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Hickory Run State Park

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Campground Rules

CHECK-IN/ CHECK-OUT TIME: Check-in time is 3:00 PM. Campsites must be vacated by 3:00 PM. Vacuuming locations must be vacated by 10:00 AM.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in all Pennsylvania state parks.

PETS: Pets are permitted at designated campsites in this campground. Please contact the park office or contact station for guidelines for pets.

Pets are prohibited in swimming areas and all overnight facilities not participating in the pet program. Guide dogs and service dogs are not considered pets.

QUIET HOURS: Campers must not disturb the sleep of others between 9:00 PM and 8:00 AM.

NOISE: Operation of electric generators that create excessive noise is prohibited.

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.

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

VISITORS: Visitors are welcome on campsites from 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM.

MIXED CAMPING PERIOD: Campers 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.

HUNTING: Use extreme caution with firearms at all times. Other visitors use the park during hunting seasons. 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.

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Protect and Preserve Our Parks

Please make your visit safe and enjoyable. Obey all posted rules and regulations and respect fellow visitors and the resources of the park.

- Prevent wild fires. Fires are only permitted in fire rings or grills. Gas and propane camp stoves are permitted. Fires must be attended at all time and extinguished before leaving a campsite. Properly dispose of hot coals.
- Firewood is not provided. Cutting live 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. Use local firewood. Do not take wood home and do not leave firewood. Burn It!
- Handwashing and dishwashing are permitted only where appropriate facilities are available. Washing is prohibited at water spigots, hand pumps, springs, lakes, and streams.
- Because uncontrolled pets may chase wildlife or frighten visitors, pets must be physically controlled, attended at all times, and on a leash, caged, or crated. Electronic fences and leashes are prohibited.

BEAR TRUTHS: Although they appear cute and cuddly, black bears are wild animals that share the forest with park visitors. Bears use their claws to tear apart rotting logs to find food, and those claws also work well to open trash cans and coolers. The size and strength of black bears are astonishing.

Black bears have poor eyesight and fair hearing, but they have an excellent sense of smell. Aromatic scents coming from your food, candles, and toiletries can attract a curious and hungry bear from a great distance. Keep a clean campsite. Clean up quickly after meals and store all food and scented items inside a locked vehicle. This practice will not only prevent bears from visiting your campground, but will discourage raccoons, skunks, and opossums from late night visits.

Black bears normally avoid people, but bears dependent on eating human food can become aggressive when people get too close to them and food. If you come in contact with a black bear, do not run. Walk slowly away while facing the bear. Do not make direct eye contact with the bear. If the bear is not leaving the area, make loud noises, blow a whistle, honk a car horn, or bang a pot. Notify a park employee if you have difficulties with bears. Never approach a bear and be especially wary of mother bears and cubs.
HICKORY RUN STATE PARK CAMPGROUND

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3613 State Route 534
White Haven, PA 18661
570-443-0400

Camground 911 Address
4 Family Camp Road
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EQUIPMENT ACCOMMODATION GUIDE
Camping Pad Lengths 23' to 93'

Sites 1–381 open the second Friday in April and close the third Sunday in October. Sites 278–381 and cottages are open (for rustic camping only) the third Sunday in October and close the end of deer season in December.

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