Shawnee State Park

The modern campground has 199 sites, which have picnic tables and fire rings, and accommodate either tents or trailers. In addition to 15 full service campsites which have electricity, sewer, and water, 98 campsites have electric hookups. Three campsites are ADA accessible.

There is a sanitary dump station with potable fill water and centrally located washhouses with flush toilets, showers, and laundry tubs.

Camping cottages and yurts sleep five people in bunk beds and have wooden walls and floors, electric heat, and electric lights and outlets.

Pets

Pets are permitted on many designated campsites. Please contact the park office or contact station for guidelines for pets. Pets are prohibited in swimming areas and all overnight areas, except for the facilities involved in the pet program. Guide dogs and service dogs are not considered pets.

Camping Season

This campground opens in April and closes in December.

Reserving a Site

Most campsites in Pennsylvania state parks can be reserved 11 months in advance to noon of the day of arrival. Campers without a reservation arriving after noon should check at the contact station or near the campground entrance for instructions. Reservations can be made using MasterCard, VISA, American Express, and Discover credit cards, or personal, traveler’s, and cashier’s checks, or Pennsylvania State Parks Gift Card. To receive a confirmed reservation, full payment must be received by the Bureau within ten days of making the reservation. For reservations visit www.visitPAparks.com, or call 888-PA-PARKS (888-727-2757), Monday through Saturday, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, EST, or by visiting the website at: http://pennsylvaniastateparks.reserveamerica.com.

Any cancellation, change, or transfer made upon arrival must be processed through the state park. For complete information on fees, cancellations, changes, transfers, and discount policies, view the Reservation Cancellation/Change Policy at the website noted above.

Access for People with Disabilities

If you need an accommodation to participate in park activities due to a disability, please contact the park you plan to visit.

Protect and Preserve Our Campgrounds

Please be familiar with all state park rules and especially the following rules and regulations.

Maximum Number of People Per Site

Site occupancy is limited to one family unit (persons living under one household or one non-family unit limited to five persons per site. Anyone renting a campsite must be 18 years of age or older and must be present at the campsite.

Motor Vehicles

Only one car per campsite is allowed unless otherwise posted. Park only in designated areas.

Alcoholic Beverages

Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in all Pennsylvania state parks.

Check-in/Check-out Time

Check-in time is 3:00 PM. Campsites must be vacated by 3:00 PM. Camping cottages and yurts must be vacated by 10:00 AM.

Visitors, Quiet Hours and Noise

Visitors are welcome to campsites from 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM. Campers must not disturb the sleep of others between 9:00 PM and 8:00 AM. Electric generators that create excessive noise are prohibited.

Fires

Fires are permitted only in provided fire rings or grills. Gas and propane camp stoves are permitted. Please be careful with fire. Fires must be attended at all times and extinguished before leaving the campsite.

Firewood

Firewood is not provided. Cutting live trees or standing trees and the operation of chainsaws are prohibited.

Firewood Advisory

Firewood may contain non-native insects and plant diseases. Bringing firewood into the park from other areas may accidently spread pest insects and diseases that threaten park resources and the health of our forests. Campers should use local firewood. Do not take wood home and do not leave firewood - Burn It!

Handwashing

Handwashing and dishwashing are permitted only where appropriate facilities are available. Handwashing and dishwashing are prohibited at water spigots, hand pumps, springs, lakes, and streams.

Hunting

Firearms and archery equipment used for hunting may be uncased and ready for use only in authorized hunting areas during hunting seasons. In areas not open to hunting or during non-hunting seasons, firearms and archery equipment shall be kept in the owner's vehicle or enclosed trailer. Exceptions include: law enforcement officers and individuals with a valid Pennsylvania License to Carry Firearm are authorized to carry a firearm concealed on their person while they are within a state park.