

LUMS POND STATE PARK

PRIMITIVE YOUTH GROUP CAMPING AREA

The primitive camping area at Lums Pond State Park is located at the old BMX bicycle track off of Route 71, approximately ¼ mile west of the town of Kirkwood and Howell School Road. This area is used by scout troops, church groups, and other chartered youth groups. There are three campsites at the primitive camping area. Each site can accommodate up to 50 persons.

Primitive camping is available by reservation only. To make a reservation, please call the Lums Pond State Park Office at (302) 368-6989 to check on the availability of your desired camping date(s). There is a reservation fee of \$40.00 per reservation/per site (\$20.00 discount for troops chartered in Delaware). The reservation fee must be paid at the time of placing the reservation.

The primitive camping fee is \$3.00 per person per night, less the previously paid reservation fee, and is to be paid at the Lums Pond State Park Office upon your arrival. The office is open from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, seven days a week from April to October 31. If the office is closed the day of your visit (Nov. 1 thru March 31 on weekends), a Park Ranger will visit your site and register your group.

Other Primitive Camping Information:

1. Access to the primitive camping area is through a yellow gate. Gate combination is 6989. Primitive camping vehicles are the only vehicles permitted beyond the gate. Please keep the gate closed at all times.
2. The primitive campground is equipped with one portable toilet.
3. There is a picnic table and a fire ring on each site.
4. There is no electricity at the campsite.
5. There is no drinking water at the campsite. You may bring your own water or fill your containers at the Family Campground on Route 71 or the Park Office.
6. You may bring your own firewood or use any downed and dead wood found around the site. Do not cut any live or standing trees. No bonfires allowed!!
7. Camping units other than tents are not permitted in the primitive campground.
8. Please arrange to arrive no later than 8:00 pm. Checkout time is at noon.
9. A minimum ratio of one adult to ten youths is mandatory.
10. Delaware State Parks have instituted a Carry In /Carry Out Trash Program. Please remove all trash generated by your group.
11. The primitive camping area is located near active hunting areas. Hunting is permitted in these areas from mid-October until the end of February. Please contact the Park Office if you have any questions or concerns.
12. If your group is interested in volunteering for a work project, please contact the Park Office.
13. Alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited at the Primitive Campground.
14. Prior to date of stay the Primitive Campground Reservation Agreement must be filled out and returned to:

LUMS POND STATE PARK
1068 Howell School Road
Bear, DE 19701

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PRIMITIVE YOUTH GROUP CAMPING
RESERVATION FORM

ARRIVAL DATE / TIME _____ DEPART DATE / TIME _____

NUMBER IN GROUP: ADULTS: _____ YOUTH: _____

GROUP'S NAME _____

LEADER'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: DAY: _____ NIGHT: _____

