# **Tucson: UNPLUGGED**



# Catalina State Park, Tucson, AZ November 11-14, 2021



WE ARE BACK! After a crazy 2020, Tucson Unplugged is finally here for 2021!

Looking for the perfect place to unwind, catch a breath and relax listening to birds and coyotes before the holiday rush? Catalina State Park's group campground is the spot...with no electricity... anywhere. Sure you could rev up that generator, but why? The cell service isn't that great either. Remember when a vacation meant you waved goodbye and said, "I'll call you when I get back"? You talked to no one while you were gone!

If you love a true getaway with hiking, biking or just tilting those recliners back and hanging up lanterns at dusk to cook your bbq dinner...well, this rally is for you.

Catalina's Ringtail Loop (and now the Gila Monster loop!) are perfect for dry camping. There's a shower/bathhouse right in the campsite or you can conserve your water if you prefer. This area is the only location in the park which offers the opportunity for a campfire, too!

Perhaps the park ranger will offer a morning bird walk or an evening of star gazing! There are mountain bike and hiking trails as well as interactive historical walks to ancient ruins. If you enjoy a more leisurely bike ride, exploring the park roads is beautiful. This park is a favorite of ours as well as many other 4CU members offering great accessibility in northern Tucson.

So remember: this is a relaxing rally. Time to do what you like, maybe discuss a book, play some cards or even work on holiday project. The choice is yours. This. Is. Camping.

We have 40 sites in the private loops. Our group shelter has one solar light, tables and a huge grill! We share the shower house with two hosts on the premises as well as any guests staying at the adjacent group areas.

Online sign ups are timed and noted to assure your spot. Check must be received within 2 weeks of your online registration to hold your spot in the Ringtail Group Campground.

IMPORTANT: Sites are assigned according to trailer length one week before the rally. MORE IMPORTANT: Should you have a need for a particular site, a few ability challenged sites are available. Please, please get in touch and let us know.

\*\*\*Should you need access to electric/water or pull-through sites, you may choose to stay in campground areas "A" and "B". You will need to register online through AZ Parks\* and pre-pay your daily night fee. **Please let us know which site you have reserved.** \* https://azstateparks.com/ reserve/catalina/camping/

PLEASE KNOW THAT DUE TO CURRENT COVID RESTRICTIONS, WE CANNOT GUARANTEE YOUR PARTICIATION IN RALLY ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE IN THE RINGTAIL LOOP IF YOU STAY IN THESE ALTERNATIVE SITES. THIS IS AZ STATE PARK ENFORCED.

Tucson: Unplugged Agenda

### **Thursday**

Arrival after noon.

Drink and eat and chat

#### **Friday**

Arrival for others

Hike/bike, Nap, hangout, play, eat...in no particular order.\*\*

Happy hour at 5. BYO everything for yourself due to current COVID restrictions.

# **Saturday**

Repeat

\*\*Hike/bike, Nap, hangout, play, eat...in no particular order.

BBQ dinner: (TBD due to current COVID restrictions.)

We light the grill. You throw your own dinner on it.

Vegan, paleo, whole30, keto, gf, or full on meat and potatoes. You make

it. You decide.

Banana Boat Desert - BRING YOUR OWN BANANA!!!

# Sunday

Noon departure.

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Free dump in the park. Potable water available. Beautiful Clean showers in our loop.

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**Camping Cost**: Pay Catalina State Park upon arrival. It is \$15 per each night you stay in the Group loop.

Rally fee: \$10 per rig. Payable to Four Corners Unit and send to reserve your spot:

Bonnie and Alan Bobman 11254 E. Beck Lane Scottsdale, AZ 85255

**Firewood**: Please bring local firewood for the group campfires. (WalMart located across from entrance; Safeway and Fry's on Tangarine Rd)

Hope to relax with you!

Your hosts.

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