

# Holly River State Park



**THE DENSE FORESTS OF HOLLY RIVER STATE PARK** provide guests with a natural feeling of peaceful solitude. Located near the center of the state in Webster County, it is far from the hustle and bustle of city life, making it a perfect vacation getaway.

Holly River is the second largest park in the West Virginia state park system with a total of 8,101 acres. Nestled in a narrow valley, the park is surrounded by heavily forested mountains, some reaching heights of over 2,800 feet. The area is also known for its lush forest growth and wide range of flora. Wildflowers such as flame azalea, Solomon's Seal, trillium, violets, May-Apple and Jack-in-the-Pulpit and many varieties of ferns grace the park's forests and trail. Cool streams course through the boulder-strewn beds of Left Fork and Laurel Fork, tributaries of the Holly River, for which the park is named.



## RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

### Picnic Shelters

- Large pavilions rented by the day
- The Old Pavilion — rustic and convenient
- Carpenter Pavilion — perfect for large groups
- Balli Pavilion
- All shelters reservable one year in advance

### Swimming

- Pool swimming
- Memorial Day to Labor Day

### Restaurant

- Homey, wood paneled
- Home-cooked meals
- Commissary

### Recreational Courts

- Adjacent to swimming pool
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Tennis
- Shuffleboard
- Badminton, croquet and horseshoes available

### Other Recreational Opportunities

- Seasonal recreation/nature program
- Miles of hiking trails
- Park maps available
- Trout rearing pond
- Activity building available for rent

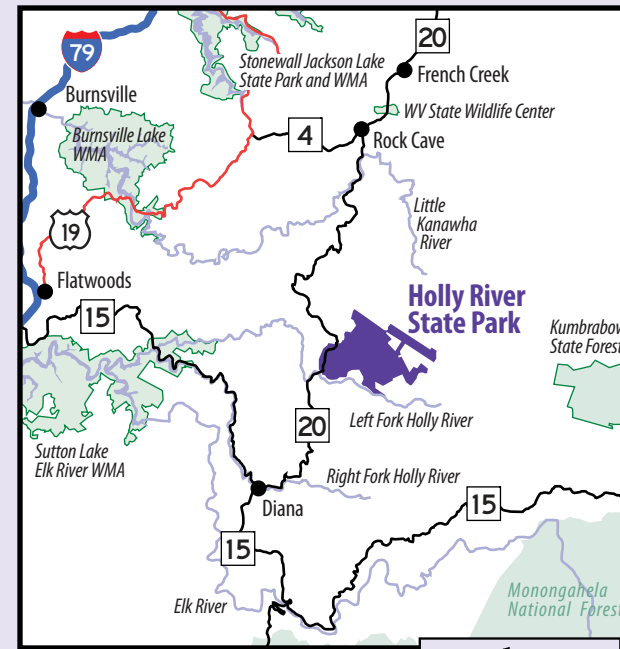
### Museum

- Rebuilt one-room schoolhouse
- Windy Gap School exhibit



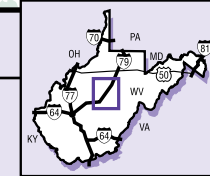
## NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Burnsville Lake
- Elk River Public Hunting and Fishing Area
- Helvetia
- Kumbrabow State Forest
- Stonecoal Lake
- Stonewall Resort State Park
- Sutton Lake
- West Virginia State Wildlife Center



## LOCATION

Holly River State Park is located on state Route 20, 32 miles south of Buckhannon and 20 miles north of Webster Springs. Interstate 79 running north/south through central West Virginia offers access to state Route 20 at several points. Please consult the West Virginia Highway Map for further information.



**Holly  
River  
STATE PARK**

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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

- Nine standard cabins/one accessible cottage
- Natural stone and/or log
- Open fireplaces
- Fully equipped kitchen with appliances
- All linens provided
- Cots and cribs are available for a fee
- Open first Friday in April through last Monday in November
- Check-in time is 4 p.m. and check-out time is 10 a.m.
- Five 2-person and five 4-person cabins

### Camping

- 88-unit campground
- Electric hookups
- Picnic tables and cooking grills
- Dumping station available
- Four centralized bathhouses with toilet facilities; hot water showers; coin-operated washers and dryers
- Firewood available for a nominal fee
- Open first Friday in April through last Monday in November
- One tent or trailer per site
- Check-out time is noon

**NOTE:** All policies and fees are subject to change. Rate quotes are provided at the time of reservations and those rates confirmed by advance deposits.

## RESERVATIONS

### Cabins

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

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 of three nights or less. If you make your reservation by telephone, you will have 10 days in which to make payment unless it is a last-minute booking. In case of cancellations, deposits will be returned (except for a \$20 handling fee), if notice is given at least 30 days in advance.

Personal checks or money orders and major credit cards (VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover and Diners Club) are accepted.

During the summer season (second Monday in June through Labor Day), the cabins are reserved for one- to two-week periods only. Before and after the summer season, cabins may be rented by the day, two-day weekend or longer. Reservations may be made up to a year in advance (from the first day in the month) and are recommended at all times.

### Campsites

Nearly 30% of the campsites at Holly River are available for reservations, while the remaining sites are rented on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations may be made by mail, phone, or in person up to two days in advance, and must be secured by payment of a deposit for the entire rental fee, plus a \$5 handling fee. Payment of the deposit may be made by personal check, money order or major credit cards (VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover and Diners Club). The deposit must be received in accordance with instructions given by the park office at the time you make your reservation.

Campsite numbers will not be guaranteed; however, every effort will be made to assign the campsite requested. Only one camping unit per site is permitted.

The camping reservation season begins the Friday before Memorial Day and ends Labor Day. Only mail-in reservations will be accepted from February 15-March 14. Mail-in reservation must be postmarked on or after February 15, or they will be returned. A maximum of three reservation forms per envelope will be accepted. If an envelope with more than three reservation forms is received, all reservation forms will be returned. Call-in requests during the period of February 15-March 14 will be sent blank reservation

forms and instructed to mail the completed forms back to the park. Beginning March 15, phone reservations will be accepted between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. by calling the park office or **1-800-CALL WVA**. Beginning April 1, walk-in reservation forms will be accepted from April 1 through the Labor Day Weekend.

Reserved campsites that are accessible to persons with disabilities will be held for such individuals to reserve from February 15-March 14. Proof of disability must accompany the deposit, and the site must be occupied during the reservation period by the disabled individual for the reservation to be honored. Beginning March 15, the sites will become available for all rentals. All other current reservation procedures besides those described above will remain the same.

A minimum of two nights, up to a maximum of 14 nights, is required when making a reservation. If a reservation is canceled more than seven days in advance, the deposit will be refunded with the exception of the handling fee plus the first night's rental. If canceled seven days or less in advance, no refund will be given.

Reservations and further information may be obtained by writing or calling the park directly or by calling the toll-free number **1-800-CALL WVA**.