

## Fires & Firewood

Fires are permitted only in camp stoves or fire rings that are provided. A fire ring with seating for large groups is located near the grassy field along Mill Creek. All fires must be extinguished before leaving a site.

The cutting of standing trees and operation of chain saws is not permitted. Any dead wood on the ground may be used for fires.

## Water

Water is provided at four locations: spigots are located near the Environmental Center; the Kiwanis Area Comfort Station; next to Campsite #2; and next to the group campfires area along Mill Creek. The washing of any eating utensils in Mill Creek is **prohibited**.

## Pets & Alcohol

Pets must be kept on a leash, and alcohol is **prohibited**.

## Trash

All trash receptacles in the Mill Creek Camping Area are centrally located in the island of the parking lot.

## After Hours

The park is closed between sunset and sunrise. Campers are expected to remain at their site(s) during this period unless leaving or entering the park. Quiet time is 11 p.m. until 7 a.m.

## Camping Etiquette

This unique camping area is yours to enjoy. Please do not pick the wildflowers and plants. We want you and others to be able to enjoy the camping area in the future. Try to leave the campsite cleaner than you found it!

## No Sleeping Inside Vehicles

Campers are not permitted to sleep in their vehicles except in cases of severe weather.

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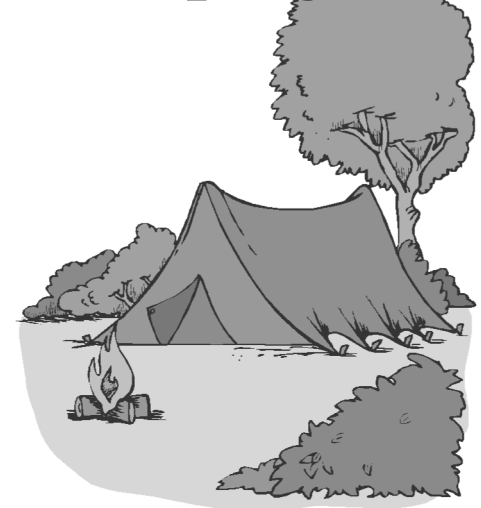
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# Lancaster County Central Park

## Mill Creek Camping Area



### *A Facility and Etiquette Guide for Campers*



## Welcome

Welcome to Lancaster County Central Park and the Mill Creek Camping Area. The camping area is located in the southern end of the park, behind the Environmental Center.

A driveway leads from Eshelman Mill Road to the camping area parking lot. It is bordered on the west by Mill Creek, and includes both woodland and grassy areas.

We hope you will enjoy your visit. This tent-only camping area spans ten (10) acres and has five (5) campsites. Each campsite can accommodate up to eight (8) people.

**Reservations** (available March 15 through November 15)

Mill Creek Camping Area requires a permit and can be reserved by contacting the Lancaster County Department of Parks & Recreation at (717) 299-8215 during regular business hours, M-F, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The maximum stay at the Mill Creek Camping Area is fourteen (14) consecutive days, followed by a fourteen-day absence.

Check-in time: 1:00 p.m.

Check-out time: 12:00 noon

**Fees** (per site per night):

Organized youth groups

Up to 4 persons \$22.00

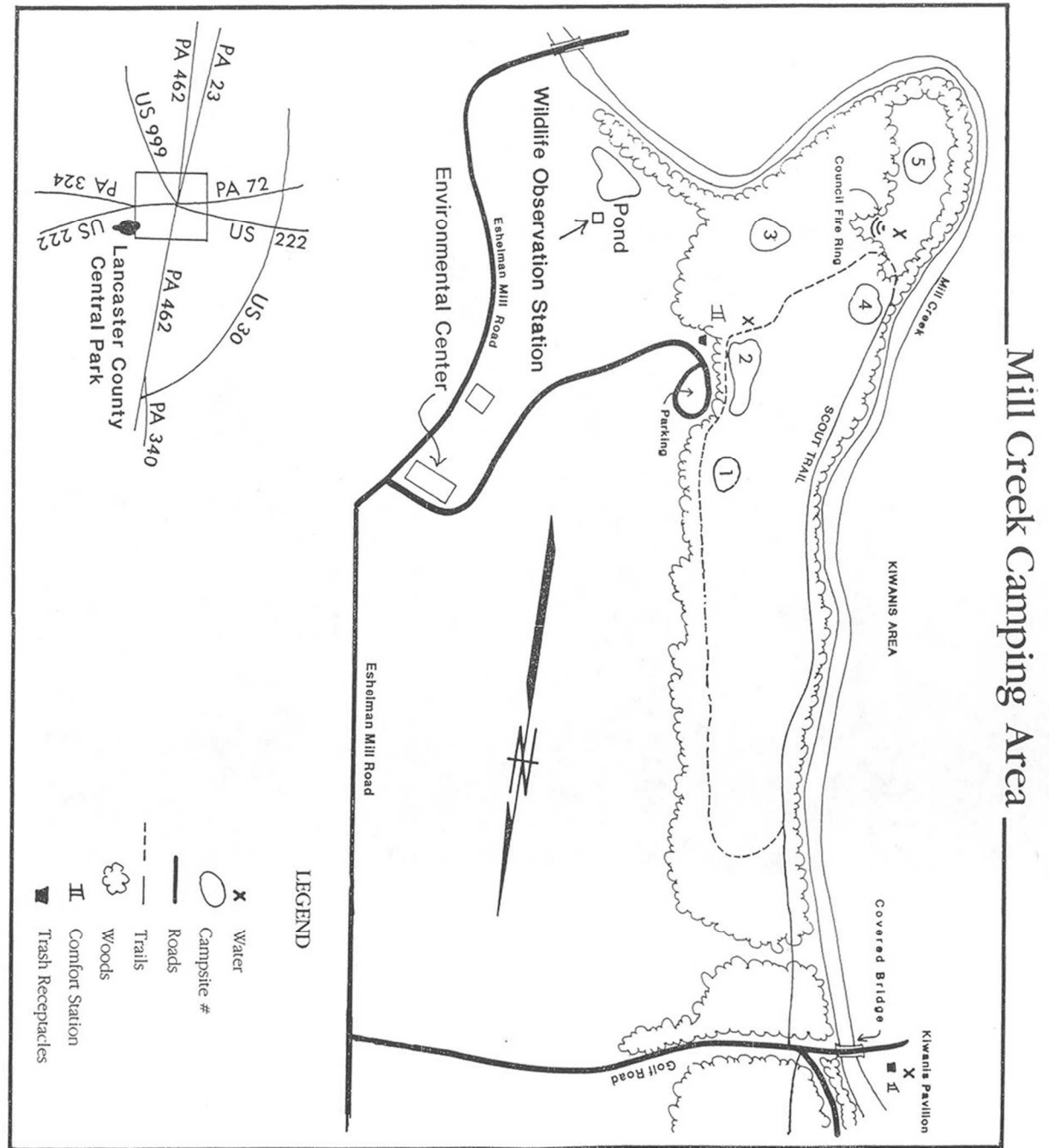
Each add'l person \$2.50

Private and adult

Up to 4 persons \$22.00

Each add'l person \$3.50

\$10.00 for cooking pile of firewood (10-12 pieces)



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