

Beech Fork State Park



BEECH FORK STATE PARK was officially opened in 1979 and offers 3,144 acres of the best recreation experience in the southwestern section of the state. The park is located 12 miles south of Huntington and Barboursville and a short drive from Charleston, WV, Cincinnati, OH, and Lexington, KY. Developed by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers in the mid-1970s, Beech Fork Lake is popular for recreational boating, bass fishing and wildlife watching experiences.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Beech Fork Marina, Lavalette, W.Va. (22 miles)
- Beech Fork Wildlife Management Area
- Blenko Glass Factory
- Camden Park (amusement park)
- East Lynn Lake
- Huntington Mall
- Huntington Museum of Art
- Marshall University



THINGS TO DO

Game Courts

- Basketball, tennis, horseshoes, softball and volleyball
- Equipment is available for rent

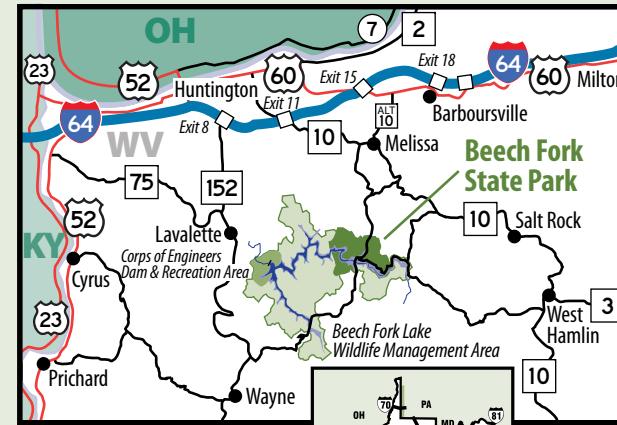
Swimming

- 50-meter swimming pool
- Bathhouse facility
- Snack bar
- Coin lockers available
- Open Memorial Day through Labor Day
- Summer pool passes and discounted ticket books are available
- Senior, adult and children's daily rates
- Coolers, flotation devices and food items are prohibited inside the pool gate
- Swimming is prohibited in the lake



Other Recreational Opportunities

- Fishing, boating, seasonal boat launch area—open April to November
- Hiking trails
- Biking
- Picnicking
- Recreation programs (Memorial Day to Labor Day)
- Hunting in nearby Beech Fork WMA
- Game room (seasonal)



LOCATION

From Interstate 64:

Exit 11 (Hal Greer Blvd. Exit), take state Route 10 South. Continue approximately 4 miles. Turn right onto Hughes Branch Road and follow it to the end (another 4 miles). Turn left and the park is about 2 miles straight ahead (30 minutes).

Exit 18 (Barboursville Exit), take U.S. Route 60 West for about 2 miles. Turn left onto Alternate state Route 10 South and go about 3 miles to state Route 10 North. Continue on state Route 10 North for less than a mile then turn left onto Hughes Branch Road and follow it to the end. Turn left and the park is about 2 miles straight ahead (25 minutes).

From the Dam and Marina: Take state Route 152 South about 12 miles to Wilson Creek Road. Turn left onto Wilson Creek Road and drive about 8.2 miles into the park (40 minutes).



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STATEMENT OF POLICY REGARDING THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY
TO USE FACILITIES AND PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAMS

Visitors are responsible for observing park rules and regulations.

"It is the policy of the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources to provide its facilities, accommodations, services and programs to all persons without regard to gender, race, color, age, religion, national origin or disability. Proper licenses, registration and compliance with official rules and regulations are the only sources of restrictions for facility use or program participation."

"The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources is an equal opportunity employer."
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ACCOMMODATIONS

Cabins

- 6 deluxe vacation cabins
- Open year-round
- Modern amenities include heating and air conditioning, fireplaces, fully furnished living areas and kitchens, microwave, television, telephone and outside grills
- All cabins are accessible
- Cabins are smoke-free; smoking is prohibited inside each unit
- Pet-friendly unit is designated



Campgrounds

The 275-site deluxe campground features 4 distinctly different areas. Approximately 80 sites are lake-front campsites.

