HICKORY RUN STATE PARK CAMPGROUND

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

LEGEND
• Contact Station
• Electric Site: 20/30/50 Amp
• Full Service: Sewer, Water and Electric
• Non-electric Site
• Walk-in Site
• Camping Cottage
• Deluxe Cottage
• Pet Camping
• Water

Showerhouse/Restrooms
Restrooms
Non-flush Restroom
ADA Accessible
Camp Store
Amphitheater
Playground
Fishing Pier
Trash
Recycling
Sanitary Dump Station

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).

This Loop: Sites 165–228
Hickory Run State Park

In the Western Poconos, this large campground is primarily forested, however there is a grassy, fairly open section. It has modern restrooms with hot showers and a sanitary dump station. Some campsites have electric hook-ups. Some campsites are full service. A camp store sells general camping supplies, ice, firewood, and food.

The Bear Truths

Black bears are wild animals and are stronger and faster than people. Bears use their claws to tear apart rotting logs to find food, and those claws also work well to open garbage cans and coolers.

Black bears have an excellent sense of smell. Aromatic scents coming from your personal items can attract a curious hungry bear from a great distance. Bears are attracted to the smell of toothpaste, deodorants, air fresheners, food and even the clothes worn while cooking. Store all items inside a vehicle.

Bears that are dependent on eating human food can become aggressive when people get between them and food. If you come in contact with a black bear, try chasing it away by making loud noises like yelling, honking a car horn or banging a pot. Notify a park employee if you have difficulties with bears.

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 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 opens the second Friday of April and closes in mid-December. Shower facilities and the dump station are not available after the third Sunday in October.

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 to Saturday, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM except on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day holidays.

Campsite Issuing

Advance reservations are available for almost all campsites. Unreserved sites are available on a first-come, first-served basis. If an employee is not available, read posted instructions and check the “After Hours Posting Report” then proceed to an available site and set up.

The appropriate fee must be paid to a park employee or deposited in a supplied honor system envelope before setting up on a campsite.

Changes and Cancellations

Cancellations, 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.

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

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.

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 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 may contain non-native insects and plant diseases. Campers should use local firewood.

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 Firearms are authorized to carry a firearm concealed on their person while they are within a state park.