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Family Campground

Business Hours

- ❑ Please pay bills at the office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Check-in until 10:00 p.m. Recreational equipment is available at the office from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily in summer; in winter from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m.

Reservations & Checkout

- ❑ Reservations are generally not accepted more than one year in advance. You will usually have the option to reserve your same accommodations for the next year.
- ❑ Please let the office know your intentions for rebooking prior to your departure.
- ❑ You are welcome to use your room or campsite longer if it is not reserved for someone else the day you leave. Ask at the office to find out what is possible.

Check-in: Rooms & Lodges, 4:00 p.m.
Campsites, 2:00 p.m.

Check-out: Rooms & Lodges:
• 10:00 a.m. Midweek (Mon. through Fri.)
• 12:00 noon Weekends
Campsites, 2:00 p.m.

Family Campground Directory

GUIDELINES for making your visit relaxing, enjoyable and memorable.



Spruce Lake Retreat

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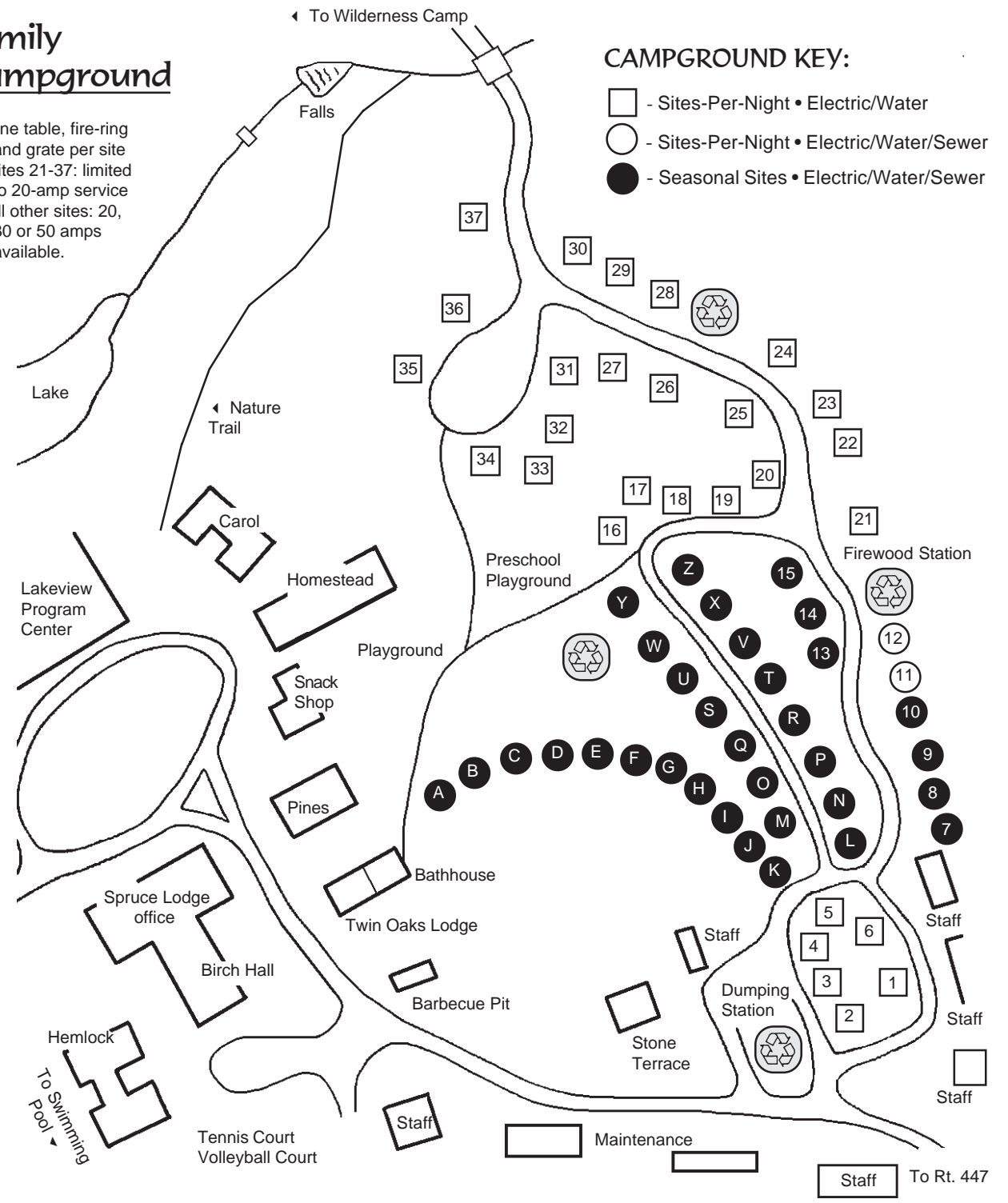
Canadensis, Pennsylvania
in the Pocono Mountains

Family Campground

- One table, fire-ring and grate per site
- Sites 21-37: limited to 20-amp service
- All other sites: 20, 30 or 50 amps available.

