

Mercer / Grove City KOA

Welcome
to



Campground Features

- FREE Wi-Fi
- Game and Craft Center
- Dog Playground (unleashed area) and Dog Walk Area
- Heated Pool (80 Degrees – Mid-May to Mid-September)
- Nature Trail – Nature Observatory, great for bird watching
- Private Fishing Lake (catch and release)
- Amish Tour (drive yourself - deposit required)
- Playground
- 18 Hole Disc (Frisbee) Golf Course*
- Horseshoes*
- Bocce*
- Soccer and Playfield*
- Basketball Court*
- Sand Volleyball*
- Geocaching – You need a GPS – More information on bulletin board
- Kampstore – Firewood, Ice, Laundry, RV Supplies, General Merchandise



* Equipment Sign-Out in store. Disc's require \$10 deposit, Disc score cards \$1.

www.mercerkoa.com • www.koa.com/where/pa/38103/

Email: info@mercerkoa.com

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Online Reservations: www.koa.com/where/pa/38103/

Reservations: 800-562-2802 • Information: 724-748-3160

The Mercer / Grove City KOA is a beautifully treed family campground nestled in the midst of a sportsman's paradise and a shoppers extravaganza. The campground features large sites which have a lot of elbow room between campers with fire-rings and picnic tables – slide-outs are not a problem. In addition we also offer Kottages with full bathrooms, primitive Kabins and Tent sites.



Shopping bargains are close with the Grove City Prime Outlets 3 miles away with a multitude of shops for everyone. Within a hop and a skip there is Volant, featuring crafts and Amish furniture shopping, and several Antique stores within minutes of the campground.

Short adventures for the whole family: Wendell August Forge, Living Treasures Animal Park, Harlansburg Station, Apple Castle, Glass Blowing Center and our Amish Tour Book.

The fisherman can find lots of fishing lakes and rivers within a short driving distance not to mention our own catch and release fishing lake. Golf: Mercer is ranked in the top 10 "Best Golf Towns in the USA" according to golf digest with at least 13 golf courses within 30 minutes of the campground. Mercer Raceway for race fans is only 3 miles away and has various events every Saturday.

Several restaurants close by that are known for good food and relaxed dining. Folks come from miles away to eat there. Just 30 minutes away is a place called Tara. If you enjoy good food and are a civil war buff, this is a must see.

From Memorial Day to Labor Day every Saturday we have Amish baked goods, ceramics, night time wagon ride, Sunday a pancake breakfast \$. This years event weekends at the campground promise to be exciting, from our most popular events: Pig Roast, OX Roast, Chainsaw Carver, to our spooky trip on the Haunted Wagon Ride. Holiday weekends usually feature additional children's and all age activities. Check for updates or make an online reservation at www.mercerkoa.com

Campground Special Events 2009*

Visit our event calendar located at www.mercerkoa.com

From Memorial Day to Labor Day Every Saturday – Amish Baked Goods (except when noted), Ceramics, Free Wagon Ride, and additional unscheduled events. Sunday Breakfast \$. Additional All Age Events on Holiday Weekends. Special Event Weekends (Saturday)

April 1st – Bathrooms Open for Campers

Mother's Day Weekend, May 8th, 9th – Value Kard Customer Appreciation. Value Kard? Make a reservation for Friday and Saturday, pay for Friday get Saturday **FREE**. Saturday: Pool Opens, Amish Baked Goods and Ceramics Sunday Breakfast: Moms eat Free

Victoria Day Weekend, May 15th, 16th, 17th – Long Holiday Special for Canadians Stay Friday and Saturday get Sunday Free. Sorry no Amish baked goods this weekend.

Memorial Weekend, May 22nd, 23th, 24th (3 day minimum) – Friday Night: Movie. Saturday: Gold Rush, Kampground Flea Market. Sunday & Monday: Breakfast \$

June 6th – NO Amish Baked Goods on Kampground.

Amish Baked Goods will be available at the New Wilmington Auction Barn this is the annual Amish Benefits Sale raising money for hospital bills.

