

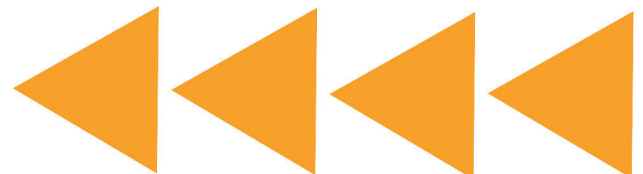


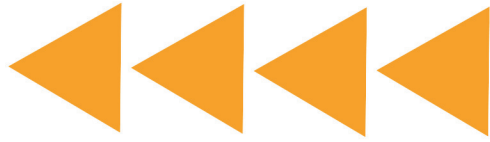
ARKANSAS

CLIMBERS FESTIVAL

EVENT PROGRAM

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Who are we?

The Arkansas Climbers Coalition is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and protecting climbing areas in The Natural State.

We are committed to preserving our nation's natural areas through our partnership with Leave No Trace, the organization that is dedicated to the responsible enjoyment and active stewardship of the outdoors by all people.

What is this festival?

This family friendly festival is the first of its kind in Arkansas, bringing everyone together to learn and refine skills in all aspects of rock climbing. We aim to bring in experts in the field to provide high quality training and content. This is the third year of the festival and we will continue to grow, improve, and facilitate the community of climbers in the area.

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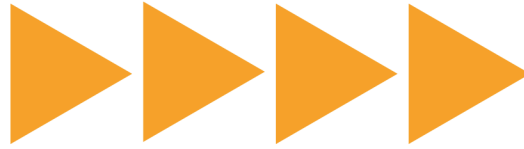
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JOIN ARCC!



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ADVOCATE.**



DAY 01

Celebrating the first day with meetups, climbing, trivia, and happy hour!

- 2 PM** VENDOR SET-UP
- 3 PM** CHECK-IN OPENS
Vendor Village
- 5 PM** THE FUTURE OF CLIMBING
- 6 PM** WHAT THE ARCC DOES?
- 7 PM** TRIVIA (Hosted by Boulders & Brews)
- 8:30 P** HAPPY HOUR
M (Natural State Beverage Company)

DAY 02

The second day is jam packed with clinics and workshops, finished off with a hearty dinner and raffle!

- 7 AM** CHECK-IN & COFFEE
(Coffee Courtesy of Joseph Walker - RE/MAX Unlimited)
- 9 AM** MORNING CLINICS &
WORKSHOPS BEGIN
- 12 PM** LUNCH BREAK
- 1 PM** AFTERNOON CLINICS &
WORKSHOPS BEGIN
- 5 PM -** EVENING ACTIVITIES
- 11 PM** Art of Adventure, Dinner, Raffle, & Music

DAY 03

More clinics to finish off the day and climbing with new friends!

- 8 AM** EASTER EGG HUNT
- 9 AM** MORNING CLINICS BEGIN
- 10 AM** MEETUPS

FAREWELL

Explore the ranch and climb at the other areas, your day pass is valid for all of Sunday!
Hope to see you back again next year!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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ARKANSAS CLIMBERS FESTIVAL 2024

