Shikellamy State Park
Shikellamy State Park is in Union and Northumberland counties. The 54-acre Shikellamy Marina is on the southern tip of Packers Island at the confluence of the West Branch and North Branch Susquehanna River and offers hiking and biking trails, a marina and boat launch. The 78-acre Shikellamy Overlook is on the western shore of the Susquehanna River. A 360-foot cliff overlooks the confluence of the branches of the Susquehanna River. The overlook is closed in the winter season.

Directions
Shikellamy Marina is reached off of PA 147 (Bridge Avenue) on Packers Island.
Shikellamy Overlook is reached from US 15 by following County Line Road east for 2.3 miles to the park entrance road. From US 11 the overlook is reached by traveling west on County Line Road for about 0.25 mile to the park entrance road.

Recreational Opportunities

Picnicking:
Both areas of the park offer picnic tables, picnic pavilions, drinking water and restrooms. Picnic pavilions may be reserved up to 11 months in advance for a fee. Unreserved picnic pavilions are free on a first-come, first-served basis. Make online reservations at: www.visitPAparks.com or call toll-free 888-PA-PARKS (888-727-2527), 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Saturday, for state park information and reservations.

Boating:
Unlimited hp motors permitted
This portion of the Susquehanna River is known as Lake Augusta, a 3,060-acre lake formed by the world’s largest inflatable dam that is two miles downstream from the park. The seasonal lake averages six feet in depth and is a popular water-skiing area.

Motorboats must display a boat registration from any state. Non-powered boats must display one of the following: boat registration from any state; launching permit or mooring permit from Pennsylvania State Parks that are available at most state park offices; launch use permit from the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission.

Marina:
The 73 marina slips are available for seasonal leases from mid-May to the end of September. Slips for transient boaters may be rented for one day up to 14 days. Permits can be obtained from the park office.

Boat Launching:
The Shikellamy Marina section of the park has a boat launch for transient boaters with 90 parking spaces available for trailer-pulling vehicles and 750 spaces for single vehicles.

Boat Rentals:
During the summer, a boat concession near the boat launch rents pontoons, jet skis, canoes, kayaks and bicycles.

Scenic Views:
The two overlooks on Shikellamy Overlook are 360 feet above the river confluence. They offer spectacular views of Sunbury, Northumberland and the surrounding areas.

In Shikellamy Marina, the Point Sitting Area provides a scenic view of Lake Augusta and the river.

Wildlife Watching
Shikellamy State Park is a wonderful place to watch wildlife, especially migrating birds and butterflies. Always view wildlife from a safe distance and do not feed or approach wild animals.

In an Emergency
Call 911 and contact a park employee. Directions to the nearest hospital are posted on bulletin boards and at the park office.

Nearby Attractions
Information on local attractions and private campgrounds is available from the Susquehanna River Valley Visitor’s Bureau. www.visitcentralpa.org

Historic}
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Bicycling:
A 1.5-mile, paved hiking and biking path encircles Shikellamy Marina. Bicycle rentals are available at the boat rental during the summer.

Fishing:
The Susquehanna River and the 3,060-acre Lake Augusta are popular for bass and walleye. Other game fish found in the lake are muskellunge, black crappie, northern pike and catfish. All Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission laws apply.

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