

2026 Poker Run ~ Base Camp Directions & Camping Information

The Poker Run Base Camp is located at South Fork Group Campground, which is off Ice House Road approximately 23 miles north of Highway 50. It is past the Ice House Resort and approximately 100 yards past the Georgetown turn off. The forest service now limits occupancy at Base Camp. **Base Camp sites are extremely limited and first come first serve upon arrival, with mostly tent camping available.**

Base Camp will not open until Thursday, June 11, 2026 at 5:00 PM.

We strongly recommend that you secure a campsite at an alternative campground nearby (see below).

Base Camp is where registration, safety inspection, dinner and awards will occur. Directions to the start of the trail will be given when you pick up your registration packet.

When making your plans, please follow current fire restrictions for campfires and gas stoves. In previous years, you may have obtained your fire permit at the Poker Run; however, we will not have the ability to offer those this year. A free fire permit can be obtained online @ www.readyforwildfire.org/permits/campfire-permit .

Other camping areas that are located very close to South Fork Group Campground are listed below. You can make reservations in advance or choose a non-reservation site. Those noted with an * offer advance reservations through the National Reservation Service @ (877) 444-6777.

- * Big Sliver Campground
- * Gerle Creek Campground
- * Loon lake Camp
- * Red Fir (reservations required-tents only)
- * Sunset
- * Wench Creek Campground
- * Wolf Creek

Airport Flats
Wentworth Springs

Ice House Resort
Crystal Basin Mountain Resort

If you chose to camp outside of a designated campground, please remember the rules regarding the trail designation and off-road parking ordinance.

We look forward to seeing you there and look forward to a great event!

2026 Poker Run Committee