

CHALK CREEK CHATTER

Chalk Creek Campground & RV Park
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*Summer is upon us!
Mountain
Temperatures are
pleasant, so it's time
to think about
camping at Chalk
Creek Campground
& RV Park! RV &
tent sites & even
cabins are still
available for July,
August &
September.
Thanks to heavy
snows over the
winter the rafting
is awesome and
will continue into
mid- August or
maybe longer.
Fishing, hiking, hot
springs & off
roading are just a
few of the other
activities that will
keep you busy
during your stay.
Ask for more ideas
or pick up free info
at the store.*



Getting to Know You

Once again Chalk Creek Campground & RV Park was very pleased to be able to hire spectacular Workampers for our summer season! They are pictured above.

Mike & Sue Knapik from Livingston, Texas

Ray & Melba Preas from Willis, Texas

Wanda & Bill Camp from Emery, South Dakota

Jan & Brian Skeels from Ormond Beach, Florida (their 3rd year with us!).

These great employees are dedicated to helping you with everything from making reservations, escorting you to sites, keeping the campground clean and neat and also helping to make your vacation enjoyable in every way. This includes information about any and all activities in the area. Be sure to take advantage of their knowledge of the campground and the area.

4th of July Contests

If you are coming for any part of the 4th of July Holiday plan to bring your decorations! KIDS! Store gift certificates will be given for the two best decorated bikes/trikes for those 12 years & under. Judging of decorated campsites will take place at Dusk on July 5th. Prizes will be given out to the best decorated sites!

Racing Duckies!

The Duckies will again race down the irrigation canal over the 4th of July Holiday. Date and time to be announced. Be prepared to cheer on your ducky to win store certificates (for kids 12 years & under) or cash prizes for Adults. Half the proceeds from ducky sponsorship will go to the Ark Valley Humane Society in Buena Vista. Proceeds from the last ducky race to AVHS totaled \$166! Let's see if we can beat that record this time around!

Events

Plan to attend the following:

*July 4: Prize for best decorated Bike!
4th of July
Decoration Contest in the Campground at Dusk, July 5th.*

July 4th: Hometown celebration, arts & crafts, Fireworks in Buena Vista.

July 6: Mountain Mania Car Show in Buena Vista.

July 11-12: Stampede Rodeo, Buena Vista

Call for more information on any of these events.

Thoughts to Ponder

The trouble with weather forecasting is that it's right too often for us to ignore it and wrong too often for us to rely on it.
~Patrick Young ~

Climb the mountains and get their good tidings. Nature's peace will flow into you as sunshine flows into trees. The winds will blow their own freshness into you, and the storms their energy, while cares will drop off like autumn leaves. ~John Muir



Meet One of Our Campground Residents!

Here are some facts about one of our cute, smaller residents of the campground. These guys are rarely seen but do frequent the campground at night. Don't encourage them by leaving any open food in your campsite. They will take advantage of those 'freebies'. Raccoons are extremely adaptable, being found in many kinds of habitats and easily living near humans. They require ready access to water. Raccoons prefer to live in moist woodland areas. The most distinguishable characteristics of the raccoon are its black mask across the eyes and bushy tail with anywhere from four to ten black rings. The forepaws resemble slender human hands and make the raccoon unusually dexterous. Both their forepaws and hind paws have five toes. Raccoons are nocturnal and seldom active in the daytime. Females nurse, care for, and protect their young exclusively. The young remain with or near their mother throughout their first winter.

FAQ'S

What is a Workamper? Where do they come from?
How do we find out about Workamping?

Every season at Chalk Creek Campground & RV Park you will see both familiar faces and new faces of people working at the campground. The couples who you see working at the store and in the campground are 'workampers'. Jobs vary for them – from campgrounds, to theme parks and raceways. Disney World and Dolly World hire workampers. They may or may not have a permanent home somewhere in the country. Some of them work just for the summer and return home to somewhere warm in the winter. Others' homes are their RV's. They usually work in the northern states in the summer and in the southern states during the winter. Home is where their RV is. For both, workamping is a way for them to travel, see different parts of the country, get a free camping site and maybe get paid! For more information, ask any of our workampers about their jobs & life styles or go to www.workamper.com on the internet for more information.