be made online at www.chalkcreek-campground.com or by calling us at 888-395-8830. See you soon.

Keeping Up with the Times

Chalk Creek Campground & RV Park is now on both Facebook and Twitter! Check it out – become a fan and be privy to all that is happening at the campground. Find us on Facebook under 'Chalk Creek Campground and RV Park' or at Twitter under ChalkCreekCamp. Become a fan of both in order to keep updated on campground happenings. We're looking forward to 'seeing' you there!

Mother's Day

Once again this Mother's Day, May 9, Chalk Creek Campground & RV Park will help you to make Mother's Day special. Look forward to coming to pamper mom here at the campground, fix the meals and then take her to relax at the Hot Springs. As always Chalk Creek Campground & RV Park will furnish a fresh flower to brighten up her day! Reserve a site now for Mom's special day. Call us at 888-395-8830 or reserve online at <http://chalkcreek-campground.com/>. We look forward to seeing all of you moms on your special day!

Events

Plan to attend the following:

Spring: Great fishing everywhere! Follow the Caddis Hatch Up the Arkansas.

May/June: Stay with us when you go rafting the river at the height of run off.

May 8, 9: Adventure Extreme – run, kayak, bike, orienteering, rope traverse race!
<http://www.gravityplay.com/>

May 9: Mother's Day! Flowers for all the moms at Chalk Creek Campground!

May 14-16: Buena Vista Bike Fest Memorial Day

Weekend: Paddle Fest & Pro Whitewater Rodeo;

Sidewalk Sale! Campground Store; Rubber Ducky Races at the Campground

June 5 & 6:

BalloonaVista – Hot Air Balloon rides & fun in Buena Vista.

June 17-20: First in Boating on the ARKansas (FibARK) Festival. Kayaking & fun events on the river in Salida.

Thoughts to Ponder

Everybody needs beauty as well as bread, places to play in and pray in, where nature may heal and give strength to body and soul.

John Muir



Chalk Creek Campground & RV Park makes an "A" grade

We are thrilled to announce that Chalk Creek Campground & RV Park was one of only 31 campgrounds and RV resorts across the entire country to earn an all around "A" grade in the nation's first consumer satisfaction survey of independent parks. Nearly 17,000 camping and RV enthusiasts participated in the 2009 online survey, which evaluated guest experiences at 1,840 independent campgrounds and RV resorts affiliated with the National Association of RV Parks and Campgrounds. Guests from participating campgrounds are invited to submit their own surveys of private campgrounds and RV resorts that they have recently visited by logging on to www.gocampingamerica.com and clicking on the "Review a Park" tab. Survey results for many parks are posted on the GoCampingAmerica website. One of the results of winning the award was the ability for Chalk Creek Campground & RV Park to join Best Parks in America, www.BestParks.com, an affiliation of the top 10% of campgrounds across the United States. We at Chalk Creek Campground & RV Park especially want to thank all of our guests who took the time to fill out a survey form and send it in. Many of you had very kind words about the campground. Others had helpful suggestions that we have utilized to improve the campground and its' service to all of our guests! Anyone wishing to add to the survey is invited to fill one out at www.gocampingamerica.com. Thank you again!

Frequently Asked Questions

Sometimes I get the campground answering machine, a busy signal or I want to make reservations outside of your Office Hours. How does your online system work?

When you get the campground answering machine, we really are on the other line or with a guest or, gosh darn, sometimes in the bathroom! A busy signal means that both of our incoming phone lines are being used. This will occur more frequently as we get closer to the season. After hours we do not answer the phone so you need to leave a message. We pledge to always call you back as soon as possible. Usually this will be within a few hours. Let us know if there is a better time to call back on your message. If you prefer to make a reservation online. It is quite simple. From our web site at www.chalkcreek-campground.com click on the link for 'Online Reservations'. Follow the directions making sure to specify how many people you will have, what type of RV you have & what type of site you want to have. Rest assured that the system is secure and that your credit card number is safe. What the system will do is make your reservation for the type of site that you specify – if a site is not available in the system you may need to email or call with a request for a specific site, or let us know that you want to be next to your friend. We personally look at the online reservations as they come in, give you the best available site for your amount of people tenting or your type of RV and then email you with the specifics. Once made you will have a reservation number and have the best site possible at the time made. You may always call or email us if you would like a particular site and it is not available online. We do not put all sites online so we may be able to help you out with your preferred site.