Father's Day Weekend, June 19th-20th - Saturday Potato Cannon, Falters Brat and Hot Dog Cookout \$ Sunday Breakfast - Fathers get the road kill special for Free

June 26th, 27th – Nature Etch and Scavenger Hunt

July 4th Weekend (3 day minimum) – Saturday Squirt Gun Wagon Ride, Pool Games, Arts & Crafts

July 10-11th – Weekend Arts and Crafts, Pool Games, Wilhelm Winery (Wine Tasting) 6-8

July 17th, 18th – Weekend Chainsaw Carver, Volant Mill Winery 3-4

July 24th, 25th – Weekend Ice Cream Social

July 31st, Aug 1st – Weekend Squirt Gun Wagon Ride II

August 7th, 8th – Weekend Pool Games

August 14th, 15th – Weekend Pig Roast \$

August 22nd, 23rd – Weekend Arts and Craft

August 29th, 30th – R&R (rest and relax) Weekend

Labor Day Weekend, September 4th, 5th, 6th (3 day minimum) – Saturday Terry's Traveling Zoo

September 11th, 12th – Weekend Corn Fest and Pool Closing Weekend - Last Hurrah!

September 18th, 19th – Weekend OX Roast

September 25th, 26th – Weekend NO ACTIVITIES

October 2nd, 3rd – Friday Fright Movie, Trick or Treat Wagon Ride, Practice Haunted Wagon Ride

Columbus Day Weekend, October 10th, 11th – Our Halloween and Apple Fest. Making Apple Butter, Amish baked goods, Trick or Treat, Pumpkin Carving Haunted Wagon Rides

Rest of October is a good time to enjoy the leaf colors

* All Events are Subject to Change

Area Events & Attractions

The Big Butler Fair Grounds has more events – www.bigbutlerfair.com

Bingo at the VFW – Mon-Wed-Fri in Grove City

Butler County Fair – Over the July 4th holiday

Butler Rodeo in August

Coolsprings Corn Maze in October - just past Mercer Raceway on SR 62

Dr. D's Auction outside of Grove City every Friday evening

Friday Night Free Concerts in Mercer (3 miles)

Glass Blowing Center – east on SR 8

The Great Stoneboro Fair – Always Labor Day Weekend

The Grove City Chamber of Commerce has more information – www.grovecity-pa.com

Grove City Prime Outlet Mall (3 miles) – Extra Discounts all Holidays

Grove City Strawberry Days Festival (5 miles) in June

Kraynak's, Daffin Chocolates, Buhl Museum, Avenue of Flags, Reyers Shoe Store (claims to have world's largest selection) – out of Mercer, take SR 62 west to Hermitage and Sharon

Leesburg Falls – Several Craft and Antique stores, west on SR 208. Actual river falls **Leesburg Fall and Spring House** south from Leesburg on SR 19, right on Falls Road.

Living Treasures Animal Park – south on SR 19 to 422 (south on I-79 to exit 99)

The Mercer County Visitors Center has more information – www.mercercountypa.org

Mercer Courthouse (Center of Mercer)

Mercer Raceway (3 Miles) – Almost every Saturday is race day – www.mercerraceway.com

New Wilmington – many Amish Craft Stores, Cheese Factory, and Apple Castle. Follow SR 208, next town beyond Volant.

Hermitage Information – www.hermitage.net

Old Town Farmer's Market – every Thursday, May - October, Broad St., Grove City

Pennsic Wars – Medieval battles at Coopers Lake in August

Tara – Restaurant, Civil War Memorabilia – by Shenango Lake on SR 58

Victorian Weekend in Mercer mid July

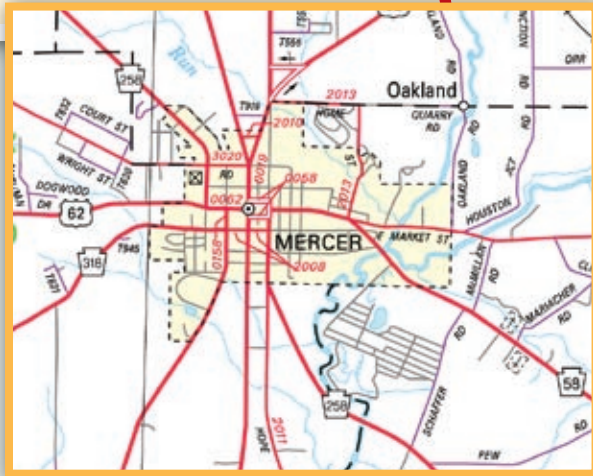
Volant Mill Winery in Volant. 724-533-2500

Volant Shopping – www.volantshops.com

Wilhelm Wineries – north on Interstate 79. 724-253-3700

* More events to be scheduled

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our GPS

Latitude: N 41.17863° Longitude: W 80.18579°

Exiting the Campground

Continuing your journey on I79 or I80, we recommend for ease/comfort turning left from the campground – head 3 miles to stoplight, turn left toward entrance ramps for I79. North I79 takes you to I-80.

