

Lake Como Family Nudist Resort Discovered!!

JUST OFF THE BEATEN PATH... A LAKESIDE PARADISE!!

While touring Florida on a motorcycle vacation in August of this year, I sought out a location that is heralded as one of the premiere locations to enjoy recreational nudity in a family setting.

Just outside of Tampa, Florida, in Pasco County lay several locations that offer nudists a place to rest, relax and shed the constraints of the "textile" world. It is amazing how being adorned with layers of fabric hold in not only body heat, but also stress, the constant irritation of chafing clothing and the general discomfort of clothing that, regardless of the designer, never is as comfortable as the one we were born with.

After a few "U" turns and a telephone call from the cell phone, the welcoming sign appeared in front of me. I was at the entrance to one of the oldest resorts in Florida and possibly in the United States. I have arrived!!



CHECK IN AND REGISTRATION



I pulled into the parking lot and went into the office. I was met by several helpful and friendly (and need I say.. Nude?) staff members. I explained I was visiting for a three day period and had thought about tent camping since I had been carrying this equipment on the bike the entire trip. However, after reviewing their rates and discounts for AANR members, I opted to lodge in one of their cabins instead. Air conditioning and a real bed win out over a tent and air mattress not to mention the insects and possible weather intrusions. I registered and was shown to my cabin.

The Grand Tour

As everyone knows, the chief mode of transportation in most resorts is the golf cart. They are small, easy to maneuver, usually electric making them convenient, quiet and environmentally friendly. I received the tour of Lake Como Resort from Dave, one of the staff members who is also in charge of security. Features and benefits abound at Lake Como. There are about 300 full -time residents during the summer, and this number increases by about 100 when winter settles in the northern climes. Oh, and did I mention the lake??

Storage for RV's, world class clay tennis courts, a walking—biking path called the Orange Blossom Trail so titled for its path through the orange groves that still remain on the property. A large pool, a hot tub big enough for a party of 30, if needed. All the facilities are first rate, and special attention is paid to the privacy and security of both the residents and visitors of Lake Como Resort. No cameras or camera phones are permitted, you can request a staff escort if you wish to take pictures of the resort. Respect is key to the peace and serenity that everyone enjoys.



TOWERING CYPRESS TREES BORDER THE SERENE LAKE

Summary of My Visit

My visit only lasted three days during which I rediscovered how peaceful relaxing naturally in nature can be. Sitting by the lake, swimming in the pool, enjoying the hot tub, or hiking along the Orange Blossom Trail were all memorable activities. Being in the cabin saved me from one thunderous rain storm that visited late one night. The next morning, the sun once again claimed its rightful place in the piercing blue sky with nary a cloud to detract from its lofty perch.

Another bonus during my visit was to meet with three people who I have been conversing with on the internet. David, who lives very near Lake Como Resort and is a full time member, and Paco, a full -time resident of Como. I spent many hours visiting with Paco and David and was given my first sailing lesson on a catamaran on the lake by Paco. He owns and maintains five sailing vessels on the lakeshore and can expertly navigate under conditions ranging from nary a breath of wind to challenging gusts.

David had recently returned from a European trip during which he bought a game of Petanque. I must admit the game is addictive, and I seemed to have a bit of beginners luck. Only time will tell if that luck holds out during future events.

I also had the distinct pleasure of meeting a lovely lady, Marion, who is a full - time resident at Lake Como. Marion is also very active organizing events and activities for the many singles who enjoy nude recreation. She has been a driving force in opening doors for single members who may have not always received a welcome at some resorts. She plans special events at the resort, and the response has been very positive. Marion also has an adventurous nature and can be seen riding her bright red Honda three - wheeled trike around the area and on occasional trips in the Sunshine State.

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I spent a peaceful morning over coffee with Marion and thoroughly enjoyed talking with her. I found another friend.

It is a fact that people outside the so called "Naturist" or "Nudist" lifestyle cannot begin to grasp the subtle differences other than the obvious. It's not easy to explain, one can only offer a friend or interested party an invitation to try it for themselves. Conversations can open doors and answer questions, but the true test is in the personal experience. No one ever forgets their first experience of accepting and embracing public nudity. I often ask myself why I waited so long.

All too soon my time was up at Lake Como. As I left, I had to stop and take a few pictures of the signs. One in particular mentions that "Clothing is required beyond this point" is important since people get so comfortable and unaware of their unclothed status, venturing out into the textile world might be cause for some alarm or at least a few smiles and perhaps some envious thoughts too.



If you ever have the opportunity to visit Lake Como Family Nudist Resort, I wholeheartedly recommend it. It is a standard by which others are judged.

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Member - Healthy Hides Of Houston Club
Member - Lake Como Resort Bare Buns Bikers
Member - Southeast Texas Nudist and Naturist Society
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This unclothed group has been created for those SINGLES who have felt the awkwardness of visiting a clothes - free resort or an unclothed group that is mostly "couples. " WE NEED OUR SPOT TOO! This is it! We plan outings to TEXAS resorts with the hope of traveling activities also.

We want to be a "Singles" family. We hope to establish a bond in which individuals can travel together without the dreaded anticipation of "what if."



Please... just the bare facts

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