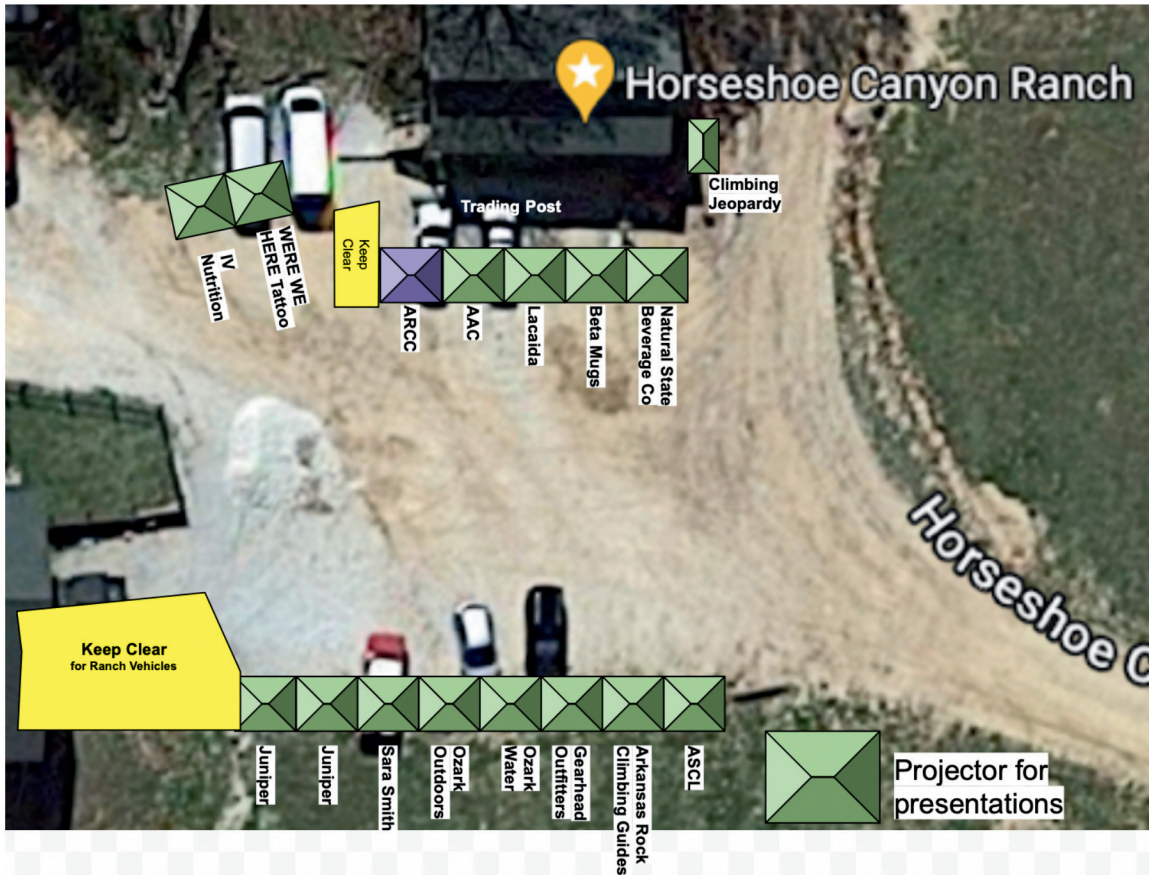
Friday, March 29, 2024	Time	Description	Host/Instructor	Initial Location	Category
	2:00 PM	Vendor Set-Up	N/A	Vendor Village	Setup
	3:00 PM	Festival Check-In Starts	Arkansas Climbers Coalition	Vendor Village - ARCC booth	Setup
	5:00 PM	The Future of Climbing	Sharon Bennett - ASCL	Presentation Field	Social
	6:00 PM	What The ARCC Does	Arkansas Climbers Coalition	Presentation Field	Social
	7:00 PM	Arkansas Trivia Night	Boulders and Brews	Presentation Field	Social
	8:30 PM	Happy Hour	Natural State Beverage Company	Vendor Village	Social
Saturday, March 30, 2024	Time	Description	Host/Instructor	Initial Location	Category
	7:00 AM	Festival Check-In Starts	Arkansas Climbers Coalition	Vendor Village - ARCC booth	Setup
	7:00 AM	Coffee with the Board	Joseph Walker - RE/MAX Unlimited	Vendor Village - ARCC booth	Social
	9:00 AM	Clinic/Workshops Meet at Vendor Village before 9:00 AM. AFTER 9:00 AM - Ask the Check In Desk where Class Location is.			
	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Warriors Way Fall Clinic	Jon Richard - Vertical Voyages	Vendor Village - IV Nutrition booth	Clinic
	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Intro to Trad Climbing	Carol Fittell	Vendor Village - Climbing Jeopardy booth	Clinic
	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Boulder Harder	Daniel Carnahan - Little Rock Climbing Center	Vendor Village - ASCL booth	Clinic
	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Wilderness First Aid	David Thompson	Vendor Village - Natural Stae Beverage booth	Clinic
	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Bouldering 101	Jason Groves - Ozark Climbing Gym	Vendor Village - American Alpine Club booth	Clinic
	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Single Pitch Rescue	Randy Judycki - Austin Ascents	Vendor Village - AR Ozarks Waterkeepers booth	Clinic
	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Rappelling	Scott Devlin	Vendor Village - Ozark Outdoor Supply booth	Clinic
	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Multi Pitch	Jeremy Collins	Vendor Village - Lacaida booth	Clinic
	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Sport Climbing 101	Andrew LaClure	Vendor Village - Beta Mugs booth	Clinic
	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Gym to Crag	Sam Warren - Arkansas Rock Climbing Guides	Vendor Village - AR Rock Climbing Guides booth	Clinic
	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Movement in Climbing	Elisah Gallegos	Vendor Village - Juniper booth	Clinic
	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Campfire Dutch Ovens	Chase & Judith Webb	Vendor Village - Sara Smith booth	Clinic
	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Techniques & Terminology	Jerry Barnett - Vertical Horizons Climbing Gym	Presentation Field	Workshop
	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Little Ones at the Crag	Ty & Krista Cloud	Presentation Field	Workshop
	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	How to Pick and Tick a Project	Ulises Garcia - Climb Bentonville	Presentation Field	Workshop
