Small Loop Campground is open year-round. Big Loop Campground opens the second Friday in April and closes the third Sunday in October.

Big Loop — Campsites on outside of loop provide lake access with the exception of 1–9, 38–41, 66, 67, 69, 70, 72, and 73.

Small Loop — Campsites do not provide lake access.

Make online reservations at www.visitPAparks.com or call toll-free 888-PA-PARKS (888-727-2757).

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Ricketts Glen State Park

There are 120 tent and trailer campsites and five deluxe cottages. Campsites 74 to 120 are open year round (no electric hook-ups). Sites 1 to 73 are closed the third Sunday in October until the second Friday in April. The campground features warm showers, flush toilets, shaded sites, gravel parking spurs, and a sanitary dump station. Six campsites and the deluxe cottages are ADA accessible. Prior to setting up camp, please read the Campsite Guidelines which are available upon arrival.

Pets

Pets are permitted at designated campsites in this campground. Please contact the park office for guidelines for pets. Pets are prohibited in swimming areas and all overnight areas, except the campgrounds and lodging facilities involved in the pet program. Guide dogs and service dogs are not considered pets.

Camping Season

This campground is open year-round. Access cannot be guaranteed during the winter months. Call the park office to determine conditions.

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 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.

Changes and Cancellations

Cancellation, changes, or transfers to reservations will be assessed a fee and can be made prior to arrival by calling the Pennsylvania State Parks Reservation Center at 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.

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.

Protec and Preserve Our Campgrounds

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

Maximum Camping Period

Campsites may stay in a state park campground for up to 14 consecutive nights from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Campers may camp for 21 consecutive nights during the remainder of the year. 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. Deluxe cottages 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 accidentally 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 permitted 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 Firearms are authorized to carry a firearm concealed on their person while they are within a state park.