Follow these directions only if you want a challenge:

- Tricky Path thru Grove City: I80 East – Left out of KOA then left at Blacktown. Left at 208 then right at Main St. Left onto Rt 173 which you follow to I-80 entrance ramp.
- Tricky Path - turns/one lane bridge - I80 West – Right out of KOA then left at Courtney Rd. Follow Courtney to 19 where you turn right towards I-80 entrance ramps.

city

Miles

Akron-Canton, Ohio	76/96
Albany, New York	475
Baltimore, Maryland	305
Buffalo, New York	180
Cincinnati, Ohio	300
Columbus, Ohio	200
Cleveland, Ohio	95
Detroit, Michigan	230
Erie, Pennsylvania	70
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	255
Jamestown, New York	135
Montreal, Canada	580
Morgantown, West Virginia	160
New York City	370
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	350
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	60
Scranton, Pennsylvania	300
State College, Pennsylvania	145
Syracuse, New York	327
Toledo, Ohio	195
Toronto, Canada	285
Washington, D. C.	305
Wheeling, West Virginia	150
Youngstown, Ohio	45

Legend

	Kottages (With full Bathrooms)		Kabins (rustic)
	Full Hookup 30ft+ 50/30A		Visitor Parking
	Full Hookup 30A		Restrooms
	Water & Electric 30A or 20A		Showers
	Patio Site - Full-Hookup 50 or 30 AMP Upgraded Seating Area		TENT