	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch Break			
	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Used Gear Sale	Arkansas Climbers Coalition	Vendor Village - ARCC booth	Misc
	1:00 PM	Clinic/Workshops Meet at Vendor Village before 1:00 PM. AFTER 1:00 PM - Ask the Check In Desk where Class Location is.			
	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Warriors Way Fall Clinic	Jon Richard - Vertical Voyages	Vendor Village - IV Nutrition booth	Clinic
	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Intro to Trad Falls & Catches	Carol Fittell	Vendor Village - Climbing Jeopardy booth	Clinic
	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Trad Climbing	Jeremy Collins	Vendor Village - Lacaida booth	Clinic
	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Bouldering 101	Jason Groves - Ozark Climbing Gym	Vendor Village - American Alpine Club booth	Clinic
	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Women in Climbing	Katie Jo Meyers	Vendor Village - Sara Smith booth	Clinic
	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Climbing is for Everybody	Drew Hulsey	Vendor Village - ASCL booth	Clinic
	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Gear Anchors	Randy Judycki - Austin Ascents	Vendor Village - Ozark Outdoor Supply booth	Clinic
	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Belay Techniques	Andrew LaClure	Vendor Village - Beta Mugs booth	Clinic
	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Intro to Lead Climbing	Elisha Gallegos	Vendor Village - Juniper booth	Clinic
	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Anchor Cleaning	Sam Warren - Arkansas Rock Climbing Guides	Vendor Village - AR Rock Climbing Guides booth	Clinic
	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Training for Climbing	JD Borgeson	Presentation Field	Workshop
	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Mussy Hooks & Sport Anchors	Jason Roy - Horseshoe Canyon Ranch	Presentation Field	Workshop
	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Learning to Bolt: Assess and Remove Old Bolts / How to Place New	Chase Webb & Judith Brown	Presentation Field	Workshop
	5:00 PM	Dinner			
	6:30 PM	Raffle	Arkansas Climbers Coalition	Presentation Field	Misc
	7:00 PM	The Art of Adventure	Jeremy Collins	Presentation Field	Misc
	8:00 PM	Music Starts	DJ Sh33p	Pavilion	Social
	11:00 PM	Quiet Time			
Sunday, March 31, 2024	Time	Description	Host/Instructor	Initial Location	Category
	8:00 AM	Easter Egg Hunt!	Arkansas Climbers Coalition	Vendor Village - ARCC booth	Social
	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Intro to Trad Climbing	Carol Fittell	Vendor Village - Climbing Jeopardy booth	Clinic
	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Gear Anchors	Randy Judycki	Vendor Village - ASCL booth	Clinic
	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Guided Climbing	Olivia Vitaterna	Vendor Village - ARCC booth	Clinic
	10:00 AM	BIPOC Climbers Meetup	Pedro Somarriba - Lacaida Ropes	Vendor Village - Lacaida booth	Social
	10:00 AM	LGBTQ+ Climbers Meetup	Mer & Carlyn Wilder - NWA Queer Climbers	Vendor Village - American Alpine Club booth	Social

