**Pennsylvania Camping Destinations**

PA SP Reservations <https://pennsylvaniastateparks.reserveamerica.com/>

<http://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/Pages/default.aspx>

PA Benton 17814, 695 State Route 487, **Ricketts Glen State Park** <http://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/FindAPark/RickettsGlenStatePark/Pages/default.aspx>

- Hike the Falls Trail System to explore the glens, which boasts a series of 21 wild, free-flowing waterfalls, each cascading through rock-strewn clefts in this ancient hillside. The 94-foot Ganoga Falls is the highest of 22 named waterfalls. Beach on Lake Jean. The snack bar is in the park’s Beach Area. The section of PA 487 from the town of Red Rock to the Lake Jean area of the park is a very steep road. Heavy trailer units should avoid this hill and enter the park by taking PA 487 south from Dushore. Pets are permitted at designated sites for a fee. 120 tent and trailer campsites, Hot showers, Flush toilets, Shaded sites, Gravel parking spurs, sanitary dump station. No electric hookups.

<https://pennsylvaniastateparks.reserveamerica.com/camping/ricketts-glen-state-park/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=PA&parkId=880417>

PA Elverson 19520, 843 Park RD, 610.582.9680 **French Creek State Park** <http://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/FindAPark/FrenchCreekStatePark/Pages/default.aspx> - located in the largest contiguous forest between DC & NYC. The timber of this park once fueled the iron product producing Hopewell Furnace from 1771 – 1883. The park has at least two fishing and boating lakes with Hopewell Lake being the largest. There are 35 miles of hiking trails, a very large swimming pool for a $9 fee and a seasonal snack bar near the pool. Because the day use activities are located several hundred feet vertically below the campground, plan on driving from the campground to the main activity area. The campground has 200 sites with 16 full hookups and 42 electric only hookup sites. Of the four campground loops, only loop C permits pets and this is also the loop with the only full hookup sites. Choose loop C if you want full hookups but be aware that these new full hookup sites have less privacy and shade probably because of installing the full utilities. Nicer sites on loop C are 46,45,43 & 1. Loop B has good private sites with electric only near the bath house. Good loop B sites are 46,44,43, 42, 41, 40, 37, 7 & 9. Reservations call 888.727.2757 or <https://pennsylvaniastateparks.reserveamerica.com/campsiteSearch.do>

PA Erie, Port Access RD, 814-454-5830 Captain John Lampe Marina Campground lampecampground@porterie.org - 42 Waterfront Campsites alongside Lampe Marina, All Sites include Water and Electric (30 & 50 amp), Restroom Facilities and Dump Station, All sites are back-in sites, 24-hour security, FREE public boat launch , Picnic Tables, Fire ring sites available, Dump Stations, Laundry, Shower Facilities. LTVer Recommended.

PA Greentown 18426, 100 Lower Lake RD, 570-676-3428 **Promised Land State Park** <https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/FindAPark/PromisedLandStatePark/Pages/default.aspx> - Fishing and boating in two lakes. There are 50 miles of hiking trails. The Masker Museum at Promised Land State Park is one of the largest Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) museums in PA. There are 6 camping areas which range from primitive to full hookups. Reservations Call 888-727-2757 or <https://pennsylvaniastateparks.reserveamerica.com/camping/promised-land-state-park/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=PA&parkId=880414>

PA Hammondsport <https://hammondsport.org/> – located at the southern end of Kueka Lake. Start of the Kueka Lake Wine Trail <https://www.keukawinetrail.com/>. Home of the Curtis Museum <https://glennhcurtissmuseum.org/> Curtis had 500 inventions including motorcycle speed records, first published and publicly witnessed motor driven flight in the “June Bug”, developed the “Jenny” aircraft for WWI and a fifth wheel like travel trailer called the “Aerocar”.

PA Hummelstown 17036, 1200 Sweet Street, 717.534.8999 **Hershey Park Camping Resort** <http://www.hersheyparkcampingresort.com/>located near Hershey Park theme par**k** with park shuttle.Full and partial RV hookups, Restroom and shower facilities, Free Wi-Fi, Self-service laundry, Ice, wood, and LP gas, Dumping station. LTVer recommended.

PA **Lancaster – Pennsylvania Dutch Country** <https://lancasterpa.com/> **-** The oldest Amish settlement in the USA. They still rely on horse and buggy transportation and refuse public electricity.

