



Rental FAQ's

What is included with my rental?

When you plan a group stay at Camp Paddy Run, you have the entire place to yourself! That's 175 acres to explore and enjoy!

We offer a variety of rates and rentals to accommodate your group size, sleeping accommodations and activities. Check the website for the most current rates.

Hipcamp® guests include those staying in tents and small pop-up campers. Exclusive use of the property is not guaranteed unless it has been arranged ahead of time.

What facilities are available at Camp Paddy Run?

MAIN LODGE

The lodge is one of two all-seasons structures on the property. It can be quite cold up in the mountains from September through April so tenting or staying in the summer cabins is only ideal for a hearty few! The lodge has both an oil furnace as well as a wood stove. There is usually plenty of firewood available. There is a mobile air conditioning unit for use in the summer months.

Kitchen: The lodge has a fully-stocked kitchen with pots, pans, utensils, silverware, plates and cups- pretty much everything you would need to cook and serve a meal for up to 60-75 people. Appliances include 2 stove/ovens, large refrigerator/freezer, coffee maker, toaster, a Hotpoint cooktop, microwave and dishwashing sinks. Additionally, there is a large freezer and second refrigerator in the multipurpose room adjacent to the kitchen for your use. **We do not have professional cooks on-site, so you will have to bring your own food and prepare your own meals.**

Paper Products: Camp Paddy Run provides toilet paper and hand towels in all bathrooms. However, you will need to provide your own paper products such as paper towels, napkins and dishware, if you choose to use them. We encourage good environmental practices! Please consider staying away from the use of paper or plastic plates & cups. Dishwashing is just a part of camp and the team-building process! If you do use disposable cups- have participants write their names on them and re-use them as much as possible! There is also a recycling bin and we strongly encourage recycling all your plastic, glass and cans.

Multipurpose Space: The kitchen's service window opens up to a spacious multipurpose room with woodstove, lounge furniture and collapsible tables and stacked chairs to suit your needs. We also have a small library, songbooks, Bibles and games for your use.

The dining/meeting area can hold about 40 comfortably with the round tables set up, or more if there are just chairs. (We have 10 round tables and about 50 chairs) The back deck is equipped with picnic tables and has a beautiful view of the Cedar Creek valley.

Cell phones: There is no longer a landline telephone at camp. Cellular coverage can be spotty depending on your carrier or phone. We recommend checking with your cellular provider before your visit.





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Sleeping area: The lower level of the lodge has men's and ladies' restrooms in the hallway with sink and toilet. Laundry facilities are also available downstairs. The remaining space downstairs is a gathering and/or sleeping area. This is carpeted so please take extra caution to keep it nice. No food or drink is permitted in the downstairs.

Currently 6 bunk beds and extra mattresses are in the lower level and sleeps up to 20 comfortably. There are also 2 showers downstairs – one in a full bathroom complete with toilet and sink in the far back of the sleeping quarters, the other located just to your right as you enter the room.

There is a vacuum that we encourage you to use to keep the floors nice. Also, a dehumidifier usually stays on to provide moisture control as well as 'white noise' for bedtime.

What other structures are on the property besides the lodge?

The 'DougOut' We have a second all-weather sleeping cabin called the 'DougOut' just down the road from the lodge. The cabin has heat/AC, overhead lights, outdoor lights and ample outlets. This cabin house 6 bunk beds and sleeps 12.

Summer Cabins:

NEW FOR 2022: We are beginning a phased refurbishment of our summer cabins. Cabin 1 at 'Hilltop Outpost' should be completed sometime in late June. The summer cabins are screened-in wooden structures that can sleep about 10-12 comfortably on cots, but they are not recommended for use from Oct-March as it gets cold in the mountains at night. There is no electricity in the summer cabins, but a lantern suffices for nighttime illumination.

Cabins 1 & 2 at 'Hilltop Outpost' are located at the top of the hill, just off the main road.

The cabin site has a campfire circle, picnic shelter, wood shed and primitive restrooms. The restrooms have composting toilets and operate very similar to a boat toilet- first you fill the bowl with water, then flush by stepping on a pedal. There is a sink for hand washing, but the water is not suitable for drinking or brushing teeth. Groups are encouraged to bring a large water cooler to have at each site.

