

## Charcoal Hearth Campground

This forested tent and trailer camping area is nestled between two ridges in Michaux State Forest. It has modern campsites (electric, non-electric, and pet-friendly) with a playground, sanitary dump station, amphitheater, firewood sales, and modern restrooms with warm showers. ADA accessible campsites and restrooms are available for people with disabilities.

**CAMPING SEASON:** The campground opens late March and closes mid-December.

**RESERVATIONS:** 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 at the park office or near the campground entrance for instructions.

Reservations can be made 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:** Advance reservations are available for almost all campsites. Unreserved sites are available on a first-come, first-served basis. If arriving without a reservation, check in at the park office. If the office is closed, read posted instructions and check the site availability listing at the campground entrance. The appropriate fee must be deposited in a supplied honor system envelope before setting up on an available 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

**CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT TIME:** Check-in time is 3:00 PM. Campers with a reservation do not need to check in and should go directly to their reserved site. Campsites must be vacated by 3:00 PM.

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

**PETS:** Pets are permitted at designated campsites in this campground. Please contact the park office for pet guidelines. Pets are prohibited in swimming areas, beaches, buildings, and all overnight facilities not participating in the pet program. Guide dogs and service dogs are not considered pets.

**NOISE:** Campers must not disturb the sleep of others between 9:00 PM and 8:00 AM. Operation of electric generators is prohibited without manager approval.

**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.

All camping equipment must be set up on the camping spur or tent pad. Each site allows a maximum of two tents or one wheeled sleeping unit and one tent.

**MOTOR VEHICLES:** Park only in designated areas. Only one vehicle is permitted at a campsite in addition to a camping unit. If permitted, a second vehicle 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. Firewood can be purchased near the campground host. Sales are offered by the Friends of Pine Grove Furnace and proceeds benefit the park. 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. Dishwashing facilities are on the outside of the restroom buildings. 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

This publication text is available in alternative formats. If you need an accommodation to participate in park activities due to a disability, please contact the park you plan to visit.



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## Modern Camping

# Pine Grove Furnace State Park Charcoal Hearth Campground



101 Bendersville Road  
Gardners, PA 17324  
GPS DD: Lat. 40.02565 Long. -77.31086  
717-486-7174  
[PineGroveSP@pa.gov](mailto:PineGroveSP@pa.gov)

**Reservations:**  
888-PA-PARKS  
[dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks](http://dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks)

