

Campgrounds

Pennsylvania

Artillery Ridge Campground (<http://www.artilleryridge.com/index.htm>) Group camping area. Has three full service bath houses throughout campground, pool, camp store, stocked fishing pond. Extremely close to Gettysburg battlefield.

Artillery Ridge Campground
610 Taneytown Road
Gettysburg, PA 17325
717-334-1288

Caledonia State Park

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/caledonia/index.htm> - cost is \$82 for two nights in youth camping area. Call 888-PA-PARKS (888-727-2757), Monday to Saturday, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM to make reservations. Close to Gettysburg National Military Park. 10 miles of hiking trails. Youth area has five campsites – each holding 20 people.

Camp Tuckahoe (<http://newbirthoffreedom.org/tuckahoe/>) **Out-of-council cost is \$310 for the weekend.** Can stay at either Medieval Castle or Frontier Fort. Includes bunks for 40 people, kitchen with stove and oven, sink, full sized fridge, 3 indoor toilets and 3 indoor showers. Electric heat and A/C. Has hiking trails, fitness course, and a short walk to the Appalachian Trail.

French Creek State Park

(<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/frenchcreek/>) - \$82 per weekend per youth site. There are 35 miles of hiking trails. The park is located approximately 30 miles from Valley Forge National Historical Park.

Fort Washington State Park

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/fortwashington/index.htm>. – 3.5 miles of hiking trails, fishing along a stream (fishing equipment can be borrowed). Call 888-PA-PARKS (888-727-2757), Monday to Saturday, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM to make reservations. Payment must be made within 10 days of making reservation. Only 20 miles to Valley Forge.

Gettysburg National Military Park (<http://www.nps.gov/gett/index.htm>) – **free camping** for Scouts at McMillan Woods. Port-a-potties and running water at campground. On-line registration for camping

submit on-line form (<http://www.nps.gov/gett/planyourvisit/campgrounds.htm>) to:

Gettysburg National Military Park
ATTN: Campground Coordinator
1195 Baltimore Pike, Suite 100
Gettysburg, PA 17325
fax : (717) 334-1997

Hershey Park group camping

(<http://www.hersheyparkcampingresort.com/attractions/index.php>). They have a program called **Camp and Play**, which includes one night of camping in the group area, one admission to the park (includes 1 hr early admission), a meal ticket, and commemorative patch for \$60.50 ages 9-54, \$53.50 ages 3-8 and 55 and above. An additional night of camping is \$10 per person.

Whitewater Challengers (http://www.whitewaterchallengers.com/lehigh/lehigh-special_programs.asp) **Cost for 2 nights camping, rafting, all meals Saturday and breakfast Sunday is \$83.** Camping rate \$4.95 per night per person; rafting on class one river is \$39 per person. On some weekends all food on rafting day is provided (breakfast and dinner buffet, box lunch for river).

Maryland

Antietam National Battlefield

(<http://www.nps.gov/anti/planyourvisit/campgrounds.htm>) **Cost is \$25 for two nights per campsite.** Maximum of 30 people per site. There is potable water available and there is a permanent latrine available, as well as port-a-potties. There is also a local company that will deliver a port-a-potty to a particular campsite, if needed. Cost for this was around \$100 for Friday delivery and Sunday pick-up. 10 miles of hiking trails on the battlefield. Re-enactors normally there on weekends. Anniversary weekend of 18 September is a great time to be there.

Catoctin Mountain Park (<http://www.nps.gov/cato/index.htm>) - **\$30.00 per night per site.** Youth camping at Poplar Grove. Poplar Grove is open to adult supervised organized youth groups whose members are under age 18. 3 sites can accommodate 25 campers each. Sites include picnic tables, grills, and fire circle. Groups share pit toilets, water, and a pavilion. Only one car allowed to park at the site. Remainder of vehicles park about 1 mile away. They can drive down and drop off their equipment, but must then park at Camp Round Meadow. All trash must be taken away. I have been there and there was a dumpster there. I would highly suggest bringing some cleaning supplies to clean the seats of the pit toilets and bring your own TP.

Cedarville State Forest

(<http://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/southern/cedarville.aspx>) - \$32.72 per site per weekend for youth camping area. 19.5 miles of hiking trails. Trails wind past loblolly pines planted by Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930's, a charcoal kiln,

and through farm areas where springs and streams were used to make "moonshine." There is a four acre pond stocked with Bluegill, Catfish, Sunfish, and Bass. There is a bath house.

Downs Memorial Park

(<http://www.aacounty.org/RecParks/parks/downs/fees.cfm>) **Fee is \$40 per night.** Youth camp area holds only 30 people. Hiking trails through park and fishing from the pier. Also small aviary. Port-a-potties at site.

Elk Neck State Park

(<http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/central/elkneck.asp>) **Cost is \$11.75 per night.** Youth camping area; has six sites which hold 50 people each. Hiking trails in park, beaches, and nature center. There is a bath house.

Fort Frederick State Park

(<http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/fortfrederick.asp>) – **Cost is \$11.75 per night per campsite (\$32.75 per weekend).** four campsites available; accommodates 25 campers each. YG Area has Port-a-Pots located 40-90 ft. from sites. Large fire-ring and 2-3 picnic tables per site. Water is available before entering the Family Camping Area. Please bring water containers. Grills for cooking are permissible. Close to Big Pool Lake, C&O Canal, and Potomac River; also close to Western Maryland Rail Trail. Fort Frederick was used during Revolutionary War and later during Civil War. Park holds programs during year for groups.