CAMPGROUND KEY:

- - Sites-Per-Night • Electric/Water
- - Sites-Per-Night • Electric/Water/Sewer
- - Seasonal Sites • Electric/Water/Sewer





Guidelines for Camp Living

Outdoor camping with friends and family can draw us closer to each other, and to God our Creator. Observing the following guidelines will facilitate a safe, relaxing and pleasant experience for everyone.

Camping Details

- ❑ 69 sites — approximately half are rented seasonally.
- ❑ Available is a heated bathhouse with showers.
- ❑ Campers and all guests have use of all camp and recreation facilities, most at no additional charge.
- ❑ Self-service ice is available for the posted fee from a chest freezer at the north end of Pines Lodge next to the Snack Shop (during camping season only).
- ❑ Self-service firewood is available from the firewood station for the posted fee.
- ❑ You may collect your own firewood, but ONLY from fallen trees on the south side of the Wilderness Camp road. *The north side belongs to our neighbors.*
- ❑ Avoid use of heavy load appliances, air conditioners and excessive lighting. *Help us conserve resources and maintain a natural woodland environment!*
- ❑ Milk can be purchased in the Snack Shop.

Spruce Lake Retreat Programs

- ❑ A registration fee may be charged for some of our retreat programs, concerts and events. Please check in with our office staff for programming details.
- ❑ You'll find copies of the retreat program at the front desk and also on the campground bulletin board.

Quiet Hours

- ❑ The lobby and all recreation areas are closed after 11:00 p.m. It is expected that children will be with their parents and that all areas will be quiet after that time.
Pianos in the Sunroom, Oakroom and Cedar Hall should not be played after 11:00 p.m.

Attire

- ❑ We ask that shirts be worn during your stay, and during such activities as Snack Shop visits, tennis, volleyball, mini-golf and other recreation.
- ❑ Footwear is required in the snack shop and dining areas, and on the tennis and volleyball courts.
- ❑ High standards of modesty are expected in your choice of informal attire and swimwear.
- ❑ No two-piece swimsuits are permitted.
- ❑ Swimwear is appropriate only in the pool area.
- ❑ Sunbathing is permitted only in the pool area.

Public & Emergency Phones

- ❑ A public phone is located on the lower level of Spruce Lodge near the snack machines.
- ❑ Emergency phones are located at the front desk and in motel-style lodges. Please follow posted instructions.

Public Clothes Washer & Dryer

- ❑ A coin-operated washer and dryer are located at the north end of Pines Lodge (facing the campground).

Cooking & Meals

- ❑ Campers generally prepare meals at their campsites, but are always welcome to reserve meals in the dining room. *Advance notice (one meal ahead) is required.* Also, please make reservations for Sunday noon dinner before the office closes Saturday evening.
- ❑ We request that children under 12 come with their parent/s or guardian to the dining room.
- ❑ Beverages from buffet dispensers are available at mealtime only.
- ❑ Complimentary coffee and tea, however, are available 24 hours a day in the lobby of Spruce Lodge.
- ❑ An Outdoor Chicken Barbecue is served most Wednesday and Saturday evenings June through Labor Day.
- ❑ Cooking in any guest rooms or meeting rooms is not permitted. Several public kitchens are available for rental to individuals, families or groups. Advance reservations must be made at the office before using these kitchen facilities.

Dining Room Hours

Lunch 12:00 noon
 Dinner 5:00 p.m.
 • Sunday Dinner 12:15 p.m.

Weekends: Buffet generally open 1 hour.
Midweek: Buffet generally open 1/2 hour, longer as needed.