SITE

SPEED LIMIT 5

QUIET TIME 10PM-8AM

CALL 911 EMERGENCY

Manager

KOT-4

KOT-3

KOT-2

KOT-1

KK1-4

KK1-3

KK1-2

KK1-1

Private

Game & Craft

Playfield

Bocce Court

HORSESHOES

Pool

PLAYGROUND

Meeting Hall

Basketball

Meadow Tent Area

Disc Golf

Dog Walk

Volleyball

Dog Playground

FT3

FT2

FT1

FT3

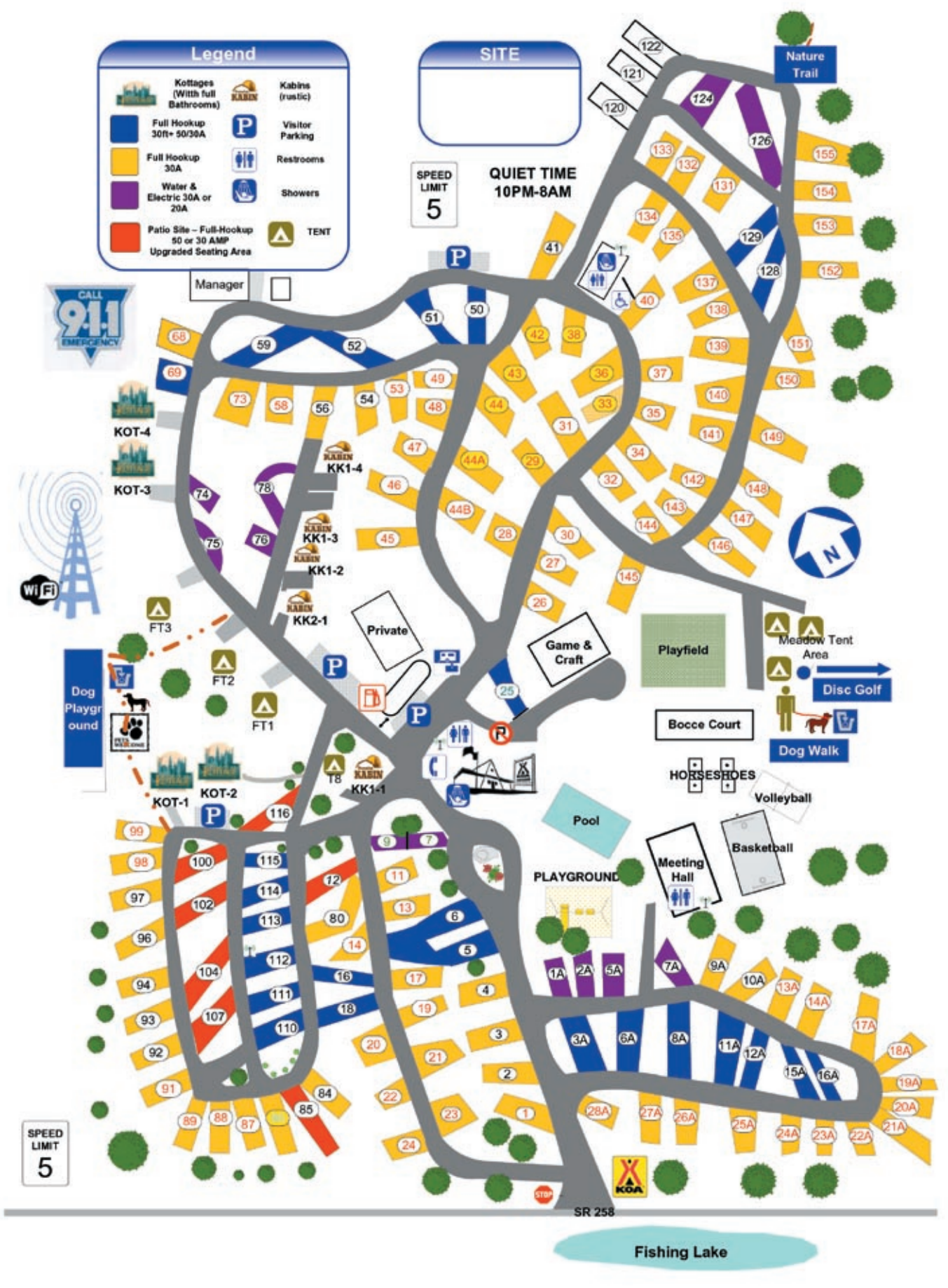
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SPEED LIMIT 5

SR 258

Fishing Lake



Free WiFi / DSL

* Username and Password are printed on your KOA receipt *

Our WiFi network is **FREE**, not guaranteed. We have multiple wireless access points with different ssid's (all beginning with "mercer") for your WiFi connection on the campground. In addition we also have a dsl port in the laundry room. Wireless signal strength will vary. Use dynamic allocation and dns for network settings.

If you have problems check to make sure your wireless card is enabled on the computer, refresh your wireless network list and set for dynamic allocation. Sometimes network settings are left over from previous internet usage. We offer no technical support. There are too many variables (equipment and environment) for us to offer any support and diagnose wireless problems. We do ask that you not make any unreasonable demands on the network such as large downloads.

Troubleshooting

Cable: Cable Not Working

Please double check connections, switches, switch from antenna to cable, check cable going to TV and TV settings, set to cable and input mode.

Water: Low Pressure, No Water

Most common problem: Remove and clean screens and/or pressure regulator.

Check that water hose is connected.

Remove hose and check for water at post. We could have a leak, be filling pool or fixing a water line.

Electric: Not Working

Most common problem: Check that circuit breaker is ON at post.

Check that you are plugged into the electric box.

Check circuit breakers are turned on inside.

For 20 amp service reset the GFCI's, in and out of camper.

Low Voltage is generally beyond our control and is caused by electric demand usage.

Car Troubles

We can loan you a battery starter/booster which requires a Drivers License as deposit.

Sorry, we cannot tow cars.



