

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

Thank you for pre-registering for the 2023 Tucson, AZ, RVers Boot Camp. **Please plan to arrive on Thursday, March 16, between 8:00 am and Noon.** RVers Boot Camp begins Thursday afternoon and concludes at 3:00 pm, Saturday, March 18. If you are also attending *Escapade*, the event begins Sunday, March 19, and ends Friday morning, March 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, March 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) or E (electric/water), and the day of your arrival for Boot Camp: THU. (Note: If you are registered only for Boot Camp and not pre-registered for *Escapade* your parking permit will be a **B** for boondocking/dry camping, for the 3-day Boot Camp event) **You must show your Entry Ticket upon arrival. This may be printed or digital. However, it is vital to have your parking 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 daily driver 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 Pima County Fairgrounds, 11300 S Houghton Road, Tucson, AZ.

GPS Coordinates: GPS: 32.048293, -110.773895

Your GPS should take you directly there. The main entrance is at the Brekke gate.

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 Old Pueblo Hall 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, or in the electric/water section and staying for *Escapade*, we will have a pumper truck available from Monday – Friday (\$40 per pump-out) should you need a pump out. You must pay at the time of service. There is also a dump station onsite.
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 digital) 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. Solos – the parking team will help you with your towed vehicle.
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.