



# Let's Go Camping Guide

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To: All NCAC Unit Leaders  
From: Amangamek-Wipit Camping Committee  
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Greetings! This is your copy of the annual **Let's Go Camping Guide**. The National Capital Area Council Order of the Arrow Amangamek-Wipit Lodge updates this guide annually.

This guide is intended to support the unit camping program by providing leaders with a directory of nearby campgrounds. The guide is organized into three sections. Section I lists public campgrounds in Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. Section II covers campgrounds administered by the Boy Scouts of America in Maryland, North Carolina, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia. Section III provides a place for leaders to record their favorite campgrounds for future reference.

Many people have provided listings to this year's edition of the guide and we are grateful to all who have contributed. However, this guide is far from a complete listing of the camping resources available to NCAC units. If you would like to add a listing or if you discover a listing in need of correction please contact Philip Caridi at your convenience at [ppcaridi13@aol.com](mailto:ppcaridi13@aol.com). Together we can make next year's guide even more useful.

Yours in Scouting and Cheerful Service,

Chuck Reynolds  
Lodge Chief

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DE	Assawoman Wildlife Area	flies/mosquitos very bad in late spring, summer, early fall year		20						Take I 495 to Rte 50; 50 E to Ocean City; take Rte 1 N to Fenwick Island; DE Rte 54 W to county Road 381; turn right and follow signs.
DE	Big Oaks Campground	May 1 - Oct 1		100					301-645-6838	Take Rte 50 E to MD Rte 404; E to DE Rte 18; E to DE Rte 1; Rte 1 S to Rte 270; take 270 E and follow signs
DE	Brandywine Creek State Park, Wilmington, De	all year	tents no tables walk-in	5 sites 20 tents/site,	1 adult per 10	fire rings wood scarce	porta-john no showers	Nature center, hiking, museums, battlefield, canoe access, marsh	302-571-3534	I-95 N, exit at Rte 202 N, S on Rte 141 to Rockland Rd, follow signs
DE	Cape Henlopen State Park, Lewes, De	all year	tents dorms	4 tent sites, 20 persons/site; dorms vary by size;	1 adult per 10	fire rings charcoal grills wood scarce	porta-john showers at beach house	beach, fishing, hiking, ocean swimming	302-645-8983 Fax 645-0588	I-95 to Rte 50 to Rte 404 E; follow signs to Cape May ferry, park is just past ferry.
DE	Delaware Seashore State Park		tents tables & water			wood/charcoal bring fuel	toilets showers		Two or Three night minimum on some occasions	Take Rte 50 E to MD Rte 404; 404 E to DE Rte 18; Rte 18 E to DE Rte 1; Rte 1 S to park.
DE	Killens Pond State Park, Felton, De	all year	tents	5 sites 30 persons/site		fire rings charcoal grills firewood available	porta-john shower at swimming pool	volleyball, nature trail, cross-country course, boating; swimming pool Mem Day-Labor Day	.20 per person per night (5.00 mini. Reservations req'd; 302-284-4526	I-95 to Rte 50 E to Rte 313N to Rte 317E to Rte 14E to Rte 13N to Paradise Alley; Signs to primitive youth camping area
DE	Lowes Lake View Rec. Area	Apr 1 - Oct 31	tents tables & water	80		wood/charcoal firewood available	toilets showers		302-875-3067	US 50 E to US 13 N; go to DE Rte 24 and head E to Park.
DE	Lums Pond State Park, Kirkwood, De	all year	tents no drinking water in camp site	50 persons		fire rings	porta-john no showers	boating, tennis, softball, volleyball, bicycle rental (M-F), swimming pool (summer)	302-368-6989	I-95 N, exit Rte 896 S; camp is approx 6 miles from exit, follow signs

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DE	Pine Haven Campsites	Apr 1 - Nov 1	tents tables & water	40		wood/charcoal firewood available	toilets showers		302-422-7117	US 50 E to MD Rte 404 E; go to MD Rte 313 N to MD Rte 317 E; turn E at DE Rte 14 and stay on it through Milford, and go S on DE Rte 224 and in to Camp.
DE	Redden State Forest		primitive bring water	20		wood/charcoal bring fuel				US 50 E to MD 404 E to DE Rte 17; go E to US 113 N to DE Rte 565 and go E to camp.
DE	Sandy Cove Camping Area	Apr 1 - Oct 15	tents tables & water	160		wood/charcoal bring fuel	toilets showers		\$1 per person, per night. 302-539-6245	US 50 E to MD Rte 404 E; turn E onto DE Rte 18 to US 113 S; turn E onto DE Rte 26 and take to Ocean View. Turn left at first light and go to G & E INC., turn left and go to the end of the road. Campground is on the left.
DE	Trap Pond State Park, Laurel, De	Apr 1 - Oct 31	tents	2 sites site 1-100 site 2- 50	1 adult per 10	fire rings	porta-john toilets shower	hiking,boating, volleyball, wilderness canoe trail in Great Cypress Swamp	302-875-5153	Rte 50 N to Rte 404, Rte 13 S to Rte 24 W, left on Rte 24 and turn right into park
DE	White Clay Creek State Park, Newark , De	all year	tents	2 sites 25 people/site 100+ in open field	Limited Parking	fire rings wood scarce	porta-john no showers	fishing, hiking, fitness trail, wilderness canoe trail in Great Cypress Swamp	302-368-6900	I-95 N to Rte 896 N exit to Newark; Park is 3 mi. N of Newark on Rte 896
DE	Woodenhawk Campground		tents tables & water	80		wood/charcoal firewood available	toilets showers		302-349-4967	US 50 E to MD Rte 404 E; go to DE Rte 571 N to campgrounds.
MD	Calvert Cliffs State Park, Lusby Md	Mar 1 - Oct 31	tents	6 sites 15-35 persons/site		fire rings grills		fishing, park naturalist, fossil hunting	301-888-1410 800-784-5380	Rte 4 S; Camp is 10 miles S of Prince Frederick, MD

