COWANS GAP STATE PARK

6235 Aughwick Road
Ft. Loudon, PA 17224-9801
Phone: 717-485-3948

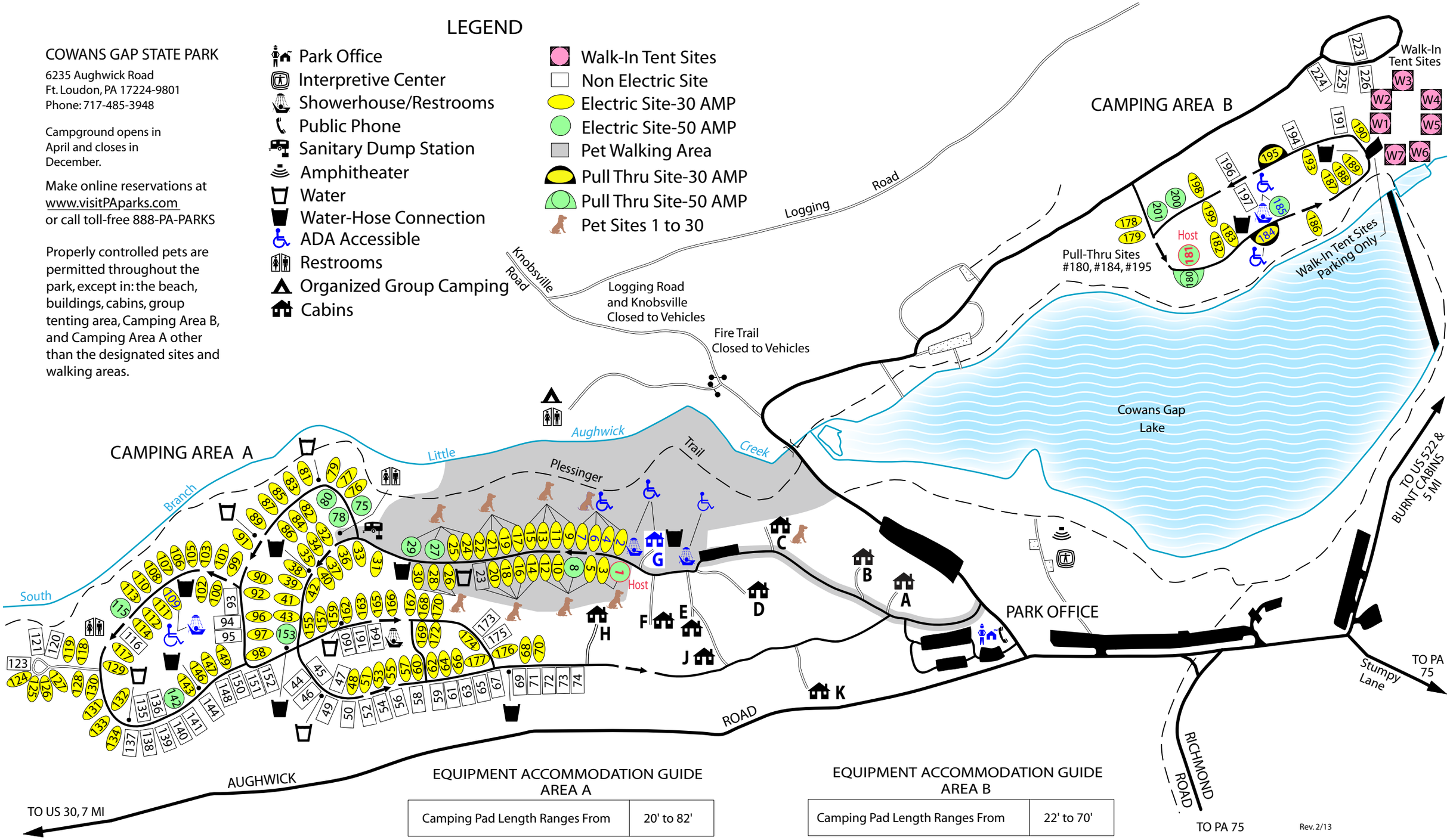
Campground opens in April and closes in December.

Make online reservations at www.visitPAparks.com or call toll-free 888-PA-PARKS

Properly controlled pets are permitted throughout the park, except in: the beach, buildings, cabins, group tenting area, Camping Area B, and Camping Area A other than the designated sites and walking areas.

