



Camp Laughing Waters

With almost 500 acres, Camp Laughing Waters has a little something for everyone. Camp Laughing Waters is conveniently located at the center of GSEP's 9 county footprint in Gilbertsville, Montgomery County and offers facilities for outdoor activities, sports areas, and nature trails. Camp Laughing Waters also features a Gaga court, archery range, and one 9-hole Disk Golf courses. High and low rope challenge courses provide outdoor adventure and team-building opportunities. An activity center provides indoor space for sports and other activities—as well as a rock climbing and bouldering wall.

Facilities include 16 camping sites including cabins with showers and flush toilets, and platform tent sites, each with an open pavilion washhouse with flush toilets. Camp Laughing Waters also has a large dining hall and commercial kitchen.

Property Manager:

DJ Gable
(267) 688-0801
djgable@gsep.org

Assistant Property Manager:

Glenn Parson
(267) 636-8122
gparson@gsep.org

Council Emergency Hotline:

(445) -227-7559
Please see crisis procedure below



Camp Laughing Waters

Check-in & Check-out Procedures

Check-in: 2pm to 8pm

*-If you need to arrive after 8pm, please call the Site Manager ahead of time to make arrangements.
No Check-ins after 10pm!*

Check-out: No later than 12pm

-All campers must enter CLW via the entrance on New Hanover Square Rd.

***If your GPS or directions bring you via Rt. 73W to Colonial Rd. Please continue on Rt. 73W to the next traffic light and turn Left onto New Hanover Square Rd. About 1.5 miles down the road, you will see the entrance to camp on your Left.**

-Upon entering camp, you will see a sign that says "Visitors must check in at office" and "Ginder House Office." **Do Not block the driveway**, there is parking in front of the Ginder house and also in the lot by the "Swatara" unit sign.

-The Property Manager or volunteer Site Director will check campers in at the Ginder House. Troops/groups must provide a copy of their confirmation and roster.

-Troops/groups will choose a check-out time upon arrival. All check-outs must be complete by 12pm on day of departure.

-If there is an emergency, the Property manager/volunteer Site Director will follow the Crisis Action Plan for CLW.

-All troops/groups must clean their camping sites prior to check-out. See the Cleaning checklist for details.

-Troops/groups should not leave until their site(s) have been inspected by the Property Manager or volunteer Site Directors.



Troop Camping Checklist:

Troop Provides:

- Trash Bags***
- Paper Towels***
- Toiletry Items***
 - ***Towels***
 - ***Washcloths***
- Cooking Supplies***
 - ***Pots and Pans***
 - ***Cooking Utensils***
 - ***Plates, cups etc.***
- Sheets and Blankets (Twin size mattress)***

Council Provides:

- Firewood***
- Brooms/ Dust pans***
- Mops***
- Liquid Floor Cleaner***
- Disinfectant Spray for surfaces***



Crisis Procedures

In the Event of a Serious Accident, Incident, or Emergency

The person in charge at the scene should:

- A. Give priority attention by providing care for the injured person(s). Secure ambulance, and/or police as appropriate **through the Property Manager on duty.**
- B. Appoint a record keeper to provide written documentation of the emergency.
-Incident/Accident
****form must be submitted within 24 hours to the GSEP Human resources Department.***
- C. Move other girls/participants away from the injured person/scene.
- D. Assign a responsible adult to the scene of the accident.
- E. Any serious incident/accident must be reported to GSEP ***IMMEDIATELY*** via the **Emergency Hotline. (445) -227-7559**
- F. The council representative will decide who should call the parent/guardian or next of kin.
- G. Refrain from making any statements (either orally, or in writing) which could be interpreted as an assumption of responsibility for the accident.

Local Medical Facilities:

Pottstown Hospital

1600 E. High Street, Pottstown, PA 19464
(610) 327-1000
(610) 226-6201

Tower Health Urgent Care

33 West Ridge Pike, Limerick PA 19468
Suite #627



Driving and Parking while at CLW:

-The camp speed limit is **15mph**. Operate your vehicle with utmost care due to campers walking on and around our camp roads.

-Once you arrive and are settled at camp, please refrain from unnecessary driving on camp roads.

-**Only 1 vehicles is permitted to park at each site's parking area.** All additional cars must park in the main camp parking lot in front of the Activity Center. If you are camping at Tuscarora or Towanda, you may park additional cars at the horse barn area.

