

MIDSUMMER DAWN



A Pagan Campout

Sunday, June 21-Tuesday June 23, 2020

Sugarloaf Ridge State Park Group Campground, Kenwood, CA

DESCRIPTION

Midsummer Dawn is a no-frills Pagan event: a campout with hiking, socializing, and evening rituals. It is intended as a place where we can have a good time together and get to know one another better in a low-pressure, beautiful natural environment.

PRICING

\$40 Adults, \$20 Children under 13. Limit 50 total attendees.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE

Use Google Maps to search for “Sugarloaf Ridge State Park”. The actual address is 2605 Adobe Canyon Rd., Kenwood, CA 95452. Once in the park, follow signs to the group campground.

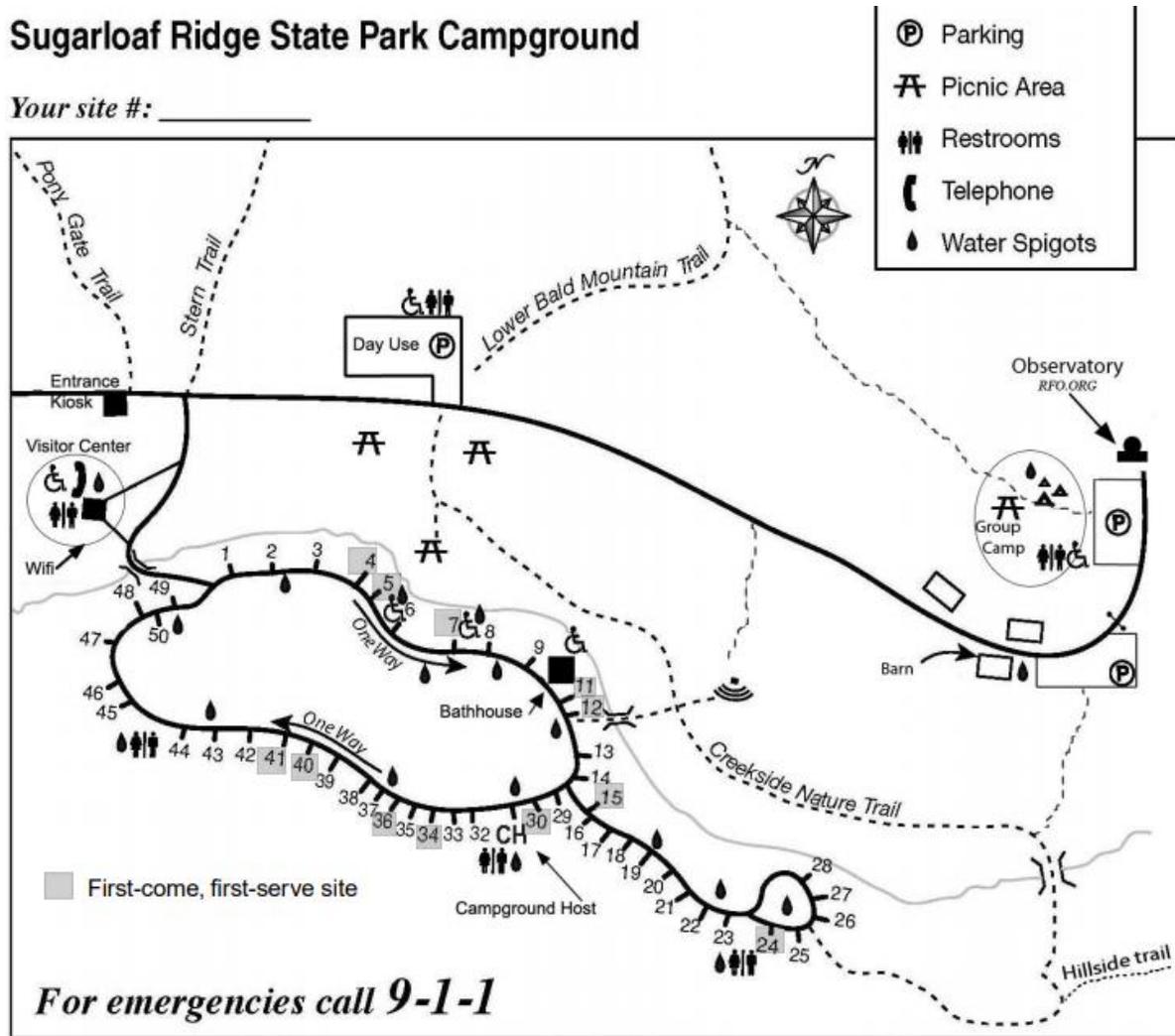
CAMPING

We have reserved the GROUP CAMPGROUND near the Observatory at Sugarloaf Ridge State Park. See the map on the next page.

