# Things To Do

# Stay the Night

Camping Cabins Yurts and Deluxe Cottages **Camping Cottages** Backpacking Nature Inn at Bald Eagle

Organized Group Tenting



Hiking Horseback Riding Rollerblading Rails-to-Trails **Bicycling** 

#### Water Fun

**Swimming** Scuba Diving Whitewater Boating Sailing Canoeing Motor boating



# **Spend the Day**

**Picnicking** Hunting Fishing **Rock Climbing** Disc Golfing Golfing Orienteering Organized Group Cabin Camps Geocaching **Educational Programs** 

# **Sightsee**

Wildlife Watching Natural Year Scenic Views Natural Areas Big Trees Theaters

# **Enjoy the Winter**

**Cross-country Skiing** Snowmobiling Ice Fishing Ice Skating Sledding Downhill Skiing Iceboating Winter Report

# WELCOME TO CODORUS STATE PARK



#### RESERVING A SITE

Most campsites in Pennsylvania State Parks can be reserved 11 months in advance to noon of the day of arrival. If you do not have a reservation and arrive after noon, check at the contact station or near the campground entrance for instructions. If you do not have a reservation, it is first come, first served.

Reservations can be made using a MasterCard, VISA, American Express, and Discover credit cards or personal traveler's checks and cashier's checks. To confirm the reservation, full payment must be received within two weeks of making the reservation

To reserve a campsite, visit <a href="www.visitPAparks.com">www.visitPAparks.com</a> or call **888-PA-PARKS** (**888-727-2757**), Mondays to Saturday, 7 am- 5 pm exception State holidays. The phone number is staffed on

Memorial Day, July 4, and Labor Day

#### **CANCELLATIONS**

Changes to an online reservation must be made by calling at

**888-PA-PARKS** (888-727-2757). Cancellations can be handled via the internet under "My Account" or by calling the call center.

Cancellations made up to the close of the business seven days <u>prior</u> 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 nights 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 a reservation

Changes to a reservation can be made at the call center, but not via the Internet. Any cancelation or changes on the day of arrival must be made through the state park that you have the reservation with.

## Vegetation

Please do not cut and damage trees or shrubs. Please do not make marshmallow sticks out of live vegetation; this greenery provides shade, site "breaks" and privacy

We will need the small trees to replace the large trees someday

Please supervise site occupants/children with knifes and hatchets

Dead and down is the standard for firewood. Please do not cut standing trees that appear to be dead. Any dead tree or branches that are on the ground may be used for firewood

Please do not hang lanterns in such a way that lanterns make contact with bark or branches (burning tree)

Those actions physically harm the trees and create wounds that insects and disease can enter through. This will lead to dead or dying trees that become weak and need to be removed

# Clean Up

We ask that you clean up your site at the end of your stay and put trash in the proper receptacle. Please leave the site in a condition that if you were checking in you would be satisfied. We ask that you don't move picnic tables or fire rings

#### **CHECKIN/ CHECKOUT**

Check-in time is at 3pm on the first day of the rental period. Check-out time is 3pm on the final day. Camping Cottages must be vacated by 10 am

## Maximum Camping period/ Maximum camping people

Campers may stay in 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.

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

# **Honor System**

If an employee is not available, read posted instructions and check the "After Hours Posting Report". Then proceed to an available site and setup.

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

# **Visitors, Quiet Hours & Noise**

Visitors are welcome to campsites from 8am to 10pm. Campers must not disturb the sleep of others between 9pm and 8 am

#### FIRES AND FIREWOOD

Firewood is NOT provided. Cutting

live trees or standing trees and the operation of chainsaws are prohibited. Please don't hammer nails or other items into the trees

Fires are permitted only in provided fireplaces or grills. Gas and propane camp stoves are permitted. Please be careful with fire. Fire must be attended at all times and extinguished before leaving the campsite

Please do NOT dispose of trash in fire ring, especially glass and cans

# 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!!

#### 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.

#### **CAMPING SEASON**

This campground opens in the second Friday in April and closes November 1

Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in all Pennsylvania State parks

Please be familiar with all state park rules and especially the following rules and regulations



#### **Disabilities**

If you need an accommodations to a participate in park activities due to a disability, please contact the park you plan to visit.

#### **OUTPOST**

The outpost is located near the contact station; it has wood, ice, snacks, candy, sodas, and some camping equipment.

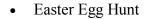
They are usually open on Friday and Saturday only If they are not open and you need wood, see your camphost or go to the contact station.

#### **Become a Friends of Codorus State Park Member**

Friends of Codorus State Park (FOCSP) is a non-profit, all volunteer operated and staffed group, dedicated to restore, preserve and improve Codorus State Park and its surroundings, and to assist in providing recreational and educational opportunities for current and future generations

# **Volunteer Opportunities**

- FOCSP Outpost Camp Store
- FOCSP Gift Shop and Museum





- FOCSP Summer Blast
- Park Staff & FOCSP Thanksgiving Dinner
- Educational Programs
- Halloween in the Park

# Contact Information: Friends of Codorus State Park (FOCSP)

Www.friends-of-codorus.org

717-632-2916 (Gift Shop)

717-451-3635 FOCSP

**JOIN TODAY!!** 

#### DIRECTIONS AND LOCATIONS

#### **Hanover Hospital**

Start at 1066 Blooming Grove Rd, going towards Anthony Ave

Turn left on York St.

