

Camping at Fryeburg Fair

If you want to avoid the traffic at Fryeburg Fair, just get yourself a camper and spend the week! A very popular vacation destination, Fryeburg Fair has 3,000 campsites. Many campers return annually.

Arthur Adams, 34, of Fryeburg is the Camping Supervisor. He is also a local tax practitioner and part of a family that is heavily involved with the Fair. His father, Terry Adams, is the Treasurer and his brother, Charlie, works in the buildings and grounds department. The Adams family also owns T & A Accounting on Main Street in Fryeburg.

Adams says, "The vast majority of our campers are older and come here with other family and friends. They are pretty friendly and easy to work with. It's a really fun week and enjoyable seeing everyone come back year after year."

Adams adds, "Our campers come from mostly the New England states. We have quite a few from Canada and from as far away as Texas, California and even Germany. Currently we're about 85% full for this year's Fair. This is shaping up to be the biggest year I've seen in my eight years here."

For those interested in getting a camping spot at Fryeburg Fair, call the Camping Office at Fryeburg Fair at 207-935-2912. Sites are \$29 per night for a regular 16-foot wide site and \$34 for a slideout 20-foot site, plus State of Maine 9% lodging tax. There is no minimum of nights required. Adams says, "You can stay just one night but we don't do reservations for one night. Just show up and we will find you the best possible spot possible." The Fair does not allow tents. Many employees camp at the Fair all week.

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Fryeburg Fair's Camping Supervisor, Arthur Adams



There are 3,000 campsites at Fryeburg Fair - an Aerial View