

Cowans Gap State Park

The large camping area has modern campsites (electric, non-electric, walk-to, pull-thru, and pet-friendly), organized group tenting, and rustic cabins. The campground has a sanitary dump station and modern restrooms with warm showers. Temporary boat mooring is available for registered campers during their stay at the park.

Rustic cabins have three rooms. Two sets of bunk beds accommodate four guests. Cabins have a refrigerator, microwave, stove, fireplace, and water faucet outside. Centrally located restroom facilities have showers.

Camping Season: Camping areas and cabins open in early April. Campground area B, some campground area A sites, and the organized group tenting area close in mid-October. Cabins and the remaining campsites close in early December.

State Park Reservations: Most campsites can be reserved 11 months in advance to noon of the day of arrival. For reservations, cancellations, or changes prior to arrival, contact the Pennsylvania State Parks Reservation Center at 888-PA-PARKS or www.pa.gov/state-parks.

Campsite Issuing: Unreserved sites are available on a first-come, first-served basis. If an employee is not available, read posted instructions and check the site availability listing. The appropriate fee must be paid before setting up on a campsite.

Fees: For complete information on fees, cancellations, changes, transfers, and discount policies, view the Reservation Cancellation/Change Policy on the Pennsylvania State Park website.

Campground Rules

Check-in/Check-out: Check-in time is 3:00 PM. Campsites must be vacated by 3:00 PM. Cabins must be vacated by 10:00 AM.

Alcoholic Beverages: Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in all Pennsylvania state parks.

Pets: Up to two pets are permitted at designated campsites and cabins. Please contact the park office for pet guidelines.

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

Quiet Hours: Campers must minimize noise between the hours of 9:00 PM and 8:00 AM.

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

Motor Vehicles: Park only in designated areas. Only one vehicle is permitted at a campsite in addition to a camping unit. If permitted, additional vehicles can park on the camping spur for a fee or in the second car parking area at no charge. For the organized group tenting area, there is a maximum of 10 vehicles including any camping units. Up to four vehicles are permitted at each cabin.

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

Minimum/Maximum Camping Period: Campers may stay in a state park campground up to 14 consecutive nights from Memorial Day to Labor Day. If reserving a Saturday during the summer season, a two-night minimum stay is required. Campers may camp up to 21 consecutive nights during the remainder of the year.

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.

- Be prepared and bring the proper equipment. Natural areas may possess hazards. Your personal safety and that of your family are your responsibility.
- Please camp only in designated areas and minimize your impact on the campsite.
- Prevent wild fires. Fires are only permitted in fire rings or grills. Fires must be attended at all times 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.
- Handwashing and dishwashing are 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.
- Do your part to keep wildlife wild! Enjoy wildlife from a safe distance and do not feed or approach wild animals. Human food is unhealthy for animals and animals dependent on human food can lead to dangerous human-animal encounters.

Access for People with Disabilities

This publication text is available in alternative formats. If you need an accommodation to participate in park activities due to a disability, please contact the park you plan to visit.

Modern Camping

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- Park Office
- Blue Symbols
Mean ADA Accessible
- Tent/RV Electric
Site: 30 Amp
- Tent/RV Electric
Site: 50 Amp
- Tent/RV Non-electric Site
- Tent Only
Non-electric Site
- Walk-to Tent Site
- Pet Camping
- Drinking Water
- RV Fill Station
- Modern Restrooms
- Non-flush Restrooms
- Shower House/
Restrooms
- Emergency Phone
- Rustic Cabin
- Organized Group
Tenting
- Amphitheater
- Interpretive
Center
- Educational
Fire Ring
- Picnic Pavilion
- Playground
- Beach
- Fishing Pier
- Boat Rental
- Boat Launch
- Temporary Mooring
- Mountain Biking
- Food
Concession
- Sanitary Dump
Station
- Gate
- Paved Road
- Unpaved Road
- One-way Road
- Parking Lot
- Electric Vehicle
Charging Station
- Path or Trail
- Multi-use Trail

Make a Reservation

Or Call 888-727-2757

