# üCamp 2021 Camper's Guide

- 1. Your hosts are Julie McComb and Nate Miller.
- 2. Drive carefully when in the area. There are many families traversing the local roads in horse and buggy.
- 3. If you enjoy adult beverages, please use a koozie.
- 4. At check in, you will be provided with a name tag and lanyard. Write your name in LARGE print and please wear it.
- 5. Anything in **BLUE** is a clickable link.

Your reservation gets you Monday June 14 till Saturday June 19 camping. You may arrive early and stay late by paying fees associated. It was \$20 per day in 2019. If you plan to come early or stay late, send an email to ucamp@nucamprv.com. If you come in early, you may want to camp in your spot so you don't have to move.

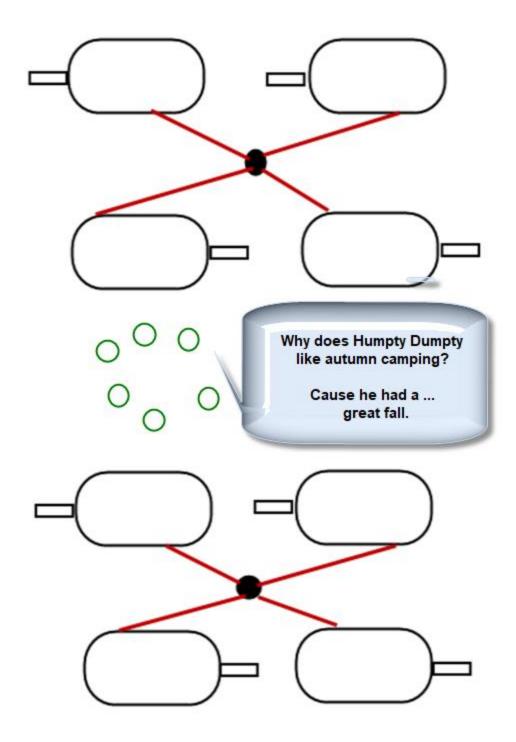
#### How do I know where my camping spot is?

Watch the Facebook uCamp page. You will be assigned a spot, such as 32E. The power pedestals are numbered. On each pedestal a sign affixed with up to four letters. Find pole 32 and look for "E" on a sign at that pole. If you are the first to arrive at your spot, be mindful that up to three other campers will be arriving and connecting to the same pole.

When you arrive at the park, there will be some friendly faces there to help direct you to your campsite. You can't make a wrong turn and even if you do, you can easily navigate the park.

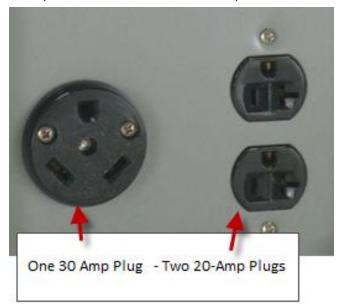
#### **Camping Space**

The campsites are large but even so, with four campers, you will be near other campers. You will be able to use your tents and awnings. Try to set up close to the power pedestal so that you are not tripping on power cords and everybody's power cord will reach the pole.



### Electrical Power - Heat - AC

The pedestals have one 30-amp connection and a double socket 20-amp connection.



Do not use the large, round, block type adapters as when you plug it into the 20amp plug, it will overlap the other plugin and prevent another camper from using it. All four campers must be able to connect. If you need a splitter, you can find them on Amazon. There should be some adapters at the event you may borrow.

Use a 15-Amp to 30-Amp dog bone as pictured on the left instead of the small, round block type of plug. The splitter pictured to the right will plug into the single 30-Amp outlet at the pole and thus provide two 15-Amp plugins for two campers.



HEAT: set your Alde to run on propane.

**AC:** this should not be a problem so long as you follow these instructions. If you have a 400 and there are two 400's in one site, they should not share a single power circuit. One should be on the 30-amp plug sharing with a 320 or T@G and the other should be on the 20-amp plug sharing with a 320 or T@G.

#### Cell Power Water Showers Black/Gray Toilets Garbage

Cell Reception: It has been reported as being good.

**Water:** is provided via a temporary piping system. Because of the number of campers hooked up to the system, you may have low pressure and limited flow rate. Fill your freshwater tank and use your own pump if you wish to use your in-camper facilities. Be careful not to drive over pipes.