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MD	Antietam Creek Camp Area	all year water 3/1--11/30	primitive walk-in	10 sites 30 persons/site		fire rings	porta-john no showers	hiking, battlefield, evening interpretive programs	301-739-6179 301-432-2243	I-270 N to I-70 W and follow signs to Sharpsburg/ Antietam from Sharpsburg, follow Harpers Ferry Road three miles S to Canal Road; turn on Canal Road and go ¼ mile to parking. Sites are walk in only.
MD	Assateague State Park, Berlin, Md	May 1 - Oct 1	tents tables & water	tents, 6/site group, 50 persons		fire rings wood scarce	porta-john showers in summer	beach, hiking, fishing, swimming, boating, canoeing, wild ponies	\$2 reservation fee & .50 per person per night. Youth groups reservations req'd 410-641-212 301-739-4206	Rte 50 E to MD Rte 113 S to Berlin; Take Rte 376 E to Rte 611 into park
MD	Big Run State Park, Grantsville, Md	all year	tents	30 sites 6 persons/site		fire rings wood scarce	pit toilets no showers	hiking, fishing, nature center	301-895-5453	I-270N to I-70 W to Hancock; Rte 40 W to exit 24, follow signs to park
MD	C & O National Historical Park -- Campgrounds Approx. Every 6 Miles Along Towpath From Swains Lock To Cumberland, MD	all year	tents	max group size 35 persons		fire rings grills wood plentiful	porta-john no showers	hiking, biking, fishing, Boat rentals at Fletcher's Boat House	301-443-0024	
MD	Catoctin Mountain Park	tents: year round except Mar 1- Apr 15; Cabins, dorm: Aug-Oct, Apr- June	tents, cabins, dorm, picnic tables	3 tent sites, 25/site 4 dorms, 30/dorm 12 cabins, 10/cabin		fire rings grills	toilets showers	hiking, fishing, horseback trails, cross country skiing, orienteering	Tents: 301-663-9388 Cabins/Dorms: 301-663-9330	I-270 N to US 15 N to Rte 77 W, park entrance on right
MD	Cedarville State Forest, Brandywine, Md	all year	tents tables & water pavilions	8 sites 25-50 persons/site		fire rings grills wood plentiful	toilets showers in summer	hiking, fishing	\$2/site & .50 per person per night 301-888-1410 800-784-5380	MD Rte 5 S 15 miles, left on Cedarville Rd 3 miles, right on Bee Oak Rd
MD	Deep Creek Lake State Park	all year	tents tables & water	112 sites 6 persons/site	1 adult per site	wood/charcoal firewood available	toilets showers	nature programs, hiking, fishing, swimming, boating,	\$5-\$6/site 301-888-1622 301-387-5563	I-270 to I-70 to I-68 to US 219 S to Glendale Bridge Rd
MD	Elk Neck State Park, N East, Md	Apr- Oct	tents	10 sites 50 persons		fire rings grills wood plentiful	pit toilets showers	fishing, beach swimming, canoeing, lighthouse	410-287-5333	I-95 N to N E-Rising Sun exit; S on Rte 272 13 miles to park

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MD	Fort Frederick State Park, Big Pool, Md	Apr- Oct	tents tables & water	4 group sites 25 persons/site		fire rings grills wood plentiful	toilets no showers	towpath, boat rental, fishing, hiking, restored fort from French/Indian War	\$2/site & .50 per person per night 301-842-2155 301-842-2156 301-387-5563	I-270 N to Frederick to Exit 12, Big Pool/ Rte 56, on mile to park
MD	Gathland State Park, Boonsboro, Md	Apr- Oct	tents	various	Must have 2 adults	fire rings wood scarce	toilets no showers	hiking on Appalachian Trail	301-791-4767	I-270 to I-70 W to Alt Rte 40 to Rte 17
MD	Green Ridge State Forest, Flintstone, Md	all year	tents	115 primitive sites		fire rings	pit toilets no showers	fishing, canoeing, hiking, Potomac River	301-478-3124	I-270 N to I-70 W to I-68 W to exit 64; HQ is 20 mi W of Hancock off I-68
MD	Gunpowder Falls State Park, Camp Cone	March 1 to November prior to Thanksgiving. Topography is hilly around camping area with steep trail down to river.	tents bring water	10	1 adult per 10	wood/charcoal firewood available	pit toilets no showers	fishing, swimming, beaches, trail system with plenty of hiking	Reservations needed 30 days out through park headquarters. 410-592-2897	I-95 N through Baltimore Harbor Tunnel to I-695 towards Towson to Harford Rd exit; Harford Rd N to Sharon Drive,
MD	Gunpowder Falls State Park, Camp Wood	Apr 1 - Nov 1 flat topography around sites	tents water	4	1 adult per 10	wood/charcoal firewood available	toilets no showers	fishing, hiking, swimming, beaches	Reservations needed 30 days out through park headquarters. 410-592-2897	I-95 N through Baltimore Harbor Tunnel to I-695 towards Towson to Harford Rd exit; Harford Rd N to Sharon Drive,
MD	Hallowood Campground		primitive			wood/charcoal firewood available	toilets showers		301-592-2897	
MD	Herrington Manor State Park, Oakland, Md	Apr 1 - Dec 15	tents	group 30 persons		fire rings wood scarce	toilets showers	hiking, fishing, naturalist program, lake with beach, boat rentals	301-334-9180	I-270 W to I-70 W to I-68 W to exit 14; Rte 219 S 19.5 mi to Mayhew Inn Rd, turn right, turn left at stop sign, go 3 mi to first road on Rte; Go 5.8 mi to Herrington Manor