MEET IN THE **VENDOR VILLAGE** FOR ALL WORKSHOPS & CLINICS,
YOU WILL THEN HEAD OVER TO THE DESIGNATED LOCATION.

HCR MAPS & INFORMATION



PLEASE CAMP IN DESIGNATED AREAS AND KEEP THE ROADS CLEAR.



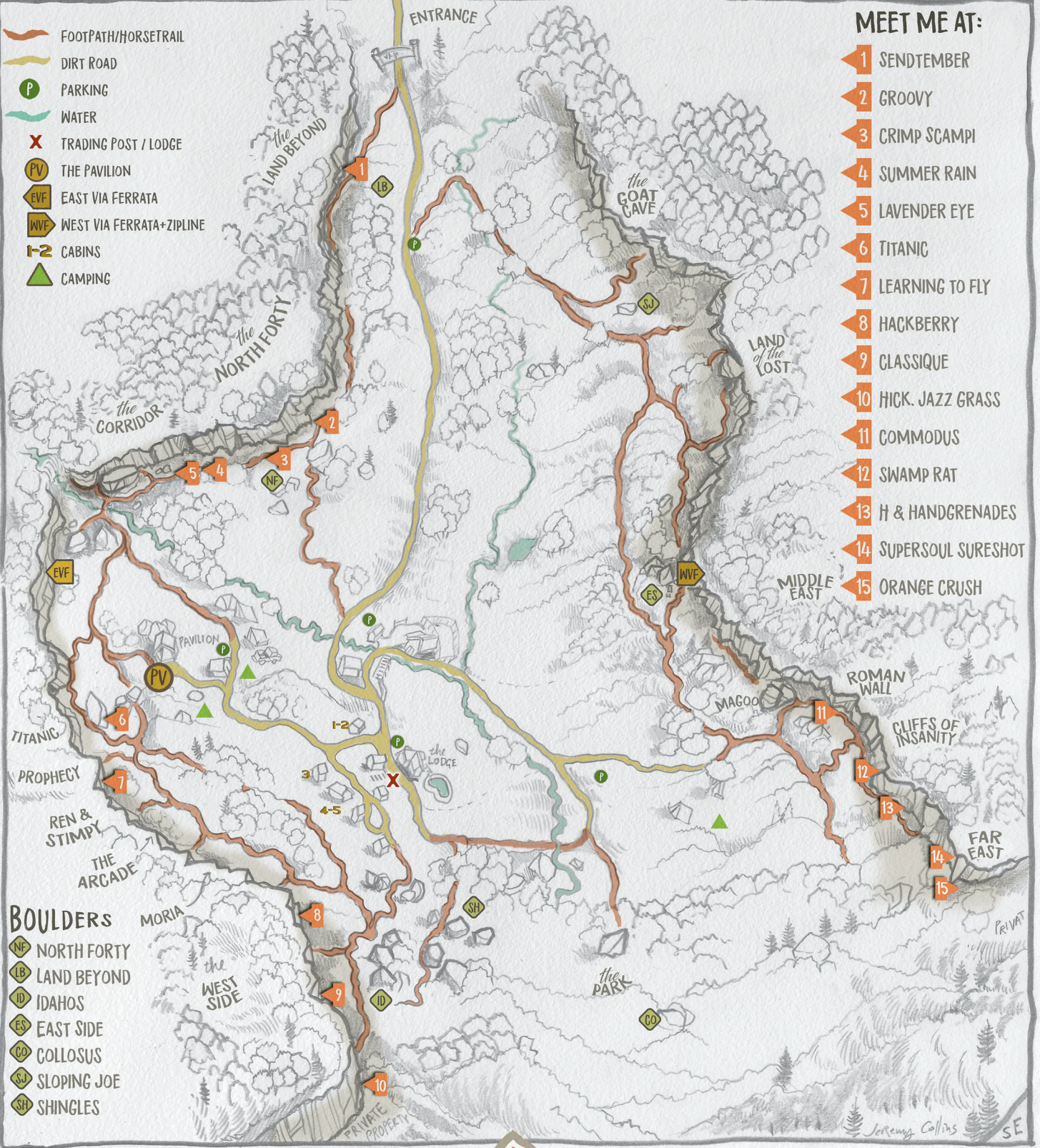
VENDOR VILLAGE

HORSESHOE CANYON RANCH

-  FOOTPATH/HORSETRAIL
-  DIRT ROAD
-  PARKING
-  WATER
-  TRADING POST / LODGE
-  THE PAVILION
-  EAST VIA FERRATA
-  WEST VIA FERRATA+ZIPLINE
-  CABINS
-  CAMPING

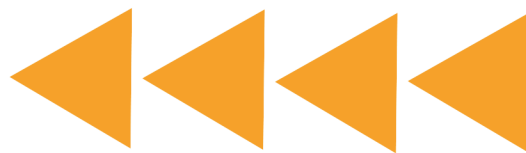
MEET ME AT:

-  1 SENDTEMBER
-  2 GROOVY
-  3 CRIMP SCAMPI
-  4 SUMMER RAIN
-  5 LAVENDER EYE
-  6 TITANIC
-  7 LEARNING TO FLY
-  8 HACKBERRY
-  9 CLASSIQUE
-  10 HICK. JAZZ GRASS
-  11 COMMODUS
-  12 SWAMP RAT
-  13 H & HANDGRENADES
-  14 SUPERSOUL SURESHOT
-  15 ORANGE CRUSH



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WHAT TO BRING?



BASIC

- **Food & Water**, plan for breakfast/lunch and Friday dinner, only Saturday dinner is provided with GA.
