SPEND THE DAY

Enjoy the Winter

ICE SKATING: A heated uphill skiing area is installed along River Road near the dam. Ice conditions are monitored. For your safety, make sure one or at least two adults are present. An adult and a 7 or 8 inch thick and 65 lbs, split groups. Picnics and concerts are available throughout the summer. The Yellow Creek Pavilion features outdoor traditional crafts, gift shops, dances. Demonstrations and classes on various crafts are employed throughout the summer and fall. The Venetia Lake Kiosk features an exhibit, programs, facilities, and an information desk.

RIVER CAMPGING: A canoe camping area with sites is located at Thompson Falls. Use of the facilities is free. Sites are on-site, and fees are collected. The area is for individuals and groups, traveling on the Clarion River by canoe or kayak. The area is open to the public in the off-season and is open to groups. The area is on the Clarion River, and it is not far from the main entrance to the park. The area is on the Clarion River, and it is not far from the main entrance to the park.

ORCHARDING GROUP: Tenting on the river is limited to orcharding groups at this area only. There are no fires allowed. The area is on the Clarion River, and it is not far from the main entrance to the park.

THE CRUISING AREA: The Clarion River is a designated area for watercraft. The area is on the Clarion River, and it is not far from the main entrance to the park.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

Information and Reservations

Access for People with Disabilities

If you need an accommodation to participate in part or all of a disability, please contact the park (see below).

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.

Nearest Hospital:
Clarion Hospital
515 St. Mary Ave.
Clarion, PA 16214
814-728-6100

Information and Reservations

For More Information Contact
Cook Forest State Park
113 River Road
Coudersport, PA 16915
814-744-6007
parkinfo@pennsylvaniaparks.com
GPS Info: Lat. 41.25656
Long. -78.87269

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EXPLORING PENNSYLVANIA WILDS

The Cook Forest Association formed in the 1930s to save the three rivers flowing through the park. The association raised $20,000, which helped to purchase the Clarion River section of the park from the State of Pennsylvania. The park comprises a scenic portion of the Clarion River Valley from PA 68 downstream to the Clarion River and offers camping, boating, fishing, tubing, canoeing, hiking, and backpacking. The park is open year-round. For more information, please visit www.visitPAparks.com or call toll-free 1-800-PA-PARKS.

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