

# PENNSYLVANIA STATE PARKS

## Dogs in Cabins

2016



### Dogs in Cabins Guidelines

*Responsible ownership is the key!!*

A maximum of **two dogs** per cabin/cottage are allowed, regardless of size.

There is a \$5/night fee to stay in a "dog cabin" (i.e. modern & rustic cabins and deluxe camping cottage), and a \$2/night fee to stay in a "dog cottage" (i.e. standard camping cottage)

Only house-trained dogs will be allowed in cottages/cabins. Female dogs should not be in cottages/cabins while in cycle (heat). Owners must always pick up after their dog(s) and properly dispose of the waste.

**Dogs must be under physical control at all times.** Temporary fencing and all types of electronic shock collar or monitoring systems do not meet the physical control definition and are therefore prohibited as the primary control method. Please inquire at the park office about specific leash length requirements. Dogs may not be tied to trees, porches, or anchored to the ground.

Dogs may not create a disturbance or nuisance. Excessive barking is a disturbance. Visitors may be asked to leave if their dog(s) continue to disturb other visitors. Dogs that are considered vicious, aggressive, or that display any hostile behavior, will not be permitted in the park.

Dogs must have current rabies vaccinations and must display a valid license. Dogs must be clean and free of parasites: ticks, fleas, worms, and mange.

For the dog's health and safety of park staff, **dogs may not be left unattended in cottages/cabins.**

Extra fees will be assessed for damages to the cottage/cabin and/or fixtures, or if special cleaning is required. Park staff will assess damage fees based upon the materials and labor required to make any repairs necessary to return the damaged area to its condition before the damage occurred.

Dogs are permitted in day-use areas and all areas not otherwise closed to pets.

Dogs are **not** permitted in swimming areas, inside buildings, group tenting areas, or in any area designated as an area closed to pets. **Dogs are not permitted in every overnight area.** They are to be walked in designated pet walking areas only. Dogs may not be walked through non-pet areas of campground unless it is designated as a pet-camper travel route.

Dog food must not remain outside of a cottage/cabin as it will attract rodents/wildlife.

Pennsylvania State Parks began allowing dogs to stay overnight in select cabins/ cottages in designated state parks as part of a pilot program four years ago. We are pleased to be able to continue this program this year. Please see the below listing of the specific sites that will permit dogs in 2016. Parks with an asterisk will begin accepting reservations for 2016 eleven (11) months in advance, starting on February 1, 2015. All others were previously part of the program and will continue in 2016.

No more than two dogs are allowed to stay in any one cabin at a time. State parks not listed prohibit pets in cabins at this time.

### Reservations

Call toll free 1-888-PA-PARKS, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Saturday. These parks have limited sites, so be sure to specify to the Call Center Operator that you desire a cabin/cottage that permits dogs.

To make online reservations 24/7 or to get information about all 120 state parks, check out [www.visitPAparks.com](http://www.visitPAparks.com). Additional information is available at any Pennsylvania state park office or on our website:

[www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/recreation/pets.aspx](http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/recreation/pets.aspx)

Park	Designated Dog Cabin
Bald Eagle	Camping Cottage 1 & Yurt B*
Chapman	Camping Cottage 1
Clear Creek	Rustic Cabins 10 – 13
Cook Forest	River Cabins 11, 14 and 15
Cowans Gap	Rustic Cabins A,B,& C
Hills Creek	Modern Cabins 1 - 2
Kooser	Rustic Cabins 21 - 22
Linn Run	Rustic Cabins 9 – 10
Little Buffalo	Camping Cottages 4 - 5

Park	Designated Dog Cabin
Moraine	Modern Cabins 7 & 11
Nockamixon	Modern Cabins 1, 2, & 3*
Ohiopyle	Camping Cottages 235 - 237
Parker Dam	Tyler Cabin (Rustic)
Poe Valley	Camping Cottage 11
Prince Gallitzin	Modern Cabin 1 and 10
Promised Land	Rustic Cabins 11 - 12
Pymatuning	Jamestown Cabins 1 - 4
Yellow Creek	Camping Cottages 1 - 2