

Fun Family Reunions

(NAPSA)—A growing number of people are using family reunions as an excuse to get back to nature. That's because many of today's campgrounds offer inexpensive and comfortable conveniences that can make a reunited family feel more at home.

For example, Kampgrounds of America (KOA) has pools, stores, meeting rooms, pavilions and playgrounds—all of which can help the most finicky family members feel more comfortable.

In addition—for those who prefer to do their sleeping inside—many of the campgrounds have cozy Kamping Kabins, which can comfortably sleep four people.

The campgrounds are relatively inexpensive and most can accommodate a group of almost any size. In fact, many provide special group discounts.

If you are planning a campground family get together this year, the following tips can help make your reunion an event to remember:

• Plan Ahead. It's a good idea to call a campground in advance to be sure they can accommodate your group. In addition, campground hosts often have experi-



Campgrounds can be a fun and inexpensive place to hold family get togethers.

ence planning reunions and can sometimes offer good advice.

- Plan A Family Feast. Decide if you want a "pot luck" style reunion or a catered event. Check to see if the campground where the gathering will be held can help with menu suggestions or even provide catering.
- Accommodate Your Family. Know ahead of time how many people will stay overnight and where they would be most comfortable sleeping.

To learn more about organizing a campground event, stop by your local KOA Kampground or visit www.koa.com.