Recreation & Related Policies

- Most recreation is free. Equipment and games can be checked out at the registration desk.**
- ❑ Recreation areas are generally closed during the Sunday morning worship time, starting at 10:00 a.m.
 - ❑ There is a small fee for miniature golf & bike rentals (not available in winter.)
 - ❑ We *discourage* use of any motorized sport vehicles.
 - ❑ Some trails are designated for mountain biking; bike trail maps are at the registration desk. Bike riding is not permitted on any hiking trails, public walkways, tennis or volleyball courts.
 - PA state law: helmets for all children 11 & younger.
 - ❑ To fish in the Retreat Center lake, persons 17 and older are required to have a PA fishing license and permit from the office (or, if out of state, a nonresident license or 5-day tourist pass if age 16 or older).
 - ❑ At the pool, children ages 10 and younger must have supervision by someone 18 or older.
 - ❑ Please bring your personal towels to use at the pool. We request that room towels not be used.

- ❑ Parents and adults, please supervise activities of children during worship services, during late evening hours and any other times of quiet. Also, children 11 and younger are to be supervised by someone age 18 or older for any of these activities:

Pool table equipment ... ental bikes
Miniature golf ... American shuffleboard

Electronic Items

- ❑ With respect to the purpose and goals of the retreat center atmosphere, we strongly discourage the use of radios, TV, "boom boxes," radio-controlled toys, and other noisemaking electronic items while on retreat. If you do use them, the volume *must be confined* to your own room or camper. They may not be used anywhere outdoors, in public lounges, at the pool or in recreation areas.

Smoking & Use of Alcohol

- ❑ Smoking and use of alcoholic beverages are not permitted anywhere on the grounds or buildings.

Fireworks & Firearms

- ❑ The use of fireworks or any kind and the use of firearms in any form — including pellet guns, paintball guns, slingshots and BB guns — are not permitted anywhere on the grounds.

Pets and Wildlife

- ❑ Pets are not permitted anywhere on the grounds. The *only* exceptions are certified Seeing Eye Dogs or other certified Helper Animals.
- ❑ Keep plant and animal wildlife secure in their forest setting; please refrain from picking or capturing plants or animals.

Injuries & Insurance

- ❑ A First Aid Kit is available at the front desk for minor cuts and scrapes. Please report serious injuries to front desk staff.
- ❑ You'll find directions to Pocono Medical Center at the front desk.
- ❑ As a nonprofit, charitable organization, Spruce Lake depends on God and his people. All who use our facilities and/or participate in any of our sponsored programs, waive and release Spruce Lake Retreat from any claim for personal injury or property damage.

Photo & Video Release

- ❑ Attendees agree to allow Spruce Lake Retreat staff to take photos or video footage for promotional purposes, including web and print publication, during participation in the various activities at Spruce Lake Retreat.

Recycling Procedures

- ❑ Separate containers are provided at four locations in the campground for non-recyclable trash and recyclable aluminum cans.
- ❑ For all non-recyclable garbage and burnables — please use plastic bags, available at the office. Please do NOT use paper bags or cardboard boxes for trash.

Hours-Open Schedules

- ❑ Hours for the pool, paddle boats, snack shop and gift shop are posted at various points: campground bulletin board, gift shop, snack shop, pool, lobby and front desk area.

Wagon Wheel Snack Shop

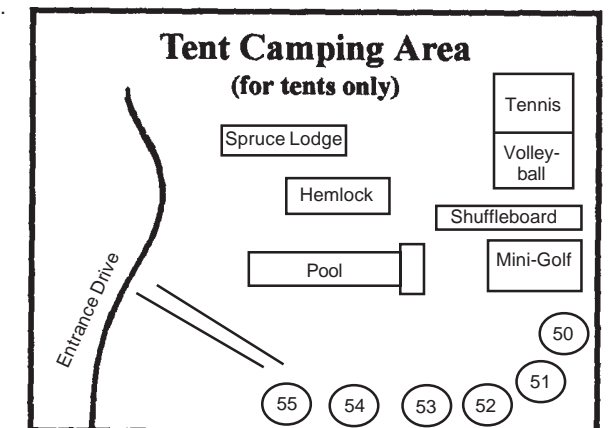
- ❑ The snack shop is open year-round at specified hours. Enjoy ice cream, sundaes, floats, soft pretzels, hot and cold drinks, hamburgers and more.

Oak Leaf Gift Shop

- ❑ Oak Leaf is open year-round at specified hours. Available are clothing, books, cards, gifts, music and some camping supplies. It's located at the north end of Lakeview Program Center.

Handicapped-Accessible

- ❑ Public areas, dining room and most guest and meeting rooms are wheelchair-accessible with either fixed or portable ramps. Facilities include two roll-in shower rooms.



The Tent Camping Area is located on the south side of the pool. A map of the full campground is on other side ▶