



**US Army Corps  
of Engineers®**

**EAST BRANCH LAKE CAMPING  
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT**

**BUILDING STRONG®**

In addition to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Rules and Regulations (36 Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter III, Part 327) the following rules and regulations apply at East Branch Campground.

The use or possession of alcoholic beverages is PROHIBITED on all Corps Lake lands and water.

Camping is permitted in designated areas only!

Fires may only be built in fire rings and must not be left unattended. Fires must be completely extinguished when vacating the campsite.

Parents are responsible for children using any playground equipment.

Bicycles are permitted in the campgrounds. Operators must ride on the road with traffic and obey all signs including one way, yield and stop. Bicycles, skateboards, scooters, etc. without safety markings, may not be used after sunset.

Registered campers who own a vessel may obtain a Camper Pass to use the boat launch ramps free of charge. The Camper Pass can be obtained at the park office or from a park ranger.

Registered campers are responsible for the conduct of their visitors. Visitors must depart by 10 pm.

Two sleeping units are allowed per site; one must be a tent. In addition to two sleeping units, a screen tent is allowed. Units must be on the site to which they are registered. A maximum of eight people are permitted to occupy a campsite.

No parking is permitted along roadways, in between campsites, in front of gates, or on adjacent/unoccupied campsites.

All vehicles will be kept on the gravel campsite or parking areas provided. Vehicles, boats or other equipment that can't be parked on the camper's registered campsite are to be parked in the Overlook Picnic Area parking lots. If full, extra vehicles must park outside of the campground. All posted traffic signs must be followed.

Pets are permitted provided they are caged, penned, on a leash no longer than six feet, or otherwise physically restrained at all times. Pets must be restrained on the site itself, not on the

outer edges of the site. Leashes may only be attached to the camper's own equipment, not trees or other vegetation, site posts, table, or fire ring. Owners are required to clean-up after their pets and may not leave them unattended.

All motorized recreational vehicles, including motorcycles, motorbikes, mopeds, scooters and ATVs, that are not legally road licensed are prohibited in the campground with the exception of ADA transport.

The destruction, injury, defacement or removal of public property including vegetation, trees, rocks or minerals, is prohibited. The hanging of lanterns, tools or trash bags from trees is prohibited. No foreign objects such as nails or spikes may be driven into trees. Cutting standing trees is prohibited. Firewood may be gathered only from trees that are dead and fallen.

All fireworks, including sparklers, are prohibited. Loaded weapons and any kind of explosives are prohibited. Target practice with any weapon is prohibited.

Individuals who are boisterous, rowdy, disorderly, or otherwise disturb the peace may be issued a citation and requested to leave the project. Violators of these rules and regulations may be evicted and issued citations.

Quiet shall be maintained between 10 pm and 6 am. Generators may not be operated during these hours.

Campers must self-register at the Fee Booth. Individuals registering must be at least 18 years old and have a valid driver's license or other government-issued photo ID, and must occupy the site.

Campsites are on a first-come, first-served basis. No one may register for more than one site or save/hold a site for someone else. Placing camping equipment at a campsite for the purpose of reserving the site for future occupancy is prohibited.

Campers must have camping equipment with them and set-up their campsite immediately after registering. Registering for a campsite and returning at a later time to set-up is not permitted.

America the Beautiful Senior/ Access Passes and Golden Age/ Access Passports are honored for half price. The pass holder must present the pass in person when registering and renewing, and must be an occupant of the site.

Campsites must be vacated or renewed prior to 3 pm on the day the permit expires.

Length of stay is limited to 14 days in a 30-day period. Campers wishing to stay more than 14 days must obtain the approval of Park Management and move from the current campsite. No extensions on holiday weekends.

Campsite, including fire rings, shall be kept free of litter, refuse and animal waste. Fire rings may not be moved or used for disposal of litter and refuse. Campsites shall be clean upon departure.

Violators of these rules and regulations may be evicted and issued citations.

**Thank you for your cooperation!**



**East Branch Lake  
631 East Branch Dam Road  
Wilcox, PA 15870-9748  
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**Daily Lake & Recreation Information:  
(814) 965- 5851**

**Enjoy a safe outing.  
Observe these safety tips!**

**Water Hazards**  
Boat with caution! Be especially aware of the existence of underwater obstructions. In addition, floating debris may be at or near the lake surface as a result of fluctuating lake levels. Boaters and skiers should be watchful for these hazards; because of these floating and underwater hazards, diving is discouraged.

**Life Jackets**  
When boating, the best protection against drowning is to wear your life jacket. U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets are required if you are less than 13 years of age, a non-swimmer, are on a boat less than 16 feet in length, or are in a canoe or kayak. Know the rules before you go out on the water.

**Hunters**  
hunting is not permitted on Corps property. It is permitted on adjacent state game lands and forest lands. Exercise extreme caution with firearms at all times. The area is used by others throughout the hunting season.

**Cold Weather Activities**  
Stay dry, dress in several layers of clothing and wear a hat to conserve body heat. Severe shivering, lack of coordination and confusion are symptoms of hypothermia, a critical condition due to subnormal body temperatures.

**Play It Safe**  
Swimmers are encouraged to swim only at designated areas. NEVER SWIM ALONE! Children should remain under close supervision at all times, especially when playing in or around the water.

