

Prince William Forest Park

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Cabin Camping - 4, 6 & 10 person cabins



In Brief



Since 1936, Prince William Forest Park has proudly represented the National Park Service as the model of organized group camping. During the Great Depression, the men of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) constructed five cabin camps in the park, providing overnight camping for underprivileged youth organizations. During World War II, America's first intelligence agency, the Office of Strategic Services (OSS), used these cabin camps to house and train intelligence operatives. Since then, generations have enjoyed cabin-camping at Prince William Forest Park.

Join our nation's legacy and reserve a cabin camp today!

Facility Information

The individual cabins at Cabin Camp 3 are open from the beginning of May to mid-Oct. Heating and air conditioning are not available in any of the cabins.

Each cabin is furnished with twin size cots and mattresses, ceiling fans and overhead lighting. There are no electrical outlets inside the cabins. A grill and picnic table is located outside each cabin.

Trash cans, telephones, a bath house with showers, and community lodges are centrally located in the camp.

Mops & buckets, brooms, and toilet tissue are provided.

Campers must bring their own bedding, cookware, cleaning supplies, tableware, trash bags, soap, first-aid supplies and padlocks (if you wish to lock your cabin).

**Please note that pets are not allowed in any of the cabin camps.*

Facility Use & Rates

An entrance fee of \$5.00 per vehicle (valid for 7 days including the date of purchase) is required to enter Prince William Forest Park. You may enter and leave the park as often as you wish during this 7-day period. Annual and lifetime passes are also available.

Sizes and rates for cabins in Camp 3:
4-person cabin \$30 per night
6-person cabin \$40 per night
10-person cabin \$50 per night (reservations required)

NO DISCOUNT is available to holders of Golden Age, Golden Access, or the Interagency Age and Interagency access passes.

Campers may check in any time after 3:00 pm and must check out by 12:00 pm. If the times stated on your permit are not met, additional charges may be incurred.

Applications & Reservations

4 and 6 person cabins (Cabin Camp 3) are available during the camping season on a first come, first serve basis. Reservations for a 4, 6, and 10 person cabins are accepted beginning in March. Applicants must be at least eighteen years of age to apply.

Reservations are not required, but you may reserve an individual cabin to ensure availability. Walk-ins are welcome. Upon arriving at the camp please go to the self-registration board to check-in. For more information please call Prince William Forest Park at 703-221-5843 or on the web at www.nps.gov/prwi.

Things to Do

Prince William Forest Park offers 37 miles of hiking trails and 21 miles of bicycle-accessible roads & trails. In the park you can take a short hike to an abandoned pyrite, "or fool's gold," mine or make a 12 mile loop along the water.

The park's visitor center is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with the exception of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

Stop by the park visitor center to watch the park's 10 minute orientation video, explore the exhibits, and shop for books and games in the Eastern National bookstore. Kids of all ages can earn their junior ranger badge or test their orienteering skills with course maps and compasses available at the visitor center.

Emergencies and Security

Report all emergencies to a park ranger. For law enforcement concerns or emergencies, please contact Park Dispatch toll free at [866-677-6677](tel:866-677-6677), or call 9-1-1 for emergencies. For non-emergency concerns during normal business hours, contact the park visitor center at 703-221-7181.

A telephone is located at the A-unit bathroom and at the park visitor center.

Keep valuables and property secure at all times. Report lost and found items to a park ranger at the visitor center.

Potomac Hospital is approximately ten miles north of the park. Turn left out of the main park entrance. At the first traffic light, take Route 1 North for eight miles. Turn left onto Opitz Blvd. Drive for $\frac{3}{4}$ mile. Potomac Hospital is on the right.

Rules and Regulations

Fires

Fires may be built only at designated areas and must be completely extinguished before departure. The park does not provide chopped fire wood. You are allowed to pick up fire wood that is dead, on the ground and less than 6 inches in diameter.

Wildlife & Vegetation

The removal, destruction, injury, defacement or disturbance of any structure, tree, flower, fruit, vegetation, rock, or wildlife is prohibited. Please avoid contact with wildlife and report any sightings to a park ranger. Attaching, hanging, suspending, or securing ropes, chains, or wires to structures, trees, or vegetation is prohibited.

Prohibitions

The following are prohibited at Cabin Camp 3:

- Hunting
- Weapons of any kind
- Disorderly conduct
- Solicitation
- Removal/rearrangement of furniture
- Using tacks, nails, tape, or staples on park structures or signs
- Graffiti
- Smoking in any building
- Pets
- Kerosene, electric or other type of heaters
- Air conditioning, fans, TVs etc. in sleeping cabins
- Tent camping of any kind

Fishing

Fishing is allowed in the park's lakes and streams with a valid VA state fishing license. No live bait is allowed – **artificial lures only!** Inquire at the visitor center for more details.

Trash Disposal

Prince William Forest Park is a trash-free park. Please pack out all trash. The park encourages all campers to reduce, wherever possible, the amount of trash brought into the park.

Any food waste should be kept in closed containers or in vehicles to prevent the attraction of rodents, bears and other wildlife.

Parking

Park all vehicles in the parking lot near the self-registration bulletin board. The parking lot is located only a short walking distance from the cabins.

Camp Etiquette

The park appreciates your help in keeping the camps clean and attractive. Please help us by:

- Sweeping the floors of the cabins, rest rooms and lodges upon departure
- Cleaning vinyl mattress covers w/ damp cloth and mild soap
- Removing all paper, clothing, etc., before departure
- Cleaning & sanitizing all bathroom floors, stalls, toilets and sinks
- Keeping picnic table and grill clean
- Reporting all problems/damages promptly

Remember to Bring:

- Linens/sleeping bags
- Cooking utensils, paper products
- Ice chests and food storage containers
- Charcoal
- Folding chairs
- First-aid supplies
- Lock to secure cabin
- Trash bags

Services

A variety of services including groceries, restaurants, pharmacies, laundromats, hardware stores, etc. are located in the local communities, only minutes away.

We hope that you will have an enjoyable visit to the park. For further assistance, please contact the Cabin Camp office at 703-221-5843 or the park visitor center at 703-221-7181. You can also visit our website at www.nps.gov/prwi.

We encourage any comments/suggestions for improving cabin camping at Prince William Forest Park. Comment forms are available at the visitor center or e-mail us at prwi_info@nps.gov. Thanks for coming and we hope to see you again soon!

