

## *Escapade Pre-Event*: - RVers' Boot Camp Directions and Tips

Thank you for pre-registering for the 2019 Tucson, AZ, RVers Boot Camp. **Please plan to arrive on Thursday, March 14, between 8:00 am and Noon.** RVers Boot Camp begins Thursday afternoon and concludes at 3:00 pm, Saturday, March 16. If you are also attending *Escapade*, the event begins Sunday, March 17, and ends Friday morning, March 22. If registered for *Escapade*, you will be able to remain in the parking space that was assigned when you arrived for RVers' Boot Camp; if not registered for *Escapade*, you will need to depart before 10:00 am, Sunday, March 17. (You may register to remain for *Escapade* on-site, if you have not done so before arrival).

**Approximately 30 days prior to the event, along with your e-Ticket, you will receive via email a parking designator showing a large, bold F (full hookups) or EP (electric/water/pump-out), and the day of your arrival for Boot Camp: THURS.** (Note: If you are registered only for Boot Camp and not pre-registered for *Escapade* your parking designator will be a **B** for boondocking, for the 3-day Boot Camp event) **It is vital to have your designator printed and placed inside the driver side windshield so the parking team can see and verify your day of arrival and parking option selected.** Once parked, the parking designator should remain visible on the front of the RV. When you arrive to park, your patience is appreciated! It does take longer to park special areas for pre-events, but you will be parked as quickly as possible. Please remember there are **absolutely no** facilities for arrivals earlier than Thursday morning and **parking closes at 12:00 Noon on Thursday;** plan to arrive prior to this time.

### **DIRECTIONS to the Pima County Fairgrounds, 11300 S Houghton Road, Tucson, AZ.**

GPS Coordinates: GPS: 32.048293, -110.773895

**Please follow these directions. Do not use the Houghton Rd. exit with your RV.**

#### **From Interstate 10:**

Take exit 273, Rita Road. Turn south at the end of the exit lane and proceed the short distance of .3 miles to E Rocket Strav. (if you are unhooking a towed vehicle there is a large turn-out at this intersection to do that) Turn left on E Rocket Strav and proceed 2.6 miles to Brekke Rd. Turn left on Brekke Rd. and continue ½ mile to the Brekke entrance gate to Pima County Fairground on the right.

**Watch for *Escapade* signs and/or volunteers directing you to parking areas.** The parking crew will guide you to your site. Your parking designator identifies you as a Boot Camp attendee authorized for arrival on Thursday. Once parked, please proceed to Old Pueblo Hall (see pocket map issued by parking team upon arrival) for Boot Camp registration and events.

#### **HINTS** (to make your arrival easier):

1. Arrive with empty holding tanks and full fresh water and propane tanks. Be conservative. Bring a heavy duty extension cord, along with water hose and sewer hose extensions. If you are boondocking and staying for *Escapade*, we will have a pumper truck available (\$35 per pump-out) should you need a pump out. You must prepay for this service before or during *Escapade*. There is also a dump station onsite.
2. Place the parking designator in your driver-side windshield prior to arrival where it is clearly visible to the parking team. Have your e-Ticket printed and in-hand to show the parking greeters when they request it. **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR EFFICIENT PARKING!**
3. Motor homes – Please disconnect towed vehicles prior to arriving at the fairgrounds, if possible. There is a large pull-off area at the intersection of Rita Rd & Rocket Strav for unhooking before you reach the fairgrounds.
4. The parking team will assist you in parking, but always remember it is the driver's responsibility to be aware of any obstacles that could damage your unit.