-***DO NOT DRIVE OR PARK (OR ALLOW ANYONE IN YOUR GROUP) ON ANY GRASSY OR DIRT AREAS OF CAMP.*** Our Property Managers work hard to maintain our camps.

*Due to the extended area between parking and the campsite, garden carts are available at Brandywine, Lackawana, Shenango, and Tuscarora to help carry gear.

****Failure to comply with the GSEP camping procedures above may jeopardize your troop/group's ability to utilize GSEP properties in the future!***



Camp-Site Cleanup/Check-out Checklist

Cleaning Items Provided

Units will have basic cleaning supplies. For example: a large push broom, a small broom, a dust pan and brush, a mop and bucket, one gallon floor cleaner, spray bottle of surface disinfectant, a toilet brush, and a plunger. **GSEP DOES NOT SUPPLY TOILET PAPER, PAPER TOWELS, OR TRASH BAGS!**

Complete and mark all that apply...

Remember, you are responsible for it—even if you did not use it!

Kitchens/Kitchen Shelters

- _____ Trash can and recyclables are to be emptied and put in proper cans
- _____ Refrigerator/freezer and oven/range are to be emptied of food and wiped clean.
- _____ Sink and counter surface wiped clean
- _____ Floor swept and mopped

Bathrooms/Latrines

- _____ Trash can and sanitary napkin dispenser emptied
- _____ Sinks and counter surface wiped clean
- _____ Showers cleaned
- _____ Toilets scrubbed
- _____ Floor swept and mopped
- _____ Remove all unused paper products

Sleeping/Living areas--and/or Tents

- _____ All clothing and personal belongings removed from space (look under beds)
- _____ Mattresses in tents should be propped against bunks
- _____ Put away tables and stack all chairs/benches.
- _____ Floor swept and mopped
- _____ Close and secure tent flaps

Fireplaces/Fire Circles, and Outdoor areas

- _____ All fires fully extinguished. Ash placed in metal ash bucket (NO trash cans), and placed outside.
- _____ Fire Ring should be clear of all debris and trash
- _____ Fire wood should be replenished for the next group (wood available on back porch of dining hall).
- _____ Check entire site for trash/litter. Bag all trash and place bags in cans. Close lids tight to keep animals out!



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Local Conveniences and Amenities

Closest Supermarket: Freeds, 2024 Swamp Pike (610) 326-4189

<http://www.freedsmarket.com/>

24-hour Supermarket: Giant, 173 Holly Rd.(610) 473-3204

<http://giantfoodstores.com>

Pharmacy: CVS, 2000 Swamp Pike (610) 705-4306

<http://www.cvs.com/store-locator/store-locator-landing.jsp?requestid=1291555#>

Gas Station/Convenience Store: WaWa, 196 Swap Pike (610) 718-0933

<https://www.wawa.com/>

Movie Theatre: Carmike/AMC 12, 110 Upland Square Drive, Pottstown, PA 19464 (610) 718-5309

<http://www.carmike.com/ShowTimes/zip/19464>

Miniature Golf: Waltz Golf Farm, 303 W Ridge Pike, Limerick, PA 19468 (610) 489-7859

<http://www.waltzgolf.com/>

Roller Skating: Ringing Rocks Roller Rink, 1500 Ringing Rocks Park, Pottstown, PA 19464 (610) 323-6560

<http://www.ringingrocksrollerrink.com/>

Bowling: Limerick Bowl, 653 W. Ridge Pike, Limerick PA, (610) 495-7143

<http://www.limerickbowl.com/>

Park: Manderach Park, Limerick Community Park, Swamp Pike and Ziegler Road Limerick PA 19468

<https://www.facebook.com/LimerickPR>



GSEP Council Property Camping Participant Roster

Please complete and hand in to Property Manager upon arrival.

- ❖ Provide full name of girls and adults in attendance. Use back of form if needed.
- ❖ REMEMBER TO BRING A FIRST AID KIT, PARENT PERMISSION SLIPS, HEALTH HISTORY FOR EACH GIRL,

SU/Troop Leader: _____ Age Level: _____

SU: _____ Troop #: _____ GSEP Property: _____

GIRLS

- 1. _____
- 3. _____
- 5. _____
- 7. _____
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- 38. _____
- 40. _____



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First Aid Trained Adult(s): _____ Camp Trained Adult(s) IOS: _____

Camp Trained Adult(s) BOS: _____

ADULTS (INCLUDE PHONE NUMBERS)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____