**Showers:** there was a portable shower truck with six stalls in 2019. Worked great. Includes sink and toilet. Please clean the area after use. Bring an extra towel to use to wipe the floor when done. If you walk in grass trimmings, etc., please make sure you clean them out when leaving.

**Black/Gray Tank Hookup:** there are no hookups. If you use your in-camper facilities, a honey wagon visits the campgrounds once and maybe twice during the week. We will be notified of the pump-out schedule. You will be given a specially colored piece of paper to place in the front window of your camper signaling the honey wagon that you need your tanks emptied. The service folks will stop and empty your tanks. You need not be present. If you have a cassette toilet, you may need to dump them into the port-a-potties.

Port-A-Potties: they will be sprinkled about in the park. Bring disinfecting items.

**Garbage**: dumpsters are located near the community gathering location. There will be garbage cans sprinkled about in the park.

#### What to Wear

You may need a little bit of everything. Rain gear, boots, and warm clothing. In 2019, there were days when we wore shorts and t-shirts. Some days it was windy and chilly. There is a Walmart in nearby New Philadelphia, Ohio (10-mile drive) if

you need something. There are no "dress-up" events. If there is rain, expect muddy conditions. Do bring a Hawaiian shirt if you have one. Look for the Cuckoo Clock Swarm event below.

### Events, Food and Fixings

It is unknown what events will happen at the '21 event. Bring your masks and exercise social distancing.

In the past, there were several catered meals and one potluck. All other meals you are on your own. There was a wine and cheese event in 2019. There were factory tours in 2019. Even if there are no large gatherings in 2021, do bring wine and other adult beverages you enjoy. Bring some local flavors and local brews to share.

The area is full of great places to eat and the local color can be fascinating. Go out and explore - you will not be disappointed. See the list at the end of this guide.

There are no picnic tables in the areas of the campers. They are located under a large, open community gathering spot.

We hope there will be wonderfully huge donuts. If you have had Krispy Kreme donuts, these donuts are the same except that each donut is as big as a plate.

### Some Suggested Events and Things to Do

Some of these events are contingent on the weather. None of these events will conflict with any of the NuCamp events planned. Those events take priority.

**Kite Flying** Weather permitting, there are several spots in the campground where we can gather and fly kites. This will have to be pretty spur of the moment stuff. There is a spot up by Glenhaven Cabin (walking distance) where there is open space to fly. Bring a kite and some wind. <u>https://youtu.be/cVsQLlk-T0s</u>

**Photography - Adult Beverages - Learn Something** I would like to invite Mandy Lea, Kendrick, and Jenn Grover to hold an informal gathering where they can talk about photography and their YouTube adventures. During said event, some of us will enjoy adult refreshments, so long as the event is held after 1 pm. Bring a few of your local beverages to share. At the conclusion, we can perhaps have an impromptu of attendees telling us their story. Tell us where you are from and how you got into camping. Your favorite place to camp. Bring a chair and favorite beverage from home along with some extras to share.

**Cuckoo Clock Swarm** At the rally, we will pick a day and time to gather at the Giant Cuckoo Clock in Sugarcreek. We'll ask one of our friends (Jenn Grover, Mandy Lea) to get a drone shot of us at the clock. When finished, perhaps shop the area and let the good folks of Sugarcreek know how much we appreciate their hosting us. Wear your name tag. If you have a Hawaiian style shirt, wear it to this event. We are going to bust out the colors for the picture!

Afterwards, some will gather at Bag's Sports Bar downtown Sugarcreek for adult refreshments where we will roast Bob "BP" Peloquin RIP. Share your BP stories and perhaps trade some of BP's famous insults. Don't be shy, if he did something to help you or if he insulted you or hurt your feelings, come share the story and we will toast and roast BP. We will laugh and toast our departed fiend.

### Other Stuff

- 1. May we bring a generator? Yes, but you won't need it unless you are in the boondock area. Boondockers may use a generator at night. Please be mindful of neighbors and fumes.
- 2. Where is the boondocking area? It is directly across the road from the campgrounds. See the map below.
- 3. Is it possible to get a camping spot next to family/friends? Camping spots have been selected by lottery in the past. The campgrounds aren't big. It's a short jaunt to all locations. Bring an extra chair or two to keep at your camper for visitors. If you don't want them to stay too long, bring the chair you own that nobody wants to sit in.
- 4. May we bring "Barney" (the dog)? Yes. Please make sure you review the "Pet Policy" in the "Files" area. Pets are not allowed at food events.

