

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

Thank you for pre-registering for the RVers Boot camp before the 2022 Escapade at the Wilson County Fairgrounds at Lebanon, Tennessee. **Please plan to arrive on Thursday, June 16, between 8:00 am and Noon.** RVers Boot Camp begins Thursday afternoon and concludes at 3:00 pm, Saturday, June 18. If you are also attending *Escapade*, the event begins Sunday, July 19, and ends Friday morning, July 24. 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, July 19. (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 entry ticket, you will receive via email a parking permit showing a large, bold F (full hookups) 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 permit will be a **BC** for boondocking, for the 3-day Boot Camp event) **It is vital to have your permit 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 permit should be placed in your tow/towed vehicle. 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 Wilson County Fairgrounds, 945 E. Baddour Pkwy, Lebanon, Tn 37087

Please follow these directions:

From East Bound Interstate 40:

Take exit 239B, US-70 (Sparta Pike Rd.) Turn right (north) onto E. Baddour Pkwy (US-70) and proceed approximately ¼ mile and turn right onto Peyton Road. Watch for Escapade signs.

From West Bound Interstate 40:

Take exit 239, US-70 (Sparta Pike Rd.) Turn right (north) onto E. Baddour Pkwy (US-70) and proceed approximately ¼ mile and turn right onto Peyton Road. Watch for Escapade signs.

Watch for Escapade signs and/or volunteers directing you to parking areas. The parking crew will guide you to your site. Your parking permit identifies you as a Boot Camp attendee authorized for arrival on Thursday. Once parked, please proceed to the **East/West Building** for Boot Camp Check in.

HINTS (to make your arrival easier):

1. Arrive with empty holding tanks and full fresh water and propane tanks.
2. Place the parking permit in your driver-side windshield prior to arrival where it is clearly visible to the parking team. Have your entry Ticket (printed or on your phone) 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. If you are a solo, our parking team will assist you with unhooking and getting you to your site.
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.