Southeastern Camping Unit May 23-26, 2014

Location: Virginia Highland Haven Airstream Park 6517 Highland Haven Road, NE Copper Hill, VA 24079 540-651-9050 <u>vhhas@swva.net</u>

Reservations will be taken at Highland Haven beginning May 1.

Friday, May 23, 2014

Check in with the campground host during the day at Virginia Highland Haven Airstream Park.

All Day Festival in the Park, Elmwood Park, Roanoke. Music and entertainment, arts festival, antique cars.

Explore the Blue Ridge Parkway, nearby towns, or relax and enjoy the views at Virginia Highland Haven.

- 5:30 pm Optional group dinner at Pine Tavern in Floyd. Southern country cooking served family style. \$13.00 including dessert and drinks. <u>www.thepinetavern.com</u> Please let Chuck & Susan know if you are coming so they can give the restaurant a count.
- 6:30 pm Friday Night Jamboree at the Floyd Country Store. The Jamboree fills the store with gospel, bluegrass and old-time music and with the sounds of dancing feet. Usually there is bluegrass being performed on the street in other locations around Floyd as well. www.floydcountrystore.com

Saturday, May 24, 2014

- All Day Festival in the Park, Elmwood Park, Roanoke. Music and entertainment, arts festival, antique cars.
- 9:00 am Hike to the Highland Haven waterfall (optional)

During the day explore the Blue Ridge Country including the Blue Ridge Parkway, Roanoke, Christiansburg, Blacksburg.

- 11:00 am 4th Annual Chantilly Farm Bluegrass & BBQ Festival in Floyd. 11:00 am to 10:00 pm. Admission \$20 advance, \$25 at gate. Region's hottest bluegrass bands (optional). http://www.chantillyfarm.com/bluegrass-festival
- 12:00 pm This would be a good day to drive south on the Blue Ridge Parkway to Mabry Mill for lunch and spend the afternoon driving the Blue Ridge Parkway. http://www.mabrymillrestaurant.com

Saturday, May 24, 2013

- 6:00 pm Dinner at Highland Haven. Provided by Highland Haven and the Nesbits. Location: screen room.
- 7:30 pm Fire at the community firepit.

Sunday, May 25, 2014

- 9:00 am Pot luck breakfast. Location: screen room.
- All Day Festival in the Park, Elmwood Park, Roanoke. Music and entertainment, arts festival, antique cars
- 12:00 pm This would be a good day to drive south on the Blue Ridge Parkway to Mabry Mill for lunch. <u>http://www.mabrymillrestaurant.com</u> Spend the rest of the day exploring the Blue Ridge Parkway.
- 12:00 pm Optional Lunch Buffet at Chateau Morrisette Winery (breakfast items, prime rib carving station, seafood, chicken, vegetables). \$24.99. Winery tours. <u>http://www.thedogs.com</u>
- 2:00 pm Sunday afternoon jam session at Floyd Country Store.
- 6:00 pm Dinner on your own. Mickey G's in Floyd has good Italian food. <u>http://</u> <u>www.mickeygsbistro.com</u> Ray's restaurant on the road to Floyd looks like a dive but is supposed to be very good. Highland Haven is a great place to grill out.

Monday, May 26, 2014 Memorial Day

11:00 am You may want to visit the National D-Day Memorial in nearby Bedord, VA, 56 miles from Highland Haven to celebrate Memorial Day. 2014 is the 70th anniversary of D-Day and there will be a special ceremony at 11:00 am. <u>http://www.dday.org</u>

This would also be a good day to drive south on the Blue Ridge Parkway to Mabry Mill for lunch. <u>http://www.mabrymillrestaurant.com</u>

Activities and Attractions Nearby

Blue Ridge Parkway		10 miles
Floyd	Shops, restaurants. Bluegrass Friday nights and Sunday afternoon.	16 miles
Blacksburg	Virginia Tech University, Smithfield Plantation.	27 miles
Rocky Knob	Recreation Area and Rock Castle Gorge Trail (10 mile trail).	27 miles
Roanoke	Virginia Transportation Museum, Taubmann Museum.	28 miles
Chateau Morrisette Winery. South of Floyd.		29 miles
Mabry Mill	Restored gristmill and blacksmith shop. Restaurant.	34 miles
Bedford	National D-Day Memorial	57 miles
Forest	Poplar Forest, Thomas Jefferson's retreat. Recently restored.	71 miles