- 5. If you cannot get a ticket to the event, you may be able to book a spot at Timbercrest Camp and RV Park. Phone: 330-893-2720 is an RV park in the Sugarcreek area. <u>http://www.timbercrestrvpark.com/</u>
- 6. Videos of Prior Year uCamp Gatherings:

### 2019

Jenn Grover - 2019 Event: <u>https://youtu.be/7SvR6q3\_OIc</u> Traveling with the Taylors: <u>https://youtu.be/3ArKvu7DKgQ</u> Mandy Lea Photo: <u>https://youtu.be/HV42eiyW\_ec</u> Travels with Delaney: <u>https://youtu.be/mKOXZzEPD2o</u> **2018** Teardrop Travels: <u>https://youtu.be/PZ-Oy8b6ADQ</u> Mandy Lea Photo: <u>https://youtu.be/6GciLnYqcTA</u> Princess Craft: <u>https://youtu.be/GfINXROHGPg</u> **2017** 

Mandy Lea Photo: <u>https://youtu.be/25NfbUbCciY</u>

7. Personalized Trailer Name Badge Get them here: Etsy Link



### Sugarcreek Offerings

Groceries - Gas Stations - Car Wash are all located in Sugarcreek.

Sugarcreek Suds Laundromat is in Sugarcreek. A 3-mile drive. Open 24 hours.

<u>World's Largest Cuckoo Clock</u> no trip to Sugarcreek is complete without your picture in front of the Cuckoo Clock. Look for the "Swarm" event mentioned above.

<u>Baker's IGA Grocery</u> (Hours 7 AM to 10 PM most days). Smaller grocery store. They have a deli and the fried chicken sure looked good. They sell wine, liquor and beer but have rules on the sales of alcohol. Ice available. See the map below.

**Bags Sports Pub** The food isn't too bad. It's a bar atmosphere with bar food.

Brick Towne Tavern They serve typical bar food, burgers, and the like.

Swiss Village Bulk Foods This is must-see. Don't go here if you are hungry.

US Bank (branch). Drive-through ATM

<u>Dutch Valley Restaurant</u> Great food. Sit down meal in a family style restaurant or you may partake of the buffet. Wonderful, non-chain, food.

<u>Sugar Valley Meats</u> 2149 Dutch Valley Dr. NW, Sugarcreek, OH. Local butcher shop with tasty treats per Victoria La Placa Basnett.

David Warther Museum 1775 OH-39, Sugarcreek. Tip courtesy Bill Kehew.

<u>Ohio to Erie Trail</u> are you a biker? Judi Adams George reports that you can cycle this trail and it is only 25 minutes from Sugarcreek, Ohio.

<u>The Farm at Walnut Creek</u> (4147 County Road 114). Amish farm tours. Their info says plan on 2-3 hours. Reviews are 5 stars. Credit Anne McLeod.

<u>Age of Steam Roadhouse Museum</u> I don't know how I missed this my last visit. I won't next time. (213 Smokey Lane Rd SW). Tours Thurs-Sun. 330-852-4576

General Information about Sugarcreek, Ohio

# New Philadelphia, Ohio Offerings (10 miles) Walmart Supercenter Buffalo Wild Wings Various Grocery Stores Menard's

### Dover, Ohio Offerings (10 miles)

<u>Ernest Warther Museum</u> They have an amazing collection of hand-carved trains and other marvels.

Auman Museum of Radio and Television 215 North Tuscarawas Ave.