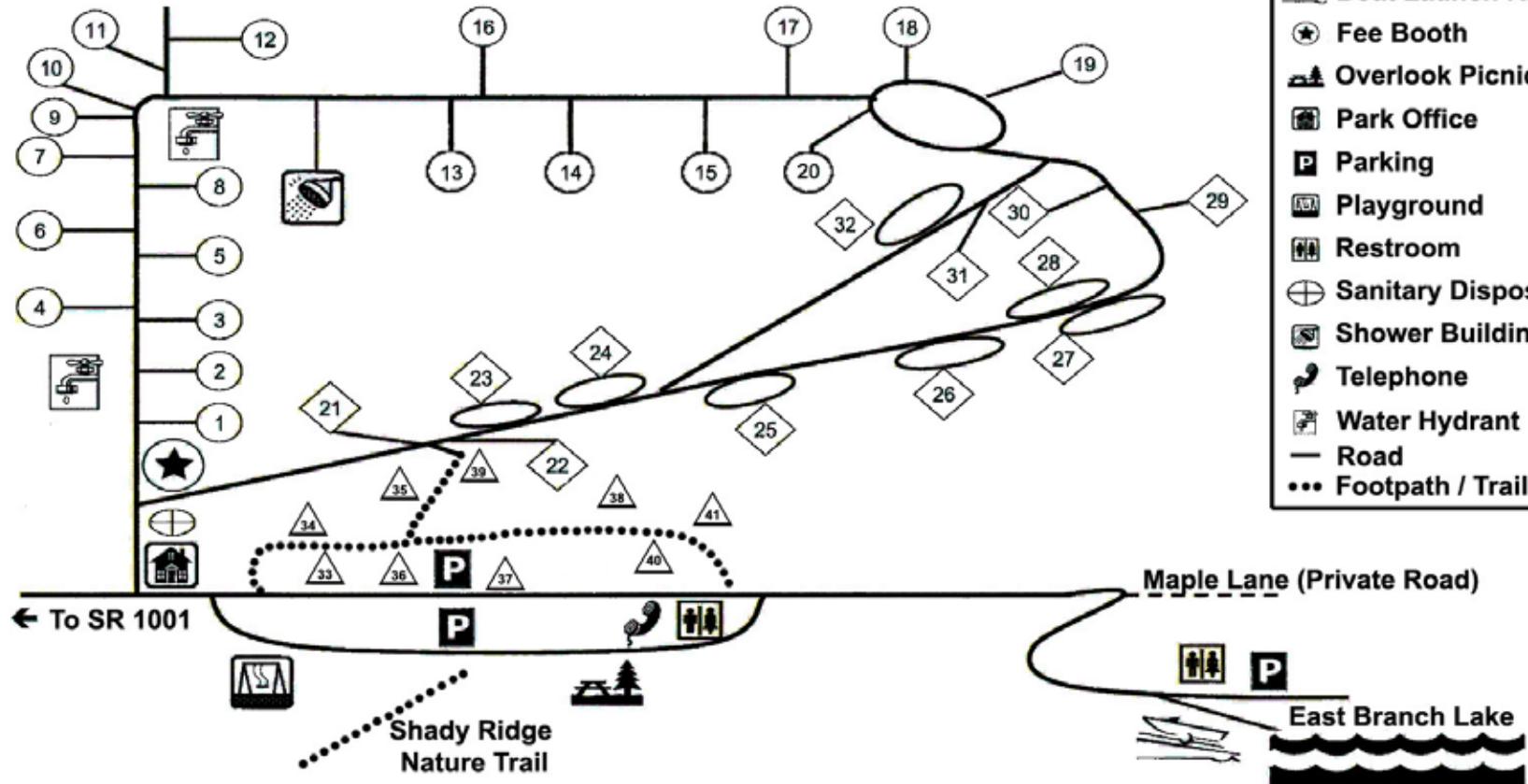
**Remember...**  
The major causes of drowning are insufficient swimming skills, use of alcohol, failure to wear a PFD, and hypothermia associated with cold water.

**Alcohol and Boating Don't Mix**  
Don't drink while operating a boat. Alcohol is involved in at least 50 percent of all drownings and a major cause of death in recreational boating accidents.

**Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on all Corps of Engineers lake lands and waters!**

**Be alert to changing weather/ lake conditions**  
Storms can come on very quickly. If lightning is spotted, head for shore immediately and seek out a safe location.

# East Branch Campground



LEGEND	
○	Electric Campsite
◇	Non-Electric Campsite
△	Trail Access Tent Campsite
	Boat Launch Ramp
★	Fee Booth
	Overlook Picnic Area
	Park Office
P	Parking
	Playground
	Restroom
⊕	Sanitary Disposal Station
	Shower Building
	Telephone
	Water Hydrant
—	Road
⋯	Footpath / Trail

**Firearms and ammunition**  
The US Army Corps of Engineers does not honor State-issued concealed weapon permits, prohibits loaded concealed weapons, the possession of loaded firearms or ammunition on lands and waters administered by the US Army Corps of Engineers per 36 C.F.R. § 327.13(a).

Federal rules and regulations concerning the use of this lake are set forth in Title 36, Chapter III, of the Code of Federal Regulations and are on display in public areas of this lake.