Bear right on South Railroad St.

South Railroad St. becomes Eichelberger St.

Turn right on Highland Ave.

Turn right on Charles St. (Hanover Hospital -300 Highland Ave)

# Walmart (South Hanover)

Head southwest on Dubs Church Rd. toward Shady Ln.

Turn right to stay on Dubs Church Rd.

Turn right at Black Rock Rd.

Turn left at Fuhrman Mill Rd.

Turn right at Baltimore Pike/PA-94 (Walmart – 1881 Baltimore Pike)

# **B & B Lures Tackle Shop** (bait)

232 Factory Street, Hanover, PA 717-637-9611



#### **ATMS- Rutter's Farm Store**

1400 Baltimore Pike, Hanover PA 1009 York Street, Hanover PA

# **Restaurants (Hanover)**

Giovanni's Italian Restaurant 646 Blooming Grove Rd.

Claire's Family Restaurant 1486 Grandview Rd.

McDonald's of Hanover 1448 Baltimore St. 350 Eisenhower Dr.

Perkin's Family Restaurant 300 Eisenhower Dr.

Dutch Country Restaurant 946 Baltimore St





#### **Churches (Hanover)**

All Saints Episcopal Church 890 McCosh Street

Grace United Methodist Church 55 Albright Dr.

Hanover Bible Baptist Church 889 Baltimore St.

Hanover Valley Presbyterian Church

23 W. Chestnut St

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness 5 Paradise Ct.

St. David Lutheran Church

1032 Musselman Rd

St. Joseph Catholic Church

5055 Grandview Rd.

St. Pauls Dubs United Church

1958 Dubs Church Rd.

Trinity United Church of Christ 116 York St.



#### **PARKING**

ONE CAR per site is the standard. Loading or unloading of a second vehicle is permitted. If you have more than one vehicle you can purchase a second car parking permit at the contact station. DO NOT purchase a second car permit if they won't fit on the paved spur. Refunds cannot be given

Vehicles MUST fit on your site spur parked, front-to-back. If the second vehicle does not fit on site you must move the second vehicle into the parking overflow parking lot.

Be sure that you DO NOT drive your vehicle off the paved spur

Please shuttle your visitors to and from overflow areas when they arrive. This campground serves over 60 thousand campers and roughly 20 thousand visitors a year. Within this amount of traffic, we find it necessary to be firm with parking to protect the facility.

Uncontrolled parking leads to the soil being compacted, trees dying or becoming weak, branches falling, mud ruts, and traffic hazards. Please, your cooperation will go a long way to sustain this resource.



# **Important Parking Information**

If a vehicle is parked incorrectly it may result in any or all of the following: request to move, issuance of a parking ticket or being towed.

2<sup>nd</sup> car parking permits are only valid if the vehicle is parked correctly! If the vehicles cannot fit on the spur they WILL have to be moved. Again, NO REFUNDS can be issued.

Boat/boat trailers may be parked just off the paved spur, as long as no damage is done to vegetation.

<u>Five motorcycles</u> can be parked at a site without the need for additional permit. Parking rules still apply.

Any unauthorized reproductions of a parking permit may result in criminal prosecution for "Theft by Deception"

# NO vehicles are allowed on the grass!!

There are two visitors/overflow parking lots in the campground. The first visitor parking lot is located by the contact station by loop A. The second visitor parking is located by the Amphitheater between B and C loop.

#### **PET RULES**

Pets are ONLY permitted on pet sites and in pet areas

Pet food must not remain outside of a camping unit or vehicle because <u>it will</u> attract rodents and wildlife

No more than two, non-caged pets are allowed to stay on any campsite

Pets may only be walked in designated pet walking areas; pets may not be walked through the campground or through any other site other than the owner's site

Pets may NOT create a disturbance or nuisance

Pets must be under physical control at all times

Pets must not be left unattended except when using a restroom or visiting a park building; When doing so, the pet must be kept in a camping unit or vehicle if weather permits



PET RULES

Dogs and cats must be caged or confined to a vehicle or caper or on a leash not exceeding six feet at all times

Pet owners MUST pick up after their pets and dispose of waste properly

Please don't tie pets to newly planted trees!! If you are having visitors, they should NOT bring pets into the campground

Pets are prohibited in swimming areas and all overnight areas, except the campgrounds involved with the pet program

Guide dogs or other dogs that assist people with disabilities and are controlled by the use of a harness or other restraints are not considered pets

PLEASE REMEMBER that not all people are pet people!!

Your responsible ownership and etiquette will go a long way in reducing conflict