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MD	Naval Station Annapolis Campground, Annapolis, Md	all year	tents	group 100 persons		fire rings wood scarce	toilets showers	swimming pool (summer), Naval Academy tours	301-267-3580	Rte 50 E to Annapolis, cross Severn River, Rte on Rte 450 S, follow to Rte 648. Rte on Edgewood Rd/Greenbury Pt Rd, follow signs
MD	New Germany State Park, Grantsville, Md	all year	tents	2 sites 30 persons/site		fire rings wood scarce	pit toilets no showers	hiking, fishing, boating, cross country ski trails	301-895-5453	I-270 N to I-70 W to I-68 W to Exit 22 Chestnut Ridge Rd. Turn left, follow 3 miles to New Germany Rd, turn left, 2 miles to park
MD	Patapsco Valley State Park		tents tables & water	5		wood/charcoal firewood available	toilets showers		301-588-0818	
MD	Patuxent River Park, Upper Marlboro, Md	Apr - Oct	tents	max group size - 200		fire rings wood scarce	pit toilets no showers	hiking, canoeing, historic village tours by reservation	301-627-6074	MD Rte 4 S to Rte 301, 1.5 mi to Croom Station Road, turn left to end, left on Croom Road 1.5 miles to Croom AirpoRte Rd, left 2 miles to park
MD	Pocomoke River State Park, Milburn Landing Area, Snow Hill, Md	Apr - Dec	tents	2 areas 2 sites 40 persons/site	1 adult per tent	fire rings	pit toilets showers	hiking, youth fishing pond, boating on Pcomoke River, nature center, Cypress Swamp	410-632-2566	MD Rte 50 E to Salisbury, MD, then Rte 12 to intersection with Nassawargo Rd; Continue 1 mi W to Snow Hill (blinking Light), turn right 7 miles to Milburn Landing Area
MD	Point Lookout State Park, Scotland, Md	Apr - Oct	tents	4 sites 10-40 person/site		fire rings wood scarce	toilets showers	marshland hiking, beach swimming, fishing, visitor center	301-872-5688	Rte 301 S to Rte 5 S to Point Lookout
MD	Rocky Gap State Park, Flintstone, Md	Apr - Oct	tents	Max group size 30	1 adult per 5	fire rings	toilets showers	swimming, hiking, boating, nature programs	301-777-2139	I-270 N to I-70 W to I-68 W to exit 50, Rocky Gap State Park

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MD	Sandy Point State Park, Annapolis, Md	all year	tents	2 sites 35 persons/site		fire rings	pit toilets toilets & showers in summer	nature trails, fishing, canoeing, swimming	410-974-2149	Rte 50 E towards Bay Bridge; take last exit to right before bridge, follow signs to park
MD	Savage River State Forest	all year	primitive bring water or purification system	backpacking max. 12 persons open fields max. 30 persons		wood/charcoal bring fuel	none	mountain streams; 2 hiking trails- one 17 miles along ridge, one 5 miles along stream, lake fishing, boating	camping permits req'd 301-663-9330 301-663-9388 301-895-5759	I-270 N to I-70 W to I-68 W to exit 24; follow signs to Savage River State Forest/New Germany State Park
MD	Susquehanna State Park, Havre De Grace, MD	May - Sept	tents	70 sites		fire rings	toilets showers	hiking, mountain biking, canoeing, fishing	410-557-7994	I-95 N to to MD Rte 155; Rte 155 W 3 miles
MD	Swallow Falls State Park, Oakland, Md		tents	64 sites	1 adult per campsite	fire rings	toilets showers	hiking, fishing	301-387-6938	I-270 to I-70 to I-68 to US 219 S to Mayhew Inn Rd; Right 4.5 mi to end of road; Left on Oakland Sang Run Rd 0.3 miles to right on Swallow Falls Rd to Park
MD	Tuckahoe State Park, Queen Anne, Md	Mar - Oct	tents	4 sites 25 persons/site		fire rings	porta-john no showers	hiking, fishing, canoeing, nature programs	permit req'd for non- related campers 301-634-2810	MD Rte 50 E to Rte 404, left on Rte 404 to Rte 480, left on Rte 480, then immediate left on Eveland Road, follow to Crouse Mill Road and entrance to park
MD	Washington Monument State Park, Boonsboro, Md	Apr - Oct	tents	1 site, 5-6 tents, 25 persons		fire rings	toilets (summer) porta-john no showers	hiking, historic programs, visitor center	301-791-4767	I-270 N to I-70 W to US 40 Middletown exit; turn left 7 miles on US40A to Monument Rd at top of S Mountain; Turn right 1 mile.
PA	Blue Knob State Park, Imler, Pa		tents	1 group camp			toilets showers		814-276-3576	I-270 to I-70 W to US 220 N to PA Rte 869 W; 10 miles to park
PA	Caledonia State Park, Faettevill, Pa		tents	4 group sites		fire rings wood gathering not allowed	pit toilets toilets (summer)		717-352-2161	I-270 N to I-70 W to I-81 N to US 30 E to park

