Colonel Denning State Park
Welcome to the campground at Colonel Denning State Park! The rustic campground has 52 campsites that accommodate almost any type of camper. Electric service is available at selected sites. For those seeking more privacy, there are six walk-in, tents only sites in the upper loop. The organized group tenting site is located above the walk-in sites of the campground. The group tenting area can accommodate groups of up to 20 people. Five tent pads, picnic tables and a fire ring are available.

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 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 park office 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. To receive a confirmed reservation, full payment must be received by the Bureau within ten days of making the reservation.

To reserve a campsite, visit www.visitPAparks.com, or call 888-PA-PARKS (888-727-2757), Monday to Saturday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Time. Cancellations can be handled via the Internet under “My Account” or by calling the call center. Cancellations made up to the close of business seven days prior to your scheduled arrival date will incur a $10 cancellation fee. If you cancel six days or less prior to the arrival date, you will forfeit the first night’s fee or 75%, whichever is the lesser amount. There is a $10 fee assessed for all changes made to your reservation, except adding nights to the reservation. Changes to a reservation can be made at the call center, but not via the Internet. Any cancellation or change on the day of arrival must be made through the state park where you have the reservation.

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 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.

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 p.m. Campsites must be vacated by 3 p.m.

Visitors, Quiet Hours and Noise
Visitors are welcome to campsites from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Campers must not disturb the sleep of others between 9 p.m. and 8 a.m. Electric generators that create excessive noise are prohibited.

Fires
Fires are permitted only in provided fireplaces 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 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 car, trailer or leased campsite. The only exception is that law enforcement officers and individuals with a valid Pennsylvania License to Carry Firearms may carry said firearm concealed on their person while they are within the park.

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