June 22-25, 2023 - Join the Central Northeast Chapter for a weekend of fun at:

Lebanon/Cincinnati NE KOA, 760 Franklin Rd, Lebanon, OH 45036 513-932-7717 koa.com/campgrounds/cincinnati/ facebook.com/LebanonLebanonCincinnatiKOA/

The campground is holding 13 standard sites and 6 Premium Deluxe Patio sites as described below. **Unfortunately, sites are only being held until Nov 30, 2022!** Some sites may be available after that date but could be less desirable and further from the group. Cabins also available.

Reservations - call the campground and indicate you are with the TrailBlazer Central Northeast Chapter Rally that is under your hosts' names - Anne and Gary Dale. **Inform your hosts when you've made your reservations;** <u>milkshakead@sbcglobal.net</u>, <u>g.dale@sbcglobal.net</u>

13 standard sites (501-503, 505, 510-513, 516-519, 521): 50/30 amp, full hookup, cable - some back-in and some pull-through. 6 Premium Deluxe Patio sites (53-57, 504): 50/30 amp, full hookup, cable, concrete patio, upgraded campfire area, table with 4 chairs, glider, propane Weber grill. 1 back-in (53) and 5 pull-through (54-57, 504). Website shows prices \$76-89. KOA member discounts honored.

The campground is close to Lebanon, a small town with a charming, pedestrian-friendly downtown. A few examples of nearby points of interest (drive time/distance in miles):

- LM&M Railroad historic train rides departing from downtown Lebanon
- Canoeing on the scenic Little Miami River (11 min / 7 mi)
- Caesar's Creek State Park (20 min / 13 mi) with its large lake, boating, trails, and easy access to Little Miami River Scenic Trail (78 miles of hiking and biking)
- Fort Ancient Nature Preserve and Earthworks (16 min / 9 mi) North America's largest ancient hilltop enclosure built by native Americans 2000 years ago
- Kings Island Amusement Park (17 min / 9 mi) 364-acre amusement and water park
- Shopping at Cincinnati Premium Outlets, Trader's World Flea Market, Treasure Isle's Flea Market all close to each other (18 min / 8 mi). Also, Destination Outlet (36 mi / 37 min)
- National Museum of the U.S. Air Force (37 min / 33 mi); the world's largest military aviation museum with 350 aerospace vehicles and missiles in 19 acres of indoor exhibit
- Cincinnati (35 min / 32 mi), Dayton (34 min / 27 mi), Columbus (1:30 hr / 90 mi)
- Information on many more local sites and attractions will be provided to those who sign up.

Thursday June 22 - BBQ and fried chicken potluck at the shelter. Hosts will provide pulled pork and fried chicken. Group can contribute sides such as baked beans, coleslaw, mac and cheese or dessert.

Friday June 23 - Group dinner in private dining room at the Golden Lamb Restaurant and Inn - Ohio's longest continually operating business (1803). Throughout its history it has hosted, entertained and provided lodging for many notable guests, including 12 U.S. presidents; American legends Neil Armstrong and Annie Oakley; literary greats such as Charles Dickens, Harriet Beecher Stowe, and Samuel Clemens. Cost: approximately \$35 per person plus gratuity and tax (depending on exact number of participants).

Saturday June 24 - Cruise the Ohio River near Cincinnati on B&B Riverboats <u>https://bbriverboats.com/</u> (34 mi / 47 min from campground). The Captain's Lunch Cruise boards at 11:00 am and sails 12:00 - 2:00 pm. Cost: \$46 per person (includes all taxes, fees, and charges). After the cruise experience Cincinnati area attractions such as Newport Aquarium, National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens (second oldest zoo in the US).