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PA	Circle Creek Campground, Columbia, Pa	May 1 - Oct 31	tents			fire rings	toilets showers		717-426-1234	I-95 N to I-695 W to I-83 N to US 30 E to PA Rte 441 N to camp
PA	Codorus State Park, Hanover, Pa		tents	198 family campsites 4 group sites	1 adult per 6	fire rings	toilets showers		717-637-2816	I-95 N to I-695 W to I-83 N to PA Rte 216 W to park
PA	Colonel's Creek Campground, Fayetteville, Pa		tents	78		fire rings	toilets showers		717-352-9957	I-270 N to US-15 N to US 30 W to camp
PA	Conowego Campground, Biglerville, Pa	Apr 15 - Oct 31	tents	75	1 adult per 10	fire rings	toilets showers		717-677-8958	I-270 N to US-15 N to US 30 W to PA Rte 233 N to camp
PA	Cowan's Gap State Park, Fort Loudon, Pa		tents	6 sites (90 per group)	1 adult per 10	fire rings	toilets showers		717-485-3948	I-270 N to I-70 W to I-81 N to US 30 W to PA Rte 75 N approx 4 miles to State Park sign; follow signs to park
PA	Daniel Boone Homestead, Birdsboro, Pa		cabin tents	Several large areas for field camping		fire rings	toilets	Historic site tours	215-582-4900	One mile N of Rte 422 between Reading and Pottstown in Berks County
PA	Gettysburg Koa, Gettysburg, Pa		tents	30		fire rings	toilets showers		717-642-5713	I-270 N to US 15 N to US 30 W to Knoxlyn Rd, S and follow signs
PA	Gettysburg National Military Park, Mcmillan Woods Youth Group Camp, Gettysburg, PA	Apr 1 - Oct 1	tents firecircle tables	10	none	fire ring	porta-john no showers	hiking, Gettysburg Battlefield	717-334-0909	I-270 N to Rte 15 N to 1st Gettysburg exit, left on W. Confederate Ave to McMillan woods on left
PA	Gifford Pinchot State Park, Lewisberry, Pa	Apr 13 - Oct 21	tents	340		fire rings	toilets		717-432-5011	I-270 N to US-15 N to US 30 E to PA Rte 74 N to park
PA	Granite Hill Campground, Gettysburg, Pa	Apr 1 - Oct 1	tents	unlimited group size	none	fire rings wood gathering not allowed	toilets showers	pool, canoes, kayaks, miniature golf, lake with beach, waterslide, Battlefield tours	1-800-642-TENT	I-270 N to Rte 15 N to Gettysburg, W on PA Rte 116 5 miles to Granite Hill. Near Ski LibeRtey
PA	Hershey Highmeadow Camp, Hershey, Pa	all year	tents	260	1 adult per 6	fire rings	toilets showers		717-566-0902	I-95 N to I-695 W to I-83 N to PA Rte 39 W to Camp