Cable TV Channels

(Provided by Satellite)

CBS	2
TNT	3
ABC	4
TCM	5
Campground Info	6
Toon	7
USA	8
Food	9
TWC	10
NBC	11
TBS	12
PBS	13
Fox News	14
DSC	15
TLC	16
ABC Family	17
AMC	18
ANML	19
COME	20
LIFE	21
Nick E	22
Planet Green	23
Lobby	24-33, 35-41
CNN	34
FOX	53

Locals with Antenna

Youngstown: 17 FOX, 21 NBC, 27 CBS, 33 ABC

Pittsburgh: 2 CBS, 4 ABC, 11 NBC, 13 PBS

Miscellaneous

- At the Grove City Prime Factory Outlets Information desk at the food court – a coupon book may be purchased for a small fee. PA does not charge sales tax on clothing.
- Amish tour book (take your car) \$5 deposit at store, takes you right by Volant for shopping.
- We are 60 minutes North of Pittsburgh, home of the Steelers, Pirates, Carnegie Art Institute and Natural History Museum (Outstanding!!), Kennywood Amusement Park, Pittsburgh Science Center, Plus More!! 45 Minutes from the Football hall of fame.
- Firewood is available in bundles for \$5 dollars.
- Propane available.
- Ice at the store.
- Sports Equipment (Basketballs, Bocce, Soccer, Footballs, Badminton, Volleyballs) available for use in the store.

Area Churches

Bethany Presbyterian (8:15 and 10:45 AM services)

Blacktown Balm United Methodist (9:30 & 11 AM services)

Mercer United Methodist (9 & 11 AM services June/July/Aug)

Trinity Presbyterian (11 AM service except July/Aug 10 AM)

Catholic Masses:

Church of the Beloved Disciple (5:15 PM Sat, and 8 & 10:30 AM Sun services). SR 208, Grove City.

Immaculate Heart of Mary (5 PM Sat, 8 & 10:30 AM Sun services). On right directly before Walt's Grocery Store in Mercer.

Antiques and Crafts

Antique Store - 150 S Main St, Slippery Rock,, 724-794-6495

Aunt Martha's Stuff - 1605 S Center Street Ext, Grove City 724-748-4963

Baskets To Remember - 409 West Main Street, Grove City, 724-458-0170

Berlin's - 128 E Neshannock Ave, New Wilmington 724-946-2898

Country Crossings Gifts and Collectibles - 1809 Perry Highway, Leesburg 724-748-5559

The Crafters Nook Consignment Shop - 501 W. Main Street , Grove City 724-450-4856

El's Odds & Ends - RR 7 Box 7211, Mercer 724-662-5190

Flip Side Records - 940 N Hermitage Rd, Hermitage 724-333-9403

Heaven Scent Candles & Gifts - 137 South Broad Street, Grove City

Honey House Antiques - 71 N Sharpsville Ave, Sharon, PA 724-981-2208

Janette's Galleria - Rt 19 & 108 Harlansburg, 724-656-0609

Leesburg Station Antiques - 1753 Perry Hwy, Volant, 724-748-3040

Marilyn's English Country Victorian Shop - 247 South Broad Street, Grove City

Nest Egg - 139 S Market St, New Wilmington, 724-946-3342

Old Co Store - 397 Old Ash Rd, Mercer 724-748-4679

Patrick Henry Antiques - 222 S Market St, New Wilmington, 724-946-3235

Perdue & Podner Antiques - RR 3, Volant, 724-533-3831

Quilted Collectibles - Main St, Volant, 724-533-3863

Riede Antiques - 1809 Perry Hwy, Volant, 724-748-4541

Slovak Folk Crafts - 1605B South Center Street, Grove City, 724-748-5868

Something Different - 1747 Perry Hwy, Volant, 724-748-4134

Treasure Chest - 110 S Sharpsville Ave, Sharon, 724-981-1730

Volant Mills - Main St, Volant, 724-533-5611

Wayne's World - RR 1, Volant, 724-748-3072

Beer

Grove City – Intersection SR 58 and Irishtown Road

Mercer – North on Sr 19, left on Old Ash

Fishing/Boating

(Trout Season begins 2nd Saturday of April)

Goddard State Park/Lake Wilhelm (20 Minutes NE Rt 62)

Lake Latonka (30 Minutes Follow Rt 62 NE out of Mercer)

Moraine State Park featuring Lake Arthur (30 Minutes S)

Neshannock Creek (5 minutes Rt 258 to Courtney Rd)

Oil City Creek (1 hour 30 Minutes Rt 62 NE out of Mercer)

Pymatuning State Park (1 Hour NW)

Shenango River Lake (30 Minutes N.W of Sharon on route 258)

Of course, our **Fishing Lake** (no boating or swimming) at the campground. 2 minutes walking time. Rainbow & Brown Trout, Bass, Blue Gill, Cat Fish, and more.

