

Enjoy an LGBTQ safe-space, make new friends and explore the beauty of Northern Minnesota!

EVENTS

- Off-roading - Iron Range Off-Highway Vehicle State Recreation Area
- Kayaking at Lake-Ore-Be Gone
- Gym/Workout
- Hiking - Laurentian Divide
- Scenic Chairlift Rides - Giant's Ridge
- Mesabi Trail - Biking/Walking
- Redhead Mountain Bike Park,
- Sightseeing, Museums, Points of interest, Mini-golf

Northern Minnesota CampOUT Weekend Event Schedule



Schedule of Events

Friday

- Registration and check-in from 3 - 9 p.m.
- Group social and campfire at the pavilion site G4 - 8 p.m. until midnight. **Free group campfire and s'mores for everyone courtesy of Paul and Chuck.** *Wristbands for the Saturday night event will be distributed at the social.* Bring a camping chair and your favorite beverages.

Saturday

- Exploring the area - off-roading, hiking, biking, visiting local tourist attractions/sightseeing, etc.) - 9 a.m. until 5/6 p.m. If you willing to lead an activity, please email **West40RV@gmail.com** directly. We need volunteers - Thank You in advance for helping!

Area events and activities include:

- *Off-roading - Iron Range Off-Highway Vehicle State Recreation Area (bring your own ATV/OHV)*
- *Kayaking at Lake-Ore-Be Gone - rentals available at Sherwood Forest campground/Lake-Ore-Be-Gone*
- *Gym/Workout Time (locally gay-owned fitness center)*
- *Hiking - Laurentian Divide and Lookout Mountain*
- *Scenic Chairlift Rides - Giant's Ridge*
- *Biking - Mesabi Trail (bring your own bike)*
- *Biking - Redhead Mountain Bike Park (bring your own bike)*
- *Sightseeing - Museums and points of interest - see office for information*
- *Sightseeing - Mini-golf courses in Virginia or Tower*

Saturday Night

- This year, we are offering a more coordinated campground cookout put together by campground owners, Paul and Chuck. During the registration process, each reservation will

require one \$8 add-on charge per person for a wristband to attend the event. The charge is intended to pay for the additional costs incurred for the cookout and entertainment.

- **Group cookout and potluck at the pavilion starting at 7 p.m.** Paul and Chuck will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, buns and all the fixings plus a selection of Coke products and water for everyone with a wristband. *CampOUT participants are encouraged to bring their own side dish to share with others in the group.* If hamburgers and hot dogs aren't your thing, you are welcome to use our grill to cook your own food as well.
- **June 2-4 CAMP-fire sing-a-long from 8-11 p.m.** David and Erick from the Twin Cities Gay Men's Chorus will have their guitar, bongos and a healthy selection of sing-a-long tunes to pick from throughout the evening. Some songs are campy, some tunes are anthems, but all of them are fun entertainment around the fire for the night!
- **September 8-10 TBD from 8-11 p.m.** We're still working on evening entertainment. We're cooking up something fun for all ages. Stay tuned.

Sunday

- Departures on your own - checkout is 12 p.m. Late check-out is may be available for \$10 per site, check with campground staff.

10% of all campground sales from the CampOUT weekends will be donated to Rainbow Rangers who plan and organize the local Pride event in Virginia, MN.