

# YMCA

OF NORTHWEST NORTH CAROLINA

## WILKES FAMILY BRANCH

Thank you for choosing the Wilkes Family YMCA campground for MerleFest. As you may or may not know all proceeds from our camp sites go to our Partner with Youth Campaign, which provides scholarships for youths, teens, families, adults and seniors to participate in YMCA programs, who would otherwise not be able to afford them. So, by camping with us, you will be helping a child or a family to become a part of our great YMCA.

The Wilkes Family YMCA is located at the end of Rivers Edge Park, convenient to both the Blue Lot and the Festival. We have 150 camping sites, including 30 campfire sites and 20 sites for pop-up vans or small campers. **We allow one tent and one vehicle per site.**

### The prices are as follows:

Registration Dates	Thursday, Friday and Saturday	Extra Days: Wednesday/Sunday
January 1 – January 31	\$100.00	\$30.00 per day
February 1 – March 31	\$120.00	\$30.00 per day
April 1 – April 22	\$150.00	\$30.00 per day

Each camp site includes **hot showers**, regular shuttles to the campus and an outdoor restroom/picnic complex. We are a family oriented campground. No drugs, alcohol or animals are permitted. There will be a night security guard on duty from 8:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m., and the Wilkesboro Police Department will also make rounds daily. Campfires will only be allowed in designated areas. **Please note that you may not be allowed to have a campfire at a reserved Camp Fire Site if a burning ban is in effect during the festival weekend.**

As a YMCA MerleFest Camper, you will be allowed to use the entire facility during regular operating hours. The hours are as follows: Thursday and Friday 5:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m., Saturday 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., and Sunday 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. (**Only Showers will be available on Sunday from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**) The facility includes: hot showers, fitness center, two indoor heated swimming pools, gymnasium, indoor track, two racquetball courts, steam room, whirlpool and sauna.

To register, simply complete the registration form and return with your **cashier's check or money order** to Wilkes Family YMCA, Attention: MerleFest Camping, Andrea Vestal, 1801 YMCA Boulevard, Wilkesboro, NC 28697 or call the business office at 336-838-3991 and ask for Andrea Vestal. **Sorry, no refunds.**

Thank you. We hope to see you in April! 😊



Our mission is helping people reach their God-given potential in spirit, mind and body.