# PINE GROVE FURNACE STATE PARK

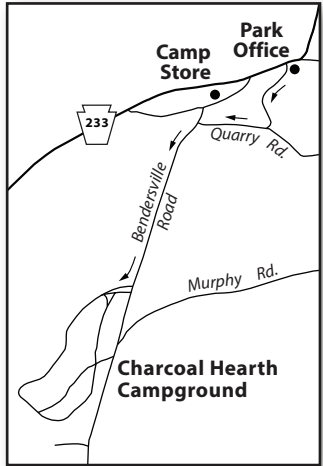
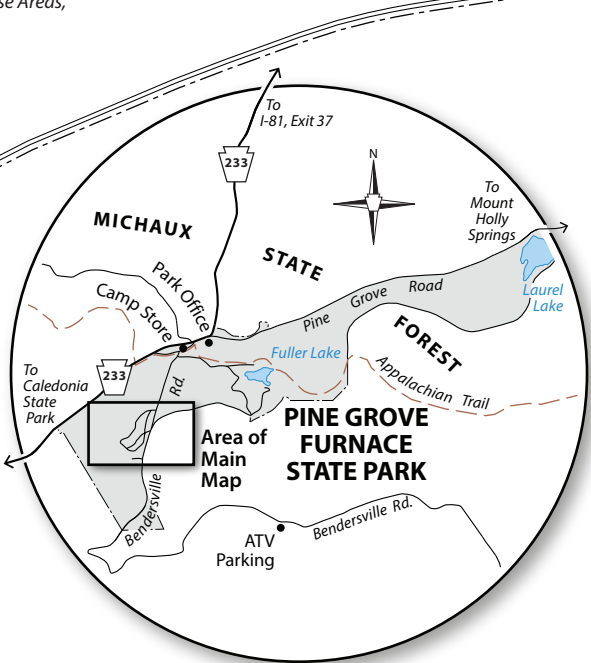
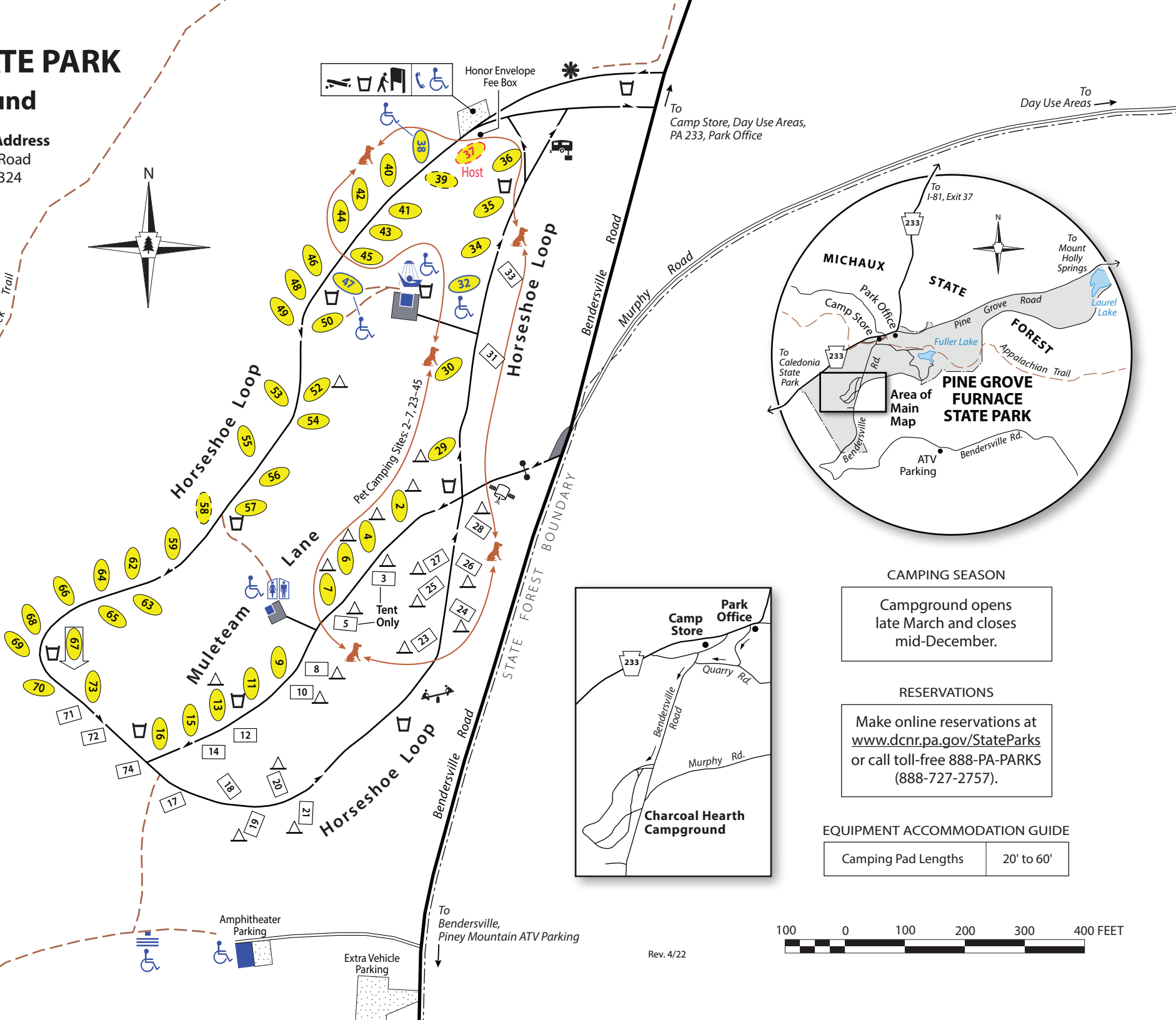
## Charcoal Hearth Campground

**Park Office**  
1100 Pine Grove Road  
Gardners, PA 17324  
717-486-7174

**Campground 911 Address**  
101 Bendersville Road  
Gardners, PA 17324

### LEGEND

- Registration/Information Kiosk
- Electric Site: 50 Amp
- Electric Site: 30 Amp
- Non-electric Site
- Pull-thru Site
- Tent Pad
- Pet Camping
- Water
- Shower House/Restrooms
- Restrooms
- Firewood Sales
- ADA Accessible
- Public Phone
- Bulletin Board
- Amphitheater
- Playground
- Sanitary Dump Station
- Paved Road
- Unpaved Road
- One-way Road
- Gate
- Parking ADA Accessible
- Parking Paved
- Parking Unpaved
- Path or Trail
- GPS DD:  
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**CAMPING SEASON**  
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**RESERVATIONS**  
Make online reservations at [www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks](http://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks) or call toll-free 888-PA-PARKS (888-727-2757).

EQUIPMENT ACCOMMODATION GUIDE	
Camping Pad Lengths	20' to 60'

