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## **WELCOME to PINEY RUN PARK & NATURE CENTER!**

Whether you have visited us many times before or are a newcomer to the Park, we extend a warm welcome and hope your visit is an enjoyable one! Please take the time to read the following information concerning the Park and its facilities. We feel this will help both you and your party to have a relaxing time at Piney Run Park.

### **PAVILION RENTAL INFORMATION:**

We are enclosing an original pavilion rental permit and a copy for your records. Please read this permit carefully; as the permit holder you are responsible for your group. Sign and date the original and return it to the above address by the due date indicated. Please retain the copy for your records.

#### **Please note:**

- Upon receipt of your reservation fee and signed permit, you will be mailed a confirmation letter for your event.
- As the Applicant and holder of the permit, you **MUST** be present and on site at all times for the duration of your group's visit.
- If we do not receive your payment and permit by the due date, we will automatically cancel your pavilion reservation.
- Your paid pavilion permit comes with five (5) free daily vehicle passes for the day of your event only. You will be mailed the five passes with your paid pavilion confirmation. **ALL OTHER** vehicles entering the park on the day of the event are subject to the daily park entrance fees of \$6/vehicle for Carroll County Residents (Driver's license checked at gate), and \$12/vehicle for All Others. Please note patrons age 62 and over (driving the vehicle) will receive free entrance into the park.
- Alcohol is allowed at the pavilions **only**. We ask that you do not walk around the park, playgrounds, lakefront, etc. with alcohol
- All pavilions have electricity and a grill (you must bring the charcoal). If you wish, you may bring your own gas grill.
- Each pavilion has large red recycling cans in which patrons can put recyclable materials in, as well as trash cans with bags for your use. Our staff will empty the trash bags throughout the day.
- **Pavilions MUST be cleaned and vacated by time indicated on rental permit OR a late fee of \$50 will be assessed.**
- **Please take a moment and make sure you have initialed all areas on Page 1; and signed the back side – Page 2- of your permit. Mail the original back to us and retain the copy for your records.**

**PLEASE SEE OTHER SIDE**

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### Amenities of Piney Run Park

**Nature Center:** The Piney Run Nature Center is an interpretive facility. Admission to the Center once inside the Park is free and naturalists are available to answer questions and share nature's surprises. There is also a Nature Shop with books, t-shirts and much, much more available for purchase. There is a children's room with many reptiles and some hands on activities. Weekend hours are: Saturdays 11 am – 5 pm and Sundays 12 pm – 5 pm.

**Boat Rentals:** Piney Run Park offers canoes, rowboats, kayaks and pedal boats for rental on a first come/first served basis (weather permitting). Canoes, rowboats & kayaks are \$12/hour or \$45/day, pedal boats are \$12/half hour. All rental boats require a \$20 deposit per boat, renter must be 18 and over with a valid driver's license, you must read & sign a boat rental form, someone age 16 and over must be in each rental boat, and no one under the age of 4 allowed in rental boats.

**Boathouse Concessions:** Ice Cream, bagged ice, bait, snacks, candy, and fishing tackle are available for sale at the boathouse. Soda Machines are also located at the boathouse.

**Trails:** Piney Run Park has several trails to choose from. These nature hikes are a very popular outing for families and groups. Please inquire at gatehouse for a trail map as you enter the park.

**Tennis Courts:** The tennis court is available on a first come/first serve basis. The court is located in the upper parking area next to Pavilion #2. You must bring your own equipment.

**Basketball courts:** Enjoy a game of basketball! The court is located behind the tennis courts and next to the Upper Comfort Station. The court is available on a first come/first served basis. You must bring your own equipment.

**Comfort Stations:** Two comfort stations are available for Park Patrons. The Lower Comfort Station is located next to the Boat Trailer Parking Lot. The Upper Comfort Station is located next to the basketball courts and Pavilion #1.

**Handicap Access:** Pavilions 1 and 3 have **NO** handicap access. Pavilions 2, 4, 5 and 6 have handicap accessibility. If you have reserved Pavilion 1 or 3, and would like to inquire about availability of a pavilion with handicap accessibility, please call the park office as soon as possible at (410) 795-5165.



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Sincerely,

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