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Hillside Campgrounds

IN THE ENDLESS MOUNTAINS OF PENNSYLVANIA



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Private Membership Only Campground

A glance at Hillside Campgrounds ...

... over 100 secluded acres of mountains, a small stream and natural beauty located in the Endless Mountains of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

... 130 campsites: ideal campsites along the shaded creek as well as some very remote sites. Most sites have water and electric on them; also, a few very large sites to accommodate groups of 50 or more campers. There are large and **clean** rest rooms, flush toilets, showers and a pure water supply.

For those who enjoy the quiet solitude, there are beautiful hiking trails.

"Clothing Optional" is permitted on the property and there are plenty of nice locations — especially around the sparkling clean heated in-ground pool, swimming, sunbathing or playing volleyball.

Disco at the Rec-Hall (with a stage for shows) Friday & Saturday 9:30 p.m. til 2:00 a.m. or star gaze by the huge bon fire.

CAMPSITE FACILITIES:

Tenters: All sites have picnic tables and fireplaces; most have electric and water at the site. Remote sites also available.

Trailer & R.V.s: All sites have electric/water hook-up, picnic tables, fireplaces and nearby dumping station.

Small "Cabins": Call for more information.

RV Units (Trailers) For Rent: Please note: "No pets in trailers or cabins."

Camp store: With basic camp supplies: ice, swim suits, etc.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: All members must be 21 or older and supply **POSITIVE ID**. Membership cards can be revoked at any time at owner's discretion. Cards are issued only at campground. Fee is \$2.00 for the season. **ALL CAMPERS MUST REGISTER AT OFFICE PRIOR TO ENTERING THE CAMPGROUND—NO CHECK-IN'S AFTER 11 p.m. or before 9:00 a.m. WITHOUT ADVANCE NOTICE.**

LOCATION: Located mid-way between Binghamton, NY and Scranton, PA. The camp is just three miles off **I-81** at the GIBSON exit (exit 66); From the exit, go **EAST** on **Rt. 848** for 1.9 miles and turn **LEFT** on Creek Road (this is a sharp left at the bottom of a long hill). Then go **one mile** to the camp entrance on the right. **The camp logo is a rabbit under a pine tree.**

Dedication: Hillside Campgrounds is a "private membership only" all-male campground where you can be yourself, relax, have fun and meet new friends. Our security is good, tight and enforced.

More information on special weekend events and rates inside!

Schedule

We are open every weekend and every weekday between May 2 and October 18.

EVENTS:

All dates start with Saturdays

- May 2-3 Opening Weekend — This is a **FREE WEEKEND** (**NO Camping Fee**) Free refreshments
- May 9-10 Open
- May 16-17 Open
- Show May 23-24-25 Memorial Day Weekend
This Holiday is a popular "party weekend" — Holiday Show Saturday Night
- May 30-31 Open
- June 6-7 Flea Market Weekend
Bring whatever you'd like to sell ... and get ready to find others' treasures at great prices! Teach and/or learn various "crafts".
- June 13-14 Levi / Leather # 1 *1
Lots of **hot** leathersmen — the timid or easily offended might best stay home (unless you want to meet some of the hottest guys around)
- June 20-21 Country Western Weekend # 1
Get out your country gear & get ready to learn & do the two-step & line dances — some regular disco tossed in for variety
- June 27-28 Duck Derby Weekend
- Show July 4-5 4th of July Weekend
Big & Busy Holiday Party weekend with a stage show and a **B&G** all nude party at Site 60 !!!
- July 11-12 Tea Dance Party Weekend # 1
Tea dance at the Rec-Hall at 3:00 p.m. Saturday — everyone should bring a party platter or snacks to pass around — refreshments will be provided by the campgrounds.
- Show July 18-19 Fantasy Weekend *1 (Yes, the New York Jacks will be here!)
- July 25-26 Motorcycle Weekend
Got a bike ?? Ride it here this weekend! (the Philly J/O Club will be here!)
- Show Aug 1-2 Command Performance Weekend
The best performances of the past years are recaptured on stage — in case you missed 'em the first time — or just want to see 'em again!
- Aug 8-9 Illumination Weekend (Dedicated to Harvey, Hillside's First Bunny)
Everyone lights up their campsite with candles, torches (please limit electric lighting!!!), trying to "out-do" their neighbors — a beautiful festival of lights always a popular weekend!
- Show Aug 15-16 Miss Hillside/Tan Line Contest
Ask in advance about the attendance criteria for entering the contests!
- Aug 22-23 Tea Dance Party Weekend # 2
- Aug 29-30 Open