Greenbelt Park (<http://www.nps.gov/gree/index.htm>) **The Scout rate is \$ 16.00 per site.**

Here are some of the guidelines for the campground: **3 tents, 6 people and 2 vehicles** are the **maximum** for each site. **No attachments** to the trees including clotheslines. Please contain ***all fires in the grills*** and completely put them out before leaving the site. Keep the bathroom clean and **report any damage** to the ranger or host. Apply the Leave No Trace principles to the campground. There are several hiking trails there; watch out for ticks. They were heavy in 2010.

All Scout Troops are required to call 301-344-3948 and reserve space in the Scout Loop portion of the campground throughout the year. The payment must be made at the time of arrival. Complete a self registration envelope and place in the overnight deposit box located along the roadway next to the main bulletin board. **Scouts must have proof of insurance. Please have the United States of America listed as the co-insurer of the time they are here at the campground. You get this from Council. Give them four weeks at least lead time to get the insurance.** Reservations are taken over the phone by calling **301-344-3948.**

KOA Millersville (<http://www.capitolkoa.com/location>) in Millersville. Cost is \$5 per person per night. They can accommodate 25 people in one area and \$20 in the second youth camp area. Requires a \$250 deposit for larger area, \$200 deposit for smaller area.

Patapsco State Park (<http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/central/patapsco.asp>) **Cost is \$32.72 weekend with youth camping pass from MD DNR.** The Hilton area has four youth group campsites located near the Recycled Tire Playground, Nature Center and several hiking trails. These are tent camping only sites. Youth Group campers have access to the restroom near Shelter 201. Youth Groups arriving after Sunset, must call the park headquarters the day prior to your reservation at 410-461-5005, Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. to obtain additional information for entry into the park. Park gates lock at Sunset. Cost of pass is \$75 for two years.

Patuxent Wildlife (Fort Meade) (<http://www.fws.gov/northeast/patuxent/ntintro.html>) Camping at the North Tract available only mid-March to end of June. There is no fee. There are port-a-potties at two campsites. The only available water source is at the ranger station (about 2 miles from campsites). Campsites are in a treed area and very shady. Two sites available – site 1 holds 25, site 2 holds 20. There is fishing and also bird watching, along with hiking trails.

Sandy Point State Park (Annapolis) (410) 222-6230 **\$32.72 for weekend with youth camping pass from MD DNR.** Youth camping area holds 30 people. Must have Youth camping pass. There are hiking trails, fishing in the bay, playgrounds. Anyone older than 16 must have a salt water fishing license, if they are going to fish. Port a potties at site.

Tuckahoe State Park (<http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/eastern/tuckahoe.asp>) There is a youth camping area that has four campsites, each holding 30 people. If you have a State Park Youth Group Pass camping is free. Otherwise it is \$2 per person per night. There are port-a-potties there as well as running water. During the summer there are programs held for youth in the area. There is a lake for fishing as well as canoeing and paddle boats. Some hiking trails also.

Watkins Regional Park (Upper Marlboro)
http://www.pgparcs.com/Things_To_Do/Nature/Watkins_Regional_Park.htm **Cost is \$45 per night for non-PG county residents.** The Watkins Regional Park offers primitive tent camping for small or large groups, no RV's. There are thirty (30) individual sites and three (3) group sites at the Park. The camp sites are open year round. Comfort stations with hot showers are available for use. The group sites are for registered groups of fifteen (15) to thirty (30) people and must be reserved in advanced. Registered groups are groups such as scouts, church groups, and schools and must provide a list of all campers and tag numbers to vehicles. No money is taken in advance and reservations must be cancelled at least 48-hours in advance. Group camp sites (15-30 people) *REQUIRES RESERVATION: For

reservations please call the Central Area Office at 301-218-6700, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm..

Virginia

Bull Run Regional Park (http://nvrpa.org/park/bull_run). **Cost is \$6.75 per person per night for out-of-state residents.** For reservation info see http://nvrpa.org/park/bull_run/content/group_camping. Reservations must be called in. Maximum of 35 people per camp site. Cost is \$6.75 per person per night for out-of-state residents. Not a lot of parking available at campsite. Most cars have to park about ¼ to ½ mile away.

King's Dominion Camp Wilderness - Cost is \$6.75 per night. (<http://www.kingsdominion.com/accommodations/Kings-Dominion-Camp-Wilderness>) Camp store, group camping area, swimming pool. Two free campers for over 10 campers. Call 804-867-3006.

Pipsico Scout Reservation – cost is \$5 per person per weekend. Very close to Williamsburg, VA. Ferry ride across river to Williamsburg. Can get guided tour for group in either morning or afternoon at Williamsburg. Cost is \$14 for youth and \$26 for adult. Great tour.

Prince William Forest Park – (<https://www.nps.gov/prwi/planyourvisit/permitsandreservations.htm>) – Turkey Run Ridge group campground. There are six campgrounds that hold 25 people each and three that hold 40 people each. Cost is \$50 per night for the 25 person sites, \$60 per night for the 40 person sites. There is a \$7 per car entrance fee also; good for seven days. Each site has a picnic table, grill/fire pit, parking area and lantern poles. Restrooms have running water and flush toilets (no showers). The campground is about 25 miles from Manassas National Battlefield Park. It is also about 20 miles from Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park.

Delaware

Cape Henlopen (http://www.destateparks.com/downloads/camping/2016/CHSPPrimitive_Website_Packet.pdf).

Cost is \$3.00 per person per night for out-of-state residents. Initial deposit due of \$40. For place reservation use the above link. Amenities include centralized frost-free spigot, portable toilets on site, picnic tables and campfire rings throughout the campsite. Campsite is located within a short walking distance to Herring Point beach and Gordon's Pond trail. There are trails here, along with the Seaside Nature Center. Call Seaside Nature Center at 302-645-6852 for further programming info.