

2015 Event Details



We hope you'll join us for the fourth Prescott's Great Outdoors event. This event highlights the many outdoor recreational opportunities, organizations, resources, equipment, and businesses within the Quad-Cities area and beyond. It is designed to be a fun and education-filled weekend with festival and expo components. The event is for people of all ages and abilities, who enjoy and/or desire to learn more about the great outdoors, and is family and pet-friendly.

LOCATION:

Watson Lake Park is managed by City of Prescott – Recreation Services in north Prescott along SR89 in the scenic Granite Dells. The entrance is the shared roundabout with Willow Lake Road.

TIMES FOR EVENT:

Saturday, October 10th & Sunday, October 11th - 10:00am to 5:00pm

ADMISSION FEES (per day):

\$5.00 Adults

\$3.00 Children 7-17

Free - Children 6 and under

Admission fees are required to cover all event expenses.

ENTRANCE & PARKING:

Parking occurs in areas adjacent to highway within the park, with attendees parking and walking into the event. The pay kiosk is not used as all traffic is routed into the large overflow parking. Handicap parking is available in the event interior. Access to south boat ramp and boat rentals are still available through event pay entrance. Staff and vendor parking are located north and west of the park entrance and campground, adjacent to the highway.

ACTIVITIES & COMPONENTS:

Cody Lundin & Aboriginal Living Skills School, LLC

Please join us again at the upper group ramada area on the hill for the following activities on Saturday, October 10, as Cody Lundin, star of Dual Survival and internationally-known survival expert, shares much information that compliments his book “98.6 degrees; The Art of Keeping Your ___ Alive”.

10:30 am to 11:30 am – Cody is on-site, meeting individuals and answering questions.

12:30 pm to 2:30 pm- “student pay”, hands-on private workshop with Cody on the physics of fire and metal match/tinder bundle use. Please see separate registration form.

4:00 pm to 5:30 pm - Free public lecture by Cody at upper ramada on survival kits for desert and mountain regions.

5:30 pm to dark- Book signing

Books sales occurring all-day



Arizona Game & Fish Department (AGFD) Area

Adjacent to the lawn is the large area presented by AGFD, with live creatures from Adobe Mountain Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, numerous interactive booths on wildlife research in Arizona, ATV safety, etc., and numerous sportsmen’s organizations booths with interactive exhibits, and much more.



Kiwanis Fishing Event

Due to the generosity of Prescott Kiwanis, and assistance by Kiwanis, Arizona Game & Fish Department, and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University students, the fishing component is much fun. Over 2000 rainbow trout are stocked into netted coves at the north boat ramp, with assistance provided for kids. Fishing combos and some bait will be provided for those who do not bring their own, and assistance with fish cleaning is available to prepare for a great meal at home.



Live Music

All music is on the lawn by six great bands with an excellent sound company. Bring a blanket, lawn chair, ice chest, and spend an entire day (or two) with us. Shade canopies are also permitted, but ideally not too close to the stage as to not obstruct the view of others. Please see separate music flyer.

Saturday, October 10th:

10:30 to Noon	The Cool Water Band
12:30-2:00	Mogollon
2:30-4:00	Road One South

Sunday, October 11th:

10:30 to Noon	Small Change
12:30-2:00	Shri Blues Band
2:30-4:00	Filabusta



Zip-line & Climbing Wall

The 300-foot zip line provides fun for all ages, as does the four-person climbing wall, and both are located on the grass.



Instructional Rappelling

Tierra Wild provides two days of instructional rappelling as a major component of the event, identical to the 2012, 2013, and 2014 events. This component is first-come, first served, and rappelling takes place on the “Ramada Wall” overlooking the lake both days. Registration and orientation is on the hill near RVs, and where trail begins on east side of asphalt overlooking the lake.



Exhibitors & Vendors

The Expo component features great booths, displays, and some of the latest outdoor gear from area businesses, organizations, schools, and more. Please also join Little Dealer Little Prices on the hill as they feature the recreational vehicle area as a major sponsor to the event. For information and forms on having booth/display space, please contact Eric Smith at (928) 777-1590 or eric.smith@prescott-az.gov.

Food

Five food vendors will be present providing a variety of great food for sale, and are located just past the playground and near the stage and lawn. No alcohol will be sold at the event, but can be brought in for the music component.

Educational classes/clinics

Educational clinics offering a variety of topics will be conducted by knowledgeable instructors, and will occur at two different outdoor classrooms both days. Please check back for separate detailed schedule.

Camping

Campsites are available by reservation by calling (928) 777-1122 more than a week prior, or on a first-come, first served basis, and are divided into two areas. Arriving Thursday afternoon for a campsite is highly recommended since the campground may be filled by Friday. The campground is closed Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Campsites are \$15.00 per night, and no hookups are available. Showers are available for campers.

Boating

Watson Lake provides outstanding boating opportunities. There are no horsepower restrictions, however, no wake is allowed. The south ramp remains open for the event via the overflow parking, and a canoe/kayak concession will be open. Launching of boats will not be possible at the north ramp due to fishing nets, many children fishing, and road closures.

Other Activities

Outstanding trails originate from Watson Lake Park, either traversing southbound along the lake and connecting to the (northbound) Prescott Peavine National Recreation Trail (i.e., formerly the Santa Fe, Prescott, & Phoenix Railway built in 1893), or traversing the highly scenic Granite Dells region and trail networks. Also, try our disc golf course at Watson Lake Park.

Prescott Information

Please visit the City's tourism website at www.visit-prescott.com for detailed information about Prescott, to include lodging, restaurants, shopping, and recreational activities.

Join us for the fun at Prescott's Great Outdoors, proudly sponsored by:



Open Space Alliance of Central Yavapai County





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