

Colton Point State Park

On the west rim of the Pennsylvania Grand Canyon, the small campground at Colton Point State Park resonates with the rustic charm of the Civilian Conservation Corps era of the 1930s. The first-come, first-serve camping area offers pet-friendly, non-electric campsites (tent-only and walk-to) and organized group tenting. Four campsites can accommodate a small camping unit. The campground has non-flush restrooms, picnic tables, fire rings, and potable water.

The rugged overlooks near the campground offer great views of the 800-foot deep, glacially carved Pine Creek Gorge. The scenery at Colton Point and Leonard Harrison is beautiful in every season of the year and is especially stunning in late September through mid-October.

Please note: Cell service may be limited or unavailable near and within the park

RESERVATIONS: Rustic campsites for individuals at Colton Point State Park are first-come, first-serve. Upon arrival, choose a campsite that is unoccupied, and follow all instructions on the bulletin board. Payment can be made with check or cash. A green fee tube is by the bulletin board for collection of camping fees.

For groups who meet the criteria of an Organized Group, reservations for Organized Group Tenting campsites can be made online or by phone using MasterCard, VISA, American Express, and Discover credit cards; personal, traveler's, and cashier's checks; or a Pennsylvania State Parks Gift Card. To receive a confirmed reservation, full payment must be received within ten days of making the reservation. For reservations, call the Pennsylvania State Parks Reservation Center at 888-PA-PARKS (888-727-2757), Monday to Saturday, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM or visit <http://pennsylvaniastateparks.reserveamerica.com>.

CAMPSITE ISSUING: Campsites are available on a first-come, first-served basis. If an employee is not available, read posted instructions 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.

CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations, changes, or transfers to reservations will be assessed a fee and can be made prior to arrival by the Pennsylvania State Parks Reservation Center.

Any cancellation, change, or transfer made upon arrival must be processed through the state park. For complete information on fees, cancellations, changes, transfers, and discount policies, view the Reservation Cancellation/Change Policy at the website above in the "Reservations" section.

Campground Rules

CAMPING SEASON: This campground opens in early May and closes in mid- October.

CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT TIME: Check-in time is 3:00 PM. Campsites must be vacated by 3:00 PM.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in all Pennsylvania state parks.

PETS: Pets are permitted at all campsites in this campground, except organized group tenting sites. Please contact the park office or contact station for pet guidelines.

Pets are prohibited in swimming areas, buildings, and all overnight facilities not participating in the pet program. Guide dogs and service dogs are not considered pets.

QUIET HOURS: Campers must not disturb the sleep of others between 9:00 PM and 8:00 AM.

NOISE: Operation of electric generators that create excessive noise is prohibited.

OCCUPANCY: Site occupancy is limited to one family unit (persons living under one household) or five unrelated people per site. Occupants must include at least one person 18 years of age or older at all times.

MOTOR VEHICLES: Park only in designated areas. Only one vehicle is permitted at a campsite in addition to a camping unit. If permitted, additional vehicles can park on the camping spur for a fee or in the second car parking area at no charge.

VISITORS: Visitors are welcome on campsites from 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM.

MINIMUM/MAXIMUM CAMPING PERIOD: Campers may stay in a state park campground up to 14 consecutive nights from Memorial Day to Labor Day. If reserving a Saturday during the summer season, a two-night minimum stay is required. Campers may camp up to 21 consecutive nights during the remainder of the year.

HUNTING: Use **extreme caution** with firearms at all times. Other visitors use the park during hunting seasons. 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 vehicle or enclosed trailer. Exceptions include: law enforcement officers and individuals with a valid *Pennsylvania License to Carry Firearms* are authorized to carry a firearm concealed on their person while they are within a state park.

Protect and Preserve Our Parks

Please make your visit safe and enjoyable. Obey all posted rules and regulations and respect fellow visitors and the resources of the park.

- Be prepared and bring the proper equipment. Natural areas may possess hazards. Your personal safety and that of your family are your responsibility.

- Please camp only in designated areas and minimize your impact on the campsite.

- Prevent wild fires. Fires are only permitted in fire rings or grills. Gas and propane camp stoves are permitted. Fires must be attended at all times and extinguished before leaving a campsite. Properly dispose of hot coals.

- Firewood is not provided. Cutting live 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. Use local firewood. Do not take wood home and do not leave firewood. Burn it!

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

- Because uncontrolled pets may chase wildlife or frighten visitors, pets must be physically controlled, attended at all times, and on a leash, caged, or crated. Electronic fences and leashes are prohibited.

- Do your part to keep wildlife wild! Enjoy wildlife from a safe distance and do not feed or approach wild animals. Human food is unhealthy for animals and animals dependent on human food can lead to dangerous human-animal encounters.

- Please recycle. Place trash accumulated during your stay in proper receptacles or take it home with you.



Access for People with Disabilities

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Rustic Camping

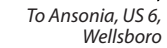
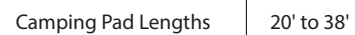
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c/o Leonard Harrison State Park
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Campground Address:
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GPS DD: Lat. 41.70685 Long. -77.46680

Reservations:
888-PA-PARKS
dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks

Campground 911 Address
927 Colton Point Road
Wellsboro, PA 16901



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To Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania Overlooks,
Picnic Pavilions, Park Turnaround

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