Golf Courses

Borland Golf Center Route 18 – New Wilmington, PA 16142, (724) 946-2371, public, 9 hole, 3481 yds, Par 36,

Buhl Farm Golf Course & Driving Range – 1290 Forker Blvd, Sharon, PA 16146, (724) 962-1943, public, 9 hole, 2378 yds, Par 34

Castle Hills Golf Course – 110 W Oakwood Way, New Castle, PA 16105, (724) 652-8122, public, 18 hole, 6501 yds, Par 72, CR-71.1, S-124

Grove City Country Club – Grove City, PA 16127, (724) 748-3493, private, 18 hole, 6647 yds, Par 72, CR-72.3, S-135

Hickory VFW Golf Course – 4586 E State St, Hermitage, PA 16148, (724) 346-6903, public, 18 hole, 6405 yds, Par 71,

Mercer Public Golf Course – 281 Golf Rd, Mercer, PA 16137, (724) 662-9951, public, 18 hole, 6490 yds, Par 72,

New Castle Country Club – 3245 Wilmington Rd, New Castle, PA 16105, (724) 654-1341, private, 18 hole, 6657 yds, Par 72, CR-70.3, S 129

Pine Grove Golf Course – 38 Fairway Dr, Grove City, PA 16127, (724) 458-8394, public, 18 hole, 5833 yds, Par 72, CR-66.8, S-119

Sharon Country Club – 1030 Forker Blvd, Sharon, PA 16148, (724) 981-6705, private, 18 hole, 6185 yds, Par 70, CR-69.9, S-121

Spring Valley Golf Club – 496 Bestwick Rd, Mercer, PA 16137, (724) 662-1999, public, 18 hole, 5797 yds, Par 71

Sylvan Heights Golf Course – Route 65 Elwood Rd, New Castle, PA 16101, (724) 658-8021, public, 18 hole, 6281 yds, Par 71

Tam O'Shanter Golf Course – 2692 S Hermitage Rd, Hermitage, PA 16159, (724) 981-3552, public, 18 hole, 6537 yds, Par 71, CR-69.4,S-121

Willow Hills Golf Center – 109 George Junior Rd, Grove City, PA 16127, (724) 748-3375, public, 9 hole, 1190 yds, Par 27

Medical - 911 for Emergencies

- **United Community Hospital**, on Rt 173, Grove City, 724-450-5000
- **Mercer Family Medicine**, Mercer, 724-662-4155
- **911 for Emergencies**

Shopping Centers - Grocery, Drug Store, Spirits, Etc.

We do not care if you drink at your site in moderation – please do not get loud or bother other campers. We will ask you to leave with no refunds if we receive complaints.

Grove City – 5 miles. Left out of Campground, left onto Blacktown Rd., left onto SR 208, left onto George Junior Rd., stores will be on the left. At next intersection (light) is SR 58 (main Street, Grove City) - Walmart is left. Auto parts and other stores right.

Mercer – Right out of Campground, 4 miles to Mercer, left after the courthouse, right onto SR 19, bear left at Y onto SR 58, 1/2 mile north, stores will be on the left.

Pizza Delivery

Pizza Shack 724-662-3622

Vocelli's 800-707-1111



Restaurants - Sit down: (Just Some)

Benjamin's – Great food, wide selection. Right out of KOA, look for Benjamin's sign turn right on Shaffer Rd., left on Rt 58 just outside of Mercer.

Eat 'n Park, Elephant & Castle and **Hoss's Steakhouse Buffet** – Good food, all three are by outlets Rts 208 / I79

Rudy and Sons Italian – McClelland Rd to Rt 58 (right) on left hand side

Springfield Grill, Rachel's Roadhouse and Iron Bridge – between I80 and Rt. 208 on Rt. 19.

