

# Pipestem Resort Campground News!

Camping reservations are accepted online, by phone and by mail one year in advance from the first day of each month. There is no paper application to mail in for site reservation.

To reserve online there is an “online reservations” click on the park website (or find the link below in ‘quick links’) and follow the prompts and information or call 304-466-1800 for campsite reservations. The online reservation system is a secure reservation site.

Pipestem also offers a Recreation Activity Pass. Campers will appreciate the discount and recreation options. The pass is a discounted rate (\$25) on fee based activities. The Recreation Activity Pass includes seven park activities: boating, mini-golf, bicycles (For those 14 and older), disc golf, golf driving range balls, and both the indoor and outdoor pools (outdoor pool is seasonal only, please check the [park hours of operation](#).)

Like radio controlled cars? Bring yours when visiting Pipestem Resort and try out the new concrete and dirt tracks, free of charge.

Campers find plenty to do at Pipestem Resort – bike, hike, fish and more. **And now! Make your reservations year-round to come camping at Pipestem Resort State Park.**

To get infrequent emails from Pipestem resort about events, discounts, or information visit [www.wvstateparks.com](http://www.wvstateparks.com) and click “Join Our Newsletter.” Follow the instructions and be sure to select Pipestem Resort State Park.

## QUICK LINKS

Pipestem Camping Rates – [click here](#)

Pipestem Online Reservation Service – [click here](#)

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## **Rules Governing Public Use of Campgrounds at Pipestem Resort State Park**

-Campsites which are not reserved shall be rented on a first come, first served basis. Campers shall register before occupying a campsite, unless otherwise instructed by posted signs or by other clear means. A campsite is reserved when the rental fee for the site has been paid, which shall be indicated by a camping permit affixed to the numbered campsite post.

-One responsible person who has passed his or her eighteenth (18th) birthday and who is answerable for the actions and safety of the campsite occupants and liable for any damages caused by them shall be at each rented campsite.

-No person may camp in any manner in state parks, state forests, and state wildlife management areas, except at numbered sites in areas designated for camping. Campground facilities are provided for the exclusive use of registered campers, except that the area superintendent, at his or her discretion, may permit cabin guests to use campground laundry facilities during periods of low use by campers, preferably at a designated time.

-The length of stay in any camping area shall not exceed fourteen (14) consecutive nights. After Labor Day until the first day of May of the following year campsites may be rented for longer periods, at the discretion of the area superintendent, when there are vacant campsites. At the end of a rental exceeding fourteen (14) consecutive nights the area superintendent, at his or her discretion, may request the camper to move to another campsite for conservation and maintenance of the first rental site. In no case may occupancy of a campsite be extended by the camper registering under a different name. Campers not granted a discretionary extension must vacate park campsites for a period of 48 hours.

-Not more than two (2) motor vehicles are permitted on a campsite at any time. A non-family camping group may have only one camping unit (tent, trailer, motor home, camper van, etc.) on its campsite. A family camping group, at the discretion of the area superintendent, may be permitted to have one (1) or two (2) small tents on its campsite in addition to the main camping unit, but in no case may the additional units be ecologically detrimental to the campsite. A family is defined as parents or guardians and their dependent children.

-Campsites shall be vacated by 12:00 noon on the day the campsite rental permit expires, unless the area superintendent extends the time at the request of the camper. No extension may extend beyond 4:00 p.m.

-The campsite rental fee does not include the use of any other facilities or services for which a fee or rental is charged.

-No person may wash any equipment, paraphernalia, clothing, pet or human body at water fountains and water pumps, and in lakes, ponds, pools and streams. No person may wash cooking utensils, tableware, flatware or any other cooking or eating paraphernalia at water fountains and water pumps, and in

comfort stations, bathhouses and washrooms.

-Hay, straw, boughs, pine needles or other similar materials shall not be kept or used in tents or screened rooms or under shelters for bedding or any other purpose. The Chief of Parks and Recreation, Division of Natural Resources, may permit the use of hay and straw in conjunction with special events or programs.

-No object may be driven into any tree, shrub, rock, sign, building or other object or structure in a state campground. Trenching or digging in a campsite is prohibited.

-Quiet hours are in effect, and they shall be observed and enforced from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Generators shall not be operated during quiet hours. Motorbike riding is prohibited in camping areas, except to go to and from the campsite.

-No bicycle may be ridden in a campground after dark, unless it is equipped with lights on both its front and rear and the lights are turned on while it is being ridden. [WV law](#) requires all bicycles riders under the age of 15 to wear a helmet at all times.

-Use of personal golf carts within the campground and the park in general is restricted. Additional information is available upon request.

-Additional rules and laws may apply under particular circumstances. Please refer to the [General Rules Governing Public Use of State Parks](#), and inquire with the park staff if you have any questions.

-In accordance with W. Va. Code §20-5-19, West Virginia residents who are totally and permanently disabled are entitled to a fifty percent discount on campground rental fees from the day after Labor Day until four days prior to Memorial Day only. To qualify for the discount, they shall submit an application and a certification of state residency and disability form to the Director of Natural Resources. The Director shall issue each qualified applicant a permanent campground discount card. The [application and qualification forms](#) are available in all Parks and Recreation state recreational areas and the Charleston office.

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[Online Reservations for Lodge, Cabins and Campsites](#)