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Camping & Travel

By Hank Andrews



Try Fun Camping

ONE of America's most popular campgrounds is the Fort Wilderness Campground Resort, which is part of the famed Walt Disney World near Orlando, Florida.

If your kids are packed with energy and if you belong to the active set, this campground is for you. There are so many things to do and to see that your eyes will grow weary along with your muscles.

I have visited Walt Disney World three times and I have enjoyed every second of it. I have camped out at Fort Wilderness, and on my last trip I stayed in the swank Contemporary Hotel.

Frankly, I enjoyed the campground more. A campground site will cost you \$14 a night, but that is cheap compared to the price of a hotel room at the Contemporary where rates run \$55 and up double. Rates at motels in the general area are much lower.

There are 800 sites at the campground. Each site is equipped with 110/220 electrical outlets, a charcoal grill, water faucet, a picnic table, waste container and in most cases a sewer hookup.

Nearby are air-conditioned comfort stations with private showers. Also there are laundry facilities, public telephones, rest rooms, ice dispenser, stores and restaurant.

Bus service and motor launches take

you free to the Walt Disney World, which is an enchanting place to visit with its numerous attractions and rides.

The campground is located on a small lake which provides boating and swimming. You can rent a variety of boats and bicycles. At night there is a campfire singalong, plus Walt Disney movies.

When you camp at Fort Wilderness, you are not alone. People are concerned about you. For instance, you can get help anytime, day or night, from the first aid station. Pets are not permitted in the campground but they may be boarded at the Fort Wilderness Kennel near the entrance to the campground. Fee is \$2 per 24-hour day.

Another feature of the campground is a petting farm, located near Pioneer Hall, where you can make friends of farm animals. There also are facilities for horseshoes, basketball shooting, volleyball, sailboating and horse-drawn hay rides.

You shouldn't get bored while camped out at this spot.

Before you go, by all means, make reservations. Chances are you will find that the campground is booked up over the Christmas holidays. Actually, many Florida campgrounds are reserved for Christmas by Thanksgiving.

I don't mean to scare you out, but
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If you visit Florida and seek fishing action like this, then go for snook in the Everglades region where this angler is battling a snook.
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