

Arrived at the campground rather late on a Friday afternoon and was warmly welcomed by the lady at the gate. Check-in was certainly fast and painless and in short order escorted to my large, level site (and by large I mean it was HUGE.....50' wide and 90' deep). The beauty of this is the fact you are not camped right on top of your neighbor and there is a feeling of spaciousness and openness so often lacking at many facilities.

All sites are level and grassy (there are no "drives" to the individual sites) but the grass was all neatly trimmed and mowed and the ground firm. (Was actually rather surprised when I put down the jacks on my 42' Class A as had some concern the ground might be boggy as was told by the woman who escorted me to my site and help me back in that they had received over 3" of rain that afternoon but everything was just fine.)

After getting settled in understood why I was asked upon check-in if I had a 50 amp extension since these are huge lots and the connections are located at the rear of each lot. By the time I exited my rig she was standing at the rear of my rig with a neatly coiled 50 amp extension in order for me to connect to the post, but it was not needed in my case. Still, this was a very kind and considerate act upon the part of the campground.

As for the campground, had read some of the reviews on this site and had some concerns but they proved to be totally groundless. All roads are paved and in excellent repair. The "Mastodon Market" is a nice little market with many "last minute" items for an RV, several sundries, the usual assortment of beverages, hot dogs, floats, sun screen, etc. Not a full service 7-11 by no means but a very pleasant and well-equipped little market.

By the time I had toured the market felt rather intrigued to do a "real" investigation of the campground so checked out all the facilities. The laundry facility has all new equipment, was spotless, was very nicely air conditioned and has a working change machine. The Tiki Bar is a quaint little place by the marina which sells beer, wine, potato chips and peanuts. It's nothing special but then it's really just a place to hang out.

The springs are definitely sulfurous with a smell of sulfur in the air...especially around the spring head. I did not find it to be especially obnoxious as have been around springs many times. The area around the springs was clean, well kept with some lounge furniture, a floating platform in the center of the basin with slides for the kids and, on the weekends, a DJ with music. The spring bottom is sandy and in a few places the sand feels just slightly slippery and is probably due to algae. That being said, there is absolutely NO evidence of algae or stuff floating in the water and felt very comfortable swimming in the spring. During the week the springs are relatively quiet but on the weekend a lot of folks come with their families to enjoy the spring area. Yes, there is alcohol but there was NO unruly behavior noted and was definitely a family crowd.

The marina rents kayaks and canoes for a nominal fee. They also have two pontoon boats which they will pilot for you up and down the Wekiva River. Asked, and was told, they would gladly rent these for rallies and allow you to have your own drinks and snacks on board if you wished to do so.

Speaking of rallies, they currently have a tent up over some tables for gatherings but the slab is in place and obvious construction is underway with an estimated completion date of November, 2009 for this new recreation building and heated pool which will give another option for swimming during cooler months as the spring is a constant 72 degrees year round. Once the new center is up can easily see Wekiva Falls really being a destination for rallies as it is conveniently located only 2 miles from a Publix supermarket, 5 miles from the Seminole Town Plaza which is a nice mall with Dillard's, Macy's, etc. There is also a flea market located in Sanford which was a lot of fun. The many attraction parks of Disney, Universal, Sea World and the like are all an easy hour drive from this park.

Was a bit concerned about the drinking water there so had previously filled my freshwater tank before arriving and was delighted to find the on-site water system they own and operate produces EXCELLENT drinking water with no smell and was just delicious.

Also checked out each of the restroom facilities. Found it rather ingenious they purchased modular bathrooms for the campground. They were totally spotless, very clean, nicely laid out and well maintained. The only bathroom which showed evidence of a lot of use was the one near the spring basin and this was simply a matter of sand on the floor and water from wet bathing suits. Even then noted they had an attendant tend to that bathroom several times during the day.

There is WiFi which you can purchase by the day/week/month but didn't do so and have no idea if what they charge is in line with what other parks charge as always utilize my own USB card. Cable is also offered and am unsure if they charge by the month or if it is included in the site rental.

Overall my stay at Wekiva Falls Resort was a delight. The staff was extremely pleasant, helpful, courteous and accomodating. The sites are large, flat, well-drained due to the sandy soil and very easy to get into. Would heartily recommend this park to anyone visiting the area (and in fact called some friends to come visit me during my stay as wanted to show them where I was and they were very impressed and delighted with the facility and will be visiting in September).