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Piney Run Park & Nature Center  
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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:**

- 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.
- Your paid pavilion permit comes with five (5) free daily vehicle passes for the day of your event only. You will be emailed the five passes upon receipt of your reservation fee and signed permit. **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 and \$12/vehicle for Out of County Residents. Please note patrons aged 62 and over, active-duty military and veterans, active-duty military/veteran spouses or dependents, Carroll County Government Employees, and Carroll County Public School Employees 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 grill. Do not empty ashes into trash cans, recycling bins, or onto the ground.
- Each Pavilion has trash cans and recycling bins available for your use. Park staff will empty trash and recycling containers.
- **Pavilions MUST be cleaned and vacated by time indicated at the pavilion.**

**PLEASE SEE OTHER SIDE**

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### **Amenities of Piney Run Park**

**Nature Center:** The Piney Run Nature Center is an interpretive facility featuring a collection of live educational animals and exhibits. Admission to the Center once inside the Park is free and a naturalist is available to answer questions and share nature's surprises. There is also a Nature Shop with books, t-shirts, and more available for purchase. Nature center hours are Wednesday – Saturday from 11 am – 5 pm and Sunday from 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, 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. PFDs are provided and must be worn at all times.

**Boathouse Concessions:** Ice Cream, bagged ice, bait, and fishing tackle are available for sale at the boathouse. Snack/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.

**ADA Accessibility:** Pavilions 2, 4, 5 and 6 are fully ADA accessible. If you have reserved Pavilion 1 or 3 and would like to inquire about availability of an accessible pavilion, please call the park office as soon as possible at (410) 795-5165.



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