

Dogs in Cabins Pennsylvania State Parks

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In 2012, Pennsylvania State Parks began allowing dogs to stay overnight in select cabins/cottages in designated state parks and we are pleased to continue this program.



Consider the guidelines detailed here to determine if a cabin overnight is right for you and your dog. No more than two dogs are permitted to stay in any one cabin at a time. All other pets are prohibited in cabins. State parks not listed prohibit dogs in cabins at this time.

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 are permitted 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, are prohibited 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, 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 prohibited 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 prohibited in overnight areas. 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.

Reservations

Make online reservations at www.visitPAparks.com or call toll-free 888-PA-PARKS (888-727-2757), 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday to Saturday, for state park information and reservations.

Not all cabins permit dogs, so be sure to specify to the Call Center Operator that you desire a cabin that permits dogs.

More Information

For more specific information on dogs in cabins, contact the park you plan to visit or visit our website at

www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/recreation/pets.aspx



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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
Codorus	Camping Cottage 66 & Yurt 67
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, and 3
Ohiopyle	Camping Cottages 235-237 Walled Tents 232-234
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