



One Page Summary Reports

Campgrounds with Beautiful Views

Introduction

Camping With A View is a web site dedicated to finding campgrounds that have camp sites with beautiful views. We are Carl and Claire Zimmerman and one of our favorite pastimes is to go camping, especially in places where we have beautiful views of natural settings from our camp site. Our ideal camp site would be like one of those in a typical RV brochure which has a photo of an RV in a beautiful natural setting, completely away from all other signs of civilization and you wonder - where is this place and how in the world did they get there?

Unfortunately, sites like these aren't often practical, much less attainable, for most campers. But we've found that, as long as at least one side of our camp site has an unobstructed view of a beautiful natural setting and the other three sides are situated so that we don't feel like we're "on top of our neighbor", we can be very happy.

With this in mind, the search for great places to camp, and the desire to share our findings with others, is what led us to the idea for this web site. We hope that this web site and one page summary reports will be a valuable resource for you in planning your next camping vacation. We will continue to add to our selection as we gain more information from research, our readers and our own camping vacations.

We tried our best to make the information contained in our one page summary reports as accurate as possible; but we sometimes make mistakes and the sources of our information do as well. We recommend that you call the campground to confirm those items of information that are most important to you before your visit.

A few words of caution - Some of the campgrounds included in this web site are in more remote areas of the country and sometimes access roads may not be recommended for large RVs. Also, many of the campgrounds are in "bear country" and require that you take appropriate safety precautions. We highly recommend that you call the campground prior to your visit and ask about the access roads and what precautions you should take during your visit.

Finally, in order to get the best camp site possible, we recommend that you plan your camping vacation to start on a week day rather than a week end. There are usually many more camp sites to choose from during a week day than on Friday through Sunday.

We hope you find our web site and one page summary reports helpful in narrowing your campground selection to include only those that have beautiful views. We wish you all the best.

Happy Camping
Carl & Claire

Please read the terms, conditions and disclaimers section of our web site (campingwithaview.com) at the end of this directory.

About Camping With A View Campground Directory

Beautiful View Criteria

Our simple criteria for selecting a camp site with a beautiful view are:

1. One side of the camp site should have an unobstructed view of a natural setting (ocean, lake, river, pond, mountains, forest, desert landscape, etc.)
2. There should be enough space between camp sites so that you have some sense of privacy and seclusion.

Our Method for Including Campgrounds in This Directory

The selection of most of the campgrounds and camp sites included in "Camping With A View" is based on one or more of the following: 1) our own visits to, photos, and reviews of campgrounds; 2) information researched from various other web sites; and 3) personal experiences received from campers like you.

We also looked at:

- Reviews of campgrounds from other campers
- Photos and/or video clips of campgrounds and camp sites
- Park campground and other literature

In many cases, we called and/or corresponded with campground personnel for more specific information - asking for their recommendations on their most scenic sites. All of our recommended campgrounds and camp sites are ones that we would camp at ourselves - if we had the time.

Here are a few points on how to use this directory:

- The table of contents will print out at the end of the directory. We suggest that you staple the table of contents pages together and keep this section separate from the rest of the directory for easy reference.

- Campgrounds are organized in the same order as in the "Campgrounds By State" section of campingwithaview.com web site - alphabetically by state, then by park, and within the park - by campground.

- Abbreviations used include:

Avg Pkg Sz	Average Parking Size	(RV pads)
LD	Labor Day	
MD	Memorial Day	
MU	Management Unit	
N	No or None	
N.F.	National Forest	
Pk	Peak	
Ph#	Phone Number	
Pot	Potable	
Resv	Reservations	
S.P.	State Park	
Statn	Station	
Y	Yes	
*	An asterisk "*" stands for "See note below."	

- Notes (**) A double asterix (**) indicates that one of the following notes apply:

Season ** Campground season often depends on the weather and other factors; call campground to confirm exact opening and closing dates.

Sites ** Some of the sites may be for tents only and some may be for RVs only and some may allow both an RV and/or a tent. Call campground for more specific information.

Toilets ** "F" means that the campground has flush toilets; "V" means that the campground only has vault toilets.

Avg Pkg
Size ** Accurate and consistent information on recommended RV parking spurs is challenging to come by. Recommended RV lengths should fall within one of the ranges listed below. Call campground personnel for more precise recommendations.

Small = less than 35' feet in length

Medium = 35' - 44'

Large = 45' - 55'

Extra Large = greater than 55'

Hot showers

Waste station

Potable water -

Whenever there is a double asterix (**) next to or under any of these captions, it means that although these facilities are not located on campground premises, there may be facilities located nearby. Call campground personnel for more information.

- To get the most out of this directory, we highly recommend that you use it in conjunction with Camping With A View web site. Start your research by browsing the web site, paying particular attention to the reviews by other campers. A picture is worth a thousand words - so be sure to look at the photos of the campground in the web site as well. Once you find a campground in the web site that you think you may be interested in, flag it in the directory making any notes or comments that may help you later. You may also want to give the campground a rating (1-10) so that after you're through with your research, you can flip through the directory and narrow down your selection to the one campground that you want to visit on you next camping vacation.