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Information and Reservations

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Shikellamy State Park

Shikellamy State Park is in Union and Northumberland counties. The 78-acre Shikellamy Overlook is on the western shore of the Susquehanna River. A 360-foot cliff overlooks the confluence of the West and North Branches of the Susquehanna River. The 54-acre Shikellamy Marina is on the southern tip of Packers Island at the confluence of the West Branch and North Branch Susquehanna River and offers hiking and biking trails, a marina and boat launch.

Directions

Shikellamy Overlook is reached from US 15 by following County Line Road east for 2.3 miles to the park entrance road. From US 11 the overlook is reached by travelling west on County Line Road for about 0.25 mile to the park entrance road.

Shikellamy Marina is reached off of PA 147 (Bridge Avenue) on Packers Island.

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Recreational Opportunities



PICNICKING: Both areas of the park offer picnic tables, picnic pavilions, drinking water and restrooms. Picnic pavilions may be reserved up to 11 months in advance for a fee. Unreserved picnic pavilions are free on a first-come, first-served basis.



FISHING: The 3,060-acre Lake Augusta is popular for bass and walleye. Other game fish found in the lake are muskellunge, black crappie, northern pike and catfish. All Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission laws apply.



SCENIC VIEWS: The two overlooks on Shikellamy Overlook are 360 feet above the river confluence. They offer spectacular views of Sunbury, Northumberland and the surrounding areas. In Shikellamy Marina, the Point Sitting Area provides a scenic view of Lake Augusta.

BOATING: unlimited hp motors permitted

This portion of the Susquehanna River is known as Lake Augusta, a 3,060-acre lake formed by the world's largest inflatable dam that is two miles downstream from the park. The lake averages six feet in depth and is a popular water-skiing area.

Motorboats must display a boat registration from any state. Non-powered boats must display one of the following: boat registration from any state; launching permit or mooring permit from Pennsylvania State Parks that are available at most state park offices; launch use permit from the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission.

MARINA: The 73 marina slips are available for seasonal leases from mid-May to the end of September. Eight slips for transient boaters may be rented for one day up to 14 days. Permits can be obtained from the park office.

BOAT LAUNCHING: The Shikellamy Marina section of the park has a boat launch for transient boaters with 90 parking spaces available for trailer-pulling vehicles and 750 spaces for single vehicles.

BOAT RENTALS: During the summer, a boat concession near the boat launch rents pontoons, jet skis, canoes, kayaks and also bicycles.

HIKING: 3 miles of trails

A walk around the 1.7-mile nature trail on Shikellamy Overlook can reveal the wildlife that abounds in the park, like deer, songbirds and wildflowers. Different forest stages can be seen from scrub forest to mature hardwood forest. Unique geologic formations can be studied in the park and on the eastern boundary cliff trail extension.

At Shikellamy Marina 1.5 miles of paved trails encircle the southern tip of Packers Island.



BICYCLING: A 1.5-mile, paved hiking and biking path encircles Shikellamy Marina. Bicycle rentals are available at the River Center boat rental during the summer.

History

The park was named in honor of the famous Iroquois Chief Shikellamy. A friend of both the Colonists and American Indians, Chief Shikellamy played a prominent role in the development of the Pennsylvania frontier in the early and middle 18th century. Park facilities on Shikellamy Overlook opened in 1960. Shikellamy Marina was dedicated in 1972.

Wildlife Watching



Shikellamy State Park is a wonderful place to watch wildlife, especially migrating birds and butterflies. Always view wildlife from a safe distance. Feeding squirrels, ducks geese or any other wildlife is prohibited. Feeding wildlife lures too many animals into an area that cannot support them, and improper food may be unhealthy for the animals.

Nearby Attractions

For information on local attractions including private campgrounds, contact: Susquehanna Valley Visitor's Bureau. www.visitcentralpa.org



River Center at Shikellamy State Park

Once an environmental education center; once a restaurant; the riverfront building in the park is becoming the River Center at Shikellamy State Park and will house research facilities for local universities, interpretive displays and the park office.

Protect and Preserve Our Parks

Please make your visit safe and enjoyable. Obey all posted rules and regulations and respect fellow visitors and the resources of the park.

- Be prepared and bring the proper equipment. Natural areas may possess hazards. Your personal safety and that of your family are your responsibility.
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- Because uncontrolled pets may chase wildlife or frighten visitors, pets must be controlled and attended at all times and on a leash, caged or crated.
- Do your part to keep wildlife wild! Enjoy wildlife from a safe distance and do not feed or approach wild animals.
- Please park only in designated areas and obey all traffic regulations.
- Please recycle. Place trash accumulated during your stay in proper receptacles or take it home with you.
- Soliciting and posting signs are prohibited without approval from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

Access for People with Disabilities

This symbol indicates facilities and activities that are accessible. This publication text is available in alternative formats.

If you need an accommodation to participate in park activities due to a disability, please contact the park you plan to visit.

In an Emergency

Contact a park employee or dial 911. For directions to the nearest hospital, look on bulletin boards or at the park office.

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