Picnic Shelter: The picnic shelter or 'pole barn' as it's called at Paddy Run is an ideal place for games and gatherings as well as picnics. There are lights for nighttime use as well as electrical outlets and several picnic tables.

There is also a **brick BBQ** right next to the picnic shelter. With adjustable racks for coals or wood, this BBQ can easily cook for several dozen people at once.



Above: The DougOut cabin holds 6 bunkbeds
Below: Summer cabin and tent camping





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Is there a pool we can use?

Yes! Paddy Run offers an above-ground pool, 20 x 40 feet oval shape, that is about 3.5 to 4 feet deep throughout. Adjoining the pool is the bathhouse, with boys and girls restrooms complete with toilets, sinks and showers.

The pool is also equipped with lights for night swims. Please do not attempt to adjust the pool's filtration system or add chemicals. The pool is maintained daily by our staff who will clean the pool during your visit.

Paddy Run DOES NOT provide a lifeguard with your rental. It is the sole responsibility of the adult signing the rental agreement to ensure safe and responsible practices at the pool. **Children should NEVER be left unattended at the pool.**

Also, please wear no jewelry while swimming in the pool. Any sharp object can cause a whole in our pool liner.



What else is there to do there?

The large 25-acre field is central for most camp activities. In the field, you will also find a volleyball net, gagaball pit, tetherball, and basketball hoops under the picnic shelter.

Across the field from the picnic shelter is bonfire circle with a cross and benches. During certain times of year, it is required that you phone the fire department before having open fires. There are also campfire circles at several locations throughout the property for campfire cooking including outside the lodge and at the summer cabin site.

We have a list of many local vendors that we recommend for outdoor activities nearby such as kayaking, rafting, caving, zip-lining and paintball. Feel free to ask the Director for recommendations and help in planning your event.

Where is Paddy's Run located on the property?

Paddy's Run—a body of water smaller than a creek—flows along the northern border of the property. From the back corner of the lodge, you can access a trail that leads down to Paddy's Run. The run is a cool relaxing spot for swimming and rock-hopping. The run is usually passable during the summer months when the water level is at its lowest level. In the springtime, there is a very strong current and swimming or boating is not recommended.

Is hunting allowed?

No, please refer to our Rental Policies for a full list of prohibited activities.

Are there any areas off-limits?

Yes! There is a small shed next to the picnic shelter which houses the camp's well and water filtration system. **Under no circumstance should renters enter the shed or touch the equipment.**

-The pool pump (located next to the pool) and both closets are off limits in the poolhouse.

- Across the field is the Day Camp area with a small storage shed, which is not for guest use.

Lastly, the garage— the first structure as you enter the camp— is off limits to everyone except staff.



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I would like to stay at Camp Paddy Run, what do I do?

The camp is open year-round and reservations are received on a first-come, first-served basis. We do not post our availability online, so you will need to fill out a reservation request form or email us to inquire about dates. Once your date is free, we will require a deposit to reserve your dates.

You can submit a reservation request form via our website, www.CampPaddyRun.org.

How much will it cost to stay there?

Our rental rates are posted on our website. Keep track of your daily and overnight visitors. Whether you spend the night or not, you are still charged the daily fee. Occasionally, we offer special discounted rates for certain times of year.



What is your cancellation policy?

Cancellations must be received at least 45 days in advance for a full refund. Otherwise, your deposit will go toward a future stay or considered a donation to the camp.

I do not belong to a church, can I still stay at Camp Paddy Run?

Yes!, We encourage all people to stay at Paddy Run and hope that its peaceful serenity might begin your walk with the God who created it ALL. Everyone is welcome that can respect the property and comply with our rules and regulations.

On the Reservation Request form, we ask that you list your planned activities. Our rental policies list all prohibited activities including hunting, paint ball and four-wheeling.

The Camp Paddy Run, Inc. Board of Directors reserves the right to refuse use of the property to groups or individuals whose activities or philosophies are inconsistent with our mission.

What else do I need to know that I'm not asking?

Camp Paddy Run is a *wilderness* retreat. You should familiarize yourself with safety and caution that is necessary when going to any wilderness environment– what to do in the event of animal encounters, identifying poisonous plants such as poison ivy or sumac, checking yourself and others regularly for ticks, etc.