

Maple Rise Recreation Camp

Letter to Groups Visiting the Camp

2017 Camping Season

Dear Camp Directors and Campers:

Maple Rise Campground is a beautiful place with great campsites, a pavilion, an amphitheater, and unique hiking opportunities. Bathrooms and showers at both the upper and lower camps are available, as well as the following facilities and activities:

- A volleyball court. -- Bring your own ball!
- We have major trails (Shumway Canyon and Coldwater Canyon) up to Hogs Back Overlook and Coldwater Lake.
- There is a beautiful overlook of Cache Valley called Cedar Sunrise Point. It is located a short hike above the amphitheater and is very popular for star gazing, testimony meetings and viewing the sun rise of a new day.
- The Story Trail is very popular, too! It consists of a winding trail through the maples to story stations where tales of pioneers, Indians, moonshiners, foolish folks, etc. are shared. We have a five story script available that may be of interest to you, or-- tell your own stories! Many great stories can also be found in local libraries and online.
- Making Walking Sticks has been a fun experience for many campers. The native Rocky Mountain Maples sometimes grow together so thick that nothing grows under them. The new trees reach for the canopy of leaves above but often fail and subsequently die. The result is a relatively straight (or kinky) hardwood stick which, with some effort, can be shaped into a very attractive walking stick. They can be cut, sanded, shaped and varnished to be an individual Maple Rise memento! Be sure to bring sandpaper and a spray can of Helmsman Polyurethane finish. A few kitchen butter knives with serrated edges will help remove bark and smooth the wood. Whether the walking sticks are used on a hike your camp hike or taken home to sit in a corner of a room, they are just a lot of fun to make!

For more information about our facilities or any activities please let us know!

Happy Camping!

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