

## **WELCOME TO CAMP & SONS!**

The following contains specific and important details about your gathering. Please read and consciously acknowledge them now, during and after the event.

### **Time, Place, etc.**

Camp & Sons is located 3 hours north of the Golden Gate Bridge, just outside the town of Willits, on Hwy 101, in Mendocino County. Willits is the first town after Ukiah. The map begins as you are entering the outskirts of Willits, so look sharp and follow the map carefully. When planning your arrival time at Camp & Sons, please be sure to get there before dark so that you have time to familiarize yourself with your surroundings and easily find and set up your own campsite.

### **No dogs or other pets: no exceptions!**

Much as we know you love to have your pets with you, please arrange to leave them at home: our wilderness area is not an appropriate place for them. It is a sanctuary for the wildlife already living here: wild turkeys, deer, bobcats, bear and mountain lion. We have found in the past that dogs either howl all night and disturb the peace and/or get loose then lost, chasing wildlife. Anyone arriving with their pet will be asked to leave.

### **You will be outdoors!**

The entire location is outside and will be chilly at night. Please arrive at the site prior to sunset so that you can check out the camping area and set up your own campsite in daylight. The location includes hot tubs, terraced organic gardens, trout ponds and more so there's a lot to explore. A barbecue/fire pit is available in the garden. Remember that Camp & Sons is off the grid so electricity is limited, i.e. don't bring you coffeepots or electric hair dryers to be plugged in! Flush toilets are available as well as simple, solar showers (i.e. warm only when the sun is shining). Please recycle glass, aluminum and plastic bottles in the labeled garbage cans and help keep our mountainside clean by responsibly policing your campsite and even picking up trash of others as you see it. We operate on a policy of "pack it in/pack it out" and provide bags for you to take your trash home with you. Smokers, please don't let those butts even touch the ground!

### **What to bring**

Your regular camping gear and specifically: flashlight, insect repellent, poison oak remedy, towel, sturdy hiking shoes/boots, hat, warm clothes for evening, a change of clothes, ground cloth for damp ground, food and/or snacks (such as dried fruit or trail mix for hikes or late evening snacks), depending whether or not food will be provided at this event, your favorite drink (spring water is plentiful), camera, reading material, musical instruments.

### **Fire Hazard!**

Always a problem in wilderness areas and from midsummer onwards becomes extreme. Please confine any smoking only to the brick patios in the garden, disposing of your butts either in the barbecue pit or in your pocket. No fires allowed outside the garden.

### **No rocks in the orchard please!**

If you are camping in the orchard, you will notice rocks around its edges. These have been painstakingly removed from the orchard, by hand, over the past ten years. Please do not bring them back into the orchard for use as tent stakes or anything else.

### **What else?**

You are an active ingredient in your event, so please bring you energy, art, and love!