ACTIVITIES PLANNED: _____

AGREEMENT TERMS

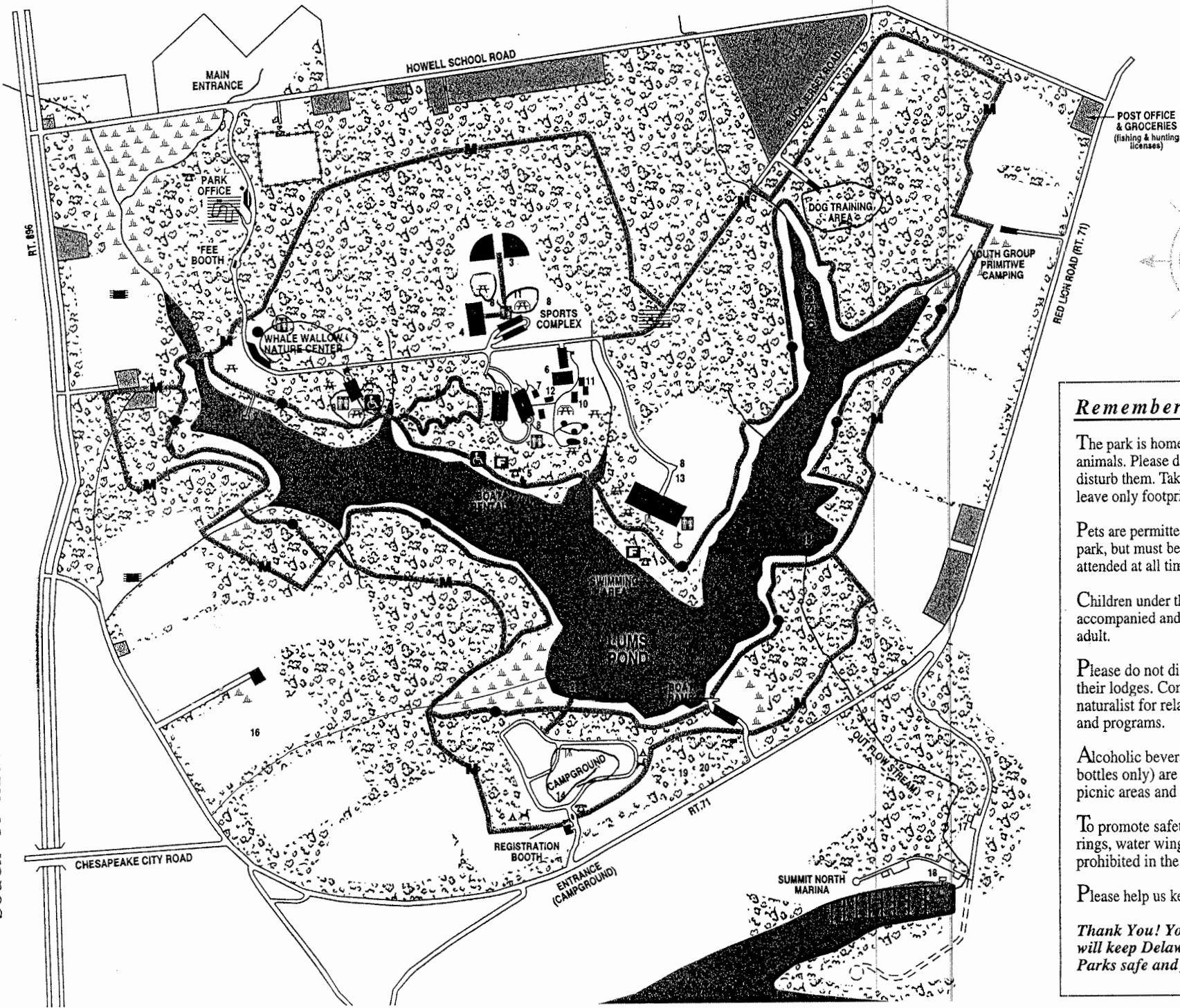
- ▶ The reservation fee is non-refundable.
- ▶ Individuals can change their reservation once free of charge providing they make the change 30 days prior to the original dates reserved and there is availability.
- ▶ Changes made within 30 days of the original reserved date will be considered a new reservation and the appropriate fee will need to be paid at the time of reserving the new date.
- ▶ Park hours are from 8:00 am to Sunset.
- ▶ Alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited at the primitive campground.
- ▶ Camping units other than tents are not permitted in the primitive campground.
- ▶ Arrival is no later than 8:00 pm and checkout time is noon.
- ▶ There is **NO GUARANTEE of being the only group** *unless you reserve all three sites at the \$40.00 (or \$20.00 Delaware groups) per site/per reservation fee.*

I hereby acknowledge that I have read, fully understand the policies and accept the terms of this agreement.

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

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ROUTE 896 (Also known as 301)
 North to Newark
 South to Middletown



Remember

The park is home to many plants and animals. Please do not remove or disturb them. Take only pictures and leave only footprints.

Pets are permitted in some areas of the park, but must be kept on a leash and attended at all times.

Children under the age of 15 must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.

Please do not disturb the beavers or their lodges. Consult the park naturalist for related information and programs.

Alcoholic beverages (in cans and bottles only) are allowed only in picnic areas and pavillions.

To promote safety, inflatable rafts, rings, water wings, etc., are prohibited in the swimming area.

Please help us keep the park clean.

Thank You! Your cooperation will keep Delaware State Parks safe and fun for everyone.