

# Ozark Region English Shepherd Gathering

September 7-8-9 2018

Jasper, Arkansas

Come enjoy the scenic Buffalo River country with your dogs! This gathering will focus on sightseeing, hiking, and enjoying the river. We will stay in a large cabin provided by Buffalo River Hunting Club. Parking (but no hookups) is available for campers or horse trailers with accommodations. You are welcome to bring horses with a current Coggins for touring the 1400 acre property, some pens are available.

Friday:

- Check in after 2 pm
- Canine Good Citizen testing after supper
- Campfire & social time after dark

Saturday:

- Scent Theory/Read Your Dog seminar
- Scent games for the back yard session
- Air scenting trail searches
- Article Search competition (small entry fee, all proceeds to NESR)
- Evening: Pot luck and BBQ, silent auction
- Horseback riding, swimming, hiking

Sunday:

- Choose from two formal activities:
  - Early morning elk viewing in Boxley and Ponca and hike Lost Valley Trail (flat, 1 mile, breathtakingly beautiful) with swimming and sightseeing at Steel Creek afterward.
  - OR, shuttle service available for Boxley to Steel Creek float (full day float)
- For people who wish to see the elk Sunday morning and hike Lost Valley, if you wish to do a shorter float that afternoon shuttle service is available for Hasty-Carver (4 hours)
- If you choose to hike or ride on your own Sunday, we will accommodate you!
- Evening: campfire and BBQ meal

Bring donations for the Silent Auction for NESR!!!

Please remember to bring bug spray, appropriate footwear, swimsuit, flotation devices, canoes, kayaks (rental available), appropriate leashes and collars (no flexis in group areas unless locked to 6 feet or less). Please bring dog treats or toys to use as rewards in scent games.

Prices: The cabin is costing us \$1500 for the site and prices per person will be determined after RSVP. We are expecting 20+ people so the total cost should be affordable. Cabin sleeps 10 in beds and more on air mattresses in loft. Campers and horse trailers, \$20.00 for the weekend, tents also \$20.00 for the weekend. Other cabins are available for rental on the property. If you wish to stay off-site, there are many motels, cabins and RV/tenting campgrounds within 5 miles.

Directions: Take HWY 64 from Jasper and go five miles, watch for large cabin and Buffalo River Hunt Club on the left.