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## **Parks Will Host Second Annual ‘Camporee’ at Melton Hill**

*KNOXVILLE, Tenn.*—Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs and Knox County Parks & Recreation are hosting the second annual weekend-long immersive camping experience in April at Melton Hill Park (3230 Williams Bend Road).

The camping event, which takes place April 26-28, will feature interactive nature programming for both kids and adults, a sunset movie and local band campfire jam session, water sport rentals, and an information command center that details potential plans for Melton Hill Park.

The event is free and open to the public, but camping sites are limited and pre-registration for a tent or group camping site is required. Only those registered will be allowed to camp, and alcohol is not permitted.

Pets are welcome but must be on leash and under control at all times. For the safety of your pet and park wildlife, pets may not be left unattended.

An onsite bathhouse offers showers and restroom facilities, but it is important to note that camp sites will not include electric or water hook-up.

Registration to Knox County Residents is now open. Click [here](#) to register.

“Knox County has a host of recreational assets and incredible parks,” said Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs. “Recreation is about more than green space, so I am thrilled to see our Parks & Recreation team host experiences that highlight the best our community has to offer.”

“These events are about togetherness,” said Parks & Recreation Senior Director Joe Mack. “We expect this weekend to be a success and look forward to what the future holds for other events and experiences like this one.”

For more information, visit [knoxcounty.org/parks](https://knoxcounty.org/parks) or follow the department on social media.

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