This is our "Thank You" for your past patronage!

Show..... Sept. 5-6-7..... Labor Day Weekend
 This Holiday is a popular "party weekend" — Holiday Show Saturday Night

Sept 12-13 **HALF PRICE WEEKEND !!!**

Sept 19-20 Levi / Leather # 2 *1
 More hot leathermen — the timid or easily offended might best stay home (unless you want to meet some of the hottest guys around)

Sept 26-27 Country Western Weekend # 2
 Get out your country gear & get ready to learn & do the two-step & line dances — some regular disco tossed in for variety

Oct 3-4 Octoberfest Weekend

Show..... Oct 10-11 Masquerade Weekend (Early Halloween Party)

Oct 17-18 Camp Closes

IMPORTANT NOTE:

*1 The two Levi / Leather Weekends and Fantasy Weekend are the only three "excuse" weekends when we relax the enforcement of many (but *not* all) of our codes of behavior so campers may engage in their fantasies — as long as they don't impose offensive scenes upon other campers.

Also please note ...

Please be advised that due to the fact that the number of campers wishing to come to Hillside has been growing much faster than we can expand our physical facilities, we strongly recommend that you make your reservations as soon as possible, otherwise you may find that we are fully booked for the time periods you may wish to spend with us. Additionally, there are differences between our many camping sites (some are remote and private, while other sites are close together; some sites are located closer to the pool, Rec-Hall and shower facilities — others are located in quieter areas) — sites and the rental RV's are allocated on a "first-come-first-served" basis: if you wait too long you *might* be able to get a site — but it may not be the type of site that will best suit you!

Rates: (Note — Weekends are considered to be 11:00 a.m. Friday thru 6:00 p.m. Sunday)

# Campers on a site	Non-Holiday Weekend *2 [Friday & Saturday Nights]	Memorial & Labor Day Weekend [Friday thru Sunday Nights]	4 th of July Weekend [Four Full Nights]	One - night rates for camp sites are not available on any weekend. "per person" rates subject change due to additional or fewer campers or — ASK! In-season storage of campers' RVs (between visits) available @ \$10 per week, RVs will be placed on site prior to arrival.
One	\$29.00	\$62.00	\$68.00	
Two	\$27.00 per person	\$58.00 per person	\$64.00 per person	
Three	\$25.00 per person	\$56.00 per person	\$62.00 per person	
4 or more	\$23.00 per person	\$50.00 per person	\$56.00 per person	
RV Rental Ea. add'l pers.	\$150.00 for 2 people \$25.00	\$225.00 for 2 people \$50.00	\$250.00 for 2 people \$50.00	
CABIN Rental Ea. add'l pers.	\$180.00 for 2 people \$25.00	\$265.00 for 2 people \$50.00	\$290.00 for 2 people \$50.00	

Weekday RV Rental: \$50.00 for 2 people, \$15.00 ea. add'l — **Very Special Rates for Longer Stays**

RESERVATIONS with DEPOSIT REQUIRED — Deposits must be *received* 2 weeks prior to day of arrival
Phone Reservations Only — Mail-in Reservations will **not** be accepted

Weeknight Camping (Sunday - Thursday nights): \$10.00 first person/site + \$8.00 for each additional camper

Day Camping: Weekdays (Monday - Thursday): \$5 ea. Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Holidays — \$7 ea.
 Note: Day Camping Fees entitle day campers to stay until Midnight only!