Wineries (hours vary - check online or call first)

Warehouse Winery 540 Belden Pkwy Sugarcreek, OH 44681 330-852-6016 Directions: <u>https://goo.gl/maps/qdnZXdVtgM9jdgSVA</u> <u>Winetagous</u> (This is the favorite of our friend, Allison Wardell-Stutzman). Located nearby - in Sugarcreek. 540 Belden Pkwy Sugarcreek, OH 44681 330-852-6016 Directions: https://goo.gl/maps/RiFjPar5mUrPFW7RA

#### Breitenbach Wine Cellars

Just east of Sugarcreek a few miles. 5934 Old Route 39 NW Dover, OH 44622 330-343-3603 Directions: https://g.page/BreitenbachWine?share

#### Broad Run Cheese & Swiss Heritage Winery

Just east of Sugarcreek a few miles. 6011 Old Route 39 NW Dover, OH 44622 330-343-4108 Directions: https://goo.gl/maps/Yn5WKtCJev4g7V2v6

#### Silver Moon Winery

Just east of Sugarcreek a few miles. 4915 Old Route 39 NW Dover, OH 44622 330-602-6040 Directions: <u>https://goo.gl/maps/N5YA1YZDT73ykLfD6</u> <u>School House Winery</u> 455 Schneiders Crossing Rd. NW Dover, Ohio 44622 330-602-9463 (Wendy Lewis reports it is a "beautiful place.") Directions: <u>https://goo.gl/maps/29QotzKZepisze539</u>

#### <u>Hans Place</u>

6011 Old Route 39 NW Dover, Ohio 44622 330-343-4108 Directions: https://goo.gl/maps/dCGgdK7yAKdUJgex8

#### **Baltic Mill Winery**

111 East Main St. Baltic, OH 43804 330-365-0524 Directions: <u>https://goo.gl/maps/VezLz7F7LNhkv3se9</u>

#### **Guggisberg Doughty Glen Winery**

Approx. 11.5 miles West of Sugarcreek. 5025 OH-557 Millersburg, OH 44654 330-893-3600 Directions: <u>https://goo.gl/maps/3bxwiEQKapRJjUq97</u>

#### **YOLO Winery**

128 West 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Dover, OH 44622 330-364-4222 Directions: <u>https://goo.gl/maps/URCKtGGcUnLywtj78</u>

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East Main Kitchen & Coffee Recommended by Allison Wardell-Stutzman

108 E. Main St.

Baltic, OH 43804

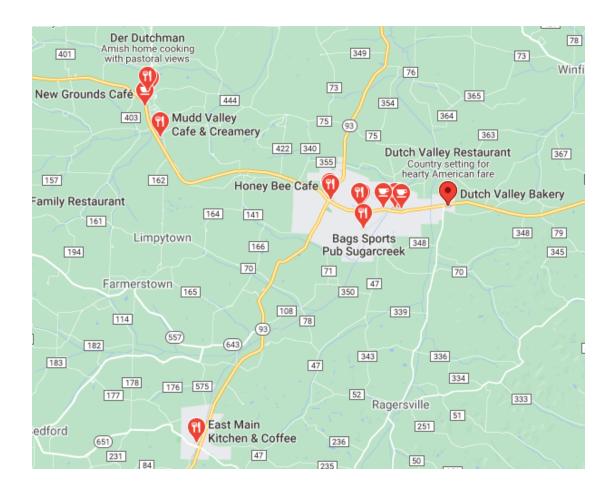
Hours: 6 AM - 8 PM. Closed Sunday.

Directions from Winklepleck

You may take food to go from East Main into Baltic Mills Winery across the street.

<u>Dutch Valley Restaurant</u> 1343 Old Route 39 NE Sugarcreek Hours: 7 AM - 7 PM, Closed Sunday. <u>Directions from Winklepleck</u>

I ate here with BP in 2019. It was wonderful food.



## Winklepleck Campground (Directions)

Winklepleck is located of State Route 39. There is a golf course just up the road for those who enjoy golf. The campground is nestled in the country surrounded by fields and shade trees. You will see Amish families traversing the roads by horse and buggy.

Typically, there will be a gentle breeze sweeping through the park. With plenty of shade and the breeze, Winklepleck is an ideal place to enjoy camping where you may have the best of both worlds. Quiet and comfort in the midst of rural Ohio farmland.



# Sugarcreek, Ohio

Sugarcreek is a village located in Northeast Ohio. Just sound of Cleveland and Canton, home of the NFL Football Hall of Fame. Sugarcreek is known as "The Little Switzerland of Ohio" which perhaps explains one of the world's largest cuckoo clocks sitting in the center of town. Population 3,000 give or take a couple thousand.

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Winklepleck is just a few miles Northeast of Sugarcreek.

# Wineries

