

Campground Jobs & Work Camping Guide

How to Earn Income While Living the Camping Lifestyle

Work camping (often called **workamping**) combines work and camping—earning money, campsite credits, or both while living at a campground or RV park.

Since you already have campground experience, this can be one of the fastest ways to create income around RV life.

What Is Work Camping?

Work camping means exchanging labor for:

- ✓ Free campsite
- ✓ Utilities included
- ✓ Hourly pay
- ✓ Seasonal salary
- ✓ Bonuses
- ✓ Reduced travel costs

Common arrangements:

- Site only
 - Site + hourly pay
 - Full wages + site discount
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Common Campground Jobs

Guest Services / Office

Responsibilities:

- Reservations
- Check-in/check-out
- Answering guest questions
- Selling store items

Best for:
People who enjoy customer interaction.

Campground Escort

Responsibilities:

- Lead guests to sites
- Help with setup
- Answer questions
- Deliver supplies

Best for:
Outgoing personalities.

Activities Coordinator

Responsibilities:

- Kids activities
- Crafts
- Events
- Holiday weekends

Best for:
High-energy people.

Maintenance

Responsibilities:

- Repairs
- Grounds
- Site checks
- General upkeep

Best for:
Hands-on workers.

Housekeeping

Responsibilities:

- Cabins
- Bathhouses
- Rentals

Best for:

Detail-oriented people.

Camp Store

Responsibilities:

- Sales
 - Inventory
 - Guest support
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Management Roles

Responsibilities:

- Staffing
- Operations
- Scheduling
- Revenue management
- Guest experience

Strong fit if you already lead teams and operations.

Types of Campgrounds Hiring

RV Resorts

Higher amenities and guest expectations.

Family Campgrounds

Activities-focused.

State Parks

Government processes and seasonal work.

Destination Campgrounds

Tourism-heavy seasons.

Seasonal Campgrounds

Busy summers and holidays.

Typical Work Camping Schedules

Part-Time:

10–20 hrs/week

Standard:

20–35 hrs/week

Full-Time:

35–50 hrs/week

Always ask:

- Site included?
- Utilities included?
- Wi-Fi?
- Laundry?
- Hourly pay?
- Couples positions?

What Employers Look For

- ✓ Friendly attitude
- ✓ Reliability

- ✓ Customer service
 - ✓ Problem solving
 - ✓ Flexibility
 - ✓ RV familiarity
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What to Bring to Work Camp

Office:

- Laptop
- Headset
- Clipboard

Outdoor:

- Radio
- Water bottle
- Gloves
- Sunscreen

RV:

- Backup internet
 - Extension cords
 - Basic tools
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Interview Questions to Ask

1. What does compensation include?
 2. Is the site full hookup?
 3. Expected hours?
 4. Days off?
 5. Seasonal bonus?
 6. Employee discounts?
 7. Can schedules flex for travel?
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Build Multiple Income Streams

Campground Job

- Affiliate Marketing
- Content Creation
- Podcast

= More flexibility year-round