**Strasburg Steam Railroad** <https://www.strasburgrailroad.com/> -America’s oldest operating railroad. Steam through Amish Country. Enjoy a 45-minute ride aboard America's oldest short-line railroad on an authentic steam train while traveling through scenic Lancaster County farmland. 4.5 miles east and 4.5 miles returning west

PA Lebanon, 17042, 493 S Mt Pleasant RD, 717-867-5515 Hershey Thousand Trails RV Resort <https://www.thousandtrails.com/pennsylvania/hershey-rv-camping-resort/> - just six miles from the famous Hershey's Chocolate World, all sites are full hookups. Affiliated with Thousand Trails but Passport America may offer a 50% discount if you call Passport America. <https://rvonthego.com/pennsylvania/hershey-rv-camping-resort/?utm_source=Thousand%2520Trails&utm_medium=Property%2520Page&utm_campaign=Thousand%2520Trails%2520Property%2520Page>

PA Philadelphia 19145, 1600 Warfield ST, 267-324-9691 Campus Park and Ride <http://campusparkandride.com/rv/index.html?fbclid=IwAR0ypDvVFnJSqxQtnyChRvDMh7gToNj9cWBI-cp863_bBiWiDUX51yk5pEI> - the only year round RV parking facility within 30 miles of Philadelphia offering a clean, level, paved lot with Restrooms. Shower. Water, Electric (20, 30, 50-amp service), Dump station, and Wifi. gated facility with CCTV cameras and 24-hour access to Philadelphia via Campus Park and Ride® Shuttles to SEPTA (Philadelphia's Transit System) Bus and Train

PA Tioga 16946-9733, 710 Ives Run LN, (570)835-5281 **Ives Run Recreation Area** <https://www.recreation.gov/camping/ives-run/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=73226> - Day use area has a grass beach with roped off swim area on Hammond Lake, bath house with showers and changing area and a large playground. Adjacent Camper Store & Deli sells snacks and cooks hot dogs and hamburgers to order. Four hiking trails, each offering something different, can be accessed from this recreation area. Ives Run Campground with 200 reservable sites, sits on the eastern shore of Hammond Lake in north-central Pennsylvania. Surrounded by lush forested ridges, the lake offers recreation for the entire family, including picnicking, swimming, boating, fishing, hiking, hunting and wildlife watching. All sites (except the camping overflow area called Pine Campground) have partial or full hookups. There are wide expanses of lawn and some sites have lake views. An unusual aspect of the campground is that electric water pedestals are shared and you need extra hose and power cord extensions to reach many pedestals. Hawthorn Loop- #2 Best, #40 Good, #30, 24, 14, 12 are OK. Aspen loop - #64 Best, #52, 42< are OK. Beech loop- # 84, 83, 72, 69 are OK. Birch Loop- #96, 97, 98 Best, #103, 101, 93 are OK. Hickory loop is on a hill with # 122 Best, #123, 120 are OK. This is a US Corps of Engineer’s campground so Senior Passes merit 50% off standard fee. Reservations <https://www.recreation.gov/campsiteSearch.do>

PA Wellsville 17365, 800 East Camping Area RD, 717.292.4112 **Gifford Pinchot State Park** <http://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/FindAPark/GiffordPinchotStatePark/Pages/default.aspx> - The park surrounds Pinchot Lake with multiple entrances. SUP and kayaks are very popular here in the summer with a SUP or kayak at every other campsite. The park has boat rentals, hiking, biking & cross-country ski trails. The park is named after PA Governor Pinchot who also served as Theodore Roosevelts Chief Forester using his conservation skills. The campground is found on two peninsulas at the southwest end of the lake. There are 289 campsites with many on the waterfront. There are 119 sites with electric only hookups and 22 full hookups. There is a dump station and multiple water facets. Pets are restricted to only a portion of the campground and this park charges a fee for pets. Good non-pet electric only sites are 35, 101-104, 109, 111. Good pet friendly electric only sites are 149-150, 192, 227, 230, 232, 234, 235. Good pet friendly full hookup sites are 241, 243, 244, 245. Reservations call 888.727.2757 or <https://pennsylvaniastateparks.reserveamerica.com/campsiteSearch.do>