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PA	Oak Creek Reservation, Bowmansville, Pa		tents	311		fire rings	toilets showers		215-445-6161	I-95 N to I-695 W to I-83 N to US 30 E to PA Rte 625 N to Maple Grove Road; Rte on Maple Grove 1.5 miles to campground
PA	Old Dutch Mill Park, Kutztown, Pa		tents	150			toilets		215-683-3959	I-95 N to I-83 N to I78 E to Krumsville exit; PA Rte 737 S 3 miles to camp;
PA	Otter Creek Recreation Area, Airville, Pa		tents	65		fire rings	pit toilets showers		717-862-3628	I-95 N to I-695 W to I-83 N to PA Rte 74 S to camp
PA	Pennsylvania Dutch Campsites, Shartlesville, Pa	Apr 15 - Oct 31	tents	200		fire rings	toilets showers	Swimming Pool	215-488-6268	I-270 N to US 15 to I-81 N to I-78 N to ShaRtelesville exit; follow signs to camp.
PA	Pequal Creek Recreation Area, Pequea, Pa		tents	50		fire rings firewood scarce	toilets showers		717-284-4587	I-95 N to I-695 W to I-83 N to US 30 E to US 222 N to PA Rte 324 S to camp
PA	Pine Grove Furnace State Park, Gardners, Pa		tents	6 group sites	1 adult per 10	fire rings firewood scarce	pit toilets no showers		717-486-7174	I-270 N to I-70 N to US 15 N to US 30 W to PA Rte 233N; follow signs to camp
PA	Ridge Run Campsites, Elizabethtown, Pa		tents	120		fire rings	toilets showers		717-367-3454	I-95 N to I-695 W to I-83 N to US 30 E to PA Rte 283 W to Elizabethtown exit; S on Schwanger Rd and follow signs to camp
PA	Shawnee State Park, Schellsburg, Pa		tents	4 group sites		fire rings	toilets showers		814-733-4218	I-270 N to I-70 W to US 30 W to park
PA	Susquehannock State Park, Dunmore, Pa		tents	300	1 adult per 10	fire rings	toilets no showers		717-548-3361	I-95 N to US 222 N to PA Rte 272 N to PA Rte 372 W to park
VA	Bear Creek Lake State Park, Cumberland, Va	Memorial Day to Labor Day	tents	16 sites 6 persons/site		fire rings wood plentiful	toilets showers	hiking, boating, fishing, lifeguarded lake with canoes, rowboat rentals	1-800-933-PARK	I-95 S to Downtown Expressway in Richmond to Powhite Pkwy to Rte 60 W, 55 miles to Cumberland County, right on Rte 622, left on Rte 629
VA	Bull Run Regional Park, Manassas, Va	Mar 15 - Nov 30	tents	4 sites 50-100 persons/site		fire rings wood gathering not allowed	toilets showers	pool, miniature golf, nature trails, indoor archery	703-352-5900	I-66 W to Centerville exit Rte 29; 3 miles W to Rte 621, turn left into park

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VA	Burke Lake Park, Fairfax Station, Va	all year	tents	5 group sites	1 adult per 8	fire rings	toilets showers	hiking, biking, boating, miniature golf, exercise course	703-323-6600	Beltway to Braddock Rd W to Burke Lake Rd S to VA Rte 123. Left on Rte 123 1 mile to entrance
VA	Camp Christi, Saluda, Va		tents	60		fire rings	toilets no showers		804-693-3667	I-95 S to US 17 S to VA Rte 14; Camp is at intersection
VA	Camp Nimcock, Saluda, Va		tents	75		fire rings	toilets showers		804-758-2744	I-95 S to US 17 S to VA Rte 616 N 1 mile to camp
VA	Capeville Camping Resort, Capeville, Va	May 1 - Oct 1	tents	30		fire rings	toilets showers		804-331-8473	Beltway to US 50 E to US 13 in Salisbury; S on US 15 to VA Rte 683 E to Rte 600 N 1/2 mile to Camp
VA	Caroline Furnace Lutheran Camp, St. Davids Church, Va	all year	tents	100 persons		fire rings	toilets showers		703-984-4966	I-66 W to I-81 S to Edinburg exit; VA Rte 675 E 11 miles to camp
VA	Claytor Lake State Park	all year	tents tables & water	136	1 adult per 6	fire rings	toilets showers	swimming, boating, fishing	\$7per night per site, reservations req'd 301-842-2155 540-643-2500	I-66 W to I-81 S to VA Rte 660 S to park entrance
VA	Colonial Campgrounds, Williamsburg, Va	all year	tents	37 tent sites		fire places	toilets showers	swimming pool, game room, basketball, near Williamsburg/Busch Gardens	1-800-336-2734	I-95 S to I 64 E to exit 55, turn left, camp is 1 mi on Rte
VA	Crabtree Falls Campground, Tyro, Va		tents cabins	35 sites 4 cabins		fire rings	toilets showers		703-377-2066	I-66 W to US 29 S to I64 W to Blue Ridge Parkway s to VA Rte 56 E; 7 miles to campground
VA	Curry Creek Usfs Campground, Natural Bridge Station, Va	all year	primitive bring water	open fields			pit toilets no showers	near Natural Bridge park	703-291-2188	I-66 W to I-81 S to first Troutville exit; Take Rte 640 S and E 4.5 mi to Rte 606 E 1.5 mi to FS Rd 634. Turn Rte on FS 634 2.5 miles to gate by Curry Creek. Camp beyond the gate in open fields
VA	Dalton Pond, Mc Base, Quantico, Va	all year	tents	3		fire places	toilets no showers		703-640-2813	I-95 S to 2nd Quantico exit; Take MCB 1 to range office and check in