- **Headlamp/Lantern**, and extra batteries
- **Sleeping Bag/Tent/Thermarest/Hammock/etc**
- **Folding Chair/Blanket/Camp Chair** - for Trivia and Dinner
- **Identification**, driver's license, etc
- **Clothing**, Layers and layers, and rain jacket
- **Reusable Bowl/Plate, Utensils, Cup**
- **Reusable Water Bottle**

GEAR

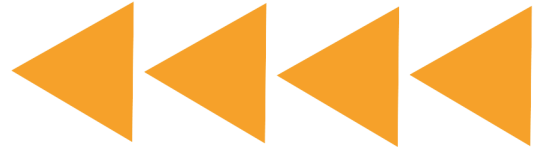
- Climbing Harness
- Climbing Shoes
- Helmet
- Rope
- Quickdraws
- Gear Bag/Backpack
- Chalk Bag/Bucket
- Chalk
- Crash Pad
- Tape
- First Aid Kit
- Approach shoes
- Belay Device, GriGri, ATC
- Anchor Building/Cleaning Equipment

MISC

- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Walkie-Talkies
- Snacks
- Ibuprofen
- Wag Bags
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Fanny pack

GOOD
VIBES

FAQ'S?



1. Are pets allowed?

No, HCR does not allow pets on property, and you will be asked to leave.

