

Arizona Aikido Fall Mountain Camp

Frequently Asked Questions

- What is included in the 4-day full camp price?
 - Lodging and meals from Thursday evening through Sunday noon. Dinner on Thursday evening is on your own. The banquet on Saturday night is included in this rate. Bedding and towels are not included, but we have a limited number of those items that can be rented for \$10.00.
- What is included in the 3-day full camp price?
 - This is basically the same as the 4-day full camp, but includes Friday evening through Sunday noon.
- What is independent lodging?
 - For various reasons, some people can't or don't want to stay at the camp. These rates are for people who want to stay in a hotel or who live nearby and want to commute from home.
- Why is there a separate banquet rate?
 - Some people want to bring a spouse, significant other or friend to the banquet. Some people can only attend the camp on Saturday, but want to join us for the banquet. This rate is for those people and is in addition to the registration fee.
- Will we need to bring our weapons?
 - It is possible to train without weapons at camp, but there may also be weapons classes offered. If you want to train with weapons, it is a good idea to bring them. Arizona Aikido has a limited number of weapons that are available for sharing.
- What's the weather like in Prescott?
 - September usually brings slightly cooler days and nights to Prescott. You can anticipate temperatures between 70 and 90 degrees during the days and lows around 50 or 60 at night. It's a good idea to bring a light jacket. You can always check the weather by computer.
- What should I bring to camp?
 - If you are staying at camp, bring a sleeping bag or other bedding unless you plan to rent bedding and towels. Bring your towels and toiletries. A light jacket for evenings is a good idea. You might want sunscreen. The camp is rugged; the hill from Pine Lodge (the quarters we use) is fairly steep and is unpaved; a flashlight is a good idea for movement after dark. Bring a training uniform (or two or three).
- Are there any items for sale at camp?
 - We have an "Aiki Store" open throughout camp in the training hall. You'll usually find various Aikido-related items for sale. If you have something that you are selling, you are welcome to set up at the Aiki Store.
- Is there a place to wash my gi?
 - There are no laundry facilities at Emmanuel Pines Camp. There is a Laundromat at 1201 Iron Springs Rd. in Prescott, across the street from the Medical Center.

- What is there to do in Prescott?
 - Prescott is one of the older cities in Arizona. It was a territorial capital. “Whiskey Row” is an attraction and the St. Michael Hotel, where we hold the banquet, is right on the corner of Whiskey Row. Sharlot Hall Museum offers a look at some of Arizona’s early history. There are quite a number of antique stores in Prescott. Buckey’s Casino is run by the Yavapai Indian Tribe. Google “Prescott, Arizona” to find other attractions in the city. You might plan to come a day early or leave a day late and see some of Arizona’s history.
- What else is there to see near Prescott?
 - Well, the Grand Canyon isn’t that far. It’s about 2.5 hours/130 miles from Prescott. You could check out Sedona and the red rock country around there. That’s 1.5 hours/70 miles from Prescott. There is a lot more to do in northern Arizona. Use Google to find out more.
- If you have other questions, please email us at AZAikido@cox.net.