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VA	Douthat State Park, Millboro, Va	Mar 1 - Dec 5	camp sites cabins lodge			fire places	toilets showers	hiking, swimming, lake fishing, biking	1-800-933-PARK 540-862-8100	I-66 to I-81S to I-64 towards Charleston; exit 27 to Rte 629 N, 3 mi to park
VA	Elizabeth Furnace Group Campground, Strasburg, Va 22657	all year	tents	29		fire places	toilets showers		write for info	I-66 W to US 340 W to VA Rte 55 W to VA Rte 678 S to park
VA	Endless Caverns Campground, New Market, Va	all year	tents	100		fire rings	toilets showers		703-740-3993	I-66 W to I-81 S to US 11 E ; 3 mi S of New Market
VA	Fairy Stone State Park, Stuart, Va	all year	tents	47	1 adult per 6	fire rings	toilets showers	hiking, fishing, boating, swimming, mountain biking, rock collecting, guided ranger program	540-930-2424	I-66 W to Rte 581 S to US 220 S to Basset; Turn on VA Rte 57 W to VA 346 N to park entrance
VA	Fort Belvoir, Va	all year	tents				no showers			
VA	George Washington Nat'l Forest		primitive					ample room for camping and plenty of trails for hiking	does not require reservations; advisable to write for information 703-674-5492	There are several different areas varying in distance from the D.C. Area
VA	Glen Maury Park And Campground, Buena Vista, VA	Mar 15 - Nov 15	tents	25 sites 3 tents/site covered pavilion		fire places	toilets showers	tennis, swimming, hiking, roller skating rink	703-261-7321 800-555-8845	I-66W to I-81S to exit 188A; US 60 E to US 501 to 10th Street; (5.5 mi from I-81)
VA	Graves Mountain Lodge, Syria, Va	Mar - Nov	Dormitories	100+		fireplaces	toilets showers	fishing, basketball, volleyball, apple picking orchards	703-923-4231	Rte 211 to Sperryville to Rte 231 to Rte 670, turn right, lodge is on left
VA	Grayson Highlands State Park, Mouth Of Wilson, VA	Mar - Nov	tents, cabins	165		fire rings	toilets showers	hiking, fishing, mountain biking, adjacent to Mount Rogers Natl Rec Area	540-579-7092	I-66 W to I-81 S to Exit 41;VA Rte 16 S 33 miles to US 58; Turn right on US 58 to park
VA	Highroad Program Center, Middleburg, Va	all year	tents, cabins, tents platforms	4 sites, 4 tents/site lodge, 11 bedrooms, 54 people dorm, 48 people		fireplaces	toilets showers	hiking, game fields, ropes course	703-820-6339	I-66 W to Rte 50 W to Rte 734 N, go 4.7 mi, then Rte on Rte 733; Go 0.9 mi, turn left on Rte 763 to camp

ST	Camp	Season	Type	Capacity	Restricts	Fires	Toilets/Showers	Activities/Features	Reservations	Directions
VA	Holliday Lake State Park		tents tables & water	60		wood/charcoal firewood available	toilets showers	hiking, fishing, boating, swimming, mountain biking, near Appomatox Court House Natl Hist Park	804-248-5308	I-66 W tp US 29 S to US 15 S to US 60 W to VA Rte 24 S to VA Rte 626 E to park
VA	Hopper Creek Group Camp, Usfs, Natural Bridge, Va	all year	tents	3 sites 10 persons/site		fire rings wood scarce	pit toilets no showers	hiking, game fields, large campfire circle	703-291-2188	I 66 W to I-81 S to exit 175; US 11 S 3.3 miles to Natural Bridge, VA; Rte 130 E 3.2 mi to Rte 759 S, 4.7 mi to camp on left
VA	Idlewood Farm Camp, Spring Grove, Va	all year	primitive	10		fire rings	no showers		804-866-8828	I-95 S to VA Rte 10 E through Hopewell; Park is 20 mi E of Hopewell
VA	Lake Fairfax Park	Mar 1 - Nov 30	tents 2 tents per/site table and grill/site water	100		wood/charcoal bring fuel	toilets showers	Outdoor swimming pool, hiking, fishing, lake with paddle boats	Rates vary for in state, out of state & groups, call or write 703-471-5414	I-495 to Rte 7 W, 7 miles to left on Rte 606 (Baron Cameron Ave), left on Lk Fairfax Dr
VA	Leedstown Campground, Colonial Beach, Va		tents	35		fire rings	toilets showers		804-224-3281	I-95 S to VA Rte 2 in Fredericksburg; E to VA Rte 638 S 6 miles to camp
VA	Lunga Reservoir	all year	tents tables & water	3 group sites		wood/charcoal firewood available	toilets	lake	tour permit req'd 703-784-5270 703-640-2813	I-95 S to 2nd Quantico exit; Take MCB 1 to range office and check in
VA	Monticello-Skyline Safari Campground, Greenwood, Va	all year	tents	90	1 adult per 10	fire rings	toilets showers		703-456-6409	I-66 W to US 29 S to I-64 W to VA Rte 250 W 0.5 mi to campground
VA	Natural Chimney's Regional Park		tents tables & water	120		wood/charcoal firewood available	toilets showers		.75 per person per night 703-350-2510	
VA	Peaks Of Otter Campground, Bedford, VA	all year	tents	144 6 persons/site		fire rings	toilets no showers			
VA	Pine Grove Campground, Chincoteague, Va	1 Apr --1 Dec	tents	45		fire rings wood scarce	toilets showers		804-336-5200	Beltway to US 50 E to US 13 in Salisbury; S on US 13 to VA Rte 175 E through Chincoteague to E Maddox and follow signs