*2 Holiday Weekends are: May 23 - 25, September 5 - 7, and a very special 4th of July — (4 nights including *either* 2 nights before or 2 nights after the standard weekend — **call for details**!)
 All other weekends between May 2 and October 17 are "Non-Holiday Weekends"

CHECK LIST: If you are going to try camping for the first time, here is a list of items you should bring with you.

Tent, Cooking utensils, Proper clothing (for the time of year)*³, Lantern, Sleeping bag, Matches, Paper, Saw or hatchet, Air mattress, Camp stove & fuel, Swimsuit (if you're modest), Flashlight, Ice chest, Paper cups & plates, Soap, Towels, Garbage bags, Food, Beverages (B.Y.O.B.)*⁴ ... *and bring this brochure with you!*

*³ When camping at Hillside in the Endless Mountains of Northeastern Pennsylvania you should be prepared for a variety of weather conditions and climate changes. Hillside is located in the mountains — just a few miles away the weather conditions may be entirely different.

*⁴ B.Y.O.B. — Because of insurance and state regulations, and with the legal ramifications of hosts supplying alcohol to guests, Hillside Campgrounds asks that you bring your own beverages. Pennsylvania liquor stores and beer distributors are located in near-by towns.

CAMP RULES:

NO ELECTRIC HEATERS, ELECTRIC GRILLS OR HOTPLATES

The general philosophy of Hillside Campgrounds is that inside our gate, club members can be themselves without some of the pressures we feel outside the gate. With this in mind, it is necessary that *all* club members (permanent site members, weekend site campers and day campers) follow some basic rules and be considerate of each other.

As a general rule, whatever you do on your own site is your own affair ... as long as you do not disturb your neighbor. Try to be a good neighbor yourself and your neighbor will appreciate it and probably try to be a good neighbor to you. We will *rigidly* enforce the following rules which we feel are reasonable and necessary to ensure *all* our members have an equal opportunity to enjoy their stay.

- Respect the rights of others to enjoy their stay.
- Please be considerate of your neighbors who may not like the same music you do. Please be *especially* considerate before 10 a.m. and after 10 p.m. (no loud music or loud noise at campsites).
- Please **do not** litter — we want our "enchanted forest" to remain nice and clean. There is a dumpster at the main gate for trash disposal — *please* do not litter! There are several labeled trash barrels located throughout for your use as well.
- NO illegal drugs are permitted.
- Entrance gate must be kept closed at all times (ie: close it after entering or leaving the camp).

PETS: Dogs must be controlled at all times — **especially barking** and jumping up on other campers (please note, this rule will be **rigidly** enforced). All pets must be on leashes in populated areas (ie: Campsites, roads). No dog should be left unattended. Owners must **clean up** after their pets. Pets are *not* permitted in the pool area or at the Rec-Hall.

POOL AREA: our pool is used by thousands of club members during the season. To maintain the pool environment the following rules are necessary:

- No glass containers, No dogs and please note: **cameras** *only* with *explicit* staff permission
- Radios are permitted *only* with earphones (we each have our own tastes in music)
- Rinse off oils at outside shower before entering pool.
- Pool closes at dark and in inclement weather.

VEHICLE USE: Drive slowly (5 mph). Do not use someone else's campsite for your vehicle; **NO unnecessary driving** in camp. No parking at the Rec-Hall or pool area (there are a few approved exceptions).

BATHROOMS: Please **DO NOT** waste hot water. Take short showers.

ELECTRIC USE: Remember: **no electric grills, no electric heaters, no hotplates.** Please remember to turn off lights when not at your site and upon retiring. Please limit total wattage of exterior lights to 100 watts (maximum).

ADDITIONAL RULES FOR DAY CAMPERS: You are required to register at the office *before* entering the campgrounds. You **must** park out front (office area) at all times. If you wish to stay on the grounds overnight, this decision must be made *before* midnight — you **must re-register at the office BEFORE** midnight. The office will close promptly at 12 midnight — you will not be permitted to stay overnight if you have not re-registered before midnight — **NO EXCEPTIONS TO THESE RULES.**