

Frequently asked questions

1. When can a vendor reserve their spot?

-Reservations open the Saturday prior to the swap at 8am. There is a large line and will be a 1-2 hour wait. Spots are first come first serve. We assist vendors in finding their site(s) so there is no confusion. This does continue each day starting at 8am until dark up until the swap begins. You may come as the swap starts and reserve your spot also.

-There is a fee for rent from the time the space is spoken for until the time the renter leaves.

2. Can we reserve our space for the next swap?

-Yes, upon your departure. Saturday after 4pm and Sunday 7am-2pm in person at the carport.

2. How big are the spaces?

-Most spaces average 25x25, the depth can vary depending on which area you are in.

3. How many spaces can I get?

-You may reserve as many sites as you need.

4. How much is electric?

-Electric was a separate fee but as of April 2018, ALL sites capable of electric use are \$20/day. Whether you are using electric or not.

5. Can I reserve a spot for someone else?

-Yes, you can reserve for someone else but ALL sites are PAID IN FULL at the time of reservation.

6. Is there shade for my animals?

-Yes, shade is available

7. How much is it for just people to come and look/buy?

-\$5/car load

-\$10 PER ATV, 4wheeler, lawn mower, golf cart (only off-road vehicles allowed)

8. What items are allowed to be brought/sold?

-garage sale items, collectables, clothing, jewelry, antiques, guns, furniture, cages, vehicles (anything extra you want to get rid of).

-animals are sold here but must be healthy (dept of ag will be on site checking).
Chickens, rabbits, Guinea, goats. NO CATTLE, HORSES, OR PIGS ARE ALLOWED AT THIS SWAP MEET.

-NO DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, ex. Smoke pipes.

9. What is required for goats to be brought to the swap and sold?

-ALL goats must have a scrapies tag PRIOR to arrival and have health papers to be brought and sold.

10. Can we move the porta jons if they are on our spot?

-No. Porta jon cannot be moved.

11. Where do we park our vehicles?

-Vendors are to park vehicles and trailers in their rented site(s).

12. What time does the gate open?

-Gates open at 7am. NO exception.

13. I need a second gate pass how do I obtain that?

-Each site gets ONE gate pass an extra pass is \$10 if the extra vehicle can park in your space. If not then it is \$5 for general parking. NO vehicles to be parked in the roadway.

14. What time does the gate close and when do the vendors close up?

-Gates close at 10pm, NO exception. Vendors start to close up about dark.

15. Does the event close down due to weather?

-The event goes on, rain or shine. We always tend to deal with some mud so bring your boots 😊

16. Can I camp on my site?

-Yes, you can camp on your site.

17. Can I sell chips or bottled water?

-No. Must be a food vendor in order to sell any type of drink or food. Food vendors are booked months in advance to ensure we have adequate vendors for our customers. ALL food vendors require prior approval.

19. Do you have showers?

- Yes, we do. They are coin operated so don't forget your quarters. They are open 24 hours.

20. What other services does Jacob's Cave offer?

-We have ice and firewood that you may buy. We do have fire rings that you may rent for the event.

-Also, propane tanks are available to a swap out or just to buy.

21. Do you have a map?

-Yes, we do. Please ask upon your reservation, or they will be at the front gate once the swap starts, and at the car port.

22. Is there an actual cave on site?

-Yes, we have a commercial cave on site that runs guided tours every half hour. It is open 7 days a week. During the swap event if you have attended, there is a discounted rate. \$15 adults (13 and up), \$7 children (5-12), 4 and under are FREE. Please bring a light jacket for the cave is 53 degrees year-round. There is also a gift shop with lots of items to see and buy. There is also a sluice mine for the children to enjoy and test their luck at panning for gemstones.

23. May someone come in with their vehicle to pick up a large item?

- Yes, but we prefer if you would do it later in the afternoon when it is not so busy.

24. Can I drive my vehicle through the swap grounds to look?

-NO! Having a large vehicle is too dangerous. There is way too much congestion and traffic already. Must park your vehicle and walk.

25. Can I leave my items in my spot that I do not wish to take with me?

-NO, IF YOU BROUGHT IT YOU TAKE IT. If it is large amounts of boxes either place them next to the trash cans or on the trailer next to the dumpster for burnable items.

26. Can I leave my items in my spot over night if I have not paid through next day?

-No. All items must be removed from the site prior to departure by 10pm of the last day you are paid through. If another day is needed you may pay and obtain another tag at the carport or the front gate.

26. NOTE!!!

-NO empty trailers to be brought in and parked in the parking lots on Friday and Saturday due to the limited amount of parking spaces.

27. Can I bring my dog?

-Yes, but it must be on a leash and FRIENDLY! If not, you will be asked to leave.

28. Can I bring my exotic animals or pet pig to walk around with?

-No.

29. What day is the best day? Will anyone be there Thursday?

-We usually already have at least 300 vending sites sold prior to Thursday even starting but Thursday they are set up and ready to sell. Vendors are still coming in on Thursday also. Thursday, Friday, Sunday are the less congested days (buyer wise).