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VA	Pocohontas State Park, Chesterfield, Va	Apr 1 - Nov 30	tents	34 sites 7 group tent sites 6 persons/site		fire rings wood scarce	toilets showers	swimming pool, nature center, fishing, hiking, boat rentals, ecology program	804-796-4255	I-95 S to exit 6 onto Rte 10 W, through Chester to Chesterfield C.H., Left onto Beach Road, 4-5 miles, park on right
VA	Pohick Bay Regional Park, Lorton, Va	Apr - Oct	tents	150 persons+		fire rings wood scarce	toilets Porta Johns showers	swimming pool, hiking, fishing, miniature golf, paddle boats, nature programs	703-221-7181	I-95 S to LoRteon Rd, right on US 1 to left on Gunston Rd, follow signs to park
VA	Prince William Forest Park, Cabin Camps	Apr - mid Sep	tents cabins tables & water	5 large camps 115-200 persons 6 tent sites 6-40 persons each		wood/charcoal firewood available	toilets showers	hiking, orienteering	\$65 - \$85 per night. Mess hall, cabins for 2 26 persons; max. cap. 216 703-221-7181	
VA	Prince William Forest Park, Chopawamsic Backcountry Campground	Apr - mid Sep	primitive bring water no latrines	10		wood/charcoal			reservations req'd 703-221-7181	
VA	Prince William Forest Park, Turkey Run Ridge Campground	Apr - mid Sep	tents tables & water	10 group camp sites		wood/charcoal firewood available	toilets	hiking, orienteering	\$10 per site per night reservations req'd 703-221-7181	
VA	Seashore State Park, Virginia Beach, Va	Mar 1 - Dec 1	tents, cabins	235 tent sites 6 persons/site 20 cabins 6 persons/cabin		fire rings	toilets showers	salt water fishing, beach swimming-- NO LIFEGUARD bicycle trail, nature programs, near Virginia Beach resort area	1-800-933-PARK	I-95 S to I-64 E to US 3 N to US 60 E. Park located 4.5 miles E of Bay Bridge Tunnel
VA	Shenandoah National Park, Dundo Group Camp, Luray, Va	May - Nov 1	tents	various max 20/site		fire rings	pit toilets no showers	hiking, visitor center, near AT	540-298-9625	I-66 W to I-81 S to Rte 211 E to park entrance, go S to Mile 83 (just past Loft Mountain)
VA	Shenandoah River "Andy Guest" State Park, Bentonville, Va	May - Nov 1	tents	1 site, 30 people		fire rings	pit toilets no showers	hiking, fishing, river access	540-622-6840	
VA	Sky Meadows State Park, Delaplane, Va	May - Nov 1	tents	Group site 15-300 people		fire rings	pit toilets no showers	hiking, visitor center, near AT	1-800-933-PARK	US 50 w to US 17 S to Rte 710 to park

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VA	Skyline Drive Campgrounds; Big Meadows Campground Mile 51	May - Nov 1	tents tables & water	244		wood/charcoal firewood available	toilets	hiking	\$7 per site per night No reservations accepted 703-999-2243	
VA	Skyline Drive Campgrounds; Dundo Campground Mile 83.7	May - Nov 1	tents tables & water	8		wood/charcoal firewood available	toilets	hiking	\$7 per site per night No reservations accepted 703-999-2243	
VA	Skyline Drive Campgrounds; Lewis Mountain Mile 57.5	May - Nov 1	tents tables & water	32		wood/charcoal firewood available	toilets	hiking	\$7 per site per night No reservations accepted 703-999-2243	
VA	Skyline Drive Campgrounds; Loft Mountain Mile 22.2	May - Nov 1	tents tables & water	186		wood/charcoal firewood available	toilets	hiking	\$7 per site per night No reservations accepted 703-999-2243	
VA	Staunton River State Park, Scottsburg, Va	Apr - Nov	tents	65		fire rings	toilets showers		1-804-572-4623	I-95 S to US 360 S to VA Rte 344 E to park entrance
VA	The Cove	Apl 15 - Dec 1	tents tables & water	100			toilets showers	Swimming, fishing & boating.	\$4.00 adults, \$2.00 youth under 12 ( \$10.minimum fee per site per night)	
VA	Westmoreland State Park, Montross, Va	Apr - Dec	tents	136		fire rings firewood scarce	toilets showers		1-804-493-8821	I-95 S to VA Rte 3 E 41 miles to park

Section II:

