

Dogs in Lodging Facilities Pennsylvania State Parks

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

Reservations

Make online reservations at dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks or call toll-free 888-PA-PARKS (888-727-2757), 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday to Saturday.

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

More Information

For more specific information on dogs in overnight facilities, contact the park you plan to visit or visit our website at www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/RulesAndRegulations/PetsInParks



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Dog-friendly Lodging Guidelines

Consider these guidelines to determine if an overnight lodging facility is right for you and your dog. No more than two dogs are permitted to stay in any one facility at a time. All other pets are prohibited in overnight facilities. State parks not listed prohibit dogs in lodging facilities at this time.

There is a \$5/night pet fee to stay in a modern cabin, rustic cabin, deluxe cottage, and yurt; and a \$3/night pet fee to stay in a standard camping cottage.

Only house-trained dogs are permitted in lodging facilities. Female dogs should not be in facilities 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 such as ticks, fleas, worms, and mange.

For the dog's health and safety of park staff, dogs may not be left unattended in overnight lodging facilities.

Extra fees will be assessed for damages to the park buildings, 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 not in the pet program, group tenting areas, or in any area designated as an area closed to pets. Dogs are prohibited in overnight areas unless the area is a designated pet area. They are to be walked in designated pet walking areas only. Dogs may not be walked through non-pet areas of a campground unless it is designated as a pet-camper travel route.

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

Dog-friendly Lodging

Parks with **one or more** designated lodging facilities allowing dogs:

- **Bald Eagle** - Camping cottage; yurt
- **Black Moshannon** - Deluxe cottage; modern cabin
- **Canoe Creek** - Modern cabin
- **Chapman** - Camping cottage
- **Clear Creek** - Rustic cabin
- **Codorus** - Camping cottage
- **Cook Forest** - Rustic cabin
- **Cowans Gap** - Rustic cabin
- **French Creek** - Camping cottage; modern cabin
- **Gifford Pinchot** - Camping cottage
- **Hills Creek** - Modern cabin
- **Kooser** - Rustic cabin
- **Linn Run** - Rustic cabin; modern cabin
- **Little Buffalo** - Camping cottage
- **Moraine** - Modern cabin
- **Nockamixon** - Modern cabin
- **Ohio pyle** - Camping cottage
- **Parker Dam** - Rustic cabin
- **Poe Valley** - Camping cottage
- **Prince Gallitzin** - Modern cabin
- **Promised Land** - Rustic cabin
- **Pymatuning** - Modern cabin
- **Raymond B. Winter** - Camping cottage
- **Ricketts Glen** - Modern cabin, deluxe cottage
- **Tuscarora** - Camping cottage
- **Worlds End** - Rustic cabin
- **Yellow Creek** - Camping cottage; yurt

