



## INFORMATION SHEET

### INFORMATION PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL

If you have any questions prior to your arrival regarding your reservation, directions or the event, please call Shamaine Giannini at 505.300.4565. A week prior to the event you will be sent contact information for the Camp Guy. He will be your main contact during the event.

### CHECK-IN TIMES

Check-in: Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> – all day

Check-in Oct 5<sup>th</sup> – after 2pm

Check-in Oct 8<sup>th</sup> – between 2pm & 4pm

### CHECK-OUT

Check-out for all sessions is 10am

It is very important you adhere to the designated check-in times. Alameda Blvd and Balloon Museum Dr. are heavy traffic areas during the morning and evening sessions of Balloon Fiesta, so it will be difficult to reach the Camp 505 Parking Area outside of the designated check-in times.

### DIRECTIONS TO CAMP 505

Traveling north or south on I-25, exit at Alameda Blvd west to Balloon Museum Drive turn right. Take left then an immediate right onto the service road that runs along Balloon Museum Drive (see map). The Camp Attendant will show you where to park when you arrive.

### PARKING

Parking is adjacent to Camp 505 outside of the surrounding fenced area. You are permitted to park in this area during your 3-night stay. A parking placard will be provided that is date specific. Car and RV camping are not permitted in this area.

### ADMISSION TO THE EVENT

You will receive general admission tickets for all sessions during your stay. Tickets will be in your welcome packet when you arrive.

### CAMP ATTENDANT

The Camp 505 attendant will be available by phone during the event. We will publish his phone number the week prior to the event. The Camp Attendant will be onsite throughout your stay to help with check-in, answer questions and help with check-out.

## **EMERGENCY EVACUATION**

If a SHELTER IN PLACE order is issued due to severe weather, you will be asked to move to your car until the order is rescinded. If you do not arrive by car, the Camp Attendant will take you to the Balloon Fiesta warehouse located across from Camp 505. We will contact you by text if this order is issued.

## **WHAT TO BRING**

We recommend you bring a small lock for your tent and pillows. Warm clothes are a must with mornings in Albuquerque being very brisk in October.

## **AMENITIES AT CAMP 505**

Grills will be set up for cooking along with grilling utensils and a dish washing station. A firepit and hospitality tent will be set up for guest use along with cornhole and croquette. A phone charging station will be set up inside the hospitality tent.

## **PORTABLE TOILETS / SHOWER FACILITIES**

- Portable restrooms will be set up on site along with hand washing stations.
- Shower facilities are available at Planet Fitness located .45 miles from Camp. A \$20 daily rate applies.

## **WHAT TO WEAR**

Mornings in October can be quite chilly, especially before the sun comes up, and it gets very warm in the afternoon. We recommend you dress in layers. Bring a jacket, sweater, t-shirts, gloves, pants and shorts.

## **SHOPPING**

If you'd like to do a bit of souvenir shopping, the Balloon Fiesta Gift Shop is located across the street from Camp 505. During the event there are many shopping and food options at Balloon Fiesta Park, along Main Street. There is also an Artisans Tent located on the north end of Balloon Fiesta Park. There are convenience stores, gas stations, coffee shops, restaurants, breweries and a grocery store along Alameda Blvd.

## **LOCAL ATTRACTIONS**

There are many unique and interesting things to see in Albuquerque and the surrounding area. Here is a short list of attractions and the distance from Balloon Fiesta Park:

- Historic Old Town ABQ – 11 miles
- Sandia Peak Tramway – 9 miles
- ABQ BioPark – 13 miles
- Coronado State Monument – 12 miles
- Indian Pueblo Cultural Center – 12 miles
- Santa Fe – 55 miles
- Meow Wolf in Santa Fe
- Turquoise Trail Scenic Byway – (scenic route from ABQ to Santa Fe)
- Acoma Pueblo - Sky City – 72 miles \*call ahead for hours
- Bosque del Apache Wildlife Reserve – 90 miles
- Ojo Caliente Spa – 43 miles