Old Orchard area

- 49-site full hookup campground
- Water, sewer and 20-, 30- or 50- amp electric service
- Open year-round
- Reservations may be made for designated sites in Old Orchard

Moxley Branch area

- 50 sites with 30-amp electric and 37 non-electric sites
- All campsites contain a grill and picnic table
- Full-service bathhouse and restroom facilities
- Coin-operated laundry
- Open mid-April to mid-October
- Reservations may be made for all electric and non-electric sites

Four Coves and Lakeview areas

- Each area with 20- and 30-amp electric service
- All campsites contain a grill and picnic table
- Full-service bathhouse and restroom facilities
- Coin-operated laundry
- Open mid-April to October 31

RESERVATIONS

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Reservations may be made by writing or calling Beech Fork State Park directly or by dialing **1-800-CALL WVA** and asking for Beech Fork State Park. This toll-free line may be used anywhere in the continental United States or any Canadian province in the Eastern time zone.

Cabin Reservations

Reservations are accepted up to one year in advance (from the first day of the month).

When making cabin reservations for four nights or more, a deposit of one-half the rental fee is required with the balance due upon arrival; the full rental fee is required for reservations for three nights or less.

Reservations made by telephone have 10 days to make deposit payment. Reservations less than 10 days of arrival, as available, are accommodated and a method of guarantee provided at the time the reservation is made.

Cabins may be reserved for a minimum of one week during the summer, beginning the second Monday in June through Labor Day. In addition to weekly rental, cabins also may be reserved for 4 nights (Sunday–Thursday) or 3-night weekends, (Friday – Sunday), as available. Advance reservations are suggested at all times. For rentals in the off-season, a two-night stay on non-holiday weekends is required.

Check-in time is 4 p.m., with check-out at 10 a.m.

Campgrounds

The campground at Beech Fork State Park has four areas: Old Orchard campground with full hookup is open year round and sites (1–24) are reservable. Moxley Branch campground with electric and non-electric sites are all reservable. Four Coves and Lakeview campgrounds are electric only and available on a first-come, first-served basis only.

Campsite reservations: Reservations may be made by calling or writing the park directly or by calling the toll-free number **1-800-CALL WVA**. Reservations may be made at least two days in advance and two minimum



is required. Full payment and a \$5 handling fee per site is required. All reservation payments must be made at the time of the reservation. The camping reservation season extends from the Thursday before the observed Memorial Day through Labor Day. Reservation requests may be made beginning February 15. Only mail-in reservations will be taken from February 15 through March 14. Reservations postmarked before February 15 will be returned. Phone reservations will be taken beginning March 15. Walk-in reservations will be taken beginning April 1.

All campers must vacate park campsites for a period of 48 hours after 14 consecutive nights camping, beginning May 1 and ending Labor Day, thereafter, discretionary extensions may be granted. A non-family camping group may have only one camping unit on its campsite and no more than two vehicles. Family units (parent or guardian and dependent children) may have additional one or two smaller tents with main camping unit.

Cancellations

Cabins: Deposits will be returned less a \$20 handling fee per unit canceled, if notice is given at least 30 days in advance.

Campsite: The full deposit will be refunded, less the \$5 handling fee and the first night's campsite fee when cancellation is more than seven days in advance of arrival. Cancellations for campsite rentals less than seven days prior to arrival forfeit the full deposit and handling fee of the campsite.

Payments Methods

Personal checks, money orders and major credit cards (VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover and Diners Club) are accepted for all reservations. To register in cabins or campgrounds you must be 18 years of age or older. Identification and proof of age may be requested.

Pets Friendly

Pets (dogs and cats) are permitted in the designated cabin only. The pet policy and associated fees are available online. Pets are permitted in the campground, provided leash, cleanup and pet behavior guidelines are observed.

NOTE: Policies and rates are subject to change.