Bring your camping gear. Rain is unlikely but possible in June, particularly as weather becomes more chaotic with climate change. The campground will accommodate up to 50 people so that is the registration limit for the event.

Sugarloaf Ridge State Park Campground

Your site #: _____



PROGRAM

This event is intentionally designed not to have some of the elements of other Pagan gatherings: no workshops, no vending. Just people, being together, and some simple rituals in the evenings.

Sunday:

- 3:00 PM: Guests begin arriving, camp set-up
- 7:00 PM: Potluck dinner and clean-up
- 9:00 PM: Twilight ritual for Midsummer
- 10:00 PM Quiet time begins: quiet socializing by the fire

Monday:

- 3:00 PM: Hike to waterfall

7:00 PM: Dinner and clean-up

9:00 PM: Ritual and Bardic Circle (bring instruments and songs, poems and other art to share)

10:00 PM: Quiet time begins

Tuesday:

10:00 Takedown and site sweep. Leave no trace!

12:00 PM: Check-out time from campground; group excursion to lunch at a local restaurant?

FOOD

Bring a potluck dish to share for Sunday's evening meal. Otherwise, people are responsible for their own food arrangements. There are wood grills at the campsite as well as picnic tables where you can set up camping stoves.

Groceries are available in Santa Rosa, about 20 minutes away.

POLICIES and CONDUCT STANDARDS

Refunds. 50% refunds will be available up to a week prior to the event to those who need to cancel for any reason.

Policies relating to children: Parents are expected to keep track of their children and are responsible for their safety. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Photography policies: Photography of attendees is permissible only with the prior approval of the subject of the photograph. Some of us are not "out" as Pagans in our daily lives and do not wish to become so through accidental display of a photograph taken at Midsummer Dawn.

Conduct standards: It is the intent of the producers that Midsummer Dawn will be a safe, responsible and egalitarian event. Accordingly, we have established the following code of conduct. At no time shall anyone attending Midsummer Dawn engage in any of the following behaviors:

- Physical or verbal threats of any kind
- Harassment, bullying or coercion of any person in any way
- Racial, religious, gender-based, sexual preference-based or ethnic slurs
- Possession of firearms, knives or any other instrument used as a weapon

- Defacing, damaging or destroying property
- Fighting, annoying others through noisy or boisterous activities, or in any other way creating a disturbance which is disruptive or dangerous to others or the programmatic activities of Midsummer Dawn.

Harassment includes, but is not limited to:

- Verbal comments that reinforce social structures of domination [related to gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, age, religion.]
- Deliberate intimidation, stalking, or following
- Harassing photography or recording
- Sustained disruption of talks or other events
- Inappropriate physical contact
- Unwelcome sexual attention
- Advocating for, or encouraging, any of the above behavior

Participants asked to stop any harassing behavior are expected to comply immediately. If a participant engages in harassing behavior, event organizers retain the right to take any actions to keep the event a welcoming environment for all participants. This includes warning the offender or expulsion from Midsummer Dawn [with no refund].

Event organizers may take action to redress anything designed to, or with the clear impact of, disrupting Midsummer Dawn or making the environment hostile for any participants.

We expect participants to follow these rules at all event venues and event-related social activities. We think people should follow these rules outside event activities too!

Reporting

If someone makes you or anyone else feel unsafe or unwelcome, please report it as soon as possible to the organizer, Mark Green. Harassment and other code of conduct violations reduce the value of our event for everyone. We want you to be happy at our event. People like you make our event a better place.

When taking a report, the organizer will ensure you are safe and cannot be overheard. They may involve others to ensure your report is managed properly. Once safe, we'll ask you to tell us about what happened. This can be upsetting, but we'll handle it as respectfully as possible, and you can bring someone to support you. You won't be asked to confront anyone and we won't tell anyone who you are.

Our team will be happy to help you contact park rangers, local law enforcement, local support services, provide escorts, or otherwise assist you to feel safe for the duration of the event. We value your attendance.