

The historic craft lodge in Camp One has been used for group activities since 193

Group Cabin Camping

The 15,000 acre Prince William Forest Park has five historic cabin camps that support large groups of 76 to 212 campers. Join generations of Americans who have used these camps since 1936.

About the Cabin Camps

In 1936, Prince William Forest Park was founded as the National Park Service model of organized group camping. During the Great Depression, the young men of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) and Works Projects Administration (WPA) constructed five cabin camps in the park, providing overnight camping for underprivileged youth and families from the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. During World War II, the Office of Strategic Services (OSS), America's first intelligence agency, used these camps to house and train intelligence operatives. Since the close of WWII, generations of campers have enjoyed cabin camping at Prince William Forest Park.

Reservations and Fees

Advanced reservation and an application fee are required. Special rates are available for day use. For more information, call the cabin camp office at 703-221-4706 x 401 Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Amenities

The 5 group cabin camps in Prince William Forest Park are composed of groups of small, historic, wooden structures. Each cabin camp includes sleeping cabins, bathrooms, a dining hall, craft lodge, and access to a ball field. Sleeping cabins are equipped with single cots, closets and mattresses. Most bathroom facilities include hot showers and flush toilets. Dining halls feature commercial size ovens, stove tops and griddles, walk-in refrigerators, large freezers, and spacious areas for dining. Craft lodges have fireplaces and craft tables, making these buildings a perfect place for meetings, gatherings or craft activities. All cabins are equipped with overhead lighting; they are NOT equipped with air conditioning. Large barrel drum grills are available by reservation and for a fee. *Please note that pets are not allowed in the cabin camps*.

Availability

Cabin Camps 1 through 4 are available for reservations from May to mid-October. Cabin Camp 5 is the only camp that is reservable year round. Applicants must submit an application in advance and be at least 18 years of age. The application may be downloaded at www.nps.gov/prwi.

Any campers entering the park or staying in Cabin Camp 3 receive a pass by paying the park's entrance fee. The cost is \$5.00 per vehicle or \$3.00 per person for 15+ passenger vans. These passes are good for 7 consecutive days. Annual park and National Park Service passes are available for year-long entrance to this and other units of the National Park Service. There will be no refunds for any reason on cabin camp reservations other than the inability of the National Park Service to provide the facility you have rented.

Camper Capacity

Camp 1: 151 visitors

Camp 2: 148 visitors Camp 3: 76 visitors

Camp 4: 199 visitors

Camp 5:

Summer (May-Oct), 212 visitors Winter (Nov.-Apr.), 104 visitors

The visitor center is open daily from 9:00am to 5:00pm, except Christmas, New Year's, and Thanksgiving days.

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