

# Fall Frolic Venue Information

## Friday, October 6- Monday, October 9, 2023

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*Robibero Family Vineyards*  
714 Albany Post Road, New Paltz, NY 12561  
Directions: [LINK](#)  
(845) 255-9463  
[www.robiberofamilyvineyards.com](http://www.robiberofamilyvineyards.com)

This year's Fall Frolic weekend will be held at the Robibero Family Winery from Friday, October 6 through Monday, October 9, 2023. All climbers (AMC-members and non-members alike) are welcome to join for a weekend of climbing, camping, and a group dinner on Saturday night. Climbers should make their own partner and carpool plans. Registration and supporting spreadsheets for carpooling or matchmaking will be made available through the [amcbostonclimbers.com](http://amcbostonclimbers.com) website.

Your registration fee covers Friday/Saturday/Sunday campsite rental and Saturday evening social event + catered dinner (all other meals on your own). The dining room and bar area will be open only on Saturday night from 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm. All other facilities such as bathroom, camping, parking will be available for the entirety of the event. (Please note that the Winery will be open to the public until 5-6PM every night.)

The winery is a small New York State winery that bottles fifteen different wines for wine tasting and purchase by the glass or bottle – they also carry a selection of New York brewery beers. The website (above) contains directions, pictures, and wine lists.

### Camping Information:

Robibero Family Vineyard is set on a 42-acre property nestled in and around the breathtaking Shawangunk Mountain ridge 5 miles from the historic town of New Paltz and an 85 mile scenic drive from New York City. The winery is conveniently located just a 6 minute drive from the Mohonk Preserve (climbing cliffs).

- **Check-in/ Check-out:** Camping arrival is anytime after 4PM Friday, Oct 6. Check out is Monday, Oct 9 at 9AM.
- **Rules:**
  - **Quiet hours are 10 PM – 7 AM.** No loud music/talking (house-neighbors are close by and most climbers will be in their tents "early".) **If you arrive late Friday night, watch the high beams at tents and loud voices and noises.**
- **Be bear aware.** DO NOT leave beverage containers, coolers, etc. outside. And please police your own trash!  
**Practice Leave No Trace:** Clean up all trash and belongings at your campsite upon check out.
- **ALL CAMPSITES ARE FIRST COME FIRST SERVED, BUT ALL ARE ON ONE FIELD TOGETHER.** Congregation is only allowed by the fire pit. No campfires at your own campsite

### Facilities:

Robibero Family Vineyard offers limited amenities, including bathrooms and potable water. The Saturday evening event will be held at the vineyard's tasting room which features tables and a fire pit.

There are two bathroom facilities with running water at the base of the main building - located on platforms under the porch (down the slight hill in the grass from the firepit). Those will be open all night and all weekend! There are also portapotties at the parking lot.

Campers will have direct access to Mohonk Preserve, New York State's largest nonprofit nature preserve. The Preserve features a Visitor Center and historic carriage road network for world-class rock climbing and bouldering, hiking, mountain biking, trail running, and nature exploration.

If desired, campers can access coin operated showers at the nearby AAC Sam Pryor Campground [LINK](#)

- Coin Operated Showers: \$1 for 4 minutes

**Parking:** Please see the birds-eye view of the vineyard above for where to park.



When you turn into the Robibero Vineyard sign (near the family houses down at the entrance area), drive up the gravel road SLOWLY to the very top of the long hill – the gravel road ends at a lone big tree.

To access the parking area, turn right. You will see the field where you can pitch your tent (on your right). Keep driving slowly along the side of the field until you reach the parking area located behind it. (circled in orange above). You may park near the camping area. Please park tightly to maximize the number of vehicles.

Do not park in the back field lot. Do not park in the lot behind the winery building. Only park in the lot near the camping area.

## **Alcohol:**

There is absolutely no outside alcohol allowed at the winery, but you can purchase alcohol from the winery. Any violation will threaten our ability to hold this event in the future. We will ask you to pack up and leave immediately. We need to respect the NYS regulations and those of the property owner. Generally speaking, we strive to be good community citizens and AMC members, so please enjoy your beverages responsibly.

## **Saturday Night Catered Dinner:**

A multi-course dinner will begin on Saturday evening between 7:15 and 7:30 PM. There should be enough food for seconds, but please wait until the late stragglers (Return After Dark [RAD] climbers) have arrived for Round 1. If you have a food allergy, please email [frolic@amcbostonclimbers.com](mailto:frolic@amcbostonclimbers.com) as indicated in the registration page.

The menu is as follows:

- Mixed Green Salad
- Pasta - Gluten Free Rotini With Broccoli Garlic And Oil
- Meat Main - Gluten Free Lemon Herb Marinated Grilled Chicken
- Veggie Main - Gluten Free Eggplant Parm
- Veggie Side - Roasted Mixed Root Vegetable Medley
- Dessert - Assorted Cookies and Fresh Fruit

You can purchase alcohol from the winery for dinner. Announcements will begin around 9:00-ish. Dinner will be finished by 10PM – the communal fire pit will continue to be available for use.

*Boston Chapter Mountaineering Committee, Frannie Bui, August 2023*