Boys Scouts of America Campgrounds



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State	CAMP	LOCATION	COUNCIL	PHONE
MD	Broad Creek Scout Reserv.	White Ford, MD	Baltimore Area, 701 Wynn Park Dr., Baltimore, MD 21211	410/338-1700
MD	Camp Rodney	North East, MD	Del-Mar-Va, 801 Washington St., Wilmington, DE 19801-1597	302/652-3741, 302/622-3300
MD	Camp Sinoquipe	Ft Littleton, PA	Mason-Dixon, P. O. Box 2133, Hagerstown, MD 21742-2133	301/739-1211
NC	Camp Daniel Boone	Canton, NC	Darnel Boone, P. O. Box 8010, Asheville, NC 28814	704/254-6189
NC	Occoneehee Scout Reserv., Camp Reeves, Camp Durant	Cathage, NC	Occoneechee, P. O. Box 41229, Raleigh, NC 27629-1229	919/872-4884
NC	Raven Knob Scout Reserv.		Old Hickory, 836 Oak St., Winston Salem, NC 27101	919/723 -5506
NJ	Floodwood Mountain Scout Reserv.		Bergen Council, P. O. Box 4237, River Edge, NJ 07661-0937	201/342-8600
NJ	Roosevelt Scout Reservation	Elmer, NJ	Southern New Jersey, 4468 South Main Rd., Millville, NJ 08332-1464	609/327-1700
NY	Camp Five Rivers Council		Five Rivers Council, P. O. Box 807, Bath, NY 14801	607/776-3861
NY	Cedarlands Scout Reserv.	Long Lake, NY	Land of the Oneidas, 1401 Genesee St., Utica, NY 13501	315/735-4437
PA	Bashore Boy Scout Camp	Licksdale, PA	Lancaster-Lebanon, 630 Janet Ave., Lancaster, PA 17601-4582	717/394-4063
PA	Camp Horseshoe	Rising Sun, MD	Chester County, 504 S. Concord Rd., West Chester, PA 19382	215/696-2900
PA	Camp Minsi, Treasure Island, Trexler Scout Reserv.	Pocono Summit, PA	Cradle of Liberty, 22nd & Winter St., Philadelphia., PA 19103	215/988-9811
PA	Camp Mountain Run	Penfield, PA	Bucktail, 209 First St., Erie, PA 16509-4905	814/371-5650
PA	Camp Tuckahoe	Dillsburg, PA	York-Adams Area, 800 East King St., York, PA 17403-1797	717/843-0901
PA	Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation	Schuylkill Haven, PA	Hawk Mountain, 4901 Pottsville Pike, Reading, PA 19603	610/926-3406
PA	Heritage Reservation	Farmington, PA	Greater Pittsburgh, Flag Plaza 1275 Bedford Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15219-369	412/471-2927
PA	Hidden Valley' Scout Camp	Loysville, PA, NW Harrisonburg, Landsburg	Keystone Area, 1 Baden Powell Ln., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055	717/766-1591
PA	Resica Falls Scout Raserv.	Marshall's Creek, PA	Valley Forge, P. O. Box 806, Valley Forge, PA 19482	

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RI	Yawgoog Scout Reservation	Rockville, R1	Naragansett, 175 Broad St., Providence, RI 02903-4081	401/351-8700
VA	Blue Ridge Scout Reserv. Camp Otari	Roanoke, VA	Blue Ridge Mountains, P. O. Box 7606, Roanoke, VA 24019-0606	703/264-0656
VA	Blue Ridge Scout Reserv. Camp Powatan	Roanoke, VA	Blue Ridge Mountains, P. O. Box 7606, Roanoke, VA 24019-0606	703/264-0656
VA	Blue Ridge Scout Reserv. High Knoll (Hi Adventure)	Roanoke, VA	Blue Ridge Mountains, P. O. Box 7606, Roanoke, VA 24019-0606	703/264-0656
VA	Brady Saunders	Maidens, VA	Robert E. Lee, 900 Westover Rd., Richmond, VA 23220-6697	804/355-4306
VA	Camp Chickahominy	Lightfoot, VA	Peninsula Area, 11725 Jefferson Ave., Newport News, VA 23606-1999	804/595-3356, 757/565-3742
VA	Camp Rock Enon	Gore, VA	Shenandoah Area, 107 Youth Development Ct., Winchester, VA 22602	703/662-2551
VA	Camp Shenandoah	Swoope, VA	Stonewall Jackson, P. O. Box 3207, Wayesboro, VA 2980	703/943-6675
VA	Siquan	Ebony, VA	Old Dominion Area, 1216 Holland Rd., Suffolk, VA 23434	804/539-7051
WV	Dilley's Mill Scout Reserv.	Lewisburg (Exit Right)	Buckskin Council, 2829 Kanawha Blvd. E, Charleston, WV 25311	304/340-3663

Section III:

Personal Favorites





Section IV:

Baloo Sites





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## Certified Camping Areas for Pack Overnights

### Virginia

1. Burke Lake Park (703) 323-6699 Fairfax Co.
2. Mountain Lake Campground (703) 753-2267 Prince William Co.
3. Prince William Forest Park (703) 221-7181 Prince William Co.  
(cabin camps only)
4. Lake Fairfax (703) 471-5415 Fairfax Co.
5. Pohick Regional Park (703) 339-6104 Fairfax Co.
6. Lake Anna State Park (540) 854-5503 Spotsylvania Co.
7. West Moreland State Park (804) 493-8821 King George Co.
8. Bull Run Regional Park (703) 631-0550 Fairfax Co.

### Maryland

1. Smallwood State Park (800) 784-5380 Charles Co.
2. Greenbelt National Park (301) 344-3944 Prince Georges Co.
3. Little Bennett Park (301) 972-6581 Frederick Co.
4. Point Lookout State Park (301) 872-5688 St. Mary's Co.
5. Cunningham Falls State Park (301)271-7574 Frederick Co.
6. Cedarville State Forest (301) 888-1410 Charles Co.

\* Please note as of this time these are the only certified sites to conduct Pack Overnights. This list will continually be updated as more sites are certified. If you know of a location which you think might be an acceptable site please contact the Program Dept. at (301) 214-9156.

\*\* Tour permits are required for all Camping activities as well as a copy of the Leaders Baloo Training Card.

\*\*\* Full listing with phone numbers will be available in the "Where to Go Camping Guide" at program Launch as well as at the Council Website.  
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