RV Services

Clem's Trailer Sales 800-747-1540 www.clemstrailersales.com

Dennis Trailers 866-375-9597 www.dennistrailers.com

Evergreen Trailers 877-992-0380
www.evergreentrailersales.com

Huffy's RV & Trailer Sales 724-348-6655 www.huffys.com

Hufnagel & Majors 888-287-0976 www.hufnagel-majors.com

R. Kennedy & Sons 724-695-0541 www.rkd-rv.com

Theaters

Guthrie Theater 724-458-9420 232 S. Broad Street, Grove City, PA

Shenango Valley Cinemas 724-983-7737 2996 E. State Street (SR 62 behind Lowes), Hermitage, PA

Miscellaneous

Enterprise Car Rental 724-748-3811

Flynn's Tire 724-346-3559

McCandless Ford 724-662-3730



Our Doggie Playground



Kamp Guidelines

Your Campground, Our Home, Our Rules. We have set camper guidelines below, we know that they are written in Babylonian, but the important part is that you may have to deal with the grumpy enforcer of the guidelines. All-inclusive clause for anything we did not think of, you are a guest on our property, please respect that. Thanks.

TOP CAMPER COMPLAINTS ABOUT OTHER CAMPERS

Please be courteous to your fellow camper.

Animals and Children should not be left unattended in the park. Dogs must be kept leashed, under control at all times, PICKED up after, and not allowed to disturb the other campers. Removal of owners with no refunds or \$25 per occurrence can result. Doggy pickup bags must be carried and displayed at all times when walking dog.

Quiet time is 10 PM. Children of all ages should be at their campsite. We do not mind if you sit at your campsite and talk; but remember that you should behave like you are in a library after 10 PM. At all times noise (i.e. music) that can be heard at the next campsite is unacceptable. NO public drunkenness. Please turn out outside lights when you retire.

Children at play. Obey the 5-mile hour speed limit. Put the car or camper in first gear - it works.

No Parking on the grass, vacant sites or blocking the roads. Driving/Parking on the grass only creates mud and you may get stuck; at which point we will laugh. **ONE** Vehicle per site or as many as can fit on the gravel – please use visitor parking otherwise.

TOP CAMPGROUND MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS

Your assistance in avoiding these issues would be nice.

Pool: **NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY.** Persons will be asked to leave the pool for any inappropriate behavior. This includes but not limited to; Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult, Do not swim alone, **NO** head first diving or flips.

Extra Vehicles and Guests must register at the office and pay the customary Guest Fees (You would not expect your visitor to be able visit you in a movie theater, pro baseball, water park, etc without paying). All Vehicles should park in designated spots. As a camper you are responsible for ensuring that your guests follow the same guidelines as any other camper.

Our campsite fees are based on 2 people, one campsite, one electric hookup, one camping unit – (which means one sleeping quarters. Additional sleeping quarters are considered a separate campsite).

Check-in Time is after 2 PM Site if available should be renewed by 11 AM. Check Out is 12 Noon. No late checkouts Fridays or Saturdays allowed. No late checkouts from Kabins or Kottages – since we need time to inspect and clean. Sunday-Thursday if you stayed two or more days - we will allow up to 2 PM for RV and Tent sites checkout; but you must be ready to pull out at a moments notice. (We tried this before and it caused us problems, so 2:05 PM–1/2 day charge, 4:05 PM–full day)

YOU NEED TO KNOW & SHOULD NOT NEED TO BE TOLD

Breaking of the law is unacceptable and subject to immediate removal with no refunds. Some pertinent laws i.e., **NO** Fireworks, **NO** dumping of Black/Grey water on the ground, **NO** public drunkenness. Firearms, Explosives, Fireworks, Slingshots are strictly prohibited.

No riding of motorized vehicles around the campground permitted. ATV'S, Golf Carts, etc. Electric scooters/mopeds are acceptable in the campground. Please no bicycle riding inside or around buildings, or after dark.

Please do not move fire-rings. It takes us considerable time to reset fire-rings, so we charge \$25 for movement of fire-rings. Do not put trash in fire-rings. When burned, plastic puts off deadly gases.

Please leave the trees alone. Firewood is sold at the store, the wood on the grounds is ours. Twigs are okay to take; anything your hand cannot fit around (thumb to index finger) is ours for resale.

Stay on the campground property; our neighbors look unkindly on trespassers.

Our pond is for all ages, and fishing is catch and release only. No boating or swimming.

Please do not dump anything but human waste into the sewer system. Paper towels, baby wipes, cleaning wipes, wash clothes, grease, feminine products; all will clog your tanks and will cause our sewer system problems.

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