

Dar-us-Salaam 3rd Annual Camping Trip FAQ:

1. What do you suggest we bring on this trip?

Please click here for a suggested camping supplies checklist available on our website. We highly recommended the following items:

<http://www.darussalaam.org/file/docs/dus/events/Camping/CampingSuppliesChecklist.pdf>

2. Will DUS be providing food or are we responsible to bring/buy our own?

One of the great aspects of the outdoors is the outdoor cooking. Many of our members enjoy this aspect and desire to cook for themselves and share their food with others as a means of gaining blessings from Allah as well as strengthening our ties and brothers and sisters in Islam. We encourage our members to bring their own food and beverages. **PLEASE NOTE: All food MUST be stored in the vehicle overnight unless you want company from the animal kingdom.**

3. Do the tent spaces come with anything or are empty?

Every campsite is equipment with running water and electricity. You have the luxury of making wudu, washing up, washing utensils without having to go to the rest area. Likewise you have the luxury of using electric grills, bringing televisions or radios, laptops and any other electric device.

Each campsite has two tent spaces, one tent space if you registered for a half-site and two tent space (entire campsite) if you registered for a full-site. A tent space doesn't include an actual tent. You much bring your own camping equipment.

4. What do you mean each space has electricity and water?

As mentioned above, each campsite has electricity and water just like at home. This is just one of the perks of this trip that will make your stay a very fulfilling and enjoyable one.

5. Are there any private restroom/wash facilities?

Yes. Modern bathroom facilities are available for both men and women.

6. Will we have Friday prayer?

Yes, we will be having Salat al Jumu'ah at the site on Friday.

7. How big is each tent space? What are the dimensions?

Enough to fit a Large Tent and a Medium Tent as described by manufactures.

8. Do you allow children below a certain age to come for free (ex: 2 y/o baby)?

Children until the age of 2 years old are free.

9. If we leave early, can we have a partial refund?

Because the sites are pre-paid, we cannot refund any more if a family chooses to come late or leave early. We highly recommend that you enjoy the entire weekend with your friends and family and take advantage of this great, relaxing getaway from the noise and busy city life.

10. Are there any additional spots after the initial 34 are filled?

No. Dar-us-Salaam only has only rented the 34 sites from the resort.

11. Will you be providing any first-aid kits if needed?

Yes, we will have first-aid kits in stock with the camping organizers. If any first-aid is needed just see the camping organizers and they will provide you with whatever items you may need. In addition, the resort is nearby and we can acquire additional medical services from them in case of a emergency.

12. Does the DUS camp site have any grills that can be used by the public?

Each site has its own grill and fire pit available for barbequing and cooking food. The general public is not allowed to use these sites. They are completely reserved for DUS campers.

13. Where will we park our cars?

Cars will be parked on the individual camp sites. There is a designate space provided for car parking.

14. Are there any arrangements for security?

We have obtained the most secluded sites at the resort in order to ensure privacy and security. In addition, the resort itself has guards that patrol the site.

15. Does the park have any dangerous wildlife?

It is the great outdoors, which means yes there is wildlife. The resort has informed us there are bears, deer, raccoons, skunks, along with the average creep-crawlers and critters (i.e., mosquitoes, flies, worms, ants, etc.). But do not fear, the park has informed us that there is no problem with our furry neighbors. However, they have made recommendations to keep all our food inside our cars overnight in order to avoid any unwanted visitors.