LEGEND

- Park Office
- Interpretive Center
- Showerhouse/Restrooms
- Public Phone
- Sanitary Dump Station
- Amphitheater
- Water
- Water-Hose Connection
- ADA Accessible
- Restrooms
- Organized Group Camping
- Cabins
- Walk-In Tent Sites
- Non Electric Site
- Electric Site-30 AMP
- Electric Site-50 AMP
- Pet Walking Area
- Pull Thru Site-30 AMP
- Pull Thru Site-50 AMP
- Pet Sites 1 to 30



EQUIPMENT ACCOMMODATION GUIDE
AREA A

Camping Pad Length Ranges From	20' to 82'

EQUIPMENT ACCOMMODATION GUIDE
AREA B

Camping Pad Length Ranges From	22' to 70'

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The modern campground has 203 campsites in two areas, A and B, and has a sanitary dump station and modern comfort stations with flush toilets and hot showers. Seven walk-in tent sites are adjacent to Campground B. An overnight courtesy boat mooring area is provided for registered campers during their stay at the park.

Pets

Pets are permitted at designated campsites in this campground. Please contact the park office for guidelines for pets.

Pets are prohibited in swimming areas and all overnight areas, except the campgrounds involved in the pet program. Guide dogs and service dogs are not considered pets.

Camping Season

This campground opens in April and closes in December.

Reserving a Site

Most campsites in Pennsylvania state parks can be reserved 11 months in advance to noon of the day of arrival. Campers without a reservation arriving after noon should check near the campground entrance for instructions.

Reservations can be made using MasterCard, VISA, American Express and Discover credit cards or personal, traveler's and cashier's checks. To receive a confirmed reservation, full payment must be received by the Bureau within ten days of making the reservation.

To reserve a campsite, visit www.visitPAparks.com, or call 888-PA-PARKS (888-727-2757), Monday to Saturday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. except on the Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day holidays.

Campsite Issuing

Advance reservations are available for almost all campsites. Unreserved sites are available on a first-come, first-served basis. If an employee is not available, read posted instructions and check the "After Hours Posting Report" then proceed to an available site and set up.

The appropriate fee must be paid to a park employee or deposited in a supplied honor system envelope before setting up on a campsite.

Cancellations and Transfers

Changes to an online reservation must be made by calling the Pennsylvania State Parks Reservation Call Center at 888-PA-PARKS, Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Time.

Cancellations can be handled via the Internet under "My Account" or by calling the call center. Cancellations made up to the close of business seven days prior to your scheduled arrival date will incur a $10 cancellation fee. If you cancel six days or less prior to the arrival date, you will forfeit the first night's fee or $75, whichever is the lesser amount. There is a $10 fee assessed for all changes made to your reservation, except adding nights to the reservation. Changes to a reservation can be made at the call center, but not via the Internet. Any cancellation or change on the day of arrival must be made through the state park where you have the reservation.

Access for People with Disabilities

If you need an accommodation to participate in park activities due to a disability, please contact the park you plan to visit.

Protect and Preserve Our Campgrounds

Please be familiar with all state park rules and especially the following rules and regulations.

Maximum Camping Period

Campers may stay in a state park campground for up to 14 consecutive nights from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Campers may camp for 21 consecutive nights during the remainder of the year.

Maximum Number of People Per Site

Site occupancy is limited to one family unit (persons living under one household) or one non-family unit limited to five persons per site. Anyone renting a campsite must be 18 years of age or older and must be present at the campsite.

Motor Vehicles

Only one car per campsite is allowed unless otherwise posted. Park only in designated areas.

Alcoholic Beverages

Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in all Pennsylvania state parks.

Check-in/Check-out Time

Check-in time is 3 p.m. Campsites must be vacated by 3 p.m.

Visitors, Quiet Hours and Noise

Visitors are welcome to campsites from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Campers must not disturb the sleep of others between 9 p.m. and 8 a.m. Electric generators that create excessive noise are prohibited.

Fires

Fires are permitted only in provided fireplaces or grills. Gas and propane camp stoves are permitted. Please be careful with fire. Fires must be attended at all times and extinguished before leaving the campsite.

Firewood

Firewood is not provided. Cutting live trees or standing trees and the operation of chainsaws are prohibited.

Firewood Advisory

Firewood may contain non-native insects and plant diseases. Bringing firewood into the park from other areas may accidentally spread pest insects and diseases that threaten park resources and the health of our forests. Campers should use local firewood. Do not take wood home and do not leave firewood - Burn It!

Handwashing

Handwashing and dishwashing are permitted only where appropriate facilities are available. Hand-washing and dishwashing are prohibited at water spigots, hand pumps, springs, lakes and streams.

Hunting

Firearms and archery equipment used for hunting may be uncased and ready for use only in authorized hunting areas during hunting seasons. In areas not open to hunting or during non-hunting seasons, firearms and archery equipment shall be kept in the owner's car, trailer or leased campsite. The only exception is that law enforcement officers and individuals with a valid *Pennsylvania License to Carry Firearms* may carry said firearm concealed on their person while they are within the park.

Campground A GPS DD: Lat. 39.99405 Long. -77.92586
Campground B GPS DD: Lat. 39.99906 Long. -77.92747

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