2. I missed my clinic check-in?

Head to the ARCC Booth in Vendor Village to find out where your clinic or workshop is at.

3. Where are the bathrooms & showers?

The bathrooms are located by the Pavilion, HCR Trading Post, and inside the HCR Lodge. The Pavilion is open 24/7. There are showers located near the Pavilion. You will need to purchase shower tokens at the HCR Trading Post

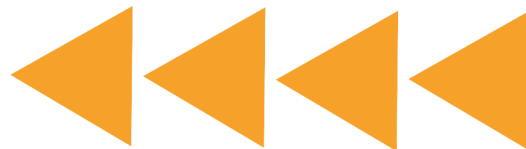
4. What if I forget something?

You can purchase basic toiletries, sunscreen, bug spray, climbing gear, clothing, food, drinks, and coffee at the Trading Post. Jasper is also a 15 minute drive away with grocery/convenience stores, gas, and diners.

5. Can I rent gear?

Yes, The HCR Trading Post provides gear rentals on climbing shoes, harnesses, helmets, chalk bags and crash pads.,

FAQ'S?



6. Will I get signal at HCR?

Reception is very hit or miss at the ranch. There are times you'll get spotty signal in some climbing areas. There is free wi-fi at the Trading Post; although, do not expect it to be fast.

7. Can I purchase alcohol at HCR?

No, Newton County is a dry county. Some beverages will be provided during the festival; however, if you want additional, plan on stopping before entering into Newton County.

8. Do I have to provide my meals?

Your General Admission ticket includes [Saturday Dinner](#) at the HCR Lodge. There will be a vegan option available. Other meals you have to provide or can purchase at the Lodge.

DINING AT THE LODGE

THURSDAY - SATURDAY HOURS & PRICING

KIDS DISCOUNT FOR 12 & UNDER

\$12 ADULTS / \$10 KIDS - BREAKFAST 8:00 – 9:30

\$16 ADULTS / \$12 KIDS - LUNCH 12:00 – 1:30

\$20 ADULTS / \$15 KIDS - DINNER 5:30 – 7:30

\$16 / \$12 KIDS - SUNDAY BRUNCH BUFFET – 9:00 – 1:00

(FULL MENU CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE)

HCR LODGE FOOD MENU



THURSDAY

Breakfast – Biscuits and Gravy, Bacon or Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Fruit & Cereal Bar, House Made Jams, Jelly, and Apple Butter

Lunch – Grilled Chicken with Caesar Salad or Sandwich, Sweet Potato Fries, Soup of the Day, Banana Pudding

Dinner – Build Your Own Tacos, Mojo Pork, Chicken, Fajita Veggies, Cilantro & Lime Rice, Beans, Queso, Chips, House Made Salsa and Guacamole, Tres Leches Cake

FRIDAY

Breakfast – Cinnamon Rolls, Quiches of the Day, Fruit & Cereal Bar

Lunch – Build Your Own Sandwiches, Chips, Salad, Soup of the Day, Brownies

Dinner – Spaghetti and Meatballs, Green Beans, Garlic Focaccia, Chocolate Cake

SATURDAY

Breakfast – Pancake Breakfast, Bacon, Frittata, Overnight Oats, Fruit & Cereal Bar

Lunch – Build Your Own Sandwiches, Chips, Salad, Soup of the Day, Chocolate Chip Cookies

Dinner (included in GA) – Chicken & Andouille Gumbo, Dirty Rice, Vegan Red Beans & Rice, Cornbread, Sweet Potato Pie

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Pancakes, Bacon, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Blueberry Coffee Cake, Soup of the Day, Salad, Overnight Oats, Toast, Fruit & Cereal Bar

ALSO AVAILABLE - GRAB & GO OPTIONS

Breakfast Burritos, Mojo Pork Burritos, Tofu Burritos
Quiches, Biscuit Sandwiches, Cinnamon Rolls, Cookies
Farro Salad, Chicken Caesar, Potato Soup, Tomato Soup

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