

Welcome to Patapsco Valley State Park McKeldin Youth Group Camping

The rules and regulations below are designed to make your stay safe and enjoyable.

Please be aware that you could be camping with another group of a different size, age and gender. A maximum of 50 people are permitted on each site with a ratio of 1 adult (*18 years of age or older*) to not more than 10 youths allowed. This person is to remain on the site overnight.

Parking is available in the large parking lot at the entrance to the youth group area. **NO VEHICLES** are permitted on the field and all campers will walk to their site. All vehicles must have a parking pass displayed on the dashboard on the driver's side.

Check out time is **1:00 PM**. No refunds will be given for days paid for and not used.

Camping units permitted on the designated camping area only.

Quiet hours are in effect from **10:00 PM to 7:00 AM**. Generators are not allowed.

All visitors are responsible for the service charges. Visitors **must register** at the gate to receive a pass and are required to leave by 9:30 PM.

No alcohol permitted at the campsite.

Maryland law **requires** a helmet for everyone under the age of 16 who rides their bicycle, a scooter or in-line skates within the park.

Due to the potential threat of Emerald Ash Borer, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources has prohibited the importation of firewood into all DNR owned & managed properties. You may bring your own fire starting materials such as paper and matches to start your fires. Any dead wood on the ground can be collected for firewood and burned in the fire ring provided. Logs must **fit completely** in the fire ring and no taller than the back of the ring. Wood may be cut by using a hand saw or axe **ONLY**.

Do not cut or chop live vegetation. Nails, lantern hooks, axes, or knives shall not be placed in any live tree. Hammocks are not to be attached to any tree. Keep lanterns at least 12 inches from tree trunk.

A frost free spigot is located by the restroom to fill water containers only.

All trash is to be taken with you when you leave.

For assistance or problems, you may see the control attendant or stop any park staff member. If they are not available, call our 24 hour communication center at 1-800-825-PARK (7275) or 410-260-8888. For an emergency, dial 911.

Park Office: open Monday-Friday 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM 410-461-5005

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"The Maryland Park Service strives to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for your recreational pleasure. In doing so, we must balance user needs with environmental demands to meet our stewardship obligations. You are an important part of the stewardship team; it is your responsibility to have the necessary skills, knowledge, and equipment for a safe and environmentally sensitive visit. We hope you enjoy your visit to Maryland's state parks. Please come again."