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## **Merlefest Camping General Information Sheet**

Thank you for choosing the Wilkes Family YMCA campground for MerleFest. As you may or may not know, all proceeds from our camp sites go to our Annual Giving Campaign, which provides scholarships for youths, teens, families, adults and seniors to participate in YMCA programs who would otherwise not be able to afford them. So, by camping with us, you will be helping a child or a family become a part of our great YMCA.

The Wilkes Family YMCA is located at the end of Rivers Edge Park, convenient to both the Blue Lot and the Festival. We have 100 camping sites, including 25 campfire sites with fire rings and 10 sites for pop-up vans or small campers. **We allow one tent and one vehicle per site.**

**PRICES: Cashier's Check/Money Orders ONLY. No personal checks please.**

Registration Dates	Thursday, Friday and Saturday	Extra Days: Wednesday/Sunday
January 1 – January 31	\$100.00	\$30.00 per day
February 1 – March 31	\$120.00	\$30.00 per day
April 1 – April 28	\$150.00	\$30.00 per day

Each camp site includes **hot showers**, regular shuttles to the campus using Rivers Edge shuttles and an outdoor restroom/picnic complex. We are a family oriented campground. No drugs, alcohol or animals are permitted. There will be a night security guard on duty from 8:00 p.m. until 8:00 a.m., and the Wilkesboro Police Department also makes rounds daily. Campfires will only be allowed in designated areas.

**Please note that you may not be allowed to have a campfire at a reserved Camp Fire Site if a burning ban is in effect during the festival weekend.**

As a YMCA MerleFest Camper, you will be allowed to use the entire facility during regular operating hours. The hours are as follows: Thursday 5:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m., Friday 5am – 8pm, Saturday 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., and Sunday 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. **(Only Showers will be available on Saturday from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. and on Sunday from 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.)**

The facility includes: hot showers, wellness center, two indoor heated swimming pools, gymnasium, indoor track, two racquetball courts, steam room, whirlpool and sauna.

To register online, click the Register form from this link: <http://ymcanwnc.org/?s=merlefest+camping>. You will register from there as a Potential Member. To add on a night, you will find that option at the end. Or you may complete the registration form and return with a **cashier's check or money order (no personal checks accepted)** to Wilkes Family YMCA, Attention: MerleFest Camping, 1801 YMCA Boulevard, Wilkesboro, NC 28697 or call the business office at 336-838-3991 to pay with a credit card. **Sorry, no refunds.**

### **WILKES FAMILY YMCA**

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