Bald Eagle State Park

On the eastern side of the lake, this campground is perfect for campers who like a rustic experience. It has campsites (non-electric, walk-to, pull-thru, and pet-friendly) with nonflush toilets, sinks with running water, and no showers. Walk-to sites are 100 feet into the forest and have parking along the road. At designated sites, tent platforms are provided and atleast 10 ft by 10 ft. A sanitary dump station is available near the campground entrance. From the campground, travel four miles to the beach, park office, or boat rental.

Camping Season: The campground opens in early May and closes in mid-October.

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.

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

Pets: Up to two pets are permitted at designated campsites. 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.

Occupancy: Site occupancy is limited to one family unit (persons living under one household) or five unrelated people per site. Occupants must include at least one person 18 years of age or older at all times.

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.

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.

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Rustic Camping

Bald Eagle State Park







1 Rustic Loop
Howard, PA 16841
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Make a State Park Reservation
Or Call 888-727-2757

LEGEND

- Tent/RV Site: Non-electric
- Tent Site: Walk-to
- Tent Platform
- Pet Camping
- Potable Water
- Restrooms - Modern
- Firewood Sales
- Recycling/Trash
- Sanitary Dump Station
- Paved Road
- One-way Road
- Parking Lot
- Trail - Hiking
- GPS DD: Lat. 41.01860 Long. -77.64004

Foster Joseph Sayers Lake

Lakeside Trail

Tunnel

Nittany & Bald Eagle RR

PARK BOUNDARY

Pet Camp Sites 30–58

Waterline

Log Slide Trail

Van Sant Trail

Fireline Trail

Extra Car Parking

Rustic Loop

Host

After Hours Posting Report

To PA 26

Park Road

200 0 200 400 600 800 1000 FEET

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